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PEDC buys land for industrial development

By RANDAL K. MCGAVOCK
Staff Writer

Following the executive session of the Pampa Economic Development's board of directors, approximately 213 acres of land were purchased for what the PEDC directors said would aid industrial development and hopefully increase the number of jobs.

"I think I speak for this board when I say that this board is not interested in owning or controlling that property, or any other property, for the purpose of making a profit," said Bill Waters, president of the PEDC board of directors. "This board is interested solely in having control of ... the property for the sole purpose of generating jobs."

The land now owned by the PEDC was purchased from 3M at a cost of \$75,000 and is located to the east of the city between the city limits and Recreation Park directly behind a closed packing house.

Prior to the executive session at which the land was formally purchased, the owner of the former packing house, Don Fletcher, spoke to the directors about his

efforts to purchase the land.

Originally, Fletcher tried to acquire the property from 3M as part of a deal to sell the former packing house to someone interested in opening a tannery in Pampa.

However, the deal Fletcher was working on fell through when the PEDC outbid Fletcher within the last two weeks.

On Sept. 7, the PEDC held an executive session to discuss the possibility of purchasing the land. Prior to the Sept. 7 meeting, Fletcher discussed acquiring the land with the directors of the PEDC at their August meeting but details were not mentioned.

In speaking to the directors of PEDC, Fletcher made it clear that he thought he might have been betrayed by someone familiar with the PEDC and the real estate deal he was trying to arrange.

"I have no apologies for the fact that we have an interest in buying it," Waters said. "I have no apologies whatsoever for that, but I will represent to you ... that we never told anybody you were interested in that property, not anything about your offer."

According to Waters and the other members of the board of directors, the property was a valued industrial location ever since it was evaluated in 1979 and other organizations had considered its purchase.

In related business, the PEDC's board of directors also discussed the tannery proposal and requested still more details about the business' proposed financing and eventual operation.

The closed packing house and the property behind it, which the PEDC purchased, has been mentioned as the future location of the tannery.

Questions still remain as to the amount of money the would-be owner of the business would invest in the venture. In addition, it seems the exact cost of setting up the business has not been established.

One member of the board seemed to question the PEDC's exact role in helping finance the business.

"The only thing I'm puzzled about is the lady who is setting up this program indicates that she has commercial financing," said Victor Raymond, vice president of the PEDC. "I, and I'm speaking for myself, perceive the

PEDC to be a catalyst. We stand somewhere between the entrepreneur, who has the idea, and the banks, who loan the serious money."

He suggested the PEDC's role was to provide "seed money" to businesses trying to get started.

Following the discussion of the matter, it was agreed that Waters would contact the person wanting to start the tannery and invite her to address the organization at its next meeting.

In other business, the board of directors discussed negotiations with the accounting firm of Brown, Graham and Company for an audit of the non-profit organization's financial record.

Brown, Graham and Company proposed auditing the organization's book for between \$2,000 and \$2,500, a price the directors thought was too much.

Finally, the board also agreed to wait until a new PEDC director is hired to decide whether a membership to the Pampa County Club was worth purchasing. The membership would be used to entertain business prospects, according to the board.

Author: Ranching is fertile ground for humor

By JOHN McMILLAN
Staff Writer

A career in ranching offers fertile ground for humor, says Perryton author John Erickson.

"Large animals like horses and cattle have a way of humbling people," Erickson, 49, explained in an interview at Baker Elementary School on Thursday after he sang to

and entertained Baker students that afternoon. "If you didn't develop a sense of humor in dealing with them (horses and cattle), you might find it hard to accept the humbling."

Baker Elementary School was the official sponsor of Erickson's visit to Pampa Independent School District on Thursday, said Baker Principal Dick Crockett.

Erickson sang to and entertained

students and teachers at Lamar Elementary School at noon on Thursday before giving afternoon and evening performances at Baker. Erickson's visits at the two schools were made possible by grants from the federal government.

Erickson, who was raised in the Perryton area and first began working with cattle in the fifth grade, noted that the sheer size of ranch animals keeps those who work with them humble.

"Breaking and training horses is a lot like breaking and training children, except that the horse weighs 1,000 or 1,200 pounds," said Erickson, who owns a 6,000-acre ranch between Pampa and Perryton and has built a home on the ranch where he plans to live full-time beginning in October. "And it is capable of killing you or crippling you at any time."

As if to ironically contradict his point about ranch animals being sources of humor, Erickson then pointed unsmilingly to a scar on his face that resulted from an attack by a 15-month-old colt of his one month ago.

"He didn't want to learn, and his way of telling me was to paw me in the face," Erickson noted drily.

If the humor of the colt's attack on Erickson is elusive to some, the Perryton author has clearly struck the funnybone of those who delight in his humor novels about ranching.

Erickson's 21st "Hank the Cowdog" novel - *The Case of the Vampire Cat* - was published two weeks ago, by Gulf Publishing of Houston. Erickson estimates that 1 million copies of Hank the Cowdog novels will be in circulation by Dec. 1. Six of the Hank novels have been published in Spanish, he said.

Erickson's novels are especially popular among children, and the most avid readers of his books are students in third through fifth grade, he said.

Among the ardent admirers of Erickson are the Daniel Coward family of Pampa. "Our family really enjoys his books," Bama Coward,

parental involvement coordinator for PISD's Chapter I program, told Erickson on Thursday. "They love Hank. My kids all love Hank."

Mr. Coward, who is principal of Pampa High School, reads the Hank the Cowdog novels to the couple's three school-age children from one to four times a week, Mrs. Coward said.

In addition, the Cowards play tapes of Erickson's novels while they drive the children around town in a car, Mrs. Coward said. The tapes are narrated by Erickson, who does all the voices for characters in his novels.

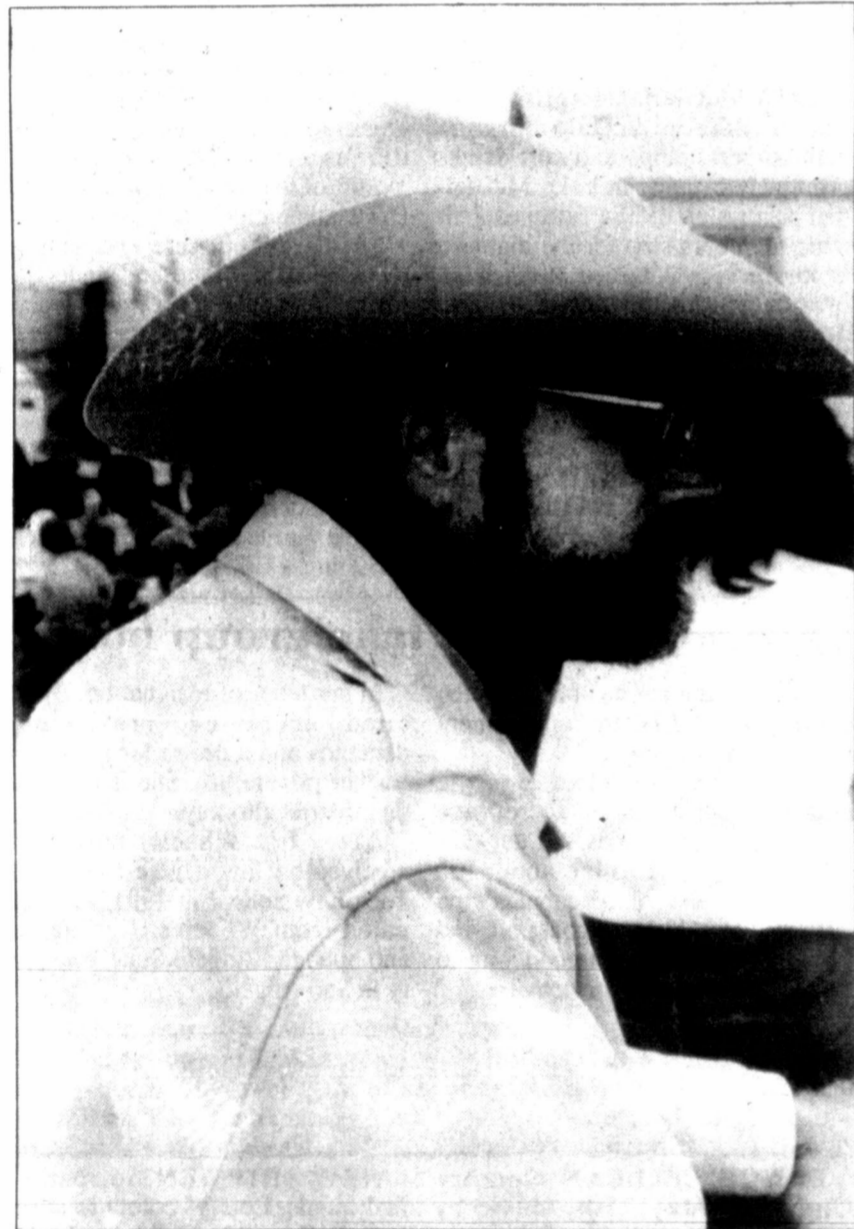
Asked to describe the primary character in his novels, Hank the Cowdog, who is a security guard on a ranch, Erickson noted that "He takes himself very seriously. He has no sense of humor. He has no self-knowledge."

Erickson's fiction also features several cowboys, an occupational group he holds in high esteem. "I agree with Willie Nelson's song, 'My Heroes Have Always Been Cowboys.' ... I always wanted to be a good cowboy. It meant a lot to me to be a good horseman and good roper and to be able to possess the skills of the craft."

Asked about media reports that the number of cowboys in this country is dwindling, Erickson said, "People have been saying goodbye to the cowboy for the last 100 years, and he just won't go away. He's a unique character. No other country has a folklore or a history to compare with our history of the west."

Erickson discussed his serious purpose as a writer by saying, "My main objective is to write stories that allow the reader to have a pleasant reading experience, which means the reader gets to laugh. It's not ridicule. There's no meanness or hatred in the stories. It's kind of a universal humor that doesn't attempt to belittle anyone."

"And," Erickson continued with a smile, "all my stories have happy endings. I happen to like happy endings, and I think most people do."



(Staff photo by Darlene Holmes)

Perryton author John Erickson entertained students at Lamar Elementary School on Thursday.

Medical safety net exists for poor in indigent health care

By CHERYL BERZANSKI
Lifestyles Editor

A medical safety net for the "poorest of the poor" exists in the state of Texas through the state-mandated indigent health care fund.

The safety net was created by the Indigent Health Care and Treatment Act in 1986.

According to the administrative handbook, "The law is intended to ensure that needy Texas residents, who do not qualify for other state or federal medical assistance programs, receive basic medical care."

The program is funded through a levy on county taxpayers. In 1993, the portion of county taxes allocated by law to this program is \$0.02611 of the \$0.32569 collected per \$100 of valuation. As of Aug. 31, collections amounted to \$266,095 and expenditures were \$119,064.77. That is 49.76 percent of the \$239,247 budgeted for expenditures.

Recipients of funds must be permanent Gray County residents who qualify on a number of bases. Legal aliens may qualify for the program also.

Lodema Mitchell works as eligibility determiner for Gray County's program. For those who call or come by her Gray County Courthouse office, she takes a complete inventory of their financial situation besides trying to ascertain whether they may be entitled to benefits under another private or government program.

Rates of reimbursement for services follow guidelines similar to Medicaid's, said Mitchell.

While applicants may apply after they have incurred an expense, it is better, she said, to apply first. The county is not responsible for payment of expenses incurred more than 95 days before qualifying.

Mitchell said she gets about seven to eight applications per month and approves more than she denies. She bases her decisions on a handbook called County Indigent Health Care Handbook, which contains rules and policies for administering the program.

The program policies provide for a six-month review of cases, but Mitchell reviews cases every three months. Review includes an update on job and household status and may be done by telephone. Most clients, she said, are conscientious about updating their status with her.

Indigent health care resources allow for three prescriptions to be filled each month, and the total benefit to any single recipient is \$30,000 per year. Any medical procedure must be ordered by a physician as medically necessary.

"This program is supposed to be the program of last resort," Mitchell said.

A good many of her clients are men and women in the 45 to 60 age group who are not eligible for Social Security or Medicaid. In June, 35 people were in the active file and in July, 36 were active. In August, Mitchell approved four requests for aid and denied one.

Eligibility rules are very strict and the county is required to publish them in *The Pampa News* each year. Seventy-five percent of the medical portion of a hospital bill is covered through contract with Coronado Hospital. Any item not medically necessary, like mouth wash or facial tissue, is automatically excluded.

A partial list of items not eligible for reimbursement includes: prosthetic and orthotic devices, dentures, medical transport, chiropractic services, social and educational counseling, more than 30 days of inpatient hospital or skilled nursing facility care or combination of both, eye glasses, autopsies and abortions except to save the life of the mother. Drug and alcohol detoxification services are not subject to reimbursement.

Generally people are deemed to be ineligible if expenses may be paid by another health, accident or insurance policy, have a private or government benefit system, a legally liable third party, have access to a Veteran's Administration hospital or public health service hospital, or workers' compensation.

Accreditation team gives high marks to Pampa police

The Pampa Police Department is doing a "masterful" job when it comes to law enforcement.

That was the message the accreditation team from the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies will deliver to the commission.

The three-man accreditation team finished its five-day inspection Thursday of the police department, its personnel and its records.

"I want to commend you, the accreditation staff and members of your department on the work that you have done in putting this on-site process together," said Michael Dickey, accreditation team leader.

"To say the least, we are uniformly impressed with you and your command staff and members of your organization."

As part of the inspection process, the team members split and inspected separate areas of the department. In all, the police department was found to be in compliance with 92 percent of the 897 standards reviewed.

Richard Bens, another member of the accreditation team, inspected parts of the police department's manuals.

"I reviewed the middle section of your manuals and I found three chapters that I thought were very

well handled," he said. In addition, Bens also complemented the training and juvenile operations of the department.

Furthermore, Dickey said the

property storage area and auditing of the police department, as well as the crime prevention and citizens academy, were impressive.

Chief Charles Flemins said he

was pleased by the team members' comments and added that the department is planning on ways to implement the suggestions given to him by the accreditation team.



(Staff photo by Randal K. McGavock)

Members of the Pampa Police Department and Nathan Hopson, interim city manager, listen to members of the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies' accreditation team give their final comments Thursday in City Hall.

United Way at 20% of goal

Pampa United Way Inc. has reached 20 percent of its fund-raising goal for this fall, said Katrina Bigham, an executive administrator of the agency.

"It's (the United Way campaign) going great," Bigham said.

As of Thursday evening, Pampa United Way had raised \$68,755.19 thus far in its 1993 fund-raising campaign, Bigham said.

The campaign officially began Sept. 14 and continues through Oct. 28.

Pampa United Way, which dis-

tributes funds among 16 non-profit social service agencies in town, hopes to raise \$335,000 during this year's fund-raising season.

About 100 people on Thursday attended the first of this fall's weekly check-in events evaluating progress of the Pampa United Way fund-raising campaign, followed by a party.

The check-in event and party, which begins at 5 p.m. each Thursday, is held in the M.K. Brown Meeting Room of the Pampa Community Building, 200 N. Ballard.

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Daily Record

Services tomorrow

DICKERSON, Sarah Ellen — 2 p.m., First Baptist Church, Groom.
PATTON, Shandon Lee — 1 p.m., Memorial Park Cemetery, Amarillo.
ROGERS, Lucius Lee — 10:30 a.m., First United Methodist Church, McLean.

Obituaries

DAN CHAMBERLIN
CHICAGO, Ill. — Dan Chamberlin, son-in-law of a Pampa, Texas, resident, died Tuesday, Sept. 21, 1993, at Chicago. Memorial services will be at 10 a.m. Monday at the East Amarillo Church of Christ, with Art Clark, minister of the Bear Valley Church of Christ of Denver, Colo., officiating. Graveside services will be at 4 p.m. Monday at Shamrock Cemetery, with Dean Whaley, minister of Mary Ellen & Harvester Church of Christ in Pampa, officiating. Arrangements are by Wright Funeral Directors of Shamrock, Texas.
Survivors include his wife, Deanna Dorman Chamberlin of Chicago; a son, Jered Chamberlin of Chicago; his parents, Dave and Barbara Chamberlin of Denver; a brother, Dave Chamberlin Jr.; two sisters, Leslie Herber of Amarillo and Charissa Richardson of Denver; a grandmother, Oleta Akers of Amarillo; an uncle of his wife, Bus Dorman of Wheeler, Texas; a father-in-law, Jerry Dorman of Pampa; and several other relatives in the area.

VIRGINIA DAVIS
Virginia Davis, 74, died Thursday, Sept. 23, 1993. Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday at the Fellowship Baptist Church, with the Rev. Delbert White, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Davis was born on Oct. 18, 1918, at Roff, Okla. She was a resident of Pampa for 45 years. She married Leo Davis on Feb. 24, 1934, at Hollis, Okla.; he preceded her in death on July 26, 1982. She was a member of Fellowship Baptist Church. She was also a member of the Ladies Auxiliary of the VFW Post 1657 and a member of the Salvation Army.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Inez Davis; a granddaughter, a sister and a brother.
Survivors include three daughters, Alice Thompson and Jerry Woodward, both of Pampa, and Lora Staiger of Amarillo; a son, Gene C. Davis of Anchorage, Alaska; a brother, Clarence F. Upton of Moore, Okla.; three sisters, Drucilla Totty, Dorothy Searl and Imogene Adams, all of Pampa; 11 grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

SARAH ELLEN DICKERSON
GROOM — Mrs. Sarah Ellen "Mamma Dick" Dickerson, 89, died Wednesday, Sept. 22, 1993. Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in First Baptist Church of Groom, with the Rev. Brian Richardson, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in the Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon by Robertson Funeral Directors Inc. of Clarendon.

Mrs. Dickerson was born on Nov. 29, 1903, in Glen Rose and lived in the Ashtola community near Clarendon before moving to Groom in 1938. She married William Albert "Dick" Dickerson on Feb. 14, 1925, at Wichita Falls. She and her husband owned and operated restaurants from 1945 until the early 1960s. He died on Feb. 10, 1968. She was a member of First Baptist Church in Groom.

Survivors include two daughters, Nadine Rogers and Dorothy Weller, both of Groom; a son, James Dickerson of Phoenix, Ariz.; a brother, George Harrill of Oklahoma City, Okla.; a half-brother, V.L. Harrill of Waco; nine grandchildren; and 16 great-grandchildren.
The family requests memorials be to Groom Ambulance Service, Groom Community Center or Groom Senior Citizens Association.

LELA M. KISSELL
BORGER — Lela M. Kissell, 50, a native of Pampa, died Tuesday, Sept. 21, 1993. Graveside services were to be at 3 p.m. today in Sunset Memorial Cemetery at Sunnett, with Richard Kasko, minister of Gardner Street Church of Christ, officiating. Arrangements are by Minton-Chatwell Funeral Directors of Borger.

Mrs. Kissell was born in Pampa and had been a Sanford resident for eight years. She was a homemaker and a member of the Church of Christ.
Survivors include a daughter, Pamela Robertson of Borger; two sisters, Connie Lorenz of Frick and Jane Fleetwood of Borger; and a granddaughter.

SHANDON LEE PATTON
AMARILLO — Shandon Lee Patton, infant great-grandson of a McLean resident, died Tuesday, Sept. 21, 1993. Graveside services will be at 1 p.m. Saturday in Memorial Park Cemetery, with the Rev. Jerry Gray, chaplain at High Plains Memorial Hospital, officiating. Local arrangements are by N.S. Griggs Funeral Directors, 2615 Paramount Blvd.

Shandon Lee was the infant son of Charles and Sandra Patton of Amarillo.
Survivors include his parents; a sister Angela Patton of the home; a brother, Charles Patton of the home; grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Pete Miller of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Patton of Edwella, La.; and great-grandparents Annie Herndon of McLean and Stella Patton of Leavenworth, Kan.
The family will be at 217 E. Cactus.

ED STEPHENSON
CANADIAN — Ed Stephenson, 86, died Wednesday, Sept. 22, 1993. Services were to be at 2 p.m. today in First Christian Church, with the Rev. Mike Williams, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Edith Ford Cemetery by Stickle-Hill Funeral Directors.

Mr. Stephenson was born in Beckham County, Okla., and moved to Canadian in 1928. He married Leta Derrick in 1932 at Amett, Okla. He worked on the Frank McMorde Ranch until the early 1940s, when he began his own dirt-contracting business. He built dams and terraces for a large number of landowners in Hemphill and surrounding counties. He had raised cattle for the past 40 years. He was a charter member and past president of the Canadian Roping Club and was a member of First Christian Church.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Edward Stephenson of Eufaula, Okla., and Delane Stephenson of Canadian; two daughters, Carmelita Clower and Cheta McLanahan, both of Canadian; a brother, Cecil Stephenson of Paynes Creek, Calif.; two sisters, Millie Marriott of Salinas, Calif., and Jewel Wall of Calimesa, Calif.; 13 grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.
The family requests memorials be to the American Cancer Society.

Police report

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

THURSDAY, Sept. 23
The city of Pampa's Park Department reported criminal mischief.
Darren Blain Burton, 1344 Garland, reported disorderly conduct.

Arrest
THURSDAY, Sept. 23
Christine V. Preston, 41, 1331 Garland, was arrested at her residence on a charge of burglary. She was transferred to the Gray County jail and released on bond.

Sheriff's Office

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

Arrests
THURSDAY, Sept. 23
Sandra B. Jones, 39, Amarillo, was arrested at the Pampa Police Department on two counts of theft of over \$20 and under \$200. She was released from custody after posting bond.
Gerald Onus York, 51, 1121 S. Hobart, was arrested on a charge of theft of over \$200 and under \$750. He was released from custody after posting bond.

Accidents

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

THURSDAY, Sept. 23
12:06 p.m. — A 1989 Jeep driven by Shannon Leighan Beck, 24, 923 Mary Ellen, collided with a 1979 Ford driven by Jerry Wayne Chandler, 20, 619 N. Christy, in the 1100 block of Gwendolyn. No injuries were reported. Beck was cited for failure to yield right of way in a private drive.

Fires

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

THURSDAY, Sept. 23
1:31 p.m. — One unit and three firefighters responded to a medical assistance call at 1064 Hobart.
1:49 p.m. — One unit and three firefighters responded to an alarm malfunction at 923 W. Harvester.

Hospital

CORONADO HOSPITAL Admissions
Pampa
Manessa Ruth Hall
William E. Hintón
Jake Adam Mulanax
Carl Thomas Shook
Irva L. Crouse (extended care)
Wheeler
Jamie Renee Almanza
White Deer
Evelyn Haiduk
Birth
To Mr. and Mrs. Alfonso Almanza of Wheeler, a boy.
Dismissals
Pampa
Jody Clendennan

Gina M. Coleman and baby girl
Irva L. Crouse
Lyle Halliburton
Sheryl L. Scifres
Carl Thomas Shook
Canadian
Rosa M. Mier and baby boy
White Deer
Julie Ann French
SHAMROCK HOSPITAL Admissions
No admissions were reported.
Dismissals
Wellington
Rosa Navarro and baby boy.

Calendar of events

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

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

SOUTHSIDE SENIOR CITIZENS MOBILE MEALS
The mobile meals menu for Saturday is roast and gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, Rice Krispie treats.
STEP AHEAD CENTER OPEN HOUSE
Step Ahead Center, 500 W. Crawford, plans an open house for 3-6 p.m. Sunday. Public invited.

REVIVAL AT FIRST PENTECOSTAL
The First Pentecostal Holiness Church, 1700 Alcock, plans to begin revival services at 6 p.m. Sunday. Monday through Friday services will begin at 7:30 p.m. The evangelist is the Rev. Farron Oliver of Ada, Okla. The public is invited, said the Rev. Albert Maggard.

VFW AND VFW AUXILIARY
The Veterans of Foreign Wars post and auxiliary will have a covered-dish supper at 6:30 p.m. Saturday at the post home located west of Pampa on the Borger highway.

SHRINE CLUB CHILDREN'S TRAVEL FUND BENEFIT
A pancake breakfast to benefit the Pampa Shrine Club Cripple Children's Travel Fund is set for 7 a.m. - 2 p.m. Saturday at Chaney's Cafe, 716 W. Foster.

GRAY COUNTY HISTORICAL COMMISSION
Gray County Historical Commission tour to Gething Ranch leaves White Deer Land Museum at 10:30 a.m. Saturday.

Stocks

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

Wheat	2.98	up 1/8
Milo	4.00	up 3/8
Com	4.48	up 1/4

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

Serfco	5 1/2	up 1/8
Occidental	20 3/4	up 1/8

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

Magellan	74.50	dn 1/4
Puritan	15.64	dn 1/4

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

Amoco	53 3/8	dn 1/8
Aro	111	up 1/8
Cabot	54 5/8	up 3/8
Cabot O&G	25	up 1/4

Chevron.....89 7/8 dn 3/4
Coca-Cola.....43 3/4 NC
Diamond Sham.....23 1/8 dn 1/2
Enron.....32 1/2 dn 1/2
Halliburton.....34 3/8 up 3/8
HealthTrust Inc.....20 7/8 dn 1/8
Ingersoll Rand.....38 1/8 up 1/8
Kerr McGee.....50 5/8 up 3/8
Limited.....22 1/2 up 1/4
Mappo.....62 7/8 up 1/4
Maxus.....7 3/4 NC
McDonald's.....52 7/8 NC
Mobil.....76 5/8 dn 1/8
New Atmos.....29 7/8 up 1/2
Parker & Parsley.....32 up 1/2
Phillips.....46 7/8 up 1/4
Phillips.....31 1/4 up 3/8
SIB.....61 1/2 dn 3/8
SPS.....31 7/8 dn 1/4
Tenneco.....50 1/4 up 1/4
Texasco.....63 5/8 dn 1/8
Wal-Mart.....25 1/4 up 1/4
New York Gold.....358.60
Silver.....4.17
West Texas Crude.....17.65

Clinton speaks with public on health

By NANCY BENAC
Associated Press Writer

TAMPA, Fla. (AP) — The self-employed painter swallowed deeply, stepped to the microphone and told President Clinton his plight: No insurance, \$186,000 in medical bills and a sick daughter who needs more brain surgery.

"I don't know what to do," Joe Rossiter Jr. said, wiping tears from his eyes. "I can't get any help and there's no insurance in the world that will cover her now until she is 100 percent cured. ... There just ain't enough money to pay all of these medical bills."

Clinton responded softly: "I don't think there can be a better case for changing the current system."

The president came face-to-face with Americans' hopes and fears about health-care reform Thursday night and doled out soothing assurances that people with problems ranging from AIDS to Alzheimer's disease would be better off under his plan.

Clinton, continuing his sales campaign for the health care package, today said in nearby St. Petersburg Beach that getting his health care package enacted could help foster other reforms in other areas.

"It will give our people the security to change ... the bedrock we need," Clinton said.

He sought to link reform of the health system with his efforts to fight crime. "One reason health care is so expensive is our emergency rooms, our hospitals, are full of people who are cut up and shot," Clinton said.

The intensely personal nature of

Drugs in spare tire leads to man's arrest

SHAMROCK — A 52-year-old man is being held in custody at the Wheeler County Jail today after being arrested Tuesday for allegedly transporting a half pound of marijuana.

Joe Dell Mathews of Tucson, Ariz., was arrested by members of the Shamrock Police Department after a mechanic at a service station in Shamrock allegedly found the marijuana in Mathews' spare tire, which he had been using since getting a flat tire in Amarillo.

Mathews had apparently put the spare tire on his 1973 Datsun 240Z and had forgotten the drug was in it, according to Shamrock Police Chief Bruce Burrell.

In addition to the marijuana, Burrell said a number of prescription medical drugs were also found in Mathews' car, although Mathews had no prescription for a doctor.

Mathews' bond has been set at \$5,000 and he has been formally charged with possession of marijuana, over four ounces but under two pounds, which is a third degree felony.

Mathews was apparently traveling from Tucson to Michigan when he was arrested, according to Burrell.

Correction

Ernest Thomason, 30, was arrested on four outstanding warrants on Sept. 9. Although the arrest record lists his address as 1908 Beech, he does not live there.

City briefs

FRANK SLAGLE Electric. All electrical services, 665-3748. Adv.
EASY'S CLUB - Fall is coming, so you need to come check out our new Daily Drink Specials, to keep you warm! Adv.

NOW IS the time to apply Fertilome, lawn and tree winterizer. Pampa Lawn Mower, 501 S. Cuyler Adv.

EASY'S CLUB is featuring Radio Flyer Band, live Friday and Saturday. Adv.

JOANN MCKAY invites you to shop Joann's Creations. Everything in shop 25% off Saturday only. 1200 Mary Ellen, 669-2157. Adv.

DANCE, McLEAN Country Club, Saturday 25th, music by Smokey Valley Boys. Everyone welcome, 8:30 to 12:30. Adv.

21 CUBIC foot upright freezer for sale. Call 665-4189 or 665-8049 after 6. Adv.

NOW IS the time to get your springs and door serviced for the upcoming winter. Call us while we can still save you money. One ounce of prevention is worth a truckload of dollars. Ganell Overhead Door, 665-0042. Adv.

LITTLE DAVY and the 98's Friday and Saturday night. City Limits, 669-9171. Adv.

Weather focus

LOCAL FORECAST
Tonight, a chance of showers and thunderstorms, mostly cloudy, low in the upper 50s, south winds 10 to 20 mph. Saturday, a 30 percent chance of showers, mainly in the morning, decreasing cloudiness in the afternoon with a high in the mid 70s. Thursday's high was 70; the overnight low was 56.
REGIONAL FORECAST
West Texas - Panhandle: Tonight, mostly cloudy with a chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the 50s. Saturday, a slight chance of morning showers, then decreasing cloudiness. Highs from near 70 to mid 70s. Saturday night, mostly clear. Lows in mid 40s to low 50s. South Plains: Tonight, mostly cloudy with a chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows from mid 50s to mid 60s. Saturday, a chance of morning showers, then decreasing cloudiness in the afternoon.

the health-care debate was evident as Clinton fielded questions from an audience of 1,000 at a prime-time "town hall" meeting on ABC moderated by Ted Koppel.

Clinton, sitting on a stool alongside Koppel in the Tampa Performing Arts Center, took questions from the audience and from panelists assembled by the network in Chicago, Los Angeles and Boston. The local audience was selected by the network from area residents, many with direct links to the health care system.

Everyone wanted to know how it would affect them personally.
To Rossiter, Clinton explained that under his plan, self-employed people would be able to buy more affordable insurance and 100 percent of their premiums would be deductible, compared with a 25 percent deduction under current tax law.

As for Rossiter's plight, Clinton regretfully told the man: "I wish I had an answer for you right now. I don't." Later in the show, Clinton announced the hospital that treated Rossiter's daughter had promised, "We took care of her before and we'll take care of her again."

Clinton's visit to Tampa was his first trip outside Washington to promote his wide-ranging plan to overhaul the nation's health care system and guarantee coverage to all Americans by the end of 1997.

There is broad agreement that the nation's health-care system needs reform, but little consensus on how best to fix it.

The White House strategy in pushing Clinton's plan is to stress the broad-brush benefits of secure and affordable care. But Clinton plunged right into the intricacies of the plan as Tampa-area residents

questioned him for two hours Thursday about how the plan would affect them personally, at times backing up to correct himself on specific details.

Over and over, he assured members of the audience they would come out ahead. Finally, a skeptical Koppel asked Clinton, "Everybody's going to be better off?"
"No, not everybody," Clinton allowed.

Single, healthy workers, people with cheap, limited coverage and people who now pay nothing all are likely to pay more, Clinton said.

But he hastened to add: "On balance, most Americans will win, and the security is worth something. And then, over the long run, we'll all win if we can bring health costs closer to inflation."

Clinton drew general applause when he said the plan would require no new broad-based taxes and that he favored boosting cigarette taxes by "a little under a dollar" and imposing a small tax on large corporations that decide to set up their own health plans.

The range of questions illustrated the vast reach of the Clinton plan and the wide range of concerns that Americans have about its impact.

A small businessman speculated about soaring premiums if he must buy coverage for all workers, a homemaker worried that it would be harder to continue specialized therapy for her disabled 4-year-old son, an AIDS victim wondered if it would be easier to get treatment from doctors who now discriminate.

On one tricky point, abortion, Clinton said "most people will get this service covered." He acknowledged that abortion was likely to become a "political football" when Congress debates the plan.

European travelers to feast on buffalo burgers at lake

European car club members will feast on buffalo burgers next Thursday at Lake McClellan as they stop over on their Route 66 tour.

Lake McClellan Improvement Inc. will serve buffalo burgers, hamburgers, chips and soft drinks Thursday evening at Lake McClellan as a group of 184 European car club members stop for the night on a tour across America along what was once Route 66, one of the first transcontinental highways in the nation extending from Chicago to Los Angeles.

"Some will camp out at Lake McClellan," said Mike Ehrle, a spokesman for Lake McClellan Improvement Inc. "Others will spend the night in motels in Groom."

Ehrle said that in addition to the meal, local musical groups would perform.

Beginning about 6 p.m. at the lake, he said, the entertainment would include the Selby Family, a bluegrass group; Ed Montana of Amarillo; and the Gouge-Eye Philharmonic of Alanreed, a western and Dixieland group.

"Area residents are encouraged to come to the lake and welcome the visitors to the Panhandle area," said Gerald Wright, Lake McClellan Improvement Inc. president.

Among the cars the Europeans, members of the CAAR Travel Group, are touring in are Austin Healey, MG, Porsche and Alfa Romeo sports cars; Corvettes; and vintage European and U.S. models including a 1929 Fiat.

Lawyer elected to lake group board

A Pampa lawyer has been elected to the Lake McClellan Improvement Inc. board of directors.

Todd Alvey was elected to the board Thursday night to replace Tracey Jennings Blades.

"Tracey talked to me about it," Alvey said. "She's the one that got me interested in it. She was going off, and I thought it would be a good way to become involved in civic activities."

In her letter of resignation, Blades cited increased professional demands and a desire for more time for her private life. She is the assistant district attorney.

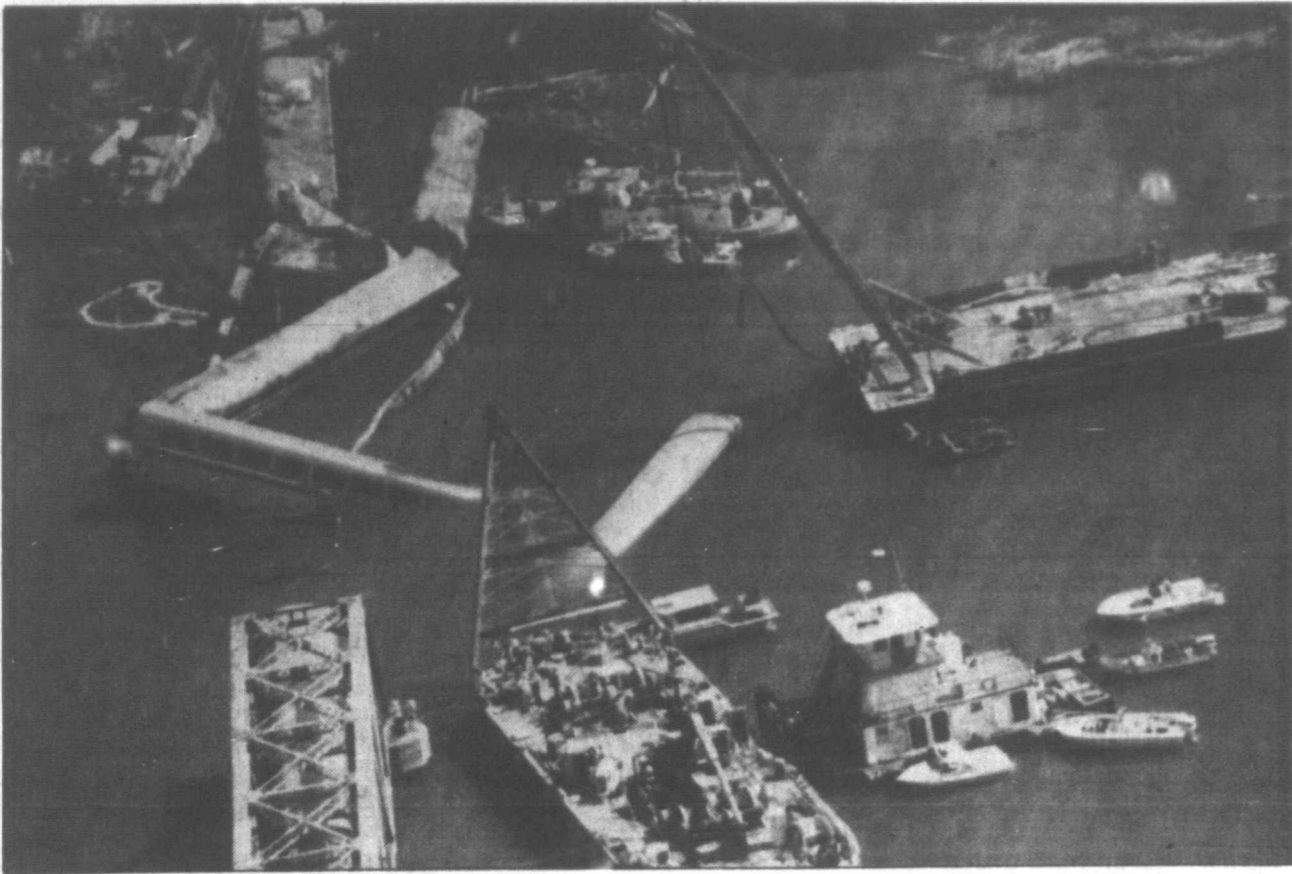
Alvey is a Wheeler native and received his law degree from Texas Tech Law School in 1991. He graduated from Wheeler High School and attended Angelo State University in San Angelo.

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Cables from floating cranes are attached to a submerged Amtrak passenger car Thursday as salvage crews prepare to raise the car from the murky waters of a bayou where the train crashed from the trestle near Saraland, Ala.

Amtrak crash investigation continues

By ELLIOT MINOR
Associated Press Writer

SARALAND, Ala. (AP) — A runaway barge that hit a train trestle minutes before Amtrak's Sunset Limited hurtled into a bayou may have knocked the bridge's steel plates out of alignment, investigators say.

The train had received an all-clear signal as it approached the single-lane span at 70 mph in the middle of the night Wednesday, John Hammerschmidt of the National Transportation Safety Board said Thursday night.

Authorities have determined that the barge that got away from a tugboat operator in the fog and dark had struck the 500-foot-long, wood-and-steel bridge minutes before.

At least 44 people died in the accident, Amtrak's deadliest wreck.

On Thursday, investigators found that steel plates between the tracks and the bridge supports had been knocked nearly 3 1/2 feet out of alignment, Hammerschmidt said. But NTSB officials said they do not know whether the plates were out of place before the train crash.

The *New York Times* reported today that the track operated by CSX Transportation Inc. of Jacksonville, Fla. — has a sophisticated system of sensors designed to keep trains off dangerous tracks. But the newspaper quoted Amtrak spokesman Clifford Black as saying that only a break in the rail would trigger a warning, and investigators have not yet determined whether a rail was broken.

"I'm sure that will be investigated also," U.S. Transportation Secretary Federico Pena said during an appearance this morning on Fox-TV.

NTSB investigators said 163 people survived the crash and three others — all crew members — were missing and presumed dead. Their bodies were believed to be inside the lead locomotive, which was buried in 15 feet of mud under 25 feet of water.

Late Thursday afternoon, the engine was lifted partially from the mud, but searchers did not immediately find the bodies. Giant cranes also began hauling the Sunset

Limited coaches from the water.

The Coast Guard reported that the tugboat operator, assistant pilot Andrew Stabler, radioed 12 minutes before the crash to say he had lost his tow of six barges.

The Coast Guard released part of a transcript of the distress call: "Mayday. Mayday. I've lost my tow. There's too much fog. Don't know exact location."

"Unfortunately, he did not indicate it had hit the support," Pena told *CBS Morning News*.

NTSB investigators had hoped to interview the operator of the tugboat and three crewmen today, Hammerschmidt said. The NTSB requested interviews with Warrior & Gulf Navigation Co., the owner of the tugboat, and was referred to the crewmen, Hammerschmidt said. The crewmen referred investigators to their lawyers.

The NTSB has the authority to subpoena the crewmen, but Hammerschmidt said he preferred to gather voluntary statements.

Stabler has been questioned by the FBI and the vessel has been impounded.

The barges — 193 feet long and 35 feet wide — were lashed together and filled with coal, coke and wood chips. Some apparently broke loose upon impact, and Stabler was trying to corral them in the fog, investigators said.

Stabler, who lives 60 miles north of Mobile in Martinville, refused to answer questions without consulting his lawyer. "I'd like to tell my side. People get things and turn them around," Stabler told *The Associated Press*.

According to Coast Guard records, Stabler had no prior accidents or violations. He received his seaman's license in 1983 and a license to work on vessels over 100 gross tons in 1987, the records show. He needed no state license.

Mobile Police Chief Harold Johnson met with the district attorney to pursue possible criminal charges.

The bridge, accessible only by rail or boat and built in 1909, has a clearance of 7 feet between its bed and the water.

"Barges are not allowed in that creek. Out of the six barges, I don't know any of them was short enough to go under that bridge," FBI agent Charles W. Archer said.

ATF review in Branch Davidian case pending; agents await fate

DALLAS (AP) — Senior ATF officials connected to the Branch Davidian raid will learn their future when results of a five-month Treasury Department investigation are announced next Thursday, according to a published report.

The Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms officials could be placed on administrative leave or receive other disciplinary action pending further review, according to unidentified federal sources quoted by *The Dallas Morning News* in today's editions.

Raid commanders Phil Chojnacki and Chuck Sarabin, along with senior ATF official Dan Hartnett, Deputy Assistant Director for Law Enforcement Dan Conroy and Intelligence Division Chief David Troy are likely to be removed from their posts after the review's release, sources told the newspaper.

Assistant Treasury Secretary Jack DeVore, chief spokesman for Treasury Secretary Lloyd Bentsen, said Thursday that the review isn't finished. He also said Bentsen had made no final decisions on the fate of officials whose conduct may be discussed in the review.

The review is expected to criticize ATF officials' planning and execution of the Feb. 28 raid near Waco, which ended in a firefight, a 51-day standoff and the deaths of more than 80 Branch Davidians.

Review investigators have questioned the decision by Chojnacki and Sarabin to proceed with the raid after learning from an undercover agent that its secrecy had been compromised.

One official said any personnel action will not be related to the execution of the raid.

Instead, the official said, personnel action prompted by the review will be made "because the secretary or assistant secretary don't have confidence in the people because they have engaged in a pattern of deception and lies."

"You can't believe any one of these people involved in what happened wanted their agents to be killed. The question is what happened after the tragedy," the official said. "From the beginning, if they'd simply said, 'we made a mistake, we're sorry,' I don't think Americans would be out for blood, out to hurt them."

Treasury officials also are trying to determine how long agency

director Stephen Higgins will be allowed to remain in office, sources said.

Charles Thomson, head of the agency's New York office, is front-runner to help reorganize the agency as associate director for law enforcement, a post now held by Hartnett, sources told the newspaper.

Thomson declined to comment.

Before the report is released publicly, Assistant Treasury Secretary Ronald Noble will conduct an hour-long, closed-circuit televised conference. He will explain the review findings and answer questions from ATF agents in the Dallas, New Orleans and Houston field divisions who were involved in the raid.

Noble said speculation about the report's contents have bothered him and others involved in the review.

"I think it's unfair to the agents who are named and it's unfair to the review to have people commenting off the record or not by name about what a report that is still being drafted is or is not going to hold or about decisions which I know have been not been made," he said.

Grand jury down to wire on Hutchison probe

AUSTIN (AP) — Officials in the Travis County district attorney's office say any possible action by a grand jury investigating the state Treasury under U.S. Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison would likely come next week.

Grand jurors have spent the past four months looking into accusations Treasury employees and equipment were used for personal and political purposes under Mrs. Hutchison, and if documents were destroyed in a coverup.

"There probably will be no action taken until next week," assistant district attorney Darla Espinoza said Thursday.

The panel is set to disband after Tuesday.

If the grand jurors can't complete their inquiry by then, a new panel

would be sworn in to take up the probe.

Earle has said he expects the grand jury to finish its work before the deadline.

Hutchison has repeatedly claimed the inquiry is a politically motivated attempt by Earle, who is a Democrat, to derail her re-election bid to the Senate next year.

The senator has said the longer the probe goes on, the stronger she becomes.

Earle, whose office has the Public Integrity Unit in charge of investi-

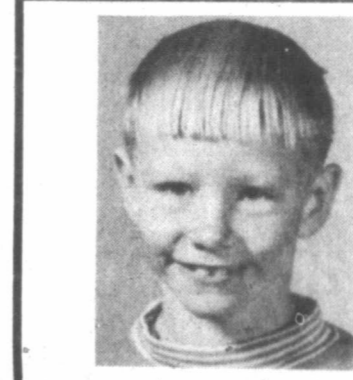
gating public officials, says he is merely doing his job.

Ms. Espinoza said she was not sure if the grand jury would be taking any more testimony or simply reviewing all the information it has gathered.

On Thursday, deputy treasurer of finance John Bell made a repeat appearance before grand jurors. He declined comment as he departed with his attorney.

Bell is one of several key figures in the Treasury investigation who has testified before the grand jury in recent days.

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Richards concludes lawsuit testimony

By SCOTT ROTHSCHILD
Associated Press Writer

AUSTIN (AP) — Gov. Ann Richards says that one of the reasons she ordered the 1991 reorganization of the Texas Department of Commerce was because it was not spending all its federal job training money on job training.

But two years later, after having installed her own management team at Commerce, the agency is using interest on federal job training funds to defend itself in a lawsuit.

Richards testified Thursday that one of the complaints against the Commerce Department before she took office was of alleged inappropriate spending of federal job training funds.

Her testimony before a federal jury came in a lawsuit filed by three former Commerce employees who allege they were fired because they are Republican. Richards is a Democrat.

"If you have job training money, it ought to be used for that," she said.

Later, Richards told reporters that her statement did not conflict with the Commerce Department's current use of job training funds for its legal defense.

"What are you going to do? The Department of Commerce has no choice about being here," she said.

Both the agency and Richards have been represented by Roy Minton, a leading defense attorney in Austin, rather than the attorney general's office, which usually represents state officials in lawsuits.

"We really have been very ably assisted by a member of the attorney

general's office," Richards said. "This is a very sensitive, this is a very difficult case. I talked to (Attorney General Dan Morales), and I said, 'As far as anyone who's really experienced to deal with something like this, I've got to have the best.'"

The trial before U.S. District Judge James Nowlin is expected to last at least two more days.

In finishing her testimony Thursday, Richards said accusations of political patronage in the agency reorganization were "offensive."

Richards said she ordered a reorganization of the Commerce Department shortly after taking office because "the agency was a mess."

She said federal and state funds were in danger of being cut off because Commerce Department officials had been accused of mismanagement and improper expenses.

Later, Derek Howard, the attorney representing the three former work-

ers, said the problems at the Commerce Department had nothing to do with his clients.

"The reorganization was designed to get rid of Republicans," he said.

Jim Mikus, one of those suing Richards, said "What we had here was basically a dictatorship. Somebody went in and just chopped a bunch of people's heads off. And now someone is daring to question that form of government."

During the trial Thursday, another former worker in the lawsuit, Ray Barnes, was taken from the courthouse by ambulance after starting to cry in the courtroom. Richards and others had earlier testified that Barnes' former job as the agency's librarian was now a part-time duty.

Barnes was treated and released from St. David's Hospital, said Jan McCrory, a spokeswoman for the hospital. She said he apparently had a fainting spell.

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Victoria Advocate on NAFTA:

It's no secret that we are strong supporters of the North American Free Trade Agreement. But just as our views on the trade pact are well-known, it also is no secret that a large number of Americans do not agree. Their arguments can be impassioned, and they are getting a sympathetic hearing from much of the American public. ...

The (Congressional Budget Office) found that there will be both winners and losers in the United States, but the total gain of the winners will outweigh the total loss of the losers. ...

In the short run, U.S. employment would increase by between 35,000 and 170,000 jobs as U.S. companies respond to increased Mexican demand. But there would also be some job losses. How many? "A qualified not many," according to the CBO. Most studies suggest less than 200,000 over a decade. Total U.S. employment grows at more than eight times this figure annually.

... Although the negative impact of NAFTA on some sectors of the Mexican economy, especially corn, could increase illegal migration to the United States, overall economic growth in Mexico should increase local job opportunities and lessen migratory pressures. Either way, the overall impact on the U.S. labor market should be "very small," according to the CBO.

The Orange Leader on federal seizure of the Orange County Housing Authority:

Something strange here. It's supposed to be neo-Nazi and fascist types who are the bad guys in this Vidor public housing desegregation situation.

So why did Henry Cisneros' ride to the rescue here ... leave the faint echo of jackboots lingering in the air?

The secretary of (U.S. Department of) Housing and Urban Development for the Clinton administration, a certified media superstar, took it upon himself to come down here to this troubled bastion of racial strife and hatred and make everything right.

Cisneros' way of doing this was to implicitly — and very nearly explicitly — characterize all the local officials associated with the Orange County Housing Authority as obstructionist racists, kick them out of office and announce a direct HUD takeover of the authority.

This apparently will be accompanied by the spending of however much money is needed to turn the Vidor public housing complex into state-of-the-art middle-class apartments that anyone would want to wait in line for.

... Cisneros said ... that his office has been studying the Vidor situation for some time. What's pretty clear in the wake of the events is that the HUD braintrust studied things with two questions in mind: How do we cover HUD's butt? and How can we make Henry look good?

From this perspective, the visitation was a spectacular success. From another perspective, that of people who might once have thought that a liberal Texas Democrat now in high office might be interested in justice rather than headlines, it was a severe disappointment. More precisely, a hard slap in the face.

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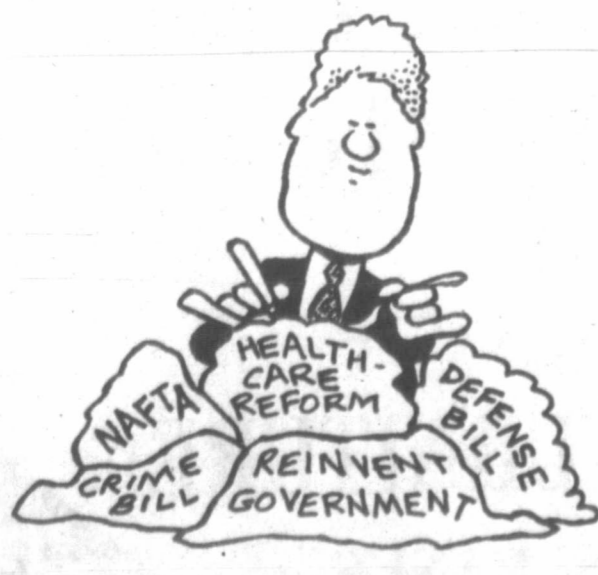
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NAFTA: What to watch out for



William F. Buckley Jr.

When a president manages to bring in three predecessor presidents, put two of them up for the night in the Lincoln Bedroom and the Queen's Bedroom, plus also get surrogate approval from the two missing ex-presidents, and then the whole lot of them ask support for a particular measure, there is an awful tickling sensation deep in the bowels of insubordination that tempts the citizen to react by saying: No!

But that is the anarchic impulse. It should not be put to sleep — it's good for us — like the Whiskey Rebellion.

But the fact of the matter is that they are right: The North American Free Trade Agreement is in principle a very good thing, a step in the right direction economically and politically.

Now here is the one aspect of the treaty that worries the bright dissenters, by which is meant those who understand and believe in the principle of free trade. To tell this story best, one reaches for a historical analogy.

Early in his administration, President Nixon decided to give thought to a negative income tax. This was, years ago, an epiphany of Milton Friedman, who is the foremost thrush of free-market economics. Nixon packaged the idea under the Family Assistance Plan, and Friedman initially supported it.

But as the weeks and months went by, he discovered that Congress had no intention of creating a negative income tax in place of the whole superstructure of other welfare taxes. Congress wanted the Family Assistance Plan on top of Social Security and Medicare and Aid to Families With Dependent Children and food stamps and unemployment relief and Head Start, etc.

Friedman changed his mind, and Nixon lost his

enthusiasm for it, and the FAP died.

There are people around who are stalwart enthusiasts for free trade who are watching with increased vexation the accretions on NAFTA. Now these are interesting because it pays to ask what is the motivation of a particular group that wants this or that added to the treaty. Is the intention really to clean the waters in and around Mexico City? Or is the intention to diminish enthusiasm for the treaty, so that it can eventually fall off the legislative tree, like a piece of rotten, waterlogged fruit?

The primary organized forces opposing NAFTA are the labor unions and the environmentalists. The union people are arguing that what would result from NAFTA is a loss of American jobs. So they have tacked on to the treaty a provision that can be read to authorize the United States, or perhaps compel the United States (it isn't clear which), to retaliate against Mexico if ever it were established that Mexico had permitted a wage reduction designed to enhance competitive appeal.

And the environmentalists have insisted that while the Mexicans follow U.S. guidelines designed to appease nature, economic sanctions would also follow.

Now an accumulation of this kind of thing could

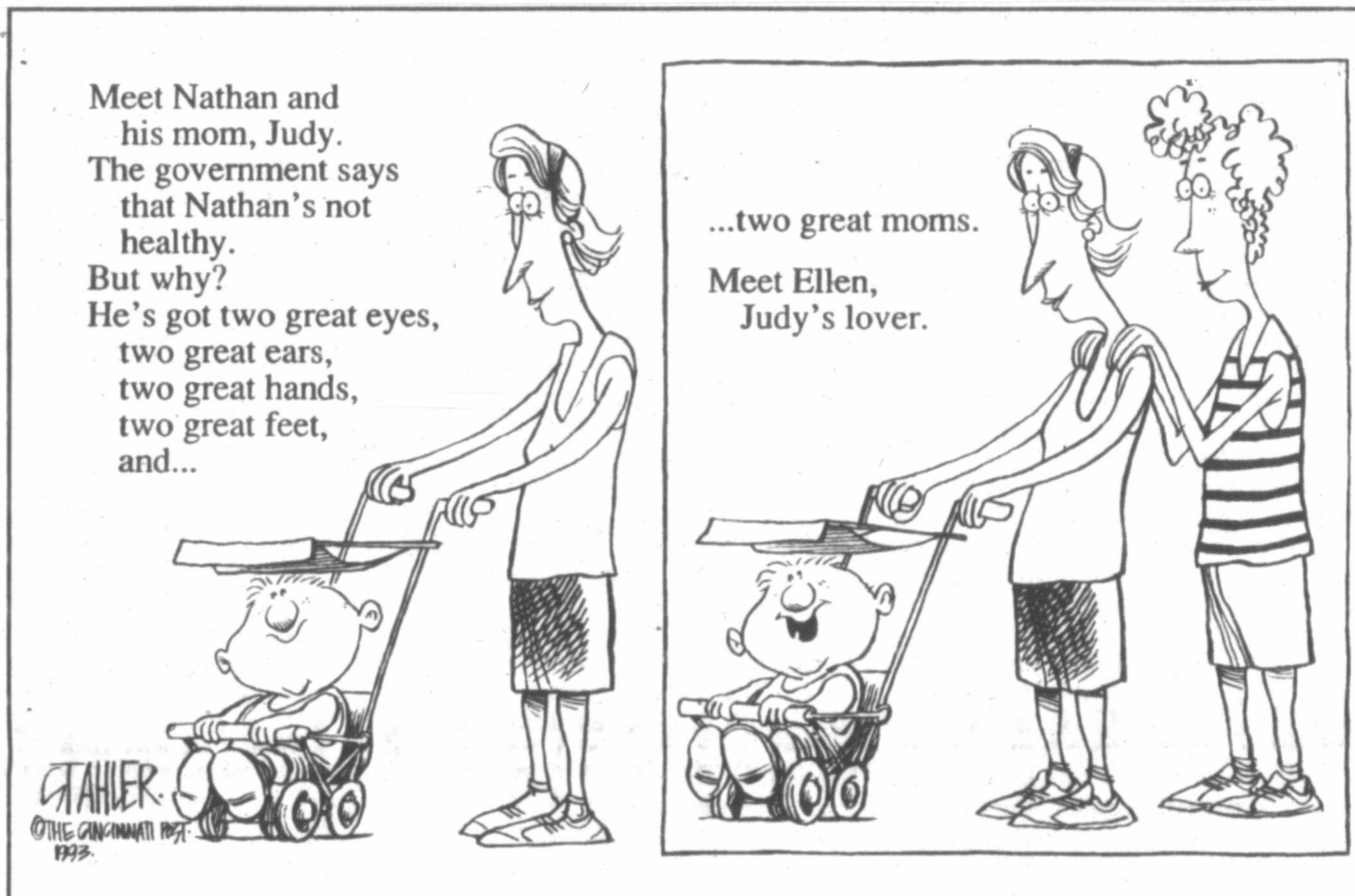
lead someone as enthusiastic as Milton Friedman is for free trade to look at the package and conclude: These are damaged goods. ... We had a perfectly good treaty encouraging free trade. What we have now is a bloated bureaucratic mess that isn't going to let the market decide what is the best location for the production of Upjohn mousetraps — Quebec, Tennessee or Oaxaca — but some bureaucratic superstructure that is going to weigh hourly wages and discharged particulates, and in effect frustrate the whole enterprise.

Nothing is plainer than that NAFTA is a terrific idea if let alone. As recent as 1986, the Mexican tariff on some U.S. goods was as high as 100 percent. Under the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, known as GATT, Mexico agreed to reduce the top tariff to 50 percent. Then the Mexicans took it down to less than 20 percent, and the current average is 10 percent.

During that period, the trade balance altered. It had been a deficit of about \$6 billion. Last year, it was a surplus of \$5 billion. Our own tariffs are down to approximately 4 percent. In other words, both Mexicans and Americans are getting a better deal than ever before.

What we need to convince ourselves of is that NAFTA will not be a setback for free trade. With tariffs already down to the 4 percent level, we can't lower them much more. And, of course, every country relishes a lowering of foreign tariffs on their own goods.

The tariff level is supposed to be reduced over the next dozen years to zero. But zero plus trade union entanglements plus environmentalist entanglements could have the effect of reducing, rather than increasing, trade. That is what we need to keep our eyes on.



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Today in history

By The Associated Press

Today is Friday, Sept. 24, the 267th day of 1993. There are 98 days left in the year. Yom Kippur, the Jewish Day of Atonement, begins at sunset.

Today's Highlight in History: On Sept. 24, 1789, Congress passed the First Judiciary Act, which provided for an Attorney General and a Supreme Court.

On this date: In 1869, thousands of businessmen were ruined in a Wall Street panic after financiers Jay Gould and James Fisk attempted to corner the gold market.

In 1929, Lieut. James H. Doolittle guided a Consolidated NY2 Biplane over Mitchell Field in New York in the first all-instrument flight.

In 1948, Mildred Gillars, accused of being Nazi wartime radio propagandist "Axis Sally," pleaded innocent in Washington, D.C., to charges of treason. Gillars ended up serving 12 years in prison.

In 1953, the 20th-Century Fox

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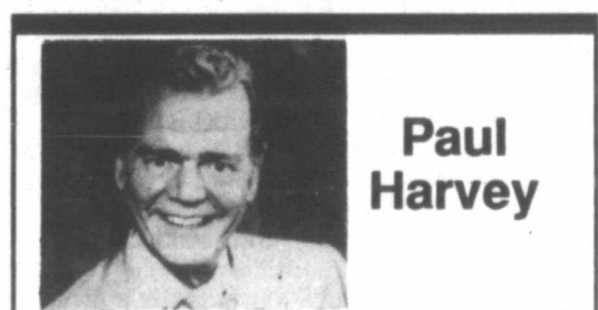
The most recent ophthalmologic studies demonstrate that macular degeneration, for example, responds to a combination of nutrients including beta carotene.

In the drugstore, it's beta carotene. In the health food store, it's vitamin A. In the grocery store, it's carrots. Thirty million Americans suffer vision loss due to cataracts and macular degeneration.

The latter begins with a dark shadow in the center of one's field of vision, which eventually restricts reading and makes it unwise to try to drive a car. Some recent studies now confirm that macular degeneration — especially when detected early — may be arrested and frequently can be reversed.

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zinc with a trace of copper. In some studies, selenium and manganese were included.

And these antioxidants may also be useful in the prevention of heart disease, cancer and arthritis.

In the *Ophthalmology Times*, Dr. Glenn Pomerance, an ophthalmologist in Chattanooga, Tenn., states that in his clinical trials, ICAPS Plus, an oral antioxidant vitamin and mineral supplement, "significantly stabilizes visual acuity and contrast sensitivity in patients with atrophic macular degeneration."

A daunting task for health care reform

WASHINGTON — At the last landmark change in the nation's health care system, President Lyndon B. Johnson marveled that it had taken 20 years to get Medicare enacted.

That is a measure of the challenge facing President Clinton as he seeks a prompt overhaul affecting every American. He outlined his proposal in a nationally televised address to Congress on Wednesday night. The aim is to win reforms to curb costs and guarantee universal coverage, and to get it done within a year.

With health costs soaring, there's a political consensus for action — soon. It won't be entirely to Clinton's specifications; there will have to be change and compromise to get it through Congress.

"We need constructive disagreement on some points," Clinton said Monday, inviting the inevitable. "This is a very complex issue."

It is not one that can be explained in slogans or TV commercials, although they're already on the air. As usual, it's easier to attack than to explain a proposal in campaign-style shorthand.

So the administration will be deploying a team of health care campaigners to explain the Clinton plan and will try to reverse the skepticism reflected in public opinion polls.

That began Monday with a White House cram course for Congress. The president said about 400 members signed up for two days of intensive study of the issue. "I have never seen anything like it," he said.

Vice President Al Gore said the climate for change will improve when people begin to under-

stand that it really can be done.

"No one any longer doubts that we are going to reform our nation's health care system," he said Monday. "Now the debate is about exactly how, and what kinds of changes."

While there is general accord that there ought to be universal health care coverage, there are differences between and within the political parties on how to do it, how to pay for it and how to control the cost.

"We mustn't pretend that this is going to be free," Sen. Daniel Patrick Moynihan, D-N.Y., said in an NBC-TV interview Sunday. He favors reform, although not necessarily to Clinton's prescription, and said projected savings that are supposed to offset the cost are no more than fantasy.

As a candidate, Clinton did suggest that his health care program would be free. "It does not require new taxes," he said in a campaign speech a year ago.

It will require new taxes, though, at least on cigarettes and alcoholic beverages. The Clinton plan evidently would increase those "sin taxes" to raise at least \$105 billion during the rest of this decade, to help cover the cost of coverage for the uninsured. And the administration acknowledges that some people will have to pay

more for their health coverage. Clinton had said he'd get his program to Congress within 100 days; it's taken about eight months. The goal at first was enactment this year; now it is to win reform in this Congress, which runs through 1994.

That would be a major achievement.

Sen. Bob Dole, the Republican leader, says it will be "the biggest single issue we've had in this country for 40, 50 years." He said it should be possible to work out a consensus over the next six to eight months, and to enact it late next year.

Five Democratic presidents before have recommended universal health care coverage, and Republican Richard M. Nixon proposed a version, too. Johnson won Medicare passage in 1965 in an overwhelmingly Democratic Congress, and went to Independence, Mo., to sign the measure with Harry S. Truman because he'd proposed government health insurance for the elderly in 1945.



Former Philippine First Lady Imelda Marcos listens to her verdict Friday at the anti-graft court in Manila.

Imelda Marcos faces prison in corruption case

MANILA, Philippines (AP) — Imelda Marcos, who became an international symbol of extravagance during her husband's long reign over the Philippines, was convicted of corruption today and sentenced to at least 18 years in prison.

The Philippine court also barred Mrs. Marcos — a one-time presidential candidate — from ever holding public office. It was the first time any court has convicted the widow of former strongman Ferdinand Marcos on a crime connected with the corruption during her husband's 20 years in office.

The government is still trying to recover some of the estimated \$10 billion it says was embezzled during his rule.

Mrs. Marcos and former Transport Minister Jose Dans were found guilty of two charges of entering into "unfavorable" contracts involving the government-run commuter rail line and the Philippine General Hospital Foundation Inc.

They were sentenced to nine to 12 years for each charge and must serve at least 18 years, court officials said. Both are free on bail, and Mrs. Marcos' lawyer said she would appeal. They were acquitted of three other charges.

Mrs. Marcos clutched a black rosary and bowed her head slightly as the clerk of the three-judge Sandiganbayan court, which tries official corruption cases, read the verdict to a courtroom packed with supporters and journalists.

About 150 supporters, wearing red shirts and carrying placards reading "Imelda Marcos Not Guilty," surged forward toward the gates of the court when they heard the verdict over a loudspeaker.

"God knows and we all know that Imelda committed no crime. That's the truth," said a Marcos supporter, Nita Mediona.

Earlier, a few dozen supporters of former President Corazon Aquino also picketed the area and were chased away by the Marcos loyalists when they unfurled a banner saying "Return Stolen Wealth."

Mrs. Marcos was acquitted of federal racketeering charges by a U.S. District Court in Manhattan in 1990. She faces 89 civil and criminal cases in the Philippines.

A popular revolt led to her husband's ouster in 1986 and to Mrs. Aquino's installation as president. Marcos died in exile in Hawaii in 1989.

After hearing the verdict, Mrs. Marcos left the courthouse in a white limousine to the cheers of her followers. She drove to a nearby church, where she walked down the aisle to the altar on her knees. She kissed the base of the altar and an image of an infant Jesus.

"I just read the Bible and I prayed to the Almighty," Mrs. Marcos said afterward. "Deliver me from lying and evil men."

Mrs. Marcos and Dans were accused of arranging for the hospital to lease property around commuter line stations at favorable rates. The hospital in turn sublet the property to vendors.

The money went to finance the Philippine Heart Center.

"I did not realize that it is a crime to care for and serve the people particularly the poor and oppressed," Mrs. Marcos told a radio station before the verdict.

During her husband's rule, Mrs. Marcos built an image as a jet-setter fond of shopping sprees at some of the world's smartest salons. She left behind 1,200 pairs of shoes when she and her husband fled to Hawaii in 1986.

Yeltsin orders forces to disarm opponents

MOSCOW (AP) — President Boris Yeltsin ordered his forces today to disarm opponents occupying the parliament building and police hunted for gunmen who launched a fatal attack on a military headquarters.

A presidential decree instructed army and police to "take measures to take away weapons from the persons" holding parliament and to take control of security at the building.

Army infantry, paratroopers and at least 3,000 riot police were ordered into Moscow and police patrols were being increased at government buildings, officials said. Security forces were ordered to shoot to kill if threatened, they said.

"There is a real danger of firearms being used in Moscow," Moscow Mayor Yuri Luzhkov told a news conference.

The president's order came after the Thursday night assault on a military installation by gunmen clad in camouflage uniforms. A police officer who tried to stop the attackers' vehicle was killed and a woman living nearby was killed by a stray bullet, police said.

Police today arrested Stanislav Terekhov, leader of the influential Union of Russian Officers, an anti-Yeltsin group. Terekhov was identified as one of the attackers by witnesses, police said.

Police detained nine other suspects in the attack. Russian news reports said some of them were hard-line army officers, but police could not provide confirmation.

The military has widely supported Yeltsin's move to disband the Parliament, which is dominated by hardliners. He also has received broad support for the international community; Russians in general have been either supportive or uninterested.

Life appeared to be proceeding normally today in Moscow and other major cities, with people streaming to work and shopping.

Yeltsin moved to seize sole control of the government on Tuesday, frustrated by 18 months of acrimonious struggles with lawmakers over how to reform the economy and over whether the president or the parliament should rule Russia.

The attack on the military installation came after Yeltsin warned his opponents that he would not tolerate their defiance of his orders to disband and leave the parliament building.

Yeltsin cut off hot water to the building, stripped lawmakers of some of their prized privileges,

seized their newspaper and disconnected most of their telephones.

But the president offered to reward deputies who obey his order to disband. He said they could keep their Moscow apartments, take home a year's pay and find jobs in state-owned industry. Some accepted his offer and left the building.

He also ordered Interior Ministry police to "secure" public safety after his opponents distributed dozens of automatic weapons to supporters guarding the White House.

Yeltsin, answering critics who accused him of seeking to establish a dictatorship by disbanding parliament, called for early presidential elections next June.

Anti-Yeltsin leaders appear desperate and isolated as their calls for support have been ignored by the people, the military and the international community. Lawmakers ordered the president to "surrender to legitimate authorities or leave the country."

Deputies later convened an emergency session of parliament in defiance of Yeltsin. They voted to confirm an earlier decision to impeach him and replace him with Vice President Alexander Rutskoi.

Cuban MiG-23 pilot defects to Guantanamo

WASHINGTON (AP) — Cubans have been escaping in increasing numbers this year to the U.S. naval base in Guantanamo Bay, but none had fled there in a MiG jet fighter plane until this week.

A Cuban pilot landed his MiG-23 at the base on the eastern end of the island Thursday, just six days after a colleague had flown a MiG-21 to Key West.

U.S. officials offered no details about the latest deserter from Cuba except to say that he flew alone and asked for political asylum.

Base officials had said 195 Cubans had reached the Guantanamo base by mid-1993, most either by swimming or by boat. A small minority escaped past the barrier that surrounds the base. During all of 1992, 152 Cubans reached Guantanamo.

In 1989, when Cuba still had close economic ties with the Soviet Union, only 12 Cubans escaped to Guantanamo. The country has been in a steep economic decline for the past several years.

In Thursday's incident, the jet apparently was in the air with a number of other Cuban planes and "peeled off and headed to Guantanamo," said a Pentagon official, who spoke on condition of anonymity.

Navy Cmdr. Morgan Smith, a spokesman for the U.S. Atlantic Fleet in Norfolk, Va., said the pilot of the single-seat aircraft was being interviewed by officials at Guantanamo.

Smith said no shots were exchanged. The fighter plane had no bombs or missiles on board but did have a 23 mm gun, he said.

The Navy spokesman couldn't say if the plane was pursued by Cubans or escorted by U.S. aircraft, nor did he have the pilot's name or rank.

Escaping Cubans routinely are allowed to remain in the United States, regardless of their method of arrival.

The plane landed just hours after the MiG-21 that was taken by Capt. Enio Ravelo Rodriguez to Key West last week was returned to Cuban custody.

Ravelo, 33, told reporters he and many others of his generation, inside and outside the military, are disenchanted with the Cuban system. But while the military is increasingly restive, members of the armed forces live in fear of the secret police, he said.

"You have to say, 'Long live communism, long live the revolution, long live socialism' — to say what you really feel is impossible," Ravelo said.

Lawsuit challenges meat labels

WASHINGTON (AP) — Claiming the Agriculture Department acted with undue haste, food industry groups are suing to block the agency from requiring safe handling labels on uncooked meat and poultry products by Oct. 15.

The department set the deadline last month for adding labels that give instructions on safe cooking, handling, refrigerating and thawing meat products that are not fully cooked when purchased.

The labels also must warn about possible bacterial contamination if the product is mishandled or cooked improperly.

The requirement was one of several moves by USDA after a fatal outbreak of food poisoning linked to meat contaminated with E. coli bacteria, and a subsequent lawsuit demanding warning labels.

Two children died and hundreds of other people became ill in Washington state last January after eating undercooked hamburgers from the Jack-in-the-Box restaurant chain. A third child died of illness caused by the same E. coli strain, although the death could not be traced directly to hamburgers.

The lawsuit was filed Thursday in U.S. District Court in Austin, Texas, by the National-American Wholesale Grocers' Association, the National Grocers Association and the Texas Food Industry Association.

The Texas association was the lead plaintiff in the suit, which enabled it to be filed in that cattle-producing state. The two national groups represent food distribution companies and independent wholesale and retail grocers.

The lawsuit contends the Agriculture Department violated laws requiring timely notice of new regulations, depriving affected groups a chance to comment on a requirement that will have a serious economic impact.

It says food stores "will be required to make extensive changes in packaging and labeling, incurring significant costs associated with the development of new labels, printing new labels and discarding existing inventories of packaging and labels."

USDA spokesman Steve Kinsella said he could not comment on the lawsuit because officials had not seen it. The department has defended the urgent need for the regulations, however.

Food industry groups have been heavily lobbying the Agriculture Department and the White House to change the rules, which still can be modified before the Oct. 15 due date. Several groups and lawmakers have asked that the due date apply only to ground poultry and meat.

Ground products pose the highest risk for bacterial contamination because the bacteria normally visible on the surface of a meat cut wind up being mixed into the ground product.

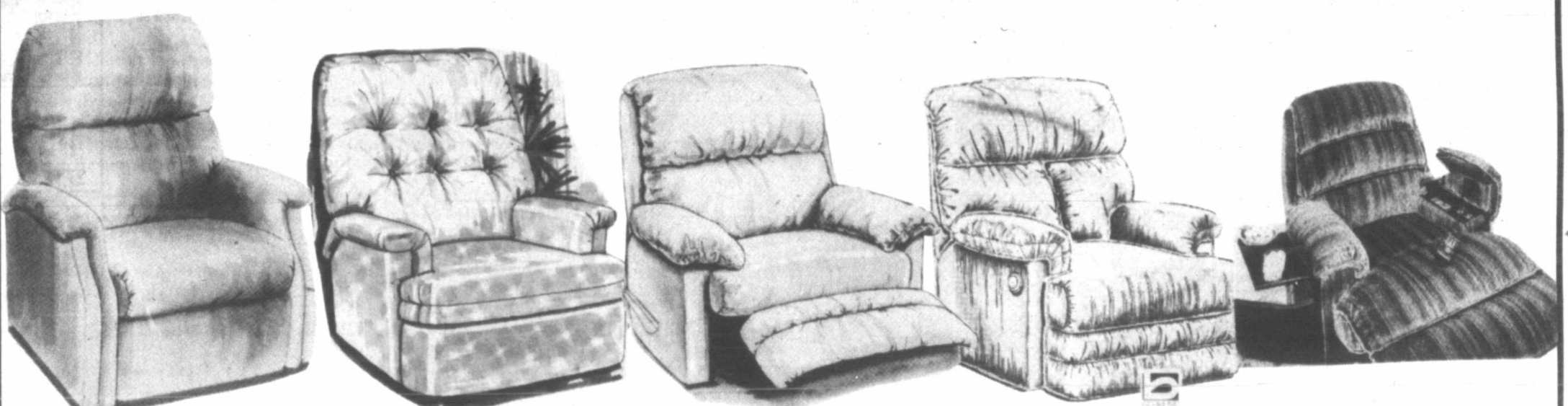
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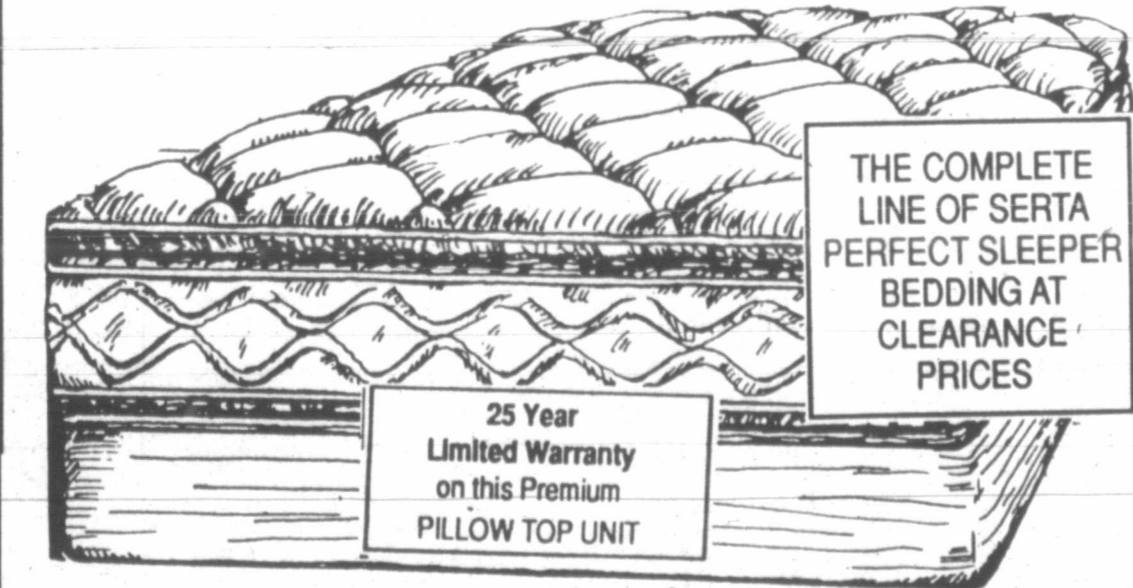
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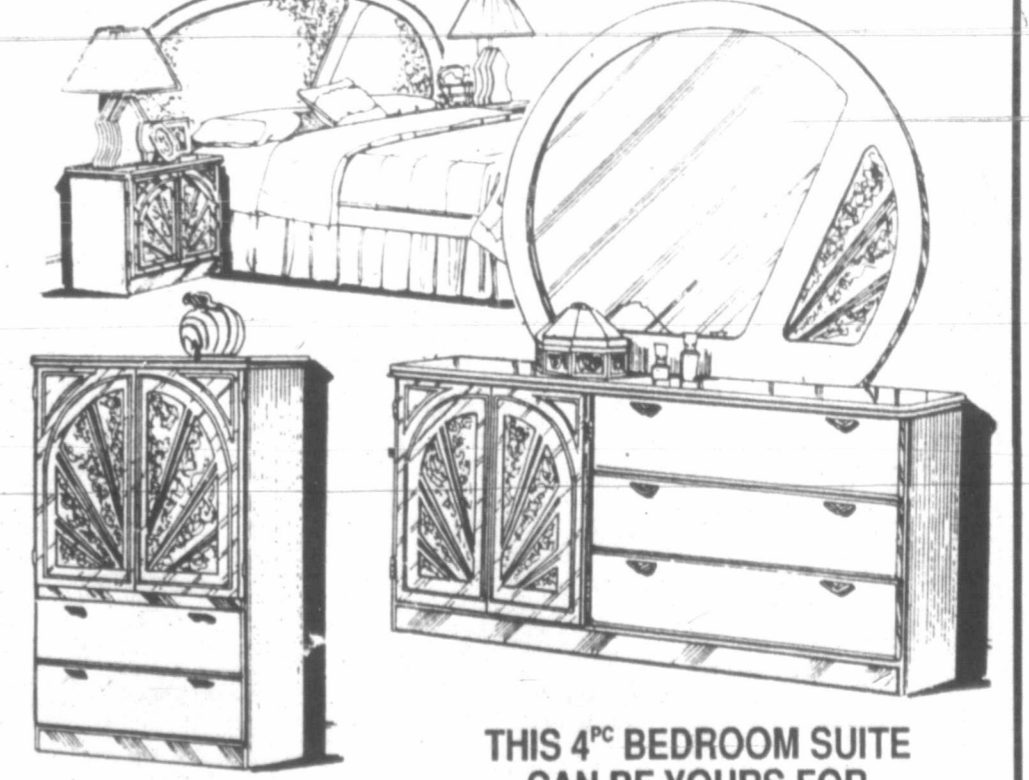


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In 'Black Bible Chronicles' King James goes hip

By MIKE DRAGO
Associated Press Writer

HOUSTON (AP) — In the beginning, the Earth was a fashion misfit and the Garden of Eden's serpent was one bad dude. Cain wasted Abel and Noah was one cool brother.

So goes P.K. McCary's new slang version of the Bible, one in which the Houston author aims to inspire hope in young blacks so often dispirited by poverty and violence.

The scripture according to the "Black Bible Chronicles" is lean, sinewy, and street-savvy. In slang, it's bad.

"I'm not a theological expert, but I do believe that God didn't stop talking when he talked to Moses on the mountaintop," said McCary, a 40-year-old journalist and lifelong Bible lover. "I believe he's still talking."

Here's how He's saying it: "Now when the Almighty was first down with His program, He made the heavens and the Earth. The Earth was a fashion misfit, being so uncool and dark, but the Spirit of the Almighty came down real tough, so that he simply said, 'Lighten up!'"

Later, when God decides to unleash floods over the Earth, here's how he breaks it to Noah:

"I'm fed up, Noah, with what's happenin' round here. These folks

ain't what's happenin' anymore, so I'm gonna do what I gotta do, and end things once and for all. Man, I'm gonna blow the brothers clear outta the water."

McCary said the five Bible books she translated, Genesis through Deuteronomy, are true to the original. Several lessons are footnoted so readers can find them in a conventional Bible.

The difference is candid and up-to-date discussion on such topics as crime and sex.

"It was a bad thing to do the wild thing without a blessing from the Almighty. You had to be blessed," it says.

The 190-page book is available in major bookstores nationwide. It was started more than a decade ago while McCary, the daughter and granddaughter of Baptist ministers, taught Sunday school.

The single mother of three noticed how children were excited by Bible stories they could relate to; stories that included people they knew.

It's a matter of breaking down the heady language barrier posed by the King James Bible and its descendants, McCary said.

"The meaning in the Bible does not really change, but it does become appropriate for the times," she said.

"If we label Jesus as only the sandal-wearing, toga-clad, long-

haired, white, blond, blue-eyed ... you're not going to reach 90 percent of the people because this world is made up of people of color."

To some Christian fundamentalists, however, her Bible is blasphemous worthy of eternal damnation. In slang, the sister's dissin' God, and that ain't cool.

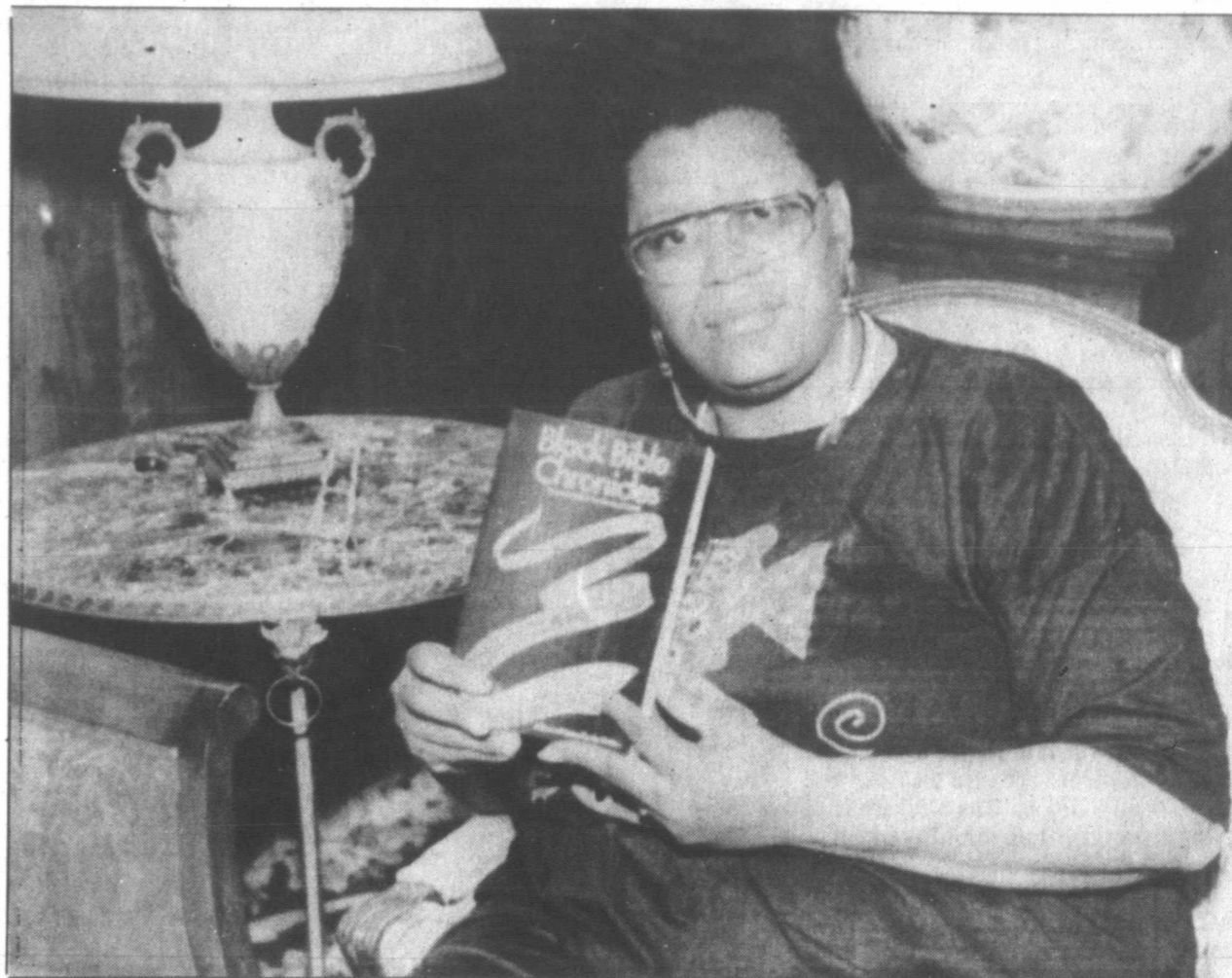
"It's an abomination," said Houston Baptist preacher Carl Hodges. "I object strenuously to her language. She uses a lot of street language ... to supposedly try to reach youth and younger adults. That's the argument that the end justifies the means, and God condemns that."

"He wants us to do his work and He wants us to do it his way."

Joe Ratliff, a Baptist minister who presides over McCary's church in south Houston, said the slang approach is no different than Christian films or music. He added that any criticism is based in racism and elitism.

"To me the whole purpose is to reach people," Ratliff said. "I think any resistance comes at the point of our not wanting to break the traditional molds."

Between promotional tours, McCary is already working on a sequel, "Rapping About Jesus", in which she translates the New Testament books of Matthew, Luke, Mark and John. It's scheduled to be in bookstores by Christmas.



This Aug. 5 photo taken in Dallas shows P.K. McCary, the author of "Black Bible Chronicles." McCary's book is an interpretation of the first five books of the Bible, translated into street talk.

Grand Old Party being transformed by Christian activists

By JOHN KING
AP Political Writer

WEST CHESTER, Pa. (AP) — Jim Hanak was elected last year to the Chester County Republican Committee, one of those obscure party posts that often draw little interest but can carry a big voice in recruiting and endorsing candidates for local offices.

A soft-spoken man with passionate politics, he represents a growing force that is splitting the personality of local Republican politics across the United States.

Hanak is also state director for the American Family Ministries, a conservative, anti-abortion group. His dual roles represent an evolving nightmare to moderate Republicans: the quiet takeover of local GOP organizations by religious activists they view as obsessed with abortion and homosexuality and intolerant of those who don't share their views.

"These people are zealots," argues Ellen Harley, a state representative from suburban Philadel-

phia. "They want to impose their idea of God and their idea of values and push the social issues to the fore. That has never been what Republicans are about. A political party should not be about the business of trying to define God."

It's a festering feud that belies all the recent talk of Republican unity against President Clinton's tax increases. Unity over economic issues only masks the GOP's deep cultural divide.

"It is not going to go away," Republican National Committee member Elsie Hillman says of the split. "We just have to deal with it."

Because of their strength at local levels, religious conservatives now control or have significant influence over Republican parties in at least 18 states: Alaska, California, Colorado, Florida, Georgia, Hawaii, Iowa, Kansas, Louisiana, Minnesota, North Carolina, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Texas, Washington and Virginia.

Since 1988, when religious broadcaster Pat Robertson showed sur-

prising strength in GOP presidential caucuses, Christian activists have realized the influence of low-level party posts, and the ease with which these positions can be won because of low interest.

"I could have been a Nazi or a communist and still have gotten elected," Hanak said last year after his election to the county GOP committee.

While the Republican National Committee and most state GOP committees remain in the hands of "party regulars," local strength gives Christian activists power to endorse candidates for school boards, county commissions and state legislatures.

Christian political leaders deny any attempt to control the GOP, notwithstanding Robertson's 1991 pledge to have "a working majority of the Republican Party in the hands of pro-family Christians by 1996."

Ralph Reed, executive director of the national Christian Coalition, explains, "We are involved in the party but we don't seek to become

the party. A political party is not a church. Its job is not to promulgate a doctrine of faith and save souls, its job is to field candidates and win elections."

Burt Day remembers the day he discovered the inroads of the religious right.

He was standing by the door of his Iowa GOP district meeting in May 1992 when he noticed a most unusual thing: a crowd. As the room filled, most of the newcomers headed straight to Christian activist Cindy Lyons for instructions.

"It became apparent that there was a real stealth campaign to put some new people on the committee," Day said.

He survived a challenge but two other moderates did not. When it came time to pick Iowa delegates for the national convention, Day realized his local experience was hardly unique.

"There were only four delegates to the national convention that weren't in some way controlled by the Christian Coalition," he said.

In all, some 40 percent of the 2,000 Republican convention delegates were loyal or sympathetic to the religious right.

Some longtime Republicans have begun organizing to dilute the influ-

ence of the religious activists. In South Carolina, for example, a former state chairman has established the Republican Leadership Council, named deliberately after the Democratic centrist group that Clinton once led.

"I sense the beginning of an awakening by moderates," says Pennsylvania's Rep. Harley.

"It's a problem we moderates brought upon ourselves," says Sue Mullins, a former legislator in Iowa now active among Republicans who oppose the religious right. "We got lazy and they got active and they are very dedicated to keeping their power. Getting that same degree of dedication from moderates is going to be difficult."

Indeed, the Christian groups are putting together some impressive numbers. In South Carolina and Florida, state Christian Coalition chapters are building 100,000-name voter files; in Pennsylvania, the goal is for at least that many.

There are some examples of cooperation that could signal a more pragmatic relationship between the moderate and religious GOP factions.

In Pennsylvania and a few other states, for example, the Christian Coalition has supported several GOP candidates who favor abortion rights.

"Sometimes you've got to choose the lesser of two evils," said Pennsylvania Christian Coalition director Rick Schenker.

In Kansas, Christian conservative forces control much of the party at the county and precinct level but decided at the last minute not to challenge the moderate state GOP leaders, pledging instead to work with them.

In California, moderate Gov. Pete Wilson is trying to at least reach détente with the religious right. He faces an uphill re-election fight next year and can hardly afford intraparty wars.

"Despite their differences with him, I am hopeful these good people will realize the importance of having a Republican governor," said Tirso del Junco, the state GOP chairman.

Over lunch recently, Robertson lieutenant Reed gave his early handicapping of the GOP field and a powerful reason why candidates should not ignore the Christian right.

As always, Reed said, the kickoff Iowa caucuses could juggle the field — "and our people will control those caucuses."

Ladonna Johnson to minister at Briarwood

Ladonna Gatlin Johnson will minister in music at 10:45 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday at Briarwood Church, 1800 W. Harvester.

Johnson is the baby sister of the Gatlin Brothers and grew up singing gospel with brothers Larry, Steve and Rudy. She sang with them on three Gatlin Brothers albums, one of which produced the Grammy Award winning single "Broken Lady."

She and her husband Tim, joined the music ministry of Dallas Holm in 1976, becoming part of Dallas Holm and Praise. Johnson's first original song entitled "Thank You, Jesus" was on the "Dallas Holm and Praise Live!" release. It was the first album in Christian music to be certified gold for sales over 500,000 copies.

They have appeared on Trinity Broadcasting Network's "Praise the Lord" and Canada's "100 Huntley Street." They also appeared at Bill Gaither's Praise gathering. They have written or co-written most of the material for their two duet albums. They have co-written and published an original children's musical called "Whosoever Woods."



Ladonna Gatlin Johnson

Murdock to speak at New Life Assembly

The Rev. John Murdock plans to speak at 9:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Sunday at New Life Assembly of God, corner Randy Matson Ave. and Sumner St.

Murdock is the director of West Texas Youth Ministries for the West Texas Assemblies of God. He supervises activities for youth in over 150 church in the West Texas area.

St. Vincent's Church honored teachers

At the 9:30 a.m. Sept. 19 liturgy, the parish family of St. Vincent's Catholic Church paid tribute to all the adults who make up the staff of faith formation in the school and in the religious education programs.

Father Joe Bixenman and Father Phu Phan expressed their gratitude and appreciation in the name of the parish family and invited them to continue their commitment in the year ahead.

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Border blockade hits employment of El Paso nanny

By EDUARDO MONTES
Associated Press Writer

EL PASO (AP) — Sally's life has gotten tougher since the U.S. Border Patrol began to blockade the Rio Grande against illegal immigrants.

The El Paso woman's days have been disrupted, she has been unable to leave the house to work and has had to deflect her 3-year-old daughter's questions about her nanny, Carmen.

"I just said she's visiting some friends," said Sally. "I haven't brought up the fact that she may not come back."

Sally, who asked to be identified only by a pseudonym, has employed Carmen, a Mexican undocumented worker, as a live-in nanny since January.

Carmen visited Ciudad Juarez during the weekend and became one of hundreds of would-be illegal immigrants thought to be held back by "Operation Blockade," a 20-mile wall of agents the Border Patrol has deployed along the river.

The workers have protested they are in danger of losing their livelihoods and will fall deeper into economic problems because they can't get to their U.S. jobs. The blockade is also affecting their employers in Texas.

It is common knowledge along the border that U.S. citizens frequently employ undocumented immigrants as maids and nannies. Some businesses also employ illegal immigrants.

"We recognize that it is a widespread practice, but we are trying to encourage employers to go through legal channels to get their domestic help," said Border Patrol spokesman Doug Mosier.

"Immigration laws have to be enforced for everyone if the laws are going to be effective," he added.

But Sally said hiring someone like Carmen is her best option.

She said she doesn't believe a day-care center will provide the attention needed by her daughters — she also has a 6-month-old — and hiring someone from El Paso to take care of them in her home will likely be too expensive.

"As far as breaking the law is concerned, I felt I was doing the best for my family. ... I wasn't doing anything that would hurt or burden anyone else," she said.

Carmen, who also spoke on the condition her real name not be revealed, had a similar reason for seeking employment illegally.

She said she can earn more money in El Paso to help put her own four children through school. They range between 17 and 20, and they are all taking advanced studies, which makes their schooling more expensive, she said.

"I'm aware that I'm not obeying the law," said Carmen. "But I also don't think it's a crime to try to earn money in a respectable way so that my children can better themselves."

Sally said Carmen knows she can apply to work legally in the United States, but has been discouraged after watching a friend go "through hell" to try to become a resident.

So now, Carmen is stranded.

She doesn't have enough money to get back to her home in Zacatecas state and she can't get back to El Paso, although she has been testing the border to see if she can find some way to slip past.

Sally said her nanny, whom she considers a part of the family, shouldn't have to do that.

"I think it's a real unfair situation," she said. "I think everyone is losing out" because of the blockade.

Vaccination blues



Two-month-old Matthew Kiker was less than excited about getting his vaccinations Thursday as he sat in the lap of his mother, Twanna Kiker of Allison. Vaccinations are available at the Texas Department of Health office in the Hughes Building in Pampa.

Muslim women in India challenge instant divorce

NEW DELHI, India (AP) — When Vakeela tried to stop her husband from arguing with his father, he wheeled around and divorced her in 30 seconds.

Mohammad Yunus had only to shout "Talaq, talaq, talaq!" By tradition among India's 100 million Muslims, a man can divorce his wife by saying the Arabic word for divorce three times.

Hasina Mehboob, another New Delhi housewife, found herself suddenly divorced after accidentally dropping a glass of milk on her husband.

Rafi Ahmed spoke the magic words from a tricycle rickshaw. He was riding with his mistress as his wife, Shahida, ran behind, shouting insults.

Vakeela, 28, said she could "feel life flowing out of my body when he said 'talaq, talaq, talaq.'"

"What was my fault ... that I am a woman?" she asked. Vakeela, who uses only one name, said she was pregnant when Mohammad Yunus ended their 6-year-old marriage in 1986 and forced her and their two sons out of house.

Some clerics and a growing feminist movement are challenging the divorce custom, which has no basis in the holy Koran.

It has been abandoned in most Muslim countries, including Pakistan, Turkey, Syria and Indonesia, but India's mullahs, or Muslim elders, have resisted the challenge.

The debate in India began in May, when a small group of clerics known as the Jamiat Ahle Hadith decreed that instant divorces were invalid. The Jamiat Ulema-e-Hind, a central body of Muslim theologians that influences most of India's Muslims, dismissed the edict as a "mischievous proposition."

All Islam recognizes two similar kinds of divorce, but both require a wait of several months, allowing time for a reconciliation.

In the first, the man says "talaq" once a month during his wife's next three menstruations. In the second, he says "talaq" only once, but the divorce is not effective for four months and 10 days.

Hafiz Mohammad Zaki Bari, vice president of the Jamiat Ahle Hadith, said the Koran emphasizes reconciliation as an integral part of divorce law.

"If you knock down the marital bond in one stroke, what is the use of the reconciliation provisions?" he said.

Every year, thousands of Indian women suffer the same fate as Vakeela. Many men divorce their wives in anger and want to take them back, but cannot. For that to happen, the woman must marry another man, have intercourse once and get a divorce from him.

The secular constitution of India, a predominantly Hindu nation of 880 million, gives people of different faiths the choice of following civil or religious-based laws on marriage, divorce, adoption and property.

In keeping with the Muslim Personal Law, Yunus, a poor bangle seller, did not even have to pay alimony to Vakeela, who lives with her younger brother.

Rafiq Zakaria, a prominent politician and eminent Islamic scholar, said in an interview that Indian Muslims "should talaq, talaq, talaq" leaders who favor the instant divorce, but his view is in the minority.

"The community prefers to die in its ghettos rather than take up the challenge," said Shahid Siddiqui, editor of the mass-circulation Muslim newspaper *Nai Duniya*, which has published several articles against the "triple divorce."

Instant divorce began in the 7th century when Muslim rulers sought a way of changing wives without the required waiting period, and manipulated religious leaders to obtain it.

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CC names coordinator of non-gender teaching

CLARENDON — Pat Archuleta has been named coordinator for Clarendon College's state leadership project in non-gender teaching methods.

Archuleta is a graduate of Saint Mary of the Plains College, Dodge City, Kan. She attended Clarendon College and Amarillo High School and is an experienced teacher of middle school English and reading.

"I've seen a profound need for gender non-traditional teaching methods for classroom teachers. This project for administrators, counselors, parents and community members will help students become aware of non-traditional job opportunities," Archuleta said.

The project will provide professional development for teachers in gender non-traditional teaching methods and provide support in their classrooms as they make changes in their teaching styles during the 1993-94 school year.

The Clarendon College project is funded by a grant from the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board with Carl D. Perkins state leadership funds.

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Dear Abby
Abigail Van Buren

Wedding gift an option, not an obligation

DEAR ABBY: A close relative had been planning a second marriage, but without telling anyone, she and her fiancé slipped off and got married with only his family present. (All her relatives lives within an easy commute.) She showed her relatives videos of the wedding and the reception at his family's home, and at appeared to be a very gala affair.

Now we're getting strong hints for a wedding gift, but we are still smarting from the snubbing she gave us. She also mentions eventually having a "religious" ceremony and a reception in the future.

Our dilemma: Do we give "Wedding No. 2" gifts who, and a "Wedding Now 2 1/2" gift down the line? Or should we give a major gift now, for the wedding we weren't invited to, later, or none at all — ever? Her family feels hurt by her, and not for the first time. We need your advice.

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DEAR ONE AND TWO AND ...: Ignore the "hints." Since you were not invited to her wedding, you are under no obligation to send a gift. And even if you are invited to a "religious" ceremony and reception in the future, and you choose to attend, you are under no obligation to send a gift. Whatever you decide, gifts should come from the heart — and not from the feeling of obligation.

DEAR ABBY: A co-worker related the following incident to me: Several members of her family were at her sister's home. While the children were outside playing, one of them was injured and quit breathing, so one of the visiting adults called 911, but when they asked for her address, she didn't know it.

My co-workers suggested a simple solution: Tape your address on your telephone! If an emergency arises and visitor needs to call for help, the address will be right there. It makes good sense to me.

Now my address is taped to every telephone in the house. I hope you think this worth passing along.

WISED UP IN CEDAR RAPIDS,
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DEAR WISED UP: It is, and thanks for sending it. And while we're on the subject of possible emergencies, make sure your house number is clearly visible from the street in case the fire or police department has been summoned.

DEAR ABBY: I have been known to procrastinate when confronted with certain tasks. Recently, major decisions and actions were facing me and my word was at stake. Considering the enormity of the situation, I needed focus, so I placed a large sign on my refrigerator door. It read: *The Best Way to Get the Job Done Is to Start It!* It worked for me. Perhaps some of your readers may find help in this message.

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Newsmakers

Degrees have been conferred on the first graduating class of West Texas A&M University.

From the area are: **Sonya R. Barnett**, interdisciplinary bachelor of science, Groom; **Arthur L. Brokenbek**, administration master of education, Pampa; **Texas D. Buckhaults**, mathematics education master of education, McLean; **Janet L. Caswell**, bachelor of science in nursing, Pampa; **Derik W. Dalton**, bachelor of science in biology and chemistry, Pampa; **Celeste Duncan**, bachelor of science in art, White Deer; **Paula S. Eason**, master of arts in communications, Canadian; **Michael R. Mankin**, bachelor of science in kinesiology and physical education, Panhandle; **Larry S. Smith**, bachelor of business administration in finance, Canadian; **Brandon K. Wood**, bachelor of science in kinesiology-physical education and history, Panhandle.

Scholarly student attributes her success to reading

By **JOHN McMILLAN**
Staff Writer

Take a bow, staff at the Lovett Memorial Library.

The mother of Joyce Osborne, this fall's only National Merit Semifinalist at Pampa High School, said in an interview last week that she believes the public library in Pampa played a major contributing role in her daughter's success.

"From a very young age, she (Joyce) would (regularly) select a large number of books to take home from the library to read," recalled the teenager's mother, Janyce Osborne of Pampa. "The family has frequently used Lovett Memorial Library. We're a good customer."

Mrs. Osborne also recalled that she and her husband, David Osborne, began reading to their daughter Joyce during her infant years.

Intellectual accomplishment appears to be a strength of the Osborne household. Janyce Osborne, a homemaker, holds a doctorate of education from the University of Alabama at Tuscaloosa and a master's in nursing from the University of Alabama at Birmingham. Mr. Osborne, who holds a master of engineering from Texas Tech University at Lubbock, is employed as an engineer for Hoechst Celanese in Pampa.

"I guess my parents both set good examples," reflected Joyce Osborne, 17, a senior at Pampa High School. "They both have degrees from college."

The National Merit Scholarship Program announced last week that PHS senior Osborne, a straight-A student at the school, is among

about 15,000 high school students nationwide — less than 2 percent of those taking the test around the country — who have been named National Merit Semifinalists.

The semifinalists, who earned the honor through their overall scores on a Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test of last school year, comprise the group from which the National Merit Finalists will be selected later this school year. From that group of finalists, winners of Merit Scholarships in the 39th annual Merit Program will be announced next spring.

Joyce Osborne credited her parents for her success at academic achievement. "They'd always read to me when I was younger," the teenager recalled, "and they'd always let me make my own decisions, and they gave me advice if I wanted it."

The Osbornes have one other daughter, Edith, who is a sophomore at Pampa High School.

The Pampa High School senior said news of her National Merit Semifinalist status made her "very happy and excited, and I guess a little surprised."

Asked what advice she would offer young people who have attitudinal barriers against reading, the National Merit Semifinalist replied, "Read something they do enjoy."

Osborne said her two favorite genres of literature are mysteries and philosophy. "They both give you something to think about," the teenager reflected.

On the subject of what makes her a good student, Osborne confided that she is curious about the answers

to "why" questions raised by her courses.

"I'm always ready to try something new and be challenged," the honor student noted. "... (And) I listen in class."

Osborne summed up her philosophy toward being a student by quoting Dr. Seuss' book *Green Eggs and Ham*: "Try it, see if you like it."

Osborne said her favorite subject is chemistry, and the most inspirational teacher she has studied under is Beth Shannon, who taught her chemistry. Shannon encouraged her students to tackle ideas that at first might appear to be formidable in their complexity, Osborne suggested.

Other than chemistry, Osborne said she ranks all her subjects "about even." She answered "not really" when asked if she has a least favorite subject.

"I think she's interested in all areas," contributed Mrs. Osborne.

The teenager estimated that she devotes from three to eight hours a week to doing homework for school.

Extracurricular activities have also played an important role in the National Merit semifinalist's intellectual development, she suggested. The PHS senior is an active member of First Baptist Church's senior high choir, Acteens, and Youth Speakers programs. She is also secretary of the Hoechst Celanese Engineering Explorers Post, an involvement that led to her participation this summer in the Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute.

In addition, Osborne has competed in several University Interscholastic League events — calculator, science, and ready writing — and the Department of Energy's Sci-



Joyce Osborne

(Staff photo by David Bowser)

ence Bowl competition.

In addition, Osborne plays the piano, is a member of the National Honor Society at PHS, is secretary of the PHS Science Club, and is a member of the Texas Teenage

Republicans in Pampa.

Osborne, a native of Webster, has been a resident of Pampa since her first-grade year. She previously attended Austin Elementary School and Pampa Middle School.

Fall Fling to honor Beta Sigma Phi 'Girls of the Year'

Beta Sigma Phi Girls of the Year will be presented at the Fall Fling Dance set for 9 p.m.-1 a.m. Saturday at M.K. Brown Auditorium.

Representing chapters are Retha Jordan for Preceptor Chi, Helen McGill for Xi Beta Chi, Ann Franklin for Preceptor Theta Iota, Angie Baird for Rho Eta, Kim Winegeart for Upsilon, Lisa Crossman for Xi Alpha Alpha Chi, and Starla Tracy for Xi Phi Alpha.

Helen McGill, Xi Beta Chi, is married to Bill McGill and they are the parents of David McGill and Delisa McGill. She has been in Xi Beta Chi for three years, serving as corresponding secretary, ways and means chairman and is now vice president.

Ann Franklin, Preceptor Theta Iota, has been a member of Beta Sigma Phi since 1963. She has held many offices and served on various committees in her 30 years of membership. She has been city council representative for her chapter and president of city council.

She is married to Darrel Franklin, who is employed with IRI International. Franklin is employed with W.B. Supply. They are members of First Christian Church where she is active in choir. They have one daughter and three grandchildren. Her hobbies are cross stitching, crocheting and reading.

Angie Baird, Rho Eta, is a five year member of Beta Sigma Phi. She has held various offices and served on almost every committee. She is office manger for Hy Tech Inc., where she has been employed for 14 years.

She and her husband, Jimmy, are the parent of daughter, Payton. Her hobbies include softball, snow and water skiing, singing and spending time with her friends. They are members of Briarwood Church.

Lisa Crossman, Xi Alpha Alpha Chi, has been a member of Beta Sigma Phi for almost 17 years, and has had perfect attendance for that entire time. She is chapter treasurer and is helping make plans for the area convention. She is a former chapter and city council office holder.

She and husband, Jim, have two children, Jennifer, 16, and Zach, 13. They attend First Christian Church where she plays hand bells and sings in the choir. Crossman is employed in the business office of Pampa Independent School District. Her hobby is golf, and she is a member of Hidden Hills Ladies Golf Association and serves on its board.

Retha Jordan, Preceptor Chi, has been a member of Beta Sigma Phi since 1958. She has been married to Ray Jordan 44 years. They have two daughters, Karen Burnette of Bro-



(Staff photos by Cheryl Berzanskis)

Representing Beta Sigma Phi as Girls of the Year are Angie Baird, seated, left, Rho Eta, and Ann Franklin, Preceptor Theta Iota. Standing, left are Lisa Crossman, Xi Alpha Alpha Chi, and Starla Tracy, Xi Phi Alpha.

ken Arrow, Okla., and Teresa Hicks of Amarillo. She is known as "GG" to four lovely grandchildren.

A lifetime member, she has received the degree of all chapters, the Order of the Rose, Silver Circle and Lauvet Degree. She has held many offices in her chapters and has served as city council secretary. She served as member advisor of the Nu Phi Mu chapter when it was organized. She has had the honors of being Girl of the Year and Valentine Sweetheart.

Active in the community, she is a member of Mary Ellen and Harvester Church of Christ and her hobbies are people, traveling and an avid Dallas Cowboys fan. She is serving as chairman of her chapter for the upcoming area convention Nov. 6-7.

Starla Tracy, Xi Phi Alpha, is a 19-year long member of Beta Sigma Phi. She served as chairman of all the committees and has held every office and is now city council treasurer.

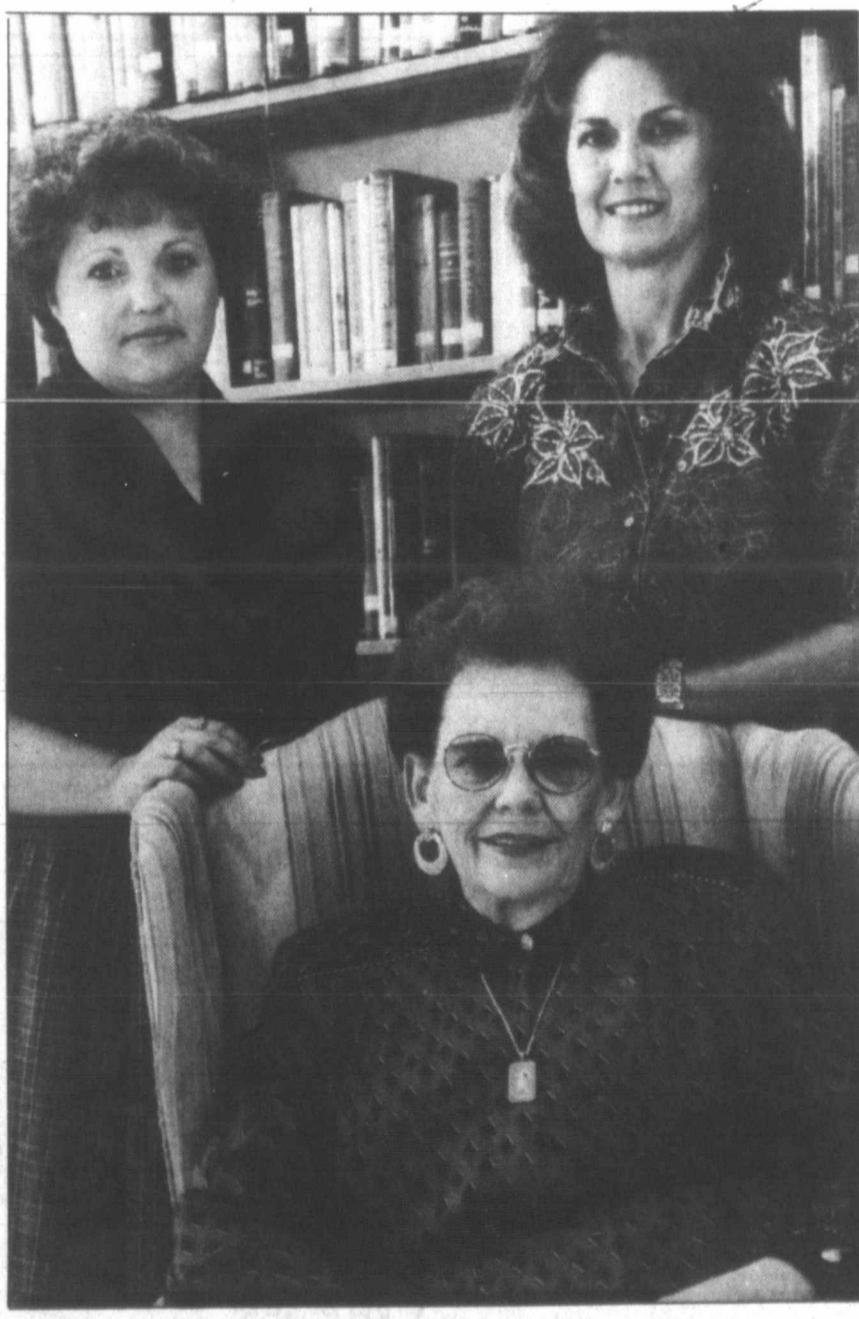
Tracy works at National Bank of Commerce as drive up teller.

She is married to Harry Tracy who is employed as IRI International. They are parents of Jeremy, 19, a freshman at Southwest Texas State University, San Marcos, and Amanda, 16, a sophomore at Pampa High School.

She is involved with Pampa Harvester All-Sports Booster Club, her daughter's dance recitals and track meets. Tracy serves as co-chairman of the Pampa Fine Arts and Craft Show. She enjoys reading.

Kim Winegeart, Upsilon, has been a member of Beta Sigma Phi for four years. She has worked at Community Day Care for 11 years. She is married to Johnny Winegeart, an employee of IRI. They are the parents of three.

She has served as president, vice president and recording secretary of her chapter and is now city council



Representing Beta Sigma Phi as Girls of the Year are Retha Jordan, seated, Preceptor Chi; standing, left, Kim Winegeart, Upsilon; and Helen McGill, Xi Beta Chi.

parliamentarian. Her favorite service project is the foster child program. She has served on several commit-

tees for Beta Sigma Phi. Winegeart's hobbies include collecting porcelain dolls and flowers.

Auditions set for Civic Ballet

Auditions for Pampa Civic Ballet will begin at 2 p.m. Oct. 3, at the Beau Arts Dance Studio, 315 N. Nelson.

Area ballet dancers are welcome to audition for the company. The first performance of the year will be "The Nutcracker Suite" on Dec. 4.

Dancers chosen to be in the company must take a minimum of two ballet classes per week from their regular teacher. Those chosen for the company will be ages 13 and up, with junior members to be chosen from 11 and 12-year olds.

Audition examiner will be Neil Hess of Amarillo, artistic director of the Lone Star Ballet and director of "TEXAS."

An audition fee will be charged.

Dancers selected during the audition will be required to attend all company rehearsals.

Pampa Civic Ballet Company is a non-profit organization which received its charter in 1972. Jeanne Willingham is founder and artistic director of the company. Auditions are held yearly in September.

The company promotes interest in ballet while preparing its members in dramatic arts and staging, as well as other aspects of ballet, according to Willingham.

Newseum to chronicle history of journalism

ARLINGTON, Va. (AP) — Want to know what's news in Wichita or Waco or Wilmington? Front pages of newspapers from those cities and dozens of others would be displayed daily at a planned museum chronicling the development of the American newspaper.

The \$12 million "Newseum" is scheduled to open in 1996. It's billed as the first museum of the past and present of the newspaper business, and it's the brainchild of former Ganeth Co. chief Allen H. Neuharth and the non-profit Freedom Forum.

The Newseum is intended for people of all ages and educational backgrounds, with heavy emphasis on technology as a teaching tool. Its sophisticated interactive computer systems will let visitors ask questions and get printouts about the history of journalism and current issues of press freedom, a Freedom Forum spokesman said.

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NEA Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

- 1 Destroy (sl.)
- 4 Picture holder
- 9 Stout cord
- 10 Wood preservative
- 13 Adam's grandson
- 14 Quinine source
- 15 Dolores — Rio
- 16 Author Umberto
- 17 Gravel ridges
- 18 Poem
- 20 Emperor (var.)
- 23 Dairy product
- 26 Embroidery yarn
- 30 — Street
- 31 Bellow
- 33 Compass pt.
- 34 — Guevara
- 35 District in Germany

DOWN

- 1 Geographical division
- 2 Sorry words
- 3 Footlike part
- 4 Marsh
- 5 Legendary bird
- 6 Not at sea
- 7 Makes cow sounds
- 8 Small stove
- 9 Color
- 10 New Deal program
- 11 Disturbance
- 12 Corn unit
- 16 Eternally (poet.)
- 19 Press for payment
- 21 Frightening
- 22 Timetable abbr.
- 23 Non-profit org.
- 24 Hawaiian island
- 25 Piece of luggage
- 27 Heavier
- 28 Actual being
- 29 Sly, sidelong look
- 32 — dear!
- 35 Inlet
- 36 Knock
- 38 Heart-breaking
- 40 Comedian — Philips
- 42 Gaelic
- 44 Map abbr.
- 45 Land a —
- 46 Grafted, in heraldry
- 48 That thing's
- 50 Without purpose
- 51 Forerunner of CIA
- 53 How was — know?
- 54 Goddess of healing
- 55 Soak, as flax

Answer to Previous Puzzle

TEXAS **THEME**
ELANET **QUIRES**
LOVING **UNMASK**
LII **IDE** **ASHE**
ESE **FEE** **LEER**
RERUN **INNARDS**
POP **LOY**
SNA **YMA**
SCREENS **ESTES**
ALIT **NEO** **REP**
LEFT **IAM** **IRA**
VALISE **ECHOIC**
EVENER **NOODLE**
SEDGE **OBEYS**



WALNUT COVE



By Mark Cullum

ARLO & JANIS



By Jimmy Johnson

EEK & MEEK



By Howie Schneider

B.C.



By Johnny Hart

Astro-Graph

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) It's best not to start tasks or assignments today you feel going in you might not be able to finish. Unfortunately, these could be the projects that will end up collecting dust. Know where to look for romance and you'll find it. The Astro-Graph Matchmaker instantly reveals which signs are romantically perfect for you. Mail \$2 and a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 4465, New York, N.Y. 10163.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) You are blessed with marvelous powers of concentration and they are likely to be operating at full force today. Focus on pursuits of a mental nature.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Some changes might transpire today that could turn out to be of benefit to you materially. The shift in conditions won't have to be large to be profitable.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Use your initiative today instead of taking your cues from others. You're far better equipped to get things rolling than your peers.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Situations over which you have only nominal control could be the ones that work out the best for you today, especially if they are of a financial nature.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) A friend might talk to you about something today that he/she is interested in which could also produce advantages for you. It will be worth listening to.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Don't be too structured in your involvements with friends today. Leave room for spontaneous developments, because these could be the ones that offer the most fun and benefits.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Ambitious objectives can be achieved today, but you must be persistent. Shake off setbacks and start over a second time, or perhaps even a third.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) An idea with which you've been toying is put into the intangible stage and should be past into action. Test it today to see if it will work.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) An endeavor in which you're involved can be improved upon if you get out of the rut of doing everything by rote. There's lots of room for new innovations.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) A companion with whom you spend considerable time has some characteristics you find annoying, such as making decisions for you you want to make for yourself. Pass his/her action today.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Something fortuitous might develop for you today where your career is concerned. It's not apt to come from the top down, but from the bottom up through a clever co-worker.

MARVIN



By Tom Armstrong

MARMADUKE



By Brad Anderson

KIT N' CARLYLE



By Larry Wright

ALLEY OOP



By Dave Graue

BEATTIE BLVD.



By Bruce Beattie

THE FAMILY CIRCUS



By Bil Keane

WINTHROP



By Dick Cavalli

THE BORN LOSER



By Art and Chip Sanson

CALVIN AND HOBBS



By Bill Watterson

PEANUTS



By Charles M. Schulz

FRANK AND ERNEST



By Bob Thaves

GARFIELD



By Jim Davis

Sports

Notebook

MONTE CARLO, Monaco (AP) — Stability prevailed over political risk when Sydney edged Beijing for the right to hold the 2000 Summer Olympics. In selecting Australia's picturesque harbor city, the International Olympic Committee returned the world's biggest sports spectacle Down Under for the first time since the 1956 Melbourne Games.

Beijing, considered the favorite, led in three of four rounds of secret balloting by 89 IOC voters. But as the competing cities of Istanbul, Turkey, Berlin, and Manchester, England, were eliminated, votes swung to Sydney and enabled it to defeat Beijing 45-43 on the final ballot.

The decision was announced live to a worldwide television audience by IOC president Juan Antonio Samaranch.

In choosing Sydney over Beijing, the IOC went for the safer candidate, a glamorous, cosmopolitan city with superior sports facilities and technology.

TUSCALOOSA, Ala. (AP) — The NCAA will investigate Alabama's football program over allegations that former player Gene Jelks was paid to play for the school.

David Berst, the NCAA's assistant executive director for enforcement, wrote university president Roger Sayers of the inquiry. Sayers said the school will cooperate.

Berst said his staff has been reviewing information about "possible violations" alleged in a series of newspaper articles in November 1992. Jelks, a running back and defensive back during the late 1980s, charged he was paid to play for the Crimson Tide.

ENDICOTT, N.Y. (AP) — Ed Humenik shot an opening round 66 to match Bill Glasson for the lead in the weather-shortened, \$800,000 B.C. Open.

Brian Claar and Mark Lye were one stroke back. Perry Moss also was at 4-under through 14 holes when play on the par-71, 6,966-yard En-Joie Golf Club course was halted by heavy rain.

Forty-eight others were unable to finish and will come back early Friday to complete play before the second round starts.

Four golfers completed the round at 3-under, while four others, including 1990 winner Nolan Henke, were still on the course at 3-under.

SAN DIEGO (AP) — Donna Andrews, who nearly withdrew at the last minute because of a back ailment, shot a 6-under-par 66 to tie Kris Monaghan for the first-round lead of the Kyocera Inamori Classic.

The leaders held a one-stroke advantage over Tina Barrett and Gail Graham on the 6,200-yard course at the Stardust Country Club, hosting its first LPGA event since 1974.

Monaghan had six birdies, including four on the first nine holes, to continue strong play. In her previous seven tournaments, she has been in the top 10 five times.

Two strokes back were Laura Davies of Britain and Helen Alfredsson of Sweden. Eleven players shot 69, including three-time champion Patty Sheehan.

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — The Philadelphia 76ers signed Greg Graham, acquired in the deal that sent Hersey Hawkins to the Charlotte Hornets.

Graham, a 6-4 guard from Indiana, was Big Ten defensive player of the year and became first ever to lead the conference in field goal percentage (55.1) and three-point field goal percentage (51.4) the same season. He averaged 16.5 points, three assists and 3.2 rebounds last season.

Graham, the 17th player selected in the NBA draft, came to the Sixers in the deal which sent Hawkins to Charlotte for forward Sidney Green, guard Dana Barros, and a 1994 first round pick.

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP) — The Portland Trail Blazers signed first-round draft pick James Robinson to a three-year contract with an option for a fourth year.

Robinson, a 6-foot-2 guard who left Alabama with one year of eligibility remaining, led the Crimson Tide in scoring each of his three seasons. He averaged 20.6 points a game.

Robinson, an All-Southeastern Conference selection, was the first Alabama player to surpass 1,500 career points as a junior, finishing with 1,831, sixth in school history. The Blazers picked Robinson 21st overall in the NBA draft.

TOKYO (AP) — Marianne Werdel, playing her second match of the day, upset second-seeded Gabriela Sabatini 6-3, 3-6, 7-5 in the second round of the Nichirei International.

Earlier, Werdel won her first-round match by outlasting Japanese qualifier Naoko Kijimuta 3-6, 6-2, 6-2.

In other second-round matches, third-seeded Japanese Kimiko Date downed Taiwan's Shi-tung Wang 6-4, 6-2, and sixth-seeded Lindsay Davenport ousted Japanese wild-card entry Ai Sugiyama 2-6, 6-1, 6-2.

In other first-round matches, Debbie Graham beat Caroline Kuhlman 7-5, 6-3 and Dominique Monami of Belgium defeated Australian Michelle Jaggard-Lai 7-6 (7-4), 2-6, 6-4.

RAMAT HASHARON, Israel (AP) — Marc Rosset and Jakob Hlasek combined to give Switzerland a 2-1 lead over Israel in the Euro-African Zone I World Group qualifying tie in Davis Cup.

The Swiss duo defeated Amos Mansdorf and Gilad Bloom in doubles 6-2, 6-2, 6-2 in 72 minutes at the Ramat Hasharon Tennis Center.

DELAWARE, Ohio (AP) — Life Sign won a three-horse sprint down the stretch in the 48th Little Brown Jug, denying Riyadh the triple crown of pacing by a head and giving Hall of Fame trainer Gene Riegle the biggest victory of his career.

Life Sign, who won in 1:52, the fastest second heat in pacing history, went three wide in the stretch to move from third to first. Not until the final few feet did he take the lead.

The victory was worth \$197,372 for Life Sign, boosting him over \$1 million for the year, and running his record to 10 wins, five seconds and three thirds in 18 starts this year.

Lefors remains unbeaten in area play

By SUSAN ADELETTI
Sports Writer

Lefors goes for 4-0

Lefors remains the area's only unbeaten team. Last week the Pirates took the honor in a 44-0 blanking of Follett. Tonight they go up against 3-0 Samnorwood, who reaped victory last week at Miami's homecoming.

"If we come out and play our top football we should be alright," Lefors coach Ronny Miller said. "We have a pretty decent defense."

The starting defense consists of Dusty Helfer, Tommy Wyatt, Tommy Green, Dennis Williams, Jason Winegart, and Keith Franks. Miller added that his reserve defense is no less capable.

"I rotate a lot," he said.

The Tiger defense has shut out opponents in its last two games.

Last week, Green carried the ball three times for three touchdowns and 105 yards. Helfer scored two TDs and rushed for 111 yards.

Tigers travel to Eagleland
McLean goes to Chillicothe tonight for a match in which both teams will try to even up their 1-2 records. The Tigers lost last week to Silverton, 60-28.

"It's going to be rough," McLean coach Jerry Miller said. "Chillicothe's a good outfit."

Senior running back Toby Northcut scored three of four McLean TDs last week.

"It's going to be rough," Miller said, stressing that he'll be looking for a total team effort. "We've done a good week of work."

'Stangs look to clean up
Wheeler will try to avenge its homecoming loss this week in a matchup at Booker.

"We feel if we come out and play like we're capable of, we'll come out on top," Mustang coach Ronnie Karcher said, adding that Booker isn't as threatening as his team's past opponents.

Wheeler was beaten last week by Spearman, 22-13, in a game that fea-

ture scoring by senior running back Chad Dunnam and junior Jerrod Ledbetter.

Karcher said a major reason Wheeler has been unable to improve its 1-1 record is the Tigers' propensity to fumble.

"We've been killing ourselves on a couple of occasions," Karcher said, adding that his team's main task tonight will be "cutting down on mistakes."

Bucks improve strong 'D'
A tie is no way to end a ballgame. Just ask White Deer coach Stan Caffey, whose team had to accept a 6-6 score against Gruver last Friday.

"We walked on the field after the game and we felt like, 'is this really the end?'" Caffey said.

Tonight the 1A Bucks oppose 2A Clarendon at home, and will look to John Dorn, Jeremy Savage, and Jason Howe for intensity on the field.

"Defensively last week John Dorn played well," Caffey said, noting that he notched an interception and 13 tackles.

"I hope he can repeat that performance."

"Jason Howe had a good game - we feel that he's playing really well," Caffey said, also citing offensive and defensive tackle Jeremy Savage as a key player.

"Another lineman that's starting to play well for us is Jeff Hill," he added.

Although Clarendon is ranked 12th in division 2A, Caffey shows optimism where it counts.

"We improved last week," he said. "And if we improve this week, we'll have a good shot."

Warriors battle top-ten team
Miami is plagued by injury once again this season, but its starting lineup will not be affected. With key players in tact, the Warriors will host Rochester, a team which is currently ranked ninth in the state in the AP six-man poll.

"They're real well coached," Warrior coach Bill Hines said, noting that despite Miami's 1-2 record, he's optimistic about the game.

Last week Miami suffered a painful 44-12 homecoming loss to Samnorwood, during which running back Jeremy Green-

house and junior Gene Hurst both scored.

Greenhouse took a kickoff return 56 yards to score Miami's first TD, and Hurst received a 33-yard pass from quarterback Andrew Neighbors for the other.

Groom takes it easy
Time is on Groom's side this week, as the Tigers have Friday open. Groom will use the extra week to regroup after its first loss of the season. The Tigers fell to Meadow last week, 35-22, and fell off this week's topen poll as well, but still managed to garner some votes. Meanwhile, Meadow rose to No. 3 in the state.

"We're not pushing any panic buttons," Groom head coach Terry O'Dell said, adding that the missing game this week will "give us time to relax and have fun."

O'Dell had the option of slotting the open date two weeks further into the season, but decided that it would be most appreciated after the season's tough first three games. Groom will spend its time gearing up for its next contest, versus Samnorwood next week.

Southwest Conference roundup

DALLAS (AP) — The weekly roundup of Southwest Conference sports outside the football and men's basketball realms.

TEXAS TECH — After cruising to a 7-1 start, the Lady Red Raiders hope to regain momentum next week in a SWC match against Rice. Junior Ginger Carter of Arlington has the SWC's top assists' match of the season with 66 in a four-game set against Louisiana Tech while Chris Fehrlie-Zelaya of Cypress is 10th in the loop with .33 aces per game (11 in 33 tilts).

BAYLOR — Junior setter Cory Siverton of Richardson has been chosen as SWC Volleyball Player of the Week for her role in Baylor's 4-0 mark in the American Airlines Volleyball Classic last weekend in Waco. She had 15 block assists to set a school record in that statistic against Sam Houston State and has the third-most service aces, five, in a single match this fall.

HOUSTON — The Cougars hope to be in the midst of SWC title chases in cross country as well as indoor and outdoor track. Coach Tom Tellez has experienced lettermen in Sean Boyle of Suffern, N.Y., and Todd Carrigan of The Woodlands as the Cougars prepare to move up from fifth in the 1992 SWC Cross-Country meet.

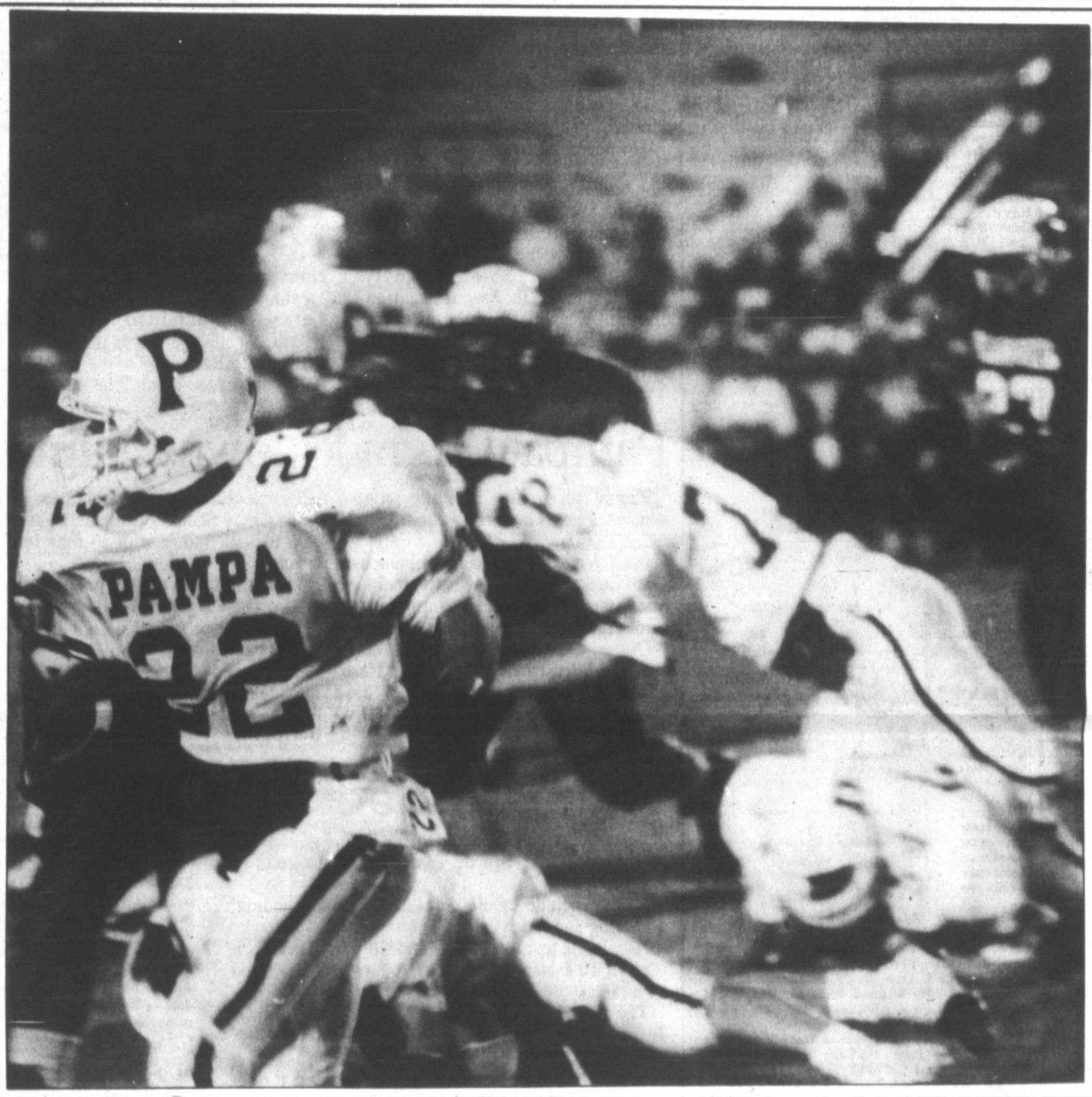
RICE — The Owls' volleyball team looks to the leadership of Houston's Sammy Waldron. Waldron is eighth in SWC hitting percentage at .272 while senior Jessica Williams of Huntley, Ill., has 366 assists in 36 games for a 10.17 average, third in the conference.

SMU — Swimmers have started autumn workouts with an eye toward the SWC Relays in Fort Worth on Oct. 29. Mainstays Alain Sergile of Roswell, Ga., in the 100-yard butterfly (with the SWC's fifth-best regular-season time of 50.26 seconds) and freestyle swimmer Rory Callaghan of Warsaw, Ind., are two seniors being counted on by coach Eddie Sinnott.

TEXAS — Baseball coach Cliff Gustafson has assembled the Longhorns in hopes of another trip to the NCAA World Series where Texas tied Texas A&M for fifth place last season. Though National College Player of the Year Brooks Kieschnick of Corpus Christi has signed, the Longhorns look to young pitchers Ben Grieve of Arlington and Silsbee's Brian Cravey to fill the bill.

TEXAS A&M — The women's swimming and diving team has taken to the pool in hopes of working its way up from third in the SWC Championships and into a Top 25 position in the NCAA. Distance star Cindy Focht of El Toro, Calif., returns with NCAA consideration standard of 16:56.06 in the 1,650-yard freestyle and a 4:56.51 in the 500 free in 1993.

TCU — Coach John McKenzie's cross-countrymen may not be long on numbers but do have some potential high finishers in the 1993 SWC Championships next month. Though 1991-92 SWC individual cross-country titlist Glenn LeGros of Auckland, New Zealand, has ended his career, senior Greg Riddle of Tulsa, Okla., has a chance to carry the 1993 squad.



Adding to his gains, Pampa's Gregg Moore has averaged 4.4 yards per carry this season. (Photo by L.D. Strate)

Harvesters face undefeated, second-ranked Vernon tonight

By L.D. STRATE
Sports Writer

When Vernon goes against Pampa, Lions' coach Leo Brittain won't be looking for a repeat of last season.

"Pampa has an outstanding team. They've got a much better team than they had last year," Brittain said, recalling last year's 42-12 Vernon win. "They execute real well both offensively and defensively."

The Harris Rating System has Vernon, unbeaten and second-ranked in Class 3A, listed as only a 9-point favorite over Pampa, which has a 2-1 record and is ranked No. 20 in Class 4A this week.

Although Vernon has rolled over Altus, Okla., 20-7; Wichita Falls, 35-21, and Burkburnett, 37-0, Brittain has not been pleased with his team's performance.

"We've been struggling a little bit. We've been able to win, but we haven't been improving as much as I'd like. I'm just hoping we can correct that as the season goes along," he said.

Brittain, after viewing PHS football films, has been particularly impressed with Pampa's well-rounded offense, led by senior quarterback Tony Cavalier.

"They do a lot of things well offensively," said Brittain. "It looks like Cavalier has worked hard throwing the ball this summer. He's doing an outstanding job," Brittain said.

Cavalier, utilizing his quickness, has totaled 426 yards (passing and rushing), thrown for two touchdowns and rushed for two more in three games. Junior fullback Matt Garvin and senior running back Gregg Moore possess both power and speed. Garvin averages 7.3 yards per carry and had rushed for three touchdowns. Moore averages 4.4 yards and has ran for one TD.

The Harvesters have bounced back strong after starting off last season at 0-5, beating Garden City, Kan., 21-0, and Amarillo High, 27-20, before losing a close contest to powerhouse Plainview, 14-8, last week.

Pampa's lineup could be missing two starters tonight because of injuries. Defensive end Justin Collingsworth, a 215-pound senior, has an ankle injury, and tight end Jason Warren, a 190-pound junior, has a twisted knee. Collingsworth would be replaced on a rotating basis by Shelby Landers, a junior, or Keith Stewart, a senior. Tyler Kendall, who also starts at outside linebacker, would fill Warren's position.

Other starters up front offensively for the Harvesters will be Michael Foote (180-pound senior) at center; Justin Smith (175-pound senior) and Kyle Parnell (180-pound junior) at guards; Greg Erpelding (210-pound junior) and Brandon Soukup (190-pound junior) at tackles. Greg McDaniel (165-pound senior) will start at flanker and J.J. Mathis (155-pound freshman) will be at split end.

Other starters on the defensive front include Pedro Montoya (215-pound senior) and Donnie Middleton (200-pound sophomore) at tackles, and Will Greene (155-pound senior) at end. Floyd White (180-pound sophomore) and Matt Garvin (190-pound junior) join Kendall at the linebacking spots. McDaniel and Ross Watkins (165-pound sophomore) will be at cornerbacks, Cavalier at strong safety and Moore at free safety.

Tonight's game, which is Vernon's homecoming, kicks off at 7:30 in Vernon.

NCAA upholds A&M penalties

COLLEGE STATION, Texas (AP) — Texas A&M running back Greg Hill and linebacker Jessie Cox will remain penalized by the NCAA, the Kansas-based sports authority ruled on Thursday.

Texas A&M officials appealed the NCAA's decision to bar Cox from season play and Hill from the first four games in an afternoon conference call with NCAA officials on Thursday.

But the NCAA Eligibility Committee upheld a decision by the agency's eligibility staff to keep the two from playing.

Hill was ruled ineligible by the university for accepting four payments totaling \$1,400 for work he did not perform on a summer job in Dallas. Cox was ruled ineligible after being paid \$3,000 from the summer of 1990 to the summer of 1992.

Both players were paid by a housing project owned by Texas A&M booster Warren Gilbert.

Texas A&M officials tried to show that Southern Methodist University players who sold textbooks they received as part of their scholarship benefits were given lesser penalties.

Hill could play again after sitting out the requisite four games. He was already barred from the 1993 Mobil Cotton Bowl.

Scoreboard

Baseball

MAJOR LEAGUE STANDINGS				
By The Associated Press				
All Times EDT				
AMERICAN LEAGUE				
East Division				
T	W	L	Pct.	GB
Toronto	88	64	.579	—
New York	83	70	.542	5 1/2
Baltimore	82	70	.539	6
Boston	78	74	.513	10
Detroit	78	74	.513	10
Cleveland	75	80	.477	15 1/2
Milwaukee	65	88	.425	23 1/2
West Division				
T	W	L	Pct.	GB
Chicago	87	65	.572	—
Texas	81	71	.533	6
Seattle	78	74	.513	9
Kansas City	78	75	.510	9 1/2
California	68	84	.447	19
Minnesota	64	88	.421	23
Oakland	63	89	.414	24
Wednesday's Games				
Detroit 8, Milwaukee 4				
Cleveland 4, Baltimore 2				
Minnesota 5, New York 2				
Boston 7, Toronto 5, 10 innings				
Seattle 7, Texas 4				
Chicago 1, California 0				
Kansas City 3, Oakland 2, 10 innings				
Thursday's Games				
Oakland 2, Kansas City 1				
Chicago 7, California 1				
Toronto 5, Boston 1				
Only games scheduled				
Friday's Games				
Milwaukee (Miranda 4-5) at Cleveland (Mesa 10-12), 7:05 p.m.				
New York (Key 17-5) at Toronto (Guzman 13-3), 7:35 p.m.				
Detroit (Doherty 13-11) at Baltimore (Moyer 12-7), 7:35 p.m.				
Minnesota (Erickson 8-19) at Boston (Darwin 15-11), 7:35 p.m.				
Texas (Brown 14-11) at Chicago (Belcher 3-5), 8:05 p.m.				
California (Magrane 3-1) at Kansas City (Pichardo 6-8), 8:35 p.m.				
Oakland (Karsy 2-3) at Seattle (Bosio 9-8), 10:35 p.m.				
Saturday's Games				
Minnesota (Brummett 1-1) at Boston (Dopson 7-11), 1:05 p.m.				
Milwaukee (Navarro 10-11) at Cleveland (Clair 6-4), 1:35 p.m.				
New York (Tanana 0-1) at Toronto (Leiter 7-6), 1:35 p.m.				
Texas (Rogers 15-9) at Chicago (Bere 10-5), 3 p.m.				
Detroit (Gullitich 12-9) at Baltimore (Rhodes 5-4), 7:05 p.m.				
California (Leftwich 3-6) at Kansas City (Cone 11-12), 8:05 p.m.				
Oakland (Van Poppel 6-5) at Seattle (Hanson 11-12), 10:05 p.m.				
Sunday's Games				
Minnesota at Boston, 1:05 p.m.				
Milwaukee at Cleveland, 1:35 p.m.				
New York at Toronto, 1:35 p.m.				
Detroit at Baltimore, 1:35 p.m.				
California at Kansas City, 2:35 p.m.				
Texas at Chicago, 2:35 p.m.				
Oakland at Seattle, 4:35 p.m.				
NATIONAL LEAGUE				
East Division				
T	W	L	Pct.	GB
Philadelphia	93	59	.612	—
Montreal	87	65	.572	6
St. Louis	82	70	.539	11
Chicago	79	74	.514	14 1/2
Pittsburgh	70	82	.461	23
Florida	62	90	.408	31
New York	62	100	.382	41
West Division				
T	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlanta	98	55	.641	—
San Francisco	95	57	.625	1 1/2
Houston	79	74	.514	19
Los Angeles	78	74	.513	19 1/2
Cincinnati	70	84	.455	28 1/2
Colorado	64	90	.414	34 1/2
San Diego	59	94	.386	39
Wednesday's Games				
Chicago 11, St. Louis 9				
Montreal 6, Atlanta 1				
New York 6, Pittsburgh 5, 10 innings				
Los Angeles 3, Cincinnati 1				
San Francisco 1, Houston 0				
Philadelphia 2, Florida 1, 12 innings				
Colorado 11, San Diego 4				
Thursday's Games				
St. Louis 11, Los Angeles 2				
Atlanta 6, Montreal 3				
San Francisco 7, Houston 0				
Only games scheduled				
Friday's Games				
St. Louis (Comier 7-6) at Florida (Hammond 11-11), 7:35 p.m.				
Atlanta (Glavin 20-5) at Philadelphia (Greene 15-3), 7:35 p.m.				
Chicago (Hibbard 13-11) at Pittsburgh (Walk 12-13), 7:35 p.m.				
Montreal (Nabholz 7-8) at New York (Jones 2-3), 7:40 p.m.				
Cincinnati (Ayala 6-9) at Colorado (Hart 0-2), 9:05 p.m.				
Houston (Kile 15-7) at Los Angeles (Astacio 13-8), 10:35 p.m.				
Saturday's Games				
San Diego (Sanders 3-2) at San Francisco (Sanderson 4-2), 10:35 p.m.				
Sunday's Games				
Atlanta (Smoltz 15-10) at Philadelphia (Jackson 12-11), 3:05 p.m.				
San Diego (Ashby 3-9) at San Francisco (Destalles 2-4), 4:05 p.m.				
Houston (Swindell 10-13) at Los Angeles (P. Martinez 10-4), 4:05 p.m.				
St. Louis (Watson 6-5) at Florida (Hough 9-16), 7:05 p.m.				
Chicago (Trachsel 0-1) at Pittsburgh (Wagner 7-7), 7:35 p.m.				
Montreal (Boucher 1-1) at New York (Hilman 1-8), 7:35 p.m.				
Cincinnati (Rijo 13-8) at Colorado (Harris 11-15), 9:35 p.m.				
THE NOLAN RYAN LIST				
By The Associated Press				
No-Hitters				
American League				
May 15, 1973, California, at Kansas City, 3-0				
July 15, 1973, California, at Detroit, 6-0				
Sept. 28, 1974, California, vs. Minnesota, 4-0				
June 1, 1975, California, vs. Baltimore, 1-0				
June 11, 1990, Texas, at Oakland, 3-0				
May 1, 1991, Texas, vs. Toronto, 3-0				
National League				
Sept. 26, 1981, Houston, vs. Los Angeles, 5-0				
Milestone Victories				
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Ryan Miscellanea				
— Has struck out 21 members of the Hall of Fame: Han Aaron, Luis Aparicio, Ernie Banks, Johnny Bench, Lou Brock, Rod Carew, Roberto Clemente, Don Drysdale, Bob Gibson, Reggie Jackson, Al Kaline, Harmon Killebrew, Juan Marichal, Eddie Mathews, Willie McCovey, Joe Morgan, Jim Palmer, Brooks Robinson, Willie Stargell, Billy Williams, and Carl Yastrzemski.				
— Has struck out eight fathers-sons: Sandy S. and Roberto S. Alomar Jr.; Bobby and Barry Bonds; Tito and Terry Flanagan; Ken Sr. and Ken Griffey Jr.; Hal and Brian McKee; Dick and Dick Schofield; Bob and Bret Boone.				
— Has struck out 12 sets of brothers: Roberto and Sand Alomar Jr.; Felipe, Jesus and Matty Alou; George and Ken Brent; Ollie and Oscar Brown; Jose and Hector Cruz; Tony and Chris Gwynn; Dene and Darh Jorg; Carlos and Lee May; Eddie and Rich Murray; Craig and Jim Nettles; Joe and Phil Niekro; Cal and Bill Ripken.				
— Has struck out 10 or more in a game a record 215 times.				
— Has struck out 100 or more in a record 22 seasons.				
— Has struck out 300 or more in a season six times.				

Ryan was one of a kind

By DENNE H. FREEMAN
AP Sports Writer

ARLINGTON (AP) — Baseball doesn't produce old-fashioned heroes like Nolan Ryan anymore.

This long, tall Texan is one of a kind, from his blinding fastball which produced seven no-hitters to his aw-shucks modesty.

He drove pickup trucks instead of sports cars, said "Yes Ma'am" and opened doors for ladies, wore cowboy boots instead of Nikes, and defended his honor code with his fists, like a wagon train boss.

He didn't stay out late at night unless he was at a baseball game, fiddle with drugs or alcohol, chase women or get paid for beer commercials.

He never failed to show for a game, never questioned a manager's authority and never gave less than 100 percent effort.

He didn't throw firecrackers at fans, spray bleach on reporters or knock over a food table in a clubhouse rage.

He never renegotiated a contract after he signed on the dotted line for what he thought was fair.

He stayed around after tough losses to take the heat and unselfishly gave his teammates credit when he won.

He sat patiently for hours in a hot sun signing hundreds of autographs during spring training.

On road trips, he told fans to line up outside his hotel and he signed autographs. Nobody ever went away disappointed.

Ryan was from a small town in Texas, yet he was America's baseball star. Nolan belonged to us all. Everyone claimed him, from Maine to California.

He never let 'em down. He was our role model, whether he wanted to be or not. Nolan did.

For almost three decades, fathers took their sons to see him.

They knew their sons never would learn to throw a baseball like Ryan. They just hoped they would learn to act like him when they were grown.

Sometimes they would see him make baseball history, like his 5,000th strike-out or his seventh no-hitter.

Sometimes he would fail and not retire a batter, like he did three times in his career. He handled success and misfortune with the same class.

He was a man's man and the fan's favorite.

He could be as tough as the cactus-dotted land he ranches in south Texas.

Young Robin Ventura of the Chicago White Sox tested the 46-year-old Ryan this summer by charging the mound. It was Ventura who pitched the no-hitter as Ryan clamped him in a headlock and delivered blow after blow in a hard lesson learned.

Dave Winfield had given Ryan a rough time once and Ryan vowed never to get the short end of a ruckus again.

Yet, the man with the gunslinger look in his eyes when he took the mound was a puppy dog around his wife, Ruth, who stole his heart in Alvin High School.

Animal-loving Ryan probably would have been a veterinarian if scout Red Murff hadn't discovered him. Murff saw something beyond his wild pitches and lanky cowhand looks.

Ryan was a small town boy with a big league ambition. He never changed but baseball's record books did.

Lynn Nolan Ryan, all 6-foot-2 and 150 pounds of him, was the boy you'd like to have your daughter meet or the man you'd want for a neighbor.

Ryan loved his kids and always felt guilty because he was on the road so often. He felt he had it easy just pitching baseballs.

"Ruth did a great job raising 'em," Ryan would say. "She's a great mom. She was the one who had the workload."

Ryan's baseball foundation was Ruth. She once said, "I knew I'd have to choose baseball or a divorce. I chose baseball."

Ryan, like most fathers, was always worried about how his profession had taken away from his relationship with his kids.

In 1991, Ryan pitched in an exhibition game against son, Reid, then a freshman at the University of Texas. Later, Ryan admitted he wished he hadn't because he felt it put too much pressure on Reid.

"That was too much," he said.

Pampa 7th grade downs Dumas

Pampa 7th graders rolled to an 18-8 win over Dumas in middle school football action Tuesday.

Jared White scored twice for Pampa on a 50-yard run and 65-yard run. Justin Roark threw to Daniel Fought on an 10-4 yard scoring pass.

Offensive standouts were Brent Phelps, Jeremy Miller, Brandon Hill, Billy Rushing and White. Playing tough defense were Phelps, Roark, Chris Davis, Erich Greer and White.

Pampa also won the B team game, 6-0, when Casey Shock tossed an 11-yard TD pass to Joel Barker with no time left on the clock.

Pampa lost both the 8th grade A game, 40-0, and the B game, 8-6.

Dustin Chase scored on a 44-yard run for the Pampa B team.

The Pampa teams play Borger next Tuesday. The 8th grade games are in Pampa while the 7th graders are at Borger.

Ranch rodeo set

A ranch rodeo is scheduled for Saturday, starting at 2 p.m. at the Top of Texas rodeo grounds in Pampa.

Events include saddle broncs, mugging, branding, doctoring and ranch cutting.

A calcutta auction begins at 1:30 p.m. There is a limit of 10 4-man teams and they must be sponsored by a ranch.

The ranch rodeo is being sponsored by the Top Of Texas Rodeo, North Country Coors, KGRO, KOMX and KGNC radio.

Interested persons can call the rodeo office at 669-3241 or Buddy Lowry at 665-1142 for more information.

The Southern Star will perform at a dance, starting at 8 p.m. Saturday.

9th graders drop game

Pampa lost to Tascosa, 20-6, in a 9th grade football game Thursday night.

Pampa's only touchdown came on a 3-yard run by quarterback Clint Curtis. The score was set up on 40-yard pass from Curtis to Devin Lemons.

Sydney lands 2000 Olympics

By DAVID CRARY
Associated Press Writer

MONTE CARLO, Monaco (AP) — While China insisted it was ready for the Olympics, the custodians of the Games weren't quite ready to take the gamble.

Rather than making history by choosing the Communist-led giant to play host to the 2000 Summer Games, the International Olympic Committee opted by a narrow margin for the simpler, safer choice of Sydney.

Jubilation in Australia coincided with dejection in Beijing when the 45-43 vote was announced in a live telecast to viewers who stayed up until the wee hours of Friday morning.

"It was a thrilling vote," said Primo Nebiolo, an Italian member of the IOC. "I believe it was a sporting choice, not a political choice."

But other delegates to the IOC session thought otherwise, citing a "stop-Beijing" effort that enabled Sydney to overcome a first-round deficit in the four-round voting Thursday.

"It was unfortunate. The Chinese had tried not to make a political bid, but it was made to come across as one," said Henry Fok, a Hong Kong businessman closely involved in Beijing's bid. "The Chinese tried to stretch out a hand of friendship, but they were portrayed differently. I felt a sense of siege coming here."

Sydney prevailed primarily because it won over the supporters of the two European contenders — Berlin and Manchester — eliminated after the second and third round of voting.

"It was a European effort," said John Coates, president of the Australian Olympic Committee.

THE NOLAN RYAN LIST				
By The Associated Press				
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57 Good Things To Eat

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68 Antiques

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69 Miscellaneous

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GARAGE Sale: 1608 N. Zimmers, Friday and Saturday. Swivel and recliner chairs, butane grill, butane bottles, storm door, pipe wood rack, tools, fertilizer spreader, house plants, stepping exerciser and lots of goodies.

GARAGE Sale: 54 years of items! Lots of collectibles. Lots of baby clothes. Saturday 9-5, 2101 N. Sumner.

LARGE Multi Family Garage Sale: Some furniture. Saturday only 8-7, 2711 Aspen.

GARAGE Sale: Fishing boat motor and trailer, lots of miscellaneous. 2212 Evergreen, Friday and Saturday 9-5.

GIGANTIC Garage and Clearance Sale: Furniture, dorm refrigerators, wheel chairs, stereos, brass bed, office chairs, 10 speed bikes, etc. Thursday, Friday, Saturday 8 a.m. - 7:30 p.m. 2nd Time Around, 500 Duncan.

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MOVING Sale: Topper, race car bed, much more. Friday, Saturday, Sunday, 2219 N. Nelson.

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GARAGE Sale: Saturday 9-00 till 7. Clothes, tables, chairs and knickknacks 2107 N. Faulkner.

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GARAGE Sale 600 N. Banks. Saturday 9-6. Sunday 1-6. Clothes, waterbed, miscellaneous.

69a Garage Sales

GARAGE Sale: Antique sewing machine, furniture, mens, womens, boys 6-10 clothes, many household items, mini blinds. 9-4 Saturday, 2618 Seminole.

GARAGE Sale: 330 N. Christy. 9-5, Friday and Saturday.

GARAGE Sale: 1922 Grape, Saturday only 8 a.m. Household items, clothes and toys.

BACKYARD Sale: 1216 E. Foster. Friday and Saturday, 8-7

TOP O Texas Kiwanis Garage Sale: 2533 Dogwood, 7-3 p.m. Saturday 25th.

BIG Garage Sale: Clothes, baby clothes, utensils, stoves, beds, car and truck parts, 1950 Chevy pickup, 1980 Chevy car, lots more. Friday, Saturday, Sunday, 505 Davis.

ESTATE Garage Sale: 1600 Fir, 8 to 6 p.m. Friday and Saturday. No Early Birds.

GARAGE SALE

913 S. Sumner

YARD Sale: Saturday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. King size waterbed with 6 drawers, 2 VCR with Cam corder, bunk bed, day bed, clothes, butane space heater, toys, miscellaneous. 2005 Duncan.

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SALE: 2120 Christine. Tape-record comb; Furniture. Dried flowers, Leggo, children books, clothes, XXL womens, suede coats.

HUGE Barn Sale: Saturday 7:30 a.m.-5 p.m. Sofa, weight bench, bedspreads, clothes, household items, firewood, lots more. 3rd house on dirt road under Loop 171 on East Tyng st. Watch for signs.

TOOL Sale: Auto, carpenter, electric, plumbing and gardening items. Some antiques. Wheelbarrow, tools chest, screen door, bedrolls, anvils. Saturday 9 a.m.-6 p.m. Sunday 1 p.m.-3 p.m. 417 N. West.

GARAGE Sale: Table saw, power tools, hand tools, miscellaneous household items. Saturday 7 a.m.-3 p.m. 1516 N. Wells.

MOVING Sale: 2108 Lynn, 9-3, Saturday. Teens jeans, sweaters, coats, young mens' sweaters, carpet, bike, golf clubs, and more.

LARGE Yard Sale: 521 N. Warren, Saturday only. Lots of nice baby clothes, crib, table and chairs, romance novels, miscellaneous items. 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

GARAGE Sale: 2133 Lynn, Saturday 8-3. No Early Birds!

YARD Sale: Saturday September 25. Nursing uniforms, games, dishes and baked goods. 1909 N. Dwight.

TWO Family Sale: Alpine ski machine, Sony stereo receiver, CDs, adult clothes, vacuum, housewares, bedspreads, drapes, sofa and matching chair, lots more. Saturday 9 a.m.-4 p.m. No early birds. Cash only. 1438 N. Zimmers.

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'NYPD Blue' premiere hits high ratings

NEW YORK (AP) — Its detractors call it "soft-core porn" and predict its swift demise. But the premiere of ABC's *NYPD Blue* looked good in the ratings, even with a quarter of the network's stations bailing out.

Of ABC's 225 affiliates, 57 elected not to carry the first episode of the police drama Tuesday, the network said. That represented 11 percent of the nation's TV homes.

Yet the show got a 15.9 rating and 27 share, according to the A.C. Nielsen Co. That would have been good enough for No. 10 in last week's ratings.

Its competition in the 9-to-10 p.m. CDT time slot were the second hour of a CBS film, *Donato and Daughter*, which got a 14.9 rating and a 25 share, and *Dateline NBC*, which had a 10.5 rating and an 18 share.

One ratings point equals 942,000 households; the share is the percentage of televisions in use that are tuned in to the program.

"We expect some stations that did not carry the premiere to carry future episodes," said ABC spokeswoman Janice Gretemeyer.

"We are well, well pleased," said the Rev. Donald Wildmon, the Tupelo, Miss., minister whose American Family Association orchestrated an effort to discourage stations from airing the show and sponsors from buying time.

Created by Steven Bochco (*Hill Street Blues*), the gritty drama was punctuated with the occasional rough word and a brief but steamy bedroom scene.

Advertising time for the premiere was sold out. Gretemeyer disputed Wildmon's claim that ABC slashed its rates for the commercials. She said the show had gotten "premium prices" — reportedly \$125,000 per 30-second spot.

Some ABC affiliates reported little outcry. Informal telephone polls by stations in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, and Salt Lake City found most viewers liked the show.

"We've had a few calls, both pro and con," said Karen Lee Rice, general manager of KGUN in Tucson, Ariz. "We've also heard from a number of people who felt the controversy was blown way out of proportion."

Phil Nye, general manager of KBAK in Bakersfield, Calif., said, "I think Reverend Wildmon did more to promote the program than any marketing campaign could."

FCC OKs wireless airwaves plan

WASHINGTON (AP) — Federal regulators cleared the way Thursday for an expansion of wireless communications that will dramatically change the way Americans talk to each other.

The 2-1 Federal Communications Commission decision on how to divide up a newly available section of the airwaves for private development is expected to lead to an explosion of new wireless phones, faxes and computers that will pump billions of dollars into the economy.

The action could conceivably lead to a day when wired phones are seldom used, replaced by small, personal phones carried by nearly everyone at all times with a number that's individually assigned, just as Social Security numbers are.

To start this revolution, the FCC allocated 160 megahertz of radio frequency that had been used by "fixed microwave users" — like utilities, railroads and pipeline companies — to developers of individualized, mobile products. The bandwidth is four times the spectrum originally allocated for the cellular phone industry.

A total 120 megahertz will be divided into seven blocks that will be licensed to the highest bidders at an auction to be held some time next year.

The remaining 40 blocks will be available for unlicensed, non-commercial services.

The seven licensed blocks have been broken into three sizes to accommodate various uses and the small and large companies that seek space on the airwaves.

The seven blocks are contained in each of 47 "major trading areas," or MTAs that comprise the United States.

YMCA fitness instructor workshop set

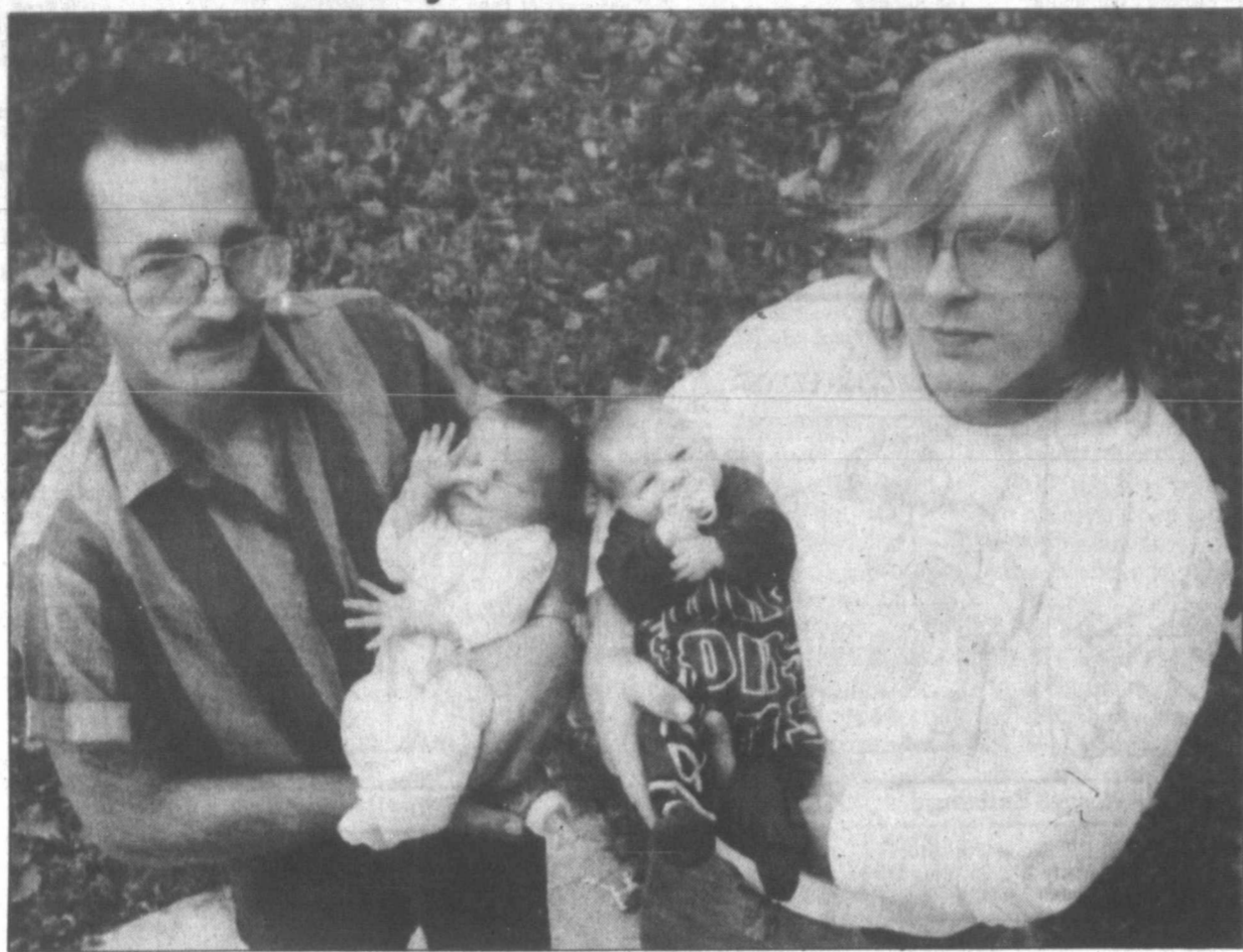
AMARILLO — A YMCA Fitness Instructor Certification Workshop will be held at the Amarillo Downtown YMCA on Oct. 9 and 10.

The workshop is scheduled from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 9, and 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 10. Jean Carmichael, executive director of the Oak Cliff YMCA in Dallas, will be the instructor.

Participants are required to have a current YMCA Basic Fitness Leader's Certification and will be required to take a pre-test before Oct. 9. Registration fee is \$35 for YMCA members and \$45 for non-members. Registration deadline is Monday, Oct. 4.

Session I on Oct. 9 will cover the Basic Science of Exercise involving

All in the family



(AP photo by John A. Laska/Kalamazoo Gazette)

Both James A. Weston Sr., 46, left, and James A. Weston Jr. hold their sons in Kalamazoo, Mich. Rex Allen Weston, left, and Darrin James Weston were both born Sept. 2 at a hospital in Kalamazoo to Jennifer, wife of James Sr., and Angela Hamacher, fiancée of James Jr. In just 12 hours and 40 minutes, James Sr. became a father and a grandfather, James Jr. became a father and a brother, and newborn Rex became an uncle.

Report: Pope reaffirms his strong stance on Catholic morality in leaked encyclical

LONDON (AP) — Pope John Paul II, in an encyclical to be published next month, reasserts his opposition to abortion, divorce, contraception, homosexuality and premarital sex, *The Times* newspaper reported Thursday.

The pope has been widely expected to use the document to reaffirm his well-known conservative views on Catholic morality.

The Times said it obtained a copy of the encyclical in which the pope expresses alarm at interpretations of Christian morality that have developed since the Second Vatican Council.

The Second Vatican Council, held from 1962 to 1965, was intended by Pope John XXIII to reform elements of the Roman Catholic Church's teaching, discipline and organization.

The Times said the encyclical, which is devoted to fundamental questions of Catholic moral teaching, has been toned down in some areas, including that of papal infallibility.

The newspaper said the encyclical is titled *Veritatis Splendor* — Latin for Splendor of the Truth.

A papal encyclical is one of the most authoritative forms of teaching for the world's more than 900 million Catholics. The Vatican is expected to release the document on Oct. 5.

The Times called the encyclical the most important response from the Catholic hierarchy to modern liberal thought.

The newspaper's religion correspondent, Ruth Gledhill, wrote that the pope declares in the encyclical that contraception is

"intrinsically evil." "The pope omits mention of infallibility, a change which represents a victory for the liberal wing of the Catholic Church," Gledhill wrote.

"But otherwise there are no concessions to modern trends in moral theology."

She said the pope showed no signs relaxing his stance against contraception, homosexuality, premarital sex and abortion. He also indicated he adheres rigidly to the rule of celibacy for Catholic priests.

"If acts are intrinsically evil, a good intention or particular circumstance can diminish their evil, but they cannot remove it. They remain irremediably evil acts," Gledhill quoted the pope as saying.

'Picket Fences' pulls Emmys, now hoping for more viewers

By LYNN ELBER
AP Television Writer

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Here's a TV fable to ponder: A beguiling drama series, pining for love and ratings success, turns out to be Cinderella at last Sunday's Emmy Awards ball.

Does that mean a happy ending? Only if viewers decide to see why CBS' *Picket Fences* was named outstanding dramatic series and why stars Tom Skerritt and Kathy Baker snared the best actor and actress trophies.

The show, which returns for its second season at 9 p.m. CDT Friday, Oct. 22, has collected glowing reviews. But it finished its freshman year in 55th place — the kind of performance that can get a series killed in TV-land.

With CBS giving *Picket Fences* another shot, co-executive producer Michael Pressman thinks the Emmy victories could help.

"It's a boost we need. ... One doesn't know if Emmys translate to viewership, but it couldn't be a better litmus test for us," he said.

Maybe people have yet to discover the series, tucked away in its unenviable Friday time slot. Maybe it's just another victim of growing audience indifference to one-hour dramas, no matter how good.

Or perhaps viewers are simply slow to warm up to what Pressman calls the series' "heightened drama."

Set in Rome, Wis., the ensemble series features Skerritt and Baker as husband and wife Jimmy and Jill Brock. He's the small town's sheriff, she's a physician, and they're raising three children.

The surrounding cast of characters (and many are indeed characters) includes Fyvush Finkel, a best supporting actor nominee this year for his portrayal of attorney Douglas Wambaugh.

Sounds simple. But, oh, the stories you can weave when you have the likes of David E. Kelley, a former *L.A. Law* writing star, as series' creator and guiding pen.

The show has based plots on such far-flung topics as UFO fanatics and the use of fetal tissue for scientific research. But *Picket Fences* stands

solidly on the heart and soul of its characters, Pressman says.

In the *Fetal Attraction* episode, one of the two submitted for Emmy consideration, Jill Brock gets involved in a courtroom battle over tissue research.

The show's most absorbing moments, however, come in a confrontation between her and Jimmy over an old flame who's reentered her life. The beautifully written and acted scene was aching in its intimacy.

"We are labeled offbeat and quirky, and it's really unwarranted," Pressman says, a hint of frustration in his voice.

"That's appropriate for *Northern Exposure*. For the people who want the refreshing, kind of skewed slice-of-life, that show has hit the mark," he said.

Picket Fences gets even grittier this season, Pressman said, with a debut episode about gun control and carjacking that "starts off with a real jolt to the system."

And more serial story lines will be featured: "If you see the first one, I think you're hooked," he said, with a producer's bravado.

Will the trio of Emmys help? The awards do create an air of excitement that could induce viewers to give *Picket Fences* a try.

Some interest, prurient or otherwise, might have been piqued by the clip shown at the Emmys: The Brocks, full of Christmas cheer, burst into teenager Kimberly's bedroom to find her celebrating one-on-one with her boyfriend.

And it's nice the show is still around to benefit from an Emmy transfusion. Although NBC's canceled *I'll Fly Away* was an equally deserving best drama nominee, an award would be only a memorial.

CBS is planning on making the most of the Emmy wins.

An aggressive promotional campaign is being readied for the series' post-baseball World Series premiere, said George Schweitzer, CBS' senior vice president of marketing and communications in New York.

"It will be heavily promoted during baseball, and on shows like *Late Show With David Letterman*," he said. "That has the kind of young, upscale viewer to whom *Picket Fences* should directly appeal."

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