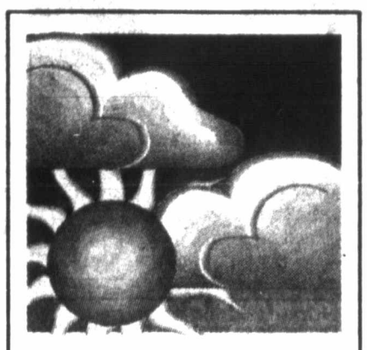
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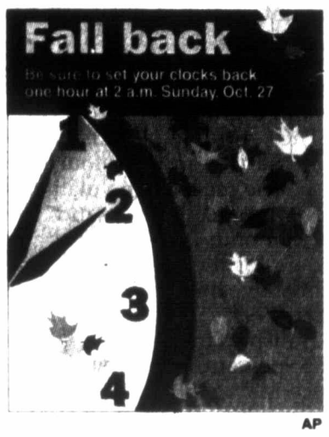
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AP

WASHINGTON (AP) – Most of America's clocks return to standard time Sunday.

The ritual occurs officially at 2 a.m., when clocks should be set back one hour. Most folks will set clocks back before going to bed Saturday night.

The change provides an extra hour for sleep, returning that hour lost last spring when clocks leapt forward. The shift also moves an hour of light from evening to morning.

Exempt from the change are residents of Arizona, Hawaii, the part of Indiana in the Eastern time zone, Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands and American Samoa. Those areas don't observe daylight time, so they're already on standard reckoning.

Daylight saving time will be back next April 6.

PAMPA — A press conference is set for 4:30 p.m. today in the offices of Pampa Economic Development Corporation, 301 N. Ballard, for a special announcement, said executive director Jack Ippel.

The conference follows two public meetings, one at 3:30 and another at 4 p.m., in which the board of PEDC will meet and then the city commission.

PEDC board will meet in their offices. City commission will meet in their chambers on the third floor of City Hall, 201 W. Kingsmill.

The agenda of PEDC says it is to consider a request by U.S. Bus Manufacturing of Texas Inc. The city commission is to consider an amendment to the PEDC budget.

PAMPA — More than 120 members of Calvary Baptist Church, 900 E. 23rd, are to host the fourth annual Hallowed House set for 7 to 9 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

Guided tours will begin at the church's entrance every 20 minutes with groups of 14 to 18 people. Viewers will get the shivers from a glimpse of hell, the scourging of Christ, the crucifixion and resurrection.

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Judge orders two separate Oklahoma bombing trials

By SANDY SHORE
Associated Press Writer

DENVER (AP) – A judge today ordered two separate trials for the Oklahoma City bombing case, saying Timothy McVeigh's rights could be compromised because he may not be able to cross-examine co-defendant Terry Nichols.

U.S. District Judge Richard Matsch said McVeigh would be tried first. He did not set trial dates.

"Each defendant is entitled to a jury's separate and independent evaluation of the evidence received against him in any trial, regardless of the number of other persons alleged to have participated in the crimes charged," the judge wrote.

"We are very pleased," McVeigh attorney Stephen Jones said in a telephone interview from his Enid, Okla., office. "This is part of our legal strategy that we wanted to get the pieces in place for a fair trial."

Jannie Coverdale, who lost two grandsons in the blast, said she was upset.

"We can't afford two trials," she said. "That's going to put a hardship financially and emotionally on the family members and survivors."

Mrs. Coverdale said a charity group paid for one of the hearings she's attended, but otherwise she has covered the expenses of flying from Oklahoma City to Denver.

The ruling followed a three-day hearing in early this month on defense motions to separate the cases.

Matsch singled out statements that Nichols made to FBI agents when he was arrested two days after the April 19, 1995, bombing as a reason for the need to have separate trials.

"There can be no effective separation of Terry Nichols' explanations for his conduct from what he reportedly said Timothy McVeigh told him," he wrote.

McVeigh and Nichols face murder, conspiracy and explosives charges in the bombing of the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building. The explosion killed 168 people and injured more than 500. If convicted, they could face the death penalty.

McVeigh was arrested 90 minutes after the bombing on unrelated charges, and Nichols surrendered to authorities in Herington, Kan., two days later and was questioned for hours by FBI agents.

Nichols told FBI agents he and McVeigh were in Oklahoma City near the federal building three days before the bombing. He also told them he loaned his onetime Army buddy his pickup truck the day before the bombing and cleaned out a storage locker at McVeigh's request the day after the bombing.

Matsch said as a result of what Nichols told the FBI, "Timothy McVeigh will be profoundly prejudiced by a joint trial of this case."

Matsch had ruled Nichols' statements can be used against Nichols, but not McVeigh.

Robert Nigh Jr., McVeigh's lawyer, had argued that jurors at a joint trial would have had a tough time disregarding Nichols' statements as they applied to McVeigh.

Nigh also had argued that McVeigh was in jeopardy of losing his constitutional right to cross-examine witnesses against him if there had been a joint trial. He would not have been able to question Nichols about his statements to the FBI, because Nichols could not be required to take the witness stand at his own trial.

The judge agreed, writing that in a joint trial, McVeigh's lawyers "cannot question Terry Nichols or cross-examine the FBI agents on what they say Terry Nichols said. And they cannot control the cross-examination by Terry Nichols or follow up on any suggestions or inferences of guilt of Timothy McVeigh resulting from it."

Prosecutors had argued that their evidence applies to both men and jurors will be able to sort out the cases. They also said one trial would be most economical and least traumatic for witnesses, including survivors of the bombing.

Matsch said joint hearings will continue to be held on motions in the case despite the ruling.

Israel, Palestinians see progress in talks

JERUSALEM (AP) – All-night talks between Israel and the Palestinians broke up today with no agreement on an Israeli troop withdrawal from the West Bank town of Hebron, but participants said there had been some progress.

Talks were to resume Saturday evening or Sunday morning.

Israeli Foreign Minister David Levy remained optimistic, saying it became apparent in the latest round that Palestinian negotiators now had a mandate from Yasser Arafat to conclude an agreement quickly.

"Now that there is willingness on both sides, we are very close to a signed agreement," Levy told army radio.

Disagreements remain over a list of Israeli demands aimed at improving security for the 450 Jewish settlers who live in Hebron among 94,000 Arabs.

Palestinian negotiators have said they were willing to consider minor changes, but that the two sides must stick to the terms of the Hebron redeployment agreed to by Israel's previous government last year.

Israel now wants to increase the number of joint security patrols, prevent the reopening of a vegetable market near Jewish settler enclaves and retain the right to pursue suspects into neighborhoods under Palestinian control.

Israel also demands that a concrete wall be built to separate settler areas from Palestinian neighborhoods and to retain control over two hills overlooking settler enclaves.

Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu today called on Arafat to make it clear that he had abandoned violence and committed to peace.

Netanyahu spoke at a weekly Cabinet meeting where Ami Ayalon, the head of Israel's Shin Bet security service, said Arafat's security forces were making less of an effort to stop terror attacks and had slowed cooperation with Israel.

A Cabinet statement quoted Netanyahu as saying, "The Palestinian Authority must choose between the path of violence, escalation, incitement and calling for Jihad (holy war), and the path of negotiations, dialogue and peace."

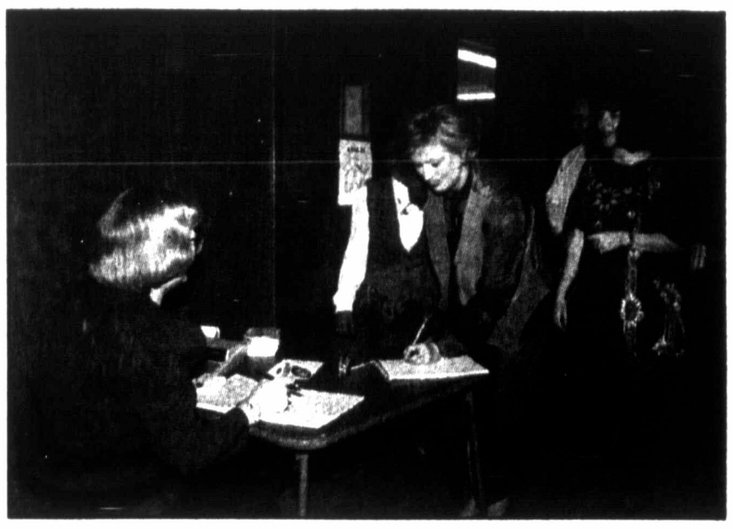
"It is impossible to walk both these paths simultaneously," Netanyahu said. "We decided to honor the agreements and the other side must also honor them."

Lesson on letters



(Pampa News photo by Darlene Holmes)

Kindergarten students from St. Matthew's Episcopal Day School listen to the music as a lesson on the letter "m" Thursday afternoon at Tarpley Music Company. Teachers Marquetta Wampler and Jamie White had also taken the children to Lovett Memorial Library for a lesson on "l." Tarpley's employees Robert Galloway, Chase Roach and Kelley Dewey entertained the kids.



(Pampa News photo by Darlene Holmes)

United Way Executive Administrator Katrina Bigham watches as Jane Steele signs in for the check-in meeting Thursday while Betty Beyer and JoAnn Peerson await their turn.

Pampa United Way drive reaches 50 percent mark

The Pampa United Way hit the 50 percent mark after its check-in meeting Thursday at The Salvation Army building.

United Way Executive Administrator Katrina Bigham reported collections and pledges reported to date total $156,369.18, approximately 50 percent of the $315,000 goal for the 1996 fund-raising drive.

Bigham encouraged volunteer workers for the drive to get out and work their cards, with only one week left in the official campaign period.

"Keep up the good work, and let's see if we can't get the other 50 percent turned in next week," she said.

Bigham noted that a number of the major firms still have not turned in their totals from their employee drives.

"We do need to be sure we contact these people and let them know it's time to turn it in," she said, suggesting that the volunteers "need to jog their memory" for those who have not yet completed their drives and turned in their totals.

Drive Chairman Jack Reeve said presentations on the United Way are still being made to some of the larger employee groups, and the schools are still working on their drives.

He said he had been told by previous drive chairmen that "it all kind of takes place the last week" of the campaign, also encouraging the volunteers to complete the work in contacting people and businesses to get their pledges and donations turned in.

Chuck White reported that an estimated 1,000 tickets have been sold on the chance to win the official NFL Miami Dolphins football autographed by Zach Thomas, former Pampa High School and Texas Tech University award-winning football player now serving his rookie year with the Dolphins.

Tickets are being sold by United Way board members, civic club members and businesses. The winner will be drawn during the final home game of the Pampa Harvesters on Friday, Nov. 1.

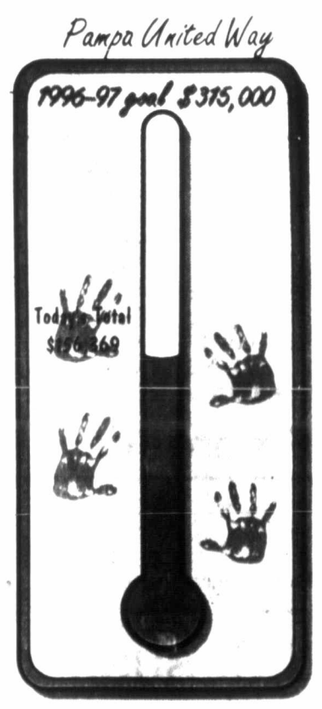
In a story illustrating the impact of United Way agencies on the Pampa community, White said he was told by Meals on Wheels personnel that probably half of their clients say they would not be able to stay at home were it not for the meals provided by the agency.

Most of these would end up going to nursing homes or similar facilities, with tax monies needed to pay for their care above what they receive from Social Security checks and other sources for their limited incomes, White noted, perhaps up to a $1,000 per month for each, he said.

The service provided by Meals on Wheels indicates a community value served by keeping these people at home, along with the emotional support, care and comfort.

"That's a lot of love" shown by the Meals on Wheels volunteers for their clients, White said.

White said similar examples can be found in the services provided by other agencies receiving funding assistance from the Pampa United Way in making Pampa a better community.



Report: Drug use up in Texas

AUSTIN (AP) – Overall illicit drug use in Texas is up, according to a new report on substance abuse authored by a woman who says four trends are particularly alarming.

The use of marijuana and "club drugs" such as Rohypnol and GHB (gamma-hydroxybutyrate) are on the rise, said author Jane Maxwel' while two national epidemics involving white heroin and methamphetamines seem to be headed toward Texas.

"What we're seeing is four trends happening at the same time that worry me," said Maxwell, director of the Needs Assessment Department at the Texas Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse.

The trends were cited Thursday in TCADA's annual report on substance abuse trends.

Marijuana use is becoming the primary problem drug for Texas youths, the report said.

Marijuana was the primary drug in 65 percent of adolescents admitted to publicly funded treatment programs in 1996, compared with 61 percent in 1995 and 51 percent in 1994.

Club drugs such as Rohypnol, known as "roaches" or "roapies," and GHB, known as "liquid ecstasy" or "somatomax," are on the upswing, especially among college students and twentysomethings, Ms. Maxwell said.

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Services tomorrow

GENTRY, Mary — Graveside services, 2 p.m., Llano Cemetery, Amarillo.

LEITH, Earl — 3 p.m., Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors Colonial Chapel, Pampa.

Obituaries

MARY GENTRY

AMARILLO – Mary Gentry, 77, mother of a Pampa resident, died Wednesday, Oct. 23, 1996. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in Llano Cemetery with the Rev. James A. Mock, retired Episcopal minister, officiating. Burial will be under the direction of Blackburn-Shaw Funeral Directors of Amarillo.

Mrs. Gentry was born at Cape Girardo, Mo. She married P.B. "Dude" Gentry in 1945 at Dallas. She had been an Amarillo resident since 1945. She was a homemaker and an active golfer. She was a member of St. Andrews Episcopal Church

She was preceded in death by a son, Charles Michael "Mike" Gentry, in 1992.

Survivors include her husband, P.B. "Dude" Gentry Jr., of the home; two sons, Phil Gentry of Pampa and Mitch Gentry of Austin; a brother, Charles Cofer of Albuquerque, N.M.; and three grandsons.

The family requests memorials be to St. Anthony's Hospice and Life Enrichment Center.

EARL LEITH

Earl Leith, 54, of Pampa, died Thursday, Oct. 24, 1996. Services will be at 3 p.m. Saturday in Carmichael-Whatley Colonial Chapel with Dr. Edwin Cooley, pastor of First Presbyterian Church of Pampa, officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery with graveside rites courtesy of Pampa Masonic Lodge #1381 AF&AM. Arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mr. Leith was born Oct. 21, 1942, at Pampa. He graduated from Pampa High School in 1961 and from West Texas State University in 1966. He married Brenda Russell on Nov. 22, 1963. He later married Alyce Bridges on July 25, 1981. He retired from Amoco in 1992 and owned and operated The Landmark Club. He was a member of the Top O' Texas Masonic Lodge.

Survivors include his wife, Alyce, of the home; two daughters, Lori O'Brian of Pampa and Tammy Kapp of Liberal, Kan.; five sons, Todd Leith, Robert Leith and Will Leith, all of Amarillo, Michael Leith of Vacaville, Calif., and Jimmy Bridges of Lubbock; his mother, Grace Leith of Pampa; a sister, Jeanine Peurifoy of Pampa; and two grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to the American Heart Association or to a favorite charity.

Calendar of events

PAMPA AREA LITERACY COUNCIL

Pampa Area Literary Council office will be open from 9 to 11 a.m. and 1 to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday. For more information, call 665-2331.

PAMPA BRIDGE CLUB

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

THEE PLACE

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

MOBILE MEALS

Southside Senior Citizens Center mobile meals menu for Saturday, Oct. 26, is chicken and rice casserole, mixed vegetables, hot apple sauce, wheat bread.

Fires

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

THURSDAY, Oct. 24

10:56 a.m. – Two units and four personnel responded to 609 N. Faulkner on a medical assist.

3:24 p.m. – Two units and three personnel responded to the intersection of Gray County Roads D and 3 west on Texas 152 on a grass fire. The fire was out on arrival.

Emergency numbers

Ambulance	911
Fire	91
Police (emergency)	911

Police report

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

THURSDAY, Oct. 24

Forgery was reported by Homeland, 2545 Perryton Parkway, and Wal-Mart, 2225 N. Hobart.

Criminal mischief totaling $1,200 was reported to a 1978 Camaro in the 1200 block of South Faulkner. It occurred between 6:30 and 10:30 p.m. Wednesday.

Robbery was reported by a 24-year-old man in the 500 block of North Frost at 8 p.m. Thursday. A $300 pair of prescription glasses were taken.

A runway was reported to have left Harvester Lanes at 10 p.m. Thursday.

Arrests

THURSDAY, Oct. 24

Thalamus Malone, 19, was arrested in the 1000 block of Huff Road on a charge of delivery of a controlled substance. He was taken to Gray County jail, where his bond is unset.

Sherry Lynn Costanza, 400 E. Fifth, Lefors, was arrested at Francis and Ballard on two instanter charges and three warrants totaling $344.

Accidents

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

THURSDAY, Oct. 24

2:25 p.m. – A 1983 Chevrolet pickup driven by Carl Scott Nisbet, 70, 1711 Dogwood, was in collision with a 1985 Chevrolet Suburban driven by Paulette Garrison Hinson, 51, 217 N. Houston, in the 100 block of South Cuyler. No citations were issued.

5:12 p.m. – A 1990 Eagle Talon driven by Sherry Lynn Costanza, 24, Lefors, was in collision with a 1978 Ford pickup drien by Jerry Gene Pearce, 40, 612 Deane Dr., at the intersection of Ballard and Francis. Costanza was cited for failure to yield right of way at a stop sign and for having no valid driver's license.

Stocks

The following grain quotations are provided by Attebury Grain of Pampa.

Wheat	4.06
Milo	4.39
Corn	5.05

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

Occidental	24 1/2	up 1/8

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

Magellan	77.75
Puritan	16.74

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

Amoco	74 5/8	up 3/8
Arco	132 1/4	dn 1/8
Cabot	26 3/4	dn 1 1/4
Cabot O&G	16	NC
Chevron	66 1/2	NC
Coca-Cola	50 1/4	NC
Columbia/HCA	35 1/4	dn 1/4
Diamond Sham	30	dn 1/8
Enron	45	up 1/8
Halliburton	57 1/8	dn 5/8
Ingersoll Rand	45 3/8	up 3/4
KNE	37 1/2	up 1/8
Kerr McGee	62 7/8	dn 1/4
Limited	19 1/8	dn 1/8
Mapco	31 1/8	dn 1/8
McDonald's	44 1/4	dn 1/4
Mobil	117 5/8	up 3/8
New Atmos	23	dn 1/8
Parker & Parsley	29 1/4	NC
Penney's	52 3/8	NC
Phillips	42 3/8	up 1/4
SLB	98 1/8	up 1/2
SPS	34	up 1/2
Tenneco	47 3/4	dn 3/4
Texaco	101 1/2	up 3/8
Wal-Mart	27 1/8	up 1/4
New York Gold		382.50
Silver		4.87
West Texas Crude		24.56

Ambulance

Rural/Metro reported the following calls during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

THURSDAY, Oct. 24

7:23 a.m. – A mobile ICU unit responded to the 900 block of East Frederic on an injury and transported one patient to Columbia Medical Center.

10:57 a.m. – A mobile ICU unit responded to the 600 block of North Faulkner on a medical assist. No patient was transported.

12:44 p.m. – A mobile ICU unit responded to the 1300 block of North Russell on an injury and transported one patient to Columbia Medical Center.

3:30 p.m. – A mobile ICU unit responded to the intersection of Gray County Roads D and 2 on a fire assist.

Sheriff's Office

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

THURSDAY, Oct. 24

An accidental gun shot was reported by a juvenile east of Pampa.

A dog bite was reported in Lefors.

Hay theft was reported by the Lazy C Ranch.

FRIDAY, Oct. 25

Arrest

Billy Darrell Lockett, 37, California, was arrested on an off bond capias warrant. His bond is unset.

Some real stiffs



(Pampa News photo by Chip Chandler)

Casey Lee, Matt Robben and Derick Williams surround a group of real stiffs near the south entrance to Pampa Middle School. The sixth grade students and about 103 of their fellow Eagles worked on the mummies in their history class for a unit on Egypt.

Durable goods orders increase 4.6 percent

WASHINGTON (AP) – Orders to U.S. factories for big-ticket durable goods shot up 4.6 percent in September, the steepest jump in nearly four years, raising new questions about the extent to which the economy is slowing.

The Commerce Department said today that much of the advance was due to a rebound in volatile aircraft orders. But excluding the transportation component, orders were up 0.9 percent, the fifth increase in the last six months.

Orders totaled a seasonally adjusted $174.1 billion, a record, compared with $166.4 billion in August. It was the largest increase since a 7.8 percent jump in December 1992.

Durable goods include items such as appliances and aircraft expected to last more than three years.

Many analysts had expected only a 1.7 percent increase in orders, a key gauge of the nation's manufacturing sector. Gains could mean increased production and more jobs.

Interest rates shot up today in the inflation-sensitive bond market immediately after the figures were released, but then retreated to near Thursday's late levels as analysts had time to study the figures.

Stocks opened mostly higher after bonds recovered. At 10 a.m on Wall Street, the Dow Jones industrial average was up 2.24 at 5,994.72, possibly on its way to reversing a four-day losing streak.

Federal Reserve officials have warned they may have to raise interest rates if the economy does not slow from its robust pace during the April-June quarter. They fear a strong economy could ignite a new round of inflation.

In a separate report, the National Association of Realtors said sales of previously owned homes fell 2.9 percent in September to a seasonally adjusted 4.02 million annual rate, steeper than the 0.2 percent dip that many analysts had expected.

Although it was the fourth straight decline, it also was the seventh consecutive month that sales have topped the 4 million rate. Some observers believe sales are headed toward a new annual record. The record was 3.98 million in 1978.

Mortgage rates, after topping 8 percent earlier in the year, have been falling recently. Some analysts believe the decline will help hold sales steady or even spur renewed growth.

The durable goods orders increase was just the fourth this year. The reports are volatile and have bounced back and forth each month since March. Still, orders for the year were 5.9 percent above those of the same period in 1995.

Transportation orders jumped 17.5 percent, the first increase since May and just the third this year. More than half of the increase was due to aircraft orders, but demand for automobiles also rose.

Demand for communications gear helped boost orders for electronic and other electrical equipment 1.9 percent after falling 5.2 percent in August.

Orders for industrial machinery and equipment declined 0.9 percent on top of an 0.8 percent dip a month earlier. Tickets for primary metals were down 1.7 percent after slipping 4 percent in August.

Weather focus

LOCAL FORECAST

Increasing cloudiness tonight with a breezy change to cooler weather. A low near 35 and south winds to 25 mph. Saturday, partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of rain. A high near 68 and southwest winds to 20 mph and gusty. Sunday, rain and snow possible with a high near 38 and a low near 34. Thursday's high was 74; the overnight low was 46.

REGIONAL FORECAST

West Texas – Panhandle: Tonight, mostly cloudy and breezy with lows in mid 30s northwest to mid 40s southeast. Saturday, mostly cloudy with a slight chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs from mid 50s northwest to upper 60s southeast. Saturday night, cloudy with a chance of freezing rain or snow north, rain or freezing rain south. Lows in upper 20s to mid 30s. South Plains: Tonight, partly cloudy and breezy. Lows from mid 40s to mid 50s. Saturday, partly to mostly cloudy with a slight chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs from mid 60s to mid 70s. Saturday night, mostly cloudy with a chance of rain or thunderstorms. Lows from low 30s to low 40s.

North Texas – Tonight, partly cloudy central and west early, otherwise cloudy. A chance of showers or thunderstorms east. Lows 61 west to 69 southeast. Saturday, mostly cloudy with slight chance of thunderstorms central and a chance of thunderstorms east. Highs 74 north to 82 south.

South Texas – Hill Country and South Central: Tonight, mostly cloudy and patchy fog with a slight chance of showers or thunderstorms. Lows in upper 60s. Saturday, mostly cloudy with a chance of showers or thunderstorms. Highs near 80. Upper Coast: Tonight, cloudy with a chance of showers or thunderstorms, some possibly severe with locally heavy rains. Lows in upper 60s inland to low 70s coast. Saturday, cloudy with a chance of mainly afternoon showers or thunderstorms. Highs near 80 inland to mid 80s coast. Coastal Bend and Rio Grande Plains: Tonight, mostly cloudy and breezy with a slight chance of showers or thunderstorms. Lows in low 70s. Saturday, partly cloudy and windy with a slight chance of showers or thunderstorms. Highs in upper 80s.

BORDER STATES

New Mexico– Tonight, cloudy with a chance of snow northern and western mountains and northwest corner and a chance for snow or rain showers central valleys and southern mountains. Partly cloudy east and south. Lows 20s to mid 30s mountains and northwest, mid 30s to low 50s south. Saturday, breezy and colder. Chance for snow mountains and northwest with a chance of showers and snow showers central valleys and southwest. Highs 30s and 40s mountains and northwest with 50s and 60s east and south.

Oklahoma – Tonight, partly cloudy. Widely scattered showers and thunderstorms mainly central and eastern sections. Lows in the 50s. Saturday, partly cloudy with widely scattered thunderstorms central and east. Highs in the 70s.

U.S. suspends arms deliveries to Bosnia

WASHINGTON (AP) – Bosnia must dump its deputy defense minister, who is seen in the United States as having close ties to Iran, before American military aid shipments can resume, a U.S. official says.

The decision to suspend the shipments was disclosed as the single largest shipment of U.S. military hardware arrived at a port in Croatia.

The action effectively denies the Muslim-Croat federation equipment promised by the Clinton administration as part of the Bosnian peace agreement concluded last November in Dayton, Ohio.

The United States has been eager to help the federal government build up its defenses to achieve military parity with the better-armed Bosnian Serbs. An earlier shipment included with 15 helicopters, some 50,000 small arms and other surplus equipment.

The cargo ship American Condor arrived Thursday at the Croatian port of Ploce near the Bosnian border with a second shipment of $100 million in arms, including 45 M-60 battle tanks and 79 armored personnel carriers.

State Department spokesman Nicholas Burns said Thursday that shipment – which also includes light anti-tank weapons, small arms and ammunition, and tactical communications equipment – will eventually be transferred to federation military storage sites in Bosnia.

"But it will only be shipped to those sites when some remaining issues of concern to the United States government are resolved on a satisfactory basis by the Bosnian government," he said.

Burns said the unresolved issues included implementation of a joint Muslim-Croat defense law and other problems which he declined to discuss.

But a U.S. official, speaking on condition of anonymity, said delivery of the arms is being held up until the Bosnian government sacks Deputy Defense Minister Hasan Cengic.

The official did not elaborate, but the Clinton administration reportedly has tried on at least one occasion in the past to pressure Bosnian President Alija Izetbegovic to fire Cengic.

During the 3 1/2-year-long war in Bosnia, Cengic, a trained Islamic cleric and a close associate of Izetbegovic, spent part of his time in Tehran arranging arms deliveries from Iran to the outgunned government forces. At the time, Bosnia was under a United Nations arms embargo.

Cengic is suspected by U.S. officials of supporting Iran's fundamentalist revolution.

City briefs

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HOME INTERIORS Fall Preview, Saturday October 26th, 10-3, Lovett Library (north door). Lots of gift ideas/door prizes. Carolyn Carter, Sandra Chumley, Marilyn Ball, Valerie Miller. Adv.

DANCE SATURDAY Night. Members and Guest. Moose Lodge. Adv.

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GRAY COUNTY Family and Community Education Craft Fair and Flea Market. Bull Barn, Saturday 9-5, Sunday 1-5. No admission. Adv.

DAVIS MINIT Mart, 1106 Alcock, Lottery Spinning Wheel, Saturday 26th, 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Buy 5 tickets get free spin on wheel. Lots of prizes. Bud, Coors and Coors Light. $10.39. 18 pack. Adv.

DANCE-MCLEAN Coutry Club, Saturday 26th, 8-12. Music by Smokey Valley Boys. Members and guets welcome. Adv.

RELIV! THE big announcement Saturday 10-26-96, 9:30 a.m. Pampa Mall. Remember Dale and Joann Taylor, Independent Reliv Distributors. Call NOW-RELIV. Adv.

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Nation briefs

Honor student expelled, arrested for knife in lunch box

COLUMBIA, S.C. (AP) — An eleven-year-old honors student who packed a knife in her lunch box to cut a piece of chicken was expelled and arrested on charges of bringing a weapon to school.

"Mom was busy, and dad had gone to work," Charlotte Kirk said, explaining how she packed the smooth-edge knife with her leftover peas, chicken and apple on Oct. 18.

The sixth-grader said she never even took the knife out of her lunch box. She asked a teacher if it was OK to use it and was told "no" and got a lecture.

Charlotte then tried to eat her lunch, tearing the chicken with her fingers. "But I didn't eat a lot," she said. "I was too upset."

As she was leaving school with her father, she was arrested. She was later told she was expelled.

Charlotte was to go before a hearing board today to see when she can return to school. Later, she will go to Family Court on the criminal charge.

Superintendent Don Henderson said the school followed policy. "When a weapon is found, the police have to be called."

Susan McDougal says she's not holding out for pardon

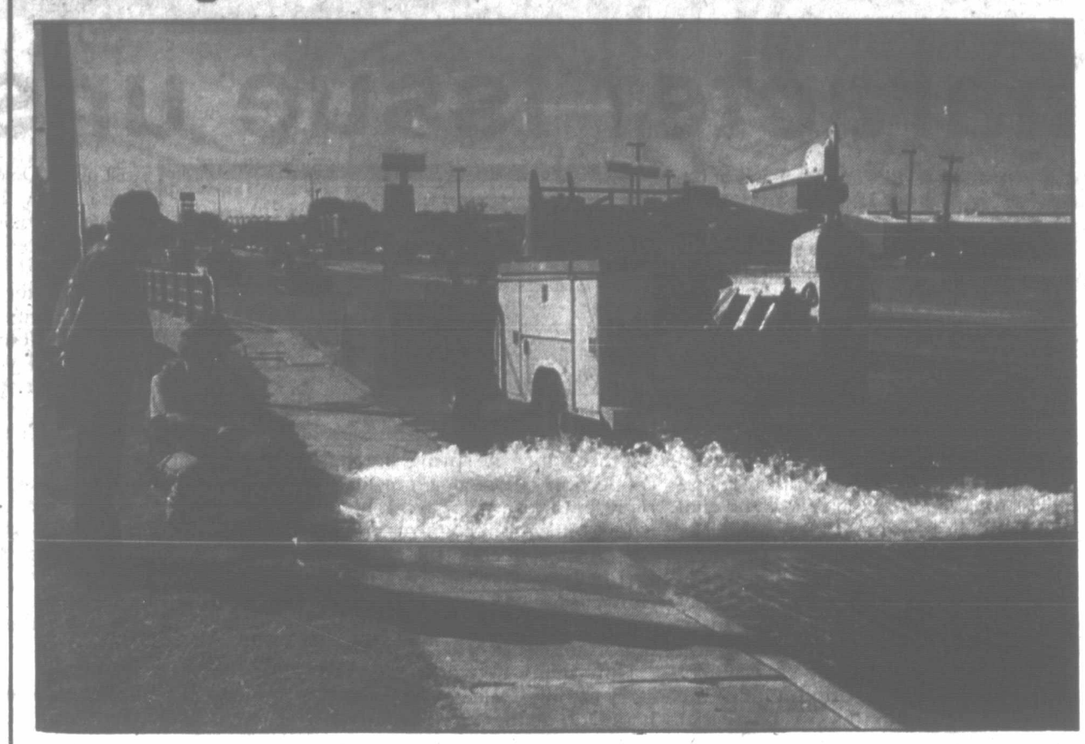
LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (AP) — Susan McDougal has renewed her request to get out of jail, saying that she refuses to testify to a grand jury out of principle — not in hopes of receiving a pardon.

McDougal filed a request Thursday asking a federal judge to end her contempt citation for not talking to a Whitewater grand jury. She has been in the Faulkner County jail since Sept. 9.

U.S. District Susan Webber Wright said the jail stay is intended to force McDougal to testify. But McDougal claims Whitewater prosecutor Kenneth W. Starr wants only damaging testimony against President Clinton.

She is not keeping quiet to get a pardon from Clinton, the request said. "Ms. McDougal is refusing to testify for her own reasons and principles."

Blowing off water



(Pampa News photo by Darlene Holmes)

Danny Kohler and D.L. Shipley, City of Pampa employees, "blow off" a water hydrant on a bridge on North Hobart on Thursday morning. They do this when needed to clean out the water lines and check the pressure, usually twice a month.

Many college students failing basic skills tests even after taking remedial courses

DALLAS (AP) – A new report shows that many students taking college remedial classes are still unable to pass basic skills tests after completing the classes.

At least 30 percent of the students cannot pass the reading, writing or math portions of the Texas Academic Skills Program test even after taking the remedial courses.

Students at public colleges and universities must take the TASP test by time they have completed nine credit hours, with few exceptions. They are not allowed to enroll in higher-level courses until they have passed all three portions of the test.

Failing any portion requires a student to take a remedial class.

According to the report, after remediation, 40 percent of students still cannot pass the reading portion of the test, 30 percent fail the writing portion and 58 percent fail the math portion.

And of the 55,907 students who received remediation in 1990, only 11.4 percent had received a degree by the summer of 1995. Hunter Boylan of the National Center for Developmental Education, who conducted the review, says the results were not surprising.

Faculty members who teach remedial classes are often poorly trained, most classes are taught by part-time teachers, remedial programs are often poorly coordinated and courses are rarely evaluated, he said.

Boylan said there is "little communication between high schools and colleges about the test and what it's supposed to do."

The report has troubled state education officials who say the findings are unacceptable.

State Sen. Teel Bivins, chairman of the Senate Education Committee, said he was deeply troubled by the report.

"It calls into question the value of what we are doing" with remediation, said the Amarillo Republican, who favors a plan to replace the TASP with a test in which Texas college students would be compared with their counterparts in other states.

Said Joe Krier, a member of the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board: "I have rarely been more shocked than I was at the numbers on remediation. It's not worth the $155 million we're spending on it."

Higher Education Commissioner Ken Ashworth said many students fail TASP, in part, because of the lack of information high school students and parents have about the test.

"They don't even know about it," he said.

Bush demands explanation from U.S. attorney general

AUSTIN (AP) – Gov. George W. Bush is asking U.S. Attorney General Janet Reno to explain reports that criminal aliens have been granted citizenship in the United States.

An internal Justice Department investigation released by a congressional committee this week found that federal immigration officials have failed to prosecute, deport or even flag the computer files of aliens who buy false IDs or bribe government officials for the documents.

The report also says the Immigration and Naturalization Service fails to stop offenders from using these documents to obtain federal benefits such as welfare, permanent residency, permission to work, citizenship and to right bring in relatives as legal, permanent residents.

"We found no evidence that INS had attempted to pursue any of the aliens who benefited from the document fraud," the report said.

Bush, in a letter mailed to Reno Thursday, said Texans and Americans must know what's going on.

"I would hope that your office would expedite disclosure about the number of cases of criminal aliens who have been naturalized," Bush wrote. "The country needs to know whether or not the INS is doing its job and whether or not there is proper oversight of the INS."

Federal investigators examined 36 case files and more than 2,400 aliens who benefited from fraudulent document schemes. It focused on nearly 600 aliens in New York.

But Bush spokeswoman Karen Hughes said an INS official from Texas has testified before the House Government Reform and Oversight Committee, which released the report.

"Presumably, this involves Texas," Hughes said.

The INS gives higher priority to prosecuting and deporting those who operate criminal fraud schemes, the report said. People who buy or bribe INS officials for false documents are near the bottom of the priority list.

"They are not usually prosecuted, and INS spends only a minimal effort on them," the report said.

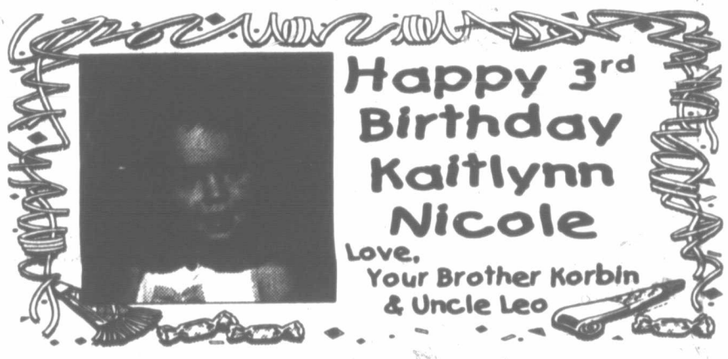
INS officials said they lack the staff to pursue these offenders and don't have enough space to hold them during deportation proceedings. They said the deportation process is laden with legal reviews, with a slim chance of actual deportation.

"From the INS managers' perspective, given the lack of actual deportations, they find it hard to justify the effort and resources necessary to put the aliens who participated as customers into deportation proceedings," the report said.

Additionally, INS managers told investigators there is pressure to process benefit applications quickly, and they were reluctant to slow things down to initiate deportation proceedings for aliens with false documents.

"We can understand the pessimism of INS employees," the inspector general's report said. "The reasons INS officers gave for not pursuing aliens may have some merit, but do not justify INS' lack of action against most aliens who pay a bribe or knowingly buy false or stolen documents."

Aliens can obtain false documents by buying counterfeit papers on the open market – a "cottage industry," according to the report. Or they can bribe an INS official to sell a legitimate document, to change their status in the INS computer or to act favorably on an application for a benefit or document.



Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum receives Travis paintings

CANYON – Joseph K. Oliver of Dallas has donated two paintings by Dallas artist Olin H. Travis to the Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum. The artist created both paintings, *Palo Duro Canyon* and *Portrait of John Douglass*, when he accompanied Frank Reaugh's sketching party to Palo Duro Canyon in 1934.

In the summer of 1995 the Museum organized and hosted the exhibition, "Olin Travis: Texas Master," which included both paintings. Considered Dallas' first native-born professional artist, Olin Herman Travis (1888-1976) impacted the arts in Texas as painter, muralist, illustrator and teacher.

Of the generation between the Old Guard of Texas art, such as Frank Reaugh and Robert J. Onderdonk, and Regionalists such as Jerry Bywaters, Alexandre Hogue and Florence McClung, Travis worked alongside the older artists while training the younger ones for national recognition.

Travis studied under Dallas artists Vivian Aunspaugh, Frank Reaugh and R. Jerome Hill and was active in both the Dallas Art League and the Dallas Art Association. He enrolled at the Art Institute of Chicago and taught at the AIC and the Chicago Commercial Art School.

After marrying painter Kathryne Hail, Travis returned to Dallas in 1924 where he and his wife founded the Art Institute of Dallas, which Olin directed through 1941. Travis taught at the San Antonio Art Institute; Austin College at Sherman, Texas; and the Hockaday School at Dallas, and privately, as well as conducting a summer art school in the mountains near Cass, Ark., from the 1920s through the mid 1930s.

Travis had an impressive exhibition record which included the Art Institute of Chicago. In Texas, Travis exhibited at the Texas artists annual at Fort Worth, the annual Dallas Allied Arts, the Texas Centennial Exposition (1936), and the Greater Texas and Pan-American Exposition (1937). He had a solo show at the New York Art Center in 1930 and exhibited in "Paintings and Sculpture From Sixteen American Cities" at the Museum of Modern Art in 1933-34.

The Dallas Museum of Art also held at least three solo exhibitions for Travis, and he painted dioramas for the Dallas Museum of Natural History.

Pending conservation treatments the two new Travises will be featured in the, Museum's Texas Gallery.

World briefs

China silent on discovery of AIDS infected medicine

BEIJING (AP) — China has found signs of the AIDS virus in a common over-the-counter blood product, but health officials have yet to tell the public about the risk of contamination from it.

The discovery, the first known case of its kind in China, highlights problems in the poorly policed Chinese medical system – particularly its blood supply.

In April, tests found AIDS antibodies in Wolongsong, a brand of the blood protein albumin, the Chinese Foreign Ministry told The Associated Press on Thursday in the first official confirmation of the contamination. Chinese inject themselves with albumin to boost resistance to disease.

The Public Health Ministry ordered a ban on the sale and use of the albumin – produced by a military-run factory and available in clinics and pharmacies – and told health officials to destroy stocks, the Foreign Ministry said.

It did not say when the ban was ordered, nor whether any vials were still on the market.

EU: Beef ban stays unless UK starts slaughter program

BRUSSELS, Belgium (AP) — The European Union is prodding Britain to cull its herds of cattle liable to contract mad cow disease, citing a new British study that strengthens the link to a fatal brain disease in humans.

"What the British scientists have discovered shows how serious the crisis is," EU farm commissioner Franz Fischler said Thursday.

Fischler said the EU's ban on British beef exports will stand until Britain honors a pledge it made at an EU summit in June to slaughter 147,000 young cattle deemed most at risk of mad cow disease.

"The cull has to take place," EU spokesman Gerry Kiely said.

In a study released Wednesday, British scientists said they have found the same molecular pattern in both mad cow disease and Creutzfeldt-Jakob Disease, a fatal brain-wasting ailment in humans.

The research gives more credence to the theory that humans can catch Creutzfeldt-Jakob Disease by eating meat from infected cattle.

Kiely said the new study "reinforces everybody's conviction" that the accord must be implemented.

Even British farmers have begun urging Prime Minister John Major to start the selective slaughter program.

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Character issue unsteady



L. Brent Bozell

Something very strange, like an "Invasion of the Body Snatchers," happened after the first presidential and vice presidential debates. After two "ultra-civil" discussions of the issues, the media decided that Bob Dole and Jack Kemp ought to bring up Bill Clinton's character.

In the weeks leading up to the debates, media types had warned that Dole would be the hatchet man, that Dole might get "personal." In the first two debates, moderator Jim Lehrer explicitly presented the "character issues" as a "personal" issue. Now, let's try to make sense of this: The White House knowingly acquires 900 raw FBI files on past Republican White House employees, a tremendous violation of personal privacy and civil liberties – but bringing that up is "personal"? The Clintons brought in their Hollywood pal Harry Thomason to take over the White House Travel Office by firing seven workers, they dragged Billy Dale through $500,000 of legal expenses defending himself against cooked felony accusations, and after publicly promising to have the government reimburse Dale's legal fees, Clinton and the Democrats refused for months to pass that promise – and bringing that up is "personal"?

Dole's and Kemp's failure to score any points on Clinton and Gore somehow changed the media's mind. On the Don Imus radio program, Dan Rather insisted that Dole could bring up the FBI files and the Travel Office firings. *Washington Post* columnists E.J. Dionne and David Broder each suggested that these stories were legitimate issues for a national discussion. But this raises a very obvious question: If these White House ethical failures are legitimate concerns for a presidential campaign, where on God's green Earth have the media been?

Broder, and other pundits like ABC's Jeff Greenfield, explained voters might have understood these ethical failures if Dole had been raising them since the spring, if voters could make the connection between a president who claims to represent those who "work hard and play by the rules" but who recognizes no rules in his use of his office. Unbelievable. Now the press, which clearly has been following its 89% pro-Clinton convictions and not covering stories that could damage Clinton's poll numbers, tells us these are important issues after all?

How many networks covered the blockbuster story of Billy Dale being acquitted after only two hours of deliberations? None. How many networks explained the six-month gap in the White House logs keeping track of use of the purloined FBI files? Only CNN.

Clinton's secret foreign policy urging Iran to arm the Bosnian muslims? ABC and CNN did a couple of anchor briefs back in April; CBS and NBC have yet to even mention it in their evening news. Indictments and convictions for fraud around Clinton Agriculture Secretary Mike Espy? Count them on one hand over the last two years. Name a scandal – you'll find a mindboggling dearth of coverage.

And then, on the eve of the last debate, the media's conventional wisdom flipflopped once again. NBC's *Today* show promised to focus on a "campaign that's now getting meaner." On CBS, Dan Rather, who had just given Dole permission to bring up the character issue, threw this negative spin on the issue to Rita Braver: "True or untrue that they're preparing for a kind of carpet-bombing on character?"

In a *Washington Post* article, even Democratic pollster Peter Hart exposed the media's malignant flip-flopping, saying the media's "been goading Dole into doing something in the area of character. They goad you into doing something and then say, 'Isn't it awful'?"

What's awful is the media's completely partisan coverage of this campaign. A new study by the Center for Media and Public Affairs reveals a shocking accumulation of pro-Clinton bias in 1996. From Labor Day through Sept. 30, 54% of comments about the President were positive, compared with less than one of every three on Dole. Since January, network evaluations of the president have been 46% positive, the highest rating since the last embarrassing round of media campaigning for Clinton in 1992.

Perhaps most amazing is the networks' remarkable turnaround on coverage of the economy. The CMPA found 98% of economic evaluations in 1992 were negative, even as the economy began to grow strongly out of recession. In 1996, the network reports on the economy have been 91% *positive*.

This is especially fascinating when you consider Professor Ted Smith's book *The Vanishing Economy*. Smith found as the economy reached historic levels of growth and prosperity from 1982 to 1987, the amount of economic reporting on the networks dropped by two-thirds and the tone grew even more negative – seven negative stories for every one positive.

The morning after the last debate, CNN's Judy Woodruff told Don Imus that the charge of liberal bias is a "golden oldie." My God. It's not enough to support Bill Clinton – they're now quoting him word for word.

Texas Editorials

The Dallas Morning News on U.N. Tribunals:

To a nation of channel surfers, the atrocities in Rwanda or Bosnia are unpleasant scenes to be blinked away with the flick of a remote control. The evil is often too overwhelming.

But civilized nations, and nations aspiring to civility, have a duty to fight war crimes. And so workers from more than 40 countries are documenting mass graves and interviewing survivors of systematic rape. These investigators report to the United Nations international crimes tribunals on Rwanda and the former Yugoslavia.

The tribunals' most passionate defender may be Richard Goldstone. A South African judge, he was chief prosecutor for the Bosnian tribunal and now leads the Rwandan panel. Mr. Goldstone is a nondescript, middle-aged man whose careful sentences belie his intensity.

He spoke recently to students, professors and alumni at Stanford University's School of Law in Palo Alto, Calif.

International humanitarian law is meant to protect innocent noncombatants during conflicts, he said. War, like boxing, is by its nature cruel. Both probably should be banned. But as long as war and boxing exist, they need rules. The United Nations tribunals are meant to enforce the rules of war.

These first-ever U.N. tribunals have raised hopes for impartial justice among survivors, he said. That expectation of justice can forestall an endless cycle of retribution. If the tribunals prove ineffective, atrocities may resume.

He argued that U.N. peacekeepers should help locate and arrest suspected war criminals.

"Imagine the effect of police chiefs ... saying they weren't going to arrest a serial rapist or a mass murderer. The public wouldn't stand for it," Mr. Goldstone said.

He pleaded for Americans to support the tribunals. The international community must establish justice or "the 21st century will be even bloodier than the one we are closing now," he concluded.

As he stepped back from the lectern, the audience rose to give him a standing ovation.

The tribunals have yielded no convictions. They have issued indictments and brought one Bosnian Serb to trial. On Sept. 26, a Rwandan man living in Laredo was arrested for helping orchestrate a massacre. He awaits extradition.

The tribunals cannot be abandoned. They are an imperfect but noble attempt to confront incomprehensible evil.

Austin American-Statesman on lawsuit reform overkill:

Texans for Lawsuit Reform, an organization representing major corporate interests in Texas, has hired a firm to discredit public-interest and consumer groups that oppose legislation limiting lawsuits.

Which groups so worry big business interests that they must be targeted? Why it's the powers at Citizen Action, Consumers Union, Public Citizen, Greenpeace, the Sierra Club and the Audubon Society.

That isn't a list likely to frighten the chemical, oil, insurance and other big-business interests that lobby so forcefully in the Texas Capitol. In fact, it is a bit like the neighborhood bully seeking out the smallest kids on the block to whip up on just for the heck of it. ...

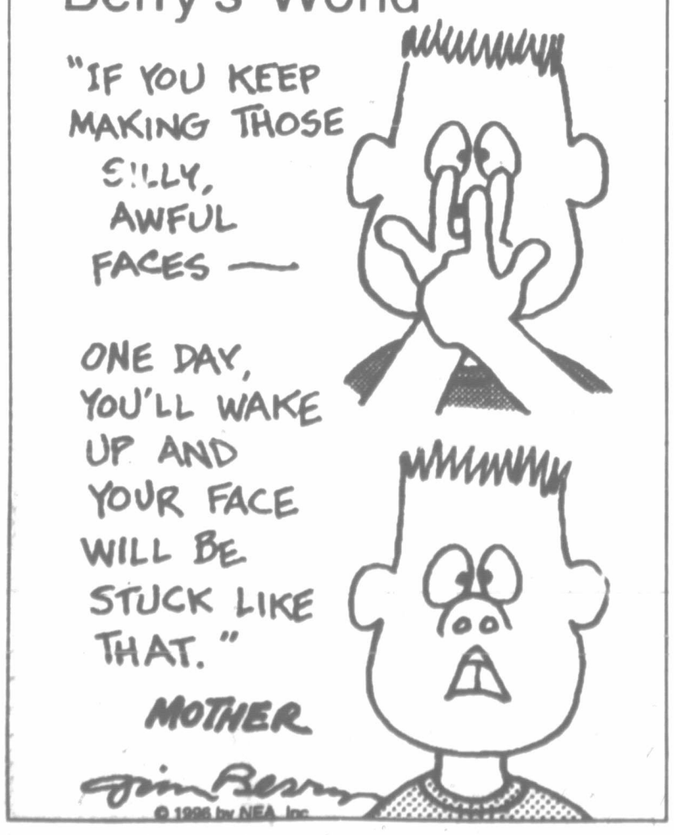
Lawsuit reform is a legitimate area of interest for business and consumers to debate. But attempting to take the public interest out of the discussion appears so ruthless it could backfire.

Thought for today

"Anytime anybody ... wants to control what the rest of the community watches, you run into a censorship problem. I have enough trouble understanding why people can't control what's on TV in their own house. Now they're talking about controlling what's on in their neighbors' houses."

Ron Kirkeeng
Cable television executive

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Today in history

By The Associated Press

Today is Friday, Oct. 25, the 299th day of 1996. There are 67 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Oct. 25, 1854, the "Charge of the Light Brigade" took place during the Crimean War.

On this date:

In 1400, author Geoffrey Chaucer died in London.

In 1760, Britain's King George III succeeded his late grandfather, George II.

In 1812, the U.S. frigate United States captured the British vessel Macedonian during the War of 1812.

In 1929, former Interior Secretary Albert B. Fall was convicted of accepting a $100,000 bribe in connection with the Elk Hills Naval Oil Reserve in California.

In 1951, peace talks aimed at ending the Korean Conflict resumed in Panmunjom after 63 days.

In 1962, U.S. ambassador Adlai E. Stevenson presented photographic evidence of Soviet missile bases in Cuba to the U.N. Security Council.

In 1962, American author John Steinbeck was awarded the Nobel Prize in literature.

In 1971, the U.N. General Assembly voted to admit mainland China and expel Taiwan.

In 1983, U.S. Marines and Rangers, assisted by soldiers from six Caribbean nations, invaded Grenada at the order of President Reagan, who said the action was needed to protect U.S. citizens there.

Ten years ago: The Boston Red Sox came within one strike of winning the World Series, but ended up losing to the New York Mets, 6-5, on a wild pitch and an error in the 10th inning, forcing a seventh game.

Five years ago: Israel named a hardline delegation to the Middle East peace conference. Rock 'n' roll impresario Bill Graham was killed in a helicopter crash in Sonoma County, Calif.

One year ago: A commuter train slammed into a school bus in Fox River Grove, Ill., killing seven students. John J. Sweeney was elected AFL-CIO president. The Atlanta Braves defeated the Cleveland Indians 5-2, taking a 3-1 lead in the World Series. Tennis hustler Bobby Riggs died in Leucadia, Calif., at age 77.

What a way to run for president!

Walter Mears
AP Special Correspondent

Some days, Bob Dole seems to be running a classic campaign – for vice president. He's holding the cheerleading rallies in Republican strongholds. He's the candidate in the attack mode.

Traditionally that's what vice presidential nominees do for a ticket challenging a president's re-election. They try to turn out the vote and to turn up the heat, while the presidential candidate works to win undecided voters in major states.

On this Republican ticket, there's something of a role reversal.

Even the party chairman ventured, on television, that it would be a plus were Jack Kemp to aggressively attack President Clinton.

That's what Dole is doing.

Dole is campaigning in vital states where the polls show him far behind Clinton. He recently appeared in two states with seven electoral votes between them, and in staunchly GOP regions of two states in which Clinton is rated the leader.

One was Virginia, which usually doesn't require such late-season attention from the top of the ticket. Dole campaigned in Norfolk as part of the effort to energize Republicans in what have been their strongest precincts in previous presidential elections.

He's at that task this week in six Southern and Southwestern states that once were deemed Republican territory but now are at risk.

Campaign manager Scott Reed said the aim was to "turn out the base of the party." In the closing days, Reed said, the Dole campaign will have the best run and financed turnout organization in Republican history.

Kemp is part of that effort. The difference in this campaign is that it usually is the vice presidential specialty, while the presidential nominee concentrates on persuading swing voters. The truism is that people do not vote for vice presidents. But the No. 2 candidates can energize the party troops.

By the weekend, Dole will be back in California, now crucial if he is to manage what would rank as the greatest of presidential upsets.

The Republican nominee has intensified his attacks on Clinton as unethical and beholden to foreign campaign contributors. His new California television ads raise trust as his issue against Clinton.

The Democrats are countering with TV ads defending the president's character, and accusing Dole of taking improper campaign contributions.

"I think the character issues are terribly important," national campaign chairman Donald Rumsfeld said in an NBC interview. "I may wish we'd brought them up sooner ..."

But he also acknowledged that Dole went on the attack at the price of an increase in his own negative ratings. Rumsfeld said that was because the news media and the Clinton campaign called Dole's tactics negative.

Rumsfeld said the ethics issue will take hold after the adverse reactions have ebbed.

"This is like rap, rap, rap, tick, tick, tick, every day," Reed said. "We're going to stay on it." He said the aim is to make Clinton the issue and the election a referendum on him.

Still, even Dole acknowledges that campaign finance is complex "and nobody's perfect. We all make mistakes." That complexity, and Republican campaign contributions from foreign-linked sources, could take the edge off Dole's issue. Dole's late-campaign call for sweeping reform in campaign financing was a move to dramatize and simplify it – but the Democrats quickly countered that as a senator, he had opposed reform moves.

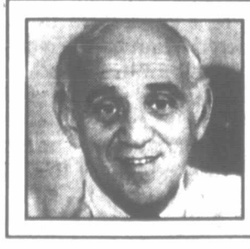
Kemp said that in his vice presidential campaign, he is attacking the administration too, on the economy, on foreign policy and on social issues. He said in a CNN interview that he wasn't going to challenge the president's morality or personal conduct. "That is for the American people to decide," he said.

Dole has said the same, that he won't make it personal. "They're not attacks," he said. "It's about the public trust." But his is the harsher line. He accuses the president of Watergate-style misconduct, of stonewalling, of breaching his trust.

That would have been a better role for Kemp, Republican National Chairman Haley Barbour suggested on CNN. "I think it's always beneficial for the vice presidential candidate to carry the aggressive attack to the other side," he said. "I do think that's always a plus for a presidential campaign."

"Well, I have nothing to say to Haley Barbour about that," Kemp said.

Birth dearth: End of Baby Blip



Ben Wattenberg

Everyone: Start refiguring everything, the billiard balls are caroming in new ways.

There's good news, bad news and mixed news from the Statistics Silo. The source is the just-published *Births and Deaths: United States, 1995*, prepared by the National Center for Health Statistics.

The coverage of the report, as spun by the Department of Health and Human Services in an election year, concentrated on the good news. There was indeed a (small) decline in the birth rate for unmarried women, the first such in 20 years (about 2 percent, after accounting for methodological change).

The other news (some of it bad, I think but you will have to decide for yourself) is that all other measures of birth are also down – and have been going down for five years straight. That is unmentioned in the HHS press release, but prominent in the NCHS report.

Thus:

— The number of births in 1995 was 3.9 million, down from 3.95 million in 1994, a 1 percent drop, and a 6 percent decrease from 1990.

— The Crude Birth Rate (CBR) dropped from 15.2 to 14.8 births per 1,000 population, a 3 percent decrease from 1994, down from 16.7 in 1990, an 11 percent drop, and very close to the all-time low of 14.6 in 1976.

— The General Fertility Rate (GFR) is 65.6 births per 1,000 women aged 15 to 44, down from 66.7 in 1994, a 2 percent drop, a decrease of 7 percent since 1990, and very close to the all-time low of 65 in 1976. (The 1994-1995 decrease for black women was a stunning 7 percent, to an historic low of 71.7.)

— The 1995 Total Fertility Rate (TFR) is down to 2.02 births per woman per lifetime, a 1 percent drop from 1994's figure of 2.04, and a decrease of 3 percent from 2.08 in 1990.

Moreover, early estimates for the first few months of 1996 show a continuing general decline.

Therefore what?

American fertility – perhaps the single most important long-term social indicator we have – is back down in a ditch, moving toward the potentially catastrophic European-style pattern rather than an earlier American one. Recall: Birth rates soared during the Baby Boom from 1946 to 1964. The rates plummeted during the Baby Bust, lasting until the late 1980s. There was a relatively small up-tick from 1987-1990, the Baby Blip. Now the Blip has ended. Way up. Way down. Up-tick. Down-tick. We are back in Birth Dearth territory again, below the "replacement rate" of 2.1 children per woman that is required to merely keep a population level over time, absent immigration.

Don't think these five year drops of 6 percent or 3 percent are small. They are highly leveraged over the decades. Thus, the swing between a 2.2 long-term TFR (the current and overstated "middle series" Census assumption) and a 1.9 TFR (the current Social Security Administration "intermediate" assumption, which is much more likely) would mean 21 million fewer Americans by 2030! The spread will be even broader if fertility rates continue to tumble. New Census Bureau projections will be out next year. Expect important changes.

Trends work like billiard balls caroming into each other. If you're a businessman, the on-going Birth Dearth means that, over the years, you will likely have fewer additional customers than you thought you'd have. (The Cust Bust?) America, however, will continue to grow moderately because we take in moderate numbers of immigrants.

If you're a cop waiting for an increase of teenaged super-predators, it may indeed come as the Blipsters reach their teenage years, but should fade away as new sparser cohorts come of age.

School officials should know that the current Blipster influx into schools, causing some crowding, will not likely continue.

Environmentalists may applaud wildly (the bad news is good news), thinking America will be less crowded, with less strain on natural resources. (I don't buy that reasoning on balance, a declining population growth rate would harm us – but that is a separate column.)

And if you're in polities, duck. Declining birth rates guarantee that it will be harder to fund the entitlement programs like Social Security and Medicare in the future. That alleged "crisis" has been attributed to "the aging of the Boomers." Wrong. The shortfall is principally driven by the fact that the Boomers didn't have enough babies to support them in their old age.

The caroming trends can also be viewed ideologically. In America, and around the world, it is clear that "the era of big government is over." Why? One main reason is that big government can't be easily paid for when few young people have to pay for lots of old people. In ideo-speak, a cut in the rate of growth of government is called "conservative." Ironic: The idea of small families, working women, professional careers – the original cue ball in the Birth Dearth combination shot – was seen as feminist and "liberal."

State briefs

Midland cheerleaders suspended in hazing investigation

MIDLAND (AP) — Don't look for the Midland Lee High School cheerleaders on the sidelines this weekend. They've been suspended while the county attorney investigates allegations of hazing.

"We've been getting quite a few police reports concerning numerous incidents of alleged hazing, and we haven't had a chance to fully investigate it yet," said Midland County Attorney Mark Dettman. "But we're going to see how we can try and resolve the situation."

Until then, the girls will be held out of all school activities.

One of the girls, a sophomore, complained of being hazed during a pep rally skit several weeks ago. She said chocolate syrup was poured on her, ruining her clothes.

"They were supposed to notify me the night before and tell me to bring some extra clothes and put on a plastic tarp, but they didn't," she said.

The girls are reportedly squabbling amongst themselves, prompting principal George Cooper to issue the suspension and force them to resolve their differences.

"Additional supervision has not been sufficient to eliminate the discord that continues to exist within the squad," Cooper wrote in a letter to the girls' parents.

The girls, their parents and possibly an outside mediator are being given two weeks to clear things up.

Computer glitch delays payments to lotto winners

AUSTIN (AP) — Lotto Texas is marking its fourth anniversary by offering some extra-large jackpots.

At the same time, officials said smaller payments to more than 1,000 Cash 5 winners were delayed by a computer glitch.

Lottery executive director Nora Linares said the fourth anniversary of the six-number Lotto Texas game would be celebrated by offering at least a $10 million jackpot for every drawing from Saturday night through Nov. 9. The jackpot usually begins at about $4 million.

"It's Lotto Texas' fourth birthday, but our players get the presents," Linares said Thursday.

"We're celebrating the fact that the first Lotto Texas ticket was sold four years ago, and since that day our players have made it the most successful game of its kind in the country."

Fall migration of whooping cranes could be record size

CORPUS CHRISTI (AP) — There's both good news and bad news about this fall's migration of the endangered whooping cranes to the Texas coast.

This year's fall migration could be the largest on record this century, wildlife officials said Thursday.

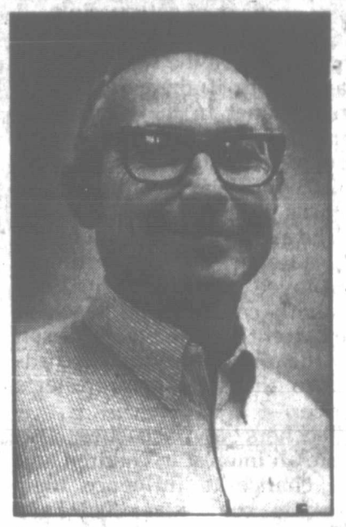
But that good news is perhaps overshadowed by growing fears that the whoopers could face hardships when they arrive at Aransas National Wildlife Refuge for the winter.

A severe drought has reduced the population of blue crabs, a favorite food for the whooping cranes. Officials also fear the whoopers could become sick if they eat mussels infected with red tide algae that has bloomed recently at the refuge.

"The habitat and food supplies just do not look good for the cranes this winter," said Tom Stehn, a biologist at the refuge. "I would expect some crane mortality. It could be as high as ten or twelve."

United Way introduces its 1996 Loaned Executives

As part of its 1996 fund-raising campaign, Pampa United Way is once again implementing the Loaned Executives Program as a highly effective way to enlist local businesses and their employees in support of United Way. This year's program includes 11 executives, each of whom The Pampa News will introduce during the course of the campaign.



Ray Hupp

Ray Hupp is continuing his service to the Pampa United Way, this time as a loaned executive. Hupp is manager of Personnel Services.

Hupp received his education at McLean High School and West Texas A&M Univer-sity.

His previous United Way service has included serving as United Way chairman and as chairman of the Budget Committee. He also has served as president of the board of directors of Genesis House. He is a deacon at Highland Christian Church.

Hupp's other community service has included serving on the Pampa City Commission for eight years, including being mayor.

"The total Pampa community can feel better, be safer and live in a better community if we all share in this effort," Hupp said of the Pampa United Way service to the 17 agencies receiving funding through the current 1996 fund-raising drive.

His wife's name is Katy.

Big Texan to open authentic rattlesnake habitat based on historic Regal Reptile Ranch

AMARILLO – The Big Texan Steak Ranch has embarked on a project to enable visitors to experience the terror and the thrill of facing a diamondback rattlesnake without any threat to personal safety.

A specially designed habitat and display area, historically reminiscent of the Regal Reptile Ranch once located on Old Route 66 near Alanreed, will open at the Big Texan this month.

The Reptile Ranch was a major tourist attraction for decades. The brightly painted building was located right off the mother road on the outskirts of Alanreed. Miles of road signs, touting the "Den of Death" and "Deadly Reptiles," stirred the imaginations and curiosity of thousands of travelers.

"The signs and the brightly painted building were like a magnet that pulled visitors off the highway and into the Regal Reptile Ranch," according to Dr. Paul Katz, director of the Square House Museum in Panhandle. Katz and wife, Dr. Susana Katz, owner of PRIAM, are both archaeological and creative consultants on the reconstruction project.

"We surveyed the Regal Reptile Ranch and were able to salvage many artifacts," said Dr. Katz. "It will be historically reminiscent of the earlier Route 66 attraction. The display at the Big Texan will not only be providing the public with an appropriate place to view a rattlesnake, it also will be preserving an important part of the area's history through the use of authentic artifacts from the Regal Reptile Ranch."

Dr. Susana Katz was equally enthusiastic about the project.

"It will be very beneficial to the school children of the Panhandle and to visitors from outside our area. Not only will they learn to identify a rattlesnake, but they also will learn to respect these unusual reptiles," she said.

"People are absolutely fascinated with rattlesnakes," Big Texan co-owner Bob Lee said. "About 300,000 people visit our restaurant each year. A substantial part of that group consists of kids. We wanted to provide a safe environment where they could view a giant Texas rattlesnake without putting themselves, or the snake, in any jeopardy."

Lee consulted a herpetologist on the construction of the habitat. Careful effort was also devoted to preparation of educational materials and handouts about the snakes.

According to information provided by Ronda Varney, curator of Road Ark Venomous Reptile Exhibit in Arizona, the length of a full grown Western Diamondback depends on the area it inhabits. In Texas, for instance, the snakes grow to more than seven feet in length while it is rare for those inhabiting Arizona to exceed five feet.

"Rattlesnakes are one of the most frightening and also one of the most fascinating creatures found in the West," Lee said. "We are excited that we will be able to share this bit of Texas persona with our area residents and with our visitors from all over the world."

Final adjustments are being made to the exhibit which Lee hopes to open on Oct. 31 with a Big Texan-style press conference. For more information, or for reservations, contact the Big Texan Steak Ranch and Motel, P.O. Box 37000, Amarillo, TX 79120 or call (806) 372-6000.

Palestinians prepare to move into city vastly populated by Jewish settlers

DAHIRIYA, West Bank (AP) – In the courtyard of a former Israeli prison, Palestinian police cadets trained with a half-dozen aging Russian assault rifles and two homemade weapons.

"We are not relying on weapons. We are relying on our people's cooperation with us in respecting law and order," said Brig. Gen. Tarek Zeid, head of the 450-member police unit that will move into Hebron once negotiators finalize a plan for Israel's withdrawal.

But policing Hebron may be a mission impossible. And confrontations – even gunfights – are a real possibility.

Unlike other West Bank towns abandoned by Israeli troops last year, Jewish settlers live inside the city. The 450 settlers are ardent about Israel's claims to the occupied territories, and they are determined to live amid 94,000 Palestinians in the city.

Israeli troops will guard their enclaves, leaving Palestinians to police the other areas. In effect, the city will be divided.

"We believe that after the redeployment of the army in Hebron, there will be a short time period of quiet, and then they (the Palestinians) will attack us," said Zuriel Popovitch, spokesman for the Kiryat Arba settlement on the edge of the city.

"One thing should be clear. If they are shooting at us, we will return fire," Hebron settler Moshe Ben Zimra told the Israeli daily Maariv.

The key question is trust – whether Palestinian and Israeli troops will not wind up shooting at each other again as they did in late September, when violence erupted in the West Bank and Gaza Strip which claimed 79 lives.

In the courtyard, the cadets practiced for their new jobs.

They were a mismatched group. Some wore berets, others baseball hats. Some had boots, and others shoes. Some were in uniform, others not.

They were also green. Guns jammed, and cadets practicing an arrest forgot to disarm the suspect.

"I can assure the Israeli army that there will be no problems from our side," said Zeid, a Palestinian man in his mid-50s. But "if they enter the Palestinian area, it will be a problem."

Popovitch, the settlers' spokesman, said they asked the army for machine guns and heavier weapons, but they have not been delivered. The stock of automatic rifles and lighter weapons is "plentiful," he said.

Palestinian police showed a reporter a leaflet in crude Arabic that they said originated with the Jewish settlers. It was signed "friends of the Holy Goldstein," a reference to settler Baruch Goldstein, an immigrant doctor from New York who shot to death 29 Muslim worshipers at a site holy to both Muslims and Jews in February 1994 before being beaten to death.

Term limits group blasts Texas House speaker

By MICHAEL HOLMES
Associated Press Writer

Texas House Speaker Pete Laney, who personally opposes mandatory term limits for politicians, is under campaign fire on that issue from a group that wants such restrictions.

Texans for Term Limitations began airing radio commercials in Laney's Panhandle district, calling on him to help give voters a say on the idea.

"Every two years, our state representative, Pete Laney, trusts us to send him back to Austin. But every two years, he refuses to trust us to decide if our elected politicians should have term limits," says the commercial that aired Thursday.

Laney, D-Hale Center, is seeking another term in the House. First elected in 1972, he has been speaker since 1993.

Laney long has opposed term limits, saying voters get a chance every election year to toss out politicians with whom they are unhappy.

The Texas Senate in 1995 passed a proposed constitutional amendment that would have limited legislators and top state officeholders to 12 years' service. House members first suggested making term limits retroactive; the bill later died in the House without a vote.

Rob Mosbacher, a Houston Republican who heads the 250,000-member term limits group, accused Laney of using his power as the presiding House officer to kill the term limits measure.

"He can vote against our proposal, but he should not use his power as speaker to prevent others from voting on term limits," Mosbacher said.

Responding, Laney said in a written statement that Mosbacher was wrong.

"I have never blocked bills from being fully debated and voted on," Laney said.

"Openness and fairness have been hallmarks of my administration, and I will continue to allow all members the opportunity to fully and openly debate all issues," he said.

Laney faces Republican Hollis Cain, a Springlake rancher and businessman, in his re-election bid.

In other campaign developments, a Houston judge, saying that "the public has a right to hear silliness," has rejected Republican U.S. Rep. Steve Stockman's latest move to ban labor unions advertisements about him.

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Texas football coaches earn 75 percent more than teachers

By LINDA LEAVELL
Associated Press Writer

DALLAS (AP) – Head football coaches at high schools in Texas' top two levels earn about $54,000 a year, nearly 75 percent more than the average teacher pay of $31,000.

A survey by The Associated Press found that nearly 80 percent of the coaches make more than the best-paid teacher in their districts. Those educators earn about $44,000, many of whom are department heads with master's degrees and at least 30 years' experience.

It's not just the top coaches, paid up to $83,000, who make more than teachers. Even the lowest-paid coach is paid more than the typical teacher.

Some of the best-compensated coaches also are among the most successful: Stephenville's Art Briles, Temple's Bob McQueen, Converse Judson's D.W. Rutledge, La Marque's Alan Weddell and A&M Consolidated's Ross Rogers.

Those five coaches, all among the dozen best paid and earning at least $67,000 a year, have been to 11 title games in the past five years, winning eight.

Coaches attribute their higher pay to several factors: the extended work year, long hours at practice and games, extra duties as athletic directors and the pressure to succeed in football-obsessed Texas.

"People see you on Friday night at the football game and they think that must be a nice job," said The Woodlands coach Weldon Willig, whose $72,544 salary ranks seventh. "They aren't there with you on Sunday afternoons and Sunday nights."

The AP study is based on 1995-96 salary information from the 238 school districts representing 428 schools that played Class 5A or 4A varsity football. Those schools made up 44 percent of the 976 that played 11-man football last year, but their athletes comprised more than half of the state's varsity football players.

The information was requested under the Texas Public Information Act.

The highest-paid coach was Briles, who made $82,658 in 1995-96 after winning Class 4A championships in the two preceding years. Briles earned more than 2 1/2 times what Stephenville paid an average teacher, $30,390. He made $41,962 more than the highest-paid teacher in his district.

The lowest-paid coach was 4A Dallas Wilson's Damon Miller, who moved to Dallas Skyline this year. His $34,474 salary was still $1,981 more than the average $32,493 Dallas teacher's salary.

The statewide averages are not inflated by just a few high-earning coaches. The typical coach makes $54,239. Half make more, and half make less.

Coaches say fans expect them to win to keep their jobs – and big wages can be a reward for success.

"It's a shame that coaches are not hired and fired on some other thing other than their won-loss record," said Eddie Joseph, executive director of the Texas High School Coaches Association.

"A guy may be a fine teacher ... and a great role model, and if he doesn't win enough ballgames he has to find another place to put his suitcase down."

Teachers weren't surprised to hear that coaches make more money.

"There's no question that football is king in Texas. That's always been true in Texas high schools as well as colleges and professionally," said Richard Kouri, president of the Texas State Teachers Association.

"We ought to place a higher value on a good pre-K teacher than a good head football coach. But that's not the way society thinks or operates and it's not the way the schools operate," he said. "My problem is not so much that a coach can make $83,000 but that a teacher can't."

The highest-paid teacher in Texas – a 28-year Junior ROTC instructor – made $63,086. Joe Pedigo, who worked year-round in the North Forest Independent School District in Houston, retired in July.

Joseph said a $54,000 salary for coaches is "not a great, great deal of money" when accounting for the number of days and hours coaches work.

"I guess it is a lot of money for teachers, but it's not a lot of money in the business world," Joseph said.

Coaches work an average 216 days a year; teachers, 184 days. Some coaches said they work at least 80 hours a week during football season.

Many head football coaches are also athletic directors or coordinators, meaning they have administrative responsibilities for other sports.

Teachers also put in long hours. In addition to grading homework, lunchroom duty and parent conferences, they sponsor clubs, contests and dances. Classroom teachers, on average, spend 56 hours a week on the job, not including meetings, Kouri said.

"It's something all the time. It's some committee meeting, it's some kind of faculty meeting, it's some responsibility you have in addition to your classroom," said Joanne Bowers, Plainview High School's science department coordinator. "Sometimes you find you're meeting yourself at the door."

Coaches in 4A and 5A programs who also are athletic directors generally don't teach classes. Elsewhere, it varies by campus. The Texas Education Agency defines a classroom teacher as one who spends four hours in a classroom daily.

Coaches, like teachers, receive a minimum base salary that is set by the Legislature and based on their years of experience. Coaches also receive a coaching stipend, established by the school district, and those who are athletic directors receive an additional bonus.

The AP asked for all taxpayer-funded compensation, including allowances for cars, travel and other perks.

Any compensation from sources other than the district – for example, from radio or TV shows, country club memberships or dealership-sponsored automobiles – must be spelled out in the coach's contract, said UIL spokesman Peter Contreras.

University Interscholastic League rules prohibit coaches from accepting gifts valued at more than $300 per year from booster clubs, parents or others. Coaches may not receive bonuses or portions of gate receipts.

Still, the athletic pay scale puts coaches above the typical Texan, particularly if there is another breadwinner in the family. The typical Texas household of four people had estimated earnings of $32,039 in 1995, according to the Census Bureau.

The average wage for a federal, state or local government employee was $25,774 in 1995, so both coaches and teachers do better than the typical Texan on the public payroll, according to the state comptroller's office.

Teachers and coaches also share an interest in children and the chance to influence their lives. But coaches say they have more obligations and endure far more public scrutiny: the results of their week's work are printed in newspapers and discussed throughout town.

"Coaches certainly have many more responsibilities from what the classroom teacher has. And I speak from experience on both ends. I was a classroom teacher for 10 years," said Kelly Reeves, a former science teacher and coach who is now the Round Rock schools athletic director.

"Usually the people who want to compare the salaries are the teachers when they want a pay raise."

Coaches also say they can be booted for a poor season while teachers will return even if their students struggle.

"I would say we have no job security. I've been fired before. I understand that goes with it," said Bryan coach Marty Criswell, No. 5 on the money list at $74,625.

"The expectations are so much higher for excellence that, yeah, it might be nice to make those dollars, but you're not going to make them long if you don't perform like people expect you to."

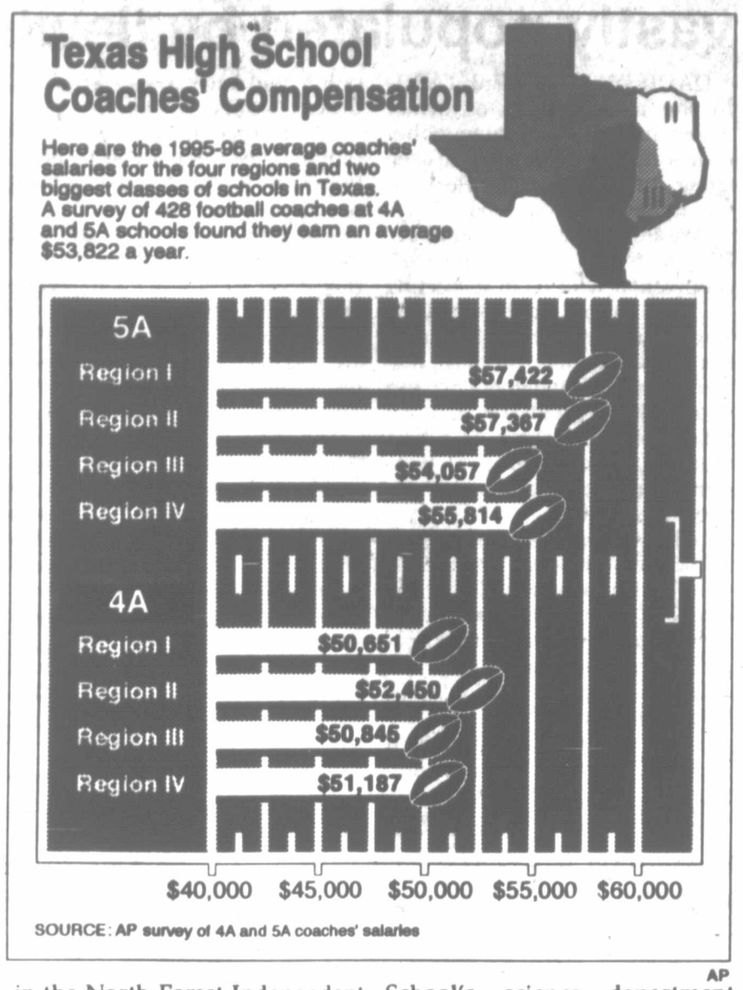
Others said they're just paid the going rate.

The top-paid coach, Briles, said he started out with a much more modest salary when he arrived at Stephenville in 1988 and that he has never asked for a raise.

"I honestly find it hard to believe I'm the highest-paid coach in the state," he said. "After I started as low as I did – which was low – and we started producing, then we began looking around at some other salaries in the state. Stephenville just decided to match some of the salaries that were going around."

Miller expressed only mild surprise at his ranking as lowest-paid coach. Even though he's paid more for having a master's degree, Miller said he will receive only small, incremental pay raises if he stays in the metropolitan district.

"I've been in Dallas for seven years. I know what it's all about here," Miller said. "Wherever I am I try to do a good job. I feel like someday I'll get rewarded for that."



Top 10 highest paid coaches

By The Associated Press

Salaries for Texas' top 10 highest paid head football coaches at Class 4A and 5A schools where varsity football was played in 1995-96. In cases where coaches left in the middle of the academic year, the AP used the salary budgeted for the coach who began the 1995 season with the team. Salaries include base pay, coaching stipend, auto allowance, travel allowance and any other compensation. Coaches who are also athletic directors receive an additional stipend.

District	Name	School Name	Cl	Coach Name	Salary
1	Stephenville	Stephenville	4A	Art Briles	82658
2	Duncanville	Duncanville	5A	Scott Smith	75905
3	Hurst-Euless-Bedford	Bell	5A	Tim Edwards	75244
4	Hurst-Euless-Bedford	Trinity	5A	Ed Hickman	75244
5	Bryan	Bryan	5A	Marty Criswell	74625
6	Temple	Temple	5A	Bob McQueen	72690
7	Conroe	The Woodlands	5A	Weldon Willig	72544
8	Conroe	Conroe	5A	Mike O'Brien	71954
9	Judson	Converse Judson	5A	D.W. Rutledge	70166
10	LaMarque	La Marque	4A	Alan Weddell	67950

Pampa and area rankings

By The Associated Press

Following are the salaries and related pay rankings for 5A and 4A coaches in the Pampa district and others in the Texas Panhandle and South Plains area.

Names in boldface are in Pampa's district, Class 1-4A.

District	Name	School Name	Cl	Coach Name	Salary
59	Lubbock	Estacado	4A	Louis Kelley	60800
70	Amarillo	Amarillo	5A	Larry Dippel	60028
91	Lubbock	Coronado	5A	Butch Henderson	59100
92	Lubbock	Monterey	5A	Buster Leaf	59100
134	Lubbock	Lubbock	5A	Joe Loudermilk	57400
145	Levelland	Levelland	4A	Tom Ramsey	56862
149	**Amarillo**	**Caprock**	**4A**	**Preston Smith**	**56541**
158	**Pampa**	**Pampa**	**4A**	**Dennis Cavalier**	**56160**
161	Amarillo	Tascosa	5A	Doug McCutchen	56010
233	Amarillo	Palo Duro	5A	Steve Cutwell	53097
257	**Dumas**	**Dumas**	**4A**	**Brent McCallie**	**52236**
289	**Hereford**	**Hereford**	**4A**	**Danny Haney**	**50617**
318	Plainview	Plainview	4A	Steve Parr	49195
338	**Borger**	**Borger**	**4A**	**Marty McClintock**	**48157**
359	**Canyon**	**Randall**	**4A**	**Alan Cornelius**	**46949**
392	**Canyon**	**Canyon**	**4A**	**Doug Cowan**	**43511**

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Calm restored in St. Petersburg following riot sparked by shooting

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. (AP) – Streets where buildings burned and mobs pelted police with rocks were deserted early today following a riot that began when a white officer shot a black man to death during a traffic stop.

"The city is very calm right now," Police Chief Darrel Stephens said at a 6 a.m. news conference. "No new incidents have taken place."

At least eleven people were injured, including a police officer who was shot and a newspaper photographer who was beaten, as hundreds of people swarmed through the streets after the shooting Thursday.

Stores were looted and thick smoke clouded the predominantly black neighborhood just south of downtown. Groups of youths ran back and forth in the night, throwing rocks, bricks and bottles at officers in riot gear, businesses and passing cars.

"They were tossing everything at us but the kitchen sink," said Sgt. Denny Simmons, who was struck in the arm during the initial standoff between police and a group of about 100 young men.

Twenty people were arrested, Stephens said. Police planned to work 12-hour shifts and step up patrols today.

Twenty-eight buildings were set on fire, he said. Firefighters, also pelted with rocks and other debris, pulled back and let some buildings burn. Among the many buildings and vehicles set ablaze were a police substation, a post office, police cruiser and TV news truck.

Shortly after midnight, police officers were removing barricades from the 25-square block area and only a few fires still burned.

The trouble started after two officers stopped a car with two people inside. Police would not immediately say why the car had been pulled over.

Officer Jim Knight opened fire, striking the driver, after the car lurched forward, apparently trying to run the officer over, police said. Witnesses said Knight was standing with his hands on the hood when the car inched forward and his partner yelled for him to shoot, the *St. Petersburg Times* reported.

Lisa Craft told the newspaper that Knight fired five times. "The boy wasn't going fast enough to run them over. He wasn't even going 2 mph," she said.

Police identified the man as Tyron Lewis, 18. He died before reaching Bayfront Medical Center, a hospital spokesman said.

It was the sixth police shooting of the year in St. Petersburg, coming just one week after another shooting in the same area.

Shortly after 9 p.m. Thursday, helmeted police carrying shields cordoned off several blocks around the intersection. They fired tear gas into the crowd to disperse mobs looting businesses. One officer was shot in the shoulder and treated at a hospital.

Police made the situation worse by marching through the streets in riot gear, a local businessman said.

"Any time you have an encounter between police and a member of the community, particularly when there's gunfire involved and there's loss of life, there are lots and lots of rumors," Stephens said.

St. Petersburg police are among the most understaffed in the country, according to FBI crime statistics. The department ranked sixth of 124 cities and counties in violent crimes per police officer in 1994.

More than 350 officers from several counties and the Florida Highway Patrol were called in and Gov. Lawton Chiles offered further state assistance.

A *Tampa Tribune* photographer said three men attacked him when he stepped out of his car to photograph the violence.

"Two guys started beating up on me and third guy started kicking me in the groin," Ron Berard said. They stopped after someone else called their attention to a fresh victim nearby, he said.

A St. Petersburg woman said she was trying to flee the mobs when a truck pulled beside her car and a passenger pointed a gun at her children, a nine-year-old and an 18-month-old.

"I just told the kids to get down. I said, 'Mommy will get you through this,' " Phyllis Williams said, her hands still shaking. "I thought my kids were going to be killed."

Texas Parks and Wildlife Department announces Texas Conservation Passport events

LAKE RITA BLANCA STATE PARK – The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department has scheduled Texas Conservation Passport events for Lake Rita Blanca State Park in Hartley County and the Taylor Lakes Unit, Playa Lakes Wildlife Management Area in Donley County.

According to Jim Ray, TPWD's Regional Migratory Bird/Wetlands biologist, these two events have been scheduled exclusively for holders of the Department's TCP passports. According to Ray, there are two types of TCP passports.

"The 'Silver' TCP," Ray explains, "allows the holder free entrance to the Department's Wildlife Management Areas (e.g., Taylor Lakes Unit). It is priced at $25 a year. The 'Gold' TCP, priced at $50 a year, is a vehicle pass that allows free entrance for all persons in the vehicle into both Wildlife Management Areas and State Parks."

Both passports are designed to educate Texans through direct experience with the state's natural wonders, reach out to new outdoor "customers" to more equitably share the wildlife conservation costs traditionally borne by hunters and anglers, and generate much needed new revenue to acquire, operate and maintain public lands. Ray said that TCP holders will receive a quarterly newsletter of upcoming events.

Following are event information for Lake Rita Blanca and Taylor Lakes:

— **Lake Rita Blanca State Park:** 1:30-2:30 p.m., Dec. 7. "An Afternoon at the Goose Roost." Hartley County, 1.4 miles west of U.S. 87 on F.M. 281 to the lake entrance proceed 0.4 miles south to the playground parking lot near the "beach."

View one of the largest concentrations of geese and other waterfowl in the Playa Lakes Region. Bald eagles are usually present. Spotting scopes will be available. Waterfowl biology will be discussed. Bring binoculars and warm clothing. Participants are free to spend the rest of the afternoon birding at the State Park. "Gold" TCP required.

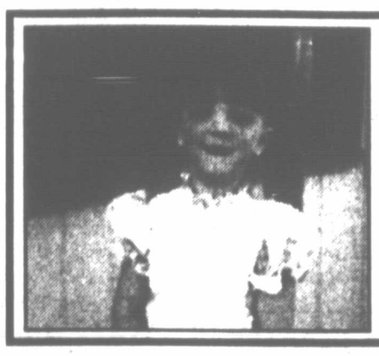
Reservations are necessary and can be made by calling (806) 655-3782 or (806) 488-2227 by noon, Nov. 25, or by sending a post card to P.O. Box 659, Canyon, TX 79015. Cards must be received by Nov. 25. Guides will be Jim Ray and Hi Newby of Lake Rita Blanca/Palo Duro Canyon State Park.

— **Taylor Lakes Unit, Playa Lakes Wildlife Management Area:** 1:30-2:30 p.m., Dec. 14. "An Afternoon at the Goose Roost." Donley County, 5.5 miles southeast of Clarendon on U.S. 287.

View geese and other waterfowl on these natural lakes. Spotting scopes will be available. Waterfowl biology will be discussed. Bring binoculars and warm clothing. Participants are free to spend the rest of the afternoon birding at the Wildlife Management Area. "Gold" or "Silver" TCP required.

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TCP passports are sold at all State Parks and anywhere hunting or fishing licenses are sold. Passports can only be issued upon receipt of the appropriate fee. The timing is short, so Ray recommends that interested persons purchase their TCP immediately. For more information on the TCP, call TPWD headquarters in Austin, 1-800-792-1112.



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Legal foundation files complaint against Hillary

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (AP) – A conservative legal foundation has asked a state committee to examine whether Hillary Rodham Clinton violated ethics laws as a lawyer preparing a real estate document ten years ago.

The Landmark Legal Foundation said it filed an ethics complaint Thursday asking the Arkansas Supreme Court's professional conduct committee to investigate Mrs. Clinton's role in preparing the document, which the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. said was used to mislead regulators.

"There is a whole set of rules, rules of professional conduct, that exist in each state. We've asked the committee to look into this matter," said Mark Levin, who said he filed the complaint.

The committee, which would not confirm whether the complaint has been filed, can take action ranging from a public letter of caution to initiating disbarment proceedings in court. The committee meets in private and doesn't announce details of a proceeding until it decides on a course of action.

The Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. concluded in a report last month that the document drafted by Mrs. Clinton in 1986 was used by Madison Guaranty Savings & Loan to mislead regulators and hide commissions it was paying to a prominent businessman. Mrs. Clinton was not accused of any wrongdoing.

Landmark represents Jean Lewis, who, while working for the federal Resolution Trust Corp. in 1992 and 1993, pursued a criminal investigation of Madison. Madison was owned by James and Susan McDougal, Whitewater business partners of President Clinton and the first lady.

The document Mrs. Clinton helped draft put a $400,000 price tag on vacant land south of Little Rock. But the 22.5-acre parcel fetched a mere $38,000 when the federal government – in the bailout of the S&L industry – unloaded it in the early 1990s.

Over the years, the property, called Holman Acres, was assigned values between $70,000 and $170,000, records show.

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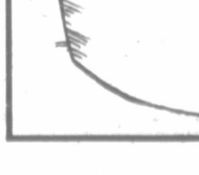
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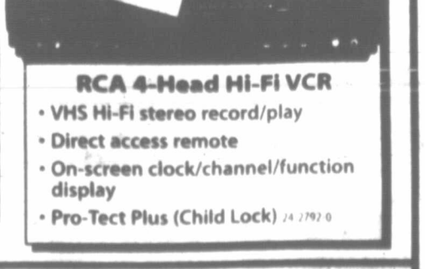
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Kenneth Reagans: Two hats - one calling

By CHERYL BERZANSKIS
Religion Editor

Some call him "warden." Some call him "reverend."

Either way, the Rev. Kenneth Reagans gets to wear a suit to work and do the tasks he feels called by God to do.

Reagans began his climb up the career ladder at Texas Department of Criminal Justice in 1982. From low-man-on-the-totem-pole corrections officer at the Eastham Unit in Weldon, to assistant warden at the Rufe Jordan Unit east of Pampa, Reagans has steadily progressed upward through the ranks. December 13 will mark Reagans' 14th year with TDCJ.

Reagans was installed as pastor of 61 year old Bethel Baptist Church in Borger on Sunday. The Crockett native is the son of a bivocational Baptist preacher and his wife, the Rev. Elliott and Ora Jean Reagans, also of Crockett.

Recently Reagans thumbed through his well marked Ryrie Study Bible looking for his favorite verse. Besides the book's multitudinous annotations, it was marked throughout with a yellow highlighter pen underscoring meaningful verses.

It seemed a picture of his goal as pastor - to teach people to teach others - and his corrections philosophy - to lead by example.

"I should be a teacher of teachers," said Reagans.

His goal at Bethel is to elevate the saints beyond pew warming and prepare them for spiritual battle using the sword of the spirit, not the sword of man, Reagans said.

Similarly his goal at the unit is to teach about the Christian life through example.

"Your lifestyle is more effective than throwing the Bible at them," Reagans said.

It is important to be mild, yet strong on the job, without using position to mistreat inmates, he explained.

Reagans was baptized at age six and raised in church. However, it was not until his marriage was two weeks away from legal dissolution that he made a life changing decision one night at church when his pastor asked him whether he would go to heaven or hell if he died.

"I have just come into the reality that I am born again," Reagans said.

Reconciliation with his wife Sarah followed predicated on their family becoming a "family of prayer" and a "church going family," he said.

He became a licensed Baptist preacher in 1990. He was ordained as a youth pastor in 1992 at New Life Fellowship Church in Houston. His home church in Pampa was New Life Assembly of God before accepting the pulpit at Bethel.

Reagans said some members of Bethel had reservations about his Assembly of God affiliation before coming to know him.

"My main focus is to lead and teach according to Jesus Christ, not according to denominations," he said, "I think the church is moving toward breaking down walls, especially racial barriers. Bethel Baptist church will be a church where the spirit of God will have liberty."

Reagans, like over 50 percent of the pastors in Pampa, will continue his secular job while shepherding the flock at night and on weekends. The people at Bethel understand there may Sundays where he has no choice but to be away from the pulpit, but if his goals are met - teaching the teachers - a deacon can step into the pulpit on short notice, he said.

That is consistent with his belief that his secular job is a calling, too, and requires his best attention.

Reagans has observed America's drug culture from the inside and outside. Prisons are experiencing the direct effects of drug use, he said.

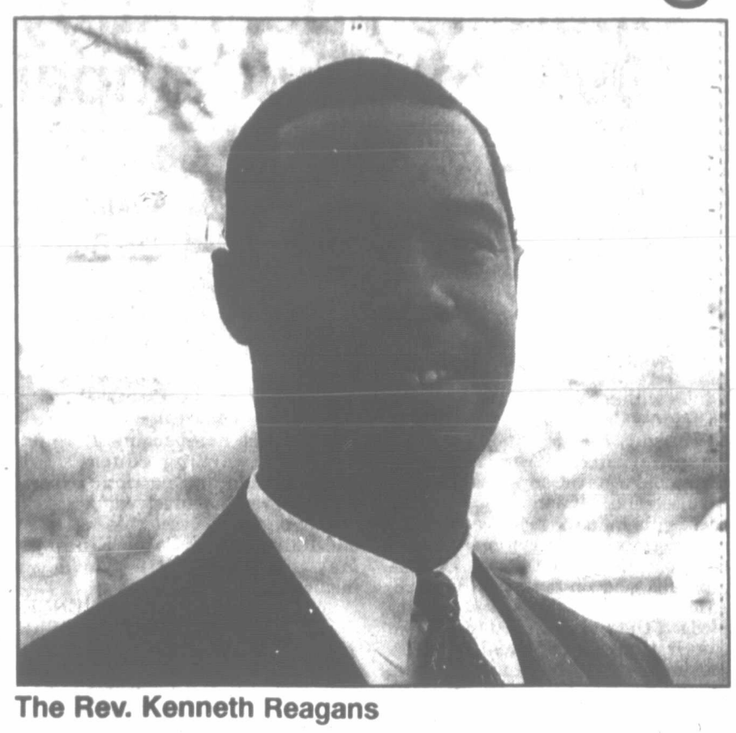
In the past, youthful drug users had respect for the law, he said, as opposed to the newer "street gang mentality" inmates with no respect for authority.

Inmates are looking for love, significance and a father figure, he explained.

Somewhere, Reagans said, the inmate has to experience respect, consistency, value and worth.

That's where he and his colleagues come in.

"It will take people in positions of authority to do so," he said.



The Rev. Kenneth Reagans

Reagans' favorites:

Favorite book of the Bible: Second Timothy.

"It's where Paul writes a letter exhorting Timothy to stay strong and be worthy of his calling. It sets the pastor as an example and gives guidelines to the deacons. ... We have a moral and ethical responsibility to set an example," he said.

Favorite doctrine: "Jesus Christ and Him crucified and I believe that's the foundational doctrine we all should live by," Reagans said.

The church's greatest strength: "Faith in Jesus Christ. Without that for the church, our ministry is in vain. He's the bridegroom and the church is the bride and we ought to unite with Him," he said.

His family: wife, Sarah Reagans, a teacher at Pampa Middle School; Emmanuel Reagans, 12, Britney Reagans, 8, Kenneth J. Reagans II, 2, and a neice Jennifer Ross, 16.

His spiritual gift: pastor/teacher/evangelist. Reagans said he is able to talk to people of all races, educational backgrounds and walks of life and a natural gift to teach the Bible.

His life verse: "So, then, faith cometh by hearing and hearing by the word of God." Romans 10:17

FROM THE BACK PEW

By CHERYL BERZANSKIS
Religion Editor

Let's do the moral arithmetic.

If I stay out past curfew, I'll get grounded a week. Is it worth it?

(Little cogs turn in the brain.)

In the next week, I may have one spend the night party and one football game. Does being grounded include the telephone, too?

Or - do I have so much school work that my social life will be nil anyway?

(Little wheels turn somemore.)

What can happen after curfew? Cruise the drag? Watch another movie? Make out a little more?

What did they tell me about making out?

Let's see. It leads to heavy breathing.

Uh, oh. It leads to babies.

Babies don't have curfew. They bawl all night.

(Little cogs are starting to squeak.)

There won't be a curfew when you're not a child anymore.

Grownups don't have curfew. Grownups have obligations.

Obligations come from responsibilities.

Babies are a responsibility.

"Mom, I'll be home early tonight!".

(Thank God for little cogs.)

Hospice to sponsor memorial service

A public memorial service celebrating the lives of Pampa-area residents served by Hospice of the Panhandle is set for 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 27, at First Presbyterian Church, 525 N. Gray, in Pampa.

Hospice of the Panhandle, a not-for-profit organization which serves the northeast Texas Panhandle, has provided hospice care for more than 170 terminally-ill persons and their families in this area during the past year.

The non-denominational service, "Celebration of Life: A Time to Remember," will include a brief message by the Rev. Robin Gantz, Presbyterian minister; special music by the First Christian Church Quartet; a candlelighting ceremony conducted by Hospice of the Panhandle staff; and special readings.

Family members will be presented with long-stemmed roses, donated by Pampa's florists, at the conclusion of the program. A reception in Fellowship Hall will follow the service.

For more information about the memorial service or about hospice care in general, call Hospice of the Panhandle at (806) 665-6677.

Attend the church of your choice

Volunteers' time worth big money to churches, study finds

By DAVID BRIGGS
AP Religion Writer

To give is human, to volunteer divine.

The money saved by members donating their time to lead choirs, staff the nursery or mow the church lawn often represents more than a third of what they ante up in the collection plate, according to a national survey of nearly 11,000 Christians in 625 congregations.

The study, one of the largest ever of the value of church volunteers, found Southern Baptists and Assemblies of God members not only are strong givers, but spend an average of more than three hours a month in volunteer work in their congregations. Catholics give relatively little of either time or money.

"The encouragement, care and feeding of volunteers is important to churches today, and churches need to give volunteers as much attention as they now give to encouraging financial contributions," concluded the researchers.

They included Dean Hoge of Catholic University of America, Michael J. Donahue of the Minneapolis-based Search Institute, Patrick McNamara of the University of New Mexico and Charles Zech of Villanova University.

The research findings are scheduled to be presented next month in Nashville at the annual joint meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion and the Religious Research Association.

Researchers examined 125 congregations in each of five denominations – Assemblies of God, Catholic Church, Southern Baptist Convention, Evangelical Lutheran Church in America and the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.). In addition, 10,902 members of the congregations were surveyed by mail in 1993.

In the study, researchers attempted to measure the amount of time members spend volunteering and its value to the church. Basing the figure on a study of average wages in Catholic parishes, researchers assigned a value of $9.60 an hour to volunteer work.

Southern Baptists were the most active volunteers averaging 3.4 hours a month teaching, serving on a committee or helping with some program, event or job. Their estimated in-kind average contribution of $683 a year per household was 36 percent of their self-reported donations of $1,920 per household.

The Assemblies of God members reported volunteering an average of 3.2 hours a month, with the estimated value of $641 a year per household representing a quarter of their annual donations of $2,548.

Presbyterians and Lutherans reported donating an average of 2.7 hours a month. When household size and the value of the time donated was taken into consideration, that amounted to in-kind contributions of $540 a year for Lutherans, or 42 percent of their annual contributions of $1,294, and $519 a year for Presbyterians, or 34 percent of the $1,516 in annual financial gifts.

Catholics reported contributing an average of 1.6 hours of service a month to the church, with an estimated value of $299 a year, or about 36 percent of the annual contributions of $833.

The strongest predictors of church volunteerism were attendance at services and participation in church activities.

"Probably the motivations behind attendance, participation and volunteering are closely related, and the motivations include the gratification of spending time with fellow church members and doing meaningful tasks together with them," the researchers said.

Hoge said many church volunteers receive social benefits for their service.

"It's not even seen as a burden. It's a joy. Because they're with other people, doing things together," he said.

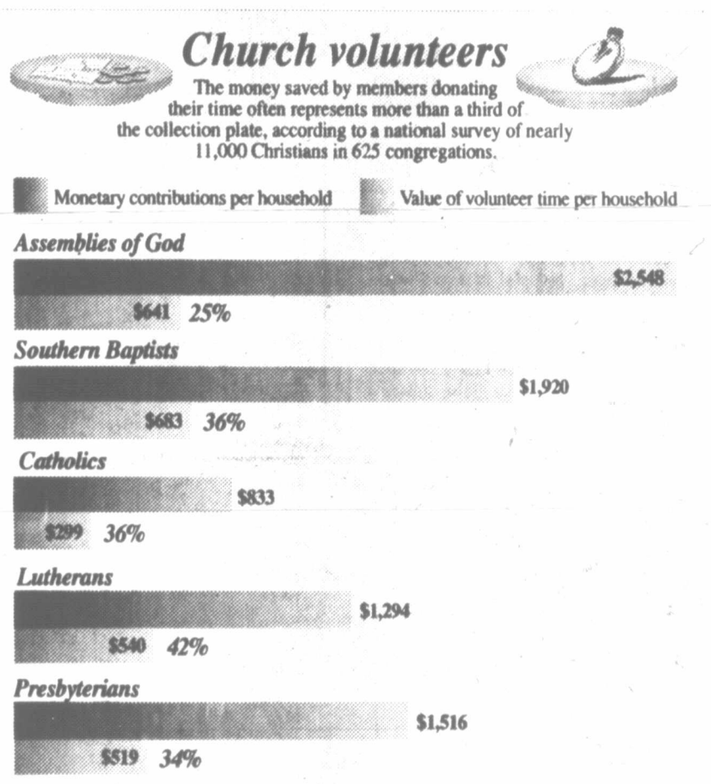
David Roozen, a sociologist at Hartford Seminary in Connecticut, said study findings showing the significance of church volunteers are not surprising.

For one reason, many churches operate on a financial shoestring, taking pride in the volunteer labor.

"There is an ethos that emphasizes getting by, or sufficient, rather than extravagant," he said.

And there is a religious value shared by most church members that promotes services to the congregation.

"Theologically," Roozen said, "a committed Christian is mandated to care for his or her fellow members."



AP

Religion briefs

CHICAGO (AP) — Cardinal Joseph Bernardin's doctor say his decision to stop receiving chemotherapy will have no effect on his life expectancy because the treatment had not retarded the growth of pancreatic cancer.

Bernardin, 68, the nation's senior active Roman Catholic prelate and leader of Chicago's 2.3 million Catholics, announced recently that he stopped receiving chemotherapy a week ago.

Bernardin said his doctors now indicate that he cannot expect to live more than six or seven months.

Coming event

PAMPA - Rev. Jimmy Howell, Moore, Okla., is to preach at the First Free Will Baptist Church, 731 Sloan, at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. Sunday. A dinner will follow the morning service.

Howell has pastored several churches in Oklahoma and worked with youth. The public is invited.

Palo Duro Presbytery meets

PAMPA - On October 18 and 19, 132 commissioners from the 57 churches of Palo Duro Presbytery met at First Presbyterian Church of Pampa, according to Dr. Edwin Cooley, pastor of the church..

The Presbytery worshipped together Oct. 18 with the Rev. Dr. Ben McAnnaly, Presbytery executive pastor, preaching. Cooley and the Rev. Robin Gantz served communion to the commissioners and the Pampa church members present.

On Oct. 19, the Presbytery examined Mary L. Rogers-Ellsworth in preparation for her ordination as associate pastor for congregational care at the First Presbyterian Church of Amarillo. Additionally, the Presbytery approved the calls of Rev. J. Pat Kennedy to St. Luke's Presbyterian Church in Amarillo and the Rev. Jim Pitts as pastor of Westminster Presbyterian Church in Abilene. Other business included adopted the annual budget and approving reorganization of the Presbytery staff.

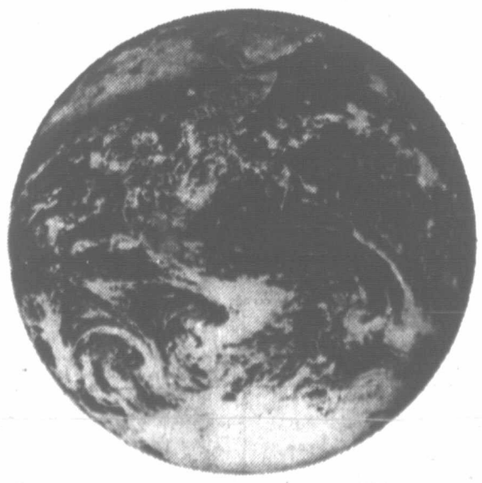
Palo Duro Presbytery is the governing body over the 57 Presbyterian Church (USA) churches in the Panhandle.

A Presbytery is composed of the ordained pastors of the churches who are members of the Presbytery and an equal number of ordained elders who are elected by their churches to be commissioners. The Presbytery is responsible to oversee local missions, supervise churches, support regional benevolences and be a professional resource to member churches.

The Presbytery meets three times each year in one of the member churches. The last time it met in Pampa was October, 1990.

Without God, it's a vicious circle.

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Operation Dear Abby Launches 1996 Holiday Campaign By Mail



Abigail Van Buren

SYNDICATED COLUMNIST

DEAR ABBY: Your column about Operation Dear Abby in 1994 inspired the students at Palisades High School in Kintnersville, Pa., to adopt a new tradition. The Palisades "Kids for Kindness" baked and shipped more than 1,200 *dozen* (that's more than 14,000 cookies!) chocolate chip cookies to U.S. servicemen and women who were stationed overseas during the holiday season. Greeting cards, letters and gifts were also sent by students and adults within the school district. Our "Kindness Cargo" has been delivered to Kuwait, Bosnia, Saudi Arabia, Egypt, Central America, and Sigonella, a naval air station in the Mediterranean. Many who received these gifts from the heart continue to write letters of appreciation.

"Operation Flour Power '96" begins this year on Saturday, Oct. 26. Almost 200 students and adults pledged their time that day to bake the first batches of the 700 dozen cookies that will be sent worldwide this year.

We are committed to making the holidays brighter for those who are serving our country in distant lands. The project, from purchasing the ingredients, supplies and gifts, to transporting the "Kindness Cargo," is made possible entirely through donations from individuals, businesses and organizations. We would like to especially acknowledge the Naval Air Station Joint Reserve Base, Willow Grove, Pa., and Dover Air Force Base in Delaware for their support and contribution to this project each year.

Because of Operation Dear Abby, we have been motivated to develop a project that has become an enormously rewarding educational, humanitarian and patriotic experience for everyone involved.

I hope you'll print this letter so the Palisades Kids for Kindness may inspire others as you have inspired us.

LESLIE A. PATIENCE,
ART TEACHER AND ADVISER

DEAR MS. PATIENCE: Thank you, not only for a terrific letter, but also for the opportunity to remind readers everywhere that it's time for Operation Dear Abby XII. On behalf of the countless thousands of men and women in the military whose holiday blues were lessened by our outpouring of cards and letters last year, I want to thank my generous readers and invite you once again to participate in this patriotic effort.

The following addresses will be good *only* from Nov. 15, 1996, through Jan. 15, 1997. (After that, the APO/FPO will close.) If you have difficulty at your local post office, ask the clerk to check the postal bulletins — the Operation Dear Abby addresses are not always entered into the postal computers, and clerks may assume the addresses are invalid.

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P.S. Cookies — sugar cookies, oatmeal cookies, molasses cookies — gum, hard candy and boxed containers of juice are always welcome. But the No. 1 treat is "food for the soul," and that's mail, mail, and more mail!

Horoscope

Your Birthday

Sunday, Oct. 27, 1996

Your chart indicates that you will be more stable in social situations and business deals this year. Focus on these areas and go in thinking that you can win.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Do not disregard your prudent judgment in a risky situation today, even if a smooth-talking associate attempts to convince you otherwise. Scorpio, treat yourself to a birthday gift. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions for the year ahead by mailing $2 and SASE to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Make sure to state your zodiac sign.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) If you do something nice for a friend today, don't make him feel obligated to return the favor. You will feel good about yourself.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Sometimes it is wise to take a calculated risk. You might have to do this today, but make sure not to act impulsively.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) If you acquired a small surplus recently, spend it on something the entire family can use instead of wasting it on a passing fancy.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Today your sphere of influence will be much bigger than you realize. Friends may secretly do things for you in order to earn your approval.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Today you should be grateful for any financial benefits you receive as a result of someone else's efforts, even if they don't live up to your expectations.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Proposals presented to you today should be screened carefully. If key parts are unclear, don't act until you have access to all the facts.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Your insights will be focused and clear today, but your methods might leave much to be desired. Try to execute your ideas as effectively as possible.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) You will know what you want to do today, but you might not be able to convey your intentions to others. Concentrate on your communication skills.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) You can succeed today. However, you should avoid working with people who have no real interest in your objectives.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Honor all commitments you make today, even if you think you could have done better if you bargained harder.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) You must work hard today. If you resist the temptation to cut corners, you can take pride in your accomplishments.

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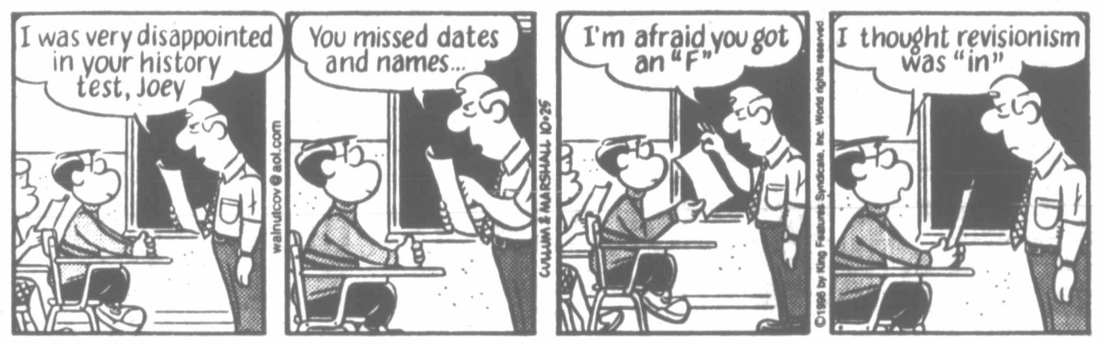
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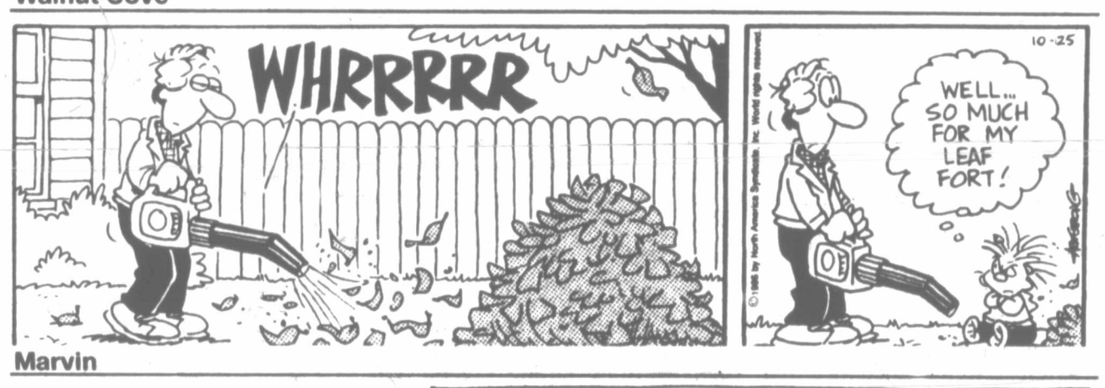
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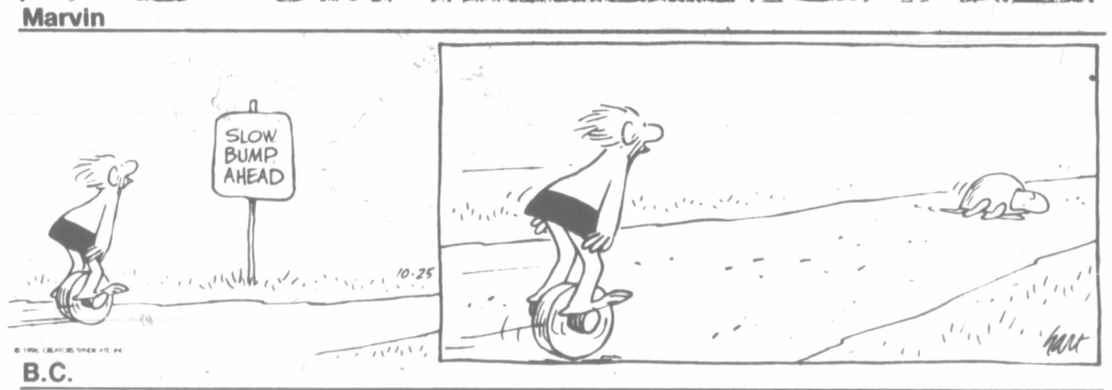
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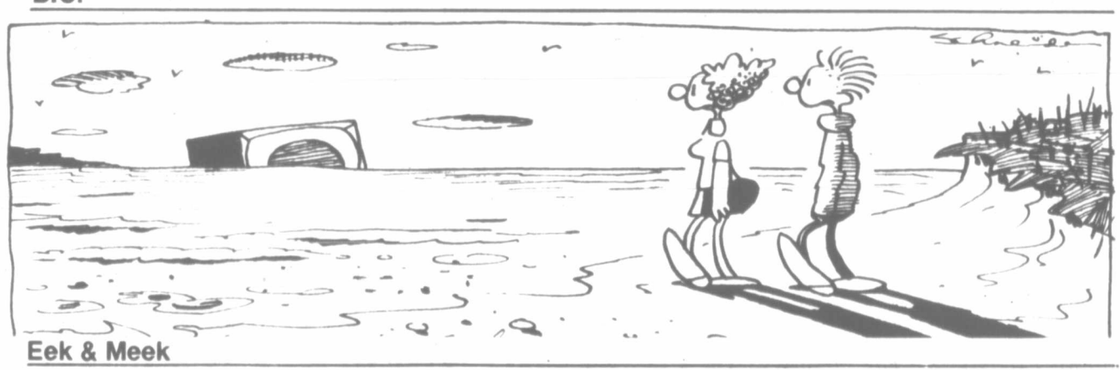
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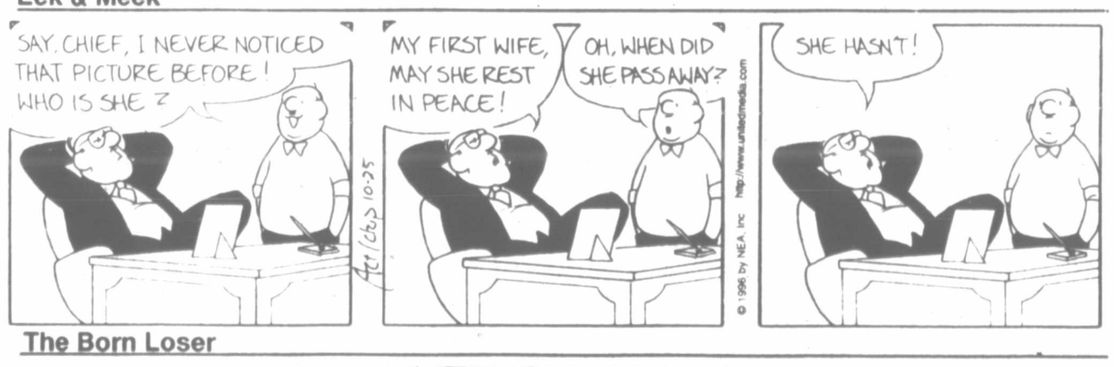
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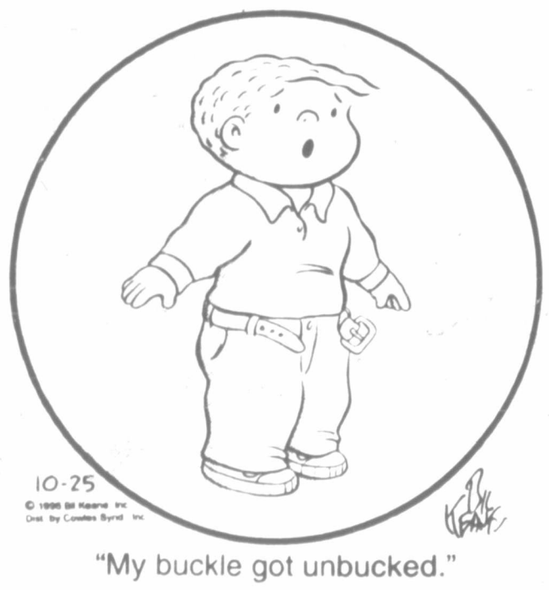
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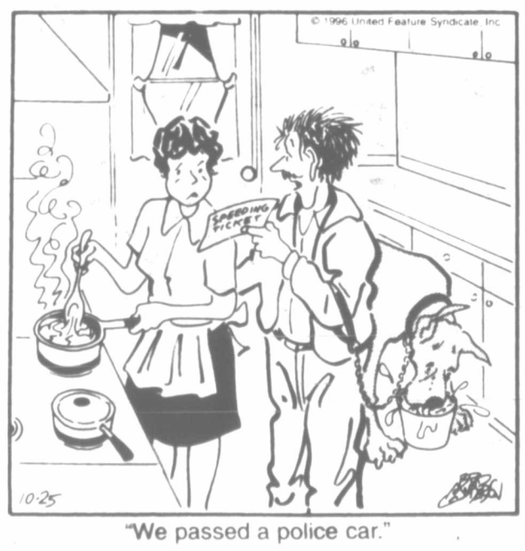
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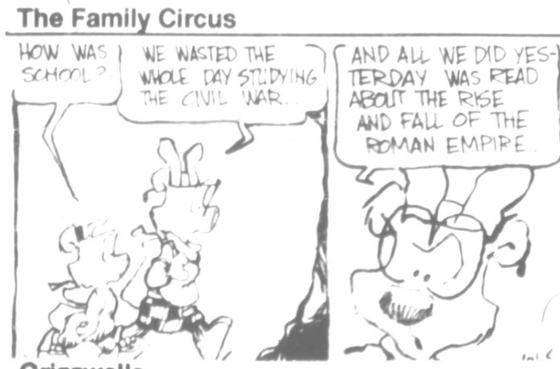


"My buckle got unbucked."



"We passed a police car."

The Family Circus



Marmaduke

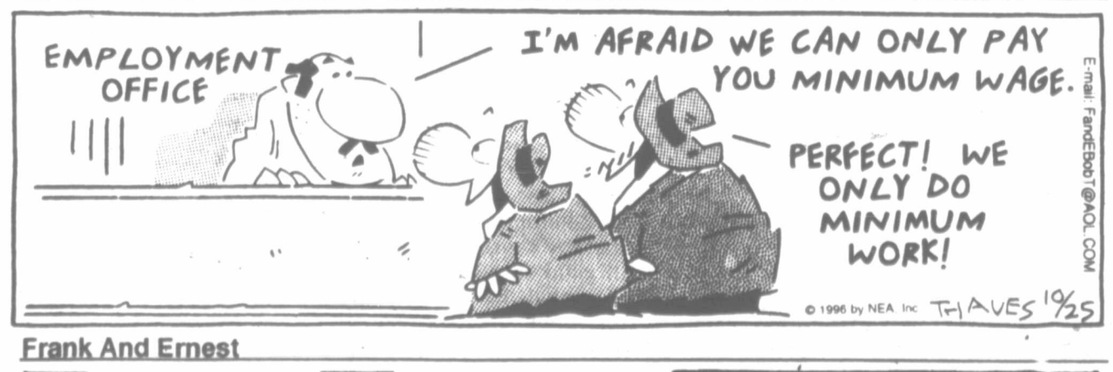


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Sports

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CROSS COUNTRY

WHITE DEER — The White Deer boys won the team championship Wednesday at the District 2-2A meet.

White Deer's James Short was the individual winner, covering the course at the Norton Ranch in 16 minutes, 34 seconds. The Bucks scored 23 points, placing all five of their runners in the top 10.

The top two teams and first five individual finishers in each varsity race qualified for the Region 1-2A meet, scheduled for Nov. 2 at Mae Simmons Park in Lubbock. White Deer's Steve Denham and Clay Tulse placed fourth and fifth to grab the remaining regional berths.

Clarendon won the girls championship.

BASEBALL

ATLANTA (AP) — Joe Torre has fond memories of the first game played at Atlanta-Fulton County Stadium.

He'll remember the last game even more.

The New York Yankees moved within one win of the World Series title, holding off the defending champion Atlanta Braves 1-0 Thursday night for a 3-2 lead.

Andy Pettitte outdueled John Smoltz, and gimpy right fielder Paul O'Neill made a running catch with runners on first and third for the final out. The victory gave the Yankees an 8-0 record on the road in this postseason.

Next up is Game 6 Saturday night at Yankee Stadium, where New York is just 2-4 this October. Jimmy Key will start against Atlanta's Greg Maddux.

Torre, who hit the first regular-season home run at this ballpark in 1966, had a hard time watching the wrapup. Next year, the Braves will move across the parking lot to the not-yet-named Olympic stadium.

"I really was very nervous tonight," the Yankees manager said. "I had a feeling from about the fourth inning that one run was going to have to be enough."

The finale at the park once known as The Launching Pad did nothing to enhance its reputation as a haven for hitters.

Instead, the House that Hank Built — this is where Hank Aaron broke Babe Ruth's record with home run No. 715 — went out with a whimper. There were only nine hits, nothing really close to a homer, and the lone run scored as the result of an outfield misplay.

As it wound up, the last home run was Jim Leyritz's three-run shot in Game 4 in the middle of the Yankees' rally from a six-run deficit for an 8-6 win in 10 innings Wednesday night.

This was the first time in major league history that the last game at a ballpark came in the World Series. The crowd of 51,881 filed out quietly, having seen the Braves blow a big chance in the ninth and lose for the third straight night.

"It's a game of inches," Atlanta manager Bobby Cox said. "The breaks haven't gone our way much here."

Pettitte, tagged for seven runs in 2 1-3 innings in Game 1, shut out Atlanta on four singles for eight innings, but gave up a leadoff double to Chipper Jones in the ninth. Fred McGriff then pulled a groundout to the right side, moving Jones to third.

John Wetteland relieved and, with Pettitte holding a towel over his head in the dugout, Javy Lopez grounded the first pitch to drawn-in third baseman Charlie Hayes. Jones had to hold as Hayes made the play for the second out.

Ryan Klesko then pinch-hit for rookie Andruw Jones, and the Yankees intentionally walked him. That put the winning run on base, a night after Cox was criticized for an intentional walk in the 10th inning that set up the go-ahead run.

Cox sent up ex-Yankee Luis Polonia to bat for rookie Jermaine Dye, and Wetteland started throwing fastballs. After six two-strike fouls, Polonia hit a drive into the alley in right-center that O'Neill managed to catch on the run with his glove fully extended.

Marino's return could give Dolphins the edge

By DAVE GOLDBERG
AP Football Writer

PRO PICKS

Jerry Jones and Jimmy Johnson say Sunday's game between the Cowboys and the Dolphins isn't a grudge match.

Don't believe them.

Yes, they are both 4-3 and need a win to stay in two of the NFL's more competitive races — the NFC East and the AFC East. But to suggest that Jimmy doesn't want to beat Jerry and vice versa is just plain wrong.

"It's a little more than just a game," concedes Johnson, whose Dolphins are 3-point underdogs.

Indeed it is.

For one thing, Dan Marino will be back for the Dolphins, who were 3-0 when he was healthy and 1-3 during his absence. "I don't know that I've ever been around a team that's been affected so adversely by an injury," Johnson says.

For another, even if Johnson doesn't give his team a special pep talk, his players are aware of how much a win means to him.

The Dallas players are, too. They're suggesting that Jimmy might have a special play ready — an onsides kick on the opening kickoff, perhaps?

That's part of Johnson's mystique. He's the best motivator, at least for one game, among current NFL coaches.

So ...

DOLPHINS, 20-17

Kansas City (plus 3 1/2) at Denver

The Chiefs never used to beat the Broncos. Now they've won six of eight, including a 17-14 win at Arrowhead last month and their last two at Mile High Stadium.

Still, all things being equal, John Elway at home beats Steve Bono.

BRONCOS, 21-13

San Francisco (minus 5 1/2) at Houston

If the 49ers who showed up in Green Bay show up in Houston, they'll win.

If it's the 49ers who nearly lost to the Bengals, they'll lose.

The Niners rarely play two bad games in a row.

49ERS, 23-20 (overtime)

Buffalo (plus 4) at New England

The Bills have been living on the edge. They're due to fall off.

PATRIOTS, 23-13

Indianapolis (minus 3) at Washington

A step up in class for the Redskins. The three points for home field pay off.

REDSKINS, 26-24.

Carolina (plus 4) at Philadelphia

A stat that tells: In their short history, the Panthers are 9-3 home, 3-8 on the road.

EAGLES, 17-10

Chicago (minus 6 1/2) at Minnesota (Monday night)

The Bears were so pumped after their first Monday night game, an opening week win over Dallas, that they've fallen flat since.

VIKINGS, 22-9

Tampa Bay (minus 17 1/2) at Green Bay

The week off helps the Packers overcome the letdown they'd have had if they had to play the week after beating the 49ers.

PACKERS, 37-10

Jacksonville (plus 2 1/2) at Cincinnati

The new coach factor.

BENGALS, 24-20

New York Jets (plus 4) at Arizona

Is this the last chance the Jets have for a win?

JETS, 11-10

Pittsburgh (minus 6) at Atlanta

Does releasing Jeff George lift the Falcons' morale?

STEELERS, 20-16

New York Giants (plus 10) at Detroit

A perfect fit: the Giants come back after being down big and lose; the Lions go up big, then let down.

LIONS, 28-24.

San Diego (minus 3) at Seattle.

No Stan Humphries, no Courtney Hall.

SEAHAWKS, 21-16

St. Louis (plus 6) at Baltimore

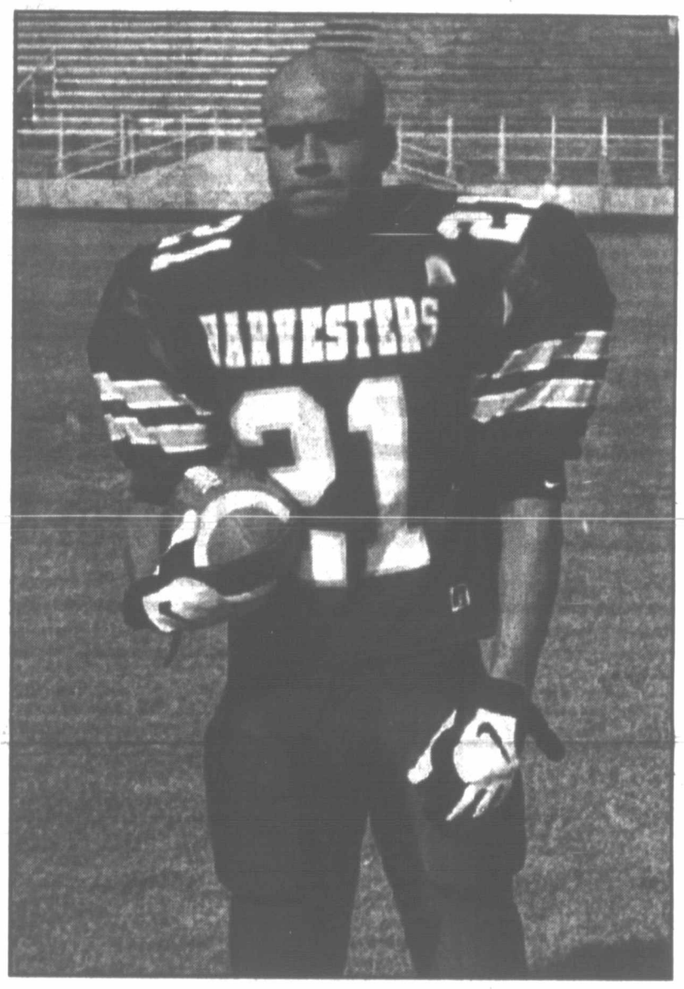
For what it's worth, both franchises originated in Cleveland.

RAVENS, 31-10

Last Week: 6-7 (spread); 9-4 (straight up).

Season: 53-54-1 (spread) 78-30 (straight up).

Senior safety



Senior free safety Ray Tollerson (above) leads Pampa in blocked passes with seven and punt return average (2 for 10.0) this season. He's tied for the team lead with Ryan Bruce in fumble recoveries with three. Tollerson and the Harvesters host Caprock at 7:30 next Friday night in Harvester Stadium. Pampa is 3-1 in District 1-4A play and 5-2 for the season. Caprock is 0-5 and 2-5.

Defending champs hit by injuries

PAMPA — With the 1996-97 basketball opener less than three weeks away, the defending state champion Pampa Harvesters have been hit by injuries and illness.

"We've had a lot of injuries and there's also been some sickness," said Pampa head coach Robert Hale, who is preparing the Harvesters for tonight's Midnight Madness event in McNeely Fieldhouse.

Senior guard J.J. Mathis, who sustained a broken leg halfway through the football season, will miss several basketball games. He was a starter on last season's 33-3 club which beat Dallas Madison, 82-68, for the Class 4A title.

Before Mathis was hurt, Devin Lemons, Pampa's starting basketball center, suffered a fractured jaw in football and missed the first three games of the season. However, Lemons has completely recovered and is on the way to having a banner season as a two-way starter at end.

"I guess Devin started the injury process and J.J. followed. Both of these guys are a big part of our plans," Hale said.

Junior guard Lynn Brown, a part-time starter a year ago, has missed practice because of a knee injury. Junior guard Tyson Alexander has a sprained ankle and is walking around on crutches. Jared Knipp, another junior guard, is trying to recover from a assortment of injuries.

"Augie (August Larson) has been feeling sick and puny, but these injuries and illness to start with might be good. It may mean we'll be healthy and strong later on," Hale said.

Even Hale hasn't been immune to health problems. He underwent eye surgery for cataracts last Thursday.

"We're going to recover," Hale said. "Wednesday was the best practice we've had attitude-wise. There's a positive feeling about the season and a lot of excitement in the air. We're anxious to get the season started, but we also know we have a lot of work to do before then."

Pampa opens the season with an extra-long road trip. The Harvesters meet Denison at 2:30 p.m. Nov. 12 at Reunion Arena in Dallas.

Spurs deal Rockets 108-76 exhibition setback

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Dominique Wilkins led a balanced San Antonio attack with 22 points Thursday night and the Spurs handed the Houston Rockets a 108-76 exhibition defeat.

Vernon Maxwell added 21 points, while Sean Elliott, Greg Anderson and Dexter Boney finished with 10 apiece for the Spurs.

Houston, which shot only 34.7 percent, hitting 25 of 72, was paced by a pair of rookies as Joe Stephens scored 13 points and Othella Harrington had 11.

The loss was costly for the Rockets (4-3), who lost starting point guard Brent Price with 3:53 to play in the first quarter with a broken humerus bone in his left arm.

PHS tennis team closes season

Pampa High School varsity tennis team lost a narrow 10-8 decision to Borger in the District 1-4A Team Tournament in concluding their fall season. Junior Dustin Laycock won his singles and doubles matches to lead the PHS charge. The difficulty of the tournament was evident as four district schools were ranked in the state's Top 20 in Class 4A. Players of the week for PHS against #13 ranked Borger were Laycock and sophomore Mandy Wells.

Canyon ranked #12, defeated #11 ranked Dumas 10-6 in the district final. PHS lost to Canyon 10-8 and Dumas 9-9 (22 sets to 20) during the round-robin district season.

Resutls from the match are as follows:

• Boys Singles

1. Greg Thompson (B) def. Kyle Easley (P) 7-5, 6-3
2. Josh Deskin (B) def. Jamisen Hancock (P) 6-1, 6-4
3. Russell DuBose (P) def. Will Washer (B) 1-6, 6-2, 6-4
4. Dustin Laycock (P) def. Jeff Parkhurst (B) 6-4, 6-3
5. Luke Dill (B) def. Ryan Witt (P) 6-3, 6-0
6. Jason Vickery (P) def. Eric Bliss (B) 6-0, 6-0

• Boys Doubles

1. Easley-Hancock (P) def. Deskin-Washer (B) 6-2, 5-7, 6-0
2. Thompson-Jeremy Gray (B) def. DuBose-Vickery (P) 6-3, 6-3
3. Laycock-Witt (P) def. Parkhurst-Dill (B) 2-6, 6-2, 6-4

• Girls Singles

1. Maggie Green (B) def. Emily Waters (P) 6-3, 6-1
2. Jennifer Carlile (B) def. Cami Stone (P) 3-6, 6-4, 6-1
3. Shea Fraley (B) def. McKinley Quarles (P) 6-1, 6-1
4. Mandy Wells (P) def. Haylee White (B) 6-1, 6-1
5. Kellen Waters (P) def. Erica Owen (B) 6-2, 6-1
6. Valerie Lee (P) def. D'Ann Lowder (B) 7-6 (7-2), 6-2

• Girls Doubles

1. Green-Fraley (B) def. E. Waters-Quarles (P) 6-2, 6-7 (3-7), 7-5
2. Carlile-White (B) def. Stone-K. Waters (P) 6-4, 6-1
3. Owen-Leigh Ann Furlow (B) def. Lee-Emily Curtis (P) 7-6 (7-5), 6-2

Rangers receiving offers for Palmer

DALLAS (AP) — Several teams, including the New York Mets and Kansas City Royals, have asked Texas Rangers general manager Doug Melvin if he'd be willing to part with third baseman Dean Palmer.

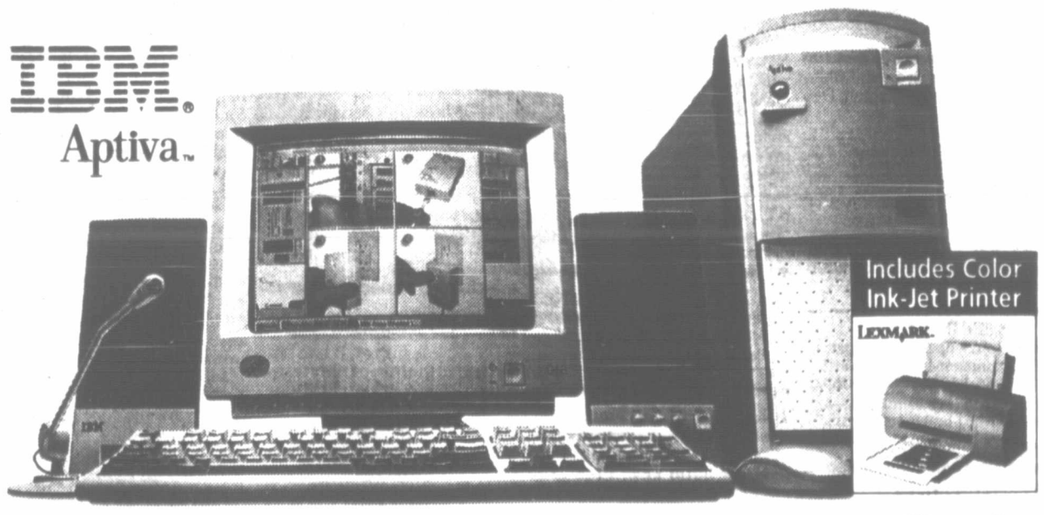
"There is interest out there," Melvin told The Dallas Morning News in Atlanta during the World Series. "It's not that we're out there shopping Dean. Teams are coming to us because he's in that situation where you either have to sign him to a long-term contract or think about trading him."

Palmer, 27, is eligible for arbitration this offseason, then can become a free agent after the 1997 season. He made $1.925 million last year and could more than double that considering the type of season he had.

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BASEBALL

Postseason Baseball At A Glance

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DIVISION SERIES
American League
New York 3, Texas 1
Texas 6, New York 2
New York 5, Texas 4, 12 innings
New York 3, Texas 2
New York 6, Texas 4

Baltimore 3, Cleveland 1
Baltimore 10, Cleveland 4
Baltimore 7, Cleveland 4
Cleveland 9, Baltimore 4
Baltimore 4, Cleveland 3, 12 innings

National League
St. Louis 3, San Diego 0
St. Louis 3, San Diego 1
St. Louis 5, San Diego 4
St. Louis 7, San Diego 5

Atlanta 3, Los Angeles 0
Atlanta 2, Los Angeles 1, 10 innings
Atlanta 3, Los Angeles 2
Atlanta 5, Los Angeles 2

LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES
American League
New York 4, Baltimore 1
New York 5, Baltimore 4, 11 innings
Baltimore 5, New York 3
New York 5, Baltimore 2
New York 8, Baltimore 4
New York 6, Baltimore 4

National League
Atlanta 4, St. Louis 3
Atlanta 4, St. Louis 2
St. Louis 8, Atlanta 3
St. Louis 3, Atlanta 2
St. Louis 4, Atlanta 3
Atlanta 14, St. Louis 0
Atlanta 3, St. Louis 1
Atlanta 15, St. Louis 0

WORLD SERIES
(Fox)
Saturday, Oct. 19
Atlanta at New York, ppd., rain
Sunday, Oct. 20
Atlanta 12, New York 1
Monday, Oct. 21
Atlanta 4, New York 0
Tuesday, Oct. 22
New York 5, Atlanta 2
Wednesday, Oct. 23
New York 8, Atlanta 6, 10 innings
Thursday, Oct. 24
New York 1, Atlanta 0, New York leads series 3-2
Saturday, Oct. 26
Atlanta (Maddux 15-11) at New York (Key 12-11 8:01 p.m.
Sunday, Oct. 27
Atlanta (Glavine 15-10) at New York (Cone 7-2), 7:35 p.m. EST, if necessary

YANKEES 1, BRAVES 0, box

NEW YORK	ab	r	h	bi	ATLANTA	ab	r	h	bi
DJeter ss	4	0	0	0	Grissom cf	3	0	2	0
Hayes 3b	4	1	0	0	Lemke 2b	4	0	0	0
BeWms cf	4	0	0	0	CpJnes 3b	4	0	1	0
Fielder 1b	4	0	3	1	McGrff 1b	3	0	0	0
TMrtnz 1b	0	0	0	0	JLopez c	4	0	0	0
Strwbr lf	3	0	0	0	AJones lf	2	0	1	0
O'Neill rf	2	0	0	0	Kiesko ph	0	0	0	0
Duncan 2b	4	0	0	0	Dye rf	3	0	0	0
Sojo 2b	0	0	0	0	Polonia ph	1	0	0	0
Leyritz c	2	0	1	0	Blauser ss	3	0	0	0
Pettitte p	4	0	0	0	Smoltz p	2	0	1	0
Wtlnd p	0	0	0	0	Mrdcai ph	1	0	0	0
					Wohlers p	0	0	0	0
Totals	31	1	4	1	Totals	30	0	5	0

New York	000100000	— 1
Atlanta	000000000	— 0

E—DJeter (2), Grissom (1). DP—New York 2, Atlanta 1. LOB—New York 8, Atlanta 7. 2B—Fielder (2), CpJones (2). SB—Duncan (1), Leyritz (1), Grissom (1), AJones (1). CS—AJones (2).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
New York						
Pettitte W,1-1	8 1-3	5	0	0	3	4
Wetteland S,3	2-3	0	0	0	1	0
Atlanta						
Smoltz L,1-1	8	4	1	0	3	10
Wohlers	1	0	0	0	2	0

WP—Wohlers.
Umpires—Home, Young; First, Davis; Second, Evans; Third, Tata; Left, Welke; Right, Rippley.

FOOTBALL

District 1-4A Individual Leaders

Interceptions
Tony Powell, Borger, 4
Damion Nickelberry, Pampa, 3
Will James, Canyon, 3
Terry Longbine, Canyon, 3
Justin Roark, Pampa 2 (6 tied with 2 each)
Punting
(no.-yards)
Charlie Russell, Canyon, 33-37.8
Josh Blackmon, Pampa, 32-36.7
Bryan Lawrence, Randall, 18-35.8
T.J. Watson, Borger, 21-35.3
Shawn Brasher, Caprock, 28-34.3
Punt Returns
(no.-Yards)
Lonnie Hoagland, Canyon, 1-46.0
Steven Krebbs, Dumas, 16-14.3
Ray Tollerson, Pampa, 2-10.0
Bryan Davis, Borger, 2-8.5
Micah Ladd, Randall, 6-8.5
Kickoff returns
(no.-yards)
Marques Long, Pampa, 4-36.3
J.J. Mathis, Pampa, 5-34.2
Steven Krebbs, Dumas, 2-30.0
Navarro Mariscal, Hereford, 1-27.0
Brandon Slemp, Caprock, 5-26.4
Tackles
Michael Heetland, Randall, 91
Joe Cuellas, Canyon, 85
John Ayers, Canyon, 84
Jess Hunter, Randall, 82
Keith Wright, Canyon, 81

BOWLING

Harvester Lanes - Pampa

Lone Star Women's League
Week's High Scores
High game: Carla Schiffman 233; High series: Carla Schiffman 606; High handicap game: Ginger Craig 269; High handicap series: Carla Schiffman 699.
Ladies Trio League
Week's High Scores
High game: Jody McClendon 201; High series: Vicki Blackmon 541; High handicap game: Jody McClendon 239; High handicap series: Jody McClendon 640.

HOCKEY

National Hockey League Standings At A Glance

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EASTERN CONFERENCE
Atlantic Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Florida	5	0	3	13	26	11
Tampa Bay	5	2	0	10	30	23
Philadelphia	5	4	0	10	22	21
N.Y. Rangers	3	5	2	8	29	31
New Jersey	3	3	1	7	16	19
Washington	2	5	0	4	19	24
N.Y. Islanders	1	4	2	4	16	20

Northeast Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Hartford	5	1	0	10	21	13
Ottawa	3	2	3	9	26	23
Montreal	3	3	2	8	32	31
Buffalo	4	4	0	8	20	23
Boston	3	3	1	7	24	23
Pittsburgh	2	7	0	4	22	41

WESTERN CONFERENCE
Central Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Dallas	7	2	0	14	27	21
Chicago	6	3	0	12	25	19
Detroit	5	4	0	10	23	14
St. Louis	5	5	0	10	29	26
Phoenix	3	4	1	7	19	18
Toronto	3	5	0	6	18	27

Pacific Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Calgary	6	4	0	12	32	25
Edmonton	6	4	0	12	35	30
Colorado	5	4	1	11	39	26
Los Angeles	4	6	0	8	28	38
San Jose	3	5	2	8	27	36
Vancouver	3	5	0	6	22	27
Anaheim	1	7	2	4	23	40

Wednesday's Games
Washington 3, N.Y. Rangers 2
Florida 5, Ottawa 2
Detroit 4, Dallas 1
Colorado 4, Vancouver 1
Thursday's Games
Hartford 4, Anaheim 1
Toronto 2, Boston 1
New Jersey 3, San Jose 1
Buffalo 6, Montreal 3
Ottawa 5, Tampa Bay 2
Chicago 6, St. Louis 4
Calgary 7, Pittsburgh 5
Edmonton 8, Los Angeles 2
Friday's Games
N.Y. Rangers at Florida, 7:30 p.m.
Chicago at Detroit, 7:30 p.m.
Saturday's Games
San Jose at N.Y. Islanders, 1 p.m.
Detroit at Boston, 7 p.m.
Hartford at Buffalo, 7:30 p.m.
Philadelphia at Montreal, 7:30 p.m.
New Jersey at Tampa Bay, 7:30 p.m.
Phoenix at Toronto, 7:30 p.m.
Ottawa at Dallas, 8 p.m.
Colorado at Edmonton, 8 p.m.
Washington at St. Louis, 8:30 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Vancouver, 10:30 p.m.
Calgary at Los Angeles, 10:30 p.m.
Sunday's Games
San Jose at Chicago, 3 p.m.
Buffalo at N.Y. Rangers, 7 p.m.
Florida at Philadelphia, 7 p.m.
Calgary at Anaheim, 8 p.m.

BASKETBALL

National Basketball Association Preseason At A Glance

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EASTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct	GB
Atlanta	5	1	.833	—
Cleveland	5	1	.833	—
Orlando	5	1	.833	—
Miami	3	1	.750	1
Detroit	3	3	.500	2
Indiana	3	3	.500	2
Milwaukee	3	3	.500	2
Chicago	3	4	.429	2 1/2
Philadelphia	3	4	.429	2 1/2
New York	2	3	.400	2 1/2
Boston	2	4	.333	3
New Jersey	2	4	.333	3
Washington	2	4	.333	3
Charlotte	2	5	.286	3 1/2
Toronto	2	5	.286	3 1/2

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct	GB
Phoenix	5	1	.833	—
L.A. Lakers	5	2	.714	1/2
Denver	4	2	.667	1
Minnesota	4	2	.667	1
Seattle	4	2	.667	1
Houston	4	3	.571	1 1/2
Golden State	3	3	.500	2
Portland	3	3	.500	2
Utah	3	3	.500	2
Sacramento	3	4	.429	2 1/2
San Antonio	2	4	.333	3
L.A. Clippers	2	5	.286	3 1/2
Dallas	1	4	.200	3 1/2
Vancouver	1	5	.167	4

Wednesday's Games
Toronto 105, Minnesota 97
Boston 118, Charlotte 105
Atlanta 93, Indiana 77
Denver 115, Sacramento 105
Cleveland 108, Utah 91
Phoenix 109, L.A. Lakers 100
Thursday's Games
Detroit 119, Philadelphia 95
Chicago 111, Sacramento 90
Golden State 112, New Jersey 108, OT
San Antonio 108, Houston 76
L.A. Clippers 97, Vancouver 87
Seattle 102, Portland 98 **Friday's Games**
Minnesota vs. Boston at Worcester, Mass., 7:30 p.m.
Washington at Charlotte, 7:30 p.m.
Miami at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m.
Orlando vs. Detroit at Grand Rapids, Mich., 7:30 p.m.
New York at Houston, 8:30 p.m.
Seattle vs. L.A. Lakers at Boise, Idaho, 9:30 p.m.
Vancouver at Portland, 10 p.m.
Denver at L.A. Clippers, 10:30 p.m.
Saturday's Games
NBA Challenge: Cleveland vs. Phoenix at Mexico City, 7 p.m.
Atlanta at Miami, 7:30 p.m.
Milwaukee vs. Minnesota at Sioux Falls, S.D., 8:30 p.m.
New York at San Antonio, 8:30 p.m.
Orlando at Indiana, 8:30 p.m.
Sacramento at Chicago, 8:30 p.m.
NBA Challenge: Utah vs. Dallas at Mexico City, 10 p.m.
Golden State at Philadelphia, TBD
Sunday's Games
Toronto vs. Vancouver at Calgary, Alberta, 1 p.m.
NBA Challenge: Third-place game at Mexico City, 4 p.m.
San Antonio at Indiana, 5:30 p.m.
Washington at Boston, 7 p.m.
NBA Challenge: Championship game at Mexico City, 7 p.m.
Denver at Detroit, 7 p.m.
Seattle vs. Portland at Corvallis, Ore., 10 p.m.

TRANSACTIONS

Thursday's Sports Transactions

BASEBALL
American League
BOSTON RED SOX—Named Mike Port vice president of baseball operations and Lenny Strelitz assistant to the scouting director.
National League
COLORADO ROCKIES—Named Dan Gladden advance scout and Greg Gross minor-league hitting instructor.
MONTREAL EXPOS—Signed 1B Paval Budsky.
NEW YORK METS—Agreed to terms with OF Bernard Gilkey on a four-year contract.
SAN DIEGO PADRES—Agreed to terms with INF Archi Cianfrocco on a one-year contract.
BASKETBALL
National Basketball Association
NBA CANADA—Named Alison George manager of communications.
CHARLOTTE HORNETS—Waived F Bob McCann.
FOOTBALL
National Football League
NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS—Claimed OT Dave Richards off waivers from the Atlanta Falcons. Waived OT Larry Tharpe.
HOCKEY
National Hockey League
CALGARY FLAMES—Acquired F Scott Fraser from the Montreal Canadiens for F David Ling and a sixth-round pick in the 1998 entry draft

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The Pampa News
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21 Help Wanted

PART Time Help needed for car wash attendant / manager. Hours vary depending on need. Call 249-4384, leave message.

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We need 10 people who would like to earn an extra $200 per week or more!
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Sound interesting? We're the leading sales organization of a Fortune Service 500 Company looking for someone of legal age with access to a reliable car, who's bondable, dependable and ambitious.
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THRU SUNDAY

WHEELER Care Center is looking for a part time aid. Is that you? If you are a physical therapist assistant, looking for a rewarding job with geriatric aged people. We at Wheeler Care Center, have the place for you. Hours are flexible, we pay competitive wages and full benefits that include paid time off, insurance, 401K. If interested please call Gennell York, at Wheeler Care Center (806) 826-3505, Monday-Friday 8-4:30 p.m. or come by 1000 S. Kiowa.

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21 Help Wanted

LVNS. Good benefit package, vacation, insurance. Coronado Healthcare, 1504 W. Kentucky, see Annette.

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If you do, come talk to us about the full time opportunities we have on our day or evening shifts. We offer good wages, benefits, and a friendly work environment!
Apply today:
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1504 W. Kentucky Pampa
806-665-5746 EOE

BEAUTICIAN needed to work part time in our long term care facility. Flexible daytime hours available. Call Beverly Clark at 806-665-5746 or apply at Coronado Healthcare Center, 1504 W. Kentucky Ave., Pampa, EOE.

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Join our team of nursing professionals working full time, day & evening shifts! We offer good wages and benefits including uniforms, health/dental/life insurance & tuition assistance.
Call 806-665-5746 or apply at:
Coronado Healthcare Center
1504 W. Kentucky Ave.
Pampa
EOE

21 Help Wanted

EXPERIENCED field service mechanic for natural gas engines and compressors. Full benefits available. Based out of Pampa, Tx. Send resume: Box 101, c/o Pampa News, PO Drawer 2198, Pampa, Tx. 79066

SUBWAY now hiring days, evenings, and weekends, full time, part time. Ask for Rene' 669-7702, 2141 N. Hobart.

30 Sewing Machines

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50 Building Supplies

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

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420 W. Foster 669-6881

53 Machinery and Tools

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60 Household Goods

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Rent By Hour-Day-Week
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2 Twin Mattresses
$20 each
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68 Antiques

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69 Miscellaneous

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

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Deer Processing
Wink and Blake
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69 Miscellaneous

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69a Garage Sales

TOP O Texas Lodge 1381 Garage Sale-1507 W. Kentucky, Friday 25th, Saturday 26th.

GARAGE Sale: Friday 4:30-7 p.m. , Saturday 8-11 a.m. 2434 Cherokee. Sofa, stereo, linens, clothes, computer equipment.

GARAGE Sale 1001 S. Banks. Friday 9 - 5, Saturday 9 - 12.

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2113 Williston. Lots of clothes-large sizes, Home Interiors, toys, lots of stuff. Friday, Saturday 8-?

TWO Family Garage Sale. 1925 N. Sumner, Friday and Saturday at 7:30 a.m. Infant, children and adult clothes. Many miscellaneous items.

Garage Sale 1018 E. Jordan, Saturday Only 10 -4

GARAGE Sale: 1521 N. Zimmers, 8 a.m. Saturday Only.

GARAGE Sale starts Friday 5 p.m., Saturday 8-12 noon. 1123 E. Foster. 2 sofas, loveseat, table with chairs, stove, refrigerator, clothing, miscellaneous.

70 Musical

PIANOS FOR RENT
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Grooming and Boarding
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All Breeds
669-9660

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5 weeks old
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96 Unfurnished Apts.

1,2,3 bedrooms. 6 month lease, pool, fireplaces, washer/dryer hookups in 2 and 3 bedrooms. Caprock Apartments, 1601 W. Somerville, 665-7149.

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98 Unfurnished Houses

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NICE Large Brick 2 bedroom, 2 bath, large kitchen. Austin School. 665-3095

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103 Homes For Sale

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1227 Christine-2 story, basement, 3 or 4 bedrooms, 1 3/4 bath with whirlpool, 2 car garage, utility room, large walk in attic, centr. h/a, sprinkler system front and bank.
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30 Acres
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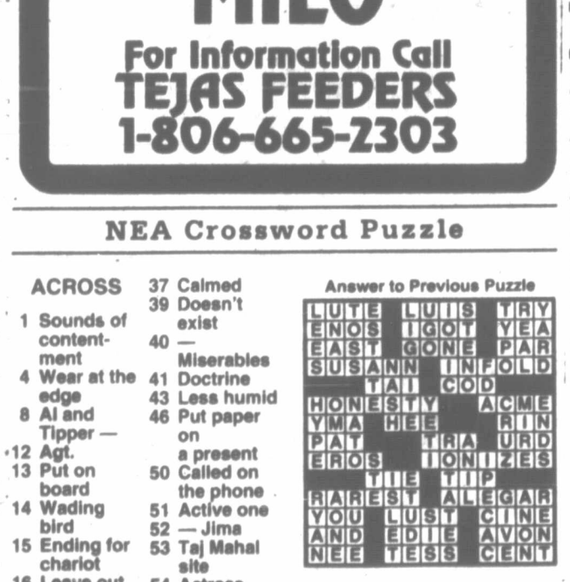
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34 Ottawa Senators' org.
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58 Mao — -tung

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1 Section
2 Back of the foot
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38 Sour drink
39 Little devil
41 Goodnight girl
42 Indian wear
43 Colorless
44 Anger
45 Concerning (2 wds.)
46 Building material
47 Small liquid measure
48 Rams' mates
49 Sleep lightly
51 Unclaimed mail dept.

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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103 Homes For Sale

Jim Davidson
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Bobbie Nisbet Realtor
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106 Coml. Property

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1012 N. Hobart
669-3346
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ACTION REALTY
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1513 NORTH CHRISTY - Nice brick home with unusual brickwork on front. Family room with fireplace. Three bedrooms. 2 full baths. House just professionally cleaned. Some new paint.
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114 Recreational Vehicles

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115 Trailer Parks

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120 Autos

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669-7555

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121 Trucks

1991 GMC SLE Sonoma 4x4, long bed, 4.3 fuel injected, new 6 ply tires, 48,000 miles, $8750. 669-6881.

1976 Jeep CJ-7, tow bar, $4000. 1978 Chevrolet 23 ft. class C Motorhome, $6000. 665-5421

1991 Chevy Silverado extended cab, 4x4, 350, tinted windows, red. 806-665-6043

1996 Dodge Club Cab 4x4, nerf bars, tow package, loaded, 6K miles. 665-2005.

1988 Silverado extended cab, 350, automatic, long wide bed, Top Cap, propane system, chrome wheels, non-smoker, no kids, runs and looks good. $8900. 665-5524.

1992 GMC 1/2 ton pickup, 4x4, Z-71, loaded. Days 669-6321 or nights 665-2563.

121 Trucks

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Astronaut wants his ballot sent

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) – NASA is scrambling to get a ballot up to the Russian space station for U.S. astronaut John Blaha, who won't be back on the planet until after Inauguration Day.

The 54-year-old Texan, who arrived at Mir on Sept. 18, missed the opportunity to register for an absentee ballot for the presidential election because he was training in Russia, said NASA spokesman Rob Navias.

NASA is working with local, state and federal voting officials in an attempt to e-mail a ballot to Blaha from Texas by way of Moscow. His response would come back the same way and would be encrypted to ensure a secret ballot.

But it's still up in the air as to whether everything can be worked out by Nov. 5, said Phyllis Taylor, director of federal voting assistance.

"I don't think I'll be able to vote, but I'll tell you this ... President Clinton has done a great job in the past four years," Blaha said Thursday in a space-to-ground news conference. "I didn't vote for him four years ago, but I think he's done a great job and I'm all for him.

"I also think Bob Dole did a great job in the U.S. Senate. So both men are doing very well, and I hope we'll keep the spirit of everybody together and work to try and improve America."

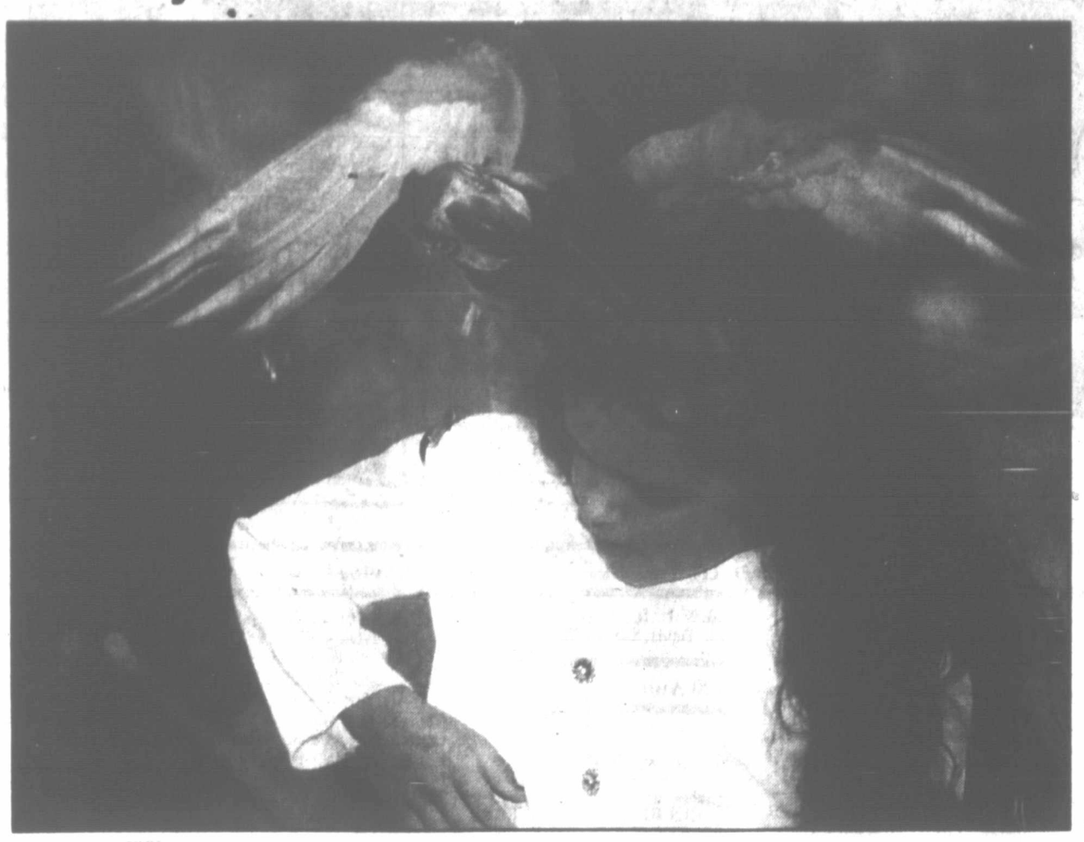
Blaha, the replacement on Mir for record-setting astronaut Shannon Lucid, is supposed to return to Earth in late January on space shuttle Atlantis.

Lucid, meanwhile, told reporters Thursday she has readjusted well to gravity following her record six-month mission and is glad to be back in the office. She has had her fill of junk food; she gorged on the stuff during her first week or so back.

Despite such earthly indulgences, Lucid misses some aspects of space station life. For one thing, she had a half-second commute in orbit.

"I didn't have to worry about doing laundry. I didn't have to worry about going to the store to get groceries," said the 53-year-old Lucid.

Friendly bird



(AP photo by David Pellerin)

Mautrie Jean Bocanegra, 8, of Corpus Christi, lets a blue and gold macaw climb on her shoulder during the 7th Annual Bird/Exotic Pet/All Animal Fair in Corpus Christi earlier this week. Mautrie's father, Abel, sells exotic birds and took his daughter along with him to the event.

School plans red, white, blue Halloween parade

SMITHSBURG, Md. (AP) – An elementary school has stirred up a cauldron of trouble by changing its Halloween – oops, Fall Festival – colors to red, white and blue.

Smithsburg Elementary School officials had hoped to promote voting and apparently avoid controversy over Halloween's occult aspects by declaring a patriotic theme for next Tuesday's costume parade through town.

The decision has angered parents and others in the rural village of 1,600.

"I feel like once again the minority is having their way against the majority, and I don't understand why it is that way," said Barbara Labe, mother of a second-grader and triplets in kindergarten.

She said she had already spent $60 on costumes to dress her children as a bat, a ghost, a jack o'lantern and Sleeping Beauty. "I was thinking maybe I would let them wear their costumes and carry an American flag," Labe said.

That would be OK, according to a follow-up letter from the school. But in the future, the letter said, the parade might not be held in the fall at all, "depending on the theme selected by the faculty."

The letter referred to "religious connotations which have become associated with the season in recent years."

Shifting the parade to another season would end a tradition of at least 20 years in Smithsburg, set amid dairy farms and apple orchards in the Appalachian foothills.

"My personal opinion is that I think the pendulum has swung too far on this," said Mayor Mildred "Mickey" Myers, who taught reading at the school for three decades. "It's something that's been long-going, and it's certainly far removed from worshiping Satan or anything. It's kids' fun."

William Ford, assistant superintendent for instruction at the Washington County Board of Education, said Smithsburg chose the patriotic theme to reinforce election-awareness lessons being taught in the county's schools this fall.

Ford said the school board urges administrators to be sensitive to religious, cultural and philosophical differences and encourages them to consider alternatives to traditional Halloween activities. Most Washington County schools have replaced Halloween parties with "fall festivals" or "harvest celebrations," he said.

School Halloween controversies have cooled after peaking earlier in this decade, National School Boards Association spokesman Jay Butler said.

For some in Smithsburg, the annual Halloween parade represented the small-town values that drew or kept them there.

"I think it's a shame," said Marge Gyurisin, president of the school's Parent-Teacher Association. "For kids, it's always just been about dressing up in a costume and seeing how much candy you can get. And now someone has decided it's something else."

Researchers trace animals' beginning to 1 billion years

By PAUL RECER
AP Science Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) – More than a billion years ago, squishy little critters in a primordial soup started the evolutionary process that eventually led to people, penguins, elephants, earthworms and the thousands of other species now in the animal kingdom.

A new study pushes back by hundreds of millions of years what is thought to be the era when the variety of creatures now living may have shared a common ancestor.

The grand divergence – the theoretical start of genetic changes that led to many species – began slowly about 1.2 billion years ago and is still reshaping the animal world, says Jeffrey S. Levinton, who co-authored the study with other gene researchers at the State University of New York at Stony Brook.

That finding, to be published Friday in the journal *Science*, is far different from conclusions historically drawn from the study of fossils, said Levinton.

Fossils first appeared in the Earth's geologic record about 500 million years ago, an era often referred to as the "Cambrian explosion" because of its apparent suddenness and variety.

Levinton and co-authors Gregory A. Wray and Leo H. Shapiro say their study shows the animals that left those first fossils were really late arrivals in the long parade of evolution.

"Up to now, it has been believed that the higher animals emerged about 545 million years ago, at the beginning of what is known as the Cambrian period," said Levinton. "Our data suggests that it happened farther back, about 1.2 billion years ago, and that it occurred over a span of about 200 million years."

The animals that first began to divide into the different phyla, or species types, were fragile and not likely to leave a fossilized imprint in rock that was then forming, said Levinton.

"The early representatives of the animal groups were probably very small, and soft bodied and not very preservable," he said. "It is probably that what existed were little squishy things that didn't have many of the characteristics of the modern animal groups."

What happened, said Levinton, is that the "squishy things" developed slightly different genetic patterns that continued to change in separate directions, eventually evolving into the thousands of animal forms that now exist.

It was only later, during the Cambrian period, that the various animal groups began developing the hard-bodied characteristics that could be preserved in rock. Those changes may have occurred relatively rapidly, perhaps over eight million years, said Levinton, but they were based on a genetic foundation that evolved earlier.

All of the animals a billion years ago lived in the ocean, probably migrating up and down the water column, grazing on plankton that already existed, he said.

Life is thought to have started about 3.5 billion years ago and there are fossilized bacteria that date that far back. Plants probably appeared next and then later the early primitive "squishy" animals.

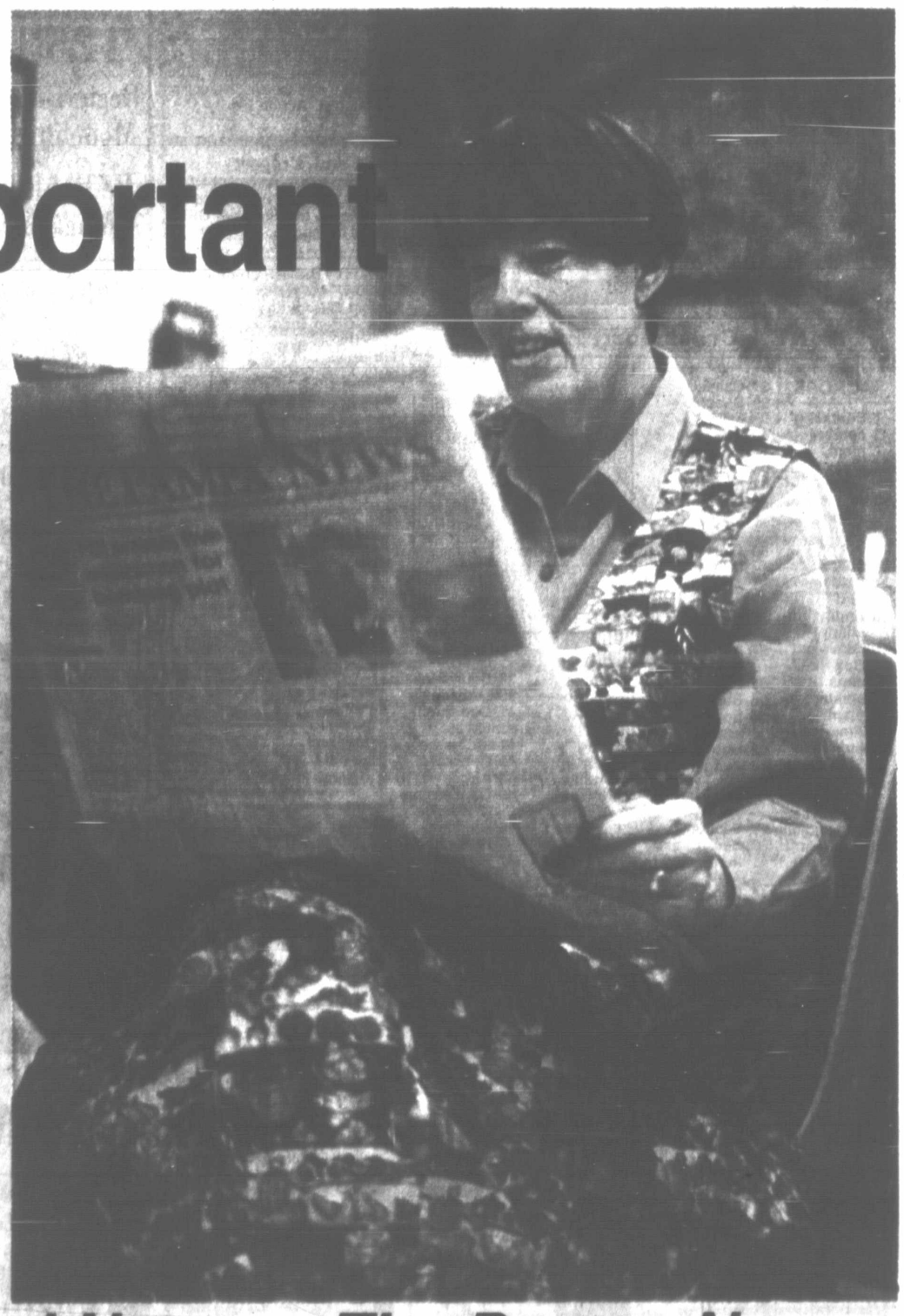
Levinton and his colleagues arrived at the new origin date for animals by mathematically tracing backward the changes that are known to occur in genes.

"There is a characteristic rate of change," said Levinton. "Different proteins evolved at different rates, but at a relatively constant rate. It is almost like setting a clock. You can get a calibration from the changes."



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