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## Pampa expects large turnout for fireworks on 4th of July

By BEAR MILLS  
Staff Writer

Pampa city officials are predicting a large turnout of people from all over the eastern Panhandle on Wednesday, July 4th, when a pyrotechnics display returns to the city for the first time in over 15 years.

Steve Vaughn, director of community services, said the fireworks display in Recreation Park will be co-sponsored by the VFW, National Guard and Rodeo Association.

"The Rodeo Association will have the concession open for people who would like refreshment, and the city of Pampa will be selling special effects glasses to look through to even further enhance the fireworks display," Vaughn said.

Proceeds from the sale of glasses, which will use a refraction process to cause the fireworks to sparkle and are considered the latest in "fireworks fashion," will offset the cost of the fireworks.

Vaughn said local businesses and civic groups have raised approximately half of the needed funds to bring the display to Pampa. That fund-raising effort is continuing.

"We feel real confident that with the assistance we're getting (in raising money), we're going to get it," Vaughn said.

"In fact, we have signed the con-

tracts. It will be a lot of fun."

Vaughn said the Pampa show will draw thousands of people from around the region to the city, which will help area businesses as those people stop for gas or to eat while in town.

"That's exactly why we entered into this," he noted. "It certainly wasn't for anything except to give our residents and the people of the area a place to go where they could enjoy a fireworks demonstration and celebrate the birth of the country."

By raising private funds, the display does not cut into city tax dollars, officials have said.

The event will begin at 8:30 p.m. with the posting of colors by the Texas National Guard. A salute to the nation will then be presented by local Veterans of Foreign Wars.

At dark the fireworks will begin and last for about half an hour, Vaughn said. No admission will be charged for the event.

Vaughn also said, "People arriving early will be allowed to examine equipment utilized by the Texas National Guard to defend our state and country."

Fire Marshall Tom Adams said his department is counting on attendance at the display replacing the shooting of fireworks this year, since dry conditions could create a dangerous situation.

"We would like to not have a repeat of 1980, when the fire

department made over 200 runs on the night of the Fourth," Adams said. "It was hot and dry like it is now. Fireworks will set fires in this weather and we could be in a lot of trouble if we don't get a lot of rain."

He issued a warning that possession of fireworks within Pampa city limits is illegal and that a severe fire hazard this year would mean officials will be strictly enforcing that ordinance.

"There are also injuries every year with youngsters using fireworks," Adams also pointed out, saying that burns to hands and flying objects striking the eyes are the two most common injuries.

Vaughn said anyone shooting private fireworks at Recreation Park or in the area could cost the city its ability to be relicensed in 1991 for a pyrotechnics display.

"If the city is going to host this type of event, what citizens must remember is the city has to get a permit and a licensed operator must discharge the fireworks," Vaughn said.

"If we have any problems at all, the opportunity to get a permit next year will not be there, so we have to control this."

Recreation Park is located on East Hwy. 60 near the National Guard Armory and on the same grounds as the rodeo arena.

## At least 1,900 killed in Iranian earthquake

By MARTIN MARRIS  
Associated Press Writer

NICOSIA, Cyprus (AP) — An earthquake devastated cities and villages and triggered landslides in northwestern Iran early today. State media said at least 1,900 people were killed and nearly 5,000 injured.

Many hundreds more were reported missing in the rubble of collapsed buildings and the death toll was expected to rise considerably.

The Geophysics Center at Tehran University said the quake measured 7.3 on the Richter Scale. The U.S. Geological Survey measured it at 7.7.

The Tehran center recorded 12 aftershocks after the early morning quake, the official Islamic Republic News Agency reported.

The tremor killed at least 1,600 people and injured 3,600 in Zanjan province, and killed 300 and injured more than 1,000 in Gilan province, the agency said in dispatches monitored in Cyprus.

IRNA reported "massive destruction." It said homes crumbled and landslides loosed by the shock were blocking main roads, hampering rescue efforts.

Rescue workers struggled to pull victims from wrecked structures.

The mountainous, largely agricultural provinces have a combined population of 2.7 million and the news agency said several villages near the 100,000-resident provincial capital of Zanjan were "destroyed."

The quake struck at 12:30 a.m., when most people were either sleeping or watching World Cup soccer on television.

IRNA quoted the Geophysics Center as saying it was centered 125 miles northwest of Tehran and that aftershocks continued until 2:50 a.m.

The quake also rattled the bordering Soviet republic of Azerbaijan, slightly damaging some old buildings in its capital of Baku but causing no casualties, *Tass* said.

The official Soviet news agency said the quake was centered 225 miles south of Baku, a Caspian Sea oil port.

The dead included at least 88 people in Qazvin just 80 miles northwest of Tehran, IRNA said.

Tehran residents said the quake shattered windows and sent people fleeing into the streets. They reported no casualties or serious damage in the capital.

"It was like a rocking motion," said a longtime resident of Tehran, speaking by telephone on condition he not be identified further.

IRNA said the Interior Ministry had been asked for medical teams and heavy lifting machinery. "An extensive relief operation has been launched by the Red Crescent and local officials to pull victims out of the rubble."

IRNA said an unspecified number of people were killed and injured in the Caspian port city of Rasht. It said houses collapsed in the Gilan province capital of 189,000 people, which is 175 miles northwest of Tehran.

The agency said the "exact number of casualties and the extent of losses were still unknown" and that rescuers and relief teams had set up headquarters in Rasht.

Russ Needham, a geophysicist with the U.S. Geological Survey's National Earthquake Information Center in Golden, Colo., said the quake was centered in the Caspian about 15 miles off the Iranian coast.

Needham said preliminary data put the epicenter 210 miles northwest of Tehran and 160 miles south of Baku.

The region is prone to earthquakes. A quake registering 6.9 on the Richter scale struck nearby Soviet Armenia Dec. 7, 1988, killing 25,000 people.

The previous worst quake in Iran itself, registering 7.7 on the Richter scale, hit eastern regions of the country on Sept. 16, 1978, also killing 25,000 people.

The Richter scale is a gauge of the energy released by an earthquake, as measured by the ground motion recorded on a seismograph.

An earthquake with a magnitude of 7 is capable of widespread, heavy damage while an earthquake measuring 8 is capable of tremendous damage.



(AP Laserphoto)

Nelson Mandela, center, is flanked by New York Governor Mario Cuomo, left, and New York City Mayor David Dinkins, right, as he holds up the key to the city presented to him during welcoming ceremonies Wednesday at New York's City Hall.

## Mandela brings message of hope

By PAUL GEITNER  
Associated Press Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — Nelson Mandela took his message of hope and unyielding struggle to church today where the South African revolutionary thanked U.S. religious leaders for their help in the fight against apartheid.

"You are our comrades in arms, you are our brothers and sisters. We feel perfectly at home with you," Mandela said today at Riverside Church on the second day of a three-day visit to New York City.

His address to the 150 church leaders was followed by an ecumenical service. His schedule today included private meetings, a television taping, a rally in Harlem and a fund-raising concert tonight at Yankee Stadium.

"I have spent a great deal of my time in prison writing to the heads of the religious organizations in all countries because of the key role which they are playing in the struggle," Mandela said.

The 71-year-old deputy president of the once-banned African National Congress was presented \$200,000 for the ANC after his address.

Mandela's 12-day U.S. tour is part of a 13-nation trip to urge the world to keep up pressure against his homeland until all traces of apartheid, South Africa's system of racial segregation, are gone.

"Apartheid is doomed. South Africa shall be free. The struggle continues," Mandela said Wednesday after he arrived in New York at an outpouring of love and a hero's

ticker-tape parade up Broadway.

More than 800,000 people Wednesday lined the streets of Queens, Brooklyn and lower Manhattan to catch a glimpse of the man who spent 27 years as a political prisoner in his homeland before his release four months ago.

Gov. Mario Cuomo was among the officials who feted Mandela.

"I've seen people crying and shouting, but never anything like this," Cuomo said. "It was the single most memorable thing I've ever witnessed."

Joan Celestine of Brooklyn was one of the thousands who waited for hours to hear Mandela speak at City Hall.

"He represents for each and every one of us the struggle that we all endure in our lifetime," she said. "He is a symbol of hope and inspiration for all people."

Mandela arrived from Canada nearly two hours late after tour organizers decided he needed extra rest. Meetings planned for Wednesday evening with South African exiles and African reporters and a breakfast today with the Rev. Jesse Jackson were canceled because Mandela was tired, officials said.

Organizers said the eight-city U.S. tour may be pared because of Mandela's health. He had a benign cyst removed from his bladder less than three weeks ago.

Mandela was met at Kennedy Airport by a host of dignitaries, including Cuomo, New Jersey Gov. Jim Florio, New York Mayor David Dinkins and Jackson.

Dinkins, the city's first black

mayor, gave the man he has called his hero a bear hug and promised:

"One day in this lifetime we will reach freedom's gate together and ... pass through to a land where we all will be judged by our fellow beings for the content of our character rather than the color of our skin."

President Bush, scheduled to meet with Mandela next week, reiterated Wednesday that the United States will not lift its sanctions until South Africa meets certain requirements, including the release of all political prisoners.

Mandela visited a Brooklyn high school, where he briefly spoke to some 10,000 students and residents who packed the athletic field.

"It is our struggle we receive the support of the youth of the world, then our cause can never fail, can never be lost," Mandela said.

He gazed for several moments at the Statue of Liberty before boarding a specially designed "Mandelamobile," a flatbed truck outfitted with a bulletproof glass bubble, for the ticker-tape parade to City Hall.

At City Hall, Mandela's wife, Winnie, aroused the crowd when she said, "You too will never be free until we are free in South Africa." She then led in chanting "Amandla! Amandla!," which means "power" in Zulu.

Mandela was released from prison Feb. 11 after serving 27 years for sabotage and plotting to overthrow the government. During that time, his name became a rallying cry around the world for black equality.

## Canadian plans varied activities for rodeo, July 4th celebration

CANADIAN — A host of activities is on tap in Canadian leading up to the Fourth of July celebration.

Activities preceding the nation's birthday celebration get under way on June 29 with a cutting horse show at 7 p.m. in the Hemphill County Exhibition Building.

The 102nd Fourth of July Rodeo in Canadian is set for July 2-4.

The July 4 rodeo began 102 years ago as a means to celebrate America's Independence Day and the first birthday of the community of Canadian.

For the younger folks, ages 5-12, a \$2,000 purse will be available for the "Tim Bartlett Rodeo Clown Contest."

This is the first year of the contest and contestants must be five years old before June 15, but cannot be 13 years old on or before June 15, according to the rules.

A \$5 non-refundable entry fee and copy of the contestant's birth certificate must be delivered by mail or by person by 5 p.m. June 30 to the River Valley Museum, Box 1201, Canadian, Texas 79014.

There will be two categories for the judging of the contestants: ages 5-8 and ages 9-12.

Registration will be at 9 a.m.

July 4 at the Canadian High School tennis courts. Contestants will be judged on July 4.

The \$5 entry fee includes tickets to the July 4 rodeo for the contestant and one adult. Contestants will also be able to ride in the Canadian July 4 parade.

Following the parade, the small clowns must attend an interview session at the River Valley Museum.

At 1:45 p.m. July 4, contestants are scheduled to meet behind the concession stand for a rodeo appearance and announcement of the winners.

Judging will be based on the following criteria: personality — 40 percent; costume and interview — 30 percent each.

The top prize in the ages 5-8 category is \$100 cash. Ten places will be awarded money with 10th place given \$5.

Top prize in the ages 9-12 category is \$500 cash, going down to 10th place, which will be awarded \$25.

This year's contestants in the rodeo will compete in bullriding, barebacks, calf roping, barrels, steer wrestling, breakaway roping and team roping.

Spectators can participate in a \$500 jackpot while the younger cowboys vie for \$100 in the "Cowboy Dash."

Three special events will be highlighted in the rodeo performance: Teen-age Steer Saddling, The Wild Mare Race, and a Businessmen's Wild Cow Milking. Also, there will be bullfighters, art shows, music, dancing and barbecues.

On June 30, events include a Jack Pot Roping, a Cutting Horse Show, Open Team Roping and a Canadian Chamber of Commerce dance.

The Rodeo Queen will be decided in a contest at 2 p.m. on July 1 and a community church service is set for 8 p.m. that day in the Canadian Arena.

Activities continue "rough July 4. A fire works show at dusk on Independence Day, followed by a museum dance at the Lazy H will culminate the celebration.

The July 4 celebration is organized by the residents of Canadian under the organization of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce, Canadian Rodeo Association, Canadian Lion's Club and the River Valley Museum.

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## Services tomorrow

**JOHNSON, Alice Izoro** - 11 a.m., First Baptist Church, Hedley.

## Obituaries

**ALICE IZORO JOHNSON**  
**HEDLEY** - Alice Izoro Johnson, 73, the mother of two Pampa women, died Wednesday, June 20, 1990. Services will be at 11 a.m. Friday in First Baptist Church with the Rev. Leroy Gaston, pastor of Travis Baptist Church of Memphis, officiating. Burial will be in Rowe Cemetery under the direction of Spicer Funeral Home.

Mrs. Johnson was born in Jones County and had lived in Hedley since 1935. She married Barney Johnson in 1934 at Memphis; he preceded her in death in 1978. She was a homemaker and a member of the Hedley Baptist Church.

Survivors include two daughters, Jaque Jouett and Barbara Sue Baggett, both of Pampa; two sisters, Marie Blevins of Vernon and Naomi Ross of Fort Worth; and seven grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be made to Rowe Cemetery.

**CLARENCE J. MERRICK**  
**GROOM** - Clarence J. Merrick, 88, died Wednesday, June 20, 1990, at his home. Services will be at 3 p.m. Sunday at Groom Church of Christ with Don Stone, minister of the White Deer Church of Christ, officiating, assisted by Kent Watson, minister of Groom Church of Christ.

Burial will be in the Groom Cemetery under the direction of Minton-Chatwell Funeral Directors of Panhandle.

Mr. Merrick was born Oct. 9, 1901, in Donley County to Sanders and Ora Merrick. He was a retired farmer and a lifetime resident of Groom. He was a member of the Groom Church of Christ and a songleader in the Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife, Pearl, of the home; two stepsons, J.C. Hagemann of Pampa and Mack Hagemann of Upper Lake, Calif.; one daughter, Janie Lee Lewis of Crosbyton; one brother, Henry Merrick of Groom; three sisters, Mary Knopp, Ivy Clark and Leta Phillips, all of Groom; four grandchildren, four step-grandchildren, three great-grandchildren and three step-great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be made to the Groom Ambulance Service.

## Hospital

**CORONADO HOSPITAL Admissions**  
 Debbie Harris, Pampa  
 Golda King, Pampa  
 Terry McMillian, Pampa  
 Michael Ogles, Pampa  
 Lois Rogers, Pampa  
 Salome Soto, Pampa  
 Rhonda Woodruff, Pampa

**Births**  
 To Mr. and Mrs. Joe Luna of Groom, a boy.  
 To Mr. and Mrs. Steve Schafer of Canadian, a girl.  
 To Mr. and Mrs. Richard West of Pampa, a girl.

**Dismissals**  
 Eva Hinds (extended care), Skellytown

**SHAMROCK HOSPITAL Admissions**  
 Imogene Robinson, Shamrock

**Dismissals**  
 None

## Stocks

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

Wheat	2.85	Corn	4.80
Milo	4.18	Soybeans	13.14
Barley	3.12	Flour	59.69
Oats	3.12	Wheat	13.24
Rye	3.12	Wheat	13.24
Sorghum	3.12	Wheat	13.24
Triticale	3.12	Wheat	13.24

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

Ky. Cent. Life	131 1/4	Seafco	7
Occidental	25 1/2	Phillips	25 5/8
Magellan	59.69	SLB	58 3/4
Puritan	13.24	SPS	28 1/2
W. Va. Power	11 1/8	Tenneco	67 1/8
Amoco	52 3/8	Wal-Mart	61 3/4
Arco	117 1/8	New York Gold	349.50
Cabot	32 1/4	Silver	4.85

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

Capital O&G	16 1/2	NC	
Chevron	70 1/8	dn 3/4	
Coca-Cola	44	dn 1/8	
Enron	55 1/8	up 1/8	
Halliburton	48 1/8	dn 1/8	
Ingersoll Rand	58 3/4	up 5/8	
KNE	25	NC	
Kerr-McGee	44 1/2	dn 3/8	
Limited	23 1/2	up 1/8	
Mapco	42 5/8	dn 3/8	
Maxus	9 3/4	up 1/8	
McDonald's	35 1/2	up 1/4	
Mesa Ltd.	4 3/8	NC	
Mobil	62 1/2	dn 1/2	
New Atmos	15 7/8	NC	
Penney's	62 3/4	dn 1/4	
Phillips	25 5/8	dn 1/4	
SLB	58 3/4	dn 5/8	
SPS	28 1/2	NC	
Tenneco	67 1/8	dn 1/8	
Texaco	57 3/8	dn 5/8	
Wal-Mart	61 3/4	NC	
New York Gold	349.50		
Silver	4.85		

## Police report

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

**WEDNESDAY, June 20**  
 Homeland, Pampa Mall, reported criminal mischief at the business.

Police reported domestic violence in the 400 block of North Somerville.

Lillian Raines, 337 Canadian, reported criminal mischief at the residence.

Francis Marie Boyd, 504 S. Henry, reported a theft at 533 N. Zimmers.

Alco, Coronado Center, reported a theft at the business.

Gas and Go, 119 E. Brown, reported a burglary at the business. (See related story)

Connie Rawlings, 1101 S. Finley, reported fraud at 300 W. Foster.

**Arrests**  
**WEDNESDAY, June 20**

Michele Raymie, 24, 929 E. Gordon, was arrested in the 1200 block of North Hobart on a charge of theft. She was released on payment of fine.

Ray Anthony Romack, 37, 732 Bradley Dr., was arrested at the residence on two warrants. He was released on bond.

Ronnie Gene Decker, 38, Comanche, Texas, was arrested at 119 E. Brown on a charge of burglary. (See related story)

**GRAY COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE**  
**WEDNESDAY, June 20**

Rodney J. Warrior, 36, Oklahoma City, was brought back to Gray County on a charge of unauthorized use of a motor vehicle. He remained in the Gray County Jail this morning.

Delmer Eugene Bowles, 33, Amarillo, was arrested on a charge of contempt of court. He remained in Gray County Jail this morning.

## Minor accidents

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

**WEDNESDAY, June 20**  
 8:29 a.m. - 1982 Chevrolet driven by Ronald Nicholas Fernui, 2105 N. Christy, collided with a 1988 Chevrolet driven by Denise McGown Story, 2221 Williston, in the 300 block of West 21st. Story was cited for failure to yield right of way.

12:56 p.m. - A 1985 Buick driven by Lillian Biggestaff Smith, 2216 Chestnut, collided with a 1982 Oldsmobile driven by Debbie Sue Higgins, 712 N. Naida, in the 1800 block of North Hobart. Smith was cited for failure to yield right of way. Higgins was cited for no driver's license.

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

**WEDNESDAY, June 20**  
 11:11 a.m. - Six firefighters and three units responded to a call at Pampa Nursing Center, 1321 W. Kentucky. The call was a false alarm.

4:47 p.m. - Two firefighters and one unit responded to a small grass fire with wooden pallets behind The Pampa News office at 403 W. Atchison, on property belonging to Santa Fe Railroad.

**Calendar of events**  
**FREE BLOOD PRESSURE CHECK**  
 The Red Cross office sponsors a free blood pressure check every Friday from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at 108 N. Russell, downtown Pampa.

# Supreme Court judges rule against political patronage

By **RICHARD CARELLI**  
 Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) - The Supreme Court dealt a devastating blow to political patronage today, ruling that government employers generally may not base hiring, transfer and promotion decisions on someone's party affiliation.

By a 5-4 vote, the justices said refusing to hire, transfer or promote people for politically partisan reasons in most cases violates their constitutionally protected freedoms of speech and association.

The court said partisanship may play a role in such employment decisions only when political affiliation is an appropriate requirement for carrying out a job, such as a high-level policy adviser.

"Unless these patronage practices are narrowly tailored to further vital government interests, we must conclude that they impermissibly encroach on First Amendment freedoms," Justice William J. Brennan wrote for the court.

The decision reinstates a lawsuit by three Illinois residents against Gov. James Thompson and Republican leaders in the state. Its sweeping prohibitions apply as well to federal and local government employers.

In a landmark 1976 ruling and a 1980 sequel, the high court significantly weakened the political patronage system, sometimes called the "spoils system."

The rulings prohibited government employers from firing anyone - even some policy-making and confidential government workers - solely because of their political party unless party loyalty is a requirement for effective performance.

But those decisions dealt only with firings.

Before today, the court never had said partisanship can play no role in hiring, transfers and promotions as well.

The court also struck down patronage powers of government employers in laying off and rehiring public employees.

A federal appeals court had upheld the Illinois patronage policy in hiring, transfers and promotions but banned such considerations in layoffs and rehiring. It said layoffs are too similar to firings.

Brennan said employee loyalty to government policies can be ensured without widespread patronage.

"A government's interest in securing employees who will loyally implement its policies can be adequately served by choosing or dismissing certain high-level employees on the basis of their political views," he said.

Brennan was joined by Justices Byron R. White, Thurgood Marshall, Harry A. Blackmun and John Paul Stevens.

Chief Justice William H. Rehnquist and Justices Antonin Scalia, Anthony M. Kennedy and Sandra Day O'Connor dissented.

In a dissenting opinion, Scalia wrote, "Today, the court makes its constitutional civil-service reform absolute, extending to all decisions regarding government employment."

In the Illinois case, two men and a woman who said their job status suffered because they did not vote in Republican primaries or give money to the party sued the governor, the state GOP and the heads of

several state agencies.

Cynthia Rutan said she repeatedly was denied promotions to supervisory positions in the state Rehabilitative Services Department because she did not support Republican candidates.

Franklin Taylor, an equipment operator, said he was denied an Illinois Transportation Department transfer to another county because party officials opposed it.

James Moore said the state Corrections Department has refused to hire him since 1978 because he could not get the backing of key GOP leaders.

The three sued for more than \$1 billion in damages. Their suit also seeks to shift control of the state employment system to a court-appointed federal receiver.

During oral arguments before the justices last January, their lawyer, Mary Lee Leahy of Springfield, Ill., said Thompson's office has controlled all new hires since 1980. In all, 62,000 civil service jobs are under the governor's jurisdiction.

She previously had submitted to the court a form used to screen state employees who seek a promotion and live in Sangamon County.

The form asks employees to declare how they, or in some cases their parents, voted in primary elections. It also asks whether the person would be willing to work for Republicans during an election.

Lawyers for Thompson and state GOP leaders argued that hiring political allies stimulates good government because the employee is likely to appreciate the job and, in turn, serve the public well.

Today's decision means all the lawsuits remain alive.

## DPS issues holiday traffic warnings

Maj. V.J. Cawthon, regional commander of the Texas Department of Public Safety, said, "Everyone looks forward to happy holidays, especially the 4th of July. But the sad thing about all holidays is that a number of people will lose their lives in traffic accidents."

He stated that, as in years past, the Department of Public Safety will conduct "Operation Motorcade," whereby all available state troopers will be on the streets and highways attempting to make them a safe place for the Texas traffic to travel for the holiday.

Cawthon said, "Our troopers will be especially watchful for those hazardous drivers who refuse to

slow down, run stop signs, pass in non-passing zones and who drink and drive."

He encouraged all drivers and passengers to "buckle up" their seatbelts and to reduce the chances of death or injury in case of an accident.

He said this practice should go hand-in-hand with the voluntary compliance of the traffic laws.

"If you, as a motorist, would

drive and treat your fellow motorist as you would like to be treated on the roadway, you can help in making this a safe holiday," he said. "Remember to slow down and 'Drive Friendly, the Texas Way.'"

He also advised motorists to keep in mind to slow down a little and live a lot, "Don't Drink and Drive" and "Buckle Up" at all times.

## Off-duty policeman helps spoil attempted burglary

An off-duty Pampa policeman spoiled an attempted burglary Wednesday night at Gas and Go, 119 E. Brown, when he summoned officers to the scene and an arrest was made.

Officer Rick Hall reported hearing breaking glass at the business at 10:10 p.m. He was at the Dairy Queen across the street when he heard the noise, police said today.

Ronnie Gene Decker, 38, who listed his residence as Comanche, Texas, was arrested at the scene without a struggle, said Deputy Chief Ken Hall, no relation to the off-duty officer.

A police incident reported indi-

cated the suspect had been in the building approximately 18 minutes when Sgt. Steve Chance and other officers arrived at the scene.

Police said the suspect allegedly entered through a window of the business, cutting himself slightly on the left hand and right arm as he climbed through the broken glass.

"He (Hall) met officers at the scene and assisted in apprehending the suspect. Officers did find the suspect inside the business. He was arrested and brought to jail," Deputy Chief Hall said.

Decker remained in jail through press time today and bond had not yet been set.

## City briefs

**BRICK REPAIR.** If your home has brick that need repair, call Harley Knutson. 665-4237. Adv.

**WOMEN'S SELF Defense Classes.** Learn to protect yourself. Limited classes. Sang Kim's Tae Kwon Do, 665-7801. Adv.

**AKC POMERANIANS** 3 blacks, 2 whites, shots, 8 weeks old. 669-6357. Adv.

**HOME COOKING** at Michelle's Country Loft. Hot cheese rolls and french bread baked in our kitchen daily. Wonderful cream pies, fruit filled and custards. Serving Fajitas Thursday, Santa Fe Chicken Friday with Caesar's Salad. Come and enjoy. Open 9-4, lunch 11:30 - 2:30. Adv.

**GARAGE SALE.** Friday at 2117 Mary Ellen. 8-? Adv.

**ANY PERSON** or group interested in setting up a craft booth or bake sale, etc., at Coronado Center, June 28 thru 30th, please contact Shelda, 669-0527 or 669-0561. No entry fee. Adv.

**GARAGE SALE.** Friday 8-? 1125 Sandlewood.

**CAR WASH** Saturday, June 23, 11-5 p.m. The Medicine Shoppe parking lot at 1827 N. Hobart. (No charge... Donations Only). Adv.

## Weather focus

**LOCAL FORECAST**  
 Tonight, partly cloudy with isolated thunderstorms and a low near 65 degrees. Friday, partly cloudy with a high in the 90s.

**REGIONAL FORECAST**  
 West Texas - Mostly fair tonight with isolated thunderstorms Panhandle and South Plains. Friday, partly cloudy Panhandle and South Plains with isolated mainly afternoon thunderstorms. Mostly fair elsewhere. Lows tonight low 60s Panhandle to low 70s far west and Big Bend. Highs Friday around 90 Panhandle to near 105 far west and Big Bend.

North Texas - Mostly fair and mild tonight with lows 72 to 75. Partly cloudy and not as hot Friday with widely scattered to isolated thunderstorms. Highs 94 to 97.

South Texas - Mostly sunny and unseasonably hot days, mostly fair skies and warm at night through Friday. Isolated daytime showers or thunderstorms near coast and extreme east Friday. Highs Friday in the 90s to near 100 except near 90 immediate coast and 103 to 107 along the Rio Grande plains.

**EXTENDED FORECAST**  
**Saturday through Monday**  
 West Texas - Panhandle: Generally hot and dry. Highs in upper 90s to near 103. Lows in mid and upper 60s. South Plains: Permian Basin, Concho-Pecos Valley, Far West: Generally hot and dry each day. Highs 100 to 105. Lows low to mid 70s. Big Bend: Generally hot and dry each day. Mountains, highs in the 90s with lows in the 60s. Along the Rio Grande, highs 105 to 110 with lows in mid 70s to near 80.

North Texas - A chance of thunderstorms central and east Saturday and east Sunday and Monday. Partly cloudy central and west Sunday and Monday. West: Highs upper 90s Saturday and Sunday and near 101 Monday. Lows in mid 70s. Central and East: Highs in upper 90s. Lows in mid 70s.

South Texas - Hill Country and South Central: Hot days and warm night. Lows in the 70s. Highs in the 90s to near 100 Saturday and Sunday, and 100 to 103 Monday. Texas Coastal Bend: Partly cloudy. Isolated showers Saturday. Lows in the 70s inland to near 80 at the beaches. Highs near 100 inland to the 80s at the beaches. Lower Rio Grande Valley and Plains: Partly cloudy. Isolated

showers Saturday. Lows near 80 beaches to 70s inland. Highs from the 80s at the beach and between 100 and 105 inland west. Southeast Texas and Upper Coast: Partly cloudy mornings with sunny hot afternoon. Fair at night. Isolated showers Saturday. Lows in the 70s inland to the 80s at the beaches. Highs in the 90s with a few 80s at the beaches.

**BORDER STATES**  
 Oklahoma - Partly cloudy through Friday. Widely scattered thunderstorms becoming more numerous tonight and ending north and west on Friday. Cooler northwest tonight and statewide Friday. Lows tonight low 60s Panhandle to mid 70s southeast. Highs Friday mostly 80s.

New Mexico - Scattered evening thunderstorms in the northeast through Friday with a slight chance of afternoon thunderstorms over the south central mountains. Skies fair to partly cloudy otherwise with warm to hot afternoons. Highs Friday 78 to 93 in the mountains to between 90 and 105 at the lower elevations. Low tonight from the 40s and 50s mountains and northwest to the 60s and low 70s across the south.

## Senate sustains Bush's Hatch Act veto

By **MATT YANCEY**  
 Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) - The Senate, by two votes, today upheld President Bush's veto of a bill to broaden the political rights of 3 million government workers.

On a 65-35 vote, it refused to revise the 51-year-old Hatch Act to remove prohibitions on campaign activities for some 3 million federal and postal employees.

A two-thirds majority was needed to enact the bill into law over Bush's objections.

The House had voted Wednesday by an overwhelming 327-93 majority, well above the two-thirds needed, to override Bush's veto of the bill last Friday.

Today's Senate vote gave Bush an unbroken string of 12 victories in veto showdowns with the Democratic-led Congress.

The legislation would have allowed federal workers, for the first time in five decades, to attend political conventions and caucuses as delegates - on their own time - and speak at rallies on behalf of candidates.

It also would have removed a ban on government workers holding offices in local, state or national political organizations or soliciting donations from co-workers for federal employee and postal union political action committees.

The president vetoed the bill last Friday, saying it "would inevitably lead to repoliticizing the federal work force" and "destroy its essential political neutrality."

There was no immediate word on whether congressional sponsors would seek to write a bill more to the president's liking.

The bill originally passed the Senate on a vote of 67-30. Bush won his veto fight when three original Republican supporters - Alfonse D'Amato of New York, Pete V. Domenici of New Mexico and Trent Lott of Mississippi - supported his veto.

In addition, the White House picked up the support of Republican Sens. Pete Wilson of California and Kit Bond of Missouri. Both had missed the vote in May. All 55 Senate Democrats voted to override Bush's veto.

Just before the vote, Senate GOP

Leader Bob Dole of Kansas issued an appeal to his colleagues to support Bush, saying supporters of the bill wanted only to give more power to federal employee unions "to raise more money to give to Democrats."

He said the law was enacted in 1939 "as a remedy to gross patronage abuses in the federal government."

"The only difference now is that, because of the Hatch Act, these abuses are under control," he said. "Without it, we'll be right back where we started from. It probably won't happen overnight, but it will happen."

Sen. Edward M. Kennedy, D-Mass., a supporter of the bill, attributed the loss to White House pressure to maintain Bush's perfect veto record.

"I regret that the merits are being overshadowed to extend the president's unbroken string of vetoes," Kennedy said. "It's time to end the second-class status of federal workers in American democracy."

One senior Republican, Ted Stevens of Alaska, who voted for the original measure, had announced he would continue to support the bill.

## Wheeler plans its 4th of July celebration

**WHEELER** - The Wheeler Chamber of Commerce will sponsor the annual July 4th celebration at Wheeler.

Some of the activities slated for the day will be a hot air balloon at 7 a.m.; a fun run at 7:30 a.m.; punt, pass and kick at 8 a.m.; and a sky divers and mini air show at 8 a.m.

Turtle races and a balloon toss is set for 10 a.m. and a swim meet will be at 11 a.m. A bicycle rodeo, horse-shoe tournament, domino tournament, water polo and tug-of-war are also scheduled.

Food booths will feature soft drinks, lemonade, tea,

snow cones, ice cream, hamburgers, hot dogs, Polish sausage, steak on a stick, baked potatoes, suckers and other items. Game booths will feature a dunking board, plinko, bean bag toss, jail, and face painting.

Entertainment will begin at noon at the City Park and continue all day, with a fireworks display at dusk, ending with a street dance after the fireworks.

The sky divers, hot air balloon, fun run, mini air show and punt, pass and kick will be at the Wheeler track field. All other activities will be at the Wheeler City Park, ending with the street dance downtown.

# Williams says he favors stricter laws on violence against women

DALLAS (AP) — Republican gubernatorial nominee Clayton Williams says he favors stricter laws on violence against women.

The comments in a response to six questions posed to both Williams and Democratic nominee Ann Richards by *The Dallas Morning News* marked the first time he has detailed his views on legislation concerning sexual assault since a joking comment about rape unleashed strong vocal protests.

It was three months ago that Williams compared rape to bad weather, telling reporters around a West Texas campfire that if it's inevitable, "relax and enjoy it."

The newspaper posed the six questions to both candidates in March. Ms. Richards replied the day after they were submitted.

In his answers, Williams agreed with Richards' stance on all six issues. In doing so, he said he would sign three bills that Republican Gov. Bill Clements vetoed.

Williams told the Dallas chapter of Commercial

Real Estate Women Wednesday that he has extended his 25-point anti-crime plan to include three points specific to sexual assault cases.

Williams said he wants sexual offenders to serve the maximum sentence allowed by law. He also said he wants to change state law to give sexual assault victims access to funds in the state victims' assistance program.

Williams said he wants to double prison space in Texas to allow violent criminals to serve maximum sentences.

"Today, under current law, a sexual assault offender can expect to serve 3 1/2 months for that violent crime," he said. "Why? Because our prisons are overcrowded and we have no place to put them."

A spokesman for Williams said that the candidate took three months to answer *The News'* questions on anti-crime proposals because that is when the issue fit into the campaign's strategy.

"In the past several weeks, Mr. Williams has outlined his views on economic development and outlined

his views on education, and we are now in the process of outlining anti-crime issues," Gordon Hensley said. "We have our game plan, and we plan to stick to it."

The six measures the candidates were asked about are likely to be debated again, according to the sponsors of the measures.

On the issues, the candidates said they favor:

- Prohibiting police and prosecutors from requiring sexual assault complainants to take a polygraph test.
- Allowing expert testimony in murder cases about battered women's syndrome, an emotional illness that hinders some women in leaving violent relationships.
- In cases of felony assault on a family member, prohibiting the use of deferred adjudication, which allows a judge to expunge the criminal records of offenders who successfully complete the terms of their probation.
- Allowing judges to deny bail to those accused of sexual assault.
- Repealing an exception in sexual assault cases that applies only to spousal rape. The exception provides

that "grievous bodily injury" must be proved in rape cases involving married couples.

- Providing additional funding to centers that aid sexual assault victims.

Clements vetoed the first three proposals last year, saying that he believes the admission of evidence and the use of deferred adjudication should be left to the discretion of judges.

Glenn Smith, a spokesman for Richards, said Wednesday that he was pleased that Williams and Richards agree on the issues.

"I guess it's a turn for the better that Clayton Williams can read real solutions to real problems and adopt them as his own. We're glad to have him," he said.

Hensley said that although Williams would sign the bills vetoed by Clements that does not mean he is distancing himself from the governor.

"We have our position, and Governor Clements has his," Hensley said.



(AP Laserphoto)

Barber Joe Griffis gives a customer a haircut at his shop in Whitewright Tuesday. Griffis referred to townsfolk as "innocent bystanders" in the attention surrounding the alleged theft of medieval art.

## Town tired of attention surrounding stolen art

By CHIP BROWN  
Associated Press Writer

WHITEWRIGHT (AP) — Precious pieces of medieval art turning up in this tiny North Texas farming town would have been as likely as finding the Holy Grail in Des Moines, Iowa — until it happened.

Since last week when reporters learned of the artifacts' location, the 1,800 residents here have been invaded by a seemingly endless "army of press people," according to one resident.

Lunchtime gatherings at the Dairy Queen have been turned into cross-examinations by journalists, residents say.

"The media coverage is getting old. Everybody here is just an innocent bystander," said Joe Griffis, a barber shop owner in one of the shops lining the dusty main street.

"Nobody was thinking this kind of thing could turn up in this little town. But I guess this would surprise people in New York or Chicago too."

An inventory of the artwork, believed to have been stolen from a German mine shaft by a Texas soldier at the end of World War II, was expected to occur Wednesday, officials said.

U.S. District Judge Sidney A. Fitzwater ordered the time and place of the inspection kept secret to protect the safety of inspectors and the treasures, which have been valued in the millions.

A Lutheran church in Quedlinburg is suing to recover the treasures from the family of Joe T. Meador, who is believed to have stolen the objects and stashed them in his hometown of Whitewright, about 60 miles north of Dallas.

A prominent cotton-producing town in the late 1800s, Whitewright is famed for the way it treated its drunks during Prohibition.

"It was a custom to tie drunken men to ladders all night or to throw them into ponds in closed crates," according to one written account of the town's history.

But talk of folklore, the cotton

crop or scorching weather have been replaced recently by the precious medieval artifacts.

Lloyd Bryant, manager of the family-owned Meador's hardware store, said the town "was completely taken by surprise."

"You take a quiet little town like this and they don't go for this attention," Bryant said. "They don't want their lives disrupted."

The lawsuit alleges at least 14 objects were taken by Meador, including a silver, ivory and gold reliquary from the 9th or 10th century, a 10th century Byzantine rock-crystal flask with sides formed like birds and a liturgical ivory comb inlaid with precious stones from King Henry I.

First National Bank in Whitewright, which is holding the treasures, is also named in the lawsuit.

Timothy Powers, an attorney for First National, said he thought the bank would be released from the claim, and added the suit "has hurt business. People are wondering what the bank's intentions are. But I am confident we will be dismissed."

Powers said the bank advised the church it had no interest in the art, and added that the cache might already be back in Germany if the media hadn't learned of it.

Powers said the press put undue pressure on both the Quedlinburg church and the Meador family, who inherited the trove after Joe Meador died in 1980.

Meador's brother, Jack, and sister, Jane Meador Cook, have repeatedly declined comment.

Powers said attention focused on whether the family was planning to withhold the art stirred a lawsuit.

"Both the German church and the family were near an agreement," Powers said. "But since the media has made this the center of attention, both sides have not been able to agree on anything."

Powers said before filing the lawsuit the church had offered to compensate the family for returning the art. No dollar figure was discussed, he said.

## Crews hope to transfer oil from tanker Mega Borg

GALVESTON (AP) — Crews hope to begin today transferring the millions of gallons of oil remaining in the crippled supertanker Mega Borg.

An estimated 34.1 million gallons of Angolan crude oil remains on the Norwegian tanker, which is anchored about 57 miles from Galveston. Salvage crews on Wednesday completed plans to lighter the cargo onto two other vessels, said Coast Guard Petty Officer Dave Oney.

"They have been testing the stability of the vessel and taking every safety precaution," Oney said Wednesday. "Lightering should begin tomorrow, I hope."

The ship's owner, KS Mega Borg II, announced Wednesday an agreement with the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration and the Texas Water Commission to conduct a post-event environmental impact

study of the Gulf of Mexico.

The voluntary agreement is the first of its kind between state and federal agencies and a tanker owner.

The study, estimated at \$300,000, will include how much oil was lost and will measure the impact on shrimp fisheries and marine life. It will also monitor how much sand is removed from Texas beaches as a result of the spill.

The money is expected to pay for relocating threatened loggerhead sea turtles and releasing 2,000 laboratory-reared Kemp's Ridley turtles, which had been scheduled for release near the oil spill.

Skimming efforts to remove oil from the Gulf also are expected to continue today, Oney said. Crews so far have recovered about 463,000 gallons of an oil and water mixture.

The Mega Borg was carrying 38 millions gallons of oil when it was rocked by an explosion June 8. Two

crew members died in the blast and two are missing and presumed dead.

A total of 3.9 million gallons of oil spilled from the ship, although most of it either burned, evaporated or has been collected.

Coast Guard officials have been hesitant to say how much oil remains in the water.

An oil slick, up to 30 miles long and 8 miles wide in some spots, floated about 10 miles off the Texas shore northeast of Galveston and showed few signs of moving.

Coast Guard officials predicted earlier this week that tar balls from the slick could reach land near High Island, some 30 miles northeast of Galveston, but changing winds altered their forecast Wednesday.

Oney said if the slick were moving, its current path would put it south of Galveston. There have been no reports of tar balls hitting Texas beaches, he said.

But some 1,200 volunteers from five counties remained on alert to clean up the beaches should the tar balls strike. Booms and other deflector devices also have been deployed to protect sections of the shoreline.

Texas Land Commissioner Garry Mauro on Wednesday praised the volunteers who have cleared a 26-mile coastal stretch between High Island and Sabine Pass.

Biologists earlier this week rescued a 4-foot loggerhead turtle near an offshore oil platform some 25 miles out. The slick had passed over the area a few days ago.

Scientists have said the loggerhead turtles could die if they mistake the tar balls for food and eat them.

NOAA scientists have said they don't believe the slick is a threat to other marine life. There have been no other reports of additional turtle rescues, Oney said.

## Poor schools decry state's new finance reform package

By PEGGY FIKAC  
Associated Press Writer

AUSTIN (AP) — Poor school districts call Texas' new public education reform package unconstitutional, but they disagree on whether the law should be used anyway for a year to avoid disrupting school budgets.

State District Judge Scott McCown has indicated he would allow the school finance plan to take effect at least for the 1990-91 school year, some attorneys involved in the case said.

McCown is overseeing school finance reform in the wake of last year's unanimous Texas Supreme Court order for change.

The judge is expected to hear the

challenge to the new law at a trial starting July 9, the lawyers said.

The new plan was agreed to by Republican Gov. Bill Clements and leaders in the Democrat-controlled Legislature after three months of special sessions this year.

It is meant to even out funding disparities between rich and poor school districts, in response to the Supreme Court's order.

The package increases state public education spending by \$528 million this school year, and makes other changes, such as allowing the governor to appoint the state education commissioner.

But poor school districts say the plan makes no meaningful improvements in the \$13.5 billion-a-year school finance system, which relies

on state aid, local property taxes and some federal money.

"Senate Bill 1 continues a system with vast disparities between poor districts and rich districts," attorneys said in a motion filed on behalf of 13 poor school districts that initiated the lawsuit against the state.

"The bill allows the wealthiest districts to raise and spend whatever they feel is appropriate for their education while limiting poor districts to an arbitrary figure," said the school districts, represented by Al Kauffman of the Mexican American Legal Defense and Educational Fund.

They said the new law should not be implemented. Instead, the school districts urged McCown to

institute another plan for this school year.

For example, they said, new funding could be used in a proposal by a court-appointed master to shift state money from wealthy school districts and those with a low local tax effort to poor districts that make a strong tax effort.

A group of 55 poor school districts that joined the lawsuit against the state also asked McCown to declare the law unconstitutional. They called the measure a step backward.

But these school districts want the law to take effect just for the 1990-91 school year so they can plan their budgets and avoid disruption, said their attorney, Rick Gray.

## Court master asks for \$18,688 in fees, including interviews

By PEGGY FIKAC  
Associated Press Writer

AUSTIN (AP) — The court-appointed special master for school finance reform wants the state to pay him \$18,688 for his labor, including the time he's spent being interviewed by reporters.

William Kilgarlin was appointed to develop a school finance reform proposal in case lawmakers and Gov. Bill Clements didn't come up with their own plan to meet a Texas Supreme Court order for change.

The court ruled the school finance system unconstitutional after finding glaring disparities between rich and poor school districts. Kilgarlin, a former Supreme Court justice, left the court before it handed down its order last year.

A preliminary proposal was presented by Kilgarlin in state court on June 1 that would shift state money from wealthy school districts and

those with a low local tax effort to poor ones with a strong tax effort.

But the same day, the Republican governor and Democratic legislative leaders broke a three-month deadlock and announced their own plan, which became law. The new law, which would pump \$528 million more into public education this school year, is being challenged by poor school districts.

In a motion filed Wednesday in state district court, Kilgarlin presented a bill for the work he has done, including fees for services and expenses.

At a rate of \$190 per hour, Kilgarlin asked to be paid for time on such activities as conferences with State District Judge Scott McCown, who appointed him; associate masters; and with experts, attorneys and officials, including Education Commissioner W.N. Kirby and Comptroller Bob Bullock.

Kilgarlin also listed on the bill his swearing-in, and interviews with press, radio and television.

Only two listings are solely for interviews. They are four hours of radio and television interviews, for a total of \$760, on May 11; and a 15-minute telephone conference with a Houston television station, for \$47.50, on Tuesday.

But interviews are included in the charge for professional services rendered on eight other days, lumped in with other activities.

On two of those days, the reference is simply to "interviews;" on the others, Kilgarlin specifies the interviews are with media.

In addition to \$18,667.50 for 98.25 hours spent on the school finance reform case, Kilgarlin lists \$20.85 in expenses, including charges for copying, facsimile, postage and courier.

Kilgarlin didn't return a telephone call from The Associated Press Wednesday.

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## Area residents named to federal block grant committees

AUSTIN — Gov. Bill Clements recently announced his selections to 24 regional committees set up to review applications for federal block grants.

These grants are used to finance public facilities and to provide housing assistance.

Representing the Panhandle regional committee, the following people were appointed to serve terms through Jan. 1, 1992: Gary Sutherland of Pampa City Commission and Jim Waterfield of Canadian City Council. Current members whose terms expire on Jan. 1, 1991, include Don Morrison, Roberts County commissioner, and Jerry Strawn, Carson County commissioner.

Others appointed to the Panhandle's committee through Jan. 1, 1992, are Kevin Caddell of Dalhart City

Council and Hugh Reed, Armstrong County judge. Reappointments include Wayne Proffitt, Dimmitt city alderman, and Wesley Fisher, mayor of Hereford.

Terms for Panhandle members which continue through Jan. 1, 1991, include Meryl Barnett of Borger City Council, Charlie Purcell, Randall County judge; Ray "Bud" Snead III, Hartley County commissioner; and Val Winger, Hansford County commissioner.

"These review committees are vital because they allow an element

of local control to the federal budget process," Gov. Clements said.

Recommendations from the regional committees ultimately will be forwarded to the State Community Development Review Committee. That panel, in turn, submits the funding recommendations to the Texas Department of Commerce. The governor has final approval of all federal grants awarded under the program.

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## Opinion

### Czech playwright fashions new script

A year ago, Vaclav Havel was a playwright and dissident being thrown in and out of jail by Czechoslovakia's communist regime. But as president of Czechoslovakia, he presided over the victory of the Civic Forum movement in the first free national elections in 44 years. Havel founded Civic Forum a decade ago in the darkest days of communist repression.

In second place ran the Christian Democratic Union, modeled after the free-market parties of Western Europe, such as Chancellor Helmut Kohl's Christian Democrats in Germany. "This is the fulfillment of my idea of what kind of political systems we should have in this country," said Deputy Prime Minister Jan Carnogursky, a CDU leader, who as a dissident also spent last year in and out of communist jail cells.

The old Communist Party? It finished a distant third place — and did even that well only because many old communist apparatchiks are still around to vote for their comrades. They long for the old days when they held absolute power.

The hard thing now is to use this foundation of liberty and democracy to rebuild the economy. Czechoslovakia has suffered from five decades of socialist economic folly, first 1938 to 1945 as a satrapy of Hitler's National Socialism, then from 1948 till 1989 as a Soviet socialist satellite. Only the brief period from 1945 to 1948, after liberation by Gen. George S. Patton, provided a respite of liberty.

Czechs understand that half-measures won't do in reversing socialism's baleful results. The election should provide a political mandate for free-market action. When such a mandate was achieved in Poland, the country's free government enacted the "Big Bang" economic reforms of Jan. 1 this year, instituting a free-market economy virtually overnight. Though growing pains exist, recently Poland declared that after five months a free economy had been restored.

Czechs want the same thing. Finance Minister Vaclav Klaus told *Reason* magazine, "We want a market economy without any adjectives. Any compromises with that will only fuddy up the problems we have. To pursue a so-called Third Way is foolish. We had our experience with this in the 1960s when we looked for a socialism with a human face. It did not work, and we must be explicit that we are not aiming for a more efficient version of a system that has failed. The market is indivisible; it cannot be an instrument in the hands of central planners."

That's a lesson mankind should learn, and remember always.

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# Nuclear war? Why sweat it?

If the United States and the Soviet Union were bellowing threats at each other, beefing up military forces on either side of the Iron Curtain and generally marching briskly toward nuclear war, you'd expect someone to do you the courtesy of letting you know about it, wouldn't you?

If doomsday were at hand, most of us would like the chance to get ready.

The fact that millions of people were in danger of being incinerated by atomic bombs would qualify as an important story in just about every organ of the press. Even *USA Today* might have to feature it on the front page, though presumably it would impart its trademark optimism ("World War III coming, but many in USA will survive").

You may be startled to learn, then, that a nuclear holocaust is looming large on the horizon, that experts are well aware of the danger, that Washington and Moscow are trying to avert it — and that the news media have devoted less attention to this somewhat significant development than they give to relations between Raisa and Barbara.

There is a simple reason for this massive indifference. Nuclear war, if it comes anytime soon, will probably occur between two countries that most Westerners know and care nothing about, namely India and Pakistan. So when mushroom clouds start billowing over New Delhi and Islamabad, 250 million Americans are going to be extremely surprised.

Why do we pay so little attention to what happens there? It can't be just that we are interested only about our own survival. If the Soviet Union and China were brandishing missiles at each other, it would be news.

Nor is it racism or aversion to the Third World. Just earlier this month, *Time* magazine's cover fea-



Stephen Chapman

tured Saddam Hussein, the dictator of Iraq. Liberia, of all places, has been in the news lately.

Nor is it that there's simply something inherently unimportant about this corner of the globe. India has more people than any country but China. The subcontinent as a whole contains a fifth of humanity.

But for some reason, most of us haven't given a thought to the area since renting the video of *Gandhi*. Whatever the cause of our boredom, we'll have trouble yawning if India and Pakistan start heaving doomsday devices at each other. And that scenario has become unnervingly plausible.

First, you have two countries with a long and apparently insoluble dispute: the fate of Kashmir, which like Pakistan is mostly Moslem, but which has been part of India since 1947 — except for the section which Pakistan occupied during one of the two wars they've fought over Kashmir.

Second, the dispute has come to a boil. The province boasts an armed secessionist insurgency, which has gotten rousing applause as well as financial help from Pakistan — and possibly military aid, too. The rebellion has produced a stern crackdown by New Delhi, resulting in several hundred deaths.

Third, both sides have leaders with an overdeveloped talent for inflammatory words. Pakistan's

Prime Minister Benazir Bhutto has vowed a war of 1,000 years. One member of India's ruling coalition predicted that if war comes, Pakistan will "cease to exist."

All this would be of relatively minor concern, except for some still more disturbing facts. India definitely has nuclear weapons, and Pakistan probably has them, too — or at least the means to make them in a New York minute. Both also have advanced aircraft capable of plunking these bombs down on enemy targets.

Finally, since either side may be able to knock out the other's nuclear arsenal, each will be very anxious to beat the other side to the first punch. You could hardly find a better recipe for nuclear war.

If that happens, it may not affect Americans any more than the Iran-Iraq war did, which is not at all. But we can't be sure the fight won't spread. And I, for one, would rather not find out what a couple of dozen atomic explosions would do for the greenhouse effect. Not to mention that a nuclear war would be plenty bad even if nobody outside of India and Pakistan suffered from it.

Both the United States and the Soviet Union are straining to defuse the situation, which has apparently grown slightly less tense in recent days. But the rest of the world can't do much if these two bitter enemies are hell-bent on a fight to the finish.

And even if they avert catastrophe, other countries may not. This impending showdown is probably the prototype for the wars of the future: regional conflicts among third-class powers armed with weapons of mass destruction and ruled by leaders of unpredictable dispositions.

Americans have never cared a lot about countries like India and Pakistan. Damned if they haven't found a way to get our attention.

### Today in history

By The Associated Press

Today is Thursday, June 21, the 172nd day of 1990. There are 193 days left in the year. Summer arrives at 10:33 a.m. CDT.

Today's highlight in history: On June 21, 1964, civil rights workers Michael H. Schwerner, Andrew Goodman and James E. Chaney disappeared in Philadelphia, Miss. Their bodies were found in an earthen dam six weeks later. Seven men were convicted in 1967 of conspiracy in the killings.

On this date: In 1788, the U.S. Constitution went into effect as New Hampshire became the ninth state to ratify it.

In 1834, Cyrus Hall McCormick received a patent for his reaping machine.

In 1887, Britain celebrated the golden jubilee of Queen Victoria.

In 1943, federal troops put down a racial riot in Detroit that claimed some 30 lives.

In 1945, Japanese forces on Okinawa surrendered to the United States during World War II.

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# Real men don't do ... what?

The other day I read an article about a Conference on Men and Masculinity. I think it is a grand idea to hold such a thing.

Over the past couple of decades, a lot of men have to ask themselves a lot of tough questions about masculinity, such as, "Should I keep wearing boxer shorts or switch to bikini briefs?" and "Should I get some curtains for this place?"

Masculinity used to be a simple thing to define. If you had hair on your chest, a deep voice and belonged to a club that excluded women, you were masculine. Or, as was the phrase of the time, "a man's man."

But all that changed. The feminist movement came along and suddenly women were saying they preferred Phil Donahue over Charles Bronson.

It was OK to be sensitive. It was OK to cry.

Dennis the Menace took down the sign on his tree house that read "No Girls Allowed" and welcomed Margaret inside.

Men's fashion rules changed. It was OK to wear pink. Then it was OK to wear an earring. Then it was OK for a man to wear his hair with a ponytail in the back.

But the new rules of masculinity, as I mentioned before, confused a lot of men, especially men my



Lewis Grizzard

age, those who don't have enough hair left to make a ponytail in the first place and who are hurtling toward prostate trouble.

We learned masculinity from our fathers, our scoutmasters and our high school coaches — veterans of WWII, stand-up guys who were against long hair and drank their beer from a bottle.

Our heroes were John Wayne and Aldo Ray. If Phil Donahue had been in our school, we would have beaten him up on the playground.

But look at us now. We are trying to fit in. Do we stay with "Old Spice" or switch to something with a name like "Dusk Musk"?

Do we use mousse (something we used to hunt) on our hair? Should we order a glass of white wine

or stick with Budweiser? Should we discuss football when we are bonding, or the crisis in the funding of the arts?

I overheard a comment made by a male friend the other day that is quite telling.

He's mid-40s and he said, "I'm just glad my father didn't live long enough to see me playing golf with my wife on Saturdays and getting my hair cut in a beauty parlor."

I have at least two male friends who have ponytails. One also wears an earring. They are still my good friends. I never ask them over to watch a tape of *Sands of Iwo Jima*, but they are still good friends.

I get my own hair cut where it's co-ed. I allow the waiter to pour my beer in a glass. I have a male friend who has a cat. I've stopped questioning his masculinity.

I believe women deserve equal pay as men. I read articles by women sportswriters. I don't believe there was ever a woman raped who was asking for it.

But I still wear boxer shorts and the first time Margaret said, "You really should get some curtains for this place," it would be the last time she saw the inside of my tree house.

I haven't come that far, baby.

# Dick Thornburgh's double standard

By CHUCK STONE

Then-Gov. Dick Thornburgh of Pennsylvania was only 18 months away from being appointed U.S. attorney general when that state's treasurer, R. Budd Dwyer, stood before a packed press conference, placed a gun in his mouth and blew his brains out.

Just before Dwyer committed suicide, he accused Thornburgh of orchestrating a political vendetta against him. He noted that he publicly had refused to approve expense vouchers for Thornburgh's wife for a European trip, and also had questioned Thornburgh's use of state troopers to chauffeur the governor's children to prep school in Massachusetts.

Thornburgh spokesman David Runkel contemptuously dismissed both allegations as those of a "paranoiac."

This is the same Runkel who recently flunked a lie detector test during a Department of Justice investigation of phony leaks to the media

about an investigation of Rep. William H. Gray III, D-Pa.

Somebody in Thornburgh's Justice Department also has been leaking grand jury information about Washington, D.C., Mayor Marion Barry. The Washington media repeatedly has published grand jury information before it was officially released by the Justice Department.

Leaking confidential grand jury information is illegal, and Thornburgh has been curiously silent about these violations of law.

Those of us who are long-time Thornburgh watchers are feeling an acute sense of deja vu. As far back as the '70s, political opponents were frequently accusing then-U.S. Attorney Thornburgh of responsibility for grand jury leaks.

So, it came as no surprise when conservative columnist William Safire recently held Thornburgh accountable for approving "the sleaziest entrapment yet perpetrated on a suspect."

Safire also accused Thornburgh of a prosecutorial double standard in

using entrapment to nail Barry for alleged cocaine use, but declining to prosecute a former close aide of two decades, William Barr.

Barr was accused in testimony before a Harrisburg, Pa., grand jury of frequent cocaine use. He has resigned.

"If the attorney general chooses to be a zealot in the Barry cocaine case," wrote Safire, "he cannot choose to be an ostrich in the cocaine case that may involve his right-hand man."

Oh, but he can, because that's the way the insidiously manipulative and connivingly amoral Thornburgh operates. Yet, he has managed to arm himself with a Teflon image of Mr. Clean.

In 1975, when Thornburgh was being considered for assistant U.S. attorney general, Allegheny Sheriff Eugene L. Coon testified before a Senate Judiciary committee that Thornburgh was responsible for illegal disclosure of grand jury information about Coon.

In that same year, the Allegheny district attorney, John Hickton, also

accused Thornburgh of "improper conduct" in apparently condoning the leaking of grand jury information.

So, what seems, at first blush, like a series of isolated incidents actually reflects a pattern. And the Bill Gray affair is the latest recrudescence of Thornburgh's cesspool politics.

But why Bill Gray? Thornburgh may have figured he was doing his party a favor in going after the third-ranking Democrat in the House, especially one from Thornburgh's home state. Ironically, both men are cut from the same venomously ambitious cloth.

One day, Thornburgh will cause President Bush acute embarrassment. Whether playing racial politics with appointments, reviving a Comstockery crusade against obscenity or presiding over leaked grand jury information, Dick Thornburgh could well be one of the albatrosses that leads to Bush's defeat in 1992.

Why else do you think Bush's ideological comrade in arms, William Safire, is so upset with Thornburgh?

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# Debate turns bitter as House races toward flag burning showdown

By MIKE ROBINSON  
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — The House is racing toward a showdown today on a constitutional amendment to ban flag burning, with debate turning harsh and both sides saying the measure faces a tough fight.

As the intensity picked up Wednesday, supporters promised to carry on their campaign even if the amendment is defeated on the House floor.

"If they think this issue goes away on Friday, they have no comprehension of what's going on out there," said Republican Whip Newt Gingrich of Georgia. "And I expect that if we do lose, you'll see more anger and outrage than if we win."

Backers and opponents of the amendment said it likely would not muster the necessary two-thirds margin in the House.

President Bush said Wednesday in Huntsville, Ala., that a "carefully drawn amendment to make burning of the American flag a crime" is needed because the flag is a unique symbol.

Republicans on Capitol Hill, however, grumbled that the White House should have done more one-on-one lobbying.

Democratic leaders have been campaigning against the amendment on grounds that it would undermine the constitutional guarantee of free speech.

House Speaker Thomas S. Foley, D-Wash., told reporters that some of the measure's supporters had given way to "crass political opportunism" and would "hurt their own cause by that kind of egregious political snickering."

The amendment would allow the federal government and the states to ban burning or otherwise desecrating the American flag.

needed 289 votes in the House and 67 in the Senate plus ratification by 38 state legislatures.

In the Senate, Democratic Whip Alan Cranston of California said his count was 54 in favor, 29 opposed and 17 on the fence.

Meanwhile, former federal Judge Robert Bork was testifying today before the Senate Judiciary Committee on the proposed amendment.

The House planned six hours of debate followed by a vote on the amendment. After that, the lawmakers planned to vote on a simple statute that would ban flag burning.

The amendment was debated heavily last year after the Supreme Court struck down a Texas law that banned flag burning. But lawmakers ultimately passed a law to ban flag burning instead of a constitutional amendment.

House debate took on an acid tone Wednesday as Rep. Gerald Solomon, R-N.Y., told critics that in pushing for a quick vote they were "gagging 10 million veterans through this nation" and "kowtowing to ilk like the Communist Youth Brigade."

Democrats objected and Solomon eventually apologized. The remarks were stricken from the record.

The sharp words, however, underlined the intensity of emotions in the House over the issue. Foley, asked about Gingrich's remarks, said some sponsors "are concerned, apparently, about the political issue and the political opportunities they think this represents."

"I don't think the American people are going to respond favorably to that," Foley said. "What I don't think they are going to appreciate and support is crass political opportunism, a kind of wringing their hands gleefully and saying, this is where we are going to clean up."

## Daughter unshaken in belief that mother was murdered

By LAURIE SULLIVAN  
Associated Press Writer

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — Time has not stopped the tears or shaken Judy Bradley's belief that a murderer ended her mother's life five years ago.

Now, new witnesses and an exhumation and autopsy have authorities re-evaluating what they thought was the natural death of Thelma Lillian Blodgett.

Life itself had shown no signs of slowing the tiny, graying spitfire known around the neighborhood as Aunt Tillie. If she feared the ex-convicts and rowdies around her apartment in South Salt Lake, she didn't let on.

The 4-foot-11 woman often was in the thick of things, upbraiding drug users, refereeing a brawl or lending money to a neighbor pleading hard luck.

"Actually, it scared a lot of us, but my mother was feisty," Bradley said. "Guys would fight in the parking lot and she'd go out there and grab them by the ear and tell them to knock it off."

"My mother could get scared, but she wouldn't let anyone else know it. She was feisty right up until the day she died."

She died on July 11, 1985. Bradley was convinced her mother did not go peacefully. "Things were just not right," she said.

A South Salt Lake police report indicates Blodgett died in her bathroom in the afternoon. Finding no marks on the body or suspicious circumstances, officers told Bradley her 69-year-old mother apparently



(AP Laserphoto)

Cemetery workers remove the body of Thelma Blodgett from her grave in Salt Lake City on June 11 as part of a renewed police investigation into her death.

had a heart attack.

"I said, 'I'm telling you right now somebody killed her.' I argued with all of them, and believe me that house was full of police officers," Bradley said.

One of them, Detective Sgt. Jim Foster, said police followed up when Bradley phoned later that night to report some of her mother's belongings missing. But a medical examiner concluded Blodgett died of natural causes.

New evidence suggests Bradley was right, investigators say.

On June 11, Blodgett's body was exhumed and an autopsy performed by a new medical examiner, Dr. Todd Grey. He changed the cause of death to "undetermined" and promised a further report in about a week from today.

Investigators said the exhumation order was obtained after they talked with witnesses who had not previously come forward.

"Homicide cases are like that. You'll hit a brick wall, then somebody decides to talk about it," said Jim Bell, chief investigator for the medical examiner.

Investigators said their new information involves Daniel Troyer, a Utah State Prison inmate awaiting trial on charges of murdering 88-year-old Ethel Luckau of Salt Lake City in 1988.

Troyer, who has a prior conviction for the rape and beating of a 66-year-old woman, was questioned in 1988 about the deaths of four elderly women, including Blodgett and Luckau.

But police came up with few leads in all but the Luckau case.

Defense attorney James Valdez insists his client had nothing to do with Blodgett's death or the deaths of any of the other women police have questioned him about.

"The problem is, any time an elderly woman dies of suspicious circumstances, they're all the time automatically considering Danny as a suspect," he said.

The attorney did not know of any new evidence investigators may have against his client, and police will not say.

The renewed interest came as a surprise to Bradley.

Tears still flow freely when she thinks of her mother, as she has every day since that morning she met her for coffee, left for a half hour and returned to find her body.

"You relieve it every day. I know I want them to find her killer. It'll give me some relief, but it won't make it easier," she said.

## Angry demonstrators surround AIDS conference

By DANIEL Q. HANEY  
AP Science Writer

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — The world's biggest convention on AIDS began under siege by thousands of angry demonstrators frustrated that many of them are likely to die of the disease before scientists learn to control it.

Police said 80 demonstrators were arrested Wednesday, and speakers at the opening ceremonies in the evening repeatedly alluded to the protesters.

While conference participants were entertained by the San Francisco Gay Mens' Chorus in the heavily guarded Moscone Center, a crowd outside chanted: "We're here. We're queer. And we demand access."

About half the estimated 50,000 gay men in San Francisco are infected with the AIDS virus, epidemiologists say.

"The anger and frustration that surrounds this conference and pushes into it comes from seeing loved ones die," Mayor Art Agnos told the conference. "I know, because I have gone through the same experi-

ences, and I am doing so now with people I love."

The Sixth International Conference on AIDS drew an estimated 12,000 researchers, doctors, social workers and other AIDS professionals, along with 1,800 reporters and thousands of activists.

More than 100 groups, including the International Planned Parenthood Foundation, boycotted the meeting in opposition to an immigration policy that allows foreigners infected with the AIDS virus to be barred from the United States.

"The conference organizers also oppose the U.S. immigration policy in the strongest possible terms," the conference chairman, Dr. John L. Ziegler, told the gathering.

While AIDS specialists generally sympathized with demonstrators' frustration, many resented disruptions like one that occurred at an AIDS pharmaceutical meeting earlier Wednesday.

About a dozen members of the AIDS Coalition to Unleash Power ran through, shouting and tossing

leaflets. After a few minutes of arguing over an ACT UP member's attempt to seize the floor, the invited speakers left and talked by closed-circuit TV from another room.

Many doctors were upset.

"They think that practicing physicians are the enemy. This will hinder the change of useful information," said Dr. John Weiser of Minneapolis.

Dr. June E. Osborn, chairman of the National Commission on AIDS, cautioned that anger "can be a powerful source of raw energy, but it must be transformed into resolve in order to be useful."

In an effort to avert trouble, Peter Staley, an ACT UP member from New York, was invited to give one of the opening speeches.

He attempted to lead the delegates in an anti-Bush administration chant using a conservative estimate of the worldwide AIDS toll: "300,000 dead from AIDS. Where is George?" Few participated.

"On my side, the level of anger and frustration is reaching such a

point that attitudes claiming that all of you are uncaring and in it for greed are now widespread," Staley said.

The magnitude of the challenge was clear in a report by the National Academy of Sciences about the likely course of the epidemic. It said that while new infections appear to be leveling off in gay men, the virus is spreading rapidly among crack smokers, heavy drinkers, women and teen-agers.

"We believe the picture of AIDS and HIV infection in the foreseeable future is one of a continuing toll of sickness and death for a steadily broadening profile of individuals," said one of the authors, Dr. Don C. Des Jarlais of Mount Sinai School of Medicine in New York.

There were also reminders of science's rapidly building understanding of AIDS and the human immunodeficiency virus.

At a symposium, Dr. Luc Montagnier of the Pasteur Institute in Paris, suggested tiny bacteria called mycoplasma might work with HIV, the AIDS virus, to kill cells.

## Midway docks in Japan for investigation of explosions

By TOM MINEHART  
Associated Press Writer

YOKOSUKA, Japan (AP) — The U.S. aircraft carrier Midway docked at its home base today after two shipboard explosions killed two crew members and seriously injured 16 others, nine seriously, officials said.

"Midway is safe and seaworthy in all respects," Rear Adm. Lyle Bull, commander of the Battle Force 7th Fleet, told about 100 reporters aboard the 67,000-ton ship a day after the blasts.

"The safety of the ship was never in jeopardy," Bull said shortly after the ship moored at the U.S. naval base in Yokosuka, 30 miles southwest of Tokyo.

The commander stressed there was no danger to the ship's weapons area from the explosions in a 12-by-12-foot storeroom for firefighting and other emergency equipment on the fourth deck, about six decks below the flight deck.

Aside from the nine seriously injured, who were flown to hospitals ashore, seven injured crewmembers were treated on the ship, the Navy said.

Bull said the casualties occurred when a firefighting crew investigated smoke coming from the storeroom shortly before noon Wednesday. The first explosion occurred when they opened the hatch and entered, he said.

For two of the sailors, "death most probably was instantaneous," Bull said. The two had earlier been listed as missing.

He said the room was near a pipe for the ship's catapult system containing steam at 850 degrees Fahrenheit, and "water sprayed on the bulkhead turned to steam, that's how hot it was."

But he declined to speculate on the cause of the explosion or whether it was related to the steam pipe. He said the cause still was under investigation.

He said the first explosion occurred at about 12:30 p.m. Wednesday, the second at 1:15 p.m. "It was confined to a small area. There was no rocking of the Midway."

He said the Midway, scheduled to remain at sea another two weeks, returned to port early "to give the crew a rest and to replenish our fire-fighting equipment. We did not have to come in

but there was no reason to stay out."

Outside the base's gate, about 50 anti-nuclear demonstrators chanted "Don't let the Midway land here," and "Don't let in nuclear weapons."

Eight wore sashes identifying them as victims of the U.S. atomic bombings of the Japanese cities of Hiroshima and Nagasaki in 1945.

Earlier, about 20 Japanese demonstrators from three citizens groups and the Greenpeace environmental organization held signs protesting the U.S. military presence in Japan.

About 12 protesters tried to enter the base but were blocked by Japanese police and U.S. Marines. After a few minutes of shouting and shouting, the police locked arms, pushed the demonstrators back and locked the metal gate.

Critics contend U.S. ships have brought nuclear weapons into Japanese ports despite a Japanese

ban against them. As a matter of policy, the United States refuses to comment on the location of its nuclear weapons.

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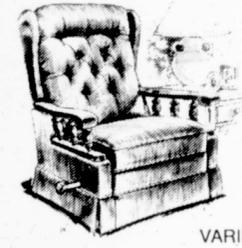
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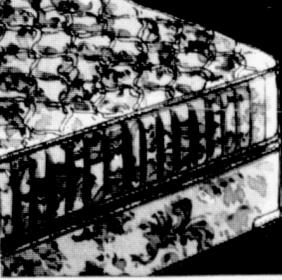
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# Frustrated House members begin 1991 appropriations approvals

By MATT YANCEY  
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — House Democrats frustrated by a stalemate with President Bush over budget cuts and taxes are starting to appropriate spending for next year, beginning with \$20.8 billion for energy and water projects.

Ignoring the absence of an overall budget accord, the House voted 355-59 Tuesday to raise by \$350 million what Bush would spend in fiscal 1991 to clean up the nation's atomic weapons complex. The House vote also would launch 25 water projects opposed by the administration.

"What the House has done is to flout or doom the (budget) summit," said Rep. Bill Frenzel, R-Minn., as several efforts to cut the spending were defeated. "This is something that is going to get this house in great trouble."

The measure is the first of 13 appropriation bills for the fiscal year beginning Oct. 1 to pass either the House or Senate. Until Tuesday, congressional leaders had

stalled action in hopes of reaching an overall budget agreement with the White House.

Negotiators have been meeting for five weeks on trying to cut \$45 billion to \$60 billion from next year's deficit, which could reach as high as \$208 billion, according to administration estimates.

Participants in the budget talks said the administration was ready to present its deficit-cutting plan today. An official who spoke on condition of anonymity said the White House would offer a plan to cut up to \$50 billion.

Democrats, admitting that cuts will have to be made later, said one reason to start acting on spending bills is to put pressure on the administration.

"If we do not proceed, that would be the worst way to deal with the budget summit," said Rep. Leon Panetta, D-Calif., chairman of the House Budget Committee. "In a vacuum in which we do nothing, no pressure will be brought to get action."

"If we don't pass this, we'll be here at Christmas-time, and I don't like Washington at Christmas-time," added Rep. John Myers of Indiana, the ranking Republi-

can on the House energy and water appropriations subcommittee.

As passed, the bill would provide the Army Corps of Engineers \$3.6 billion, nearly a half-billion dollars more than it received last year, for its 550 water projects.

The 87 water projects run by the Interior Department's Bureau of Reclamation would get \$957 million, nearly \$7 million less than this year but still \$42 million above what Bush sought.

But the bulk of the money — \$10.9 billion — would go to maintaining the Energy Department's vast atomic weapons complex, including \$3.3 billion for environmental cleanups around nuclear warhead manufacturing plants.

That is 15 percent more than the president requested and 66 percent above what is being spent this year on cleaning up radioactive debris around the plants. That effort is expected to cost between \$50 billion and \$200 billion over the next 20 years.

The nearly \$4.5 billion in non-defense Energy Department programs includes Bush's request of \$318 million for the superconducting super collider in Texas,

of which \$169 million is devoted toward beginning construction.

The massive atom-smasher — consisting of an underground tunnel 54 miles in circumference — is intended to explore subatomic particles and allow researchers to study matter and the origin of the universe.

The bill also includes:  
• \$115 million for solar energy research, \$14 million more than Bush requested and \$32 million above this year's spending.

• \$310 million for nuclear power research, \$48 million less than the president's request and \$38 million below current spending.

• \$315 million for the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

• \$135 million for the Tennessee Valley Authority, \$44 million above Bush's request and \$16 million above current spending.

• \$150 million for the Appalachian Regional Commission, \$2.1 million above last year and \$100 million more than the administration wanted.

## White House negotiates with veto threat

By TOM RAUM  
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Forget President Bush's reputation for caution and compromise. He's been wielding his veto pen more frequently and with more success than most recent presidents.

The score stands at Bush 11, Congress zero.

Ten of these vetoes were in his first year in office; by contrast, Presidents Reagan and Carter only vetoed two measures apiece in their first years, and were sustained in each of those instances.

"We've been very lucky," Bush recently told a White House audience. "We may take one on the chin. ... But generally, the Republican side has stayed together."

The Bush shutout has emboldened the White House to engage in what some critics suggest is negotiation-by-veto-threat on a range of bills.

Veto No. 12, on a bill to ease the 51-year old Hatch Act prohibition against political activity by federal employees, is now back before Congress.

No. 13 — a threatened veto of bill Congress passed last week requiring companies to give employees up to 12 weeks' unpaid leave for family emergencies — is waiting in the wings.

No. 14 could be the Civil Rights Act of 1990, which Bush aides say would lead to hiring quotas. And No. 15 could be the National Affordable Housing Construction Act, which the administration complains would spend too much on public housing.

Fred McClure, Bush's chief lobbyist in Congress, said that vetoes "are not something we do haphazardly. We sort of let everybody know up front."

Over the course of his eight-year term, Reagan vetoed 78 bills and was overridden nine times. In his four years, Carter vetoed 31 bills and was overridden twice.

While outdistancing Reagan and Carter, Bush's brisk pace doesn't come close to that of President Ford — who vetoed 28 bills in his first year and 66 in his 2 1/2 years in office. In all, Ford was overridden 12 times.

But the all-time record goes to Franklin D. Roosevelt. From 1933 when he took office to his death in office in 1945, Roosevelt vetoed 635 bills. Only nine were overridden.

Richard Nixon, president from 1969 to 1974, vetoed 43 bills; five were overridden. Lyndon Johnson, president from 1963-69, vetoed 29 bills — and none was overridden.

Bush piled up his 11-0 record even though both chambers of Congress are in the hands of opposition Democrats.

Sen. Alan Simpson, R-Wyo., Bush's chief vote counter as minority whip, said the hardest Bush veto to sustain may be the Hatch Act revision, which passed both chambers by more than the requisite two-thirds majorities needed to override.

The vote was 334 to 87 in the House; 67 to 30 in the Senate.

The bill would allow federal employees to participate in partisan politics for the first time in more than a half-century. Bush said it would lead to politicizing the federal work force.

**EDITOR'S NOTE — Tom Raum covers the White House for The Associated Press.**

## Cheney: Budget cuts would affect jobs of 600,000 Pentagon workers

WASHINGTON (AP) — About 600,000 military and civilian workers would be cut from the Pentagon's payroll if the armed forces are reduced by one-fourth over the next five years, says Defense Secretary Dick Cheney.

Even under President Bush's military spending plan — criticized on Capitol Hill as far too high — a smaller military is coming, Cheney told reporters Tuesday as he compared several options for military cuts.

"Even under the president's program, we're still going to have to take some steps that probably will result in forcing people out who would like to stay," the secretary said.

"We are not going to have as large a military in the future as we have today, and somehow you've got to shrink the force to get there."

Cheney, attempting to stave off even more severe budget-cutting proposals from the House and Senate, argued at budget negotiations that a 25 percent cut in forces could save \$8.6 billion over five years.

This would result in retiring six active-duty Army divisions, 111

Navy ships and 11 Air Force tactical fighter wings. It would remove 442,000 men and women from the military's 2.1 million active duty ranks over the next five years, as well as civilian workers and members of the National Guard and reserves, he said.

"The total, if you add it up ... is almost 600,000 military and civilian personnel," Cheney said.

Cheney's proposal would reduce the fiscal 1991 defense budget Bush submitted in January from \$303.3 billion to \$302 billion. Over five years, it would cut \$8.6 billion from Bush's proposal.

The secretary charged that House and Senate plans could end up closing up to half the U.S. military's installations around the world and lay off more than 1 million of the Pentagon's 3.1 million civilian and military work force.

The House's proposal to cut Pentagon spending to \$295.4 billion would require a 35 percent cut in troop levels, while the Senate Bud-

get Committee plan for a \$293.9 billion level would force a 50 percent slash in force strength, the defense chief said.

Such cuts would "do serious damage" to the nation's military, Cheney contended, arguing that the result would be "unbalanced forces ... units that are undermanned in some key areas."

Cheney's figures dissatisfied many congressional Democrats who attended the budget talks. They contended that the numbers amount to a savings of only about 10 percent.

Rep. Les Aspin, chairman of the House Armed Services Committee, argued that Cheney could have made different decisions in the structure of the military that could have yielded savings of 18 percent to 27 percent.

"They have made a set of policy choices to get there that I think are awfully cautious," Aspin, D-Wis., told reporters. "It's quite clear from this exercise that we are nowhere near an agreement on the budget."

## Senate panel sets dairy support at \$10.10, same as House

WASHINGTON (AP) — Dairy farmers would be assured \$10.10 per hundred pounds of milk for the next five years under a section of the 1990 farm bill approved by the Senate Agriculture Committee.

It's the same guarantee offered by the House Agriculture Committee that completed its work on the bill last week.

But it's less than the \$13.10 per hundredweight that dairy farmers have recently gotten in the open market. "And that's good," Sen. Rudy Boschwitz, R-Minn., said Tuesday as the Senate committee wrapped up the dairy section of the legislation that sets farm policy until 1995.

High market prices mean dairy producers make more money selling on the open market than to the government at the guaranteed price,

thereby saving the government money and preventing the accumulation of surpluses.

"This package reflects the midpoint between divergent views on the dairy program," said Sen. Patrick Leahy, D-Vt., the Agriculture Committee chairman. Most of the provisions are the same as the House.

"We can keep a \$10.10 price support floor without exceeding budget, without requiring an assessment, without requiring price cuts and without going over production," Leahy said.

He said dairy production has been in line with market demands. However, under the bill, the agriculture secretary would take steps to reduce dairy production if government dairy surpluses reached 7 billion

pounds. But under a provision offered by Sen. Max Baucus, D-Mont., the secretary could not use dairy herd slaughtering as a method of cutting production.

Baucus said cattlemen lose \$25 to \$30 a head on beef cattle when the government buys dairy herds to be slaughtered to reduce the milk supply.

"The cleanest way not to pit one group against another is to make sure there is no buyout," said Baucus.

The committee also approved a

provision that requires the agriculture secretary to study whether an excess of milkfat is being produced and to consider changing pricing policies if he finds that it is a problem.

Additionally, the bill prohibits any state from offering higher price supports than the federal government. This provision was opposed by Sen. Pete Wilson, R-Calif., whose state has such a program as an edge against higher production costs.

The measure also authorizes a milk promotion program that would be financed by processors.

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# Lifestyles

## Disposable diaper wars subject of hot debate in statehouses

**EDITOR'S NOTE** — The way a mother covers her baby's bottom has become a matter of government concern. Legislation that would ban, restrict or discourage the use of disposable diapers is being considered in a dozen or so states. The environment is at stake, proponents say. Mothers would be the big losers, corn farmers perhaps the big winners.

By KAY BARTLETT  
AP Newsfeatures Writer  
NEW YORK (AP) — It was marketed in 1961 in, where else, Peoria, Ill.

And, oh, how it played. The disposable diaper. In the years since, it has been improved: elasticized legs, gels, super absorbency, the anatomically more efficient his and hers versions.

It has become a \$3.5 billion-a-year industry, with 85 percent of America's mothers using them.

But the disposable diaper has become a prime target of angry environmentalists who consider it the very symbol of the ills of a throwaway society. The problem is what to do with it once it has done its job. Throwaway diapers clog up the waste stream.

The way a mother covers her baby's bottom has become a subject of hot debate in statehouses and city halls. It has generated piles of studies, reports and pamphlets. Who would have thought that the manufacturers of disposable diapers would have to go to such lengths to defend such a wonder product?

Bills either to ban, restrict or tax disposable diapers are before the legislatures of about a dozen states.

On the other hand, the controversy has breathed new life into the diaper service business, and could prove a boon to corn farmers.

The rub is, although disposable diapers account for only 2 percent of the nation's trash, they will last 500 years in a landfill. One proposed solution is the more-expensive biodegradable diaper, and that's where the corn farmers come in.

Jeanne Wirka, a solid-waste

reduction expert with the Environmental Action Foundation, says the disposable diaper is the largest single one-use product for which there is a readily available alternative — cloth diapers.

But the convenience factor is extraordinary. Many day care centers, for example, will not accept youngsters in cloth diapers.

And if everyone switched to cloth tomorrow, there would be chaos. There are not enough cloth diapers nor cloth diaper services in the country to accommodate them. In environmentally hip Washington, D.C., 400 people are on the waiting list for the one diaper service in town.

The National Association of Diaper Services, after years of decline, reports a 38 percent increase in business last year and a 13 percent rise the year before. The disposable diaper giants, however, say they see no blip yet on their sales screen.

The debate has produced strange bedfellows. The six most active environmental groups and Procter & Gamble Co. and Kimberly-Clark Corp., the disposable diaper manufacturers who control 75 percent of the market, agree that biodegradable diapers are not the answer.

The environmentalists called for a boycott of degradable diapers in mid-December, saying their use only assuages the conscience of consumers who use them. Even biodegradable diapers don't decompose in landfills, they say, because there is not enough moisture or oxygen.

Taking an opposing view is the National Association of Corn Growers, based in St. Louis. Cornstarch is used in the degradables and this could open up a market of 150 million to 300 million bushels a year business for the nation's corn farmers, according to spokesman Tim Draeger.

So far, the only state to enact any legislation has been Nebraska, which passed a law last session requiring the use of biodegradables by 1993. Nebraska, it might be

noted, is the nation's third-largest corn producing state, just behind Iowa and Illinois.

The Cincinnati-based P&G, with a \$1.65 billion slice of the disposable pie — compared to Kimberly-Clark's \$840 million — has taken a much higher profile in its fight to keep baby's bottom in Pampers and Luvs, its products.

Although close-mouthed about the money it is spending on the diaper wars, P&G is sponsoring two well-publicized projects, one in Seattle demonstrating that plastic diapers can be recycled and another in St. Cloud, Minn., showing diapers can be composted. The Seattle project is reputed to be a \$500,000 venture.

"If you could throw that kind of money at every segment of the trash problem in America, we wouldn't have a trash problem," says Jeffrey Tryens of The Council for Policy Alternatives, a Washington-based environmental group. "It's just good PR for Procter and Gamble."

Wirka, however, thinks the St. Cloud project may have some merit, although she says, "That recycling project is just bogus."

"Procter & Gamble is in a difficult position. They are always the target here and they are applying their corporate good guy image on something that is economically very dubious. I'm more willing to say that the composting project is a more fruitful use of their resources."

P&G, it should be noted, has been a leader in recycling plastic bottles for its products, selling refills for the same plastic bottle and marketing concentrates in smaller bottles where the consumer just needs to add water. Its soaps are also biodegradable.

Nancy Alexander of New Haven, Conn., is one who's profiting by it all. She started her own cloth diaper service in January and says clients are flocking to her door. "I've always wanted to go into my own business and this just sort of fell into my lap," she says.

### Disposable Diapers

#### How Single-Use Diapers Work

**Absorbent layer**  
Filled with wood-pulp or acrylic polymer crystals that can absorb up to 80 times their weight in moisture.

**Liner**  
Holds absorbent layer in place and prevents moisture from flowing back to baby's skin.

**Tape**

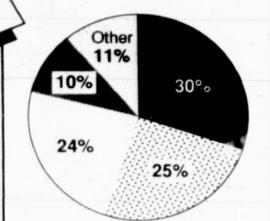
**Elastic gathers**  
Fit snug around baby's legs to prevent leakage.

**Plastic liner**  
Keeps moisture inside diaper.

- Disposable diapers are a product with a possible 15-minute life span which will last 500 years in a landfill.
- More expensive degradable diapers may hinder future plastic recycling efforts.
- Disposable diapers make up 2% of the municipal solid waste we produce.

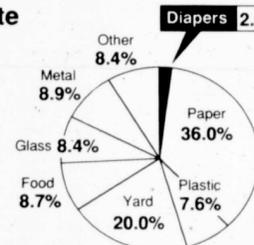
#### The Diaper Market

Disposable diaper market shares



#### City Solid Waste and the Diaper

Estimated amounts of the trash we produce, based on waste characterization studies, acknowledging single-use diapers contain overlapping categories of waste.



Sources: Wertheim Schroder & Co., Corn Growers Association, The Garbage Project, University of Arizona, Tucson

"What's more is that all of my clients treat me like I'm some kind of a hero."

One of her clients with a newborn baby said her 4-year-old was watching her change the baby with a disposable diaper and had a quizzical look on her face.

"What is it?" asked the mother. "Why don't they invent a diaper you could just wash and use over and over?" asked the child.

Bills to discourage the use of disposable diapers are being debated in the legislatures of a dozen states, with an outright ban proposed in Vermont.

But most of the proposed legislation is given little hope of becoming law, at least this year. In Florida, a bill was withdrawn for more study.

Most of the proposals call for putting a tax on throwaway diapers, except in corn-growing states where biodegradable diapers are being pushed because corn is used in their manufacture.

In Colorado, for instance, a bill that would have taxed disposables one-fourth of one cent per diaper was sent off to three committees, usually the kiss of death.

"That baby's going to go down like a burning kite, if I know the Colorado legislature," commented one veteran reporter.

He knew his legislature. The bill was killed in its first day of hear-

ings.

A bill in New Hampshire, co-sponsored by Deborah Arnesen, a Democrat from Orford, would put a 10-cent-per-diaper tax on the disposables. And, no, she doesn't think it's going through this time.

"This is a very industrial state," says the mother of four. "Procter & Gamble could come in here and run for governor and win. We don't even have a bottle law. It would be almost irrational for something to pass the first time around. There isn't enough time to assess the situation."

Isn't a 10-cent-per-diaper tax a little steep?

"It's politics," she says. "You ask for the sun, the moon and the stars, and then you compromise down."

"When it gets to the point that a family may save \$15 a week by using a diaper service, and when some good marketers come in here, then maybe people will start to use cloth diapers at least part of the time."

Ms. Arnesen says she would be the first to fight against a statewide ban.

"You can't ignore the convenience factor," she says. "When I brought my 5-week-old daughter to the legislature with me, I wasn't about to ask committee members to

sit in a smelly room. It was enough they put up with the baby."

Other states which have or are considering legislation, include New York, Connecticut, Oregon, Iowa, Pennsylvania, Washington, Hawaii, Ohio and Kentucky.

A study commissioned by the diaper service industry suggests that disposable diapers may harbor bacteria that cause polio, meningitis and hepatitis.

Not so, says T. Scott Stewart, chief spokesman for Procter & Gamble, a major manufacturer of disposable diapers.

Stewart says the National Association of Diaper Services paid \$15,000 for that study and that the study has been discredited. Nonetheless the suggestion continues to crop up in news stories about the great diaper wars.

Environmentalist Jeanne Wirka claims the report has not been discredited, and research is continuing.

However, Stewart has on his side the fact that there is no evidence that any polio, hepatitis or meningitis were ever caused by disposable diapers and some European countries have been using them for 50 years.

He also points out that there is 1,000 times more pet fecal matter entombed in landfills than infant leavings on the disposable diaper.

## Secretaries stall for answers to queries from boss' wife

DEAR ABBY: I am one of four secretaries in a very busy office. Our boss is wonderful. So what's the problem? His wife.

She calls nearly every day, asking questions we would prefer not to answer. For example: With whom is "Mr. L" having lunch today? What time did he get to the office this morning? What are Mr. L's travel plans?

We think if Mr. L wanted his wife to know these things, he would have told her. Of course we give her as little information as possible, but she is very persistent.

We don't want to be rude, but she is getting on our nerves. Any ideas? FED-UP FOURSOME

DEAR FED UP: On the chance that your boss doesn't view his wife's questions as infringements on his privacy, tell your boss that you are unsure of how to answer these inquiries, and let him decide how they should be handled.

DEAR ABBY: Our 24-year-old daughter has been living with a young man for two years. They recently became engaged. My husband and I were very hurt when, on the advice of their friends, they did not think it was necessary to ask for our blessings.

The groom's parents did not approve of their living together and gave the news of their engagement a very cool reception. We were not happy about their living together, but we love our daughter and have tried to be supportive.

Now our daughter expects us to give her a large, expensive wedding. (Her girlfriends have had large, expensive weddings, but they had not been living with their fiancés prior to the ceremony.)

Do you feel that a large extravaganza is appropriate in view of the fact this couple has been living as husband and wife for two years? Or would a smaller, more modest celebration be more suitable under the circumstances?

Your candid expertise would be appreciated.

TRYING NOT TO BE OLD-FASHIONED

DEAR TRYING: A wedding is a gift that some parents traditionally bestow upon their daughter, but nowhere is it written that they have an obligation to do so. Under the circumstances, I think a smaller, more modest celebration would be more suitable. But your daughter and her fiancé are entitled to have any kind of wedding they wish — providing they are willing and able to pay for it.



Dear Abby  
Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: Please tell me how to introduce my ex-daughter-in-law. We are very close and see each other often. We run into friends quite a bit when she is visiting. Do I say, "This is my ex-daughter-in-law, Annie?"

I would greatly appreciate your help. This has been puzzling me for quite some time.  
HER EX-MOTHER-IN-LAW

DEAR EX: Just introduce her as "Annie, my son's former wife."

DEAR ABBY: My boyfriend and I have been living together for early two years. Randy is 25. I am 23. He had given me a diamond ring (one carat), which I recently quit wearing because I wasn't sure where our relationship was going. Also, too many people kept asking me when we were getting married, and I couldn't handle it. When Randy gave me the ring, he said we would be getting married "in about a year," but I never could get him to set a date.

Abby, in order to plan a wedding, a bride needs at least three months' notice, right? Well, I never was able to get Randy to tell me which month — let alone which day. That's when I quit wearing his ring. Do you blame me?

I just discovered that the ring was missing. (I kept it hidden in the bathroom.) I asked Randy if he had taken it, and he said yes — since I wasn't wearing it, he just took it back.

Abby, I feel robbed — not so much in a material way; it's more like an emotional loss. What do you think? I need advice.

ROBBED

DEAR ROBBED: I think you and Randy never had a meeting of minds. You became engaged to be married, and he became engaged to be engaged. He is clearly not ready for marriage — at least not to you — so my advice is to quit living together. After you put some distance between yourselves, you will be able to think more clearly.

He should not have taken the ring; he should have asked you

to return it, since you were no longer wearing it. And since the ring was an "engagement ring" only in your eyes — but not in his — you should have had the opportunity to return it.

Maybe one day you and Randy will be ready for marriage. But the time is not now.

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(Problems? Write to Abby. For a personal, unpublished reply, send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to Abby, P.O. Box 69440, Los Angeles, Calif. 90068. All correspondence is confidential.)

## Club News

**Altrusa Club**  
Altrusa Club met on June 11 at the Coronado Inn. Louise Bailey announced that Red McNabb, the new Chamber of Commerce manager would be the guest speaker at the June 25 meeting.

Dawna Mauldin presented the accent on the history of Altrusa program committee. Sally Griffith, program coordinator, announced that the Nov. 26 meeting would be changed to Nov. 19 and the May 31 meeting would be on May 24.

The 1990-91 budget was accepted. Hostess was Mauldin. Greeters were Glyndene Shelton and Daisy Bennett.

**Pampa Charter Chapter ABWA**  
Pampa Charter Chapter of ABWA held their monthly meeting on June 12 at the Coronado Inn. Barbara McCain presided. Correspondence was read and the treasurer's report was given. Louise Hill, ways and

means chairman, reported the club will have the same booth at the rodeo as last year. She also announced that the club will have two spaces at the Festival of Trees, selling handicrafts and baked goods.

The July meeting was changed to July 6 and it will be a cookout in the home of McCain in conjunction with the membership campaign.

McCain passed out certificates of awards for the year and Hill presented McCain with her past president's pen.

New officers were elected and installed: Barbara McCain, president; Gloria Williams, vice president; Estelle Malone, secretary; and May Dell McNeil, treasurer.

Guests were Lee Ann McBride and Brandi Eads and Pat Eads. Rocket fund was won by Odessa Ledbetter. Door prizes were won by Sue Smiley, Louise Hill and Barbara McCain.

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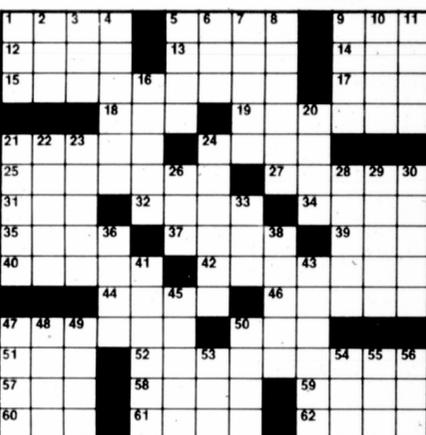
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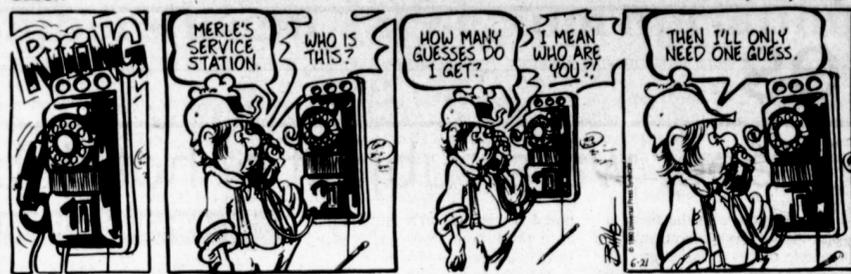
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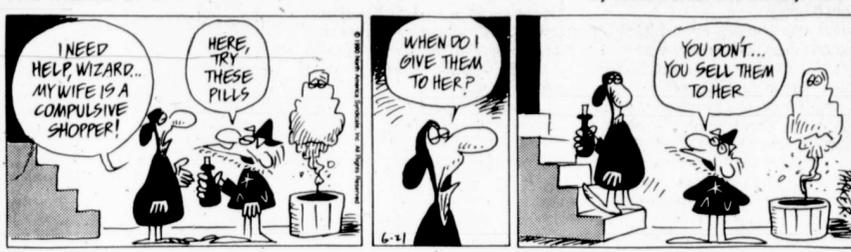
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**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** It's best not to get involved in any type of partnership arrangement today with a friend who has a history of indecisiveness. Confusion could be the end product. Trying to patch up a broken romance? The Astro-Graph Matchmaker can help you to understand what to do to make the relationship work. Mail \$2 to Matchmaker, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** A failure to take care of critical matters today could result in your later having to pay a bigger price for your negligence than you anticipated. Keep current.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** This could turn out to be the wrong time to take a flyer on a risky venture, even if you team up with an associate who is usually blessed by Lady Luck.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** Instead of espousing unpopular opinions today, a wiser course of action might be to keep your views to yourself. What you preach won't win new support.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** Today you may have to deal with an individual who is equally as strong willed as yourself. Try not to let anything develop to where both wills are tested.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** Be on guard today so that you are not jockeyed into a position where you have to ante up for someone else's errors. Appreciate the difference between generosity and foolishness.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** Both you and your mate could be a trifle more difficult than usual to get along with today. Be sure that you are not the one who does something silly to provoke a confrontation.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)** It's best not to even attempt to do tasks or assignments today you find utterly distasteful. Chances are you'll do a bum job and only have to do things over later.

**PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** An acquaintance who is hoping to strengthen her influence over your peer group might try to use you as her foil today to make herself look good in the eyes of others. Be watchful.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** Do not deal with others in an abrasive manner today or else you could turn someone who is usually helpful into an obstructionist. This person might then deliberately place obstacles in your path.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** Think before you speak today or else you might commit yourself to something that you won't take seriously, but your listener will. Eventually you may be held accountable for your pledge.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** Letting someone who is ill equipped manage your resources on your behalf could result in a sudden loss or complication. Be careful.



# Sports

## Brown overwhelms Twins in 8-0 romp

ARLINGTON (AP) — The greening of Kevin Brown continues at a rate that indicates stardom for the 25-year-old Texas Rangers righthander.

"Brown is a fabulous pitcher, one of the better young pitchers," said Minnesota manager Tom Kelly after Brown's four-hitter had shut down the Twins, 8-0 Wednesday night.

"He looks like an All-Star pitcher to me. He should be an All-Star." Brown is one of the hottest pitchers in the majors after taking his fourth consecutive decision, sending the Rangers to a three-game series sweep of the Twins.

"He pitched great," Rangers manager Bobby Valentine said. "He didn't throw many pitches, he didn't waste much and he kept coming at them and getting ahead of the hitters. He's developing into a nice pitcher."

Brown said the key was getting a 4-0 first-inning lead.

"When you get a lead like that, it's important to keep going after everybody and not relaxing," Brown said. "I think I did about as good a job as I can in that situation."

"The situation is totally different in a tight game. Guys aren't swinging as freely in a tight game. That helps out a lot. The score dictates how you pitch."

Brown, 9-4, struck out four with no walks to send the Rangers to their ninth victory over their last 14 games. Brown retired 17 straight from the third through the eighth inning and allowed only one baserunner to reach third.

"He demands near perfection and that's exactly what he got," Valentine said. "Emotionally and physically, he's developing into a great pitcher."

After winning his first five starts, Brown lost his next four while the Rangers stumbled into a protracted slump. Brown attributed the cold spell to a lack of mental composure.

Whenever he made a mistake, Brown, in his second full major league season, would become angry and give up hits and walks.

In compiling his third straight complete-game victory, Brown was in command from the outset, needing only 80 pitches, 62 for strikes. Over the last six innings, Brown threw only seven balls and had a total of 18 infield outs.

"I went mainly with the sinker, as usual," Brown said. "They were just swinging at a lot of pitches. That makes the game go pretty quick."

The game took 2 hours and 12 minutes, the shortest involving the Rangers this season.

Texas hadn't swept a series since taking three from the Yankees April 20-22.

The faltering Twins lost for the 12th time in their last 13 games. Before the streak, Minnesota was in third place in the American League West, 4 1/2 games out. The Twins left Arlington Stadium 12 games behind the Oakland A's.

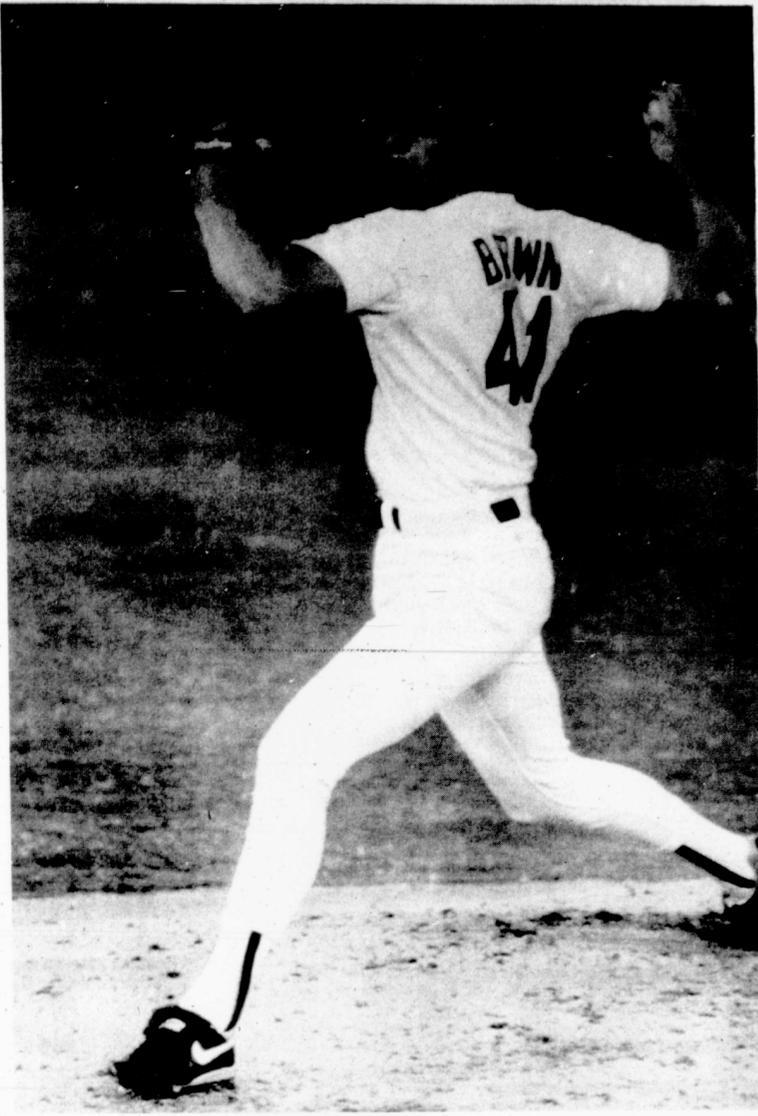
Kelly called a closed-door team meeting after the game.

"We're sinking in the standings," Kelly said. "We don't like to lose ground. We're going through a bad time and we have to fight our way through it. We've seen it before and we'll see it again."

Kelly was impressed by Brown's outing. "He pitched a beautiful game," Kelly said. "The sinker was really biting hard. That's one of the best-pitched games against us this year."

The Rangers scored four runs in the first inning with two out off loser Tim Drummond, 0-3. Geno Petralli keyed the inning, snapping out of a 4-for-31 slump with a two-run first-inning double.

Drummond, making his fourth major league start, yielded a single to Rafael Palmeiro and gave up consecutive walks before Harold Baines stroked a two-run single.



(AP Laserphoto)

Rangers' righthander Kevin Brown needed only 80 pitches to dispose of the Twins, running his record to 9-4 on the season.

## SWC officials meet to discuss league's future

By JACK KEEVER  
AP Sports Writer

AUSTIN — All Southwest Conference financial arrangements, schedule changes and even SWC expansion were discussed by a key committee trying to plan for the future of the league over at least the next decade.

The discussion followed comments by Arkansas athletic director Frank Broyles that the Razorbacks are considering severing their 76-year association with the SWC to join the Southeastern Conference.

SWC president James Vick emphasized that Wednesday's 3 1/2-hour discussion by the SWC executive committee was much broader than whether the nine-school league could survive without the Razorbacks.

"I think everyone is concerned about what the conference will look like in five or 10 years, so we're not just talking right now about whether Arkansas is going to change conferences," Vick said.

There has been speculation that conference powers Texas and Texas A&M might also be lured away by the SEC, but Vick said that possibility was not discussed Wednesday.

However, Texas Christian, a private school that joined the SWC in 1923, wants Texas and Texas A&M to declare its intentions so it can plot its own future. Also, a Texas Tech official said the Red Raiders are considering options, such as moving to the Big Eight or Western Athletic Conference, if Arkansas should leave.

Some reports said that Big Eight power Oklahoma, a charter SWC member which left in 1920, might be a logical choice to replace Arkansas. Another suggestion that surfaced at the College Football Association meeting in Dallas earlier this month was the formation of a Big Southwest Conference, combining the SWC and Big Eight, said Vick, faculty representative at Texas.

"Part of the problem is to make sure that we keep the whole conference strong and not just increase one team's share or one school's share" of television or gate receipts, Vick said.

"I wouldn't rule out the possibility of expanding the conference, because I think that's the sense of what's going on around the country," he said.

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## Thomas named Finals MVP

By BERT ROSENTHAL  
AP Sports Writer

NEW YORK — Huge contracts and whopping advertising contracts for players are hurting pro basketball, Isiah Thomas says.

"Money and endorsements are ruining the game," Thomas said Wednesday, after receiving the Larry O'Brien Trophy and a new car as the most valuable player in the NBA Finals.

Those factors, Thomas said, are the result of people being too obsessed with numbers.

"The league is based on statistics," he said. "If you score 22 points, you get x amount of dollars. If you score 27 points, you get x amount of dollars. And if you score 17 points, you get x amount of dollars."

The more points, the more dollars and the more endorsements.

Thomas was the championship series' high scorer with an average of 27.6 points and leading playmaker with 7.0 assists per game as he led Detroit to a 4-1 victory over the Portland Trail Blazers for its second consecutive championship. He said the Pistons' success as a team has been built on togetherness, not individuality.

He also said the Pistons' type of play — they were the stingiest defensive team during the regular season — is setting an example for the rest of the league.

"I think a lot of teams are trying to pattern themselves after us," Thomas said. "We have to have a lot of players sacrifice themselves for the good of the team."

"Take (reserve) Mark Aguirre, for example. If he were playing more and scoring 25 points a game, he would be making millions of dollars. Instead, he's averaging 10 or 11 points a game."

"But he has two championship rings."

Thomas admitted that when he entered the NBA in the 1981-82 season, he had to shoot a lot during his first two years because the Pistons were not a winning team. Since then, he has not felt the need to be a big scorer, although he never has averaged less than 18 points per game.

"As you get better players, you spread the responsibilities," he said. "Basketball is not an individual sport. It's a team sport. We've been used to dealing with people saying, 'me, me, me.' That's not the way it should be."



Isiah Thomas

## Pampa Hardware drops Lion's

Pampa Hardware defeated Lion's Club, 10-4, in the semifinals of the Babe Ruth City Tournament Wednesday to earn a berth in the championship game, scheduled for 8 p.m. Tuesday, June 26.

Pampa Hardware will face Bowers Ranch in the finals.

In Wednesday's game, Devin King pitched a three-hitter to get the mound victory, striking out three, walking one and allowing three runs. He was relieved by Clarence Reed, who notched 10 strike outs, two walks, one hit and one run.

Greg Moore struck out five but was charged with the loss after surrendering eight runs on six hits and three walks. Reliever Chris Poole struck out three and walked three, while giving up two hits and two runs.

Kurt West had four hits — two singles and two doubles — to pace Pampa Hardware's offensive attack. Teammates Roger Browning, Clarence Reed and Jimmy Fosssett each had two singles, and Erik Kirkpatrick added another base hit.

Jason Johnson cracked a home run for Lion's Club, while Greg Moore had a triple. Lamont Nickleberry and Eddie Hernandez rapped one single apiece.

Danny's Market defeated the Thompson Parts Outlaws, 12-6, in a tie-breaking playoff Tuesday to capture first place in Division I of the Rookie League with a 12-3 record. The Outlaws finished second in

the league.

Danny's Market advanced to the championship game with a 10-6 victory over Lyle's Cubs on Monday. The loss left the Cubs in third place at end of the regular season.

On Tuesday, Kaleb Snelgrooes paced Danny's Market with two triples, while Kimberly Clark and Chase White each added a single and a triple. Adam Wright and John Bailey pounded a single and a double apiece, and Jered Snelgrooes rapped out three singles.

Trulyn Deeds contributed two singles, followed by Scott James, Breck Hoggatt and Alisha Furnish with one single each.

Greg Lindsey was tops for Thompson Parts with a single and a triple, teammate Matthew Heasley had a triple, Ryan Sells hit a double, Kelly Henderson added two singles and Jesse Francis had one base hit.

In Monday's game, John Bailey and Trulyn Deeds each hit two doubles and a single for Danny's Market, while Kaleb Snelgrooes had a double and two singles. Other hitters were Chase White, triple and single; Breck Hoggatt, single and double; Scott James, two singles; Adam Wright, a double; and Kimberly Clark and Jered Snelgrooes with one single apiece.

Jonathan Waggoner clubbed two doubles for Lyle's Cubs, followed by Trey Rogers with a double and single. Ricky Blain and Jeffrey each hit a triple, while Justin Peevey had one base hit.

## Underdog Costa Rica advances to 2nd round

By BARRY WILNER  
AP Sports Writer

ROME — They didn't come to Italy to conquer, only to represent themselves well, prove they belong with the elite of the soccer world.

No, they are not the Americans, who proved how much further they have to go to catch up. They are the Costa Ricans, the only team to finish ahead of the United States in their qualifying group.

On Wednesday night, Costa Rica, in its first World Cup, added yet another stunning chapter to an already surprising tournament by advancing to the second round. They did it with the first comeback victory in this event, 2-1 over disappointing Sweden, to finish second behind Brazil in Group C.

"We came to Italy with great modesty, but determined to play our role with dignity," Coach Bora Milutinovic said. "We've done so, in spite of the strong opponents we had."

"We have achieved a great victory, the greatest ever for Costa Rican soccer."

And there might be more to

come. Costa Rica plays Czechoslovakia in the second round.

"Costa Ricans can rest assured we will do as well in the second round," the coach said. "That is our promise."

Brazil, one of the favorites, fulfilled its promise. Sort of.

The Brazilians were expected to win all three opening-round matches, and they did. But they weren't dominating in any, particularly Wednesday night against Scotland.

The Scots have been to the World Cup seven times and never advanced. They seemed close this time — a tie would virtually assure their moving on.

But, with nine minutes remaining, Scotland made the one mistake that nearly always proves costly against a team as skilled as Brazil, a three-time world champion.

Goalie Jim Leighton had made a save on a shot by Alemao, but the rebound came to a charging Careca. He nudged it toward the goal and past Leighton. Muller, free at the right of the net, did the rest.

"The players all fought to give us good results," Coach Sebastiao Lazaroni said. "At some point the

harmony wasn't there, but Brazil has created good play that is the character of the team."

And Scotland has created another disappointment, which also seems to be the character of the team at the World Cup.

"Our players gave everything they had," Coach Andy Roxburgh said. "They battled away, but Brazil has real class."

Scotland still could advance, but it needs help in nearly every game today — and even then might need a drawing of lots to get into the second phase.

Groups E and F will finish today. Belgium, already in the next round, plays Spain and Uruguay meets South Korea in Group E. The other division, where all four teams have played nothing but ties, has England against Egypt and Ireland playing the Netherlands.

Sweden, one of the major flops of the tournament with an 0-3 record, led Costa Rica for 74 minutes on a goal by Johnny Ekstrom. But Roger Flores tied it with a header off a free kick and Hernan Medford won it by converting a breakaway 10 minutes later.



(AP Laserphoto)

Stuart McCall (left) of Scotland battles Brazil's Filho Bandido Valdo for the ball during World Cup play Wednesday. Brazil won the match to remain undefeated.

# Martinez strikes again as Astros fall to Dodgers

By JOHN KREISER  
AP Sports Writer

The last thing the National League's poorest road team needed to see was one of baseball's hottest pitchers.

But that's just who the Houston Astros saw on the mound Wednesday night in Los Angeles, as Ramon Martinez struck out 10 in 6 2-3 innings to lead the Dodgers to a 3-2 victory.

Martinez (8-3) won for the sixth time in seven decisions as the Astros set a club record with their 12th straight road loss. In all, the Astros have lost 6 straight.

Martinez's catcher, Mike Scioscia, broke out of a June swoon with three RBIs as the young right-hander improved to 7-0 at Dodger Stadium and increased his major league-leading strikeout total to 112.

"I was a little tired, but I still had a very good fastball," he said. "The reason I got tired was because I threw 145 pitches in the last game and I was pitching on three days rest."

"Ramon struggled tonight," Scioscia said. "He got a lot of strikeouts, but he never really got his feet on the ground to get the good command of all his pitches. His breaking ball was a little inconsistent. His change-up was a little off, but he throws very hard."

"Ramon is such a talented pitcher that, even when he's not 100 percent and not as sharp as he can be, you can see the job he does."

In other games, it was Cincinnati 9, Atlanta 8 in 10 innings; Montreal 3, Chicago 2; New York 6, St. Louis 3; San Diego 4, San Francisco 3 in 11 innings; and Philadelphia 7, Pittsburgh 2.

Scioscia gave Martinez all the support he needed with a two-run single in the third off Jim Clancy (2-7) and a solo homer in the sixth.

**Reds.....9**  
**Braves.....8**

Billy Hatcher singled in the winning run in the 10th inning.

The Reds scored once in each of the last three innings to overcome an 8-6 deficit. Todd Benzinger's RBI grounder in the eighth got the Reds within a run, Paul O'Neill's run-scoring single in the ninth tied the game and Hatcher's RBI single off Rick Luecken (0-2) won it.

The victory went to Randy Myers (2-1), who blanked the Braves over the last two innings.

**Expos.....3**  
**Cubs.....2**

Wallace Johnson's pinch-hit RBI single keyed a seventh-inning rally as Montreal scored three unearned runs.

The Expos were held to three hits by Greg Maddux (4-8) over the first 6 2-3 innings. Larry Walker then struck out for what would have been the final out of the inning, but the ball got past catcher Joe Girardi, allowing Walker to go all the way to second on the passed ball.

Mike Fitzgerald walked, Tom Foley singled in a run and Johnson followed with a single to center, scoring Fitzgerald. Foley also came home with the go-ahead run when center fielder Marvell Wynne's throw to third base skipped past Domingo Ramos.



(AP Laserphoto)

**Los Angeles pitcher Ramon Martinez struck out 10 batters for the sixth time in his career to help the Dodgers win a 3-2 decision over the Astros.**

**Mets.....6**  
**Cardinals.....3**

Kevin McReynolds had a three-run homer in the first inning and Darryl Strawberry added two RBI singles.

Strawberry singled in a run in the opening inning off Bryn Smith (6-6) before McReynolds hit his 12th homer of the season.

Sid Fernandez (5-5) allowed one run in six innings for the win. John Franco pitched the last two innings for his 12th save.

**Padres.....4**  
**Giants.....3**

The Padres cooled off the red-hot Giants for the second straight day as Shawn Abner doubled in the winning run in the 11th.

Mike Pagliarulo tripped off Steve Bedrosian (3-4) and Abner doubled off the glove of Rick Parker for the victory. Ex-Giant Craig Lefferts (5-1) pitched out of a 10th-inning jam by getting Will Clark and Kevin Mitchell with runners on first and third. Greg Harris got the last three outs for his fourth save.

**Phillies.....7**  
**Pirates.....2**

Len Dykstra, the major leagues' leading hitter, had two hits and scored three times.

Tom Herr drove in three runs and Dickie Thon homered for the Phillies.

Bruce Ruffin (5-6) allowed five hits in eight innings for the win. Bob Patterson (4-3) was the loser. Bobby Bonilla had a solo homer for Pittsburgh.

# ChiSox, Royals come out on top

By The Associated Press

Too bad Mark Griffey no longer pitches for the Seattle Mariners. With Ken Griffey Jr. on his side, he might not be so starved for runs.

While Langston (4-7) and the California Angels were suffering through yet another 2-1 loss Wednesday night — this one to the Chicago White Sox — Griffey was circling the bases with an inside-the-park home run that gave the Mariners a 3-2 victory over the Kansas City Royals.

"I have no comment. I don't know what I can say," said Langston, whose last three starts have produced 2-1 losses despite double figures in strikeouts each time.

"He pitched great," Manager Doug Rader said. "It seems like we can't score him any runs. I don't want to make an issue out of it because I don't want our hitters to have that mind-set. But in defense of Mark, he's pitched well enough to win from the start."

Griffey's 11th home run of the season came with two out in the fifth inning off Kevin Appier (2-3). Nine of them — and 22 of his 27 career homers — have either tied the game or put the Mariners ahead.

Griffey lined an opposite-field shot that hit at the base of the left field foul pole. The ball squirted past Jim Eisenreich and rolled along the base of the wall toward center field as Eisenreich vainly tried to catch up.

"I thought I had a double," Griffey said. "I didn't know he misplayed the ball. They were waving me on and all I had to do was run."

In other American League games, it was Toronto 11, Boston 0; Oakland 12, Detroit 7; Baltimore 3, Cleveland 1; Texas 8, Minnesota 0; and New York 5, Milwaukee 4.

Langston struck out 10 but lost when Chicago's Sammy Sosa broke a 1-1 tie with a fifth-inning home run.

Winner Barry Jones (8-1) relieved Greg Hibbard in the fifth and escaped a bases-loaded jam. He blanked the Angels over the next two innings and Bobby Thigpen pitched two hitless innings for his 22nd save, striking out four. Rick Schu homered for California.

**Mariners.....3**  
**Royals.....2**

Griffey's home run made a winner of Brian Holman (8-5), who scattered seven hits in eight innings. Mike Schooler pitched the ninth for his 16th save.

The Mariners went ahead 1-0 in the first inning on Alvin Davis' sacrifice fly and Kansas City tied it in the bottom of the inning on doubles by Kevin Seitzer and Kurt Stillwell.

**Blue Jays.....11**  
**Red Sox.....0**

Toronto held onto first place in the AL East behind the pitching of Dave Stieb and Tom Henke and a club record-tying eight straight hits in an eight-run eighth inning.

Stieb (10-2) yielded all eight Boston hits in 7 2-3 innings, struck out seven, didn't walk a batter and lowered his ERA to a league-leading 2.26. Henke fanned Dwight Evans — the potential tying run — to end the eighth inning and went on to his 11th save.

**Athletics.....12**  
**Tigers.....7**

Oakland's Bob Welch won his eighth consecutive game and Terry Steinbach had six RBIs with a grand slam and a single.

Steinbach hit his grand slam off Lance McCullers in Oakland's six-run sixth, although five of the runs were charged to Jerry Don Gleaton.

**Orioles.....3**  
**Indians.....1**

Randy Milligan had three hits, including a tie-breaking home run in the ninth inning.

Winner Pete Harnisch (7-3) gave up one run and five hits in eight innings. Gregg Olson pitched out of a second-and-third, none-out jam in the ninth for his 15th save in 16 opportunities.

**Rangers.....8**  
**Twins.....0**

Kevin Brown pitched a four-hitter for his first major league shutout and Geno Petralli broke out of a 4-for-31 slump with a two-run first-inning double.

The Rangers scored four runs with two out in the first inning off Tim Drummond (0-3) on Harold Baines' two-run single and a double by Petralli.

**Yankees.....5**  
**Brewers.....4**

Roberto Kelly homered off reliever Chuck Crim (2-3) with two out in the ninth inning as Milwaukee suffered its 20th loss in 28 games.

Greg Cadaret, Alan Mills and Lee Guetterman (4-2) blanked the Brewers over the last 6 2-3 innings after Milwaukee scored four times off Jimmy Jones in the third, two on Gary Sheffield's single.

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## SWC

But Vick added, "It's not clear that adding one team, adding three teams, combining conferences — it's not clear that any one of those options really benefits the conference."

Among the discussion topics was whether the SWC might drop round robin competition so that every conference team might not play each other in all sports. "I wouldn't rule that out. I wouldn't rule out anything," Vick said.

He declined to discuss possible schools that might be asked to join the SWC, such as Oklahoma, but he said: "You can assume that we talked about possible additions to the conference whether Arkansas stays or Arkansas decides to leave, and that's an issue that we will want to explore."

Broyles and athletic directors at Florida State and Miami said last week their schools would be interested in being considered for addition to the 10-team SEC if the league extended an invitation.

"I don't think anybody really blames Arkansas for looking at the options. I think they may question whether it would be a wise decision for Arkansas to change conferences," Vick said.

"Everyone is concerned about what Arkansas might do, so I would say everyone wants to try to keep Arkansas in the league. But I don't really sense panic or overreaction to what has been in the press."

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Major League Standings				By The Associated Press				World Cup Glance					
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AMERICAN LEAGUE				All Times CDT				FIRST ROUND					
East Division				GROUP A				W L T GF GA Pts					
Toronto	W	L	Pct.	GB	BATTING (183 at bats)—R.Henderson, Oakland, .336; Guillen, Chicago, .333; Griffey, Seattle, .321; Puckett, Minnesota, .321; Canseco, Oakland, .320.	Italy	3	0	0	4	0	6	
Boston	39	28	.582	—	RUNS—R.Henderson, Oakland, 50; Gruber, Toronto, 49; Fielder, Detroit, 45; Canseco, Oakland, 43; Puckett, Minnesota, 43.	Czechoslovakia	2	1	0	6	3	4	
Detroit	33	35	.485	6 1/2	RBI—Fielder, Detroit, 63; Gruber, Toronto, 59; Canseco, Oakland, 50; Bell, Toronto, 47; McGwire, Oakland, 46.	Austria	1	2	0	2	3	2	
Cleveland	30	33	.476	7	HITS—Griffey, Seattle, 84; Gruber, Toronto, 79; Trammell, Detroit, 78; Franco, Texas, 77; Puckett, Minnesota, 77.	United States	0	3	0	2	8	0	
Baltimore	31	35	.470	7 1/2	HOMERUNS—Fielder, Detroit, 25; Canseco, Oakland, 20; Gruber, Toronto, 18; McGwire, Oakland, 18; McGriff, Toronto, 13; Parrish, California, 13.	x-qualifies for second round							
Milwaukee	30	34	.469	7 1/2	DOUBLES—Calderon, Chicago, 19; Puckett, Minnesota, 19; 6 are tied with 18.	Tuesday, June 19							
New York	23	40	.365	14	TRIPLES—Fernandez, Toronto, 6; Burks, Boston, 5; 7 are tied with 4.	At Rome							
West Division					STOLEN BASES—R.Henderson, Oakland, 32; Pettis, Texas, 21; Calderon, Kansas City, 17; Sax, New York, 17; W.Wilson, Kansas City, 15.	Italy 2, Czechoslovakia 0							
Oakland	W	L	Pct.	GB	PITCHING (7 decisions)—B.Jones, Chicago, 8-1, .889, 1.67; King, Chicago, 6-1, .857, 2.41; Welch, Oakland, 11-2, .846, 2.46; Stieb, Toronto, 10-2, .833, 2.26; Clemens, Boston, 11-3, .786, 2.81.	At Florence, Italy							
Chicago	38	25	.603	—	STRIKEOUTS—Clemens, Boston, 99; Langston, California, 96; Ryan, Texas, 85; Hanson, Seattle, 84; Johnson, Seattle, 80.	At Genoa, Italy							
California	34	33	.507	10	SAVES—Eckersley, Oakland, 22; Thigpen, Chicago, 22; D.Jones, Cleveland, 21; Aguilera, Minnesota, 16; Henneman, Detroit, 16; Schooler, Seattle, 16.	Argentina 1, Romania 1, tie							
Seattle	33	36	.478	12	NATIONAL LEAGUE	At Bari, Italy							
Minnesota	31	34	.477	12	BATTING (183 at bats)—Dykstra, Philadelphia, .384; Dawson, Chicago, .342; Larkin, Cincinnati, .337; Sandberg, Chicago, .336; Blalock, Cincinnati, .329.	Soviet Union 4, Cameroon 0							
Texas	30	37	.448	14	RUNS—Bonilla, Pittsburgh, 55; Sabo, Cincinnati, 52; Sandberg, Chicago, 50; Dykstra, Philadelphia, 49; W.Clark, San Francisco, 49.	Wednesday, June 20							
Kansas City	27	37	.422	15 1/2	RBI—MaWilliams, San Francisco, 56; J.Carter, San Diego, 55; W.Clark, San Francisco, 52; Bonilla, Pittsburgh, 50; Dawson, Chicago, 49.	At Turin, Italy							
Wednesday's Games					HITS—Dykstra, Philadelphia, 91; Sandberg, Chicago, 91; Larkin, Cincinnati, 82; T.Gwynn, San Diego, 82; Alomar, San Diego, 81; MaWilliams, San Francisco, 81; McGee, St.Louis, 81.	Brazil 1, Scotland 0							
Oakland 12, Detroit 7					DOUBLES—Wallach, Montreal, 21; Presley, Atlanta, 20; Guerrero, St.Louis, 19; Jofrey, New York, 19; Bonilla, Pittsburgh, 18; Dykstra, Philadelphia, 18; Sabo, Cincinnati, 18.	At Genoa, Italy							
New York 5, Milwaukee 4					TRIPLES—Coleman, St.Louis, 5; J.Bell, Pittsburgh, 5; T.Gwynn, San Diego, 5; 7 are tied with 4.	Costa Rica 2, Sweden 1							
Baltimore 3, Cleveland 1					HOMERUNS—G.Davis, Houston, 19; Sandberg, Chicago, 19; Dawson, Chicago, 17; Mitchell, San Francisco, 17; Bonilla, Pittsburgh, 16.	Wednesday, June 21							
Toronto 11, Boston 0					STOLEN BASES—Coleman, St.Louis, 41; Raines, Montreal, 24; Samuel, Los Angeles, 24; Yelding, Houston, 24; DeShields, Montreal, 23.	At Bologna, Italy							
Chicago 2, California 1					PITCHING (7 decisions)—Burkett, San Francisco, 7-1, .875, 3.38; Heaton, Pittsburgh, 9-2, .818, 2.99; Orabek, Pittsburgh, 8-2, .800, 3.15; Armstrong, Cincinnati, 9-3, .750, 2.11; Viola, New York, 9-3, .750, 2.62.	Belgium 1, Romania 1, tie							
Seattle 3, Kansas City 2					STRIKEOUTS—R.Martinez, Los Angeles, 112; Gooden, New York, 91; DeLeon, St.Louis, 77; Viola, New York, 73; Cone, New York, 70.	At Milan, Italy							
Texas 8, Minnesota 0					SAVES—D.Smith, Houston, 13; Myers, Cincinnati, 13; R.McDowell, Philadelphia, 13; Franco, New York, 12; Burke, Montreal, 11.	Yugoslavia 4, United Arab Emirates 1							
Kansas City 2, Texas 0					NATIONAL LEAGUE	At Udine, Italy							
Baltimore 1, Cleveland 0					BATTING (183 at bats)—Dykstra, Philadelphia, .384; Dawson, Chicago, .342; Larkin, Cincinnati, .337; Sandberg, Chicago, .336; Blalock, Cincinnati, .329.	South Korea vs. Uruguay, 10 a.m.							
New York (Hawkins 1-4) at Toronto (Wells 5-1), 6:35 p.m.					RUNS—Bonilla, Pittsburgh, 55; Sabo, Cincinnati, 52; Sandberg, Chicago, 50; Dykstra, Philadelphia, 49; W.Clark, San Francisco, 49.	Thursday, June 21							
Kansas City (Gordon 3-4) at Minnesota (Guthrie 2-1), 7:05 p.m.					HITS—Dykstra, Philadelphia, 91; Sandberg, Chicago, 91; Larkin, Cincinnati, 82; T.Gwynn, San Diego, 82; Alomar, San Diego, 81; MaWilliams, San Francisco, 81; McGee, St.Louis, 81.	At Cagliari, Sardinia							
Cleveland (Morris 6-7) at California (Blyleven 6-4), 9:35 p.m.					DOUBLES—Wallach, Montreal, 21; Presley, Atlanta, 20; Guerrero, St.Louis, 19; Jofrey, New York, 19; Bonilla, Pittsburgh, 18; Dykstra, Philadelphia, 18; Sabo, Cincinnati, 18.	England vs. Egypt, 2 p.m.							
Only games scheduled					TRIPLES—Coleman, St.Louis, 5; J.Bell, Pittsburgh, 5; T.Gwynn, San Diego, 5; 7 are tied with 4.	Ireland vs. Netherlands, 2 p.m.							
Friday's Games					HOMERUNS—G.Davis, Houston, 19; Sandberg, Chicago, 19; Dawson, Chicago, 17; Mitchell, San Francisco, 17; Bonilla, Pittsburgh, 16.								
Baltimore at Boston, 6:35 p.m.					STOLEN BASES—Coleman, St.Louis, 41; Raines, Montreal, 24; Samuel, Los Angeles, 24; Yelding, Houston, 24; DeShields, Montreal, 23.								
New York at Toronto, 6:35 p.m.					PITCHING (7 decisions)—Burkett, San Francisco, 7-1, .875, 3.38; Heaton, Pittsburgh, 9-2, .818, 2.99; Orabek, Pittsburgh, 8-2, .800, 3.15; Armstrong, Cincinnati, 9-3, .750, 2.11; Viola, New York, 9-3, .750, 2.62.								
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Cleveland at Milwaukee, 7:35 p.m.					SAVES—D.Smith, Houston, 13; Myers, Cincinnati, 13; R.McDowell, Philadelphia, 13; Franco, New York, 12; Burke, Montreal, 11.								
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Chicago at Oakland, 9:35 p.m.					RUNS—Bonilla, Pittsburgh, 55; Sabo, Cincinnati, 52; Sandberg, Chicago, 50; Dykstra, Philadelphia, 49; W.Clark, San Francisco, 49.								
NATIONAL LEAGUE					RBI—MaWilliams, San Francisco, 56; J.Carter, San Diego, 55; W.Clark, San Francisco, 52; Bonilla, Pittsburgh, 50; Dawson, Chicago, 49.								
East Division					HITS—Dykstra, Philadelphia, 91; Sandberg, Chicago, 91; Larkin, Cincinnati, 82; T.Gwynn, San Diego, 82; Alomar, San Diego, 81; MaWilliams, San Francisco, 81; McGee, St.Louis, 81.								
Pittsburgh	W	L	Pct.	GB	DOUBLES—Wallach, Montreal, 21; Presley, Atlanta, 20; Guerrero, St.Louis, 19; Jofrey, New York, 19; Bonilla, Pittsburgh, 18; Dykstra, Philadelphia, 18; Sabo, Cincinnati, 18.								
Montreal	38	26	.594	—	TRIPLES—Coleman, St.Louis, 5; J.Bell, Pittsburgh, 5; T.Gwynn, San Diego, 5; 7 are tied with 4.								
New York	33	29	.532	4	HOMERUNS—G.Davis, Houston, 19; Sandberg, Chicago, 19; Dawson, Chicago, 17; Mitchell, San Francisco, 17; Bonilla, Pittsburgh, 16.								
Philadelphia	34	30	.531	4	STOLEN BASES—Coleman, St.Louis, 41; Raines, Montreal, 24; Samuel, Los Angeles, 24; Yelding, Houston, 24; DeShields, Montreal, 23.								
Chicago	28	40	.412	12	PITCHING (7 decisions)—Burkett, San Francisco, 7-1, .875, 3.38; Heaton, Pittsburgh, 9-2, .818, 2.99; Orabek, Pittsburgh, 8-2, .800, 3.15; Armstrong, Cincinnati, 9-3, .750, 2.11; Viola, New York, 9-3, .750, 2.62.								
St. Louis	27	39	.409	12	STRIKEOUTS—R.Martinez, Los Angeles, 112; Gooden, New York, 91; DeLeon, St.Louis, 77; Viola, New York, 73; Cone, New York, 70.								
West Division					SAVES—D.Smith, Houston, 13; Myers, Cincinnati, 13; R.McDowell, Philadelphia, 13; Franco, New York, 12; Burke, Montreal, 11.								
Cincinnati	W	L	Pct.	GB	NATIONAL LEAGUE								
San Francisco	35	32	.522	8 1/2	BATTING (183 at bats)—Dykstra, Philadelphia, .384; Dawson, Chicago, .342; Larkin, Cincinnati, .337; Sandberg, Chicago, .336; Blalock, Cincinnati, .329.								
San Diego	33	31	.516	9	RUNS—Bonilla, Pittsburgh, 55; Sabo, Cincinnati, 52; Sandberg, Chicago, 50; Dykstra, Philadelphia, 49; W.Clark, San Francisco, 49.								
Los Angeles	33	33	.500	10	RBI—MaWilliams, San Francisco, 56; J.Carter, San Diego, 55; W.Clark, San Francisco, 52; Bonilla, Pittsburgh, 50; Dawson, Chicago, 49.								
Houston	26	40	.394	17	HITS—Dykstra, Philadelphia, 91; Sandberg, Chicago, 91; Larkin, Cincinnati, 82; T.Gwynn, San Diego, 82; Alomar, San Diego, 81; MaWilliams, San Francisco, 81; McGee, St.Louis, 81.								
Atlanta	24	40	.375	18	DOUBLES—Wallach, Montreal, 21; Presley, Atlanta, 20; Guerrero, St.Louis, 19; Jofrey, New York, 19; Bonilla, Pittsburgh, 18; Dykstra, Philadelphia, 18; Sabo, Cincinnati, 18.								
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San Diego 4, San Francisco 3, 11 innings					PITCHING (7 decisions)—Burkett, San Francisco, 7-1, .875, 3.38; Heaton, Pittsburgh, 9-2, .818, 2.99; Orabek, Pittsburgh, 8-2, .800, 3.15; Armstrong, Cincinnati, 9-3, .750, 2.11; Viola, New York, 9-3, .750, 2.62.								
Montreal 3, Chicago 2					STRIKEOUTS—R.Martinez, Los Angeles, 112; Gooden, New York, 91; DeLeon, St.Louis, 77; Viola, New York, 73; Cone, New York, 70.								
Cincinnati 9, Atlanta 8, 10 innings					SAVES—D.Smith, Houston, 13; Myers, Cincinnati, 13; R.McDowell, Philadelphia, 13; Franco, New York, 12; Burke, Montreal, 11.								
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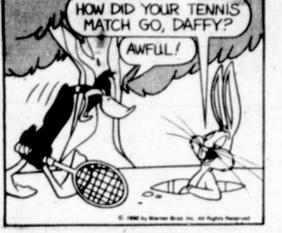
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GARAGE Sale: Friday, Saturday, 8-5, 914 Sierra Dr. Mother, Sister Sale. Clothes, miscellaneous.

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# Israelis live in tents to protest lack of housing

By SERGEI SHARGORODSKY  
Associated Press Writer

JERUSALEM (AP) - The influx of tens of thousands of Soviet Jews has produced a housing crunch that is driving up rents, forcing some longtime residents into the streets.

These homeless Israelis have pitched tents in front of Parliament in Jerusalem and across from municipal buildings in remote suburban towns. Their plight has gripped a country that had been swept by immigration euphoria.

Officials warn of an impending "social explosion" directed at the immigrants unless the housing crisis is resolved soon.

On Tuesday, the story of Avi Golan, a 40-year old father of four who set his tent in front of the municipality in Kiryat Bialik, led Israel Television's popular evening newscast.

Kiryat Bialik, near the northern port city of Haifa, took in 450 immigrant families in recent months - and Golan, an invalid, has to leave his apartment by this weekend. The rent doubled and he can no longer afford it.

"I tried to find another apartment and they demanded \$400 a month, to be paid a year in advance. I cannot pay in advance, I can hardly pay every month," Golan said.

"I don't know what to do, shall I laugh or cry? Really I don't know. ... I don't know how to raise my kids. Even if I would want to steal I



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Mrs. Mazal Jibly holds her sick daughter Hadva, 5, while her other two daughters, Marav, 6, and Havasalat, 9, right, serve themselves water. The girls were returning from school to the tent home they presently live in, left. Many of their belongings are piled up in the background at right.

cannot, they would catch me immediately," he said, hugging two of his children in front of a small, blue-colored tent.

Golan is not alone. The mayor, Dani Zack, says he knows of five or six other homeless families who have "apparently lost all hope. ... To my sorrow, there is almost no solution to this in Kiryat Bialik. It has to be a government

solution."

Uri Gordon, head of the Absorption Department at the Jewish Agency that helps resettle immigrants, warned on Tuesday that the crisis may lead to a "social explosion between the Israelis and new immigrants."

Rents have skyrocketed throughout Israel with the arrival of the Soviet wave, which totaled 13,000

in 1989 and more than 43,000 so far this year. It may exceed 150,000 by the end of 1990.

Housing Ministry officials say Israel's estimated 20,000 vacant rental units will be filled in four months, and three months later, Israel would exhaust its supply of alternate housing such as holiday flats, army camps and off-season hotel rooms.

The ministry has called for 60,000 new housing starts this year. So far, ground has been broken for just 7,000 new units.

Plans to import prefabricated houses have run into trouble following objections from local companies.

In addition, the Union of Construction Workers on Tuesday decided to launch a struggle against the import of prefabricated houses. They are backed by the powerful Histadrut, Israel's largest trade unions federation.

The arrival of immigrants, who get a government housing subsidy of some \$237 per month, led to a housing shortage in modestly priced units. The landlords raised the rents for cheapest apartments to match the subsidy, causing an overall housing price inflation.

Many Israelis say they cannot compete with the Soviets, who also get their subsidy a full year in advance, and are thus forced to leave their homes. The average monthly after-tax income for an Israeli family of four is \$1,160.

# Giant 'schlock' collection goes to the auction block

By ROBERT M. ANDREWS  
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WASHINGTON (AP) - After 22 years as an obsessive collector, Peter P. Cecere is putting his Ecuadoran python skin, his Japanese kamikaze waistband and his antique urinal from Holland - and much, much more - on the auction block this weekend.

Crated and trucked away from Cecere's home in suburban Reston, Va., are scores of ceremonial masks and devil dolls from South America. He's blown his last oomph on the old brass tuba from Bohemia. He's bid adios to the Spanish butcher's shop sign, decorated with bull, goat and ram's heads, 16 meat hooks and 58 iron flowers with light sockets.

Frankly, he says, it's a huge relief. "Your collection becomes your wife, your children, your mistress," he said. "It owns you and limits your options. In a certain benign way, it enslaves you."

Cecere estimates he has spent \$175,000 compulsively gobbling up folk art, antiques, outrageous gewgaws and wondrous kitsch during his travels as a Foreign Service officer with the U.S. Information Agency in Bolivia, Uruguay, Mexico, Ecuador and Barcelona, Spain.

He collected seashells, toy trains and Civil War memorabilia as a kid in Brooklyn, N.Y., but his passion became a consuming mania in 1968, when he visited an exhibition of Indian folk art in Cochabamba, Bolivia.

"It was an apocalyptic event, like the scales falling from the eyes of St. Paul," he said. "I went ape. I

was jumping up and down with joy and unbridled happiness. I knew my life would never be the same. I started buying stuff right then. The madness had begun."

At one point, he was spending \$1,400 a month on things like ostrich eggs, walrus tusks, octopus traps and antique flatirons, tobacco tins, patent medicine bottles, hand-forged tools and a 19th century infant potty seat with original leather upholstery.

Before he quit cold turkey last fall, Cecere had amassed more than 20,000 artifacts. His five-bedroom house was overflowing. The stuff filled the bathrooms and even hung from the ceilings. The walls were literally buckling and cracking under the weight, he said.

He thought of quitting his job, buying a farm in the Virginia countryside and building a museum to display his collection. He'd do a little antique dealing on the side to help pay the bills.

"Then I began to see the oppressive side to that dream," he said. "I realized I would be a baby sitter for my collection. My freedom would be severely limited by my things."

"I stood up and looked at this wall of 230 masks and said, 'I'll keep 40 and the rest of you go.' I ran around the house sentencing everything to death. 'You, you, you - go!' Now I can get a thrill looking at something, but I don't have to own it."

The bulk of his collection, which filled the equivalent of nearly four tractor-trailers, will be sold this weekend at the Laws auction house in Manassas, Va.



(AP Laserphoto)

Peter P. Cecere sits in his Reston, Va., home Saturday with some of his collection. Cecere, after 22 years as an obsessive collector, is putting his Ecuadoran python skin, his Japanese kamikaze waistband and his antique urinal from Holland - and much, much more - on the auction block this weekend.

# Epidemic of dangerous pregnancies linked to infection

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CHICAGO (AP) - Expectant mothers who have had the nation's No. 1 venereal disease, an often symptom-free infection, are more than twice as likely to have dangerous pregnancies in which the fetus develops outside the womb, researchers say.

An epidemic of ectopic pregnancies is sweeping the United States, where cases increased fourfold over a 15-year period, to 78,400 in 1985, the researchers said.

A woman's risk of developing an ectopic pregnancy, which causes 11 percent of maternal deaths, more than doubles if she has had chlamydia trachomatis, the researchers reported in today's Journal of the American Medical Association.

Chlamydia, a bacterial infection, spreads to an estimated 4 million people a year, more than any other sexually transmitted disease,

according to the Centers for Disease Control. The disease often can be treated with antibiotics.

The researchers based their conclusions on tests of 306 women with ectopic pregnancies and 266 women with normal pregnancies.

An unlooked-for finding was that women who douched had almost as high a risk of ectopic pregnancies as women who had chlamydia, the researchers said.

The researchers speculated that douching propels bacteria up into the normally sterile upper genital tract. The resulting infection scars the fallopian tubes, blocking the path that eggs travel from the ovaries to the womb.

That is what often happens in untreated chlamydial infections, said Julius Schachter, a co-author of the study and a professor of epidemiology and laboratory medicine at the University of California, San Francisco.

"What is dangerous is that it can

cause an upper genital tract infection without causing symptoms," Schachter said in a telephone interview. "The first time a woman finds out she's had it is when she has a bad outcome ... either infertility or ectopic pregnancy."

In 97 percent of ectopic pregnancies, the fertilized egg lodges in the fallopian tubes, where as the fetus enlarges it can rupture the tubes or cause severe bleeding.

Such pregnancies, though dangerous, can be detected early and ended surgically.

"What we need is a chlamydia control program to reduce infection and prevent complications," Schachter said.

Such a program - involving routine screening and treating of sexually active young people - already exists for gonorrhea, Schachter said.

Starting a control program for chlamydia would cost an estimated \$50 million, he said, citing a CDC figure.

"That would be highly cost-effective, because chlamydia costs billions of dollars in complications," said Schachter. He has previously reported that chlamydia infects up

to one in 20 pregnant women, 60 percent of whom pass it to their newborns, who may get pneumonia or eye inflammation as a result.

Schachter and his colleagues also recommended further research into douching. Changes in douching habits, if they reduced ectopic pregnancies, could have a quicker impact than a chlamydia control program, they said.

However, Dr. Bruce B. Dan of the American Medical Association called for caution in blaming douching for ectopic pregnancies and said physicians "would do better by telling women at every opportunity how to protect themselves from acquiring chlamydial infections."

Such a strategy would also reduce the incidence of gonorrhea, syphilis, AIDS and hepatitis B, Dan added in an editorial accompanying the study.

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