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Good Evening!

AREA

WASHINGTON — A Virginia company has been awarded a contract for work at the Pantex plant in Carson County.

Congressman Bill Sarpalius (D-Texas) announced late Monday that a \$750,094 contract had been awarded to Hayes, Seay, Mattern & Mattern, Inc., of Roanoke, Va., for the design of an emergency notification system at Pantex.

"This contract is for additional upgrading of the Pantex public address system and outside warning system at the Pantex plants," Sarpalius said. "There is a system in place now, but this upgrading will make it even more effective in the unlikely event that a public announcement needs to be made to those in and around the plant."

NATIONAL

WASHINGTON — The U.S. House of Representatives passed a bipartisan resolution late Monday commending President Bill Clinton, former President Jimmy Carter, former Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff Colin Powell and Sen. Sam Nunn, Chairman of the Senate Armed Services Committee, for their efforts to convince Haiti authorities to leave power peacefully.

"Because I and many other lawmakers opposed an invasion of Haiti," said Bill Sarpalius, representative of the 13th Congressional District, "I commend the President for allowing diplomatic efforts to continue even in the eleventh hour and thus bringing about a peaceful resolution to this tense situation."

Sarpalius said the resolution showed support for the U.S. armed forces in Haiti.

"In addition, the resolution supports an orderly withdrawal of all U.S. armed forces as soon as possible," he said.

"The killing had to end, and it is my hope that this agreement will lead to the end of the bloodshed and the restoration of a democratic government, so that the people in Haiti can continue their lives without the nightmare that has plagued them for years," Sarpalius said.

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Arson is suspected in a fire that consumed a vacant industrial building, destroyed at least 10 houses and forced the evacuation of the surrounding neighborhood.

A collapsing factory wall demolished an undetermined number of other homes as well, but there were no injuries.

"It was deliberately set. There's no way you get that kind of spread throughout an entire property in that short a period of time unless that's the case," Fire Commissioner Harold Hairston told KYW-AM.

The fire broke out shortly after 9 p.m. Monday at the five-story former Quaker Lace Factory, which occupied an entire block. It was visible for miles before it was controlled by about 12:20 a.m.

"It happened so fast, it blew up, it was like dominoes — boom boom boom," said Fletcher McKinnon, 34, who lost his uninsured home.

Residents of at least 40 homes were evacuated, and the Red Cross set up a shelter. Most of the 190 firefighters and 50 pieces of equipment that responded to the eight-alarm blaze remained on the scene hours later.

WORLD

UNITED NATIONS (AP) — The General Assembly, a parliament of 184 nations operating in the shadow of the 15-member Security Council, convenes its 49th session today to debate the international community's role in Haiti, Bosnia and other hotspots.

The assembly is to elect Foreign Minister Amara Essy of Ivory Coast to the largely ceremonial post of president. The assembly has no legal power, unlike the Security Council. The rest of the week will be devoted to U.N. housekeeping and committee selection.

The assembly's resolutions, although not legally binding, carry considerable moral weight. The president has the ability to arrange agendas and speakers lists and to resolve disputes.

The big debate begins next week. At least 178 speakers, including princes and prime ministers, are scheduled to address the world body.

President Clinton and President Boris Yeltsin of Russia are to address the assembly on Monday.

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Motion to suppress homicide evidence denied

By CHERYL BERZANSKIS
News Editor

A motion to suppress evidence gained in a warrantless search of a homicide scene was denied by a district judge Monday.

District Judge Kent Sims denied motions to suppress evidence gathered by law enforcement officers Jan. 5 and 10 at 804 E. Campbell where Twila Busby, 41, and her son, Randolph Busby Jr., 20, were found slain Jan. 1.

Another son, Elwin Caler, 22, died early Jan. 1 at Coronado Hospital after he made his way to 801 E. Gordon, where residents summoned ambulance personnel. Caler and Randolph Busby reportedly died of stab wounds. Their mother was bludgeoned to death.

Defense attorneys for Henry Watkins Skinner Jr., accused of their deaths, asked Sims to deny evidence obtained at Campbell Street on Jan. 5 and 10 because the premise was entered by law enforcement officers without a search warrant. District Attorney John Mann maintains the searches are legal because Beverly Clark, mother of Twila Busby, had control of the property following Mrs. Busby's death.

Motions to suppress evidence Monday revolved around the issue of whether Beverly Clark, mother of Twila Busby,

enjoyed joint control and custody of the house equal to that of her daughter, thus having the authority to permit searches of the house. The defense holds that Skinner was a resident of 804 E. Campbell and had an expectation of privacy.

Skinner testified in the fall of 1993 he contributed to rent payments on Campbell Street through having one-half of his weekly salary withheld at Clark Tire, a business owned by Twila Busby's stepfather, Melvin Clark. He also said many possessions in the house were his, including furniture, television, VCR and household items.

Skinner said he started staying with Mrs. Busby Aug. 16, 1993 and moved in his personal belongings on Sept. 10, 1993. Beverly Clark came to the house twice after he moved in, he said.

Beverly Clark told the court she "as a mother" had a key to the house and personally contributed toward household expenses because public assistance payments were not enough to support the family.

"Was any money, to your knowledge, contributed by Henry Skinner to the rent payment at 804 E. Campbell?" Mann asked.

"No sir," Clark replied. She claimed to have a bedroom in the house where she slept when staying over with Caler, Randolph and their sister Lisa



Defendant Henry Watkins Skinner enters the district court room Monday for pretrial hearings on admissibility of evidence gained during searches of 804 E. Campbell on Jan. 5 and 10. (Pampa News photo by David Bowser)

Busby, though she agreed she did not sleep there alone when the Busbys were away. Skinner denied Clark had a room in the Campbell Street house and that she kept clothing there.

In testimony, Clark said she is not a per-

sonal representative of the estate of Twila Busby.

Another round of pretrial hearings are set for Oct. 10. A 45-minute audio tape statement made by Skinner is to be considered.

Budget pressured by several factors, commissioners say

By CHERYL BERZANSKIS
News Editor

Unpredictable expenses, loss of property value, pressure to continue services and unfunded mandates are all to blame for rising budget and taxation levels, according to Gray County commissioners who met in a public hearing Monday.

Commissioners proposed \$5,667,945 worth of expenditures in 1995 and an effective tax hike of 9.48 percent — from \$0.3636 to \$0.3981 per \$100 valuation. The tax rate is to be considered during a public hearing at 10 a.m. Sept. 30.

Resident Shirley Ray told the commissioners court while she is opposed to a tax increase, she is more opposed to depletion of funds generated by the sale of Highland General Hospital in the late 1970s.

"I feel like that's our golden goose," she said.

The budget is to be balanced through taxation with HGH funds to be used for the Oct. 13 capital murder trial of Henry Watkins Skinner in Fort Worth, said County Judge Carl Kennedy. The year end balance of the fund is estimated to be \$285,000, Kennedy said, with trial expenses estimated at \$100,000 to \$200,000.

The court voted Thursday to use cash on hand instead of borrowing from a bank with the hope that some trial expenses might be reimbursed by the state, said Precinct 2 Commissioner Jim Greene.

"When you say the state's gonna pay or the federal government's gonna pay, that's still us," Greene said.

Kennedy proposed the county establish a line of credit with First National Bank for trial expenses, however, the court eliminated that option when they voted to use HGH funds.

Precinct 1 Commissioner Joe Wheeley told Ray he voted for the tax increase because he wants to get the rate high enough to avoid increases in the future.

"Not only have we lost HGH, but we have to pay for increased jail expenses. It's a double whammy," he said.

With experience operating the two year old county jail, he said, he hopes a lower rate may be possible in the future.

"I think what we've done here will give us a surplus," Wheeley said.

Contributing to the need for a tax increase is the loss of \$7 million in property values, primarily in oil and gas, said Precinct 4 Commissioner Ted Simmons.

The county is pressed to continue funding projects begun during the days of federal government revenue sharing which required the money be used for social programs, Simmons explained. Cutting services at local libraries, museums and senior citizens centers gets people upset, he said.

"The thing that drives all taxes up," Kennedy said, "is probably unfunded mandates which require local counties to pick up to the tab for what the state requires."

The 24-minute public hearing drew two residents.

In other action, the court approved an invoice for \$1,250 for investigation expenses associated with Skinner's trial. The court tabled action of setting fees of office for the sheriff and constable.



Monica Warner, left, holds her 16-month-old son, Reice, as the pair wait in Pampa for the return of her husband, Dan Warner, from his duties in Haiti aboard the USS Hurricane PC3, a coastal patrol craft. (Pampa News photo by David Bowser)

Pampan aboard U.S. ship in Haiti

A blue-eyed, red haired, 16-month-old little boy sits in his mother's lap today in Pampa glued to the television set hoping to see a glimpse of his father.

The boy's father, Pampa native Dan Warner, was on the ship that led the way into Port Au Prince harbor Monday morning as U.S. armed forces began arriving in the island nation of Haiti to ensure the transfer of power from the ruling junta to the elected president.

"My nephew gets aggravated with me," said Monica Warner, 22, also from Pampa, as she sits in her sister's Pampa apartment watching for reports from Haiti that might give some indication of what her husband is doing.

Monica said her husband's ship, a coastal patrol craft named the Hurricane, left its homeport of San Diego Aug. 16, bound for the U.S. Navy base in Guantanamo, Cuba. It arrived there Sept. 1, after passing through the Panama Canal.

"It's a small ship," she said, "and doesn't carry much fuel or supplies."

Dan Warner joined the navy after graduation in Pampa in 1992. He joined the ship, a new type of fighting craft, prior to its commissioning in October 1993, in San Diego. In

the past, the 170-foot long craft armed with a 25 millimeter rapid fire gun, Stinger missiles, machine guns and grenade launchers, has been involved in anti-drug operations.

"They just started making those ships a few years ago," Monica said.

Monica, a 1990 Pampa High School graduate, said she and her son, Reice, left the West Coast after her husband shipped out.

"San Diego was a big empty place after he left," she said, "so we flew home. We came back the day after he left."

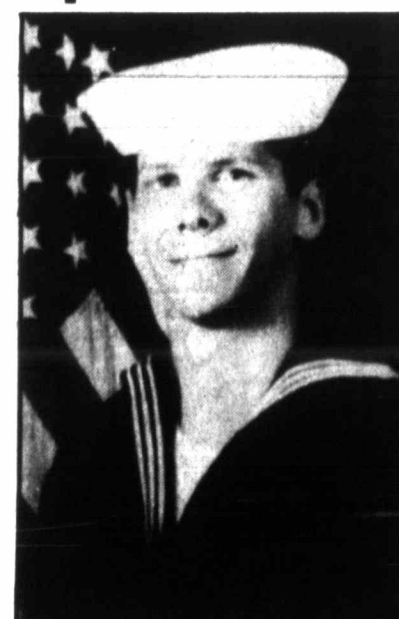
Warner, an engineer with the 28 member crew aboard the vessel, is the son of Sheila Warner of Amarillo and Eddie Adamson of Fritch.

Monica said that the ship led the U.S. forces into the harbor of the Haitian capital Monday morning and was apparently broadcast live by Cable News Network, although she missed it.

She last talked to her husband almost a week ago when he called from Guantanamo Bay.

"He couldn't tell me much," Monica said, "but he said that he'd been told that if they invaded, they'd send the PCs home. Now I don't know how things will work out."

In the meantime, 16-month-old



Pampa native Dan Warner was aboard the USS Hurricane, a coastal patrol gun-ship that led the way for U.S. armed forces into Haiti Monday.

Reice seems to be more interested in *The Price Is Right* than in the CNN news reports as he and his mother join her sister, Melanie Hazle of Pampa, in maintaining their vigil.

Telephone monitors designed to track sobriety of home detainees

DANVILLE, Ind. (AP) — Big Brother is phoning in Hendricks County, and people who drink while serving sentences at home have reason to worry.

The county probation department has a new device that uses

a computer and a special phone to monitor up to 50 people to see if they have violated their parole by drinking alcohol.

The home detention system, developed by Digital Products Corp., keeps track of people elec-

tronically, registering the whereabouts of their wrist or ankle bracelets with a central computer.

But this computer also makes phone calls, and a sensor built into the receiver analyzes the person's breath. The device can't

measure the amount of alcohol consumed, only say whether alcohol is detected.

After calling back twice to verify positive findings, the computer automatically summons a probation officer to the home for a

more conventional test.

Probation director R. Todd McCormack acknowledges the technology is invasive, but said "there is nothing that says I can't be just as aggressive as any private organization out there."

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Daily Record

Services tomorrow

BERRY, Myra — 10 a.m., Carmichael-Whately Colonial Chapel.
GATEWOOD, Retta Thompson — 10 a.m., Central Church of Christ, Tulia.
HILL, Raymond Francis — 7 p.m., Vigil services, Carmichael-Whately Colonial Chapel.
SMITH, Mary Elizabeth — 2 p.m., First Baptist Church, Shamrock.
VANCE, Belva — Graveside, 10 a.m., Fairview Cemetery.

Obituaries

JACK H. ADAMS
 DIMMITT — Jack H. Adams, 59, Golden, died Saturday, Sept. 17, 1994. Graveside services were today in Castro Memorial Gardens, with Harry Riggs Jr., pastor of Fourth & Bedford Street Church of Christ, officiating. Arrangements were by Foskey Funeral Home.
 Mr. Adams was born in 1934 in Brinkman, Okla. He married Doris Larkin in 1961 at Dimmitt. He moved to Golden three years ago from Canyon. He was a cabinetmaker. He was retired from the U.S. Navy and was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars in Mineola.
 Survivors include his wife; five sons, Paul Weeks of Dallas, Glen Adams of Golden, Carl Adams of Amarillo, Shannon Adams of Garland and Shane Adams of Miami; a daughter, Janet Trevanthan of Pampa; his mother, Edith Adams of Mangum, Okla.; two sisters, Georgia Derrick of Seguin and Sandra Sims of Burkburnett; two brothers, Blake Adams of Mangum and C.D. Adams of Amarillo; and eight grandchildren.

RETTA THOMPSON GATEWOOD
 TULIA — Retta Thompson Gatewood, 89, died Monday, Sept. 19, 1994. Services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Central Church of Christ, with Harold Kennamer, former minister of Central Church of Christ officiating. Burial will be in Rose Hill Cemetery by Wallace Funeral Home.
 Mrs. Gatewood was born March 18, 1905 in Jackson County. She moved to Hemphill County in 1910 from Bell County. She graduated from Canadian High School in 1922 and attended West Texas State College at Canyon. She married Gordon Jefferson Gatewood in 1926 in Hemphill County. She came to Tulia in 1946 from Floydada. She taught in Tulia public schools for 23 years. She was a member of the Woman's Study Club, the Retired Teachers Association and Delta Kappa Gamma.
 She was preceded in death by a son, Robert Gatewood, in 1962, and her husband in 1987.
 Survivors include a daughter, Bettie Lu Herndon of Tulia; two sons, J.W. Gatewood of Corpus Christi and John Gatewood of Duncan, Okla.; two sisters, Ollie Crabtree of Stephenville and Elsie Wilson of Sudan; a brother, Elzy Thompson of Carlsbad, N.M.; eight grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and a step great-grandchild.

JO SCHAFER
 TEXHOMA — Jo Schafer, 70, died Sunday, Sept. 18, 1994. Services were to be at 2 p.m. today at United Methodist Church at Texhoma, with the Rev. Dyton Owen, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Texhoma Cemetery, directed by Dawson-Welch Funeral Home.
 She was born at Conway. She married Delmar Schafer in 1942 at Clayton, N.M. She came to the Texhoma area in 1949 from Albuquerque, N.M.
 She was preceded in death by her husband on July 1.
 Survivors include a daughter, Michael Myer of Texhoma; a son, Glenn Schafer of Pampa; three sisters, Jean Busick of Amarillo, Tommie Garoutte of Stratford and Kathy Damall of Panhandle; two brothers, Dr. G.C. Bryan of Amarillo and R.L. Bryan of Tulia; six grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.
 The family requests memorials be to Texhoma United Methodist Church or a favorite charity.

MARY ELIZABETH SMITH
 SHAMROCK — Mary Elizabeth Smith, 82, died Monday, Sept. 19, 1994. Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at First Baptist Church with the Rev. M.B. Smith of Pampa and the Rev. Joe G. Jernigan, pastor of Calvary Christian Church, officiating. Burial will be in Shamrock Cemetery by Wright Funeral Directors.
 Mrs. Smith had lived in Shamrock since 1952. She taught Sunday School for 24 years and served as secretary of W.M.U. for more than 30 years. She was a member of First Baptist Church.
 Survivors include two sons, Richard Smith of Shamrock, and Jerry Smith of Canadian; a daughter, Sheran Keelin of Shamrock; 15 grandchildren; and 22 great-grandchildren.

BELVA VANCE
 Belva Vance, 78, died Monday, Sept. 19, 1994. Graveside services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Fairview Cemetery with the Rev. Duncan Parish, interim pastor of First Christian Church, officiating. Arrangements are with Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors.
 Mrs. Vance was born Feb. 27, 1916 in Sulphur Springs. She had been a resident of Pampa since 1929. She married Claude Vance on Sept. 23, 1934 at Sayre, Okla. He preceded her in death in 1977. She was an LVN at Highland General Hospital for 30 years, retiring in 1978. She was a member of the First Christian Church.
 Survivors include one son, Charles Vance of Pampa; one daughter, Virginia Rogers of Tulsa, Okla.; and two grandchildren, Christina Rogers of Dallas and Richard and Melissa Rogers of Grapevine.
 The family requests memorials to First Christian Church or Hospice of the Panhandle.

MRS. WILLIE ELNORA VINSON
 Mrs. Willie Elnora Vinson, 91, died Thursday, Sept. 15, 1994. Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at New Hope Baptist Church with Rev. Vurn Martin, pastor, officiating. Burial will be at Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Warford-Walker Mortuary of Amarillo.
 Mrs. Vinson was born Aug. 24, 1903 in Huntsville. She had been a resident of Pampa for 53 years. She was a domestic worker and a member of New Hope Baptist Church. Mrs. Vinson was a member of Queen Esther #1227, Order of Eastern Stars, Pampa.
 Survivors include a son, Billy Ed Vinson of Amarillo; two daughters, Mrs. Lemme Mae Jackson of Pampa and Mrs. Eva Venois McGowan of Amarillo; 24 grandchildren; 28 great-grandchildren; and 30 great-great-grandchildren.

Police report

Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents and arrests in the 24-hour reporting period which ended at 7 a.m. today.
SUNDAY, Sept. 18
 Jerry Lynn Schmitt of Abby's Country Store, 201 N. Cuyler, reported information.
MONDAY, Sept. 19
 Edward Lee Busby, 1146 Huff Rd., reported theft at 525 Harlem.
 Officer Fred Courtney reported found property at 509 Harlem.
 Walter Lawrence Johnson Jr., 1128 Sirroco, reported simple assault at Lions Club Park, Finley and Murphy.
 A juvenile reported theft.
 Domestic disturbance was reported in the 900 block of South Barnes.
 Bobby Mobley of Taylor Mart, 404 N. Ballard, reported theft.
 Buddy Ray Guinn of Albertson's, 1233 N. Hobart, reported liquor law violations.
 Martin Gerard Hillman, 1005 Twiford, reported miscellaneous non criminal information a 436 Crest.
 Bobby Gayle Wilson, 903 E. Francis, reported assault at 421 E. Kingsmill.

Arrests
MONDAY, Sept. 19
 David Martinez, 21, 412 N. Cuyler, was arrested at 1233 N. Hobart on a warrant. He was transferred to Gray County jail.
 Tommy Lewis Adams, 38, 1000 S. Wells, was arrested at 700 E. Frederic on a warrant. He was transferred to Gray County jail and released on bond.

Sheriff's Office

Gray County Sheriff's Office reported no incidents in the 24-hour reporting period which ended at 7 a.m. today.
MONDAY, Sept. 19
 Douglas Herman Phillips Jr., 37, 916 Fisher, was arrested on a Gray County warrant alleging assault with bodily injury and a Potter County warrant alleging theft - Class B. He was released on bond.
 J.C. Jeffries, 44, 801 E. Gordon, was arrested on a warrant alleging criminal trespass.
 Jimmy Eugene Collier, 42, El Ranch Motel #14, was arrested on a warrant alleging criminal trespass.
Department of Public Safety
MONDAY, Sept. 19
 Laura Elsie Lerbien, 36, Venice, Calif., was arrested on a charge of possession of marijuana under two ounces.

Ambulance

American Medical Transport reported the following calls during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. this morning.
MONDAY, Sept. 19
 12:44 a.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to Coronado Hospital to transfer a patient to St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo.
 10:06 a.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded a local Pampa residence for a patient transport to Coronado Hospital Emergency Room.
 11:04 a.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to a local Pampa residence for a patient transfer to Coronado Hospital Emergency Room.
 11:51 a.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to Coronado Hospital for a transfer of a patient to a local residence.
 1:57 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to Coronado Hospital for a transfer of a patient to a local nursing home.

Hospital

CORONADO HOSPITAL	Dismissals
Admissions	Pampa
Donald Ray Buckley	Clemmie Ennis (extended care)
Terry Lee Gillenwater	John Hair
Ann Thompson	Maggie Martinez and baby boy
Essie Turner	Gerald Dean Parker (extended care)
Borger	Lefors
Kelli Dyanne Laster	Joeldine Elliott
Perryton	SHAMROCK
Verla Seeman	HOSPITAL
	Admission
	Larry Wright
	Dismissal
	Larry Wright

Stocks

The following grain quotations are provided by Wheeler-Evans of Pampa.		Chevron.....41	dn 1/8
Wheat.....3.50		Coca-Cola.....48 3/4	dn 1/4
Wheat.....3.50		Diamond Sham.....26 1/4	dn 1/4
Com.....3.68		Enron.....29 1/4	dn 1/2
Milo.....4.00		Halliburton.....30 5/8	NC
The following show the prices for which these securities could have traded at the time of compilation:		HealthTrust Inc.....30	NC
Serico.....4 7/16	dn 1/16	Ingersoll Rand.....36 1/8	dn 1/8
Occidental.....21	dn 3/8	KNE.....25 5/8	NC
The following show the prices for which these mutual funds were bid at the time of compilation:		Kerr McGee.....47	dn 3/8
Magellan.....69.39		Limited.....20	dn 3/8
Puritan.....15.50		Mapco.....58 3/4	dn 1/4
The following 9:30 a.m. N.Y. Stock Market quotations are furnished by Edward D. Jones & Co. of Pampa.		Maxus.....4 3/4	dn 1/4
Amoco.....58 5/8	dn 1/2	McDonald's.....26 3/4	dn 3/8
Arco.....102	up 1/8	Novo.....78 7/8	dn 5/8
Cabot.....27 3/4	dn 1/8	New Atmos.....18 5/8	up 1/4
Cabot O&G.....19 3/4	NC	Parker & Parsley.....25 3/4	dn 3/8
		Pennco.....52 7/8	NC
		Phillips.....33 3/8	dn 1/8
		SLB.....55 1/2	up 1/8
		SPS.....25 3/4	NC
		Tenneco.....45 1/4	dn 3/8
		Texaco.....60 3/4	NC
		Wal-Mart.....24	dn 1/4
		New York Gold.....393.70	
		Silver.....5.57	
		West Texas Crude.....17.39	

Fires

The Pampa Fire Department reported the following calls over the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.
MONDAY, Sept. 19
 11:56 a.m. — Three units and seven personnel responded to a reported structure fire at 2509 Dogwood. A burned crock pot was reported.
 3:49 p.m. — One unit and three personnel responded to a medical assist at 520 N. Zimmers.

Accidents

The Pampa Police Department reported no accidents in the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Chamber breakfast



Pampa City Manager Bob Eskridge, right, visits with Ted Dickman of Pampa Pawn Shop, left, and Rick Massick of Mr. Gatti's at a Greater Pampa Area Chamber of Commerce breakfast this morning at the Pampa Community Building. Eskridge discussed city water, landfill and street issues in an address to those attending the breakfast. (Pampa News photo by Darlene Holmes)

Man holds hostages for seven hours in restaurant

UNIVERSAL CITY (AP) — A gunman held four people hostage for seven hours inside a pizza restaurant before surrendering to officers in this San Antonio suburb, police say.
 Michael Anderson, 23, was charged with one count of aggravated robbery and four counts of aggravated kidnapping, officials said. He remained in Bexar County Jail on Monday in lieu of a \$125,000 bond set by Magistrate Homer Walls.
 "He had them (employees) make pizza, he drank Cokes, the negotiators bought him a pack of cigarettes," Universal City Police Lt. Charles Dewey said.
 The cigarettes, police later said, were for one of the hostages.
 The seven-hour standoff ended peacefully Monday morning at a Little Caesar's Pizza restaurant.
 "From my understanding, he (suspect) had the employees fix him something to eat at different times," Universal City Police Lt. Ron Meek said.
 Those held hostage could not be reached for comment, the *San Antonio*

Express-News reported today.
 Police said the pizza gunman invited the hostages to dine with him.
 "All of them ate pizza," Dewey said. "Everybody ate pizza."
 Dewey added that the gunman became so frustrated that he tore up all of the money he had taken in the robbery that triggered the standoff.
 "He said if he couldn't have the money, no one could," Dewey said, adding that officers believe the amount totaled between \$1,000 and \$2,000. "He just ripped it with his hands. He ripped it into little shreds."
 The man fired one shot to attract attention of police, but there were no injuries.
 "Any time you have a situation like this, you're very fortunate to get everybody out safe," Dewey said. "It could have been very tragic."
 Sgt. Gary W. Speer, a hostage negotiator for the Universal City Police Department, convinced the man to release all hostages unharmed and then surrender, Dewey said.
 Meek identified the hostages as a male employee, a female co-manag-

er, a 22-year-old male customer and a 19-year-old female customer.
 The incident began shortly after 10:30 p.m. Sunday and concluded at 5:38 a.m. Monday.
 "The suspect walked out of the store behind the co-manager," Meek said. "Both had their hands up in the air. He surrendered peacefully."
 Officers said that Anderson robbed the store, took the money and was leaving when he saw a police unit that had been sent in response to a telephone report concerning the robbery.
 The gunman at first placed the hostages in a cold-storage freezer, but after they complained about the chill, he ordered them out and made them lie down on the floor behind a metal cart, police said.
 Anderson began releasing hostages about an hour after the standoff began.
 The male customer was released at 11:30 p.m. Sunday, followed by the female customer at 1:09 a.m. Monday and then the male employee at 5:08 a.m., Meek said. About 30 minutes later, he surrendered.

Ex-attorney executed for courthouse slayings

HUNTSVILLE (AP) — Ex-attorney George Lott, refusing legal help that may have saved his life, was put to death early today for a shooting rampage two years ago at the Tarrant County Courthouse that killed two attorneys and wounded three others.
 Lott had handled his own defense at trial and continued to represent himself in the appeals process, spurning offers of assistance.
 His shunning of appeals made his time on death row from arrival to execution — 18 months — the shortest of the 81 convicted killers executed in Texas since the state resumed the death penalty in 1982. The average prison time for inmates executed in Texas is 8 1/2 years.

Utah's Gary Gilmore was executed by a firing squad in 1977, three months after his conviction. That was the fastest nationwide since the death penalty was reinstated. Gilmore shunned all appeals and pressed authorities for a swift execution.
 Lott had no final statement, responding with a simple "No" when asked by Warden Morris Jones if he had anything to say.
 He was pronounced dead at 12:19 a.m., seven minutes after the lethal drugs began flowing into his arms.
 Lott was found competent to represent himself at trial and his refusal to accept outside legal help thwarted efforts by others to try to block the

execution, the 10th this year in Texas.
 The Texas Court of Criminal Appeals on Monday rejected a petition from the Austin-based Texas Criminal Defense Lawyers Association, which sought a review whether Lott, a University of Texas law school graduate, indeed was competent to represent himself and waive appeals.
 Nothing else was filed although a valid challenge likely would have halted the execution, Chip Wilkinson, who handles capital appeals in the Tarrant County district attorney's office, said.
 One of the men killed by Lott, Chris Marshall, 41, was Wilkinson's boss.

City briefs

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 Variable cloudiness tonight and Wednesday, with a low in the upper 50s and southwest winds 10-20 mph. Wednesday, a high in the middle 80s. Monday's high was 85; the overnight low was 58.
REGIONAL FORECAST
 West Texas — Panhandle: Tonight, partly cloudy. A slight chance of thunderstorms northwest sections. Lows in low 50s to near 60. Wednesday, partly cloudy. A slight chance of thunderstorms northwest sections. Highs in mid 80s to near 90. Wednesday night, mostly cloudy. A chance of showers or thunderstorms. Lows in the 50s. South Plains: Tonight, fair. Lows near 60. Wednesday, partly cloudy. Highs 85-90. Wednesday night, partly to mostly cloudy. Lows 55-60.

North Texas — Tonight and Wednesday, mostly clear. Lows tonight 57 to 63. Highs Wednesday 85 to 91. Wednesday night, increasing cloudiness with lows in low to mid 60s.
 South Texas — Hill Country and South Central: Tonight, fair skies. Lows in the 60s. Wednesday, partly cloudy. Highs in the 90s. Wednesday night, partly cloudy. Lows in the 60s. Coastal Bend: Tonight, fair skies. Lows from 60s inland to 70s coast. Wednesday, partly cloudy. Highs 80s coast to 90s inland. Wednesday night, partly cloudy. Lows in the 70s coast to 60s inland. Lower Rio Grande Valley and Plains: Tonight, fair skies. Lows from 60s inland to 70s coast. Wednesday, partly cloudy. Highs near 90 coast to 90s inland. Wednesday night, partly cloudy. Lows in the 70s coast to 60s inland.

BORDER STATES
 Oklahoma — Tonight, partly cloudy. Mostly cloudy northwest with a chance for thundershowers. Lows in upper 50s and low 60s. Wednesday, partly cloudy. Highs in mid to upper 80s. Wednesday night, mostly cloudy and turning cooler with a chance of thundershowers. Lows in the 50s.
 New Mexico — Tonight, partly cloudy with widely scattered thundershowers north and west and fair southeast. Lows 30s and 40s mountains with 50s to around 60 lower elevations. Wednesday and Wednesday night, fair southeast and partly cloudy elsewhere with widely scattered afternoon and evening thundershowers, most numerous west. Highs mid 60s and 70s mountains and northwest with 80s elsewhere. Lows mid 30s and 40s mountains to around 60 southern border.

Clinton sees 'a much better day' despite congressional reservations

By JOHN DIAMOND
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — As more American peace-keeping troops poured into Haiti, President Clinton reassured congressional leaders today "this is a very different and a much better day" than if there had been an aggressive invasion of the country.

Clinton and senior Pentagon officials briefed congressional leaders at the White House on the deployment of forces to Haiti. By week's end, up to 15,000 Americans are expected to be in Haiti.

The U.S. mission in Haiti "will be measured in months and not in weeks," the chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, Gen. John Shalikashvili, said today.

Clinton won plaudits from Republicans and Democrats — and a boost in his poll ratings — for avoiding an outright invasion of Haiti with a last-minute peaceful settlement.

Yet, lawmakers of both parties already expressed worries about this new commitment of U.S. forces in Haiti. And former President Jimmy Carter, who helped negotiate the agreement that averted a U.S. attack, sharply criticized the Clinton administration's handling of Haiti.

Carter said he had made a "very emotional speech" to Haiti's military leaders to win the agreement for them to step down.

"One of the things was that I was ashamed of my country's policy," the former president said on his return to Atlanta Monday night.

White House Press Secretary Dee

Dee Myers said, "President Carter may have a different view of that. It's certainly his right."

She acknowledged a difference of opinion over the status of acting President Emile Jonassaint. The administration views him as a military puppet; Carter called him a major player in Haiti. "That was President Carter's view. We don't recognize his government," Myers said.

In another sign of potential trouble, deposed President Jean-Bertrand Aristide issued a statement that was striking by its failure to comment favorably on the agreement to restore him to power. Aides say Aristide has deep reservations about the accord.

Clinton, in his remarks, said, "This is a very different and a much better day than it would have been had we not been able to successfully combine the credible threat of force with diplomacy."

"Our troops are working with full cooperation with the Haitian military," the president said. "We must be prepared for the risks that remain for the troops, but we should recognize that we are in a much stronger and safer position to achieve our goals in Haiti today."

Shalikashvili, appearing on ABC, said today that he expected Cedras and the other leaders to continue to work with the U.S. military. "It's not a matter of trust. We need to be dealing from strength. We need to understand what kind of person he is, but I think right now our efforts are best served if we cooperate together."

Even with cooperation, Shalikashvili predicted "you will see reduction (in troops) over time, but the overall period will be measured in months and not in weeks." He added that, "I think everyone from the United Nations mission in Haiti will leave no later than February or March of 1996."

Sen. Sam Nunn, the Senate Armed Services Committee chairman who helped broker the deal that averted a U.S. invasion, said today on that "We should not in any way underestimate the difficulties we still face there."

"Building democracy in a country that has not had democracy is not a short-term proposition," Nunn said on NBC.

Earlier Monday, the House voted 353-45 for a resolution calling for the orderly withdrawal of all American forces "as soon as possible."

"With this resolution we are not endorsing President Clinton's Haiti policy," said Rep. Dave McCurdy, D-Okla. "I opposed an invasion of Haiti and am equally concerned about the dangers of a long-term occupation."

Sen. John McCain, R-Ariz., said top administration officials told lawmakers in close-door briefings to expect a deployment of forces that could last into next February and possibly beyond.

Secretary of State Warren Christopher, speaking Monday night on CNN, said he believed U.S. troops likely would have to stay in Haiti through the return of President Aristide and the parliamentary elections, probably in December.

Border blockade marks first anniversary

By EDUARDO MONTES
Associated Press Writer

EL PASO (AP) — U.S. Border Patrol agent Billy Black starts his daily watch on the Rio Grande in a mixed state of boredom and satisfaction.

His once exciting job has become a monotonous exercise of sitting and watching the river day after day — a result of the patrol's border blockade to deter illegal immigration.

Yet, there also persists a sense that he is helping the patrol execute its mission of controlling the border in a way it never has before.

"It's a total turnaround from what it used to be. It's effective," Black said while pausing in his sentry duties on the river bank. "It's not 100 percent effective, but it's to where we like it."

The blockade began Sept. 19, 1993, when El Paso's Border Patrol chief, Silvestre Reyes, strung his agents out within sight of each other along a 20-mile section of the Rio Grande.

The enforcement net, then known as Operation Blockade, was meant to keep people from trying to cross the U.S.-Mexico border illegally, or to ensnare them if they were not deterred. The strategy marked a radical departure from the patrol's old approach of letting people come across, then apprehending them.

One year later, patrol officials say the operation — since renamed Hold The Line — has given them an unprecedented control of an area where illegal ferryman know as "lancheros" once did a booming daily business transporting boatloads of illegal immigrants across the river.

"During the last 12 months, we've

seen that a border as active as El Paso can be controlled," Reyes said Monday as he stood on the river levee near what had been a popular landing site for lancheros.

Reyes, citing agency estimates, said illegal entries in the patrol's El Paso Sector have decreased from an average high of about 10,000 a day before the blockade to a high of about 1,000 now. An entry is considered to be someone who eludes the border patrol.

Apprehensions of illegal immigrants, an indication of how many people are trying to get across, have fallen from an average of about 1,000 per day to an average of less than 200 now. "We're very much impressed," said Reyes.

So are others across the city, where the blockade has garnered widespread support, and even in California, where Gov. Pete Wilson has advocated using a similar technique along the San Diego-Tijuana border.

"I think the net effect has been very positive," said El Paso Mayor Larry Francis.

But the good feelings are clearly not universal.

Many agents like Black have complained about the tedium of sitting on the river banks during an entire 10-hour shift without much relief. But they also express continuing support for the strategy.

Others, however, are more vocal in their disapproval.

"As far as I'm concerned, it's not even working," said one agent, who refused to give his name for fear of reprisals.

The agent said that since the inception of the blockade, the agency has cut back on the number of agents on the line, making the

operation less effective. Reyes acknowledged the decrease in manpower, but said it wasn't decreasing the operation's effectiveness.

Immigration advocacy groups have also criticized the strategy for militarizing the border and, they say, straining relations between the communities of El Paso and its sister city, Ciudad Juarez.

During the days following the blockade's inception, Juarez residents protested and tried to blockade international bridges. Those protests were short-lived.

Critics also note that the blockade has pushed large numbers of illegal immigrants toward other border areas, like Arizona and New Mexico, and hasn't stopped them from coming, a fact acknowledged by the Border Patrol.

Finally, some say using apprehension figures to show a decline in border crossings may be misleading, because even the patrol agrees those statistics don't account for multiple arrests of the same person, a common occurrence that inflates apprehension numbers.

Suzan Kern of the Border Rights Coalition, an immigration advocacy group and longtime critic of the patrol's tactics, called the blockade "a little Band-Aid on a gaping wound."

"I think it's a feel-good kind of move on the part of the Border Patrol. ... I don't think the numbers bear out," she said.

Indeed, it remains difficult to pin down the blockade's overall effects, such as one of the most popular assertions of blockade supporters that the operation has reduced crime.

The El Paso Police Department credits some of its crime reduction in the last year to the blockade.

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Public school leaders defend performance

By CHIP BROWN
Associated Press Writer

AUSTIN (AP) — Public education leaders say they don't appreciate political rhetoric by Republican gubernatorial candidate George W. Bush, who has accused the administration of Democratic Gov. Ann Richards of lowering academic standards in an election-year ploy.

On Monday, John O'Sullivan, secretary-treasurer of the Texas Federation of Teachers, joined other public school leaders at a news conference to defend their institutions and denounce any effort to divert state money from public to private schools.

"We think the emphasis George W. Bush has placed upon the tests is unfortunate because it denies the Texas public the little bit of good news that we have had," said O'Sullivan, whose group has endorsed Richards in her race against Bush in the November general election.

Bush spokesman Reggie Bashur said Bush's criticism was directed at Richards' accountability, not at educators.

"George W. Bush has proposed changes in public education to

empower communities and school districts to take back their classrooms and to recharter their schools," Bashur said.

"He has consistently applauded the efforts of Texas teachers and administrators. The test score issue is about accountability of the current administration. They have given every appearance of politicizing the process and that is flat wrong."

In July, Bush accused the Richards' administration of changing criteria used to rank the performance of schools on the Texas Assessment of Academic Skills test, a statewide exam that evaluates students' abilities in reading, mathematics and writing.

Richards' campaign decried the accusations and asked for an apology.

Education officials say with or without the test criteria changes, scores are up in the grades tested — 4th, 8th and 10th.

Brad Duggan, executive director of Texas Elementary Principals and Supervisors Association, said if politicians "want to continue arguing whether or not some standard has been changed, they have every right to do that. But it should not be the dominant issue. The dominant issue

is that Texas public schools are tremendously successful in improving student achievement."

O'Sullivan said Bush's campaign "is creating an atmosphere that makes it more comfortable" for people who are trying to enact voucher programs that would use state money to pay for some or all of a student's tuition at a private school.

A handful of candidates running for the State Board of Education have said they may support a voucher program.

Bashur said Bush supports a pilot program for vouchers "that would be targeted for disadvantaged families."

Bashur said Bush wants to increase the state's share of public school financing and reduce the state's reliance on property taxes.

"His proposals are very much user friendly for the public schools," Bashur said.

McDonald said Richards doesn't support vouchers.

"The cost to our public school system is too great," McDonald said. "You can not take money away from the public schools of Texas. We have worked too hard and come too far to start taking money away from them."

DPS trooper hospitalized after road-stop beating

GARLAND (AP) — Three teenagers sought in a carjacking and pistol-whipping of a state trooper were in custody today after one of the suspects was shot by Garland police, officials said.

Late Monday, Garland officers spotted the vehicle that matched the description of the one used during the assault on the trooper earlier in the evening. The officers approached the vehicle as it was stopped at a train crossing. One suspect got out and pointed a gun at them, Garland officer Larry Rollins said today.

The officers fired, hitting the gunman, who was identified as 18-year-old Christian Esquivel of Devine. He was in serious condition at Baylor University Medical Center, Rollins said.

Ruben Deleon, 17, of Garland was in the Hill County Jail today, said Hill County Lt. William Kelley. A 16-year-old juvenile from Devine was in the Dallas County Juvenile Detention Center, Rollins said.

Kelley said his Sheriff's Department obtained warrants Monday night for the arrests of all three teenagers on charges of aggravated assault on a peace officer. Charges with other jurisdictions were pending, officers said.

Trooper Doug Childs, 34, of Whitney was in surgery this morning at Harris Methodist Hospital in Fort Worth, where he was airlifted after the beating. His condition was not immediately available, spokeswoman Tricia Musslewhite said.

Childs was beaten about 8:30 p.m. on Interstate 35 in the outskirts of Hillsboro. Department of Public Safety spokesman Mike Cox said Childs' gun was missing and may have been used to beat the trooper.

Childs, a six-year veteran, had stopped the car for a routine traffic violation when he was attacked, Cox said. The vehicle involved had been reported stolen in a carjacking near White Rock Lake in Dallas, Cox said.

Tracy Walentyn, 29, of Tulsa, Okla., was about to go jogging when she was attacked, police said.

"They roughed her up a bit, but she's all right," said the woman's mother, Nancy Walentyn of Tulsa.

The younger Ms. Walentyn, a sales representative for a gift company, was in Dallas on business, her mother said. "She was putting her purse under the seat of the car when one of these boys walked up and hit her on the back," Mrs. Walentyn said.

Teen charged with parents' burn death

S FRANKLIN (AP) — A Franklin High School student has been charged with capital murder in the fiery weekend deaths of his parents.

Steven Christopher Curry, 17, was arrested Sunday after the bodies of Harold Curry, 38, and Angela Curry, 37, were found in the rubble of their burned-out farmhouse, about seven miles north of Franklin.

State District Judge Robert Stem ordered Curry held without bond in the Robertson County Jail Monday, said sheriff's deputy Mike Glass.

Steven Curry was arrested about nine hours after Robertson County firefighters were called to the fire shortly after noon Sunday at the Curry's home.

Justice of the Peace J.C. Woods ordered that autopsies be performed on the bodies of the elder Currys.

Franklin is 26 miles north of Bryan.

Discovery to land on one coast or other

SPACE CENTER, Houston (AP) — NASA aimed to bring Discovery home on one coast or the other after stormy Florida weather kept the shuttle's six astronauts in orbit for an 11th day.

The shuttle was scheduled to land today at Cape Canaveral, Fla., or Edwards Air Force Base in California. Thick storm clouds over Florida prevented a landing Monday.

Discovery had two opportunities to land today at Cape Canaveral, the first at 1:12 p.m. CDT. Forecasters, however, predicted more thunderstorms in Florida, increasing the likelihood of a landing later in the afternoon at Edwards Air Force Base. The forecast for California was good.

"We're going to try to keep our options open in case the weather does improve at the cape. But most likely,

we're thinking you'll probably be going to Edwards today," Mission Control told the crew this morning.

"OK, well, we'll keep our beach towels at the ready but we'll put in our prime suitcase our desert duds, then," replied commander Richard Richards.

NASA prefers Florida to California's Mojave Desert because it costs \$1 million and takes one week to ferry shuttles cross-country atop a jumbo jet.

Discovery's astronauts already had completed all their tasks, so there was nothing for them to do on the extra day but relax and gaze at Earth 150 miles below. They also took lots of photographs, including shots of two erupting volcanoes in New Guinea.

During the flight, a \$25 million

laser machine in the shuttle cargo bay bounced about 2 million light pulses off clouds for a study of global climate. The crew also released and later retrieved a satellite that focused its instruments on the sun's corona, or outer atmosphere.

Astronauts spent several days maneuvering an 82-foot boom in front of Discovery's steering jets to measure the damaging effects of shuttle exhaust. The information is needed before Atlantis docks with the Russian Mir space station next year.

The first untethered spacewalk in 10 years was conducted last week by astronauts Mark Lee and Carl Meade. The two took turns unhooking their lifelines to Discovery and trying out NASA's new \$7 million jet pack.

the charge against her. "We moved on it as soon as we heard of it," Ms. Peterson said. Ms. Hayes resigned Monday.

Special ed teacher resigns over marijuana plants

AUSTIN (AP) — A special education teacher has resigned her Round Rock school district job after pleading guilty to growing 14 marijuana plants in her home, according to officials.

Williamson County District Attorney Ken Anderson said Judith Hayes, 46, was sentenced earlier this month to 30 days in jail and 10 years' probation for the third-degree felony.

He said she surrendered her teaching certificate as part of her probation and was ordered to perform 300

hours of community service. She also must pay a \$500 fine and an undetermined amount for court costs, he said.

The Associated Press left a message Tuesday at a telephone number listed for a Judith Hayes. It was not immediately returned.

Pat Peterson, the school district's executive director for human resources, said Ms. Hayes had been teaching at Live Oak Elementary School in the Round Rock district, north of Austin, until last week because the district didn't know of

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Opinion

Clinton's draft plan is exercise in irony

The end of the Cold War has brought a modest amount of downsizing in U.S. military forces while the onset of increasingly high-tech weapons has made intelligence and technical aptitude increasingly important traits for people in the military services. Consequently, military recruiting is different these days than it used to be.

Recruiters are more picky than those who remember old images and stereotypes would imagine. At the same time they find it more difficult to find people with the blend of aptitudes the new military requires.

This means that the military services of the future are unlikely to perform the sociological function they have (at least to some extent) in the past — providing a place where young people who have made a bit of a hash of their lives can encounter a little discipline and shape up.

Although this aspect of the role of the military was always more prominent in legend than in reality, the virtual elimination of the military as a last chance for people with few prospects is cause for some regret, even if it means a more capable military.

Another implication of the changing nature of the military services has to do with the way military personnel are recruited. We have had an all-volunteer military since 1972. While the system is far short of perfection, it has not only worked, it has produced what is probably the most capable military force in history.

It is curious, then, that young men are still required to register for military conscription at the age of 18. This requirement was imposed by then-President Carter when the Soviets invaded Afghanistan in 1979. Although Ronald Reagan had opposed draft registration as a candidate, as president he never took the step of writing a simple executive order to end draft registration. Neither did President Bush or President Clinton.

But with the military services requiring ever more technological aptitude, it makes less and less sense to continue draft registration. It seems most unlikely that wars in the near future will require large numbers of people able to shoot rifles and dig foxholes.

An important advantage of a volunteer military, from a socio-political perspective, is that it imposes certain restraints on foreign adventurism. When recruits with other options must be attracted to military service, policy-makers face the reality that if they get involved in foreign conflicts that don't make sense to young people, fewer young people will sign up.

Does that explain why President Clinton, who on the basis of his background and apparent attitudes might have been a logical candidate to end draft registration, hasn't done so? As the president flirts with military action in Haiti and stands in danger of being drawn into a similar conflict in Cuba, can it be that he foresees the possibility of having to draft people to carry out his unpopular foreign policies? If so, the irony would be rich indeed.

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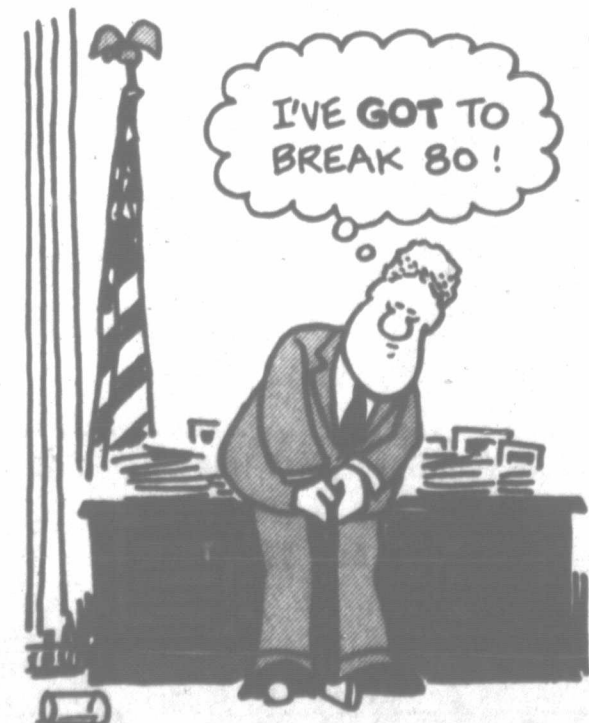
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The 'myths' of private schools

Editor's Note: Stephen Chapman is on vacation. The following column was originally published in March 1992.

Albert Shanker, the venerable head of the American Federation of Teachers, has made a name for himself with his revealing critiques of American schools, so when he speaks, sober people are inclined to listen. What they will hear from him now is that promoting parental choice in education is a mistake, because private schools do no better with their students than public schools.

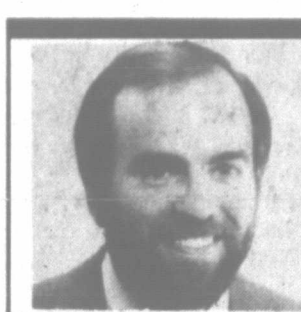
If true, this is a discovery on the order of learning that water will not run downhill: against all theory and experience. What evidence does Shanker have for his startling proposition?

He notes in an article for *The Washington Post* that in the most recent math exams for the National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP), high school seniors in private and parochial schools do only marginally better than public school students — and that 5 percent of public school students show the proficiency needed for college math, compared to 4 percent for students from independent schools.

Shanker admits that public school students lag well behind in fourth and eighth grade, but he notes that the gap closes by the 12th grade. His triumphant conclusion: "The longer students stay in private schools, the worse they do, and the longer they stay in public schools, the better they do."

But there are several grounds for doubt. One is that it defies common sense to believe that tuition-charging schools could survive in competition with "free" public schools without offering something for the money. If that were the case, someone could get rich selling sand in the Sahara.

And if public schools are so good, why do 25 per-



Stephen Chapman

cent of public school teachers (as shown in one survey of seven cities) make the financial sacrifice to send their own children to non-public schools?

Shanker's thesis also contradicts what he admits: that public schools are often inferior at keeping order. "Teachers can't teach and students can't learn when a handful of violent or disruptive kids are allowed to terrorize the school community," he concedes. "Private schools do not tolerate that, and neither should the public schools." But if there are no achievement differences, we are led to the ludicrous conclusion that kids learn just as well in violent classrooms as in peaceful ones.

The truth is, private schools do a better job not just of maintaining peace but of educating kids. As Shanker acknowledges, fourth- and eighth-graders in private schools significantly outperform those in public schools.

Why does the gap mysteriously vanish in the 12th grade? Two reasons, according to Brookings Institution scholar John Chubb and Stanford professor Terry Moe. The first is that the dropout rate is twice as high in public schools as in private. The second is that 40 percent of all kids who attend private elementary schools go to public high schools. It should come as no surprise that if you get rid of

kids you've done a poor job of educating and enroll kids someone else has done a good job of educating, your achievement scores will rise.

James Coleman of the University of Chicago, however, has looked at the progress of kids who start and finish in the same schools. Between 10th and 12th grade, the typical Catholic school student advances in math and verbal skills by the equivalent of three grades, while the average public school student improves by only two grades.

Private schools are supposed to have an advantage because they can get rid of problem kids and because their students generally come from well-to-do families. But the most successful private schools are Catholic ones, which accept 98 percent of all applicants. Public schools lose more kids through dropping out and expulsion than private schools do.

Chubb and Moe also point out that white kids who graduate from public schools come from wealthier and better-educated families than black and Hispanic kids who graduate from private schools — but 26 percent of black and Hispanic private school graduates go on to get a bachelor's degree within six years, compared to just 19 percent of white public school graduates.

The evidence is clear: Private schools do better with kids of all sorts than public schools. They have to, because otherwise they wouldn't be able to attract students. The logic of giving parents tax credits or vouchers, so they can send their kids to the best schools they can find, is that then public schools would also have to produce or perish.

If public schools were as good as Shanker says they are, they'd have nothing to fear from greater parental choice. In fact, our many mediocre public schools would have a lot to fear, and the scare would do them good.

Today in history

By The Associated Press

Today is Tuesday, Sept. 20, the 263rd day of 1994. There are 102 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Sept. 20, 1519, Portuguese navigator Ferdinand Magellan set out from Spain on a voyage to find a western passage to the Spice Islands in Indonesia. Magellan was killed en route, but one of his ships eventually circumnavigated the world.

On this date:

In 1870, Italian troops took control of the Papal States, leading to the unification of Italy.

In 1873, panic swept the floor of the New York Stock Exchange in the wake of railroad bond defaults and bank failures.

In 1881, Chester A. Arthur was sworn in as the 21st president of the United States, succeeding James A. Garfield, who had been assassinated.

In 1947, former New York City Mayor Fiorello La Guardia died.



Politicians and foreign aid racket

Do you remember the housing vouchers the Clinton administration is giving Russian officers serving in the Baltic states? Well, it's worse than I thought.

That shouldn't surprise me really. Can the federal government do anything — even the wrong thing — simply and efficiently? No, of course not. So even paying a simple bribe to Russian officers to do what they are going to do anyway gets expensively complicated by the federal government.

Turns out that to gift these Russian officers with free housing requires two multi-million dollar contracts in addition to the expense of their housing.

The U.S. Agency for International Development (AID) is the chief candy store in the foreign aid racket. Money plucked from the pockets of hardworking Americans by Congress passes through AID to various foreign bank accounts — many of them eventually numbered and secret because the politicians who get the money our politicians send them often steal it.

So, AID, with a combination of vouchers and construction is out to provide houses for about 6,000 Russian military officers as an inducement for them to vacate independent countries they used to occupy illegally.

This is what contemporary American presidents refer to as diplomacy.

Charley Reese

Naturally, AID will not just cut the checks and drop them off at the Russian Embassy. No. It awards a \$68 million contract to an American firm for construction of 2,500 housing units for these homeless Russian officers.

(Okay, I know what you're thinking. Why don't we get America's 800,000 homeless people to enlist in the Russian army so the U.S. government will provide them with housing? Sounds sensible to me, as living here as Americans isn't getting them out of the rain.)

But AID being AID, it will not just hire a company to build, 2,500 housing units in Russia for Russians. No. It also awards a \$57 million contract to Abt Associates Inc. to "identify" up to 3,000 viable housing units in six cities of Russia. Now, surely, one would think that the Russians could identify 2,500 viable units in their own country for their own officers. I mean, if there are 2,500 viable housing units in Russia that the Russian government cannot identify, how do a bunch of Americans hope to find them? And if they can find them, why can't the Russians?

As you can see, the whole subject of foreign aid, once stripped of political euphemisms, is Alice in Wonderland nonsense.

The people to blame, because they are the people who do it, are our representatives and senators. They are 100 percent responsible for foreign aid, for AID, for the international collection of bureaucratic parasites who live off foreign aid. Don't for one second let them fool you by pretending to be surprised at this particular outrage.

They and they alone fund foreign aid and all the bureaucrats that administer it. They could, if they choose, abolish it even over the president's objection. The fact of the matter is the majority in Congress slurrp up campaign contributions from the foreign aid lobby and eagerly vote for it without much debate in the hope most people won't notice.

In the House, only 85 members voted against this current foreign aid bill of about \$13.8 billion and only 12 opposed it in the Senate.

Yet many of these characters who voted for the foreign aid appropriation will make all kinds of excuses about why the federal government can't afford to help with this or that domestic problem or yep about the danger of the deficit. To paraphrase the late Sir Winston Churchill, this is a situation up with which the American people should not put.

Jefferson offers key insight on Cuba

Thomas Jefferson despised newspapers. But an effusive presidential compliment deserves to be read in the context of the Cuba embargo debate.

"Were it left for me to decide whether we should have a government without newspapers or newspapers without government, I should not hesitate a moment to prefer the latter," wrote Jefferson.

In the formation of foreign policy, Jefferson's preference should be dangerous to the national health. But thoughtful newspaper editorials about the Cuba embargo raise an interesting question: Who is more in touch with the American people — President Clinton or the editorial writers?

Four of the country's largest and most respected newspapers have called for America to go beyond its current anti-Castro hysteria and begin communicating with the irascible dictator.

When one of them, the "we yield to no one as an opponent of communist dictatorships" *Wall Street Journal* declares, "Lift the embargo," heads start to turn.

But the *Journal's* lead editorial, like the lead editorials in *The New York Times*, *USA Today* and *The Washington Post*, achieves a goal that eludes our Rhodes Scholar president: It forms a logical Cuban policy.

Government is not required to think logically — or to be consistent. But it must use rational arguments to inspire the basis for a dialogue. And that's what these newspaper editorials do, by brilliantly marshaling irrefutable facts. Jefferson would have felt vindicated.

"If Clinton can invite PLO chairman Yasser Arafat



Chuck Stone

to the White House in the hopes of making the Middle East a little more peaceful," reasoned *USA Today*, "then he certainly could allow his emissaries to sit across the negotiating table from Castro in the hopes of making life a little easier for Cubans."

Argued *The Washington Post*, "This country is willing to trade (on a huge scale) with China and to offer recognition even to North Korea. Why not Cuba?"

The answer may lie in Castro's 35-year despotism as both a dictator and a communist. The duality is important because the United States has always pursued the John Foster Dulles/Jeanne Kirkpatrick policy of "we can do business with any dictator as long as he's not a communist."

By pursuing that logic, argued the *Times*, "Washington would never have been able to reach out to Mao's China or Kim II Sung's North Korea."

The *Journal*, as did *USA Today* columnist Al Neuharth, made a distinction between Castro's Cuba and the Cuban people. "The whole point," the *Journal* wrote, "is to continue to oppose Castro's government

while allowing succor for Cuba's people."

Neuharth tied ending the embargo to stopping the flood of Cuban refugees. "If Cuba's 11 million people see the benefits of freedom, they're more likely to stay home and make it work there."

Neuharth goes one step further: Establish full diplomatic relations, he advises.

Today, his position is not as controversial as it would have been 29 years ago, when Harlem Rep. Adam Clayton Powell Jr. called for full diplomatic relations with Cuba. In the October 1965 issue of the *American Legion* magazine, Powell showed the absurdity of a U.S. foreign policy that diplomatically isolated Cuba while maintaining "diplomatic ties with the communist dictatorships of the Soviet Union, Yugoslavia, Hungary and Romania, the tyrannies of Spain and Portugal and the racist despotism of South Africa."

So why not Cuba? Because America still adheres to an antediluvian Monroe Doctrine that arrogantly believes that Western Hemisphere governments should exist only with U.S. ratification. Communism is no longer an international threat to world stability. And although a Castro-oppressed Cuba is still government by communist ideology, so is China, North Korea and North Vietnam. But America loves Machiavellian inconsistency and is in diplomatic bed with all three.

Foreign policy by Jeffersonian newspaper editorials has obvious limitations. But it is far more democratic than foreign policy by a small group of saber-rattling jingoists who want to go to war with Cuba — so long as they aren't in the front lines.

Lifestyles

Dear Abby

Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: I am enclosing your column that inspired me to quit smoking. It wasn't right away — it took me three tries before I actually quit — but it will be one year on Sept. 20, 1994.

I used the nicotine patch method and it worked for me. Please tell your readers that they can do it. I am so glad I quit; now my two small sons will never have to watch me die from smoking.

Abby, please print that column again.

MICHELLE IN OMAHA

DEAR MICHELLE: Congratulations on the first anniversary of your liberation from tobacco. Thank you for sharing your good news with me. My readers may be interested in seeing the column that inspired you to quit smoking:

DEAR ABBY: I have been carrying around a letter I clipped from your column several years ago. For me, it was the most important column you have ever written. I am enclosing a copy.

I am begging you to run it again. It had such a strong impact on two people I love very much: I truly believe it saved their lives.

VICKI IN ANNAPOLIS, MD.

DEAR VICKI: With apologies to those who dislike reruns, here it is:

DEAR ABBY: (July 7, 1989) I am writing this letter in the waiting room of the intensive care unit of the Boulder (Colo.) Community Hospital. My mother is on a respirator due to severe lung damage. She has asthma and smoked cigarettes for 50 years. Now she has emphysema and pneumonia.

Before she was hooked up to the respirator, she begged me to help her. Now I can only comfort her and pray for her. For years, the family asked her to quit smoking, but it was something she couldn't — or didn't want to — do. My mother is a strong woman, but her addiction to cigarettes got the best of her, even after seeing my father go through surgery for lung cancer eight months ago.

(Aug. 6, 1989) I was interrupted when I started to write the above letter and am now able to finish it.

My mother passed away on July 18. She was only 65 years old. It's too late to save her now, but it may not be too late for some of your readers.

Smokers, please think about the pain and suffering you can cause yourself and your family by continuing to smoke.

I don't have a mother now, and my children, ages 12 and 18, don't have a grandma anymore. Please, please quit smoking now, if not for yourself, then for those who love you.

SUSAN ORTEZ, DENVER

DEAR SUSAN: My heart goes out to you and your family. If your letter inspires only one person to quit smoking, it will be well worth the space in this column. Thanks for writing.

DEAR ABBY: I laughed at those letters you printed on nudity. Here's another one: In the summer of 1944 while stationed on the beach in Normandy, we were unloading military supplies from offshore vessels.

One day, after a very grimy shift, we were washing up in GI bath (open field) and using GI wash basins (our helmets). Eddie Koslowski, a blond, muscular kid from Utica, N.Y., was in the road in his birthday suit, when along came two trucks loaded with Army nurses. One young nurse called out, "Look at the tan on the blond kid!" whereupon Koslowski covered his face with a washcloth! We all had a great laugh at his expense.

JOHN C. JONES (MY REAL NAME), BLOOMFIELD, N.J.

DEAR JOHN: Thanks for a good clean Army story.

Close tears in vinyl flooring with seam-sealing kit

By POPULAR MECHANICS
For AP Special Features

Q. Our vinyl floor is separating at the seams in some areas. What's the best way of repairing this condition?

A. You can close simple tears and separated seams in vinyl flooring by buying an inexpensive seam-sealing kit. Make sure it's the same brand as your vinyl. In some cases you'll need to reglue the vinyl to the floor.

While this is easy enough to do, it's usually not required. In any case, you simply apply a little flooring mastic to the undersides of the separated vinyl and press it back in place.

To keep it there while it dries,

set several books or a brick on the seam or tear for a day or so.

With the vinyl stuck firmly in place, insert the applicator tip of the sealer bottle into the seam or tear, and pull it along until the entire seam or tear has a coating of sealer. Allow it to dry completely before resuming traffic in that area.

Q. My husband and I have a running argument about a register in our bedroom. We don't heat our bedroom in the winter, so he covers up the return air register with tape. I say that the tape stops the removal of cold air from our room. He says if the hot air is shut off, the return air register should also be shut off. Which is the correct answer?

A. I agree with you, but it depends on what your husband is trying to accomplish. By sealing off the return register, he is isolating your bedroom from the central heating system, especially if the bedroom door is kept closed.

Unless you keep a window open in your bedroom for air circulation, sealing the return register will cause the room's air to become stagnant. The lack of air exchange can cause some discomfort, especially if someone smokes in the room.

By leaving the return register open, there will be air circulation within the room. The return air will create a negative pressure in the bedroom. In turn, this causes the air in the

house to migrate into the room through the door opening of under the door if the door is closed.

The extent to which sealing the return register will reduce your fuel consumption is difficult to determine. We would assume that the effect is relatively minor.

Q. I am considering installing an electric attic fan in my roof. I've been told that because I have only small openings in the gable ends of my house, I'll need more ventilating holes for the fan to work properly. How much venting is needed for the turbine vents which are turned by the wind? Would this be a better solution to my problem?

A. The FHA Minimum Property Standards require that 1/150 of the ceiling area be free ventilating area. A 20- by 30-foot ceiling equals 600 square feet. Multiplied by 1/150, that equals 4 square feet of vents. You can reduce this to 1/300 of the ceiling area if 50 percent of the ventilators are in the upper portion of the roof.

They must be at least 3 feet above the eave or cornice vents. You can also reduce the square footage area by the same amount if there is a vapor barrier not exceeding one perm on the warm side of the ceiling. An electric-powered fan will move air more effectively than a wind turbine.

Newsmakers

Marine Cpl. Ramon R. Rodriguez, son of Jose and Manuela Rodriguez, Pampa, recently reported for duty with 3rd Battalion, 6th Marines, 2nd Marine Division, Camp Lejeune, N.C.

The 1989 graduate of Pampa High School joined the Marine Corps in April 1990.

Navy Airman Apprentice Richard D. Budd, son of David P. Budd, Pampa, recently graduated from the Basic Avionics Technician Course.

The 1990 graduate of Norman High School, Norman, Okla., joined the Navy in Sept. 1993.

Navy Petty Officer 2nd Class Jeffrey P. Davis, son of Alta J. Davis, Wheeler, recently completed a six-month deployment to the Persian Gulf, Western Pacific and Indian Oceans aboard the aircraft carrier USS Carl Vinson, homeported in Alameda, Calif.

Davis is a 1978 graduate of Wheeler High School and joined the Navy in 1984.

Navy Airman Recruit David G. Parker, a 1989 graduate of Pampa High School, recently completed a six-month deployment to the Persian Gulf, Western Pacific

and Indian Oceans with Fighter Squadron 31, Naval Air Station Oceana, Virginia Beach, Va., embarked aboard the USS Carl Vinson.

Parker joined the Navy in 1992.

Navy Petty Officer 3rd Class Robert L. Sale, son of Joel T. and Linda L. Smith, White Deer, recently completed a six-month deployment to the Persian Gulf, Western Pacific and Indian Oceans with Tactical Electronic Warfare 139, Naval Air Station, Whidbey Island, Wash., embarked aboard the aircraft carrier USS Carl Vinson.

Sale is a 1986 graduate of Sanford Fritch High School and joined the Navy in 1991.

Jeffrey Scott Brewer was among 2,000 students awarded degrees during commencement ceremonies held recently at Texas A&M University in College Station. Brewer received a bachelor's of science degree in agricultural development.

China Gayle Parker, sophomore at MWSU in Wichita Falls, was named to the university honor roll with a 3.5 grade point average. She was selected as a student

ambassador for the 1994-95 school year. She is a history major.

Parker, the daughter of Ronnie and Melissa Parker, is a 1993 graduate of Pampa High School who graduated in the top 10 percent of her class.



Parker



Amanda Kludt, right, receives a certificate after completing the Southern Region 4-H Textile Symposium from Dr. Dalton Proctor, assistant director of the North Carolina Cooperative Extension Service and state 4-H leader. Kludt was among five students from Texas to attend the symposium at North Carolina State University in Raleigh, N.C.

1994-95 Junior Service League officers



Junior Service League board members for 1994-95 are: left to right (front): Lisa Clifton, board placement officer; Lisa Winegeart, education committee; Lynne Moore, hospitality. Back; Shannon Buck, casseroles; Sharron Andrews, ways and means; Sherri Griggs, yearbook; Lori Boyd, advisory; and Jona Smith, telephone committee. Not pictured are Shelli Tarpley, newsletter, and Dana Terry, public relations.



Junior Service League executive board members for 1994-95 are: left to right (front): Gina Greenhouse, parliamentarian; Debbie Mitchell, corresponding secretary; (back) Janice Miner, vice-president; Melanie Kirksey, recreation secretary; Janet Watts, president; and Roberta Hendricks, treasurer.

Banishing pesky bugs

CLEVELAND (AP) — Controlling insects, rodents and flying bugs is a perennial problem for householders. One solution is to install a redwood bat house outside, accommodating up to 30 bats.

According to the current "Improvements" catalog, North American bats consume over 1,000 mosquitoes, moths and beetles per night.

Also effective are naturally organic "killer donuts" that destroy mosquito larvae when placed in standing water where the insects breed, but are harmless to humans and pets.

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Dr. Mark W. Ford, Jr.

Renovating an old home

By POPULAR MECHANICS
For AP Special Features

Buying an older home for future renovation can be an exciting and rewarding experience. Aged brass doorknobs, ornately carved banisters, fine wall moldings, natural wood beams and trim are just a few of the features that attract many buyers.

Yet, along with their charm and style, older homes often have serious problems and limitations unapparent to the untrained eye. For example, new basement paint could hide persistent flooding. Heavy carpeting may mask a rotting floor and that attractive wainscot may be home to thousands of wood-eating insects.

Buyers can also feel cheated when they discover that local zoning and building ordinances prohibit the remodeling and improvements planned when the house was bought.

It definitely pays to hire a professional to evaluate a home's structural and mechanical condition, and about how much it will cost to fix up, before you sign on the dotted line.

The inspection should cover roofing, walls, ceilings, floors, windows, doors, foundations and basement slabs. An inspector will determine whether main structural components are sound, free from rot or insect damage, and strong enough to support the weight of the house. He'll check out all exposed water and waste pipes, faucets, drainage, water heaters and connections to appliances. He'll also evaluate the overall condition of the electrical system to see that it's adequate for your current and future needs. Grounding connections and exposed wiring will be tested for overload protection as well as the efficiency of heating and cooling systems.

A home inspection typically costs one-tenth of one percent of the cost of the house, with a minimum charge of about \$150.

The importance of a home's location cannot be stressed enough. You'll probably want to be close to main roads, mass transit, good schools and shopping centers as well as be removed from major commercial sites and airports. In addition, you'll want to find a location where real estate values are rising or are likely to rise, in case you decide to sell the house in a few years.

Surrounding areas should also be investigated. Make sure that a garbage dump, industrial park or other unwelcome facility isn't planned for a nearby parcel of undeveloped land. To get this information, you may want to have a real estate appraiser develop a feasibility study of the prospective property. This report will examine such trends as property appreciation rates, population growth or decline, average income and employment base. It may also examine street traffic patterns, convenience to transportation, stores and schools.

When you buy an older home, a deposit of between 5 and 10 percent of the total purchase price is considered reasonable. You should make sure this deposit is held by the real estate broker or your attorney and placed in an interest-bearing account, with interest going to you, the buyer, at the time of the closing settlement.

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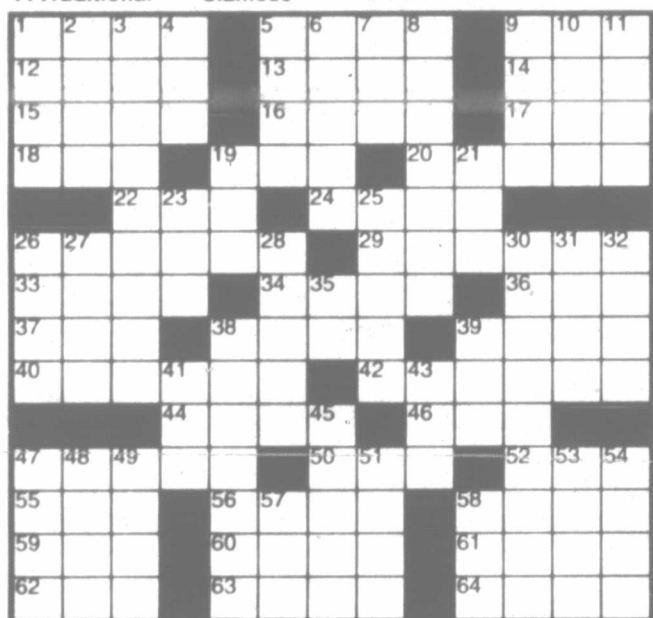
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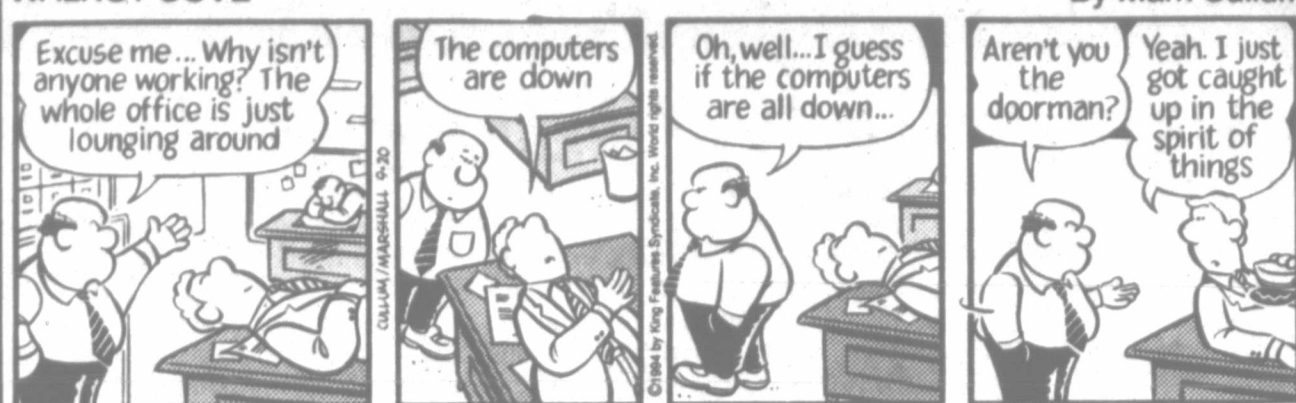
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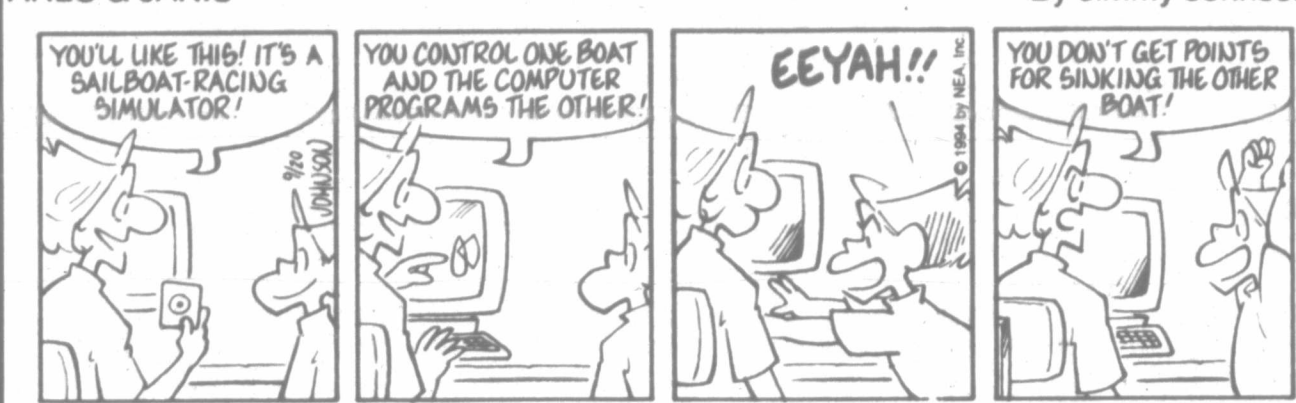
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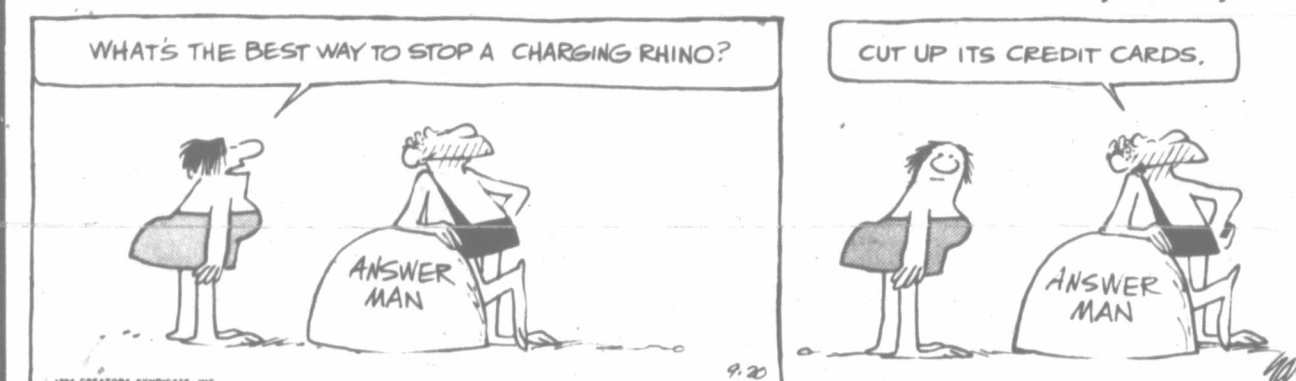
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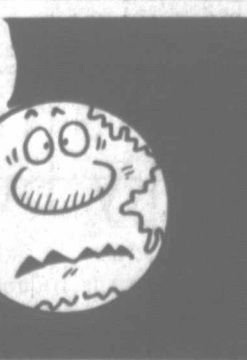
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Astro-Graph

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Be cognizant of details in the conduct of your commercial affairs today. Through impulsiveness, you might make a series of small, but costly, mistakes. Virgo, treat yourself to a birthday gift. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions for the year ahead by mailing \$1.25 to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 4465, New York, N.Y. 10163. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Today you might not be very tolerant with persons who disagree with you. Avoid companions whose ideas historically tend to clash with your own.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) You are a keen observer today and the infractions of others won't escape your attention. However, please be careful not to make a big deal over something petty and insignificant.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) In competitive social games with friends today, don't let betting enter the picture. This could produce bad feelings regardless of who wins or loses.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Don't create openings for outsiders to butt into private domestic affairs today. External influences could really fan the flames of discontent.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Usually, you're a rather passive and easygoing person, but today you might take things that should be treated lightly far too seriously.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Where your resources are concerned, there might not be any middle ground today. You could be equally as extravagant with small expenditures as you are with large ones.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Instead of following through on matters the way you initially envisioned, today you might let others talk you into a less effective way of doing things.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Before jumping on co-workers today, be certain your own work is up to par. Genuine anger is likely if you set standards that even you fail to achieve.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Unbridled curiosity today might impel you to ask embarrassing questions of a friend about matters which he/she wishes to keep secret.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Objectives might elude you today if you don't plan your moves carefully in advance. Trying to get airborne without your propeller won't work.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) A close friend might momentarily anger you today. If you respond before thinking, you may make some nasty comments that prove difficult to retract.

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Sports

Notebook

HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL

WHEELER — After being ranked in Class 1A's top 10 by most of the pre-season polls, the Wheeler Mustangs got off to a rocky start, losing their first two games under new head coach Jim Verden.

However, the Mustangs made the win column last weekend by beating a strong Wellington squad, 16-7. Wellington was unbeaten after two wins.

"We finally put together some consistency with our drives and getting in scoring position," Verden said. "We're still shooting ourselves in the foot, though."

We got deep in their territory three or four times and got hurt by fumbles and off-sides penalties."

Travis Stevens gave Wheeler a big lift by kicking three field goals. Keith Rose returned a punt 90 yards for a Wheeler touchdown.

The Mustangs host Memphis at 7:30 p.m. Friday night.

McLEAN — Silverton squeezed past McLean, 18-16, in a six-man game last Friday night.

Brandon West scored on a 36-yard run and Monty Joiner caught a 6-yard TD pass from Jonathan Galley for the McLean touchdowns. West was the leading rusher for the Tigers with 123 yards on 27 carries.

It was McLean's first loss of the season after two victories. The Tigers visit Miami this Friday night.

McLean coach Jerry Miller had posted his 200th career victory the weekend before, the Tigers beating Follett, 24-20. His overall record is 200-90-5.

VOLLEYBALL

FORT ELLIOTT — Fort Elliott varsity won its own tournament last weekend, defeating the Fort Elliott junior varsity, 15-6, 15-1, in the finals.

Complete results in the Booster Club Tournament finals are as follows:

First round

Fort Elliott junior varsity def. Fritch Blue, 15-2, 15-2.

Kelton def. Wheeler Christian, 15-11, 15-8

San Jacinto def. Lefors, 15-9, 12-15, 15-13

Fort Elliott varsity def. Fritch White, 15-0, 15-6

Second round

Loser's bracket

Fritch Blue def. Wheeler Christian, 15-8, 16-14.

Lefors def. Fritch White, 15-7, 15-5.

Winner's bracket

Fort Elliott junior varsity def. Kelton, 9-15, 15-8.

Fort Elliott varsity def. San Jacinto, 15-4, 15-4.

Consolation finals

Lefors def. Fritch Blue, 15-13, 15-5.

Third-place match

Kelton def. San Jacinto, 6-15, 15-6, 15-11.

Finals

Fort Elliott varsity def. Fort Elliott junior varsity, 15-6, 15-1.

PRO FOOTBALL

SANTA CLARA, Calif. (AP) — The defensive line was overhauled. There's an entirely new corps of linebackers, and with the addition of Deion Sanders, change is in store for the San Francisco 49ers' secondary.

Coach George Seifert said Monday that Sanders would make his first start for the 49ers on Sunday against the New Orleans Saints.

One of the league's top cornerbacks, Sanders joined San Francisco last week as a free agent and made his debut in a reserve role during Sunday's 34-19 win over the Los Angeles Rams. He was in for 31 plays, entering primarily as the nickel back and helping to keep Rams receiver Flipper Anderson without a reception.

"He played better than I would have expected," Seifert said of Sanders, whose last football outing was the Pro Bowl in February.

But starting Sanders is only half of the decision. The remaining part involves which starter will be bumped from the lineup to make room for the newcomer.

"Everybody's aware there's basically two scenarios that could take place," San Francisco coach George Seifert said. "One is he'll replace (left cornerback) Eric Davis. The other is he'll replace (free safety) Dana Hall. One of those two situations will take place."

A decision is expected by Wednesday.

Sanders, a three-time Pro Bowler in five seasons with Atlanta, can play either left or right cornerback. So, either he replaces Davis directly or becomes the numerical replacement for Hall by taking over at right corner for Merton Hanks, who then would shift to free safety to replace Hall.

Hall lost the free safety job to Hanks last season, but reclaimed it when Hanks shifted to right corner to fill the gap from the free-agency loss of Don Griffin.

The dilemma for the 49ers is both Davis and Hall have played well. Each has 13 tackles, tied for fourth on the team.

Hall, the club's No. 1 pick in 1992, seems to be coming around after two disappointing seasons. He defended a potential touchdown pass and made a drive-stopping tackle in the loss to Kansas City two weeks ago.

"I feel confident I've done the job to this point," Hall said. "Now it's going to be a coach's decision."

Davis, in his third year as a starter, had one of his best games Sunday, registering six tackles, knocking down two passes and recovering a fumble against the Rams.

"George hasn't said anything," Davis said. "I imagine something will be said soon, because something has to be said soon. I've always said in the NFL, jobs aren't won or lost. They're given and taken and you've got to deal with the fact that it's a business."

Sanders, stung by criticism this week from former Atlanta teammates and sensitive to knocking one of his new teammates from the lineup, said he was happy to get the start. But he also moved to defuse any bad feelings, even calling a meeting Monday for the secondary.

"We called the defensive backs together and talked," Sanders said. "I assumed I was going to start. I mean, they told me that. I told them we're in here as a team and we don't need anybody going to the press and causing a big controversy. You guys thrive on stuff like that, but it's not going to be like that around here. I think I left all of that in Atlanta."

Sanders said the meeting was helpful for him and his new teammates.

Harvesters delivered in the clutch

Second-half heroics lifted Pampa past Plainview

By L.D. STRATE
Sports Editor

Pampa was thoroughly tested against a tough opponent last Friday night, making the Harvesters' 24-19 win over Class 5A Plainview that much more satisfying.

"It was a fun game, an exciting game," said Pampa head coach Dennis Cavalier.

The Harvesters also suffered through some anxious moments before pulling out the win on quarterback Joel Ferland's 13-yard pass to receiver J.J. Mathis at the third-quarter buzzer.

After a scoreless first quarter, the Harvesters found themselves trailing, 13-0, with 5:53 to go until halftime.

"We were able to come back partly because of some good things we did and partly some things that Plainview did, like a couple of unsportsmanlike penalties," Cavalier said.

One of Plainview's 15-yard penalties came on a kickoff when Pampa's Brandon Soukup was roughed up while covering the ball. After an incomplete pass, Plainview self-destructed again

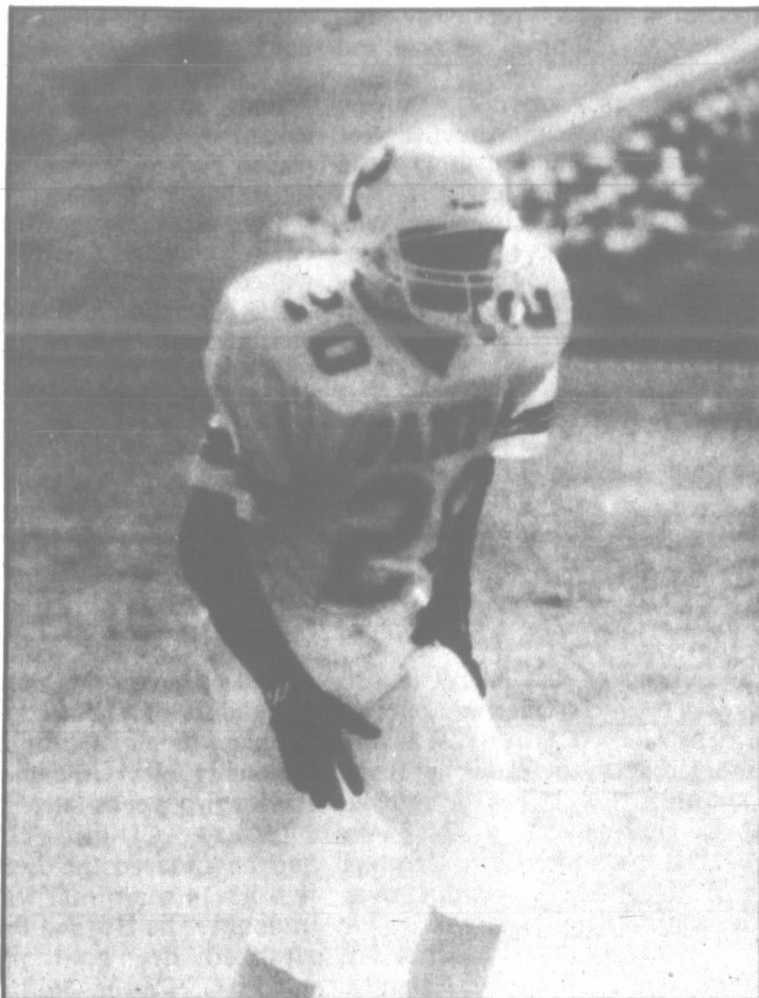
with another 15-yard infraction that Pampa on the Bulldogs' 35. The Harvesters made the most of the situation as Ferland's sideline pass to Mathis covered 19 yards for a first down on the 16. Two plays later, Matt Archibald scored on a 9-yard run.

Matt Finney's 40-yard field goal drew Pampa closer, 13-10, at halftime.

"I think one of the keys to victory was being able to come back after they scored on our fumble on that fourth-down play in the second quarter. Plainview came out the second half and scored on their first possession, but again we were able to come right back at them," Cavalier said.

The story would have had another ending had the Harvesters' defense not been able to stiffen and stop Plainview's steady march into Pampa territory in the final quarter. For the game, Pampa's defense was led by linebackers Ray Estrada and Jason Bryan, and Mathis at free safety. The trio finished with a dozen tackles apiece.

"We continued to bend on defense when they made two or three first downs on some time-consuming drives. We only



Senior linebacker Ray Estrada (above) along with teammates Jason Bryan and J.J. Mathis, led the Harvesters in tackles with 12 each against Plainview. (Pampa News photo)

touched the ball on one series in the fourth quarter, but we were to get that big first down after stopping them with about two minutes left," Cavalier said.

After Plainview had to give up possession on the Pampa eight, senior fullback Matt Garvin punched through the middle for a first down on third and three. The Harvesters, camped on their own 20, were able to let the clock tick off the final seconds.

"I thought Garvin played an outstanding game in all categories," Cavalier said. "He did a very good job of running with the ball and blocking for his teammates."

Garvin, who rushed for 69 yards on 13 carries, made his biggest play on a pass reception. With Pampa trailing, 19-17, with 4:42 to go in the third quarter, he snared a screen pass from Ferland and went 50 yards to the Plainview 24. Three plays later Ferland and Mathis hooked up for the winning touchdown.

"I thought Mathis made some big plays for us and Archibald really ran the ball well," Cavalier said.

Archibald led Pampa's rushing attack with 87 yards and two touchdowns. Mathis caught three passes for 44 yards and a touchdown.

Pampa (2-1) visits Andrews (0-3) Friday night for the final non-district game. Kickoff is 7:30 p.m.

Lions surprise Cowboys in overtime

By DENNE H. FREEMAN
AP Sports Writer

IRVING (AP) — The Detroit Lions might want to play in their 1935 jerseys every week. The Dallas Cowboys ought to burn their 1960 version.

On "throwbacks" weekend, the Lions played Monday night in the uniforms of the 1935 NFL champions. The Cowboys competed in the uniforms of an expansion team that didn't win a game.

The Lions ended the defending Super Bowl champions' 10-game winning streak with a 20-17 victory on a 44-yard field goal by Jason Hanson with 27 seconds left in overtime.

"We may never come out of these uniforms at all," Detroit coach Wayne Fontes said. "We seem to play well in these."

Dallas was impressed with the 1935, or rather, the 1994 Lions.

"We know that when teams come in to play us, they are going to play their best," Dallas safety James Washington said. "Anything can happen. When teams play us, they play like it is their Super Bowl."

Hanson had two late field-goal attempts blocked by Leon Lett, but still managed the game-winner.

"After all those kicks, I'm glad one of them went in," Hanson said. "I thought I hit a 52-yarder perfect, but Lett blocked it. I just thank the team for giving me all the chances."

The Cowboys thought

Hanson would miss again.

"I thought he would miss it the way he had been kicking," said Dallas coach Barry Switzer, who felt the sting of his first NFL loss. "Sometimes the best team doesn't win. Sometimes you make too many mistakes."

Detroit quarterback Scott Mitchell said the win should help Detroit's confidence.

"This was a big game, and a big win," Mitchell said. "If we plan to get where we want to be, this is the type of game that we have to win. We have to prove that we can play with great teams like Dallas. We didn't win the Super Bowl. But it was a big win for the third game of the season."

It was the first loss for the Super Bowl champions since last Thanksgiving when a blunder by Lett allowed the Miami Dolphins to win in the snow at Texas Stadium. Lett touched a bouncing ball after a blocked field goal. The Dolphins recovered and kicked the winning field goal.

Hanson made his second overtime field goal of the season. He had a 37-yarder against Atlanta in the season-opener.

Fontes said, "Hanson was struggling, but you have to stick with the guy. You have to have faith in him."

Detroit got the ball back with 1:55 left in overtime when Broderick Thomas sacked Troy Aikman and recovered the fumble. After a 17-yard pass to Brett Perriman and three unsuccessful running plays,

Hanson put the game-winner just inside the right goal post.

"I'm convinced Jason is among the very best in the league," Fontes said.

Barry Sanders rushed 40 times for 194 yards and Emmitt Smith carried 29 times for 143 yards in a matchup of two of the NFL's most prolific backs.

"Everybody has to have their bad days and this was one of our worst," Smith said. "We executed very poorly. We should know better. We just didn't have anything going."

Sanders said, "It's a long season, but this will be a game to remember."

At the end of regulation, Hanson's 57-yard attempt was blocked by Lett, and the line-man knocked down a 51-yard attempt 5 1/2 minutes into overtime. Lett couldn't pull it off a third time.

A tie game would have been the NFL's first since 1989, when Cleveland and Kansas City finished 10-10.

The Cowboys trailed for most of the game, but they overcame a 10-point deficit and tied it 17-17 with 4:09 to play on Smith's 6-yard touchdown run to cap 59-yard drive. The drive started at the Dallas 41 after Hanson missed a 51-yard attempt.

"I thought we might pull off a win," Aikman said. "But we made some stupid mistakes and it cost us. As bad as we played, we had every opportunity to win the game."

Mitchell threw touchdown passes to Brett Perriman and Herman Moore, and hit 13 of 27 passes for 174 yards. Aikman threw one touchdown pass and completed 26 of 39 passes for 223 yards.

"No overtime pay was necessary for this game," Sanders said. "It was a big win. But hopefully it won't be our biggest win of the year."

And, if Fontes has his way, it won't be the last in those funky 1935 uniforms with the high socks.

Casillas signs with Jets

HEMPSTEAD, N.Y. (AP) — The New York Jets have a new defensive lineman, and it won't be long before Tony Casillas sees some playing time.

General manager Dick Steinberg said the 30-year-old defensive tackle is expected to play Sunday night against the Chicago Bears.

"He worked out for us, he impressed us with his conditioning and we definitely feel he can play this week," Steinberg said. "We're not going to be foolish and put him on the field for too long a period."

Casillas signed a one-year contract Monday. He was declared a free agent this summer after leaving the Kansas City Chiefs to be treated for hypertension.

"I'm just glad to have a chance to get back and start playing football because that's what I do," Casillas said. "The Jets have a great chance of doing a lot of things and I came here to be part of hopefully a Super Bowl contending team."

Casillas spent the last three seasons with the Dallas

Cowboys before signing with the Chiefs as a free agent last winter. His four-year, \$6 million deal was voided by the league.

The Jets will announce a roster move today to clear space for Casillas. A possible option is cutting defensive end Coleman Rudolph, a 1993 second-round draft pick who has been inactive for all three games.

Since the Jets were only about \$100,000 under the salary cap as of Sunday, they were also expected to rework a contract or two to make room for Casillas' salary, which was believed to be at least \$500,000.

Casillas played five seasons with Atlanta after being selected second overall in the 1986 draft behind Bo Jackson. He was a Pro Bowl player in 1987 and '88.

The Falcons traded him to Dallas in 1991, and he was a stabilizing force on the Cowboys defensive line.

"He's a proven guy, a winner who has passed the test in this league," Jets defensive end Marvin Washington said.

Gerulaitis' death ruled an accident

By PAT MILTON
Associated Press Writer

SOUTHAMPTON, N.Y. (AP) — Vitas Gerulaitis died in an apparent accident when he was overcome by carbon monoxide.

The 40-year-old tennis player appears to have died when fumes from a "faulty propane heater installation" seeped into the heating and air conditioning system of a friend's home, Southampton Village police said Monday night.

Police said they did not know whether Gerulaitis was asleep before fumes swept through the house. His body was discovered shortly after 3 p.m. EDT Sunday and he was the only person in the guest cottage of the ocean-front estate in this affluent Long Island town.

Gerulaitis' body was found on the bed, fully clothed. Police said there were no signs of drugs or crime.

Instead, investigators found "lethal levels" of carbon monoxide inside the entire home near Shinnecock Bay. Police said there was no history of carbon monoxide trouble at the residence. The Suffolk County Medical Examiner's office conducted an autopsy Monday. The examiner said further toxicological tests were being done.

Gerulaitis won the Australian Open in 1977 and was ranked as high as No. 3 in the world 15 years ago. He remained in the top 10 from 1977 to 1983.

Yet it was pursuit of the fast lane that made him as much a personality off the courts. Even he conceded that drugs and long nights eventually halted a career that won him a place among the tennis elite.

But behind the after-hours partying and cascade of blond curls was a driven athlete who sometimes practiced as many as seven hours a

day to prepare for big matches. And if he lacked Jimmy Connors' backhand or Bjorn Borg's forehand, he made up for it with an indomitable heart.

It was that image of Gerulaitis that friends chose to remember on Monday, along with his wit and generosity.

"He was a dynamite kid," said comedian Alan King, a fixture at the U.S. Open each summer who had known Gerulaitis since the tennis star was a prodigy on the junior circuit. "Although he was a high liver — he went all the way — every year he used to give away hundreds and hundreds of rackets. There wasn't a charity event he didn't show up for."

Gerulaitis acknowledged using cocaine during the late 1970s and '80s. He was treated for substance abuse and was implicated, though never charged, in a cocaine-dealing conspiracy in 1983.

Former tennis star Fred Stolle, Gerulaitis' fellow broadcaster and former coach, said Gerulaitis "had gone through rehab ... and gotten taken care of" at an institution founded by John Lucas, now coach of the Philadelphia 76ers basketball team.

Nancy Chaffee Whitaker, a former tennis star married to ABC sportscaster Jack Whitaker, saw Gerulaitis the day before his body was found. He'd flown in from the West Coast late Friday and arrived at the Racquet Club of East Hampton early the next morning for a charity tennis clinic.

Despite a sore back, a long trip and little sleep, Gerulaitis was in good spirits, she said. "He looked good. He didn't look like he wasn't feeling well or that something was wrong."

When the clinic ended, she said, "He gave me a hug and said, 'I'll see you at 7,'" when a dinner at the club was scheduled.

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Saturday, September 24, 1994
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Astros, Mets become first clubs to cut their staff

By RONALD BLUM
AP Sports Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — Instead of watching red hot pennant races, baseball employees are seeing pink slips.

The New York Mets and Houston Astros on Monday became the latest clubs to cut staff. The Mets got rid of 28 of 79 full-time employees in a mixture of firings and layoffs, and the Astros laid off eight front-office workers, raising the total to 19.

"These are the tragic consequences of a very difficult and painful situation," Mets senior vice president Harry O'Shaughnessy said. "It saddens us that the strike has forced us to take this unprecedented action."

Among those let go by the Mets were Bob O'Hara, the director of team travel, and Craig Sanders, the team's assistant director of media relations. The Mets previously eliminated 38 full-time, seasonal and part-time jobs.

In Houston, Astros owner Drayton McLane Jr. said "the cancellation of the season has forced us to make more difficult decisions."

Previous teams to make cuts include Baltimore, California, Cincinnati, Los Angeles, Montreal, the New York Yankees, Pittsburgh and San Diego.

Last Friday, the Padres got rid of public relations director Jim Ferguson and John "Doc" Mattei, the team's traveling secretary since it began play in 1969. Ferguson's

office telephone on Monday gave callers the following message:

"This is Jim Ferguson. Press zero to return to the switchboard. You'll need to talk to somebody else. I don't work here anymore."

Meanwhile, the players' union intends to file grievances and default notices for about a dozen players by Wednesday in an effort to force clubs to pay them.

The actions, which will be decided by arbitrator George Nicolau, will cover Pittsburgh Pirates pitcher Randy Tomlin, Texas Rangers infielder Jeff Huxton and others recalled from the minor leagues after the strike began Aug. 12.

"We're in the final process of getting in touch with all of the players involved and getting all the paper-

work done," union lawyer Doyle Pryor said Monday.

The union contends that clubs recalled players from the minor leagues just to avoid paying their salaries in the closing weeks of the season. By recalling Tomlin on Sept. 1, the Pirates hoped to save \$170,491.80 of the pitcher's salary.

No negotiations are expected this week or next. On Tuesday in Atlanta, union head Donald Fehr begins a seven-city tour to consult with players. Fehr goes to Tampa, Fla., on Wednesday and then to Washington, where he and acting commissioner Bud Selig are to testify Thursday before a subcommittee of the House Judiciary Committee investigating whether to strip baseball of its antitrust exemption.

Major league headquarters released a survey it commissioned that shows 80.6 percent of those questioned said they think government doesn't have a role in solving the strike.

The survey said 88.6 percent of those surveyed said Congress should not get more involved in the management of baseball and that 47.5 percent are following the strike less closely since other sports began their seasons. Of those surveyed, 42 percent blame both sides for the strike, 30.9 percent blame players and 18.9 percent blame owners.

Penn & Schoen Associates Inc. conducted the survey of 809 fans from Sept. 13-14. It has an error margin of 3.4 percent.

In Milwaukee, Selig said he will pick a committee to determine how teams will proceed in the offseason. Since owners announced last Wednesday that the season was over, general managers have wondered about what rules would be in effect regarding free agents, rosters, protected lists, contract tender dates and salary arbitration.

Under current rules, players eligible for free agency can begin filing on Oct. 15, but the union expects owners to declare an impasse in bargaining and implement their salary cap, which would change many rules.

"Like everything else, no decisions are ever made unilaterally," Selig said. "I'm extremely cautious."

Matchup appears to be about even between Longhorns, Horned Frogs

By CHIP BROWN
Associated Press Writer

AUSTIN (AP) — When the 15th-ranked Texas Longhorns made history by losing at Texas Christian two years ago, the setback jolted the inaugural year of coach John Mackovic's tenure and ultimately cost the team a bowl berth.

On Saturday, the Longhorns return to the site of one of the team's more devastating Southwest Conference losses and attempt to open 3-0 for the first time in nearly a decade.

The matchup appears on paper to be a more even contest than when a heavily favored Texas traveled to Fort Worth in 1992 with a record of 5-2 to face a 1-6-

1 TCU team that hadn't beaten Texas in 24 consecutive attempts.

The Horned Frogs (2-1), who were soundly defeated by Texas in Austin (24-3) last year, have been impressive in a 27-17 loss against No. 13 North Carolina and in a 31-21 victory over Kansas on Saturday.

Texas players and coaches say they aren't taking TCU lightly. They need only think back to two years ago.

"Our players recognize the improvement of TCU," Mackovic said. "Several were on that field two years ago. So, we have a lot of respect for how they have put their program together" under third-year coach Pat Sullivan.

A victory against the Frogs

would have assured the Longhorns of a bowl berth and landed them a high-paying nationally televised game against Baylor two weeks later.

Instead, TCU blitzed, bruised and bewildered the Longhorns in a 23-14 romp that was never in doubt. The Horned Frog fans attacked the goal posts at Amon G. Carter Stadium and reveled in their season-making victory.

Texas crumbled, losing two of its last three games and finished 6-5.

While some Longhorn players say Saturday's game is important because it opens the 1993 SWC schedule, others say there is a need for pay back on TCU's home turf.

"We need to go up there and beat them badly," said linebacker Jason Reeves. "Watching them celebrate last time left a bad feeling in my stomach."

"If we win, since they tore the goal posts down, we are going to do it for them this time," Reeves said.

Linebacker Norman Watkins said upperclassmen may huddle privately with younger players to tell them about the humiliating loss so no one loses focus this week.

"The freshmen and sophomores weren't there and need to know how bad it was," Watkins said.

Offensive tackle Blake Brockmeyer, a product of Fort Worth Arlington Heights, said he

criticized TCU before last year's game and inadvertently offended some of his parents' friends who are die-hard Frog fans.

Brockmeyer said, "All I'm going to say about two years ago is that it was one of the real low lights in my career. It ruined our season."

The Longhorns, who haven't opened the season 3-0 since 1985, say they respect TCU's speedy defense and improving offense led by quarterback Max Knake and running back Andre Davis, who is averaging 149 yards per game. The Frogs are averaging more than 400 yards per game.

Star wide receiver Lovell Pinkney resumed practicing with the team on Monday after the

school sought his reinstatement to game-playing status from the NCAA last week.

The school found no evidence that Pinkney had traveled to Los Angeles in May to meet with an agent.

Pinkney was suspended from the Longhorns' season-opening victory against Pittsburgh for a separate NCAA violation — accepting free use of a rental car. He was then held out of Texas' victory against Louisville on Sept. 10 while attorneys investigated his trip to Los Angeles.

Mackovic declined to say how much playing time, if any, Pinkney would get if the NCAA signs off on his reinstatement this week.



Free agent power forward Horace Grant answers questions during a news conference Monday after signing a contract with the Orlando Magic. (AP photo)

Grant signs with Magic

ORLANDO, Fla. (AP) — Free agent power forward Horace Grant has signed with the Orlando Magic — again. This time, the deal should stick because it has NBA approval.

Grant signed a five-year deal, with a two-year, early release option, with the Magic on Monday.

"This is the last time," Grant quipped.

Grant signed the contract exactly a week after a federal judge in Newark, N.J., ruled that Orlando's first offer — a \$22.3 million contract with a one-year escape clause — could violate the NBA salary cap.

Word of the 6-foot-10, 235-pound star forward's new contract came at a hastily called news conference at Orlando Arena.

Grant, 29, spent the last seven seasons with the Chicago Bulls before becoming a free agent and announcing he wanted to play in Orlando. The NBA took the Orlando franchise to court, claiming the Magic's owners were trying to use a 1-year escape clause to skirt NBA rules.

1a Public Notice

NOTICE OF SALE
STATE OF TEXAS
GRAY COUNTY
BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER
OF SALE DATED
SEPTEMBER 1, 1994

and issued pursuant to judgment (deed) of the District Court of Gray County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on said date, in the hereinafter numbered and styled suits and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said County, I have on September 1, 1994, seized, levied upon, and will, on the first Tuesday in October, 1994, the same being the 4th day of said month, at the east door of the Courthouse of said County, in the City of Pampa, Texas, as between the hours of 10 o'clock a.m. and 4 o'clock p.m. on said day, beginning at 10:00 a.m., proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title, and interest of the defendants in such suits in and to the following described real estate levied upon the property of said defendants, the same lying and being situated in the County of Gray County and the State of Texas, to-wit:

Suit Style Of Suit And No. Property Description
982 City of Pampa vs. Willis, Alfred et al Reva Willis Estates; Lot Eight (8) and Lot Nine (9) of Block One (1) of the Brooks Lightfoot Addition to the City of Pampa, Gray County, Texas, as the map or plat of such addition is recorded in the office of the County Clerk of Gray County, Texas (702 S. Somerville) (Acct. #1-10-3036001008).

884 City of Pampa vs. Cole, Bobby; 50 Feet by 62 Feet, being part of Lot #164 of the Suburbs of Pampa and part of Lot 15, Block 5, Hillcrest Terrace Subdivision, City of Pampa, as described in Volume 463, Page 580; Deed Records of Gray County, Texas (629 Yeager St.) (Acct. #1-10-30365005815).

1037 City of Pampa and Pampa Independent School District vs. Twigg, J.D., et al; The Westerly 3 feet of Lot 2 and all of Lot 3, Except the Westerly 3 Feet, Block 1, Ayers Addition, City of Pampa, as described in Volume 580, Page 1; Deed Records of Gray County, Texas (922 Twifford) (Acct. #1-10-3036001002).

1055 City of Pampa vs. Collins, W.W. Estate; Lot 17, Block 42, Wilcox Addition, City of Pampa, as described in Volume 42, Page 474; Deed Records of Gray County, Texas (Malone St.) (Acct. #1-10-03795042017).

1262 City of Pampa vs. Mortimer George; Lot 4, Block 4, Hughes Pitts Addition to the City of Pampa, being more particularly described in Volume 397, Page 595; Deed Records of Gray County, Texas (444 Pitts) (Acct. #1-10-3039004004).

1273 City of Pampa vs. Prestidge, Margie; Lots 10 and 11, Block 29, Wilcox Addition, City of Pampa, as described in Volume 540, Page 836; Deed Records of Gray County, Texas (1020 E. Scott) (Acct. #1-10-30795029010).

1286 City of Pampa vs. Searl, Kenneth H.; Lot 26, Block 1, Young's Second Addition to the City of Pampa, being more particularly described in Volume 539, Page 575; Deed Records of Gray County, Texas (628 Hazel) (Acct. #1-10-30830001026).

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Independent School District and Gray County vs. Russell Douglass; Lots 3 and 4, Block 3, Gordon Addition, as described in Volume 578, Page 333; Deed Records of Gray County, Texas (Acct. #1-10-3029003003).

1515 City of Pampa, Pampa Independent School District and Gray County vs. William Dell Ford, et al; The west 21 feet of Lot 47 and all of Lot 48, Block 25, Wilcox Addition to the City of Pampa, being more particularly described in Volume 492, Page 1; Deed Records of Gray County, Texas (701 E. Scott) (Acct. #1-10-30795025047).

1646 City of Pampa, Pampa Independent School District and Gray County vs. Thomas Holloway; Lot 9, Block 1, Harlem Addition to the City of Pampa, being more particularly described in Volume 446, Page 69; Deed Records of Gray County, Texas (525 Harlem) (Acct. #1-10-30325001009).

1749 City of Pampa, Pampa Independent School District and Gray County vs. R.P. Richards; Lot 2, Block 36, Wilcox Addition, being more particularly described in Volume 47, Page 366; Deed Records of Gray County, Texas (Brunow St.) (Acct. #1-10-30795036002).

1935 Pampa Independent School District, City of Pampa and Gray County vs. R.E. Dunn; Lot 13, Block 41, Wilcox Addition, according to the map or plat thereof Recorded in Volume 30, Page 110; Deed Records of Gray County, Texas (Malone St.) (Acct. #1-10-30795041013).

2008 City of Pampa, Pampa Independent School District, Gray County and County Education District #14 vs. Elden Sikes, Inc., et al; Lot 19, Block 2, Lavender Addition, as described in Volume 507, Page 100; Deed Records of Gray County, Texas (943 S. Dwight) (Acct. #1-10-30445002019).

5.00 acres, more or less, out of the Southwest 1/4 of section 116, Block 3, I.&G.N.R.R. Co. Survey, as described in Volume 359, Page 425; Deed Records of Gray County, Texas (Acct. #1-10-30013003116338).

(any volume and page references, unless otherwise indicated, being to the Deed Records, Gray County, Texas, in which instruments reference may be made for a more complete description of each respective tract.) or upon the written request of said defendant(s) or their attorney, a sufficient portion of said property(s) in order to satisfy said judgment(s), interest, penalties, and cost; any property sold shall be subject to the right of redemption of the defendants or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, within the time and in the manner provided by law, and shall be subject to any other and further rights to which the defendants or anyone interested therein may be entitled, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me, to satisfy the judgment(s) rendered in the above styled and numbered cause(s), together with interest, penalties, and costs of suit, and the proceeds of said sales to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

Dated at Pampa, Texas, September 1, 1994.
Randy Stubblerfield
Sheriff, Gray County, Texas

Sept. 6, 13, 20, 1994

Scoreboard

PIGEON RACING

The Top O' Texas Racing Pigeon Club flew its first race of the 1994 young bird series last Saturday. There were 158 birds released at Matador, Tex. at 8 a.m. The first-place bird was clocked in at Jim Cantrell's loft at 10:51 a.m. averaging 37 miles per hour. The next race will be held at Matador again this coming Saturday. Anyone interested in seeing the birds return home can call any club member. Results from Saturday's race are listed below:

Name	Speed (yards per minute)
Jim Cantrell	1,098
Jim Cantrell	1,088
Clyde Neal	1,070
Dale Lock	1,060
Dale Lock	1,059
Darrel Cook	1,052
Darrel Cook	1,047
Pat Costa	1,027
Clyde Neal	1,026
Pat Costa	979

GOLF

PGA statistical leaders
PONTE VEDRA BEACH, Fla. (AP) — Statistical leaders on the PGA Tour through the B.C. Open, which ended Sept. 18:

Scoring Leaders
1. Greg Norman, 68.42; 2. Fred Couples, 68.94; 3. Nick Price, 69.17; 4. Tom Lehman, 69.20; 5. Loren Roberts, 69.35; 6. Corey Pavin, 69.57; 7 (tie), Hale Irwin and Phil Mickelson, 69.60; 9. Mark McCumber, 69.73; 10. Bob Estes, 69.82.

Driving Leaders
1. John Daly, 290.2; 2. David Love III, 284.1; 3. Dennis Paulson, 281.5; 4. Robert Gansz, 279.1; 5. Todd Barmatz, 278.6; 6 (tie), Fred Couples and Greg Norman, 277.8; 8. Nick Price, 277.3; 9. John Huston, 276.8; 10. Kelly Gibson, 276.5.

Driving Accuracy
1. David Edwards, 81.0%; 2. Fred Funk, 79.3%; 3. Doug Tewell, 79.0%; 4. Bruce Fleisher, 78.7%; 5. Tom Geier, 78.4%; 6. David Ogri, 78.2%; 7. Hale Irwin, 78.0%; 8. Corey Pavin, 77.9%; 9 (tie), Bruce Lietzke and John Mahaffey, 77.7%.

Greens in Regulation
1. Bill Glasson, 72.1%; 2. Hal Sutton, 71.6%; 3. Fred Couples, 71.3%; 4 (tie), Dave Barr and Puzzy Zondler, 71.0%; 6. Tom Lehman, 70.7%; 7. Bob Estes, 70.6%; 8. Lennie Clements, 70.5%; 9 (tie), John Cook and Bruce Lietzke, 70.2%.

Total Driving
1 (tie), Bill Glasson and Nick Price, 44; 3. Greg Norman, 47; 4. Puzzy Zondler, 55; 5. Tom Watson, 65; 6. Bruce Lietzke, 68; 7. Mike Helton, 71; 8. Dan Foreman, 73; 9 (tie), Mark McCumber and Gil Morgan, 80.

Putting Leaders

FOOTBALL

National Football League
By The Associated Press

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Miami	3	0	01.000	91	63
Buffalo	2	1	0.667	56	65
N.Y. Jets	2	1	0.667	62	53
Indianapolis	1	2	0.333	71	88
New England	1	2	0.333	101	105

Central

Cleveland	2	1	0.667	70	37
Pittsburgh	2	1	0.667	57	57
Cincinnati	0	3	0.000	45	80

West

Kansas City	3	0	01.000	84	44
San Diego	3	0	01.000	88	54
Seattle	2	1	0.667	76	40
LA Raiders	1	2	0.333	71	88
Denver	0	3	0.000	72	110

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
N.Y. Giants	3	0	01.000	79	63
Dallas	2	1	0.667	63	46
Philadelphia	2	1	0.667	66	57
Washington	1	2	0.333	68	83
Arizona	0	3	0.000	29	66

Central

Detroit	2	1	0.667	84	88
Minnesota	2	1	0.667	62	63
Chicago	1	2	0.333	57	81
Green Bay	1	2	0.333	57	47

Tampa Bay 1 2 0.333 40 40
San Francisco 2 1 0.667 95 57
Atlanta 1 2 0.333 69 74
LA Rams 1 2 0.333 46 77
New Orleans 1 2 0.333 50 75

Sunday's Games
Cleveland 32, Arizona 0
Buffalo 15, Houston 7
Philadelphia 13, Green Bay 7
Pittsburgh 31, Indianapolis 21
Minnesota 42, Chicago 14
New England 31, Cincinnati 28
New Orleans 9, Tampa Bay 7
Miami 28, New York Jets 14
Los Angeles Raiders 48, Denver 16
San Diego 24, Seattle 10
San Francisco 34, Los Angeles Rams 19
New York Giants 31, Washington 23
Kansas City 30, Atlanta 10

Monday's Games
Detroit 20, Dallas 17, OT
Sunday, Sept. 25
Atlanta at Washington, 1 p.m.
Cleveland at Indianapolis, 1 p.m.
Los Angeles Rams at Kansas City, 1 p.m.
Miami at Minnesota, 1 p.m.
Tampa Bay at Green Bay, 1 p.m.
Cincinnati at Houston, 4 p.m.
New England at Detroit, 4 p.m.
New Orleans at San Francisco, 4 p.m.
San Diego at Los Angeles Raiders, 4 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Seattle, 6 p.m.
Chicago at New York Jets, 8 p.m.
OPEN DATE: Arizona, Dallas, New York Giants
Philadelphia
Monday, Sept. 26
Denver at Buffalo, 9 p.m.

TRANSACTIONS
Monday's Sports Transactions
By The Associated Press

BASEBALL
National League
MONTREAL EXPOS—Named Jim Benedict minor league pitching coordinator; Extended the contract of Fred Pennington, director of international operations, through 1996.
NEW YORK METS—Fired Bob O'Hara, director of team travel, and Craig Sanders, assistant director of media relations.
BASKETBALL
National Basketball Association
LOS ANGELES CLIPPERS—Named Jim Brower, Jerry Heller and Bob O'Quinn assistant coaches.
MINNESOTA TIMBERWOLVES—Agreed to terms with Andrew Gumbel, forward, and Ashtin Jones, guard.
ORLANDO MAGIC—Signed Horace Grant, forward, to a five-year contract.
SAN ANTONIO SPURS—Signed Keith Johnson, guard.
FOOTBALL
National Football League

ARIZONA CARDINALS—Waived Herschel Currie, cornerback, and Frank Harvey, running back.
NEW YORK JETS—Signed Tony Castillas, defensive lineman, to a one-year contract.
CANADIAN FOOTBALL LEAGUE
HAMILTON TIGER-CATS—Waived Timm Rosenbach, quarterback, and John Hood, running back.
HOCKEY
National Hockey League
HARTFORD WHALERS—Assigned Rick Bennett, Dale Junkin, Scott Daniels, Rick Kowalsky, William B.J. MacPherson, Jarrett Reid, Ivan Volodjansky and Bob Wren, forwards; Michael Johnson, Jason McBein, Shayne McCosh, John Stevens and Steve Yule, defensemen; and Jason Currie and Matt Mullen, goalenders, to Springfield of the American Hockey League.
NEW YORK RANGERS—Sent John Hillenbrand and Jamie Ramo, goalenders; Sylvain Blouin, Eric Cairns, Scott Malone, Shawn Reid, Andy Silvestman, Lee Sorenson, and Darcy Werenka, defensemen; and Craig Duncanson, Ken Genderson, Jim Hiller, Bob Kenny, Andrei Kudinov, Shawn McCosh, Mike McLaughlin, Jeff Nielsen, Jean-Yves Roy, Dave Smith and Dimitri Starostenko, forwards to Birmingham of the American Hockey League. Returned Maxim Galanov, defenseman, to Lada Togliatti of the Russian Elite League.

TAMPA BAY LIGHTNING—Returned Tyler Moss, goaltender, to Kingston of the Ontario Hockey League; Mathieu Baby and Alexander LaPorte, defensemen, to Victoriaville of the Quebec Major Junior Hockey League; Assigned Mike Greenleaf and Derek Wilkinson, goalenders; Eric Dubois, Drew Bannister and Jeff Buchanan, defensemen; and Aaron Gavey, Marian Kacir, Tom MacDonald, Christian Campbell, Brant Myres, Martin Tangway, Marc Tardif, Jeff Toms and Allan Egeland, forwards; to Atlanta of the International Hockey League.

TORONTO MAPLE LEAFS—Assigned Chris Govedaris, forward, to Milwaukee of the International Hockey League; David Harlock and Janna Gronvall, defensemen; and Patrick Augustus and Brandon Conway, forwards, to St. John's of the American Hockey League.

SOCCER
Continental Indoor Soccer League
HOUSTON HOTSHOTS—Named Darrell Rogers general manager.

NATIONAL FOOTBALL FOUNDATION AND COLLEGE HALL OF FAME—Named Dave Toromoe director of public relations.

CENTRAL CONNECTICUT STATE—Named Lynn Donovan women's assistant basketball coach and Glenn Ford women's assistant volleyball coach.

KONA—Named Bob Walsh sports information graduate assistant.

ROBERT MORRIS—Named Elliot Constantine women's soccer coach.

SAN DIEGO—Named Brad Holland men's basketball coach.

VANDERBILT—Named John Burrows restricted-earnings baseball coach. Promoted Ross Jones to assistant baseball coach.

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THE PAMPA NEWS

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Judge orders Aylor to pay \$400 million to husband, son of victim

DALLAS (AP)—A state district judge has awarded \$400 million to the husband and son of the woman Joy Davis Aylor hired a hitman to kill.

State District Judge David Cave awarded the judgment to Dr. Peter Gailiunas and his son on Monday, after Ms. Aylor failed to reply to notices that the lawsuit was going to trial.

Gailiunas and his 15-year-old son sued Ms. Aylor in May, alleging the wrongful death of Rozanne Gailiunas in 1983.

Last month, Ms. Aylor was convicted of murder for arranging and paying for the killing of Ms. Gailiunas, who was having an affair with Ms. Aylor's husband. Ms. Aylor was sentenced to life in prison.

Gailiunas said he doesn't know whether he'll ever receive any money from Ms. Aylor, but said the judgment gives him and his son a sense of closure.

"We did this more as a matter of principle, to make sure justice was served in every way," he said. "We hope Mrs. Aylor will get what she deserves."

Ms. Gailiunas was strangled and shot in her home on Oct. 4, 1983. Her son, who was 4 at the time, found his mother wounded and tied to her bed. She died two days later.

The triggerman, George Anderson "Andy" Hopper, was convicted of capital murder in 1992 and sentenced to death.

Prosecutors agreed not to seek the death penalty for Ms. Aylor, who fled the country in 1990, as a condition of her extradition from France last November.

2 Museums

WHITE Deer Land Museum: Pampa, Tuesday thru Sunday 1:00-4 p.m. Special tours by appointment.

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OLD Mobeetie Jail Museum: Monday thru Sunday 1-5. Closed Wednesday.

PANHANDLE Plains Historical Museum: Canyon. Regular museum hours 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays, weekends 2 p.m.-6 p.m.

PIONEER West Museum: Shamrock. Regular museum hours 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays, Saturday and Sunday.

RIVER Valley Pioneer Museum at Canadian, Tx. Tuesday-Friday 10-4 p.m. Sunday 2-4 p.m. Closed Saturday and Monday.

ROBERTS County Museum: Miami. Tuesday-Friday 10-5 p.m. Closed Saturday, Sunday, Monday. Special tours 868-3291.

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Judge rejects Simpson's bid to throw out murder charges

By MICHAEL FLEEMAN
Associated Press Writer

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Judge Lance Ito thought he had seen everything in the O.J. Simpson case. He was wrong.

On a day when Ito did the expected — refusing to dismiss the two murder charges against Simpson — he heard the unexpected: Prosecutors said Simpson's secretary destroyed a document that authorities had been trying to seize.

"Just when I think there are no more surprises ...," said Ito, on his first day back from vacation.

He closed Monday's hearing by saying: "Is there anything else? I'm afraid to ask."

In addition to the shredding revelation, prosecutors also gave their most detailed theory about the June 12 killings.

Deputy District Attorney Marcia Clark said that Simpson intended to murder only ex-wife Nicole Brown Simpson at her condominium.

"When Ron Goldman showed up that was something

the defendant didn't bargain for and there was obviously a struggle," Clark said.

Defense lawyers probably had low expectations going into the dismissal hearing, a routine skirmish that the defense usually loses. Ito rejected defense arguments that the prosecution's case was based on sloppy and dishonest detective work.

He also upheld an earlier ruling, by Municipal Court Judge Kathleen Kennedy-Powell, that detectives acted properly when they entered Simpson's estate hours after the slayings without a search warrant.

The ruling means that evidence seized in that search — including the bloody glove found behind the guest house and blood drops on the driveway — probably will be allowed at trial.

"Obviously, this bodes poorly for the defense," said University of Southern California law professor Erwin Chemerinsky. "The judge thus far has not bought any of the defense claims of police misconduct."

The shredding revelation was another threat.

"It will be very negative on O.J.," said Robert Pugsley, a Southwestern University Law School profes-

sor. "It will say clearly there was something resembling a smoking gun and they felt it was necessary to destroy."

The smoking gun may have been a boring pamphlet. Defense lawyer Robert Shapiro said the document in question was literature on domestic violence that Simpson was required to read after his 1989 wife-beating conviction.

But if the document was so innocuous, why shred it? Its very destruction, Pugsley said, elevated the document to a position of importance.

Simpson's secretary, Cathy Randa, is scheduled to testify Wednesday.

Defense attorney Gerald Uelmen argued in court that Simpson's people are shredding a lot of papers to keep them away from reporters rummaging through garbage.

Simpson, 47, has pleaded innocent. Jury selection is to begin Sept. 26.

In offering her theory of the murders, Clark said that Goldman, a waiter at a neighborhood restaurant, was killed only because he had stopped by the condo to return a pair of eyeglasses Ms. Simpson had left at the

restaurant. She said the killer probably panicked and fled, leaving a bloody glove and a knit cap near the bodies.

After she offered the theory, defense lawyers pressed for more details.

Shapiro wanted to know why Simpson would drop a glove in his back yard, then duck into his front door when he could have entered through a more discreet side door. He also questioned how Simpson could have left drops of blood on his driveway, not along the route where a limousine driver reported seeing a black person.

Clark responded by telling the judge, "Murder is a messy thing, your honor."

Tom Hoopes, a former prosecutor who is now a criminal defense lawyer in Boston, said Clark made a mistake by offering a theory, which she is not required to do.

"All she needs to do is say there's a reasonable possibility that he committed the crime," he said.

"I think she's going to regret it," Hoopes said. "Unless you know for certain how the evidence at trial is going to shape up, why do you want to commit now to that theory?"

New school marquee



Baker Elementary School teacher Jeneane Thornburg and Baker Booster Club president Sheri Tice cut the ribbon on the new marquee that was recently dedicated at the school. Money raised by the Booster Club bought the marquee, which the students wanted to help advertise upcoming activities and events at the school, among other items. (Pampa News photo by Melinda Martinez)

Van Damme's 'Timecop' debuts at top

By JOHN HORN
AP Entertainment Writer

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Jean-Claude Van Damme's futuristic thriller *Timecop* debuted in first place at the box office, and *Forrest Gump* appeared within a few weeks' reach of passing *The Lion King* as 1994's highest-grossing film.

Clear and Present Danger was solid in its seventh week and *Natural Born Killers* faded in its fourth.

The Robert Redford-directed *Quiz Show* opened strongly in limited release, earning \$758,000 at 27 locations.

Gump needs only \$10.6 million more to surpass *The Lion King*'s \$266.9 million at the box office.

The Top 20 movies at Canadian and U.S. theaters over the weekend, as compiled by Exhibitor Relations Co. from actual returns and studio estimates:

1. *Timecop*, Universal, \$12.1 million, 2,228 locations, \$5,415 per location, \$12.1 million, one week.
2. *Forrest Gump*, Paramount, \$6.1 million, 2,356 locations, \$2,575 per location, \$256.3 million, 11 weeks.

3. *Clear and Present Danger*, Paramount, \$3.2 million, 2,001 locations, \$1,620 per location, \$109.2 million, seven weeks.

4. *Natural Born Killers*, Warner Bros., \$2.9 million, 1,801 locations, \$1,595 per location, \$39.5 million, four weeks.

5. *The Mask*, New Line, \$2 million, 1,799 locations, \$1,087 per location, \$106.5 million, eight weeks.

6. *Milk Money*, Paramount, \$1.8 million, 1,361 locations, \$1,342 per location, \$13.1 million, three weeks.

7. *Corinna*, New Line, \$1.7 million, 972 locations, \$1,794 per location, \$14.3 million, six weeks.

8. *The Lion King*, Disney, \$1.62 million, 975 locations, \$1,665 per location, \$266.9 million, 14 weeks.

9. *The Next Karate Kid*, Columbia, \$1.6 million, 1,489 locations, \$1,075 per location, \$5.2 million, two weeks.

10. *True Lies*, 20th Century Fox, \$1.55 million, 1,309 locations, \$1,189 per location, \$137.4 million, 10 weeks.

11. *Trial by Jury*, Warner Bros., \$1.4 million, 1,401 locations, \$984

per location, \$5.2 million, two weeks.

12. *The Client*, Warner Bros., \$1.2 million, 1,210 locations, \$993 per location, \$86.4 million, nine weeks.

13. *The Little Rascals*, Universal, \$1.1 million, 1,230 locations, \$865 per location, \$44.4 million, seven weeks.

14. *Princess Caraboo*, TriStar, \$1 million, 301 locations, \$3,340 per location, \$1 million, one week.

15. *In the Army Now*, Disney, \$882,000, 1,007 locations, \$876 per location, \$24.5 million, six weeks.

16. *Blue Sky*, Orion, \$764,000, 205 locations, \$3,726 per location, \$764,000, one week.

17. *Quiz Show*, Disney, \$758,000, 27 locations, \$28,063 per location, \$792,000, 1 1/2 weeks.

18. *Speed*, 20th Century Fox, \$744,000, 870 locations, \$855 per location, \$116.7 million, 15 weeks.

19. *Priscilla, Queen of the Desert*, Gramercy, \$735,000, 151 locations, \$4,865 per location, \$4.8 million, six weeks.

20. *Fresh*, Miramax, \$683,000, 417 locations, \$1,637 per location, \$6.1 million, four weeks.

U.S. trade deficit soars in July, government says

WASHINGTON (AP) — The U.S. trade deficit worsened dramatically in July as the imbalance in merchandise soared to the second highest level in history, the government said today.

The Commerce Department said that the overall deficit in goods and services jumped 21.6 percent to \$10.99 billion, reflecting weakness in American exports, especially sales of commercial aircraft, and a rise in foreign oil prices.

The gap between what America sells overseas and what it imports was the worst showing since the government began tracking both goods and services on a monthly basis two years ago.

On just the goods side, it was the second-worst monthly merchandise deficit on record, exceeded only by an all-time high of \$15.9 billion in December 1985.

The deficit with Japan widened to \$5.67 billion in July, the worst showing since March, while the deficit with China climbed to a record \$2.67 billion.

For the first seven months this year, the deficit is running at an annual rate of \$145.8 billion, putting the country well on track to its worst merchandise deficit since a record \$152.1 billion imbalance in 1987. Last year's merchandise deficit was \$132.6 billion.

Today's report served as a stark reminder to the Clinton administration that despite its aggressive campaign to lower barriers around the world, focusing especially on Japan,

America's trade performance has continued to deteriorate. Private economists have said that the administration's market-opening campaign will have only a small impact at best on the country's overall trade performance and that other factors such as economic growth rates and currency values will influence the performance more.

At present, the United States is being hurt by the fact that American demand for imports is rising rapidly, reflecting the growing economy, while many of its major trading partners are still struggling to emerge from recession.

The \$10.99 billion overall deficit was worse-than-expected. It followed a revised \$9.04 billion June deficit. The July imbalance reflected a \$15.70 billion deficit in goods, 12 percent worse than June, and a \$4.71 billion surplus in services, 5.5 percent lower than June.

Exports of goods fell 4 percent to \$40.33 billion with nearly 60 percent of that decline accounted for by a \$1 billion drop in exports of commercial aircraft, which declined to \$841 million, the lowest level in nearly five years.

Imports of merchandise were basically unchanged at \$56.03 billion, close to an all-time record set last month.

America's foreign oil bill climbed to \$5.03 billion. The number of barrels of imported crude oil stood at the second highest level on record, 7.93 million barrels a day, down slightly from the record level of 8.3 million barrels a day last month.

hot vents on the harbor floor.

Heavy ash was also mixing with rain to form thick mud that threatened to collapse houses under its weight.

Reports of casualties and damage have not been confirmed due to poor communications, police said.

A church mission station nearby said two people were killed in the mass evacuation: A young child was hit by a car after being frightened by the sound of continuous blasts and a man was killed by a lightning strike.

Senators still working on health care reform

By CHRISTOPHER CONNELL
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WASHINGTON (AP) — A coalition of "mainstream" senators is still laboring to bring an extensive health reform bill to the floor in the closing weeks of Congress. But Senate Minority Leader Bob Dole says the effort is futile.

Senate Majority Leader George Mitchell and the moderates led by Sen. John Chafee, R-R.I., planned to sit down again this afternoon in hopes of ironing out their last differences.

They spent more than two hours Monday talking about both health reform and the procedural hurdles to getting a bill through at this late date.

"I can tell you, if they bring out some complicated bill, it's not going to go anywhere," Dole said of Chafee's group.

Dole, addressing a think tank called the Independent Institute, said that unless a miracle occurs, health reform is dead for the year.

"Time has almost run out. I don't see anything happening this year," said Dole, R-Kan. "Maybe next year

we'll have a more rational approach to health care."

"Nothing went wrong. It went right," said Dole. The American people decided they "don't want any of these big, big packages."

But Mitchell told reporters Monday evening, "My objective is to pass a bill. ... We're doing it as fast as we can."

Sen. John Breaux, D-La., joked that the mainstream group was changing its name to the "upstream" coalition. He also quipped, "It's time for us to call in Jimmy Carter to help rescue us."

Some moderates seemed to be looking toward next year.

Sen. Dianne Feinstein, D-Calif., said, "We're trying to develop some agreement to at least be able to put a bill down that we can take to the American people. Whether it's voted on this year or not is another story."

Mitchell, who is retiring at the end of the year and who passed up a possible Supreme Court nomination to push for health reform, said, "We recognize the very tight time constraints under which we're operating."

Former cabinet minister arrested in mob sweep

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ROME (AP) — A former interior minister who once was one of Italy's most powerful politicians was arrested today in a major sweep intended to smash alleged ties between politicians and the mob.

Nearly 100 people were picked up in dawn raids, including at least three other former lawmakers, several leading businessmen and suspected members of the Camorra, the Naples counterpart of the Mafia, news reports said.

The most prominent figure arrested was Antonio Gava, head of the Interior Ministry, a top law enforcement post, from 1987 to 1991.

With a power base in Naples, he was a national figure in the Christian

Democrat party that led Italian governments for four decades until corruption scandals swept it from power this year.

Gava's name has been linked in the past to the mob. He has repeatedly denied any ties.

Officials said Gava was arrested at his home in Rome and was being held in a military prison. He was charged with criminal association.

Another Christian Democrat, former seven-time Premier Giulio Andreotti, has been under investigation for months for alleged ties with the Sicilian Mafia. Prosecutors have not asked for his arrest.

Also arrested today were a former Socialist lawmaker and vice president of the Justice Committee of the Chamber of Deputies, a former

Christian Democrat senator and a former Cabinet undersecretary, all from the Naples area.

News reports said the arrests were carried out following testimony from mob informers, including Carmine Alfieri, a jailed Camorra boss.

Informers reportedly offered details about agreements among politicians, businessmen and organized crime figures to divide up lucrative public works contracts in the Naples area.

Gava, 74, was first elected to Parliament in 1972 and held various Cabinet posts under five Italian premiers.

In March 1993, he was placed under investigation for alleged ties with the Camorra. He did not seek re-election in the national elections in March.

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