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Dukakis and wife Kitty celebrate his nomination in Atlanta hotel room.

## Dukakis clinches party's nod

ATLANTA (AP)— Michael Dukakis, whose methodical marathon turned into his own Massachusetts miracle, accepts the presidential nomination tonight of a unified Democratic Party that senses victory in the air.

Dukakis, harvesting what he had reaped in the primaries, clinched his party's nod Wednesday night at a convention celebration where he was hailed by Arkansas Gov. Bill Clinton as possessing "the vision America needs at this moment in our journey."

Now, just 10 days after a blowup over Dukakis' selection of Sen. Lloyd Bentsen of Texas as Dukakis' running mate, the convention's next order of business is Bentsen's formal nomination and acceptance tonight, giving the Democrats a ticket considerably less liberal than has become customary.

The frictions touched off by the choice of Bentsen, and by Dukakis' failure to notify Jackson first, once threatened to raise a Jackson challenge for second place, a job he said he wanted.

But in the determined spirit of harmony that guided this convention, that seemed forgotten.

With no suspense about the outcome, the delegate tally Wednesday night reached 2,876.25 for Dukakis to 1,218.5 for Jesse Jackson before Jackson released his delegates to make the nomination unanimous.

So tonight belongs to Dukakis to deliver an acceptance speech setting the theme for his campaign to break an eight-year GOP lock on the White House and defeat Vice President George Bush, the sure nominee of the Repub-

lican Party.

In the long battle of primary elections, Dukakis, the Massachusetts governor, outlasted six other opponents and won 22 of 36 states. He promised to extend nationally the "Massachusetts miracle" of economic prosperity that has blessed his home state.

Dukakis showed little emotion when the nomination finally became his during a late-night convention roll call Wednesday.

"We want Mike," thousands of delegates roared. They waved a sea of signs. They would have danced if there had been room in the narrow aisles.

"It's all a little bit like a play. I feel terrific," Dukakis said, watching on television at a nearby hotel's penthouse with his wife, Kitty, and family.

He smiled and raised his fist in victory as California delegates gave him the winning margin.

When campaign aide Joe Warren addressed him as, "Mr. President," Dukakis responded, "Careful, Joe — you don't want to put the evil eye on me."

Dukakis and Bentsen came to this convention city with a modest lead in the polls over Bush, who calls himself the underdog. With the intense publicity of this week, the Democrats look for a boost in the ratings, if only temporarily.

Democrats believe Bush, unlike President Reagan, is vulnerable, given the voters' concern over the Iran-Contra scandal and illegal drug trafficking and what the polls say is a broad uneasiness over the nation's economic prospects.

New York Gov. Mario Cuomo, who doggedly resisted overtures to enter the race, said Dukakis-Bentsen "is a winning combination if I ever saw one."

Dukakis' aides said his speech tonight would be "an effort to distill the essence" of his candidacy.

"For much of the public that will be watching this speech, it will be the first serious look at who Michael Dukakis is and where he wants to take this country," said Christopher Edley, the campaign's issues director.

Dukakis' cousin, Academy Award-winning actress Olympia Dukakis, will introduce the nominee.

Dukakis was formally nominated by fellow Gov. Clinton, whose 35-minute speech ran way beyond the 15 minutes allotted. One of his biggest ovations came when he said, "In closing ..."

Clinton described Dukakis as old-fashioned, "the kind of man who plays it straight, keeps his word and pays his bills."

In a cause weighted with symbolism, Jackson was put in nomination by union chief William Winpisinger, who described him as one "who has ignited the passionate fires of justice in our souls."

"Not since Hubert H. Humphrey has a presidential candidate elevated the aspirations of workers and championed their quest for worker rights to such heights in the mainstream political dialogue," said Winpisinger, head of the International Association of Machinists.

## Slain officer begged gunman for his life before fatal shooting

HOUSTON (AP)— A man hospitalized today for a gunshot wound was being questioned by police in connection with the fatal shooting of a vice officer, which authorities described as a "cold-blooded execution."

No charges had been filed yet against the man in the death of Officer Elston Howard, homicide Sgt. David Preece said this morning.

Preece said the man was in the hospital recovering from a gunshot wound apparently to one of his hands, but he would not name the hospital.

He said police would provide more details about the case later today.

Howard, 24, was shot late Tuesday night at an adult 24-hour bookstore. Before the officer died, he pleaded with the gunman for his life.

About 30 minutes before the fatal shooting, a suspect went to another nearby bookstore and robbed it. Police said that suspect had the same description as the man who shot Howard.

Howard was behind the counter with a clerk at the Mr. Peepers bookstore in southwest Houston issuing a citation when the gunman walked in, police spokesman Dan Turner said Wednesday.

The gunman "noticed the officer was wearing a (Houston police) raid jacket and at that point shot the officer at least twice," Turner said.

After the gunman fired, the officer attempted to struggle with the armed suspect, police spokesman Al Baker said.

"The officer fell to the ground and as he was laying on the ground, begging the suspect not

to shoot at him anymore, the suspect fired again," he said.

"It was just a straight, cold-blooded execution," homicide Sgt. John Silva said.

"(The gunman) was in the process of conducting an aggravated robbery and the last thing he expected to see was an HPD officer," Silva said. "So, instead of bailing out, he just went ahead and shot the officer."

The gunman then robbed the clerk, telling him, "Give me the money or you're going to be next," Silva said. The man fled in a vehicle with a small amount of cash.

Silva said witnesses told police the gunman stood over Howard as the officer begged him not to shoot again, but the gunman shot anyway.

Howard was rushed to Ben Taub Hospital but was dead on arrival.

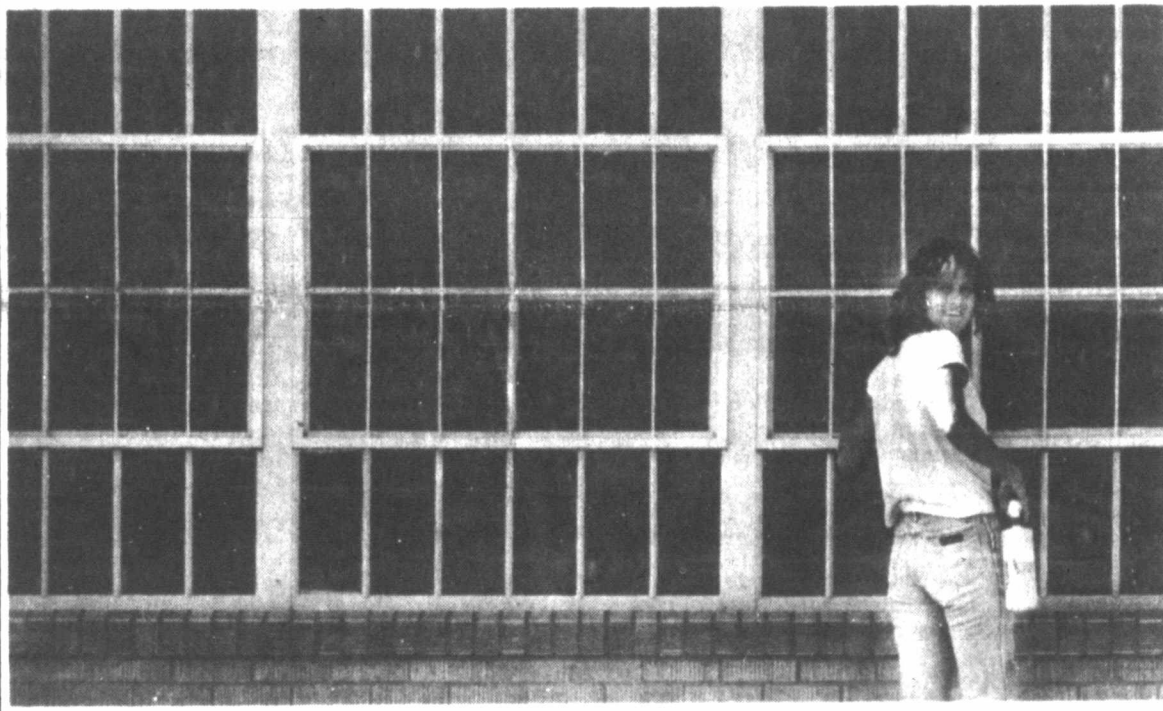
Baker said the officer's partner was outside in the police vehicle following proper procedure and did not hear the gunshots.

Capt. Dennis Richards of the vice division said Howard "was very enthusiastic. There wasn't any assignment that you could give him that you knew was not going to be handled to the best of his abilities. He was a very capable officer."

Howard, who was engaged to be married in two weeks, had been with the police department for five years and is the first Houston police officer killed in the line of duty in six years.

In order to save money for his upcoming marriage, Howard had been moonlighting as a security guard at a bank.

## She does windows, too!



Pampa High School maintenance worker Kelli McKnight enjoys Wednesday's mild weather while preparing to clean rows of windows at the PHS Vocational Building.

The mild weather has cooled summer's heat, but the temperature will be rising as the weekend nears.

## Pentagon: No comment on defector

MOSCOW (AP)— A former U.S. Navy intelligence specialist who defected to the Soviet Union told millions of Soviet television viewers that the United States targeted the French Embassy when it bombed Libya in 1986.

Glenn Michael Souther, 31, said he had access to secret photographs used to plan the April 14, 1986 bombing attack on Tripoli, the Libyan capital.

Neither the Pentagon nor the French government today had any comment on the accusation.

Souther, who disappeared a month after the bombings while the FBI was investigating him for

alleged espionage, appeared Wednesday on a one-hour, prime-time special on state-run television, *The Camera Looks at the World*.

Two or three days before the raids, Souther said, he was working in a Navy laboratory that processes satellite photographs and learned that one target was the French Embassy. He did not say where the laboratory was.

"One of the lower-ranking guys in the laboratory came up to me and said, 'Glenn, you won't believe this. We're bombing this building and right here is the French Embassy,'" Souther said

as pictures of the American warplanes swooping toward targets came up on the screen. He spoke in both Russian and English.

An announcer then charged that the French Embassy was targeted in retaliation for France's refusal to allow U.S. bombers to fly over its territory en route to Libya.

Foreign reporters who visited the bombed area after the raid saw damage to the French Embassy in the Bin Ashur neighborhood of Tripoli.

The United States said its warplanes bombed "terrorist-related targets" in Tripoli.

## Students extend Friendship Connection with West Germany

Editor's Note: This is the second of a two-part report on a trip to West Germany by Canadian students and teachers.

By KIT LOOPER  
Special to The News

Thirty students from Canadian High School recently participated in a cultural exchange project called A Friendship Connection with 36 students from Albert Schweitzer High School in Hofgeismar, West Germany.

Through the West German foreign language curriculum, which includes English and French, West German students visit England, Ireland, Scotland, France or the United States each year.

Wolfgang Bachmann is the exchange coordinator from Hofgeismar and also teaches high school English and physical education at Albert Schweitzer High School there.

According to Wyvonne McDaniel, Canadian High School librarian and sponsor who made the trip, West German teachers are civil servants. As in Bachmann's case, teachers may travel between several schools in a township each day.

"The differences in their schools and ours," McDaniel said, "include class schedules more like a junior college — they sometimes attend on Saturdays, and they have longer holidays."

Canadian students attended English classes with their exchange partners while in Germany from June 16 to July 13. As McDaniel pointed out, German schools stay in session until July 21.

Since none of the Texas students spoke German, they were excused from classes other than English and had an opportunity to tour and shop.

Mandy Guffey, 15, and Mandy Wright, 17, both of Canadian, stayed with families in Westufeln, a small town near Hofgeis-

mar. Guffey's West German cousin, Claudia Kneipp, 17, was the one who suggested Canadian, Texas to Bachmann as a possible exchange city.

Trips to both American and German army bases were among many chartered tours the group took. McDaniel told of touring the huge Volkswagen plant in Wol-

hagen, the elite Police Academy for the state of Hessen, a glass factory and the state capitol in Weisbaden. McDaniel, who serves on the Canadian city council, met with the President of Parliament, similar, she said, to a state governor.

Lois Laubhan, senior English teacher and sponsor from Canadian High School, stayed in a small farming village with a host family that farms for a living. The village, destroyed in World War II, had been completely rebuilt.

Mandy Wright kept a journal, as did many of the students, in which she noted how much she enjoyed shopping for family and friends. Wright said she enjoyed riding the train to the large city of Kassel, south of Hofgeismar.

Since discos are very popular with young German people, Wright's favorite souvenir is a stuffed, pink velour doll, complete with bow tie and spectacles, called a "disco worm."

Diaries and journals recorded enjoyable and typical teen-age American fun, but not all of the memories were light-hearted.

Brian Hoobler, Wright, teachers and other students told of the terrible "scared" feeling they all experienced the day they went to Bad Hersfeld on "the border" and saw firsthand the high metal fence and barbed wire surrounding communist East Germany.

On a map of Germany, McDaniel pointed to the serpentine north-south line dividing the country. "It was a real scary situation," she said.

The group was escorted by an American army sergeant, and McDaniel was required to read a briefing document to the students before they could approach the border.

They could not physically cross the border or throw or hold anything across it. "And our sergeant kept telling us the same

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Students visited East-West border.



# Daily Record

## Services tomorrow

**CHASE, Arthur L.** — 1:30 p.m., First United Methodist Church, Borger.  
**WILKINSON, Gwan Henry** — 2 p.m., Silverton Church of Christ, Silverton.

## Obituaries

**GWAN HENRY WILKINSON**  
 SILVERTON — Funeral services for Gwan Henry Wilkinson, 64, brother of a Shamrock man, will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Silverton Church of Christ with Ted Kingery, minister, and the Rev. Bud Couch of First Baptist Church of Silverton officiating.  
 Burial will be in Citizens Cemetery of Clarendon by Schooler-Gordon Funeral Directors of Silverton.  
 Mr. Wilkinson died Tuesday in Lubbock. He was born Oct. 21, 1923 in the Martin Community. He married Mary Alice Peterson in 1941 at Memphis. He was a World War II veteran and served in the 5th Army in Germany. He was awarded the Purple Heart. He had been a Texas Highway Department maintenance foreman since 1965.

He was preceded in death by a granddaughter on July 19, 1987.

Survivors include two sons, Gwan Lance Wilkinson of Hedley and Durwood Lee Wilkinson of Brownwood; two daughters, Judy Mae Miller and Shelia Wilkinson, both of Silverton; three brothers, O.L. Wilkinson of Shamrock, Kenneth Wilkinson of Fritch and Grady Wilkinson of Stinnett; one sister, Juanita Cole of Amarillo; and nine grandchildren.

**ARTHUR L. CHASE**  
 BORGER — Funeral services for Arthur L. Chase, 70, uncle of a Pampa man, will be at 1:30 p.m. Friday in First United Methodist Church of Borger with the Rev. Glenneth Harrington, pastor, officiating.

Graveside services will be at 3:30 p.m. in Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon, with arrangements by Minton-Chatwell Funeral Directors of Borger.

Mr. Chase died Tuesday. He was a native of Clarendon and had lived in Borger since 1946. He retired after 36 years as accountant for J.M. Huber. He was a member of First United Methodist Church at Borger and was a graduate of the University of Texas. He served in World War II.

Survivors include a sister-in-law, Marian Patman of Borger; a brother-in-law, Keith Stegall of Gunnison, Colo.; two nieces, Mary Englehart of Cortez, Colo., and Janet Wuske of Alliance, Ohio; and four nephews, Keith Stegall II of Leadville, Colo.; William Patman of Borger, Edward Patman of Pampa and Daniel Patman of Carrollton.

## Minor accidents

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

**WEDNESDAY, July 20**  
 7:10 a.m. — A 1977 Oldsmobile driven by James Mosteller, 410 1/2 S. Starkweather, collided with a 1978 Ford truck driven by Elwin Southard, 1325 Williston, at the intersection of Cuyler and Brown streets. Mosteller was cited for running a red light and no insurance. Southard was cited for no insurance. No injuries were reported.

5:10 p.m. — A 1982 Chevrolet driven by Janet Whitley, 533 Powell, collided with a 1980 Ford truck driven by Carl Shufelbarger, Box 386, Pampa, at Barnes and Albert streets. Whitley was cited for no insurance, running a stop sign and no driver's license on person. No injuries were reported.

7:16 p.m. — A 1982 Chevrolet driven by Katrina Leshor Morgan, 937 S. Wilcox, collided with a pole at Hobart and Florida streets. Morgan was taken to Coronado Hospital Emergency Room by Rural/Metro Ambulance Service where she was treated for a laceration to the head and released. A passenger in the vehicle reportedly fled the scene.

## Emergency numbers

Ambulance	911
Energas	665-5777
Fire	911
Police	911
SPS	669-7432
Water	665-3881

## Hospital

<b>CORONADO HOSPITAL Admissions</b>	Gloria Terry, Pampa Irvin Woodward, Pampa
<b>Ernest Baker, Skellytown</b>	<b>Births</b>
<b>John Darnell, Pampa</b>	To Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Holden, Lefors, a girl.
<b>Oughtney Dick, Per-ryton</b>	To Mr. and Mrs. Francisco Ortega, Pampa, a boy.
<b>Bertha Fulks, Pampa</b>	<b>Dismissals</b>
<b>N.B. Helton, Groom</b>	Mary Gilliam, Pampa
<b>Kimberly Holden, Lefors</b>	Earl Husted, Pampa
<b>Charlene Holt, Pampa</b>	Kacy Ludwick, Pampa
<b>Bryan Humphrey, Pampa</b>	Ocie Lyles, Pampa
<b>Henry Lawley, Pampa</b>	Vernon Wood, Pampa (extended care)
<b>Estelle Orr, Mobeetie</b>	<b>SHAMROCK HOSPITAL Admissions</b>
<b>Amparo Ortega, Pampa</b>	None
<b>Charles Spencer, Pampa</b>	<b>Dismissals</b>
<b>Darlene Spencer, Pampa</b>	None

## Police report

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

**WEDNESDAY, July 20**  
 Indecency with a child was reported on South Reid Street.

Wanda Eugene Riggle, 1132 S. Sumner, reported simple assault at the residence.

Leslie Lee Roy Strahan, 609 W. Texas, reported burglary of a 1964 Chevrolet.

Katrina Leshor Morgan, 937 S. Wilcox, reported reckless damage to a 1982 Chevrolet and failure to stop and render aid at an accident at Hobart and Florida streets.

## Arrests

**WEDNESDAY, July 20**

Alice Gail Blasingame, 26, of Canadian was arrested in the 700 block of North Hobart on charges of driving while intoxicated and failure to maintain a single lane. She was released on bond.

Janet Lynn Whitley, 34, 533 Powell, was arrested in the 800 block of South Barnes on charges of no driver's license, no insurance, running a stop sign and two outstanding warrants. She was released after paying fines and posting a cash bond.

Mario A. Luna, 36, 622 N. Russell, was arrested at the residence on charges of public intoxication. Ramon Porres Davila, 30, 709 N. Frost, was arrested in the 700 block of South Gray on charges of public intoxication, carrying a prohibited weapon on licensed premises and possession of narcotics.

L. Gerardo Acosta, 29, 1214 S. Somerville, was arrested in the 700 block of South Gray on charges of public intoxication.

## Clarification

A listing in Wednesday's police report used the name of a juvenile who reported an offense against family and children. The juvenile's name should not have been reported. The News apologizes for any inconvenience this may have caused.

## Fire report

No fires were reported to the Pampa Fire Department during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

## Stock market

The following grain quotations are provided by Wheeler-Evans of Pampa.	Arco	81 1/2	dn 1/2
Wheat	Cabot	36 1/2	dn 1/2
Milo	Chevron	48 1/2	dn 1/2
Corn	Energas	16 1/2	dn 1/2
The following quotations show the prices for which these securities could have been traded at the time of compilation.	Enron	39 3/4	dn 3/4
Damon Oil	HCA	28 1/2	dn 1/2
Ky. Cent. Life	Halliburton	29 1/2	dn 1/2
Serico	Ingersoll-Rand	40 1/2	dn 1/2
The following show the prices for which these mutual funds were bid at the time of compilation.	Kerr-McGee	34 1/2	dn 1/2
Magellan	KNE	16 1/2	up 1/2
Puritan	Mapco	57	up 1/2
The following 9:30 a.m. N.Y. stock market quotations are furnished by Edward D. Jones & Co. of Pampa.	Maxxus	7 1/2	NC
Amoco	Mesa Ltd.	13	NC
	Mobil	44 1/2	dn 1/2
	Pennsylvania	49 1/2	dn 1/2
	Phillips	16 1/2	dn 1/2
	SBJ	33 1/2	dn 1/2
	SPS	25 1/2	NC
	Tenneco	47 1/2	up 1/2
	Texasco	46 1/2	dn 1/2
	London Gold	443.20	dn 1/2
	Silver	7.88	dn 1/2

## Students

things over and over," Wright said. "We were even told not to spit across that border."

According to the briefing document, "the 1-K (kilometer) Zone is restricted ... created to avoid embarrassing incidents between Warsaw Pact governments and the United States." McDaniel called the area beyond the chain-link fence "no man's land."

The document stated, "The orange and white poles (NOT THE FENCE) mark the location of the border."

"They call them matchsticks," Wright said, "and running between them is a little three-inch, painted white line. That white line is the Iron Curtain."

Border visitors are told not to even so much as raise their hands to point, according to the students. McDaniel said, "The

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sergent told us they were taking our pictures and might try to use them to create an international incident if we were motioning in that direction."

"We could see East German soldiers in a guard tower," Wright said. "Through binoculars, we could see them taking our pictures." She told of "razor sharp" barbed-wire coils and a wide swath of ground which is plowed daily, "so they can patrol with dogs and check for footprints."

Mandy Wright, with a freckled nose and an infectious grin, looks and shops like a typical American teen. But she summed up the feeling of the group about the small white line on the border: "It was just one step from freedom to fear."

Junior Gabriel Brown, according to his mother Laurie, stayed on in Europe for three weeks and will get to visit Strasbourg and

Paris. Brown said the trip opened up a whole new world to her son, who now plans to spend his senior year of high school as a full-time exchange student.

John Shaller, Canadian science teacher, will spend another month in Europe. According to the students, homesickness claimed one student who left early, and there were a couple of unruly kids on a bus trip. "Everything else was great," one student said. The rest are back home in Canadian now.

But the goodwill engendered between the West German and American students is going to last a long time, according to McDaniel. As one parent remarked, "All the kids were good-will ambassadors for both countries. I'm sure this won't be the last time we see the Friendship Connection in Canadian."

## Drug

attorney for central Florida shortly after the seven-month trial to run for the Republican U.S. Senate nomination.

Lehder claimed Merkle used him as a symbol of evil to generate "free publicity for his Senate campaign."

He charged he had been kidnapped and illegally brought to the United States because he had been a political leader in Colombia, working to overthrow the U.S.-Colombia extradition treaty.

Outside the courtroom, Merkle's replacement, U.S. Attorney Joe Magri, dismissed Lehder's allegations.

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He said the judge had "fairly, justly and appropriately socked it to a hoodlum."

The heavy sentence "sends a clear message that we're serious about stopping narcotics traffic," Magri said, calling Lehder a "cocaine narco-terrorist."

The defendant, who said he had dual citizenship in the United States and Colombia, asked Melton to deport him to Colombia or Germany.

Defense attorneys Edward Shohat and Jose Quinon had asked the judge to impose a 20-year sentence at most, which they said would be four times longer than the terms being served by the smugglers who testified against Lehder.

They said Lehder would appeal the conviction and sentence.

After listening to almost four hours of arguments and objections from Lehder's attorneys to pre-sentence reports, Melton told the defendant that the government had presented "monumental amounts of incriminating evidence against you."

Lehder was arrested and extradited to the United States last year after a gunbattle at his mansion in Medellin.

Co-defendant Jack Carlton Reed, 57, of San Pedro, Calif., a pilot in the drug-smuggling ring, stood silently earlier in the day as he was sentenced to 15 years in prison and fined \$25,000 for his conviction on a single conspiracy count.

## Perot joins anti-gambling forces

**GALVESTON (AP)** — Dallas billionaire H. Ross Perot compared legalized gambling in Texas to the deadly disease AIDS as he agreed to contribute \$10,000 to help defeat a move to establish casinos on Galveston Island.

Perot Wednesday called legalized gambling a sad joke on the state as he agreed to contribute \$10,000 to a group that is leading opposition to a measure that would legalize gambling casinos by creating a casino-district in the Southeast Texas resort city.

"If this happens in Galveston, it could be a disease that goes across the state," Perot said. "It's like AIDS. If you get it anywhere, it can spread."

Galveston voters will go to the polls Aug. 13 to say whether they want area legislators to seek passage of laws that could lead to legalized casino gambling.

The election was scheduled after the group Galvestonians for Economic Development gathered enough registered voters' signatures to force the election.

Perot made the donation after Steven Long, hired to represent another group, Galvestonians Against Casino Gambling, asked Perot to contribute to the anti-gambling campaign and take a public stand on the issue.

Long, who is writing a biography of Perot, told the wealthy businessman that Las Vegas and Atlantic City casino operators pledged to spend \$150,000 to convince Galveston voters that casino gambling will revive the city's sagging economy.

Local forces that won hard-fought anti-gambling majorities in 1984 and 1987 fear they may be outgunned financially the third

time around, Long said in a letter to Perot.

Anti-gambling forces spent about \$35,000 to defeat a January 1987 legalized gambling proposal.

Perot said Wednesday gambling will not solve the financial woes of Galveston or the state.

"I believe, as we restructure Texas away from an oil and gas economy to a diversified economy and industrial base, the last thing we need is to try to build a state based on horse racing and casino gambling and dog racing and lotteries," Perot said.

"We'd better get down to basics and create good jobs for our people and do it in the old-fashioned way, through a good educational system and hard work."

## Personnel reassignments made at Fire Department

Reassignments of key personnel this week have changed the administrative face of the Pampa Fire Department, following a reorganization by emergency management officials.

"No one has quit. No one has been terminated," said Pampa Mayor David McDaniel. "It's part of a re-organizational effort looking for a compatible leadership team."

McDaniel said the changes originated with Steve Vaughn, director of emergency and environmental services for the city. Vaughn was out of town until Fri-

day and could not be reached for comment.

Veteran firefighter B.T. Brown has been named interim fire chief, McDaniel confirmed.

Ray Fisher, formerly the assistant fire chief, has been reassigned as a captain, he said, adding that he did not know the exact status of former fire chief J.D. Ray.

McDaniel said when first contacted Wednesday that he did not know of the changes in the Fire Department, but added that he had heard earlier that some changes might be made.

## City Briefs

**KICK BACK** playing at The Party Station Friday and Saturday. 665-5766 for reservations. Adv.

**SPECIAL FEE** of \$17.50 for Defensive Driving Course, Saturday 23rd, 8-5 p.m. at the Bowman Driving School. Call 669-3871. Adv.

**SUMMER CLEARANCE** continues! Don't miss out on these fantastic savings. The Clothes Line, 114 N. Main, McLean, Tx. 779-2755. Adv.

**SPIRIT OF TRUTH** Christian School Fall enrollment, Kindergarten-12. 1200 S. Sumner. 665-2829. Adv.

**THE MUSIC SHOPPE**, L.P.s., cassettes, C.D.s., accessories. 2139 N. Hobart, Plaza 21. Adv.

## Now that the concert is on, neighbors worry about noise

**DALLAS (AP)** — City officials have approved a reduced seating plan that will allow the new Starplex Amphitheatre to open an scheduled despite the collapse of a 35-foot-tall wall, which cannot be repaired immediately.

The facility will open Saturday night with a concert by Rod Stewart.

The rock music fans will not be the only ones closely watching and listening to the concert in the \$10 million entertainment complex at Fair Park, owned jointly by MCA and Pace Entertainment Group of Houston.

The rock show will be monitored to see if excessive noise drifts into surrounding neighborhoods, an attorney who represents about 90 nearby residents says.

The residents already have noise complaints pending over Fair Park activities.

Neil Cogan, associate dean of the Southern Methodist University law school, said Wednesday he will soon file a federal lawsuit against the city, saying the constitutional rights of poor residents surrounding Fair Park have been violated, mainly because the city failed to enforce existing noise ordinances.

Although Cogan has filed previously noise complaints on behalf of Fair Park neighbors concerned about the reduced seating plan, he said Starplex will be made a part of the lawsuit because city officials granted its management a zoning variance to allow the amplified music until 11:30 p.m. at night.

The 45-foot wide section of the wall, designed to keep sound inside the complex as well as to support the grass slopes for festival seating, collapsed about 2 a.m. on Sunday due to water erosion, Amphitheatre officials said.

Pace President Bryan Becker said under a plan approved by city officials Wednesday, an 8-foot chain-link fence will be erected to keep concert-goers from getting close to the damaged wall.

Under the reduced seating plan, capacity on the grass slopes will be reduced from its intended 12,500.

But Becker said Wednesday he did not immediately know by how much. The plan will not affect the 7,500 seats under an air-conditioned pavilion next to the stage.

Becker said the wall will not be rebuilt until next year, but a temporary sound barrier made of scaffolding, plywood and acoustical material will be erected before Saturday.

But concerned residents, who met with Cogan on Wednesday afternoon, told the lawyer that the Pace test run produced more noise than the Grand Prix auto races.

Neighbors question whether that it will be sufficient, Cogan said.

Becker said he is confident the temporary sound barrier will do the job.

"We are aware that, being an open-air facility, there is a responsibility on our part to contain the sound within the facility," Becker said. "Clearly we cannot be bad neighbors."

Herb Harker, supervisor of the environmental assessment program for Dallas, said the city officials will conduct no sound tests of the facility. "We don't anticipate problems," Harker said. "We wait until there is a complaint."

Amphitheatre officials conducted their own test by stacking speakers and unleashing 100 decibels of recorded music, Becker said.

"In a normal rock show, you're looking at 85 to 90 decibels at the back of the seating area," Becker said. "Outside the facility, there was less noise than a conversation you and I are having."

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## Weather focus

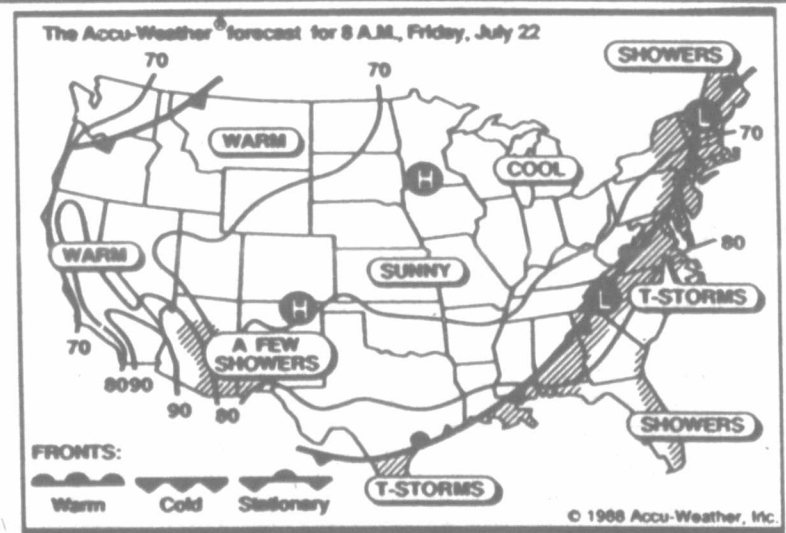
**LOCAL FORECAST**  
 Fair tonight with a low near 60 and winds from the south at 5-10 mph. Friday, sunny and warmer with a high in low 90s. Winds from the southwest at 10-15 mph. High Wednesday was 81, and the overnight low was 57.

**REGIONAL FORECAST**  
 West Texas — Fair tonight and mostly sunny Friday. A little warmer Panhandle, South Plains and Permian Basin arewide Friday. Lows tonight near 60 Panhandle to mid 60s far west except mid 50s mountains to upper 60s along the Rio Grande. Highs Friday lower 90s most sections except mid 80s mountains to upper 90s along the Rio Grande.

North Texas — Fair tonight and Friday except for partly cloudy skies extreme southeast. Warmer Friday. Lows tonight 63 to 69. Highs Friday 91 to 96.

South Texas — Widely scattered showers and thunderstorms mainly south tonight and Friday. Lows tonight upper 60s Hill Country to mid 70s south. Highs Friday low 90s Hill Country to mid 90s south.

**EXTENDED FORECAST Saturday through Monday**  
 West Texas — Mostly fair except isolated afternoon and evening thunderstorms. Temperatures near normal. Panhandle: Highs near 90,



lows mid 60s. South Plains: Highs lower 90s, lows mid 60s. Permian Basin: Highs lower 90s, lows mid 60s. Concho Valley: Highs lower 90s to mid 90s; lows around 70. Far West: Highs mid 90s; lows mid to upper 60s. Big Bend area: Highs mid 80s mountains to around 100 along the Rio Grande; lows near 60 mountains to lower 70s lowlands.

North Texas — Partly cloudy Saturday and Sunday. A chance of thunderstorms Monday. Highs will be in the 90s with lows in the 70s.

South Texas — Partly cloudy skies with hot afternoons and warm at night. A chance of mostly daytime thunderstorms coastal sections Saturday, southeast sec-

tions Sunday and central and southeast Monday. Highs in the 90s except 80s along the coast and near 100 Rio Grande plain. Lows in the 70s except low 80s along the immediate coast.

**BORDER STATES**  
 New Mexico — A few afternoon and evening thunderstorms mountains and southwest and fair elsewhere through Friday. Warmer with highs in the 70s to mid 80s mountains with mid 80s to mid 90s elsewhere. Lows tonight in the 40s to mid 50s mountains with mid 50s to mid 60s lower elevations.

Oklahoma — Mostly sunny days and fair nights through Friday. Lows tonight 59 to 65. Highs Friday mostly 90s.



# Texas/Regional



(AP Laserphoto)

Clements visits with reporters in his hospital room.

## Clements: 'I feel great. I feel real good.'

AUSTIN (AP) — Recuperating from a mild stroke that briefly impaired his vision and speech, Gov. Bill Clements says he feels fine and wants to return to work soon.

"I don't think it will have any impact whatsoever on my activities," Clements said when asked if he would cut down on his workload, political campaigning or tennis games. "I feel great. I feel real good."

The doctor "was very emphatic that he could resume a normal routine, which I think is good news," added first lady Rita Clements.

The 71-year-old governor, interviewed briefly in his hospital room on Wednesday, described the stroke he suffered Monday night and joked that the Democratic National Convention may have caused his illness.

Clements admitted himself to Seton Medical Center on Tuesday evening. He said doctors told him it appeared that a small blood clot had formed and passed into the upper left quarter of his brain, causing problems in his right eye and with his speech.

"It impacted the vision in my right eye. It also impacted my speech. That, then, was gone the next (Tuesday) morning," he said.

"I've never had anything like this before. Apparently, a lot of people have this sort of thing and never recognize or sense that

there's anything of a serious nature about it."

Clements said problems developed while he was reading the biography of a West Texas pioneer after having watched the opening session of the Democratic convention on television. "That Democratic convention may have made this happen. I don't know," the Republican governor chuckled.

Physicians who were treating the governor weren't talking to news reporters Wednesday, preferring to wait until results of all tests were known before discussing the case, said hospital spokeswoman M.A. Bengtson.

However, Bengtson said the governor underwent a CAT scan Tuesday night and was given cardiovascular and neurological tests Wednesday.

"It was a very small, very tiny clot that passed through the heart and into the back quadrant of the brain. And it just dissolved," she said. "That was what was causing the visual impairment, and as the clot went away ... it just took about a 24-hour period. As that clot was beginning to dissolve, the symptoms began to dissipate."

Clements said the only medicine he was taking was aspirin, which doctors say acts as an anti-coagulant. Bengtson said Clements' blood pressure and temperature were being monitored every two hours.

Clements was listed in good condition late Wednesday, said hospital spokeswoman Cheryl McEntire.

Clements received numerous flower arrangements, two of his favorite flavors of ice cream and a telegram from President Reagan among greetings from well-wishers, said George Bayoud, the governor's chief of staff.

Bayoud read the Reagan telegram: "Nancy and I were sorry to learn you have been spending some time in the hospital. But we were heartened by reports that you are well on the mend. We're keeping you in our thoughts and prayers. President's orders: Get well soon."

Bayoud said the governor had taken care of some state business from his hospital room Wednesday. The two discussed the possible appointment of a public utility commissioner, a judge and jail overcrowding problems, Bayoud said.

Dressed in blue hospital pajamas and a multi-colored robe, Clements sat on a sofa with his wife and talked with a few reporters for about 10 minutes.

"The results are excellent, and I feel very fortunate that it was just a temporary situation," the governor said.

## Rain won't reverse damage of drought

FREER (AP) — Rain finally fell on parts of drought-parched South Texas, but officials say the water came too late to save the wilted crops.

"Now the dog days have hit, it's really starting to dry up," said Gilbert Gonzales, agricultural extension agent for Duval and Jim Hogg counties.

He said farmers have lost 98 percent of the area's sorghum, corn and cotton crops.

"The farming situation is shot right now," Gonzales said, adding the area has received no more than 9 inches of the normal 18-23 inches of rainfall in the past year.

Though heavy rains fell in the Hill Country and central Texas Wednesday and last week, parts of South Texas have received only about half of the annual 27-30 inches of rainfall since last August, officials say.

"I can't even remember the last rain," said Sonny Wiederkehr, who ranches on 3,000 acres in Duval and McMullen counties in the South Texas brush country.

"It looks like the pavement, nothing there," Wiederkehr said Wednesday of his parched pastures. "They've eaten everything down."

But on one of his pastures near Benavides, he said he recently watched 2½ inches fall just one-fourth mile away, while his land received nothing.

The price of hay has doubled, he said, and feed prices have risen nearly as much.

In Starr County on the Mexican border, grain sorghum and cot-

ton crops are down by 75 percent, said Alfonso Perez, county director for the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Conservation and Stabilization Service. "They're desperate, they're hurting bad," Perez said of the farmers.

Rain, he said, has fallen in strips, avoiding large portions of the area's ranches, where much of the dried up grass played out more than a month ago. Ranchers, who have reduced their herds because of the cost of feed and hay, could still pull through with some heavy, general rain, Perez said.

"We do need a good, hard rain — 10 to 15 inches — out in the brush country," said Perez, whose family ranches on about 2,600 acres in Zapata County, immediately west of Starr County. "Right now, it's a heart breaker going out to the ranch."

Harvey Buehring, Nueces County agent with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, said farmers in his area first were struck with a late frost in March, then a drought, and now rain that endangers the cotton crop.

"Most of our farmers are wanting to get this year behind them without any further weather adversity, to harvest the crop they have been able to make," Buehring said.

Cotton already is down by about one-third, he added.

The Coastal Bend area that includes Corpus Christi will see a 40-60 percent loss in grain production, Buehring estimated.

## Letter-writer overwhelmed by response



(AP Laserphoto)

Alexander answers questions from reporters at her home in Lorena.

ATLANTA (AP) — Donna Alexander's previous letters to politicians always brought form-letter replies. But her letter to Texas Treasurer Ann Richards got a personal response on national television.

"I felt kind of embarrassed a little bit," said Alexander, who watched the Monday night keynote speech while wrapping up a Tupperware party at her Lorena, Texas, home.

In her speech, Richards quoted at length from Alexander's letter to her about the difficulties faced by "average" families. The letter was written on a lunch break after Alexander heard that families would be the key note in the keynote speech.

"For a number of years, I've wondered if people like us are the forgotten. We're not the poor and we're not the rich. We're not the very young or the aged. We're the average American family," she told Richards in the letter.

The Alexanders earn about \$50,000 a year and have difficulty making ends meet for them and their three children, she said. She is an administrator at a mental retardation treatment facility. Her husband Joe is a telephone installer.

Alexander, 39, said she was inspired last year after hearing Richards speak at a meeting of mental retardation professionals. It was a speech that rekindled her interest in politics.

"It was like sitting at my coffee table talking with somebody over a cup of coffee, like she was speaking right to me. She was so dynamic, yet so warm. I knew right then I had found a new hero," Alexander said Wednesday in a telephone interview.

She gave Richards permission to quote from the letter, but only if her name would not be used.

"When the word Lorena came on, everybody was surprised. I'm not sure if I said something or if Joe or (daughter) Robin pointed at me or if I raised my hand. It was like, 'Oh, my gosh,'" Alexander said.

"I imagine I was in total shock. My knees were weak. Here was my hero talking straight at me," she said.

"It's been a long time since I had a hero," she added, calling John and Robert Kennedy her last heroes.

"I was shocked that she used so much of the letter," Alexander said. "I hope it makes people aware of what's happening in middle-class America."

Among the things happening to middle-class America is that families are too busy to play active roles in politics, she said. This year, for the first time since she has been eligible, Alexander did not vote in the Texas presidential primary.

"The day just went by and I didn't get it done," she said apologetically.

## All-terrain vehicles threaten Guadalupe park land

WASHINGTON (AP) — Conservationists say all-terrain vehicles are threatening the red and white sand dunes of far West Texas and if that stark environment isn't protected, unique cactuses and lizards may lose their only habitat.

Rep. Ron Coleman of El Paso is asking Congress to protect the dunes by expanding the Guadalupe Mountains National Park by 10,123 acres to include the white gypsum and red quartzite dunes.

The Democrat told a House subcommittee in a hearing on his legislation last week that the cost

to the federal government would likely be less than \$1 million.

Five of the six landowners involved who have been contacted have indicated they are willing to donate or exchange land, or sell it at the going rate — estimated at no more than \$75 an acre, Coleman said.

"The environment in this area is one of the most sensitive in the world. With the miniscule amounts of rain the area receives, mistakes would never be rectified," Texas state Sen. Bill Sims testified.

Built over the centuries by

winds blowing across the salt flats of the Chihuahuan Desert, the gypsum dunes and the red dunes are now threatened by all-terrain vehicles.

"Continued use out there can eventually cause total deterioration of habitat and you lose the species," Bob Valen, chief of visitor services at the park, said Tuesday.

Jeff Weigle, acting director of the Texas Nature Conservancy, testified the dunes harbor 20 native plant species, including three that are federally listed as threatened or endangered —

Sneed's pincushion, Lloyd's hedgehog cactus, and McKittrick's pennyroyal.

Valen said McKittrick's pennyroyal is found nowhere else on the planet.

Two other plant species were recently discovered in the dunes and have never before been described, Weigle testified — Lepidospartum burgesii, a small shrub and candidate for federal listing, and Ericameria, a genus of the sunflower family.

The dunes and the nearby White Sands National Monument

of New Mexico are also the only home for the rare white variety of the lesser earless lizard, he said. Other species that roam the area — known for its extreme swings in temperatures and rugged desert conditions, include snakes, the side-blotched lizard, the little striped whiptail lizard and the western whiptail lizard.

The red dunes, he said, are already "suffering the adverse impacts of all-terrain vehicles and other degrading consequences of heavy human usage, some beyond repair."

## Dallas fires its assistant city manager

DALLAS (AP) — Assistant City Manager Samuel Moreno, the city's highest-ranking Hispanic employee, has been fired in the wake of a federal bankruptcy judge's ruling that he embezzled funds from his former company before filing for bankruptcy five years ago.

City Manager Richard Knight told City Council members Wednesday he had "no choice" but to fire Moreno, a move criticized by some Hispanic leaders.

"As employees of the city we hold positions of trust, and the citizens have a right to expect the highest standards of conduct from us," Knight wrote in a letter to council members. "When this standard of conduct comes under a cloud, it casts a shadow upon the organization and inhibits our ability to do our job. I feel that such a shadow exists."

The dismissal came, Knight said, after U.S. Bankruptcy Judge Harold Abrahamson ordered Moreno to repay \$131,164 obtained through "embezzlement" and "fraud" from his former oil-field supply company.

Abrahamson also ruled that Moreno, who at one point had about \$2.5 million in personal and corporate debts, improperly altered corporate records and took out illegal loans.

Moreno, 60, hired as one of four assistant city managers in April 1986, declined to comment on his firing, but said he understood

Knight's position.

"He's sits in the hot seat," Moreno said. "I'm not going to second-guess his decision." Moreno said he will not appeal his dismissal as allowed under civil service rules because, "We (assistant city managers) serve at the pleasure of the city manager."

Moreno oversaw the Dallas Convention Center and Reunion Arena, international affairs, the Dallas Fire Department, the public library system, Love Field and Redbird Airport. His annual salary was \$78,417.

Moreno, a graduate of Southern Methodist University business school, worked as an accountant, an accounting supervisor for

**'... the citizens have a right to expect the highest standards of conduct from us.'**

Gulf Oil Corp. and a partner in Camacho Box Co. before launching his own firm, Petroleum Energy Equipment Co., in 1972.

In May 1983, his company filed for Chapter 11 bankruptcy, citing \$2 million in debts tied to the downturn in the oil economy. Two years later, Moreno claimed more than \$500,000 in personal debts in filing for bankruptcy.

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## Opinion

### Court finally got one decision right

Amidst a spate of bad rulings handed down recently, the U.S. Supreme Court somehow got it right on one issue. All Americans now have the right — as they always should have — not to be forced to give money to political candidates or causes.

Twenty non-union workers of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company sued the Communications Workers of America to recover money the union had spent on political advocacy. A trial court determined that CWA could prove only 21 percent of "agency fees" collected had been used for collective bargaining, and had ordered the other 79 percent rebated.

In states without right-to-work laws, many workers are forced to pay union dues ("agency fees"); if a majority of their co-workers vote to unionize, then all workers must pay the union, whether they want to or not. But under the old system, all workers at a particular company were forced to pay not only for bargaining activities (for which you could make a case, since they participated in the wage structure that resulted) but also for political activities they might loathe.

The Supreme Court ruling says that these workers can still be charged for union activities that supposedly benefit workers directly, such as collective bargaining, but not for the union's other activities, such as political action.

This is only fair. No one should be robbed to support candidates he opposes. Indeed, it's shocking to think that the unions even forced the issue. Coercing someone to give money to a political candidate or cause is much the same as holding a gun to his head in a voting booth.

Ironically, the court's majority opinion was written by Justice William J. Brennan, its most liberal member, while the allegedly conservative Reagan administration favored the continued involuntary seizure of worker's funds. The administration argued that workers have no right to withhold their money from unions' political activities.

While it would be troubling to see government telling completely private organizations what financial policies they may follow, the agency shop arrangement was put in place by Congress to deal with the problem of "free riders" who supposedly benefit from collective bargaining without paying for it. Without that law, agency shops might not even exist.

The Supreme Court ruled that Congress had intended to permit unions to charge non-members for collective bargaining but not for political activities. That's reasonable.

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### Berry's World

DID YOU KNOW THAT A BABY IS BORN TO A TEENAGER EVERY TWO MINUTES?

HOLY COW!  
WE'VE GOT TO FIND THAT TEENAGER AND STOP HER!



## Administrators need learning

In 1984, a high school sophomore named Scott Germino asked his principal for permission to hold meetings of a student-run Christian group in a classroom before school. Hi-Tops had been meeting in student homes for prayer and Bible study, but it had gotten too big for the average living room.

The school, located in Renton, Wash., normally greeted other student requests for space with a yawn and a yes. Not this time. The answer was: No religious organizations allowed. Germino says the principal told him if he allowed this group, snake-worshipping cults would be next.

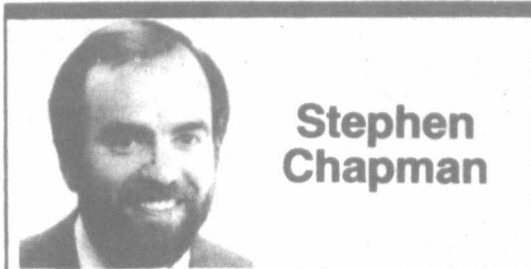
Washington isn't famous for snake idolatry, but a principal can't be too careful. Soon afterwards, though, the state told local school districts to draft policies on student groups. This step was prompted by an act of Congress requiring "equal access" to school facilities for religious clubs.

Congress didn't say that schools had to provide space for any groups at all. What it said was that if a school customarily did provide space for student organizations, it couldn't discriminate against particular groups because their meetings might include occasional references to Jehovah.

So Renton officials, rather than open themselves up to all sorts of rites involving exotic serpents, decided to stop being so generous to student groups. It would no longer furnish rooms except to "curriculum-related" groups. Hi-Tops didn't qualify.

That sounds fair. Congress didn't want special rules for religious groups, just equality. If other groups were turned down for sound reasons, a Christian club couldn't complain when it got the same refusal.

So Germino and his friends waited for other clubs to be turned down. The first one was the skateboard club. The chess club also got the



Stephen Chapman

heave-ho. All the other groups, however, met the tough new standard. Officials have discovered all kinds of surprising connections between classes and clubs.

The Girls Club, whose main function is an annual "Daddy-Daughter Dinner Dance," was found to be related to "Home and Family" courses. The chess club was readmitted when officials noticed its kinship to math. The ski club — unlike the skateboard club, you see — supplements physical education.

If the administrators wanted to, they could find all sorts of classes to which a Christian group is related — English (the Bible is a great literary work), civics (Hebrew law is one of the foundations of modern law), Home and Family (several of the Ten Commandments bear on this subject), even physical education (Ecclesiastes on track and field: "the race is not to the swift"). But when it came to this club, the officials' ingenuity failed them.

What's going on here is what Congress tried to prevent when it passed the Equal Access Act: excluding religious clubs because they are religious. So the students involved took their case to court to force the school district to obey the law. A district court ruled against them, but it's hard to see how they can lose in the end.

The arguments offered in the school's defense are no sillier than the Daddy-Daughter Dinner Dance. Its lawyers claim (1) that the school is abiding by the Equal Access Act, which it obviously isn't, and (2) that the law violates the 1st Amendment's separation of church and state. "The clause prevents any official governmental sponsorship or support of religious activities," they argue.

That is absolutely true and perfectly irrelevant. Hi-Tops didn't want any help or money from the school. All it wanted was permission to do what other groups were permitted to do: use a room that was not being used for any other purpose at a time when the school was open.

This is a case not about government promotion of religion, which the Constitution forbids, but about government tolerance of religion, which the Constitution requires.

The school district argues that by allowing religious groups to meet on school property, it would give impressionable teen-agers the idea that it endorses religion. Just because high school administrators can't distinguish between tolerance and endorsement doesn't mean their students can't. The real danger is that by discriminating against these clubs, the school stamps its disapproval of all religions.

As the Supreme Court said in one case, the government "may not use religion as a basis of classification for the imposition of duties, penalties, privileges or benefits. State power is no more to be used to handicap religions than to favor them."

But some educators, like those in Renton, think that the ban on officially-supported religion in schools means a ban on all religion in schools. It's no credit to our teachers' colleges that so many trained educators with access to dictionaries think neutrality is a synonym for hostility.



## This could be last generation

Highlights of the recent Tour de France bicycle race were on my television and a companion said, "Look at all those people on bicycles."

There were a lot of them, granted. In fact, it looked like half of Europe was pedaling along. But I was not impressed.

"You think the Tour de France is something?" I asked. "You ought to see the streets in my neighborhood."

I'm not certain when, how or why so many adults decided to start riding bicycles again, but each day that I drive, I see more and more of them out on the streets for a pedal. I suppose all this is in the name of exercise.

It was hard enough when you had to dodge joggers. Now, you have to keep one eye out for drunk drivers and another out for a 45-year-old man trying to bike his belly off.

The cyclists in my neighborhood are quite smug. If I were riding on a bicycle on a busy street and a car pulled behind me, I would do the sensible thing and pull to one side.

The reason for that is simple. Were a car to run into a bicycle, the car and its driver likely would come out of the collision without a scratch.



Lewis Grizzard

The bicycle, on the other hand, would suffer a severe bending and its rider would be lucky to be sitting up taking solid food in six months.

But the cyclists in my neighborhood ignore all that. I drive up behind them and they pretend I'm not there.

It's as if they were saying, "This may look like a busy roadway for automobiles, but it's really a bicycle path and you have no business on it."

Now, I pull up behind cyclists, blow my horn and then roar past them, offering a familiar hand message as I go by. It's as if I were saying, "May your privates get caught in your spokes."

There is something else: Why is it necessary for these overgrown Schwinnsters to wear those bicycling uniforms? When I rode a bicycle — back when I was 12 — I wore blue jeans.

But notice cyclists today. They wear helmets and those tight stretch outfits that do some rather serious clinging.

The other day, I was driving to the store for beer, and I found myself behind a rather large woman riding a bicycle.

Her outfit appeared to have been stretched beyond the wildest of imaginations.

Her behind was so large, as a matter of fact, for a moment it blocked out my view of the sun. "My God!" I said, quoting a line from an old Saturday Night Live script, "It's a rectal eclipse."

There is hope, however. I read recently of a new study that indicates males who wear their trousers too tight can have very low sperm counts as a result, and have a difficult time fathering children.

As tight as those bicycle pants are, there's a good chance this generation of pedalers may be the last.

## Chopping down trees slashes economy

By ROBERT WALTERS

SCOTIA, Calif. (NEA) — Massive redwood logs — some weighing more than 50 tons and measuring almost 8 feet in diameter — rumble down a metal chute and into a Pacific Lumber Co. mill here on California's North Coast.

In a motion that appears to be as effortless as slicing a knife through a stick of butter, a huge band saw swiftly and silently cuts through the thick logs so that none is longer than 32 feet when it enters the mill to be processed into lumber.

The mill and others owned by PL are working at an accelerated pace these days because the company's new owner has more than doubled the rate at which it harvests redwoods, from 140 million board feet in 1985 and previous years to 350 million in 1987 and 1988.

Indeed, PL today is a very different company than it was prior to 1985, when it was purchased by the Maxxam Group Inc., whose board chairman is Charles E. Hurwitz, a recluse, Houston-based financier.

Founded in 1869, PL operated for more than a century as a profitable but paternalistic company unusually solicitous toward its two most valuable assets — its employees and its trees.

For the workers, PL built the company town of Scotia about 200 miles north of San Francisco. Everything in the community — including 270 homes, stores, churches, medical clinics and recreational facilities — was either fully paid for or substantially subsidized by the company.

PL's personnel policy precluded layoffs. Every child of every worker who went to college received an \$8,000 scholarship annually from the company.

The firm's timber stands were treated almost as kindly. More than three-fourths of the trees on its 194,000 acres of forest land were redwoods, making PL the world's largest private owner of the valuable species.

From the 1920s through the 1960s, PL worked closely with the Save-the-Redwoods League to create a vast state park that would protect and pre-

serve the most spectacular examples of the stately Sequoia Sempervivens, some of which are 2,000 years old and more than 350 feet high.

On its own land, PL remained committed to selective harvesting and sustained yield policies, allowing new redwoods to grow back faster than old trees were cut.

That enlightened approach to management was reflected in a 1981 proxy statement in which PL's board of directors pledged that its "stewardship of scarce resources" would be maintained in a responsible manner that would "insure the continued productivity of these lands in perpetuity."

Hurwitz, however, has never made such a pledge. Instead, he has radically changed PL's operations — demanding that more trees be cut faster, opening more mills, hiring more people and authorizing more overtime to process the redwoods.

Although timber companies here must secure the approval of the California Department of Forestry before proceeding with their harvesting plans, that agency has been notorious

for routinely granting "rubber stamp" authorization of proposals submitted to it.

In April of this year, however, the department's director took the extraordinary action of rejecting PL's plan to cut down 319 acres of old-growth redwoods, many of them dating back more than a millenium.

But last month the state Board of Forestry, which sets policy for the department, reversed that decision, voting 8-0 to allow PL to proceed with plans that include some clear-cutting of virgin redwoods.

Because more than three-fourths of the region's 100,000 acres of the virgin redwood trees remain protected in federal and state parks, the issue here has less to do with conservation than with economics.

Hurwitz is in the process of methodically destroying the one resource that traditionally has sustained the local economy. "Employees realize," says local attorney William G. Bertain, "that the harder they work, the sooner they will be out of jobs."



# 400,000 rally in Armenia's capital, call for protest strike

MOSCOW (AP) — At least 400,000 people rallied in Armenia's capital and called a strike after authorities expelled a nationalist who had led a campaign to annex an Armenian enclave in neighboring Azerbaijan, activists said.

Speakers at the Wednesday night rally in Yerevan read the official Tass news agency report about the expulsion of Paruyr Ayrikyan and people raised fists and shouted "Ayrikyan, Ayrikyan! Freedom, freedom!", said an activist who spoke on condition of anonymity.

For five months, Armenians have pressed for annexation of the Nagorno-Karabakh region of Azerbaijan and protests have sometimes turned violent.

On Monday, the Soviet Union's highest executive body ruled, with Mikhail S. Gorbachev's blessing, against the territory's requested secession from Azerbaijan, to which it was assigned 65 years ago. Enraged ethnic Armenians continued a strike in

the southern republic's mountainous enclave. Armenian activists said 400,000 to 500,000 people attended the rally in Yerevan. The figure could not be confirmed because foreign reporters are barred from the region.

The crowd decided to strike from today to Monday to protest the Presidium of the Supreme Soviet's rejection of the annexation demand, said Susana Avakyan, Ayrikyan's girlfriend. "People consider it to be a very erroneous decision."

An Armenian electrician reached by telephone in Stepanakert, the administrative center of Nagorno-Karabakh, said: "People decided to continue the strike until the bitter end, until a positive decision is taken. ... People are in a very bad mood."

The Presidium of the Supreme Soviet, the country's parliament, on Monday authorized police to "take essential measures" to end strikes and "any activities directed at kindling national strife and to

attempts to misuse democratic rights for anti-democratic purposes."

The first major target was Ayrikyan, 39, who has been jailed or exiled for 17 years beginning in 1969 for his political activities.

Tass said the Presidium stripped him of citizenship Wednesday and expelled him "for his active instigation to inter-ethnic strife." The news agency did not say where the activist was headed or whether he had left Soviet territory.

A U.S. official, speaking on condition of anonymity, said Soviet officials contacted the American Embassy in Moscow last week to ask if the United States would take Ayrikyan. But Ayrikyan, who has relatives in the United States, has not applied to enter the United States, said Embassy spokesman Richard Gilbert.

Ayrikyan helped organize the drive to annex Nagorno-Karabakh and provided frequent reports to foreign correspondents. He was arrested March

25 and charged with defaming the Soviet state. Tass said he was pardoned before being expelled.

"From youth he has been involved in fanning up national animosity," the agency said.

Tass called Ayrikyan a "former convict" who concocted reports for Western reporters interested in "provoking a crisis in Armenia and Nagorno-Karabakh and weakening and subverting the existing system in the U.S.S.R."

Avakyan, who also is a member of the underground group Alliance for National Self-Determination, said authorities had been trying for months to get Ayrikyan to agree to leave the country, but he refused.

"He said that 'if you hear that I agreed, it's a provocation. I won't agree,'" said Avakyan, 39.

Armenians are predominantly Christian, and the Nagorno-Karabakh region was part of Armenia until 1923.

## Iran rejects direct talks with foe Iraq

UNITED NATIONS (AP) — U.N. military observers head today to the Persian Gulf in hopes of cementing details for a cease-fire in the 8-year-old Iran-Iraq war. Iraq proposed direct talks, but Iran rejected the offer.

Secretary-General Javier Perez de Cuellar said Wednesday that the team of 10 to 12 observers would be in the Middle East no more than a week.

Hours later, the Security Council unanimously adopted a mild resolution expressing "deep distress" over the U.S. Navy's downing of an Iranian jetliner over the gulf on July 3, which killed all 290 people aboard.

Iran had sought condemnation. The Pentagon said the crew of the USS Vincennes, which fired the fatal missile, mistook the Iran Air jet for an Iranian F-14 fighter.

On Monday, Iran announced after a year's delay that it had accepted Security Council Resolution 598, which demands an immediate truce and troop withdrawal and sets out a peace plan to end the gulf war.

Iraq at first called the move a trick to buy time for a surprise attack. But on Wednesday, its deputy foreign minister, Tariq Aziz, sent Perez de Cuellar a message saying Iraq wants direct talks with Iran.

Iraq proposed opening talks at the United Nations, then moving them to Baghdad and Tehran. Iranian Ambassador Mohammad Ja'afar Mahallati told reporters Iran rejected direct talks.

But another Iranian diplomat, Mohammad Javad Zarif, said his country will observe a cease-fire during the technical team's visit and continue an informal cease-fire later if Iraq does the same.

Iraq raided Iranian industrial targets on Tuesday and Iran responded in kind on Wednesday. Perez de Cuellar said the team of military observers heading to the gulf is from the U.N. Truce Supervision Organization based in Jerusalem and led by Lt. Gen. Martin Vadset, the group's chief of staff.

He said the team would limit its consultations to military aspects of the cease-fire: "I expect the report of the team will allow me to announce the implementation of the resolution."

The Peruvian said that would include naming the day the cease-fire takes effect; setting dates for the beginning and com-

pletion of troop withdrawals and exchanges of war prisoners; and setting a date for the beginning of negotiations on a lasting peace.

A political officer, whom he did not identify, is to join the group.

The team will be joined by U.N. observers already in Tehran and Baghdad. The first dozen or so observers eventually would be joined by up to 250 officers from various countries who would monitor cease-fire implementation.

The resolution on the airliner, which went through several drafts, lost clauses calling for foreign powers to review the role of their navies in the gulf and addressing compensation for the families of the victims.

The United States, as one of the five permanent members of the 15-member Security Council, could have vetoed any resolution it found objectionable.

Council members also were determined to pass a resolution acceptable to Iran, which for eight years effectively boycotted the council, contending it was biased against the Islamic republic.

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# Nation

## Rains bring hope, but drought continues

By The Associated Press

Van Endref's thirsty Southern Illinois fields soaked up a heavy rain that he and other farmers call a "godsend," but experts say recent showers in the Midwest farm belt don't bode an end to the drought.

"The corn crop overall has been hurt quite considerably because the needed rains came about two to three weeks too late," said John Unger, a crop statistician for the U.S. Department of Agriculture in Illinois.

And the rain may be only a respite. In its 30-day outlook, the National Weather Service predicts more hot, dry weather — above-normal temperatures and below-normal rainfall for the nation's heartland.

U.S. Agriculture Secretary Richard Lyng inspected a cornfield in central Minnesota on Wednesday, saying the damage is the worst he's seen in eight

drought-ravaged states over the past two days.

"We've educated ourselves a great deal," Lyng told Edgar Traut and his wife Kathleen, who own a 320-acre dairy farm near St. Cloud, Minn.

But the recent rainfall — average 1 to 2 inches across the Midwest — gave farmers like Van Endref something to be happy about. His 2,000 acres near Elkhart, Ill., got nearly 4 inches of rain since Sunday.

Endref says he expects a 50 percent corn crop and a 75 percent soybean crop — enough at least to cover his production costs.

"It doesn't look as bleak as it did just 10 days ago when it looked like we wouldn't raise a thing," he said Wednesday night. "In our immediate area, it's made a big turnaround."

Herman Krone's 2,800-acre farm in Du Quoin, Ill., which President Reagan visited last

week, was drenched by more than 3 inches of rain in 24 hours.

"It's a godsend," Krone said. In central Arkansas' Pulaski County, Greg Chapman beamed as his drought-shriveled soybean field got a dose of rain.

"I'm smiling," Chapman said as he watched the downpour from a farm shop in Scott. "Three weeks ago, I thought it wouldn't rain again for the rest of the year."

"I can't even remember the last rain," said a discouraged Sonny Wiederkehr, a Texas rancher with 3,000 acres who said his parched pastures "look like the pavement."

Despite the rains, restrictions on lawn sprinkling remained in effect in many cities, including at least five Chicago suburbs.

In Kentucky, this week's rainfall has helped recharge ponds, streams and rivers, said Mike Callahan, a weather service hydrologist in Louisville.

"The Ohio River is actually starting to come up now," he said.

The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration said higher-than-normal rain is expected over the next five days for the Atlantic and Gulf Coast states and the region comprising Tennessee, Kentucky, West Virginia and southern Ohio.

But the weather is expected to continue to be drier than normal in the area from Michigan and Wisconsin, stretching southwest across the cornbelt states to Kansas, Oklahoma and north Texas.

Mississippi officials predict a \$600 million loss in state agriculture. Although the rain has improved grazing conditions for cattle, subsoil moisture still has not returned.

"In general, it's improving but if the rain stops we'll be in the same situation," said Linda Moore, of the Mississippi Cooperative Extension Service.

## Texas delegates skewer Bush in voting roll call

ATLANTA (AP) — Texans continued their verbal sniping at Vice President George Bush during the roll call of the states that gave Massachusetts Gov. Michael Dukakis the Democratic presidential nomination.

"Madam secretary," said Texas Railroad Commissioner John Sharp. "The great Lone Star State of Texas, the crown jewel of Super Tuesday, the home of Ann Richards, Jim Wright and Lloyd Bentsen, the home of 16 million hard-working Texans and one tourist from Kennebunkport, Maine, at this time passes in deference to its sister state."

The announcement came on the first balloting go-round, when Texas and several other states passed in order to let California be the state that put Dukakis over the top for the nomination.

Bush, who has a home in Maine, claims a Houston hotel suite as his legal residence. He votes in Texas.

In the second round of voting, Sharp laid off Bush and put in good words for Dukakis, who got 135 Texas ballots, and Jesse Jackson, who picked up 71.

Sharp called Jackson "the man who electrified this convention last night and this nation last year."

He then cast Texas' 135 votes "for the next president of the United States and his first lady, Michael and Kitty Dukakis."

Throughout the Democratic National Convention, Texans have skewered Bush. State Treasurer Ann Richards, in her Monday night keynote speech, said she had been invited to the convention so delegates could hear a real Texas accent after eight years of Bush as vice president.

Tuesday night, Texas Agriculture Commissioner Jim Hightower called Bush a "toothache of a man" who is "of the Kennebunkport Bushes."

## Thai prince to settle art dispute in Chicago

CHICAGO (AP) — A Thai prince has come here to try to settle a prolonged tug-of-war over an ancient relic at the Art Institute of Chicago that Bangkok claims was illegally removed from the country 22 years ago.

The 900-year-old stone sculpture — called a lintel, or cross-piece over a door or window — has inspired protests from Chicago to Bangkok by Thais who claim it is an important cultural icon that was whisked out of their country.

The Art Institute, however, says it was a gift from a foundation, bought legally in Bangkok in 1966.

"It's become a little political football," Art Institute Director James N. Wood said Wednesday. He was to meet today with Prince Subhadradis Diskul, an expert in art and archeology, who arrived here late Wednesday.

"What we're looking for is an agreement after good face-to-face negotiations," Wood said. "I don't think the most important thing is to establish guilt. I don't think it will be productive at all to

talk in those terms."

On July 4, about 30 Thai university students staged a peaceful protest in Bangkok outside the U.S. Embassy, urging the U.S. government to help return the ancient lintel.

The relief, carved from the surface of a stone and titled "Birth of Brahma With Reclining Vishnu On A Makara," depicts the Hindu god Vishnu reclining on water. It dates to Cambodia's Khmer dynasty from 805-1250 A.D.

The Thai government says it belongs over a doorway in the Cambodian temple of Khao Phanomrung in northeastern Thailand.

"The piece is central to the whole temple," said Wutisak Lapcharoensap, a University of Chicago graduate student who has organized sidewalk protests at the Art Institute. "In terms of historical interest, this piece is very important."

Wood had suggested earlier that he would be willing to loan the piece to Thailand in exchange for another art treasure. But on Wednesday, he declined to talk

about a specific plan.

"What we're looking for is something that will satisfy the just demands of both parties. We need to hear what the prince has to say," Wood said.

The piece was purchased by a dealer in Bangkok, who sold it to

a New York dealer, who finally sold it to the Alsdorf Foundation of Winnetka, Ill.

The carving was on loan to the Art Institute from 1967 until 1983, when the foundation made it a gift, she said.



This sculpture is subject of dispute.

## North targeted in assassination plot, FBI says

WASHINGTON (AP) — Oliver L. North was the target of a potential assassination plot that involved one of eight men charged with illegal pro-Libyan activities in the United States, an administration source says.

The man, Mousa Hawamda, is a naturalized American who was identified Wednesday at an arraignment hearing for six of those arrested in the alleged scheme, which prosecutors said involved diversion of Libyan funds to support anti-American activities.

Hawamda was described as a Libyan intelligence operative who operates under the guise of a Washington travel agency owner.

U.S. Attorney Henry Hudson said that based on information received by the FBI, Hawamda "was involved in a potential plot to assassinate a high government official of the United States." Hudson did not identify the official or give any other details.

But another official, speaking on condition he not be identified, said the target was North, a former National Security Council aide and a major player in the Iran-Contra arms and money scandal.

North, who was fired from his NSC post in November 1986 over allegations that he illegally funneled money to the Contra rebels in Nicaragua, masterminded counterterrorism operations against Libya, including the April 1986 aerial bombing of Tripoli.

During the congressional hearings on the Iran-Contra affair, North said threats against his life had prompted him to install a security fence around his home.

The eight who were arrested Wednesday by the FBI were brought before judges and ordered held without bail pending detention hearings later this week. Six of the men appeared with their hands and feet bound by chains before a U.S. magistrate in nearby Alexandria, Va.; another one was being held in Detroit; and the eighth was picked up in Denver.

Hudson said defendant Saleh Mohamed Guima Al-Rajhi, 32, had given the Libyan government a list of U.S. officials who may have been involved in the 1986 U.S. bombing of Libya. The prosecutor said this was done for the purpose of retaliation by Libya.

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# Lifestyles

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## 50th class reunion omits photographer



**Dear Abby**  
Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: Last June (1987) I went back to Torrington, Conn., for my 50th high school reunion. I live in Augusta, Ga., and drove 900 miles to get there. Classmates came from California, Texas, Oregon, Utah and heaven knows where else. Out of a class of 300, 153 classmates showed up.

It would have been a perfect reunion, except for one thing — there was no class picture! When I asked the chairman of the reunion where the photographer was, he told me, "There isn't going to be any." I couldn't believe I had heard correctly, but, Abby, I had! I was furious and demanded to know why not. He chuckled and said, "One of the committee members pointed out the fact that while the grads were having their class picture taken, their spouses would be bored standing around and doing nothing, so we decided to skip the picture."

I argued, pleaded, begged and even offered him a check for \$1,000 to hire a photographer that very night. Well, I was turned down, and the golden opportunity was lost forever.

What a letdown! Everyone I spoke to felt the same way I did. We all knew that our chances of ever getting together again like that were nil.

The thrust of this letter is to advise all future 50th anniversary class reunion committees to be sure this doesn't happen to you. It left a terrible taste in many mouths.

LUVERNE PHILLIPS HINSON

DEAR LUVERNE: The decision concerning a group picture for a 50th high school reunion should not have been made by two people who would deprive an entire class of a memorable souvenir. And for such a fatuous reason. My typewriter is smoking!

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DEAR ABBY: Well, it happened again, and I must vent my anger. Sorry, but you are elected.

As a church secretary, I get memorial contributions every day or so in memory of someone who has died. Abby, I just received one for \$3! The tightwad who sent it will get the same recognition as the person who sent \$100 yesterday. One cannot buy a decent card for that amount, much less a small bouquet of flowers.

Should we refuse to accept memorial contributions for less than \$15? Is there some way we could let the family of the deceased know that Mrs. Tightwad sent us \$3 and Mr. Generous sent \$100? Would it be totally inappropriate to mention the amount in the acknowledgement I mail to the family of the deceased?

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DEAR SLOW BURN: Neither you nor I know how much the next person can afford to give. The fact that a memorial contribution was made is important — the amount is not. Contributions in any amount are acceptable, and it's not our place to label the tightwads and the generous.

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DEAR ABBY: I just read your response to "Offer led in Lake Charles, La." who criticized you for having put down the U.S. Postal Service because it took a letter three and a half years to get from Lynn, Mass., to Los Angeles.

## Knights of Columbus attend state meeting

Four district deputies and the diocesan coordinator from the Diocese of Amarillo attended the 1988 organizational meeting of the Texas State Council, Knights of Columbus, held July 8-10 at the Sheraton Fairway Resort Inn in McAllen.

Pampa residents attending the meeting were Lee Roy McBride, District 40, district deputy, and John J. Haesle, diocesan coordinator for the Diocese of Amarillo.

Texas State Council members participated in the Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of San Juan in San Juan. The pilgrimage marked the end of the Marian Year and the beginning of the year 2000, the third millennium of Christianity.

Principal celebrant at the pilgrimage was the Most Rev. Raymundo J. Pena, bishop of El Paso and state chaplain of the Texas State Council, Knights of Columbus. Every council in the state was represented at the pilgrimage.

The purpose of the organizational meetings is to acquaint newly-appointed district deputies and diocesan and regional coordinators with their duties, and provide district officers with a review of the Texas State Council.

Ten concurrent workshop sessions held July 9-10 covered general programs, membership, insurance, state deaf charities programs, administrative duties

and general sessions.

Sessions were administered by State Deputy Ricardo H. Garcia; Ray Neumann Jr. of San Antonio, state secretary; Scott MacDonal of Fort Worth, state treasurer; Jodie A. Szymanski of Wallis, state warden; and Supreme Director Tim Von Dohlen of Dallas.

Also attending the organizational meetings were Rev. Pena, state chaplain, and Monsignor Boleslaus J. Zientek of Dime Box,

associate state chaplain.

A reception was held at the Catholic War Veterans Hall and was hosted by the McAllen Knights of Columbus. The annual banquet was held at Our Mother of Sorrows Church.

A report on the organizational meeting will be included in the Amarillo Diocesan Conference, tentatively scheduled to begin at 10 a.m. Aug. 6 at Council 1450, 1200 S. Washington in Amarillo.

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# Today's Crossword Puzzle

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Answer to Previous Puzzle

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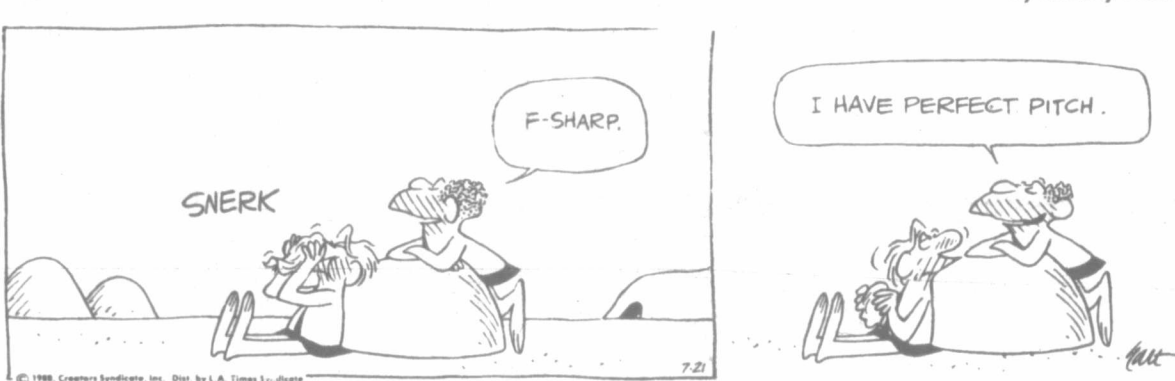
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## Astro-Graph

by bernice bede osol

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** You have commanding air about you today that will earn the respect of others. Associates will respond to your directives and aren't likely to mind even the little prods you give. Get a jump on life by understanding the influences which are governing you in the year ahead. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions today by mailing \$1 to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** Neither knotty problems nor complex tasks are apt to phase you today. You'll find everything like it was in your own ballpark and make it look easy.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 2)** Those around you today will find you're without peer in utilizing the old gray matter. Don't discount your ideas because others won't.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** This could be a very profitable day financially if you are dealing with people you can trust and with whom you have shared gains in the past.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** Although you may feel people aren't listening to what you have to say today, they will be and they'll even give you credit later when your suggestions come to fruition.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** For best results, keep your commercial dealings to yourself today. Don't reveal your intentions to those who are not directly involved in your arrangements.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** Conditions in general should take a turn for the better today. Hopeful aspects will begin to pervade situations which were rather dismal.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)** You could be very successful today in competitive developments. There are a number of factors which may intervene and give you the edge over your opposition.

**PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** Your keen powers of observation should permit you to perceive what others have in mind so you can later use this knowledge to your own advantage.

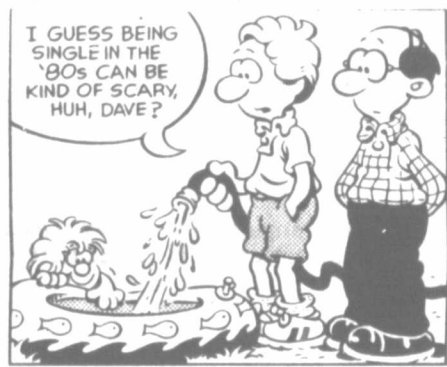
**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** Think in bold terms today and follow through with actions which are equally as enterprising where your goals are concerned. You are in a favorable cycle for accomplishments.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** Agreements you enter into today should prove advantageous, provided they are in areas that lie within your realm of expertise. Proceed hopefully.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** If you apply yourself today you'll have the wherewithal to focus your talents toward a profitable end. Concentrate your efforts on matters that yield rewards.

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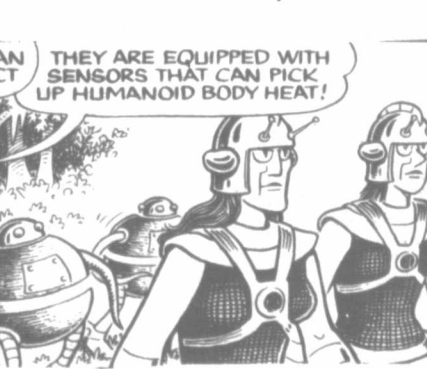
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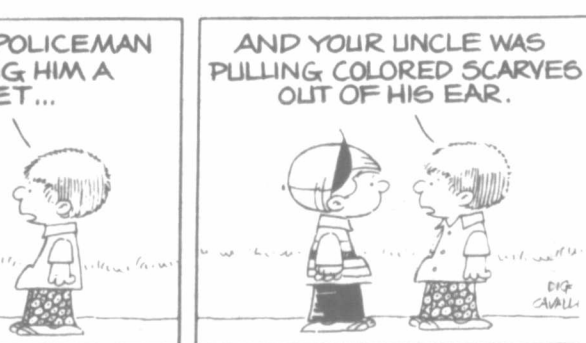


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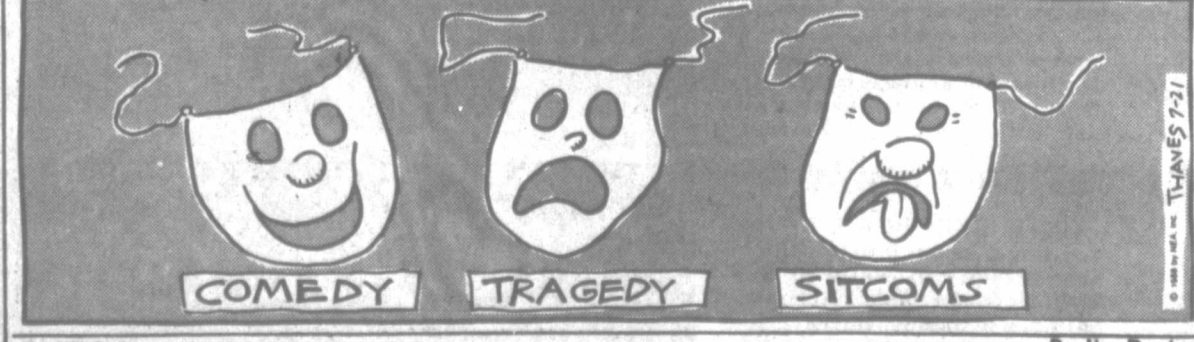
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# Sports

## New manager has Red Sox on hot streak

By HILLEL ITALIE  
Associated Press Writer

Boston manager Joe Morgan has his players on their toes and his opponents on their heels.

The Red Sox have won seven straight games since Morgan took over for the fired John McNamara last Thursday. The latest was a 9-7 defeat of the Minnesota Twins on Todd Benzinger's three-run homer in the bottom of the 10th inning Wednesday night.

"With Mac, when you're not playing at the start of the game, you're probably not playing at the end of the game," said Benzinger, who replaced Larry Parrish in the seventh inning. "But with Joe, you have to keep ready and loose from the sixth inning on. That's the way it happened tonight."

The Red Sox were almost too loose against the Twins, blowing

a 5-0 lead and giving up two more runs in the 10th.

But with one out and runners on first and second in the bottom of the 10th, Jody Reed doubled in a run to make the score 7-6 and Benzinger, a switch-hitter, followed with his fifth homer.

"I'd have to say that was the best out of the seven, wouldn't you?" said Morgan, who became the first manager in the history of the Red Sox to win his first seven games.

Elsewhere, it was Kansas City 4, Milwaukee 0 in 13 innings; Cleveland 5, Oakland 4; Detroit 12, Seattle 5, and California 7, Toronto 6. Texas at New York was rained out.

**Royals 4, Brewers 0**  
Willie Wilson's single broke a scoreless tie in the top of the 13th inning as Kansas City snapped a six-game losing streak.

The victory went to Kansas



Red Sox celebrate Benzinger homer.

City reliever Jeff Montgomery, 3-1, who pitched the final five innings and allowed only one hit, retiring the last 13 batters he faced.

Higuera struck out 10 and limited the Royals to three hits before being relieved by Chuck Crim in the 10th inning.

**Indians 5, Athletics 4**  
John Farrell struck out 10 batters in 6 2-3 innings and Doug Jones got his 23rd save of the season, tying a team record, as Cleveland beat Oakland.

Jones, who has earned saves in each of his last 19 opportunities, relieved Farrell, 10-6, with the Indians leading 5-3 and two runners on base in the seventh inning.

Cleveland scored three runs in the second and two in the third off Dave Stewart, 12-9.

**Tigers 12, Mariners 5**  
Luis Salazar had two hits and scored twice, and Seattle committed two errors during Detroit's nine-run fifth inning.

The Tigers sent 13 batters to the plate in the fifth. Three of the runs were unearned. Seattle star-

ter Mike Moore, 4-10, allowed nine runs on just five hits before leaving with the bases loaded and none out in the fifth.

Doyle Alexander, 9-5, gave up five runs on 13 hits before being replaced by Paul Gibson with none out in the sixth inning. Mike Henneman pitched two scoreless innings and Guillermo Hernandez closed.

**Angels 7, Blue Jays 6**  
Wally Joyner hit a tie-breaking sacrifice fly in the eighth inning as California defeated Toronto.

Greg Minton, 3-1, the third of four California pitchers, was the winner despite allowing Toronto to tie the game in the top of the eighth. Donnie Moore pitched the ninth for his fourth save.

The Blue Jays had a 4-0 lead after three innings on George Bell's RBI single in the first and Fred McGriff's 20th homer, a three-run shot in the third.

## Astros edge by Montreal

MONTREAL (AP) — Tim Lincecum realizes the momentum the Montreal Expos carried into the all-star break has fizzled since play resumed.

"It wasn't the best time for us to stop playing," Lincecum said after the Expos lost 3-2 to the Houston Astros on Wednesday night for their fourth straight defeat. "When you're on a roll you want to keep on playing and keep things going. Otherwise, you can cool off real fast."

The Expos, who carried a seven-game winning streak into the break, have cooled off swiftly, dropping five of seven so far in the second half. Even more ominous for the club than the 1 1/2 games they have lost in the standings to the division-leading New York Mets is the way they have been losing.

"We're just not hitting and producing like we're supposed to," said Hubie Brooks, whose 12th homer in the fourth inning accounted for one of the Montreal runs. "We're starting to get disgusted with ourselves."

The Expos have scored only 25 runs in their last seven games, six of them in one outing.

"It's frustrating for us, but you can't do much about it," said John Dopson, Wednesday night's loser. "The only thing you can do is go out and pitch your game."

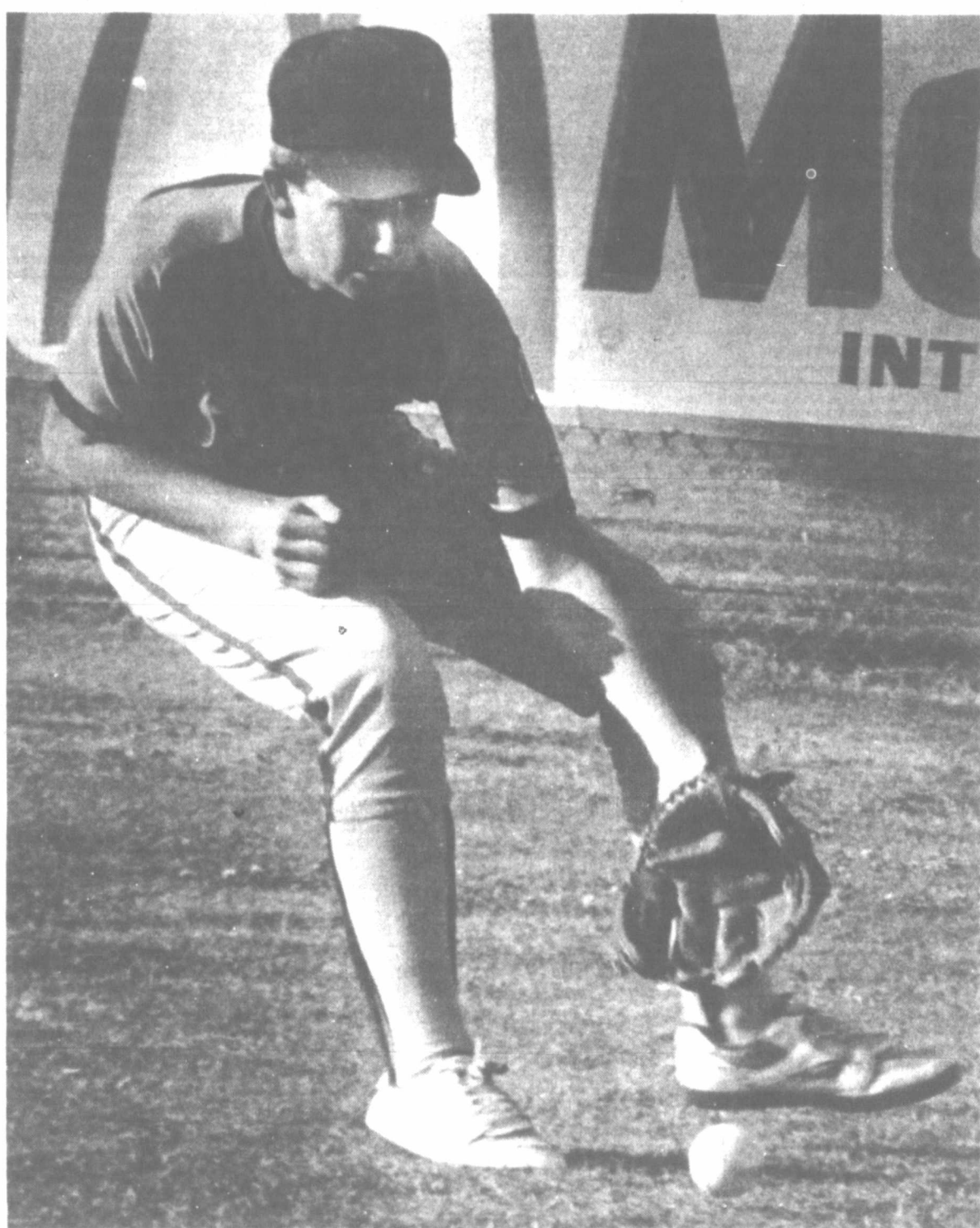
Dopson, 2-6, who has been effective in most of his 13 previous starts, didn't really pitch well against the Astros.

He gave up only five hits in 5 1/3 innings, but three were for extra bases.

## Givens has ace

Monty Givens, Pampa, had a hole in one Wednesday at the Pampa Country Club course. Givens aced the No. 7, par 3, 145-yard hole.

Witnesses were Dick Wall, Merle Terrell, Darrell Phillips and Bob Lake.



Pampa outfielder Justin Long goes after a groundball.

## High-jumping Higgs may fill Cowboys' final spot

By DENNE H. FREEMAN  
AP Sports Writer

THOUSAND OAKS, Calif. — The coiled springs in Mark Higgs' muscular limbs may give the 5-foot-7, 188-pound rookie from Kentucky a place on the Dallas Cowboys' final roster as the running back who takes Tony Dorsett's spot.

Higgs has a vertical leap of 43 inches, highest in the club's history according to Gil Brandt, player personnel director.

The sixth round draft pick has been able to dunk a basketball since he was in the seventh grade.

"I've always had tremendous spring in my legs

and it just freaks people out," said Higgs, who scored 10 touchdowns for the Wildcats last year, some of them kangaroo leaps over the defensive line. Higgs rushed for a school record 1,278 yards his senior season.

Higgs didn't take the Spud Webb route to the NBA because of what happened to him on a recreation league team in Owensboro, Ky.

He was beaten out for a guard position by Rex Chapman, who recently was drafted in the first round by the Charlotte Hornets.

"Rex beat me out fair and square," Higgs said. "He was a better all-around player than I was. I learned right then I had better stick to football."

Higgs got to Kentucky on a football scholarship by rushing for over 6,000 yards in his high school career.

"I rushed for 2,800 yards in my senior year, an all-time Kentucky record," Higgs said. "When I got to Kentucky for college there was Rex."

In the offseason, Higgs would amuse Kentucky coach Eddie Sutton by slam-dunking the ball with feeds from Chapman.

"Eddie got a big kick out of it," Higgs said. Higgs said he got more thrill from scoring on long runs or diving over linebackers than dunking.

"When you fly over the top you can hear the crowd go crazy," he said. "I liked basketball but

everybody wanted to compare me to my brother and I didn't want any of that business."

Higgs' brother, Kenny, played three years in the NBA for the Cleveland Cavaliers and the Denver Nuggets. He led Denver with 408 assists in 1981.

"I think I could have been another Spud but I like football better and I think I can really play," he said. "There's no kick like scoring touchdowns. It beats dunks."

Higgs said his size is an attribute not a hindrance.

"When I'm behind those big 300-pounders it's like finding a rabbit behind elephants," he said.

## Men's Senior League just right for middle-age players

Unless a guy is talented or dedicated enough to make it in the minor or major leagues, his competitive batting, throwing and fielding options after high school are usually limited to recreational softball.

But thanks to Steve Sigler of Jericho, N.Y., the aging boys of summer now have a choice.

Sigler, who pitched and played second base for Martin Van Buren High in Queens, N.Y. (class of '66), became increasingly frustrated after 20 years of slow-pitch softball. So he decided to do something about it.

In 1986, Sigler developed an informal four-team hardball league on Long Island for players 30 and older, and within a year the league had grown to encompass 32 teams. Early last summer, due to the tremendous outpouring of positive response, the league grew into a national organization called the Men's Senior Baseball League.

"I have set upon the task of dispelling the myth that middle-

aged men cannot play hardball," said Sigler, the founder and president of the MSBL. "So far, I have been proven correct."

The league's slogan, "Don't go soft, play hardball," sums up the MSBL's philosophy.

"I have nothing against softball or the guys who love playing softball," Sigler said. "We just want to provide an alternative for those that love hardball, the game we all grew up playing."

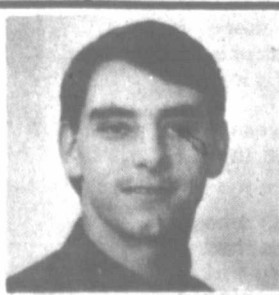
For Sigler, softball just didn't offer the same sort of challenge. "Softball is just not the same game," he said. "It's a poor substitute. In baseball, there's leadership, there's stealing, there are pickoffs, curveballs, changeups, sliders.

"My concept of men's baseball is analogous to the movement towards fitness among the older population. The population base is getting older, yet fitter. In addition, the largest demographic age grouping in the United States is 30-39."

Sigler, 39, enjoys the fact that

## In Stride

By Sonny Bohanan



MSBL players can excel, because they don't have to face any 90-mph fastballs from youngsters. "We're in our own element," he said. "A lot of existing baseball leagues are dominated by college players, kids just out of college or hotshot players who have no more American Legion eligibility. They are highly competitive."

"But our league is geared more toward fun and camaraderie. If all the players are the same age, there's a good chance they'll have a lot of similar interests."

Obviously, Sigler is not the only aging player who favors baseball over softball. The MSBL, which

provides both a national organization for existing leagues and the framework for new circuits, has spread to over 20 cities nationwide, including Atlanta, Los Angeles, San Francisco, Denver, Boston, Detroit, Phoenix, and Baton Rouge.

The league is in the exploratory stage in some 68 other cities, including Pampa. There's even a national World Series, where the champions of each league (30 and older and 40 and older) meet in Tempe and Phoenix, Ariz., November 3-6 to battle it out.

Rod Porter, head baseball coach at Pampa High School, be-

came interested in the MSBL when he read an article about it in the July issue of *Sport* magazine.

He discussed it with Steve Porter, assistant baseball coach at PHS, and Steve contacted Sigler in New York for more information.

The two are interested in starting a Men's Senior Baseball League in Pampa next spring. "We'll put our feelers out this winter and see what sort of response we get," said Steve, who hopes to participate as a player on one of the teams. "The number of teams and games will all be pending upon community interest."

"We plan on keeping it small at first so it doesn't get out of hand. We're thinking along the lines of maybe four teams playing four games each during May."

Rod, who plans to serve as commissioner of the Pampa league, said, "Most of the places where the league is operating are metro areas, so it would really be something to get it going in Pampa. At

this point, it's still on the drawing board, and we're putting it on the back burner until February or March. Then we'll try to get people signed up."

"I'm hoping it may generate local interest in baseball in general," he said. "It may even help our program at the high school to get the community involved."

"We'd like to keep the league at the primitive stages for the first season, and keep it limited to one month, May or June. Then we'll see how it goes, see what mistakes we make, and try to avoid them next year."

According to Steve, by 1990, the program may progress to the point where Pampa is able to field an All-Star team and get area teams involved. If enough interest is generated, Pampa could perhaps even send a team to the 1990 World Series.

So you baseball aficionados, keep this in the back of your mind this winter. "Don't go soft, play hardball."



# Sports

## Records keep falling for Pampa's Palmer

By JON MARK BELLUE  
Amarillo Globe-News

PAMPA (AP) — Ask Wendell Palmer of Pampa what should be an obvious question — like how many records he holds — and he doesn't have a ready answer.

"Let's see, I've set about one or two a year for awhile," he said. "Oh boy, where's my book. I thought I had everything listed."

After a bit of research, Palmer determined that he is the owner of nine U.S. records and three world records. He probably holds another record as well: most records no one ever heard of.

Palmer toils in the world of track and field. Primarily, he throws the shot and discus.

Were Palmer, say, 26 and set the marks he has, he would be competing in this year's U.S. Olympic Trials. But Palmer isn't 26. Or 36 or even 46. He's 56.

"Some of my students ask me how old I am, and when I say 56, they think I should be in a wheelchair," he said.

Palmer's pursuit, his hobby, his middle-age challenge, is the rather obscure masters division of track and field. Governed by The Athletics Congress, the masters division is for those from age 39 and up who aren't ready to release their boyhood thrills for the easy chair and a remote control.

"It's amazing to see someone that's 65 run a 11.8 100, or somebody 55 long jump 22 feet. It's fantastic to see that," Palmer said. "I get a kick out of when doctors take my blood pressure (132-80) and heart rate and they just grin."

As a 168-pound schoolboy in Liberal, Kan., Palmer competed in several events without any real success.

Then in 1953, he won the national championship in the discus at nearby Garden City Junior College. Later, while in the Air Force, he was runner-up in the decathlon in the Air Force's Southwest Division and placed high in several weight events behind, among others, former Olympic great Parry O'Brien.

The competitiveness was only on hold. Now, Palmer has transferred his addiction from golf to the discus and the shot put, although he also has competed in the pole vault, hurdles, long jump and high jump from time to time. Until he hurt his foot, he was planning to compete in the 10-event decathlon this year.

With physical skills and condition-

ing fitting someone 25 years younger, Palmer is just getting into the swing of things. Despite a nagging stretched tendon and bone spur in his left foot, the 6-2½, 212-pound Pampa middle school science teacher isn't about to shift himself to neutral. Among his records are three world marks for ages 55 and 56:

— the 1.5-kilo discus, which is slightly smaller than a 1.6-kilo high school discus, at 168 feet, set last year at Hutchinson, Kan.;

— the 1-kilo discus, with a throw of 182-10, set in June at the John McGuire Memorial Track Meet in Amarillo; and

— the 8-pound shot, with a throw of 53-6¾, also at the Amarillo track meet in June.

Palmer said he tries to work out by himself for 2½ hours every other day.

"I try to concentrate on technique, but it's difficult to do by myself. I can't really isolate on anything. What I have to do is take certain parts of my form and see if I can gradually put it all together. There's a fence out by a baseball field around 160 feet, and I try to get warmed up and then hit it."

Palmer, who has three children and one grandchild, travels each year to about five summer meets with masters divisions. Last year, in Eugene, Ore., he won his third discus national championship for people in their mid-50s.

He hopes to compete in the TAC state meet this month in Arlington and perhaps the Rocky Mountain Games on Labor Day weekend in Denver. Palmer usually has some competition in those type meets, but in area meets it's only him, the tape measure and his biggest fan, wife Barbara.

"Let me tell you, when I watch him, I'm ecstatic and so proud, and I say that from the bottom of my heart," she said. "Since I've known him, he's been so active, and when he achieves something like that, I'm like a little girl jumping up and down. People think I'm crazy, but I love it, and so does his mother (95-year-old Margaret White of Liberal)."

If they love it, you know the object of their affection still does.

"The pride in excellence, the struggle to attain some of these marks, is still an attraction," Palmer said. "I'm going to keep going until I can't go anymore. You see guys 70 to 75 years old, and they're running. I throw, so I hope to stay with it for a long time."

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### 3 Personal

FAMILY Violence - rape. Help for victims 24 hours a day. 669-1788. Traloe Crisis Center.

AA and Al Anon meets Tuesday and Saturday, 8 p.m. 1600 McCullough. 665-3317.

OPEN Door Alcoholics Anonymous and Al Anon meets at 300 S. Cuyler, Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, 8 p.m. Call 665-9104.

CONGENIAL middle age Pampa woman needs live in companion with similar interest. Private bedroom and kitchen privileges. Send name and interest to Box 475, Skellytown, 79060. Prefer single women.

### 5 Special Notices

CASH for guns and jewelry. 512 S. Cuyler. 669-2990.

PAMPA Shrine Club. Meeting. covered dish. July 22, 7 p.m.

### 10 Lost and Found

LOST: Male Schnauzer. 6 months old. Wearing red collar. Between Highway 60 and Graham. Reward! 665-6143 or 669-2870.

LOST female gray Norwegian Elkhound. She's 14 years old and has a red collar. Lost around east Kingsmill. Call 665-4727.

### 13 Business Opportunities

ATTENTION  
Prestige Auto Clean most respected name in the auto after market, now has franchises available for this area, be in business for yourself, not by yourself. Complete training, all equipment product, market support, instant cash flow. Our centers are money makers. Financing available. 713-333-2400.

FOR Sale: Well established grocery-market. (805) 669-2776.

### 14 Business Services

ODOR BUSTERS  
We remove any and all odors, auto, home, office etc...no chemicals, no perfumes, quick and inexpensive. 665-0425, 669-3848.

RESUMES, Business Correspondence, School papers, Mailing Labels. Pick up, delivery. SOS ASSOCIATES, 663-2911, White Deer.

SCREEN Printing, shirts, caps, uniforms, etc. 665-3404, 669-3498. Mc-A-Doodles.

### 14b Appliance Repair

WASHERS, Dryers, dishwashers and range repair. Call Gary Stevens, 669-7956.

IN TIME OF NEED CALL WILLIAMS APPLIANCE 665-8894

RENT TO RENT  
WE HAVE RENTAL Furniture and Appliances to suit your needs. Call for Estimate. Johnson Home Furnishings 801 W. Francis 665-3361

### 14d Carpentry

Ralph Baxter  
Contractor & Builder  
Custom Homes or Remodeling  
665-8248

OVERHEAD Door Repair. Kidwell Construction. 669-6347.

ADDITIONS, Remodeling, new cabinets, old cabinets refaced. Ceramic tile, acoustical ceilings, paneling, painting, wallpaper, storage building, patios. 14 years local experience. Free estimates. Jerry Reagan, 669-9747. Karl Parks, 669-2648.

ADDITIONS, Remodeling, roofing, cabinets, painting and all types of repairs. No job too small. Mike Albus, 665-4774.

LAND Construction. Cabinets, bookcases, paneling, painting, roofing, additions. Call Sandy Land, 665-6968.

CERAMIC Tile work. New, re-grout or patchwork. Keith Taylor, 665-0328 after 5:30.

### 14e Carpet Service

NU-WAY Cleaning Service, Carpets, Upholstery, Walls. Quality doesn't cost. It pays! No steam used. Bob Marx owner, operator. 665-3541. Free estimates.

### 14e Carpet Service

T'S CARPET CLEANING  
V8 powered truck mount system. Free estimates. 665-6772.

### 14h General Service

Tree Trimming & Removal  
Spraying, clean-up, hauling. Reasonable prices. References. G.E. Stone 665-5138

J.C. Morris, 737 Sloan, 669-6777. Vegetation control, mowing. Trees, stumps removed. Top soil, postholes. Sand, gravel hauled. Tractor, loader, operator, dirt roads maintained.

HANDY Jim general repair, painting, rototilling. Hauling, tree work, yard work, 665-4307.

CESSPOOL \$250, trash-holes \$250. Big Hole Drilling, 806-372-8060 or 383-2424.

### 14m Lawnmower Service

PAMPA Lawnmower Repair. Pick up and delivery service available. 501 S. Cuyler. 665-8843.

Westside Lawn Mower Shop  
Chainsaw & Lawnmowers  
Service-Repair-Sharpens  
2000 Alcock, 665-0510, 665-3558

LAWNMOWER and Chainsaw Service and Repair. Authorized dealer-all makes. Radcliff Electric, 519 S. Cuyler, 669-3396.

A&J Services, 665-2816, 229 Canadian. Jimmy Freudenrich. Lawnmower repair. Used lawnmowers.

### 14n Painting

HUNTER DECORATING  
30 years Painting Pampa  
David Office Joe  
665-2903 669-6854 669-7885

PROFESSIONAL Painting by Services Unlimited. Quality and affordability. Free estimates, references. 665-3111.

INTERIOR-exterior-staining-mud work. James Bolin, 665-2254.

Mud-Tape-Acoustic  
Painting. 665-8148  
Stewart

CALDER Painting. Interior, exterior. Mud, tape, acoustic. 665-6940, 669-2215.

EXTERIOR, interior painting. Acoustical ceilings, roofing, all kinds. Reasonable. 665-6298.

WILSON'S PAINTING  
Professional workmanship. Interior/exterior painting. Acoustics, taping, texturing. Always a quality job. 665-9727.

### 14q Ditching

DITCHING, 4 inch to 10 inch wide. Harold Baston, 665-5892.

### 14r Plowing, Yard Work

WANTED lawns to care for. Tree trimming, rototilling. References. 669-7182.

WILL mow yards, edge, weed eat. Reasonable. 669-7810, 669-9993.

DEEP root feeding, for greener, healthier trees. Lawn aeration, eliminates compacting, allows air, water, fertilizer to root zone. Grub control. Instant Spring will be here this Fall, for green lawns this winter. Kenneth Banks, 665-3672.

PUTMAN'S Quality Services, specializing in tree trimming and removal. Also providing handyman services. Call Ricky at 665-2547 or 665-0107.

JOHNNY'S Mowing Service. Mow, edge, trim. Most yards \$15. Call 665-5396.

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### 14s Plumbing & Heating

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Plumbing Maintenance and Repair Specialists  
Free estimates. 665-8603

STUBBS Inc. evaporative air conditioners, pipe and fittings. 1239 S. Barnes, 669-6301.

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### 14t Radio and Television

DON'S T.V. SERVICE  
We service all brands.  
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Curtis Mathes  
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\$1.00 Everyday  
Color TV, VCRs, Stereos  
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### 19 Situations

COMMUNITY DAY CARE  
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WILL do housecleaning. 665-9329.

### 21 Help Wanted

WANTED Avon representative part, full time. Starter fee paid for short time. 665-5854.

RN needed for home health agency. B-license, in Pampa area. Some travel required. Mileage reimbursed. Excellent benefits. Please call Nevada O'Pray for more information. 1-800-727-2778.

THE Panhandle Independent School District is now taking applications for Superintendent of Schools. Applications can be obtained by contacting William R. Frow, President, Panhandle School Board of Trustees, Box 1030, Panhandle, Texas 79068 (806-537-3566). A Texas School Administrator Certificate if desired. Salary open and commensurate with experience. DEADLINE FOR ALL APPLICATIONS WILL BE JULY 27, 1988

NEEDED full or part-time help. Must be 16 or older. Send resume to: Box 15, Pampa News, P.O. Drawer 2198. Pampa, 79065.

NEEDED: 10 reliable full or part time drivers or cooks. Apply at Pizza Hut Delivery, 1500 N. Banks. Must be 18 years old, have own car and insurance.

PAMPA Nursing Center is now taking applications for nurse aides. Apply in person, 1321 W. Kentucky. EOE.

NEED office nurse, R.N. or L.V.N. Call Ann Herral, MD. 669-6030.

### MECHANIC NEEDED

Must be knowledgeable on irrigation engines including 800 mm. 466 and 605 IHC, etc. Applicant must have own tools and have a stable work record. Must be willing to relocate to small town in Northern Texas panhandle. Good job for right person or persons. We have plenty of work! Please respond to #17, The Pampa News, P.O. Drawer 2198, Pampa, Texas 79066. Include the following information: Education, past job history including salary information as well as references and resume.

PART-time office help needed. Bring resume to Bethanne Hearing Aide Center. 821 N. Hobart.

HARD working man needed for furniture delivery and setup. Must be neat and clean and have valid Texas Drivers License. Chance for advancement. Apply at 801 W. Francis.

MECHANIC wanted, general automotive repair. Given's Automotive, Groom, Tx. Contact Mark Biens, 248-7471 or 248-7010.

COST Accounting Manager for Texas location, must have 8 years accounting experience with 3 years management plus working knowledge of federal acquisition regulation. Fee paid to \$53,000 depending on experience. Shaw Employment, 4000 Georgia, Amarillo, 358-7422.

MATURE lady needed for cook, 6 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Apply in person, Pampa Senior Citizens Center, 500 W. Francis.

WANTED waitresses and kitchen help. Apply in person, Dyer's Barbeque.

PART-time RN needed. O.R. or R.R. experience preferred. Salary \$15-\$20 per hour depending on experience. 8-5 only. Approximately 20 hours per week. No weekends or shifts. Send resume and references to P.O. Box 210, Pampa, Texas 79066.

NOW taking applications for breakfast waitress at Coronado Inn. Apply upstairs at Bizarro Club after 5.

### 21 Help Wanted

LVN for 3-11 shift. Saint Anne's Nursing Home, Panhandle. References and recent work history required. Call Sister Constance, Administrator. 537-3194.

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WE service all makes and models of sewing machines and vacuum cleaners.  
Sanders Sewing Center  
214 N. Cuyler 665-2383.

### 50 Building Supplies

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420 W. Foster 669-6811  
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### 57 Good Things To Eat

COKE SPECIALS/MEAT PAKS  
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PEACHES 87 bushel, you pick. 6 miles east, 2 south. Wheeler Jones Fruits & Vegetables. 826-5207.

### 59 Guns

COLT, Ruger, S&W, Savage, Stevens, Winchester. New, used, antique. Buy, sell, trade, repair. Over 200 guns in stock. Fred's Inc. 106 S. Cuyler. No phone.

### 60 Household Goods

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FOR Sale: Butcher-block formica top table with four chairs, upholstered and on rollers, \$100. Zenith color T.V. on rollaway stand. \$50. Both are bargains! 818 Jordan, White Deer. 853-2702.

### 62 Miscellaneous

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Complete selection of leather. Craft, craft supplies. 1313 Alcock. 669-6882.

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

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CHILDERS Brothers Floor Leveling. Do you have cracks in your walls, floors that won't close, uneven or shabby floors? Your foundation may need to be resurfaced. For free estimates and inspection call 352-9563. Financing available.

DEFENSIVE Driving Course, 110 S. Naida, 669-1877. 2nd and 4th Saturday 1-Tuesday/Thursday p.m. See coupon in Sunday Pampa News.

FULLY furnished church for sale. Kitchen, fellowship hall, 4 education rooms, nursery, central heat. 639 S. Barnes. Make us an offer! 665-5190 or 665-1167.

## Oilers' Highsmith a 'Dirty Harry' type

By MICHAEL A. LUTZ  
AP Sports Writer

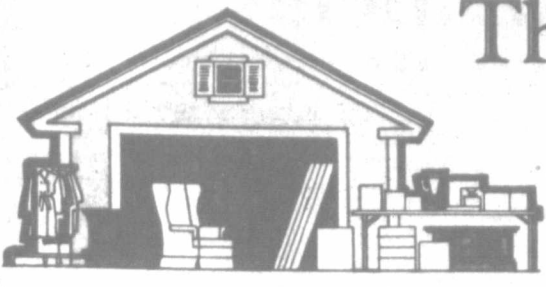
SAN MARCOS — Houston Oiler full-back Alonzo Highsmith says fans who look only at statistics won't see the true measure of his value to the team.

"My goals are to try to knock people down and unless you really know football, you wouldn't know what you're watching," Highsmith said.

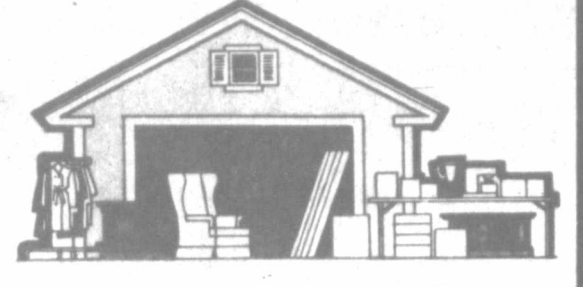
"You read that Highsmith rushed 72 yards and caught three passes for 40 yards. Then you read over here that Eric Dickerson carried the ball 25 times for 170 yards.

"Really, to appreciate my style, you





# The World's Largest Garage Sale Is Coming To Pampa July 29, 30 & 31 Watch for Details



### 69 Miscellaneous

**UNIQUE** (hat) impossible to find Cap Collection, approximately 300 at \$2 each. 665-8684.

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### 69a Garage Sales

**GARAGE SALES**  
LIST With The Classified Ads  
Must be paid in advance  
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**HALL** trees, planter stands, skateboards, 10,000 books, 1000 other things! J&J Flea Market, 123 N. Ward, 665-3375. Open Saturday 9-5, Sunday 10-5. Watkins Products.

**GARAGE Sale:** Lots of goodies. Dolls, items added daily. 9 a.m.-7 Wednesday 20th thru Sunday 24th. Tyng and Starkweather.

**7 Family Garage Sale:** Now thru Saturday, 1821 Lynn. 9-7

**2 Family Garage Sale:** Thursday-Saturday. 8-7 1044 S. Summer.

**Kiwanis Rummage Sale**  
219 W. Brown  
Open Thursday and Friday

**GARAGE Sale:** Air conditioner, boys, girls clothes, dishes, furniture, toys. Thursday, Friday, 832 E. Scott.

**MOVING SALE:** Ice box, upright deep freeze, kitchen range, miscellaneous items. 129 N. Faulkner, Thursday after 4 p.m. Friday all day.

**2 Family Garage Sale:** Friday, Saturday. 719 N. Frost.

**GARAGE Sale:** Friday only. 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Hydraulic jacks, electric motors, air conditioning, heating duct work, other miscellaneous. 1541 Hamilton.

**GARAGE Sale:** Baby clothes and shoes, items, adult, clothes, dishes, linens, golf clubs, miscellaneous. 2230 Lynn, Friday, 6-6, Saturday 9-12.

**GARAGE Sale:** 2217 N. Dwight, Friday, Saturday. Large ladies clothes, miscellaneous.

**GARAGE Sale:** 8-5 p.m. Friday, Saturday. 20 years accumulation. 2305 Dogwood.

**GARAGE Sale:** 821 N. Dwight, Friday 5-9 p.m., Saturday 9-5 p.m.

**LARGE Garage Sale:** Everything from baby furniture to porch swings. All day Saturday, Sunday. 1501 Lions, Miami, Tx.

**GARAGE Sale:** Friday 8-5, Saturday 8-7. Ladies sizes 3 to 12, children 4 to 14 lots of miscellaneous. 2219 N. Nelson.

**GARAGE Sale:** 2605 Evergreen, Friday, Saturday. Sofa, decorator chairs, trundle bed, Brother knitting machine.

**FANTASTIC 2 Family Garage Sale:** 2127 and 2123 N. Nelson. Adult, school clothes, house items, miscellaneous, swimming pool, black rollbar. Friday, Saturday.

**3 Family Garage Sale:** Friday, July 22, from 9-6, Saturday July 23, from 9-2.

**1200 N. HOBART**  
**BILL ALLISON'S AUTO SALES**  
Bicycles, furniture, all sizes of clothing, lots of miscellaneous items.

**3 Family Garage Sale:** Friday, Saturday. Swivel and rocker chairs, clothes, storm door, storm windows, miscellaneous, lighted 8x12 foot storage building. 2804 Rosewood, 665-7709.

**ALL Church Garage Sale:** Bargains galore! Quality clothes, books, games, toys, kitchen stuff, some furniture. Saturday, July 23, 8-3 Corner Gray and Montague.

**GARAGE Sale:** 1442 N. Russell, Friday, Saturday, 8 a.m. Clothes, many other articles.

**GARAGE Sale:** 1601 N. Christy, Friday and Saturday, 8-6. Good junior clothes and boat.

**GARAGE Sale:** Friday, Saturday. Corner of Fisher and Lefors St. Raising funds.

**GARAGE Sale:** 627 N. Christy, Lots of miscellaneous. Friday, Saturday, 8-6.

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**CUSTOM Made Saddles.** Good used saddles. Tack and accessories. Rocking Chair Saddle Shop, 115 S. Cuyler 665-0346.

**YOUNG Bulls,** pairs, springers, roping steers, ranch horses, milk cows. Shamrock, 256-3892. Commerce, 274-2211.

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**TOY Poodle** puppies for sale. Excellent pedigrees. 665-1230.

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Custom built 3 bedroom with study, 2 1/2 baths, formal living and dining rooms. 665-0666.

**FOR Sale by owner,** nice brick home 3 bedroom, 2 baths, 2 car garage, fireplace, covered patio. 669-6589.

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2 bedroom, 1 bath, living room and den, stove, washer and dryer. 1720 Beech. \$39,000 or best offer. 665-5190 or 665-1167.

**DUPLIX and 3 bedroom house.** All 3 units rented. Positive cash flow. No down, take up payments. 665-2898.

4 bedroom brick, 2 living areas, both large, double garage, 2 storage buildings, Austin school. Shed Realty, Marie, 665-5436.

**First Landmark Realtors**  
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1600 N. Hobart

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**SUPER FLOOR PLAN**  
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**JUST listed - neat, attractive, 2 bedroom, large utility room, garage, carport, storage building \$22,500.** 117 S. Wells. MLS 719

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## Springsteen in Berlin



(AP Laserphoto)

U.S. rock star Bruce Springsteen and his singer Patti Scialfa play in front of about 150,000 fans in East Berlin's Weissenhof arena Tuesday night. It is Springsteen's only concert in the East. Accompanied by The E-Street Band, he opened the East Berlin Rock-Summer Festival.

## There's a lot of characters at a Democratic convention

By ROBERT BYRD  
Associated Press Writer

ATLANTA (AP)—It finally became obvious that there are too many journalists at this Democratic National Convention when a horde of reporters — this one included — began interviewing People With Boxes On Their Heads.

"We're just a bunch of guys standing around with boxes on their heads," said one of the three men with cardboard boxes on their heads, who identified himself as Guy With A Box On His Head.

He and his two fellow People With Boxes On Their Heads were just three of the ... well ... interesting folks hanging around the city's official demonstration zone — actually a two-acre blacktop parking lot — during the convention.

When asked where the People With Boxes On Their Heads were based, the Guy With A Box On His Head replied, "Here."

When asked what he stood for, Guy replied, "Nothing."

And when asked why he had a box on his head, he replied, "That's the name of our organization, dammit!"

But they don't like to be called "Boxheads" because they consider it a racial slur, Guy said.

A cynic suspected he was actually a journalist who had been in the sun too long. He wore a distinctive chain and plastic pouch around his neck, used by journalists, delegates and staff to carry credentials for the convention. However, where his credential should have been was the plastic card from his hotel door: "PLEASE MAKE UP ROOM NOW."

Later into the demonstration zone came Pastor Edgar Mallett of the Prayer & Faith Church Of The First Born in Chicago, acclaimed — at least on the sign he carried — as "The World's Greatest Demonstrator For 16 Years."

Mallett, 71, who campaigned for president in 1972 toting "the weight of the world" in a weight-

ed sack over his shoulder, said he's running again "to save the country. God told me we're gonna lose it."

Mallett believes that for America and the world to be saved, we must have two presidents.

"If we have a president from Mars, still we must have two. That's my motto," he said.

Just outside the convention zone stood another minister, street preacher Dan Martino of Chattanooga, Tenn. Martino stood for hours in the hot sun at a corner near the convention center, wearing a grey suit and black wing tips and holding the sign that got him a lot of attention: "GOD IS A REPUBLICAN!"

"I'm here trying to help the Democrats to think," he said.

Religion, however, took a beating from former Connecticut state legislator Thomas Supina Jr. of Ashford, Conn., who stood on the sidewalk in front of the Omni Hotel, next door to the arena, distributing copies of a letter he has sent to U.S. Surgeon General C. Everett Koop.

Supina, 82, is asking Koop to declare that "religion is an addictive drug" and that living according to the preachings of most ministries "could be dangerous to your health."

But none attracted the media attention enjoyed by Franklin Burke of Los Angeles, who has apparently become the Official Character of the 1988 Democratic Convention.

Looking just a bit like a wayward Uncle Sam, wearing red-and-black checked slacks, a U.S. flag vest, a Dukakis sign and a Dukakis hat, Burke has stood in the demonstration area each day since Sunday. He waves a U.S. flag with a blue plastic bird tacked to the top — and its wings, if he jumps around enough, really move.

"Bird!" he cries, jumping up and down to make the wings work. "There it goes! Up in the air!"

"I'm here to have a good time, meet the delegates, see all the people, join in the celebration," he said.

## Why you may feel the financial pinch

By JOHN CUNNIFF  
AP Business Analyst

NEW YORK (AP)—Since 1980, the pre-tax median income of the two-earner family has leaped to \$46,848 from \$29,627, a sizable increase until you try to spend it.

Don't try. A lot of people who attempt doing so end up in bankruptcy court.

While the figures cited are real as mathematics can make them, they are, for the practical purposes of every day life, as reliable as a swindler's spiel. There is a wide gap between perception and reality.

In a sense, much income today is pre-spent on taxes at all levels and on Social Security levies. Moreover, what remains is reduced sharply by inflation, which erodes spending power as relentlessly as termites turn wood to dust.

In real terms — after subtracting for inflation and higher direct federal taxes, including Social Security — the median income

for a two-earner household with two children has risen a bit more than \$3,700 so far in the 1980s.

That figure, from the Tax Foundation, a non-profit organization that claims to have no axe to grind except that which is used to hack away at inefficiency, is but a fraction of the \$14,000-a-year increase depicted by the raw figure.

The disparity between appearance and reality might help explain the tendency toward low savings and extensive use of credit that has identified the 1980s as distinct from other recent decades.

In explanation, it might be argued that a lot of folks tend to think of themselves as financially better off than they are, and then attempt to live up to that image. If it takes credit to do so, then so be it.

Some, in fact, may have justification for living beyond their job incomes, having made wise investments in securities or real

estate that provide them with dividends, borrowing power or saleable assets.

But, based strictly on income earned from jobs, the financial story of American families is not as pretty as it might at first seem.

The Tax Foundation study says that in 1980 the median two-earner family with two children, and filing a joint return, paid \$4,050 in federal income taxes and \$1,816 in Social Security taxes, for a total bite of \$5,866.

In 1988, the estimate for the \$46,848 median income is \$5,623 for federal income taxes and \$3,518 for Social Security taxes. The total of \$9,141 supposedly will leave \$37,707 to be used by the family.

The results, however, are illusory, since they are stated in current dollars.

That is, the 1980 figures were in 1980 dollars, and the 1988 numbers were measured by the 1988 dollar. The calibrations on the measuring stick were different — like saying a foot was 12 inches

one time and six inches another. What changes the calibrations on the measuring stick, of course, is inflation. And while inflation during the 1980s has not been nearly as bad as in the double-digit 1970s, it does add up — and it compounds, too.

The only way to make a sensible comparison is to use the same measuring stick, and the Tax Foundation chose the 1988 dollar. By that measurement, the 1988 after-tax income remains \$37,707; but the 1980 income becomes \$33,393.

It could be stated differently. The value of the dollar in any year could have been used to make the comparisons. The important thing is that the same measuring device, the same dollar, be used for both periods.

Even then the figures obtained might not reflect reality. The foundation study, for example, included only direct federal taxes. It omitted state and local income taxes, to say nothing of real estate and sales taxes.

## 'Martian punch' launches 'War of the Worlds'

By JO ASTRID GLADING  
Associated Press Writer

WEST WINDSOR, N.J. (AP)—The 50th anniversary celebration of the War of the Worlds broadcast, Orson Welles' radio play about an alien invasion that terrified America, was launched with "Martian punch" and a song.

Welles and his Mercury Theater created a sensation the night of Oct. 30, 1938, with their broadcast based on H.G. Wells' tale of a Martian invasion of Earth. Despite disclaimers it was fictitious, the realistic-sounding broadcast on CBS created a nationwide panic.

The "invasion" began at Grovers Mill, chosen at random by scriptwriter Howard Koch, and residents of the hamlet in West Windsor Township near Princeton have been reminded annually of its dubious place in radio history.

In the coming months, the group organizing the celebration hopes to remind the world of the broadcast, heard by an estimated 6 million people, and the role it played in redefining radio's power.

The Fiftieth Anniversary Commemorative Committee for War of the Worlds Inc. began the festivities Monday, July 18, with the debut of "Over The Airwaves, The Ballad of Grovers Mill."

The song, written locally, opens with a brief excerpt from the Halloween broadcast, then relates the blurring of the line between reality and fantasy that brought "panic in the streets."

"On the other side of Grovers Mill, there's a pond where the water glows. What landed on that Jersey site, I'm sure nobody knows," four women in leotards sang as reporters listened.

The song is to be released to radio stations around the country and will be the subject of a music video, according to the committee.

Participants were offered "Martian punch," an eerie green concoction of vodka, fruit juices and liqueur, with melon balls bobbing on top.

Committee Chairman Douglas Forrester, who was born 15 years after the broadcast, said he used to hear only secondhand accounts of the terror the show evoked, but

says people are finally "fessing up to being scared" as word of his group's work gets out.

"I think one of the acid tests of our credibility is we are finally getting first-person accounts from people who had the bejabbers scared out of them," said Forrester, director of pensions for New Jersey and a former mayor of West Windsor.

According to news accounts of the '38 panic, thousands of people headed for the hills, causing massive traffic jams, and panicked listeners jammed phone lines to police. In Grovers Mill, farmers unfamiliar with local landmarks fired buckshot into a water tower, believing it was a giant Martian war machine.

Forrester said a man who was on a hunting trip in upstate New York when War of the Worlds was broadcast said some members of his hunting party grabbed their guns and headed home to fight the Martians.

By Oct. 30's closing ceremonies, the committee plans to have installed a bronze relief at the site of the Martian "landing," depicting Welles, the Martians and an American family huddled around a radio.

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