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## Report: Human error blamed for downing of Iranian jetliner

NEW YORK (AP) — Human error arising from the stress of first-time combat was primarily responsible for the USS Vincennes' shooting down of an Iranian jetliner, killing 290 people, a military inquiry has determined, according to published reports.

Investigators found no malfunction in the sophisticated radar equipment aboard the U.S. warship that shot down the Iranian Airbus over the Persian Gulf on July 3, ABC News and *The New York Times* reported.

Radar operators mistakenly determined that the airliner was hostile and intended to attack the Vincennes, the *Times* reported today.

The perceived threat then led them to wrongly interpret information on their radar screens.

The Pentagon declined comment on the reports.

Iran Air Flight 655 was shot down while en route from Bandar Abbas, Iran, to Dubai. All passengers and crew members aboard were killed. Navy officials said the crew believed the plane was an attacking Iranian fighter.

According to the inquiry, the ship's computerized records show that the plane was traveling much slower than the 415 knots estimated on the day of the attack, ABC reported Tuesday, quoting an unidentified Pentagon source. An attacking F-14 jet fighter would have been flying faster and lower.

The report also indicates that the plane was climbing, rather than descending toward the ship, as U.S. officials first said, and was flying at 12,000 feet, ABC said. At that height and flight path, the plane would have been far less of a threat to the Vincennes.

Information on a plane's speed and altitude are not presented on the main Aegis radar screen aboard the Vincennes but must be called up separately on a smaller screen by one of the officers operating the system, ABC said.



Capt. Rogers

ABC said it could not immediately be learned whether the report concluded that those in the ship's combat information center misinterpreted the information on the screens, or conveyed it inaccurately to Capt. Will C. Rogers III, who made the decision to fire.

The *Times*, quoting unidentified Defense Department officials familiar with the inquiry, said the error stemmed from misinterpretations by radar operators who "in the stress of battle ... mistakenly convinced themselves that the aircraft they had spotted" on their screens was hostile.

The investigators concluded that tension aboard the Vincennes was particularly high because the ship had just engaged in a brief battle with Iranian attack boats, the *Times* reported.

Although the ship's crew had received extensive training, they had never been in battle. Military psychologists say first-time combat induces immense stress before and during fighting and may cause the confusion.

Navy officials have said the report will not be released before mid-August.

## President concedes defeat over new plant-closing bill

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Reagan, giving up a fight that had become a political "tar baby" for Republicans, is allowing to become law federally mandated advance notices for workers who lose their jobs to plant closings or large layoffs.

Reagan, who earlier this year had vigorously opposed such a measure, said Tuesday he would neither sign nor veto the required 60-day notices that both the House and Senate passed last month with veto-proof two-thirds majorities.

Instead, Reagan said he will allow to become law on Thursday, without his signature, what he called bad legislation from a Congress "more interested in scoring points with organized labor than in saving workers' jobs."

Reagan had vetoed a massive overhauling of the nation's trade laws in May almost solely because it included the layoff notices, calling them "anti-competitive."

In a statement Tuesday, he said his view of them has not changed but conceded that Democrats and unions had succeeded in raising so much public sentiment in favor of the legislation that the chances of Republicans in Congress sustaining a veto were virtually nil.

"In order to end these political shenanigans and to get on with the business of the nation, I have decided to allow the plant-closing bill to become law — but without my signature," he said.

A Bureau of Labor Statistics study last year indicated that 64 percent of the 1.5 million to 2 million workers who become victims of a large layoffs or plants closings receive no notice.

Sponsors of the law estimated that had the law been enacted two years ago, notices would have gone to some 1.6 million laid-off workers who otherwise did not get them.

Republican lawmakers who had led the administration's fight against the notices in Congress breathed a sigh of relief at Reagan's decision, as did aides to Vice President George Bush, who is running for president.

"The battle is over and we ought to move on to the next issue," said House Republican Whip Trent Lott of Mississippi, who is in a race this fall to succeed retiring Sen. John Stennis, D-Miss.

Sen. John Danforth, R-Mo., said the administration's adamant opposition to the

notices and refusal to accept a weakened version of the measure when it was offered as a compromise last spring "was a political mistake."

"This issue has been a tar baby as far as Republicans are concerned," Danforth said. "Most people in the country did not agree with the president's position."

Bush has never waived in opposing the mandatory notices despite repeated assertions by Democratic presidential nominee Michael Dukakis that opposition to them reflects an insensitivity to workers and polls showing that more than 80 percent of the public favor the warnings.

Bush's chief of staff, Craig Fuller, said Reagan's decision "will make it more difficult for the political game to be played over the plant-closing issue" in the November election.

However, Texas Sen. Lloyd Bentsen, Dukakis' running mate and the architect of the second showdown with Reagan on the issue, said Democrats have no intention of letting Bush off the hook.

"Plant closing is going to remain a very strong issue and it shows the difference, that we are for fairness in this," Bentsen said.

## Producers, scriptwriters resume their discussions

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Representatives for producers and striking scriptwriters met informally today in an effort to end the 22-week-old walkout that has crippled Hollywood.

Neither side would comment on how the discussions, which began Tuesday night, were progressing.

Formal negotiations broke down Saturday.

The Alliance of Motion Picture and Television Producers said negotiations were over and would begin work on the fall TV season with whatever writers were available.

The union, however, said it would push for more federally mediated talks.

"There is nothing I can comment on now," Writers Guild spokeswoman Cheryl Rhoden said Tuesday.

The 9,000 film and TV scriptwriters went on strike March 7 over payments for reruns and syndication of TV shows.

The 21-member dissident Writers Coalition, which has threatened to break from the guild to return to work, announced it will honor the walkout but will again consider resigning if the strike continues past this week, spokesman Lionel Chetwynd said.

Barry Diller, head of 20th Century Fox, said his studio will pay any union fines incurred by striking scriptwriters who cross picket lines.

Guild fines against strike-breaking writers are set at 110 percent of all compensation received for unauthorized strike work, and violators are subject to lifetime expulsion from the guild, Rhoden said.

## School board studying new master plan

By DEE DEE LARAMORE  
Staff Writer

Pampa Independent School District board members and administrators met Tuesday night to look at a goal setting program that promises to involve the entire community.

This five-year Master Plan, soon to be implemented in the school district, was developed for corporations by William J. Cook Jr., PhD, of Auburn University and has since been adapted for school districts.

"Richardson and Plano ISDs have already implemented this successfully," said Dr. Harry Griffith, school superintendent.

Griffith, assistant superintendent Dawson Orr and school board member Keith Teague attended a seminar on the plan July 17-23 in Austin. All three are now certified trainers, Griffith said.

Orr and Teague will be training local board members, adminis-

trators, teachers and volunteers from the community in the program, he said. Griffith said he will be training people in other school systems.

"Nine months from right now, the school district should have complete direction emanating from the community," Griffith predicted Tuesday night. Approximately 150 to 200 citizens will be directly involved, he said.

Under the Master Plan, a group of 25 citizens will define the school district's major goal for the next five years in a "mission statement." Just what this goal is will be outlined in the "discipline" and how it will be put into effect is defined in the "process."

"We will be inventing the future. We're not planning for desperation, we're planning for aspiration," explained Teague, narrating a slide presentation for the group.

"We're not doing this because we're a bad school district," said Griffith. "We're not doing this,

like Keith said, out of despair. We're doing it out of aspiration. We are good, and we're getting better."

Teague, Orr and Griffith were among 20 other school district representatives to attend the seminar in Austin, "the first time a group like this has assembled in the state and in the nation," Teague said.

Five of the Pampa ISD board members learned of the Master Plan in a 12-hour workshop during the Texas Association of School Board meetings in Austin this summer.

School officials discussed paying \$20,000 to bring in a consultant to implement the plan, but later decided training Griffith, Orr and Teague would be less expensive and more effective, Griffith said.

"We're going to ask 25 citizens to devote two or three days of their lives to come to grips with what we believe in in Pampa and what we want for our schools —

not the school board, not the administration, not the teachers," Griffith said.

Two school board members, the school administration and teachers will be represented in the group, as will citizens of "all walks of life," he said.

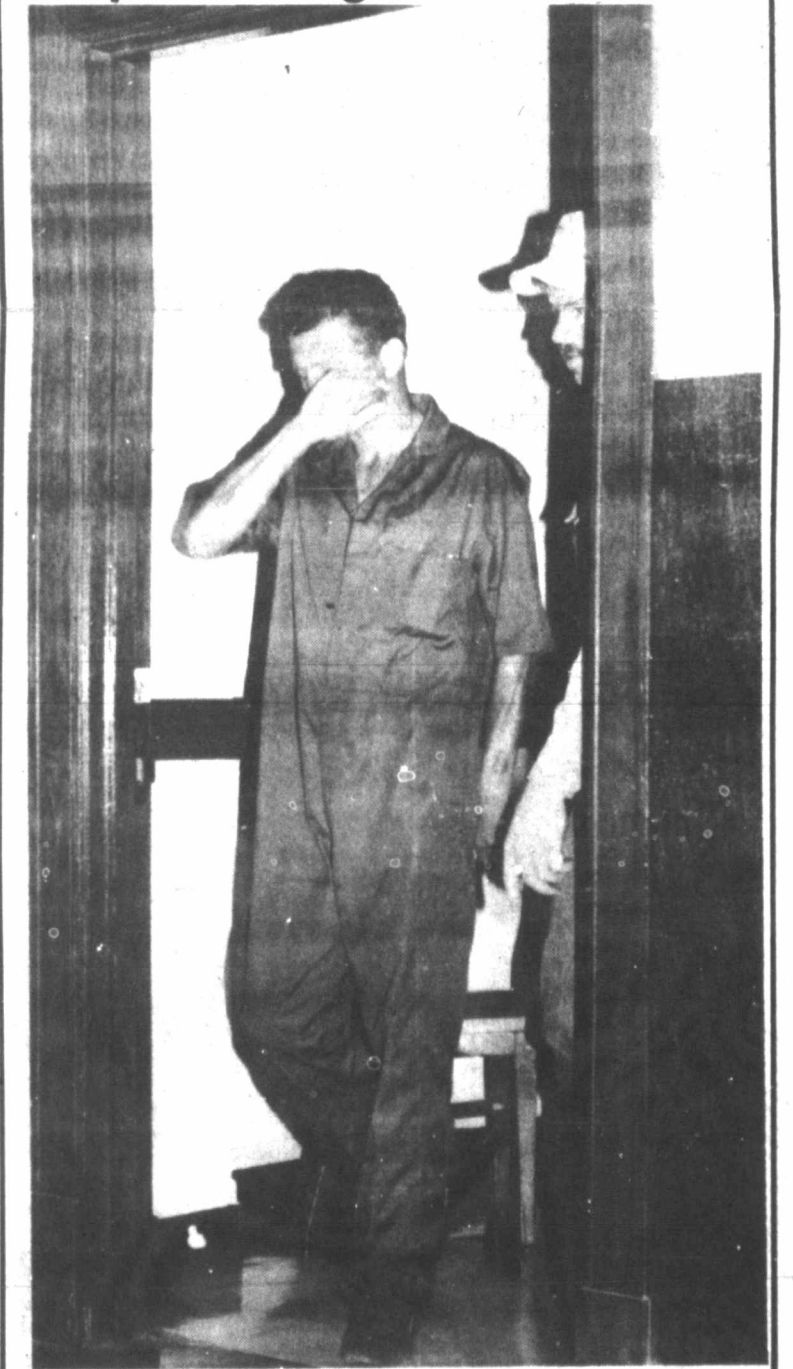
This group will create the mission statement, he explained. Action plans, based on the mission statement, will then be drawn up and given to different groups chaired by a local citizen.

"These groups will make specific recommendations on exactly what has to be done to reach that goal," Griffith said.

"The school board will see that the administration accomplishes in the next three to five years what the community believes to be important to the school," Griffith said.

"When it's all said and done, it will be the community that has a substantive say in what goes on in the school district. The power of See SCHOOL, Page 2

## Suspect arraigned



(Staff photo by Dee Dee Laramore)

Stanley Roy Pendergrass leaves the office of Justice of the Peace Wayne Roberts after he was arraigned Tuesday on first degree murder charges in connection with the death of Roy Leon Williams. Pendergrass remains in Gray County Jail today in lieu of a \$100,000 bond set by Roberts at the request of Assistant District Attorney Harold Comer.

## Federal agencies join in anti-gang task force in Los Angeles

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The federal government will throw new muscle into the fight against the area's deadly street gangs, but the police chief of the nation's second-largest city complained the added effort is just "crumbs from Washington."

A 34-member task force will attack the web of gang crime that has afflicted Los Angeles and spread to other cities across the West and Midwest, U.S. Attorney Robert C. Bonner said Tuesday.

Police Chief Daryl Gates, noting that federal and local agencies routinely work together, welcomed the effort, but also complained.

"What is new is that we're getting just a few crumbs from Washington," Gates said.

Referring to increasingly mobile drug-dealing gang members, Gates said: "We had to send the little, rotten SOB's to 446 cities throughout the United States and terrorize some of the other cities before Washington recognized we had a problem."

The task force will prosecute gang members under federal statutes that are more stringent than state laws.

Task force members include reassigned employees from the Drug Enforcement Administration and Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, the U.S. Attorney's Office, 10 police departments, the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department, and state, county and city prosecutors.

Smashing Los Angeles street gang drug-trafficking organizations at their source "requires federal support and federal prosecution and recognition that this is a national problem," Bonner said, noting that gang involvement has been reported in "rock" cocaine distribution in dozens of U.S. cities.

Previous federal efforts had snared some gang-related drug traffickers, but their primary focus was on high-level, international distributors of illegal narcotics, he said.

Bonner said federal prosecutions would employ organized crime statutes against

gangs and try to get stiff penalties, such as mandatory five-year prison sentences for possession of as little as 5 grams of cocaine.

Pretrial detention and forfeiture of property also will be used.

"We will be using the bottomless pit of the federal system," Bonner said.

At Tuesday's news conference, representatives of Sen. Alan Cranston, D-Calif., presented a statement urging support for legislation introduced by Cranston and California congressmen Mel Levine and Howard Berman that would add 600 agents to federal agencies in Los Angeles.

The lawmakers said the Los Angeles situation required greater effort than the use of 300 federal agents assigned in 1982 to stem the flow of drugs in Florida.

City Attorney James Hahn said Los Angeles was "unquestionably the gang capital, drug capital of the United States" and he noted that in the first six months of 1988 there were 112 gang-related murders.



Gates explains new task force.

(AP Laserphoto)

# Daily Record

## Services tomorrow

**BEEAMAN, Letha Ann Odessa** — 11 a.m., West Amarillo Church of Christ.

## Obituaries

**OSCAR PASCAL SHEARER JR.**  
Oscar Pascal Shearer Jr., 60, died Tuesday. Funeral services are pending with Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.  
Mr. Shearer had been a resident of Pampa since 1948. He was a longtime employee of Texaco. He was a member and past master of Pampa Masonic Lodge #966 and a 32nd Degree Mason. He was a member of El Paso Consistory, Khiva Shrine Temple of Amarillo, Pampa Shrine Club and First Christian Church.  
Survivors include several nieces, nephews and cousins.

## Police report

The Pampa Police Department responded to the following calls during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

**TUESDAY, Aug. 2**  
Pampa Police Department, Box 2499, reported criminal mischief at its practice range.  
Julie Chitwood, 1200 Christine, reported burglary of the residence's garage.  
Ann Brunson, 528 N. Zimmers, reported theft from the residence.  
Martin Brever, 801 E. Gordon, reported criminal trespass at the residence.  
Allsup's, 500 E. Foster, reported theft from a convenience store.

### Arrests

**TUESDAY, Aug. 2**  
Jerry L. Williams, 29, 1037 S. Clark, was arrested in the 1300 block of Christine on charges of driving while intoxicated.  
John Vargas, 17, 631 S. Ballard, was arrested at 25th and Dogwood streets on charges of no driver's license and no insurance. He was released on a cash bond.  
**WEDNESDAY, Aug. 3**  
Jesse James Miller, 53, 833 E. Albert, was arrested in the 800 block of West Foster on charges of public intoxication.  
James Glen Miller, 28, 912 Fisher, was arrested in the 800 block of West Foster on charges of public intoxication.

## Correction

In the Sunday edition of *The Pampa News*, Ronald Baker of Stamford was erroneously listed as the father of Charles Ray Wallace. The information was incorrectly supplied to *The News*.

## Minor accidents

No minor accidents were reported by the Pampa Police Department during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

## Hospital

**CORONADO HOSPITAL Admissions**  
Nancy R. Snider, Pampa  
**Births**  
To Mr. and Mrs. Steve Newton, Perryton, a boy.  
**Dismissals**  
Stella Gorney, Perryton  
Dayne Weatherford, Panhandle  
Roxanne Barker, Pampa  
**Era Waters, Pampa**  
Alan Broadbent, Pampa  
Evelyn Dodd, Panhandle  
Jose Moreno, Pampa  
**SHAMROCK HOSPITAL Admissions**  
John Bentley, Samnorwood  
**Dismissals**  
Steve Kirkland, Shamrock  
Frank Moya, Shamrock

## Stock market

The following grain quotations are provided by Wheeler-Evans of Pampa  
Wheat..... 3.12  
Milo..... 4.35  
Corn..... 5.00  
The following quotations show the prices for which these securities could have been traded at the time of compilation  
Damon Oil..... 17 1/8  
Ky. Cent. Life..... 13 3/4  
Serico..... 4 1/4  
The following show the prices for which these mutual funds were bid at the time of compilation  
Magellan..... 47.65  
Furman..... 12.86  
The following 9:30 a.m. N.Y. stock market quotations are furnished by Edward D. Jones & Co. of Pampa.

Amoco	78 1/4	up 1/4
Arco	80 3/4	dn 1/4
Cabot	30 1/4	up 1/4
Chevron	47 1/4	NC
Enron	39	up 1/4
Halliburton	29 1/4	NC
HCA	34 1/4	dn 1/4
Ingersoll-Rand	40 1/4	dn 1/4
Kerr-McGee	34 1/2	NC
ENE	15 1/4	dn 1/4
Mapco	58	NC
Maxxus	7 1/2	up 1/4
Mesa Ltd.	12 1/4	NC
Phillips	17 1/4	NC
SBJ	35 1/4	up 1/4
SPS	28 1/4	up 1/4
Tenneco	48 1/2	up 1/4
Texasco	47 1/4	up 1/4
London Gold	431.25	
Silver	6.78	

## Calendar of events

**OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS**  
Overeaters Anonymous meets at 1:30 p.m. each Monday and at 7 p.m. each Thursday in the Youth House of First United Methodist Church. For more information, call Linda at 665-1726 or Wanita at 669-2116.  
**MARY ELLEN AND HARVESTER CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Mary Ellen and Harvester Church of Christ will hold a gospel meeting Aug. 7-10 with Dean Whaley Jr. as speaker. Services will be 9:30 and 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 7, and 7:30 p.m. nightly Aug. 8-10. The church will also host a vacation Bible school Aug. 8-12 for children 3 years old through fifth grade. Hours will be 9 to 11:30 a.m.  
**ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP**  
Alzheimer's Support Group will meet at 7 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 4, in the Optimist Club building, 601 E. Craven. A film, *Living in a Nightmare*, will be shown. The meeting is free and open to the public.

## Fire report

The Pampa Fire Department responded to the following calls during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.  
**TUESDAY, August 2**  
11:52 p.m. — A car fire was reported at 1404 E. Browning. Cause of the fire is undetermined, but arson is suspected. Fire officials are currently investigating the cause. The car received moderate damage.

# 10 participants from Pampa give time, muscles on M.S. bike tour

Ten Pampa residents donated their time and muscles on July 30 and 31 to ride 150 miles in the Multiple Sclerosis Bike Tour.

Each participant paid an entry fee and raised a minimum of \$150 in contributions for Multiple Sclerosis, a disease which affects the muscles and causes progressive deterioration.

On Saturday, 186 riders from all over the Panhandle gathered in Amarillo and pedaled to Miami, where they stopped for the night.

On Sunday, they followed a scenic 80-mile route which ended at Lake Marvin, near Canadian.

The Pampa entrants included John Bilyeu, his grandfather Calvin Lacy, Bilyeu's cousin Ronald Chisum, Rutley Chalk, Freda and Dan Debrick, Fran Kludt, Dale Davis, and Jeannie and Glen Ritchie.

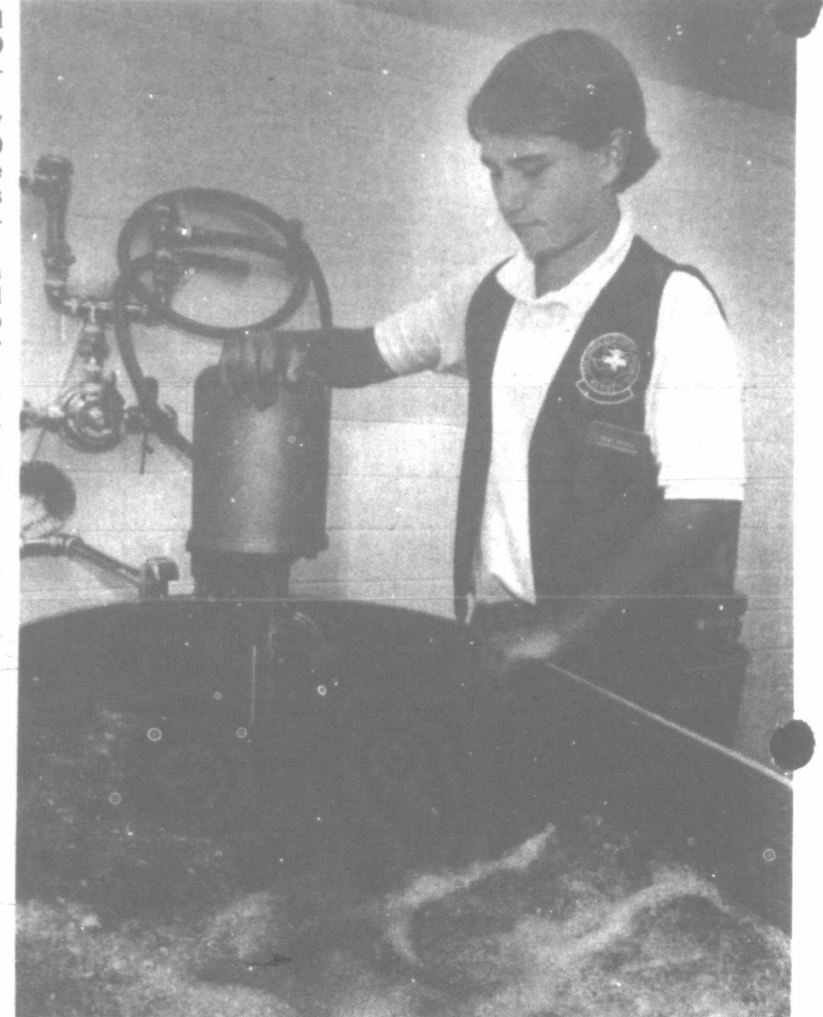
The riders ranged in age from 13 to 60, and the first cyclist to cross the finish line was Kirk Hill of Amarillo.

The youngest participant was Pampa's John Bilyeu, an eighth-grader at Pampa Middle School. He and his grandfather, Calvin Lacy, raised over \$180 each. Bilyeu's cousin, Ronald Chisum, raised over \$600.

According to Cindy Dawson, the Bike Tour Coordinator for the Multiple Sclerosis Panhandle Chapter, donations collected for the two-day event totaled \$62,000.

All of the money will go towards national research and patient services in the Panhandle area.

In addition to the riders, there were many M.S. volunteers manning the rest stops every 10 miles. The National Guards of Pampa



When not riding his bike, John Bilyeu is a student volunteer at Coronado Hospital.

and Amarillo provided assistance and transportation for weary riders.

"This one was so successful that we're going to make it an

annual event," said Dawson. "It was phenomenal. We had a lot of sponsors and it turned out great. I'm worn out, but we had a wonderful time."

# Lake water helps cut off Yellowstone fire

By The Associated Press

Firefighters who were denied a forecast rainfall pumped water from lakes in Yellowstone National Park to head off a blaze that still flickered toward Old Faithful, while a wind-whipped fire consumed a lone mountain-side in Oregon.

In Montana and Idaho, a cool front from Canada supplied firefighters with two needed tools — lower temperatures and higher humidity — as well as a light wind in Montana.

Yellowstone firefighters, meanwhile, took advantage of the park's natural resources to cool off some of its largest forest fires.

Helicopters with 700-gallon buckets drew water from Lewis

Lake inside the park and Hebgen Lake nearby and dropped the moisture on three fires, including a 17,700-acre blaze that burned about eight miles west of the Old Faithful Geyser.

The water drop was successful in keeping the fire away from the tourist attraction, said fire information officer Larry Blade. He said the blaze was 66 percent contained by Tuesday afternoon and total containment was expected by Friday.

A forecast for rain, however, yielded none. "It's all gone to Canada on us," said fire information officer Earl LaOrange.

About 750 firefighters kept busy attempting to contain a second major Yellowstone fire that has consumed more than 145,500 acres of parkland.

In Oregon, a wind-fanned forest fire late Tuesday rapidly spread to more than 500 acres on privately owned, mountainous forest land, much of it inaccessible to firefighters, officials said.

The fire on land owned by Weyerhaeuser Co. was fueled by slash, stands of young fir and recently harvested timber waiting to be trucked out, said Doug Decker, a spokesman for the state Forestry Department.

"It's burning on real steep, kind of isolated terrain," Decker said. "It's difficult to move heavy equipment in that kind of area. The limited access certainly has affected it."

In the Boise National Forest near Cascade, firefighters pushed toward full containment of the 200-acre Riordan Lake fire.

## City briefs

**CALL NOW** to reserve a space in First United Methodist Church Mother's Day Out Fall program. A safe, structured environment for learning, 3 months through age four. Wednesday and/or Friday, 9-3. Spaces fill rapidly. 665-6027. Adv.

**FARMERS MARKET, M.K. Brown Auditorium parking lot.** Saturday, Wednesday, 7 a.m. Adv.

**ADDINGTON'S WESTERN** store, Big Boot Sale. Open Thursday till 8 p.m. Adv.

**STARDUST SUPPER Club.** Free feed for members, small charge for guests. Wednesday, August 3rd. Barbeque. Adv.

**MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS Meeting, Thursday, 7 p.m.** Biven's Rehab Center, Amarillo, for ride call 669-9312. Physical, occupational therapy, nutrition.

**SILVER CREEK, Friday.** Saturday nights. Members and guests welcome. \$3 single, \$5 couple. City Limits. Adv.

**MEALS on WHEELS** 669-1007. P.O. Box 839 Adv.

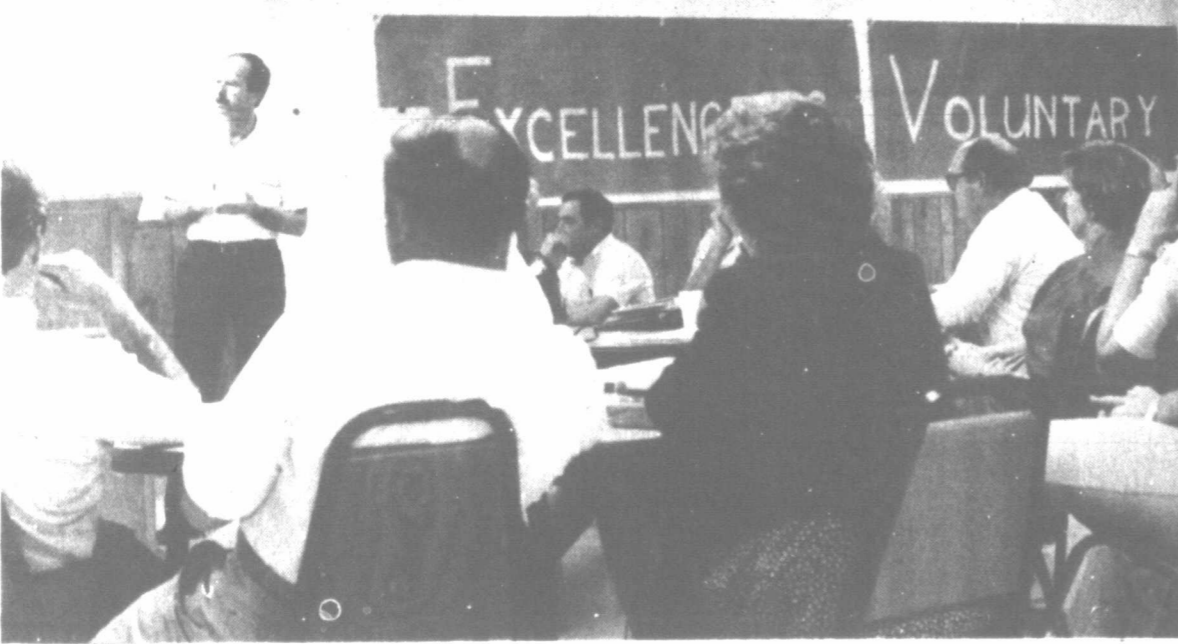
**RUMMAGE SALE 310 S. Cuyler,** next to Clements Flower Shop. 5 Family Sale. Thursday, Friday, Saturday 9-5. Adv.

**PERMS \$20** including haircut. Ruth, 665-9236. Adv.

**BODYSHAPERS OF Pampa** will close August 12th, 1988. Customers with paid sessions should contact us to complete appointments. 665-9755. Adv.

**VFW AUXILIARY** business meeting, 9 a.m. Thursday at the Post home.

**DARK HAVEN** will be at the Park Station. 5th and 6th. Adv.



Orr, standing, discusses new master plan with trustees and administrators.

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## School

this process is the community," he said.

Having a master plan allows the school district to take control of its future, rather than reacting to whatever may happen, Griffith said. "The alternative is accident, coincidence, happenstance,

rather than a totally united, coordinated project," he said.

Tuesday night's session with the school board was part of a four-day workshop attended by Pampa ISD administrators. School officials have met at the Pampa Community Building for at least eight hours each day this week to improve their administrative abilities.

"We're building an effective team out of our administrators," Griffith said. Goals of the workshop, he said, include improving decision-making skills, making commitments towards participative management, and bringing every decision to the lowest level possible.

"We're trying to really build the excellence in our school district," the superintendent said.

# AIDS victim sues firm that fired him

**AUSTIN (AP)** — A man with AIDS says he was discriminated against when one of Austin's largest law firms fired him.

Gilbert R. Nieto's has filed a lawsuit, the first of its kind in Austin, in which he seeks reinstatement to his job as a paralegal with the firm of Clark, Thomas, Winters & Newton.

But a partner with the firm, Barry Bishop, denied Nieto's dismissal last August was because of his disease.

"AIDS had nothing whatsoever to do with that decision," Bishop said.

Nieto's suit in state District Court against the firm seeks also restoration of his insurance benefits, back pay, attorneys' fees and an unspecified amount of damages for "severe mental and

physical anguish." Nieto contends in his lawsuit that he discussed his diagnosis with his supervisor at the firm in 1987.

"Plaintiff requested and received permission to take a two-week leave in late August," the lawsuit said.

"Plaintiff took the agreed leave and, immediately upon his return on Aug. 31, defendant terminated plaintiff's employment. Upon questioning his supervisor, plaintiff was informed that his termination was due to his handicap."

Bishop said no one in management at the law firm ever was aware before Nieto's dismissal that he had AIDS or any other medical problem.

"He was terminated for taking

off from employment without permission and contrary to the instructions of his immediate supervisor," Bishop said.

His attorney, Phil Durst, said the lawsuit was filed after the Austin Human Rights Commission ruled in Nieto's favor in July on a complaint he had filed with the agency about his lost job.

"They made a finding that there was cause to believe that discrimination had occurred," Durst said.

The city agency, acting under a 1986 ordinance prohibiting discrimination against people with AIDS, tried unsuccessfully to mediate the dispute, Durst said.

Nieto's "is the first (AIDS) case that has gone this far with the human rights commission," Durst said.

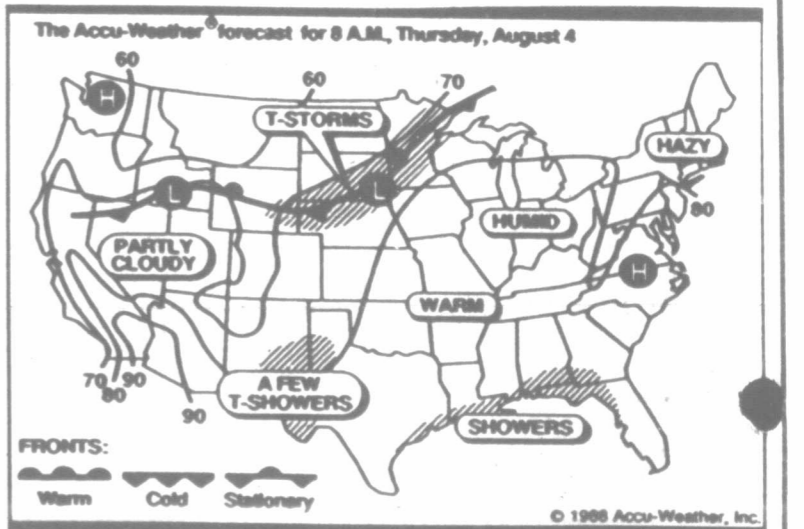
## Weather focus

**LOCAL FORECAST**  
Partly cloudy tonight with a 20 percent chance of thunderstorms. Low in the mid 60s and winds from the south at 10-15 mph. Thursday should be partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of thunderstorms. High Thursday in upper 80s with winds from the south at 10-20 mph. Tuesday's high was 91 and the overnight low was 67.

**REGIONAL FORECAST**  
West Texas — Widely scattered thunderstorms Panhandle and scattered thunderstorms remainder of area through tonight. Locally heavy rainfall most sections tonight. Widely scattered thunderstorms area-wide Thursday. No significant temperature changes. Highs Thursday upper 80s Panhandle to mid 90s Big Bend except mid 80s mountains. Lows tonight mid 60s Panhandle to lower 70s Concho Valley except upper 50s mountains to mid 70s Big Bend.

North Texas — Partly cloudy today through Thursday with scattered afternoon and evening thunderstorms. High Thursday 95 to 98. Low tonight 71 to 76.

South Texas — Partly cloudy to occasionally cloudy through Thursday with scattered showers or thunderstorms, some possibly heavy at times south central Texas. Continued hot and humid days with highs in the upper 80s near the coast, around 100 Rio Grande plains, 90s elsewhere. Lows tonight in the low 80s



coast, 70s inland.

### EXTENDED FORECAST

**Friday through Sunday**  
West Texas — Partly cloudy with widely scattered thunderstorms far west and mostly fair with isolated thunderstorms elsewhere. Panhandle and South Plains: Highs around 90; lows mid to upper 60s. Permian Basin: Highs around 90; lows mid 60s to near 70. Concho valley: Highs mid 90s, lows lower 70s. Far west: Highs lower 90s, lows near 70. Big Bend: Lows in lower 60 mountains to low 70s along the Rio Grande; highs mid 80 mountains to near 100 along the river.

North Texas — A slight chance of mainly afternoon and evening thunderstorms each day. Daytime highs in the mid 90s to near 100. Overnight lows in the 70s.

South Texas — Partly cloudy to occasionally cloudy with scattered mainly after-

noon and evening thunderstorms, more numerous coastal plains. Highs in the upper 80s along the coast, near 100 Rio Grande plains, 90s rest of South Texas. Lows in the 70s, near 80 along the coast.

### BORDER STATES

Oklahoma — Clear to partly cloudy, warm and humid through Thursday with widely scattered afternoon and evening thunderstorms, mainly southwest. Highs 90s. Lows upper 60s Panhandle, upper 70s east.

New Mexico — Partly cloudy with scattered afternoon and nighttime thunderstorms through Thursday. Locally heavy rain possible mountains, southwest and Rio Grande valley. Highs Thursday 70s and 80s mountains with upper 80s to mid 90s at lower elevations. Lows tonight 50s mountains with 60s to near 70 lower elevations.

# Texas/Regional

## Police seek motive behind killing of fourth officer this year

By TIM LOTT  
Associated Press Writer

DALLAS (AP) — Even before the heartbeat of police officer Walter Leon Williams faded away with his wife at his side, fellow officers sought the reason why a man would point a gun at an officer's head and pull the trigger.

Williams, 47, was the fourth Dallas police officer to be killed this year.

Joseph Charles Howard Jr., who police believe may have shot Williams Monday night, was shot to death by officers shortly after, making the gunfight more difficult for investigators to piece together.

"It's a senseless, tragic happening," said Dr. Richard Dickerman, who was on the trauma team that attended to Williams from the time he was admitted to Methodist Medical Center at about 10:30 p.m. Monday night.

"To watch that wife sitting in

that room until his heart finally stopped... I'll be with that for the rest of my life," Dickerman said.

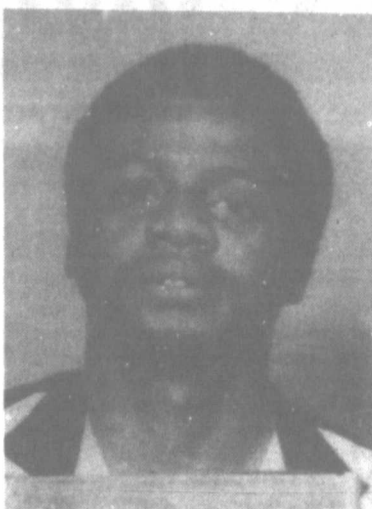
Police are investigating whether Williams was ambushed by the 31-year-old Howard in the parking lot of an apartment complex as he and a partner responded to the wounding of a 17-year-old woman.

Police said they hoped results of ballistics tests and autopsies would clarify the case.

Howard, an electrician who lived at the apartments, had a history of arrests for driving while intoxicated but no record of violent crime.

Records at Parkland Memorial Hospital say Howard also suffered from brain seizures since childhood that were accompanied by severe headaches and "seeing and hearing strange sights and voices."

"It's just unfortunate that we have another police officer giving the supreme sacrifice," said Mack Vines, the police chief of



Howard

Cape Coral, Fla., who assumes leadership of the Dallas force later this month.

"When the community — or somebody — takes a police officer's life it takes away from the community."

The incident Monday night began when police answered a third disturbance call at an apartment complex in a lower-income neighborhood in southwest Dallas, Holt said.

Williams and his partner, officer Terry Caldwell, had gone to the apartment where a man previously had complained of people "messaging with" his cars, Holt said.

The man wasn't there, but his wife was, Holt said. While they were talking to the woman, the officers heard gunshots and started back downstairs to investigate, Holt said.

On the way, they encountered Keisha Johnson, 17, who had a gunshot wound in the shoulder, and Caldwell pulled her into an apartment.

Johnson said she was shot, apparently by Howard, as she walked outside getting fresh air.

"I didn't know him and he didn't know me," she told *The Dallas Morning News*. "I was in

the wrong place at the wrong time."

Williams "continued downstairs to investigate the gunshots," Holt said, while Caldwell pulled Johnson into Howard's apartment and followed his partner downstairs.

As Caldwell went downstairs, he heard more gunshots, Holt said.

"As he got downstairs and rounded the corner, he saw his partner on the ground," the captain said.

Caldwell didn't see a suspect and called for more assistance and an ambulance rather than chasing the suspect.

Lt. Ron Waldrop, head of the department's homicide office, said it's "entirely possible" the suspect could have been hiding around a corner within striking distance as Caldwell bent over the wounded officer.

Waldrop said numerous officers responded and as one walked towards his car to make sure an

ambulance was on the way, someone fired at him.

"That man then charged the officers trying to get into the car where the officer was going to get on the radio. The officers returned fire — a total of five officers returned fire. He was shot numerous times," Holt said.

"We are actively looking for anyone with information," Waldrop said, adding that an autopsy to be completed later would be helpful in the investigation. "We'll try to do everything we can to answer all the questions but right now we just do not feel like we have all the answers."

Waldrop said Williams and Caldwell were dressed in patrol uniforms when the shooting happened.

A memorial service for Williams has been scheduled for Friday in Irving, and Saturday he will be buried in his birthplace of Elmore City, Okla.

## Train derailment releases hazardous chemicals

BRAZORIA (AP) — Four people, including two children, were taken to a hospital after several cars of a Union Pacific freight train loaded with hazardous chemicals derailed, triggering an explosion and fire, authorities said.

Two women and two small children were taken to Brazosport Memorial Hospital for observation Tuesday night, authorities said. There were no other injuries.

At least four of the railcars exploded and burst into flames.

Sgt. Rita Mundorff of the Brazoria County Sheriff's Department said the accident occurred around 9 p.m. behind an elementary school just outside the Brazoria city.

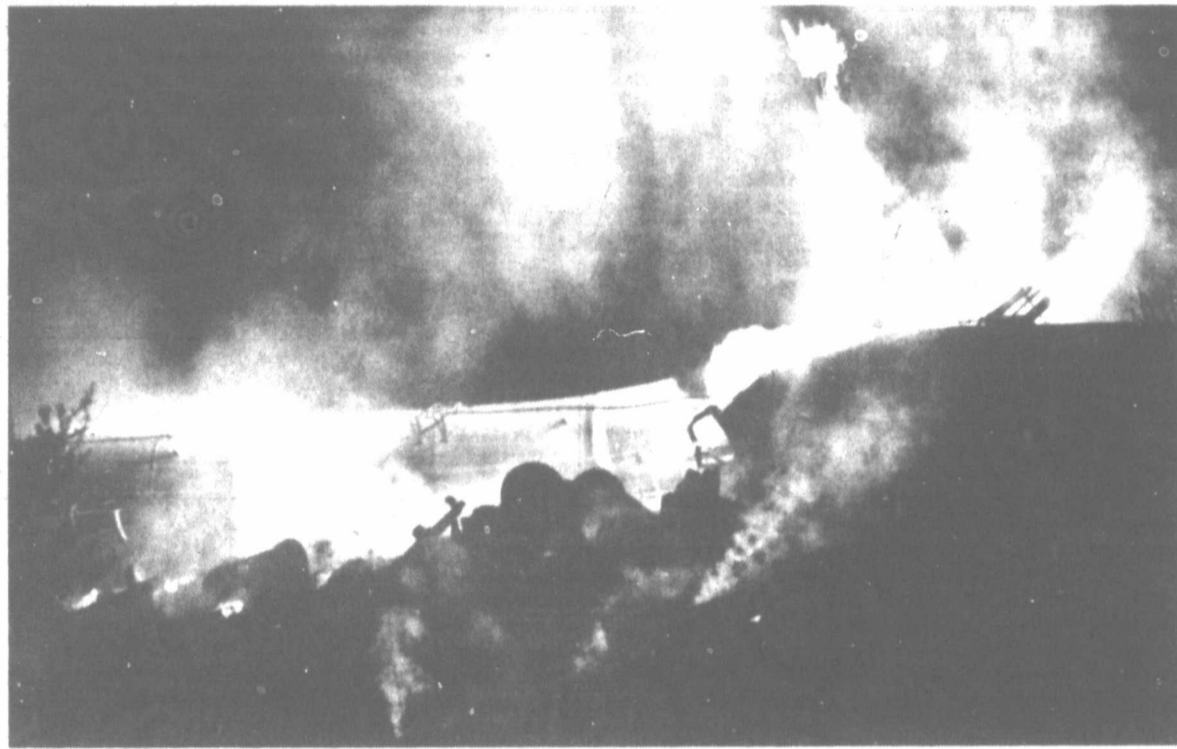
At least one rail car carrying chemicals was still burning early today and authorities planned to let it burn itself out, she said.

"There were four or five (cars) that were in the explosion and they've apparently gotten all of the fire out except for one," Mundorff said.

About 30 people were evacuated from their homes for about three hours, but all were allowed to return home early today, authorities said.

Officials had not determined what caused the 45-car train to derail behind Brazoria Elementary School, about a mile from County Road 244.

Mundorff said a hazardous



Flames erupt from LP gas tanker after train wreck.

materials team arrived at the scene late Tuesday night and confirmed only that one of the chemicals carried on the train was liquid petroleum gas.

Volunteer firefighters from Brazoria, West Columbia, Lake Jackson and Sweeney were working to bring the blaze under control, Mundorff said.

The train may have been carrying petroleum products from a Phillips 66 Co. plant in nearby Sweeney, but Mundorff and Phillips plant superintendent Gene Mehaffey said that has not been confirmed.

"All I know is that we've gotten a report of a train derailment at Brazoria. At this time I don't

know if we have any cars involved or not," Mehaffey said. "I've got some people on the way there."

Phillips operates a refinery and petrochemical plant approximately 12 miles from the accident site.

Brazoria, located in Southeast Texas, has about 3,400 residents.

## Hispanic convention angry at Dukakis' absence

CORPUS CHRISTI (AP) — Democratic presidential nominee Michael Dukakis may soon find out how Vice President George Bush felt when Democrats chanted "Where was George?" during the recent Democratic National Convention.

The Dukakis campaign confirmed Tuesday that the candidate will not appear at the American GI Forum national convention in Corpus Christi this week. Bush will appear, as will vice presidential nominee Lloyd Bentsen, Texas Treasurer Ann Richards and other prominent political figures.

GI Forum National President Mario Diaz reacted angrily to the confirmation that Dukakis will not appear at the convention.

He said Bentsen and Richards should not be accepted as stand-ins for Dukakis, and promised to criticize the Massachusetts governor before the convention's general assembly.

"We're going to go after him," Diaz said. "I'm going to remind the general assembly who was here. I'm going to ask, 'Where was Mike?'"

Diaz's remarks alluded both to Sen. Edward Kennedy's anti-Bush "Where was George?" speech at the Democratic National Convention and to a comment

made by Dukakis Monday night in Detroit, when he chided Bush for refusing to address an Urban League convention.

"I hope you will note who's here and who isn't here," Dukakis told the Urban League convention, winning a standing ovation from the black audience.

Texas Railroad Commissioner John Sharp, who serves as co-chairman of the Dukakis campaign in Texas, said the governor never formally committed to appear at the GI Forum convention, and could not rearrange his schedule.

"He would have liked to have been there, the problem was just logistics and the prior commitments he had," Sharp said. "He tried to make it work and he couldn't."

Dukakis, who was penciled in by the forum to appear at the convention Friday, is scheduled for campaign stops in California, Washington and Colorado on that day, according to the campaign's state communications director, Missy Mandell.

Bush will speak at a luncheon Thursday.

State Treasurer Richards, who delivered the keynote address at the Democratic National Convention last month, will fill in for Dukakis on Friday.

The 40th annual national con-

vention for the Hispanic veterans and civil rights group opened in Corpus Christi Monday and will continue through Sunday. Eight-hundred delegates from 37 states are expected to attend the convention.

Dukakis' failure to appear should not be interpreted as a slight to the GI Forum or Hispanic voters, Sharp said.

"When this man is elected, I think he'll be our strongest advocate for the hopes of Hispanics ever in the White House," Sharp said. "The Hispanic presence in his campaign is strong as it has ever been (for a presidential

candidate)."

GI Forum founder Dr. Hector Garcia, who said he personally invited Dukakis to the convention twice this year, said he did not blame Dukakis personally for declining the invitation.

Instead, Garcia said he faulted the governor's campaign staff for not planning a stop in Corpus Christi.

"It's his staff. They don't understand the situation in the Southwest part of the United States," Garcia said. "It is an affront to Hispanic veterans and Hispanic voters in Texas."



Dukakis leaves Boston press conference.

## Congressman battles for proposed waste site

WASHINGTON (AP) — Rep. Mac Sweeney says he personally hired an outside auditing firm to examine public spending on a battle to stop a proposed toxic waste dump from being built in Wharton County, Texas, because "\$750,000 of other people's money was spent without any result."

But a county official has criticized Sweeney's call for an audit as an attack on local leaders who have led a 3½-year fight to keep United Resource Recovery from building a toxic waste dump in the Boling salt dome southwest of Houston.

"He's attacking the commissioners court's integrity," said County Judge I.J. Irvin. "That's exactly what he's doing and that's the way the people see it. I've never heard of a congress-

man attacking local officials, and that's exactly what he's doing."

The comptroller of the Texas Association of Counties said it is unusual for a congressman to ask for an audit of a county's books.

"I don't know if it's ever been done before (in Texas)," said the comptroller, Terry Wyatt.

"It's unusual for a county to spend \$750,000 of other people's money on a battle that so far has failed. That's what's unusual," Sweeney said Tuesday. "It's important someone do something here that's not politically expedient, to take responsible action and say 'Hold on.'"

Sweeney's administrative assistant, Steve Goldstein, said the congressman asked a Houston firm to conduct the audit because "many, many people"

raised questions about the expenses.

Sweeney, a Republican from Wharton, is paying for the audit with his own money, Goldstein said Tuesday.

Preliminary findings of the audit indicate more than \$600,000 was spent on legal fees, Sweeney said.

He said the county has failed to achieve results in its battle to keep URR from locating the proposed dump in the Boling salt dome because the Texas Water Commission has granted URR permits twice.

The original permit was granted in December 1986. When the county appealed the case to state district court in Travis County, the court decided the agency's order was in default be-

cause it had failed to require a letter of credit to cover cleanup costs if the site fails.

The Water Commission reissued the permit after receiving the necessary financial instruments, said Jep Hill, an Austin attorney representing the county in the fight against the dump.

Hill said the county will file an appeal in state court this week. Irvin said, "We have not failed one bit."

Roger Meacham, a spokesman for the Environmental Protection Agency in Dallas, said the EPA must also issue a permit and a decision is possible by the end of August.

Although unlikely, Meacham said the EPA could reopen hearings in the case if there is "sufficient public interest."

## Building purchase leads to Houston investigation

HOUSTON (AP) — A building purchased by Harris County's mental health authority for \$1.2 million more than it was sold for earlier the same day was also sold at \$440,000 more than its appraised value, authorities said.

Richard H. Basden, president of Parkway Realty Research, said he was "puzzled at how they could have bought it for \$3.3 million," since he appraised its value at \$2.88 million.

Investigators with the district attorney's office revealed last week they were looking into the purchase of the office building.

They allege that John P. Chambers and his brother, Dunbar Chambers Jr., defrauded their business partners by buying the property from them for \$2.1 million March 29 and then selling it to the county the same day at a \$1.2 million profit.

State District Judge Mary Bacon found there was probably cause to believe theft had occurred and froze more than \$800,000 in bank accounts of Dacoma Properties Inc, of which John Chambers is president.

"It is inappropriate for us to disclose any information at this time because of the investigation by the district attorney's office," said Bruce Jocz, general consul for the au-

thority.

The county Mental Health and Mental Retardation Authority also plans to spend another \$500,000 to remodel the office building into an outpatient clinic for adult mental health clients.

Officials are also looking into other transactions, including the mental health authority's purchase of another building in April 1985 for \$1.7 million.

The building was carried on the county tax rolls at a value of \$718,000 and was purchased from La Concha Joint Venture, composed of John Chambers and Michael Butler.

In August 1985, the authority bought yet another building for \$2.25 million, nearly three times its tax roll value of \$771,670. The seller was 410 Pierce Trust, listed as "an assumed name for John P. Chambers," with attorney Joe Wheat as trustee.

Wheat also is the registered agent for the company that sold the Dacoma property to the authority.

Prior to these two purchases, the authority rented both buildings, which are used as outpatient mental health centers.

Authority trustee Mark Mendelovitz said the authority had to pay premium prices to get owner financing for the buildings.

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### Opinion

## Once again U.S. sells out a nation

Once again the United States has worked out an agreement that decides the fate of a country without consulting those most directly affected. Recently in New York, Chester A. Crocker, assistant secretary of state for African affairs, brokered an agreement on the future of Angola that excludes Jonas Savimbi and his UNITA organization, the true representatives of Angola's people.

The following forces were involved in Crocker's agreement, and completely support it: the Communist junta in Luanda, the country's capital; Communist Cuba, which has at least 45,000 troops propping up the Luanda junta; the Soviet Union, which has given \$12 billion in military hardware to the Cubans and the junta; and the apartheid government of South Africa, which has its own concerns with Namibia, the territory between it and Angola.

This is the same kind of deal that was struck recently with the Soviets in Afghanistan. In that case, the Afghan freedom fighters, the mujahedeen, were excluded from the deal the Reagan administration struck with three outside forces: the Soviets, who invaded the country; Afghanistan's Soviet puppet regime in Kabul; and Pakistan, the outside force that fears the Soviets and wants to cut a deal (much as South Africa fears the Cuban troops and wants to cut a deal in Angola).

This was also the kind of deal America struck in Vietnam, in which a settlement was forced on our allies, who then were cashed in. Just as the Vietnam sellout left North Vietnam's forces intact inside South Vietnam, so the Reagan-Crocker agreement on Angola gives no timetable for the withdrawal of the Cuban mercenaries. Just as key parts of the Vietnam agreement were kept secret for years, so the Angola agreement's principles are being kept secret by the four negotiators.

Fortunately, Savimbi is smart enough, and independent enough, that he should survive this sellout. He has taken money and arms from many sources over the years; when one source dries up, he finds another. But things will be rough for this believer in liberty, democracy and a free economy.

Before the agreement was reached, Cuban dictator Fidel Castro flew in 5,000 more combat troops. And Cuban and Angolan engineers quickly are building an air base in south Angola that will handle advanced MiG-23 warplanes.

Angola's future remains uncertain. But count on Savimbi and his brave people to prevail against the forces propping up the Luanda tyranny, forces which now include the U.S. government of Ronald Reagan.

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## Berry's World



"Gosh, it's AUGUST already! Guess I might as well wait till NEXT summer to get the ol' bod' in shape."

# For once Congress is right

WASHINGTON - Grizzly bears now present no insurmountable problem. Turtles will be studied. Wolves will be protected for at least a few more years.

The word on Capitol Hill is that Congress may yet agree on a bill to reauthorize the Endangered Species Act before the session ends in October. Let us pray the word is correct.

Congress is at its best when it takes a long view, but Congress is not at its best very often. In some areas, yes, our lawmakers look to the future. They will look ahead 10 years for a weapons system, 15 years for alternative sources of energy, 20 years for Social Security. That is about the outer limit of Congressional vision.

In the original Endangered Species Act of 1966, Congress outdid itself. It boldly looked ahead for hundreds of years and said to the country, stop.

As best we can, we must put a stop to the reckless destruction of whole species of native fish and wildlife. We of this generation hold the environment as trustees for the next generation, and we must honor that trust.

That farsighted policy continued in 1969, when Congress strengthened the act. Definitions were broadened to encompass "any wild animal, fish, wild bird, amphibian, reptile, mollusk or crustacean." Again in 1973, wisdom prevailed. Amendments extended coverage not only to "any member of the animal kingdom," but also to plants.

Yet again in 1982, when the act was last reauthorized, a bipartisan coalition maintained the trust. Congress amended the act to prohibit consideration of economic impact in decisions to list a species as threatened or endangered. Listings or delistings would have to be based



James J. Kilpatrick

solely upon biological data.

It is hard to say what happened after 1982. The act technically expired in 1985. Since then, like a threatened species itself, the law has been living on borrowed time. Three extensions have been granted, but levels of funding have kept the program barely alive. The act itself now is destined to expire on Sept. 30.

This past December the House of Representatives fought off a series of weakening amendments and voted 399-16 for reauthorization. It was a great moment for the House.

Conservationists hoped the Senate would quickly seize the torch. The Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works favorably reported a companion bill, S. 675, with only a single dissenting vote.

That was eight months ago. Wyoming's Sen. Alan Simpson, who had dissented in committee, objected to a program intended to reintroduce wolves into Yellowstone National Park. Senators whose states benefit from the shrimp catch opposed a plan to protect vanishing species of sea turtle. Simpson also questioned efforts to preserve the grizzly bear in Montana.

After months of negotiations, it now appears that these major objections are close to resolu-

tion. The Senate last week approved a compromise in the matter of TEDs (Turtle Excluder Devices) that will relieve the shrimp fleet until May of 1989. This will do no significant harm, and it will permit further experimentation with alternative means for conserving the turtles.

Simpson has accepted assurances of common sense in controlling the destruction of livestock by predator wolves and grizzlies.

It remains only to settle the differences between the House and Senate on the revived issue of "economic impact."

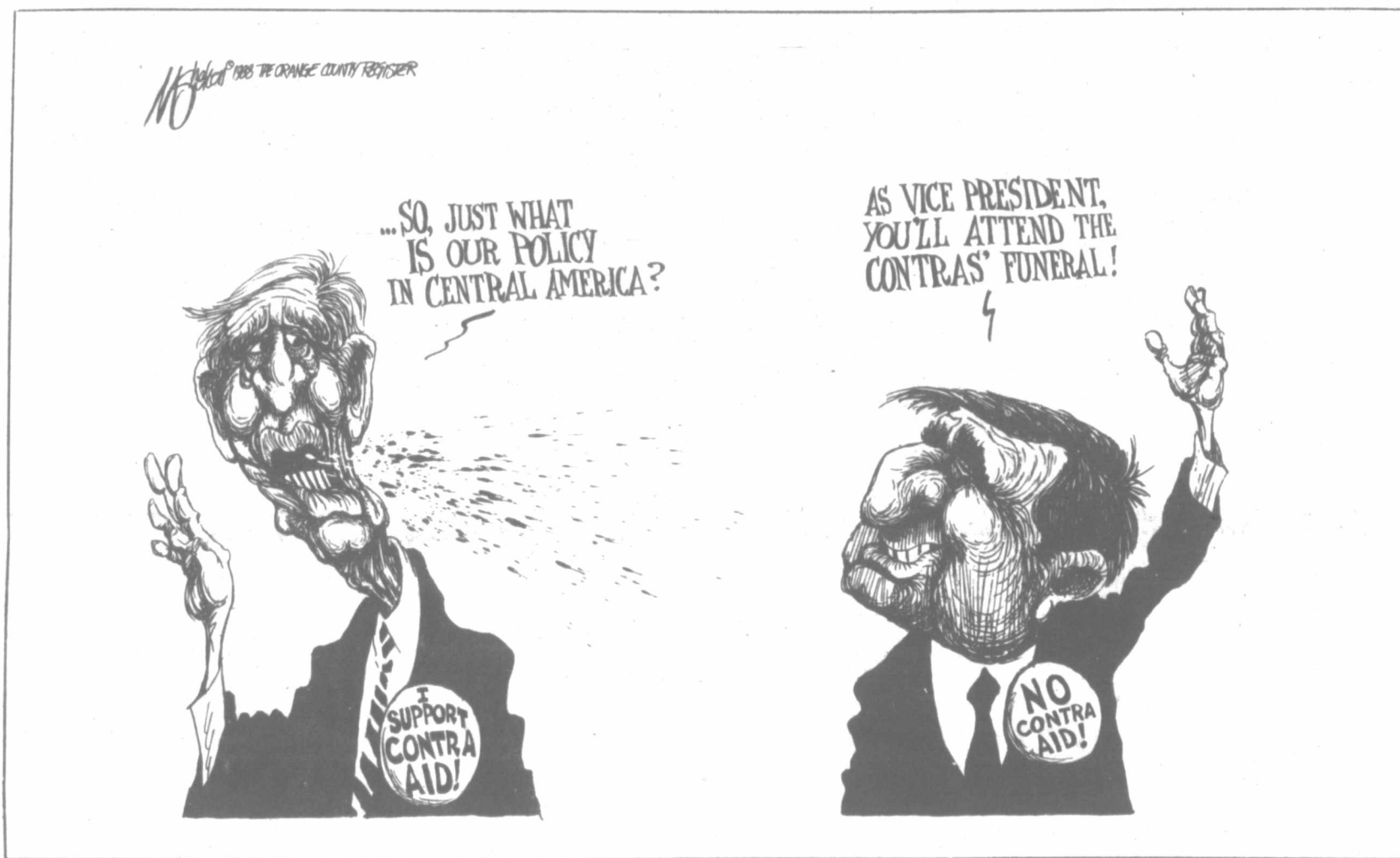
Here conservationists must stand firm. No one questions that a listing of a particular species may carry a substantial price. We learned that lesson in the great snail darter case, when construction was halted on a major dam in order to protect a 2-inch fish.

One can understand the exasperation and frustration felt in Washington state when preservation of a threatened species of owl prevented the harvest of valuable timber. On the face of it, doubtless it seems ridiculous to put a butterfly, a bird or a flower ahead of a suburban housing development.

These are costs our nation can absorb — and in truth, they are consequences more often resolved than imposed. The administering federal agencies have proved themselves receptive to accommodation.

Humankind is a valuable species also. Rep. Ron Packard of California made the point in an impassioned argument to the House last December. Better to build a needed highway, he urged, than to preserve a few endangered birds.

The House voted his amendment down. If that spirit can be maintained in House and Senate conference, the trust will be honored for at least another four years.



# Busing is taking us nowhere

American public education is on a bus to nowhere!

Statisticians can make a case for or against almost anything. They can reach for or invent numbers to prove or disprove almost anything.

But I am yet to see any statistic — not even one — that offers any justification whatever for cross-town school busing.

Our schools, particularly our big-city schools, by every measure are worse than ever.

And though busing is not the only factor, it is a major one.

Trying to raise everybody up we have dragged everybody down. Everybody!

Professor Ernest Lacey of Prairie State College is a black professor, yet he says busing "is detrimental to quality education."

There is the financial drain of busing 114,000 grade school youngsters, costing perhaps \$200 million a year.

Busing discourages parent participation.

Busing often erodes a city's tax base, reducing city services — hurting low-income areas the most.



Paul Harvey

Academic achievement of school children is desperately lower than it was before busing.

And — and this is not the least significant disadvantage — the youngsters who used to go to school and play with their own neighborhoods youngsters have lost that community identity.

I've not even mentioned the danger, the hazard to human life resulting from this senseless crisscrossing of our city's thoroughfares.

The Supreme Court at long last has begun to recover its fumble. The court has decreed that children from poor families do not have a right to "free" school bus transportation. Their pa-

rents can be required — if any state so chooses — to pay for each day's bus service.

The Constitution does not require "school busing."

The National Institute of Education reports that desegregation has not significantly improved black achievement. Indeed, the two highest achieving schools in Chicago are all black, Beasley and Pershing.

A Dallas study revealed that students in all-black schools scored higher than those in integrated schools. And there have been corroborative studies in Los Angeles, New York, Tulsa, Okla., and Ann Arbor, Mich.

Congress from time to time considers a retroactive prohibition on school busing, but such legislation never survives an election-year debate.

So last year our nation spent more money on schools than ever before — \$308 billion — yet graduated an increasing number of graduates who can't make change for a dollar and can't comprehend program listings in the TV Guide.

American education is on a bus to nowhere!

# Why does Texas woman think it's tough?

By BEN WATTENBERG

ATLANTA — Democrats had fun teasing George Bush about his wealthy background. Remember, Bush said his straw poll voters didn't show up because they were at coming-out parties. In an interview, he recalled that, when angered, his father might whack him with — what? — a squash racket!

In columnist David Kusnet's memorable phrase — repeated in Atlanta by convention keynote Ann Richards — Bush was born with a silver foot in his mouth. Rep. Ed Markey, quoting columnist Richard Cohen, said that Bush would run on a slogan of a pheasant in every pot. Texas politician Jim Hightower noted that Bush was born on third base and thought he hit a triple.

Fair enough. Democrats make hay by scorning alleged "country club" Republicans. That happens in democracies, where one party typically represents voters who are better off and the other party talks mostly for those at or below the average income level.

But who's above average and below average are not the only questions. How high is the average? Is it rising or falling?

Consider: Keynote Richards gave a brilliant speech. She read a poignant letter she had received from a legitimately distressed woman from a small town near Waco, Texas. The woman wrote: "We ponder and try to figure out how we're going to pay for college, braces and tennis shoes. We don't take vacations or go out to eat."

Appended to the advance text of Richards' speech was information about the anonymous woman and her family. There are three school-age children. They recently bought a house. Both husband and wife work. Their combined income is about \$50,000. They have savings. Still, they feel that it's hard to get by, and no doubt it is. The woman wrote: "Most likely if we were to fit into the economic statistics, we would be considered upper-lower socio group. But we consider ourselves middle class."

Interesting. The woman thinks she belongs either at or below average —

and yet their family income is about \$50,000. Their kids will go to college and get orthodontic care. Their income places them in the top fifth of American households. Yet, this is the family model that the out-of-power party offers as to what's wrong with America.

Something strange is going on. The blues are sung, yet we have a standard of living higher than anything in American history! Much of the evidence is in a new Census Bureau publication, "Household After-Tax Income: 1986." The study shows that average income went up for five straight years, from 1981 to 1986, for a total corrected-for-inflation increase of 12.3 percent, to a level of \$23,683. That figure doesn't even include the growth for the hot years of 1987 and 1988.

Moreover, such income is rather equally distributed across America. Over the five years the Northeast and West gained most, but in 1986 the biggest gains were in the South and Midwest.

These data should provide solid evidence for Democrats. The numbers undercut two notions advanced in Atlanta: that the middle class was stagnating and that income was going up only on the east and west coasts. If either claim was ever true (doubtful), neither is true now. Democrats might be wiser to claim credit (their Congress, their programs) than swim upstream against solid data.

But why is the woman from near-Waco having a tough time?

Because that's the way the world works. People almost always feel hard-pressed and want more than they have, even as they make more. College and orthodontics are not really among life's necessities, although these days many parents wisely act as if they are.

The way we're making economic progress, it is possible that some day George Bush can relax about being born to wealth. Some day everyone may be born on third base, silver foot in mouth — and they probably won't even realize it.

# Nation

## Bush begins vying with Dukakis for share of ethnic votes

By The Associated Press

Vice President George Bush began vying with Michael Dukakis for the votes of first- and second-generation Americans as the Massachusetts governor contended that a host of legislative victories in Congress proved Democrats already have taken hold of the national agenda.

Bush, the certain Republican nominee, also continued his efforts on the defense and foreign policy fronts, touring a defense plant today in Annapolis, Md. He delivered a speech Tuesday in Chicago highlighting a strong defense and wariness of the Soviets.

Dukakis, in Boston to carry out state business, was focusing on education and the war on drugs, meeting with out-of-state school commissioners and naming a new director of his model Governor's Alliance Against Drugs.

Dukakis, the son of highly successful Greek immigrants, also was receiving President George Vassiliou of Cyprus late this afternoon. The visit comes two days after the Cypriot chief of state met with President Reagan to discuss the 14-year conflict between the island's Turks and majority Greeks.

But despite Dukakis' facility with languages and inspiring story as the son of immigrants who achieved the American

dream, it was Bush who most recently made an overture.

Describing himself as a "nice WASP," or White Anglo-Saxon Protestant, Bush told a group of followers from ethnic backgrounds, "He can speak Spanish, but I can speak our language of ethnic values and pride, everlasting pride in the United States of America."

In his remarks to the Bush '88 Coalition of American Nationalities, Bush focused on the intense patriotism and support of such conservative social issues like voluntary school prayer and the death penalty as popular among recently new Americans.

But if Bush was claiming the ethnic constituency, Dukakis was claiming anew that the Reagan era is over, at least in Congress.

Dukakis says Congress forced Reagan to allow plant-closing legislation to become law, and he said the action proved that Democrats were controlling the nation's agenda.

He said that victory and progress on a related trade measure, catastrophic illness legislation and raising the minimum wage has "a great deal to do with the attitude of the American people that they want something different."

Bush said of the measure: "I think the president made a good



(AP Laserphoto)

Bush, left, receives applause from Illinois Gov. James Thompson.

decision, and that matter is now resolved and now we can get the focus where it belongs, on plant openings."

In Chicago, Bush suggested that development of the administration's Strategic Defense In-

itiative might be critical to Israel's security. In a remark directly challenging Dukakis, he said, "It is one thing to say you are committed to Israel's security, but in an age of ballistic missiles, if you are against defensive

systems such as SDI, that slogan has little meaning."

In Boston, the national issues director for the Dukakis campaign disputed Bush's logic and called the Star Wars program a "space boondoggle."

Dukakis on Tuesday was facing questions about \$200 million in borrowing to pay state bills and word that state revenues were down in July.

The governor said he remained optimistic about the state meeting the 8.3 percent annual revenue growth called for in the state budget and said a temporary cash flow problem had made it necessary to issue the short-term notes.

Dukakis, who has attacked the federal deficit under Reagan, said the notes would be paid off quickly and that the state would end the fiscal year with a surplus.

He also was to file legislation today requiring judges to justify freeing defendants on bail after their convictions. The action follows the arrest of a man in a Rhode Island kidnapping who had been released on bail after pleading guilty to sexually assaulting a child.

Dukakis said the move had nothing to do with criticism he faced from Bush over a Massachusetts furlough program that allowed the release of a murderer who then escaped and raped a Maryland woman.

But Bush campaign spokesman Mark Goodin said Dukakis was a "Johnny-come-lately and in some cases a Johnny-come-late-never in the war on crime."

## Reagan rejects commission's AIDS plan

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Reagan's refusal to embrace a White House commission's call for federal anti-discrimination laws to protect AIDS victims surprised few, but dismayed many.

"In a sense, I guess I should have expected this because this has been the general tenor of this administration," Dr. Mervyn Silverman, a leader of the private American Foundation for AIDS Research, said Tuesday after Reagan's response.

Rather than adopt the AIDS commission's call for federal legislation, Reagan referred the question to the Justice Department for more study.

The effect, Silverman said in a telephone interview, is to scuttle the prospect for the remaining six months of the Reagan administration.

Vice President George Bush and Massachusetts Gov. Michael Dukakis, the contenders to succeed Reagan in the Oval Office, both are on record favoring federal anti-discrimination legislation.

Health professionals like Silverman say their wish for such laws is based on the belief that they are essential to fighting the spread of acquired immune deficiency syndrome by encouraging people who may be infected with the virus to come forward for testing and counseling before they infect others.

Without strong protections against loss of

jobs and homes, they say, the people most likely to test positive for the virus choose to go untested.

"Without the magic bullet... (of a cure) all we have is the ability, hopefully, to get people to change behavior, which quite often is linked to education which quite often is linked to testing and counseling," Silverman said.

Retired Navy Adm. James D. Watkins, the AIDS commission chairman who recommended an anti-discrimination law over the opposition of five of the 13 panel members, sought to put the best face on the president's refusal to back his stand.

In a statement, Watkins noted that Reagan ordered federal agencies not to discriminate against workers with the AIDS virus and suggested other employers should consider doing otherwise.

"I am pleased that the president has taken this important first step so necessary to setting the right tone for the nation to deal with the HIV epidemic," said Watkins, vacationing in Canada.

The White House issued Reagan's statement and he did not appear before reporters, to discuss his 10-point "action plan," which was a response to 597 recommendations the commission made June 24. Just after the response was released Tuesday, the president spoke at a White House ceremony honoring senior executive branch employees.

Sen. Edward Kennedy, D-Mass., said that referring the anti-discrimination law question to the Justice Department "is simply another delaying tactic in a long line of missed opportunities in the war on AIDS."

"Why are they stalling?" said Rep. Henry A. Waxman, D-Calif. "This administration has done its best to avoid making even a single helpful AIDS decision in the eight years of the Reagan presidency. They handpick a commission, and then don't even have the courage to accept its recommendations."

"We don't need another study," Waxman said. "What we need is leadership, and while (Surgeon General C. Everett) Koop and Admiral Watkins have given that, once again the president is hiding."

In New York, Nan Hunter, director of the AIDS and civil liberties project of the American Civil Liberties Union, suggested the president failed to follow the advice of his own commission because his administration is "so beholden to its own set of conservative special interests."

Some opponents to federal anti-discrimination laws for AIDS sufferers argue that such measures would amount to "gay rights" legislation because such a large percentage of people infected with the virus are homosexual.



(AP Laserphoto)

Feigenbaum, left, and Harnes celebrate wins.

## Michigan rejects gambling; Gephardt gets to try again

By The Associated Press

Detroit voters dealt Mayor Coleman Young a losing hand by rejecting his dream of casino gambling, while Missourians bailed out their struggling lottery by raising the jackpot limit.

In other results of primaries in three states Tuesday, Missouri Democrats gave state Rep. Betty Harnes, who once lived in the governor's mansion as first lady, a shot at returning there as chief executive. They also endorsed Rep. Richard Gephardt's last-minute bid for a seventh term and sent farm activist Wayne Cryts into a rematch with Republican Rep. Bill Emerson.

Mrs. Harnes, 61, whose husband, Warren, was governor from 1965-73, will attempt to become Missouri's first woman governor by unseating Republican Gov. John Ashcroft, who did not face a primary.

"You'll see it start to heat up between now and November," Mrs. Harnes said in claiming victory. "Now when Ashcroft flies around the state, he can't get away with saying he's not campaigning."

Missourians also gave state Rep. Bob Feigenbaum the opportunity to seek another term in the second district.

Gephardt, who abandoned his

bid for the presidential nomination just in time to file for reelection, piled up 82 percent of the vote against three little-known Democrats. He will face Thor Hearn, a former Education Department official who won the GOP primary.

Cryts, who became a folk hero in 1981 when he took his family's soybeans from a padlocked, bankrupt grain elevator, also swamped three opponents, and said he would waste no time opening his campaign against Emerson, who narrowly beat him in 1986.

Michigan Republicans, choosing between two millionaire ex-congressmen, picked Jim Dunn to challenge liberal Democratic Sen. Donald Riegle.

Kansas had one congressional incumbent facing a challenge — GOP Rep. Jan Meyers, who tallied 85 percent of the 3rd District vote against Charles B. "Bat" Masterson, a retired school administrator.

The Detroit vote marked the third time in 12 years that Young, who is expected to seek reelection next year, has seen his plan to boost the local economy by building hotel-casinos set back at the polls.

## Astronomers find planet near distant star

BALTIMORE (AP) — A group of astronomers making routine measurements on a star have found the first confirmed evidence of a planet orbiting a star other than our own sun.

David W. Latham, who led the team that made the discovery, said the planet is 30,000 times larger than the Earth and probably lifeless because it would have a surface temperature of hundreds of degrees.

"It's much hotter than an oven," said Latham. "This is not a place you would look for life."

The planet is so close to its star that it orbits once every 84 days, Latham said. Mercury, the planet closest to the sun, has an orbit of 87 days.

Latham reports on the discov-

ery today at the 20th general assembly of the International Astronomical Union in Baltimore.

Latham and his team found the planet while running instrument tests on a star called HD 114762. He said the star was one of a group called "candidate standard stars" that astronomers have been measuring for years to establish the characteristics of basic star types. The study is being conducted to give astronomers worldwide a standard for calibrating instruments.

Using light gathered by a 61-inch reflector telescope at the Oak Ridge Observatory in Massachusetts, the astronomers processed the star sightings through an instrument called the photon

counting system.

The instrument detected a slight wobble in the motion of the star that could only be caused by a nearby orbiting body.

Latham said the planet would have to be massive, some 20 times larger than Jupiter, the largest planet in the solar system, in order to give star HD 114762 such a wobble.

"It's at the upper edge (of being the size) of a planet," Latham said. Minimum starlike bodies are usually 100 times the size of Jupiter.

Despite its size, the planet is too small and too distant to be seen directly. Star HD 114762 is 90 light years from Earth, about 522 trillion miles away. Seeing the planet would be like trying to

sight a single candle placed beside a powerful searchlight on the moon, Latham said.

Instead, the scientists used calculations of the gravitational effects on the star to determine that another body was there.

Latham said the discovery raises the intriguing possibility that "companion bodies," or planet-like bodies orbiting stars, may be more common than previously believed.

"It wouldn't surprise me if more people started finding them," he said.

Latham added: "It would be pretty boring if there weren't lots of planets because that would mean there aren't many chances for life."

## Official says S&Ls should pay their share

By DAVE SKIDMORE  
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Congress should force healthy savings institutions to pay more to clean up their own industry before tapping the taxpayer, a senior Reagan administration official says.

"The time-tested notion of self-help (is) vital," said George D. Gould, undersecretary of the Treasury for finance.

Gould, testifying Tuesday before the Senate Banking Committee, sharply criticized what he called "a surprising and abrupt change of view" by savings and loan industry leaders.

Last year, when S&L executives were trying to limit the amount of money they would have to pay in an industry-financed infusion into the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corp., they sought to downplay the problems faced by the deposit insurance fund, he said.

Now, he said, "we... hear cries from some quarters of the industry for a taxpayer bailout of massive, unprecedented proportions."

"I am amazed at how quick some observers are to give up hope of resolving the problem by existing means and to rush to use someone else's money — yours

and mine," Gould said.

However, others, including the chairman of the committee, Sen. William Proxmire, D-Wis., said the problem has grown so large that healthy S&Ls alone can't assume the burden of restoring the rest of the business to solvency.

"We are in a big, black bottomless pit," said Herbert M. Sandler, chairman of World Savings and Loan Association in Oakland, Calif. "You're going to have to face the reality. The size of the problem clearly is going to require taxpayer funds."

"It looks like there is virtually no way we can avoid some sort of hit on the Treasury," Proxmire agreed.

In contrast, Sen. Jake Garn of Utah, the ranking Republican on the committee, said, "I'm not going to ask the taxpayers of this country to bail out fraud, mismanagement and abuse of managerial powers" by S&Ls.

Gould, the No. 3 official at Treasury and the administration's chief policymaker on banking and financial issues, urged senators not to be spooked into drastic action by exaggerated estimates of the problem facing the savings industry, where 500 of 3,100 institutions are considered insolvent.

Some private analysts have said it will take as much as \$100 billion to restore the industry to health, but Gould dismissed those estimates as out of line. He suggested that \$30 billion, the estimate of the Federal Home Loan Bank Board and Congress' General Accounting Office, "is not a bad number."

However, he conceded that \$50 billion was not out of the question, particularly if the oil-dependent economy in Texas, where many of the insolvent S&Ls are located, doesn't begin recovering.

Whatever the size of the problem, Gould said, Congress first could expand the industry-financed recapitalization of the FSLIC, which began last summer.

Savings institutions are charged an extra assessment to pay off \$10.8 billion in borrowing for FSLIC over three years. The administration originally urged that the industry be tapped for \$15 billion.

In an interview with several reporters after the hearing, the top federal S&L regulator, Federal Home Loan Bank Board Chairman M. Danny Wall, said he was not opposed to Congress giving the S&L insurance fund more money by expanding the existing industry-supported borrowing

program.

"If the Congress wants to deal with legislation this year, that's one way they could give us additional resources with a limited amount of time spent on the question, recognizing that you're simply expanding an existing format to what it was originally proposed to be, \$15 billion," he said.

Pressed by senators to recommend action for Congress this year, Gould advised only that they pass legislation forming a blue ribbon commission to study the problem and report back next spring.

The Senate Banking Committee approved such legislation last week, but the House Banking Committee rejected a similar measure.

Proxmire said he would propose bills to restrict insolvent S&Ls from growing, a tactic critics maintain only compounds their problems.

He also advocated restricting the ability of federally insured thrift institutions to expand into real estate and other risky investment areas permitted by some states.

Wall said his agency already limits the growth of insolvent S&Ls and was stepping up enforcement of the rule.

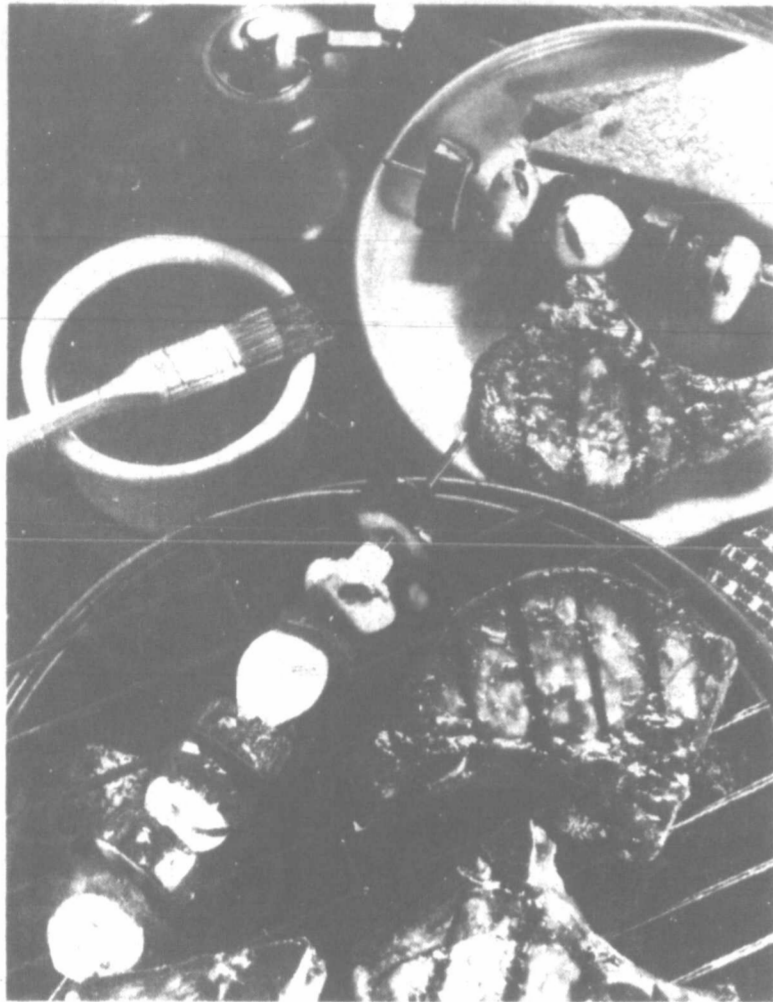
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# Food



Brush on your own homemade barbecue sauce. Frozen orange juice concentrate adds a different taste to traditional tomato-flavored sauce.

## Make your own barbecue sauce

By NANCY BYAL  
Better Homes and Gardens  
Magazine Food Editor

Provence, an area along the Mediterranean in southern France, has a cooking style all its own. Many foods are prepared with tomatoes, garlic, olive oil and herbs.

Oranges often flavor main dishes, and grilling is a favored cooking method in restaurants and at home. You can enjoy some of the flavors of Provence in this easy barbecue sauce.

### BARBECUE SAUCE PROVENCALE

One 8-ounce can tomato sauce  
2 tablespoons frozen orange juice concentrate, thawed  
1 tablespoon water

1 tablespoon onion powder  
2 teaspoons garlic powder  
1½ teaspoons dried tarragon, crushed  
¼ teaspoon pepper

In a small saucepan combine tomato sauce, orange juice concentrate, water, onion powder, garlic powder, tarragon and pepper. Bring to boiling, stirring occasionally. Reduce heat; simmer about 3 minutes or until desired consistency. Brush frequently over pork, chicken or burgers during last 10 minutes of grilling or broiling. Reheat remaining sauce and pass with meat, if desired; or cover and store in refrigerator. Makes about 1 cup.

Nutrition information per serving: 88 cal., 1 g carbo., 93 mg sodium.

## Brown rice salad is grilled meat side dish

By NANCY BYAL  
Better Homes and Gardens  
Magazine Food Editor

Here's the ideal salad to accompany grilled chicken or beef. Because it's made ahead and needs no last-minute preparation, you can bring it to the table as the meat comes off the grill.

### SUMMER BROWN RICE SALAD

1 cup regular or quick-cooking brown rice  
2 large tomatoes, seeded and coarsely chopped  
½ cup thinly sliced green onion  
3 tablespoons olive oil or

salad oil  
3 tablespoons balsamic vinegar or cider vinegar  
1 tablespoon capers  
Lettuce leaves

Cook rice according to package directions; cool to room temperature. In a 1½-quart bowl combine tomato, green onion, oil, vinegar and capers. Add rice; toss to coat. Season to taste with salt and pepper. Cover and chill in the refrigerator for several hours. To serve, stir salad; spoon into lettuce-lined bowl. Makes 8 servings.

Nutrition information per serving: 140 cal., 2 g pro., 21 g carbo., 6 g fat, 6 mg sodium. U.S. RDA: 12 percent vit. A, 15 percent vit. C.

## Hawaiian baked beans cook in the microwave

By NANCY BYAL  
Better Homes and Gardens  
Magazine Food Editor

These microwave 15-minute beans taste terrific with grilled burgers or chicken. You can mix, cook and serve in the same dish.

### HAWAIIAN BAKED BEANS

One 16-ounce can pork and beans with tomato sauce  
One 15-ounce can three-bean salad, drained  
One 8-ounce can crushed pineapple (juice pack)  
1/3 cup bottled barbecue sauce

1 tablespoon Worcestershire sauce

In a 2-quart microwave-safe casserole combine pork and beans, three-bean salad, crushed pineapple, barbecue sauce and Worcestershire sauce. Cook, covered, on 100 percent power (high) 11 to 13 minutes or until heated through, stirring twice. Stir before serving. Makes 6 servings.

Nutrition information per serving: 177 calories, 6 g protein, 33 g carbohydrate, 2 g fat, 3 mg cholesterol, 817 mg sodium. U.S. RDA: 14 percent vit. C, 21 percent iron, 10 percent phosphorus.

## No-cholesterol sorbet is healthy summer dish

By NANCY BYAL  
Better Homes and Gardens  
Magazine Food Editor

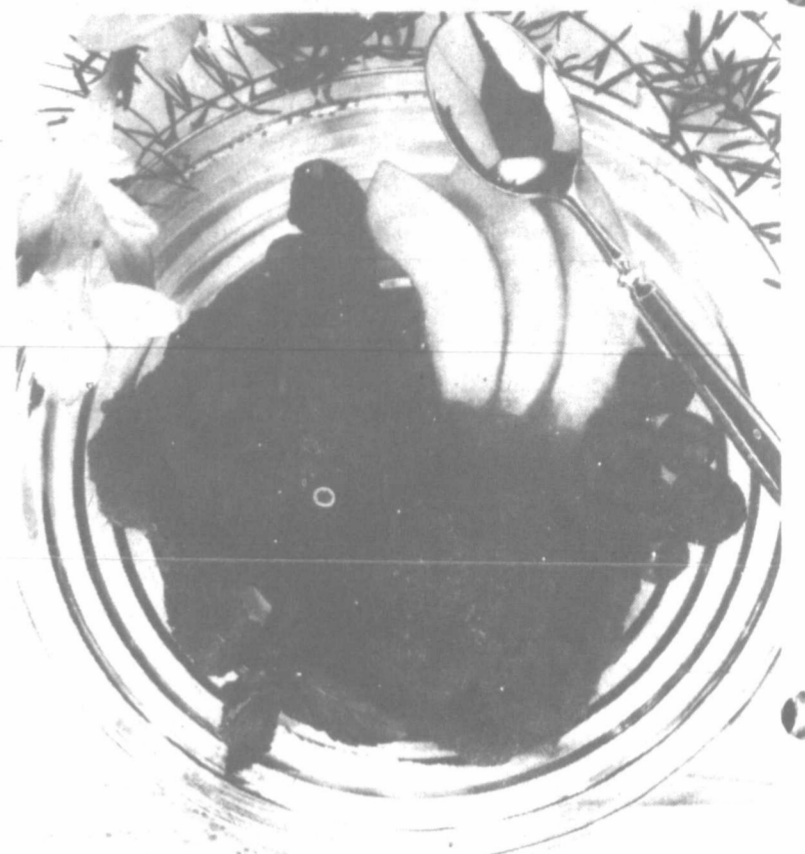
More flavor from fewer calories is the goal for me and millions of other Americans interested in healthful eating. I've learned to use vanilla to bring out the flavor and sweetness of fruit so I can get by with less sugar. This vanilla-flavored sorbet, for instance, is made with about half the sugar of most recipes, yet it tastes pleasantly sweet and fruity.

**VANILLA STRAWBERRY SORBET**  
2 cups sliced fresh strawberries  
1 cup water  
½ cup sugar  
1½ cups orange juice  
1 tablespoon vanilla  
1 teaspoon finely shredded

orange peel  
In a blender container or food processor bowl, blend or process strawberries until smooth; set aside.

In a medium saucepan bring water and sugar to boiling, stirring just until sugar dissolves. Cook, uncovered, 5 minutes. Remove saucepan from heat; cool to room temperature. Stir in orange juice, vanilla, orange peel and strawberry puree. Pour into 8- by 8- by 2-inch baking pan. Freeze 3 to 4 hours, stirring twice. Cover and freeze until serving time or up to 2 days. Serve with assorted fresh fruits, if desired. Makes 9 servings.

Nutrition information per serving: 78 calories, 1 g protein, 20 g carbohydrate, 1 mg sodium. U.S. RDA: 57 percent vit. A.



There's no cholesterol or fat in this luscious dessert, which is made with fresh strawberries and flavored with vanilla.



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# Lifestyles



Dear Abby

Abigail Van Buren

## Not all eye doctors perform same tasks

DEAR ABBY: This letter concerns "Seeing Red in Jackson, Miss." who was angry that her eye doctor discontinued his care for her because she bought extended-wear contact lenses from an optician. "Seeing" chose to seek treatment for her vision needs from someone other than her original doctor; therefore, he was certainly within his legal and ethical rights to remove himself from the situation. This is not a matter of rudeness. The original doctor is in no way obligated to provide continuing care for treatment that he did not prescribe.

Abby, there is still a great deal of confusion about the "3 O's": optometrists, ophthalmologists and opticians. An *optometrist* is a doctor of optometry (O.D.) with four years of post-graduate doctoral study in measuring vision and eye health. Optometrists prescribe lenses of all kinds, vision therapy, and in more than half the states in our country, medications. The 25,000 optometrists are represented by the American Optometric Association.

An *ophthalmologist* is a medical doctor (M.D.) who has specialized, after medical school, in surgical and medical treatment of eye disease. Ophthalmologists are represented by the American Medical Association.

An *optician* manufactures and sells eyeglasses and contact lenses, requiring a prescription written by an O.D. or an M.D. Only optometrists and ophthalmologists are referred to as "eye doctors."

Complaints about the conduct of an eye doctor should be directed either to the State Board of Optometry or the State Medical Board, depending on the doctor in question.

BEATRICE HALPERIN  
MICHEL, O.D.,  
ERIC HALPERIN, O.D.,  
FOREST GROVE, ORE.

DEAR DRS. HALPERIN: Thank you for clarifying a somewhat clouded issue.

DEAR ABBY: Come on! You must have been joking when you wrote: "Confidential to anyone who is lucky enough to have a father: For Father's Day, sit down and write your dad a letter, telling him how much you appreciate him, and why."

Abby, if I sat down and wrote a letter to my dad telling him how much I appreciate him and why, I would be giving him a blank piece of paper.

My father is rude and disgusting, and I could tell you more. The only thing I appreciate about him is that he doesn't come to my school functions.

And if you think he's bad, you should meet my mother.

RATHER BE PARENTLESS  
IN INDIANA

DEAR RATHER: I'm sure you have your reasons for feeling as you do, but your miserable situation isn't going to improve unless you do something about it.

You are obviously feeling a great deal of pain and anger. Just talking about it (even to me) gives you an opportunity to air your feelings, but you need more help than I can give you in a letter.

Please talk to an understanding professional person about the anger and bitterness you feel toward your parents. Your school counselor would be a good place to start. Good luck.

Everything you'll need to know about planning a wedding can be found in Abby's booklet, "How to Have a Lovely Wedding." Send your name and address, clearly printed, plus check or money order for \$2.89 (\$3.39 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Wedding Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61064

## Conference on aging to be held Thursday

AMARILLO — The social, political and financial implications of aging will be addressed at a presentation by Dr. Judith Warren, Texas A&M Extension gerontology specialist, at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 4 at the Texas A&M University Research and Extension Center, 6500 Amarillo Blvd.

The presentation is sponsored by the newly organized Panhandle Advisory Council on Aging, a program established by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and St. Anthony's Hospital to develop and deliver educational programs and health ser-

vices designed to meet the needs of an aging population.

Dr. Warren will discuss the steps to be taken by the older segment of our society so they and those who care physically and emotionally for their needs can benefit from a better quality of life.

Dr. Warren has been Extension gerontology specialist since 1981 and has been responsible for the development and implementation of educational programs throughout Texas which benefit an aging population.

## Literary contestants sought

AMARILLO — Area writers are reminded that the deadline for the Tri-State Fair literary contests in prose and poetry is Aug. 8.

Ribbons and prizes will be awarded in the first three places in the five categories of each division.

A new category was added this year for young writers up to age

16. Winners and honorable mention entries will be displayed during "Fair Week" in a literary booth in the Art & Agriculture Building. A \$25 prize will be awarded for first place in poetry, \$25 for first place in fiction and another \$25 for best entry in the youth category.

For rules, call 376-7767.

## Museum plans open house

DALHART — The XIT Museum, 108 E. 5th St. in Dalhart, will host an open house from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Aug. 4-6 during the XIT rodeo and reunion.

The three-day open house will honor Western artist Jack Soren-

son of Amarillo. Sorenson's paintings will hang in the museum gallery all three days, and the artist will be on hand to greet museum visitors.

The event is open to the public.

## Workshop to address special needs

Pampa parents and teachers of the mentally retarded will get a chance to hear the latest on special education needs and other factors which are related to improving the quality of services for persons who are mentally disabled.

Pampa residents Ann Loter and Rhonda Morehart, both parents of children with Down's syndrome, attended training sessions in Austin and will coordinate a free workshop, which is scheduled for 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 15 at Pampa Community Building.

"It's kind of unusual for Pampa to have something like this," Loter said.

The workshop is sponsored by Texas Parent/Professional Information Network and the Association for Retarded Citizens/Texas. Those attending will receive a free 300-page resource manual which explores topics such as communication, least restrictive environment, rights and safeguards, integration, overview of state agencies and services after the school years.

State agencies and services to be explored in the workshop include the Texas Education Agency, Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation, Texas Department of Human Services, Texas Rehabilitation Commission, public school systems and services provided outside the school system.

Two representatives from ARC/Texas, Rona Statman and Leigh Leslie, both of Austin, will conduct the workshop. A three-year project funded by a federal grant through the Developmental



(Staff Photo by Sonny Bohannon)

Morehart, left, and Loter review material to be included in a workshop Oct. 15 for family and teachers of the mentally retarded.

Disabilities Planning Council has provided workshops across Texas; this is the program's third and final year.

"They were seeking cities that had not had a workshop. Pampa was nominated and chosen as a workshop site.

"It's not just for public school

kids, but adults, too, who are retarded. Everyone from Pampa and the surrounding area is welcome to attend and get involved," Loter said.

Work will not end after the one-day workshop. A parent support group will also be formed for parents of the mentally retarded. The support group is to meet at

least four times per year for at least two years following the workshop.

"We're hoping to have some really informative things at these meetings," said Morehart.

"It helps to have some answers. So many times, you don't even know the questions," Loter said.

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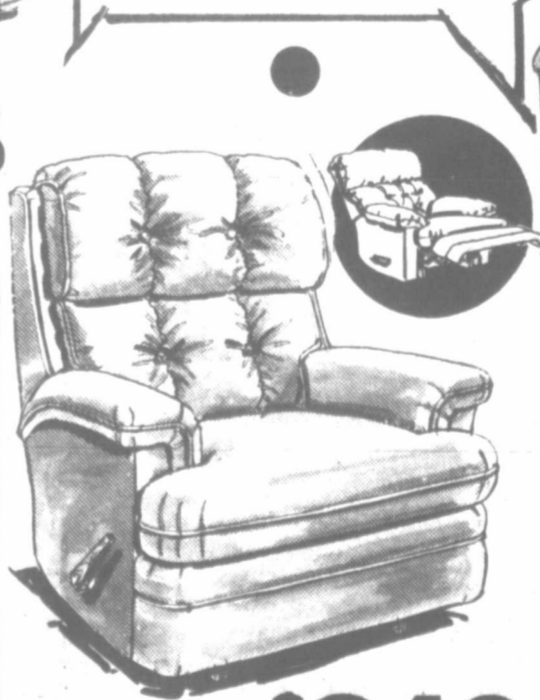
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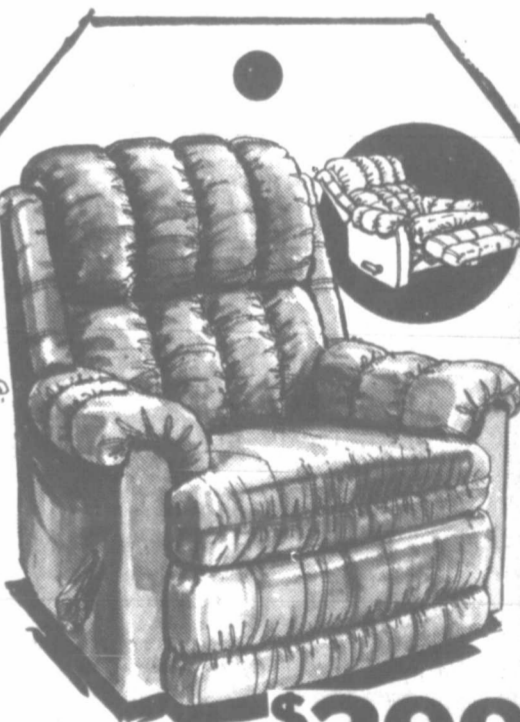
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- 1 On same side (pref.)
- 4 102, Roman
- 7 Food fish
- 10 ... about
- 12 Horse relative
- 13 Exclamation of dismay (2 wds.)
- 14 ... child
- 15 Dance step
- 16 Walk back and forth
- 17 Take care of (2 wds.)
- 19 The most (pref.)
- 21 South American Indians
- 23 Author — Nin
- 27 Interfere
- 32 Drying kiln
- 33 300, Roman
- 34 Something unique
- 35 Greek deity
- 36 Norma — (Sally Field movie)
- 37 Songs of praise
- 38 Tried
- 40 Worship
- 41 Old saying
- 43 What's in ...?
- 46 On the move
- 50 ... even keel
- 51 Negatives
- 53 Step —
- 55 Small horse
- 56 Bottle top
- 57 Betting factor
- 58 Last queen of Spain
- 59 Stretch out
- 60 Simple sugar

**DOWN**

- 1 Sound of a dove
- 2 Hotels

**ACROSS**

- 3 Flatfish
- 4 Chicken
- 5 A rose — rose
- 6 Outflow
- 7 Blacken
- 8 Brazil weight
- 9 Bambi's mother
- 11 Black bread
- 13 Make a choice
- 18 Poetic contraction
- 20 Landing boat
- 22 Grasshopper's cousin
- 23 First-rate (2 wds.)
- 24 River nymph
- 25 Questions
- 26 Virginia willow
- 28 Cross in a church
- 29 Loosen
- 30 Caribou

- 31 Scottish-Gaelic
- 33 Belief
- 39 Sweet potato
- 40 Roman bronze
- 42 Canadian peninsula
- 43 Shortly
- 44 Zola heroine
- 45 One or more
- 47 In addition
- 48 —
- 49 China
- 49 Clears
- 50 Unclose (poet.)
- 52 Sturdy tree
- 54 Mao — tung

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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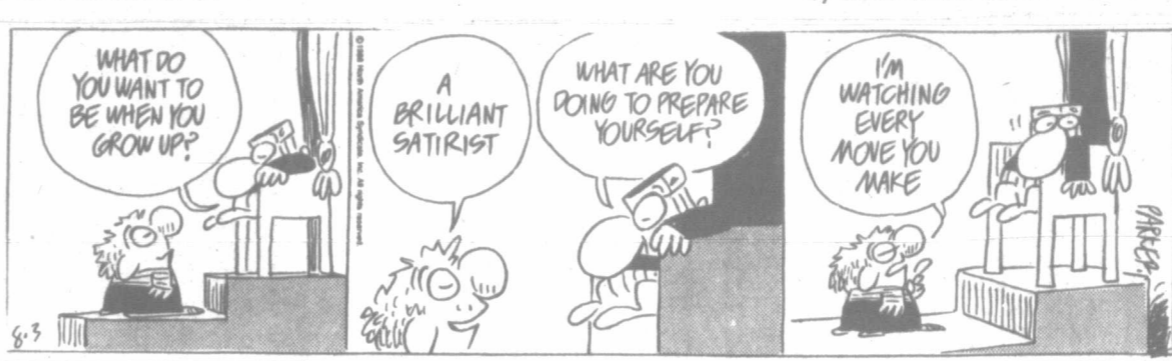
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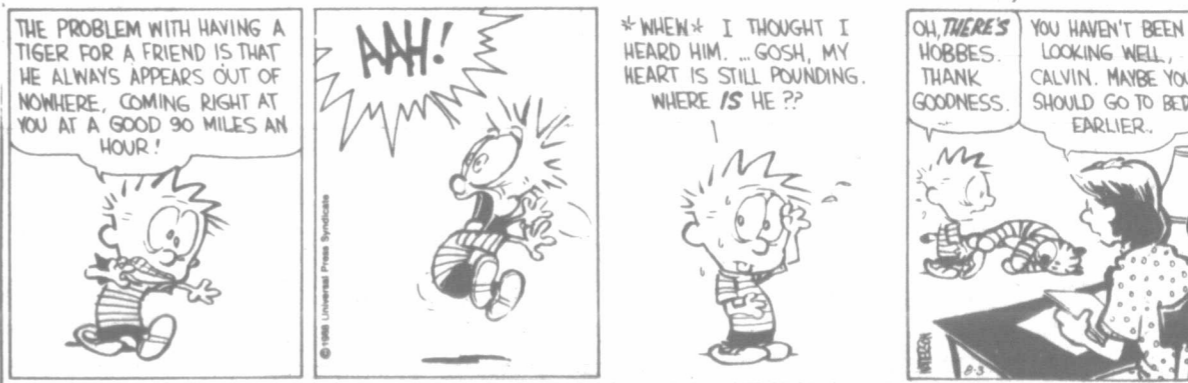
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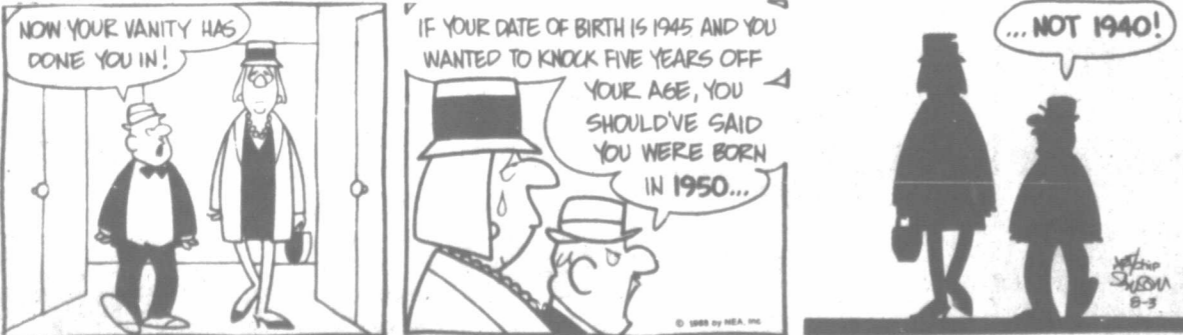
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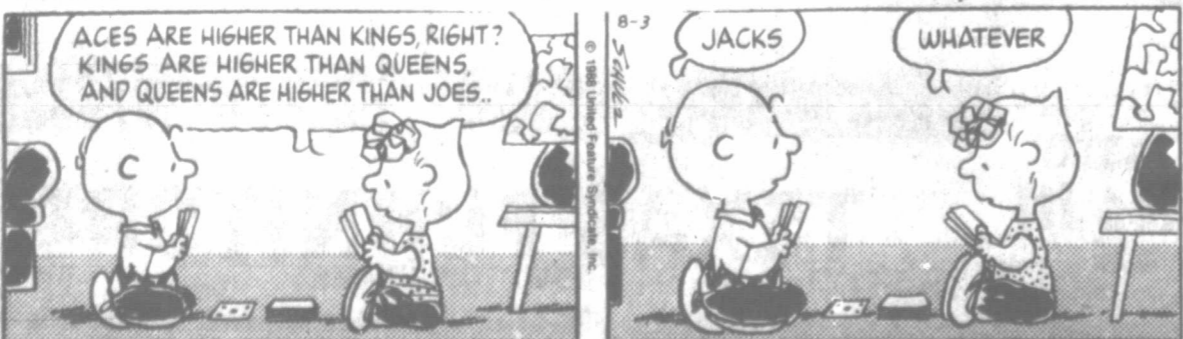
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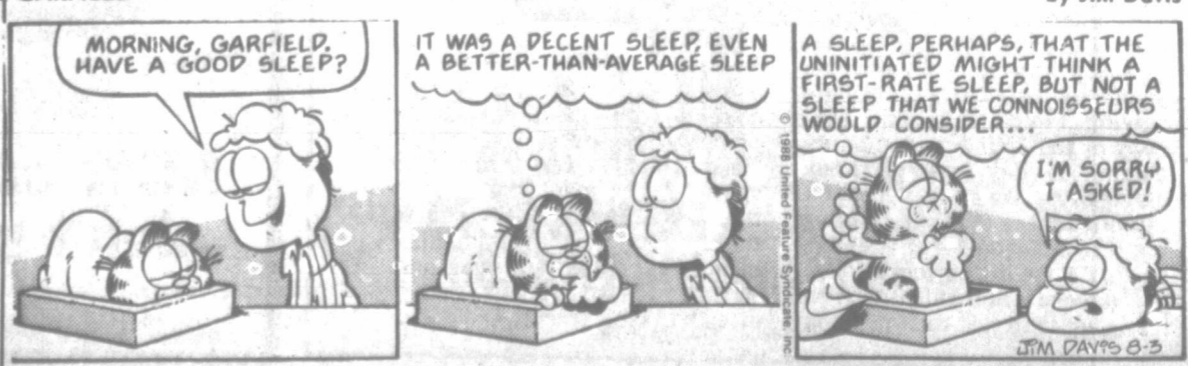
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## Astro-Graph

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Several old objectives will be discarded and replaced by new ones in the year ahead. Your new goals could start you on a path you have never treaded previously.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** Everything you do today should be enmeshed in accordance with the rules. Departure from your usual high standards could tarnish your image. Trying to patch up a broken romance? The Matchmaker can help you understand what to do to make the relationship work. Mail \$2 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** If you want others to respect your opinion today, you must be respectful of theirs. Putting down others' views will open up yours to criticism.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** Guard against inclinations to force square pegs into round holes. Don't try to hammer something together that isn't designed to fit.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** This might not be one of your better days for decision making. When analyzing your alternatives, you may put too much emphasis on the negative aspects.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** You could be excessively demanding of yourself today. Others may be equally as demanding. Appreciate your limitations and also when to say "no."

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** It's wise to review your family expenditures to be sure that neither you nor your mate are spending money that you shouldn't. Have putty ready to plug up any leaks.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)** Today you're not apt to be the only one in your household who has a chip on the shoulder. It might only take a few angry remarks to get everyone uptight.

**PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** Usually your powers of concentration are rather good, but today your attention span might not be up to par. Mental mistakes are likely.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** Be very careful how you manage your finances today, because poor choices could create a ripple effect that might put pressure on you in several situations at the same time.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** One-to-one relationships must be handled with extreme tact today, whether they be with casual acquaintances or people with whom you're more intimate.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** Try not to make things harder for yourself today than they actually are. If you have a negative attitude, it will have a deleterious effect on overall conditions.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** Self-serving, far-out arrangements might capture your fancy today and draw you into a scheme that could jeopardize a friendship in the process. Don't be greedy.



# Sports

## Cotton Bowl joined by 'Flying Red Horse'

By DENNE H. FREEMAN  
AP Sports Writer

DALLAS - After 53-years of independence, The Cotton Bowl has been joined by the "Flying Red Horse."

The Cotton Bowl became the eighth bowl game to take on a title sponsor by signing a seven-year agreement with Mobil Corporation, leaving only the Orange and the Rose Bowls among the traditional New Year's Day games without a sponsor.

Other teams with title sponsors include the Sugar Bowl (USF&G), Fiesta (Sunkist), Gator (Mazda), Holiday (Sea World), Aloha (Eagle), Sun (John Hancock), and Citrus (Florida).

The Cotton Bowl paid out \$2.4 million to Notre

Dame and Texas A&M after this January's game.

Len DeLuca, director of programming for CBS planning, said on Tuesday the Cotton Bowl would have been "in a very difficult situation" if it hadn't found a sponsor.

The CBS contract with the Cotton Bowl lasts until 1990 but the game was faced with the prospect of having to increase revenues to schools playing in the game without help from the network.

"The TV rights fees were going to be about the same," DeLuca said. "The Cotton Bowl had to have someone like Mobil to stay competitive. We're delighted for them."

CBS has been with the Cotton Bowl since the 1940s.

Field Scovell, a longtime executive of the Cotton

Bowl Athletic Association, said he was happy although he had mixed feelings.

"It's like the guy who donates an organ to the church," Scovell said. "You wonder when he's going to start trying to call the tunes. I'm excited about it, though."

Jim Williams Jr., president of the CBAA, called it "a historic occasion for the Cotton Bowl and the city of Dallas. We are excited about our partnership with Mobil."

"The Mobil flying red horse has been identified with the Dallas community for as long as the Cotton Bowl Classic."

Mobil has been a sponsor for other sporting events, including the USA Mobil Indoor and Outdoor National Track & Field Champions, auto-

mobile racing, and a featured race of the Breeders' Cup, thoroughbred racing's year-end championship.

The Mobil building in Dallas with its Flying Red Horse on top has been designated a city landmark. "Mobil has been in Dallas longer than the Cotton Bowl," Williams said. "It's sign is the most revered in the city of Dallas. It's an ironic deal. We're natural partners."

Allen Murray, the chief executive officer of Mobil, said "linking up with the Cotton Bowl intrigued us. It's one of the premier sporting events in the country. Our heritage is in Dallas although we are in 100 countries."

Williams said the agreement with Mobil includes help obtaining other sponsors.

### Physicals set

Freshmen and seventh grade boys and girls, who plan to participate in sports during the 1988-89 Pampa school year, must have their physicals before school starts.

Physicals will be given at the high school fieldhouse with the following schedule: ninth-grade girls and seventh-grade girls, Thursday, Aug. 4, 1 p.m.; ninth-grade boys and seventh-grade boys, Thursday, Aug. 11, 1 p.m.

New students who did not participate in athletics last year, and who are in the eighth, tenth, eleventh or twelfth grades and plan on participating this year, can get their physicals during one of the above-scheduled dates.

If more information is needed, call Albert Nichols at 665-5491.

### Gridders scheduled to check out gear

Pampa High School sophomores, juniors and seniors who plan to play football in the fall must report to the high school field house for equipment check-out on Thursday, August 4 or Friday, August 5 from 9-11 a.m. or 6-8 p.m. Freshmen will be issued equipment on August 31 from 9 a.m. until noon.

For sophomores, juniors and seniors, football practice begins August 8 at 9 a.m. Practice schedules for the remainder of the month will be announced at the first practice. Freshmen will have their first practice on September 1, the first day of school.

### Water hazards



An aerial photograph taken Tuesday shows the water hazards around No. 11, 12 and 13 greens at the Pampa Public Golf Course north of town. Work has been progressing rapidly on the 6,723-yard layout since groundbreaking

ceremonies were held July 12. Persons interested in donating funds or labor can contact Pampa Public Golf Association President Buddy Epperson at 669-6291.

### Playing it safe

By The Associated Press

Playing it safe is the order of the day at NFL training camps. With 24 of the 28 teams preparing for their preseason openers, several veterans are being held out of practice with injuries that wouldn't normally sideline them in games.

Defensive end Howie Long was held out of the Raiders' practice Tuesday with a slight neck injury and will not play against San Francisco on Saturday.

Coach Mike Shanahan said Long, a former All-Pro in his eighth season, suffered a "tingling sensation" after getting his neck jammed in a drill at the Dallas Cowboys' training camp on Monday.

"He's pretty sore right now and receiving treatment," Shanahan said.

Long will wear a cervical collar while in rehabilitation.

Off-injured quarterback Gary Hogeboom of Indianapolis left practice complaining of a sore elbow. Coach Ron Meyer said the Hogeboom suffered a strained tendon in his right elbow and that the Colts will take a "cautious, conservative approach."

Meyer said Hogeboom definitely won't play in the preseason opener Saturday night at Tampa Bay. Two-year veteran Jack Trudeau will start and rookie Chris Chandler will play the second half.

Hogeboom has missed 20 regular-season games over the past two seasons.

## Streaking Red Sox have their priorities in order

By DAVE O'HARA  
AP Sports Writer

BOSTON — The Boston Red Sox are riding one of the longest home winning streaks in baseball history, but their priorities are in order.

Their No. 1 goal? A World Series championship, last won 70 years ago.

"The winning streak is something we'll enjoy later," Todd

Benzinger said Tuesday night after the Red Sox beat the Texas Rangers 7-2 for their 21st consecutive home victory.

With their 18th victory in 19 games since coach Joe Morgan was promoted to manager after the All-Star break, the Red Sox have moved into second place in the AL East, one game behind Detroit.

The race is the big thing, but the home winning streak, tying

the club record set by the 1949 Red Sox, is amazing.

Only three other major league teams have done better since the turn of the century. The Philadelphia A's set the AL mark of 22 in 1931. The 1978 Pittsburgh Pirates won 24 in a row at home, and the 1916 New York Giants hold the major league record of 26 at the old Polo Grounds.

"The 21-game game deal?" Morgan replied to a question,

leaning back and smiling. "Well, tomorrow is the time to break it. I'm just out there trying to win a game every night."

"But it's nice to have it, I guess. If you have a shot at it, you might as well try to get it."

"If I were on another club, I wouldn't want to come into this ballpark," said slugger Mike Greenwell, whose first bases-loaded homer in the first inning triggered the victory over Texas.

"We're just playing great baseball here now."

Greenwell conceded that the 21-game streak at Friendly Fenway has been "a lot of fun," but adds: "Winning 18 of 19 is just incredible."

"We're going to be tough to beat," he said after regaining the league lead with 88 RBI. "We've put ourselves in a position to win it. Now there's only one thing left—to do it."

"If we win the World Series, that will be much more to remember than a 21-game win streak or even a 30-game win streak," said Benzinger, still enthusiastic although his 12-game hitting streak was snapped in an 0-4 performance.

"We don't want to win the rest of our games at home and have a 50-game win streak and finish in second place," the young first baseman-outfielder said.

## Thankful for D.V. Biggers

### Sports Forum

By Warren Hasse



THE COMMUNITY WAS SHOCKED and saddened this week by the death of longtime educator-volunteer public servant D.V. Biggers. He had just completed what was one of the most enjoyable weeks in his life each year, playing in the Tri-State Seniors Golf Tournament and having in his home some of the other contestants, longtime friends.

In fact, some of them were accompanying him to Colorado in their own vehicle to continue the fellowship when the auto accident occurred which took his life.

It was just a year ago that he invited me over to his house to show some things that brought back pleasant memories. The annual golf tournament had just ended, and those wonderful guests in his home had left a surprise note and gift that struck the tender-hearted man emotionally.

Among the other items he showed me was a newspaper clipping from the Amarillo Sunday News-Globe dated January 2, 1944. It contained a letter Sgt. David V. Biggers, "fighting somewhere on the Italian front," had written to that paper. The letter told primarily of how D.V. had spent the just-concluded Thanksgiving. I told him I would like a copy of the article to use as my column the day prior to Thanksgiving 1987. We made a copy, but circumstances kept me from using it last November. I promise, D.V., I'll use it this year.

But there is more to his letter of that date than just the tale about

Thanksgiving. D.V. was reared in McLean, graduating from West Texas State where he lettered in football in 1934, playing for the legendary Coach, Al Baggett. He could count among his teammates fellows like Stina Cain, a director of the Tri-State Seniors Golf Association and also a former educator; Jim Holston, another longtime educator in the Panhandle; Toby Waggoner, Lee Jackson and George Caviness.

There was a portion of the article that reflected back to those playing days. Wrote the man who had coached at Lefors High School prior to entering the Army in World War II:

"I must tell you one thing which has happened to me fairly recently. "One day, not too long ago, I was sitting at my desk working when I heard some men walking by the window talking. One of the voices sounded strangely familiar. I walked to the window and looked out. I could not be mistaken in the voice and the walk, so I yelled, 'Al Baggett! Yep, it was Big Al Baggett of Buffalo fame. "Coach was looking good. He is now Captain Baggett."

He came in the office and we had a great visit. He was busy as usual. He was going through by plane to take over a command. He had only a few minutes to spare but we made the most of that time. He was the first man that I have met from civilian life in my 18 months plus overseas. Perhaps you wonder how I recognized his voice when I hadn't seen

him in three years. You wouldn't wonder if you had ever played football under him as I did—especially if you had a certain workout on Monday afternoon after being beaten by McMurry College (17-7) at Homecoming in 1934. Ask any of the big boys who were there."

Yes, sports played a big role in D.V. Biggers' life. Now it was primarily limited to observing team contests and playing golf, which he did almost every day the weather permitted.

D.V. was planning some knee surgery in September to correct an old football injury, in an effort to make golfing more enjoyable. But most will remember him as a quiet, unflappable elementary school administrator who guided thousands and thousands of students and their parents into the all-important primary school years. He loved his work, and he loved children. Good teachers and good coaches, do.

Another paragraph in his 1944 letter perhaps tells how part of that concern was created. He wrote of one of many, many orphanages American soldiers found in war-ravaged Europe. This one was at a Catholic facility in Italy.

"I have adopted six of the little orphans to share my Christmas packages from Texas. The fellows in my outfit found out about this and many of them are following my lead, so that all of these 250 children's eyes will sparkle a little bit on Christmas morn."

That willingness to share never changed. That's why his home was filled with golfing friends during the Tri-State Seniors last week, a year ago, the year before that.....

I prevaricated....I didn't write the story in time for last Thanksgiving. And although it's too late, as usually happens, to smell the roses, I'll do it next Nov. 23. Meanwhile, we can all give thanks for D.V. Biggers.

## Cowboys hit hard by injuries

THOUSAND OAKS, Calif. (AP) — The Dallas Cowboys added two more players, Eugene Lockhart and Mike Hegman, to the casualty list of linebackers Tuesday.

Team officials said injuries have depleted the position since the start of camp, leaving just three healthy veterans with a combined seven years NFL experience.

Hegman, the starting left linebacker, will be lost for a minimum of four weeks with torn cartilage in his right knee. He will return to Dallas Sunday and undergo arthroscopic surgery Monday.

He sat out last Saturday's intrasquad scrimmage with the leg problem, but returned to the field Monday when Dallas defensive players visited the Los Angeles Raiders camp in nearby Oxnard for an afternoon workout.

Hegman aggravated the injury shortly after the workout began. Lockhart, the starting middle linebacker, broke a bone in his left hand during the Saturday scrimmage. He practiced Monday, wearing a small cast, but experienced swelling Monday afternoon.

Team physician Robert Vandemeer has recommended Lockhart avoid contact work for two weeks.

But Lockhart says he wants to play. "I think that if I can do everything that everybody else does, then I feel like I can play. The hand is not giving me any problems. I had a new cast put on it so that I wouldn't jam my fingers anymore. But

other than that, I feel great," he said.

Previously, Cowboys linebackers Jesse Penn fell victim to a spinal condition, and Jeff Rohrer (back) and Jeff Hurd (knee) were lost. Penn has been recommended by team doctors to retire, while Hurd underwent surgery last week.

The starter at right linebacker, Rohrer was scheduled to undergo back surgery at Baylor Medical Center in Dallas Tuesday, and is out for the season.

"It's inconceivable," says Cowboys linebackers coach Jerry Tubbs. "You just stop and think about it. You've got Penn, Hurd, Rohrer and now Hegman and Lockhart all hurt, and it's not looking great. How many more can you get?"

Fifth-year man Steve DeOssie, who was expected to fill in for Rohrer, will likely move back to the middle as the starter while Lockhart mends, said Tubbs.

"It's just amazing that we still have enough linebackers to come on the field," DeOssie said.

Second-year man Ron Burton and third-year veteran Garth Jax are top contenders for the outside jobs. Rookies Ken Norton, Jr., Sean Scott, Ben Hummel and Jimmie Simmons are other candidates.

The Cowboys usually carry six or seven linebackers on the 45-man active roster.

"At this point, the three guys will probably be DeOssie, Burton and Garth Jax," said Tubbs. The Cowboys open their pre-season schedule at 6 p.m. CDT Saturday in San Diego, against the Chargers at Jack Murphy Stadium.

## Trimble ends high school rodeo career

Larry Trimble of Briscoe and Ron Lane of Panhandle faced the best young team ropers in the country during last week's National High School Rodeo Finals at Pueblo, Colo.

Trimble and Lane, who were among 145 roping teams at Pueblo, ran into some hard luck as they failed to rope their first steer Tuesday morning. In the second go-round Friday night, they roped the steer in seven seconds, although five seconds were added to the time for catching only one heel.

The 12-second finish was not quick enough to put them in the top 10 heat of qualifiers.

"We didn't stick around to see how we placed," Trimble said. "We've done much better than that before."

The two cowboys earned the trip to Pueblo with a third-place finish at last month's Texas High School Rodeo Finals in Seguin. Trimble, the 1986 World Junior Team Roping champion, qualified for the state finals four years in a row.

Competing in the national finals signaled the end of a successful high school rodeo career for Trimble. He will attend Frank Phillips College in the fall, where he plans to continue rodeo competition.



Larry Trimble

# Sports

## Goodwill Games reception



Past Olympic medal winners gathered Tuesday at a reception in New York for the 1990 Goodwill Games. In the front row, l-r, are Tracie Ruiz Cenfort, Debi Thomas, Mary Lou Retton, Bart Conner and Mark Breland. Jackie Joyner-Kersey is pictured in

the back row with Robert Wussler, Sr., Executive Vice President of Turner Broadcasting Systems Inc. The Games will be held in Seattle.

# NBA scouting Soviet talent

By DAVE GOLDBERG  
AP Sports Writer

Arvydas Sabonis and Mike Fratello were going in opposite directions when they exchanged handshakes Tuesday. Fratello was returning to Atlanta after a 13-day tour of the Soviet Union with the Hawks. Sabonis was on his way back to Lithuania after 3½ months in Portland rehabilitating his injured Achilles tendon. They may cross paths again as soon as next winter. As the NBA continues its worldwide search for talent and Mikhail Gorbachev promotes glasnost, one development seems almost inevitable — the Russians are coming, the Russians are coming. Or at least the Lithuanians — the 7-foot-2 Sabonis to the Trail Blazers and guard Sharunas Marchulenis to Fratello's Hawks. If they aren't here this year, they should be in time for training camp in 1989. While NBA commissioner David Stern remains in the Soviet Union, working on an agreement that would make Soviet players available to NBA teams, Sabonis longs for the day when he can get on the court with Michael Jordan, Magic Johnson and

the player he believes is the best in the world — Larry Bird. Sabonis, of course, is a prime target in a league that will make a first-round draft choice of any 7-footer who can negotiate 94 feet without falling down. A first-round pick by Portland two years ago, the 24-year-old center has long been regarded as the best big man in Europe, far superior to 7-foot-4 Rik Smits of Holland, taken by the Indiana Pacers with the second pick in this year's draft or West Germans Christian Welp or Uwe Blab, who linger on NBA benches. Asked if he had ever played against Smits, Sabonis smiled and said: "I played. He was on the bench." But it won't be that easy in the NBA and Sabonis knows it. Asked about David Robinson, 1987's first pick, who outplayed him in the 1986 World Championships, he shook his head and an interpreter said, "He doesn't want to talk about David Robinson." The difference between the NBA and Europe, he said, is, "Here it is much quicker, much tougher inside." There's no question about Sabonis' desire to play in the NBA. For proper social-

ist reasons, of course — not the money but the chance to play with the best. Could he be the best? "It's hard to tell how he would do until he's healthy and you see him night after night against NBA players," Fratello said. "In Europe, he's dominant because there's nobody to challenge him. Here, there's someone to challenge him every night." Sabonis, who sported a moustache, a brown-checked suit with white patent leather loafers and white socks, came to Portland not only to rehabilitate his injured tendon but to get a taste of American life and a view of the NBA. He watched the playoffs on television and attended games at Portland and Los Angeles. Fratello thinks that's all to the good, but thinks the adjustment will still be difficult. "There are a lot of factors to consider when you bring in Soviets," he said. "Sabonis has come a long way in learning the language and that's important. You can't sit down during a timeout and tell the interpreter to tell your center what play you're running. Things move too quickly. They also have to adjust to our culture and lifestyle."

## Lions' Blades involved in two fights

By AUSTIN WILSON  
AP Sports Writer

LA CROSSE, Wis. — Rookie defensive back Bennie Blades of the Detroit Lions insists he won't back away from a fight. He may not win one either if he continues to trade punches with linebackers and offensive linemen. The 215-pound Blades, Detroit's first-round draft choice out of Miami, was involved in two fights Tuesday as players from the Lions and the New Orleans Saints battled for the second straight day. Blades had a no-decision scuffle with 255-pound lineman James Campen and lost on points to 245-pound Pro Bowl linebacker Rickey Jackson. Detroit's second-round pick,

linebacker Chris Spielman, also got into a fight, but he tied up with someone his own size. The 234-pound Spielman fought with 233-pound linebacker James Haynes in another no-decision bout. Spielman was involved in two plays that fired up both teams immediately before the first fight. Tipped that the Saints were going to run a draw with fullback Vince Evans leading, Spielman jammed the hole and knocked Evans backward. That brought cheers from the Lions on the sidelines. The Saints came back with the same play, and Evans knocked Spielman to the ground with a block that could be heard 50 yards away.

Blades, whom New Orleans players contend has been too free with elbows and too vigorous on tardy hits in no-tackling drills between the teams, says he's being picked on because he's a rookie. He said Jackson pinned him to the ground during a punt coverage drill, so he swung. Jackson, sitting atop the prostrate Blades, threw a flurry of punches until he was dragged off. "I don't care what he is, how long he's been in the NFL, nobody's going to hold me down," Blades said. "When you're a rookie, everybody's going to pick on you. I've been faced with challenges all my life. This one won't stop me." Detroit's second-round pick,

## Beep baseball popular with visually impaired

By JIM WINDOLF  
UT Daily Texan

Albuquerque Tru-Sight, winner of seven of the last eight world series, is the team to beat. "We've got a good shot at beating them this year," said Wayne Simpson, Blackhawk co-captain. The A's beat the Blackhaws 20-18 one Saturday recently in a game during which volunteers were being trained to umpire for the world series. In beep baseball, the pitcher and catcher are the only sighted players, and the pitcher pitches to his teammates, calling out "Ball!" before tossing the softball equipped with a beeper. The sighted players do not field or hit. Umpires activate the speakers of one of the two bases located 90 feet from home plate. After hitting the ball, players run to whichever base is sounding, scoring a run by reaching base before a fielder has possession of the ball. Players wear blindfolds to equalize their disabilities. University of Texas sophomore Geoff Stephens began playing the sport at the age of 11 and now plays for the Austin A's. Stephens said he prefers beep baseball to goal-ball, an indoor sport that is a combination of soccer and team handball. "I just like baseball," he said. "If I could see, I'd be playing regular baseball."

AUSTIN — The Austin A's first baseman, Ernest Cook, stands on the balls of his feet as the pitcher releases the ball. The hitter, Wayne Simpson of the Austin Blackhaws, smashes a one-hopper at Cook's feet. Cook, who is legally blind, listens for the beep as the ball rebounds off his body. Just before Simpson charges over the soft, 48-inch-high base, Cook gains possession of the ball, lifting it with two hands. "Out!" shouts the umpire. The baserunner, face down on the grass behind the base, curses and pulls the blindfold off of his face. Welcome to beep baseball. The sport, created by the Braille Sports Foundation in 1975, gives visually impaired people the opportunity to play a sport once denied them. Chris Fenton, vice president of the National Beep Baseball Association and co-captain of the fifth-ranked Blackhaws, said volunteers will work as umpires, scorekeepers, base operators and spotters during games. "Being blind, you can't just get together with your friends on a Saturday afternoon and say let's play softball," Fenton said. "You need help."

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Rust's plane in Red Square on May 28, 1987. (AP Laserphoto)

## Soviets free young flier

MOSCOW (AP) — Mathias Rust, the West German pilot whose dramatic landing in Red Square triggered a Soviet Defense Ministry shake-up, has been freed from prison, the West German government and an employee of the Tass news agency said today.

The Tass employee who did not want to be identified said the news agency was told by telephone that the Presidium of the Supreme Soviet released Rust, who was serving a four-year sentence at the Lefortovo Prison.

In Bonn, West Germany, the Foreign Ministry also said Rust was freed and was expected to leave the Soviet Union later today.

No Tass report was seen in Moscow either in Russian or English.

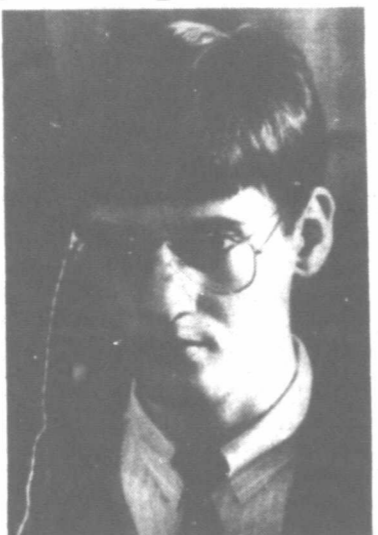
On May 28, 1987, Rust, then 19, flew a Cessna aircraft to Moscow from Helsinki, Finland, landing on Red Square.

Rust was sentenced Sept. 4 to four years in prison on charges of malicious mischief, but West German government officials have worked for his release.

A West German government spokesman in Moscow, who did not want to be identified, said the Soviets contacted the embassy early today to say that Rust would be freed. The source would not discuss any reasons behind the early release or say where Rust would be sent once he was given over to West German custody.

Earlier, West Germany's ARD television network reported: "The highest Soviet court has pardoned Rust. He is free to leave the Soviet Union whenever he wants."

In Bonn, West German government spokesman Norbert Shaef-er told The Associated Press, "The federal government is pleased with this step."



Rust

Schaefer said the federal government was awaiting further details on the release.

Rust's dramatic flight shook the foundation of Soviet security and oiled the way for the ouster of Defense Minister Sergei L. Sokolov and Air Defense chief Alexander Koldunov.

Soviet jets scrambled to intercept Rust's light plane when it was detected crossing into Soviet airspace, but no action was taken to halt the flight and apparently no word of warning about the incident was sent forward to Moscow.

Soviet leader Mikhail S. Gorbachev and Sokolov were in Berlin at the time for a meeting of the Warsaw Pact. Two days after Rust's landing and arrest, Sokolov was sent into retirement for the lapse and Koldunov was fired.

Rust told the Soviet court during his trial that he made the flight to advance understanding between East and West, but the court ruled that he acted in the interest of self-promotion and issued a guilty verdict on all three counts against the Rust.

## IRA gunmen suspected in soldier's killing

BELFAST, Northern Ireland (AP) — Gunmen today killed a part-time soldier as the IRA stepped up a campaign against British security forces that has claimed three lives and injured 33 people this week.

No group claimed responsibility for the shooting, but suspicion fell on the IRA, which on Tuesday warned civilians to avoid British soldiers, the primary target of its battle to end British rule in the province.

Since November, the IRA has killed 17 civilians in botched attacks.

Today, a member of the British army's locally recruited Ulster Defense Regiment was shot several times in the head as he drove to work outside Cookstown, about 40 miles west of Belfast, said a spokesman for the Royal Ulster Constabulary, the province's police force.

He was taken to a hospital in nearby Dungannon, where he died shortly afterward, said the spokesman, who spoke on condition of anonymity.

On Tuesday, an IRA bomb exploded under a car in a busy shopping area in Lisburn near Belfast, killing a policeman and injuring 18 bystanders.

About 20 minutes later, a part-time soldier was killed in front of his wife and 2-year-old daughter after two Irish Republican Army gunmen dragged him from a Belfast store during a family shopping trip.

Earlier Tuesday, six part-time soldiers in the mainly Protestant Ulster Defense Regiment, were hurt when an IRA land mine blew up their Land Rover in the County Tyrone village of Carland.

Tuesday's attacks came a day after an IRA explosion tore through a British army postal sorting center in north London, killing one soldier and injuring nine.

The mainly Roman Catholic IRA, which claimed responsibility for the attacks, is fighting to unite this predominantly Protestant province with the Irish Republic under socialist rule.

Brian Feeny, a Belfast council member from the moderate Catholic Social Democratic and Labor Party, called Tuesday's attacks "an attempt by the IRA to put right its cock-ups by the tried and tested method of killing off-duty policemen and (Ulster Defense Regiment) men who are easy targets."

The IRA issued its warning on civilians Tuesday through the Irish Republican publicity bureau in Dublin, Ireland.

"We are issuing this warning because the close presence of civilians often forces us to abandon operations," it said. "No one should travel close to or with clearly identified members of the British forces."

The statement said the warning applied throughout Europe.

British news reports quoted unidentified Irish nationalist sources in Belfast as saying the warning particularly applies to civilians who frequent discotheques and pubs used by off-duty military personnel.

## Contras attack boat, kill two, wound American

MANAGUA, Nicaragua (AP) — Rebels fired mortars and rifles at a crowded passenger boat on a remote southeastern river, killing two people and wounding 27, including an American clergyman, the government and witnesses said.

About a dozen members of a New York-based religious group were on board the vessel when it was attacked.

In its newspaper, meanwhile, the leftist Sandinista government accused the United States of attempting to thwart regional peace efforts through Secretary

of State George P. Shultz' visit to the region this week.

The Defense Ministry said the passenger boat was attacked a 4 p.m. Tuesday as it traveled upstream on the Rama River. It was heading to the town of Rama after leaving the Caribbean port of Bluefields.

The ministry said in a communique that the raid occurred near the village of El Mango, about 150 miles southeast of Managua.

It said all the victims were civilians, but gave no other details. Witnesses said about 200 civi-

lians and several Sandinista soldiers were aboard.

"The boat was crowded with passengers, among them women, children and adults when it was attacked," said the Rev. Lucius Walker, 59, a Baptist minister from Demarest, N.J., who was wounded in the attack.

The river links the recently built Managua-Rama road with Bluefields, where Nicaragua receives the bulk of its military supplies from the Soviet Union, Cuba and other Soviet bloc nations.

Walker's daughter, passenger Gail Walker, 29, said her father

"was grazed in the buttocks by a bullet."

"I dove down the stairs. I figured bruises were better than bullet holes. The bullets came through the walls," she said.

Walker, 59, is executive director of the Inter-Religious Foundation for Communication Organizations, an interdenominational group. Ms. Walker, 29, of Paterson, N.J., is its communications programming director.

"As Americans we think it's barbarous that our government arm these people (the rebels)," Walker said.

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