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Good Evening!

LOCAL

PAMPA — The Pampa chapter of the Club of Scientific Hobbies will be conducting an organizational meeting at 6 p.m. today in the auditorium of the Lovett Memorial Library.

A non-profit organization, the Club of Scientific Hobbies helps get children ages from 9- to 18-years-old interested in various fields of science and technology.

Anyone interested in attending the meeting is welcome to attend. In addition to the presentation and meeting, a film on space and the technology used to help explore it will be shown.

The Club of Scientific Hobbies is sponsored by Texas State Technical College and works closely with area school districts, according to a club organizer. Established in 1989, the Amarillo-based organization is currently in the midst of an expansion into the rest of the Panhandle.

PAMPA — Representatives of the Rufe Jordan Prison Unit of the Texas Department of Corrections will be the featured speakers at Friday's noon meeting of the Downtown Kiwanis Club.

The public is invited to attend the meeting to hear the program on the prison unit.

The weekly meetings are held every Friday in the basement of the First United Methodist Church located across from the Post Office at the intersection of Ballard Street and Foster Avenue.

STATE

By The Associated Press

The Lotto Texas jackpot has grown to the second highest bonanza ever, with an estimated $65 million at stake for the next drawing, state lottery officials said today.

No tickets correctly matched all six winning numbers for Wednesday night's estimated $40 million prize, so it rolled forward for Saturday's drawing.

The largest lotto in Texas history was the $77 million jackpot that five players split from the March 16 drawing.

The numbers drawn Wednesday from a field of 50 for the twice-weekly game were: 8, 14, 16, 25, 28 and 42.

Aside from the unclaimed jackpot, there were 463 tickets sold with five of the six numbers, with each ticket worth $1,203.

Another 22,629 tickets had four winning numbers, with holders of each winning $88.

Also, 396,375 tickets were sold with three of the six numbers. Each were worth an automatic $3.

MESQUITE (AP) — An East Texas minister whose wife was found shot to death earlier this week jumped from an overpass onto Interstate 635 this morning in an apparent suicide, police said.

The victim was identified as Mark Randal Embree, 34, said police spokesman Melvin Willis.

Embree's 32-year-old wife, Susan, was found dead in the couple's home early Tuesday. She was shot once in the chest.

Embree was minster of the Court Drive Church of Christ.

WORLD

JAMMU, India (AP) — A bomb destroyed one bus and damaged another in Jammu-Kashmir state today, killing seven people, including six schoolchildren, police said. Another 34 were injured.

No one immediately claimed responsibility for the attack on the outskirts of Jammu city.

Islamic militants fighting for independence in Jammu-Kashmir have been targeting Hindu-dominated Jammu for the last year, but police said they suspect that Sikh guerrillas fighting for independence in the adjacent state of Punjab planted the bomb.

The explosive was hidden beneath a seat in a bus carrying 28 schoolchildren and five adults, killing six of the children and injuring everyone else. The bomb was set off by a timer, police said.

The detonation also damaged a nearby bus and killed one of its adult passengers and injured seven, police said.

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Senate takes break on health care bill

By NANCY BENAC
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) – Despite a vow to keep the Senate in session until it votes on health reform, Majority Leader George Mitchell said today he'll let lawmakers go home for a summer vacation.

It was not clear when the Senate would finish work on a crime bill that has become a partisan battleground. But whenever that happens, Mitchell said, "it would be my intention then to have the Senate adjourn until after Labor Day."

Officials said a core group of senators and staff would use the time to try to work on a health reform compromise measure that would fall well short of President Clinton's original goal of universal coverage.

In the House, lawmakers have already been sent home for the summer, and Speaker Thomas Foley conceded earlier in the week that Congress may have to settle for "initial" steps on the road to the type of comprehensive reform that Clinton and Democratic leaders originally wanted.

Several aides, speaking on condition of anonymity, said a break in the Senate schedule until Sept. 12 was possible. Until recent days, Mitchell had been saying he would keep the Senate in session six days a week until the health reform measure was acted on.

But the Senate has been absorbed all week on a crime bill.

Some Democratic senators suggested a break was designed to pressure Republicans into permitting passage of that measure, out of fear they'd otherwise have to confront angry constituents demanding its passage. Republicans say they want to strengthen the measure, not strip out an assault-weapons ban as Democrats charge.

But even without the distraction of the crime measure, a break in the Senate's schedule would merely provide additional evidence of the extent to which the health reform drive has bogged down.

Mitchell's own plan, designed to achieve 95 percent coverage by 2000, has come under heavy fire, and a group of about 20 Republicans and Democrats have been laboring over a "mainstream" alternative they hope can eventually form the basis for a compromise.

Proponents claim it would achieve coverage of roughly 92 percent of the population – bringing insurance to roughly half the 39 million Americans who now go without.

Numerous other sticky issues remain – including what type of standard medical benefits – if any – to require; what type of taxes to levy; how deeply to cut Medicare and Medicaid; and whether to provide prescription drug benefits for the elderly.

At the White House, aides minimized the importance of any Senate delay on health reform.

"I don't think going home is going to be the death knell of health care," said Harold Ickes.

Mitchell has been under pressure for weeks to permit senators a summer break. But even as he moved toward one, some key senators said it was a mistake.

"I think going home doesn't help," said Sen. John Breaux, D-La., a leader of the bipartisan "mainstream" group. He said people are "scared to death" about what a health bill will do to them.

Breaux also chastised Clinton for comments on Wednesday pushing his call to have businesses finance 80 percent of the cost of worker insurance.

"I don't think we should be fighting battles that cannot be won," said Breaux. That provision has proved controversial in both houses.

In comments to a B'nai B'brith meeting by satellite, President Clinton criticized moderate and conservative legislators for opposing his proposal that companies pay for their workers' health insurance.

He urged senators to "look at the real world instead of the kind of ideological box that they have put themselves in and do something that will work."

Clinton was in no mood to talk compromise on Wednesday.

In his speech, he Clinton renewed his pitch for a requirement that bosses pay their employees' insurance premiums.

Under that plan, he said, "everybody's asked to do something."

By contrast, he continued, "the so-called moderate and conservative people are trying to find ways to raise money from people who are already doing their part, to basically overly subsidize people who don't have insurance and employers who could afford to pay and don't."

Circle of Friends



Kathy Massick, left, and Martha Campbell make last-minute preparations for the Circle of Friends membership party set for this Saturday at Ramona and Bill Hite's house. The Circle of Friends, which provides support to cancer patients and their families, plan to have an Italian buffet and mystery box auction starting at 7 p.m. For more information, call Janyth Bowers at 665-8006. (*Pampa News* photo by Darlene Holmes)

Skinner files motion to dismiss lawyer

By CHERYL BERZANSKIS
News Editor

A local judge says he expects to grant a motion filed by a man accused of capital murder requesting his court-appointed attorney be dismissed and a new one appointed.

Henry Watkins Skinner, accused of murdering a Pampa family on New Year's Eve, filed a pro se motion on Aug. 10 asking District Judge Kent Sims to release Pampa attorney Rick Harris from his position as one of two court-appointed counsels and to appoint a new attorney on Skinner's behalf.

Sims said Wednesday he anticipates signing an order releasing Harris and appointing another attorney on Skinner's behalf. Both Harris and lead attorney Harold Comer have agreed to Skinner's request, Sims said.

The announcement of Harris's replacement will be made during a three-day session of pretrial motions scheduled for Sept. 6-9 in Gray County Courthouse, Sims said. The judge also plans to set a trial date and location for the trial, he said.

Skinner's handwritten motion filed in District Court says he lacks faith in Harris' ability to assist Comer in his defense. Skinner claims six reasons why Harris should be dismissed, including inexperience, inattentiveness, lack of meaningful contribution to the objectives of the defense and too many prior commitments.

There is now a conflict of personalities between Harris and Skinner, Skinner claims.

Notice of intention to seek the death penalty was filed Aug. 11 by District Attorney John Mann, who announced shortly after Skinner's arrest he would ask for capital punishment in the slayings of Twila Busby and her sons, Elwin Caler and Randolph Busby Jr., in their Campbell Street home.

Bills for Skinner's legal defense continue to mount. According to court records, Sims approved payments of $3,647.49 to E.J.R. Agency, Garland, and $1,225 to Harris. In May, bills totaling $9,496.70 were paid by Gray County to Harris and Comer.

According to Texas law, indigent defendants are entitled to criminal defense at the same level of expertise that state experts possess.

Slight decrease reported in initial jobless claims

WASHINGTON (AP) – The number of first-time claims for state unemployment benefits declined a slim 3,000 last week, the first drop this month, the government reported today.

The number of Americans filing initial claims totaled a seasonally adjusted 322,000 in the week ended Aug. 20, the Labor Department reported. That was down from a revised 325,000 in the week ended Aug. 13. That number, initially reported at 327,000, was unchanged from a week earlier.

In advance of the report, most economists had predicted a slight increase in the number of claims as merchants and other businesses begin dismissing workers hired for summer jobs.

Early in July, the number of claims rose substantially as auto plants furloughed workers to retool for 1995 models and textile plants took summer breaks. But the number of claims plummeted in the last two weeks of July when those workers returned to their jobs and summer hiring reached its peak.

The Labor Department said its four-week moving average of initial claims dropped to the lowest level in eight months. The seasonally adjusted average of 321,750 was down 1,750 from the previous week's 323,500. It was the lowest level since Dec. 25, 1993.

The four-week average smooths out fluctuations in the weekly numbers and economists consider it a better indicator of hiring trends. The four-week average has shown steady improvement all year.

The Labor Department said five states and territories reported increases in initial claims in the week ended Aug. 13, while 47 reported decreases.

Child killer arrested on violations of parole

By PEGGY FIKAC
Associated Press Writer

AUSTIN (AP) – Less than a year after settling back in his hometown, child killer Raul Meza has been arrested for allegedly violating the terms of his release from prison.

Meza, 33, came to Austin after being driven from six other towns by citizen protests following his release from prison last year. He had served about 11 years for the slaying of 8-year-old Kendra Page.

As a condition of his release, Meza was required to wear an electronic monitor on his ankle.

He was allowed to leave his residence only to work unless he got approval from his parole officer, said Lee Pettle of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice pardons and paroles division.

Meza's parole officer found he violated the conditions of his release by not being at the motel where he was living at 12:30 a.m. Wednesday, Ms. Pettle said.

He was arrested Wednesday night at the motel by the Governor's Fugitive Squad, said Gerald Garrett of the division. Meza was being held without bond at the Travis County Jail pending parole board action.

The fugitive squad was created to monitor people with a violent criminal history who are paroled from prison, said Bill Cryer, a spokesman for Gov. Ann Richards.

Ms. Pettle said Meza had moved into the motel Monday, with the state's permission, as a temporary measure.

"He changed jobs, and there was going to be a bit of time between paychecks," she said. Meza, who was working in construction, previously had been living with a friend, but could not continue to do so, she said.

Ms. Pettle said when the parole officer was parking to go into the motel after a transmitter showed Meza wasn't there, he drove up. He was supposed to be in at 7 p.m., and he had been in the motel at 9 p.m. for an earlier drive-by check, she said.

Ms. Pettle said she didn't know where Meza had been, or when the parole board would make a decision.

If it is determined that Meza violated the terms of his release, he could be subject to a variety of sanctions, including a return to prison, Garrett said.

Meza's mother told the *Austin American-Statesman* that her son didn't violate the terms of his release, calling his arrest the result of a misunderstanding. She said she believes authorities have been waiting for a chance to again lock up her son.

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Daily Record

Services tomorrow

BOYKIN, Hazel — Graveside, 3 p.m., Memory Gardens Cemetery.

Obituaries

HAZEL BOYKIN

Hazel Boykin, 82, died Wednesday, Aug. 24, 1994. Graveside services will be at 3 p.m. Friday at Memory Gardens Cemetery with the Rev. Don Larkin, a retired Baptist minister from Amarillo, and the Rev. M.B. Smith, minister of the Friendship Baptist Church, officiating. Arrangements are by Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Boykin was born on April 3, 1912 in Hill County. She married W.S. "Tex" Boykin on Nov. 25, 1948 in Rockwall. He preceded her in death in 1980. She worked as a nurse's aid for many years at the Worley Hospital and the Pampa Nursing Center. She was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include a daughter and son-in-law, Mary and Lloyd Larkin of Pampa; a son and daughter-in-law, Gene and Pamela Yeary of Cupertino, Calif.; a sister, Mable Sprouse of Amarillo; four grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

The family will be at the Lloyd Larkin home southwest of Pampa.

HAROLD EASTON

McLEAN — Harold "Red" Easton, 84, died Tuesday, Aug. 23, 1994. Graveside services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday in the Hillcrest Cemetery with Pat Andrews, minister of the Church of Christ, officiating. Arrangements are by Lamb-Ferguson Funeral Home.

Mr. Easton was born in Beaver County, Okla. He married Judy Walch in 1942 at Knowles, Okla. She preceded him in death in 1987. He was a retired rancher and night watchman for the city of McLean.

Survivors include five daughters, Mayda Baggs of Bowie, Glenda Record of Stinnitt, Gwen Stewart of Pampa and Shirley Busch and Dorla Hedgepath, both of Perryton; a sister, Della Poolbaugh of Knowles; and 18 grandchildren.

JESSIE EDWARDS O'BRIENT

Jessie Edwards O'Brient, 95, died Tuesday, Aug. 23, 1994, in Lubbock. Services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday in the First Presbyterian Church in Pampa with Dr. Ed Cooley, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery by Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.

Mrs. O'Brient was born Jan. 6, 1899 in Durham, N.C. She married Earl James O'Brient on Sept. 19, 1925 at Washington, D.C. He preceded her in death on June 20, 1964. She lived in Pampa from 1942 until 1984, when she moved to Lubbock. She was a member of the League of Women Voters, the Republican Party and the First Presbyterian Church of Pampa.

Survivors include two sons, David O'Brient of Houston and Earl O'Brient Jr. of Naples, Fla.; and six grandchildren, James O'Brient and David O'Brient Jr., both of Houston, Janet Foose of Pittsfield, Mass., Beverly Carnes of Hartford, Conn., Alan O'Brient of San Francisco, Calif., and Connie O'Brient of Belfast, Maine.

The family requests memorials be to Cal Farley's Boys Ranch in Amarillo or the Coral Ridge Ministries in Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

The family will receive friends from 6 to 8 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

FRANK M. PARKS

Frank M. Parks, 70, died Aug. 24, 1994 in Amarillo. Services will be at 1 p.m. Saturday at Carmichael-Whatley Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Delbert White, pastor of the Fellowship Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be at Memory Gardens Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.

Mr. Parks was born on June 27, 1924 in Anson. He married Jean McInturff on Aug. 7, 1952 in Carlsbad, N.M. They moved to Pampa in 1954 from Anson. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army, having served in World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Jean, of the home; a daughter, Angie Simmons of Pampa; three sons, John Parks, Tommy Parks and Timmy Parks, all of Pampa; four sisters, Marguerite Middleton and Virginia Todd, both of Anson, Pauline Black of Kerrville and Sleta Parks of Abilene; two brothers, Bobby Parks of Bangor, Maine, and Rufus Parks of Coahoma; and six grandchildren.

The family wil be at 704 N. Gray.

Stocks

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

Wheat	3.25
Milo	3.64
Corn	4.23

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

Serfco	4 5/16	up 1 5/16
Occidental	21	NC

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

Magellan	67.90
Puritan	16.19

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

Amoco	57 3/8	dn 5/8
Arco	104 1/8	up 1/2
Cabot	27	NC
Cabot O&G	19 7/8	up 1/8
Chevron	42 7/8	dn 1/4
Coca-Cola	46 5/8	up 3/8
Diamond Sham	28 3/8	dn 1/8
Enron	29 5/8	dn 1/4
Halliburton	29 1/2	up 1/8
HealthTrust Inc	29 3/8	up 1/2
Ingersoll Rand	37	up 5/8
KNE	25	NC
Kerr McGee	48 3/8	up 1/8
Limited	19 7/8	NC
Mapco	56 1/4	NC
Maxus	4 7/8	NC
McDonald's	27 5/8	NC
Mobil	82 3/8	up 1/2
New Atmos	17	up 3/8
Parker & Parsley	25 1/8	dn 1/8
Penney's	50 5/8	up 5/8
Phillips	32 1/8	dn 1/4
SLB	57	dn 1/8
SPS	26 1/4	NC
Tenneco	47 1/4	up 1/4
Texaco	61 1/4	dn 1/4
Wal-Mart	24 1/2	dn 1/8
New York Gold		383.20
Silver		5.22
West Texas Crude		17.49

Police report

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

WEDNESDAY, Aug. 24

A domestic dispute was reported in the 300 block of Anne Street.

Patrick Arnold Darling, 1806 Fir, reported a hit and run.

Kelly Mae Ebel, 2302 Fir, reported cruelty to an animal.

A domestic dispute was reported in the 200 block of Miami Street.

Lester C. Lynch, 821 N. Dwight, reported a theft of over $20 but under $200.

Humberto Valdez, 802 Campbell, reported criminal trespassing.

Chad Wayne Clancy, 528 Magnolia, reported criminal mischief.

Arrests

WEDNESDAY, Aug. 24

Susan Merrick, 24, 600 1/2 N. Sumner, was arrested at the police station on three outstanding warrants. She was released after she paid the fine.

Melody Middleton, 35, 738 S. Barnes, was arrested at her residence on a charge of furnishing alcohol to a minor. She was later released after posting bond.

Darren Hathcoat, 29, 516 Naida, was attested at his residence on a charge of public intoxication.

THURSDAY, Aug. 24

Chad Going, 20, 1326 E. Kingsmill, was arrested in the 700 block of North Hobart on a charge of driving while intoxicated.

Sheriff's Office

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

WEDNESDAY, Aug. 24

George Ford, 1905 Ripley, reported a theft.

Kathy Richards, McLean, reported an aggravated assault.

Fires

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

WEDNESDAY, Aug. 24

5:46 p.m. – Two units and three firefighters responded to a telephone pole on fire at 1216 S. Dwight.

11:38 p.m. – Three units and four firefighters responded to a structure fire 30 miles north of Pampa on Texas 70 at the 2B Ranch. The fire, which caused minor damage to the garage, was extinguished when firefighters arrived.

THURSDAY, Aug. 25

7:45 a.m. – Three units and five firefighters responded to a car accident at the intersection of Kentucky Avenue and Russell Street. Three people were transported to Coronado Hospital where they were treated and released.

Accidents

The Pampa Police Department reported the following accident during the 48-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

TUESDAY, Aug. 23

5:05 p.m. – A 1993 Chevrolet pickup owned by Patrick Arnold Darling, 1806 Fir, and legally parked was struck by an unidentified vehicle in the parking lot in the 2200 block of North Hobart Street. No injuries were reported. No citations were issued.

Hospital

CORONADO HOSPITAL

Admissions

Pampa

Gula Southard (from rehab unit)

Canadian

Rosario Sanchez

Lefors

Clarence Teeters

Dismissals

Pampa

Andrew Lee Crawford

Maxine McCormick Fry

Gula Southard

Lefors

Myrtle Oneta Smith

SHAMROCK HOSPITAL

Admissions

No admissions were reported.

Dismissals

Shamrock

Ella Watson

Joyce Wilkinson

Ambulance

American Medical Transport did not furnish its list of calls during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

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.

Amarillo police chase escape artist fugitive who is wanted in four states

AMARILLO (AP) – A man who fled on foot, eluding six Amarillo police cars, is believed to be a former Missouri state prison inmate who has been charged with crimes in four states and has escaped from jails in three of them.

Wednesday night, police were chasing a man they believed to be Richard Dean Carter, 31, who is wanted in Texas, Missouri, Indiana and Florida.

A chase began about 8 p.m., after officers found a stolen vehicle that was traced to Carter, a dispatcher said.

The man fled on foot when police arrived, and 5 1/2 hours later, police concluded that he had gotten away.

Carter's history of arrests and escapes began last year, said Perry County Sheriff Garry Schaaf of Perryville, Mo.

Schaaf said Carter was charged with a February, 1993, robbery of a Super 8 Motel in Jefferson City, Mo., but avoided capture and fled to Amarillo.

He was charged with robbing Family Furniture in Amarillo on March 2, 1993, court records show. Potter County authorities also detained him for the outstanding warrants in Missouri.

However, Carter escaped from Potter County in July 1993, Sgt. Roger Haney said.

Carter was captured in Daytona Beach, Fla., in August, 1993, Schaaf said. He was charged with theft of a vehicle, carrying a concealed weapon, resisting arrest and possession of marijuana, records show.

Carter pleaded guilty in Florida, was sentenced to three years and was immediately extradited to Martin County, Ind., to face charges of armed robbery and aggravated battery, records show.

He was jailed in Indiana, but escaped on May 7, 1994, by making a rope from bed sheets and scaling the walls of the prison recreation yard, officials said.

Carter fled and was charged with stealing a pickup truck in a nearby town before driving to Petersburg, Ind. There he was charged with armed robbery using a weapon he found in the stolen truck, records show.

Schaaf said Carter surfaced the next day in Perryville, Mo. He was charged with a May 8 armed robbery there that led to an all-night chase, Schaaf said.

"He had hidden inside a business in Cape Girardeau (Mo.) and waited until the man came to open it," Schaaf said.

The man was beaten with a hammer, and Carter was later captured in a stolen car, the sheriff said.

Carter then was taken to the Perry County Jail, a five-year-old facility from which no one ever had escaped, Schaaf said. In the next three months, Carter tried four times to break out of jail, and on the fourth attempt was successful, breaking through a steel grate of a skylight in his cell on July 30.

A fellow inmate, 26-year-old Kirk Prevallet, escaped with Carter, Schaaf said.

Prevallet was cornered the next day in a barn loft near his parents' home, Schaaf said. When officers surrounded him in the late hours of July 31, Prevallet shot himself in the forehead and died, Schaaf said.

But Carter eluded authorities. He next surfaced in Waller County, Texas, about 50 miles northwest of Houston. On Aug. 12, he was arrested while sleeping in a stolen vehicle, said a spokeswoman for the sheriff's office in Hempstead.

Carter was handcuffed and placed in the back of a patrol unit to await transport to jail, the spokeswoman said. However, he escaped through the car's rear window and fled.

Italian tourists wounded in robbery attempt in Florida

KISSIMMEE, Fla. (AP) – Robbers shot and wounded two Italian tourists as they were walking back to their motel near Walt Disney World, officials said today.

The man and woman were each shot several times and were in serious condition today at Orlando Regional Medical Center.

The couple were shot as they were walking back to the motel from a boutique at a shopping mall, Osceola County Sheriff's Lt. July Rivers said.

Police had sketchy information about the couple because they apparently can't speak English, Rivers said. The couple asked that their names not be released.

They were walking on a sidewalk when two men began following them, police said. A third man was waiting in a getaway car across the street. The two men accosted them and a struggle ensued.

Witnesses told police they heard a volley of gunshots, then saw a car speed away. The victims were found lying on the pavement. One of the suspects lost a shoe in his hurry to escape, authorities said.

Court report

DISTRICT COURT

Divorces

Victoria Ortega and Julio Soto

Robert Lewis Knowles and Bethany Lynn Knowles

Michele Susanne Raymo and Mark Edward Raymo

Tina Marie Currie Borsheim and David Patrick Borsheim

Leo Don Ford and Sandra Kay Ford

Shirley A. Ousley and Bobby D. Ousley

Civil

Hoechst Celanese Chemical Group vs. Johnnie Michael Love, suit on contract

The State of Texas vs. Sig Sauer 9 mm pistol with clip, Mossberg 12-gauge shotgun, Desert Eagle semi automatic pistol, Lorcin 22-caliber semi automatic pistol, seizure and forfeit

Criminal

An order was entered dismissing a charge of dispensing a controlled substance against Robert George Hackbardt because the defendant was convicted in another case.

An order was entered dismissing a charge of burglary of a building against James Bradley Walker because the evidence is insufficient.

An order was entered dismissing a charge of burglary of a building against James Bradley Walker because he was charged by information in this cause and also charged by indictment in another cause for the same offense.

An order was entered dismissing a charge of aggravated assault against Robert Albert Conor because he was convicted in another case.

COUNTY COURT

Criminal

Brandy Michelle Romans pleaded guilty to criminal trespass. She was assessed six months deferred adjudication probation, $25 fine and $135 court costs.

Christopher Thomas Kirby pleaded guilty to reckless conduct. He was assessed $865 fine and $135 court costs.

An order was entered to terminate the probation of James Glen Hooker.

Edwardo Javier Hernandez pleaded guilty to criminal trespass. He was assessed six months deferred adjudication probation, $25 fine and $135 court costs.

Candy Rayne Vermillion pleaded guilty to criminal trespass. She was assessed six months deferred adjudication probation, $25 fine and $135 court costs.

Larry Scott Read pleaded guilty to reckless conduct. He was assessed six months deferred adjudication probation, $500 fine and $135 court costs.

Richard Dean Moore pleaded guilty to reckless conduct. He was assessed one year deferred adjudication probation, $1,200 fine and $135 court costs.

An order was entered dismissing a cause against Frank Marion Parks because he completed the original terms of probation plus 2/3 of a one-year extension granted by the court.

An order was entered to dismiss a cause against Demetrio Martinez because he is deceased.

Marriage licenses issued

Todd Raymond Janzen and Cory Claire Marie Wagner

Robert Farris Crow and Effie Viola Crow

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David Wade McGill and Deanna Carol Parsley

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

LITTLE DAVY and the 98's, Friday and Saturday, Country and Old Rock n Roll. City Limits. Adv.

PHS CHOIR Hole-In-One preliminary Friday, August 26 5 p.m.-8 p.m. Saturday, August 27 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. Pampa Middle School Adv.

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Reward posted for men who shot woman

McALESTER, Okla. (AP) – Authorities are searching for two men who shot and seriously wounded a Texas woman as she drove with her two young sons on the Indian Nation Turnpike.

"These people were looking for someone to shoot," Kenneth Sasser, the father of Wendi Lea Smith, said Wednesday. "She just happened to be the unlucky one. She was prey for somebody. They were going to shoot somebody because they were out on the road with the shotgun."

The Oklahoma Highway Patrol said Ms. Smith, formerly of Tulsa, was shot Monday about eight miles from McAlester on the Indian Nation Turnpike.

Smith, 31, had taken her ex-husband to Tulsa and was driving to her recently established home in Sherman, Texas, when a passing motorist shot her, the patrol said.

Her sons, Jeremy, 8, and Josh, 6, were in the car with their mother but escaped injury.

Troopers are looking for a white pickup pulling a horse trailer. The patrol said the driver of the truck was a black male in his 30s. The passenger, the shooter, was a white man, troopers said. The trailer appeared to have a horse in it.

Witnesses said the men were driving erratically and appeared to be drunk. They were seen driving on the road from Okmulgee.

Smith was shot four inches below the collar bone, said her sister, Pamela Angieri of Tulsa.

After the shooting, Smith's car went out of control and struck a tree.

Family members said steps are being taken to set up a $5,000 reward for anyone with information leading to the arrests of the person responsible for the shooting.

Smith's arm was "practically torn off," Sasser said. "If it hadn't been for her son Jeremy she would have died."

Immediately after the accident, Jeremy climbed out of the car, ran up the road and waved down an Oklahoma Highway Patrol trooper, Sasser said.

"He told the highway patrolmen to get down there to his mother's car, that he thought his mother was dead," Sasser said.

"This little 8-year-old boy was smart enough to get the highway patrol. I think that little boy should have a reward. . . In another 10 to 15 minutes his mother would have bled to death if he hadn't climbed out of the car to get help."

Weather focus

LOCAL FORECAST

Partly cloudy tonight with a 20 percent of mainly evening thunderstorms. The low will be near 70. Friday, partly cloudy with the high in the middle 90s and south to southwest winds 10-20 mph. Wednesday's high was 95; the overnight low was 69.

REGIONAL FORECAST

West Texas – Panhandle: Tonight, partly cloudy north with a slight chance of thunderstorms. Fair south. Lows in the 60s. Friday, partly cloudy. Highs: 95-102. Friday night, fair. Lows in the 60s. South Plains: Tonight, mostly clear. Lows around 70. Friday, mostly sunny. Highs in upper 90s to 102. Friday night, fair. Lows 65-70.

North Texas – Tonight and Friday: Partly cloudy east with a slight chance of thunderstorms. Mostly clear elsewhere except for morning low clouds south central and northeast. Lows 71 to 75. Highs 93 to 98. Friday night: Partly cloudy with a slight chance of thunderstorms north. Lows 70 to 75.

South Texas – Hill Country and South Central: Tonight, fair. Lows from low 70s Hill Country to upper 70s south central. Friday, partly cloudy with isolated showers or thunderstorms. Highs in upper 90s to near 101. Friday night, fair. Lows in mid to upper 70s. Coastal Bend: Tonight, partly cloudy. Lows from mid 70s inland to near 80 coast. Friday, partly cloudy with widely scattered showers and thunderstorms. Highs from mid 90s inland to near 90 coast. Friday night, partly cloudy. Lows from mid 70s inland to near 80 coast. Lower Rio Grande Valley and Plains: Tonight, partly cloudy. Lows from mid 70s inland to near 80 coast. Friday, partly cloudy with widely scattered showers and thunderstorms. Highs from near 105 inland west to near 90 coast. Friday night, partly cloudy. Lows from mid 70s inland to near 80 coast.

BORDER STATES

Oklahoma – Tonight, a slight chance of evening thunderstorms southeast. Fair elsewhere. Lows 70 to 75. Friday, mostly sunny with highs 95 to 100.

New Mexico – Tonight, variable cloudiness west and north with scattered showers and thunderstorms, mostly ending after midnight. Partly cloudy with widely scattered thunderstorms elsewhere. Lows upper 30s to mid 50s mountains with 60s to near 70 southern lowlands. Friday, widely scattered afternoon and evening thunderstorms. Highs in the 70s and 80s mountains, 90s elsewhere.

Florida college, Rice University repeat as magazine's best education buys

By JIM SALTER
AP Business Writer

NEW YORK (AP) – Forget Harvard, Yale and Columbia. The best educations for the buck can be found at New College of the University of South Florida and Houston's Rice University, *Money* magazine says.

The personal finance monthly says New College of Sarasota ranked No. 1 in its annual evaluation for the second year running, by not raising tuition for 1994-95 while keeping its academic standards high. Rice was No. 2 for the second year in a row.

The magazine's survey of America's 100 best college buys, appearing in a special edition to hit newsstands Sept. 6, ranks schools by 16 factors related to cost and academic quality.

Rice topped the *Money* list in 1991 and 1992. The magazine said Rice's rating was hurt by two straight increases in tuition and fees for freshmen – 9.4 percent in 1992 and 11.7 percent last year to $10,775.

But the school remained high in the rankings because of what the magazine called its "unusually superb" education.

"So what's new in our fifth annual ranking, you ask? The answer: historically black 2,007-student Spelman College in Georgia and 1,385-student St. Mary's College of Maryland joined the top 10 for the first time," *Money* said.

Filling out the top 10 were: Trenton State College in New Jersey, the State University of New York's Binghamton campus, Northeast Missouri State University, Hanover College in Indiana, Rutgers University's New Brunswick, N.J. campus, California Institute of Technology, Spelman and St. Mary's.

The University of Texas at Austin was ranked No. 13, Trinity University in San Antonio was No. 24, Baylor No. 34, Austin College at Sherman No. 47, Southwestern University at Georgetown No. 56, St. Mary's of San Antonio, No. 77, and the University of Dallas No. 99.

In addition to its overall list, *Money* also broke out the colleges in other ways.

Of those colleges with tuition and fees of more than $17,500, the magazine ranked those it dubbed "worth it." The top five: Yale University, Pomona College in California, Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore, Dartmouth College and Columbia University.

Money's top women's college values: Spelman, Sweet Briar College in Virginia, Salem College in North Carolina, Agnes Scott College in Georgia and Rosemont College in Pennsylvania.

And the best small liberal arts schools, according to Money: New College, Hanover College, St. Mary's, and Fisk University and University of the South, both in Tennessee.

The overall ranking did include the usual blue chips. Yale ranked as No. 17, Columbia No. 65 and Harvard University No. 82.

Tuition for 1994-95 at New College is unchanged from the past school year – $2,030 for Florida residents, $7,943 for nonresidents, the magazine said.

Students at the Sarasota school also have academic credentials that include an average high school grade point average of 3.81 and high scores on the Scholastic Aptitude Test.

The guide also lauds New College's 10-to-1 student-faculty ratio, substantially better than the 16-to-1 for all schools on the Money list.

The 530 students at New College meet individually with an adviser to devise a learning contract, Jim Feeney of the dean's office said Wednesday.

"It sets forth the student's long-term academic goals. And it establishes the immediate goals for the semester and academic activities that will take place to meet those goals," he said. Those activities include classes, one-on-one sessions with instructors, readings and other projects.

Students earn no letter grades. Instead, advisers determine if the student's progress for a semester was satisfactory, unsatisfactory or incomplete.

Factors determining the ranking included entrance exam results, graduation rates, faculty resources and deployment, budgets for instruction and student services, and default ratios on graduates' student loans. The magazine then compared those figures with each college's tuition and fees.

Below is *Money* magazine's ranking of Texas schools among the nation's top 100 colleges in terms of costs and academic value.

2. Rice University (Houston)
13. University of Texas-Austin
24. Trinity University (San Antonio)
34. Baylor University (Waco)
47. Austin College (Sherman)
56. Southwestern University (Georgetown)
77. St. Mary's University of San Antonio
99. University of Dallas

Democrats to plot next move on crime bill

By DAVID ESPO
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) – Republicans say they want to slice the pork out of the crime bill and splice tougher sentencing measures in.

Democrats say the dispute stems from election-year politics and a National Rifle Association-inspired effort, backed by Republicans, to remove a ban on 19 assault-style weapons from the bill.

By whatever reasoning, a $30.3 billion crime measure – desperately wanted by President Clinton – is hung up in the Senate in a partisan struggle likely to be decided by a single vote or two.

The debate "is like a bad migraine headache," Sen. Byron Dorgan, D-N.D., said Wednesday. "It goes on and on and on."

Democrats have well over 50 votes needed to pass the bill. But Republicans have threatened to raise a procedural issue as leverage to force the changes they want on spending and sentencing.

To surmount it, Democrats would need 60 votes, and Majority Leader George Mitchell told House Democratic leaders in a telephone call Wednesday he couldn't yet count them. Democrats arranged a private caucus today to plot their next move.

A handful of Republican moderates hold the pivotal votes, John Chafee of Rhode Island and Nancy Kassebaum of Kansas among them. Senate GOP leader Bob Dole told reporters during the day, "I don't know for certain but I would say we have enough votes."

For his part, Clinton called for swift Senate enactment of an bill that has taken on enormous political significance.

"This bill is centrist and bipartisan to its very bone," he told members of the International Convention of B'nai B'rith in Chicago via satellite. "It's time to put away the excuses, the blame and the politics and join forces and pass this crime bill now."

But the election-year subtext couldn't have been plainer.

Sen. Phil Gramm, D-Texas., said in an NBC interview that the public is "not stupid. They know that for 25 years Republicans have been trying to get tough laws on the books and build prisons, to grab violent criminals by the throat. And for 25 years, basically Democrats have been coddling criminals."

Sen. Dianne Feinstein, D-Calif., interrupted bluntly: "Phil, that's nonsense."

Hours later on the Senate floor, Sen. John Kerry, D-Mass., said the assault-weapons ban was not the only matter at the root of the struggle.

"Not just guns but a perception that our colleagues (Republicans) are bigger, better, braver, tougher, more willing to incarcerate, more willing to fry than the Democrats. That's the fight."

Republicans worked to shed the impression that the gun issue was involved. They offered to release the crime bill for a final vote if Democrats would first pass a companion measure trimming $5 billion in "social spending."

They also proposed requiring federal minimum sentences for state crimes of violence involving guns and for individuals convicted of selling drugs to minors. "We want to put some of these good provisions in," said Sen. Orrin Hatch, R-Utah.

Missing from their list of amendments was an attempt to strike the gun ban.

But Democrats retorted that any changes would send the measure back to the House, where an effort would be made to remove it.

Dole issued a written statement saying House rules prevented any such vote. But Sen. Larry Craig, R-Idaho, a member of the NRA board, said he would force Democrats to find 60 votes for passage regardless of any other changes.

Museum says it paid $900 for Espy tickets

By ROBERT GREENE
AP Farm Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) – An Atlanta museum that invited Agriculture Secretary Mike Espy to the 1994 Super Bowl said it paid $900 for the four tickets, more than double what he reported on a government disclosure form.

Neither Espy's office nor his attorney could immediately explain why Espy reported that he received just $350 worth of tickets, which is the face value of two Super Bowl tickets.

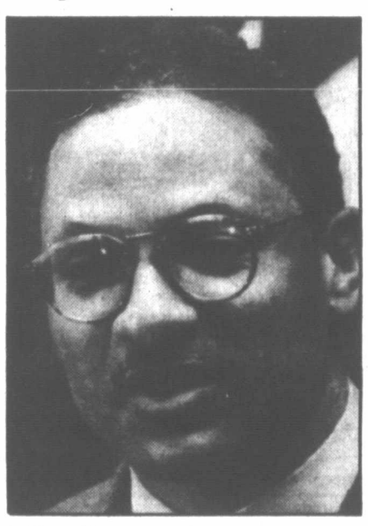
Mary Stimmel, spokeswoman for Atlanta's Fernbank Museum of Natural History, originally told The Associated Press that Espy received four tickets for less than $400.

But Stimmel corrected the figure to $900 Wednesday after checking with the person who actually bought them.

Stimmel said Wednesday that Espy used all four tickets so his girlfriend and children could attend the Jan. 30 game.

Espy charged the government $849 for travel, lodging and meals on the two-day trip, according to documents obtained by The Associated Press. Espy made the trip because Smokey Bear's 50th birthday was to be honored at the game.

Smokey is the mascot of the U.S. Forest Service, under Espy's jurisdiction.



Mike Espy

The museum had invited Espy because it had assembled a traveling exhibition marking Smokey's birthday. The exhibition opened Feb. 4, the Friday after the game.

Although the event was given as the main reason for the trip, Espy had at least one other business meeting.

On the day before the game, Espy had lunch near Atlanta with officials of the Oglethorpe Power Corp. The company is trying to refinance $3 billion worth of debt guaranteed by the Rural Electrification Administration, an agency of the Agriculture Department.

Company spokesman Greg Jones said company officials requested the 90-minute working lunch after learning Espy would be in town.

Stimmel, the Fernbank spokeswoman, said the Super Bowl tickets were bought at the last minute once officials learned that Espy planned to attend the game.

Even with the help of Atlanta Falcons owner Rankin M. Smith Sr., a museum trustee, it took 10 days to find tickets, and the museum had to pay $50 each above their face value of $175 each. She did not know who sold the tickets at that price.

Smith had invited Espy in a letter dated Dec. 8, 1993. But the museum didn't buy tickets earlier because Espy's attendance could not be confirmed, Stimmel said.

"It was on again, off again," she said.

Espy, who makes $148,400 a year, did not list the number of tickets he accepted on the financial disclosure form he filed June 30, six weeks after it was due. The entry simply said "Football Tickets (Smokey Bear Anniversary Event) $350."

Remarks heighten tensions between blacks, Jews

DALLAS (AP) – Anti-Semitic remarks made by a Nation of Islam disciple have created a rift between blacks and Jews here, prompting some leaders from both communities to try to mend their strained relations.

So far, those efforts have failed.

A joint meeting this week between about 50 religious and civic leaders ended in discord as some blacks shouted at each other, while other blacks and Jews argued over remarks made by former Nation of Islam spokesman Khalid Muhammad.

"The communities really didn't work together for a long time," said Mark Briskman, regional director of the Anti-Defamation League.

Relations between blacks and Jews, with a population in Dallas of 40,000 to 45,000, have been strained since Muhammad spoke here last month. Muhammad has denounced Jews as "bloodsuckers of the black community."

There are nearly 300,000 blacks in Dallas, about 29.5 percent of the population.

"Insert a movement that is purposely injecting inflammatory and outrageous concepts, when you have these kinds of individuals poisoning the well ... I think that's why we're in the state we are," Briskman said.

Jews and blacks also have clashed in other communities, notably, three years ago in Brooklyn's Crown Heights neighborhood. In August 1991, a Hasidic Jew's car struck and killed a 7-year-old black child. A grand jury found no criminal wrongdoing on the driver's part, sparking three days of rioting by black Crown Heights residents. A Jewish student who had no connection to the child's death was fatally stabbed.

The problems in Dallas intensified last month when the city-funded Junior Black Academy of Arts and Letters rented a hall to a group honoring Muhammad. At that appearance, Muhammad was quoted as calling City Councilman Paul Fielding a "hook-nosed, bagel-eating, lox-eating Johnny-come-lately-perpetrating-a-fraud so-called Jew."

Fielding, who is Jewish, responded by threatening to cut off city funding to the academy. He says the academy owes the city more than $140,000 to pay off a 4-year-old loan.

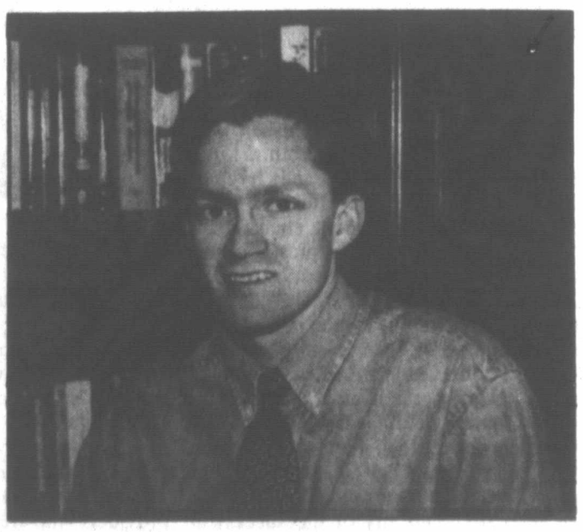
Blacks and Jews alike say Fielding's threats have heightened tensions. Others say the problems run far deeper.

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Opinion

Government doesn't need identity cards

One of the most important aspects of a free and civilized society is the ability of most citizens who don't make a habit of preying on their fellow citizens to undertake most of their activities without seeking permission from or even thinking about the government.

A government that seeks constant control and monitoring of people who have shown no proclivity to engage in criminal activity is a government undermining this fundamental principle of civility and, therefore, to be viewed with at least some suspicion.

That's what's so troubling about a preliminary report from the U.S. Commission on Immigration Reform, headed by former Texas Democratic Rep. Barbara Jordan, suggesting a national employment registry based on Social Security numbers. Such a system might not actually lead to a national identification card that any representative of the government could demand to see at any time, as has typically been the case in totalitarian countries. But it could start us down that slippery slope. And it would reinforce the pernicious idea that an activity necessary to survival – work – is to be allowed only if government grants permission.

That a decent person like Jordan, who has a well-documented and apparently sincere concern for privacy and civil rights, would endorse such an idea, even as a pilot program, suggests how seriously the question of immigration has begun to poison our political discourse. The proposal also suggests a naive faith in seductive technological "quick fixes" in preference to grappling with more fundamental political problems.

The immigration problem in this country is that more people want to come here than are allowed to do so under arbitrary immigration quotas. It is compounded by court decisions that mandate the provision of welfare and other taxpayer-paid services to everybody, including those here illegally – court decisions that remove the power of the purse from the legislative branch, the branch closest to the people, the branch the U.S. Constitution clearly intended to have control of tax money.

There are two ways to approach the basic "problem."

One is to make the country so unattractive economically – either by depressing the economy or cutting off welfare incentives – that hardly anybody wants to come here anymore (there was virtually no immigration during the Great Depression). The other is to eliminate the quotas or to raise them to realistic levels that reflect supply and demand in the real world.

As for the welfare mandates, they should be challenged repeatedly by local, state and federal officials, until the courts change their stance. There's no reason for taxpayers to be forced to subsidize immigrants, and every constitutional reason to keep courts from making decisions that are properly the province of legislative bodies.

But any of these courses will involve hard choices and honesty. It is easier to imagine a technological fix will do it – and to give the government a rationale to create a central registry to monitor the 98.5 percent of the people who aren't illegal immigrants.

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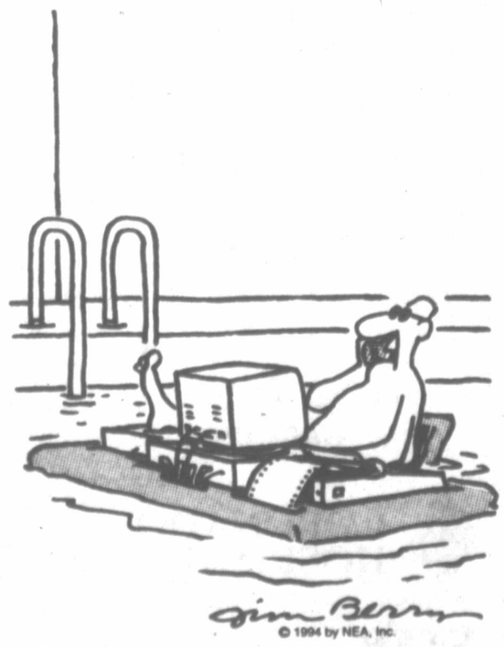
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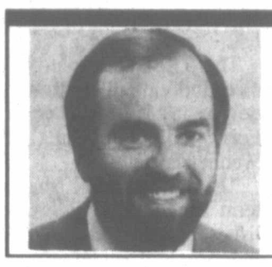
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Living by the same laws as we do



Stephen Chapman

In its approach to relations between employers and employees, Congress has generally upheld Mark Twain's view that "nothing so needs reforming as other people's habits." Our elected representatives have a tradition of spying a grave evil in the workplace, lamenting it with great displays of outrage, enacting righteous legislation to banish it from our shores – and then carefully excluding themselves from the law.

When Congress approved the 1991 Civil Rights Act, which was billed as a vital new bulwark against job discrimination, the safeguards applied to just about everyone in America except those with the misfortune of toiling on Capitol Hill. Then-Sen. Warren Rudman, a New Hampshire Republican, insisted that this exemption was essential to keep the Senate from being prey "to the whims of a U.S. district-court judge who ... would have the power to overrule the considered judgment of 100 members of this body."

It didn't bother him, however, that the same judge has the power to overrule the considered judgment of thousands of private employers, who may have better reasons and purer motives than the average senator. Nor did Rudman mind being at odds with James Madison, who confidently predicted in the Federalist papers that members of Congress would not pass "oppressive measures" because "they can make no law which will not have its full operation on themselves and their friends, as well as on the great mass of the society. This has always been deemed one of the strongest bonds by which human policy can connect the rulers and the people together."

A dozen or so laws passed in recent decades, however, have weakened that bond between ruler and ruled – not just the civil rights laws but the Americans with Disabilities Act, the minimum wage laws, the Family and Medical Leave Act, the Occupational Safety and Health Act and more. Some members think including Congress in these measures would endanger the constitutional separation of powers; others think compliance would cost too much; and some, it is safe to suspect, would just rather not be bothered.

But the custom has become more of an embarrassment all the time, fueling the anti-incumbent sentiment behind such phenomena as the term limits movement. The embarrassment has grown to the point, in fact, that the culprits may be ready to end it. In a little-noticed break from health care and crime, the House of Representatives voted 426-4 earlier this month to bring Congress under the coverage of a raft of federal laws governing the workplace. A similar bill is pending in the Senate.

Congress already has internal regulations that ostensibly assure Capitol Hill employees most of the same rights as other workers. But the offices set up to enforce these rules don't do a very good job, ultimate enforcement lies with members of Congress and employees can't take their grievances to court. So the protections are weak at best.

In the case of the occupational safety laws, they are less than weak, since Congress hasn't come up with standards of its own. That exemption is what first attracted the interest of one of the House bill's chief sponsors, Democrat Dick Swett of New Hampshire, an architect who on his arrival in Congress was struck by all the OSHA violations.

Recently, the publication *Congressional Quarterly* arranged a tour of the Capitol by a former OSHA compliance officer, Janice Thomas. She found such dangers as poor lighting, bad wiring, overloaded electrical outlets, too few exits, overcrowded offices, toxic chemicals and no smoke detectors. "I feel the exemption from the law is unfair," she concluded afterward, "because much of what I saw to be hazardous was typical of any workplace, except (there) it is not tolerated."

Some members worry about the expense, which will have to be paid out of the congressional budget. Oklahoma Republican Sen. Don Nickels retorts: "If we have to cut back on costs elsewhere to clean this up, then that's how we should do it – just like everyone else." Having to operate like everyone else is a foreign notion among his colleagues, who are accustomed to thinking of their needs as more urgent than those or ordinary citizens.

But it is apparently gaining ground. In the House debate this month, the only real compliant about the measure was that it should not have been taken out of a broader package of supposed congressional reforms. Members were not lining up to claim that Congress deserves more lenient laws than every other employer.

They have been forced to acknowledge the validity, or at least the political force, of the argument offered by House co-sponsor Chris Shays, a Connecticut Republican: "Congress will write better laws when it has to live by the same laws it imposes on the private sector and the executive branch." It's about time.



Today in history

By The Associated Press

Today is Thursday, Aug. 25, the 237th day of 1994. There are 128 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

Fifty years ago, on Aug. 25, 1944, wild celebrations ensued as Paris was liberated by Allied forces after four years of Nazi occupation. German Maj. Gen. Dietrich von Choltitz surrendered to French Brig. Gen. Jacques Philippe Leclerc without carrying out Hitler's order to level the French capital.

On this date:

In 1718, hundreds of French colonists arrived in Louisiana, with some of them settling in present-day New Orleans.

In 1825, Uruguay declared its independence from Brazil.

In 1875, Capt. Matthew Webb became the first person to swim across the English Channel, traveling from Dover, England, to Calais, France, in 22 hours.

In 1900, philosopher Friedrich Nietzsche died in Weimar, Germany.

Insanity of being politically correct

Charley Reese

Suppose that in some future madhouse society, it was decided, on grounds of political correctness, that wood, steel and plastic were essentially the same, and that any differences were merely superficial.

Consequently, it would be politically incorrect and illegal for an architect or engineer to make any distinction between the uses of wood, steel and plastic in construction.

What would be the result? Failed structures, naturally. Wood, steel and plastic have different properties and these differences are substantive and real, not subject to change by majority vote or political consensus.

But even worse than the failed structures would be the impossibility of correcting the failures. If the failure is caused by a difference in the properties of the materials but it is illegal and politically incorrect to acknowledge those differences, then no remedy is possible. Such a society would be doomed to suffer repeated failures. The real cause of the structural failure would have to be ascribed to something else – the incompetence of the workers or the phase of the moon or the malice of the universe – anything but the truth, which is forbidden.

Thus, we see the third consequence of politically determined reality. Not only do the structures fail, not only are the people unable to correct the mistake, but they are also forced to lie. Such a society becomes immoral as well as incompetent.

The combination of incompetence and immorality will destroy any society. The collapse of the Soviet Union is one example. America's collapse, if Americans don't change their ways, will be another, for the U.S. is making the same mistakes that were made in the Soviet Union. People are allowing politics to describe reality and to proscribe honest discussion of genuine differences.

Many people in this country have confused the concept of equal political rights with substantive equality. The more extreme feminists, for example, claim that aside from obvious anatomical differences, men and women would be the same, except for societal conditioning. That's not true. There are many significant psychological differences between men and women that have nothing to do with the social environment.

These differences mean, not that one sex is superior and the other inferior, but that in some situations either can function as well as the other while in some other situations women will function better than men and in other situations men will function better than women.

The characteristic of creation, as one writer put it, is profusion, not uniformity.

There are significant differences in intelligence – roughly speaking, the speed at which the brain can process information. Unfortunately, Americans have decided that IQ is politically incorrect. That's insanity. If, in public education, for example, you set the curriculum and academic standards to suit the kids on the high end of the IQ spectrum, those on the low end will be hopelessly condemned to failure. If you adapt it to those on the low end, then the kids on the high end will be bored to the point of causing social disruptions.

The obvious answer is multiple track education in which standards and methodology of teaching are fitted to the students' capacities. Educators know this, of course, but too often when it's tried, someone hollers discrimination, and they retreat to the bureaucratic solution of dumbing down the curriculum. That's what so-called Outcome Based education is. The bureaucrats simply define away any need for measurable intellectual accomplishment.

To abandon reality for short-term political gains is a common practice, but the long-term consequences are always disastrous.

In nature, the choice is always get real or get gone.

Single moms: Beware of backward judges



Sarah Overstreet

Millions of American working moms got a big Bronx cheer from a Michigan judge last month, although they might not have recognized themselves.

When they saw the headline, "Father wins custody of baby from college-student mother," they may have thought Judge Raymond Cashen was aiming only at college students. But listen to what he wrote as he wrested 3-year-old Maranda Ireland-Smith from the mother she'd lived with since birth:

"There is no way that a single parent, attending an academic program at an institution as prestigious as the University of Michigan, can do justice to their studies and the raising of an infant child."

Suspend for a moment the single parents you know who are successfully rearing children while attending college, folks. Judge Cashen obviously can't see from his lofty perch atop the Twilight Zone. Maranda's mother, Jennifer Ireland, probably has more free time for her daughter now than she will when she actually starts her career. I had more free time when I was a college student – an honor student, like Ireland – than any of the successful working mothers I know now.

Here's the second kick in the collective mommy hiney: Judge Cashen awarded the child to her father primarily because the father's mother will be able to care for the girl at home. Ireland hired a licensed day-care provider who cares for her own children and three others.

The assumption that a child will automatically be better cared for by its grandmother in her home, than in an adequate day-care facility, is absurd. While my mother worked, I was cared for by neighbors with children and a couple of wonderful, older teenage girls. I loved it and I thrived.

New York Times columnist Anna Quindlen, herself a successful working mother, calls Cashen's decision an "outrage." She quoted a study by the Families and Work Institute finding that "children are not more likely to be securely attached to providers who are relatives than to non-relatives."

It's amazing how close to the major news stories can come sometimes. A young woman I've been close to for years, an honors sophomore with a scholarship, is preparing to bring her 3-year-old when she goes off to college this fall. During her freshman year her parents cared for the toddler, but this year the girl believes that the time is right for her to assume major responsibility for rearing her daughter.

She has carefully planned and budgeted both time and money. She won't be participating in all the activities she did last year, nor will she have the social life she did. She's grateful for her freshman year's experiences, grateful for what her parents have done for her, but eager to bring up her own daughter. She became pregnant by a boy she loved when she was barely 15, and it has been a miraculous thing to watch this lovely child/woman rear her child patiently and lovingly.

Yet even before Judge Cashen struck, she and her parents worried that the support which will help pay for the child's care might bring heartache: If the government goes after the father to recoup some of its expenditures for which the child and mother are eligible while the mother goes to college, might he seek custody so his mother can care for the child and he won't have to pay child support?

Even though the father has paid no child support and his contact with the child has dwindled to a card and a small gift at Christmas and birthdays, would some judge decide that a grandmother the child doesn't know could do a better job than its mother and a day-care provider?

Is this the way we reward a single mother for going to college so she can adequately provide for her child, rather than staying on the public dole so she doesn't risk it?

Woman mistaken for jailbreak accomplice arrested by police

By YURI KAGEYAMA
Associated Press Writer

DETROIT (AP) – When five husky men jumped into her car, Geraldine Artley knew she was in trouble. Their shredded clothing and bleeding cheeks, torn by barbed wire, gave them away as escapees from a nearby prison.

But her real trouble began when police caught up with them three hours later.

Artley, who had been on her way to a car wash with her 8-year-old son, was arrested as a suspect in the escape. She was jailed for a day and half and her four children placed in foster care.

"An officer said, 'I believe you, but my boss doesn't believe your story,' " Artley, a petite woman with a calm voice, recalled Wednesday. "I told him it's not a story. That's the truth."

The five inmates were among 10 prisoners who escaped Sunday from the medium-security Ryan Regional Correctional Facility after two men tossed a shotgun, shells and wire cutters into the exercise yard. It was the first breakout since Ryan was built in 1991.

The inmates fled in two waiting cars, shooting at prison guards as they left. Nine had been convicted of murder or other violent crimes; one of drug charges.

Six have been caught, including the five who jumped in Artley's car. Another was found dead in an alley, apparently from a drug overdose. Three were still at large today.

The escape raised questions about security at the state prison, which is located in a residential area. It also set off an outcry by neighbors who say state officials told them no dangerous criminals would be held there.

Corrections Department spokesman Warren Williams said officials never promised that no killers would be at Ryan.

Artley, 33, is one of the outraged residents. Her small house with a porch sits on a one-way street one block from the prison. She bought the house three years ago, when the prison was being built.

But Artley isn't sure what makes her angrier – the prison so close to her home, or the police who she says treated her like a criminal.

"The (prisoners) treated me better than the police," she said. "They were like five men playing basketball, all hyped up."

Artley said her ordeal began as her station wagon stalled while she was backing it into a car wash shortly before 9 a.m. Suddenly, a man opened the door.

"Can you help me?" he asked.

"I stuttered for a couple of seconds, then I said 'yes,' " Artley said.

By then, four more men had jumped in the back seat. She figured she didn't have much choice: "They were big guys."

She started saying her prayers. "When they jerked that door open, I expected to get busted in the face or get shot," Artley said.

Artley kept hoping they would get out and find another car. When it started drizzling, she told the prisoners that her wipers didn't work. She prayed her car would stall again, but it didn't before police caught up with them.

Artley couldn't understand why police thought she was an accomplice when she immediately told them where one prisoner had gotten out of her car.

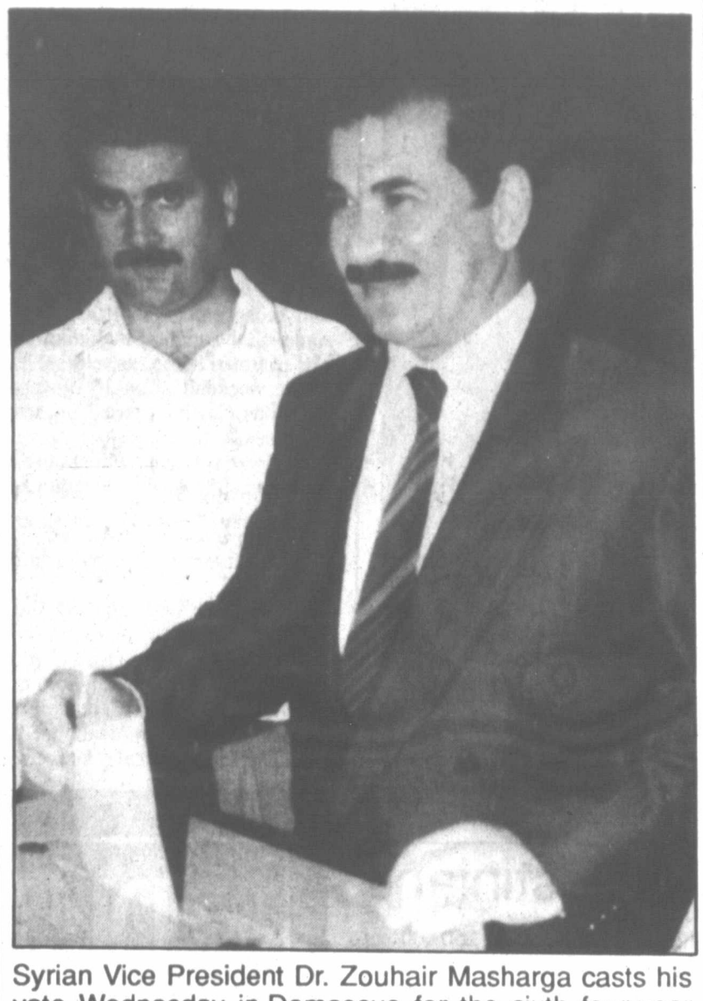
She was forced to lay face down on the grass, then handcuffed. And, for the first time in her life, she was jailed, fingerprinted and interrogated.

Department of Social Services workers placed her four children, including Terrence, who was with her during the ordeal, in foster care.

Police defended their actions.

"It turned out that her story was true, but we had to check her story out," Deputy Police Chief Benny Napoleon told the *Detroit Free Press*. "We apologize for having kept her for that long, but without question, if it happened again tomorrow ... we would hold her again until we were confident that she was not in any way involved."

Syrian elections



Syrian Vice President Dr. Zouhair Masharga casts his vote Wednesday in Damascus for the sixth four-year term in the 250-seat People's Assembly. Despite the ballot, President Hafez Assad, who seized power in a 1971 coup, retains a firm, highly centralized grip on power in Syria, and the elections are essentially a procedural affair rather than a political contest between rival parties. (AP photo)

Castro calls for talks with U.S.

By ED McCULLOUGH
Associated Press Writer

HAVANA (AP) – As his countrymen fled by the thousands, President Fidel Castro told the country that the exodus is the fault of the United States.

In a 2 1/2-hour speech broadcast nationwide Wednesday night, Castro denounced U.S. policy, then ended by again suggesting the crisis be solved through direct negotiations. U.S. officials previously have rejected that proposal.

"Solutions that are real, realistic and just would benefit the United States as well as us," Castro said. However, he linked such talks with other issues, including ending the United States' 30-year economic blockade of this communist nation 90 miles south of Florida.

Clinton officials earlier Wednesday refused to consider talks that Castro's government had proposed partly because Washington didn't want to link the talks to the other issues.

In Castro's view, the exodus of thousands of Cubans by sea this month is the direct result of U.S. policy to limit legal immigration from Cuba, while welcoming those who flee and claim they did so to escape persecution.

The administration on Friday stopped welcoming fleeing Cubans, but since then the tide of refugees has continued. By late Wednesday, the Coast Guard had picked up more than 9,000 fleeing Cubans and a few dozen more made it to Florida.

In an effort to pressure Castro economically, Washington also imposed new restrictions on the amount of cash and gifts that Cuban Americans may legally send to their impoverished families here.

Dressed in his usual military fatigues, Castro pointed out that since 1985 the U.S. had set a maximum of 20,000 visas a year for family reunification.

That policy encouraged Cubans to risk their lives on rickety rafts in the Florida straits that separate Cuba from the United States, giving those who arrived illegally preferential treatment, he contended.

He said Washington's decision to tighten its embargo on his regime was encouraging people to risk their lives to get to the United States.

"They can't blame us for having produced this situation," he said.

The refugee flow intensified last week after Castro relaxed emigration policy, allowing his people to leave the island nation unfettered. Most cite hunger and unemployment as the reasons they left.

Castro said he had no intention of resuming coast guard patrols.

"There's no reason why Cuban authorities should guard the border of the United States," he said.

Island braces for Hurricane John

HONOLULU (AP) – Nearly 1,000 people were evacuated as Hurricane John approached a U.S.-held Pacific island that contains a chemical weapons incinerator.

Surf between 20 and 30 feet was reported as the storm, described as the strongest hurricane ever to cross the central Pacific, moved toward Johnston Island, 700 miles southwest of Honolulu.

Since the flat island's elevation is 7 feet, there's concern of flooding from the big waves.

The hurricane's winds slackened a bit during the evening Wednesday, dropping from 175 mph at 5 p.m. to 125 mph at 11 p.m. By late night, it was 265 miles east of the island, moving west at 13 mph.

It was expected to pass within 20 miles to the north of the island tonight, the National Weather Service said.

Six transport planes from Hickam Air Force Base ferried military and civilian evacuees off the island, Army spokesman John Fairbank said.

Ammunition was stored in earth-covered magazines that Army officials say can survive hurricane-force winds.

The United States claimed the island in 1858. It was placed under control of the Department of the Interior as a bird sanctuary in 1926, then transferred to Navy jurisdiction in 1934 and to the Air Force in 1948. In the mid-1960s, it was turned over to the Defense Nuclear Agency. No nuclear weapons are stored on the island.

More bank robbery suspects arrested

HOUSTON (AP) – Four more suspects, all teenagers, have been arrested in a bank robbery in which an elderly woman was killed by the bandits as they fled the tiny town of Normangee.

FBI agents captured a 19-year-old woman from Houston late Wednesday night as she got off a bus in Memphis, Tenn. Earlier in the day, three teenage males were arrested in north Houston.

But a manhunt continued for up to four more people wanted in the bank robbery and slaying that has stunned residents in Normangee, a ranching community of about 600. Four other suspects were arrested Tuesday.

"We are aggressively pursuing any and all leads in this investigation," said FBI spokesman Jim Conway. "We know they're armed and dangerous."

Meanwhile, residents in Normangee were mourning the loss of Ruby Bottoms Parker, who was shot to death while she visited the cemetery where her husband and parents are buried.

Mrs. Parker, a retired nurse, had tended to her family's graves at Hopewell Cemetery every week for 42 years. But authorities say the robbers had stashed a getaway car there and killed Mrs. Parker when they went to get it.

The gang of up to 12 bank robbers left Houston in three vehicles sometime Tuesday morning and set out for Normangee about 100 miles away, federal prosecutors allege.

There, in a scene reminiscent of the Wild West, the armed bandits stormed the Normangee State Bank, robbed more $170,000 and then fired shots in town as they fled.

Authorities said they believe most of the robbers – if not all – met at the nearby Hopewell Cemetery, where they shot Mrs. Parker in her car, not far from where her husband was buried in 1952.

She was then pulled from her car and run over, and some of the assailants fled in the vehicle.

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Bee attack



Vector control units from Nueces County and Robstown search the area Wednesday where a swarm of Africanized honeybees attacked Christopher Graves as he cut grass in an overgrown lot Tuesday in Robstown. Graves was stung nearly 1,000 times and remained in serious but stable condition Wednesday night at a local hospital. (AP photo/Corpus Christi Caller-Times, Jan Janner)

'Gump' narrowly tops 'Danger' at box office

By JOHN HORN
AP Entertainment Writer

LOS ANGELES (AP) – *Forrest Gump* led at the box office and topped the $200 million milestone in its seventh week of release. It narrowly surpassed *Clear and Present Danger*, while *The Mask* held the No. 3 spot.

The Lion King finished eighth, but has now earned $251.4 million to date, passing *Batman* for seventh place on the all-time charts.

Of the new films, Bruce Willis' *Color of Night* debuted poorly in fourth place, according to figures released earlier this week. The film has gained controversial attention because of its violence and explicit nudity, though some of the nudity, including frontal views of Willis, was trimmed before its release.

The weekend's Top 20 films, according to Exhibitor Relations Co. Inc., based on actual returns and studio estimates:

1. *Forrest Gump*, Paramount, $11.2 million, 2,230 locations, $5,044 per location, $206.7 million, seven weeks.
2. *Clear and Present Danger*, Paramount, $11 million, 2,433 locations, $4,539 per location, $73.5 million, three weeks.
3. *The Mask*, New Line, $7.6 million, 2,516 locations, $3,023 per location, $82.8 million, four weeks.
4. *Color of Night*, Disney, $6.6 million, 1,740 locations, $3,799 per location, $6.6 million, one week.
5. *True Lies*, 20th Century Fox, $5.2 million, 1,860 locations, $2,806 per location, $121 million, six weeks.
6. *The Little Rascals*, Universal, $4.7 million, 1,927 locations, $2,430 per location, $32.2 million, three weeks.
7. *The Client*, Warner Bros., $4.41 million, 2,210 locations, $1,996 per location, $73.8 million, five weeks.
8. *The Lion King*, Disney, $4.33 million, 1,783 locations, $2,432 per location, $251.4 million, 10 weeks.
9. *In the Army Now*, Disney, $4.2 million, 1,452 locations, $2,877 per location, $14.1 million, two weeks.
10. *Andre*, Paramount, $4 million, 1,469 locations, $2,737 per location, $5.5 million, 1 1/2 weeks.
11. *Blankman*, Columbia, $3.7 million, 1,615 locations, $2,301 per location, $3.7 million, one week.
12. *It Could Happen to You*, TriStar, $2.7 million, 1,366 locations, $1,965 per location, $28.1 million, four weeks.
13. *Maverick*, Warner Bros., $2.1 million, 904 locations, $2,289 per location, $94 million, 14 weeks.
14. *The Flintstones*, Universal, $1.6 million, 798 locations, $2,012 per location, $127.2 million, 13 weeks.
15. *Angels in the Outfield*, Disney, $1.3 million, 1,114 locations, $1,162 per location, $44.1 million, six weeks.
16. *Speed*, 20th Century Fox, $986,000, 941 locations, $1,048 per location, $112.2 million, 11 weeks.
17. *Barcelona*, New Line, $880,000, 173 locations, $5,087 per location, $2.8 million, four weeks.
18. *Wolf*, Columbia, $520,000, 700 locations, $743 per location, $63.4 million, 10 weeks.
19. *Eat Drink Man Woman*, Samuel Goldwyn, $348,000, 44 locations, $7,905 per location, $910,000, three weeks.
20. *The Shadow*, Universal, $302,000, 392 locations, $770 per location, $30.9 million, eight weeks.

Israelis hand over schools to Palestinians

By SAID GHAZALI
Associated Press Writer

RAMALLAH, West Bank (AP) – Palestinians began spreading their control outside Jericho in the West Bank on Wednesday, taking on the challenge of running Ramallah's crowded, rundown schools.

"This is the first step in the West Bank to controlling civil authorities," said Naim Abu Humus, Palestinian director-general of education, as he signed the agreement.

At the same time, negotiators in Cairo agreed Palestinians would take control of health care, tourism, welfare and taxation Sept. 12 in West Bank areas still occupied by Israel.

The May 4 autonomy agreement that gave Palestinians control of the Gaza Strip and Jericho in the West Bank envisioned self-rule expanding to cover all of the Israeli-occupied territories.

"We hope donor countries will help us do our job," Abu Humus added, amid handshakes and embraces over soft drinks and plates of cookies.

His concern was justified. Palestinians have asked foreign nations for $9.5 million to tide over the self-rule government of Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat until its tax system is in place.

But international donors want a strict accounting system before they release any money. The lack of such a system has held up the $600 million in aid pledged this year.

Israeli officials warned that the Palestinian school system would crumble without money. Israel radio said Israel was considering donating $600,000.

Salaries and maintenance costs for West Bank schools cost $48 million a year, Brig. Gen. Gadi Zohar, the Israeli governor of the West Bank, told Israel television.

"I told the Palestinians that they have to start paying salaries and provide for the schools in September," said Israeli liaison officer Mahfouz Zaher, who signed the agreement with Abu Humus. "They have to collect taxes. ... If they fail it will be their problem."

Arafat expressed confidence in his government's ability to run public services.

"Not to forget that the PLO is not an ordinary organization," he told reporters in the Gaza Strip. "Actually, we were working from the beginning as a government in exile."

Palestinians need an estimated $40 million to run services in the West Bank.

The entire West Bank education system will be in Palestinian hands by Aug. 29. The school year starts Sept. 1.

Teachers worried that their salaries would suffer the same fate as those of the Palestinian police, cut almost in half since self-rule was implemented in the Gaza Strip and Jericho three months ago.

Ramallah's school system has 12,000 employees for 250,000 students. Under occupation, it was run by Palestinians, with Israelis in only a handful of top jobs.

"If they cut our salaries, I have no power, but will ask for help from God," said Hamdi Al-Debis, director of employee affairs at Ramallah's education department. After 31 years in the system, he earns about $400 a month.

Others said the change would do little to solve the problems of rundown and overcrowded facilities and studies severely disrupted by the seven-year uprising against Israeli rule.

While it has enough supplies and textbooks, the Ramallah system deteriorated as Israel closed down West Bank schools for lengthy periods to suppress unrest. Palestinian leaders also shut down the schools during protest strikes.

Students threw stones on the way to and from school and from the safety of schoolyards.

"We have inherited a problematic education system," said Mohammed Siwwar, director of the Teachers' Union in the West Bank.

But Rowhi Akil, a textbook distributor, was optimistic.

"There is a difference between occupation and a national authority," Akil said.

Student Karam Sharad, 16, echoed his confidence.

"I am very enthusiastic. The problems we have will eventually be solved," said Sharad.

Texas students' SAT math scores improve

AUSTIN (AP) – Texas students' scores rose this year on the math section of the SAT college entrance exam but went down on the verbal part of the test, according to figures announced by the Texas Education Agency.

About 47 percent of Texas' high school seniors, or 83,963 students, took the Scholastic Assessment Test, the agency said. Nationally, about 1 million students, or 42 percent of the senior class of 1994, were tested.

The average combined SAT score of Texas students was 886, up one point from last year. Nationally, the average was 902.

On the math section of the test, Texas students averaged 474, up two points from the previous year. The average Texas score dropped one point on the SAT's verbal portion, to 412.

The national average was 479 for math, a one-point increase, and 423 verbal, a one-point drop from last year.

Texas' female students showed gains, with a three-point jump in their average math scores to 456, and a one-point increase in verbal scores to 410, according to TEA.

Male students' average math scores went up one point, to 494, and their verbal scores went down two points, to 415.

Education Commissioner Lionel "Skip" Meno said that in assessing SAT scores, a steady increase in the number of test-takers must be considered.

"One would expect an increase in test-takers could result in a drop in scores. However, our increased emphasis on rigorous academic preparation ... has kept public education on a steady course of improvement," Meno said.

The agency said Texas' average math score has gone up 11 points since 1991, while the national average increased by five points. The national and state average verbal scores are one point lower than in 1991.

An ethnic breakdown shows white students' average math score in Texas went up three points, to 498, compared with last year. Their average verbal score remained the same as last year, at 439.

Mexican-American students' average math score rose two points to 431, and their average verbal score stayed at 370. Black students' average math score remained at 391, and their average verbal score dropped two points to 342.

Asian-American students' average math score stayed at 539, and their average verbal score went down two points to 419.

The SAT is a multiple-choice exam with a range of up to 800 points each for the math and verbal sections. Two-thirds of the nation's new college freshmen take the SAT, according to the College Board, which administers the test.

Hemp supporters protest pot charge

AUSTIN (AP) – After a rally in front of the Capitol, a New Orleans man turned himself over to authorities in Gov. Ann Richards' office in order to set up a court fight over his Texas marijuana charge.

Kevin Aplin, 30, was detained by Texas Department of Public Safety troopers but not immediately arrested.

He was charged in Tyler with possession of marijuana after a one-pound bag of seeds was confiscated at a Sept. 30, 1993, rally for the legalization of marijuana.

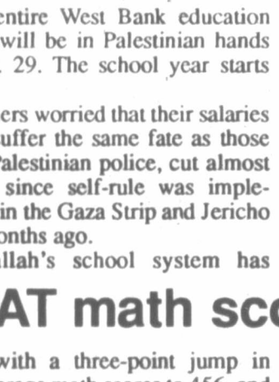
Aplin said the bag contained legal and government-sterilized Hemp seed that was part of an educational display on the economic benefits of Hemp.

In January 1994 – four months after the rally – Aplin said New Orleans police arrested him on the Texas felony possession charge.

Richards signed for his extradition to Texas.

"They are trying to prosecute me for my beliefs, my speech. I've broke no laws. I can only see this as a malicious prosecution to intimidate me from coming to Texas to speak on the issue again," Aplin said.

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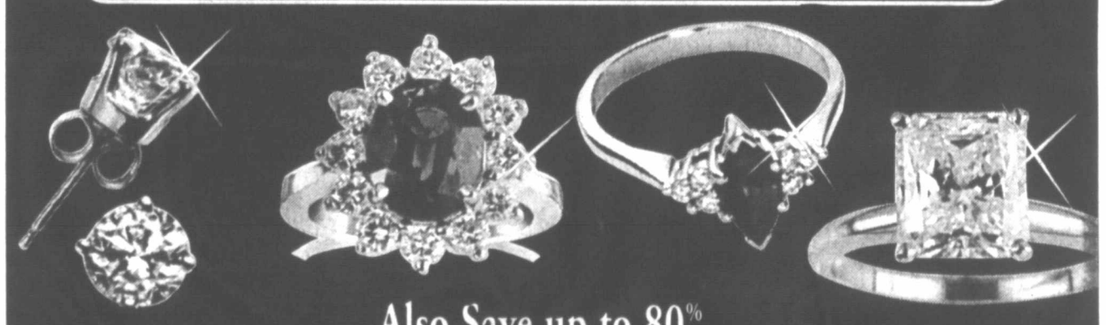
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Dear Abby

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 1970s.)

DEAR ABBY: Already I am worried about our next summer vacation.

My husband gets three weeks off, and he wants to take me and the children on a picture-taking trip to the Western parks region, as he is a camera buff.

Our children are 7 and 10, and they do not get along with each other, so you can imagine what an automobile trip with them is like for three weeks.

I realize that my husband works hard all year and deserves the kind of vacation he enjoys, but I don't relish the idea of being referee for the kids while Father pursues his hobby, which involves looking for places to photograph and endless waiting for perfect sun directions.

PLANNING AHEAD

DEAR PLANNING: Why not compromise and spend part of your vacation doing his thing, and the other part doing whatever you prefer?

A suggestion: On long motor trips with kids who don't get along, instead of putting them both in the back seat, let one sit in front with Dad, and keep the other in the back with you. Then switch.

DEAR ABBY: Why is it that when a woman announces that she is pregnant, all the other women in the company immediately start to rehash their own pregnancies? Invariably they all had a very hard time delivering, and one keeps trying to top the other with tales of how long she was in labor, etc.

My wife is four months pregnant, and she hasn't had one sick day, but all the talk about "rough delivering" has scared her half to death. What's wrong with some women? Please print this. It may stop the cackling of some of those hens!

PEEVED IN MARYVILLE, TENN.

DEAR PEEVED: All right, it's done. Perhaps some of those "hens" are only looking longingly back on their laying days.

DEAR ABBY: What is a 25-year-old woman to do when people keep coming to her door and asking, "Is your mother home?" This has happened to me so many times lately I want to scream

I am a high school teacher, and at the beginning of the school year, a fellow teacher (whom I had not met yet) stopped me in the hall and asked if I had a "pass" to be out of class.

Abby, I try hard to dress and look my age, but no matter what I do, I still come looking like a 17-year-old kid. Suggestions?

PATTY IN TACOMA

DEAR PATTY: Yes. Relax and enjoy it. Most women complain because no sooner do their pimples clear up, when they start getting wrinkles.

CONFIDENTIAL TO "FEBRUARY BRIDE": A good marriage isn't a matter of luck. It's the result of a conscious and constant effort. It's giving and forgiving, knowing when to talk and when to keep quiet. All marriages are beautiful. It's the living together afterward that's difficult.

Crisis Pregnancy Center
669-2229

Celebration of African-American art tours America

By GREG DALTON
Associated Press Writer

MONTCLAIR, N.J. (AP) — In this corner, the mellifluous tones of John Coltrane. The tragedy of Martin Luther King Jr. is over there. In that corner, a comment from the periphery of the American art scene.

These are a few of the reference points that give shape to a traveling exhibition, "The Studio Museum in Harlem: 25 Years of African-American Art."

The display, currently at the Montclair Art Museum, is a survey of the African-American experience and the relationship of black artists to the prevailing art world.

"Even though (many black artists) are very well trained in formalist doctrine they still had a tough time becoming a part of the mainstream," says Valerie Mercer, associate curator at the Studio Museum. "There is no guarantee that when they do follow the rules they will get the attention they deserve."

But exclusion can also be liberating. Because most African-American artists are on the fringe of the art establishment, Mercer says, "they are free to interpret the doctrines and handle them however they choose ... They can take, in many ways, greater chances."

The exhibition, which includes paintings, sculpture, prints and collages created from 1968 to 1993, offers a chance to see artists, both acknowledged and ignored by the mainstream, who have taken very different approaches to art and social commentary.

Candace Hill's "Birth of a Nation II" portrays the dualism of the 1960s.

On the lower part of the canvas are familiar symbols of struggle: the visage of Malcom X, a page from the Black Panther Manifesto and a photo of marching soldiers.

That is contrasted in the top half of the refrigerator-sized painting with a serene, dreamy image: two women in bright yellow dresses proudly holding hands and clutching flowers.

Other artists do not load their work with explicit social or political statements.

"It's not that they are unaware of these things," Mercer says. "But they love abstraction. They make references in more subtle ways."

A gray column of canvas splattered with red and black acrylic paint by Sam Gilliam has a subdued and mysterious feeling.

But after visitors take a peek at the title, "April 4 (Part III)" — recalling the day Martin Luther King Jr. was assassinated — it takes on new meaning. The piece suddenly resembles blood-stained pavement and its height suggests the towering presence of King in the African-American community.

An artist who first gained recognition in the '60s for liberating canvas from the frame, Gilliam has worked through all the traditions of abstraction and is one of the few African-American artists welcomed into the mainstream.

William T. Williams is another artist who was trained in abstraction and makes references to his cultural background.

His 9-foot-tall painting, "Trane," was named in honor of the legendary saxophonist John Coltrane after it was completed in 1969.

But Mercer says that although Williams is a jazz enthusiast and listens to the music while he paints, "Trane" was not intended as a visual representation of Coltrane's music.

Rather, she says, it evokes "the tensions of urban life through a dramatic emission of light produced by the clashing of juxtaposed planes of contrasting high-key color."

Rest assured, however; Mercer says Williams "would approve" if the painting were interpreted as an expression of Coltrane's music.

Romare Bearden, like Gilliam and Williams, had a period of abstraction but unlike his contemporaries went back to the figure.

His collage, "Jammin' at the Savoy," is a striking scene of black musicians putting it all into their music.

Made of colored paper, magazine cut-outs, graphite and tempera washes, it simply celebrates a familiar scene in African-American culture.

The Studio Museum exhibit, which after its Aug.7 closing here will visit museums across the country over the next four years, will be strengthened by an accompanying book to be published in November.

Meanwhile, the display offers an opportunity for visitors to survey an important but marginalized body of art — and to come up with their own interpretations.

Heath still stays with the sport she enjoys

By CHERYL BERZANSKIS
News Editor

From the time 62 years ago when Floy Heath began golfing, she's enjoyed the game either as player or spectator.

Though her eye sight failed and her golf clubs gathered dust, her enthusiasm for the game and its participants has never waned.

Heath is an especially avid booster of the 60-year old Tri-State Seniors Golf Association tournament hosted by Pampa Country Club each July. While never a player, she became acquainted with participants and their wives who've remained her friends for many years.

She watched the tournament grow and change through the years beginning with its Amarillo origins and later move to Pampa. One of the tournament's strengths is its emphasis on entertainment for players' wives.

"You know those men who play - If their wives are happy they can come back more often," Heath said.

Indeed, her nusband Mark Heath played regularly through the years. In 1966, he was named Pampa's second "Col. Bogey," an award presented annually to a member who exemplifies outstanding contributions to the association.



Floy Heath

The annual banquet is especially dear to Heath.

"I just look forward to it. Even though I don't see well, people come up and greet you. It makes you feel real good," she said.

The tournament now boasts participants who once caddied for the first generation of men who competed, Heath said. James White and Tommy Cox of Pampa and Dwayne Kuntz of Abilene, all caddied for the late Mr. Heath. They are four year veterans of the event in which one must be 55-years old or older to enter.

Texas events calendar available free of charge

The Texas Department of Transportation's Travel and Information Division has just released its new fall Texas events calendar. The calendar includes a range of statewide events that are planned to provide fun and reflect the state's cultural and urban/rural diversity.

Autumn means the State Fair of Texas in Dallas, well into its second century, with a colossal Ferris wheel, carnival midway, Big Tex, live music, college football games, exhibits, livestock, and special shows.

The state will host Oktoberfests, Diez y Seis celebrations, and chili cook-offs in the upcoming months from El Paso to Orange and Amarillo to South Padre.

Among the other fall festivities are Punkin Days in Floydada, Winnsboro's Autumn Trails, the Marfa Lights Festival, FotoFest in Houston and hundreds more listed in the calendar.

The *Texas Events Calendar* is free by calling 1-800-452-9292. The toll-free number is answered by professional travel counselors at the department's Texas Travel Information Centers, and offers information on events, Texas trip planning, and travel literature. The service is available daily to callers anywhere in the United States and Canada from 8 a.m. to 9 p.m.

The search is on for Mrs. Pampa

SAN ANTONIO — Mrs. Texas USI officials are looking for the next Mrs. Pampa. The woman selected will receive her crown and banner and will have the opportunity to represent Pampa at the 1995 Mrs. Texas USI Pageant set to be held in San Antonio in February. Married women between the ages of 24 and 55 who have been married for a minimum of two years qualify to compete for the title.

The Mrs. Texas USI Pageant is an official preliminary of the Mrs. International Pageant, a system which recognizes the virtues of professional, family and community involvement among married women.

"Contestants compete in three categories," says Shonnie Bray, state director. "Fifty percent of the score is given in the interview category. Twenty five percent is awarded in the physical fitness category and twenty five percent is awarded in the evening gown category. Contestants wear aerobic wear for the physical fitness competition and there is no swimsuit competition in our pageant."

Partial proceeds from the 1995 Pageant will benefit Habitat for Humanity, a non-profit organization that builds homes for underprivileged families. To receive an application for the Mrs. Pampa Competition, call the state office at (210) 590-6877, or write to Bray Creative Service, independent producers of the Mrs. Texas USI Pageant, at 5410 Vista Court, San Antonio, Texas, 78247.

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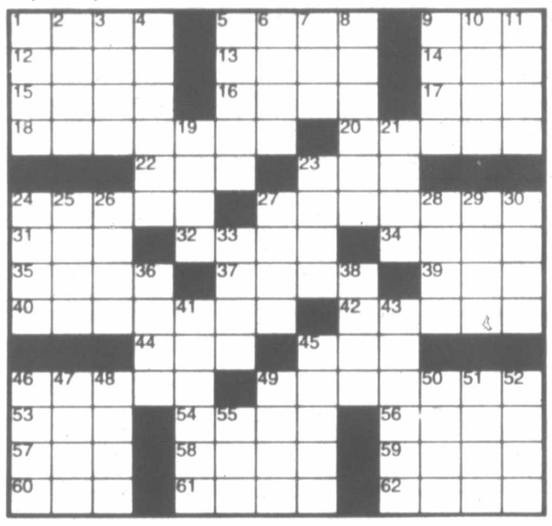
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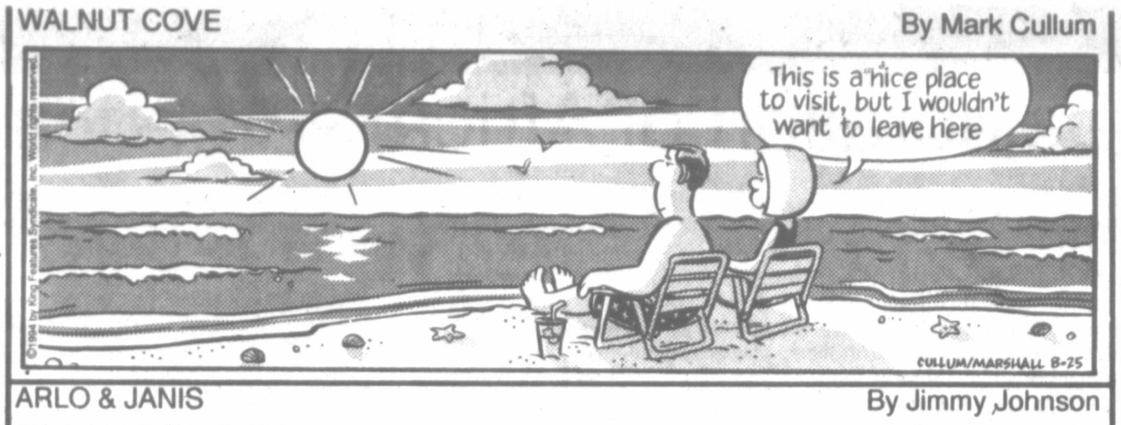
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WALNUT COVE — By Mark Cullum



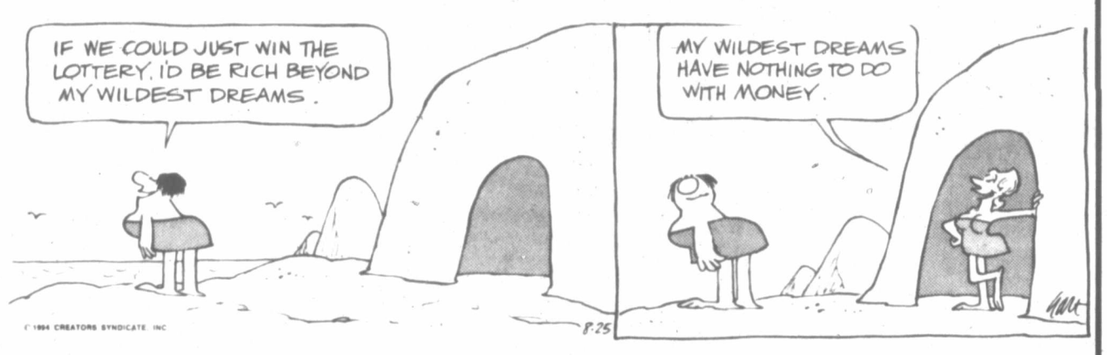
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VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) You're a pretty good salesperson today, but only up to a point. Once you have your prospect nodding in agreement, stop where you are and don't oversell. Get a jump on life by understanding the influences governing you in the 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) Someone with whom you've been involved previously tends to think of you and your resources as his/hers. This manipulator might be up to old tricks again today.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Take nothing for granted in your personal dealings today. Oral agreements could be of little value, so be sure all the important copy is in writing.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Someone you went out of your way to help recently might be looking the other way today when you need his/her assistance. Bite the bullet and chalk it up to experience.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) In social situations today, even friends who usually support you might align against you. Try not to be unduly distraught and maintain your dignity.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) You're not likely to have much success today if you take it upon yourself to champion an unpopular cause. Perhaps there is a valid reason that everyone is against it.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) There is a chance today you might discover someone you like hasn't been as frank and forthright with you as he/she should be. Be careful about taking this individual into your confidence.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Don't be reluctant to stand up for your rights today if you feel you're getting a raw deal in a business arrangement. If your voice is silent, others will be.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) A partnership arrangement could be more of a hindrance than a help today, owing to the divergent opinions of you and your cohort. To be effective, your aims must be in harmony.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) A while back you were rather lucky in getting someone to take care of a responsibility for you that you should have taken care of yourself. Unfortunately, this might not repeat itself today.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Avoid situations of a competitive nature today between you and a friend. Something that might start out in fun could suddenly assume serious overtones.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Your judgment in career matters might not be up to par today, so be careful. You may think you have all the aces, but when you play them they could be trumped.

MARVIN — By Tom Armstrong



MARMADUKE — By Brad Anderson



"Stay put. I don't want to hear any screams from the dressing room."

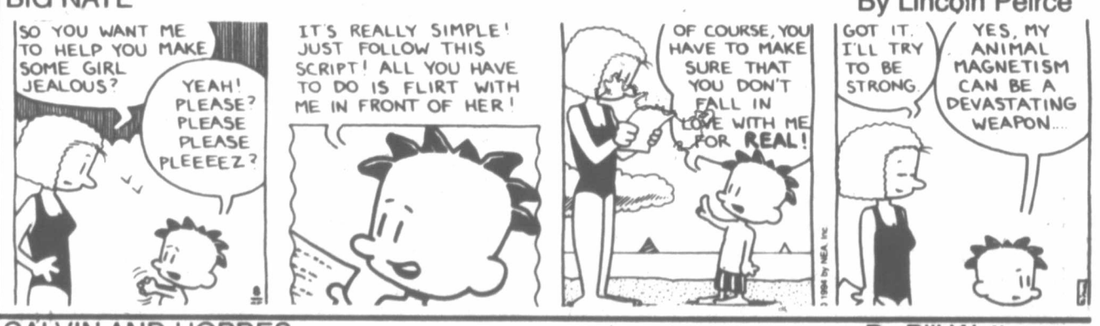
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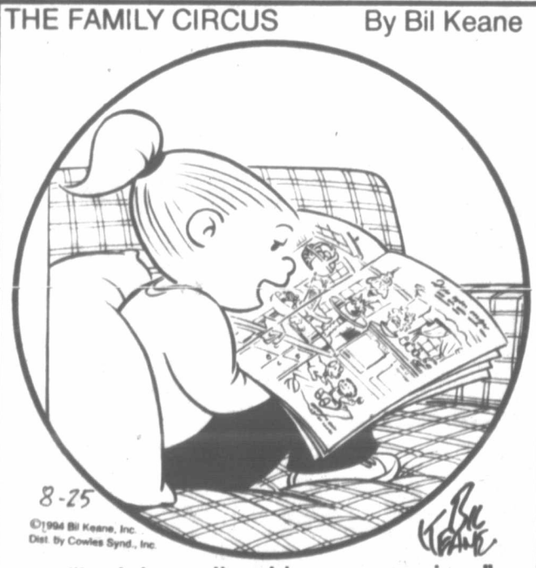


BEATTIE BLVD. — By Bruce Beattie



"The company is cutting back. Will she fly on one engine?"

THE FAMILY CIRCUS — By Bil Keane



"I wish we lived in a magazine."

CALVIN AND HOBBES — By Bill Watterson



THE BORN LOSER — By Art and Chip Sansom



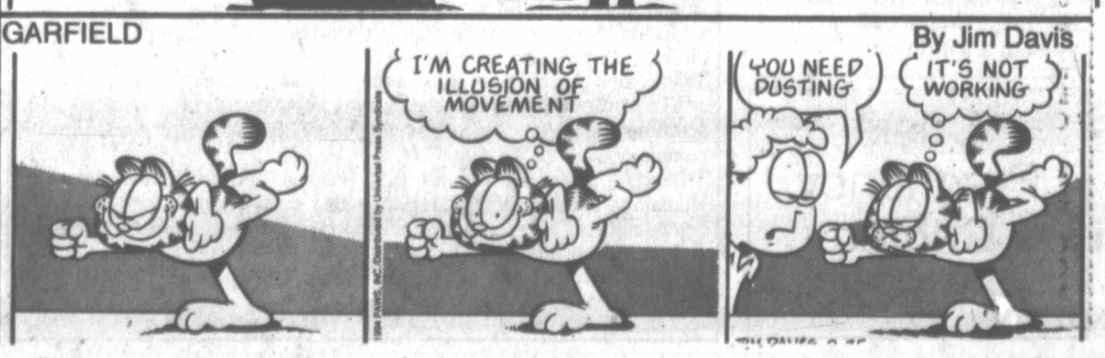
FRANK AND ERNEST — By Bob Thaves



PEANUTS — By Charles M. Schulz



GARFIELD — By Jim Davis



Notebook

VOLLEYBALL

FORT ELLIOTT — Fort Elliott lost its first volleyball match of the season, an 18-16, 15-10 decision to Perryton Tuesday night.

"Our girls played well, but we just need to be more consistent. Perryton had some height on us and they hit the ball hard," said Lady Cougars' coach Dave Johnson. "I don't want to take anything away from our girls. They did play well."

It was Perryton's first win against two losses.

Fort Elliott, 2-1, hosts Perryton next Tuesday.

Fort Elliott also dropped the junior varsity match to Perryton, 15-8, 16-14. The Fort Elliott JV's have a 1-2 record.

FISHING

PAMPA — The Top of Texas Bassmasters of Pampa held a bass tournament at Lake Ellsworth, Okla. last Saturday and Sunday.

Eleven members weighed in 10 fish with a total weight of 21.77 pounds.

Big Bass went to Mike Young with a 4.20 pounder.

Jimmy Carley and Mike Young had a team weight of 12.11 pounds to take first place. Others placing were Floyd Lott-Billy West, second, 4.83 pounds; Joe Millican, third, 2.02; Roy Alderson-Mary Alderson, fourth, 1.57; Steve Stauffacher-Maxine Stauffacher, fifth, 1.24; Ron Grider-Randy Heston, sixth.

The Ellsworth Tournament was sponsored by Four C Oilfield Service, Inc. of Pampa.

The next tournament will be at Lake Crowder in Oklahoma on Sept. 17-18.

The next club meeting will be in the Pampa Lovett Library meeting room, 111 N. Houston, starting at 7:30 p.m. Sept. 6.

BASEBALL

BALTIMORE (AP) — For 13 days, Eric Cotton has braved wind, rain, searing sun and dark of night on a bar roof, protesting baseball's ongoing strike with only the aid of almost every modern convenience known to man.

Two tents, a mattress, cable television, a phone, lawn furniture, compact discs and room, or rather, roof service have eased the ordeal for the 23-year-old bartender and graduate student.

He readily admits the vigil is a publicity stunt dreamed up by his boss.

"It took a little coaxing, but not very long," said bar owner Vince Poist. "He's a little crazy."

But Cotton says he's sitting his ground to bring attention to people being hurt financially by the strike.

Pickles Pub is directly across the street from Oriole Park at Camden Yards, and is normally packed with fans before and after games.

"We make 70 to 80 percent of our money during baseball season. This is paying for my graduate studies," Cotton said Wednesday.

"I've paid for the fall semester, but not the spring. Right now, I'll probably have to take the spring off and work to make more money.

"We're trying to draw some attention to how bad this is hurting the small people, the non-millionaires."

Cotton worked two days a week before the strike, making up to $300 on game nights. He hopes to continue working at the bar once he begins his teaching career.

He said he is not being paid during his vigil, but he is getting free food. One customer even sent Cotton $10 along with a note of support.

"The note said 'I worked my way through college at Dodger Stadium, stick with it.' He said the strike in '81 hurt him. Ten dollars was all he could afford, but he said he knew what I was going through," Cotton said.

Other than trips to a bathroom inside the building, Cotton has not left the roof, although he is allowed visitors. He showers and washes clothes when it rains.

SOCCER

BUENOS AIRES, Argentina (AP) — Soccer fans were saddened Wednesday by the suspension of Diego Maradona, Argentina's greatest player of recent vintage.

But the 15-month suspension Maradona received for testing positive for a banned stimulant at the World Cup is unlikely to affect his career. Maradona, 33, has repeatedly stated that he would retire after the World Cup, and has showed no interest in playing again.

"Today is one of the saddest days in the history of Argentine soccer," sportscaster Carlos Asnaghi told his auidience. "They demolished an idol who had given joy to generations."

"It was a harsh measure," said Eduardo Carpio, a soccer reporter. "It fills all Argentines with pain and disappointment."

Maradona is believed to be in Buenos Aires, but his phone went unanswered.

FOOTBALL

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — The New Orleans Saints don't have the reputation the Dallas Cowboys, the San Francisco 49ers or the Miami Dolphins have. They have something to offer Deion Sanders that none of those teams can match, however — the French Quarter, cool jazz and hot cuisine.

Sanders is shopping for a place to play football when the baseball season ends or the strike cancels it. The Saints are the latest team hoping to make him feel at home.

"He knows we have a good team. His old team (the Atlanta Falcons) had a hard time beating us," said Saints executive vice president Jim Miller. "He has to be comfortable with how he spends the other 16 hours of the day. We want to convince him that New Orleans is his type of town."

Sanders is scheduled to arrive in New Orleans this morning. It's the latest in a series of visits that have included the 49ers, Dolphins, Falcons and Kansas City Chiefs.

The Saints are working to make sure Neon Deion gets a healthy helping of the city's Mardi Gras atmosphere.

Sanders and his entourage will be treated to New Orleans' famous food at a jazz brunch in the French Quarter. He'll visit city hall where Mayor Marc Morial will present him with a key to the city.

Starting Cowboys won't play long tonight

By MARY FOSTER
AP Sports Writer

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — There will be fewer players dividing up playing time tonight when the New Orleans Saints face the Dallas Cowboys in the final preseason game for both teams. There are also different philosophies on which players should get the biggest share.

While Dallas coach Barry Switzer will let running back Emmitt Smith and quarterback Troy Aikman play only briefly, Saints coach Jim Mora wants his regular season starters to have plenty of opportunity to hone their skills.

Saints quarterback Jim Everett will run the first string offense for a full half, Mora said.

"I think with Jim being our starter, he needs another half to play," Mora said. "If he'd been in our system a couple of years, maybe I wouldn't feel that way, but I think he needs all the work he can get, although he's doing well."

Everett, acquired from the Los Angeles Rams in an offseason trade, started all three preseason games and has led the Saints to three of its four touchdowns.

"I feel more comfortable all the time," Everett said. "But I need to run things in game situations. You can't learn it all in practice."

The Saints (0-3), have benefited from tough games against good opponents in the preseason, Mora said. Against the Cowboys, he thinks he has one more chance to prepare for the regular season and make his final evaluations before the roster cut Sunday.

"It gives you a better way to evaluate your own players and where you stack up," Mora said.

The Cowboys (2-2) are coming off their best preseason showing, a 34-10 victory over the Denver Broncos. It was Smith's first game of the year. He carried 21 times for 110 yards and a touchdown. Aikman, in his most extensive work of the summer, completed 15 of 23 passes for 156 yards.

Smith would like to play tonight.

"I need a few more snaps to get my timing down," Smith said. "There are still some things I can work on."

Switzer will let Smith, Aikman and his other starters work on a few things, but not many, and not for long.

"I can see that. Switzer doesn't want to get his starters injured," said Saints defensive lineman Frank Warren. "Those guys don't need a lot of work, they've been doing it long enough to just slip back in."

New Orleans still has decisions to make, both on those who stay and those who start.

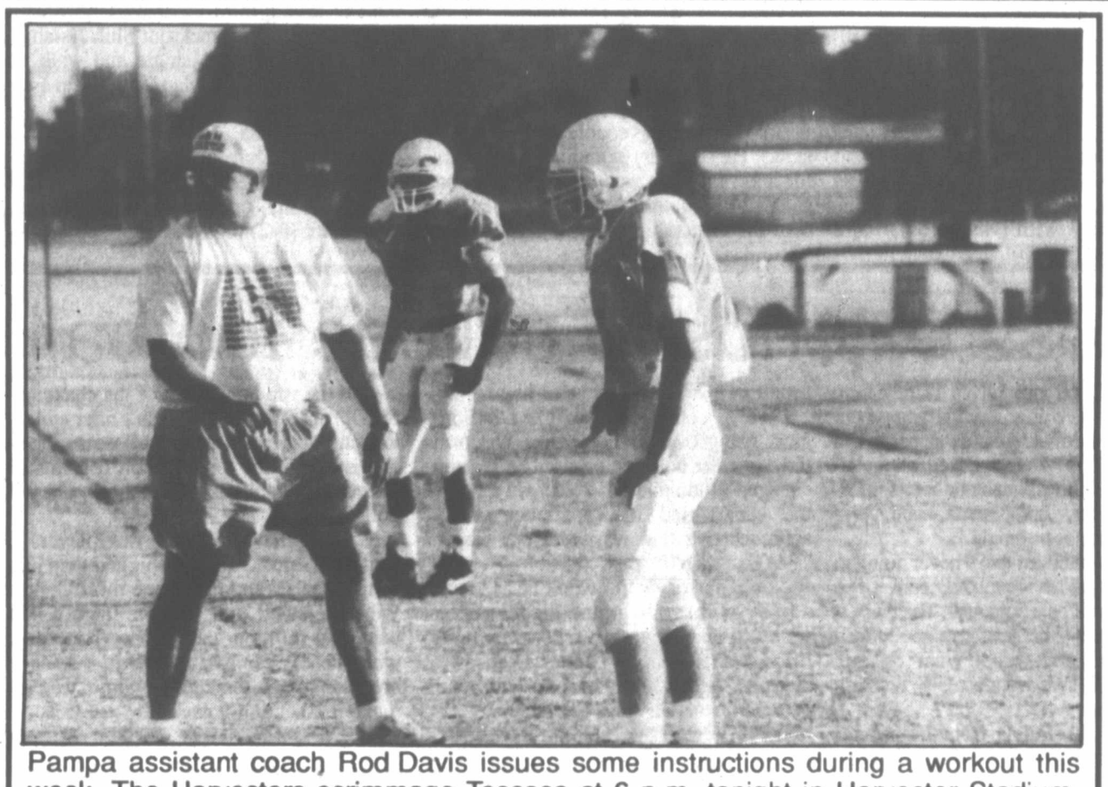
Second-year veteran Derek Brown and 1992 No. 1 draft pick Vaughn Dunbar are looking for the starting halfback spot. Brown has the only rushing touchdown of the preseason. Dunbar, who is returning from knee surgery, did not play in the Saints 13-10 loss to Green Bay.

Second-round draft pick Mario Bates is also in contention. Bates is the Saints leading preseason rusher with 133 yards for a 4.8-yard average.

"It's exciting to play against the Super Bowl champions," Brown said. "I know the coaches want to look at people, but I know the players would like to see what they can do against them. They're a big challenge."

Mora thinks this year's Saints will be better than last season, when they ranked 21st on offense and 25th in run defense. He also thinks the Cowboys can show him how much his young players need to do before the season opens.

"I think we're going to have a good team," Mora said. "We should get a better picture Thursday night."



Pampa assistant coach Rod Davis issues some instructions during a workout this week. The Harvesters scrimmage Tascosa at 6 p.m. tonight in Harvester Stadium. (*Pampa News* photo)

Harvesters host Amarillo Tascosa in final scrimmage

Tonight's second and final scrimmage gives head coach Dennis Cavalier and his coaching staff a chance to evaluate almost every player in a gamelike situation before the season kicks off. Several players, however, will be on the sidelines due to injuries.

Returning starters Ray Estrada and Ross Watkins at the cornerback positions are among the players who will be held out of the controlled scrimmage with Amarillo Tascosa.

"These guys could probably play, but we're going to withhold them with the idea of pointing to the first game not the second scrimmage," Cavalier said.

John Porter, Adam Clark, Matt Stewart and Ryan Gibson will also not suit up and there could be one or two others who won't play, Cavalier said.

Tonight's scrimmage at Harvester Stadium gets started at 6 p.m. between the Pampa and Tascosa junior varsities. The freshmen teams will start at the same time on the practice field. The varsity scrimmage follows.

"I'm not exactly sure what Tascosa has this season," said Pampa head coach Dennis Cavalier. "The prognosis, if you can call it that, is that they may be a little down. "They do have a new coach, new players, new ideas and new enthusiasm. I really don't know what to expect."

Tonight's scrimmage will have a little bit of everything and it's expected to be long.

"Maybe we can finish up before midnight," joked Cavalier.

Tentative plans call for the teams to start off with a round of 15 plays by the No. 2 defense and the No. 2 offense, followed by a round of 20 plays by the No. 1 defense and No. 1 offense. Goalline stands, kickoff coverage, field goal situations and a half-game are planned.

1994 Pampa schedule

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2 — Garden City, Kan., 7:30 p.m. home; 10 — Amarillo High, 2 p.m. away; 16 — Plainview, 7:30 p.m. home; 23 — Andrews, 7:30 p.m. away; 30 — •Canyon, 7:30 p.m. away.

Oct.

7 — open; 14 — •Caprock, 7:30 p.m. (homecoming); 21 — •Randall, 7:30 p.m. away; 28 — •Dumas, 7:30 p.m. home.

Nov.

4— •Hereford, 7:30 p.m. away; 11— •Borger, 7:30 p.m. home.

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No progress reported in strike talks

By RONALD BLUM
AP Baseball Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — Talking isn't changing anything for baseball players and owners.

With the strike in its 14th day, it still seems there's little chance of an agreement any time soon.

"Maybe one of these days, we'll be able to report some progress," union head Donald Fehr said Wednesday after talks resumed for the first time since the strike began Aug. 12. "That day is not today."

Twelve management representatives and 21 players faced each other across a bargaining table in a room that, including all the lawyers, contained 55 people. The pair of two-hour sessions consisted of speeches, not give and take.

Talks were to resume today, with management negotiator Richard Ravitch continuing to argue for a salary cap.

"We did not really get to the issue of cost certainty," Ravitch said, adding: "I don't think you can expect any instant change in this."

As the number of canceled games reached 169, players released a report by Stanford economics professor Roger Noll, who examined baseball finances for the union and concluded "the claim of widespread disaster in the sport is pure fiction."

According to the report, Noll said teams underestimated revenue by as much as $140 million in 1994. However, his statement that revenue is increasing faster than salaries is true only for 1992-93. From 1989-93, player salaries doubled while revenue increased 50 percent.

John Harrington, chief executive officer of the Boston Red Sox, called it a "very biased report" that was a "sideshow and a distraction."

There was plenty of that in Wednesday's session. Inside the room, 21 players and 12 management representatives joined their lawyers around a large, U-shaped table, with four officials from the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service at one end.

Outside the room unfolded a bizarre spectacle that included 14 camera crews, about 100 reporters, fans, two player agents, comic Jackie Mason and divorce lawyer Raoul Felder.

"This is my specialty," said Felder, who was passing through. "Greed. Avarice. Self-interest."

Many fans have said these negotiations are a joke, and Mason proved them right.

"I think these people have no place else to go in the morning," he said of the lawyers. "It keeps them busy."

Players had been insisting for months that owners come to the table. Owners refused until federal mediators entered the talks the day after the strike began.

"It's always better to have it rougher and blunter than have it covered up with a lot of polish," Fehr said.

In the morning session, three owners and nine team representatives gave speeches from two to 12 minutes in length, all insisting a salary cap is necessary to save the game from financial ruin. In the afternoon, players and their lawyers gave speeches insisting that baseball is a booming business.

Owners then caucused among themselves, and about two hours later mediators said the talks will resume Thursday.

"It reminded me of what you might expect in a preliminary bargaining meeting prior to a strike deadline," Fehr said.

Ravitch and Harrington agreed the atmosphere improved with owners at the table. Harrington said it could not have happened earlier.

"The receptiveness prior to this would not have been there," he said. "It's like any other touchy-feely situation."

Despite surgery, Price still the best

AKRON, Ohio (AP) — Even with 12 stitches in his back, Nick Price remains the world's leading golfer.

The stitches, the remains of minor surgery Price underwent last week to remove some cancerous moles, apparently had no affect Wednesday as Price shot a bogey-free, 6-under-par 64 in the pro-am leading to the World Series of Golf.

Price, the world's hottest golfer and officially ranked No. 1, had the surgery the day after he won the PGA Championship, his second major title of the season.

He said it was uncomfortable to swing a club the day after the procedure, but Wednesday's round showed little has changed with his spectacular game.

"I made four birdies in a row on the back, all with putts about 20-25 feet," he said. "The putting is still there. That's a good sign."

Price is looking to extend his domination that has included the British Open and three victories on the U.S. tour.

"It's asking a lot — not impossible, but asking a lot — to keep playing at the pace I have been," Price said after a final practice round for today's opening of the World Series.

"Everybody who knows golf knows that you can't keep this up forever. It's just that the pendulum has swung my way the last six weeks. I just hope I can keep it up for the next few weeks, until I take my break."

The consecutive victories in majors and five overall titles vaulted him to the top of Sony World rankings and have clinched a second consecutive Player of the Year title.

Price comes in as the clear favorite for this tournament, according to U.S. Open champion Ernie Els of South Africa.

Rossley sees great future at Southern Methodist

By DENNE H. FREEMAN
AP Sports Writer

DALLAS (AP) — Southern Methodist football coach Tom Rossley received a four-year contract extension through the 1998 season Wednesday and said the agreement showed the school is committed to rebuilding its probation-shattered program to the top.

"I see a great future here," Rossley said. "I see a lot of sunlight coming over the hill.

"I believe within the life of this contract we can be a championship team. I look at being here a long time. I hope we can do this contract all over again sometime."

Rossley has helped the Mustangs comeback from the NCAA-imposed death penalty in 1989. He was named head coach in 1991.

Bill Lively, the interim director of athletics, said the contract for Rossley "will carry through the beginning of our exciting new venture with the Western Athletic Conference. The new contract shows a strong committment by SMU to the future of the football program. Tom is highly respected for the way he has built the football team with student-athletes who will graduate."

Rossley, 48, posted a 2-7-2 record last year. Financial details of the contract were not announced,, although Rossley received a raise.

"It doesn't happen everyday that somebody gets a new contract extension with a losing record," Lively said. "This shows we consider him to be a unique person. We were worried about losing him."

Rossley called it "a great day. Things are brightening up around here."

With his new contract secure, Rossley felt bold enough to make some predictions for the 1994 Southwest Conference season.

"This is the best team we've had at SMU since I've been here," Rossley said. "Now that I've got a contract I can say it. We have our toughest schedule with non-conference teams like Arkansas, UCLA and North Carolina on it. New Mexico is no slouch either.

"But I believe we can win six games. That's our goal. With the schedule we have if we win six games we'll go to a bowl. We don't have any gimmies on our schedule."

Rossley will have at his disposal this year 20 redshirt freshmen he calls "the mules."

"By the time 'the mules' grow up, the probation damage to SMU will be gone," he said. "it's the first redshirt freshman group we've had since 1989. Before we had to put everybody in the game if their temperature was 98.6."

Rossley said SMU would like to make a private school comeback like Miami did.

"In the 70s Miami was on the verge of giving up football," Rossley said. "I'm not saying we can comeback as big as they did. But I want to get everyone thinking the Ponies are back. It's a challenge for us to make it back up there with the big guys. But I eventually can see us doing it.

"We've got a chance now. Pretty soon not everybody is going to want to play us on homecoming."

California team advances to semis of Little League World Series

By KELLY P. KISSEL
Associated Press Writer

WILLIAMSPORT, Pa. (AP) — Justin Gentile struck out 13 in a one-hitter Wednesday night to give Northridge, Calif., a 2-0 victory over Springfield, Va., and set up a rematch in Thursday's Little League World Series semifinals.

Venezeula and Saudi Arabia will meet in the international bracket. Saudi Arabia stunned Taiwan 3-2, keeping the Far East champions out of the finals for just the second time in 19 World Series appearances.

Under the Little League tie-breaker, Northridge could advance only if it won or kept Springfield from scoring five or more runs in Wednesday night's round-robin finale. Gentile gave up only a lead-off single and two walks.

"If he's on, he throws off-speed stuff that's tough for the batters to pick up," Northridge manager Larry Baca said. "He pitched against my team (in a California league) and he drove us crazy.

"It's a palm ball, but if you look at them, you thought he was throwing the hardest pitch in his life."

Springfield already had locked up a berth in the semifinals. Thursday's winners play Saturday for the Little League World Series title. The United States has won the last two championships.

"They'll be ready tomorrow. I don't have to bring anything up," Springfield manager Jim Hamilton said. "There's not a question in my mind that they can hit."

Northridge scored its first run in the third when Gregory Wallis reached on a fielder's choice, moved up on Gentile's single and scored on Nathaniel Dunlap's single to left off Patrick Malatino (0-1).

The Californians loaded the bases in the sixth on singles by Mathew Fisher and Matthew Cassel, a walk by Peter Tuber and sacrifice fly by Michael Frost.

Gentile (1-0) struck out the first two batters in the sixth and after Patrick Malatino reached on an error, Mike Fratoe flied out to left.

By picking up a run in the sixth, Northridge could have lengthened the game — requiring the Southern champions to pick up more runs to win. If Northridge had not scored in the sixth, Springfield would have needed a single run and a grand slam to knock Northridge out of the tournament.

"I told the other coach (George Saul), maybe we shouldn't have scored that other run," said Baca, adding his players didn't want to back into the semifinals.

Daryl Bradford briefly kept alive hopes for Middleboro, Mass., by hitting a grand slam in an 11-5 victory over Brooklyn Center, Minn. Brooklyn Center was knocked out with the loss, and Northridge's victory later knocked out Middleboro.

In Saudi Arabia's victory, Ronald Baptiste struck out 10 and hit a two-run homer. Also Wednesday, Venezuela beat Glace Bay, Nova Scotia, 3-0 in a game that had no bearing on the tournament.

Bradford's grand slam, off reliever Eric Tauscheck in the third inning, gave Middleboro a 5-2 lead. Brooklyn Center starter Dwayne Erickson (0-1) walked Jake Kutzy, Christian Perry and Kevin Brower and gave up a single to Brandon Soule to open the inning.

Middleboro had been winless until Wednesday.

"After the grand slam, there was a total change of attitude on the bench," Middleboro manger Steve McKenna said. "Today we had a very good hitting attack. I think the kids were kind of waiting to break out."

Middleboro added six runs in the fifth after Brooklyn Center first baseman Steve Kruger was ejected for tossing his bat after a called third strike ended a two-out threat with runners at first and second.

"It seemed like the strike zone was changing several times during the game," Brooklyn Center coach Dan Erklouts said. "He (Kruger) is an intense competitor and I think he was feeling like he had to make something happen. When you take the leadership away, it team kind of flattens."

Brooklyn Center committed three errors in the top of the fifth, when Middleboro sent 10 batters to the plate.

Brooklyn Center had taken a 2-0 lead in the first after walks to Krissy Wendell and Jason Erklouts and a single by Jermar Larkins loaded the bases. Sean Aasen had a two-run single. Brooklyn put on a brief rally after falling nine runs behind.

Baptiste's two-run home run in the third gave Saudi Arabia a 3-1 lead, but on the mound Baptiste (2-0) had to work himself out of jams when Taiwan put runners in scoring position in the last five innings.

Taiwan's Yu Chih-Feng opened the home first with a solo homer. The Saudis tied the game on John Schoenholtz' home run in the top of the second.

Baptiste gave up a two-out homer, to Wu Hsiu-Fan, in the fifth. In the sixth, Piao Chun-I singled but was doubled off first when Huang Kuo-Chang popped up a bunt to diving third baseman Chistopher Norseth. Baptiste struck out Shih Hsiang-Kai after giving up a single and walk to Chih-feng and Weng Mao-Ting. Hsiu-Fan (1-1) was tagged with the loss.

Esteban Avila, Erik Villalobos and Guillermo Quiroz had RBIs for Venezuela on Wednesday. Elio Perez (1-0) gave up only two hits. Adam Shibinette (0-2) took the loss.

Midnight madness extends to college football

By CHUCK SCHOFFNER
AP Sports Writer

Students at Upper Iowa University and Central Missouri State are getting ready to pull an all-nighter. And it's not even finals week.

The subject in this case is football. To get around an NCAA rule that squelched their original starting time, the two schools will kick off their season opener in Warrensburg, Mo., at 12:01 a.m. on Sept. 2.

Definitely not prime time, but everyone involved expects it to be a fun time. If college basketball teams can start workouts at midnight on the first day of practice, why can't football teams play then?

Besides, it should be ideal for tailgaters, who can work all day and still have plenty of time to fire up their grills before the game.

"The closer it gets, it's being even more highly received," Central Missouri coach Terry Noland said. "It really is a fun situation. It's kind of what college football ought to be about instead of all the negative stories. It's fun, it's exciting — for the players and the fans."

The two teams originally were to have played at 7 p.m. on Sept. 1. Then they discovered that NCAA rules prohibit Division III schools such as Upper Iowa from starting the season before Sept. 2. Central Missouri, a Division II school, isn't affected by the rule.

Upper Iowa appealed knowing it would be rejected — it was — so the brainstorming began. Interestingly, both schools came up with the idea for a midnight start without knowing what the other was thinking.

"Our staff and our wives were eating together one evening and talking about what we could do," Upper Iowa coach Paul Rudolph said. "We had talked about all kinds of possibilities when our sports information director, Julie Lentz, said, 'We should just play at midnight.'

"At first we thought that's never going to work. But the more we talked about it, we thought it would be a cool idea. The NCAA nixed our appeal the next day so I called coach Noland and said, 'What do you think.' He said, 'We were actually thinking the same thing.' "

Noland said officials from his school considered several possible starting times.

"We looked at the entire weekend," he said. "We looked at a Friday businessmen-businesswomen special game at noon. We looked at a Friday night doubleheader special with the high school team in town. We looked at Saturday throughout the day and Saturday evening, even a Monday night game.

"All of them had many more negatives than they did positives."

The game is being billed as "Late Night With The Lettermen" and Central Missouri officials came up with a Top Ten list of reasons for playing a game at midnight, one of them being, "The pre-game meal can be pizza instead of steak and eggs."

Rudolph is promoting the game to his team as an adventure. The Peacocks will practice at 11:30 p.m. four times next week to get used to staying up late. That's not all bad at this time of year, when the daytime heat and humidity in Iowa can be brutal.

"We've compared it to the Division I guys going over to Tokyo like Wisconsin did last year and getting used to the time change," Rudolph said. "Now we can have the same kind of experience. We've approached it that way with our players. They like that."

Next Thursday's trip won't be as long as a flight to Tokyo — it just might seem that way. It'll take six to seven hours by bus to reach Warrensburg, 35 miles southeast of Kansas City, and the Peacocks will return home immediately after the game.

And the trip is just part of the challenge for Upper Iowa, which doesn't offer athletic scholarships. Central Missouri does and is one of the top Division II teams in the country, ranking 13th in the preseason poll.

"I don't have to lie to our players," Rudolph said. "They're bigger than us, faster than us and they have more depth. We understand that. But we'll go down there and fight our tails off and hopefully with the excitement value and maybe a break or two in the kicking game, we can make it a heck of a game."

Kickoff Classic scheduled Sunday

MORGANTOWN, W.Va. (AP) — Here's an optimist's point of view: Playing Nebraska in the season opener with two new quarterbacks is a big plus, win or lose.

The optimist is West Virginia offensive lineman Calvin Edwards, whose job will be to protect rookie quarterbacks Eric Boykin and Chad Johnston from the onslaught of Nebraska's defense in Sunday's Kickoff Classic at East Rutherford, N.J.

"Regardless of the outcome, we have young quarterbacks playing against Nebraska," Edwards said. "After playing against Nebraska there shouldn't be a game that they think is bigger than that."

Boykin has no doubts that he and Johnston figure big in Nebraska's strategy. But he sees it as a challenge.

"They'll probably exploit us and blitz us a whole lot, because that's what anybody would do to any young quarterback," Boykin said. "That'd be smart. You have two young quarterbacks who never have really played before, so they'll put on a whole lot of pressure."

Playing a team the caliber of Nebraska is "what you live for," he said. "That's college football at it's best right now. ... That's a good way to build recognition for yourself and your team."

Tight end Lovett Purnell, still itching to catch his second collegiate pass, doesn't figure he'll have to wait too long.

"Chad had some experience last year playing, and Eric has really come in and had a great spring game," Purnell said. "It's no doubt in my mind they're going to do a great job. They've just got to get experience and don't let the crowd get to them."

If they falter, they won't be the first.

"The difference is they've never taken a snap in front of 70,000 people when it counted," West Virginia quarterbacks coach Dan Simrell said.

Aussie swimmer breaks two records at Commonwealth Games

By ROBERT MILLWARD
AP Sports Writer

VICTORIA, British Columbia (AP) — The Commonwealth Games swimming competition was cruising along with no sign of a world record in a so-called slow pool.

So Kieren Perkins came up with two in one race.

Under orders from his coach, the Aussie freestyler went out to break the 800 meters record on the way to winning the 1,500 gold.

He took the 1,500 record, too.

"Before the race my coach (John Carew) told me he wanted me to break the 800, and ease down over the next 700," Perkins said. "Once I got there, I decided to keep going.

"During the race I thought 'I'm feeling good but I'm going to get in trouble with my coach.'"

Perkins' gold medal in the pool was the highlight of a day in the pool when the Aussies could do nothing wrong.

They swept all six golds and, in two events, took all three medals.

Perkins' time of 14 minutes, 41.66 seconds shaved 1.82 seconds off the mark he set in winning Olympic gold at Barcelona in 1992.

His time at 800 was 7:46.00, 0.60 inside the record he set at Sydney in February 1992.

"Since the Olympics, I haven't gone anywhere near by best times," Perkins said. "I wanted to get back to my best, to prove I'm not washed up. People have been saying it's a slow pool. I think it's a good pool.

"Once I got the 800 I was feeling good. I was feeling pain but I was still buoyed by the reaction of the crowd. There was one hell of a dull roar coming through the water."

Dan Kowalski and Glen Houseman followed Perkins home for an Australian sweep of the medals. The same thing happened in the women's 200 butterfly, won by Susan O'Neill ahead of Hayley Lewis and Julie Majer.

Matthew Dunn won the 200 individual medley, Karen Van Wirdum won the women's 50 meters freestyle, Nicole Stevenson took gold in the 200 backstroke and the men's 400 medley relay team also triumphed.

That increased Australia's take for 32 events to 24 golds. England won six, Canada one and New Zealand one.

On the track, Scotland's Yvonne Murray ran her first 10,000 meters in nine years and wound up with the gold medal. Olympic silver medalist Elana Meyer of South Africa again finished second.

England's Rob Denmark won the men's 5,000, countrywoman Judy Oakes led an English 1-2 in the women's shot put and defending titlist Michael Smith of Canada won the decathlon.

Today's track schedule was limited to two walks, the 30-kilometer for men and the 10K for women.

New Zealand's Stephen Petterson won his second shooting gold in individual smallbore rifle on Wednesday. Michael Gault of England won the gold in the men's free pistol.

In weightlifting, Nigeria took two golds in the 64-kilogram category, by Najite Obgodu in the snatch and Oliver Toby in the clean and jerk. Sevdalin Marinov, who was an Olympic champion for Bulgaria in 1988 and now competes for Australia, won the overall competition.

Nigeria also got a weightlifting gold at 70 kilograms when Lawal Rilwan won the snatch competition.

The first cycling medal from the velodrome went to Australian Shane Kelly.

Australia's Michael Murphy won the men's 3-meter springboard gold by a huge margin and Canada's Anne Pellettier had a comfortable victory in the women's 1-meter.

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DATED the 22nd day of August, 1994.

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21 Help Wanted

PAMPA Independent School District Maintenance Department is looking for an experienced air conditioning and refrigeration man. Need to have at least 5 years experience in plumbing. Interested applicants can pick up an application at the Environmental Services office located at 1440 Charles in the Vocational Building of the High School.

WANTED: Oilfield pumper, experience preferred. Caldwell Productions, 665-8888.

WELL dressed Professional Representative who relates well to people and exhibits human relation skills. Apply at Dobson Cellular Systems, 2131 Perryton Parkway.

WANTED full time workers, travel required, based out of Panhandle. Apply at 94 Main or call 537-3526.

VARIOUS Paper Routes open September 1 and October 1. Pick up applications at Pampa News.

30 Sewing Machines

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

50 Building Supplies

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

HOUSTON LUMBER CO.
420 W. Foster 669-6881

60 Household Goods

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Rent to own furnishings for your home. Rent by phone.
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Open for business in our Store
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1 year old dining room set with matching hutch. 835-2230 leave message.

6 year old Kenmore washing machine, like new. 665-8589.

60 PIECE JACKSON INTERNATIONAL CONTEMPRI CHINA by Paul McCobb, Japan Bought new in 1960
$150
1114 N. Russell
669-7555

62 Medical Equipment

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

69 Miscellaneous

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

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

ADVERTISING Material to be placed in the Pampa News MUST be placed through the Pampa News Office Only.

CREATIVE Expressions Photography Studio. Passport, Portrait, Weddings. 1415 N. Banks, by appointment only, 665-5488.

1987 CR 500 dirt bike, excellent condition $1150. Regulation Fuss ball table, $200. Clarinet $175. Used Lawn mowers. 669-7858.

SUNQUEST Wolff System commercial tanning bed, new. We accept Visa/Mastercard. 358-0709, 358-3572.

HP Laser Jet 4L, like new, must sell to upgrade. Nights 669-6709, days 665-5941, Charles.

KENMORE Freezer, 15 cu. ft., $175; Desk $15. 665-1259.

POOL table $350, Bass Buster boat with depth finder and anchor $850, after 5 call 665-6825.

MOVING Sale: Washer, dryer, stove, color Tv, queen bed, small desk, end tables, fish tank, drop leaf table, bar chair, 6 foot metal storage cabinet. 665-7353, 669-0921.

WINDMILL tower, chain link fence, garage stove, fireplace screen, lawnmower, water tank, culbert pipe. 835-2904.

DISCOUNT Sale: Call's Antiques, 300 N. Ward, Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

69a Garage Sales

SALE: Nice baby items, sport jackets-clothes, cat house, books, entertainment center, etc. 1128 N. Starkweather, Friday, Saturday, Sunday.

PAMPA REALTY, INC.
669-0007
For All Your Real Estate Needs
Sandra Bronner 665-4218
Jim Davidson 669-1863
Henry Gruben (BKR) 669-3798

69a Garage Sales

GARAGE Sale: Friday 26th, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. 1528 N. Wells. No early birds.

GARAGE Sale: 1029 Mary Ellen, Friday 8:30-5:00, Saturday 9:00-1:00. Girls clothes size infant thru 14. Men and ladies clothing, toys, girls bicycle, miscellaneous household items.

GARAGE Sale: 2214 N. Nelson, Friday 8:30-2:00. Children's clothing, shoes, lots of miscellaneous.

SALE: Baby items, stereo, car phone, nice plus size mens 36 and 38, ladies, boys 2-5, infant girls and miscellaneous. 8:30-? Friday and Saturday. 720 N. Dwight.

YARD Sale: Clothes, shoes, floral arrangements, a little of everything. Friday 8 a.m.-4 p.m. 1023 Ripley & Faulkner. Cheap.

GAARGE Sale: 329 W. McCullough, 8-6, Friday, Saturday. Clothes, furniture, toys, etc.

Garage Sale
513 N. Wells
Thursday, Friday, Saturday

GARAGE Sale: 2101 N. Nelson, Friday 9-? Saturday 9-?

GARAGE Sale: 1816 Lynn, Thursday 3 p.m. and Friday.

GARAGE Sale: Clothes, antiques, guns, fishing tackle, camping equipment, lots of goodies. Friday and Saturday. 2201 N. Nelson, back building.

YARD Sale: Washer, mattress, car seats, baby boy clothes. 1809 Beech, 9-5 Friday only.

SALE: Antiques and collectibles, lots of brass, milk glass and baskets, lamps, stoves, bathroom heaters, tools, excellent clothes. Friday, Saturday 415 N. Sumner.

70 Musical

PIANOS FOR RENT
New and used pianos. Starting at $40 per month. Up to 6 months of rent will apply to purchase. It's all right here in Pampa at Tarpley Music. 665-1251.

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Trombone, $175
665-1259

FOR Sale: Yamaha flute. 669-6316.

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77 Livestock & Equip.

REGISTERED leopard appaloosa gelding, excellent beginners roping horse or kid horse, 15 years old. Also 3 year old Bay colt, green broke. 835-2230 leave message.

GIGANTIC Saddle and Tack Auction Inventory Reduction Sale-Monday, August 29, 1994. Cowboy TuffSaddles and Tack of San Antonio, Tx. is way overstocked and needs to move a large amount of inventory. Name brand saddles and tack to be sold at public auction. Saddles by Circle Y, Bily Cook, Cowboy Tuff, Texas Saddlery Dakota and Blue Ridge. Also Pony and English saddles and tack. Silver show equipment, nylon halters, leads, pads, blankets, headstalls, reins, girths, breast collars and too many other items to list. This sale includes just about anything used on or about a horse. Terms of Sale: Cash, MC/Visa, and Check with proper ID. Drawing for FREE Silver Headstall! Don't miss this summer sale! Will Rogers Range Riders Recreation Hall. Intersection of Bell Ave. and Amarillo Blvd., Amarillo, Tx. Viewing: 6:30 p.m.-Auction: 7:30 p.m. Bart Hutton TXS-11423.

80 Pets And Supplies

CANINE and Feline grooming. Boarding. Science diets. Royse Animal Hospital, 665-2223.

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Jo Ann's Pet Salon
669-1410

I'M back after lengthy illness. Old and new customers welcome. We also offer AKC puppies Maltese, Yorkies, Shih Tzu and Poodles. Suzi Reed 665-4184.

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669-3346
Mike Ward 669-6413
Jim Ward 665-1593
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All Breeds-Reasonable Rates
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PETS R-Neat, 418 Purviance. Groom all dogs, cats and birds. 665-0387.

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89 Wanted To Buy

Will Buy Good
Used Appliances and Furniture
669-9654

WANTED silver beads, turquoise, coral, lapis, onyx and other costume jewelry. Neef Welding Works, 1320 Alcock, Pampa, 669-6100

INSTANT Cash Paid for good, clean appliances, coolers and etc. 669-7462, 665-0255.

I am looking for an electric wheel chair, 18 inch wide seat, light-weight. 669-9723.

95 Furnished Apartments

DOGWOOD Apartments, 1 or 2 bedrooms, furnished or unfurnished. 669-9817, 669-9952.

ROOMS for rent. Showers, clean, quiet, $35 a week. Davis Hotel, 116 1/2 W. Foster. 669-9115 or 669-9137.

LARGE Modern 1 bedroom apartment. Suitable for single or man/wife. Call 665-4345.

1 bedroom and 2 bedroom apartments available. Utilities paid, deposit required. 1301 1/2 Garland. Call Jill, 669-1221.

1 bedroom, stove and refrigerator. Bills paid, $55 a week. 665-9240, 669-3743.

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96 Unfurnished Apts.

1 and 2 bedrooms, covered parking, washer/dryer hookups. Gwendolen Apartments, 800 N. Nelson, 665-1875.

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97 Furnished Houses

CLEAN 2 room, carpet, shower/bath, utilities paid. Deposit. 669-2971, 669-9879.

LARGE 1 bedroom house, near downtown. Call 665-1215.

2 bedroom Trailer, $200 month, $100 Deposit. 669-9475.

98 Unfurnished Houses

2 bedroom duplex with stove, refrigerator, air conditioner, 1313 Coffee. $275 month, $150 deposit, plus bills. 1-883-2461, 663-7522.

NICE 2 bedroom, carpet, paneling, garage. 922 E. Browning. $250 month, $100 deposit. 669-6973, 669-6881.

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N. BANKS ST. Attractive 3 bedroom, 1 bath home located on large corner lot: Garage plus 3 carports to accomodate all your vehicles. Convenient to shopping. Travis School. MLS 2725.

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NICE 2 bedroom, new built-in cooktop and oven, recently remodeled interior. 665-4842.

COUNTRY home, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 living areas, double garage, new paint, carpet, dishwasher, garden area, horse facilities available. 30 miles from Pampa. 806-358-3756.

2 bedroom, carpet, washer/dryer, wall heater, deposit. 669-2971, 669-9879.

2 HOUSES- 620 Doucette, 1160 Varnon. 665-3361

HORACE Mann School area, nice 2 bedroom house, garage, fenced back yard, stove/refrigerator furnished. 669-6323, 669-6198.

2 bedroom, stove, refrigerator, air conditioner, central heat, fenced front/ back yard, garage. 669-0014.

2 bedroom, fenced, garage, new paint inside and outside, new vinyl flooring kitchen and dining. Realtor 665-4180, 665-5436.

LARGE one bedroom, utility room, dryer, range, refrigerator, table/chairs, central heat, carport, fenced. Realtor 665-4180, 665-5436.

99 Storage Buildings

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Some commercial units. 24 hour access. Security lights. 665-1150 or 669-7705.

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102 Bus. Rental Prop.

NBC PLAZA
Office Space 665-4100

103 Homes For Sale

CLEAN 3 bedroom, 2 full baths, den, covered patio, corner lot, central heating and air. 665-8620 or 669-7476.

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Gene and Jannie Lewis
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BANKS - Nice brick home close to school and shopping. Master closet very large. 2 storage buildings. Sewing room off living area. 2 full baths. Double garage at alley.
SOUTH CHRISTY - Unusual log cabin has been completely redone. 2 bedrooms, corner lot, large kitchen, tiled bath. MLS 3032.
DOGWOOD - Three bedrooms, 2 living areas, fireplace, 1.5 baths. Lots of room for the money. Single garage. MLS 2112.
625 S. WEST - Old feed store across from elevator. 3 metal storage buildings setting on 275 x 260 lot. MLS 3118.
WELLS - Nice 3 bedroom brick home in the Travis School area, 22x33 double garage in the back, fireplace, ceiling fans, 2 living areas, single garage in front. Lots of room for the money. MLS 2555.
Rue Park G.R.I. 665-5919
Becky Baten 669-2214
Beula Cox Bkr. 665-3667
Susan Ratzlaff 665-3585
Heidi Chronister 665-6388
Darrel Sehorn 669-6284
Bill Stephens 669-7790
Roberta Babb 665-6158
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Shelli Tarpley 665-9531
Exie Vantine Bkr 669-7870
Debbie Middleton 665-2247
Bobbie Sue Stephens 669-7790
Lois Strate Bkr. 665-7650
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103 Homes For Sale

FOR Sale. Evergreen. 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, covered patio, large kitchen. 665-5532, 665-4475.

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3 bedroom split level home, large fenced yard, full basement. 1109 Charles. 669-2346.

3 bedroom, 1 3/4 bath brick. Double car attached garage. New carpet and paint, central heat and air. Lovely yard. 1924 Zimmers. 665-0780.

3 bedroom, attached single garage, neat and clean, freshly cleaned up and ready to move in to. ONLY $18,000 total price, 404 Doucette. Shed Realty 665-3761.

3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, livingroom and den. 935 Murphy, Pampa. Call 512-990-0321.

HOUSE For Sale On Foreclosure, 912 Somerville. 1-800-365-2328 ask for Kim Seth.

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312 N. Gray 669-0007
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104 Lots

FRASHIER Acres East-1 or more acres. Paved street, utilities. Claudine Balch, 665-8075.

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100 foot x 101 foot lot. Rent $100 month or $8000. 611 N. Wynne. 665-2935.

MOBILE Home Lot for sale, $3500 or rent $90 month. 936 S. Sumner, 665-9456.

ACTION REALTY
2 GREAT BUYS
1420 WILLISTON - Attractive brick with steel covered fascia and soffitt. Formal living plus den. Three bedrooms. 1 3/4 baths. Cedar closet. Screened in patio room. Attached garage plus RV/Boat garage in back. Extra sidewalks and curbed beds. Beautiful flowers. OATS reduced to $54,500. MLS 3150.
1414 NORTH CHRISTY. Immaculate 1 year old brick home. Beautifully landscaped including $5000 oak clump in front yard and sprinklers. High ceiling in family room with fireplace and atrium doors to patio area. Formal dining has cathedral ceiling and fan window. Isolated master bed/bath suite. Dual fuel heat pump. Ash kitchen cabinets with all builtins. Breakfast area. You'll fall in love with this lovely home. $93,500. MLS 3088.
669-1221

104 Lots

100 x 135 plumbed mobile home lot, 504 and 500 Naida. $3500 cash or take trade in on boat, car or truck. 669-2228.

105 Acreage

WINDY Acres-5 acre plots. $500 down, $160 month for 60 months. Water, gas, phone available. Private road. 665-7480.

106 Coml. Property

7 Lots- 114 W. Brown, 669-9271, 665-4312.

114 Recreational Vehicles

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1019 Alcock
Parts and Service

Bill's Custom Campers
930 S. Hobart, 665-4315

1992 Idletime 5th Wheel Travel Trailer. Brand new condition without brand new price. Call 665-6043 after 5.

1974 Coachman Travel Trailer. Call 669-1376 after 6 p.m.

1989 Idle Time 27 foot travel trailer. 665-3438.

115 Trailer Parks

CAMPER and mobile home lots. Country Living Estate, 4 miles West on Highway 152, 1/2 mile north. 665-2736.

RED DEER VILLA
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115 Trailer Parks

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Free First Months Rent
Storm shelters, fenced lots and storage units available. 665-0079, 665-2450.

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On New Mobile homes to qualified land owners. Call or come in Oakwood Homes, 5300 Amarillo Blvd. E, Amarillo Tx, 1-800-372-1491.

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BLACK 1991 Mustang GT, 5.0 liter engine, 5 speed transmission, 52,000 miles. Good tires, all power windows and locks. Excellent condition. 669-2082 after 5:30.

1972 Pontiac $300; 1979 Ford Granada $400. 248-7291.

PAMPA Foreign Car, 310 N. Ward. 1973 Volkswagen Super Beetle, new paint, new interior. $2400. 669-7312 10-6.

121 Trucks

1992 Chevrolet 3/4 ton, extended cab, long bed, 35,000 miles, extra nice. 835-2230 leave message.

1983 Silverado, 450 engine, new transmission, automatic. Call 835-2904.

1991 GMC Sonoma Extended cab pickup with cap, 18,740 miles. 669-2217.

124 Tires & Accessories

OGDEN AND SON
Expert Electronic wheel balancing. 501 W. Foster, 665-8444.

126 Boats & Accessories

Parker Boats & Motors
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1994 Sea-Doo XP with trailer and cover. 665-3438.

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1st Day: Fri., Aug. 26, 1994 — Sale Time: 10:00 a.m.

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MRS. A. J. LABUS — Owner

Telephones: Auctioneers — James G. Cruce – (806) 296-7252 or Jim Sumners – (806) 864-3611
Due to the death of my Husband, the following will be sold at Public Auction — 50 Years Accumulation
Selling on Friday, August 26, 1994 – 10:00 a.m. Tractors — Combines — Attachments — Grain Kart — Trucks Pickups — Cars — Farm Equip. — Irrigation — Hay & Livestock Equip. — Augers — Spray Equipment Trailers — Tanks — Tractor & Toolbar Makeups
Selling on Saturday, August 27, 1994 – 10:00 a.m. Shop Equipment — Parts — Non-Classified — All Scrap Iron

TRACTORS —
1—1981 Case 2390 Diesel Tractor, Cab, A/C, Htr., Radio, P/S Trans., W.F., 3-pt., 4-Hydraulics, Quick Hitch, 20.8x38 Rubber With Duals, (4,285 Hours)
1—1970 John Deere 4020 Diesel Tractor, Cab, Evap A/C, Console Model, Fenders, W.F., 3-pt., D.H.
1—1962 Massey Ferguson 65 Diesel Tractor, Multipower, W.F., 3-pt., D.H., P.T.O., Fenders, Wts., 13.6x38 Rub.
1—1957 Ferguson TO-35 LPG Tractor, W.F., 3-pt., P.T.O., Fenders, With Dual Hyd. Front-End Loader
1—1952 Moline U LPG Tractor, N.F., 14.9x38 Rubber
1—Moline UT LPG Wheatland Tractor, W.F.
COMBINES, ATTACHMENTS, GRAIN KART —
1—1976 Massey Ferguson 750 Diesel Combine, Cab, A/C, Monitor, 24' Header, P.U. Reel, 23.1x26 Rubber
1—1967 M.F. 510 Gas Combine, Cab, 20' Header
1—Oliver Drag Type Combine, Hercules Gas Engine, Steel Wheel, (S.N. 5265)
1—Oliver Model 30 Drag Type Combine
1—Case Drag Type Threshing Machine, Steel Wheel
2—John Deere 10' Row Binders, Old
6—Hesston Head Hunter Uni
1—Massey Ferguson 24' Pickup Reel
1—Massey Ferguson 20' Reel
1—20' Pickup Reel 1—Lot Pickup Fingers
1—Big 12, 400 Bushel Grain Kart
TRUCKS, PICKUPS, CARS —
1—1965 Chevrolet 60 S.A. Grain Truck, V-8 Engine, 4 Sp.-2 Sp. Trans., C.B. Radio, Hobbs 15' Bed, T/C Hoist, 9.00x20 Rubber
1—1952 Chevrolet S.A. Grain Truck, 6 Cylinder Engine, 4 Sp. Trans., 14' Bed, (No Lift)
1—1950 Chevrolet Cab & Chassis
1—1930's Chevrolet Cab & Chassis
1—1977 Chevrolet Silverado 10, ½ Ton Pickup, V-8 Engine, A/T, Crossover Toolbox, With Air Compressor & Tank, Gooseneck Hookup, 2 Aux. Fuel Tanks, L.W.B.
1—1952 Chevrolet ½ Ton Pickup
1—1976 Mercury Grand Marquis 4 Door Car, Loaded
1—1973 Buick Limited 4 Door Car, Loaded, (Kept In Garage)
1—1970 Chevrolet El Camino, V-8 Engine, A/T, A/C
EQUIPMENT —
1—Massey Ferguson 40, 18' Offset Disc Plow, 22" Discs
1—Tye 6 Row, 3-pt. Grain Drill, Press Wheels, G.W., D.D., 8" Spaced, Small Box
1—Tye 6 Row, 3-pt. Grain Drill, Press Wheels, (Rigged For Double 40's)
1—Hamby 6 Row, P.T.O. Rodweeder On Double Diamond Reinforced Tool Carrier, 3-pt., D.G.W., D.C.D.
1—Hamby 21', S.S.B. Tool Carrier, With 2-2¼" Toolbars, Rigged For Cleanout Rig, 3-pt., G.W., L.T.M., With 7 - 1"x3" Shanks & Clamps & 7 - ¾"x3" Shanks & Clamps
12-John Deere 71 Flex Planter Units, D.D.
1—Roll-A-Cone 13 Shank, T.S.B., 3-pt. Ripper Plow, With 7 - 1"x3" Cleanouts, D.G.W.
1—Roll-A-Cone 21', T.S.B., 3-pt. Chisel/Sweep Plow
1—Roll-A-Cone 6 Row, D.S.B., A.A. Fertilizer Rig, Markers, D.G.W., Flow Divider
1—Roll-A-Cone 21', D.S.B., Stubble Mulch Plow, L.T.M., D.G.W., With 7 - 1"x3" Cleanouts
1—Cline Industrial 8', 3-pt. Hydraulic Blade
1—Servis 6', 3-pt. Blade
1—S.M. 14'x60', D.T. Land Plane, Cylinder Control Blade
2—Lilliston 6 Row, 3-pt. Rolling Cultivators, G.W., S.B.
1—Dempster 6 Row, D.T. Fert. Rig, W/350 Gal. Tank, G.W.
1—Servis 9', 3-pt. Dirt Float 1—Servis 14', D.T. Shredder
1—Larson 14' Flail Shredder 1—Lilliston 8', 3-pt. Shredder
1—Big 12, 6 Row, S.S.B., 3-pt., Cultipacker
1—Graham Hoeme 15', D.T., Chisel/Sweep Plow, Lever
1—13 Shank, T.D.B., 3-pt. Chisel Plow, G.W.
1—3 Row, D.D.B., 3-pt. Lister Rig
1—3-pt. Lift Arm Boom 1—Johnson D.T. V-Ditcher
1—18', 3-pt., D.D.B. Fertilizer Rig
1—John Deere 6 Row, 3-pt. Gang Rotary Hoe
1—John Deere 4 Row, 3-pt. Gang Rotary Hoe
1—John Deere 10', D.T. Dirt Mover
1—Moline 6-16", 3-pt., Spinner Mouldboard Plow
1—IHC 4-16" Spinner Mouldboard Plow
1—8', T.D.B., 3-pt., Cultivator, G.W., 4-Stabilizers
2—Moline 4 Row, D.T. Planters
1—Moline 4 Row, F.M. Cultivator
3—Van Brunt 16-10" Grain Drills, S.D., C.C.
1—Moline 12' Oneway 2—5', 3-pt. Oneways
1—Ferguson 2 Row, 3-pt. Cultivator
1—S.M. 3-pt. Disc Ditch Filler
1—8' Belly Mount Dozer Blade
1—John Deere 5', D.T., Silage Cutter
1—5 Row, D.T. Stalkcutter 1—4', D.T. Dirt Slip
1—I.H.C. 8', D.T. Tandem Disc
1—Lot Harrow Sections 1—Large Lot Old Implements
IRRIGATION —
2—Waukesha GZ-145 Irrigation Engines, (1-Runnable)
1—Royal Line SP-214-P1 V-8 Irr. Engine, (Runnable)
5—Waukesha Irrigation Engines, (Parts)
2—Waukesha Engine Cranks, (1-New)
1—Chrysler 413 Irrigation Engine, (Parts)
1—Chevrolet 292 Irrigation Engine, (Parts)
1—Amarillo 125 H.P. Gearhead, 4.5 Ratio
1—Amarillo 50 H.P. Gearhead, 6.5 Ratio
66—Joints 6"x20' Gated Pipe, Ames Gates, 40" Rows
18—Joints 6"x30' Gated Pipe, Ames Gates, 40" Rows
3—Joints 6"x20' Flowline 7—Joints 6"x30' Flowline
1—Lot Scrap Aluminum 11-8"x12" Irrigation Hydrants
1—Lot 6" & 8" T's, L's, End Caps
1—Large Lot Irrigation Engine Parts
1—Lot Dresser Couplings 1—2 Wheel Pipe Trailer
1—Berkeley 5" Centrifugal Pump, (Parts)
2—Berkeley Centrifugal Pumps
1—Lot Column Pipe, Bowls, (For Parts)
1—Lot 6" & 8" Irrigation Pipe Gaskets
1—Lot Cooling Coils 1—Lot Irrigation Socks
1—Lot Waterman Alfalfa Lids
1—Lot Irrigation Tubes: 2", 1½", 1"
HAY & LIVESTOCK EQUIPMENT —
1—New Holland 277, D.T. Square Hay Baler, W/Gas Eng.
1—Portable Hay Bale Conveyor W/Gas Motor
1—Dugan 6'x20', T.A., Gooseneck Stock Trailer, F.M.C.
1—Priefert Cattle Squeeze Chute
1—Priefert 3' Palpation Cage
9—Priefert 12' Cattle Panels
7—Priefert 10' Cattle Panels 5—Priefert 8' Cattle Panels
2—Priefert 12' Cattle Panels With 4' Built-In Gate
4—Priefert 10' Cattle Gates
2—Priefert 8' Cattle Gates 2—Priefert 6' Cattle Gates
2—Priefert 4' Cattle Gates 1—Priefert 3' Walk Thru Gate
1—Top Hand Head Gate 1—Filson Calf Cradle
1—24' Metal Cattle Feed Trough
1—12' Metal Cattle Feed Trough
1—Portable Cattle Loading Chute
1—Continental 3-pt. Posthole Digger, 9" Auger
1—3-pt. Round Bale Carrier 2—Whirlwind Mineral Feeders
32-High Line Poles 2—Old Scratch Cattle Oilers
1—Lot Electric Fence Chargers
2—Round Bale Feeders 1—Lot T-Posts
1—Lot Electric Fence Posts 1—P.T.O. Wire Roller
1—Lot Spools Electric Wire 1—Lot Vet Supplies
1—Set Large Dehorners 2—Hot Shots
1—7' Round Livestock Water Tub
1—Old Universal Milking Machine
1—Fence Stretcher 1—Lot Fence Steeples
3—Rubber Tub Feed Troughs
1—Mayrath 4"x20', 12 Volt Grain Auger
SPRAY EQUIP., TRAILERS, TANKS —
1—Clark 500 Gallon, Stainless Steel, Trailer Type Spray Rig, P.T.O. Pump, Booms
1—200 Gallon Fiberglass, Trailer Type Spray Rig
1—150 Gallon F/G, 3-pt., Spray Rig, Ace Pump, Boom
1—Twin 150 Gallon Tractor Mount Spray Rig
1—Wylie 50 Gallon Fiberglass Spot Sprayer
1—High Boy Spray Chassis 1—4 Wheel Flatbed Trailer
1—4 Wheel Trailer Chassis 1—2 Wh. Pickup Bed Trailer
1—1,000 Gallon Diesel Tank, With Tokheim 12 Volt Pump
1—1,000 Gallon Fuel Tank 3—500 Gallon Fuel Tanks
1—300 Gallon Fuel Tank
2—110 Gallon Butane Tanks, (1 On Tandem Axle Chassis)
5—Small Butane Tanks, 28 Gallon To 75 Gallon
TRACTOR & TOOLBAR MAKEUPS —
1—Set 18.4x34 Snap-On Tractor Duals
1—Set 14.9x26 Tires & Wheels
1—30', 4"x4" Toolbar 1—15' Double Toolbar, 3-pt.
1—21', 4"x7" Tool Carrier With 4"x4" Top Mast
1—21' Double Diamond Bar, 3-pt. Tool Carrier, G.W.
1—Lot 2¼" Toolbars, Various Lengths
1—Noble 21' Lift Mulch Harrow
1—Large Lot Noble Lift Mulch Harrows, Various Lengths
4—Midwest 4' Lift Mulch Harrow Units
1—Roll-A-Cone 21', Split Type Bed Roller
1—20'x16" Bed Roller 1—20'x8" Bed Roller
1—14'x14" Bed Roller
1—Set Roll-A-Cone Row Markers
2—Sets S & S Row Markers
1—Lot Hydraulic Cylinders
1—Lot Hydraulic Fittings & Hose
1—Lot Drive Shafts 1—Lot Busters
1—Lot Grain Drill Discs, Parts, Etc
12-Roll-A-Cone Stubble Mulch Shanks, With Sweeps
6—Spring Loaded Coulter Units
6—Kem Row Attachments 1—Tractor Umbrella
1—Set Dual Gauge Wheels
1—Lot Sets Gauge Wheels
6—Moline Round Tractor Weights
7—Furrow Cleanouts 1—Lot Weights
17-Water Furrow Bullets, Various Sizes
1—IHC 2-pt.-3-pt. Adaptor
1—Lot Lister Beams 1—Lot Planter Parts
1—Lot Scratcher Units 1—Lot Depth Bands
1—Large Lot Toolbar Makeups, Shanks, Clamps, Sweeps, Chisels, Spacers, Discs, Etc.
1—Lot Items Too Numerous To Mention

2nd Day: Sat., August 27, 1994 Sale Time: 10:00 a.m.

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Due to the death of my Husband, the following will be sold at Public Auction — 50 Years Accumulation
Selling on Saturday, August 27, 1994 – 10:00 a.m. Shop Equipment — Parts — Non-Classified — All Scrap Iron

SHOP EQUIPMENT —
1—South Bend Shop Lathe With Cutters, 4' Bed
1—Small Shop Lathe 1—Craftsman Electric Planer
1—Sioux Valve Grinding Machine
1—Walker Electric Drill Press On Stand
1—Craftsman Electric Band Saw
1—Craftsman Electric Table Saw, 1 H.P.
1—Continental 2 Ton Cherry Picker Hoist Rack
1—Craftsman Tool Chest 2—Waterloo Tool Chests
1—Idealarc Lincoln 250 Amp. Electric Welder
1—New Electric Drill Press, With Stand, (In Box)
1—Craftsman Tap & Die Set
1—Large Lot Air & Electric Power Tools
1—Large Lot Hand & Mechanics Tools
1—Smith Electric Welder 1—Welding Hood
1—Lot Welding Rod 1—Lot Welding Supplies
1—Large Shop Anvil 2—Large Shop Vises
1—Craftsman D.A. Electric Grinder
1—Stanley D.A. Electric Grinder
1—Allied Pneumatic Accessory Set
1—Exide Battery Charger 1—Electric Shop Air Comp.
1—Large A-Frame Roll-About Hoist Rack
1—Small Air Tank 1—Sickle Service Tool
1—2 Bottle Cart 1—Wet-Dry Vacuum
1—Acetylene Bottle, (No Papers)
1—Cutting Torch, With Hose, (Victor)
1—1 Ton Chain Hoist 1—Lot Shop Benches
1—Electric Parts Washer 1—Roll-About Motor Stand
1—Large Lot Hand Tools, Wrenches, Screw-Drivers, Pliers, Vise Grips, Hammers, Sockets, Etc.
1—Lot Hand Saws 1—Lot High Lift Jacks
1—Lot Pipe Fittings 1—Lot Pipe Roller Stands
2—Come-A-Longs 1—Lot Toolboxes
1—Lot Metal Saw Horses 2—Roll-About Shop Dollies
1—RV Roll-About Car Jack 1—Large Pipe Cutter
5—Electric Hand Drills, Various Sizes
1—Large Lot Drill Bits 1—Lot Paint Guns
1—Compressor Tester 1—System Analyzer
1—Dewell Meter Tachometer Tester
1—Lot Roll-About Shop Tables
1—Genuine Parts Bin 1—South Wind Parts Cabinet
1—Set Car Ramps 1—Co-Op Battery Charger
1—Grease Dispenser, Oil Cans, Funnels
1—30' Electric Cord Reel
1—Large Lot Bolts, Nuts, Washers
1—Large Lot Shop Equipment Too Numerous To Mention
NON-CLASSIFIED —
2—Wooden 20'x8' Parts Bins
1—Lot Storage Bins, Shelves, Tables, Cabinets
1—Large Roll 600 Volt Wire
1—Roll H.D. Electrical Wiring
1—Lot Miscellaneous Electrical Wiring
20-9' Light Fixtures
1—G.E. 40 Channel C.B. Radio, With Base Station
1—Hudson Portable Power Sprayer, B&S Gas Engine
2—High Pressure Pumps, With Gas Motors
1—Electric High Pressure Pump
2—Butane Filler Hoses 1—Lot Butane Regulators
1—Large Lot Engine Parts 1—Large Radiator
1—Lot Starters, Generators, Alternators
1—Lot Crank Shafts 1—Lot Tires & Wheels
1—FMC Husky Riding Lawn Tractor, (Needs Repairs)
1—Towne & Country Gas Lawn Mower
1—Lot Grease Guns 1—Lot ¾" Galvanized Pipe
1—Lot 2" Galvanized Pipe 1—Lot 1" & 2" Plastic Pipe
1—Lot 2", 3", 4" Steel & Galvanized Pipe
1—Lot PVC Pipe, With Fittings
1—20' Wooden Ladder 1—20' Aluminum Ext. Ladder
1—7' Aluminum Ext. Ladder 1—Land Measuring Wheel
1—McCormick Deering Cream Seperator
1—Small Clayback Stove 1—Lot Used Lumber
1—Iron Storage Rack 1—Lot Chains, Boomers
1—Lot Tire Chains 1—Lot Trailer Pins
1—Wooden Office Desk 1—Lot 55 Gallon Barrels
1—Wheel Barrow 1—Lot Hoes, Rakes, Brooms
1—Large Lot Engine & Transmission Oil
1—Large Lot Paint, Engine Degreaser, Cleaner, Graphite, Fluids, Gas Treatment, Sealer
4—12"x50' Steel Culverts 1—24"x30' Steel Culvert
3—12"x40' Steel Perforated Culverts
1—Lot Misc. Furniture 1—Lot Furniture Vises
1—4 Large Casters 1—Lot Metal Casters
1—Lot Refrigerators, (For Storage)
1—Set Hand Posthole Diggers
1—Lot Scoops, Shovels 1—Crosscut Saw
1—Lot Electric Motors 1—Lot Barrel Pumps
1—Lot Gas Cans & Containers
1—Lot Scrap Batteries
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Getting ready for the 4-H enrollment party are current 4-H club members. Front row from left, Colby Street, Nathan Banner, Lindsay Hampton, T'Andra Holmes, Megan Couts, Jason Bliss, Barry Brauchi and Clay Banner. Top from left, Amanda Kludt, Grace Sutton, Justin Hampton, Kim McDonald and Kelby McClellan. (*Pampa News* photo by Darlene Holmes)

4-H clubs prepare for annual membership enrollment party

Gray County 4-H members and leaders will be gathering for their annual membership enrollment party next Tuesday at Recreation Park.

The party will get underway at 7 p.m., with ice cream and cookies for refreshments and various games and activities planned.

All current 4-H'ers and their families are encouraged to attend, along with those boys and girls who are interested in joining the organization.

Representatives of each 4-H club and major project groups will be on hand to provide information and answer questions.

Anyone who is age 9 or in the third grade up to 19 years of age is eligible to enroll and participate in 4-H programs.

For more information on the 4-H programs, contact the Gray County Extension Office in the Gray County Annex, east of Pampa on Hwy. 60, or call 669-8033.

Missing universe mass theory challenged

NEW YORK (AP) – A study of small galaxies challenges a popular idea for what constitutes most of the matter in the universe.

Scientists know the universe contains more matter than they can see. In fact, so-called missing or dark matter may make up 90 percent or so of the matter in the universe.

Nobody knows what this stuff is, but one popular candidate is "cold dark matter," a class of exotic, hypothesized particles that have never been seen. That theory is challenged in the study by Ben Moore, a research associate in the astronomy department at the University of Washington in Seattle.

Moore took advantage of the theoretical prediction that cold dark matter would surround galaxies in huge, invisible haloes and affect the galaxies' rotation in a predictable way. Using observations by other scientists of four small "dwarf" galaxies, he found that the inner parts of the galaxies were rotating much more slowly than one would expect if their haloes were made of cold dark matter.

Moore presented his study in Thursday's issue of the journal *Nature*. He did most of the work while at the University of California, Berkeley.

Moore's paper highlights "an issue that really needs to get straightened out," said Ray Carlberg, an astronomy professor at the University of Toronto. More observations of galaxies should be done specifically to study the question, he said, but "at the moment ... there's a problem with cold dark matter."

Other scientists cautioned the result may mean that scientists do not understand how cold matter behaves in dwarf galaxies, or that dwarf galaxy haloes are mostly ordinary matter while the universe's dark matter might still be mostly cold or a mix of cold and some other kind. Moore said cold dark matter theory predicts that haloes would also be cold dark matter.

U.S. cautions boat people they won't be allowed in

By TERENCE HUNT
AP White House Correspondent

WASHINGTON (AP) – Frustrated by a relentless flood of boat people from Cuba, the United States rushed to expand detention camps at Guantanamo naval base for 40,000 or more refugees. The administration warned refugees Wednesday they have no hope of being allowed in the United States.

"They will absolutely, in no way, have any way of coming to the United States," White House press secretary Dee Dee Myers said as the administration mounted an intense campaign to persuade Cubans to stay home.

Officials said Cubans who flee their country will be held indefinitely at Guantanamo – a U.S.-leased base on Cuba's southeastern tip – or in safe havens in third countries.

Senior administration officials staged a midday news conference at the White House to drive home the message that Cubans should not risk the perilous, 90-mile flight for freedom across the choppy Straits of Florida.

Defense Secretary William Perry conceded the administration had failed to convince Cubans so far.

"We have a flood of boat people on the way to Guantanamo now," the secretary said. Senate Minority Leader Bob Dole, R-Kan., called Clinton's policy a failure and said the administration should call for Fidel Castro's removal from power with "no conditions, no waffling."

Since the United States halted automatic asylum for Cubans on Friday, 9,000 people have been picked up from rickety boats and rafts and are on their way to Guantanamo or are already there, Perry said.

The Guantanamo base, sprawled over 45 square miles, has the capacity for 23,000 refugees now and will be expanded to handle 30,000 by week's end, Perry said.

The camp already houses 14,000 Haitians who fled their country.

By the end of next week, Guantanamo will be able to accommodate 40,000, Perry said. "We have significant capacity beyond that and will expand beyond that, if necessary," he added.

Perry said the Pentagon was withdrawing some Americans at Guantanamo to put less strain on the water desalination and electrical plants. There are 2,000 family members and 600 Pentagon civilians at the base, as well as 2,500 military personnel.

The extent of the drawdown is unclear, officials said, because of uncertainty about the number of Cubans who will be housed there.

State Department officials said they had received unsubstantiated reports that Cuba was expanding the exodus by giving prisoners two-day passes. The presumption is that the authorities wouldn't object if the prisoners escaped on boats during their leave.

The United States rejected Cuba's assertion that the only way to stop the refugee exodus was for Washington to hold direct talks with the Castro government on lifting the economic embargo against Havana.

"We see nothing to be gained" from high-level talks, Undersecretary of State Peter Tarnoff said. "It should be clear after 35 years to Fidel Castro and his government that the way he has been managing the affairs of the island is a failure."

Perry acknowledged fears Castro might encourage thousands of Cubans to flood through the gates of Guantanamo, risking their lives across a mine-filled no man's land.

He said there are no signs of that happening now, but added, "We would regard this as being an unfriendly act toward the United States and would take appropriate actions."

Attorney General Janet Reno said she wanted to dispel the belief among some Cubans that they will be processed for asylum in the United States if they get to Guantanamo.

"They will not be coming to the United States, and you should urge your family not to make such trips," Reno said.

To people in Cuba, she implored, "Do not risk your lives; it is too dangerous. ... You are going to Guantanamo or to other safe havens and you will not be processed – not be processed – for admission to the United States."

She quashed the idea that Cubans picked up at sea might be brought to camps in the United States, a step closer to their eventual goal.

"There will be no Cubans coming from Guantanamo to the United States, either to federal facilities or any other place," Reno said.

She said Cubans seeking asylum should go through processing channels in Havana.

"We are looking at ways to expand legal migration," Myers said.

Thirty Coast Guard cutters have set up a picket line in the straits to intercept Cubans. From the cutters, they are transferred to seven Navy ships for the two-day trip to Guantanamo.

The administration has been vague about what will happen to Cubans in the long term, whether detained at Guantanamo or in third countries. The administration hopes to reach an agreement to send some refugees to the Turks and Caicos Islands, Suriname, Panama and other countries.

Asked if the United States would maintain a Cuban colony at Guantanamo for months or years, Perry said, "We are preparing to maintain that base indefinitely, if necessary, until such time as the people can be repatriated to Cuba.'

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