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## GOP filibuster stops minimum wage hike bill

By MATT YANCEY  
AP Labor Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Some 4.7 million Americans will have to wait at least another year for the first raise in the \$3.35-an-hour minimum wage since 1981 as Senate Democrats concede a major election-year legislative defeat to a Republican filibuster.

Refusing to bow to GOP demands for a broad-based subminimum floor under the 50-year-old minimum wage, Democratic leaders on Monday gave up all hope of raising the pay base by 40 cents to \$3.75 an hour in January.

"There is no point in our continuing to pound on their door," Majority Leader Robert C. Byrd, D-W.Va., said on the Senate floor. "I'm now conced-

ing that the Republican filibuster was successful." Even before Monday's action, the bill faced an uncertain fate in the House, where there was intense opposition from some southern and midwestern Democrats.

"I think it's a pretty good result," said Senate Republican leader Bob Dole of Kansas. "This bill couldn't pass the House. It wasn't going to pass the Senate unless it was modified."

The Senate had been stymied for more than a week by parliamentary maneuvering on both sides as the two presidential candidates, Republican George Bush and Democrat Michael Dukakis, watched from the sidelines.

Lacking the 51 votes to effectively couple an increase with their desire for a 90-day, 80 percent subminimum for newly hired workers, Republi-

cans refused to allow any votes on the bill itself or amendments.

Democrats, meanwhile, lacked the 60 votes necessary to limit the debate and shut off the filibuster despite the defection of eight GOP senators to their cause last Friday.

Each side sought to blame the other, with Democrats maintaining that Bush could have turned the vote around with a few phone calls to Republican lawmakers.

Bush three weeks ago had said he could support a modest increase — never specifying how much — but only if it was coupled with the creation of a broad subminimum "training" wage.

"Perhaps the word from the vice president's campaign has not gotten through to our friends on the other side," Byrd said.

The bill, sponsored by Sen. Edward M. Kennedy, D-Mass., would have raised the minimum wage in three annual 40-cents-an-hour increases to \$4.55 by 1991, directly benefiting some 15 million workers now paid less than that, according to Kennedy.

Republicans blamed Kennedy's refusal to compromise on a lower figure, such as the \$4.25 an hour suggested once by Dole or \$4 an hour as urged by Bush's running mate, Sen. Dan Quayle, R-Ind.

But they said Kennedy's refusal to compromise on the so-called training wage, or the "youth training wage" as Quayle called it, overshadowed everything else.

"The real reason this is being pulled down is that the senator from Massachusetts knows we were on the very edge of passing the training wage," said Sen. Orrin Hatch of Utah.

## Poland picks Solidarity opponent to take over prime minister post

WARSAW, Poland (AP) — Parliament today named as prime minister a journalist who represented Communist authorities in 1980-81 talks with Solidarity, then defended the free trade union movement's martial-law suppression.

The choice of party propaganda chief Mieczyslaw Rakowski comes less than a month before planned talks between the government and Solidarity on reinstating the labor federation's legal status and reviving Poland's crippled economy.

Rakowski became the country's ninth prime minister since World War II by a 338-5 vote with 35 abstentions in a nationally televised parliament vote.

The new prime minister immediately asked for two weeks to form a new government from people with "reformist attitudes" and said he would seek to broaden the communist-dominated governing coalition.

"I want to create a Cabinet which will have a broader social confidence," he said in brief remarks.

Before the vote, Polish leader Gen. Wojciech Jaruzelski told the Sejm, or parliament, that the new government would be open to dialogue and economic reform. Rakowski, 61, had been proposed for the job by Jaruzelski and on Monday received the backing of

the 230-member party Central Committee.

The party controls the government through its majority in the Sejm.

Solidarity leader Lech Walesa expressed hope that Rakowski's attitudes as head of government would not be affected by his record as an opponent of the banned union movement.

"It's not important where one comes from," Walesa said from his home in Gdansk Monday evening. "What's important is what one comes with... We hope he will come with pluralism, with a willingness for reform, which is what the country needs."

Ryszard Bender, an independent parliament deputy, predicted the nomination would not harm the talks with the opposition planned for mid-October.

"Things happening in our country now are so interesting that philosophers never even dreamt of them," he said. "Things are changing fast. Maybe he (Rakowski) will change his opinion of Walesa and Solidarity too."

Rakowski, who became the Politburo member in charge of propaganda in December, takes over as prime minister from Zbigniew Messner, who resigned Sept. 19 with his entire cabinet.

"I think that Rakowski is a skilled man, a very good politician," said Ryszard Wojna, a leader of

the Sejm's communist party caucus.

But Bronislaw Geremek, a senior adviser to Walesa, said what will matter is whether government policies change. "If Mr. Rakowski brings a political program of a new open policy of dialogue with the society, then it will be very good."

As prime minister, Rakowski will face difficult challenges. Confidence in the government has eroded, inflation is running at 60 percent annually, consumer goods are in short supply and workers are restless after staging two punishing waves of strikes this year.

Poland's worst labor unrest in seven years ended Sept. 3 when authorities set aside their long-standing opposition to negotiating with Solidarity. Walesa agreed to call an end to the strikes after the government promised to discuss reinstating the union movement.

Then deputy prime minister, Rakowski became unpopular with Solidarity activists as the official responsible for negotiating with the union movement during its legal existence in 1980-81.

Although he had been a liberal within the party, he strongly defended the December 1981 military crackdown that suppressed Solidarity, which was banned the next fall.

## EPA issues call for global ban on ozone-destroying compounds

WASHINGTON (AP) — Environmentalists hailed a call by the Environmental Protection Agency for a global ban on ozone-destroying chlorofluorocarbons and related compounds.

"We're glad to see they've come around to our way of thinking," said Liz Cook of Friends of the Earth.

The announcement Monday by EPA administrator Lee M. Thomas marked a shift from his view that there was plenty of time to consider what, if any, steps were needed to tighten the terms of an existing international treaty on reducing CFC production.

That treaty, signed by 45 major nations, pledges signatories to a 50 percent cut by 1998.

The CFC compounds are widely used as refrigeration fluids, solvents and foam blowing agents and, outside the United States, as aerosol propellants. Related bromine compounds are used in fire extinguishers. Some can last for more than a century, rising to the stratosphere where they eventually break down to liberate chlorine.

A major study of ozone by the National Aeronautics and Space Administration last March found ozone depletion of as much as 3 percent at mid-latitudes and attributed it to chlorine.

Without cutting off production of CFCs, chlorine and bromine will continue to build up in the atmosphere, destroying high-altitude ozone that protects the Earth from the sun's ultra-violet rays, the EPA said in a new analysis released Monday.

"It is increasingly clear that we as a global environmental community must use the (treaty) to go even further to eliminate these chemicals which damage the stratospheric ozone layer and threaten our future," Thomas said in a statement.

"Regretfully, our new analysis predicts an even worse scenario than anticipated," he added.

Up to now, Thomas had resisted environmentalist recommendations for a CFC-phaseout. In his remarks Monday, Thomas mentioned no specific timetable for a phase out.

David Doniger of the Natural Resources Defense Council, an environmentalist group, said the EPA announcement "underscores the seriousness of the emergency we are facing."

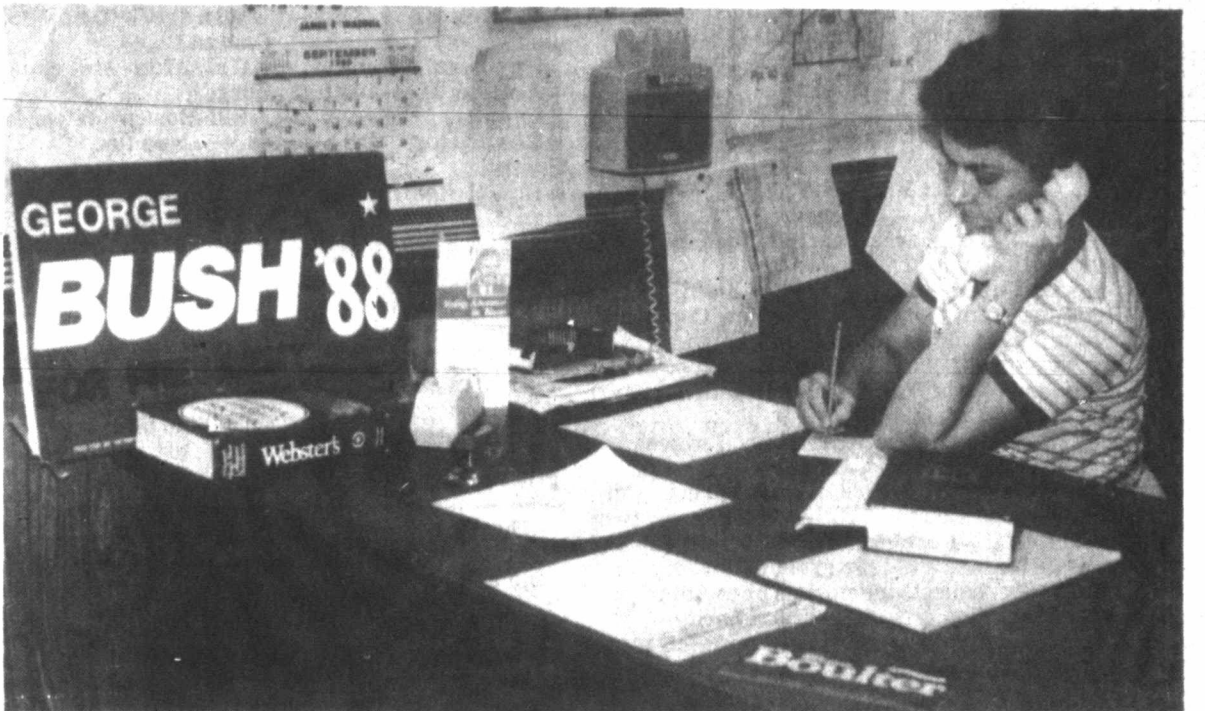
Doniger predicted the report would "have a lot of impact" on major CFC producers abroad.

Also on Monday, the major trade association of CFC makers and users, the Alliance for a Responsible CFC Policy, announced it, too, now believed the nations of the world should aim at "phasing out... CFCs to the maximum extent feasible."

Kevin Fay, executive director of the users-producers group, said the phasing out approach probably would mean some CFCs would continue to be in use into the 21st century.

"We will be working with other trade groups around the world trying to line up support" for a phaseout of CFC production and use, Fay said.

Environmental groups have suggested 1995 as a target date for ending CFC production.



(Staff photo by Bear Mills)

Janice Hoffer, Top of Texas Republican Women's Club president, mans the phones at Gray County Republican headquarters.

## Local Democrats, Republicans prepare for 'friendly' combat

By BEAR MILLS  
Staff Writer

With the November general elections just over a month away, the Democratic and Republican parties of Gray County are preparing for full-scale combat. At stake are 24 contested races of national, state or local importance.

The race drawing the most attention, naturally, is between Michael Dukakis and George Bush for the White House. It is a race Gray County Democratic Chairman John Warner sees as crucial.

"After the presidential debate the other night people will now be interested in the elections. I was impressed and thought both sides made pretty good points," said Warner.

He is convinced, however, that Republicans have placed "a lot of phony emotional issues" in the minds of voters.

"There is no question that Michael Dukakis is a patriot. That's a tactic that's been used before. I also don't like (President Ronald) Reagan's reference to Dukakis' mental health either."

"That's a tactic that's been used before too. I don't like it, it has no place in American politics," Warner said.

Locally, he said Gray County Democrats would be opening an office by October 1. He said the office would primarily be used to help candidates get information about the area.

"We will support our candi-

dates the old-fashioned way, by knocking on doors," Warner said. He does not foresee county Democrats running newspaper or radio ads encouraging people to vote for his party.

"I would hope the executive committee would decide to contribute money to the local candidates and let them decide, instead of telling them how they will spend the money," he said.

Republicans in Gray County, in addition to raising money for candidates, have also been a vocal entity. That tactic has proven highly effective in the last several elections.

Susan Triplehorn, Gray County Republican chairwoman, said the high degree of organization in her party has led to big gains on the local level.

"We've carried the presidential vote in this county since Eisenhower. Since then, we've grown from the top down. You can see our effectiveness by the gains we've made over at the county courthouse," Triplehorn said.

During the last presidential election the local Republicans ran full-page ads in the newspaper encouraging citizens to vote Republican.

Triplehorn is encouraged by the number of volunteers the Republican party has been able to recruit locally.

"We have 85 volunteers and each of the candidates in all the races has a Gray County chairman for their campaign. That makes the overall organization

much larger," Triplehorn said. Warner joked that tight organization is not a high priority for local Democrats. "I heard a fellow say the other day that he wasn't the member of any organized party, he was a Democrat," Warner said.

Triplehorn said the local Republican headquarters, 919 W. Harvester, has extensive information on each race and will soon have the non-partisan League of Women Voter's election guide available to the public at no charge.

The guide lists each national and state candidate and their platform.

"It's imperative that Gray County Republicans vote Republican. The state party is making an effort to control the state legislature by 1991 for purposes of fair redistricting."

"Our job is to turn out the Republican vote more strongly than in years past," Triplehorn said. "The better Bush does, the better (Beau) Boulter, Tom Christian and all our local candidates will do."

Warner, however, sees 1988 as the year Gray County will vote Democrat.

"We were promised in 1980 no new taxes. That's been violated three times. The idea of 'say anything, do anything, just get elected' is something I hope people will see through," Warner said.

He points to the fact that Dukakis has "balanced 10 budgets in a

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## Group recommends changes in contributions to state judges

By PEGGY FIKAC  
Associated Press Writer

AUSTIN (AP) — A report on contributions to the Texas Supreme Court is one of "a lot of money from a few lawyers to even fewer judges," according to a group that wants to change the way the court's judges are selected.

The report — issued Monday by the Texas Supreme Court Justice Committee — said questions have been raised about the court's integrity.

However, two justices and an attorney mentioned in the document questioned the committee's motives.

"The largess in the current system raises questions about integrity and propriety," said Abner McCall, former Baylor University president and former Supreme Court justice. McCall spoke at a news conference releasing the report.

The committee report said that since 1977, at least \$10 million has been given and loaned to justices who were on the court at the time of Chief

Justice John Hill's January resignation.

"I'm not saying they've been bought and paid for. But I am suggesting that there is a relationship between the decisions the court has made in recent years and its trial-lawyer majority," said Gregg C. Waddill III, committee executive director.

Support and contributions from plaintiffs' attorneys "dwarf all the others," the report said.

Justice William Kilgarlin, listed in the report as receiving \$1.56 million from September 1981 to June 1988, called it "an obvious Republican campaign propaganda piece."

"While they're trying to gig us, they're also trying to get in their licks on behalf of the appointed system of judges," he said.

The study "emanates from a group of insurance lawyers that frankly used to dominate the court," added Justice Franklin Spears. "Now, the court is... looking at cases in an objective way. They don't like that."

Spears, who called the report incomplete and biased is listed in it as receiving relatively little from 1977 to December 1987 — \$149,616.

"What these panderers of misinformation are trying to do is steal from the people the right to elect and remove their judges," said Houston attorney Joe Jamail, listed in the report as one of the 10 biggest givers.

Waddill said the group was bipartisan and that the study was confined to judges serving on the court when Hill resigned. The three Republican justices have joined the court since.

The "Top 10" plaintiff bar contributors alone accounted for at least \$1.63 million, the report said. On average, 72 percent of that money has gone to justices Kilgarlin, Ted Z. Robertson, Oscar Mauzy and C.L. Ray, it said.

Those four justices also got more than half of the \$8.8 million in contributions and loans listed for Supreme Court races over the past five years, the committee said.

The report urged a number of changes, including:

- Switching from the present election system for judges to a merit appointment system coupled

with uncontested retention elections.

- Limiting individual and political action committee contributions.
- Prohibiting campaign loans or guarantees by lawyers who practice before the court.
- Revising the Code of Judicial Conduct to more clearly define what constitutes "appearance of impropriety."

Jamail said he contributes to Supreme Court justices because, "I believe in having good judges... I believe the only way to elect and attract good judges is to have the bar support these judges."

In another development Monday, Chief Justice Phillips said the re-broadcast of the *Justice by Sale?*, a story about the Texas Supreme Court by *60 Minutes*, is a reminder that a major problem facing the court is "the appearance of impropriety caused by large campaign contributions to judges."

Phillips noted that he has voluntarily limited the size of contributions he will accept from any individual or committee.



# Daily Record

## Services tomorrow

**HUNNICUTT, Stefan** — 2 p.m., Carmichael-Whately Colonial Chapel.  
**STAFFORD, Mary Ethel** — 3 p.m., graveside, Hillside Cemetery, McLean.  
**ROBERTS, Ray N.** — 10 a.m., Memorial Park Funeral Home Chapel, Amarillo.  
**SITTER, Spencer B.** — 10 a.m., McGee Memorial Chapel, Santa Fe, N.M.  
**WEATHERLEY, Aaron David** — 10 a.m., Schooler-Gordon Colonial Chapel, Amarillo. Graveside, 1 p.m., Friona Cemetery, Friona.

## Obituaries

**MARY ETHEL STAFFORD**  
 McLEAN — Mary Ethel Stafford, 79, died Sunday in Amarillo. Graveside services are to be at 3 p.m. Wednesday in Hillside Cemetery of McLean with the Rev. Mark Wilson, pastor of First United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be by Lamb Funeral Home.

Mrs. Stafford was born June 13, 1909 in McLean. She graduated from McLean High School in 1928. She moved to Pampa from Lefors in 1951, and to Amarillo in 1986. She married Gordon Stafford in 1928 at McLean. She was a member of St. Paul United Methodist Church of Pampa. She helped build the Lefors Methodist Church. She was a Life Master of duplicate bridge.

Survivors include a son, Bill Stafford of Amarillo; two grandsons, two granddaughters, four great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

The family will be at 4210 Southpark, Amarillo. They request memorials be to Girlstown U.S.A.

**SPENCER B. SITTER**  
 SANTA FE, N.M. — Spencer B. Sitter, 68, a long-time McLean area rancher, died Sunday. Services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday in McGee Memorial Chapel with the Rev. William Foster officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery in Santa Fe by McGee Memorial Chapel.

Mr. Sitter was born in McLean. He served in the Navy during World War II. He was a rancher near McLean for 30 years.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Frances; a son, Lester D. Sitter of Anchorage, Alaska; a daughter, Sharon Fuller of Colorado Springs, Colo.; his mother, Leona E. Sitter of McLean; two sisters, Dorothy Foster of Sherman and Frances Dennis of Dallas; and four grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to American Heart Association or to a favorite charity.

The body will lie in state from 3 p.m. to 9 p.m. today at McGee Memorial Chapel.

**RAY N. ROBERTS**  
 AMARILLO — Ray N. Roberts, 62, father of a Pampa resident, died Sunday. Services are to be at 10 a.m. Wednesday in Memorial Park Funeral Home Chapel of Memories with the Rev. D.D. Slocum, pastor of Highland Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Memorial Park Cemetery.

Mr. Roberts was born in Lubbock. He had been an Amarillo resident for 40 years. He served in the Army during World War II and was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Golding-Meadows Post #1475. He was a member of the Rodeo Cowboys Association and was a retired brand inspector with the Amarillo Stockyards. He was a Baptist. His wife, Billie, preceded him in death in 1987.

Survivors include a son, Jimmy Roberts of Amarillo; a daughter, Theresa Roberts of Pampa; a stepbrother, Jimmy Randles of San Antonio; three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

The family will be at 4805 S.E. 33rd in Amarillo.

**AARON DAVID WEATHERLEY**  
 AMARILLO — Aaron David Weatherley, 19, of Amarillo, died Sept. 21 in Frankfurt, Germany. Services are to be at 10 a.m. Wednesday in Schooler-Gordon Colonial Chapel with Windell Taylor, chaplain of Veterans Administration Medical Center, officiating.

Graveside services will be at 1 p.m. Wednesday in Friona Cemetery with the Rev. Archie Echols and Leon Talley officiating. Burial arrangements are by Schooler-Gordon Colonial Chapel.

Mr. Weatherley was born in Midland. He lived in Amarillo two years. He joined the U.S. Army seven months ago. He was a 1988 graduate of Canyon High School and was a member of the FFA while attending Friona High School.

Survivors include his mother, Carole L. Fleming of Amarillo; his father, Thomas Weatherley of Friona; a sister, Cassie R. Weatherley of Friona; and his grandparents, Doris Sears of Friona and Mrs. T.B. Weatherley of Celeste.

The family requests memorials be to the Amarillo American Red Cross.

## Obituaries

**CARL DEAN McELWAIN**  
 SHAMROCK — Graveside services for Carl Dean McElwain, 47, of Oklahoma City were to be at 10 a.m. today in Shamrock Cemetery with the Rev. Tom Bruce officiating. Burial arrangements are by Richerson Funeral Home of Shamrock. Mr. McElwain died Sunday while traveling through Shamrock to California.

Mr. McElwain was born in Robberson, Ill. He was a mechanic and a veteran of the U.S. Army.

Survivors include his wife, Pamela, of the home; three daughters, Melody Sue McElwain of the home, and Kimberly Ann McElwain and Veronica May McElwain, both of Danville, Ill.; one son, Roy Dean McElwain of Danville; four sisters, Betty Cox of Dallas, Fern Johnson of Danville, Barbara McElwain of Houston and Jo Ann Johnson of Tennessee; and four brothers, William Lee McElwain of Temecula, Calif.; Dottie Ray McElwain of Kingman, Ariz.; Russell E. McElwain of Norman, Okla.; and Frank McElwain.

## Hospital

**CORONADO HOSPITAL Admissions**  
 Kay Foshee, McLean  
 Thomas Johnson, Pampa  
 Imogene Knox, Borger  
 Patrick Knox, Canadian  
 Ray Lerma, Pampa  
 Arlene McGaughy, Pampa  
 Claudine Odell, Pampa  
 Daniel Renfro, Canadian  
**Births**  
 To Mr. and Mrs. William McCarley of Pampa, a boy.  
**Dismissals**  
 Kelly Beesley and baby girl, Pampa  
 Paul Dalton, Pampa  
 Minnie Groves, Pampa  
 Griselda Morales, Borger  
 Bill Bowen (extended care), Canadian  
 Iona Cornwell (extended care), Skellytown  
 Lola Robertson (extended care), Pampa  
**SHAMROCK HOSPITAL Admissions**  
 Frank Lackey, Shamrock  
**Dismissals**  
 None

## Police report

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

**MONDAY, Sept. 26**  
 Tarpley Music Co., 117 N. Cuyler, reported criminal trespass at the business.  
 Robert Poole, 1426 N. Christy, reported theft from a motor vehicle at 100 N. Ballard.  
 Brown and Grantham P.C., 721 W. Kingsmill, reported criminal trespass at the business.  
 Berkley Nickleberry, 1024 Neel Rd., reported disorderly conduct at Ruby's Lounge, 709 S. Gray.  
 Teel Quillen, 1925 n. Faulkner, reported criminal mischief in the 100 block of East Decatur.

**Arrests**  
**MONDAY, Sept. 27**  
 Leo Bill Cayaditta, 58, no address given, was arrested on a charge of public intoxication at 866 W. Foster.  
 Regina Diggs Perry, 26, 517 Oklahoma, was arrested on warrants and a charge of having no liability insurance at 517 Houston. She was released on payment of fines.  
 Erick Glenn Cook, 18, 1720 Evergreen, was arrested on a charge of possession of marijuana and warrants from an outside agency at the intersection of 16th Street and Evergreen.

## Stock market

The following grain quotations are provided by Wheeler-Evans of Pampa		
Wheat	3.48	dn/4
Milo	4.20	dn/4
Corn	4.75	dn/4
The following quotations show the prices for which these securities could have been traded at the time of completion		
Damson Oil	3/32	dn/4
Ky. Cent Life	12 1/2	dn/4
Serico	4 1/4	dn/4
The following show the prices for which these mutual funds were bid at the time of completion		
Magellan	47.39	dn/4
Puritan	12.76	dn/4
The following 9:30 a.m. N.Y. stock market quotations are furnished by Edward D. Jones & Co. of Pampa		
Amoco	7 3/4	dn/4
Arco	76 1/4	dn/1
Cabot	39 1/2	NC
Chevron	43 1/2	dn/4
Energas	15 1/4	dn/4
Halliburton	36	dn/4
Kerr-McGee	37 1/2	dn/4
KNE	16 1/4	dn/4
Maxco	7 1/2	dn/4
Mesa Ltd.	13 1/2	dn/4
Mobile	42 1/2	dn/4
Phillips	49 1/2	dn/4
SBJ	33 1/2	dn/4
SPS	25 1/2	NC
Tenneco	46	dn/4
Texasco	45 1/2	NC
New York Gold	397.25	dn/4
Silver	6.16	dn/4

## Minor accidents

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

## Fire report

The Pampa Fire Department reported no calls for the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

# Grand jury decides teen girl fabricated tale of gang rape

NEW YORK (AP) — A grand jury has decided that Tawana Brawley, whose case brought allegations of a racist coverup, fabricated her story that she was gang raped by white men, *The New York Times* reported today.

The special state grand jury found overwhelming evidence that the black, 16-year-old Wappinger Falls girl lied and helped create the condition in which she was found, the newspaper said.

The evidence was assembled over seven months by a grand jury that was unable to obtain testimony from Miss Brawley, who was found Nov. 28 smeared with feces, dazed, and with racial slurs written on her body.

Her story attracted national attention. Prominent people who spoke sympathetically of her plight included heavyweight boxing champion Mike Tyson and actor Bill Cosby, who put up a \$25,000 reward.

Civil rights organizations cited the case as an example of racism and unfairness in the criminal justice system, while Miss Brawley refused to cooperate with investigators and the grand jury.

More than 100 witnesses and exhibits, including confidential medical and police reports and secretly taped telephone conversations, were considered by the grand jury, which was empaneled in Poughkeepsie on Feb. 29, the *Times* said.

The newspaper said the grand jury was expected within weeks to issue a final report saying it has found no evidence of any abduction, racial or sexual attack or any other crime against Miss Brawley.

Miss Brawley has moved with her family to Virginia Beach, Va., where she is attending high school. Their telephone number is unpublished, and neither the *Times* nor The Associated Press could reach the family for comment.

Miss Brawley's mother, Glenda, defied a sub-

poena in June and was sentenced to 30 days in jail, but avoided the sentence by taking refuge in churches and finally leaving the state.

The grand jury also subpoenaed Miss Brawley but has abandoned hope of ever hearing her story firsthand and rescinded its vote to subpoena her, the *Poughkeepsie Journal* reported today.

Miss Brawley's advisers, the Rev. Al Sharpton and lawyers C. Vernon Mason and Alton Maddox, could not be reached for comment. Sharpton's and Mason's phones went unanswered in three attempts to reach them. A message left at Maddox's residence was not immediately returned.

The advisers have alleged a coverup by white officials who refuse to prosecute whites for raping a young black.

The *Times* said the grand jury specifically will clear Steven A. Pagones, a Dutchess County assistant prosecutor, as well as other law enforcement officials whom Brawley advisers have accused of participating in the alleged attack.

The grand jury concluded that contrary to the teen-ager's claim that she was abducted Nov. 24, she had chosen not to return home and hid for the next four days in a nearby apartment from which her family had recently been evicted, the *Times* said.

It said she, possibly with the help of an accomplice, smeared herself with dog feces, wrote racial slurs on her body, tore and scorched her clothes and crawled into a garbage bag and pretended to be in a traumatized daze, the newspaper said.

For weeks, she misled doctors, social workers, police, reporters and concerned community people with medical complaints and false and fragmentary accounts of her fabricated episode of horror and then refused to cooperate to cover up her actions, the *Times* reported based on the grand jury findings.

# Energas parent firm to change name

DALLAS — On Oct. 1, Energas Company will become Atmos Energy Corporation after Energas shareholders approved a change in the company's name.

At a special meeting of shareholders Sept. 21, Charles K. Vaughan, chairman, president and chief executive officer, announced the results of the shareholders' vote.

In addition to the name change, shareholders also approved a proposal to increase the company's authorized common shares to 50,000,000 and approved under a restricted stock grant plan.

In related action, the company announced that common shares of Atmos Energy Corporation

will begin trading on the New York Stock Exchange beginning Monday, Oct. 3, under the trading symbol "ATO."

"These actions set the stage for our company's continued growth and expansion. We are pleased that our shareholders have demonstrated their support for our plans."

Jerry Norris, district manager for Energas Co. in Pampa, explained that the local natural gas services will continue to be provided by Energas Co., which is one of three divisions combined under the Atmos Energy Corporation.

"As far as changing anything, there won't be any," Norris said.

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## Local

row and was voted by the 49 other governors as the most effective governor in 1987.

He said that the Republican party has created a "phony prosperity."

Both county leaders agree that the choice between Bush and Dukakis is a clear one. Triplehorn said the choice is between a liberal and a conservative; Warner termed it a clear choice between different philosophies.

Warner also said he would enjoy a local debate with Triplehorn on the issues of national and local importance.

"You might be interested to know that Susan and I were invited to debate the issues at Clarendon College once. I showed up only to be told Susan had res-

cheduled," Warner said.

Triplehorn said that she has never been invited to a debate with Warner and never rescheduled an appointment to speak to a class.

Both term the rivalry between the local parties a friendly one; however, it is one that is quickly heating up as the elections near.

"I'm pleased with our organization. I think each of the races will be close, but the choices are clear," Triplehorn said.

Warner said that in spite of the fact that Republican candidates have out-raised Democrats in most races, he sees Democratic victories in November.

"The Republicans have been able to out-raise us because so many of them have money. But when people look at competence, they have some clear choices," he said.

## Weather focus

### LOCAL FORECAST

Mostly clear tonight with a low in the mid 50s. Wednesday, partly cloudy with isolated afternoon thundershowers. High will be near 85. Monday's high was 88; the overnight low was 62.

### REGIONAL FORECAST

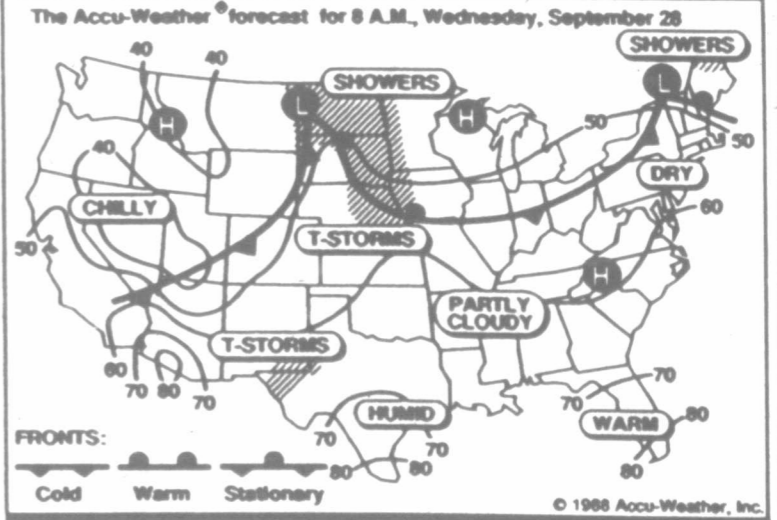
West Texas — Mild tonight, becoming partly cloudy Wednesday. Isolated to widely scattered mostly afternoon thunderstorms all but far west Wednesday, more numerous north. Lows tonight upper 50s north to mid 60s southeast except lower 50s mountains and lower 70s Big Bend lowlands. Highs Wednesday upper 80s north to mid 90s south except near 100 Big Bend.

North Texas — Fair skies tonight. Lows lower to mid 60s. Partly cloudy west Wednesday with a slight chance of thunderstorms extreme northwest Wednesday afternoon. Sunny east. Highs lower to mid 90s.

South Texas — Generally fair tonight with some cloudiness and patchy fog forming late. Partly cloudy Wednesday. Highs Wednesday mostly in the 90s, except upper 80s along the coast. Lows tonight upper 60s to near 70 north and 70s south.

### EXTENDED FORECAST

Thursday through Saturday West Texas — Mostly cloudy and cooler Thursday with a chance of thunderstorms east of the mountains. Fair Friday and Saturday with below normal temperatures. Panhandle: Highs mid 60s to mid 70s; lows lower 50s to lower 40s. South Plains: Highs in the 70s; lows mid 50s to mid 40s. Per-



mian Basin and Concho Valley: Highs mid 80s to mid 70s; lows near 60 to the lower 50s. Far West: Highs mid 80s to upper 70s; lows mid to lower 50s. Big Bend: Highs near 80 mountains to lower 90s along Rio Grande Thursday cooling to mid 70s to mid 80s. Lows 40s mountains to near 60 lower elevations.

North Texas — A chance of thunderstorm Thursday and over eastern sections Friday. No rain expected Saturday. Slightly cooler Friday and Saturday. Overnight lows in the 60s Thursday morning, cooling to the 50s Saturday morning. Daytime highs mid to upper 80s Thursday and upper 70s to low 80s Friday and Saturday.

South Texas — Partly cloudy and warm Thursday. Mostly cloudy Friday. Turning cooler with a chance of showers north Friday and south Friday night. Decreasing clouds and mild Saturday with showers ending in the south. Lows Thursday mostly

in the 70s. Lows Friday from the 60s North to 70s south. Lows Saturday mostly 60s. Highs Thursday mostly in the 90s. Highs Friday in the 80s north and the 90s deep south. Highs Saturday mostly in the 80s.

### BORDER STATES

New Mexico — Fair to partly cloudy tonight and Wednesday. Turning a little cooler north late Wednesday. Lows tonight in the 30s and 40s mountains with 50s to lower 60s elsewhere. Highs in the mid 60s and 70s mountains and northwest with 80s lower elevations, near 90 southern border.

Oklahoma — Turning cooler with widely scattered thunderstorms western Panhandle tonight and fair and warm elsewhere, lows mid 50s Panhandle to upper 60s south. Windy and turning cooler with scattered thunderstorms northwest Wednesday and partly cloudy and warm elsewhere; highs Wednesday mid 60s/Panhandle to low 90s south.

# Former Pampan killed in Amarillo

AMARILLO — A former Pampan man, on parole for a 1980 manslaughter conviction, died of a single gunshot to the head following an apparent domestic dispute in Amarillo Sunday morning.

Amarillo police were called to a domestic situation at 1826 Orange St. at 4:45 a.m. Sunday where they found Stefan Hunnicutt, 28, dead of a gunshot wound to the head, according to police reports.

Sharon Vernet Johnson, 21, was taken into custody at the scene, police said.

An autopsy was performed by pathologist Dr. Ralph Erdmann.

Hunnicutt was on parole from the Texas Department of Corrections at the time of his death. He had been sentenced to TDC on a charge of voluntary manslaughter stemming from the Nov. 14, 1980 stabbing death of Dewell Jackson, 510 Oklahoma St., in Pampa.

He was originally placed on 10 years probation, according to records in the District Clerk's office. However, probation was revoked in 1985 and Hunnicutt was sentenced to two years in TDC.

Johnson remained in Potter County Jail at press time today.

A gun believed to be the murder weapon was recovered at the scene, police said. Witnesses to the shooting remained at the residence when police arrived, police said.

The family requests memorials be to the Amarillo American Red Cross.

# Lawyers plan to aid anti-hunger groups

AUSTIN (AP) — Texas lawyers hope to raise \$100,000 this year in a hunger relief program that has served as a model for organizations in other states.

The program began in Austin in 1985, when it raised \$16,000, said San Antonio attorney Bill Ford, president of the Texas Young Lawyers Association.

It raised about \$72,000 last year in the state, he told a Monday

news conference.

In the program, lawyers are asked to donate an amount equal to their fee for one hour of legal services to the hunger relief organization of their choice.

"I think this is an invaluable effort," said U.S. Rep. Mickey Leland of Texas, chairman of the House Select Committee on Hunger, at the news conference.

Organizations in Connecticut, New Jersey, Oklahoma, Colorado, Arizona and possibly California have followed the Texas model, said Austin attorney Eric Galton, an initiator of the program.

Local bar associations in Houston, Dallas, San Antonio, Fort Worth, Austin, Galveston, Midland, Wichita Falls, Waco, Lubbock and El Paso are participating in Texas.



# Texas/Regional

## Man convicted in gang rape sentenced to 20 years in prison

By JOEL WILLIAMS  
Associated Press Writer

SAN DIEGO, Texas (AP) — A jury early today set 20 years in prison as punishment for a man convicted in the alleged gang rape of a woman who claimed she was attacked by as many as 23 men.

Jurors deliberated about 20 minutes before returning shortly after 7 a.m. with a recommendation that Orlando Garza, 24, be given the maximum prison term for his part as the alleged ringleader. He had faced a possible fine of up to \$10,000 but there was no mention of the fine when the jury's decision was announced.

There was little reaction from the defendant after the decision was read. He declined comment after the court session ended and as he left the Duval County Courtroom with his lawyers.

Earlier, there had been little reaction in the half-filled courtroom when the guilty verdict was returned about 4:15 a.m. after about two hours of jury deliberations.

Garza was the first of the defendants to stand trial in the case. He was accused of sexually assaulting the 19-year-old woman first on the night of March 26-27.

She reported that as many as 23 men raped her that night after she was forced to go to a ranch where illegal cockfights were being held north of the South Texas town of about 5,000.

Garza, she said, was one of the men who forced her into a car before raping and sodomizing her on the hood of a car at the ranch before other men began taking turns with her, sometimes two at



Garza, left, with attorneys Alaniz, center, and Pena after defense rested its case Monday.

a time. A woman who had counseled the victim at Crisis Services of Corpus Christi said she telephoned the victim, who has moved away from the South Texas town, to tell her about the jury's verdict.

"She's happy," said counselor Barbara Jackson. "She said, 'Thank the Lord.'"

District Judge Ricardo Garcia kept the jury late because he said he wanted the panel to reach a verdict before he leaves for a judicial conference in Fort Worth

later today. Jurors returned to the courtroom a short time after the verdict to hear a plea for probation from Garza.

Assistant District Attorney Rodolfo Gutierrez asked jurors to give Garza the maximum sentence. He told jurors that Garza had previously been given probation for two misdemeanor convictions and he had problems fulfilling the terms of the probation.

Gutierrez told a reporter he was asking for the maximum because, "He deserves it."

The prosecutor also said he believes that some of the other defendants might want to plea bargain for shorter prison terms if jurors sentence Garza to prison. The next trial of a defendant in the case is scheduled for next month.

Final arguments began shortly before midnight before a courtroom packed with more than 150 spectators. But the crowd began leaving after deliberations got under way and only about half of the spectators were on hand when jurors filed back into the courtroom shortly after 4:15 a.m.

After listening to the plea for probation and Gutierrez' request for maximum punishment, jurors began deliberating punishment at 6:45 a.m.

"To me, it's devastating that a young woman placed herself in a situation where something just extraordinary may have happened," defense attorney Albert Pena said in his final argument to the six-man, six-woman jury in the 229th District Court in Duval County.

"She went out there to that cockfight because she wanted to be with this man here," co-defense counsel Nago Alaniz said, referring to Garza.

Alaniz quoted a Spanish saying "pueblo chico, infierno grande" (small community, big hell), meaning "You can't keep skeletons in the closet in small communities," he said of the woman's character.

The defense attorney said she made up the kidnapping and gang-rape story to protect her reputation and keep her husband from finding out about her illicit sexual activity with Garza, who claimed he had been in an affair with the woman since January.

Garza on Monday said the woman insisted on having sex with him that night inside the car and later on the hood of the car, and that she refused to leave the ranch when he tried to take her home.

Alaniz said his client was the victim of a "circle of fire" created by the indictments of nine other men in the case.

All 10, including Garza, have pleaded innocent to charges ranging from kidnapping to sexual assault.

Gutierrez responded in his final argument that, "If I choose to get close to the fire, I'm not going to blame somebody else if I get burned, especially if I'm the one that set the fire."

Garza, he added, "was the head dog. He was the one who brought the meat."

Gutierrez said he was pleased with the verdict.

Assistant District Attorney Rocky Carrillo told the jury, "You all will have to determine if we have to reside in our county with the likes of Orlando Garza."

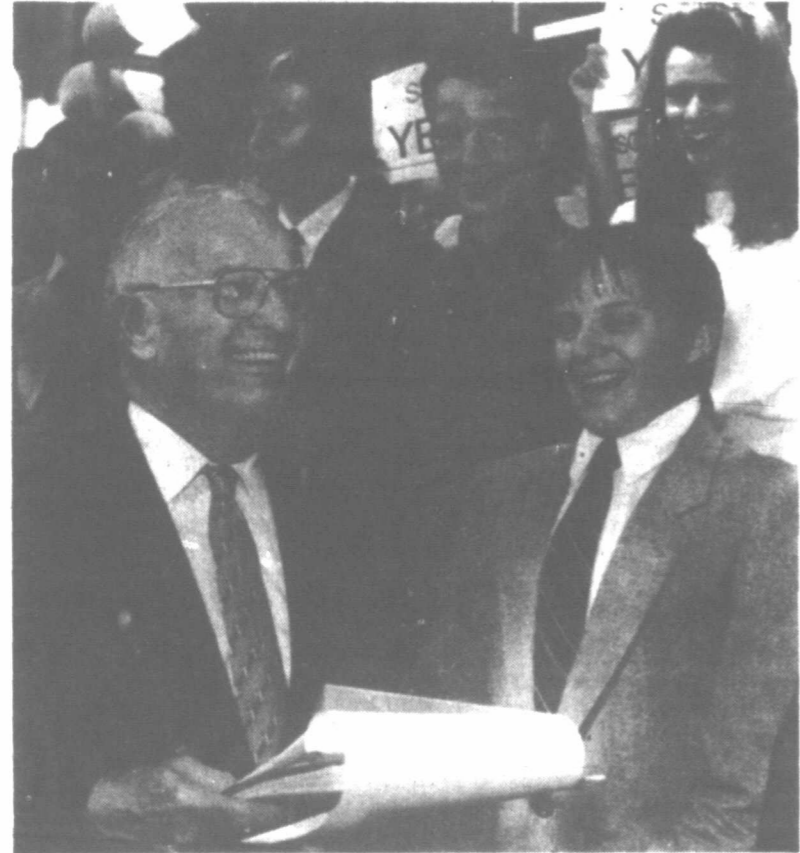
The week-long trial featured testimony by the alleged victim, her husband and a 12-year-old boy present at the cockfight, who said his family has moved to another city to escape harassment since he told authorities he saw the alleged gang rape.

"He was the only one who was man enough to come up here and tell you the truth," Gutierrez said of the boy while addressing the jury early today.

"Hopefully a lot of the bad things that were said about Duval County will be re-thought or retracted," Gutierrez said.

Residents of the South Texas county have long been subjected to bad publicity. For decades, the publicity centered around widespread political corruption and official misconduct in the county's government.

Publicity about the political corruption and official misconduct had died down several years ago, but reports of the alleged gang rape propelled Duval County back into the headlines, a position not enjoyed by residents of the close-knit community.



Gov. Clements, left, receives petition from Ellis County students favoring the 'super collider.'

## 'Super collider' gets Waxahachie support

WAXAHACHIE (AP) — Concerned citizens and politicians who addressed U.S. Department of Energy officials in Ellis County said they believe the construction of a "super collider" would benefit the area more than it would harm the environment.

"I think the super collider would be good for Ellis County and Ellis County would be good for the super collider, so let's get on with it," said Midlothian resident Wes Ramsey.

He was among 71 people who spoke at the hearing at Southwestern Assemblies of God College in Waxahachie on the environmental impact of the \$5.4 billion government-funded atom-smasher project.

Also supporting the project at Monday's hearing were Gov. Bill Clements, U.S. Rep. Martin Frost, D-Dallas, and about a dozen area mayors, including Dallas Mayor Annette Strauss, Waxahachie Mayor James Sell and Fort Worth Mayor Bob Bolen.

Steve Chapman, a Waxahachie attorney, praised the expected economic boost the project would provide to the depressed county even though a farm he owns would be "cut right in two" by the tunnel.

Waxahachie High School physics teacher Ronnie Hastings

said the area is overwhelmingly in favor of the project. He also said he has a personal concern for hoping that Texas can land the super collider.

"All of us teachers are thinking what a great opportunity this is," Hastings said. "What a great field trip. Plus, when I talk to my students about physics research, I'll just point out the door."

Monday's hearing was the first of four scheduled over two days in Waxahachie to discuss a 4,000-page preliminary environmental impact draft prepared by the Department of Energy. The public hearings continue at 9 a.m. and 2 p.m. today at the college.

The draft includes a review of the project's purpose, potential sites, possible environmental consequences and alternatives to building the 53-mile oval-shaped underground super collider.

Lewis Temple Jr., executive director of the Superconducting Super Collider Site Task Force, said the Texas site has potential environmental problems with two bodies of water, but he said he doesn't believe the degree of severity in either case is great.

"There is a real situation near Lake Bardwell where there is possible wetland impact, and near Chambers Creek, there is possible impact to wildlife," he said.

Also attending the hearing were about 12 members of Texans Against the Super Collider, the project's main opposition in Texas. Group members vigorously applauded those who questioned the project's validity and safety.

Kathleen Paul said the environmental impact study indicated 224 area homes might be rendered uninhabitable due to the project's construction.

"If it were due to a tornado, and these homes were destroyed, it would be called a tragedy," Mrs. Paul said.

Charles Timmermann of Waxahachie said he and others object to the fact that the government may be able to evict them from their land so that the property can be used in the scientific project.

"That's more or less legalized stealing," said Timmermann, who compared it to the Cherokee Indians' "trail of tears," a forced

removal from the southeastern United States 150 years ago.

Mary M. Howe of Midlothian said she had more basic concerns. She said she feels any project this costly will cause an increase in taxes.

"I'm just a working mother with a high school diploma," she said. "But I've figured out these millions upon millions will have to be paid back."

Clements said he believes that the study shows environmental impact to Ellis County will be minimal from the super collider.

## Wright predicts House will drop investigations

WASHINGTON (AP) — House Speaker Jim Wright predicts the two House committees that have been asked to investigate his disclosure of CIA efforts to provoke the Nicaraguan government will drop the complaints.

Wright, speaking to a small group of reporters on Monday, said he expects the Intelligence and ethics committees to agree with his contention that legislators have the right to comment on executive branch covert activities.

"They'll dismiss it," Wright said of the GOP complaint to the committees. "Surely it has no merit. It has no merit at all."

Wright, D-Texas, also repeated his assertion that he did not reveal any classified information.

"I can't conceive of any committee of the House taking the position that the speaker is inhibited from expressing his convictions on something that is in the public domain," he said. "I have not only the right but the responsibility to express my views."

He added: "I would just like to be credited with at least telling the truth."

But Wright again declined to say specifically where he got his information on the covert CIA activity that he disclosed a week ago. Wright's disclosure of what he termed U.S. attempts to provoke overreaction by the Sandinista government prompted formal calls from Republicans for an investigation.

Asked whether he had been briefed on the CIA operation in Nicaragua by the No. 2 official in the House, Majority Leader Thomas Foley, D-Wash., Wright said, "I don't have any recollection of his briefing me."

He referred further questions to Foley. Through a spokesman, Foley denied being the source of Wright's information.

Wright did say "there might have been times when we've discussed what goes on in the Intelligence Committee," of which Foley is an ex-officio member. "I'm not going to discuss my private conversations with members of Congress."

"The fact that a matter is classified, secret, doesn't mean it's sacrosanct and immune from criticism," Wright said. He cited as examples the mining of Nicaraguan harbors by the CIA in 1984 and the agency's efforts to overthrow Salvador Allende in Chile in the 1970s, both of which eventually leaked out.

It is against House rules to disclose classified information conveyed to the Intelligence Committee. Suspected violations of the rule must be investigated by the ethics committee, known formally as the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct.

The committee met for two hours on Friday and adjourned without deciding how to proceed on the investigation request, filed by House Minority Leader Robert Michel, R-Ill., and Rep. Dick Cheney, R-Wyo., chairman of the House Republican Conference.

The controversy began Sept. 20 when Wright told reporters there had been "clear testimony" from the CIA about agency efforts to stir up civil unrest in Nicaragua in hopes of provoking a Sandinista overreaction that would dash peace talks.

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## Opinion

### Gorbachev hasn't changed doctrine

For months now, Mikhail Gorbachev has promised to turn the Soviet military away from imperialistic expansion and toward defense of the Soviet empire's home boundaries. Given that Communist doctrine considers the whole planet Communist property, and that Communists have broken almost every promise they have ever made, this isn't encouraging. But many Western observers, letting optimism overcome reason, have bought the Soviet line.

Les Aspin, chairman of the House Armed Services committee, said he thought Gorbachev was about to institute a change that would reduce Soviet military spending. Commenting on a report about the Soviet military, he said that "there is a growing consensus among the experts that Gorbachev intends to shift some of the Soviet Union's economic capacity from military to civilian use."

He added: "It used to be easy to figure out how much attention to pay to rhetoric from the Soviets about reducing their defense effort—none. It was propaganda. It's not that easy now. What's going on in the Soviet Union may represent significant opportunities for the West."

Yet he could not conceal the real situation. He noted that the Soviet military has been growing at 3 percent per year under Gorbachev, "and, if anything, that's a little higher than in the recent past. Forces haven't been reduced either."

Can anyone be more credulous than a U.S. congressman? Aspin admits that Gorbachev has actually boosted the rate of increase in Soviet military spending, yet he still accepts Gorbachev's promises to reduce spending. Perhaps Aspin, ensconced on Capitol Hill, has lost touch with the world of swindlers and con-artists.

Really, the Gorbachev Doctrine is obvious. It is the policy of promising defense cuts and the withdrawal of Soviet forces from other countries, all the while maneuvering to do the opposite:

- In southern Africa, Gorbachev has duped the U.S. into a deal that will sell out Jonas Savimbi, the U.S.-assisted resistance leader, while 10,000 fresh Cuban troops were flown in to the theater of battle.

- In Afghanistan, the Red Army is indeed retreating, while the KHAD, the KGB-run secret police of the Afghan Communist puppet government, maneuvers to take advantage of the country's power vacuum.

- Gorbachev signed the INF treaty with President Reagan, which is supposed to remove intermediate-range nuclear missiles from Europe, but the Soviets have begun converting some intercontinental missiles to short-range purposes and expanding a naval base in Syria for ships carrying nuclear cruise-missiles targeted on Europe.

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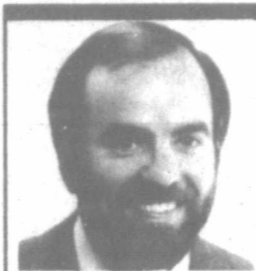
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# Drug war strikes Constitution



Stephen Chapman

Someone once said that Americans will do anything for Latin America but read about it. In the same spirit of well-meaning ignorance, our elected officials in Washington stand ready to take any action against the drug menace that doesn't require them to try to understand it.

Three major parts of a drug bill were approved recently by the House of Representatives. The proposal is supposed to curb the drug problem by reducing the demand and toughening law enforcement. It is composed of roughly equal parts empty posturing and wishful thinking, with a large dollop of the truly dangerous.

The empty posturing comes in the bill's most publicized feature: a death penalty for murders related to federal drug crimes. This sounds a lot more fearsome than it is. Washington, D.C., where drug violence is most prevalent, averages nearly one drug-related killing a day. Since the death penalty was restored to use in 1977, only 101 people have been executed, or fewer than nine a year.

The drug trade already has a death penalty, administered far more efficiently and frequently than any government could implement. Drug dealers who aren't cowed by rivals packing Uzis probably won't be deterred by U.S. attorneys armed with indictments.

If they were deterred, Congress might not like the results. Harvard professor Mark Kleiman points out in the *New Republic* magazine that the people usually killed in drug murders are drug dealers. If the death penalty discourages such killings, we'll have a lot more dealers around selling crack and heroin, thus boosting supplies, lowering prices and encouraging greater consumption.

The House has tried to mollify those who say the government spends too much trying to shut

off the supply of drugs and too little reducing the demand for drugs. Reducing demand means cracking down on users, not just dealers.

So the bill has a provision denying a range of federal benefits to anyone convicted twice of drug possession (or once for a serious trafficking offense). No student loans, no public housing benefits, no federal contracts—though welfare, retirement, health and disability payments would be unaffected.

This idea isn't bad in principle, but the application is inconsistent. If we want to stop subsidizing drug users, why should they get welfare benefits? If addicts want to destroy their health, why should Medicaid pay their doctor bills?

And it's hard to see why we should stop at drug crimes. Why should burglars and muggers get off easy? The idea is apparently too radical for the House. "There's been no talk of that," says Paul McNulty, minority counsel to the House subcommittee on crime.

But the threat to drug users is less than meets the eye. They would get to keep their student loans or public housing until they've been convicted twice of possession. Most users don't get caught even once.

Those contemplating whether they love their

federal benefits more than their cocaine can put off the decision until they've been tried and convicted the first time. Those who somehow get busted twice can get back on the gravy train simply by completing a drug rehabilitation program. The deterrent effect of this new penalty will be close to zero.

The dangerous part of the bill is an attack on the Fourth Amendment, which protects citizens against "unreasonable searches and seizures." Right now, evidence obtained by police through an illegal search can't be used in court. The House voted to allow illegally obtained evidence when the police have made a mistake while acting in "good faith."

What this means is that the police, who already have a great deal of freedom to stop, question and search people suspected of crimes, will now be freed of even the formal requirement of abiding by the Constitution.

Contrary to myth, they have little trouble understanding what the Fourth Amendment requires or abiding by it. A 1986 study by the *Chicago Tribune*, for example, found that the exclusionary rule bars evidence in only one out of every 50 serious narcotics cases in Cook County, Ill.

The people who complain about the exclusionary rule, in truth, are usually dissatisfied with the Fourth Amendment. Requiring police to have "probable cause" to conduct a search undoubtedly lets some criminals go free. But it also spares law-abiding people from being abused for no reason. The first casualty of the drug war is the Constitution.

The drug bill's tough new sanctions on drug users and dealers are not nearly as frightening as the House pretends. But the threat it presents to our constitutional liberties is plenty scary.

## Today in history

By The Associated Press

Today is Tuesday, Sept. 27, the 271st day of 1988. There are 95 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

In 1964, the Warren Commission issued a report concluding that Lee Harvey Oswald had acted alone in assassinating President John F. Kennedy.

On this date:

In 1779, John Adams was named to negotiate Revolutionary War peace terms with Britain.

In 1825, the first locomotive to haul a passenger train was operated by George Stephenson in England.

In 1854, the first great disaster involving an Atlantic Ocean liner occurred when the steamship Arctic sank with 300 people aboard.

In 1928, the United States said it was recognizing the Nationalist Chinese government.

In 1938, the ocean liner Queen Elizabeth was christened at Clydebank, Scotland, by the British queen consort for whom the ship was named.

In 1939, Warsaw, Poland, surrendered to the Germans after 19 days of resistance during World War II.



# Putting tests man's character

Just when it appeared Republican vice presidential candidate Danny Quayle was out of the woods with his National Guard problems, yet another skeleton in his closet has been discovered.

I read about it in *Sports Illustrated*. In a brief discussion of the sports backgrounds of both Republican and Democratic tickets, there was a mention of Quayle's fondness for golf.

Quayle, according to the magazine, has been referred to as "Florida's third senator" because of all the time he spends in what certainly is a golfing paradise.

But that's not the big deal here. *Sports Illustrated* also mentioned a *Chicago Tribune* interview with Randy Reifers, who was a golfing teammate of Quayle's at DePaul University.

When asked to describe Sen. Quayle's game, Reifers, who lives in Dublin, Ohio, said: "Quayle still can't beat me. He never could putt."

For those who don't play golf, putting — the actual stroking of the ball into the hole — is where the head gets involved in the game more than at any other time.

Putting is touch. Putting is confidence. Putting is a test of the nerves.



Lewis Grizzard

The pro players know the axiom "drive for show, putt for dough."

Everybody on the pro golf tour is a marvelous golfer. But those who win tournaments and the big bucks are the ones who can sink a four-foot, downhill birdie putt on national television with a couple of hundred big ones on the line.

My point is simply this: Putting is not only a true test of one's nerves, it's also a true test of one's character.

People who can't putt are lily-livered chokers who eventually commit suicide or go insane and take up bowling.

I know this to be true, because I, as much as I hate to admit it, am a terrible putter.

I can make a putt for double-bogey occasionally because there is very little pressure involved in it.

But give me a short putt for par or birdie. I perspire heavily. My mouth becomes exceedingly dry. I begin to breathe laboriously. My pupils dilate. My hands shake.

And I miss the blanket-blank putt. Another couple of bad putting years and I'll have to decide whether or not it's worth going on living if I have to become a bowler.

My question here is, do we want a man who can't putt a heartbeat away from the presidency? Hasn't this man, like myself, already shown he can't take the heat? Can't make the big one when he has to?

I realize many Americans feel the press has been very harsh on the young Sen. Quayle, but I cannot stand idly by and not make as many voters as possible aware of this flaw in the candidate.

When I think of a national leader, I think of someone who never leaves a putt short, who firms the ball into the hole with a smooth, steady stroke despite what pressures are involved. Ben Crenshaw for vice president.

# Here's the truth about talk-show fakes!

By SARAH OVERSTREET

I turned on my favorite Saturday-morning radio program, "What Do You Know? With Michael Feldman," and what do you know, there were the television industry's latest devils/darlings, Wes Bailey and Tani Freiwald.

Bailey and Freiwald are the part-time actors who scattered impersonations of a sex surrogate, a 35-year-old male virgin, an impotent man and a woman who doesn't like sex among three syndicated TV talk shows — Geraldo Rivera's, Oprah Winfrey's and Sally Jessy Raphael's.

Feldman's show is a wonderful Saturday-morning antidote for those of us for whom the world is too much. He and his studio audience don't take very much too seriously, and spend two hours poking the vulnerable underbellies of current events. Bailey

and Freiwald were the perfect interviewees.

It's not that I think it's a good idea to get on national television and lie — as a matter of fact, I think Bailey and Freiwald are taking their fakery too lightly. A lark, it's not. But Freiwald makes a good point, taken in perspective of the shows she "acted" on: Hey, those shows are just entertainment.

I'm afraid I have to agree, at least in part, because of the way the shows operate. One of them will get a titillating guest or topic, and producers for the others will break their necks trying to book the same people within the week, before viewer interest wanes. Their top priority seems to be titillation, rather than providing thought-provoking information.

When you behave in as they do, you put your toe right up to the line between information and entertainment. Bailey and Freiwald just crossed over it. They saw themselves

as actors in the newest soap-opera genre on TV.

The would-be actors aren't far from right, and it's a shame. What an opportunity these talk-shows have! Not everyone at home in the daytime wants to watch old sitcoms or the preposterous story lines that pass for "fiction" on soap operas. We want information, we want our horizons enriched, and some of us even want our safe borders challenged. We don't want a continued, frenzied search for something to shock and titillate us.

That's not to say that some of the topics won't shock and titillate us by their very nature; it's just that when you make those qualities your first priority, you sacrifice any higher purpose. A newspaper becomes a scandal sheet, a novel becomes a potboiler, a talk show becomes what these have become.

The producers of these shows argue

they have no choice, that by improving the quality of their shows they risk losing viewers, rating points, sponsors and money. I believe they're wrong, but I won't argue the point with them since I'm not a television-ratings expert.

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# Nation

## Gunman kills young girl in elementary school shooting spree

By MARY BROOKS  
Associated Press Writer

GREENWOOD, S.C. (AP) — A young man accused in a school shooting spree that left an 8-year-old girl dead and 10 people wounded had been in and out of a hospital psychiatric ward over the past eight months, relatives said.

James William Wilson, who was arrested following Monday's violence at Oakdale Elementary School, is a hyperactive recluse fascinated by crime stories, his father and a grandmother said.

The 19-year-old Greenwood man entered Oakdale shortly after 11 a.m. Monday and opened fire in a classroom and the cafeteria, killing Shequela Tawonn Bradley and wounding two teachers and eight pupils, said Police Chief James Coursey.

"He seemed to be shooting people who were screaming," said School Superintendent Robert S. Watson. "The teacher said those who were screaming or making noise, he shot them."

The school in this city of about 20,000 people in South Carolina's textile belt 74 miles northwest of Columbia remained closed today.

Wilson was being held at the Greenwood Law Enforcement Center, police said. Authorities had no motive for the shooting, said Coursey.

Wilson had been admitted to Self Memorial Hospital's psychiatric ward three or four times in the past eight months, his father, James Wilson, and paternal grandmother, Gladys Wilson, said in interviews with *The State* newspaper.

They said he had not returned more recently because the family's medical insurance ran out.

The hefty, 5-foot-5 man, who is known as "Jamie," is bright and shy, and doesn't have many friends, they said.

"He was hyperactive, really more than hyperactive," Mrs. Wilson said.

James William Wilson said he liked going to the hospital because they gave him drugs, his



Wilson

father said, adding that until two months ago the young man had been taking medication for depression.

The young man was not employed. He "just didn't have the ability," his father said.

His parents divorced last year.

Wilson had been living with his grandmother off and on since he was 14 and permanently the last two years.

He would keep himself sequestered in his bedroom and surrounded by books, Mrs. Wilson said. "He kept the blinds closed. He liked it to be dark," she said.

Lately, he'd been reading numerous crime books, she said.

His father, a welder, said he first learned of his son's arrest when he returned home from work Monday. "It just doesn't make no sense," he said.

The wounded teachers, Kat Finkbeiner and Eleanor Hodge, were listed in fair condition today at Self Memorial. A 7-year-old pupil was in critical condition and another was in fair condition.

Six other pupils were treated for superficial gunshot wounds and released Monday, said hospital spokesman Dan Branyon.

Shequela died of a gunshot wound to the neck, said Greenwood County Coroner Odell Duvall.

Coursey said Wilson walked



(AP Laserphoto)

### Sheriff's deputies view classroom where young girl was killed.

through the school's front door, went to the cafeteria and opened fire with a .22-caliber, nine-shot revolver, wounding one teacher and three students.

He left the cafeteria and entered a girl's restroom to reload

his weapon. Ms. Finkbeiner followed and attempted to prevent him from leaving the room, Coursey said.

In the scuffle that followed, Finkbeiner was shot in the mouth and hand.

## Welfare heads toward major overhaul plans

WASHINGTON (AP) — The nation's welfare system is headed for a major overhaul with the conclusion of complex negotiations on a five-year plan aimed at moving welfare recipients into jobs and helping them collect more child support.

The initiative agreed on Monday by Senate, House and White House negotiators had been close to death all summer as negotiators sought a balance between conservatives favoring mandatory work and liberals concerned about increasing benefits to the needy and motivating people to enter the mainstream workplace.

"This was a critical day," said Rep. Tom Downey, D-N.Y., chairman of the subcommittee that handled the House welfare bill, emerging from Monday's pivotal meeting.

"There are some who will not be happy" with the outcome, Downey said. But when asked if the package would fly when presented to about 50 House and Senate conferees late this afternoon, he said, "Yes."

"I am very pleased," said Sen. Lloyd Bentsen, D-Texas, chairman of the House and Senate conferees and the Democratic vice presidential nominee. "I think it's a good final resolution of the differences ... an excellent compromise."

Reagan's domestic policy adviser, Charles Hobbs, a participant in Monday's meeting, offered a conditional endorsement of the compromise.

"If it's OK with the conferees and if it comes down the way I understand it, it's probably OK," he said.

The \$3.34 billion welfare plan comes in above the Senate's own \$2.8 billion measure but would cost less than half of the initial \$7.1 billion plan passed by the House.

The cornerstone of the compromise is a Job Opportunities and Basic Skills (JOBS) program offering welfare parents — including those with preschool children — services such as job search help, education and job training. Child care and transportation aid would be available to participants.

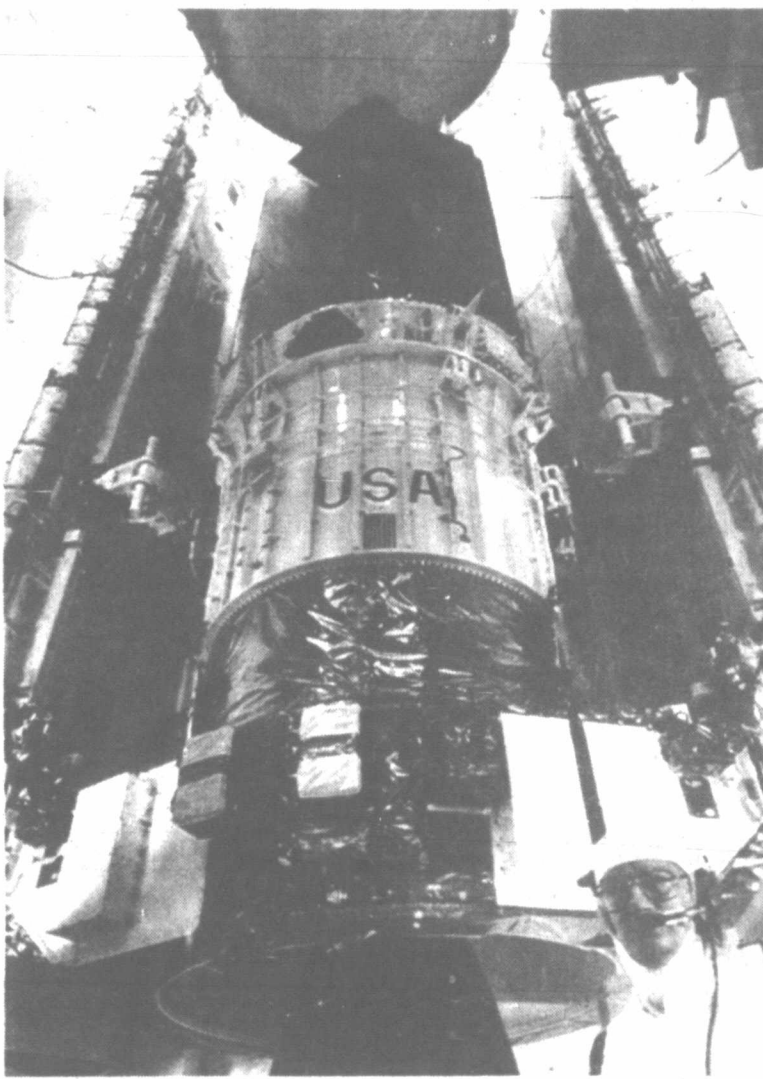
States would have to be serving 7 percent of eligible welfare recipients by 1990 and 20 percent by 1995.

States would be given \$600 million for the JOBS program in 1989, rising to \$1.3 billion in 1995. People moving into jobs would qualify for a year of transitional child care and Medicaid benefits.

Twenty-seven states now provide welfare benefits to households with two unemployed parents. The welfare bill would require those states to continue and, effective in 1991, would require others to provide at least six months of benefits a year to such families.

Starting in 1994, one adult in each two-parent welfare family would have to perform 16 hours a week of community work, on-the-job training or other specified work activities. People under 25 without high school diplomas would be able to substitute participation in an education program leading to a diploma or its equivalent.

The bill also makes new demands on states to step up child support collections from non-custodial parents, including tougher paternity determination requirements and mandatory wage withholding upon the court award of support payments.



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### NASA worker checks Discovery's cargo bay as launch countdown proceeds.

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## Shuttle countdown continues

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — Discovery's astronauts scheduled jet training flights today and kept an eye on the weather as a new team of engineers, born of the Challenger disaster, was taking over key decisions leading to Thursday's launch.

The leader of the 21-member team, veteran astronaut Robert Crippen, has sole authority to approve or stop a launch effort.

As the experts prepared to meet for the first time, the countdown proceeded without a snag toward the first shuttle launch in 32 months.

The five astronauts assigned to the mission were scheduled for physical examinations, countdown progress briefings and training flights.

The crew flew T-38 jets here Monday from their training base in Houston. Commander Frederick H. Hauck told reporters, "I tell you we're excited; we cannot wait to do this, and we are ready."

Their departure from a refueling stop in Tampa was delayed about 45 minutes because of lightning warnings at the Kennedy Space Center, a reminder of the unreliable weather that's normal

along the central Florida coast.

Hauck said that based on the troublesome weather history at the Cape, "there is a 60 percent chance" of a launch on schedule.

NASA's rules, tightened since Challenger, forbid launching when there is lightning or rain within 10 miles of the pad.

Air Force forecasters said the outlook was favorable for the launch time of 9:59 a.m. Thursday. The forecast was for scattered and broken clouds, a wind of 10-15 knots from the southeast, temperatures of 85 degrees and widely scattered showers. Winds over 17 knots from the south or 24 knots from any direction would automatically scrub the liftoff.

One reason Crippen's team of NASA and shuttle contractor experts was established was a breakdown in communications that prevented the cold weather concerns of some engineers from reaching those who made the decision to launch Challenger on its ill-fated mission.

The 36-degree temperature was cited as contributing to the failure of the booster rocket joint blamed for the explosion that destroyed the shuttle and killed its crew of seven.

Crippen's team planned to closely monitor the countdown, which started Monday, and to make go-no-go decisions for important milestones such as filling Discovery's fuel tanks.

When the countdown reaches the nine-minute mark on launch day, the clock will be stopped automatically and will be held there for 10 minutes while Crippen polls his team and decides whether to give the final go-ahead for liftoff.

The group will be in a glass-enclosed corner of the launch control center, in constant contact with launch director Bob Sieck and with managers of all NASA field centers involved with the shuttle.

If there is anyone in the system with a concern, those thoughts will be relayed to Crippen through an elaborate communications setup.

"Under the new system," Crippen said, "the lines of communications will be open to anyone, anywhere in the system."

Before landing here Monday, Hauck and his crew took their T-38 jets in a turn around Discovery, perched on Launch Pad 39B on the Atlantic coast.

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# Reagan pledges U.S. gulf presence despite ending escorts

UNITED NATIONS (AP)— President Reagan is telling leaders of Persian Gulf states that the U.S. decision to stop escorting individual ships represents "just a slight difference" in the Navy's waterway policing operation.

Posing for pictures with Sheik Jaber Al-Almed Al-Sabah, the amir of Kuwait, Reagan said, "We're not lessening our protection there at all."

On a busy day in which the president made his swan-song visit to the United Nations, Reagan also heard an upbeat assessment of Middle East peace prospects and voiced new hope that American hostages in Lebanon might be set free.

But Monday's meetings were dominated by talk of the administration's decision to abandon the policy of escorting U.S.-flagged ships traveling the dangerous Persian Gulf oil shipping lanes.

"We didn't stop. This is just a slight difference," Reagan said. "It was a Navy decision made because of a change in the situation in the Middle East."

U.S. officials said the threat to commercial shipping in the area has waned since Aug. 20, when Iran and Iraq began observing a U.N. cease-fire resolution.

Assistant Secretary of State Richard Murphy acknowledged during a news briefing that the Kuwaiti leader had told Reagan he was concerned that the United States "keep open international shipping channels."

Murphy said the move from individual ship escorts to a more general U.S. military surveillance and protection operation represents "no significant reduction in our force levels and no reduction in our commitment to help defend the freedom of navigation."

"There has been no overnight decision to drastically reduce the forces within a set time frame," Murphy said. "The position remains, the forces will go down as the threat goes down."

Reagan had meetings scheduled with leaders of America's North Atlantic Treaty Organization allies and the governments of India and Pakistan today before returning to Washington.

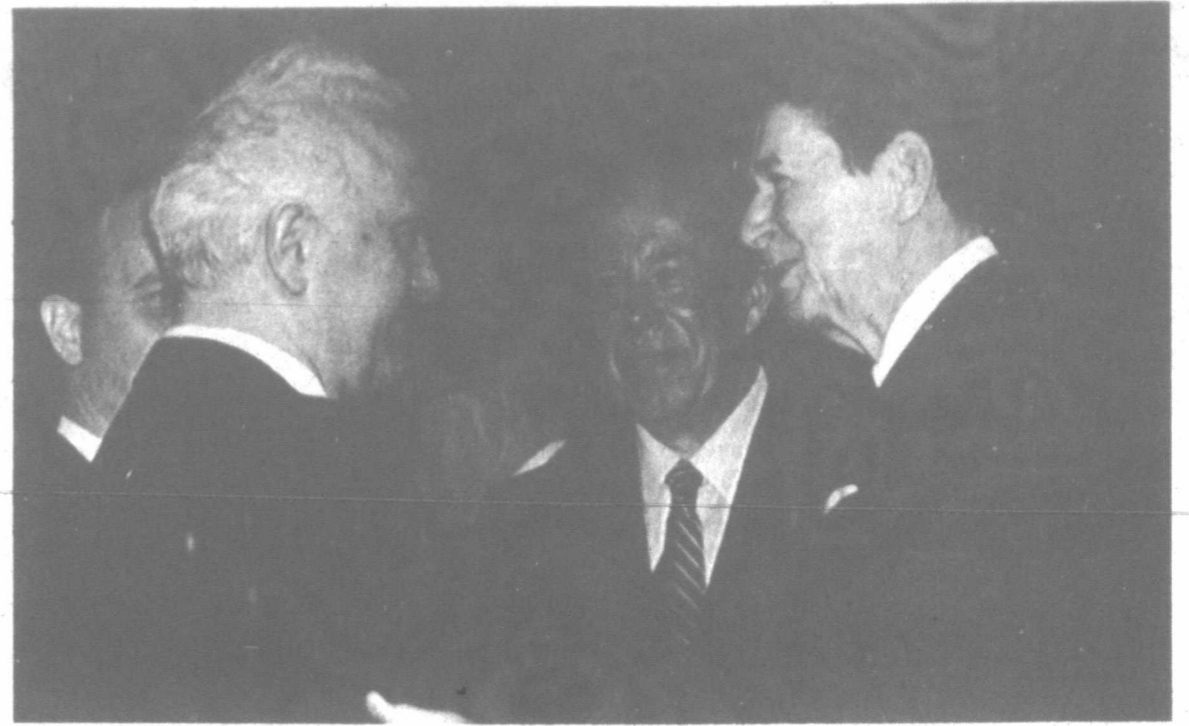
On Monday, the president, in his seventh and final U.N. address, noted that East-West talks will begin soon on a plan to reduce non-nuclear forces, tanks and other mobile weapons in Europe.

During a separate picture-taking session with foreign ministers Esmat Abdel Meguid of Egypt and Shimon Peres of Israel, Reagan seemed to raise new hope for the release of American hostages, although presidential aides insisted there were no new developments to warrant optimism.

"We're encouraged," Reagan said when asked about chances the nine Americans might be released. "... But I'm superstitious about calling a no-hitter before the game is over."

White House spokesman Marlin Fitzwater told reporters, "What he said was, 'I don't want to talk about hostages because it might be bad luck.'"

Meanwhile, Reagan got assurances from Meguid that the Palestine Liberation Organization was trying to find a way to acknowledge Israel's right to exist.



Reagan, right, greets Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard Shevardnadze, left, after U.N. speech.

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# Olympic Park overlooks site of battle from 38 years ago

By BARRY RENFREW  
Associated Press Writer

SEOUL, South Korea (AP) — The Olympic stadiums where athletes from 160 nations are competing overlook another battlefield, where U.S. troops were locked in ferocious combat 38 years ago Monday.

It is the anniversary of the Sept. 26, 1950 capture of Seoul by U.S. and South Korean forces from communist North Korean troops — three months after the beginning of the Korean War.

About 4 million soldiers and civilians were killed or wounded in the war. Seoul and almost every other city on the Korean peninsula was badly damaged in the bitter ideological clash.

"Starting in Seoul I finally found out there is no glory in war. It's cruel, miserable, dirty and nothing worth bragging about," said former U.S. Marine Jack Wright in an interview.

Seoul has been rebuilt and is now a sprawling, modern metropolis of 10 million people. The city's skyscrapers and broad avenues are a monument to South Korea's astonishing growth since the war.

But the scene was very different in 1950 when the United States and 15 other nations intervened under United Nations command to help South Korea after it was invaded on June 25 by North Korea.

South Korea's ill-equipped and poorly trained army was knocked back and Seoul captured within a few days of the invasion.

U.S. forces that rushed into Korea were pushed back with the South Korean army until they held the southwestern tip of the peninsula around the port of Pusan.

Bloody battles raged through August 1950 as the North Koreans attempted to break through the Pusan perimeter.

The war took a dramatic turn Sept. 15, 1950 when Gen. Douglas MacArthur outflanked the North Koreans with an amphibious assault at Inchon next to Seoul and far behind communist lines.

MacArthur's gamble paid off and within days U.S. and some South Korean forces reached the south bank of the Han River, including the area around where the Olympic Park is now.

North Korea rushed 10,000 reinforcements into Seoul and the northern bank of the Han was bristling with tanks and artillery that could fire straight into any assault across the river.

The U.S. commanders on the spot wanted to advance slowly

and outflank the North Koreans.

But MacArthur's headquarters in Tokyo ordered Seoul retaken by Sept. 25, exactly three months after the communist invasion.

American ground commanders were forced to attack across the Han in the face of deadly North Korean gunfire, according to historical accounts. All of the bridges had been destroyed and the U.S. troops went across in barges and boats.

Joseph Saluzzi, another U.S. Marine who took part in the attack, saw dead bodies for the first time when he arrived on the banks of the Han.

"We were assembled near an area covered with litters of dead Marines ... I was afraid to look but eventually forced myself to. Only hours before those Marines had been joking and telling sea stories," he said in an interview.

"I saw myself covered by one of those blankets and remember thinking, 'When it comes, let it be quick and without pain.'"

Much of the city was burned and destroyed by massive artillery and air attacks before the assault.

Entire streets were demolished by cannon fire and fires swept unchecked across the ancient capital.

Once the troops got across the Han, they found the North Koreans ready to fight for every house and street. Units battled

their way across Seoul, dislodging communist troops who would not surrender.

"It seemed that every building in Seoul housed an enemy sniper. We cleaned out doorways and rooftops; we went from street to street, house to house," said former Marine sergeant Lee Bergee.

The U.S. commanders in Seoul were furious when American military headquarters announced the city was retaken Sept. 25, according to historical accounts, because the main attack did not begin until early Sept. 26 and there was scattered fighting until Sept. 28.

MacArthur and South Korean President Syngman Rhee arrived Sept. 28 for a ceremony at the National Capitol to mark the return of the city to the South Korean government.

Rhee said to the U.S. commander, "We love you as the savior of our race."

Seoul would fall again in January 1951 after China intervened in the war in November and pushed back the U.N. forces — and later be recaptured by the U.N. forces and held until the war finally ended in stalemate in 1953.

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# Bush and Dukakis get back to campaign trail after debate

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"I really think it went well. I really think it went great," the vice president told reporters as he departed the debate city for a campaign appearance in Jackson, Tenn., with running mate Dan Quayle.

Dukakis flew off to Ohio and left it to his campaign manager to claim victory. "Our own polls showed us winning the debate de-

cisively," said Susan Estrich. Bush went into the debate holding a narrow lead over his rival in most surveys, with six weeks remaining until the election.

The debate was marked by numerous biting comments as Dukakis and Bush clashed over the deficit, defense issues and dealing with the Soviet Union in their 90 minutes on stage at Wake Forest University.

Newsweek said a poll taken immediately after the debate found that 42 percent of the voters who watched the debate said Dukakis did a better job while 41 percent said Bush outperformed his rival. An ABC poll taken Sunday

night found that 44 percent rated Dukakis the winner, 36 percent gave the edge to Bush and 20 percent said it was a tie.

Those polled had been contacted by the network prior to the debate and, at that time, 48 percent supported Dukakis, 46 percent backed Bush and 6 percent were undecided, Brennan said.

In the survey taken just following the debate, 52 percent said they supported Dukakis, 45 percent supported Bush and 3 percent were undecided. Given the margin or error, that shift is statistically meaningless, said network polling analyst John Brennan.

Bush campaign chairman James A. Baker III told reporters that Bush would oppose criminal prosecution of women who receive abortions, even though the vice president said during the debate that he hadn't "sorted out the penalties." Bush opposes abortion in most cases.

Said Baker: "He would not wish to see a woman labeled as a criminal, notwithstanding his views on the right-to-life. Women should be seen as an additional victim."

The pollsters began weighing in as the two candidates returned to their task for the final six weeks of the campaign. The two

men will debate again in Los Angeles Oct. 13 or 14, and vice presidential candidates Dan Quayle and Lloyd Bentsen square off in Omaha on Oct. 5.

"It was a good night," Democrat Dukakis said after the 90-minute encounter Sunday at Wake Forest University. Bush, his Republican rival, gave the thumbs-up sign and told cheering supporters the debate had given him a chance "to spell out some of the differences."

Dukakis' running mate, Sen. Lloyd Bentsen, and Bush campaign chairman Baker agreed that neither candidate suffered any self-inflicted wounds in the

debate, and both probably gained stature.

"I don't think either side won, but I think Mike Dukakis came very close to winning and George Bush came close to losing," Bentsen told The Associated Press.

Baker said the vice president won the debate on style and substance, and that Dukakis failed on both counts.

In the first of two face-to-face meetings, there was very little warmth between the candidates, other than the traditional handshakes at the beginning and end. Bush said he had hoped for a "little friendlier an evening."

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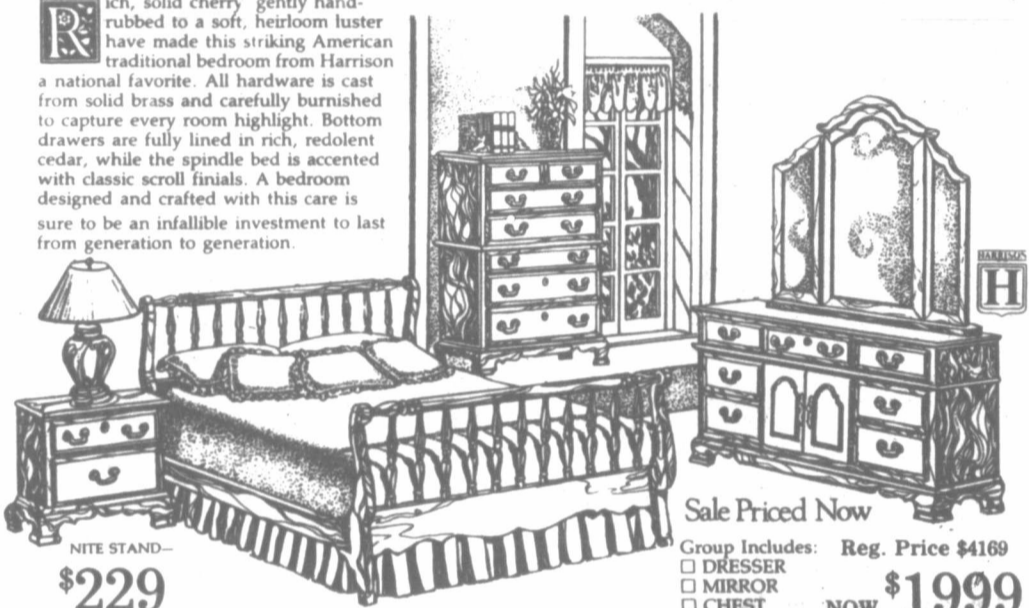
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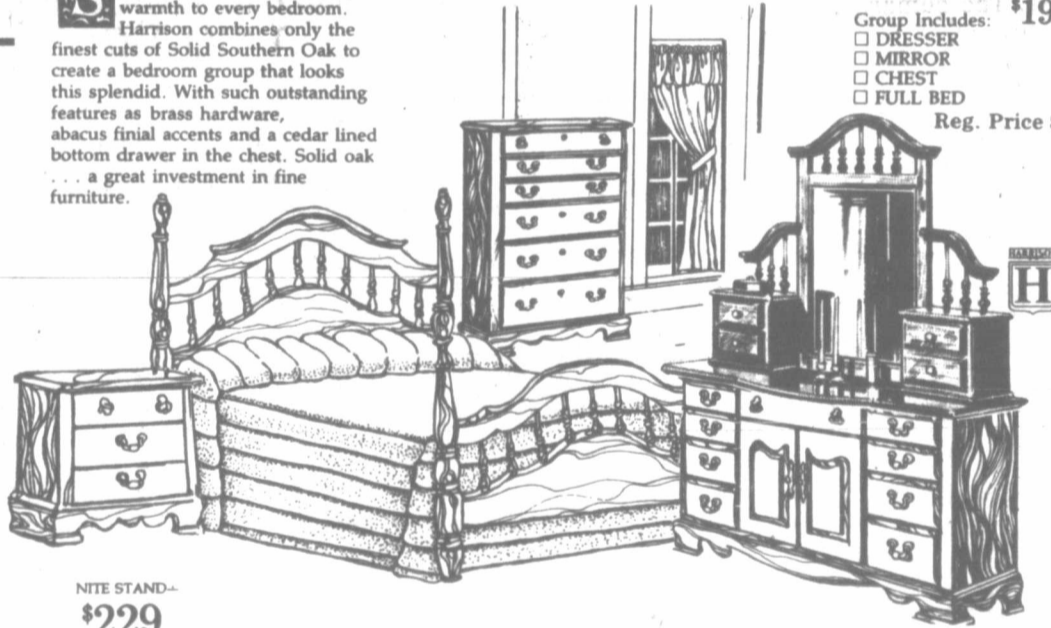
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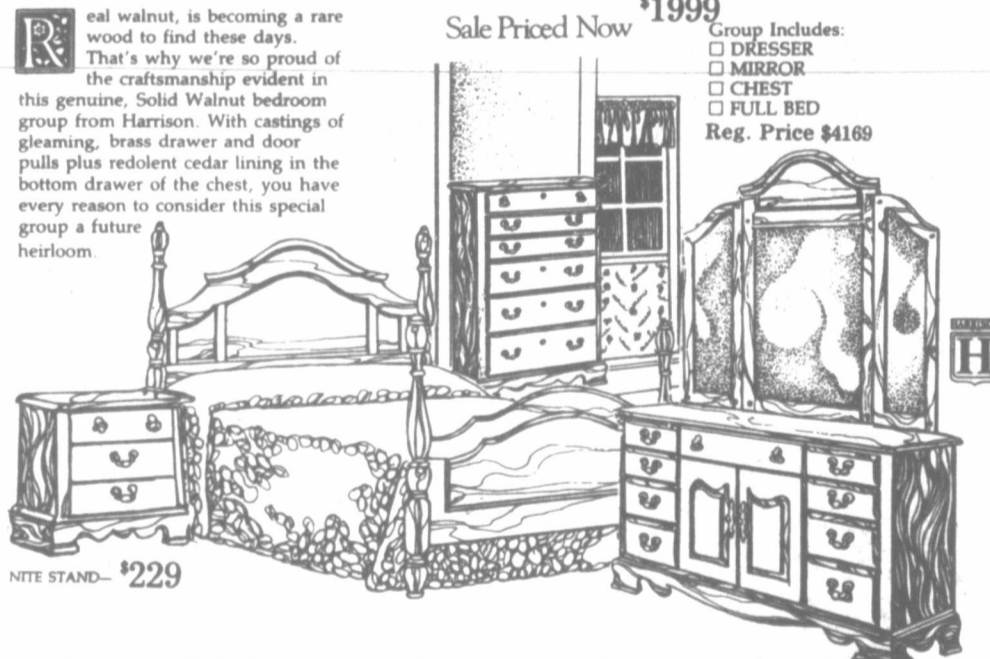


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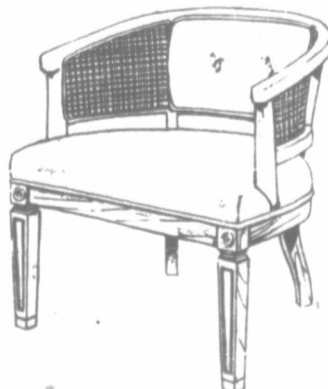


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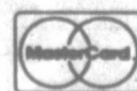
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# Lifestyles

## Blow-dryer helps 'swimmer's ear'

TORONTO (AP) — Blow-drying of the ear canal can prevent recurrence of chronic ear infections in patients who swim, notes a report in a medical publication.

Patients can eliminate moisture in their ears by aiming a conventional blow-dryer at the ear from a distance of 45-60 centimeters, according to *Family Practice News*.

Using the dryer for about 30 seconds three times a day ensures dryness of the canal, thereby preventing bacteria and fungi from causing chronic infection, the journal reports.

Blow-drying is often effective when conventional treatment — topical application of ear drops and cleansing of the ear canal with a "dry mop" — is not, it notes.

The publication adds that the use of ear plugs while showering or swimming is another good preventive measure.

## Lower phone rates set for some Texans

AUSTIN — Reduced telephone rates are now in effect for older disabled Texans who live in poverty, according to state officials who worked out the plan with telephone company representatives in response to recent legislation.

Under Tel-assistance Service, phone companies offer a 65 percent reduction in the basic monthly local charge. The reduced rate does not apply to installation, touch-tone, custom calling, long-distance or similar charges.

"The program was established by the Legislature, which required all 66 telephone companies that serve Texas consumers to participate," said Marlin W. Johnston, commissioner of the Texas Department of Human Services.

The Texas Public Utility Commission is responsible for rules governing participation by telephone companies. The human services department takes applications for the service and determines eligibility. The department also furnishes telephone companies with a monthly list of eligible Texans.

To be eligible, a person must live in Texas, be the head of a household, be at least 65 years old, be disabled and have income at or below the federal poverty level. The 1988 poverty level for a one-person household is \$480.83 per month. The income limit for a two-person household is \$644.16; a three-person household, \$807.50; and a four-person household, \$970.83. For each additional person, add \$163.33 per month.

A person may have only one telephone line and may not have optional extended area service. People without telephone service must pay installation charges.

Johnston said application forms were to be mailed to potentially eligible Texans in the department's files. Telephone companies were to mail information about Tel-assistance service to all customers starting in September.

Application forms and information are available by calling a toll-free number, 1-800-343-8353.

## Billions spent on batteries yearly

NEW YORK (AP) — Spurred by their growing infatuation with electronic toys and games, hobby equipment and gadgets, Americans spend some \$2.3 billion each year for batteries, according to a report from a marketing communications concern.

Paradoxically, according to the New York-based Howard Mariboro Group, while electronic technological advances have accelerated battery sales, consumers do not buy their batteries in stores that sell electronic equipment.

The leading outlets for batteries are the nation's discount stores, with nearly 35 percent of total sales.

Supermarkets account for 27 percent of all battery sales, drugstores account for 18 percent, small independently-owned neighborhood stores account for about 20 percent, and drugstores approximately 18 percent.

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## Dear Abby

Abigail Van Buren

## Cousin overstays welcome; needs a push out the door

DEAR ABBY: Over three months ago, our 22-year-old cousin got a job in our town (only 30 minutes from his home town), and his parents asked our parents if he could stay with us until he got on his feet. It now appears that Cousin Dearest has moved in with us permanently.

He first showed up with one suitcase. A week later, he brought in a great big suitcase and his own mattress because he had been sleeping on a couch in our den. The next thing we knew, he brought in the rest of his possessions! Abby, we are a family of eight and were cramped to begin with, and we can't accommodate another person permanently.

Cousin Dearest is rude to our parents, resents my mother's smoking and ridicules our family's lifestyle. Our father makes his lunch every morning, drives him to work and picks him up. Every evening, Cousin Dearest showers, puts on his pajamas, shows up for dinner (in pajamas) and retires to "his" room. The room that is now his used to be our family room — which we can no longer use in the evenings because he is sleeping on his mattress in the middle of the floor.

Although the rest of us are expected to help out either financially or with household chores, Cousin Dearest does not lift a finger and pays no rent. We are tired of watching our parents abused by this character and want him out. Our parents feel obligated to keep him because he's "family."

Our problem is how to get Cousin Dearest to move back home or to get a place of his own without causing hard feelings. Any suggestions?

HAD IT  
DEAR HAD IT: Your parents agreed to let Cousin Dearest stay with you until he "got on his feet." Now, it appears that

he has gotten on your nerves before getting on his feet. (He is no longer a houseguest — he's a permanent house-pest!)

It's unfair of your parents to allow this inconsiderate relative to inconvenience the entire household, but all you can do is complain loudly and consistently to your parents. And I suggest that you do so.

DEAR ABBY: What can we, as parents, do to get our 39-year-old daughter to repay the money we loaned her?

We loaned her money to make a down payment on a car. We loaned her money so she could go to beauty school. We loaned her money to pay her rent and security and electric company deposit — and instead, she used the money to give her stepdaughter a birthday party.

She promised to pay for the collect phone calls she made to us, but she hasn't. The list goes on and on.

Her father called and asked her to please send us a little something. All we get are promises. She manages an office and makes good money. Her husband also has a job that pays well.

Abby, we are trying to get along on our Social Security and need the money.

NEEDY PARENTS  
DEAR PARENTS: Unless you have an IOU or promissory note signed by your daughter, complete with the terms of repayment, your chances for collecting are slim. Sometimes threatening to sue will motivate a deadbeat.

I wish you luck. Meanwhile, this should be a lesson for others: Don't lend anybody (relatives included) money without a signed IOU or promissory note.

## Hawaiian trip is top prize in poetry association contest

A trip for two to Hawaii is the new grand prize in the American Poetry Association's latest poetry contest. There is also a \$1,000 first prize.

In all, 152 poets will win \$11,000 worth of prizes. Contest entry is free.

"Poets deserve more rewards and recognition," said Robert Nelson, publisher for the association. "New and little-known poets are the ones we are looking for. We can give them encouragement and a good start."

Poets may send up to five

poems, no more than 20 lines each, with name and address on each page to American Poetry Association, Dept. CN-71, 250 A Potrero St., P.O. Box 1803, Santa Cruz, Calif. 95061.

Poems will be judged on originality and sincerity. Each poem is also considered for publication.

In the last six years, the American Poetry Association has sponsored 27 contests and awarded \$101,000 to 2,700 winning poets.

Poems postmarked by Dec. 31, 1988 are eligible to win. Prizes will be awarded by Feb. 28, 1989.

## Students design Christmas cards for sale to support cancer center

Lisa McNeely, a Pampa High School student, was among six Panhandle area students whose Christmas greeting card was chosen to be offered in Circle of Friends' Caring Touch Collection for 1988.

Circle of Friends is a non-profit organization affiliated with Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center in Amarillo. All proceeds from sale of the cards will go to the Cancer Center for help with cancer patients.

Each year, the organization sends out information on the Christmas card contest to schools in the Panhandle. Generally, each school's art classes hold a contest, and winners' cards are sent to Amarillo for the Caring Touch selection, said Kathy Watson of the Cancer Center.

"We have an average of 900 entries per year. We select five or six grand prize winners, and about 20 others for our exclusive portfolio," Watson said.

The grand prize winners' cards are printed and sold through the collection to all who wish to order them. Those in the exclusive portfolio are offered to persons who wish to have unique cards — once a particular card is sold from the portfolio, no one else is allowed to purchase it.

Each box in the Caring Touch collection contains 20 cards at \$8.50 per box, plus postage and handling. Funds raised through the card sales will be used to provide the following:

- Medical expenses, including but not limited to medications, chemotherapy, radiation therapy, special laboratory procedures, nutritional and psychosocial services.
- Outreach programs that provide home health care for patients.
- Educational programs that are directed to assist patients and families in becoming self-supporting both physically and psychologically.
- Research programs that are directed to improving the quality of life for patients and families.

McNeely's card, "Thin Ice," features a woebegone reindeer stepping uneasily on a sheet of ice, next to a sign warning him of the dangerous footing. The message inside reads, "Wishing you the nicest of holiday seasons."

Other grand prize artists whose works appear in the collection are Melinda Follis, Austin Junior High, Amarillo, for "Beary Christmas"; Kelly Ray Lane, Allison kindergarten student, "Santa's Coming"; Debbie Gaddy, Crockett Junior High, Amarillo, "Nativity"; Lenore Garcia, Palo Duro High School junior, Amarillo, "Christmas Elf"; and



Thin Ice  
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Lisa McNeely  
Pampa High School  
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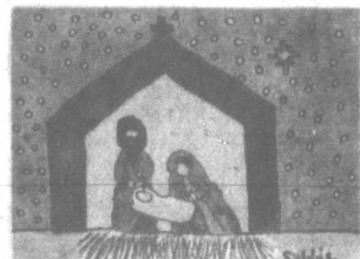
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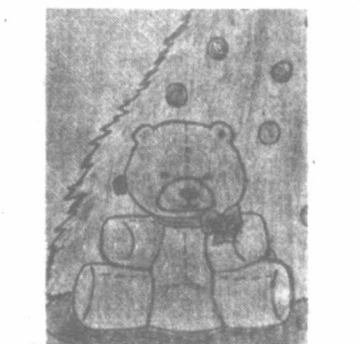
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Debbie Gaddy  
Crockett Jr. High  
Amarillo



Happy Holidays  
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Mark Navarro  
Caprock High School  
Amarillo



Beary Christmas  
Message: BEARY BEARY CHRISTMAS

Melinda Follis  
Austin Jr. High  
Amarillo

Mark Navarro, Caprock High School, Amarillo, "Happy Holidays"

For more information on ordering from the Caring Touch Collection, or to view the exclusive portfolio, contact Circle of Friends, 1500 Wallace Blvd., Amarillo,

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- ACROSS**
- Mae West role
  - In \_\_\_ (as a whole)
  - Small children
  - Mother of mankind
  - "Do as \_\_\_"
  - Two words of understanding
  - Long time
  - Biblical weed
  - Light brown
  - Actor \_\_\_
  - Kristofferson
  - Writer Vidal
  - Beast of burden
  - Emerald Isle
  - Drills
  - Cattle farm
  - One of Hamlet's alternatives (2 wds.)
  - And so on (abbr.)
  - Sign of the future
  - Place of confidence
  - Playthings
  - Soviet news agency
  - Be situated
  - Hurl
  - Mrs. Gorbachev
  - Tore down
  - Chinese society
  - Wide shoe size
  - WWII event
  - Period
  - Missile type (abbr.)
  - \_\_\_ of Wight
  - Life story
  - Copter's kin
  - Scott
  - Bernstein, for short
  - In apple-pie order
  - Lively
  - Highway curve

- DOWN**
- Onion's cousin
  - Actor \_\_\_ Novello

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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41 Theater sign (abbr.)  
42 Strange  
43 Insect at a picnic  
44 Dominate  
45 Eagle's nest  
46 Striped animal  
47 Mary \_\_\_ Moore  
48 Excavates  
49 Pronto (abbr.)  
50 Architect van der Rohe  
51 Long times  
52 Pithy saying  
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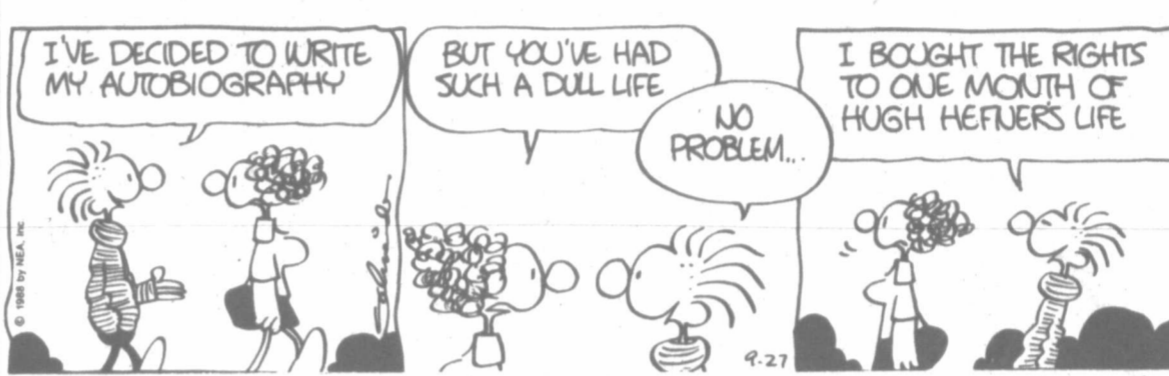
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## Astro-Graph

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The year ahead could be one of exceptional promise, especially in areas where you are able to trade upon your knowledge and experience. Be appreciative of what you have to offer.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Something very propitious could be in the offing. Although there will be others involved, you should be the one who will reap the greatest benefits. Libra, treat yourself to a birthday gift. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions for the year ahead 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.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Others will be busy working on your behalf in this cycle. However, you may be left in the dark about what's transpiring until the timing is right.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Two important allies will prove their worth over the next few weeks. Their actions will provide you with new insights into the value of friendships.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) The aspects indicate there will be a major change that will affect your status and reputation. This could come about in a surprising way.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) Things you conceive today should be given priority and be vigorously pursued. Your ideas have merit and could result in something significant.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20) If your desires are in harmony with those of your mate, what you both want could be rather easily attained. Think and act as one.

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19) Someone who has been reluctant to accept your policies and suggestions will now see merit in what you offer and could become a staunch supporter.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20) Something promising could develop today where your career is concerned. It's an opportunity that can enhance your status and help increase earnings.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20) Be alert for a speculation today that will appear to be earmarked for you. However, at first glance, it might look like a foolish gamble.

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22) A situation that has caused apprehension looks like it can be successfully concluded today. It could pave the way for something of greater promise.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22) An unexpected influence could eclipse your plans positively today. It should give you reason to be more hopeful.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) A new dawn is about to break on your financial horizons today. Money could begin to loosen up through previously untapped sources.

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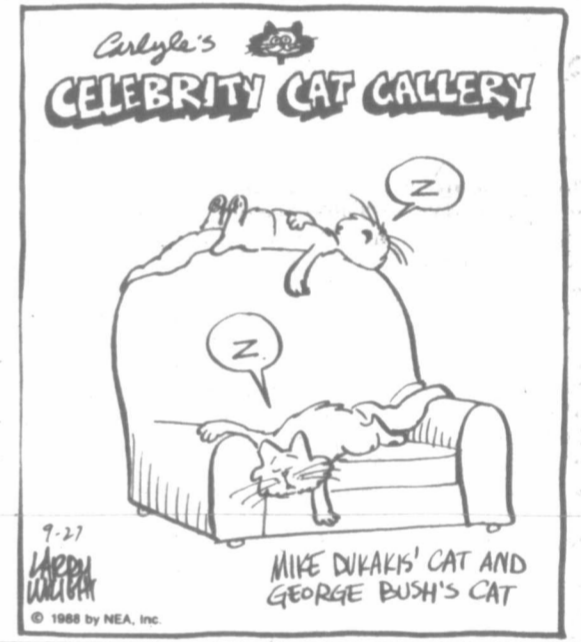
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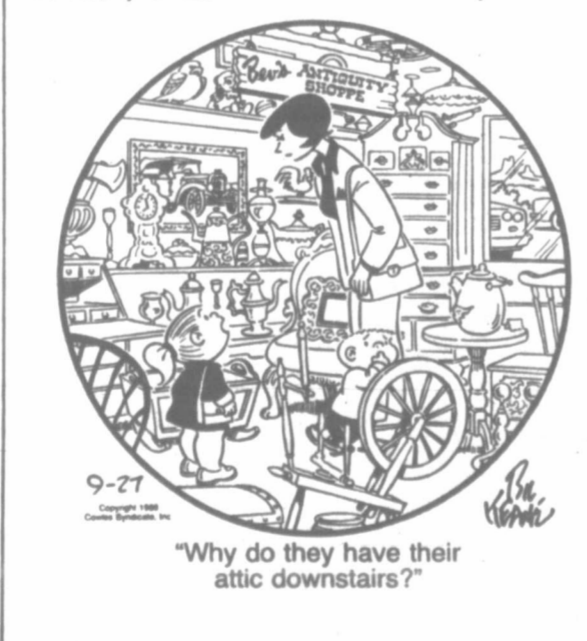
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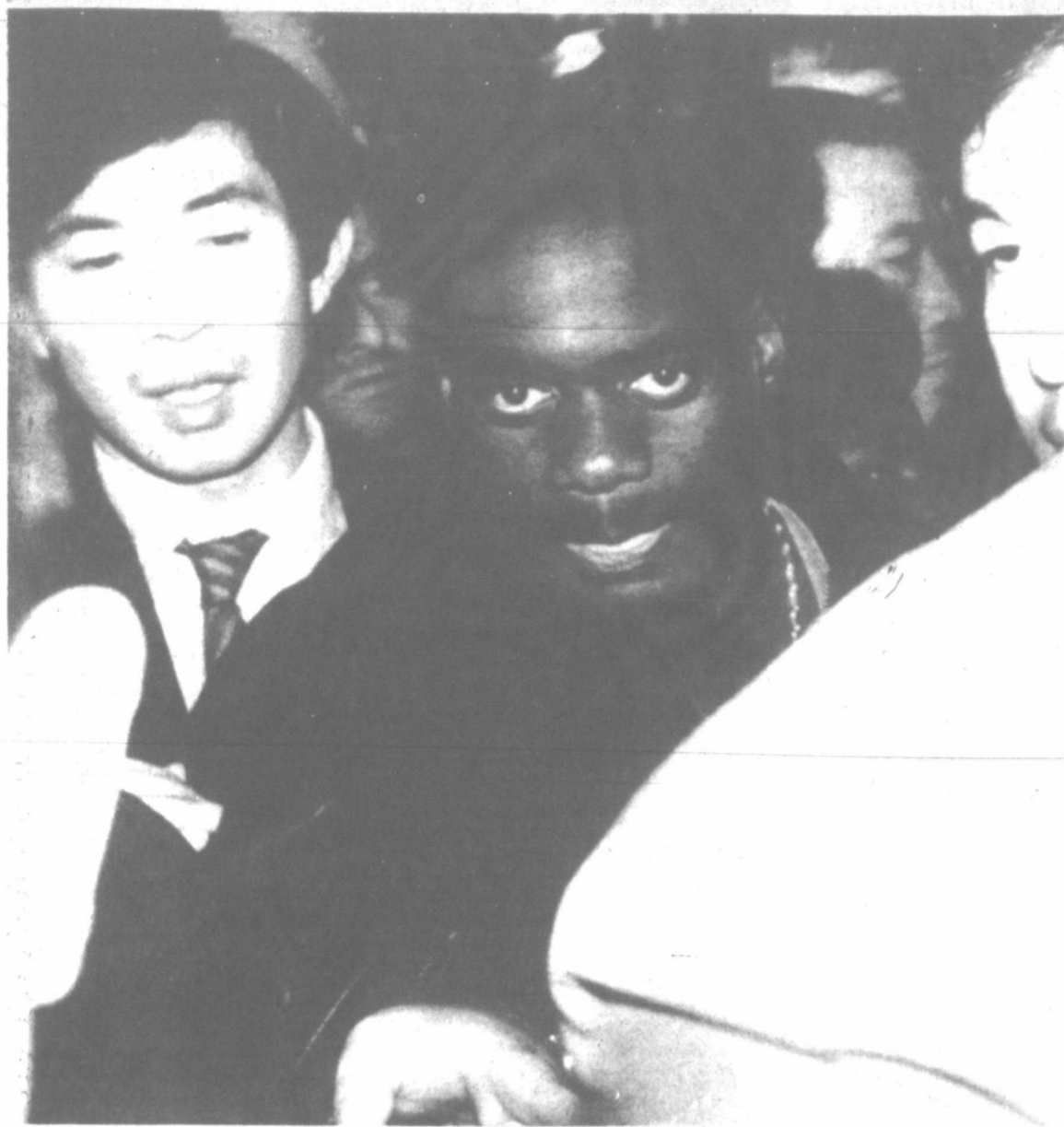


By Jim Davis



# Sports

## Johnson's gold stripped following drug test



Johnson, center, is surrounded by members of the press at Seoul's Gimpo Airport as he prepares to board a flight leaving Korea Tuesday.

By STEVE WILSTEIN  
AP Sports Writer

SEOUL, South Korea—Heroes fall, but none as fast and as hard as Ben Johnson, who slinked away from the Olympics "in a complete state of shock," stripped of his gold for cheating with drugs in the Games' most stunning scandal ever.

Johnson's steroid use in the most glamorous race of the Olympics didn't surprise everyone — the sports world is filled with drug abuse — but it left many athletes, officials and fans in tears Tuesday from the Olympic Village to Canada.

It also left Carl Lewis with Johnson's gold from the tainted 100-meter dash, wiped out Johnson's world record time of 9.79 seconds, and brought Great Britain's Lindford Christie a silver and American Calvin Smith a bronze.

Virtually missed were the tears of joy Greg Louganis shed after his dramatic one-point triumph over a Chinese teen-ager for his second gold, making him the first man to win springboard and platform diving in back-to-back Games.

Ignored, too, were the U.S. women's basketball team's 102-88 victory over the Soviet Union that sent the Americans into a gold medal game against Yugoslavia.

Though nearly 10,000 athletes looked on the playing fields, all were overshadowed by the scandal of scowling "Big Ben," caught using a muscle-building but dangerous and illegal anabolic steroid called stanozolol.

Two tests of Johnson's urine sample proved positive and his denials of drug use were rejected. Neither a spiked sarsaparilla in his track bag, as his coach suggested, nor a switched sample at

the lab could have accounted for the levels of steroids found in the tests, officials said.

Indeed, the computerized tests showed Johnson probably was taking steroids for a long time, according to a track federation medical official.

In a middle-of-the-night meeting with Olympic and Canadian officials, his mother, sister, coach and manager, Johnson, 26, forfeited his most prized possession, the gold medal he'd had in his hands for only three days.

The world's fastest human also was automatically suspended from international competition for two years and banned from Canada's national team for life.

"He appeared to be in a complete state of shock and not comprehending the situation," said Canada's chief of mission, Carol Anne Letheren. "Ben was not able to discuss or articulate anything at that moment ... He was just not able to speak and it was a very difficult moment for all of us."

A few hours later, he fled to the airport and silently boarded a plane to New York.

"This is a blow for the Olympic Games and the Olympic movement," said International Olympic Committee President Juan Antonio Samaranch.

"This will change the history of the Olympics," American hurdler Edwin Moses said. "This will change a lot of people's lives."

In Canada, Prime Minister Brian Mulroney said the scandal was a "personal tragedy for Ben and his family. It's also a moment of great sorrow for all Canadians."

Abby Hoffman, the head of Sport Canada, the governing body responsible for amateur sport in the country, said the scandal is "a desecration of the

whole Games and of the sport."

Johnson wasn't the only athlete caught — two Bulgarian weightlifters lost their golds for using diuretics to lose a few pounds or conceal steroids and four other athletes were kicked out for drugs.

But Johnson was the most famous because he had given the Games their most glittering moment, beating Lewis while winning the Olympics' most prestigious race and the first 100 ever to produce four runners under 10 seconds.

Lewis is halfway toward reaching an unprecedented second sweep of four golds in the 100, 200, long jump and 400 relay, with victories now in the 100 and long jump, but that accomplishment also will be stained.

Lewis didn't gloat over his rival's fall, choosing instead to say only, "If there is an incident, I am deeply sorry."

After Saturday's race, though, Lewis had said he couldn't understand how Johnson could run as fast as he did after looking tired in the qualifying heats. And several times in the past, Lewis has alleged widespread drug use in track and field.

Many athletes accepted the revelation of Johnson's drug use as confirmation of what they'd already suspected was going on in the sport.

"It wasn't that much a surprise to me because I overheard an unbelievable conversation the other day in the Athletes Village between some track people about what was going on," said tennis player Pam Shriver.

"It was about track and field and the cheating that goes on," she said. "Evidently among the competitors it's pretty common knowledge. And the ones that are clean are very frustrated."

## Harvester netters meet Borger in crucial district match today

HEREFORD — Pampa's outcome against Borger in a District 1-4A tennis match today will decide if the Harvesters advance to the regional tournament this fall. The Pampa-Borger match gets started at 4 p.m. on the Bulldogs' courts.

Pampa High tennis teams split district matches with Hereford and Randall over the weekend. Pampa walloped Randall 17-1 while losing to Hereford 15-3.

Pampa's only double-winner was Chase Roach. He defeated Hereford's Matt Keenan 6-2, 6-2, and Randall's Curt Pohlmeier 6-0, 6-1.

"We have to win all the rest of our matches to go to regionals and Borger should be our toughest match," said Pampa coach Jay Barrett. "If we beat them, we go to regionals."

Hereford has defeated Borger 13-5 this season.

"Hereford has a good team, but we helped them by not playing our best," Barrett said. "After doubles we were down 4-2, but I thought we would make it up in singles."

**Pampa 17, Randall 1**

### Girls' Division

Daphne Cates (P) def. Danie Hatchell, 6-3, 6-1.

Holly Hinton (P) def. Heather Denton, 6-0, 6-0.

Allyson Thompson (P) def. Brandi Belcher, 6-0, 6-0.

Erika Jensen (P) def. Kim Knoll, 6-1, 6-1.

Shannon Simmons (P) def. Sele-

na Trevino, 6-0, 6-0.  
Heather Gikas (P) def. Angie Colson, 6-0, 6-0.

Doubles: Holt-Thompson (P) def. Hatchell-Knoll, 6-0, 6-0; Hinton-Jensen (P) def. Denton-Belcher, 6-2, 6-3; Simmons-Gikas (P) def. Trevino-Colson, 6-0, 6-1.

### Boys' Division

Jimmy Ashford (P) def. Thomas Murray, 6-0, 6-0.

Judson Eddins (P) def. Robbie Sims, 5-7, 6-1, 6-1.

Darley Norman (R) def. Joe Welborn, 5-7, 3-6.

Chase Roach (P) def. Curt Pohlmeier, 6-0, 6-1.

Brad Chambers (P) def. Chris Davis, 6-0, 6-0.

Edward Dunigan (P) def. Matt Carr, 6-0, 6-0.

Doubles: Ashford-Roach (P)



Chase Roach

def. Murray-Norman, 6-2, 6-3; Eddins-Collum (P) def. Sims-Pohlmeier, 6-2, 6-2; Welborn-Sellers (P) def. Davis-Mantooth, 6-0, 6-2.

**Hereford 15, Pampa 1**

### Boys' Division

Matt Coplen (H) def. Jimmy Ashford, 0-6, 2-6.

Rick Alley (H) def. Judson Eddins, 1-6, 1-6.

Jeff Eades (H) def. Joe Welborn, 3-6, 0-6.

Chase Roach (P) def. Matt Keenan, 6-2, 6-2.

Derek Osburn (H) def. Brad Chambers, 3-6, 6-7.

Randy Robbins (H) def. Matt Collum, 1-6, 3-6.

Doubles: Coplen-Keenan (H) def. Eddins-Collum, 3-6, 3-6; Ashford-Roach (P) def. Alley-Eades, 7-5, 4-6, 7-6; Welborn-Sellers (P) def. Osburn-Robbins, 6-4, 4-6, 7-5.

### Girls' Division

Kristie Allison (H) def. Daphne Cates, 2-6, 4-6.

Misty Reed (H) def. Holly Hinton, 2-6, 3-6.

Wendy Connally (H) def. Allyson Thompson, 2-6, 6-4, 2-6.

Bridget Baker (H) def. Erika Jensen, 0-6, 0-6.

Brenna Reinaur (H) def. Shannon Simmons, 2-6, 1-6.

Missy Irish (H) def. Heather Gikas, 6-4, 6-7, 6-7.

Doubles: Allison-Reed (H) def. Holt-Thompson, 1-6, 3-6; Connally-Baker (H) def. Hinton-Jensen, 0-6, 1-6, 1-6; Reinaur-Munoz (H) def. Simmons-Gikas, 1-6, 1-6.

## Raiders pull out overtime win

By DAVE GOLDBERG  
AP Football Writer

DENVER — Leave it to Al Davis to paraphrase himself and the "just win, baby," philosophy that has been the trademark of the Oakland and Los Angeles Raiders for 25 years.

In fact, after quarterback Jay Schroeder, making his first start for the Raiders, led them back Monday night from a 24-point halftime deficit to send the game into overtime tied at 27-27, Davis scowled when he was congratulated on the comeback.

"The idea," he snarled, "is to win."

Win the Raiders did — tying the game with four seconds left on Matt Bahr's 44-yard field goal, then winning 30-27 on Bahr's 35-yarder with 3:26 left in overtime.

In an unlikely game, the winning kick was set up by the unlikely of players — Zeph Lee, a running back with the strike replacement Broncos last year who was converted to safety with the Raiders and entered the game at that position for the first time a play earlier when Stacey Toran was injured.

Lee picked off the fourth interception thrown by John Elway, who just heaved the ball downfield after being chased back 26 yards from the line of scrimmage at the 46.

"I'm sure that last pass that John threw is one that he'd like to have back," Denver Coach Dan Reeves said in one of the game's many understatements.

Lee returned the ball 20 yards to the Denver 31 and five running plays later, with the ball at the 17, Bahr kicked the winner, leaving the Raiders tied at 2-2 in the AFC West with San Diego and Seattle and leaving the defending AFC champion Broncos at 1-3.

It was a classic Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde game — the Broncos owned the first half, the Raiders the second.

"I wish I could have given some Knute Rockne speech," said Raiders Coach Mike Shanahan, whose team trailed 24-0 at halftime in his return to Denver, where had been the offensive coordinator.

"I was in shock at halftime,"

said Schroeder, playing his first game for the Raiders since being traded from Washington on Sept. 6.

"But I figured, 'what did we have to lose?' We just went out for the second half not wanting to look bad."

They certainly looked that way in the first half.

Schroeder's first pass as a Raider was picked off at the Denver 13 by Simon Fletcher and he was just two for eight in the first half for 26 yards — he had 216 yards in the second half and overtime and finished 13 of 35 for 242 yards.

Meanwhile, Elway, who had 155 of his 220 yards in the first half, set up one touchdown with an 86-yard pass to Vance Johnson and threw a seven-yard TD pass to Steve Sewell.

Tony Dorsett, who finished with 119 yards in 32 carries to move past Jim Brown into second place on the all-time rushing list with 12,335 yards, scored twice on one-yard runs and Rich Karlis kicked a 39-yard field goal.

## Weekend soccer results

Weekend matches in the Pampa Soccer Association are as follows:

### Saturday's Results

#### Under 6 Division

Duck Tails 5, Cruisers 1; Caprock Engineers Inc. Tornados 7, NBC Monster Squad 0; Dragons 7, 4-R Industrial Thundercats 0; J.Q. Russell Electric Stompers 5, Purple People Eaters 4.

#### Under 8 Division

T-Shirts & More Gremlins 2, Panthers 1; Dean's Spitfires 6, Rheams Giants 2; Curtis Well Service Renegades 10, Texas Tornados 0; Danny's Market Battlestars 6, Second Time Around Stingrays 0.

#### Under 10 Division

Wheeler Evans Scorpions 5, Allen Hose & Supply Tigers 2; Torpedoes 11, Keys Fireballs 0; Curtis Well Service Hurricanes 7, Mr. Gatti's Wildcats 0.

#### Under 12 Division

Cabot Rebels 2, First National Bank Scorpions 1; Thomas Automotive Blue Knights 4, Wayne's Western Wear Raiders 2.

### Sunday's Results

#### Under 6 Division

Duck Tails 9, 4-R Industrial Thundercats 1; J.Q. Russell Electric Stompers 7, NBC Monster Squad 0; Dragons 7, Caprock Engineer Inc. Tornados 3; Purple People Eaters 9, Hoechst Celanese Jets 0.

#### Under 8 Division

Danny's Market Battle Stars 3, Dean's Spit Fires 1; Curtis Well Service Renegades 4, Rheams Giants 0; Oil Well Operators Wildcats 2, Second Time Around Stingrays 2.

#### Under 12 Division

Thomas Automotive Blue Knights 4, Cabot Rebels 0; Wayne's Western Wear Raiders 2, Citizens Bank Blitz 2.

**STANDINGS**  
**Under 6 Division**  
Dragons 3-0; Duck Tails 2-0-1; Tornados 2-1-0; Stompers 2-1-0; Purple People Eaters 1-1-0; Cruisers 1-1-0; Thundercats 0-3-0; Jets 0-2-0; Monster Squad 0-2-0.

**Under 8 Division**  
Renegades 3-0-0; Battle Stars 3-0-0; Panthers 1-1-0; Gremlins 1-1-0; Spit Fires 1-1-0; Wildcats 0-1-1; Texas Tornados 0-1-1; Stingrays 0-2-1.

**Under 10 Division**  
Hurricanes 1-0-0; Torpedoes 1-0-0; Scorpions 1-0-0; Panthers 1-0-0; Tigers 0-1-0; Fireballs 0-1-0; Wildcats 0-1-0.

**Under 12 Division**  
Blue Knights 3-0-0; Rebels 1-1-0; Scorpions 1-1-0; Raiders 0-2-1; Blitz Two 0-1-1.

Matches in every division will be played this weekend at Sawatzky Park.



PSA referee John Thaxton follows the action in a recent soccer match.

## Pampa bowling

Moonlite bowling is scheduled for Sept. 30, starting at 10 p.m. at Harvester Lanes.

**HITS & MRS. COUPLES**  
McCarty-Hull, 7-1; Meaker Appliance, 7-1; MICO, 6-2; Danny's Market, 6-2; Playmore Music, 5-3; Little Chef, 5-3; Dale's Automotive, 5-3; Rug Doctor, 4-4; 4-R Supply, 4-4; Tri-City Office Supply, 4-4; Mary Kay, 4-4; Baby Factory, 4-4; Brown & Freeman, 2-6; Team Three, 2-6; Team Sixteen, 1-7; Process Inc., 1-7.

**High Average:**  
Women — 1. Rita Steddum, 183; 2. Eleanor Haynes, 168; 3. Kadda Schale, 161; Men — 1. Jeff Clark, 201; 2. Donny Nail, 194; 3. (tie) David Wortham and Darrell Lain, 179.

**High Series:**  
Women — 1. Rita Steddum, 617; 2. Bea Boeckel, 539; 3. Helen Lemons, 538; Men — 1. Jeff Clark, 672; 2. Donny Nail, 650; 3. Darrell Lain, 598.

**High Game:**  
Women — 1. Kadda Schale, 223; 2. (tie) Rita Steddum and Helen Lemons, 211; 4. Bettie Bradberry, 206; Men — 1. Donny Nail, 253; 2. Lonnie Parsley, 243; 3. Jeff Clark, 242.

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1. David Livingston, 576; 2. Raleigh Rowland, 522; 3. Butch Leggett, 501.

**High Scratch Game:**  
1. John Carroll, 214; 2. David Livingston, 213; 3. Butch Leggett, 201.

**High Handicap Series:**  
1. Butch Leggett, 603; 2. Charlie Thomas, 600; 3. David Livingston, 594.

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1. John Carroll, 241; 2. Butch Leggett, 235; 3. Cary Lee, 232.

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# Dodgers clinch NL West

By HILLE ITALIE  
Associated Press Writer

The time is right for California Dreaming.  
The Los Angeles Dodgers, fully wiping out the memories of a disastrous 1987 season, got a clutch RBI single by Mickey Hatcher in the eighth inning and beat the San Diego Padres 3-2 Monday night to clinch their fourth National League West title in eight years.

"I've never been in the playoffs, I've never been in the World Series. I don't know what it's like," said Hatcher, signed by the Dodgers last year after the Twins released him before they went on to win the World Series.

"I've seen a lot of my friends and good people have the opportunity to go there, but all I was able to do was watch them on TV. Now I got the opportunity to celebrate and I'm going to enjoy it."

Manager Tom Lasorda, who has won six NL West titles and three pennants since taking over the team in 1977, never doubted the Dodgers would bounce back this season.

"This is what we kept thinking about," Lasorda said. "This is what we felt we were capable of doing. Here it is, right here."

Elsewhere, it was St. Louis 7, Pittsburgh 1; Montreal 3, Chicago 2; New York 10, Philadelphia 4, and Cincinnati 5, San Francisco 2.

The Dodgers must now take on the dreaded New York Mets, the NL East Champions, who beat Los Angeles 10 out of 11 times this season and were 6-0 at Dodger Stadium.

Relief ace Jay Howell, another key acquisition, got Marvell Wynne on a pop fly to end the game. Wynne worked the count to 3-2 and fouled off four pitches before lofting an easy fly to second baseman Steve Sax.

# Red Sox still need three

By KEN RAPPOPORT  
AP Sports Writer

The Boston Red Sox' magic number is still three because the Toronto Blue Jays still have their number.

"There isn't much to say," Red Sox manager Joe Morgan said after another loss to the Blue Jays, an 11-1 decision at Fenway Park on Monday night. "We didn't hit, we didn't field, we didn't pitch all that well. It's a good game to get out of the way in a hurry."

That marked Boston's ninth loss in 11 games to Toronto this season. The Red Sox have yet to beat the Blue Jays at home in five games.

"We saw a (pennant) celebration in Detroit last year, we saw it here in 1986, and we don't want to see another one in 1988," the Blue Jays' Jesse Barfield. "Everytime they turn on the highlight film they show the team clinching against you. Hopefully, we can

go out and win tomorrow and Wednesday, too."

The loss cut the Red Sox' American League East lead to 3½ games over the second-place Detroit Tigers, 6-3 winners over the Cleveland Indians, and 4½ games over the New York Yankees and Milwaukee Brewers.

# Rodeo results

The Pampa High Rodeo Club competed in a Tri-State High School Rodeo last weekend in Dumas.

For Pampa, Tammy Greene placed fifth in breakaway roping (6.905), Tamara Johnson, fourth in poles (21.330), fourth in goat tying (12.008) and eighth in barrels (17.910).

Also placing in the Tri-State Rodeo held in Pampa on Sept. 17 was Missy Shackelford, who was sixth in poles (22.909).

# Major league standings

By The Associated Press

All Times CDT

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Streak	Home	Away
Boston	88	68	.564	-	2-6	Lost 1	53-26	35-42
Detroit	85	72	.541	3½	2-7	Won 3	47-31	38-41
New York	83	72	.535	4½	5-5	Won 1	46-34	37-38
Milwaukee	84	73	.535	4½	2-7	Won 1	45-34	39-39
Toronto	82	75	.522	6½	2-7	Won 1	42-36	40-39
Cleveland	73	83	.468	15	3-7	Lost 1	39-36	34-47
Baltimore	53	102	.342	34½	2-8	Lost 3	33-44	20-58

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Streak	Home	Away
x-Oakland	100	56	.641	-	2-8	Lost 1	52-26	48-30
Minnesota	87	69	.558	13	2-4	Won 4	43-32	44-37
Kansas City	82	74	.526	18	2-4	Won 1	42-33	40-41
California	75	82	.478	25½	2-8	Lost 7	35-46	40-36
Chicago	67	87	.435	32	5-5	Won 1	38-40	29-47
Texas	67	87	.435	32	3-7	Lost 2	38-43	29-44
Seattle	65	91	.417	35	5-5	Lost 2	35-42	30-49

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Streak	Home	Away
x-New York	97	58	.626	-	2-9	Won 3	53-24	44-34
Pittsburgh	83	72	.535	14	6-4	Lost 1	42-37	41-35
Montreal	79	77	.506	18½	5-5	Won 1	41-34	38-43
St. Louis	75	82	.478	23	2-4	Won 1	41-40	34-42
Chicago	73	83	.468	24½	4-6	Lost 2	37-41	36-42
Philadelphia	61	95	.391	36½	2-8	Lost 1	36-42	25-53

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Streak	Home	Away
Los Angeles	91	64	.587	-	3	Lost 1	43-35	48-29
Cincinnati	84	71	.542	7	2-8	Won 7	43-34	41-37
Houston	80	76	.513	11½	2-8	Lost 3	44-34	36-42
San Francisco	80	76	.513	11½	2-5	Won 1	43-35	37-41
San Diego	78	77	.503	13	5-5	Won 4	46-35	32-42
Atlanta	52	102	.338	38½	3-7	Lost 6	27-49	25-53

x-clinched division title  
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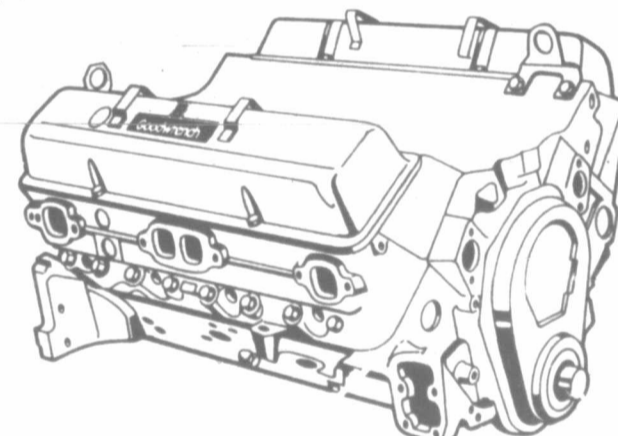
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# Hurricane Gilbert smashed resorts, cities in 8-day rampage

By ELOY O. AGUILAR  
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MEXICO CITY (AP) — Racing out of the azure waters like the Caribbean god of wind, Hurricane Gilbert smashed idyllic resorts and industrial cities during an eight-day rampage across the Caribbean and Mexico.

Gilbert grew into a hurricane with winds of 74 mph on Sept. 10, 100 miles southwest of Puerto Rico, sending the first waves of torrential rain and panic to impoverished towns in Haiti and the Dominican Republic.

By the time Gilbert lost its hurricane status over northeastern Mexico, it had killed more than 300 people, left hundreds of thousands homeless and caused billions of dollars damage to the Caribbean, Central America, Mexico and the United States.

Gilbert's trail of destruction across nine nations occurred despite the technological advances of modern-day weather forecasting. Airplanes flew into the eye of the hurricane several times daily and meteorologists with computers predicted the storm's next target.

"It was one of the top 10 as far as intensity, size

and destructive potential," said Bob Sheets, director of the National Hurricane Center in Coral Gables, Fla.

After leaving more than eight dead in the Dominican Republic, Gilbert punished Jamaica's capital Kingston and the resort of Montego Bay, then pushed northwestward past the Cayman Islands and Cuba.

Jamaica, which needs tourism for much of its hard currency, sustained \$8 billion in damage and at least 30 people died.

Kingston lost much of its drinking water, electricity and many services. A half-million people, nearly one-fourth the island population, were left homeless.

Luckiest perhaps was the low-lying three-island British colony called the Caymans, which suffered remarkably little damage.

"All 23,000 people of the islands got on their knees and said 'Thank You,'" journalist Carol Winker said.

Gilbert moved into the Yucatan Channel between Cuba and Mexico, gathering strength over warm waters to become a Category 5 storm or "great hurricane" with winds of up to 160 mph.

The Caribbean Indians called their god of wind

Huracan, and the winds of Gilbert were terrifyingly strong, up to 218 mph at one point as it neared Mexico.

Rain spread more than 400 miles from north to south. Gilbert's tail dumped up to 10 inches of rain in portions of Central America, leaving more than 15 dead in Honduras.

Next struck was Cancun, a 110-hotel Mexican island resort off the Yucatan that was built in the 1970s after computer studies showed it would be rarely hit by hurricanes.

Said tourist Wendy Kidd of Montreal: "The wind came in the bedroom one way and went out the other and took everything with it."

In one Cancun hotel, where 450 were packed into a banquet room, refugees had to hold up a wall against the strong winds. There was no water. Toilets, in some cases one to a shelter, could not be flushed.

"We do not know what it is to be dirty ... sharing bathrooms that don't work. We are not used to it," Mrs. Kidd said of the American and Canadian tourists caught by the storm. "Some people handle it graciously and some don't."

Gilbert uprooted palms, Indian laurels and other trees and snapped antenna support cables in the

nearby resorts of Cozumel and Isla Mujeres. Electrical poles fell, breaking power lines. Thatched huts and wooden structures collapsed.

After the storm, a 118-foot Cuban fishing boat was found tossed up beside a beach hotel, dramatic proof of Gilbert's strength.

Gilbert caused more than \$300 million in damage to the tourist industry of Cancun and Cozumel. In nearby Merida, it destroyed nearly all the corn and fruit crops. At least 24 died in the area.

Gilbert next moved into the Gulf of Mexico, threatening oil drilling installations and populated areas from Veracruz to Florida, before moving over land in the state of Tamaulipas, 100 miles south of Brownsville, Texas.

Ocean waters more than three feet deep pushed several miles inland over the barren flats. At least 11 villagers drowned along the coast.

But the worst lay ahead. About 160 miles northwest was Monterrey and its 2.8 million people.

Gilbert collided with the 14,000-foot-high mountains around Monterrey, creating killing torrents with a load of rain that swept away passenger buses traveling along the normally dry bed of the Santa Catarina River.

## Emperor Hirohito in stable condition

TOKYO (AP) — Emperor Hirohito was in stable condition Monday after discharging more blood, palace officials said, and the Tokyo Stock Exchange index fluctuated widely with varied reports of his health.

Kenji Maeda, spokesman for the Imperial Household Agency, said doctors gave the world's longest-reigning monarch about a half-pint of blood in a transfusion to compensate for the amount lost from his latest intestinal hemorrhaging.

Maeda had earlier told palace reporters Hirohito was in stable condition and fully conscious after discharging "slight traces of blood" through his bowels during the night.

Since internal hemorrhaging caused him to vomit blood one week ago, the 87-year-old monarch has through transfusions received a total of 5.96 pints.

Maeda said the ailing emperor was watching television, and had conversed with Crown Prince Akihito when son visited father earlier in the day.

On Thursday, all the emperor's imperial duties were transferred to Akihito, 54, who is heir to the throne.

"I have not seen him (Monday) myself, but my impression is that his condition is consistent and stable," Maeda said.

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## Weight Loss Pill Approved for U.S. Gov't. Patent

'Lazy Way' to Lose Weight Already Sweeping U.S.

BEVERLY HILLS, CA (Special)—A revolutionary new weight loss pill formula, recently invented by two prominent cardio-vascular doctors at a world famous hospital in Los Angeles, has just been perfected and approved by the U.S. government for a hard-to-get patent that guarantees "there has never been anything like it before."

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Flushes Fat Out of Body The new pill is appropriately called the "fat-magnet" pill because it breaks into thousands of particles, each acting like a tiny magnet, "attracting" and trapping many times its size in undigested fat particles and calories from food that you have just eaten. Then, all the trapped fat and calories are naturally "flushed" right out of your body because they cannot be absorbed.

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<p><b>CAMPBELL'S SOUPS</b></p> <p>DRY SOUP MIX</p> <p>CHICKEN NOODLE ..... 2 PAK BOX 99¢</p> <p>ONION ..... 2 PAK BOX 99¢</p> <p>NOODLE ..... 2 PAK BOX 69¢</p> <p>CHICKEN NOODLE ..... 2 PAK BOX 89¢</p> <p>CHICKEN RICE/CHICKEN NOODLE ..... NO. 1 CAN 69¢</p> <p>"HOME COOKIN'" ASSORTED ..... 2 NO. 1 CANS 99¢</p> <p>KID'S SOUPS ..... 2 NO. 1 CANS 99¢</p> <p>TOMATO SOUP ..... 3 NO. 1 CANS 99¢</p>		<p>SHURSAVING</p> <h2 style="margin: 0;">HOMO MILK</h2> <p>1 GAL. JUG. ....</p> <h1 style="margin: 0;">\$1.49</h1> <p>WITH EACH FILLED BIG BLUE BONUS BOOKLET 1.99 WITHOUT BOOKLET</p>	<p>SHURFINE MARGARINE</p> <p>1 LB. QTRS. WITH EACH FILLED BIG BLUE BONUS BOOKLET 5¢ WITHOUT BOOKLET</p> <p>9¢</p>	<p>A FAMILY FAVORITE</p> <h2 style="margin: 0;">SHURFINE SPREAD</h2> <p>3 LB. TUB</p> <h1 style="margin: 0;">99¢</h1>	
<p>MAIL-IN REFUND CERTIFICATE</p> <p><b>GET \$3.55 IN COUPONS WHEN YOU BUY 6 DIFFERENT OF THESE BRANDS</b></p> <p>BUY: Six (6) Different of These Brands</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Betty Crocker® SuperMoist® cake mix (any flavor)</li> <li>• Betty Crocker® Creamy Deluxe® or MiniMorsels Frosting (any flavor)</li> <li>• Gold Medal® Flour (5 lb. or larger)</li> <li>• Hamburger Helper® (any flavor)</li> <li>• Betty Crocker® Specialty Potatoes (any flavor)</li> <li>• Braggs® (14 oz. or larger)</li> <li>• Pop Secret® (any flavor)</li> <li>• Cheerios® (15 oz. or larger)</li> <li>• Honey Nut Cheerios® (14 oz. or larger)</li> <li>• Wheat Total® (12 oz. or larger)</li> <li>• Instant Total® (Oatmeal any flavor)</li> </ul> <p>SEND: 1) The UPC symbols (see samples) from your six purchases 2) This mail-in certificate</p> <p>MAIL TO: General Mills, Inc. P.O. Box 5213, Minneapolis, MN 55460</p> <p>RECEIVE: By mail \$3.55 in coupons Good on these eleven brands</p>		<p>OFFER EXPIRES DECEMBER 31, 1988</p> <p>Mechanical reproduction, facsimile, purchase or sale or other dissemination of this offer without the written consent of General Mills, Inc. are prohibited. This certificate must accompany your request. Void where taxed, regulated or prohibited. Offer limited to one request per group, organization, or address. Please allow up to 6 weeks for shipment. Qualifiers will not be returned for duplicate requests or requests from outside 48 contiguous states. Good only in U.S.A., APO &amp; FPO's.</p> <p>*Gold Medal® Flour coupon good when you buy one Gold Medal® 5 lb. or larger AND one 3 lb. tin of Fleischmann's® yeast or Rapid Rise yeast!</p>		<p>ALL PURPOSE</p> <h2 style="margin: 0;">RUSSET POTATOES</h2> <p>20 LB. BAG</p> <h1 style="margin: 0;">\$1.59</h1> <p>FRESH ICEBERG HEAD LETTUCE ..... EA. 49¢</p> <p>CALIFORNIA FRESH GREEN ONIONS ..... 3 BUNCHES \$1.00</p> <p>GOLDEN SWEET POTATOES ..... LB. 49¢</p>	
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