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Guerrero: Natural gas markets need expansion

BY DEE DEE LARAMORE
News Editor

Lena Guerrero may have been speechless when she stood to address the Desk & Derrick Industry Appreciation dinner Thursday, but that didn't leave her without something to say.

Guerrero, chairman of the Texas Railroad Commission, explained that her staff had forgotten to send along a speech in the rush to get from Austin to Pampa for the dinner. Then, without a pause, she launched into an off-the-cuff presentation that held the audience's complete attention.

Natural gas, environmental concerns and public education threaded through the speech, as Guerrero expressed her concerns over declining natural gas prices and markets.

"Gas producers haven't agreed about much over the years, but today they agree things can't get much worse in the gas business," she said.

In press conferences in Amarillo and Pampa prior to the dinner Thursday, Guerrero emphasized a hearing set for Oct. 9 in Austin. At the hearing, the Railroad Commission will consider complaints from gas producers on production rules and the pro ration of natural gas, Guerrero said. Written testimony will also be accepted, she said.

"We have heard from a number of producers over the last few weeks who say producing gas in today's depressed marketplace is wasteful," Guerrero said. "We have heard from others that Commission production rules are unfair and too complex.

"I hope with this hearing to get to the bottom of this issues, to see if there is anything the Commission can do and, if not, to see what are the options.

"I can't tell you how much communication I've received on this," she said.

She invited all segments of the gas industry to outline the problems they are facing and suggest ways in which the Railroad Commission can change its regulations in order to help those problems.

Later, at the Desk & Derrick meeting, Guerrero said meager natural gas markets and low prices are causing operators to shut down gas wells throughout the state, she said.

Recent figures show that Texas drilling has declined from 363 active drilling rigs at this time in 1990 to 280 rigs so far in 1991. Through August, only 1,384 permits to drill new gas wells had been issued by the Commission, which is down almost 20 percent from 1,711 permits recorded for the same time in 1990.

But Guerrero believes that with some "creativity" Texas can make new markets for natural gas, and by doing so, create jobs and generate funds for public education.

"I believe the future is bright for natural gas," she said. "It not only is good for the Texas economy but it is also good for the Texas environment."



(Staff photo by Stan Pollard)

Railroad Commissioner Lena Guerrero speaks to reporters at a press conference Wednesday afternoon.

Guerrero pointed out that her vehicle is converted to use compressed natural gas and it costs $4.10 for her to fill her tank. Next month, more compressed natural gas facilities are going to open throughout the state, she added, including one in Amarillo.

Lower natural gas prices has meant less in severance taxes for the state, she added, which meant less money for public education and more taxes for the state's general population.

"I see this as a unique opportunity to slow down and think about it," she said. "It's time to look for new markets and expand the markets we have. We need to start thinking about competitive edges.

"It is the responsibility of the state to educate children and to create jobs for those children to use their talents when they grow up," Guerrero said. "The oil and gas industry has made important contributions to education for many years. It can continue to do so."

Guerrero ended her presentation by announcing her intentions to run for chairman of the Railroad Commission in the 1992 elections and her desire to remain on the Commission for the next eight years.

Following the speech, Don Slaybaugh of Harvester Electric was presented the Pampa Desk & Derrick Club's 1991 Boss of the Year Award. Slaybaugh was nominated by his employee Brenda Wade. In her nomination essay, Wade said she had worked for her employer for 10 years and hoped to work at least 10 more years with him. She was impressed, she said, with the way he treated her as a "person and not a work number."

Elaine McDowell, immediate past president of the Pampa Desk & Derrick Club, was also presented with a plaque honoring her as the 1991 Member of the Year in recognition of her years of service with the organization and the offices and responsibilities she has held, at local and national levels, while serving as a member of the Desk & Derrick Club.

At the close of the meeting, the slate of officers for 1992 where presented to club members. New officers are to be elected at the October meeting.

Entertainment for the evening was provided by the Pampa Middle School Girls Concert Choir, directed by Suzanne Wood and accompanied by Jennifer Scoggin. The dinner, catered by Dyer's Bar-B-Que, was served by the Pampa High School Band Booster Club.



(Staff photo by Dee Dee Laramore)

Diane Pergeson, left, hugs Elaine McDowell after presenting her with a plaque honoring her as the 1991 Pampa Desk & Derrick Club Member of the Year.

D&D Boss of the Year



(Staff photo by Dee Dee Laramore)

Brenda Wade, a 10-year employee of Harvester Electric, left, celebrates with her boss Don Slaybaugh, center, as he is awarded the 1991 Pampa Desk & Derrick Club's Boss of the Year Award by Terresa Snow, chairman of the Boss of the Year committee, at the Desk & Derrick's annual Industry Appreciation Banquet Thursday in M.K. Brown Auditorium. See related story above.

City landfill becoming regional center

By BEAR MILLS
Staff Writer

While landfills all over the Panhandle are closing at record rates due to stricter federal and state environmental guidelines, Pampa's operation is quickly become a regional center for trash disposal.

City Manager Glen Hackler and Public Works Director Nathan Hopson said that business from Borger, Fritch, Skellytown, Lefors, Mobeetie and Stinnett is partially responsible for the local landfill managing to stay open due to the fees the cities pay for disposal.

At least seven other cities in Gray, Donley, Wheeler and Carson counties have approached Pampa with suggestions they might close their landfills in the near future and bring their waste to Pampa for a fee.

Hackler said it could be less expensive for many cities to close their landfills rather than comply with over 300 pages of new Environmental Protection Agency requirements.

"Most significant is the actual design of the pits (the EPA is requiring)," Hackler explained. "That directly addresses a concern for ground water. There will be a requirement of some type of synthetic material or significant amount of clay liner" to line and cover each pit.

The clay liner would have to be two feet thick, and will, in some instances, be combined with a thick plastic sheet to make sure no harmful liquids seep into the ground water.

The cost of the plastic liners could be astronomical.

"If our clay does not meet the criteria ... and we are forced to move to some sort of synthetic material to cover a pit that is 1,200 feet long, 30 feet high and 120 feet wide, you are talking about a lot of money," Hackler said.

Fortunately for Pampa, the more waste brought in from the outside, the more local costs are offset.

"We look at it as a type of economic development," Hackler said. "It helps keep costs down for local users and rate-payers."

He said other area landfills have been closing at a "fairly rapid rate" because operational costs are "doubling and tripling" each year to meet environmental concerns.

"We will have to have methane monitoring, ground water monitoring, liners to open a pit and more liners to close out a pit," he emphasized. "Unless you have large volumes and are getting a fairly large amount of revenue, it is not cost effective to do that."

Information from the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission indicates that of the 38 landfills in the Panhandle, only 10 will be able to afford costs associated with remaining open.

The other 28 cities will establish transfer stations to haul garbage to an open landfill.

Hackler added that too much trash would be just as bad as not enough, because it would quickly use up the permitted space.

"We're not going to let that happen," Hackler said. "I want to assure our citizens of that. Our priority is Pampa and acceptance of additional waste is positioning us to be more cost effective."

Hopson said, "The way we look at it, we want to take care of our neighbors, the cities that are close to us. That's part of our obligation. But we're not too concerned with other cities."

He said a baling operation, an option the city is currently exploring, along with composting, could greatly lengthen the life of the landfill.

Composting would turn yard waste and sewage sludge into rich soil for use around the area.

"Baling would take the trash from a 30 yard truck, currently compacted loosely 7 1/2 feet across and 25 feet long, down to a block that is 2.5 feet by 3.5 feet by 5 feet long," Hopson said.

The baler would bind the trash with wire for staking in the landfill, adding 50 to 75 percent more room to the landfill.

"In terms of landfill life, baling would allow us to go from 12 foot high to possibly as much as 60 foot high," Hackler said.

Dirt would then cover the bales

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Cowboy cooking



(Staff photo by Stan Pollard)

Third-graders at Austin Elementary School enjoyed a special treat Wednesday – cowboy cooking. Above, Travis Jones of Floydada prepares to make some sourdough biscuits for the students outside the school building. Jones (brother of school Principal Bill Jones) and Norman Muncy, also of Floydada, demonstrated the cowboy method of cooking sourdough biscuits around a campfire. In reading and social studies, the students have been studying cowboy and pioneer life. Jones and Muncy have won several awards for their chuckwagon cooking.

U.N. ponders Iraqi offer to end standoff

UNITED NATIONS (AP) – United Nations officials today weighed an Iraqi offer to end a three-day-old standoff in Baghdad, where a U.N. inspection team was detained after finding documents describing Iraq's secret nuclear weapons program.

As the 44-member team remained in a parking lot surrounded by Iraqi troops, Iraqi citizens held government-sanctioned demonstrations across the nation accusing the U.N. arms experts of being spies.

"Death to the enemies of Iraq!" chanted the demonstrators, the official Iraqi News Agency said. They also shouted slogans against David Kay, the American leader of the U.N. team that uncovered documents said to prove that Iraq was developing nuclear weapons.

Iraq demands that the inspection team catalogue the documents in its possession. It was assumed that if the team agreed to do that, the impasse would end and the U.N. inspectors would be free to go.

The Washington Post, in today's editions, said information from an Iraqi defector had helped the U.N. team locate key documents about the Iraqi nuclear weapons program.

The newspaper quoted David Kyd of the International Atomic Energy Agency in Vienna, Austria, as saying the latest inspection team was assembled on short notice after new information was obtained on Iraq's clandestine weapons program from satellites and at least one Iraqi defector.

The United States and its Persian Gulf War allies have stepped up pressure on Iraqi President Saddam Hussein to comply with U.N. truce measures calling for the destruction of Scud missiles as well as any nuclear, biological or chemical weapons or production facilities. Additional U.S. forces are being sent to neighboring Saudi Arabia amid the escalating tensions.

On Tuesday, Iraq gave the Security Council written assurance that it would no longer interfere with U.N. helicopter surveillance flights – another demand of the United Nations that Iraq had initially ignored. U.N. officials said Iraq might be tested in four or five days with a search for Scud missiles in western Iraq.

But the standoff over the documents continued. The Iraqi offer to end the siege of the inspectors came in a letter Wednesday from Iraqi Ambassador Abdul Amir al-Anbari to Security Council President Jean-Bernard Merimee, the French ambassador.

A U.N. translation of the letter invited the chief U.N. weapons official, Rolf Ekeus, to travel to Baghdad to work out the details "of remedying the current situation."

If Ekeus does not go to Baghdad in 48 hours, "the Iraqi authorities insist that the Iraqi side and the inspection team jointly draw up a record of all the documents and photographs taken by the team before the team is authorized to remove anything from the site."

"The U.N. has to determine if that's satisfactory or not," said presidential spokesman Marlin Fitzwater.

Today, Ekeus was consulting with Americans, British and French governments on whether to accept the Iraqi offer, said Kyd, the IAEA spokesman.

In New York, Secretary of State James A. Baker III was asked if Iraq, in its letter, was was "playing a game" with the United Nations.

"You'd have to ask them. It's not uncharacteristic of the way they behaved before Jan. 15," said Baker, referring to the mixed signals from Baghdad before the U.S.-led coalition went to war to force the expulsion of Iraqi troops from Kuwait.

However, British Ambassador Sir David Hannay told reporters that based on the letter "it appears as if a settlement has been reached on the release of the U.N. inspectors."

Daily Record

Services tomorrow

FULTON, Evelyn L. – 2 p.m., Ochiltree Cemetery, Perryton.

WHITSON, Juanita – 2 p.m. Carmichael-Whatley Colonial Chapel.

Obituaries

AUBREY A. McKENDREE

VEGA – Aubrey A. "Hotdog" McKendree, 79, brother of a Pampa man, died Monday, Sept. 23, 1991. Services were to be at 3 p.m. today in Vega United Methodist Church with the Rev. Royce Scott, pastor, and the Rev. James Peach, pastor of First Baptist Church of Vega, officiating. Burial was to be in Vega Memorial Park Cemetery with the Rev. Marvin Lee Roark, pastor of Silverton United Methodist Church, officiating. Arrangements are by N.S. Griggs Funeral Directors of Amarillo.

Mr. McKendree had lived in Vega for 77 years. He had been a cowboy on the LS and the Mansfield ranches for many years. He also worked on the Landergin and Matador ranches. He worked for a lumberyard in Vega for a number of years and ran the Flying Horse Service station for five years. He became an Oldham County deputy sheriff in 1963 and was on the staff for 12 years, retiring in 1975.

Survivors include a son, James A. McKendree Jr. of Houston; three daughters, Teresa Proaps and Linda Eberman, both of Vega, and Reba Pistole of Pleasant Hope, Mo.; two brothers, Bishop McKendree of Austin and W.D. "Dob" McKendree of Pampa; two sisters, Agnes Krahn and Evelyn Waters, both of Amarillo; 13 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

EVELYN L. FULTON

PERRYTON – Evelyn L. "Jimmie" Fulton, 78, mother of a Pampa woman, died Tuesday, Sept. 24, 1991. Graveside services are to be at 2 p.m. Friday in Ochiltree Cemetery. Arrangements are by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home.

Mrs. Fulton was born in Wichita, Kan. He had lived in the Perryton area for 34 years, moving from Texhoma, Okla. She was a member of the Community Christian Church. She was preceded in death by her husband, Earle Fulton in 1987.

Survivors include Ray Fulton of Wichita and Tom Fulton of Farmington, N.M.; a daughter, Kay Rodgers of Pampa; a sister, Lois Welch of Mesa, Ariz.; seven grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to the Community Christian Church memorial fund.

Fires

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

WEDNESDAY, Sept. 25

9:54 a.m. – Investigation of foul smell at Austin Elementary. Energas was notified to check further. Three units and four firefighters responded.

7:25 p.m. – Medical assist at 1200 N. Wells. One unit and two firefighters responded.

9:27 p.m. – House fire at tax property, 1030 Wilcox. The cause of the blaze is still under investigation. Three units and seven firefighters responded.

Stocks

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

Wheat	2.80
Milo	3.92
Corn	4.38

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

Ky. Cent. Life	9 5/8	NC
Serfco	3 1/2	NC
Occidental	22 5/8	dn 1/8

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

Magellan	68.33
Puritan	13.74

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

Amoco	50 3/4	dn 1/8
Arco	115 3/8	dn 3/8
Cabot	32 1/4	NC
Cabot O&G	16 5/8	NC
Chevron	72 7/8	NC
Coca-Cola	64 1/4	dn 1/8
Enron	67 1/8	dn 1/8
Halliburton	33 7/8	up 1/8
Ingersoll Rand	50 1/4	dn 5/8
KNE	25 3/4	NC
Kerr McGee	41 5/8	dn 1/4
Limited	25 3/4	NC
Mapco	48 1/4	dn 1/4
Maxus	9	up 1/8
McDonald's	35 1/8	up 1/2
Mesa Ltd	2 1/8	NC
Mobil	68 1/2	NC
New Atmos	20 1/2	dn 1/4
Penney's	49 5/8	dn 1/8
Phillips	26 1/4	NC
SLB	66 1/4	dn 1/2
SPS	31 5/8	up 1/4
Tenneco	38	dn 3/8
Texaco	62 7/8	dn 3/8
Wal-Mart	47 1/4	dn 5/8
New York Gold		352.00
Silver		4.22
West Texas Crude		20.20

Hospital

CORONADO HOSPITAL
Admissions

Opal Cook, Skellytown
Alvin Lee Helms, Pampa
Pauline Donna Langley, Pampa
Lorena Ramirez, Pampa
Dorothy Steel, McLean
Catherine Stringer, Pampa
Lige Earl Tarvin, Pampa
Annie Faye Watson, Pampa
Fannie West, Pampa

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Jose Ramirez of Pampa, a boy.

Dismissals

Ellen Bronner, Pampa
Theresa Ann Wellborn, Pampa

SHAMROCK HOSPITAL
Admissions

Tammy Daughtry, Shamrock
Cecil Gillespie, Shamrock

Dismissals

Doug Rives, Shamrock

Police report

Pampa police reported the following incidents during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

WEDNESDAY, Sept. 25

Beatrice Huber, Bowie, reported a burglary at 422 N. Somerville (rear apartment).

Carl Sexton, 409 Doucette, reported criminal mischief at the residence.

Ruby McWhorter, 1700 Hamilton, reported fraud at the residence.

A juvenile reported criminal mischief at Pampa Middle School.

THURSDAY, Sept. 26

Police reported domestic violence in the 1800 block of North Banks.

Denise Love, 1825 N. Coffee, reported disorderly conduct in the 1900 block of North Hobart.

Arrests

WEDNESDAY, Sept. 25

Teresa Gail Rodriguez, 17, 1108 S. Christy, was arrested at the police department on six traffic warrants.

Mary M. Gordy, 53, Clarendon, was arrested in the 700 block of Somerville on a charge of public intoxication.

DPS

Jimmy Ray Shipman, 35, McLean, was arrested on a charge of driving while intoxicated.

Minor accidents

Pampa police reported the following accidents during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

WEDNESDAY, Sept. 25

12:18 p.m. – A 1984 Nissan driven by Jason White, Rt. 1 Box 1-H, collided with a 1979 Chevrolet driven by Angela Ledford, 1201 N. Christy, in the 100 block of Randy Matson. White was cited for following too closely. White and Ledford and passengers Christopher Stout, 15, of 1400 N. Zimmers; Richard Trusty, 18, of 827 Deane; and Shelly McCullar, 17, of 1304 E. Foster were all transported by AMT Ambulance to Coronado Hospital, where they were treated and released.

Calendar of events

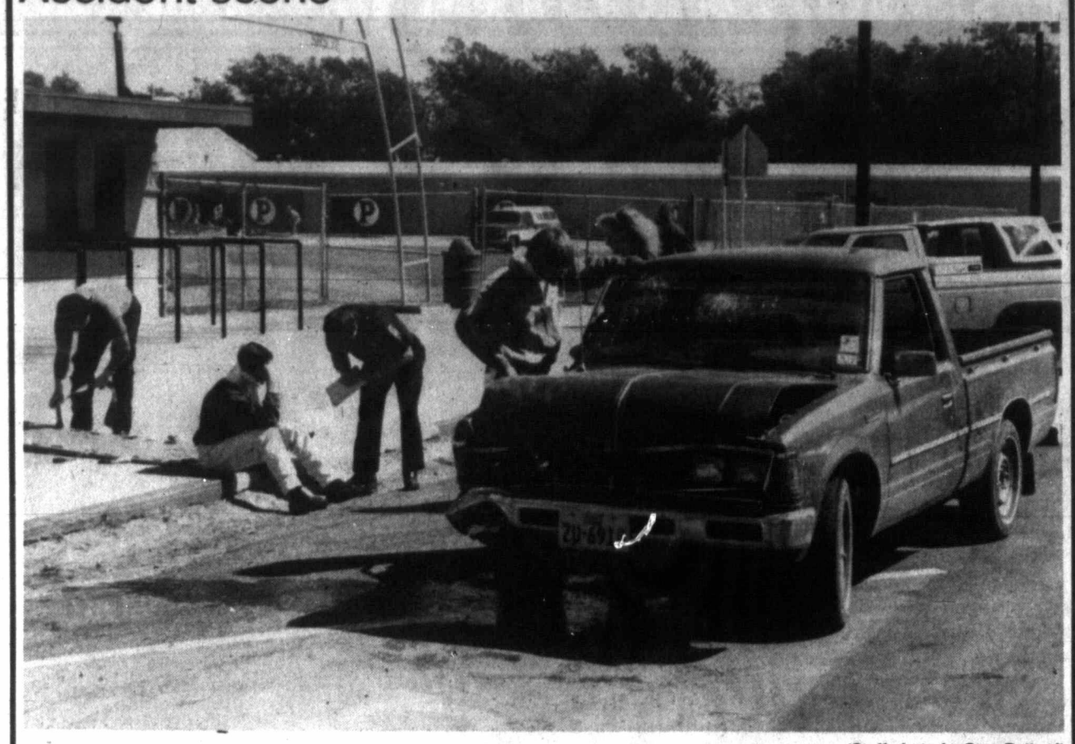
BLOOD PRESSURE CHECK

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

Emergency numbers

Ambulance	911
Crime Stoppers	669-2222
Energas	665-5777
Fire	911
Police (emergency)	911
Police (non-emergency)	669-5700
SPS	669-7432
Water	669-5830

Accident scene



(Staff photo by Stan Pollard)

A Pampa police officer gathers information at the scene of an accident in the 100 block of Randy Matson Avenue early Wednesday afternoon. According to police reports, a 1984 Nissan driven by Jason White, Rt. 1 Box 1-H, collided with a 1979 Chevrolet driven by Angela Ledford, 1201 N. Christy. White was cited for following too closely. White and Ledford and passengers Christopher Stout, 15, of 1400 N. Zimmers; Richard Trusty, 18, of 827 Deane Dr.; and Shelly McCullar, 17, of 1304 E. Foster were all transported by AMT Parmedic Service ambulance to Coronado Hospital, where they were treated and released.

House panel wrapping up crime bill work

By JAMES ROWLEY
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) – The House Judiciary Committee today approved a comprehensive anti-crime bill that would ban some assault-style weapons, expand the federal death penalty and beef up patrols by local police.

The $1.1 billion anti-crime package was approved by a voice vote after Democrats rejected a series of Republican amendments to ease further the standard on imposing the death penalty.

House Speaker Thomas S. Foley, D-Wash., told reporters that the full House would debate the measure next month.

The panel voted 22-12 against a proposal by Rep. George Gekas, R-Pa., to enable prosecutors to seek the death penalty without proving a murder defendant intended to kill the victim.

Gekas' amendment would have allowed imposition of the death penalty when the defendant has "recklessly manifested extreme disregard for human life."

The proposal would "not allow a defendant to say 'I didn't intend to kill' when he sprayed bullets into a crowd," Gekas said. Under the proposed amendment "his actions will speak for themselves."

But Democrats argued that the language was too broad and could apply to accidents where death results.

Rep. Charles Schumer, D-N.Y., said he favored the death penalty for the most heinous crimes but executing someone for a murder that results from reckless conduct "doesn't square with my gut."

On a 21-13 vote, the panel also defeated an amendment by Rep. Bill McCollum, R-Fla., to allow executions of drug traffickers convicted of killings that showed a "reckless disregard for human life" even if there was no proof of intention to kill the victim.

The measure, which contains several important differences from version passed by the Senate in July, would expand the federal death penalty to cover 48 offenses, including terrorism, espionage and political assassinations.

It requires proof of intent to murder for all capital offenses except terrorist acts and drive-by shootings that result in death.

The Senate bill, which is supported by President Bush and opposed by civil libertarians, allows executions without requiring prosecutors to prove that defendants intended to kill their victims.

The House bill would ban 13 types of assault-style weapons, while the Senate prohibits nine different categories of the guns.

The committee earlier this week rejected Senate language that places sharp new restrictions on the ability of state prisoners – particularly those on death row – to challenge their sentences in federal courts.

The House version contains fewer restrictions on the filing of habeas corpus petitions in federal courts.

Bush has sought to limit death-row inmates to one habeas corpus petition, arguing that condemned prisoners now use a series of frivolous legal maneuvers to postpone their execution.

The House panel also rejected Bush's proposal to give federal agents more latitude in conducting searches without warrants. Opponents argued this proposal would weaken the Fourth Amendment's protections against unreasonable searches.

As a condition for signing gun-control legislation, the president has demanded that Congress enact crime legislation that contains his proposals on searches and habeas corpus petitions.

The Senate's version of crime legislation also contains a five-day waiting period for handgun purchases. It would also require local police to conduct background checks to determine if the prospective purchasers were convicted felons or had a history of mental illness.

The House version requires a seven-day waiting period but does not mandate criminal background checks.

House leaders have not said when they plan to debate the crime bill on the floor. The version produced by the full House would have to be reconciled with the Senate bill before the legislation is sent to Bush.

On Wednesday, the panel rejected two other provisions contained in the Senate bill. One would set up a so-called "Policemen's Bill of Rights" by requiring state and local police forces to give officers more due process in routine disciplinary proceedings.

Another would have negated a Supreme Court decision that virtually bars the use of federal mail and wire fraud statutes to prosecute public officials for corruption.

City briefs

BRICK REPAIR: Harley Knutson 665-4237. Adv.

ALLSTATE INSURANCE Co. 1064 N. Hobart, 665-4410. Adv.

PARENTS, PAMPA Middle School Open House, Thursday, September 26, 6:30 p.m. Adv.

OPENING OCTOBER 1: Broken L Stables, Horse Condo. Featuring: Full care-food, bed, grooming, exercise. Clean and Modern. Call 665-4046. Adv.

GARAGE SALE 1608 N. Sumner 8-? Wednesday, Thursday, Friday. Copier, girls bicycle, lots miscellaneous, golf clubs. Adv.

X-MEN #1 Marvel's Biggest Selling Comic Book. All 5 covers in stock. Major League Sports, 321 N. Ballard. Adv.

THEE PLACE for singles, open Saturday 7-10:30 p.m. 520 W. Kingsmill. Adv.

GIANT GARAGE Sale: Sponsored by 1st Methodist Youth. Friday, September 27, Saturday, September 28. 8-5. Corner of Kingsmill and Somerville. Lots of everything. Adv.

FACTORY DIRECT Dress Sale. First class new fashions, sizes 2-26. Family Life Center, 521 S. Russell. 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. Saturday, September 28th. One piece $35. Adv.

REOPENING FRIDAY, September 27, 10-5:30, Tuesday-Saturday, The Mustard Seed. Taylor-made by Carol Beaucoup Designs, Just Jennifer, jewelry, handbags. Baskets of Blessings, baskets, delivering for every occasion, crocheted rugs, rag rockers, and lamps. Olde Town Kitchen, Country coffee beans, gourmet teas, jams, jellies, dishes, gifts, etc. 420 W. Francis, 669-1240. Adv.

THE HOBBY Shop will be open Thursday night September 26th from 7 to 9 p.m. 20% off all Homecoming braids. Adv.

GARAGE SALE 2501 Evergreen. Lots of goodies. Friday 9-? Saturday 9-4. Adv.

HEALING, PROPHECY and Miracles Friday, Saturday 7 p.m. Sunday 10:30 a.m., 6 p.m. at Faith Christian Center, 118 N. Cuyler. Evangelist James Maloney preaching. Adv.

HAIR BENDERS Thanks you for four wonderful years. To better serve you we have expanded by adding a beauty supply. Call 665-7177 or come by 316 S. Cuyler. Adv.

NOW IS is a good time to apply Fertilome Winterizer on bermuda lawns. Pampa Lawnmower & Garden Center, 501 Cuyler. Adv.

PHS needs volunteer essay graders

Pampa High School English teachers are needing volunteer graders for the next two Fridays to help with a new program designed to improve students' writing skills.

Nancy Coffee, language arts coordinator, said the volunteer graders can report to the high school library from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. tomorrow and Oct. 4 to help grade student essays.

The program is an effort to help students prepare for the Texas Assessment of Academic Skills (TAAS) Test, which will be administered next month to students in the 9th and 11th grades.

Part of the TAAS Test includes a written essay. Teachers are having a concentrated, four-weeks' writing project, with students writing at least two essays a week.

The volunteer graders are needed to help grade the essays and return them to the students quickly for immediate feedback, Coffee said, and to allow the students to revise and correct the papers.

Numerous volunteers are needed to help attain this goal, she explained.

A large number of volunteers will cut down on the amount of essays each will need to grade, Coffee said, adding that instructions will be given to the volunteers on how to mark the essays. Volunteer graders will not have to assign a grade to the essays.

She said graders can drop by the library at any time during the period set aside for grading and do not need to be present for the entire time period.

Any help provided will be greatly appreciated, she said.

Those interested in more information can contact Coffee or Mary Lynn Case at the high school, 669-4800, or after school hours by calling Coffee at 669-2144 or Case at 665-4820.

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Landfill

and eventually create grassy hills to the north of the city where the landfill is located.

Under that scenario, a landfill pit with three years life could last "20 to 25 years," Hackler explained.

Why hasn't the city already moved to baling and composting, if they are such good ideas?

"Two reasons," Hackler said. "While we've entertained the idea for 12 to 18 months, we don't want to obligate the city to a million-dollar project without seeing the new EPA regulations (which will be available next Tuesday and could take months to interpret). If they are so stringent that we would have to also close our landfill, we would have effectively wasted a million dollars.

"Second, we are required to re-permit our area or permit a new area to have a baling operation and that is expected to take two to three years, possibly in excess of three years. This is not something that will happen overnight."

Cities will also have to post bonds and/or letters of credit that could go into the millions of dollars for their landfills.

Hopson and Hackler said the monies would be used to clean up any environmental hazards that were ever associated with the landfill.

"We're not going to whine about all this," Hackler said. "It wouldn't do any good. These things are a fact of life. People are concerned about the environment. We want to be on top of what is happening and in a position to deal with the new regulations."

Amarillo Suicide Hotline
1-800-692-4039

Weather focus

LOCAL FORECAST

Clear tonight with a low of 53 and south winds at 5 to 15 mph. Friday, sunny and warm with a high of 85 and south winds at 10 to 20 mph. High Wednesday 84 and the low, 53.

REGIONAL FORECAST

West Texas - Mostly clear through Friday. Highs Friday from the lower 80s north to near 90 Big Bend lowlands and the mid 70s mountains. Lows tonight mid 40s mountains and the lower to mid 50s elsewhere.

North Texas - Clear skies with warm days and cool nights through Friday. Highs Friday 80 to 85. Lows tonight 49 to 56.

South Texas - Sunny and warm through Friday. Fair and cool tonight. Highs Friday in the 80s, near 90 southwest. Lows tonight in the 50s except near 50 Hill Country and in the 60s lower coast.

EXTENDED FORECAST

West Texas – Texas Panhandle, Saturday through Monday mostly clear. Lows near 50 to the mid 50s. Highs in the mid to upper 70s. Permian Basin, concho Valley, Edwards plateau. Mostly clear. Lows in the lower to mid 50s. Highs around 80. Far west, mostly clear. Lows in the mid 50s. Highs in the lower to mid 80s. Big Bend area, mostly clear. Lows in the lower to mid 40s mountains, with mid 50s to lower 60s lowlands. Highs in the 70s mountains, with mid and upper 80s lowlands.

South Texas – Hill Country and South Central Texas, mostly fair skies. Lows in the 50s hill Country to near 60 South Central Texas. Highs in the 80s. Texas Coastal Bend, mostly fair skies. Lows around 60. Highs in the 80s. Lower Texas Rio Grande Valley and plains, fair to partly cloudy skies Saturday and Sunday. Increasing clouds by Monday. Lows in the 60s with highs in the 80s. Southeast Texas and the upper Texas coast, mostly fair skies. Lows in the mid 50s to near 60. Highs in the 80s.

North Texas – Dry and mild. Lows in the lower to middle 50s Saturday, warming to around 60 Monday. Highs in the lower to mid 80s.

BORDER STATES

Oklahoma – Mostly clear through Friday. Lows tonight 45 to 51. Highs Friday in the 80s.

New Mexico – Fair skies tonight. Mostly sunny skies and a few degrees warmer east Friday fair to partly cloudy west. Highs Friday 60s to mid 70s mountains with 70s to mid 80s lower elevations. Lows tonight upper 20s to mid 40s mountains with 40s to mid 50s lower elevations.

Trio in stolen car are charged in family hostage-robbery

CARROLLTON (AP) – Police have recovered a car and much of the $30,000 in cash taken from a family held captive a day and a half.

Three suspects were arrested Tuesday evening, police Lt. Mac Tristan said.

"We recovered a pretty good chunk of the money, but they evidently went on a shopping spree," Tristan said. "They had some leather jackets, cassette tapes, some small computer games, things of that nature."

The suspects were in the family's stolen 1991 Dodge Stealth, with the original license plates, when they were stopped, Tristan said Wednesday.

Randy S. Warren, 24; Christopher L. Walker, 20; and Misty M. Reyna, 17, were charged with aggravated robbery, Tristan said.

Bond was set at $50,000 each.

"I think they're all Carrollton residents. We think they had been watching the house for a week, maybe longer," Tristan said.

The three were arrested at 5:49 p.m. Tuesday, about 1 1/2 miles south of the house where the family was held. The trio had been staying at a motel about 3 miles west from where they were arrested, Tristan said.

"One of our patrol officers thought he saw the car about 2 p.m., so we felt they were still in the area. At that time, it was occupied by one person," Tristan said.

At the police department's 2:30 p.m. briefing Tuesday, officers were apprised that the vehicle apparently had been sighted.

Shortly before 6 p.m., two officers saw the vehicle again, this time with three people inside, and the arrests were made, Tristan said.

Police didn't release the names of the man, wife and 16-year-old daughter who were kept bound and held at gunpoint for most of the ordeal, which began about 3 a.m. Sunday when two men and a woman entered the home in the northwest Dallas suburb.

"They're in a state of shock and afraid these people will come back for them," Tristan said.

Police said it appeared that whoever broke into the Carrollton home got a garage door opener from one of the family's cars parked outside and entered through the garage.

They went first to the daughter's room, gagging and binding her, Tristan said. The noise awoke the parents, and when the father went to investigate, he was confronted at gunpoint, he told police.

Eventually, all three family members were herded together. One robber kept watch as the others went from room to room, looking for valuables.

On Monday morning, after more than 24 hours in the house with the family, the three left the house, forcing the daughter to go with them, police said.

"They got hold of a checkbook, took the daughter and hit several ATM machines and drivethrough windows of several banks. In all, they had over $30,000 cash that we know of," Tristan said.

They returned with the girl about 6 p.m. Monday, released the couple, then fled in the family car, police said.

Tristan said officers were unable to determine why this particular family was chosen.

"They made it clear to the family that they had been watching them for several days, planning this," Tristan said. "But that's really strange, because there's nothing that really stands out about this family."

Tristan added: "We had a routine call of a suspicious vehicle in the area on Wednesday of last week, and we're fairly certain it was these same people."

Helicopter crews testing weapons in Utah desert

LAKESIDE, Utah (AP) – Crews flying the Army's hottest attack helicopter are testing the weapons this week after being all but grounded during Operation Desert Storm, but they won't be ready for live combat until next year.

The AH-64A Apache helicopter was one of the stars of the allied assault against Iraq early this year. But its heavy involvement led Army officials to shelve most of the training exercises for stateside Apache crews that were not ready for combat.

The Utah Army National Guard's 211th Aviation Group has acquired 18 of the attack helicopters, valued at $13 million each, since it began trading out Vietnam War-era Cobra helicopters in 1988. But the desert war flared up in the middle of the group's three-year training program, which will now take four years. A final 30-day exercise at Fort Hood, Texas, next August should prepare the Utah Apache group for combat.

In order to be ready for the Fort Hood exercise, crews in the attack helicopter group will spend the winter in drills every other week instead of one weekend a month, said Col. Robert Mabey, group commander. And even though the training schedule has resumed, ammunition and parts for the aircraft still are hard to come by because of Operation Desert Storm.

Mabey remembers going through a box of 100 missiles in a day while fighting in Vietnam. Now he's scrounging them as few as two at a time in order to have enough ammunition for the group's first live-fire exercises, which began last week.

Pilots and crews are testing the helicopter's 30mm chain gun and rocket systems. Apaches also are capable of carrying 16 laser-guided Hellfire antitank missiles. They will not be fired during the exercise because of the cost. Each missile carries a $25,000 price tag.

The missiles are so accurate and training simulators are so realistic that there is little need to fire the real thing, Mabey said.

Battalion Commander Lt. Col. Robert G. Holt characterized simulators for the Apaches as "the greatest video game you've ever seen."

Holt said the Utah Army National Guard's helicopter pilots have been training on Utah's western desert range for 15 years, but this is the first year in which firing exercise will be graded by an electronic monitoring system.

Each of the battalion's 19 flying teams will test fire live ammunition during 19 firing engagements in four firing positions during daylight hours. The teams then will go through the same drills at night.

Flying crews for other helicopters that are part an attack group also are participating in the two-week desert exercise. Crews in large, troop or equipment carrying UH-60 Blackhawk helicopters are practicing their support role, as are OH-58 Scout helicopter crews that fly ahead of the Apaches.

Scout pilot 1st Lt. Kirk Jardine said the Scouts also can be armed with machine guns and Stinger air-to-air missiles. Scouts also can coordinate artillery and Air Force support for campaigns involving Apaches. Scout crews then pass pertinent information along to Apache crews.

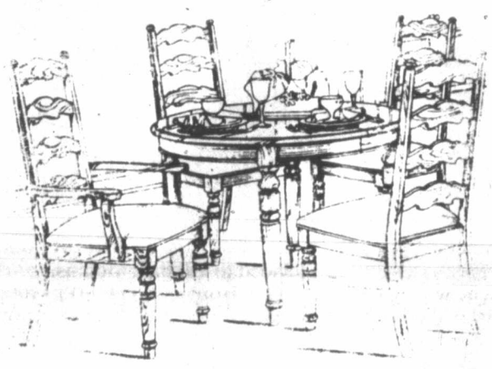
Apache pilot Chief Warrant Officer 4 Scott Barnes said he has talked to a number of Apache pilots who participated in Operation Desert Storm. He said negative press about glitches in the new helicopter left him surprised at reports of how well the helicopter worked.

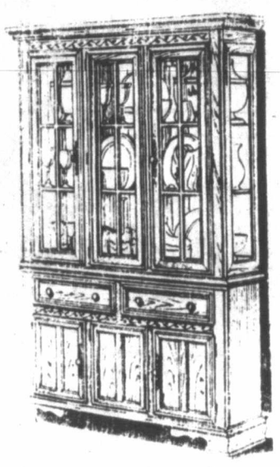
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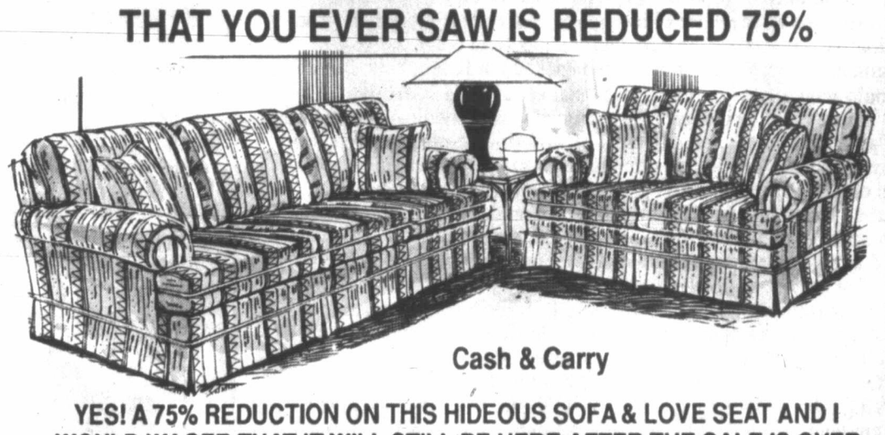
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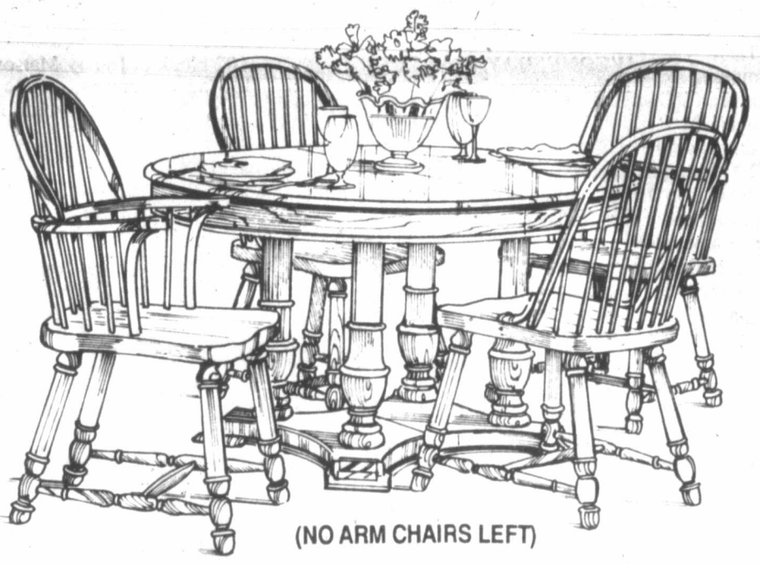
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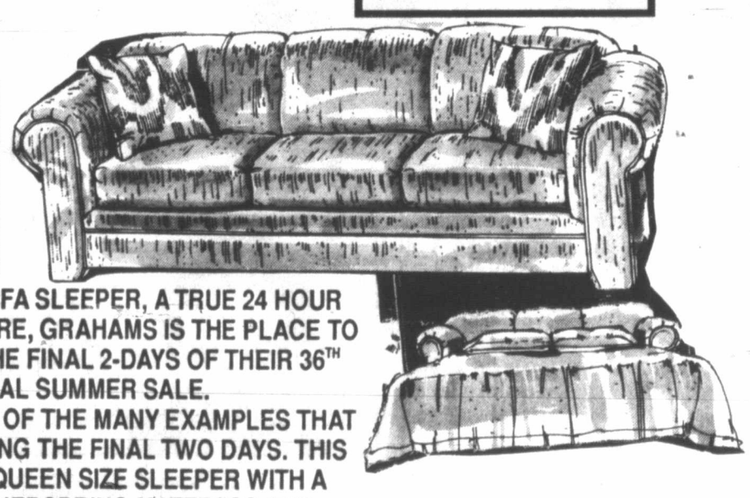
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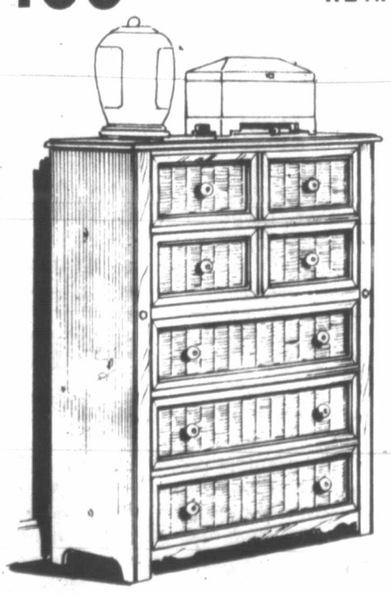
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Opinion

Medical marijuana should be approved

San Francisco voters will have an opportunity in November to tell states and federal authorities that a more compassionate and rational approach is in order regarding the medical use of marijuana. An initiative, Proposition P, would put the city on record as favoring the medical use of marijuana on a prescription basis. The initiative – placed on the ballot after supporters collected 16,092 signatures – would not in itself change state or federal law. But it would send a message that a less fanatical attitude is in order.

There is solid evidence that marijuana, used medically, could be of great benefit to a large number of suffering people. A recent survey of those in the best position to have an informed opinion, clinical oncologists, found strong support for medical marijuana. The survey found that 54 percent said they would prescribe marijuana for some of their patients if it were legal, and 44 percent said they had already recommended it to at least one patient.

The reason, as documented in a brief by Francis Young, chief administrative law judge of the Drug Enforcement Administration, is that many cancer specialists acknowledge that marijuana is one of the best therapies for the grinding nausea that is a frequent side-effect of chemotherapy – and that smoking it is often superior to taking pills containing synthetic THC-9 (the main psychoactive ingredient in hemp buds), because patients with nausea simply vomit the pills out before they can take effect.

Judge Young further stated that "there is no record in the extensive medical literature describing a proven, documented cannabis-induced fatality," and that "marijuana, in its natural form, is one of the safest therapeutically active substances known to man." The DEA rejected Judge Young's report, but in April a federal appeals court ruled that it had acted improperly.

There is extensive medical experience attesting to the usefulness of smoking marijuana in many cases of glaucoma, and in some cases, it has been shown to be the difference between going blind or retaining eyesight. Recent research also suggests that it might be useful in treating nausea and appetite loss in AIDS patients, the so-called "AIDS wasting syndrome." Some doctors report good therapeutic results with epileptics, sufferers of a rare form of multiple sclerosis, migraine headache sufferers and people having asthma attacks.

Cocaine, a more dangerous drug, can be legally prescribed by a doctor for certain conditions. To prevent qualified physicians from prescribing cannabis for people whose suffering would thereby be alleviated is cruel and shortsighted.

In 1989, the California Research Advisory Panel, an adjunct of the state attorney general's office, went so far as to recommend the relegalization of cannabis, arguing that prohibition had failed. The San Francisco proposal is much more modest; we hope San Francisco voters approve it.

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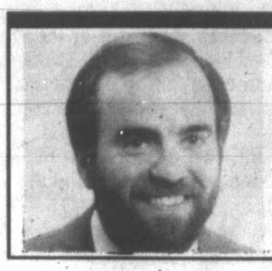
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Fixing prices a crime for all



Stephen Chapman

Dairy companies deal in the most wholesome of products, but recently some of them have stirred furious indignation by admitting to conduct that is not as pure as milk.

All they have done is snatch food out of the mouths of children. The scandal involves a large scheme to fix milk prices at an artificially high level by colluding on bids to supply milk for school lunch programs. No fewer than 38 executives and companies have pleaded guilty to federal anti-trust violations, and 18 people are being packed off to prison.

The violators have been ordered to pay $19 million in fines and damages, with the Justice Department hoping to extract another $6 million. And the investigation is not over. Starting in Florida, it has spread to 154 additional states, and prosecutors say it could extend to others.

The dairy companies could hardly have gotten harsher criticism if they had been eating children instead of merely gouging them. The Justice Department described their offense as "appalling." A North Carolina newspaper reviled them for "greed and arrogance." A Kentucky school official mourned, "The kids at school are the victims. If you're having to spend more on milk, you don't have as much to spend on other food for them."

Virginia's attorney general said, "It's hard to believe cheating on milk prices to schoolchildren could happen in Virginia." The collusion, she complained, undermines "the competitive process which we all rely on to get us the best product at the cheapest price."

So let us agree on three propositions: Competition among sellers of milk is good; price-fixing is bad; and anyone who conspires to raise the cost of milk to schoolchildren is a thief and a scumball. Then let's get on with the task of indicting and convicting all the presidents, congressmen and Agriculture Department bureaucrats who over the last half century have maintained a price-fixing scheme that makes the dairy companies' conspiracy look about as serious as a parking ticket.

Unfortunately, what we regard as vice in the private sector becomes virtue when it is blessed by the political process. The truth is dairy farmers and companies regard competition as the moral equivalent of salmonella, and Washington has gone to great lengths to eradicate it in their business. Kids have gone hungry and taxpayers have been impoverished thanks to the federal policy, but few people notice the damage, and elected officials vie for the priviliege of defending it.

The program operates by a simple method: Farmers produce all the milk they want, and the government promises to buy all of it, if necessary, at a price set to ensure their prosperity. In most places, the Agriculture Department also tells bottlers and processors exactly what they must pay for milk. You will not be astonished to learn that these prices are floors, not ceilings: There is a limit on how far prices can fall, but no limit on how far they can rise.

Dairy farmers like to pretend that the program only promotes "stability" by guaranteeing a steady supply of milk to consumers at a reasonable price. In practice, though, the stability works better for those at the bovine end of the business.

Newspapers are filled lately with bleak tales of dairy farmers being bankrupted by the cruel forces of the marketplace, but the *Wall Street Journal* reports that, as a group, they have been profitable for the last 18 years in a row. A few years back, thanks to generous prices, they produced so much milk that the government finally paid them a billion dollars to butcher some of their cows.

That program gave the cows an idea how the rest of us feel. In addition to paying higher prices at the supermarket, Aemricans get to pay higher taxes as well. Between 1981 and 1990, the Agriculture Department spent an average of $1.7 billion a year to keep dairy prices high. That figure has been dropping as the government reduces the minimum price it would pay, but farm states members of Congress hope to reverse the trend.

Something is cockeyed here. When dairy companies try to enrich themselves by agreeing to snuff out competition, they are committing a grave federal crime. When the government snuffs out the competition for them, it is providing an immense public benefit.

But either way, people who drink milk, eat cheese or pay taxes suffer. And that harm isn't justified by the fact that someone who can use the money profits. Now would be a good time for our lawmakers to recognize that if a private price-fixing scheme is evil, a public one can't be good.



Today in history

By The Associated Press

Today is Thursday, Sept. 26, the 269th day of 1991. There are 96 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Sept. 26, 1789, Thomas Jefferson was appointed America's first Secretary of State; John Jay was named the first chief justice of the United States; Samuel Osgood began service as the first Postmaster-General; and Edmund Jennings Randolph was named the first Attorney General.

On this date:

In 1777, British troops occupied Philadelphia during the American Revolution.

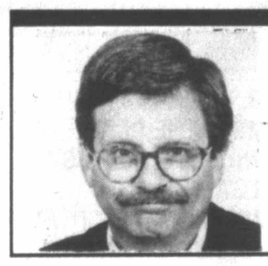
In 1820, pioneer Daniel Boone died in Missouri at the age of 85.

In 1888, poet T.S. Eliot was born in St. Louis.

In 1892, John Philip Sousa and his band performed in public for the first time, in Plainfield, N.J.

In 1898, composer George Gershwin was born in Brooklyn, N.Y.

Mourning for Playboy's past



Lewis Grizzard

The September issue of *Playboy* magazine has a photo spread of a transsexual, a man who went under the knife, and God knows what else, and emerged a woman.

I haven't seen the issue, and I will continue all efforts to avoid it.

There are too many fond memories of an adolescence filled with Miss Septembers displaying their original equipment for me to spend time gazing upon an overhaul job.

I read an article about the issue in the paper. The former he-person is Tula Cossey, born in Britain as Barry Cossey.

The article said Barry/Tula went in for the refitting in 1974, which is 17 years ago, which probably makes him/her much older than our average debutante who appears unclothed in *Playboy*.

Or let me put it this way: I'm not shelling out a dime to see a Studebaker that has been reworked into a Pierce-Arrow.

What's the world coming to anyway? I learned the basics of the female anatomy and an appreciation of it from the early days of *Playboy*.

With a surge of testosterone I would go to a magazines rack and grab a *Boy's Life*.

Then, I would fold a copy of *Playboy* inside it, and if my mother happened to walk up she would think I was reading about how to build a lean-to in the woods instead of ogling Tanya, 19, who enjoys swimming and sunbathing and is planning to study to be an archaeologist or brain surgeon.

How I would explain to my mother the fact I was drooling over an article explaining how to stay dry in the woods, I would think of on the spot, if it had been necessary to do so.

And maybe it was the fact *Playboy* didn't show it all in those days that even made it more intriguing.

In those eary photo spreads the girls only flirted. The photographs enticed with suggestiveness. What wasn't shown, but only hinted at, probably was more alluring than today's frontal assaults that takes away any reason to have an imagination.

But *Playboy* like everying else changed with the times. *Penthouse* came along and moved things up a notch and *Hustler* appeared and made *Playboy* look like the *Saturday Evening Post*.

And although *Playboy* had to show more to keep up, it remained softer of core than its competiors.

There was still more peek-a-boo than the other magazines' free-for-all approaches, which is more timid than another throw-out-all-the-rules phrase I could have used.

So I kept some respect for *Playboy*.

It carried Dan Jenkins' irreverent sports column. The cartoons continued to delight. The interview kept its edge.

So why did they have to go and spoil it all and uncover this aberration for us?

Playboy was a man's magazine. A heterosexual man's magazine. God knows there are few of those left. Even *Boy's Life* is now being threatened.

Playboy caried football forecasets. It gave my generation something to look for in a first wife, a playmate. (In our second marriages, we went for "perky" with a father who owns liquor stores.)

Now, *Playboy* is showing naked transsexuals. Somewhere Larry Flint is laughing.

What's next? *National Geographic* will do "The Girls of Uganda"?

Could be.

Boys wrestle Scouts for admission

By SARAH OVERSTREET

For centuries people were tortured and killed for refusing to believe in someone else's idea of the "correct" religion. Some of those poeple came to the new land that became America expressly for that reason.

In the Soviet Union, citizens were persecuted for practicing any kind of religion, and we have just witnessed the dismantling of that world power by a people unwilling to live any longer without that simple freedom, among others.

And in Anaheim Hills, Calif., 9-year-old twin boys have been kicked out of the Cub Scouts for refusing to sign a pledge stating they worship God.

The twins' mother, Valerie Randall, says it was a decision the boys reached on their own. One of the twins, William Randall, explained their philosophy like this when ABC news reporter John Stossel asked him if he didn't think all the wonders that surround us are proof of God's existence: "I sorta think it's Mother Nature that did that."

In fairness, the Boy Scouts of America national organization didn't persecute the boys. They only banished them from their Cub Scout den, even after a California judge ruled in April that the boys could stay in scouting until the case went to trail. It was some of the parents of the other Cub Scouts, the God-fearing ones who signed the pledge, who picked up the ball from there.

Some of the adults screamed insults at the Randall boys when they tried to attend a Cub Scout meeting after the judge's April ruling. Adults who have written the Randalls to defend God have called the boys names like "butterballs" and "gay boys."

Whether the Randall boys will ultimately end up back in the Cub Scouts depends upon a judge's decision that the Boy Scouts of America is either a private organization, in which case it can legally exclude anyone it wants, or a public one, in which case it can't. Stossel pointed to two cases where judges seemed to interpret the laws differently: In one city, a judge ruled that the Boys' Club must admit girls. Yet another judge ruled that a state-run military institute can exclude girls.

Religious intolerance has always been a particularly puzzling phenomenon to me, because I grew up and live in a region where some of the citizens can't decide which they can't tolerate worse: those who don't believe in God at all, or those who just believe in a different interpretation of Him.

There are quite a few sects which believe that if you don't believe in God in the exact same way they do, down to the last jot and tittle, you're All Wrong. You may believe exactly as they do except for one precept, but that's plenty enough to keep you from participating in the Happy Hereafter they themselves are promised.

Yet even those sects will insist that everyone pledge and swear oaths to "God." What I've never understood is, why after they've already decided that your concept of a deity is All Wrong – and wrong enough to damn you to an excruciating, never-ending lake of fire that just keeps burning you up without ever killing you – do they still insist you pledge to your All Wrong God than no God at all?

Believing as they do, what good is a pledge to the All Wrong God?

Obviously this is a weighty theological subject that requires a better mind than mine. In the meantime, the Randall twins still want to be Cub Scouts, despite the insult-shouting parents. "I wanta be in to have fun and make new friends," William Randall said. "You go on campouts and lots of neat, fun stuff."

If there is a god, he must be mightily pleased that adults are using him as an excuse to scream insults and write epithets to 9-year-old boys who just want to camp out and do lots of neat, fun stuff.

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Romanian premier resigns

By CHRISTINA PIRVULESCU
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BUCHAREST, Romania (AP) – Premier Petre Roman today resigned following violent demonstrations against his tough market-oriented reforms that have sent prices skyrocketing. But angry coal miners staged protests for a second day and demanded the resignation of President Ion Iliescu as well.

Roman, who emerged as premier after the bloody revolution against Communist dictator Nicolae Ceausescu almost two years ago, told Bucharest radio: "I reached the conclusion that it would be bettcr ... to extinguish this violent wave which endangers all our democratic gains."

He said the government and police had not been able to "function properly to prevent violence and defend the state and citizens' rights."

At least three people were killed and 140 police were reported injured in rioting that erupted Wednesday after thousands of club-wielding miners commandeered trains in central Romania and descended on Bucharest.

The Rompres news agency reported today that 2,000 more miners had arrived at one of the capital's train stations and an undetermined number of others arrived at the main north station. More trains were reportedly on their way.

Before Roman's announcement, thousands of miners gathered outside the neo-classical government headquarters building where the premier's office is located. They shouted, "Resign! Resign!"

They also shouted, "Iliescu, your time has come!"

Miron Cosma, the miners' leader, urged them to go home, saying their "task was completed." But miners ignored the call.

They once again stormed the government briefly, breaking a few windows, and police responded with tear gas. Then thousands of miners marched down the city's main boulevard to University Square, shouting: "Down with Iliescu!"

Some miners told The Associated Press they did not trust the government and would not leave the capital until Iliescu had also stepped down.

The government building was under tight guard. Thirty armored personnel carriers were parked in front, and several hundred police and soldiers with assault rifles and gas masks were shielding it.

It appeared that Roman's entire government was resigning with him.

"This does not mean that the present government is fleeing from the mission it was given," the government said in a statement. "It will continue to fulfill its mandate ... to defend democracy until a new coalition government takes over."

It said the new government would be chosen by Parliament.

The Defense and Interior ministries appealed for calm and warned protesters that troops might take military action if their buildings were attacked.

The protesters on Wednesday stormed government headquarters, but riot police firing tear gas beat back the attack, pushing hundreds of miners out of the government building about one mile from the center of the capital.

Iliescu and Roman later Wednesday informed the Supreme Council of National Defense they would move to form a new government to restore order, according to state television.

It said that the council, headed by Iliescu, decided to send troops to the capital, claiming the miners were threatening the security of Romania and "the lives of high-ranking government officials ... constituting terrorist acts."

Roman told Parliament on Wednesday that the miners' protest itself was a vestige of the country's Communist past, which promised poor workers security but gave them neither prosperity nor freedom.

Morales to review ruling on parole

AUSTIN (AP) – Texas Attorney General Dan Morales said a legal opinion he issued that would have made thousands of prisoners eligible for parole earlier will be reconsidered.

Morales' spokesman, Ron Dusek, said Wednesday the attorney general was concerned that not enough research had been done on the opinion.

Dusek said Morales also has "personal concerns with the early release of inmates."

But his decision to reconsider the opinion, Dusek said, "is based strictly and solely on the law and possible problems with the legal research on this opinion."

On Tuesday, Morales issued an opinion that said a 1987 law reducing the amount of time an inmate had to serve behind bars before being eligible for parole also applied to inmates convicted before the law was passed.

That interpretation meant that the parole eligibility dates for about 14,000 inmates would have to be recalculated, said David Nunnelee, a spokesman for the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

The 1987 law reduced the amount of a sentence a prisoner must serve before being eligible for parole, from one-third to one-fourth of the sentence.

"It has the potential for allowing prisoners out earlier, but it doesn't make it mandatory that the parole board grant anyone earlier release," said Dusek.

Jack Kyle, chairman of the Pardon and Paroles Board, said the pool of inmates eligible for parole would increase under Morales' current opinion.

But, he added, "I'm not under any pressure to parole folks. You can take that to the bank."

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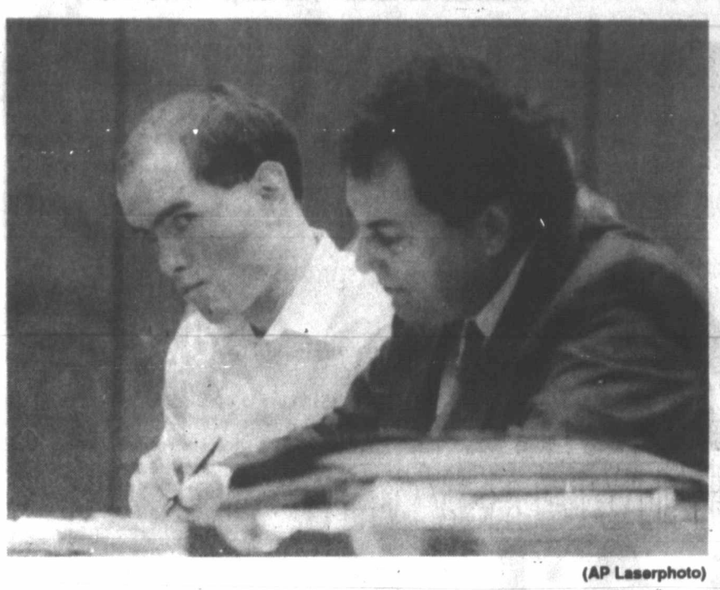


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Robert Bardo, left, sits at the defense table with his attorney, Stephen Galindo, as the trial gets under way Wednesday in Los Angeles in the murder of actress Rebecca Schaeffer.

Trial under way in case of murder of TV actress

By LINDA DEUTSCH
Associated Press Writer

LOS ANGELES (AP) – A detective and the brother of a man charged with killing actress Rebecca Schaeffer testified they inadvertently helped him kill her by providing him with her address and a gun.

Robert John Bardo's trial opened Wednesday, two years after the 21-year-old star of *My Sister Sam* was fatally shot as she answered the door to her Los Angeles apartment on July 18, 1989.

Witnesses told the judge that although Bardo, 21, seemed obsessed with the actress, there was nothing unusual about his behavior.

"I've had people in (my office) who were suspicious," private detective Anthony Zinkus testified. "He wasn't one of them."

Bardo, thin and pale, sat in court looking at his hands. He appeared slightly agitated when Deputy District Attorney Marcia Clark displayed a replica of the gun used to kill the actress.

Bardo's older brother, Edward, testified that his brother, who was then 19 and too young to buy a gun, gave him money and asked him to buy a .357 Magnum revolver he had selected.

Edward Bardo said that although his brother once had been committed to a psychiatric facility, he saw nothing unusual in his behavior and bought the gun on July 7, 1989.

He said the gun was stored in a closet at the family's Tucson, Ariz., home. When his brother said he might take it on a trip to Los Angeles, he said he warned him transportation of a weapon was illegal.

But, he said, he realized the gun was missing after his brother left on July 17. Miss Schaeffer was shot the next day.

Bardo was arrested the day after that. He was taken into custody as he ran through traffic on a busy Tucson highway in what police said was a suicide attempt.

Edward Bardo said his brother frequently took trips to Los Angeles, adding that he knew he was obssessed with Miss Schaeffer and had hired a detective to find her.

The detective, Zinkus, testified that Bardo paid him $300 to locate Miss Schaeffer's address, which he quickly obtained through state Department of Motor Vehicle records.

Miss Schaeffer's family and friends from Oregon sat in the courtroom's front row.

Her mother, Danna, said she felt "sick" seeing Bardo in court. Outside the courtroom, she burst into tears.

Bardo waived his right to a jury after prosecutors agreed not to seek the death penalty against him. Superior Court Judge Dino Fulgoni, a former prosecutor who specialized in psychiatric cases, will decide the case.

The maximum sentence Bardo can receive is life in prison without possibility of parole.

His lawyer, Stephen Galindo, has said Bardo's mental state will be at issue in the trial.

Earlier Wednesday, Burbank Studios security chief John Egger said Bardo came to the studio in search of Miss Schaeffer two years before her killing.

"He was one of the most lucid and intelligent types of people that I've dealt with," he said.

State leaders support jail settlement but won't sign

AUSTIN (AP) – Attorney General Dan Morales is confident of the backing of state leaders and will sign a proposal to settle county jail crowding lawsuits, probably on Friday, a spokesman said.

Lawyers for the 14 counties involved in the suits also were reviewing the settlement proposal. The deadline for signing it is Sunday.

Gov. Ann Richards, Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock and House Speaker Gib Lewis said Wednesday they would not comply with Morales' request that they also sign the proposal. Their spokesmen said they believe signing such settlements on behalf of the state is Morales' job.

Ron Dusek, a spokesman for the attorney general, said that Morales would not insist on the other state officials' signatures.

"The attorney general is satisfied that the governor and the state leadership is in support of it (the settlement)," Dusek said.

Dusek said that the attorney general wanted to be certain that leaders knew the advantages and drawbacks of a settlement. Morales has warned that settling could cost the state $650 million more than previously estimated over the next four years.

Counties successfully sued the state for the cost of housing thousands of state inmates backed up in their jails. The state appealed the ruling.

But lawmakers this summer approved a law that provides for settling the lawsuits. The state would repay counties some costs for holding the state prisoners. And by September 1995, the state would take responsibility for accepting all felons within 45 days of conviction.

When the law was passed, legislators said it would provide $150 million for county settlements, with about half the money going to Harris County.

The law also would spend $672 million for 25,300 new prison beds, including 12,000 beds for drug treatment. The money would come from a $1.1 billion bond sale, if approved by voters on Nov. 5.

Sen. Ted Lyon, a Rockwall Democrat who sponsored the new law, expressed concern about several provisions in the settlement proposal.

For example, he said, the proposal provides that if the state does not meet its obligations, the counties could have the court judgment extended to cover a longer period of time. Lyon said that could mean significantly more expense to the state, compared with the payments provided for under the law.

Ann Clarke Snell, a lawyer for most of the counties, said she was concerned about some wording in the settlement proposal.

She said one provision indicates that the state is "trying to argue that they are signing this, but they really don't agree to it." Dusek did not have an immediate response to her concern.

Counties involved in lawsuits against the state include Bexar, Collin, Dallas, El Paso, Galveston, Harris, Hidalgo, Hunt, Lubbock, Montgomery, Nueces, Tarrant, Travis and Victoria.

Salvador rebels, president sign peace pact

By PETER JAMES SPIELMANN
Associated Press Writer

UNITED NATIONS (AP) – A new pact that could end El Salvador's 12-year civil war would purge the army of notorious rights abusers, incorporate leftist rebels into the police force and grant land to guerrilla families.

Seventeen months of U.N.-mediated talks bore fruit Wednesday when U.N. Secretary-General Javier Perez de Cuellar announced the rightist government and the rebels had reached agreement on a broad accord.

Perez de Cuellar said the "New York accords" broke a deadlock in talks and would lead to a cease-fire and a resolution of the war that has killed 75,000 people, mostly civilians, in the Central American nation of 5.2 million.

"The Gordian knot has been untied," he said.

The same day as the announcement, however, government and guerrilla sources in El Salvador said scattered fighting between leftist rebels and troops claimed at least four lives.

Radio Farabundo Marti, the rebels' clandestine station, said guerrilla forces ambushed a paratrooper battalion 44 miles northeast of the capital, San Salvador, on Tuesday.

It said two government soldiers were killed in the fighting but gave no other details. The armed forces press office declined to comment.

Two guerrillas were killed and another was wounded in a clash near the town of San Jose Las Flores, 54 miles northeast of the capital, and two more guerrillas were wounded in fighting outside the city of Chinameca, 76 miles east of San Salvador, a military communique said.

Despite continuing violence, the military supported the peace agreement, said the chief Salvadoran negotiator, Oscar Santamaria.

"We definitely would not have reached this point, which is a transcendent moment in the peace process, if President (Alfredo) Cristiani did not have the support of all political sectors," he said.

"The greatest winner in this process is clearly the Salvadoran people," he added.

Schafik Handal, one of five senior commanders of the rebel Farabundo Marti National Liberation Front, or FMLN, said: "We have laid grounds for justice in El Salvador. We are very happy with this agreement we have achieved."

Alvaro De Soto, the chief U.N. mediator, said a permanent cease-fire would not be declared until the remaining political issues are settled. "The possibility exists of reaching an agreement this year," he said.

The agreement, reached after 10 days of private talks, calls for members of the lefust guerrilla movement to lay down their arms and join the political process, and provides them a way of doing so without fear of persecution by "death squads" linked to the military.

The accord provides for the government and rebels to meet for what is envisioned to be a conclusive 10-day round of peace talks beginning Oct. 13 in Mexico City.

The pact says the government will respect the current constitution's limit on the size of land estates, a key element of the land reform considered vital for social peace in the tiny, densely populated country.

Earlier Wednesday, diplomats said the government had agreed that the FMLN guerrillas and their families will be given title to lands currently occupied by the rebels.

The army will be reduced, and new troops will be educated to respect human rights and democracy.

The army also will be purged of officers notorious for human rights abuse. The United Nations will appoint an unbiased panel that will review the army's staff, in the presence of two army officers.

The first breakthrough in the talks came Tuesday, when the government and rebels agreed that the guerrillas would be incorporated into a new national civilian police force.

El Salvador's constitution will be amended so that the new force is not a division of the Defense Ministry, which is also in charge of the armed forces.

The political independence of the new force, which will be partly composed of rebel officers and opposition political figures, is intended to free it of the army's influence, and thus make it more likely to respect human rights.

The New York accords also provide for a national peace commission composed of members from the government, army, rebels and National Assembly parties. The Archbishop of El Salvador and the U.N. peacekeeping force in the country will also participate.

The commission will oversee the implementation of the future peace agreement. It will dissolve when a cease-fire is attained.

Woman whose dentist gave her AIDS wants mandatory testing

WASHINGTON (AP) – Kimberly Bergalis, frail and drained by the AIDS virus she contracted from her dentist, faced members of Congress from a wheelchair today and urged them to enact mandatory AIDS testing legislation so others "don't have to go through the hell that I have."

Her speech was slurred, her voice shaky, but she spoke her few sentences quickly, delivering what her father has said was her "dying wish" message to Congress.

"AIDS is a terrible disease," she began. "I did nothing wrong yet I'm being made to suffer like this. My life has been taken away. Please enact legislation so other patients and health care providers don't have to go through the hell that I have. Thank you."

She was wheeled into the packed hearing room to face a battery of news reporters and photographers. She delivered her brief testimony with her parents seated on either side of her. Shortly after her testimony, which lasted less than half a minute, she was wheeled out again, while her father, George Bergalis, testified.

"I am a father profoundly enraged by the impending loss of his daughter," he told members of the House Energy and Commerce health subcommittee.

"It's time for Congress to get off its duff" and treat AIDS as a disease rather than a political issue, he said.

While it is too late for his daughter, other lives could be spared if medical personnel were required to be tested for the AIDS virus and to reveal to patients whether they are carrying it, he testified.

A bill sponsored by Rep. William Dannemeyer, R-Calif., and named after Kimberly Bergalis, would also require that patients be tested for AIDS, and would require health care workers who test positive to get consent from their patients before conducting any invasive procedures.

The 23-year-old Fort Pierce, Fla., woman was infected by her dentist with the human immunodeficiency virus that causes AIDS. The dentist, Dr. David Acer, died a year ago from AIDS, and it has not been determined how he passed the virus to Ms. Bergalis and four other patients. Those are the only documented cases of patients getting the fatal disease from a health professional.

The American Medical Association maintains that the Acer case is an aberration, and the testing bill is opposed by the medical community and AIDS activists.

Acer, whose AIDS status was shielded by Florida law, claimed he followed standard infection-control procedures. He never told his patients they were at risk until he warned them to be tested in a letter published after his death last year.

Ms. Bergalis, in an extraordinary letter to a Florida health official earlier this year, wrote bitterly that she blamed "Dr. Acer and every single one of you bastards. Anyone who knew Dr. Acer was infected and had full-blown AIDS and stood by not doing a damn thing about it. You are all just as guilty as he was. You've ruined my life and my family's."

Other AIDS patients were scheduled to testify after Bergalis, including former nurse Barbara Fassbinder of Monona, Iowa. She was the first of 40 health care workers who are known to have become infected from patients.

The National Commission on AIDS in a report issued Wednesday said mandatory testing would provide a false sense of security and that universal infection control procedures would provide the best and most consistent protection.

Public Notice

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If approved by the Commission, the rates for the Digital Loop Service facilities will be $445 per month for each digital transmission loop arrangement which provides a capacity of up to 24 line terminations, plus $3 per month for each line termination and $9 per month for each channel termination. The proposed rate for the unlimited use of the central office varies from $12.25 up to $18.90 per month for each line termination depending on the rate group classification, determined by the customer's location. Southwestern Bell estimates revenue of $2.1 million from this offering during the first year.

As proposed by Southwestern Bell, customers who currently receive digital loop compatibility through facilities installed under a special construction agreement will have the option to receive their current digital loop arrangements pursuant to the Digital Loop Service Tariff or continue to pay their current charges until they make a change of location or account. Any increase in the number of line terminations to a customer's current digital transmission loop arrangement will be provided pursuant to the proposed Digital Loop Service Tariff; however, the customer will continue to have the option of paying current charges for the existing digital transmission loop capacity. Southwestern Bell's proposal to "grandfather" existing digital loop facility arrangements is subject to review and approval by the Commission.

Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should notify the Commission as soon as possible, but not later than October 15, 1991. A request to intervene, participate, or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Blvd., Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission Public Information Office at (512) 458-0256. The telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) number is (512) 458-0221.

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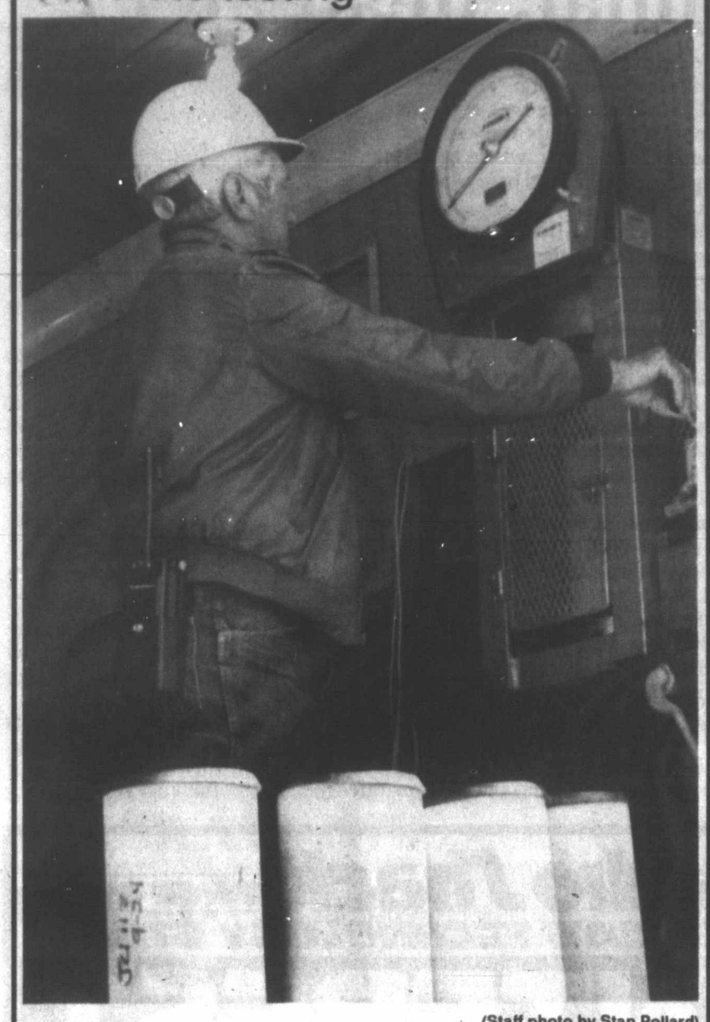
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Economy shrinks at 0.5% rate in spring

By MARTIN CRUTSINGER
AP Economics Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) – The U.S. economy shrank at an annual rate of 0.5 percent in the spring, the government said today in a report showing a worse-than-expected drop that emphasized how sluggish the economy has been.

The new estimate for the gross national product meant that the country's total output of goods and services has fallen for three consecutive quarters. The drop-off in the April-June period was revised down from a previously estimated 0.1 percent decline.

Private economists had expected that the government's final look at second quarter GNP would show a weaker economy, but they had not expected the drop to be as large as 0.5 percent.

Another report today gave a worrisome signal that the economic weakness was continuing. The Labor Department said that the number of laid-off workers filing new claims for unemployment benefits shot up to 439,000 for the week ending Sept. 14. That represented an increase of 8.9 percent from the 403,000 claims recorded the previous week.

It was the highest level for jobless claims in three months and provided fresh evidence, analysts said, that many U.S. corporations are continuing to lay off workers.

Despite the various signs of weakness, the administration has maintained that the recession ended in late spring and the economy was growing at an annual rate of between 2 percent and 3 percent in the July-September quarter.

However, private economists said that the rebound may be so weak that growth could falter again either in the fourth quarter or early next year, handing President Bush a "double dip" recession during the 1992 presidential election year.

Even those analysts who are not forecasting another slump believe that the current recovery will be the weakest on record given a variety of problems facing the economy, from strains on the financial system to contiuing layoffs in many industries.

While revising the GNP decline down further, the government said that inflation remained subdued during the second quarter with a price index tied to a fixed marketbasket of GNP goods and services rising by only 3.1 percent at an annual rate in the second quarter, only slightly revised from a 3 percent estimate a month ago.

The administration convened its Cabinet-level Economic Policy Council on Wednesday for a review of what the government can do to boost growth.

Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan is scheduled to attend a second brainstorming session on Friday where the administration is expected to press its case for further interest rate cuts to boost the recovery's chances.

Commerce Secretary Robert Mosbacher said he could "see no reason" why the Fed should not cut rates further.

"I think the recovery has begun, but I don't think the economy is growing at the pace we would like to see it grow," he said after the first Cabinet council meeting.

Today's downward revision in the GNP reflected widespread weakness in many parts of the economy. Consumer spending was slower than previously believed, business restocking of inventories was weaker and government spending fell at an annual rate of $1 billion at the state and local level, reflecting the squeeze facing many areas of the country.

Consumer spending did rise at a rate of 2.5 percent in the second quarter after two quarterly declines. But earlier this week, the Conference Board reported that consumer confidence fell in September for a third straight month and analysts are worried that this sector, which accounts for two-thirds of total economic activity, may falter in coming months as uncertain consumers cut back further.

The Bush administration, already facing the largest budget deficits in history, has insisted that it sees no need to revise its economic forecast.

Presbyterian church hires Walker Railey as its chief of staff

DALLAS (AP) – A former Dallas minister considered the chief suspect in the 1987 near-fatal attack of his wife has been named as the new chief of staff at a Los Angeles church.

Walker Railey has been named executive administrator for the 900-member Immanuel Presbyterian Church, KDFW-TV in Dallas reported.

The former Methodist preacher has been employed by the church for four months. Railey said he has no plans to be ordained as a Presbyterian minister, but is taking classes to join the church.

As chief of staff, Railey manages Immanuel Presbyterian's finances and its $750,000-a-year budget.

"I'm here because they offered me a job. They needed someone who knew what I know to do, and I needed a job, and we got together," Railey said in an interview with KDFW.

Railey said church officials are aware that Dallas police still want to talk to him about the attack that left his wife in a vegetative state.

"They know every single aspect of this story over the last four years. There is not anything, not anything, that was left unsaid," said Railey, who later added he did not divulge any information police might want to know.

The Rev. Gary Wilburn, senior pastor of the church, said his church is delighted to have Railey on its staff.

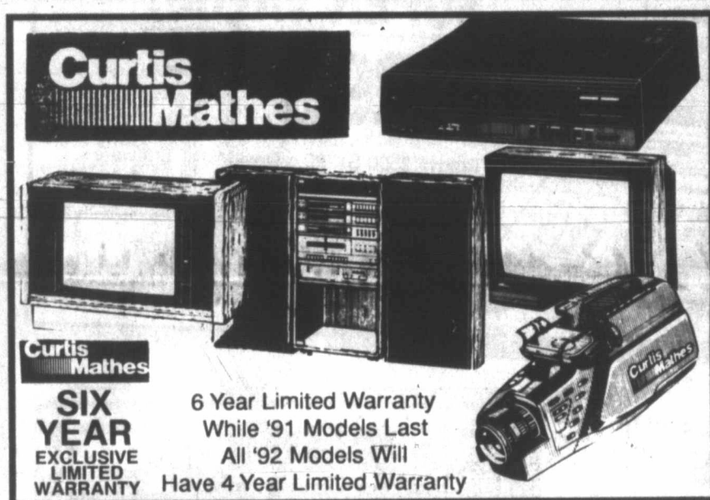
"Walker is a terrific addition to this staff and meets all the qualifications of our church committee for administrative assistance I need to manage this place," Wilburn said.

"There was a 100 percent unanimous vote after interviewing him that he was the person we needed at this hour of our church's life," Wilburn added.

Railey was senior pastor of First United Methodist Church of Dallas when his wife, Peggy, was attacked on April 21, 1987, in the garage of their home. Railey said he came home from a night of research at Southern Methodist University libraries and discovered his wife near death. She had been choked into unconsciousness.

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Klaus Barbie, notorious Nazi war criminal, dead at 77

LYON, France (AP) – Klaus Barbie, the Nazi war criminal known as the Butcher of Lyon who eluded authorities for four decades, has died. He was 77.

The former Gestapo chief died Wednesday night in the penal wing of the Jules-Courmont hospital, where he had been admitted Sept. 6 with terminal leukemia, Rhone regional authorities reported.

"He was lucky to reach a ripe old age ... His victims died horrible deaths," said Nazi hunter Beate Klarsfeld, who traced Barbie to South America in 1972, preparing the groundwork for his arrest, forcible return to France and war crimes trial.

Barbie was convicted of crimes against humanity in 1987 and sentenced to life imprisonment.

There were unconfirmed reports he would be buried by the graves of his wife and son in Bolivia, where he lived in exile under an identity provided by U.S. intelligence, part of a Cold War calculus that allowed Nazis valued for their information on Communists to slip from the hands of justice.

For France, Barbie was a living symbol of the brutality of the 1940-44 German occupation, of the wartime collaboration, and the persecution of Jews in World War II, in which the French themselves played a role.

"What is there to regret?" he once told a reporter. "I am proud to have been a commanding officer of the best military outfit in the Third Reich, and if I had to be born a thousand times again, I would be a thousand times what I have been."

Nikolaus Barbie Jr. was born Oct. 25, 1913, in Bad Godesberg, Germany, near Bonn. A dedicated Nazi since his youth, Barbie acquired infamy as the Gestapo officer who in 1943 arrested Jean Moulin, the greatest hero of the French Resistance.

Barbie also was charged with ordering the April 1944 arrest of 44 Jewish children living in an orphanage in Izieu, a village east of Lyon. The children taken in that Gestapo raid were deported to the German concentration camp at Auschwitz and killed.

Pierre-Marcel Wiltzer, president of a memorial for the children, said that Barbie's death meant that "fate has pronounced the final punishment against this man who was so evil."

Commander of the Gestapo in Lyon between 1942 and 1944, Barbie was convicted of war crimes and sentenced to death in absentia by French military tribunals in 1952 and 1954.

He was accused of ordering or participating in the murder of 4,000 people and the deportation of about 8,000 Resistance members and Jews.

Barbie had a reputation as a brutal interrogator who personally executed prisoners.

After the war, Barbie was listed by the Allies as a war criminal. Despite this, however, he was hired in April 1947 as an intelligence informant by the U.S. Army Counterintelligence Corps.

In March 1951, Barbie was given the alias of Klaus Altmann. With the aid of a U.S. intelligence section that protected sources deemed helpful for the anti-Communist struggle, he was smuggled to South America, accompanied by his wife and his two children, Ute Maria and Klaus Georg.

His true identity was revealed when the Klarsfelds tracked him down in Lima, Peru, where he had temporarily shifted his base of activities.

Barbie fled to Bolivia, where he was protected by the Bolivian military and held the honorary rank of lieutenant colonel.

Barbie became deeply involved in Bolivia's violent political affairs during the regime of Gen. Luis Garcia Meza, who came to power in a military coup in July 1980. Barbie advised the military regime on political repression.

But when civilian Herman Siles Zuazo took office in October 1982, French authorities renewed their efforts to obtain Barbie's extradition and he was sent back to France.

Barbie refused to attend his eight-week trial in the summer of 1987 to hear evidence brought against him by survivors of his reign of terror he invoked between 1942 and 1944.

Barbie was diagnosed as having leukemia in 1990, and the government turned down several requests by his lawyer, Jacques Verges, to free him on humanitarian grounds.



(AP Laserphoto)

Klaus Barbie enters court in Lyon, France, for his trial for crimes against humanity in this 1987 photo.

Palestine Liberation Organization drops bid to name delegation for peace talks

By WAFA AMR
Associated Press Writer

ALGIERS, Algeria (AP) – The Palestine Liberation Organization today dropped its insistence on naming the Palestinian delegation to proposed Middle East peace talks, senior PLO officials said.

Such a decision could remove one of the last major obstacles to Palestinian participation in the U.S.-brokered conference, tentatively planned for next month. It was not clear, however, whether the Palestine National Council, the PLO's parliament-in-exile, had formally voted to approve the reported decision.

The sources, speaking on condition of anonymity, said Palestinians agreed to attend the talks as part of a Jordanian-Palestinian delegation. It would include Palestinians from inside and outside the Israeli-occupied territories, said the sources.

In exchange, the United States has assured the PLO that Palestinians would get equal footing with the Jordanians and be recognized as a distinct group, said the sources.

The United States also guaranteed its backing to Palestinian autonomy in the Israeli-occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip under a three-year timetable, rather than the five-year plan outlined in the 1978 Camp David accords, the sources said.

Israel has said it will not agree to participants to the negotiations from east Jerusalem or the PLO, which it considers a terrorist group. Israel captured east Jerusalem, along with the West Bank and other areas, during the 1967 Middle East War. Israeli officials say allowing east Jerusalem delegates would raise questions of its sovereignty over the city.

The United States is trying to arrange a Middle East peace conference to bring Israel face-to-face with its Arab neighbors. The Palestinian council was meeting to decide whether it should take part in a peace conference, viewed by many delegates as a last chance for talks on a Palestinian homeland.

The reported PLO decision came after PLO chairman Yasser Arafat and other officials met with two Palestinian negotiators from the occupied territories.

Faisal Husseini and Hanan Ashrawi, from east Jerusalem and the West Bank, came to Algiers to report on their series of talks with Secretary of State James A. Baker III. The most recent session with Baker occurred last week.

Husseini and Ashrawi held the meetings in defiance of Israeli arrest threats. Israel forbids Palestinians from the occupied West Bank or Gaza Strip and east Jerusalem from contacts with the PLO. Under a 1986 amendment to Israel's anti-terrorism law, a person who engages in illegal contacts could be imprisoned for up to three years.

PLO spokesman Ahmed Abdel Rahman said the congress, which opened Monday, would likely be extended to Friday.

PLO leaders on Tuesday reluctantly endorsed the Mideast conference following long speeches and appeals by rival factions. Moderates urged support of a peace conference with Israel, while hard-liners were suspicious of the U.S.-brokered talks.

The proposed Middle East peace conference would meet in a single session, then break into bilateral meetings in which Israel and Arabs would try to work out peace arrangements, such as Israel has with Egypt.

U.S. star witness begins testimony against Noriega

MIAMI (AP) – A convicted drug pilot testified that ousted Panamanian leader Manuel Noriega supplied arms to Salvadoran rebels in the 1980s and provided him with the muscle to build a lucrative charter flight business.

Floyd Carlton, who is the government's star witness in its drug trafficking case against Noriega, took the stand Wednesday and was to testify again today.

The prosecution alleges Carlton began flying for Colombia's Medellin cocaine cartel in the early 1980s and can tie Noriega directly to at least two drug payoffs.

According to the government's 1988 indictment against Noriega, Carlton gave Noriega aide Luis del Cid an envelope containing $100,000 in drug cash in November 1982 and three months later sent $200,000 more to him.

Del Cid has already testified to delivering the two envelopes to Noriega.

During Wednesday's testimony, Carlton, 42, said he built up a charter business in the early 1980s at a Panama City airport with the protection of Noriega, then head of Panamanian intelligence.

"Nobody messed with us, nobody inspected our planes, nobody did anything to us," he said.

He also testified that Noriega approved 17 secret arms flights to aid leftist Salvadoran guerrillas in 1980 until that nation's government found Panamanian military documents in a crashed plane flown by Carlton's partner Cesar Rodriguez.

Carlton, who served a four-year prison sentence, is now in the federal witness protection program. U.S. marshals asked media sketch artists not to draw his face.

He took the stand following the testimony of Eric Guerra, a Panamanian businessman who said that in the early 1980s the Medellin cartel flew about $2 billion in cash into the Panama City airport aboard commercial and private flights, all under the watchful eye of Noriega's intelligence officers.

From 1980 until he left the operation in July 1984, passengers aboard daily flights from Miami carried in suitcases stuffed with $500,000 to $800,000 each – and sometimes two couriers were on the same flight, Guerra said.

In 1982, private Lear jets began weekly flights from Fort Lauderdale to Panama City, each carrying $10 million to $15 million, Guerra said. An associate working for another cartel leader also was meeting jets carrying about the same amount, he said.

A jet the government says was Noriega's personal plane made several of the flights, said Guerra, identifying it from photos.

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Lifestyles

Round dancers plan festival

The Pampa Round Dancers are hosting their 6th annual round dance festival on Sept. 27-29, at 324 Naida.. Rod and Susan Anderson, Overland Park, Kan. will be guest callers and cuers for the event.

Registration will be Friday, Sept. 27, 7-7:30 p.m., with request round starting at 7 p.m.

Registration will continue Saturday, Sept. 28, 9-9:30 a.m., with teaches from 9:30 a.m. until noon. A lunch break will be followed by teaches from 2 p.m. until 4 p.m. The dinner break is 4-7 p.m. and a program dance begins at 8 p.m. Die hards will dance from 10:30 p.m. onward.

Round dancing is ball room style dancing done in a choreographed circle. The cuer or caller tells the dancers what steps to do and the dancers perform them at the same time. The dances include the waltz, two-step, jive, rhumba and samba.

Dancers are expected from several states.

Regular cuers for the Pampa round dancers are Russell and Linda Hollis. Spectators are invited. For more information call Doris Robbins, 665-3298.

Randel Chamber Orchestra plans season performances

The Randel Chamber Orchestra will perform three times in Amarillo during the next symphony season.

St. Stephen United Methodist Church will host the chamber orchestra on Oct. 4. They will perform Mozart's Requiem Mass, in honor of the Mozart bi-centennial. Panhandle native Lauran Fulton-Corson, soprano, will return for the performance. Other guest artists include Sara McGee Burke, mezzo soprano. Robert Hansen, tenor, and Stephen Morscheck, baritone, both of West Texas State University will perform also.

The Amarillo Civic Chorus, Richard Nance, director, will join the four soloists. The civic chorus is made of Amarillo area residents.

On March 6, St. Andrew's Episcopal Church will host the chamber orchestra, with Carl Topilow, guest conductor, and Robert Krause, oboist.

On April 3, Sally Turk, flutist, will be the featured soloist in the orchestra's performance at Mary Moody Northen Hall at WTSU.

To reserve tickets, call the Amarillo Symphony Orchestra office, 376-8782.

Hereford church hosts arts and crafts festival Dec. 7

Wesley United Methodist Church will be hosting its 11th annual Festival of Arts and Crafts, Dec. 7, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. at the Hereford Community Center. Limited booth space is available. Applications may be obtained by writing or calling, Ellen Collins, 801 Miles, Hereford, 79045, 364-0774.

The coat: workhorse of a winter wardrobe

By FRANCINE PARNES
For AP Special Features

Before you shop for a coat, consider your lifestyle.

"A woman waiting for a bus may need a warmer coat than a woman who drives to work and doesn't have to be outside that long," says Marcia Kohn-Bunin, Minneapolis-based outerwear buyer for Dayton's, Hudson's and Marshall Field's.

Then inventory the colors in your wardrobe, suggests Joan Kaner, fashion director of Neiman Marcus in New York.

"Treat your coat as an accessory because it'll have to work with all your outfits," says Kaner. If you wear mostly black or gray, for instance, you're in luck.

"You'll have a world of options," Kaner says. "Almost anything will work with it, from brights to neutrals."

If the coat is going to be a mainstay, opt for practicality.

Black and red get a thumbs-up: "Both work over almost everything and can go from day to evening," Kaner says. "Black is basic, and red is a great entrance-maker."

But if you crave adventure, take a walk on the bright side. Vivid hues can be more practical than you'd think.

"Just because you're wearing a bright color doesn't mean it won't blend with your wardrobe," says designer Mary Ann Restivo. "If you want something exciting and new, a pretty color like red or purple can last you a long while."

Yellow, for example, goes with black, brown and olive, Restivo says.

Donna Locascio suggests buying "a really fun, bright color like tangerine or fuchsia that you'll want to wear everyday — not a plain old coat that you'll get bored with."

Color-blocking and plaid are also worthy contenders, says Locascio, fashion adviser for the Wool Bureau, a New York-based trade group.

"Tartan coats are both versatile and classic, but you'll need to wear a solid underneath," cautions Kaner. "You'd have to be very clever to mix prints with plaid."

Confused about hemlines? Take the short route.

A seven-eighths length coat offers the most options, Kaner says. "It works over both long and short, both pants and miniskirts. Besides, anything longer can look ungainly."

Wool gabardine is great for the woman on the go, Kohn-Bunin says. "It's both water- and wind-repellent," she says.

To extend wearability, consider a zip-out lining.

"Take out the lining and you'll have a spring coat," Kohn-Bunin says. A wool lining will keep you warmer than acrylic, she says. But you'll likely pay more.

While short is in, there are exceptions.

"The sleeper coat of the year is the long coat," Kaner says. "What makes it exciting is it's very long, almost to the ankles, belted at the waist and swinging wide. It's a marvelous contrast over slim tapered pants or a very short skirt."

4-H dog training project participants in AKC event

Gray County 4-Hers involved in the dog training project participated in an American Kennel Club event on Sept. 22. Three states were represented at the event. The project participants plan to form a drill team and perform at the five state fair in Liberal, Kan.

The club needs PVC pipe and left over house siding to use to build an agility course, a type of obstacle course for dog and handler. The equipment on hand will be shows at the 4-H project fair on Oct. 5, from noon until 4 p.m. at Wal-Mart.

Any child or adult interested in dog training is invited to attend these events. For more information call Lynn Ledford, 665-5622, or the Gray County extension office.

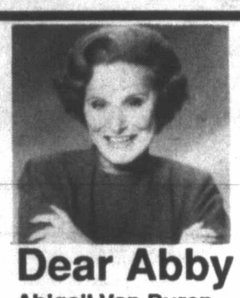
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From left, are Pampa High School cheerleaders, Julie Massick, Kimberly Martin, Ginny Hopper,and Katina Thomas. Cheerleaders will sell spirit flags at the PHS homecoming game on Friday evening. The flags may be attached to car windows and flown while driving to and from games.

Parents put past behind for daughter's wedding



Dear Abby
Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: I have read so much about divorced parents creating problems at their kids' weddings that I had to write and let you know what happened at mine.

My parents divorced when I was 2 years old. For years, I heard Mother and Dad bad-mouth each other. And I went for years without seeing my father because of their dislike for each other.

Then, when I was in my early teens, my parents started mending fences, and I got to know my father better. I soon realized that Dad wasn't such a bad guy after all.

OK, I am now 21 and have just married a wonderful young man. Dad got married last year and the hostility between my parents just seemed to evaporate!

I got the nicest present anyone could have given me. My mother and my stepmother gave me a surprise bridal shower — together! Mom insisted that Dad give me away at my wedding, and she and Dad stood together at my side to give me their blessings.

My stepmother insisted that Mom and Dad sit together at the wedding dinner. My parents laughed and danced together and everyone had a super time. I didn't have to ask anybody to please be nice for my sake. There were genuine good feelings. I get emotional just thinking about it. Sign this ...

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IN TEXAS

DEAR DREAMS CAN COME TRUE: What an upper your letter is! Your parents (and stepmother) showed rare maturity, sensitivity and generosity. Few children of divorced parents are as fortunate. Lucky you!

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DEAR ABBY: This is the first time I have written, but I thought you might find this letter of interest.

When my daughter informed me more than a month ahead of time that she and her husband planned to give me a big 80th birthday celebration, I remembered a letter that appeared in your column several months ago, from a woman who requested that all of her "gifts" go to the local food bank.

Well, the party was a huge success. More than 70 guests attended, and 145 pounds of food and $137 in coins and checks were donated. My photograph appeared in the local paper and I received bouquets of flowers from the local flower shop and radio station — with congratulations for having given my "birthday gifts" to the food bank!

What a wonderful feeling to know that I have helped the hungry through these very difficult times. It was so worthwhile.

It would make me very happy to hear that many others would do the same. Just sharing the occasion with my wonderful friends was present enough for me.

HELEN IN OTTAWA, CANADA

DEAR HELEN: Congratulations on your 80th! May you celebrate many more and continue the spirit of giving. This letter may inspire others to celebrate their birthdays by encouraging others to give to those who are hungry.

Thunderbirds plan reunion

Members of the Thunderbirds, 45th infantry division, have planned a Thunderbird get together in Abilene on Nov. 8-9 to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the arrival and stationing of the division at Camp Barkeley near Abilene in 1941. All former Thunderbirds their families are invited.

Known in World War II as the "Fighting Thunderbirds" the veterans will participate in the city's veteran's day celebration. The 45th infantry division spent 511 days in combat in eight campaigns during World War II and 429 days in combat in four campaigns in Korea.

For more information call, Raul Trevino, 7791 Woodchase Drive #1215, San Antonio, 78240-2966; or call (512) 681-9134.

Dance Daze planned in Perryton

Perryton Promenaders Dance Daze is planned for Oct. 11-12, at the Ochiltree County Expo Center. Featured square dance caller will be Andy Petrere of Circle "D" Records from Greenwell Springs, La. Tom McGee, Booker, will assist.

The festivities will begin with a square dance on Friday, Oct. 11, 8-11 p.m. The festivities continue on Saturday, Oct. 12 at 10 a.m. and continue through the evening.

The Perryton Shrine Club will cater the reservations only evening meal.

The Perryton Promenaders were formed in 1986. The club holds regularly scheduled dances on the first Saturday of each month with plus dances being held on every third Thursday. For more informatin about Dance Daze, call 435-3526.

Short bits

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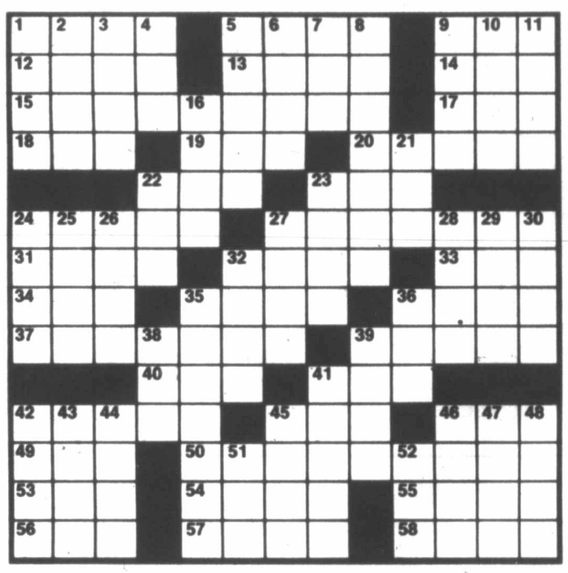
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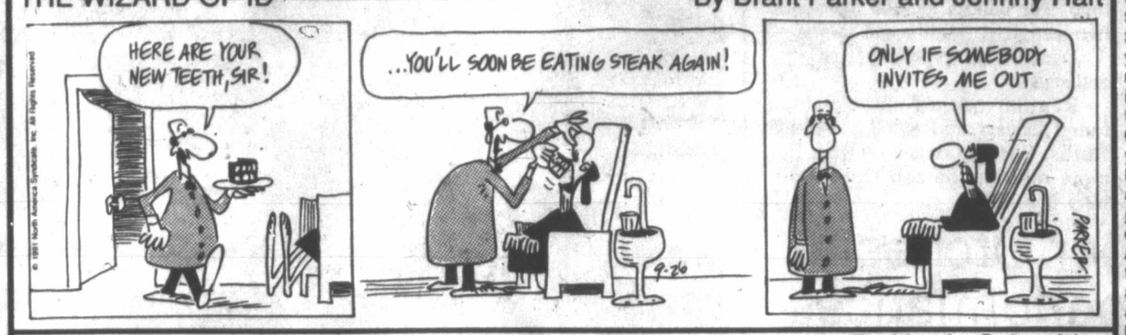


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Astro-Graph

by bernice bede osol

You might be subjected to some changes over which you'll have little or no control in the year ahead.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) If you're operating in an unfamiliar commercial arena today, be sure the deal is crystal clear to you — so you'll have recourse just in case you've been had. Get a jump on life by understanding the influences governing you in the year ahead.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Don't make any major domestic decisions today until you've had a chance to talk things over with your mate. There's a possibility your better half will have a better picture of the situation than you do.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Someone who has neglected to thank you for previous favors might have a new request again today. What you do is your concern, but don't look for a different ending.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Usually, you're a reasonably cautious person. But today you might be inclined to take a chance on something your better judgment has warned you against. Be careful.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) To be on the safe side, have alternate plans available today as to how you hope to achieve a critical objective. You may have to scrap your original blueprint at the last minute.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Just because the individual who presents something for your consideration is strong-willed and forceful, it doesn't mean this person is right. Don't be awed by exterior trappings.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) If you put yourself in a position of giving more than you can afford, either materially or emotionally, your liberal nature will prove to be a detriment today. Try not to overextend yourself.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) You might have some problems today getting cooperation from others. And if you're as reticent to make compromises as they are, nothing will be accomplished.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) It's admirable to be helpful to others, but be careful whom you volunteer to assist today. You might pick a person who's been waiting to unload a great many burdens on a bystander.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) If you attempt to buck the will of the majority, complications are likely today. Being the lone dissenter could make you stick out like a sore thumb.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Don't overplay your role in a collective endeavor today. Tooting your own horn too loudly could turn supporters into opponents in no time.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Nothing will be gained today by arguing with someone whose views and opinions diametrically oppose yours. To make matters worse, neither of you has the power to change the thing that generated the debate.

MARVIN — By Tom Armstrong



MARMADUKE — By Brad Anderson



"If he does that for a piece of a cookie, I hate to think what he'd do for a *whole* cookie!"

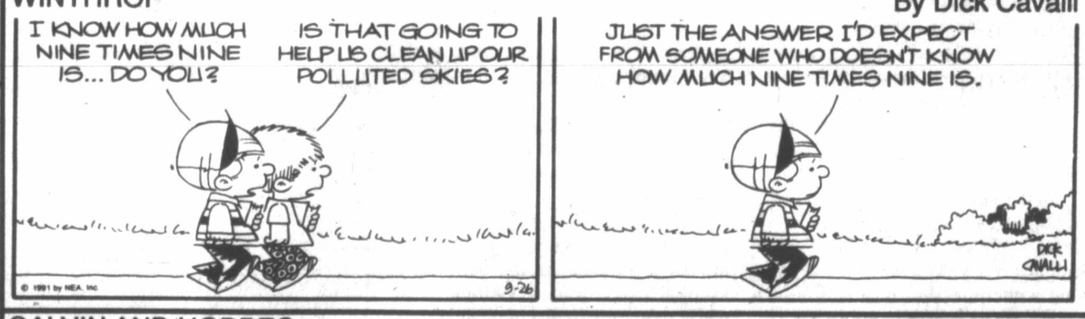
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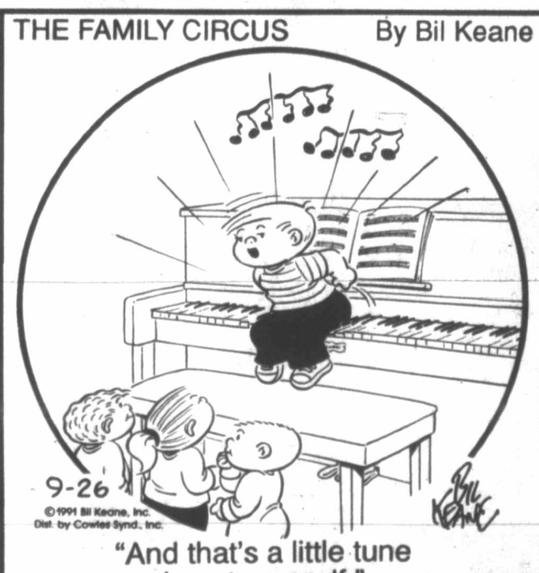


SNAFU — By Bruce Beattie



"Well, Doc, it's sort of like insomnia...every night I dream I can't get to sleep."

THE FAMILY CIRCUS — By Bil Keane



"And that's a little tune I wrote myself."

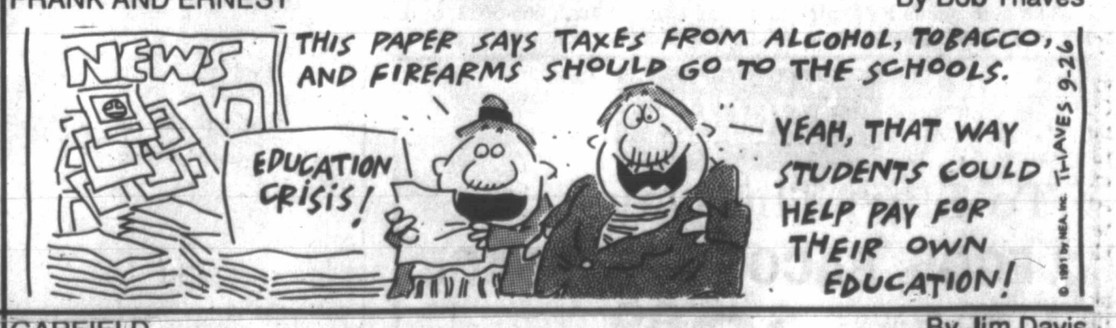
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Sports

Shootin' the Breeze



By J. Alan Brzys

Watching football on a radio station

Remember the old days when Howard Cosell was part of the broadcasting team that brought Monday night football into our homes?

Regretfully, I do.

Cosell's brand of commentary ruined enjoyment of the game to the extent I turned the television volume off and switched to a radio broadcast of the contest.

The commercials were different, but other than that, it worked fairly well.

I thought I had escaped hearing "the mouth" on the air, but a few days ago I discovered the gravel-voiced personality has a regular time slot on radio.

I'm not sure who first called him "the mouth" - perhaps I'm the only one - but I think it may have derived from his other vocation ... that of lawyer, or "mouthpiece."

Needless to say, I don't intend to listen to his dribble on radio either.

Ever wonder where they find these guys?

The recent trend in national broadcasting is to hire former athletes to add color or analysis to sporting events. Most often the commentators stick to the sport they played, but ever so often they cross over into other sports. Mistake!

I particularly enjoy hearing John Madden's colorful descriptions of football players "battling in the trenches."

The former pro coach and player is a natural in sports and entertainment (Isn't that redundant?). Unfortunately, he's an exception to the rule.

I just wish he'd quit hawking hardware products on the tube. It truely doesn't add to his image as ace football announcer.

Merlin Olsen is another favorite of mine.

The gentle giant is extremely knowledgeable, perceptive and low key when it comes to explaining a play or placing an overall perspective of the entire game for the average fan.

If he'd quit peddling flowers, it would really pick up my day.

Frank Gifford had his day in the sun - after outlasting Cosell on Monday night's and before Al Michaels joined the crew.

Gifford did fine until he married Kathie Lee.

Now all he's good for is cute-sy commercials touting weight-loss products.

Don Meredith did a fine job, in spite of being sandwiched between Gifford and Cosell.

Meredith bailed out of the sandwich and splashed headlong into iced tea commercials.

Another one bites the dust!

I also find it difficult to listen to Joe Namath. Sure, he was a great football player and he really understands the game. I shouldn't complain. I was paid extremely well when I spent a week photographing Namath at his football camp for youngsters.

However, every time I watch a game he announces, all that comes to mind is pantyhose. At his football camp, Namath wore shorts with a band around the waist made of what looked like the material used to make pantyhose.

Al Michaels is the man who makes listening to Monday night football worthwhile. He undoubtedly is one of the most intelligent, professional broadcasters on the screen.

Michaels' handling of the California earthquake, just as World Series coverage was about to begin, was exceptional.

I'm waiting for the ABC brain trust to realize placing a female in the booth could result in a major ratings boost.

My vote would go to CNN sportscaster Hannah Storm.

Who cares if Kathie Lee probably would throw a jealous fit over such a move. She'd get over it.

Dick Enberg is a one-of-a-kind TV sports personality. He's as good as Dick Vitale is bad.

What we need more of is the stuff made available by the no names on ESPN.

True sports fans are interested in content, not a lot of self-aggrandizing nonsense.

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The Harvesters are as much as 22-point favorites against the Lubbock Dunbar Panthers Friday night however, I look for the game to be decided by a field goal or after-touchdown conversion.

Friday night Football

Lubbock Dunbar at Pampa, 7:30 p.m.
Wheeler at Quanah, 7:30 p.m.
Canadian at Perryton, 8 p.m.
Booker at White Deer, 7:30 p.m.
Harrold at McLean, 7:30 p.m.
Valley at Miami, 7:30 p.m.
Groom at Cotton Center, 7 p.m.
Chillicothe at Lefors, 7 p.m.

PHS to face Dunbars' 'speed and size'

By L. D. STRATE
Sports Editor

Despite Pampa being a heavy favorite in the Harris Football Poll, Lubbock Dunbar could turn out to be a worthy homecoming opponent for the Harvesters Friday night.

The Panthers lost their season opener, 27-19, to Randall, but have since posted wins over Caprock, 20-0, and San Angelo Lakeview, 19-11.

"I feel like Dunbar's loss was due to the fact that they didn't have a second scrimmage. "Being a week behind everybody else, they just weren't ready for Randall," said Harvester head coach Dennis Cavalier.

Cavalier says the Panthers are ready now.

"We scouted them against Caprock last Saturday night and they pretty much dominated the game," Cavalier said. "They're well-endowed with both speed and size."

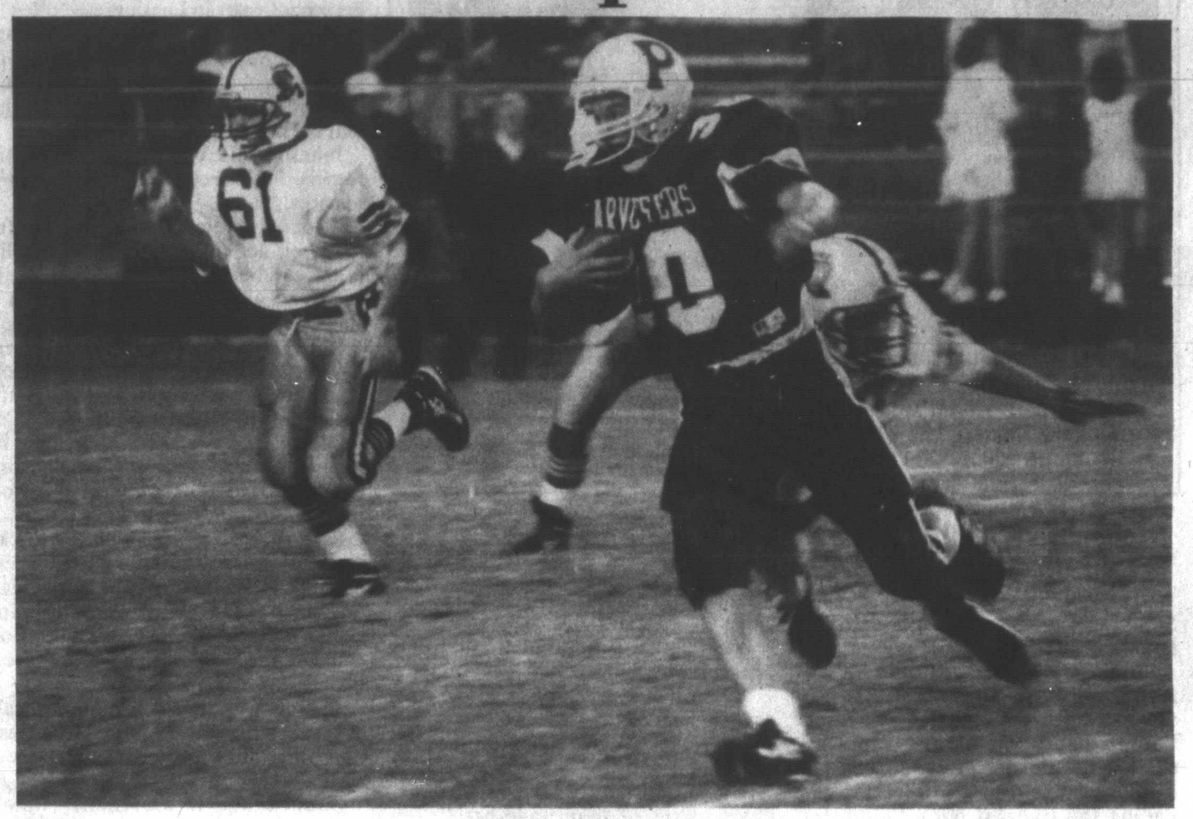
The Panthers finished 3-7 a year ago under new head coach Otha Woodard, but with 23 returning letterman, they should improve on that record.

"Dunbar has most of their players back and coach Woodard has really worked on the fundamentals on both offense and defense. I felt like past Dunbar teams were weak on fundamentals and they're really improved in that area," Cavalier said.

Season after season, the Panthers have been blessed with a speedy backfield. That hasn't changed. At running back, Dunbar has 185-pound Typhal McMullan, a pre-season all-state choice, who led the Panthers in pass interceptions as a defensive back a year ago. Fullback Willie Turner combines both power and speed.

"McMullan has great speed," Cavalier said. "He's had a long touchdown run in each of their three games. Turner is an explosive player. He runs the trap plays very well."

To go with the speed, the Panthers have some good size up front. There's two-year starter Aaron McConic (225), who does two-way duty at offensive guard and middle linebacker, and 280-pound offensive tackle Jonathan Gray.



(Staff photo by Stan Pollard)

Pampa's Matt Garvin (30) runs for big yardage two weeks ago against Amarillo High.

"McConic is one of the team leaders.and a very impressive ballplayer. He's all over the field making tackles. Gray is a very mobile athlete for somebody his size. They've also got a 290-pounder (tackle Augustine Hill), so they could present problems for us up front."

Otha Woodard, a second-year coach at Dunbar, sees Pampa as a team that performs consistently well on both offense and defense.

"I've got a lot of respect for Pampa," Woodard said. "They make very few mistakes. Coach Cavalier has got a good program going."

In viewing Harvester films, Woodard was impressed with the play of fullback-linebacker Zach Thomas, tight end Phil Sexton and quarterback Andy Cavalier.

"All three of these guys are good athletes, but they're surrounded by a group of good players," he said. "You can't concentrate on any one player because the others will be the ones who sneak up and beat you."

Pampa raised its record to 3-0 last week after a 35-20 win over Dodge City, Kansas, a team ranked fourth in Class 6A, the state's largest classification.

Paced by the solid blocking of center Chad Augustine and Sexton at tight end, Pampa's power-I offense chalked up 356 yards, all on the ground.

Harvester tailback Sammy Laury ran for 211 yards on 18 carries and two touchdowns while Thomas picked up 90 yards on 10 carries and a TD. Matt Garvin ran in another score and Mark Hampton recovered a Laury punt in the Dodge City end zone for another tally. Reliable Todd McCavit was right on target with a perfect 5 of 5 in the extra point department.

The Pampa-Lubbock Dunbar tilt kicks off at 7:30 p.m. at Harvester Field.

According to the Harris Football Rating System, Pampa is a 22-point favorite over Dunbar. Other Harris picks have Wichita Falls over Caprock, by 21; Sweetwater over Borger, by 19; Childress over Randall, by 9; Monahans over Dumas, by 30; Hereford over Frenship, by 17; Booker over White Deer, by 24; Canadian over Perryton, by 11 and Wheeler over Quanah, by 14.

Braves split with Reds in bizarre day

By BEN WALKER
AP Baseball Writer

All the commotion the Atlanta Braves are creating on the field still might not match the circus they're causing off it.

In yet another weird and wacky day, the Braves wound up splitting a doubleheader at home with Cincinnati on Wednesday, pulling them within 1 1/2 games of NL West-leading Los Angeles.

The morning began with Braves rookies Brian Hunter and Keith Mitchell being arrested on drunken driving charges in separate incidents. In the afternoon, Deion Sanders returned to the Braves aboard a helicopter that took him from an Atlanta Falcons' practice. Later in the evening, the Braves played a pair of 10-inning games, winning the opener 2-1 before falling 10-9.

"It's been exciting," Sanders said between games. "I'm usually asleep about now. I feel like I need some No-Doz."

In San Diego, the Dodgers were aware of what the Braves were doing — at least on the scoreboard. But Los Angeles failed to take advantage, losing 8-2 to the Padres.

"After the Braves won the first game, I thought the momentum kind of changed a little bit and we got a little flat," said Lenny Harris, who committed one of the Dodgers' three infield errors. "Then, there was the roar of the crowd for the second game. It kept us off-balance. We couldn't even concentrate.

"We were worried about the Reds instead of the Padres," Harris said. "That's what happens when you worry about other things and don't take care of your responsibilities."

In other games, San Francisco beat Houston 2-1, Montreal defeated St. Louis 7-2 and Philadelphia downed Chicago 5-4. Pittsburgh at New York was rained out.

National League

Sanders rushed to the Braves' rescue after his good friend, leadoff hitter Otis Nixon, was suspended for 60 days earlier this month for using cocaine. Nixon was leading the majors in stolen bases, and Sanders is expected to be used mainly as a pinch-runner. He got into both games in the ninth inning in that role, and stole a base in the opener.

Sanders was left stranded at second base, but the Braves won in the 10th when Terry Pendleton doubled and scored on Ron Gant's one-out single off Ted Power (4-3).

Alejandro Pena (8-1) pitched one inning for the victory after John Smoltz shut down the Reds for nine innings.

Another Sanders, Reggie of the Reds, helped prevent Atlanta from sweeping. His RBI single put Cincinnati ahead 8-7 in the 10th and Billy Hatcher followed with a two-run triple off Mike Stanton (3-5).

The Braves bounced back in the bottom of the 10th against Rob Dibble. Gant tripled for his sixth hit of the doubleheader and one-out doubles by Hunter and Greg Olson made it 10-9. But Dibble got his 31st save by retiring Mark Lemke on a popup and striking out pinch hitter Francisco Cabrera.

In Cabrera's only other career at-bat against Dibble, he hit a three-run homer with two outs in the ninth in a game the Braves won 10-9 at Cincinnati on July 21.

"No. That didn't come to my mind at all," Dibble said.

Cabrera agreed, saying, "'I was thinking only of the present. What is in the past, is in the past."

Milt Hill (1-1) pitched two innings for the victory.

Hunter and Mitchell each were released on bond in the morning and were at the stadium by the afternoon. The Braves sent them for physical exams before the doubleheader, and both played in each game, with Hunter driving in three runs in the second game.

Padres 8, Dodgers 2

Andy Benes won his 10th straight decision, the longest streak in the NL since 1989, and Fred McGriff and Benito Santiago homered in San Diego.

Benes (14-10) gave up one run on seven hits in seven innings, striking out seven and walking two. He has not lost in his last 13 starts.

McGriff hit his 30th homer, the fourth year in a row he has reached the mark. He has a career-high 101 RBIs.

McGriff's solo shot in the fourth came off Bob Ojeda (11-9). Santiago hit a three-run homer, his 16th, capping a four-run seventh inning.

The Padres had lost four straight to both Los Angeles and Atlanta.

Giants 2, Astros 1

John Burkett worked six strong innings and Matt Williams drove in the go-ahead run in the seventh inning for San Francisco.

The loss ensured Houston's first losing year at the Astrodome since 1975. They had the longest active streak of consecutive winning seasons at home in the majors.

Burkett (11-11) allowed one run on five hits, struck out eight and walked none. Jeff Brantley closed with three innings of one-hit relief for his 13th save.

With the score tied at 1, the Giants loaded the bases in the seventh against Darryl Kile (7-10) and Williams had an RBI grounder.

Expos 7, Cardinals 2

Rookie Brian Barnes pitched his first complete game of the season, giving up 10 hits to win in St. Louis.

Barnes (5-6) lost a chance at his first career shutout when St. Louis scored twice in the ninth. He struck out seven and walked none.

Tim Wallach and Bret Barberie each hit two-run doubles for the Expos. Rheal Cormier (3-5) was the loser.

Jays win; Bosox fight rain

By The Associated Press

Boston's biggest problem this week isn't Toronto — it's the rain.

Toronto increased its AL East lead to 2 1/2 games Wednesday, beating California 7-2 as John Olerud hit a three-run homer to cap a six-run fifth inning. The Blue Jays began the day with a two-game lead in the AL East over the Red Sox, who were rained out of a twi-night doubleheader at Baltimore.

Boston's doubleheader was rescheduled for Thursday, an off-day for the Blue Jays. The Red Sox and Orioles also were washed out on Tuesday.

"If they continue to win, there's nothing we can do," Wade Boggs said. "We just have to put together a modest little 12-game winning streak and see what happens. But if Toronto doesn't lose, then we can go 12-0 and it won't matter."

At Anaheim, Mark Langston (17-8) couldn't hold a 2-1 lead and was rocked for seven runs and eight hits in five innings. Roberto Alomar hit a two-run double for a 3-2 lead, Joe Carter followed with an RBI single and Olerud hit his 17th homer.

The Blue Jays finished their nine-game West Coast trip 4-5, and headed home to play a three-game weekend series against Minnesota.

"The four wins are good, but I would've like to have a couple more," Toronto interim manager Gene Tenace said. "I get greedy. Still, I'll take the trip just the way it ended today. We left in first place and came back in first place, but I would have liked to see us improve."

American League

Jimmy Key (16-11) allowed six hits in seven innings, struck out two and walked one for the victory.

Weather permiting, the Red Sox and Orioles were scheduled to start their doubleheader at 12:15 p.m.

"It can make you stale," Boggs said of the consecutive off-nights. "I hate to say it, but you don't gain any momentum with rainouts."

Elsewhere in the AL it was Oakland 8, Kansas City 4; Texas 7, Seattle 1; Cleveland 6, Detroit 4; Chicago 6, Minnesota 1; and New York 8, Milwaukee 6, in 11 innings.

White Sox 6, Twins 1

Scott Fletcher drove in two runs with a double and a sacrifice fly, leading an early onslaught from the bottom of Chicago's order as the visiting White Sox kept Minnesota from clinching a tie for the AL West. Things still look bleak for the White Sox, who trail the Twins by eight games with 10 to play. Minnesota's magic number remains three.

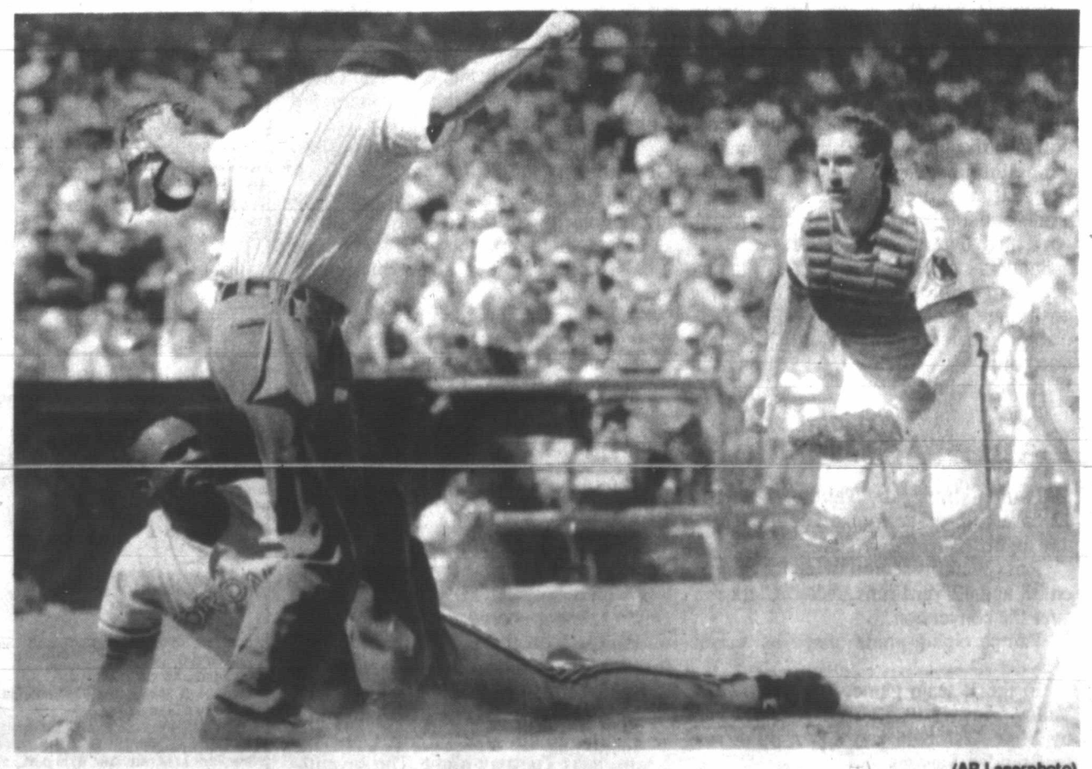
Alex Fernandez (9-12) survived a shaky start to win his third successive decision. Allan Anderson fell to 5-10.

Rangers 7, Mariners 1

At Seattle, Nolan Ryan (12-6) gave up one run and three hits in eight innings for his 314th victory, tying Gaylord Perry for 13th on the career list, four behind Phil Niekro.

Athletics 8, Royals 4

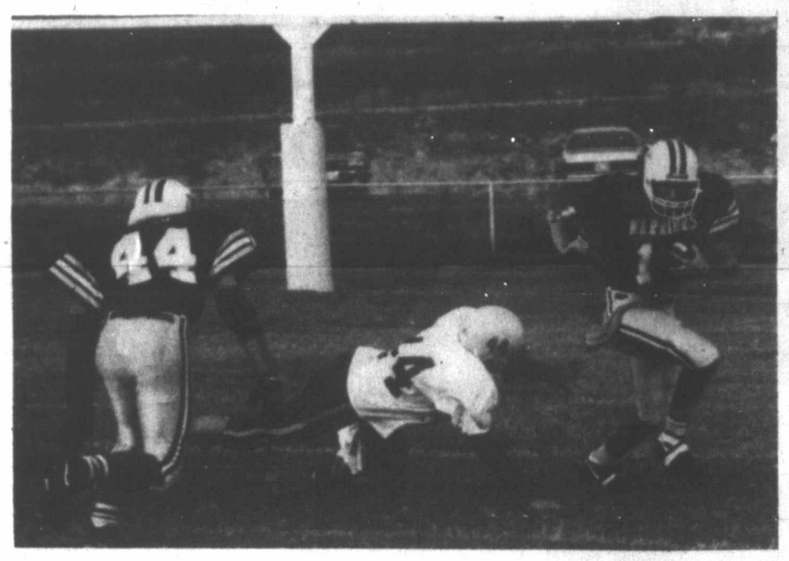
At Oakland, a day after the A's were eliminated from the AL West race, Rickey Henderson and Mike Gallego homered and Bob Welch (12-12) allowed five hits in 6 2-3 innings to beat Kansas City.



(AP Laserphoto)

Toronto's Devon White looks at umpire Dale Scott for the call as Angels' catcher Lance Parrish runs to make the tag.

True Warriors



(Staff photo by Stan Pollard)

Miami Warriors' Aaron McReynolds (14) returns a kickoff in a win against the Guthrie Jaguars last week. Also pictured is Miami's Greg Kauk (44). The Warriors square off Friday night against Valley in an away game.

Ryder Cup player hurt

KIAWAH ISLAND, S.C. (AP) – Dave Stockton's job, already difficult, has become even harder.

Stockton, who as captain of the American team is charged with finding a way to wrest the Ryder Cup away from Europe, had to match his 12 players against the European dozen that has dominated world golf in recent years. Facing the likes of Nick Faldo, Ian Woosnam and Seve Ballesteros, Stockton knew only one thing for sure: That he would have Steve Pate play five matches, the most a player is allowed during the three-day tournament.

But that plan was scrambled Wednesday night when Pate was hurt while being driven in a limousine to a dinner honoring the Ryder Cup contestants. Pate sustained rib injuries in the mishap and, although he was released from a hospital later in the evening, it wasn't known if he'd be able to play at all.

"I don't know what I'm going to do," Stockton said shortly after the accident. "Off the top of my head, and I probably shouldn't be saying this now, I'll probably stay with what we have. We're a team. I think I'd rather go with 11 than add somebody now."

Tim Simpson was the first alternate.

"I had him penciled in to play (the maximum) five matches," Stockton said of Pate. "I simply don't know what I'm going to do now. It will involve a lot of juggling. It could be that he will be available on Sunday" for the closing 12 singles matches. "But I probably won't have him until then."

"The shame of it is that Pate was playing beautifully," teammate Lanny Wadkins said. "I played with him today (in practice). He didn't miss a shot. He shot either 65 or 66 and could have shot 60."

Wadkins wasn't optimistic that Pate could play by Sunday.

"Even if it's just bruises to the ribs, can you imagine how that's going to hurt trying to make a golf swing for the next couple of days?"

Hurt along with Pate was Shannon Pavin, wife of team member Corey Pavin. She sustained an elbow injury, but also was released Wednesday night.

The caravan of limousines was nearing Charleston when a police car pulled onto the road ahead of the police escort vehicle. The escort braked as the police car pulled in front of it, and a rear-end collision occurred involving the limousines.

The United States used to own the Ryder Cup, but hasn't held it since 1985 — about the time European golfers began asserting themselves in the world's major tournaments.

This time, the biennial matches will be played beginning Friday on the ocean course on this resort island. One advantage for the Americans is that there is no water on the 18th fairway.

The water on No. 18 at The Belfry in the English midlands is where the Americans sank in their 1989 bid to regain the cup. Ill-timed ventures into the water on No. 18 at Muirfield Village in Dublin, Ohio, spelled doom in 1987.

And it was on the 18th, on a Saturday morning in 1985, that a missed 3-foot putt set the Americans on the slide toward only their second Ryder Cup loss since World War II.

"Maybe," mused Payne Stewart, "we'd just better not let the matches get to the 18th."

Johnson: Family hurt by school official's remarks

DETROIT (AP) – Magic Johnson has asked for the resignation of the school board member who described the NBA star as "a big, dumb black kid" during his school years in Lansing.

William Carter made the statements during a Sept. 12 board meeting. He said he deeply regretted them, but added they were taken out of context and he will not resign.

Johnson said Wednesday he and his family have been hurt by Carter's remarks.

"Not only were his comments hurtful to myself and my family, but especially to the children of Lansing, Michigan, if not everywhere," Johnson said in a statement released by the Lakers.

"I feel it is inappropriate and dangerous for a man with his ideas and feelings to be in such a powerful and influential public position," Johnson said. "Should Mr. Carter choose not to resign, I would ask that the Lansing school board seek a recall election against him immediately."

School board president Nancy Erickson reprimanded Carter in a letter Tuesday. She declined comment Wednesday on whether the board would ask for Carter's resignation. She said a decision could be made following a board meeting on Thursday.

The district cannot initiate a recall effort because state law prohibits the use of public funds for such purposes, Erickson said.

School board president Nancy Erickson reprimanded Carter in a letter Tuesday. Erickson was not immediately available for comment Wednesday.

Carter, 66, said he was not surprised by Johnson's reaction.

"If I was in Magic's shoes I guess I would say the same thing," he said Wednesday. "This is an embarrassment for his family. I've tried to apologize to everybody that I can conceivably think of.

"It was a dumb thing to do, a poor choice of words."

Carter's comments came as he argued for spending more money on athletic programs for sixth-, seventh-, and eighth-graders.

Carter said he was trying to make the point that athletics help keep a lot of kids in school and interested in school, but "I tried to make my point in a disgustingly offensive way."

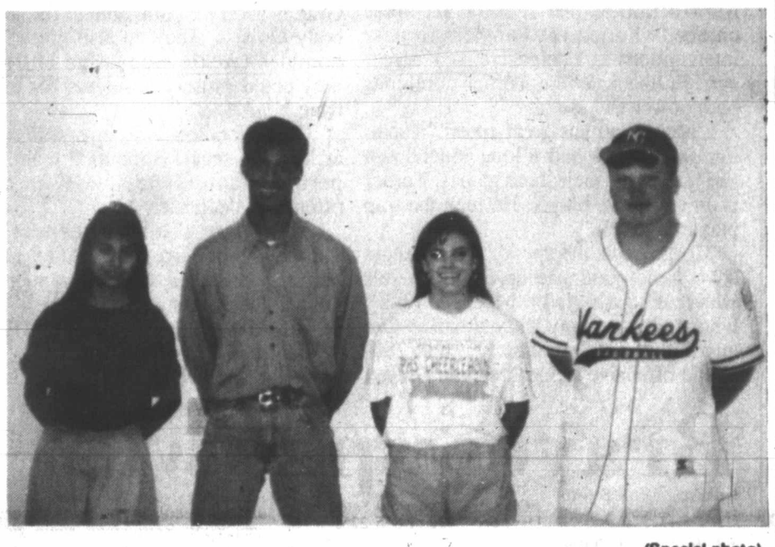
"I was trying to explain that Earvin Johnson was a total success picture, a product of Lansing schools, and of elementary, junior high and high school athletics," he said.

Johnson attended high school in Lansing, and led nearby Michigan State to a national championship in 1979.

School board member Adell Flourry Jr. said Carter should resign, as did the Lansing branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

The Rev. Melvin Jones, of the Union Missionary Baptist Church, said he and other black leaders have talked about mounting a recall effort. Johnson's parents attend Jones' church, and Johnson was married there Sept. 14.

Athletes of the Week



(Special photo)

Pampa High School Athletic Booster Club athletes of the week are, from left, Marcy Leal, cross country; Sameer Mohan, tennis; Leigh Ann Lindsey, volleyball; and Zach Thomas, football.

Sanders survives two-sport prime-time shuttle

ATLANTA (AP) – Deion Sanders' return to a two-sport career left him understandably tired and a little at a loss for words.

Sanders began a nearly 12-hour odyssey Wednesday in Suwanee, Ga., where he practiced with the Atlanta Falcons, for whom he plays cornerback. Then he caught a ride in a helicopter to Atlanta-Fulton County Stadium where he served as a pinch-runner in both games of the Atlanta Braves' doubleheader with the Cincinnati Reds.

"It was OK," Sanders said of his day after the Braves split the doubleheader to gain a half-game on the Los Angeles Dodgers in the NL West race. Then he amended himself. "It was wonderful."

Almost lost in the shuffle was the fact that he was named NFC defensive player of the week earlier in the day.

"It's been exciting," Sanders, an outfielder while with the Braves, said after Atlanta beat Cincinnati 2-1 in 10 innings in the first game of the doubleheader. "I'm usually asleep about now. I feel like I need some No-Doz."

The Braves lost the second game 10-9, also in 10 innings, but the Dodgers lost 8-2 to the San Diego Padres.

Sanders will try to play most of the Braves' remaining games while still playing cornerback for the Falcons. The Braves expect to use him mainly as a pinch-runner.

He arrived in the second inning and got into the game as a pinch-runner in the ninth inning with the score tied at 1. He went in to run for Mark Lemke after a one-out single off Norm Charlton, and got a huge ovation.

Sanders stole second on a 1-1 pitch to get the possible winning run in scoring position, but remained there as Francisco Cabrera struck out and Keith Mitchell lined out.

In the second game, Sanders ran for Lonnie Smith with no outs and the score tied at 7 in the ninth inning. He was forced at second on a ground ball.

"I was nervous out there," Sanders said between games. "It was tough. I hadn't seen pitching for so long and it took me awhile to get used to his motion."

Sanders was batting .193 with the Braves before leaving to join the Falcons. He answered a call from the Braves after Otis Nixon, then leading the major leagues in stolen bases, was suspended for 60 games for a drug violation.

For Sanders, football practice took on the air of a state visit. Falcons publicity aides in mid-practice distributed "Deion Sanders' afternoon schedule" a minute-by-minute account of his trip to the Braves' game.

Sanders said he didn't talk to Falcons coach Jerry Glanville on Wednesday about his double duty.

"I heard some of the front office may be discouraged over this, but not the coaching staff," he said. "I just practiced as usual."

Sanders' first two-sport day included no small amount of ribbing from his Falcons teammates, who professed to be amazed at the media horde covering a mid-week practice.

"Wow. All these people just 'cause we're playing New Orleans," marveled Mike Kenn.

"Yeah, ain't it great?" added Glanville.

Glanville said Sanders' ever-increasing popularity isn't a problem. "As long as he gets his work done here, which he is ... if he can go help them, it's fantastic," he said.

Sanders said it won't be a problem playing two sports: "You've just got to switch your mind over. I have a small role in baseball. I can handle it."

Usually, Sanders said, he goes home after football practice and takes a nap. But not this time.

After a team meeting broke up, Sanders boarded a news helicopter from an Atlanta television station and rode southwest to downtown Atlanta, where he landed in a parking lot near the State Capitol.

"It was real fast," he said. "I've never ridden in a helicopter before and it was something else."

"Hopefully, I'll try another one. That one was a little shaky. I've always wanted to jump out of a plane. It's been a fantasy of mine, but after riding in that helicopter today, there's no way I'm going to jump out," Sanders said. "I've always heard about planes crashing and people talking on the black box. I made sure I was right beside that black box so if anything had happened you'd have been hearing me all over it."

After the helicopter landed, a car from a television station took Sanders to the ballpark, where he arrived wearing a sweatsuit and carrying a football.

Sanders will be available for the Braves' game with the Reds tonight, but will miss the team's trip to Houston this weekend; he and the Falcons will be taking on the Saints on Sunday in Atlanta.

After Sunday's game, he'll rejoin the Braves in Cincinnati for games Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday before the team returns home to conclude the season against the Astros on Oct. 4-6.

The Falcons are off that weekend — a coincidence that enabled Sanders' double-sport odyssey to unfold.

It's even possible that Sanders' baseball season might not end on Oct. 6.

Should the Braves win the NL West, they will be allowed to replace Nixon on their postseason roster. And while they are leaning toward carrying a third catcher, they could try to entice Sanders into playing some more baseball. Sanders is not eligible for postseason play because he was on Class AAA Richmond's roster on Aug. 31, the deadline for eligibility. But the Braves could petition NL president Bill White to let Sanders replace Nixon.

That, however, would almost certainly end Sanders' full-time arrangement with the Falcons. If the Braves are at home in the playoffs on Sunday, Oct. 13, the Falcons' scheduled home game would probably have to be moved to San Francisco.

Even Sanders would be hard-pressed to make two games on two coasts in four hours.

Pampa 8th grade beats Valley View

Pampa slipped by Valley View, 14-12, in eighth-grade football action Tuesday night.

Ross Watkins scored twice for Pampa on 38 and 42-yard runs. Adam Clark ran over the conversion.

Pampa eighth-grade raised its record to 2-1.

In the B team game, Pampa downed Valley View, 8-0, on a 26-yard TD run by Matt Archibald and a two-point run by Brandon Stevens.

Pampa's B team has a 1-0-1 record.

Pampa seventh-graders also defeated Valley View, 22-6, to lift their record to 2-0.

Derahian Evans run for two scores of 29 and six yards, and Ryan Davis broke loose on a 56-yard TD jaunt. Davis and Devin Lemons scored conversion runs.

Pampa won the B team game, 12-0, to even their record at 1-1. Nicklaus Shock scored on a four-yard run and Kevin Chesher scored on a 61-yard run.

Pampa eighth-graders host Dumas at 5 p.m. next Tuesday night. The seventh-graders travel to Dumas the same night with the action starting at 5:30 p.m.

Major League Standings

By The Associated Press
All Times EDT

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Toronto	85	68	.556	—
Boston	81	69	.540	2 1/2
Detroit	77	74	.510	7
Milwaukee	73	77	.487	10 1/2
New York	65	86	.430	19
Baltimore	63	87	.420	20 1/2
Cleveland	52	98	.347	31 1/2

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Minnesota	91	61	.599	—
Chicago	83	69	.546	8
Texas	80	71	.530	10 1/2
Oakland	80	72	.526	11
Kansas City	77	75	.507	14
California	76	76	.500	15
Seattle	76	76	.500	15

Wednesday's Games
Oakland 8, Kansas City 4
Texas 7, Seattle 1
Toronto 7, California 2
Boston at Baltimore, 2, ppd., rain
Cleveland 6, Detroit 4
Chicago 6, Minnesota 1
New York 8, Milwaukee 6, 11 innings
Thursday's Games
Boston at Baltimore, 2, 12:15 p.m.
Cleveland at Detroit, 7:35 p.m.
New York at Milwaukee, 8:05 p.m.
California at Kansas City, 8:35 p.m.
Texas at Oakland, 10:05 p.m.
Only games scheduled

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
x-Pittsburgh	92	59	.609	—
St. Louis	79	74	.516	14
New York	72	78	.480	19 1/2
Philadelphia	73	80	.477	20
Chicago	72	79	.477	20
Montreal	68	84	.447	24 1/2

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Los Angeles	88	65	.575	—
Atlanta	86	66	.566	1 1/2
San Diego	78	75	.510	10
Cincinnati	72	80	.474	15 1/2
San Francisco	71	82	.464	17
Houston	62	91	.405	26

x-clinched division title.

Wednesday's Games
Philadelphia 5, Chicago 4
Atlanta 2, Cincinnati 1, 10 innings, 1st game
Cincinnati 10, Atlanta 9, 10 innings, 2nd game
Pittsburgh at New York, ppd., rain
San Francisco 2, Houston 1
Montreal 7, St. Louis 2
San Diego 8, Los Angeles 2
Thursday's Games
Pittsburgh at New York, 2, 5:10 p.m.
Cincinnati at Atlanta, 7:40 p.m.
Only games scheduled

PUBLIC NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS
County of Gray

TO: UNKNOWN FATHER, Respondent(s)

GREETINGS: YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable District Court, 223rd Judicial District, Gray County, Texas at the Courthouse thereof, in Pampa, Texas, by filing a written answer, at or before 10 o'clock a.m. of the Monday next after the expiration of twenty days from the date of service of this citation then and there to answer the petition of TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES filed in said Court on the 17th day of September, 1991, against UNKNOWN FATHER MINOR CHILDREN, Respondent(s) and said suit being numbered 27089 on the docket of said Court, and entitled; IN THE INTEREST OF LAURA F. THOMASON, RONALD P. THOMASON AND KEITH W. RAINES, MINOR CHILDREN the nature of which suit is a request to TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS.

Said child LAURA F. THOMASON was born on the 23rd day of April, 1984, in PAMPA, TEXAS; RONALD P. THOMASON was born on the 4th day of November, 1981 in AMARILLO, TEXAS; KEITH W. RAINES was born on the 18th day of June, 1988, in LONG BEACH, CA.

The Court has authority in this suit to enter any judgment or decree in the children's interest including the termination of the parent-child relationship, the determination of paternity and the appointment of a conservator with authority to consent to the children's adoption, which will be binding on you.

ISSUED AND GIVEN under my hand and seal of said Court at Pampa, Texas this the 17th day of September 1991.

Vickie Walls, Clerk
223rd District Court
Gray County, Texas
P.O. Box 1139
Pampa, Texas 79066-1139
By Maxine Jeffers
Deputy

IMPORTANT NOTICE

YOU HAVE BEEN SUED. YOU MAY EMPLOY AN ATTORNEY. IF YOU OR YOUR ATTORNEY DO NOT FILE A WRITTEN ANSWER WITH THE CLERK WHO ISSUED THIS CITATION BY 10:00 A.M. ON THE MONDAY NEXT FOLLOWING THE EXPIRATION OF TWENTY DAYS AFTER YOU WERE SERVED THIS CITATION AND PETITION, A DEFAULT JUDGMENT MAY BE TAKEN AGAINST YOU.

C-52 Sept. 26, 1991

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
OF THE ESTATE OF
WILLIE ORTON YAHNE

Notice is hereby given that original letters testamentary upon the Estate of Willie Orton Yahne, Deceased, were granted to me, the undersigned, on the 23rd day of September, 1991, in Cause No. 7430, pending in the County Court of Gray County, Texas. All persons having claims against this estate which is currently being administered are required to present them to me within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

DATED the 23rd day of September, 1991.

Charles Richard Yahne
Independent Executor
of the Estate of
Willie Orton Yane, Deceased
c/o Buzzard Law Firm
Suite 436, Hughes Building
Pampa, Texas 79065

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Pampa Independent School District, Pampa, Texas, will receive sealed bids in the High School Vocational Building, 1440 Charles St., Pampa, Texas until 11:00 a.m., October 10, 1991, for the construction of a concession stand at McNeely Fieldhouse. The following contractor bid categories will be used: (1) Concrete, (2) Steel Erection, (3) Insulation, (4) Pre-engineered Steel Building, (5) Metal Stud Framing and Drywall, (6) Hollow Metal Doors, Hollow Metal Frames, Door Hardware (material only), (7) Plumbing and Heating, (8) Electrical.

Bids will be addressed to Environmental Services office, 1440 Charles St., Pampa, Texas 79065, and marked "Bids, Attention: David Norton." Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at 11:00 a.m. on October 10, 1991. Proposals and specifications may be secured from Panhandle Steel Buildings, Inc., 1001 N.E. 5th St., P.O. Box 1278, Amarillo, Texas 79105, 806-376-6397. Contractors can also contact David Norton, 806-669-4990, Pampa, Texas.

The Pampa Independent School District reserves the right to reject any and or all bids and to waive formalities and technicalities.

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1c Memorials

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AMERICAN Heart Assn., 2404 W. Seventh, Amarillo, TX 79106.

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69a Garage Sales

4 Family sale: Friday, Saturday 8:30 to 5:00. Big Curtis Mathes console Tv, clothes, lots of miscellaneous. 1539 N. Sumner.

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Biospherians about to embark on two-year, sealed adventure

ORACLE, Ariz. (AP) – Dressed like space travelers from *Star Trek*, a group of scientists prepared to boldly go where no one will go for two years – a sealed, Earth capsule they are locking themselves into until 1993.

The eight Biospherians, as they like to call themselves, donned colorful space-type costumes Wednesday as they celebrated their last day of freedom. Today they were to be sealed inside a 3.15-acre geodesic-framed compound called Biosphere II.

The four men and four women crew members, ranging in age from 27 to 67, will try to replicate the Earth's environment – raising their own food and recycling all air, water and wastes. It's all part of a test of space-colonization technologies.

Crew member Abigail Alling, 31, a native of New York, said she expects life inside Biosphere II will be "much like a ship setting sail for the open sea."

"You're out there, and whatever you have on board and whoever is with you on board is who you've got and you've got to make it through whatever comes up," she said.

The four-man, four-woman group includes two people from England, one from Belgium and five from the United States.

Their artificial world consists of several climatic zones – rain forest, savannah, ocean and marshes – packed with 3,800 plant and animal species.

Sex has not been ruled out among the crew members, but pregnancy has.

The complex includes such luxury items as computers, facsimile machines, telephones, televisions, videocassette recorders and exercise equipment.

The communications apparatus will tie them into a control center located a few hundred yards away, and to the rest of the world.

Space Biospheres Ventures, developer of the private, for-profit project financed by entrepreneur Edward P. Bass at a cost of perhaps $150 million, expects to draw up to a half-million visitors annually and has applied for some 50 design patents.

"Fundamentally, we are a business," Bass said in a statement. "Our first name 'Space' draws upon the most dramatic applications for the technologies we are developing."

The project has come under criticism, in part because of questions over scientific legitimacy.

The project also has been involved in a legal dispute. The contractor that built the wave-making machine for Biosphere's mini-ocean asked a judge Wednesday to allow it access to the sealed project to inspect the equipment.

Pacific Aquascape Inc. of Huntington Beach, Calif., failed to win the order, but is pursuing its claim in federal court that it's owed $321,000.

The criticism hasn't deterred the crew members, who see the experiment as a grand adventure. Celebrations Wednesday included American Indian dances, a cocktail reception under the stars and a laser light show.

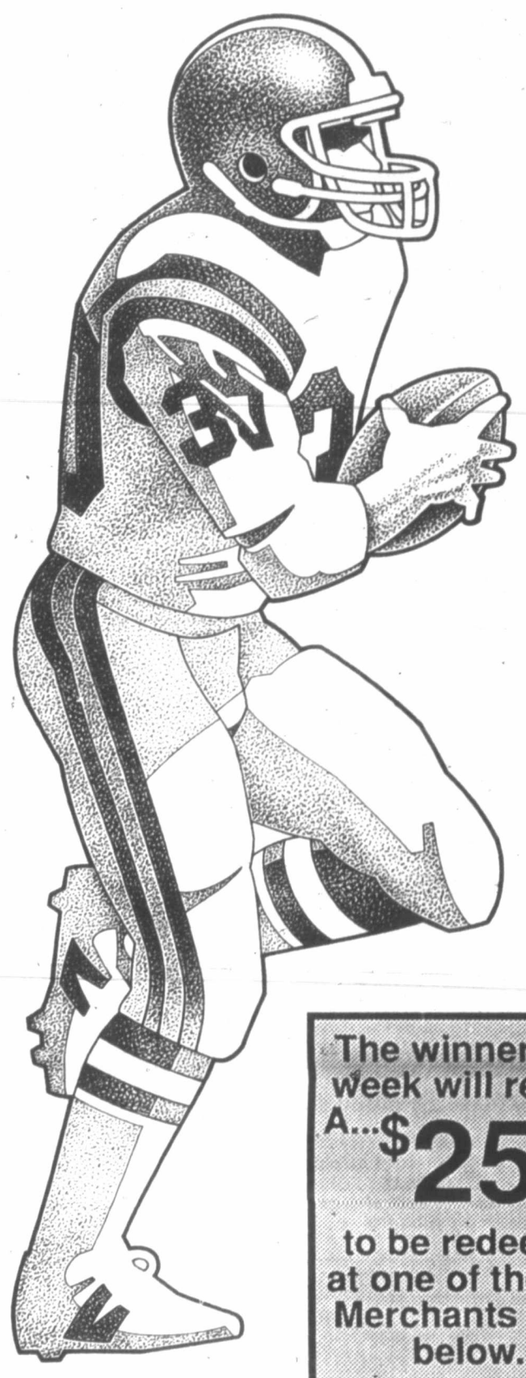
Mark Van Thillo, 30, of Belgium said he would miss his country's chocolates, while Taber McCallum, 27, of Albuquerque, N.M., said he'll regret not "sailing on the open ocean and the open sky."

Each crew member is likely to spend about four hours daily on farming and other chores to maintain the complicated machinery driving the Biosphere. Another four hours a day will go to scientific work.

The crew is hoping to stay inside for two years, barring serious illness or other calamity.

But Margret Augustine, president and chief executive officer of the project, said problems could crop up after a month or so that would require the crew to leave temporarily before returning for a solid two years. And a person could leave if he or she suffered from extreme psychological pressure, she said.

'It's not a prison," she said.



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