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Pampa, Texas THURSDAY, September 1, 1994 25¢

Good Evening!

LOCAL

PAMPA — Only two days remain to purchase tickets for Saturday night's "Evening Under the Stars" fund-raiser for the White Deer Land Museum.

The evening will begin at 6:30 p.m. with a buffet, followed by an old-fashioned street dance lasting until 10:30 p.m. Featured entertainers will be singer and songwriter Steven Fromholz and Texas folklore musican Eric Klein.

Ticket holders also will have the chance to win a $3,000 cash give-away during the event, sponsored by the White Deer Land Museum Foundation.

Tickets may be purchased at $25 a person from the White Deer Land Museum from 1-4 p.m. Friday and Saturday or from the three Pampa banks.

PAMPA — The Pampa Fine Arts Association will be presenting an All-Star Jubilee at the Central Park stage beginning at 8 p.m. Sunday.

The jubilee will feature local and area talent performing country and western music and gospel music.

Scheduled performers include Dusty Reed, Jennifer Keeton and Joyce Fields of Pampa; the Calico Capers Square Dancers; Crosswinds, a gospel trio; Keith Roberson and The North Fork Band of Lefors; Kay Talley and Barbara Collins of Hedley; Clint Christy of White Deer; and Dee O'Kelley of Amarillo.

Admission is free.

STATE

By The Associated Press

No tickets correctly matched all six numbers drawn Wednesday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said.

The numbers drawn Wednesday night from a field of 50 were: 2, 8, 16, 36, 45 and 46.

There were 118 tickets sold with five of the six numbers, with each ticket worth $1,418. There were 5,745 tickets with four of six numbers, with each winning $107. And there were 106,590 tickets sold with three of six numbers, with each worth an automatic $3.

Lottery officials estimate the jackpot for Saturday night's game will be $10 million.

HOUSTON (AP) — A giant forest-products company has joined forces with three federal and state agencies to rescue the endangered red-cockaded woodpecker.

Champion International Corp. reached an agreement Wednesday to allow the government agencies to manage 2,000 acres of the company's timberland in East Texas.

Officials said the agreement is the first of its kind in this area and one of only a few in the entire country.

The agreement comes at a time when some companies and individual landowners are waging an increasingly vocal "private property rights" campaign against regulations covering environmentally sensitive areas such as endangered species habitat and wetlands.

"This agreement represents a win-win situation for the forest products industry, the red-cockaded woodpecker and the longleaf pine ecosystem," John G. Rogers, regional director of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, said.

WORLD

TAIPEI, Taiwan (AP) — Typhoon Gladys battered Taiwan today with 78 mph winds, killing six people and setting off landslides and widespread power disruptions.

A 22,000-ton Indian freighter ran aground off Yehliu in northern Taiwan, but rescuers fastened ropes to the vessel so the 40 crew members could climb safely to shore, police said.

Tons of oil leaked from the ship, the Kalidas, and police said they feared substantial damage to the coast, known for its beautiful rock formations.

The typhoon forced the cancellation of more than 300 domestic flights and triggered landslides that closed highways. More than 300,000 homes were without electricity. Five people died in Ilan in eastern Taiwan. A woman was killed when an electricity pole fell on her car, a man drowned in a flooded river, and three other people were killed by falling objects.

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Hackler dropped from officers' lawsuit

By CHERYL BERZANSKIS
News Editor

Former Pampa city manager Glen Hackler was cut loose from a multi-million dollar lawsuit Wednesday when Judge Sam Sparks ruled there was insufficient evidence to conclude Hackler was personally liable in a whistle blowers case which pits two former police officers against city officials.

David Louis Wilkinson and Nicholas Fortner sued the city of Pampa and Glen Hackler alleging they were terminated from their law enforcement positions after reporting wrongdoing in the city police department to other law enforcement agencies.

The pair were fired May 22, 1992 for "conduct prejudicial to good order and discipline" following an investigation by Darrell Dewey, a private investigator.

The case is being tried in U.S. District Court in Austin.

"It was a very gratifying ruling on our behalf by the court and Glen can go home," said Marty Rowley, Hackler's Amarillo attorney, on Wednesday.

Sparks said he would entertain a motion for recovery of attorney's fees and court costs on behalf of Hackler, Rowley said.

Hackler is now employed as assistant city manager of Midland.

Testifying Wednesday on behalf of Wilkinson and Fortner were Fortner, Wheeler County Sheriff Jimmy Adams, former Pampa police lieutenant Allan Smith and Department of Public Safety Trooper Johnny Carter.

Also testifying was Dr. Fred Snider, an Amarillo management consultant who calculated Fortner was entitled to lost wages and benefits of more than $300,000 because of his termination, Rowley said.

Hackler's testimony as an adverse witness completed the day, Rowley said.

Expected to testify today about Wilkinson's losses in wages and benefits is management consultant Dr. Carl Hanson, Austin, Rowley said.

City attorneys may present witnesses or evidence today, Rowley said. He expects deliberations to begin today also.

A motion for judgment filed by the city was taken under advisement by Sparks Wednesday, Rowley said. The motion claims insufficient evidence exists to present the case to the three-man, three-woman federal jury. The motion was presented following completion of the plaintiff's case at the end of the day.

Wilkinson, of Pampa, is requesting $7.8 million in damages.

Fortner, of Clay County, Mo., is seeking $7.6 million.

Gov. Richards speaks on education, crime reduction and jobs creation

By CHERYL BERZANSKIS
News Editor

Gov. Ann Richards, with her drawling, earthy charm, captivated an audience of 550 barbeque-eating area residents Wednesday at M.K. Brown Memorial Auditorium and Civic Center, banging the drum for education, crime reduction and jobs creation.

Richards, on what was billed as a non-political swing through Panhandle cities of Borger, Amarillo and Pampa, visited Lamar Elementary School before addressing the auditorium audience over Shriner's barbeque preceeding a slide show presentation touting local business, and music by the Pampa High School show choir.

The governor told the audience, which filled the Heritage Room and spilled over into the foyer, she believes educators should be given free rein to teach and lead as they see fit with minimal interference from state government.

She praised Lamar Elementary for advances on state standardized test scores and said she wishes every Texas school could be released from regulation to become a Governor's Gold Star School, like Lamar.

She decried over-regulation of education and lack of discipline in public schools.

"You have got to insist on zero tolerance in public schools from drugs and alcohol, zero tolerance for weapons, zero tolerance for disrespectful behavior to personnel," she said.

Richards praised state efforts to build new prison beds and efforts to increase the length of incarceration for violent offenders.

"It means if you commit a crime in Texas, we got plenty of room to lock you up," Richards said.

Intrinsically tied to education and reduced crime, she said, is increased job creation.



Texas Gov. Ann Richards shakes hands with a young woman who greeted her upon arrival at the M.K. Brown Auditorium Wedneday where Richards was a guest of honor and speaker. (*Pampa News* photo by Melinda Martinez)

The governor said Texas leads the nation in job creation with one of four Texas jobs created being in small towns.

She praised Pampa's Creative Graphics, recipient of a $13,000 Smart Jobs grant, as an example of state-stimulated job creation which focuses on business-driven needs.

Attendee Pat Johnson praised the governor, "I just admire her so much ... She's a true Texan. I love the way she drawls and the way she looks."

Another Pampan traveled from Fort Worth to hear the governor.

"She's different from a lot of politicians. She's not on the road to the White House," said Shannon Sehorn, a Texas Christian University student who flew in from Fort Worth for the luncheon.

Richards touched on issues important to the community, said Bob Williams.

"It was a good campaign presentation for her," he said.

Before greeting the audience, Richards met with reporters who wanted to talk politics.

"It wouldn't matter who the Republican candidate is as long as they have name recognition," Richards said.

"I have a record and that's the difference," she said of her Republican opponent George W. Bush of Dallas.

County approves fund allocation to pay contractor bill

By RANDAL K. McGAVOCK
Staff Writer

Gray County commissioners approved the emergency allocation of $34,000 from the Highland General Hospital fund to pay the Remedial Action Corp. during their meeting this morning.

The allocation was approved unanimously and becomes effective on Oct. 15.

Allocating the money from the hospital fund was made to head off any possible action the company might take against the county to collect the money they are owed, said Commissioner Joe Wheeler.

Payment problems between the county and Remedial Action Corp. apparently revolves around a fund application made to the state but lost somewhere between Pampa and Austin.

Originally, the company contracted with the county to perform work on county-owned fuel tanks which would then be paid for by the state with the county acting as a middleman. Because the paperwork was lost and had to be resubmitted, it will take longer for the state to release the money.

In fact, County Judge Carl Kennedy said it probably wouldn't be until next year that the county would see the money.

The HGH funds will then be repaid with the money received from the state, Wheeler said.

In other business, commissioners heard from a representative of the state agency that runs the Animal Damage Control program in Gray County who was asking the commissioners for additional funds in the next budget.

Specifically, he was asking for an increase of $150 per month from $1,250 per month to $1,400. This year, the county will spend $15,000 for the trapping services with the state and federal governments making up the rest of their budget.

The "animal damage control specialists" work at trying to eradicate wild animals that menace domesticated animals and generally try to control other animals that are considered general nuisances.

Some of the animals they hunt range from coyote to beavers to pigeons.

The only two counties in the Panhandle now covered by the service, which is a combination of federal and state agencies, are Gray County and Childress County.

A dozen or so farmers and ranchers spoke on behalf of the Animal Damage Control program and urged the commissioners to fund the program because it effectively deals with the problem they have with wild animals.

Prior to an 11 a.m. executive session held to discuss a pending lawsuit, the commissioners recognized the county and district clerks for having completed a training program from Texas A&M University and considered hiring Phone Bill Examiners to audit county telephone bills.

As of 10:45 a.m. this morning, the commissioners still hadn't considered the approval of a bank account for the juvenile probation office, looked into a request from the county's treasurer, discussed the 1995 budget and tax rate, reviewed the Gray County Appraisal District's 1995 budget nor addressed three agenda items having to do with paying bills and transferring money in this year's budget by the county auditor.

Farm prices rise, break four-month decline

WASHINGTON (AP) — Prices for cattle, apples, oranges and wheat rose in August, bringing farmers a 1.5 percent increase from July and snapping a four-month decline.

Wednesday's report marked the first increase since March in the Agriculture Department's All Farm Products Index, a composite of crops, fruit, vegetables, livestock, dairy animals and poultry.

Compared with August 1993, prices were 6.3 percent lower because of price decreases for cattle, oranges, soybeans and hogs, which more than offset increases for cotton, wheat, rice and asparagus.

The index rose from July to August despite declines for corn, soybeans, potatoes and broilers.

Soybean prices dropped 43 cents over the month, to $5.49 a bushel, because of favorable growing conditions in the Midwest.

Corn slipped 16 cents, to $2.12 a bushel, reflecting continued favorable growing conditions and weak export demand.

Wheat rose 20 cents, to $3.23 a bushel, amid declining estimates for world wheat production, strong export demand and concerns about spring wheat crop yields in the United States.

Israel and Morocco establish diplomatic relations

IBy DAN PERRY
Associated Press Writer

JERUSALEM (AP) – Israel and Morocco established low-level diplomatic relations today, making the kingdom the second Arab country after Egypt to have formal ties with the Jewish state.

The development comes after years of lukewarm, frequently secret ties between the Jewish state and geographically distant and politically moderate Morocco.

The ties mark yet another breakthrough in a banner year for the Mideast peace process: In less than 12 months, Israel has signed a peace pact with its arch-enemy, the Palestine Liberation Organization, and a non-belligerency pact that ended 46 years of war with Jordan.

Egypt signed its historic peace treaty with Israel in 1979.

A Foreign Ministry statement faxed to The Associated Press said the countries would establish liaison offices in Tel Aviv and Rabat, the Moroccan capital.

The Moroccan Information Ministry confirmed the breakthrough and said Rabat also would simultaneously open a liaison office in the Gaza Strip, the seat of Yasser Arafat's new Palestinian administration. It was not known when the offices would open.

"It's a first step, an opening of the door, and I imagine there will be a continuation," Foreign Minister Shimon Peres said when asked if the countries would exchange ambassadors soon.

Peres told Israel Radio the agreement was reached three weeks ago. He said it was made possible by Israel's peace moves with the Palestinians, and by the desire of Jordan and Morocco to advance regional economic cooperation.

Israel had hoped Morocco and other moderate Arab and Muslim states such as Tunisia would quickly establish ties after the Jewish state signed its historic peace pact with the PLO last September.

Peres said such a domino effect was not guaranteed but added: "I assume this will have an effect on other countries. We are working on this."

The development is a major boost to Israelis who have been isolated from most of the Middle East for their country's entire 46-year history. Some 600,000 Israelis – almost one in 10 – are of Moroccan Jewish descent.

Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin visited Rabat last September after signing the pact with the Palestine Liberation Organization in Washington, D.C. Israel hoped relations might be announced then.

That was the second visit by an Israeli prime minister to Morocco after years of clandestine contacts, including Moroccan efforts to broker Israeli peace talks with Egypt in the 1970s.

For several years Israeli tourists – banned from most Arab states – have been allowed into Morocco through third countries, and trade has reached hundreds of millions of dollars. Today's agreement was likely to enable direct flights to Morocco.

Morocco is also planning to host a Middle East economic cooperation conference in October with the participation of most countries in the region and thousands of companies.

Don't forget to plan to attend the Labor Day Chautauqua festivities in Central Park!!

Daily Record

Services tomorrow

BIGGERS, Jessie Reeves — Graveside, 11:30 a.m., Highland Park Cemetery, Borger.

JOHNSON, Dan — 4 p.m., Central Baptist Church.

WALTERS, William Aubrey — Graveside, 2 p.m., Memory Gardens Cemetery.

Obituaries

JESSIE REEVES BIGGERS

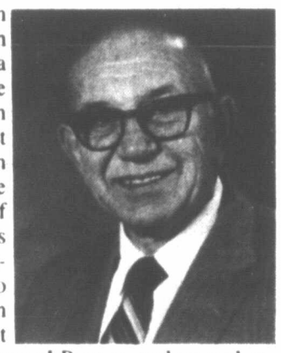
Jessie Reeves Biggers, 83, died Wednesday, Aug. 31, 1994. Graveside services will be at 11:30 a.m. Friday at Highland Park Cemetery in Borger with the Rev. Jerry Arrington, associate pastor of the First Baptist Church in Pampa, officiating. Arrangements are with Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.

Ms. Biggers was born Nov. 23, 1910 in Glasscock County. She received her bachelor's degree from Wayland Baptist University and her master's degree from West Texas State University. She taught school at Phillips and Frank Phillips College for 30 years. She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Pampa.

Survivors include her daughter, Ann Miller of Arlington; a foster son, Bill Gill of Amarillo; two brothers, L.B. "Bun" Reeves and James A. Reeves, both of Pampa; a sister, Nell Kaps of Denver, Colo.; five grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

DAN JOHNSON

Dan Johnson, 66, died Tuesday, Aug. 30, 1994, in Amarillo. Services will be at 4 p.m. Friday at the Central Baptist Church with the Rev. Norman Rushing, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Memory Gardens Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.



Mr. Johnson was born on Aug. 22, 1928 in Rising Star. He had been a resident of Pampa since 1957, moving here from Lefors. He attended West Texas State University in Canyon, where he received his bachelor of science degree and his master's degree in education. He married Jo Moody on Feb. 7, 1958 in Kellerville. He taught school in McLean, Booker and Pampa, and served as principal at Travis Elementary and Lamar Elementary schools in Pampa.

Mr. Johnson was a member of the Central Baptist Church. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army, serving in the Korean War. He was a member of the Top O' Texas Masonic Lodge #1381, and was a life member of the National Education Association and the PTA. He was a member of the Texas Retired Teachers Association, the Texas State Teachers Association and the Pampa Classroom Teachers Association. He was a past member of the Pampa Kiwanis club.

Survivors include his wife, Jo, of the home; a son, David Johnson of the The Colony; a daughter and son-in-law, Susan and Bruce Austin of Arlington; two granddaughters, Julie Austin and Jacqueline Austin, both of Arlington; and an uncle, Emory Johnson of Monroe, La.

The family requests memorials be to the Central Baptist Church Building Fund or the American Cancer Society.

WILLIAM AUBREY WALTERS

AMARILLO — William Aubrey Walters, 78, died Wednesday, Aug. 31, 1994, in Amarillo. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Friday in Memory Gardens Cemetery at Pampa with the Rev. Duncan Parish, interim pastor of First Christian Church of Pampa, officiating. Arrangements are with Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mr. Walters was born June 2, 1916 in McKinney and was reared in Paducah. He married Margie Sloan on Dec. 10, 1947 in Pampa. He was a longtime resident of Pampa before moving to Carrizo Springs in 1976 and then to Amarillo in 1991. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army for four years, serving during World War II in the European Theater. He was a Baptist.

Survivors include his wife, Margie, of the home; a daughter, Mary Walters of Webster; three sons, Robert Walters of Odessa, Jim Bill Walters of Big Spring and Matthew Walters of San Antonio; a sister, Annette Mayo of Panhandle; three brothers, Gerald Walters of Pampa, Kirby Walters of Ranger and James Walters of Riverside, Calif.; and six grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be made to the Pampa Sheltered Workshop, Box 2808, Pampa, TX 79066-2808.

RUTH WINEGEART

Ruth Winegeart, 87, died Thursday, Sept. 1, 1994. Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Carmichael-Whatley Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Allan Thompson, BSU director at East Texas Baptist University, and the Rev. Norman Rushing, pastor of Central Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Winegeart was born Sept. 15, 1906, in Tennessee. She married S.D. Winegeart on July 28, 1922 in Collingsworth County. He preceded her in death on Feb. 4, 1987. She had been a longtime resident of Pampa. She was a member of Hobart Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by a son, Billie Winegeart, in 1933.

Survivors include two sons and a daughter-in-law, Murl Winegeart of Pampa and Bufford and Jo Winegeart of McLean; a daughter, Rubye Davis of Pampa; two sisters, Willie Winegeart and Thadys Hedger, both of Pampa; six grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

Police report

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

WEDNESDAY, Aug. 31

James B. Hart of Anthony's, Coronado Center, reported forgery.

Jewdy May Hill, 1072 Prairie Dr., reported criminal mischief.

Alfred Lee Nichols, 1617 Mary Ellen, reported theft from person.

Dovie O. Westfall, 2713 Navajo, reported hit and run at 1200 N. Hobart.

Arrest

THURSDAY, Sept. 1

Erika Free, 24, 434 Carr, was arrested at 100 S. Wynne on a charge of public intoxication.

Sheriff's Office

Gray County Sheriff's Office reported the following incidents in the 24-hour reporting period which ended at 7 a.m. today. No arrests were reported.

THURSDAY, Aug. 31

Rexall Dewaine Millins, 21, no address, was arrested on two warrants.

David Lee Parks, no age or address, was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.

Accidents

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

WEDNESDAY, Aug. 31

2 p.m. - A 1980 Chevrolet pickup driven by Belinda Kayron Brown, 26, 431 Roberta, was in collision with a 1990 Buick driven by Sandra Garcia Mauricio, 34, 1713 Buckler, in the 400 block of North Roberta. Brown was cited for backing without safety. Mauricio was cited for having no insurance.

5:30 p.m. - A tan, four-door car with out of state licenses plates was in collision with a 1984 Plymouth driven by Dovie Dean Westfall, 2713 Navajo, in the parking lot at 1200 N. Hobart.

Stocks

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

Wheat	3.39
Milo	3.76
Corn	4.18

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

Serfco	4 3/8	NC
Occidental	22	dn 1/4

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

Magellan	69.21
Puritan	16.40

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

Amoco	57 5/8	dn 1/4
Arco	106 1/4	dn 7/8
Cabot	27 7/8	dn 3/8
Cabot O&G	19 3/4	up 1/8
Chevron	42 3/8	NC
Coca-Cola	45 7/8	dn 1/8
Diamond Sham	26 3/4	dn 1/8
Enron	30 3/8	dn 1/8
Halliburton	30 1/8	dn 1/8
HealthTrust Inc.	30 3/8	dn 7/8
Ingersoll Rand	37 3/4	dn 3/8
KNE	25 3/4	NC
Kerr McGee	48 1/8	dn 1/2
Limited	20 1/4	up 3/8
Mapco	57 1/8	dn 1/8
Maxus	5	dn 1/4
McDonald's	28 1/4	NC
Mobil	83 7/8	up 1/2
New Atmos	17	NC
Parker & Parsley	25 7/8	dn 1/4
Penney's	52 1/8	dn 1/2
Phillips	33	dn 1/8
SLB	56 7/8	dn 1/8
SPS	26 5/8	dn 1/8
Tenneco	49 1/8	dn 1/4
Texaco	61 3/4	dn 1/8
Wal-Mart	24 1/2	dn 1/8
New York Gold		385.90
Silver		5.42
West Texas Crude		17.56

Hospital

CORONADO HOSPITAL

Admissions

Pampa

Jamie Belflower
Marion Gonangnan
Bonnie Lee Hogan
Stephanie Joiner
Phyllis Larue
Bridgette Mathis
Ethel Seawright

Amarillo

Agatha Lyons

Lefors

Chris Chadwick

Birth

To Ms. Jamie Belflower of Pampa, a girl.

Dismissals

Pampa

Kathy Ann Farrar and baby boy
Ernest Mayes
Jo Ann Morehart

SHAMROCK HOSPITAL

Admissions

McLean

Penny Crump

Erick, Okla.

Eugene Myers

Dismissals

Shamrock

Estelle Hudson

Calendar of events

BLOOD PRESSURE CHECK

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

CANDIDATE TO SPEAK

Mayor Richard Peet, a candidate for county judge, will be speaking to members of his party tonight at the Republican headquarters at 7:30 p.m. The Republican Women's Club is sponsoring the event and welcomes anyone interested in attending.

Fires

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

WEDNESDAY, Aug. 31

5:19 p.m. – One unit and two firefighters responded to a gas spill at 1824 N. Hobart.

Ambulance

American Medical Transport reported no calls during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

The governor speaks



Texas Gov. Ann Richards speaks to a crowd of 550 people at M.K. Brown Memorial Auditorium and Civic Center on Wednesday at a luncheon held in her honor. Though her speech was light, she touted education reforms and zero tolerance of inappropriate student behavior. Flanking her are Bill Waters, left, Pampa attorney, and Dawson Orr, Pampa Independent School District superintendent. (*Pampa News* photo by Melinda Martinez)

U.S., North Korea to hold talks on opening diplomatic offices

By BARRY SCHWEID
AP Diplomatic Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) – The United States has agreed to talk to North Korea next week in Pyongyang about establishing diplomatic ties with the hard-line Communist regime.

State Department officials said today the negotiations, apparently first ever in the North Korean capital, would concern arrangements to set up liaison offices in the two capitals.

That would be a major step toward recognition. Liaison offices provide for diplomatic contact. The Nixon administration, for instance, established liaison offices to end decades of icy distance from China. Subsequently, the Carter administration established full ties with Beijing.

In addition to the meeting in Pyongyang, the two sides will meet in Berlin on replacing a 5-megawatt experimental reactor that is part of North Korea's suspect nuclear program with new technology considered less dangerous.

Both meetings will be held Sept. 10 against a backdrop of North Korean promises to maintain a freeze on the program, which U.S. government analysts believe already has produced one or two nuclear weapons.

State Department officials said the Berlin meeting will also deal with ways to safely store spent fuel from the North Korean reactor and to provide North Korea with energy temporarily during a period of conversion to light-water reactors.

The North Koreans have insisted they need their experimental reactor for energy purposes. But the United States and a number of Asian nations suspect it is part of an ambitious program to develop nuclear weapons.

The two sides held their last round of talks in August in Geneva. It was disclosed subsequently that the reactor at the Yongbyon complex might be restarted if a deal was not struck for two Western-style replacements.

The agreement in Geneva maintained the freeze pledged by North Korea in July and monitored by International Atomic Energy Agency inspectors. It did not resolve the disposition of 8,000 nuclear fuel rods, nor provide access to two suspect waste sites.

However, North Korea agreed to maintain its commitment to the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty, which is designed to restrict the spread of nuclear weapons technology and provides for international inspection of suspect programs. It also pledged to work to denuclearize the Korean peninsula.

The Clinton administration's willingness to hold talks in Pyongyang, apparently for the first time, is an extraordinary gesture to North Korea. The main topic on the agenda is the prospect of establishing diplomatic liaison offices in the North Korea capital and in Washington.

The move contrasts sharply with the administration's refusal to talk to Cuba in New York today about any subject other than the thousands of refugees fleeing the Castro government. The two countries have small diplomatic outposts, called "interest sections," in other embassies in each other's capitals.

But every administration over the last three decades has ruled out negotiations with Cuba on any issue except migration and has maintained an economic boycott of the island.

Former President Jimmy Carter visited Pyongyang earlier this year and elicited a pledge to freeze the nuclear program. He was accompanied by a State Department official. This evidently will be the first official talks between the two sides in Pyongyang.

City briefs

The Pampa News is not responsible for the content of paid advertisement

MAJOR ART Show, August 31-September 2, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. daily, Citizen's Bank Lobby. Many nationally know artists. All works on sale. Adv.

GRAND REOPENING: Hair Benders II. Brenda Lamb welcomes you for appointments call 665-7117 or come by 316 S. Cuyler. Adv.

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

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

PANHANDLE DESPERADO from Hedley, Texas this weekend. City Limits will have the best bands with your continuing support! Adv.

CHRIS TOMPSON is now at Shear Elegance. I welcome my old and new customers. Call for perm specials. 669-9579. Adv.

SIDEWALK CLEARANCE Sale, Merle Norman and Joy's Unlimited, Saturday, September 3. Lots of bargains. Free balloons. 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. 2218 N. Hobart, across from Wal-Mart. Adv.

COMET CLEANERS, 726 N. Hobart: We offer courteous service, convenience and quality at competitive prices. Open 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday-Friday, 8 to 1 Saturday. Adv.

GRAND OPENING Celebration at Kevin's Restaurant in the Pampa Mall - Sunday 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Dine with your choice of Beef Bourgingnon or Chicken Adobe. Drawings every thirty minutes. 669-1670. Adv.

PHS CHOIR Hamburgers at Harvester football games again this year! Adv.

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FENCE REPAIR, Joe Johnson, 665-3368, 669-9232. Adv.

CHANEY'S CAFE Now Open weeknights too! Adv.

ROLANDA'S SALE Continues up to 50% off selected bouquets. Adv.

INSIDE SALE 936 S. Wells. Friday, Saturday 8:30-6. Adv.

JUST RECEIVED wooden scented apples and peaches. Rolanda's Silk Flowers & Gifts. Adv.

HARVESTER SPECIAL, 5 deluxe hamburgers, 5 french fries, 5 large drinks, $12. 3 p.m.-7 p.m. The Hamburger Station. Adv.

GARAGE SALE: 1121 Sandlewood, 8 to 12, Friday only. Adv.

Weather focus

LOCAL FORECAST

Tonight, mostly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of rain, a low in the lower 60s and southeast winds from 5 to 15 mph. Friday, early morning fog, breaking in the afternoon to reveal partly cloudy skies. The high will be in the low 80s with south to southwest winds from 5 to 15 mph. Pampa received 0.17 inch of rain in the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today. Wednesday's high was 71; this morning's low was 59.

REGIONAL FORECAST

West Texas – Panhandle: Tonight, mostly cloudy. A chance of showers. Areas of fog possible after midnight. Lows near 60 to low 60s. Friday, areas of morning fog possible, otherwise decreasing cloudiness. Highs in low 80s. Friday night, partly cloudy. Lows near 60. South Plains: Tonight, mostly cloudy. A good chance of showers and thunderstorms over the low rolling plains. A slight chance of evening showers over the South Plains. Lows in low to mid 60s. Friday, a slight chance of showers in the morning over the low rolling plains, otherwise becoming partly cloudy. Highs in low to mid 80s. Friday night, partly cloudy. Lows 60-65.

North Texas – Tonight and Friday, mostly cloudy with a chance of thunderstorms. Lows 65 to 72. Highs 86 to 92. Friday night, partly cloudy. Lows 67 to 73.

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

BORDER STATES

New Mexico – Tonight, scattered showers and thunderstorms mostly ending by around midnight otherwise skies partly to mostly cloudy. Lows in the 40s and 50s mountains and far north to the 60s elsewhere. Friday and Friday night, partly cloudy with scattered afternoon and early nighttime thunderstorms mainly west and north. A little warmer most areas. Highs 70s to mid 80s mountains and northeast, mid 80s to mid 90s elsewhere. Lows Friday night 40s and 50s mountains with mostly 60s elsewhere.

Oklahoma – Tonight, mostly cloudy with a chance of rain. Lows in the 60s. Friday, considerable cloudiness with a chance of showers or thunderstorms. Highs mostly low and mid 80s. Friday night, partly cloudy with a slight chance of showers. Lows in the 60s.

Civil rights leader Rosa Parks victim of robber

DETROIT (AP) – Her face swollen and bruised, the mother of the nation's civil rights movement had trouble understanding the actions of people like the robber who kicked in her back door, beat her and fled with $53.

The day after the Tuesday night break-in at Rosa Parks' house, police arrested a man on charges of breaking and entering, assault and robbery.

"I regret very much that some of our people are in such a mental state that they would hurt and rob an older person," said the 81-year-old Parks, whose refusal to give her seat on a Montgomery, Ala., bus to a white man helped ignite the civil rights movement.

"In these times, none of us seems to be safe from this type of treatment and violation by a sick-minded person," she said Wednesday, the day the 28-year-old man was arrested.

Parks said many gains have been made since her 1955 arrest triggered a 381-day bus boycott led by the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr., inspiring the fight against segregation.

"But as you can see, at this time we still have a long way to go and so many of our children are going astray," she said.

Parks was surrounded by boxes in her home as she spoke to reporters. She had planned to move before the attack and headed for her new downtown apartment later Wednesday.

Governor's visit



Gov. Ann Richards, center, greets KGRO/KOMX News Director Mike Ehrle while entering Lamar Elementary School on Wednesday morning. Gov. Richards, running for re-election, was in Pampa to visit the school, named a Texas Partnership School, and to attend a luncheon at M.K. Brown Memorial Auditorium and Civic Center hosted by the Greater Pampa Area Chamber of Commerce. At the luncheon, she also recognized Creative Graphics, a local business awarded a Smart Jobs Fund grant. (Pampa News photo by Darlene Holmes)

Bush bristles at Richards' radio ad

By PEGGY FIKAC
Associated Press Writer

AUSTIN (AP) – Republican George W. Bush says Democratic Gov. Ann Richards should be ashamed of a radio ad that says he's been bailed out by "daddy's friends" in business and refers to him as "that young Bush boy."

"How dare Ann Richards demean my family and my business partners with her negative commercial?" Bush, who is managing general partner of the Texas Rangers baseball team and son of the former president, said in a Wednesday statement.

"She should be ashamed, and she must be ashamed, because otherwise she would have told the news media about this commercial before it began airing on small town radio stations," he said.

Richards' campaign spokesman, Chuck McDonald, said her ads are responding to radio commercials by the GOP gubernatorial candidate in Central and East Texas. Bush's ads link Richards to "Washington bureaucrats" who Bush says want to strip away Texans' property rights.

"Obviously, this campaign is going to respond to any attacks launched by the Bush campaign ... They started this business, and they are well aware of it," McDonald said.

He said Richards' ads are running on the radio stations that aired Bush's commercials.

"George Bush wants to apply a double standard to this race," McDonald said. "Mr. Bush believes he can say anything bad about Ann Richards' performance as governor any time he wants, and for us to respond is somehow an affront to him."

In the commercial at issue, a male voice says, "That young Bush boy – you know, the former president's son – he talks a good game, but has he ever done anything?"

A second male voice says, "He makes a big deal about running a baseball team. Fact is, he owns a little more than 1 percent of the Rangers."

"Every business he's been involved with had to be bailed out by daddy's friends. Seems like he always gets to start at the top. And now he expects to do the same thing in state government," says a third male voice.

The announcer concludes, "Most people think we need a governor who really understands what a job is, and they're supporting Gov. Ann Richards."

Bush said none of the businesses he's been involved with had to be bailed out.

"I am proud of my dad and mom and their leadership and integrity, and I'm proud of my business career, which by any objective measure is a success," he said.

Bush contended that he has taken "the high road" in campaigning.

"My radio commercial on property rights outlines the facts of Ann Richards' well-documented flip-flop on inviting the federal government in to take over the private property rights of Texans," he said.

Richards this summer withdrew her support for special federal protection for several Texas waterways after calling the U.S. government "ham-handed."

McDonald said the Bush campaign's advertising has "grossly distorted" Richards' record.

Another radio ad by Richards' campaign says "that lady governor" has brought more jobs to East Texas, while a third jabs Bush over property rights, referring to a lawsuit by some landowners over acquisition of property for The Ballpark in Arlington complex.

Oklahoma deputy warden's wife feared kidnapped

GRANITE, Okla. (AP) – Prison officials are trying to determine why a convicted murderer who allegedly kidnapped the deputy warden's wife wasn't reported missing immediately.

Inmate Randolph Dial and Bobbi Parker, the deputy warden's wife at the Oklahoma State Reformatory, have been missing since Tuesday. Prison spokesman Josh McCurdy said today there have been no sightings of the two.

The Daily Oklahoman reported today that a prison employee told it Mrs. Parker called a friend in Woodward Wednesday evening and spoke for about 15 seconds, telling the friend she was OK and that "It'd be over soon" before breaking down crying. McCurdy said he wasn't aware of the telephone call.

Warden Jack Cowley said Dial was noted absent from prison head counts every two hours, beginning at 1 p.m. Tuesday, but was not confirmed missing until about 8 p.m.

"It's possible that somebody assumed that because he (Dial) works for the deputy warden, he's OK. The preliminary investigation shows that he had not been physically counted as policy dictates," Cowley said.

Corrections Department spokesman Jerry Massie said officials hope tracing a call Mrs. Parker made Tuesday night to her mother in Kansas will help them in their search.

Based on the suspicion of an abduction, FBI agents joined forces with state law officers Wednesday to try to find the two.

Mrs. Parker, 32, failed to return home from a shopping trip to Altus that began about noon Tuesday. Her minivan is missing.

The deputy warden's residence is on the grounds of the reformatory, where Dial was a minimum-security inmate and did yard maintenance for the Parkers.

Massie said Dial, an accomplished artist, has had that job for two months, during which time he became acquainted with Mrs. Parker.

"They had a working type relationship," Massie said.

Mrs. Parker also was a volunteer supervisor over Dial and other inmates in a new prison industry designed to take advantage of Dial's artistic ability.

Cowley said investigators haven't determined a conclusive reason behind the escape. But he said Dial may have developed an affection for Mrs. Parker and kidnapped her when she spurned his advances.

"He could be a very obsessive person. He obsessed over his art work, he obsessed over criticism over his art, and I think what could have happened is that he may have become obsessed about her," Cowley said.

"I think he forced her into that van because he knew all the things he had worked for were gone," because Mrs. Parker would have felt compelled to report any advances, the warden said.

Cowley also he regrets granting Dial trusty status but had no indication the inmate would flee.

"We can all play Monday morning quarterback, but when I make a decision, I take a worst-case scenario and ask, 'Can I still look at my staff and my family if something goes wrong?'" Cowley said.

"Randolph worked next to my family, my kids, so I didn't have him anywhere I wouldn't trust him with my own family," Cowley said.

Dial was moved to the medium-security portion of the reformatory on May 21, 1991. He was moved again to the minimum-security trusty section six months ago.

Massie said Dial became eligible for minimum-security status through the prison's classification system, even though he is serving life for murder.

"You must do 20 percent of 45 years and then it's possible," said Massie.

Dial, 49, was sentenced to life in prison after he entered a surprise guilty plea in 1986 to the 1981 slaying of Broken Arrow karate instructor Kelly Dean Hogan.

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Property owners sue Bush, Rangers over land

By PAULINE ARRILLAGA
Associated Press Writer

ARLINGTON (AP) – A lawsuit accusing Texas Rangers managing general partner George W. Bush and other Rangers owners of conspiring to obtain land surrounding The Ballpark in Arlington is nothing but an election-year diversion, says the ballclub's president.

"This is the silly season in politics, and George is running for governor. So I guess you kind of have to expect things like this because of his running for governor," Tom Schieffer, who is also a limited partner in the team, said Wednesday.

The lawsuit, filed Friday in Harris County district court, accuses Bush and his Rangers partners of coercing the city of Arlington to condemn private property for ventures benefiting the Rangers.

Bush, the Republican candidate for governor, has campaigned in part on landowners rights. He owns 1.8 percent of the Rangers.

Bush campaign spokesman Reggie Bashur referred comments concerning the lawsuit to Rangers officials.

"There certainly was no conspiracy," said Schieffer, who also is named in the lawsuit. "We don't have anything to be ashamed of. I think we built the finest facility in baseball, and I think people would agree with that."

Members of the Charles Robert Mathes family accuse the Rangers and the club's law firm, Jackson & Walker, of violating fair business practices by conspiring to obtain their property. Jackson & Walker was representing both the Rangers and the Matheses when the city of Arlington began proceedings to acquire the land for the Rangers' sports-entertainment complex, the suit says.

The property owners contend the firm and the Rangers worked together to drive down offers to buy the land and coerce city officials to condemn the land for private use.

Cities generally are authorized to condemn land only for a public purpose.

"(The Rangers) wanted to have a monopoly on that entire location and the only way for them to get the monopoly ... was to use their political power to change the law in Texas and use their political power to coerce the city to use this new law to condemn all of their competitors in the area," said Glenn Sodd, a Corsicana attorney representing the landowners.

State pollution plan criticized

IRVING (AP) – Environmental and public-health groups said Wednesday that a state clean-air plan for the Dallas-Fort Worth area is seriously flawed.

"It may pass, but it's not going to do us enough good," American Lung Association representative Lon Burnhan told state environmental officials at an Irving public hearing.

The Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission plans to send federal officials an updated version of Texas' pollution-fighting plan for the area after several public meetings.

The TNRCC is the state's main environmental agency.

The plan targets a class of chemicals called volatile organic compounds, an ingredient of ozone pollution. Ozone is the nation's most common air pollutant. It irritates lungs, damages crops and causes other harm.

The state plan will require cars in Dallas, Tarrant, Denton and Collin counties to pass tougher auto-emissions tests every two years, beginning Jan. 1.

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, which will rule on the plan signaled early acceptance of it. EPA environmental engineer Guy Donaldson said the agency is optimistic the plan will result in the area's meeting federal standards by late 1996.

But others criticized the plan because it has few new business restrictions.

Some complained about pollution from cement kilns and other industries around Midlothian and other areas.

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Opinion

A song for Castro: The Man Is Crazy

Is Fidel Castro's totalitarian regime seeing its last crimson days in Cuba? Perhaps. But the wily old communist somehow has maintained power three years after his Soviet sponsors were toppled in Russia. With the recent death of Kim Il-sung in North Korea, he has become the world's longest-lived communist dictator.

Recent riots have been unprecedented. As in small protests before, Castro's secret police snuffed out the demonstrations like one of his old cigars (which habit and trademark he actually gave up 10 years ago). But one recent demonstration was bigger and more vociferous than any others. With the cancellation of the Soviet subsidies – about $3 billion a year – Castro's people have been reduced to short rations, even scrounging for food.

Castro again is threatening to send thousands of people to the United States. He should realize that this time things will be different. President Bill Clinton, weak as he is on so many issues, learned his lesson when former Cuban refugees swamped Arkansas in 1980, something the voters there blamed on him. Clinton has already stepped in this time and told the refugees to forget about coming to the United States. He's ordered the refugees to be intercepted and kept in "havens" in other countries or maintained at Guantanamo Bay until some decision is made on whether to return them to Cuba.

And Castro isn't receiving any support this time. His communist buddies are gone.

Castro is reacting to the changing conditions. A couple of years ago he tried some mild market reforms, including allowing the Yankee dollar to circulate. Then he clamped down again. And he might also understand he probably could not pull off the Chinese system of maintaining communist power while introducing a full-blown free market. Unlike China, Cuba is a small country 90 miles from the world's premier capitalist power. And tens of thousands of Cuban entrepreneurs in the United States await the day they can return home and establish businesses. That's precisely why the best way, and probably the gentlest way, to push Castro from power would be to drop the U.S. trade embargo against the island. Still, some Cuban-Americans in the exile community in Florida favor even stricter trade controls. But let's look at what would happen.

With the embargo gone, Castro no longer could blame Cuba's economic maladies on the Yankees. It would be clear to all that Cuba's problems were his fault. An open market would bring in all those Cuban-American entrepreneurs, flush with dollars and ideas of freedom. One of the keys to ending communism in Eastern Europe and the Soviet Union was the wider opening of those countries to the West in the 1970s and 1980s. In addition to trade, Western businessmen brought in books, newspapers, magazines and ideas from the free West. Communism was doomed.

Clinton doesn't have much of a grasp of free markets in the United States, let alone how markets crack open communist lands, but he should drop the embargo against Cuba. That would be the best way to demonstrate to Cubans themselves the title of a popular song some of them now sing about their dear leader: "El Hombre Es Loco" – "The Man Is Crazy."

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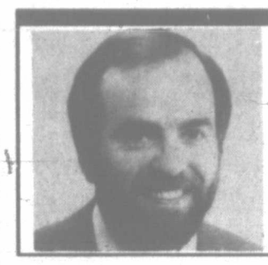
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"Don't forget, now! If you want my help during the November elections, just let me know."

Can't there be other choices?



Stephen Chapman

Sexual predators are the crime issue of the month, provoking rallies in New Jersey and a groundswell in Congress demanding better protections against the risk they pose. There is no mystery here. In a nation so inured to violence that we have to remind ourselves of the real victims in the O.J. Simpson case – two harmless people who were merely stabbed to death – the molestation and murder of a child still has the capacity to shock.

One case is that of 7-year-old Megan Kanka of Hamilton Township, N.J., who was lured into a neighbor's house last month, strangled to death and raped. The man who has confessed to the crime was convicted twice before of molesting small girls and served six years in prison. Had Megan's parents known of his past, they could have kept her away from him. So a statewide campaign is on to require local police and neighbors to be notified when a sex offender moves in.

Similar efforts are afoot in Congress. Republicans wanted to insert a provision in the crime bill to force states to publicize the whereabouts of such criminals, and President Clinton says he agrees. But that may not be enough. Some critics want sexual predators simply put away for good.

The impulse behind community notification – would you want one of these guys moving in next door? – is understandable, but the idea doesn't flower under scrutiny. First, it's not much protection against sexual violence, since a pervert whose neighbors are watching him can drive around to a playground or schoolyard where he isn't known. The immediate neighbors may be safer, but those in the next zip code won't be.

Second, no neighborhood is going to welcome people like this, which means released offenders could end up being hounded from one jurisdiction to another – regardless of whether they still pose any danger, which many (and perhaps most) do not. If we're going to make it impossible for ex-convicts to rejoin society once they've paid their debt, why set them free in the first place?

Good question, says conservative criminologist John Dilulio, who thinks the only sensible option is to "incarcerate sexual predators for life." California Gov. Pete Wilson has likewise proposed life without parole for first-time sex offenders.

For someone who compounds a rape with a homicide, that sounds exactly right. But not all sex offenders warrant the same treatment. A 19-year-old man who beds a 14-year-old girl or an uncle who fondles a niece through her clothing deserves punishment, but not the kind of sentence you'd give a serial rapist who abuses his victims at knife point.

In addition, if you hand out automatic life sentences for every sex offense – or even every rape – you create a new risk: that the criminal, having had his way, will see nothing to lose by killing the victim. Given the rarity of the death penalty, the incentive would be strong. In this case, as conservatives know from other government programs, good intentions could have bad consequences.

Is this the only choice – branding or imprisoning people for life or else leaving ourselves defenseless against unspeakable sadists? Fortunately not. One approach being tried in Minnesota, Washington and Wisconsin offers a middle way. It strives to reconcile the goal of rehabilitating the criminal with the need to protect the innocent.

The idea is to let sex offenders out of jail once they've served their time but commit them to mental institutions if they remain dangerous. Paul Robinson, a Northwestern University law professor who endorsed the idea, says the government should be allowed to keep such people confined if the government can demonstrate a threat and if it is willing to provide therapy to help offenders overcome their urges.

Civil libertarians object, arguing that this amounts to preventive detention based on guesswork. Robinson replies that if Americans can't incapacitate sexual predators any other way, they'll do it by letting them rot in jail – which is also preventive detention based on guesswork. With civil commitment, however, the government has to show good reasons for the incarceration. With prison, it doesn't.

His recommendation affords communities a large measure of security without needlessly inflicting the deprivations of prison on offenders who have already been thoroughly punished for their crimes. It also offers the possibility that a criminal who is truly rehabilitated can regain his freedom.

Ghastly savagery against the weakest and most vulnerable individuals doesn't foster sober deliberation about crime policy. But this proposal suggests that we can save our children without losing our heads.



Today in history

By The Associated Press

Today is Thursday, Sept. 1, the 244th day of 1994. There are 121 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On Sept. 1, 1939, World War II began as Nazi Germany invaded Poland. Great Britain and France declared war against Germany two days later.

On this date:

In 1807, former Vice President Aaron Burr was found innocent of treason.

In 1878, Emma M. Nutt became the first female telephone operator in the United States, for the Telephone Despatch Company of Boston.

In 1894, 100 years ago, a raging forest fire destroyed Hinckley, Minn., and about a dozen other towns, killing more than 400 people.

In 1905, Alberta and Saskatchewan entered Confederation as the eighth and ninth provinces of Canada.

In 1923, the Japanese cities of Tokyo and Yokohama were devastated by an earthquake that claimed some 150,000 lives.

The hole in Uncle Sap's pockets

Charley Reese

President Clinton, that whiz-bang diplomat, told the King of Jordan if he would make peace with Israel, the U.S. would forgive a $700 million debt Jordan owes the United States.

The king thought it was a good deal and made peace. Looks like a bribe to me. And it's all well and good for Mr. Clinton to "forgive" the debt because it wasn't owed to him. It was owed to the U.S. Treasury, which is to say, owed to the American taxpayers who provided the $700 million out of their pockets.

Question: Can American taxpayers afford peace in the Middle East? As a matter of fact, can they afford the Middle East? It seems that if folks over there don't have peace, Americans pay, and if they make peace, Americans pay. The Middle East is a big hole in Uncle Sam's pocket.

I have argued for years that U.S. foreign policy is a nonsensical mess. It is patched together out of political expediency, domestic politics, lobbies, private financial interests, campaigns by private public relations firms, and, lately, TV pictures.

The United States has only one interest in the Middle East. That is access to purchase oil at the world market price. Even that, despite the propaganda you've heard, is not a critical interest, because there is lots of oil in the world outside the Middle East.

It's an indication of how much oil there is available relative to need that the U.S. has for years kept Iraqi oil off the market with this inexcusable economic embargo. The embargo, in addition to keeping oil off the market to help shore up the price, causes misery and hardship to the Iraqi people for no morally or strategically justifiable reason.

Here's the game afoot as I see it. The best of all possible worlds for the Israeli government is to cut peace deals with Jordan, Syria and Lebanon. This leaves the Palestinians isolated, so the Israelis can confine them to little semi-autonomous homelands, somewhat like the South African homelands under apartheid.

I think Yitzhak Rabin, Israel's tough prime minister, has asked Clinton to buy them peace with the three countries, and as Clinton has consistently done, he's replied, "Yes, sir." By the way, don't blame Rabin for this. He'd be a fool not to take advantage of Clinton. Rabin is doing his job – looking out for Israel's best interest. It's not his fault if Clinton doesn't know how to look out for the interests of the United States. Those interests are not Rabin's responsibility.

That's what the Clinton administration is actually doing. What it ought to do is say this: "Sorry, fellows, but Uncle Sap is retiring and Uncle Sam has no real interest in your part of the world. The bank's closed. No more loans, grants, bribes, loan guarantees or other such stuff. If your merchants wish to do business with our merchants, fine. But, as a government, we have no interest. If you want war, go to war; if you want peace, make peace. Our only advice is to take your disputes to the United Nations and the World Court. To make up for all the years we blocked the U.N. from taking action, we promise to abstain on any issue before the Security Council involving your area. Otherwise, we don't care what you do, and whatever it is, we ain't paying for it."

I know a great many Americans, for religious reasons, both Christians and Jews, will object strenuously that we have a special obligation to Israel. Hey, folks, separation of church and state, remember? And foreign policy is part of the state. It should not be determined on the basis of religion nor should it be used to support one religious group over another.

As a matter of fact, if the U.S. would declare its neutrality in the Middle East, I think the effect would be to enhance the prospects of peace, not harm them. The best way to eliminate war and conflict is to take the profit out of them by not funding them. If all parties know they will have to suffer the consequences of their policies, they'll think twice.

How should the media cover zealots?



Sarah Overstreet

In an eerie coincidence, I happened to pick up a copy of the February issue of *GQ* magazine last month while waiting for a male friend to try on pants in a menswear department.

I read Tom Junod's article "The Abortionist," a profile of eccentric, 69-year-old, bulletproof-vest-wearing abortion doctor Dr. John Bayard Britton and Paul Hill, the 40-year-old ex-minister who stalked Britton and his volunteer escort, retired Air Force Lt. Col. James Barrett, 74. Two days later I could hardly believe my eyes when I picked up the newspaper and learned that Britton and Barrett had been shot to death and Hill charged with murder.

Like so many cases where zealots go over the edge – David Koresh, Jim Jones, several white supremacist survivalists, to name a few – their mounting madness increases in direct proportion to the amount of attention given them.

"All of a sudden, the media made him a celebrity," National Conference of Catholic Bishops spokeswoman Helen Alvare, who debated Hill on a December edition of Ted Koppel's *Nightline*, told *The New York Times* recently. "After the broadcast, all the pro-lifers we work with day to day were saying, 'Who was that guy? Where did he come from?' "

So to alert the rest of us to danger fomenting, the media is left in the unenviable position of fomenting the danger further. The bubble-off-plumb folks rise to the challenge of their own publicity and become the violent martyrs/heroes they believe their new images demand.

It's a real Catch-22. Of course we have to document the scary elements in our society. But as a journalist who follows the abortion debate closely, I wonder if documentaries on people like Hill would have as much play at the expense of pro-life's moderate, normal members and activities?

Would a Paul Hill command so much attention if some of us in the media didn't have a preconceived stereotype of the radical fringe as icons of the anti-abortion movement, and neglected reporting on pro-life's other soldiers and elements?

I can't answer that, but I am certain that Hill is not the prototypical pro-lifer. The fact that so many of us believe he is troubles me. Peter Steinfels, writing in the "Beliefs" column in *The New York Times* recently, drew an apt parallel to the antiwar movement of a generation ago:

Then, the cry was "Hey, hey, LBJ, how many kids did you kill today?" instead of "Baby killers!" and "Mommy, please don't kill me." Protesters blew up buildings and committed other acts of violence in the name of peace. A speaker at a 1970 Boston rally told his listeners, "If you want peace, pick up the gun!"

That powerful image of American liberalism as speaking out of both sides of its mouth has bedeviled liberals for an entire generation.

Steinfels also includes some interesting and little-known information gleaned from a 1990 Gallup survey: Respondents identifying themselves as anti-abortion "were more likely to say they were 'very concerned' about poverty, racial discrimination and nuclear war than were individuals supporting abortion rights." Hardly the callous women-and-poor-child-ignoring group they've been portrayed to be.

Steinfels also discusses a book titled *Before the Shooting Starts*, which debates the question of whether democracy can survive the polarizing differences between anti-abortion and pro-choice forces. How the media covers this controversy will mean as much to answering that question as it did to the antiwar movement.

Twenty-six years after the 1968 Democratic Convention, antiwar protesters are no longer considered the lunatic fringe and violence for any reason is unacceptable in the peace movement. For the same thing to happen to the abortion debate may be the best we can hope for.

U.S. predicts progress on population controls

By RITA BEAMISH
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) – Despite a deep rift with the Vatican over abortion and opposition from some Islamic countries, U.S. officials are confident a world conference next week will make dramatic strides toward curbing global population growth.

When the International Conference on Population and Development gets under way in Cairo on Monday, participating countries will be in agreement on 92 percent of a draft action plan that is to serve as a blueprint for curbing world population growth, Undersecretary of State Tim Wirth says.

But U.S. officials complain that this consensus, on such goals as improving women's status and health care, integrating population and development planning and promoting environmentally sustainable economic growth, has been largely overshadowed by the controversy over abortion.

"This is not a conference about abortion," Wirth said in an interview Wednesday. "This is a conference about the urgency of population stabilization and economic development. Unless we stabilize the global population, almost every hope for economic development, political stability and maintenance of the integrity of the ecosystems will be severely threatened."

The Clinton administration has put considerable effort into shaping the draft action plan that will be discussed by some 155-plus nations in Cairo.

Emphasizing the U.S. commitment, Vice President Al Gore will lead a hefty 45-member delegation to represent the United States.

Gore's principal concern will be the Vatican, which for months has been assailing the draft action plan for its acceptance of abortion.

"We don't have a way in which we can accept a little bit of abortion," said Vatican delegate Bishop James McHugh, the bishop of Camden, N.J.

On two other areas of contention – providing family planning and services to adolescents, and defining the relation of reproductive rights – Wirth predicted compromise language being circulated will likely resolve the dispute.

He also predicted that the Cairo conference will make strides on international funding to make family planning services available to everyone who wants them by early in the next century.

That will cost about $15 billion, compared with worldwide spending today of about $6 billion, he said. The United States contributes $600 million a year, the world's largest donor.

Wirth conceded that agreement on abortion is unlikely but expressed optimism the conference will produce a plan of action the United States can embrace.

The Vatican kept up its onslaught Wednesday, alleging the conference seeks to impose "brutal formulas" on the Third World.

Papal spokesman Joaquin Navarro also dismissed Gore's conciliatory speech last week in which the vice president expressed solidarity with Rome on the importance of the family, denied that the United States seeks a worldwide right to abortion. Gore also said abortion should only be considered in line with the laws of each nation and not be used as a method of family planning.

Navarro contended the Cairo draft seeks an international right to abortion in calling for the right of people to have "fertility regulation of their choice."

Saudi Arabia, Sudan and Lebanon have withdrawn from the conference, and Turkey and Bangladesh are sending lower ranking emissaries than originally intended. The withdrawals came as conservative Muslims called the conference a threat to their cultural beliefs.

U.S. official says Haiti's Cedras faces arrest by American troops

WASHINGTON (AP) –American troops invading Haiti would arrest Lt. Gen. Raoul Cedras and turn him over to the Caribbean country's lawful government, a senior U.S. official warns.

With training of hundreds of mostly Caribbean troops about to begin, Deputy Secretary of State Strobe Talbott said Wednesday "it's a dead certainty" Cedras and his cohorts would be apprehended and turned over to the elected government of President Jean-Bertrand Aristide.

The predominantly American military force would restore Aristide to power. The politician-priest was ousted three years ago by the junta.

At a news conference with Talbott, Deputy Defense Secretary John M. Deutch said American troops will be dispatched to Haiti – either to expel Cedras and his lieutenants from power or to help restore order if they yielded to international pressure and departed.

Deutch said some 10,000 U.S. troops would be in the coalition force, supplemented by up to 1,000 from other hemisphere countries. He said the point of such a large force was to minimize American and Haitian casualties.

Clinton administration officials have warned Cedras for months he is running the risk of an invasion. Deutch's statement was the toughest so far, though he provided no timetable for moving against Cedras.

Denying reports the Pentagon was reluctant to act, Deutch said there was no policy disagreement with the State Department, usually depicted in the media as more prone to use the force authorized by the U.N. Security Council in July.

Even so, Talbott said force would be "a last resort," adding: "We want to make sure we use other avenues."

Deutch and Talbott headed a U.S. delegation that went to Kingston, Jamaica, on Tuesday and won unanimous support of the 13-nation Caribbean Community and Common Market for the U.N. resolution. They then went to the Dominican Republic to check on infiltration of supplies to Haiti in defiance of a U.N. embargo.

Talbott said they detected during a helicopter ride a large, makeshift pipeline, apparently to carry oil, as well as several large barrels of oil being carried across the border to Haiti. He said the Dominican government had promised to enforce the embargo with troops.

Administration officials are hopeful three nations, the Bahamas, Antigua and Guyana, which did not commit troops on Tuesday will do so eventually. They would supplement the troops Jamaica, Trinidad and Tobago, Barbados and Belize agreed in Kingston to provide.

Some 30 U.S. Army specialists will train the Caribbean soldiers, a senior Pentagon official said.

They will participate in about two to three weeks of training at the Roosevelt Roads naval base in Puerto Rico. It is expected to take up to two weeks to get the Caribbean unit organized before training can begin. Troops will be trained in crowd control, first aid, manning roadblocks, weapons use, communications and logistical issues, said the Pentagon official, who spoke on condition of anonymity.

Kevin's Restaurant opening



Greater Pampa Area Chamber of Commerce Gold Coats recently welcomed Kevin's Restaurant to the Pampa business community. Participating in a ribbon-cutting ceremony for the restaurant, located in the Pampa Mall, are, from left, Gold Coat Scott Hahn, owner Kevin Wade, Ann Wade and Gold Coat Paulette Hinkle. The restaurant will have its grand opening from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday. The restauant will be open on Sundays. (*Pampa News* photo by Darlene Holmes)

Report: Censorship of school materials rising

By KIM I. MILLS
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) – A high school principal in Washington state banned Jane Smiley's Pulitzer Prize-winning *A Thousand Acres* from a 12th-grade English class last year after some parents claimed the book was "written to be stimulating and titillating."

Although a review committee decided unanimously to retain the novel – a modern-day reworking of Shakespeare's *King Lear* set on an Iowa farm – the principal, in Lynden, Wash., capitulated because objectors threatened to defeat a local tax levy.

It was one of 462 such challenges to books, plays and other teaching materials in the 1993-94 school year documented in a report by People for the American Way.

Arthur J. Kropp, president of the liberal advocacy group, released the report Wednesday. Entitled "Attacks on the Freedom to Learn," it recounted incidents in 46 states. A year earlier, the group found 347 attempts at censorship in 44 states.

The 1993-94 incidents ranged from trying to remove books from school libraries to pulling stories from student newspapers to firing or harassing educators for using certain teaching materials.

"The public schools are becoming the favorite target of leaders within the religious right political community," Kropp said.

But Tom Minnery, a vice president of the conservative Focus on the Family, said conservative Christian parents who object to certain books or school materials are not censors.

"These are simply concerned parents who want what's best for their children," Minnery said in a statement.

The Family Research Council, another conservative organization, accused People for the American Way of trying to scare people "with stories of renegade parents 'censoring' innocent children."

Kristi Hamrick, the group's spokeswoman, said the most challenged book according to the report was the children's book *Scary Stories to Tell in the Dark*, by Alvin Schwartz, and it was attacked "only seven times out of 84,000 public schools and never removed."

People for the American Way found that 375 of the challenges involved direct attempts to remove or restrict educational materials. Of those, 46 percent were aimed at books and other materials in school libraries.

"This year, the library censorship took a particularly insidious turn," said Deanna Duby, the group's director of education policy. "We are seeing a cluster of incidents in which complaints led to the reclassification of books. This is a de facto form of censorship."

Challenged books included such classics as John Steinbeck's *Of Mice and Men*, J.D. Salinger's *The Catcher in the Rye*, Aldous Huxley's *Brave New World*, Maya Angelou's *I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings* and Mark Twain's *The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn*.

Materials were removed or restricted in 42 percent of the cases.

Nearly one-third of the challenges involved assertions that the material's treatment of sexuality was offensive. Twenty-six percent were leveled on the grounds of profanity or other objectionable language. And 22 percent charged that the materials were "anti-Christian."

Challenges also came from the left of the political spectrum, the report noted. Six percent of the incidents documented involved calls for removing material on the grounds of racial or ethnic insensitivity.

Court rules 'coming out' not enough for discharge

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) – The military can dismiss open gays or lesbians only if they say they intend to have homosexual sex, not for simply "coming out," an appeals court ruled.

The 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals ruled 3-0 Wednesday to uphold the reinstatement of Navy sonar operator Keith Meinhold, who revealed his homosexuality on national television.

Only a statement that shows a "concrete, fixed or expressed desire to engage in homosexual acts despite their being prohibited" justifies an involuntary discharge, the court said.

Meinhold was discharged under former military regulations that tolerated no homosexuals in the military.

The court said it was deciding only the validity of the former policy. But since it ruled that coming out isn't grounds for discharge, the ruling also had implications for the "don't ask, don't tell" law enacted last year.

That law prohibits the military from asking about sexual orientation, but allows the discharge of declared homosexuals. It gives people a chance to stay in the service by proving that they will remain celibate.

"This ruling undermines both the new and the old version of the military anti-gay policy," said Beatrice Dohrn, legal director of the Lambda Legal Defense and Education Fund, a gay-rights organization.

The court also said military officials cannot presume that only declared homosexuals will commit acts that violate the code of conduct.

"No similar assumption is made with respect to service members who are heterosexual," and who can be discharged for such conduct as adultery and sodomy, said the opinion by Judge Pamela Rymer.

The court rejected an attempt by a federal judge in the case to impose a nationwide ban on military discrimination based on sexual orientation, saying it raised issues beyond the scope of the Meinhold's discharge. He sued only on his own behalf.

And it said it would "defer to the Navy's judgment' as to whether its mission would be harmed by sailors' homosexual conduct or propensity to engage in such conduct.

Petty Officer Meinhold, a decorated 14-year veteran, is now an airborne sonar operator at North Island Naval Air Station in San Diego.

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Heads high, Russians bid Germany goodbye

BERLIN (AP) – Germany gave Russia's departing troops a dignified farewell Wednesday, a ceremony filled with song, pomp and words of reconciliation in the city where the Red Army vanquished Hitler's troops nearly 50 years ago.

For the first time since World War II, German and Russian soldiers proudly appeared together, putting a good face on a painful withdrawal and setting the tone for future cooperation.

The Russians were excluded from the joint departure ceremonies they sought with the Americans, British and French, who are also leaving Berlin in September as part of the agreement that brought Germany's 1990 unification.

The remnants of a Soviet occupation force that moved into the Baltics in 1940 also left Latvia and Estonia on Wednesday. Russia completed its withdrawal from Lithuania last year.

In the Baltics, feelings are hard and no one was bidding the Russians a fond farewell. Germany was different.

Berliners, some carrying banners of thanks in Russian, even complained about heavy security cordons keeping them far from the festivities at a gargantuan Soviet war memorial.

Germans' pride and joy at their fully regained sovereignty – East Germany was dominated for more than four decades by a half-million strong Soviet force – was also clear.

"It was the first time I've ever heard the German national anthem played at the Treptow memorial," said a satisfied Lothar de Maiziere, East Germany's last prime minister.

A funeral march began the Treptow Park ceremony. Russian President Boris Yeltsin and German Chancellor Helmut Kohl walked through a corridor of soldiers and laid wreaths beneath a 40-foot bronze statue of a Soviet soldier holding a rescued German child while crushing a Nazi swastika under his foot.

The block-long east Berlin memorial, seldom visited by Germans, is a grave for 5,000 Soviets who died seizing the city in 1945. It was the Soviets, not the Western allies, who captured the German capital.

"A few hours from now we will be at the end of the day, the last day of the past," Yeltsin said.

He and Kohl saluted Soviet heroism in speeches that nearly avoided mention of Cold War tension – although Kohl remarked that Germans and Russians had both caused each other suffering.

Kohl said Russia must never forget the 1948-49 Soviet blockade of Berlin, the Berlin Wall and other heinous Cold War episodes.

IRA truce gives hope, but peace path still a minefield

By SHAWN POGATCHNIK
Associated Press Writer

BELFAST, Northern Ireland (AP) – Spend a night at Belfast City Hall, watching Protestant and Catholic politicians abuse one another, and you might wonder how they could ever reach agreement – with or without an IRA cease-fire.

The Irish Republican Army decision to stop "all military operations" at midnight Wednesday sets the scene for the unprecedented inclusion of Sinn Fein, the IRA's political partner, in talks on a peaceful future for Northern Ireland.

Success in discussions between Northern Ireland's main parties will require a conversion to compromise in a land where "no surrender" is a code of honor.

In Northern Ireland's local councils, the one place where pro-British Protestants and Sinn Fein share the stage, opponents are apt to label one another "scum" and occasionally come to blows.

The conundrum of Northern Ireland is how to find a system of government acceptable to Protestant unionists and Catholic nationalists.

"We are a divided people. We've never had agreement on how we should be governed," said John Hume, leader of the Social Democratic and Labor Party, the main Catholic-based party that wants Ireland united peacefully.

In 1992, Hume was the dominant Catholic nationalist voice in British-brokered talks on Northern Ireland – talks that excluded Sinn Fein and ended in stalemate.

In frustration, Hume last year had secret talks with Sinn Fein leader Gerry Adams which explored the potential for Sinn Fein to pursue its goals without the IRA. The talks encouraged the British and Irish governments in December to offer Sinn Fein a place in renewed negotiations if the IRA stopped the killing for good.

Irish Prime Minister Albert Reynolds told the Dail, the Irish parliament, he wants to get Sinn Fein involved in the search for a settlement as soon as possible.

He said Sinn Fein would be included by next month in the Irish Forum for Peace and Reconciliation, which would discuss peace prospects in advance of talks involving the British and pro-British parties in Northern Ireland.

It has proved difficult enough to get all Catholic nationalists – Sinn Fein, Hume's SDLP and the parties in the Irish Republic – talking in one room. Getting Protestants to sit down with Sinn Fein will be incalculably harder.

Northern Ireland's border was drawn in 1920 to assure a pro-British majority, and Protestants fear sharing power with the Catholic majority on the island as a whole.

The Catholic side is growing in confidence and is eager for change. Protestant unionists, accustomed to fighting change at every turn, have difficulty projecting a positive program.

"There's no de Klerk figure emerging on the Protestant unionist side," said Tim Pat Coogan, author of a history of the IRA, referring to the former president of South Africa F.W. de Klerk, who helped end apartheid.

Irish republicans have set themselves in a fundamentally new direction. Sinn Fein, which began as a mere mouthpiece for the IRA in the early 1970s, no longer can be considered the armed group's subservient wing.

With Sinn Fein's electoral support exceeding 80,000, one-third of Catholic voters in Northern Ireland, and its leader Gerry Adams able to command international attention, the subtext of Wednesday's IRA decision was clear: Sinn Fein is now in the lead, and the IRA was prepared to stand aside.

But the minute that Sinn Fein reaches any negotiating table, some Protestant unionists are likely to get up and walk out.

Ian Paisley, leader of the hard-line Democratic Unionists, refused to join British ministers during the 1992 talks on a symbolically crucial trip to Dublin. His party, which attracts more votes than Sinn Fein, stills dreams of a Protestant-majority parliament for Northern Ireland – effectively returning to the system which provoked the Catholic protests in the 1960s.

The larger Ulster Unionist Party, led by the soft-spoken James Molyneaux, argued its case calmly in Dublin and has shown some flexibility.

It agreed to advisory agencies in tourism, industry an agriculture that would promote both sides of the border. That concession stopped far short of nationalist demands that north-south bodies have real authority.

Britain is counting on the Ulster Unionists to talk compromise with Sinn Fein when round-table talks begin, possibly by the end of the year.

Jeremy Hanley, Britain's former Northern Ireland Office minister who oversaw the 1992 talks, said that if the Ulster Unionists "are prepared to sit down with Sinn Fein – which has proved by that time that it is genuine in its desire for peace, that it will not go back to the bullet and the bomb, that it hasn't got them sort of stacked up in a cupboard ready to use if their arguments fail on the political trail – well if that occurs, I believe we have a real chance for a new future for Northern Ireland."

Former Irish Prime Minister Garret Fitzgerald said it boiled down to this: Sinn Fein leaders "want to get into politics."

Racy disco spot closes in Tokyo

TOKYO (AP) – A Japanese disco that set off a craze for dirty dancing closed its doors Wednesday, less than a year after authorities stripped it of its claim to fame.

Three years ago, Juliana's disco began admitting sexily clad women for free, and gave them an elevated stage to dance on.

Soon, hundreds of young Japanese women with boring, dead-end office jobs were spending their nights gyrating in G-strings and miniskirts – before a crowd of men who paid a $55 cover charge to take it all in.

Among Tokyo's striptease bars, Juliana's was unusual: an upscale place where dancers were unpaid amateurs seeking their own kind of thrill.

Last November, though, police pressured the disco to ban the G-strings and stage dancing. They claimed some women were using the fire escape to change from street clothes into their skimpy outfits.

The club's owners, Juliana Tokyo Ltd., spent $500,000 remodeling to attract a different type of crowd, one used to the more common, staid nightclubs where hostesses and karaoke sing-alongs are the norm.

It didn't work. Attendance dropped to 250 a night and the owners announced plans to close.

In its final week, the disco offered free admission and put on a male striptease show. On Tuesday night, more than 6,000 people showed up.

In Juliana's heyday, up to 3,000 people a night would pack the club, many of them middle-aged men, according to Shinji Koyama, a spokesman for the disco. The dirty-dancing trend helped popularize terms like "T-bakku," describing the view of a G-string from behind, and "bodikon," denoting skintight sheath dresses.

The Juliana's craze also set off debate over whether the young women were allowing themselves to be used as sex objects – or exercising a rare bit of power over men in male-dominated Japan.

"I was on the stage once and I noticed this guy down there who looked like my boss, but his expression was just like a little boy," Reiko Omori shouted over the blaring house music Tuesday night. "That was fun."

Others said the trend served to underscore the limited options available to young women in Japan.

"They're basically weak people, and feel they have nothing better than flesh to offer the world," said Hiroyoshi Ishikawa, a professor of social psychology at Seicho University.

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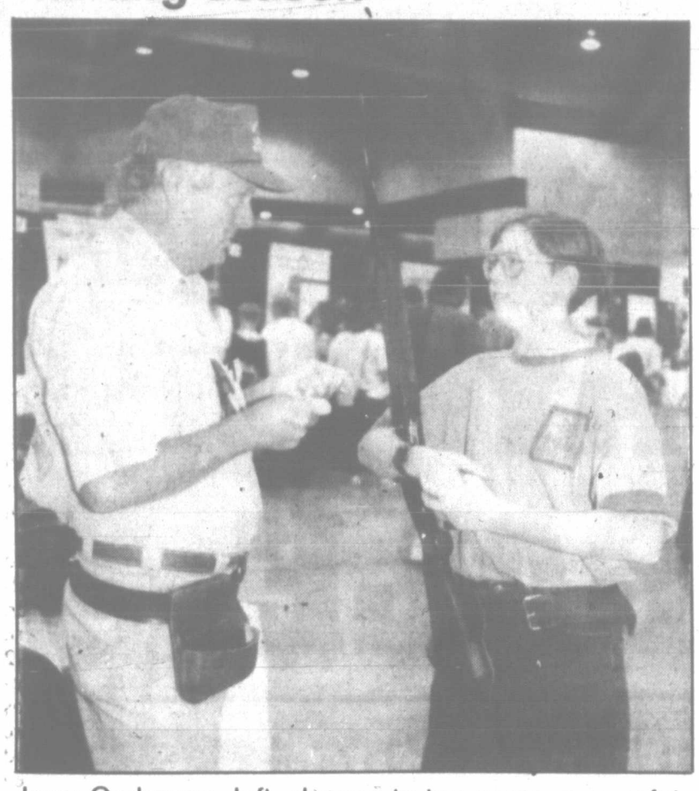
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Survey: Students not too excited by longer school days

By CAROLE FELDMAN
AP Education Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) – Today's students like school more than their older brothers and sisters did, but they still don't want a longer school year.

Weekly Reader, in its National Survey on Education, asked students in grades four, five and six what they thought about a longer school year. Eighty-one percent were against the idea. There also was opposition – 77 percent – to lengthening the school day by an hour.

Fourth-graders were most receptive to both ideas – 21 percent favored extending the school year and 26 percent favored lengthening the school day, the survey found.

The findings were based on written survey responses by about 19,000 students in the three grades.

Last spring, the National Education Commission on Time and Learning said that lengthening the school day and the school year are just two ways that schools can free themselves from the "shackles of time" threatening to cripple American education.

"The six-hour, 180-day school year should be relegated to museums, an exhibit from our education past," the commission said.

Since 1985, when *Weekly Reader*'s survey was first conducted, there has been an 8 percentage point increase – to the current 36 percent – in the proportion of fourth-, fifth- and sixth-graders who said they liked school a lot. An additional 55 percent said they liked it some.

Girls still like school more than boys do – 42 percent to 29 percent – "but encouragement is to be found in the steady overall rise among all students in these grade levels in how much they like school," the survey said.

Forty-two percent of the students said math was their favorite subject, up 10 percentage points since 1989; 44 percent also thought it was the most important one for them to learn. Writing, on the other hand, was their least favorite subject and the one they considered least important.

Twelve percent said science was the most important subject to study, but nearly 25 percent say it is their favorite subject.

"Obviously, elementary teachers are making progress in science education, as demonstrated by the increase in the number of students who enjoy it," said Sandra F. Maccarone, *Weekly Reader*'s editor-in-chief. "But it looks as if we need to find a better way to communicate its importance, given the national priority on science and technology."

The National Assessment of Educational Progress reported Aug. 17 that students had begun to make progress in math and science education but that their writing and reading skills were still lacking.

On other issues, the survey said:

— Fifty-three percent of the students said computers should be taught in schools; 72 percent viewed physical education as an important component of instruction.

— The most common problem students run into in school is "not the use of drugs or of alcohol, not fighting or vandalism, not even cheating; it is incomplete homework." Drugs, alcohol and weapons in school were each cited by 2 percent of the students responding.

— Nearly all the students said they planned to go to college. "Statistically, however, not much chance exists that more than 60 percent of them will actually do that," the survey said.

— Nearly half the girls, but only 13 percent of the boys said they wanted to become teachers, a field predominantly female.

GAO says billions spent, but little cleanup of nuclear sites

WASHINGTON (AP) – The Energy Department has spent $23 billion over the past five years to clean up nuclear waste sites, but little cleanup has resulted, partly because of resistance to new technology, a government audit said Wednesday.

"New technologies are not being seriously considered or used to clean up DOE's contaminated sites," the General Accounting Office said.

"Senior headquarters environmental officials told us that new technologies have not been rigorously evaluated, much less employed," the audit said.

Resistance to the new techniques is due in part to DOE's reliance on the recommendations of on-site contractors who have investments in existing clean up practices, as well as local governments that stand to benefit from economic development tied to extended cleanup schedules, the GAO said.

In addition to health and safety threats, the problem is of concern to taxpayers because it will cost an estimated $300 billion over 30 years to clean up the radioactive and hazardous waste at the former nuclear weapons plants across the country.

Current cleanup methods "are often ineffective, extremely expensive ... and offer only short-term solutions," the GAO said.

"Developing less costly and more effective cleanup technologies may be the only way the nation can afford to clean up the vast amounts of waste generated by the nation's nuclear weapons production complex," the audit said.

Energy Secretary Hazel O'Leary requested the review in January 1993. DOE officials said Wednesday they already are taking steps to address the concerns.

"We basically agree there are problems with getting innovative technology implemented due to a lot of different barriers as pointed out in the report," said Gerald Boyd, acting associate deputy assistant energy secretary for technology and development.

DOE is working with its contractors "to try to help them understand how new technology can be a benefit to them and not a barrier" to meeting cleanup deadlines, Boyd said.

"Quite often current technology is used because it is tested, tried and true, although it may take longer and cost more," he said.

Over the past 40 years, the DOE and its predecessors disposed of more than 1 billion cubic feet of hazardous and radioactive waste at the weapons plants nationwide.

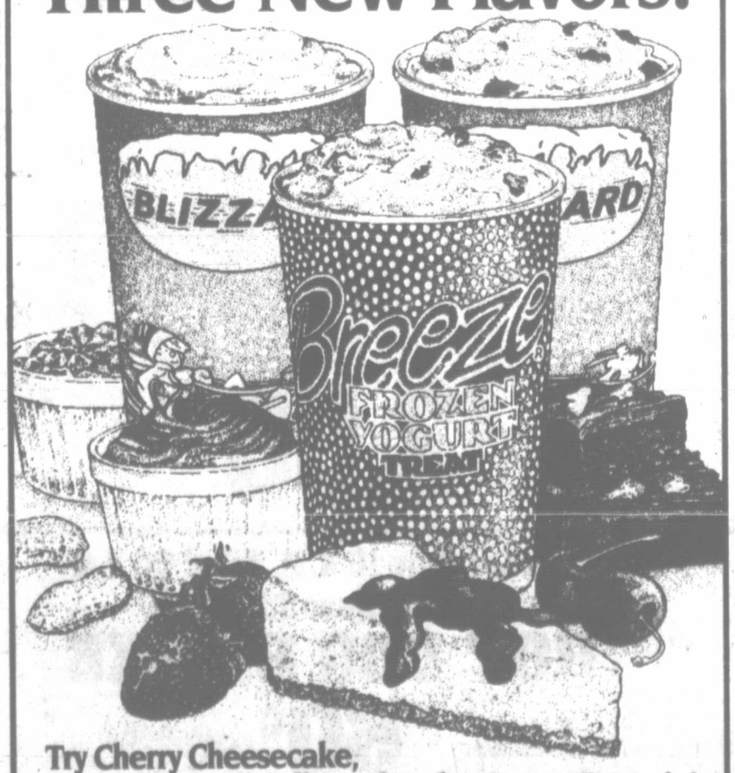
Often the waste was poured directly into the soil or stored in drums or cribs that have deteriorated, resulting in liquid contaminants seeping into the soil and ultimately reaching the ground water.

More than 5,700 individual contaminated areas have been identified on DOE lands. Only about 10 percent of DOE's contaminated sites have been cleaned or closed, the GAO said.

The Energy Department has spent substantial money to develop waste cleanup technology, such as the vitrification program that turns waste into glass for easier disposal at the Hanford Nuclear Reservation in Richland, Wash.

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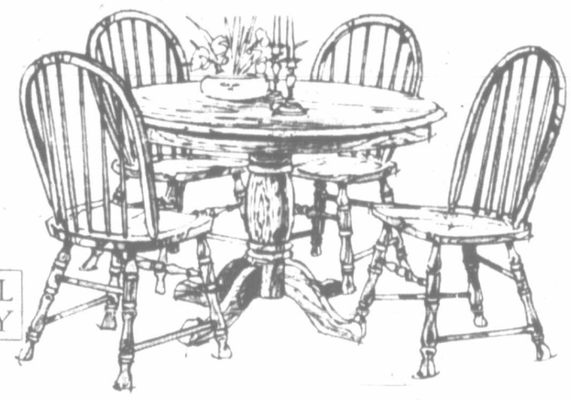
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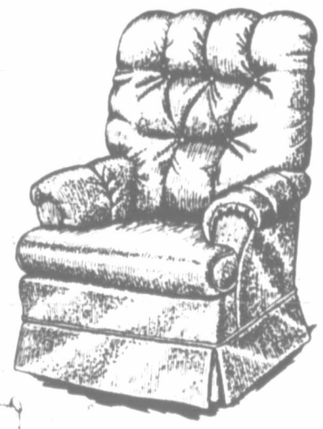
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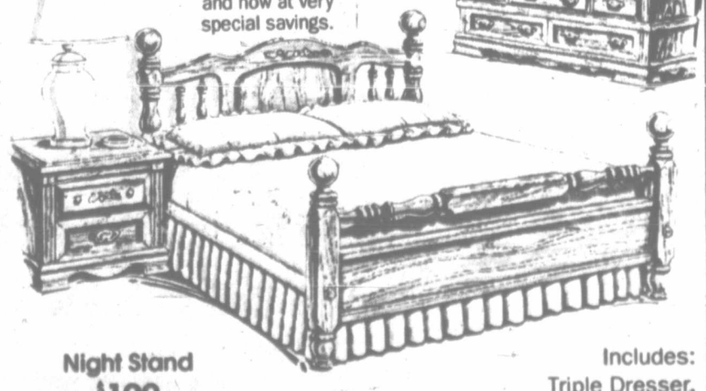
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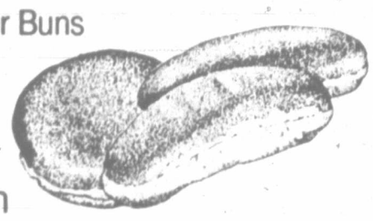
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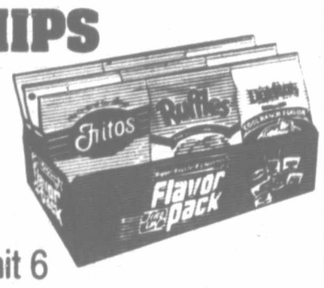


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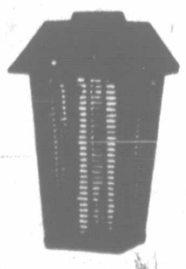


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Dear Abby

Abigail Van Buren

(EDITOR'S NOTE: Dear Abby is on a two-week vacation. Following is a selection of some of her favorite past letters from the early 1970's)

DEAR ABBY: I am 39 and Edwin is 40. We've been married for 19 years, and I'm not saying our marriage has been a bed of roses, but then, whose has?

About a year ago, Edwin tried to run me down with his car, but I was too quick for him. Of course he denied it—said the brakes didn't hold, but he was lying.

A few months ago Edwin was on the roof fixing a leak, and I was down below turning on the garden hose when he tried to drop a heavy metal toolbox on my head. It missed me by a hair.

I just don't know what he will pull next, Abby. I have heard rumors about him and a neighbor lady whose husband is gone for months at a time working on a ship.

If Edwin wants to be rid of me, why doesn't he say so? If I didn't have nine kids, I would leave him tomorrow.

SUSPICIOUS

DEAR SUSPICIOUS: If you suspect Edwin is trying to get rid of you, beat him to the punch and get rid of him. If you can't afford a lawyer, see your local legal aid society. Better to be suspicious and alive, than the dead "victim" of an "accident". (P.S. If he asks you to go hunting, fishing, boating or mountain climbing with him, don't go.)

DEAR ABBY: Will you please settle an argument between my husband and me?

We were invited to dinner at the home of some new friends, and after dinner it was suggested that we play cards, which we did.

After the game started, our hostess brought a book to the table and proceeded to read while playing cards. Most of the time she was so absorbed in the book she nearly forgot about the card game.

After we got home, my husband said she was the rudest woman he ever met — that she might just as well have told us to go home early the way she read that book in our faces all evening. He also said if they ever invite us back, he will refuse to go.

Abby, I agree she wasn't very polite, but I can understand how she could have started a book and became so fascinated with it she could hardly wait to get back to it, so I don't hold it against her.

Do you agree with my husband that we shouldn't go back there again? I really like this woman.

OUTPLAYED IN DETROIT

DEAR OUTPLAYED: If you like her, see her on your own time. I agree with your husband.

DEAR ABBY: Have you ever picked up a women's magazine in the beauty parlor and started to read something very interesting, only to find that some stinker has torn a recipe out and left a big hole in the page? This infuriates me. Why are some people so selfish and inconsiderate? Please put this in your column. Some women need to learn that this little stunt is dishonest and irritating.

IRRITATED

DEAR IRRITATED: I have been there, and I agree, it is irritating. Ladies and gentlemen, are you listening?

Elderly forced to live in crumbling public housing

By NANCY RABINOWITZ
Associated Press Writer

BOSTON (AP) — Standing in the bathroom of his apartment at an elderly housing project, Joe Britto voices a frustration that is becoming common around the country.

"I have plaster falling down, I have plaster in my house falling down," said Britto, pointing to water-soaked plaster on the wall of his apartment in the Margaret Collins elderly housing project in the city's Jamaica Plain neighborhood.

Britto has been waiting fruitlessly for the Boston Housing Authority to repair the bubbling plaster in his bathroom and the poorly spackled plaster in his bedroom in the BHA-run apartment.

"When people get older and they work long enough and they work all their lives they should be able to sit back and live whatever part of their lives they've got in some kind of dignity and respect," said Britto, whose brother also lives in the project.

He's not the only one who's complaining.

Thousands of the nation's oldest, poorest and frailest people live in public housing under conditions that range from unsightly to unsavory to unsafe because of management shortcomings, lack of investment and a history of neglect.

Boston Mayor Thomas Menino recently formed a task force to deal with the problem in his city, where 34 senior developments house about 15,000 elderly and disabled people. Tenants pay 30 percent of their income as rent.

The task force is headed by Mark Maloney, a real estate executive, who says he feels the BHA is being upfront about the problems.

"I don't think there was any hiding of issues by the BHA," said Maloney. "They would like to see these issues addressed. The red carpet has been rolled out for us. Anything I've asked for I've been receiving."

In Alice Soderberg's bedroom in the 32-year-old Margaret Collins development, a small wooden chest conceals badly peeling paint. "Since I've been here I've been trying to attend to everything," said the 85-year-old.

It is a common complaint at the project where residents say they are forced to handle their own repairs.

The list of problems is daunting. Decaying gutters make a safe haven for squirrels; the front doors leading into the foyer of each building have no locks or security buzzers; windows leak when it rains. A stench fills the laundry room where just one washer and dryer serves the entire 44-apartment complex.

BHA administrator David Cortiella admits that much of the housing is in decay, but says the agency is committed to improving its housing.

The problem isn't only in Boston. Elderly housing nationwide, much of which was built some 30-odd years ago, is crumbling, housing experts and elderly advocates say.

"A lot of the housing stock simply needs to be rehabilitated," said David Schless, the executive director of the American Seniors Housing Association. "Fiscal constraints have really exacerbated the deterioration of the public housing stock for the elderly."

Not everyone thinks that elderly housing is in such bad shape.

"The elderly are easier on buildings than families. They're physically in far better shape than housing for families," said Gordon Cavanaugh, an attorney in Washington for the Council of Large Public Housing Authorities. "Most people feel that the buildings for the elderly are indeed trouble-free."

However, Cavanaugh does concede that funding for rehabilitation in many cities has been scarce.

"For years the federal government didn't fund the reserves for rehabilitation and they didn't fund the capital money to improve buildings," Cavanaugh said.

Maxine Green knows the stories first-hand.

Green is the head of the National Tenant Organization, which she runs with several volunteers, based in Ft. Pierce, Fla.

Through fax, phone and mail Green has heard tales of peeling paint, lack of security and other problems from tenants in numerous cities including New York, Philadelphia, Washington, Baltimore, Detroit and San Francisco.

"If we had better maintenance in public housing, we would not have the deterioration that we do have," Green said. "It's just a vicious, vicious cycle that you have to go through with those kinds of programs."

The NTO is sponsoring a conference in Atlanta in October to try to address some of the concerns of elderly tenants.

In Boston, the BHA is beginning to use a performance evaluation system to measure the quality and quantity of work by its supervisors. A five-year capital improvement program that addresses some of the structural problems got under way two years ago.

The agency also issued a list of guidelines for custodians and maintenance personnel; however, residents insist they are not being followed.

Frequent visits by building managers and architects are little comfort to the tenants.

Oscar Farmer, 74, is waging his own battles at the Martin Luther King Towers in the city's Roxbury neighborhood.

Farmer, a retired postal worker who is legally blind, spends his days attending meetings with elderly and housing advocates.

Farmer also communicates regularly with the Massachusetts Senior Action Council, which has campaigned rigorously to try to improve living conditions in BHA elderly housing.

"If we get hot water, we don't get heat sometimes. People are intimidated because they're old and they figure they'll get evicted if they speak out," Farmer said.



A signature to remember

Misty Scribner, Pampa High School student council president, watches as Texas Gov. Ann Richards autographs her annual at the luncheon held for Richards Wednesday at the M. K. Brown Auditorium. Scribner led the Pledge of Allegiance at the luncheon. Students taking government classes at several local schools were in attendance to see Richards. (*Pampa News* photo by Melinda Martinez)

Social security services are free of charge

Many people are led to believe they have to pay for services from Social Security. That is untrue. All Social Security services are offered free of charge.

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Unfortunately, some businesses do charge a fee for services you can get free from Social Security. To take advantage of any service offered by the Social Security Administration, call the nearest Social Security Office or the toll-free number 1-800-772-1213.

Congress about to endorse silver haired congress

By JOHN D. McCLAIN
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Congress appears ready to endorse a Washington forum in which elected older citizens can discuss problems of the aging and propose solutions.

The House unanimously has approved a resolution encouraging a National Silver Haired Congress, a mock legislature of Americans aged 60 and older elected by their peers. Senate approval is likely this fall.

The forum would be patterned after the U.S. Congress, with each state electing two senators and one representative from each of its congressional districts.

According to the congressional resolutions, the Silver Haired Congress "would provide a national forum for a nonpartisan evaluation of grass-roots solutions to concerns shared by an increasing number of older Americans."

Majority Leader Richard A. Gephardt, D-Mo., chief sponsor of the House resolution, noted that the Silver Haired Congress is an outgrowth of the Silver Haired Legislatures, the first of which was organized in his state in 1973. They now exist in 24 states.

"For two decades, Silver Haired Legislatures have been meeting around the nation," Gephardt told his House colleagues.

"This highly successful forum has provided seniors with an excellent opportunity to discuss and influence proposals on issues like consumer protection, health care, insurance, crime prevention and housing," he added. "The success at the state level has spurred interest in a national forum."

"It's a way to use the knowledge and experience of people 60 and up to find solutions to the problems of American citizens, especially the aging," said Wayne Rogers, 74, of Tulsa, Okla., one of four co-chairs of the Silver Haired Congress steering committee.

"If you use that resource at no charge, it's a good deal for the country," Rogers, a retired oil company marketing manager, added in an interview.

Sens. Barbara A. Mikulski, D-Md., and David Pryor, D-Ark., were the chief sponsors of the Senate resolution.

"Like us, a Silver Haired Congress would be comprised of 100 senators and 435 representatives," Mikulski told the Senate. "But unlike us, all the members will serve without pay and convene in Washington at their own expense."

Virginia Zachert, 74, a silver haired legislator in Augusta, Ga., and another steering committee co-chair, estimated that expenses will total about $1,000 for each delegate attending the Washington meeting.

Zachert, a retired university professor, said organizers hope that foundation grants — together with donations from airlines and hotels — will meet most expenses.

"We're not asking for any money from the state or federal governments," Rogers agreed.

Although no date has been set for the first meeting, Rogers and Zachert expect it to convene sometime after a White House Conference on Aging next May.

The Silver Haired representatives and senators will offer resolutions which, if passed, will be forwarded to the U.S. Congress for consideration.

"Bills affecting seniors will go through the legislative process by seniors themselves, — a process that will clearly provide a wealth of insight and guidance to lawmakers," Mikulski said.

"This is a tremendous opportunity for Congress to engage in an ongoing dialogue" with older Americans, whose population "is growing at a faster rate than any other age group," she said.

The Silver Haired Congress steering committee says more than 12 percent of the nation's population now is over age 65. It's expected to reach about 20 percent in the next 40 years.



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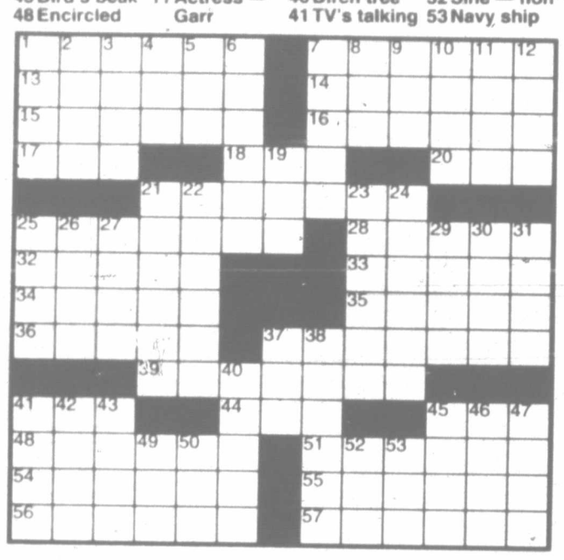
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5 Actor — Gulager
6 Biblical plant
7 Pen
8 Do a marathon
9 Printers' measures
10 Harmful remark
11 Actress — Garr
12 Pace
19 Bank acct. notation
21 Lops off
22 Egg dish
23 Portions
24 Absolute ruler
25 — — arms
26 Verne hero
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29 Cupola
30 Steals
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37 Bullring cry
38 Deny
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52 Sine — non
53 Navy ship

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WALNUT COVE — By Mark Cullum



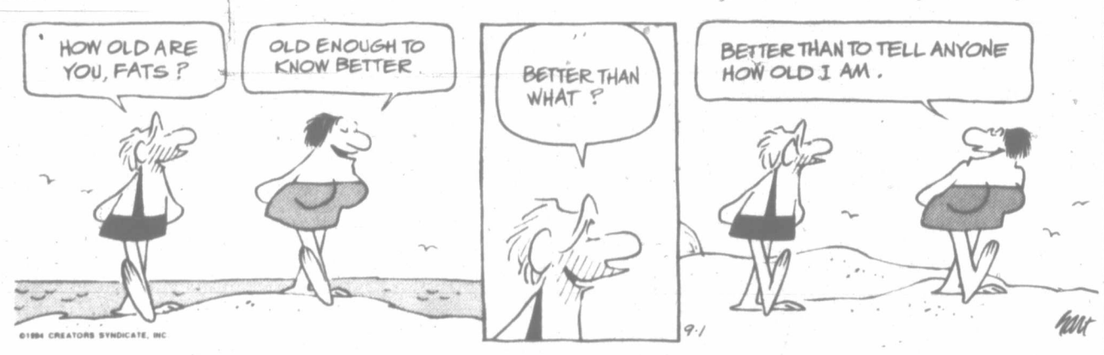
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Astro-Graph.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Success in your endeavors is a strong probability today, because you are both a visionary and a pragmatist. This blend enables you to conceive and execute. Get a jump on life by understanding the influences which are governing you in the year ahead. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions today by mailing $1.25 to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 4465, New York, N. Y. 10163. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Your possibilities for substantial material gain have been prevalent for some time. If something big hasn't already happened, it could today or in the very near future.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) The new set of circumstances with which you may have to contend today are extremely hopeful and of a lasting nature. Think fulfillment and don't settle for second best.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) For best results in gratifying your ambitious aims today, don't confide your intentions to others, even if they are trusted allies.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Current realities might force you to make some alterations in your long range plans today. Even if they are not anticipated, the shifts should prove beneficial.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Rewards and acknowledgment are likely to come today from a development in which you might play a minor, but significant, role. What transpires couldn't be done without you.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Your mate's ideas could be better than your own today, so give him/her your full attention and a chance to present them. What he/she proposes will be for your mutual good.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Your chart shows a lessening of restrictive thinking today. This can be an enormous asset that can help you transform obsolete functions into something productive.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Compassion, consideration, tolerance and tact are the keys to your success today. Let others be aggressive and forceful; they'll not match your efficacy.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Nothing gives you greater satisfaction than helping those you love. The inclinations you'll experience today might urge you to fulfill this noble aspiration.

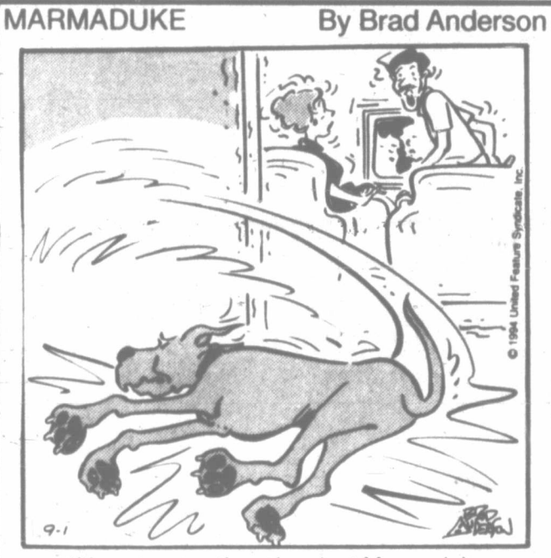
CANCER (June 21-July 22) Espouse your own cause today instead of letting surrogates speak on your behalf. None may equal your ability to dramatize and present your proposals.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) There's a big opportunity hovering about you today. If recognized and properly managed, it could produce returns larger than usual. Happy hunting.

MARVIN — By Tom Armstrong



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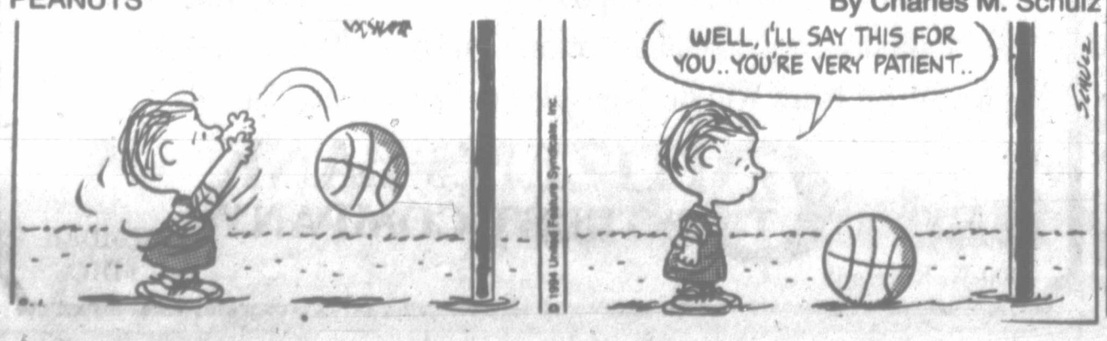
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GARFIELD — By Jim Davis



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GOLF

PAMPA — Fourteen current PGA tour players have competed in the Top O' Texas Tournament in Pampa.

Senior golfers John Paul Cain, Reeves McBee, Jim Colbert, Dave Echelberger, Charles Coody, Lloyd Moody, Bob Dickson, Rocky Thompson and Don Massengale have all played in the Top O' Texas. Regular tour players Scott Verplank, Jim Woodward, Grant Waite, Greg Turner and David Edwards have played in the TOT.

This year's tournament tees off Saturday at 8 a.m. at the Pampa Country Club course.

HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL

WHEELER — The Harris Rating System has the Wheeler Mustangs listed No. 6 in its Class A preseason poll.

The Mustangs open against Gruver Friday night and are rated a 12-point favorite by Harris.

BASEBALL STRIKE

NEW YORK (AP) — The strike that threatens to cancel the rest of this season may wipe out part of 1995, too, both sides said after federal mediators failed to re-start talks. The baseball strike went through its 20th day and players missed their first full paychecks.

BASEBALL

CLEVELAND (AP) — In the first trade since the baseball strike began Aug. 12, Dave Winfield was acquired by the Cleveland Indians from Minnesota for a player to be determined later.

The deal was announced 30 minutes before the midnight deadline for acquiring players from other organizations for postseason rosters.

Winfield, a 12-time All-Star, is in his 22nd major league season and this is his sixth team.

COLLEGE ATHLETICS

OVERLAND PARK, Kan. (AP) — About two-thirds of the football and basketball programs in Division I-A showed a profit, according to an NCAA report. On average, collegiate athletic department revenues have increased faster than expenses, but few programs are self-supporting.

FOOTBALL

CHICAGO (AP) — Three NFL owners and representatives of the league's officials met for four hours with no resolution of their contract talks, but with a guarantee that there would be no walkout on the opening weekend.

PITTSBURGH (AP) — Pittsburgh Steelers Pro Bowl tight end Eric Green turned down $10 million over five years to accept a one-year, $1.434 million offer. He's expected to play Sunday against the Dallas Cowboys.

FOXBORO, Mass. (AP) — Patriots quarterback Drew Bledsoe returned to practice after spending Tuesday night in the hospital with severe intestinal pain. Coach Bill Parcells barred reporters from interviewing Bledsoe.

BASKETBALL

CHICAGO (AP) — Michael Jordan may play one last basketball game in the soon-to-be-demolished Chicago Stadium, newspaper and broadcast reports said.

The reports said it appeared Jordan would join some of his former Chicago Bulls teammates in a charity game Sept. 9.

NEW YORK (AP) — Assault charges against New Jersey Nets forward Derrick Coleman were dismissed after prosecutors told a Manhattan judge they could not prove their case. Coleman had been charged for allegedly beating up three teen-agers outside a Manhattan bar.

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Bob Hill wasted no time filling his staff with the San Antonio Spurs, hiring Hall of Fame center Dave Cowens, Paul Pressey and Hank Egan as assistant coaches.

HOCKEY

NEW YORK (AP) — NHL teams received a fax from the league telling them that training camps would open on time. The action by the NHL came in the wake of a report that commissioner Gary Bettman was considering a lockout of teams on Monday if no collective bargaining agreement is reached by then.

TORONTO (AP) — Forwards Dave Andreychuk, Mike Gartner and Kent Manderville agreed to new contracts with the Toronto Maple Leafs. Andreychuck, the club's leading goal scorer last year with 54, becomes the club's second-highest paid player behind center Doug Gilmour. Gartner is the fifth-leading goal scorer in NHL history with 617.

WINNIPEG, Manitoba (AP) — The Winnipeg Jets re-signed right wing Teemu Selanne to a one-year contract, and came to terms with Alexei Zhamnov. Selanne, who won the Calder Trophy as the NHL's top rookie two years ago, missed 33 games last season with an Achilles tendon injury.

COLLEGE FOOTBALL

HONOLULU (AP) — The Hula Bowl, once the nation's premier postseason all-star college football game, got a reprieve when the Jeep Eagle Aloha Bowl and the state of Hawaii agreed to manage the game.

PULLMAN, Wash. (AP) — Washington State football players Brandon Moore and Bryant Thomas have been charged with forgery and will not play in tonight's season opener against Illinois.

OLYMPICS

PARIS (AP) — Edwin Moses, former two-time Olympic hurdles champion called for increased out-of-competition drug testing and more doping controls at the Games and other major championships. In a keynote speech at the Centennial Olympic Congress, he urged sports bodies to standardize lists of banned substances, methods of collecting, testing procedures and sanctions.

AUTO RACING

MONZA, Italy (AP) — Austria's Gerhard Berger, third in the Formula One standings, was hospitalized briefly after a taxi he was riding in was rammed by another car, the Italian news agency ANSA reported.

Pampa's starting lineup almost set

By L.D. STRATE
Sports Editor

Barring some last-minute changes, Pampa's starting lineup is almost complete for the 1994 high school football opener against Garden City, Kan.

Two positions, one on offense, and the other on defense, are still up for grabs. Starting center has come down to juniors Josh Calfy and Brian Phelps. Defensive end will go to either senior Keith Stewart or junior Josh Starnes.

"I would feel confident with any of these guys starting, but right now we just haven't made a firm decision," said Pampa head coach Dennis Cavalier.

If Stewart gets the starting nod, the Harvesters will have 10 seniors in the lineup for the first kickoff. The Harvesters return six starters on offense and five on defense. Offensively, the returning starters are fullback Matt Garvin, tackle Greg Erpelding, guard Kyle Parnell, tackle Brandon Soukup, tight end Jason Warren and split end J.J. Mathis. On defense, the returnees are Garvin at weakside linebacker, Floyd White at middle linebacker, Middleton at noseguard, Ray Estrada at cornerback and Ross Watkins at strong safety. Middleton, Garvin and White received all-district defensive honors last year. Soukup made all-district honors on offense.

Pre-season injuries have depleted the PHS squad, making depth chart decisions difficult for the coaching staff. End Jeff McCormick is out for the season and tackle Matt Stewart is under a doctor's care and will not suit up the first game. Fullback-defensive end Ryan Gibson (broken hand) and fullback-linebacker Adam Clark (separated shoulder) are sidelined for an indefinite period.

This week as the opening kickoff draws closer, each practice increases with intensity as each player's assignment and the various alignments are gone over with a fine-tooth comb.

"It's almost time to put up or shut up," Cavalier said. "We're going to have to go out and perform under the close scrutiny of a crowd. That's always an interesting experience the first go-around."

This makes the third straight season Pampa has opened against Garden City. The Harvesters won last season, 21-0, while Garden City came ahead, 16-9, the year before.

"Garden City has an excellent football program. I scouted them last Saturday and I saw a very capable football team," Cavalier said.

The probable lineup for the Pampa Harvesters for Friday's 7:30 p.m. game against the Garden City Buffaloes are listed below:

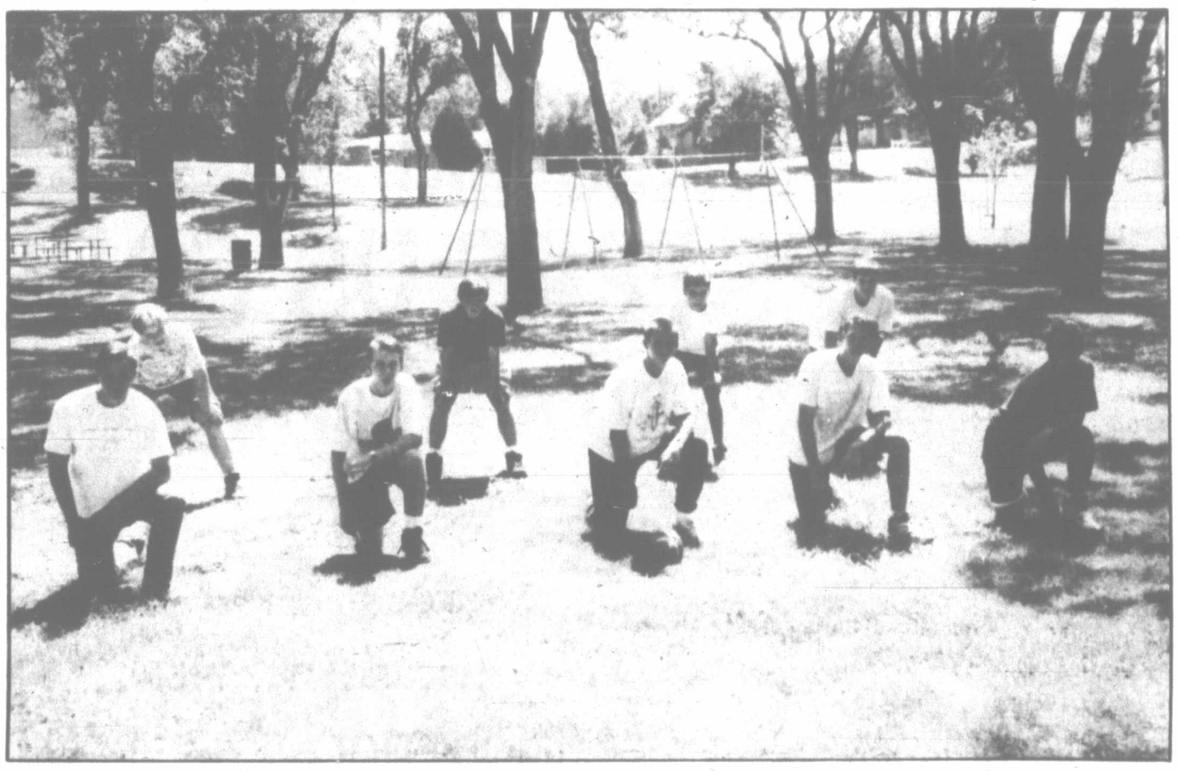
Offense

Center: Josh Calfy (170-pound junior) or Brian Phelps (160-pound junior)
Strong safety: Jesse Silva (190-pound junior)
Quick tackle: Greg Erpelding (225-pound senior)
Quick guard: Kyle Parnell (185-pound senior)
Quick tackle: Brandon Soukup (215-pound senior)
Tight end: Jason Warren (205-pound senior)
Split end: J.J. Mathis (150-pound sophomore)
Flanker: Luke Long (140-pound senior)
Quarterback: Joel Ferland (160-pound junior)
Fullback: Matt Garvin (210-pound senior)
Tailback: Matt Archibald (170-pound junior)

Defense

Noseguard: Donnie Middleton (225-pound junior)
Tackle: Ryan Davis (220-pound sophomore)
End: Keith Stewart (190-pound senior) or Josh Starnes (190-pound junior)
Ghost end: Devin Lemons (190-pound sophomore)
Left cornerback: Shawn Lewis (170-pound senior)
Right cornerback: Ray Estrada (160-pound senior)
Middle linebacker: Floyd White (205-pound junior)
Strongside linebacker: Jason Bryan (170-pound senior)
Weakside linebacker: Matt Garvin (210-pound senior)
Strong safety: Ross Watkins (160-pound junior)
Free safety: J.J. Mathis (150-pound sophomore)
Punter-kicker: Todd Finney (145-pound junior)

Pampa Academy preparing for athletic programs



Members of the Pampa Academy of Christian Education flag football team go through workouts at Central Park. (Courtesy photo)

Pampa Academy of Christian Education begins its six-man, flag football season Sept. 9 against Wheeler Christian Academy in Wheeler.

An additional game with Wheeler Christian will be played on Sept. 16.

The Pampa Pacers will then begin preparing for a full basketball schedule with area teams.

Twenty students are participating in the athletic program with the main core made up of sophomores.

The athletic team will sponsor a basketball free throw tournament at Chautauqua to help raise funds for uniforms and equipment.

Participants can enter the tournament anytime between 9 a.m. and 2 p.m. on Monday at the Central Parks tennis courts. Medals for the first three places in each division will be handed out at 2:30 p.m. There will be two member teams or individual entries. Team entries will cost $5 per team and individual entry fees are $3 per person.

Team divisions include parent-child (father-son or daughter-mother, son and daughter; adult: (19 years old and up; 15-18 years; 13-14 years; 11-12 years and under 10 years. Individual divisions include adult (19 years old and up); 15-18 years; 13-14 years; 11-12 years and under 10 years. Each participant shoots 15 shots.

U.S. Open could be breaking just right for Chang

By FRED LIEF
AP Sports Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — He had just gone four tough sets, and Michael Chang decided this was no time to sit down.

He had put in a good night's work — a 4-6, 6-2, 6-3, 7-6 (7-3) victory Wednesday over MaliVai Washington in the second round of the U.S. Open — and wasn't about to take any chances.

He stood for his post-match news conference after midnight, doing whatever it took to keep his legs from cramping.

"I'm just trying to make sure," he said. "It's pretty chilly out tonight, so it's easy to stiffen up."

One of tennis' more famous bouts of cramped legs involved Chang. Five years ago, he was playing Ivan Lendl in the round of 16 at the French Open. Late in the match, his legs cramped.

So Chang got cagey. He served underhand; he stayed close to the service line, daring Lendl to pass him. Amazingly, the strategy worked. Chang won in five sets and would go on to win the title. This from a kid who was all of 17 at the time.

In capturing the French, Chang was branded a clay-court player. But his game now zips on all surfaces, including the hard courts of the U.S. Open, although as Boris Becker said after his first-round exit, the stadium court is not playing especially fast this year.

Chang, seeded sixth, has adjusted his game as tennis has become a launching pad for big hitters and supersonic rackets. He has been working on his service, growing more confident of holding serve. He has tinkered with his technique and toss, and added muscle to his upper body.

Against Washington, Chang didn't serve as well as he would have liked. But he says that's an old story.

"Today it kind of faltered a bit," he said. "That's been one of my problems. I think I've been able to to have one day where I serve really well and the next day where I don't serve so well. That's what I'm really working on — to become more consistent."

Chang dropped the first set against Washington and trailed 2-0 in the second. Then he regrouped, winning six straight games.

Whatever Washington threw at him, Chang was there for the return. Like in the fourth set, when he made a great pass and went on to break to pull to 3-2.

"We play very similar styles, and we both play pretty consistent tennis," Chang said. "If I don't come in on a good shot, Mal is going to pass me. And if Mal doesn't come in, I'm going to pass him. It's one of those matches that when you see your name next to it you know you're going to have a lot of long rallies, a lot of long points, and you expect a tougher match regardless of the score."

Chang was a quarterfinalist in last year's Open and a semi-finalist in 1992. He beat Andrei Cherkasov in the first round and next faces Jim Grabb.

Already, two big players from Chang's half of the draw, No. 2 Goran Ivanisevic and No. 7 Becker, are gone. Andre Agassi could await down the line, but he is not even seeded. So could Sergi Bruguera, the No. 3 seed but a player who thrives on clay.

This Open could be breaking just right for Chang. And Washington, for one, is in his corner.

"It's hard not to like a guy like Michael," he said. "He's a class act on the court. He just goes out and does his business and leaves."

And with a little luck, and his serve humming, he could leave a champion.

Troubled Florida State returns its attention to football

By RICK WARNER
AP Football Writer

After a scandal-filled off-season, defending national champion Florida State can't wait to take out its frustrations on the field.

The fourth-ranked Seminoles get their chance Saturday when they open at home against Virginia.

Since beating Nebraska in the Orange Bowl, the Seminoles have been plagued by problems, including the arrest of several players and the suspension of five others who accepted gifts from agents.

But now the focus is back on football, and their bid to become the first team in 15 years to win back-to-back championships.

Their chances of repeating will depend largely on the play of junior quarterback Danny Kanell, who will try to fill the huge void left by the departure of Heisman Trophy winner Charlie Ward.

Kanell was sensational when he filled in for an injured Ward last year against Maryland, throwing for 341 yards and five touchdowns.

Despite the loss of Ward, Florida State has as much talent as anyone in the country. Warrick Dunn averaged 7.5 yards per carry as a freshman and Kez McCorvey led the team with 74 receptions. All-American linebacker Derrick Brooks is suspended for the first two games for taking part in a shopping spree with agents, but the star-studded defense shouldn't suffer.

Virginia, which slumped to 7-5 last season after a 5-0 start, is led by quarterback Symmion Willis, who passed for a school-record 2,347 yards last season. The Cavaliers may score a few touchdowns against Florida State, but it won't be nearly enough.

The Seminoles are favored by 18 points ... FLORIDA ST. 44-21.

College picks

THURSDAY

No. 7 Arizona (minus 8) at Georgia Tech

Wildcats favored to reach first Rose Bowl .... ARIZONA 24-10.

No. 23 Washington St. (plus 7 1/2) vs. No. 22 Illinois at Chicago

Illini has dynamite defense ... ILLINOIS 21-7.

SATURDAY

New Mexico St. (plus 44) at No. 1 Florida

Gators 23-1 at Florida Field since 1990 ... FLORIDA 56-10.

No. 3 Notre Dame (minus 25) vs. Northwestern at Chicago

Wildcats haven't beaten Irish since 1962 ... NOTRE DAME 45-21.

Boston College (plus 14) at No. 5 Michigan

Wolverines won't miss Tyrone Wheatley ... MICHIGAN 31-14.

Georgia Southern (no line) at No. 6 Miami

Hurricanes set NCAA mark with 58th straight home victory ... MIAMI 49-7.

Northeast Louisiana (plus 37) at No. 8 Colorado

NE Louisiana gets rude welcome to Division I-A ... COLORADO 58-0.

No. 9 Penn St. (minus 15) at Minnesota

Lions make first trip to Metrodome ... PENN ST. 34-24.

Tennessee-Chattanooga (no line) at No. 11 Alabama

Cupcake opener for the Tide ... ALABAMA 44-0.

No. 12 Auburn (minus 6 1/2) at Mississippi

Tigers were nation's only undefeated team last season ... AUBURN 24-17.

No. 13 Tennessee (even) at No. 14 UCLA

Vols can't stop J.J. Stokes ... UCLA 28-21.

No. 15 Texas A&M (minus 7 1/2) at LSU

LSU coach Curley Hallman played for Aggies ... TEXAS A&M 32-17.

No. 16 Oklahoma (minus 7) at Syracuse

Sooners have won 11 straight season openers ... OKLAHOMA 24-21.

No. 23 Washington (plus 5 1/2) at No. 17 Southern Cal

Huskies banned from bowls this season ... WASHINGTON 24-23.

Texas Christian (plus 20) at No. 18 North Carolina

First SWC opponent for Tar Heels since 1982 ... N. CAROLINA 42-17.

No. 19 Texas (minus 9 1/2) at Pittsburgh

Longhorns survive scare from Panthers ... TEXAS 21-20.

Arkansas St. (plus 35) at No. 21 Virginia Tech

Hokies coming off 9-3 season ... VIRGINIA TECH 45-0.

Furman (no line) at No. 24 Clemson

Tigers have won 24 straight over Paladins ... CLEMSON 48-14.

Last week: 2-0 (straight); 2-0 (spread).

Season: 2-0 (straight); 2-0 (spread).

Ducks making record comeback in Texas, across the nation

By TERRI LANGFORD
Associated Press Writer

HOUSTON (AP) — The Texas hunting season kicked off this morning with doves, but it's the upcoming duck season that's causing all the fuss.

For the first time in decades, ducks are making a record comeback in Texas and across the country.

Last year there were an estimated 59 million ducks nationwide. This fall, after considerable rain and flooding, game officials are predicting 71 million.

"It's a remarkable increase," agrees Ron George, Texas Parks and Wildlife's deputy director of wildlife.

Four years of great hatchings, attributed to more water, ample nesting cover and programs that retire certain lands for waterfowl habitats, have contributed to the increase, George said.

"The northern U.S. and Canada have been in a drought," George said. "All the floodings, the Mississippi and the Missouri Rivers, broke the drought. You've got a whole lot better water situation this year."

For the first time in years, hunters will be able to increase their three-duck bag limit to four when the season opens in most areas Nov. 19. While not as high as the pre-1980s bag limit of 10 for some species, game officials are hoping that the four-bird limit will tease hunters enough to return to their blinds.

The low population and some say stingy limit have steered even the most dedicated duck hunter — and even more serious, the younger hunter — away to other game, where the limits are more generous.

"They have so many ducks now, they can't hide it," said Forrest West, a hunting guide, remarking on the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Services, which sets limits and determines hunting policy for the nation.

Lower limits have hurt duck hunting for the past several years, said West, owner of the Los Patos guide service. A younger generation has been not been introduced to the sport, which also hurts the industry, he said.

"They've just given us one more duck and that's kind of like giving a drink of water to a guy who's just starved to death," West said.

Back to doves.

Gov. Ann Richards, her rival candidate George W. Bush and thousands of other hunters won't be reporting to work to make it for opening day Thursday.

The season opens around 6:30 a.m. and Texas Parks and Wildlife is expecting a better opening than last year, particularly in the South Zone (opens Sept. 23), where whitewings have recovered.

Limits are 15 mourning doves daily. The possession limit during mourning dove season is 30 birds, twice the daily bag limit.

In the four-day, whitewinged dove season (Sept. 3, 4, 10 and 11) in the special whitewing area, bag limits are 10 doves with no more than five mourning doves and two white-tipped doves.

An estimated 615,000 whitewings are nesting in the lower Rio Grade valley, a huge increase from 441,000 last year.

In upper South Texas, 577,000 whitewings were nesting through a 16-county area, an increase from 479,000 in 1993.

Freezes in 1983 and 1989 killed citrus trees in South Texas. That, combined with drought over the years, had reduced whitewing numbers.

"This year we've recovered," said George. "A 39 percent increase in the lower Rio Grande Valley. We're really doing well."

Also noted is how the whitewing's range has expanded this year.

"We have whitewings as far north as Waco and Lubbock," George said.

Other game predictions:

—Deer season looks to be average to above average. Despite good spring rains and a fairly wet August, conditions have been dry in far West Texas. That is hurting deer and antelope populations there. East Texas is in "pretty good shape," George said.

—Turkeys hatchings statewide were poor because of dry conditions at critical times during the year. However, George predicted the last few years of good hatchings will sustain good hunting this year. "Generally better in South Texas than the Edwards Plateau," said George.

—Quail will be one of the dark spots for hunters. "Because of the way the rain fell, quail numbers may be a little down," George said. "Quail is not something we're going to be brag about this year."

—Geese look great this year after a good breeding season, officials said.

As always, hunt only if you have a new 1994-95 hunting license and take some time to consult this year's hunting guide.

For additional information on hunting and fishing regulations, contact the Texas Parks and Wildlife toll-free number at 1-800-792-1112.

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Stagehand shot dead at TV studio

NEW YORK (AP) – A man with an assault rifle who was turned away from an entrance to the *Today* show studio killed a stagehand who was trying to alert police, authorities said.

William Tager of Charlotte, N.C., was charged with murdering Theron Montgomery at Rockefeller Center, one of the city's busiest tourist sites.

Police did not have a motive for the shooting Wednesday, which took place on a street crowded with tourists and homebound office workers.

Chief of Patrol Louis Anemone said Tager, 46, parked his car next to the NBC studio and knocked on the door of an employees' entrance. A security guard spotted the rifle and slammed the door in Tager's face, and he returned to his car.

As Montgomery, 33, tried to flag down police across the street, Tager returned and shot him once in the back, Anemone said.

Tager returned to his car and tried to drive away, but was stopped by police, Anemone said.

Police said they found a loaded Chinese-made rifle – a copy of a Russian AK-47 – and three loaded clips inside Tager's car. A semi-automatic pistol and ammunition were in the trunk, police said.

"This could have turned out much more tragically," Anemone said. "At that time of the evening on 49th Street, you can only imagine the carnage someone could have inflicted there with a banana clip and easy access to additional clips of ammunition."

1 Public Notice

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO OR HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF JAMES T. FREEMAN, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of James T. Freeman, Deceased were issued to the undersigned on the 29th day of August, 1994, in the proceeding indicated below my signature hereto, which is still pending and that the undersigned now holds such Letters.

All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to the undersigned at the address below given, within the time prescribed time by law. All persons indebted to said Estate are notified to come forward and make settlement with the undersigned. The mailing address of the undersigned is P.O. Box 662, Pampa, Texas 79066-0662.

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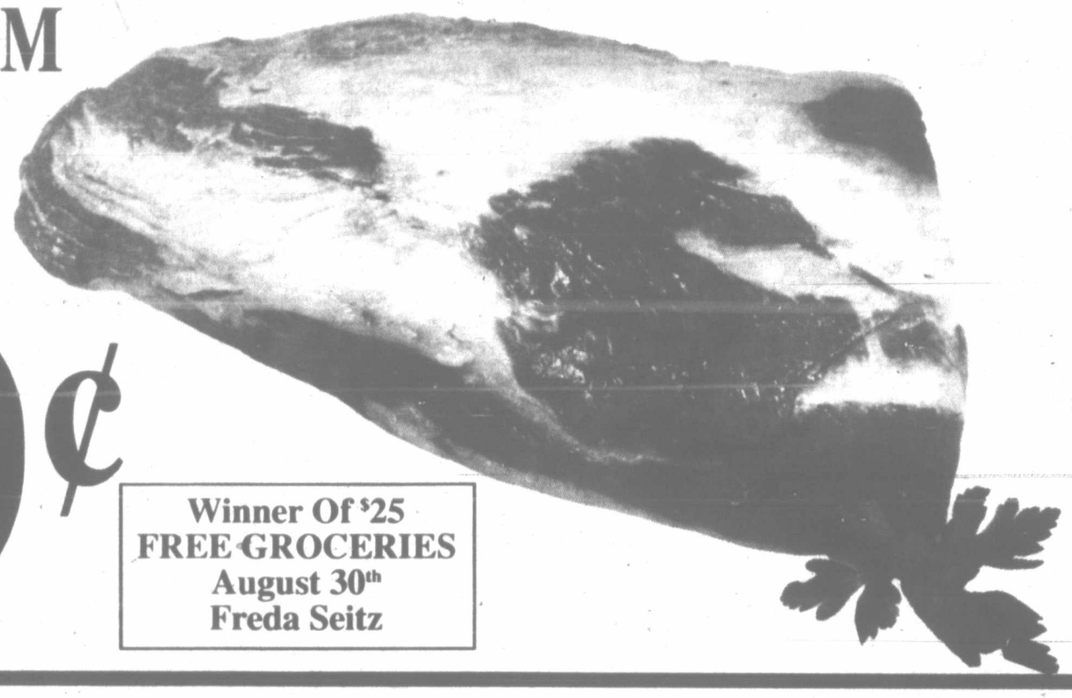
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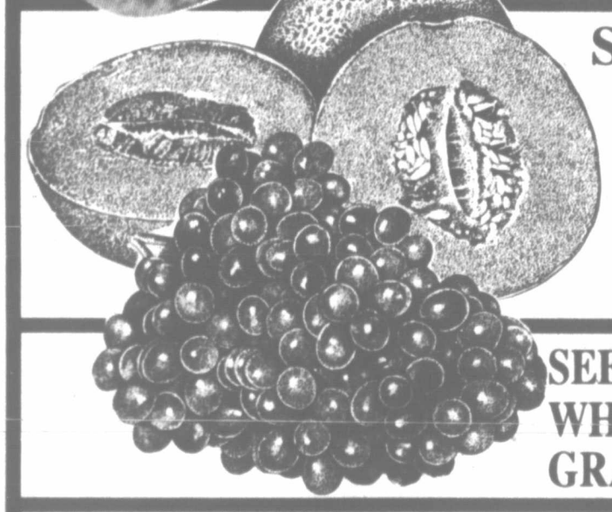
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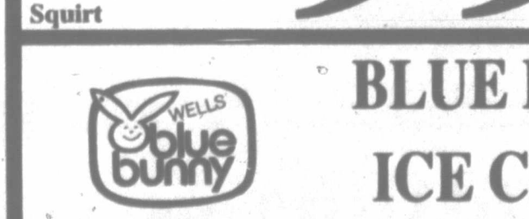
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