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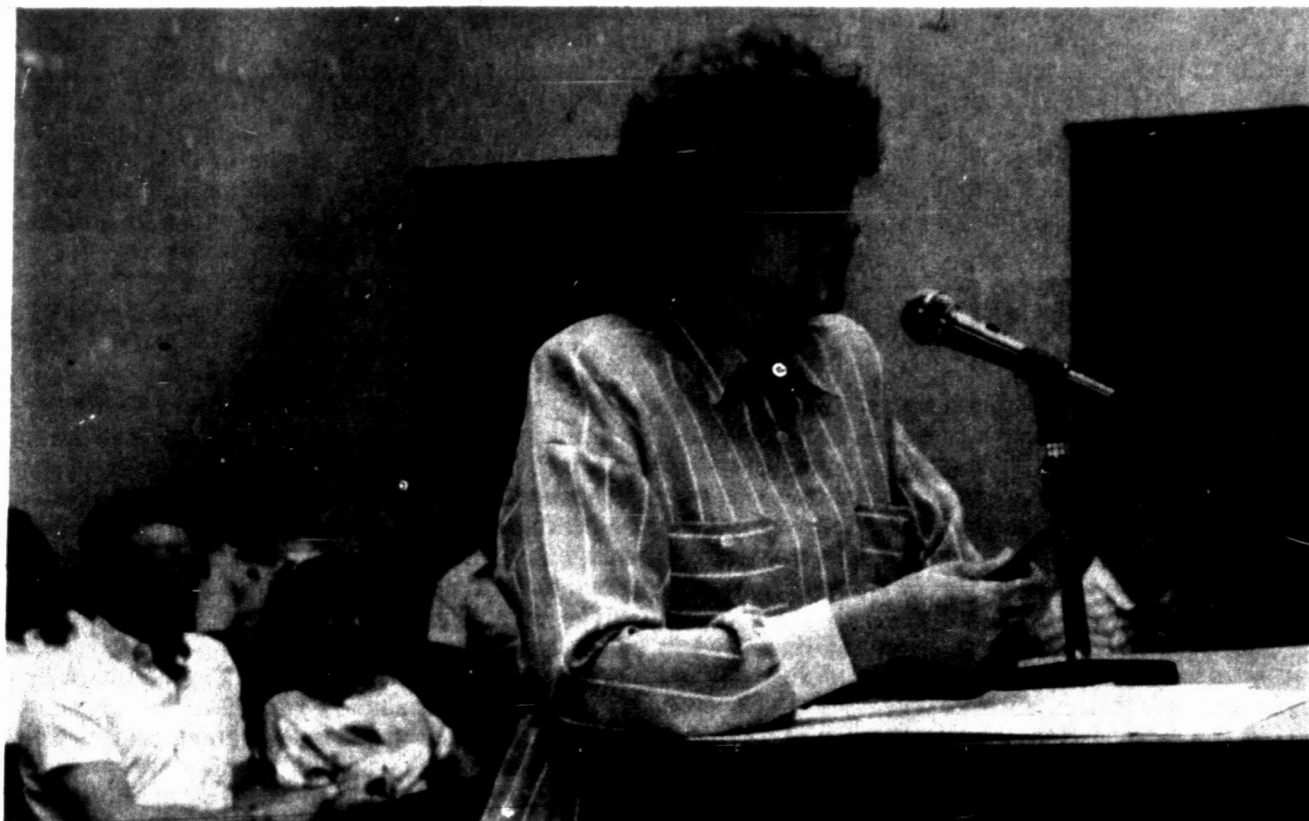
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(Staff photo by Beth Miller)

Judy Munden of the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission talks to the Pampa City Commission during a public hearing Tuesday on a grant application.

## School trustees hire Amarillo man as new principal at Travis

By BEAR MILLS  
Staff Writer

An assistant principal at Carver Elementary Academy in Amarillo was hired Tuesday as the new principal at Travis Elementary school by Pampa public school trustees.

The action came following an executive session during which the qualifications of John Michael "Mike" Sherrer were discussed.

Sherrer is replacing Jack Bailey, who now oversees purchasing for the district. Bailey accepted the position following the retirement of Don Nelson, who leaves the school system on Friday.

Sherrer, 38, is a graduate of Tascosa High School in Amarillo and West Texas State University.

He received his Eagle Scout award during his youth and was on the Dean's Honor Roll and President's Honor Roll at West Texas State.

In 1987 he competed in the Boston Marathon and has competed in road races throughout Texas and New Mexico, he said.

"My wife and I had always been interested in moving to a smaller town and we've been in and out of Pampa several times and I always



Mike Sherrer

liked it," Sherrer said of his reason for locating in the city. "I've heard nothing but good about the Pampa school district and it was an opportunity to get into a really good school district."

His wife, Cheryl, is a certified teacher who Sherrer said will be staying home with their newborn daughter, Danielle.

Sherrer will assume his duties

full time on Aug. 2, but said he will be in the city throughout the summer preparing for his new job and buying a house here.

In other business, school board members voted to accept bids on new cafeteria equipment for campuses around the city, as well as to close the cafeteria at the high school.

Dr. Harry Griffith, superintendent, said instead the campus will offer pre-packaged deli items that can be heated in microwaves, similar to what is found in the refrigerated sections of convenience stores.

Students at the high school desiring a plate lunch will bused to Pampa Middle School to eat, trustees decided.

Griffith said in order to continue present operations at the high school, the district would have to spend \$40,000 replacing antiquated, unreliable appliances.

"And that would be for a program that creates a \$10,000 annual deficit," Griffith pointed out.

Because Pampa High School has an "open campus," few students eat at the school, administrators have said.

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## Chamber speaker says business must take active education role

By BEAR MILLS  
Staff Writer

Businesses must take a more active role in public education if the state is to produce students able to compete in a world marketplace, according to a representative of the Texas Business and Education Coalition.

Mike Edelmann, director of economic development for Southwestern Bell in Dallas and a member of the coalition, told members of the Pampa Area Chamber of Commerce Tuesday that without that cooperation Texas business and industry would be in dire economic straits.

"We are in the middle of the information age," Edelmann said. "Really, knowledge is the key to successfully competing. Knowledge is the key to if we as a country are on the leading edge or in the Third World."

With the current onslaught of new knowledge, Edelmann said schools must teach the skills and information that students need in preparation for the world of work.

Currently, he said, there is a lack of meshing between what schools teach and the actual skills students need.

Edelmann also said that changing demographics in the United States mean that blacks, Hispanics and other "minorities" will be the majority population when the 1990-91 first grade class graduates in 12 1/2 years.

"The work place and the people in the work place are a whole lot different than we've seen in the past," Edelmann said. "Typically, the populations that are growing are the ones that have not done as well in our education system. When you

look at the situation, how can we possibly compete on a global basis if a third of our population in Texas is illiterate?"

Those realities, Edelmann said, have caused major corporations to be interested in education like never before, hoping to contribute to making education more effective.

Currently, the coalition reports, Texas is one of the nation's leaders in dropouts and illiteracy. Texas also ranks 17th out of 22 states that use the SAT as a principal college

entrance exam, has 3 million people living below the poverty level, and a prison population almost totally made up of high school drop-outs.

"We cannot be satisfied with a system that produces only 70 percent of all people who can participate in the economy and have 30 percent who don't," Edelmann said. "A lot of people talk about education today and whether it is better or worse than it used to be. That doesn't matter. The key is the world

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(Staff photo by Bear Mills)

Mike Edelmann of Southwestern Bell addresses the Tuesday chamber luncheon.

## Residents urge paving projects for streets on south side of city

By BETH MILLER  
Staff Writer

Several Pampa residents spoke during a public hearing at a Pampa City Commission meeting urging the city to aid the residents of the south side of the city in any way possible concerning paving projects.

The public hearing was the first of two scheduled for consideration of applying for a Texas Department of Commerce grant under the Texas Community Development Program.

The program is designed to aid low- to moderate-income level residents with essential needs, such as water, sewer, handicapped access, gas system improvements and paving projects.

The last two years, the city of Pampa has submitted its grant application for a paving project that would take in some streets in the south part of the city. Both years it has failed getting funding. Last year, Pampa ranked 23 out of 41 projects. Only seven of the 41 projects were funded.

Judy Munden, program director of local government services for the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission, said this is the eighth year for the program. The money is received from the federal government and distributed through the Texas Department of Commerce to regions in Texas.

"It is a very competitive pot of money," Munden said.

The range of the grants is \$50,000 to \$250,000, Munden said. The selection process is two-tiered with a 12-member committee of elected officials serving as one tier and a state group making up the other side. Each side can give a possible 350 points per project.

This year, the edge is being given to water projects, Munden said. Also, extra points are given to a project that has been in the running for two consecutive years without receiving funding. That category is called "continuation of need."

Of 52 projects funded in the past under the grant program, only five have been paving projects, Munden said.

Ray Velasquez spoke during the public hearing, urging the city to help do something about the dirt streets in the city. "I live on one of those dirt streets in the south part of town," Velasquez said.

Velasquez said he was upset that his street had been taken out of the grant application last year and he would like to see it added back in if the city again applies for a paving project grant.

"We eat dirt all day long," Velasquez said. Later he added, "What I'm bothered about, the south part of the city is being ignored... We've found money for a lot of other projects to the north of the railroad tracks."

Mayor Richard Peet assured Velasquez that it was his and other City Commission members' desire to see that all residents of the city are treated equally and given equal services.

## City affirms support of bid for prison

By BETH MILLER  
Staff Writer

Pampa City Commission Tuesday unanimously approved a resolution reaffirming its support of the proposal made last year for the location of a prison near Pampa.

Pampa was one of the 12 finalists in the earlier prison bid, during which six sites were chosen.

The new action comes after the Legislature approved \$130.1 million to build four new prisons, including a 2,250-bed maximum security and three 1,000-bed minimum security units.

The four sites are to be chosen in mid-July from 20 proposals submitted earlier, including one from Pampa. The 20 sites were semi-finalists in the fall 1989 competition

for prisons.

City Manager Glen Hackler told the elected officials that he received a call from the Texas Department of Criminal Justice on Tuesday afternoon. The call informed him the TDCJ had sent a letter by express service notifying Pampa it was in the running once again for a prison site.

"Our deadline is June 22," Hackler told the City Commission, "for the community to confirm its commitment to the process."

Hackler said he was told by the TDCJ that it hopes to narrow a list of 20 cities vying for a prison to eight by July 1. The decision is expected to be made on the four prison sites on July 10.

The resolution the City Commission approved was placed on Tues-

day's agenda as an "emergency item."

"It is an urgent public necessity for a prompt response to the Texas Board of Criminal Justice relating to vital economic development for the general welfare of the citizens of Pampa (i.e., prison proposal)..." the notice read.

The prison application submitted from Pampa was a combined effort of the city of Pampa, Gray County, the Pampa Area Chamber of Commerce, the Pampa Industrial Foundation and county residents.

Gray County Commissioners' Court, meeting in regular session beginning at 9:30 a.m. Friday, is also scheduled to consider reaffirming the commitment to the earlier prison plan. County Judge Carl Kennedy said this morning.

## Round and round they go



(Staff photo by Larry Hollis)

A group attending the Pampa Band Boosters' Pride of Texas Shows go round and round on the Round Up, one of the many rides at the carnival currently at the Pampa Mall parking lot. The carnival opens daily at 6 p.m. through Friday and at 2 p.m. on Saturday.



# Daily Record

## Services tomorrow

**HOWARD, John D.** - 2 p.m. First Baptist Church, Groom.

## Obituaries

**JOHN D. HOWARD**  
GROOM - John D. Howard, 45, died Monday, June 11, 1990. Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at First Baptist Church with Eddie Hogan, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Groom Cemetery under the direction of Schooler-Gordon Colonial Chapel in Amarillo.

Mr. Howard was born in Quannah. He graduated from Chillicothe High School and Midwestern State University in Wichita Falls and attended Southwestern School of Banking at Southern Methodist University. He married Mary Maine in 1968 at Wichita Falls. He moved to Groom from Chillicothe 13 years ago.

He worked for First National Bank of Chillicothe nine years and the State National Bank in Groom for 13 years. At the time of his death he was president and director of State National Bank. He was an active member of the Lions Club, the hospital board and the ambulance crew. He was preceded in death by a brother, Gary Howard, in 1968.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Jill Howard of the home; a son, Kyle Howard of the home; a sister, Alana Howard of Midland; his mother and stepfather, Erma and Waymon Clark of Chillicothe; two stepisters, Linda Bruggman of Troy and Janis Chapman of Carrollton; a niece and two nephews.

The family will be at 501 E. Fifth in Groom and requests memorials be made to the Groom ambulance fund or the Groom Community Center.

### ERNEST MONROE TAYLOR

**AMARILLO** - Ernest Monroe Taylor, 92, a former Skellytown and Pampa resident, died Friday, June 8, 1990, in Willow Valley, Ariz. Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Memorial Park Funeral Home Chapel of Memories with Dr. Curtis Keith, pastor of First Christian Church, officiating. Burial will be in Memorial Park Cemetery.

Mr. Taylor was born in Red River County. He was in building construction before he retired. He married Minnie in 1923 in Yuma, Ariz.; she preceded him in death in 1975. He was a Baptist. He was a former resident of Skellytown and Pampa.

Survivors include one son, Dennis Taylor of Willow Valley, Ariz.; two daughters, Lois Bruce of Amarillo and Louise Griesinger of Walnut Creek, Calif.; seven grandchildren, including Becky Ferguson of Pampa; and 13 great-grandchildren.

The family will be at 3413 Virginia in Amarillo.

## Police report

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

### TUESDAY, June 12

Police reported domestic violence in the 1000 block of Huff Road and the 600 block of North Sumner and disorderly conduct in a domestic dispute in the 300 block of Anne.

Green's Repair, 900 W. Wilks, reported a theft at the business.

C.C. Campana, 721 W. Wilks, reported criminal mischief at the business.

Police reported injury to a child in the 300 block of Doyle. (See related story.)

The city reported criminal mischief in Prairie Village Park.

Cindy Lou Terry, 601 Red Deer, reported disorderly conduct at 532 Hazel.

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Jimmy Dale Heller, 316 N. Ward, reported disorderly conduct at the residence.

Police reported burglary with intent to commit murder in the 300 block of Jean. (See related story.)

## Hospital

**CORONADO HOSPITAL Admissions**  
Elbert Derr, Clarendon  
Benjamin Hassler, Skellytown  
Flo McCaskill, Lefors  
Paul Miller, Pampa  
Jeanette Richardson, Borger  
Claude Rhoades, Pampa  
Leona Turner, Pampa  
Lillie Kimbrough (extended care), Pampa

**Dismissals**  
Gladys Higgins, Pampa  
Austin McDowell, Pampa  
Maxine Pond, Pampa  
Nancy Snider, Pampa

**SHAMROCK HOSPITAL Admissions**  
Edna Young, Pampa  
Martha Francis, Shamrock

**Dismissals**  
None

## Stocks

The following grain quotations are provided by Wheeler-Evans of Pampa.		
Wheat	2.82	
Milo	4.25	
Com.	4.95	
The following show the prices for which these securities could have traded at the time of compilation:		
Ky. Cent. Life	13 1/2	
Serico	7 3/8	
Occidental	27 1/8	
The following show the prices for which these mutual funds were bid at the time of compilation:		
Magellan	60.84	
Pontiac	13.45	
The following 9:30 a.m. N.Y. Stock Market quotations are furnished by Edward D. Jones & Co. of Pampa.		
Amsco	52 1/2	up 1/8
Arco	117 7/8	dn 3/8
Cabot	33 5/8	dn 1/4
Cabot O&G	16 7/8	up 1/8
Chevron	70 3/8	dn 3/4
Coca-Cola	45 1/2	up 1/8
Enron	54 7/8	up 1/8
Halliburton	46 3/4	dn 1/8
Ingersoll Rand	59	up 1/8
KNE	24 5/8	NC
Kerr McGee	47 1/8	dn 1/2
Limited	48 1/2	dn 3/8
Mapco	44 1/4	dn 3/8
Maxus	10 1/8	NC
McDonald's	36 3/8	up 1/4
Mesa Ltd.	4 5/8	dn 1/4
Mobil	62 1/2	dn 1/4
New Amos	16 3/4	NC
Penney's	65 7/8	dn 1/2
Phillips	26 5/8	up 1/8
SLB	57 1/4	up 1/4
SPS	28 5/8	dn 3/8
Tenneco	69 5/8	NC
Texasco	58	dn 1/8
Wal-Mart	62 3/4	up
New York Gold	350.30	
Silver	4.93	

## Calendar of events

### PAMPA BRIDGE CLUB

Pampa Bridge Club meets on Thursdays at 10 a.m. in Room 11 at Clarendon College, Pampa Center. To arrange for a partner, call Marguerite Ward at 669-7543.

### IMMUNIZATION CLINIC

An Immunization Clinic offering vaccines against various childhood diseases will be held on Thursday from 9 to 11:30 a.m. and 1 to 4 p.m. in the Hughes Building, Suite 100.

### BILL SARPALIUS MOBILE OFFICE

Congressman Bill Sarpalius' Mobile Office will be at the McLean courthouse from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. and at the First National Bank in Shamrock from 10 to 11 a.m. on Thursday.

### LA LECHE LEAGUE

"Family in relation to the breast-fed baby - how to manage the first hectic weeks at home" is the topic of an informal discussion scheduled for the next La Leche League meeting on Thursday at 9:30 a.m. at 629 Sloan. For more information, call 665-7658. Babies are welcome.

### RED CROSS WATER SAFETY AIDS

The Red Cross needs volunteers age 14 years old and up to become water safety instructor aids for swimming lessons that begin on Monday, June 18. For more information, contact Katie Fairweather at the Red Cross office, 669-7121.

## Fires

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

### TUESDAY, June 12

11:13 a.m. - Storage shed fire at 605 Campbell caused light damage. Three units and five firefighters responded.

## Minor accidents

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

## Dalhart family members killed in accident

**SENECA, Neb.** - Four members of a Dalhart, Texas, family were killed Monday when a train collided with a car at a railroad crossing about one-half mile east of Seneca. A fifth family member remains in critical condition.

The accident, which occurred at 12:27 CDT Monday, killed Mark and Vonna Goodpasture, both 34; their 13-year-old son, Lance, and their 9-year-old daughter, Brooke. Another daughter, Brandi, 10, was listed in critical condition at Good Samaritan Hospital in Kearney.

According to officials in Nebraska, a Burlington Northern Railroad train, carrying a load of coal, was traveling about 49 mph near a crossing which has no lights or wooden arms to bar traffic when a train is approaching. The posted speed limit for trains in the area is 50 mph.

An official called the accident tragic, saying there was no evidence that Mr. Goodpasture was going fast or trying to race the train when the collision occurred.

The family resided in Dalhart and had moved to Seneca for the summer.

Services are pending with Schooler-Gordon Funeral Directors of Dalhart.

Mark and Vonna Goodpasture were both 1974 graduates of Dalhart High School. They married in 1975 at Dalhart. Mr. Goodpasture farmed and ranched at Dalhart and in Nebraska. Mrs. Goodpasture was active in 4-H as a member and continued as a parent leader. Both were members of Denver Avenue Church of Christ in Dalhart.

Lance Goodpasture had just completed the seventh grade at Dalhart

Junior High School, where he had ranked third in his class, won citizenship and track awards, and was involved in football, basketball, track, band, 4-H and the Honor Society.

Brooke Goodpasture had just completed the third grade at Dalhart Elementary School. She was active in 4-H, orchestra, University Scholastic League storytelling and Little Dribblers, of which she was an All-Star.

Mr. Goodpasture's survivors include his parents, Bill and Joan Goodpasture of San Antonio. Mrs. Goodpasture's survivors include her parents, Curtis and Joyce Chisum of Dalhart; a brother, Curtis Carl Chisum of Dalhart; a sister, Dana Kay Stallwitz of Dumas; a grandmother, Madeline Harland of Texhoma, Okla.; and a grandfather, C.A. Blakeney of Alvord.

## McLean cheerleader injured in assault

**MCLEAN** - A 17-year-old high school cheerleader was listed in serious condition today at an Amarillo hospital following an aggravated assault Tuesday morning.

Hollie Hauck, 615 Kingsley, was admitted to the intensive care unit at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo Tuesday evening after she was transferred from Coronado Hospital in Pampa, a hospital spokeswoman said.

Gray County Deputy Wayne Carter said Hauck, who will be a senior, sustained "multiple head wounds" in the attack at her residence.

Hauck's brother, Kane Hauck, 19, also of the residence, was arrested at 12:30 p.m. Tuesday and charged with felony aggravated assault, Carter said. He

remained in Gray County Jail this morning in lieu of \$15,000 bond.

Carter said the investigation is expected to continue for several weeks.

A wooden chair is suspected as the weapon that was used to beat the girl. She was found in her bedroom when emergency officials arrived. Officials were first alerted to the incident about 7 a.m. Tuesday.

The girl and her brother live at the residence of their father, David Hauck.

No motive had been established in the attack as of this morning, Carter said.

Others involved in the investigation, besides Carter and the Gray County Sheriff's Office, are Precinct 4 Constable Jim McDonald and DPS Trooper Ron Shank.

## Citizens urged to join in Pause for Pledge

All Pampa area citizenry are urged to join the nationwide Pause for the Pledge of Allegiance at 6 p.m. CDT on Thursday. The annual Flag Day ceremony is being held at Fort McHenry, birthplace of the "Star Spangled Banner."

By a joint resolution on June 9, 1966, the Congress requested the president to issue annually a proclamation designating the week in which June 14 occurs as National Flag Week and calling upon citizens of the United States to display the flag during that week.

On June 20, 1985, the Ninety-

Ninth Congress passed and President Ronald Reagan signed Public Law 99-54 recognizing the Pause for the Pledge of Allegiance as part of Flag Day activities.

The effect of this simple ceremony, which transcends age, race, religion, national origin and geographic differences, is a stimulating experience at home and a sign of unity abroad.

The original pledge to the flag contained 23 words and was first used publicly in October 1892: "I pledge allegiance to my flag and the Republic for which it stands, one nation indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."

justice for all."

The wording of the pledge has been modified three times. In 1923 the words "the flag of the United States" were substituted for "my flag." In 1924 "of America" were added.

On Flag Day 1954, the words "under God" became a part of the pledge. Thus the 23 words have become 31 words:

"I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation, under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."

## Police search for man in attack on ex-wife

Police are searching for a man accused of breaking into his ex-wife's house this morning and "attempting to murder her."

A police incident report showed that a suspect broke into a house in the 300 block of Jean and stabbed the woman once in the hand.

Deputy Chief Ken Hall said the woman woke up to find the assailant by her bed with a knife in hand. As

she fled the house, he said, she was stabbed in the hand.

Hall stated the woman ran to a neighbor's and called for help.

Police believe the man entered the home through a window.

No arrests had been made through press time today.

Radio traffic on police bands indicated a search for the suspect, a local man with a police record, is ongoing.

In an unrelated case, investigators are pursuing a report that the stepfather of a Pampa child slapped him hard enough Tuesday morning to leave a distinct hand print on the child's face through the afternoon.

Officials said the child was visiting his stepfather, who is currently divorced from the youth's mother.

No arrests had been made in the case through press time.

## Soviet government eases blockade on Lithuania

**MOSCOW (AP)** - The Soviet government has agreed to restore some fuel and raw material supplies to Lithuania, easing the embargo imposed two months ago to force the republic to drop its declaration of independence, Tass said today.

"We have no doubts the economic blockade will be lifted," Lithuanian Prime Minister Kazimiera Prunskiene said after a meeting in the Kremlin with Soviet

Prime Minister Nikolai Ryzhkov, the Soviet news agency reported.

Prunskiene said she had already reached an agreement with Ryzhkov on a partial increase of the supply of natural gas and raw materials to some enterprises in the republic, Tass said.

She also said the Soviet government intends to review the question of renewing the supply of fuel for Lithuanian agriculture.

On Tuesday, President Mikhail S. Gorbachev met with the presidents of Lithuania, Latvia and Estonia after refusing for weeks to negotiate with the secessionist Baltic republics unless they agreed to abide by the Soviet constitution.

President Vytautas Landsbergis of Lithuania hinted then that the Kremlin might soon end the economic embargo imposed on his republic.

## City briefs

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

**LET'S HAVE A reunion.** Classes of 1949, 1950, and 1951. Preparation meeting 1206 Charles, Thursday evening 7:30. Adv.

**IMAGES, 123 N. Cuyler,** invites you to a JH Collectibles Trunk Showing, Thursday, June 14th, 10-5. Adv.

**BETTE'S BACK Room** is now reduced 60%. Hurry in for these Big Bargains, 708 N. Hobart. Adv.

**FATHER'S DAY Balloon Gift** baskets \$10. June 16th. Mall and Walmart 10-4. Tralee Crisis Center. 669-1131. Adv.

**BODY WORKS Tanning Special** 2 for 1, thru July. Come by 7 a.m.-8 p.m. Coronado Center. Adv.

**MEALS ON WHEELS** 669-1007, P.O. Box 939 Adv.

**GAVEL CLUB** regular meeting 6:30 p.m. Thursday 14th, Furr's Cafeteria. Last meeting until September.

**GIVE DAD** what he really wants! A Gift from Major League Sports, 321 N. Ballard. 665-0948. Adv.

**BODY TONERS** (no sweat, no work, passive exercise) at Steve & Stars 701 N. Hobart, by appointment only. Owners Rosette Robinson and Connie McDowell. Adv.

**ADDDINGTON'S FATHER'S Day Specials,** large group Wrangler and Levi dress knits \$16.95, dress shirts 20% off, select group straw hats 25% off. Adv.

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## School

Trustees also heard a report on the current gifted and talented curriculum, which gave the program generally good reviews.

However, a task force made up of parents and teachers found, through questionnaires presented to G/T students, their parents and teachers, that a failure to properly identify all the G/T students in the system is a major problem.

A new task force will begin

working to solve that problem, as well as expand the G/T program, in the fall, district officials said. Board member Jim Duggan will head that effort.

Ann Watson, a teacher at Wilson Elementary, presented information to the board regarding expansion of the Latch Key program to Baker Elementary for the 1990-91 school year.

Problems with low attendance at the Baker program in the past caused officials to remove it from the campus.

Watson said new funding and publicity for the program should help attendance in the after-school care.

In addition to hiring Sherrer, the board approved the employment of Sheila Murr as educational diagnostician, Shonda Nelson to teach first grade at Wilson, Janiece Morris to teach second grade at Wilson and Diane Wood to teach at an elementary school in the district yet to be decided.

Resignations were accepted from Brent Colwell, Carol Colwell, Nanette Kelson and Betty Born.

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## Chamber

is changing and the education system has got to change with it."

Along with Southwestern Bell, other major companies to dedicate themselves to the business/education coalition are Town and Country Food Stores, Exxon, Texas Instruments, Westmark Systems, Texas Eastman, IBM and Lone Star Gas, Edelmann said.

Educators from public schools and universities around the state are working with the corporations in designing objectives for public education in Texas.

In November the coalition will

host a major education summit in Austin that will be attended by leading educators and business leaders around the state, Edelmann said.

At that time, the coalition will present what he termed "non-political, non-partisan recommendations" to the Texas Education Agency and elected leaders for improvement of schools.

"The education system cannot make those changes alone," Edelmann contended, because of the size of task. "We've got to have a collaborative effort from the community at large like we've never had before."

In the past, he said, business efforts in education, have been frag-

mented and for the benefit of individual students only. He stated that the coalition is evidence of a major commitment to influence the entire education system.

"In Texas we've relied too much on legislative, top-down type help, that mandates changes for all communities in the state, rather than bottom-up grass roots efforts that say that these are the things we need to do," Edelmann said.

"What I'm recommending to us all is that we are all in this together," Edelmann said. "Together we are going to make a difference."

He commended Pampa Independent School District for being a state leader in involving businesses and their leaders in implementing changes in the education system.

Numerous business men and women from the city have been members of committees during the Pampa 2000 project, aimed at preparing local schools for the 21st Century.

Edelmann said that type effort must only increase in the future and spread to other cities if Texas is to be competitive.

## Appraisal District to meet Thursday

Gray County Appraisal District Board of Directors has set its regular meeting for 5 p.m. Thursday at the Appraisal District office.

During the meeting, the board of directors will consider placing "doubtful" accounts on a separate report and consider a change in the public participation policies for the meetings.

Consideration of the proposed budget for 1990 is also scheduled as an agenda item.

Other items on the agenda include the chief appraiser's report and expenditures for May 1990.

The meeting is held in the Gray County Appraisal District Conference Room, 815 N. Sumner.

## Weather focus

### LOCAL FORECAST

Tonight, isolated evening thunderstorms, fair with a low in the mid 60s, southerly to southwesterly winds 10-20 mph. Thursday, partly cloudy with isolated thunderstorms and a high in the low 90s. Tuesday's high was 96; the overnight low was 75 degrees.

### REGIONAL FORECAST

**West Texas** - Isolated afternoon and evening thunderstorms for the Panhandle, South Plains, Permian Basin and Big Bend through Thursday; otherwise, mostly fair. Highs Thursday from mid 90s Concho Valley to near 104 Big Bend. Lows tonight from mid and low 60s Panhandle and mountains of the far west to mid 70s Concho Valley and Big Bend.

**North Texas** - Fair tonight. Lows 72 to 76. Partly cloudy Thursday. Widely scattered thunderstorms central and east. Highs 91 to 96.

**South Texas** - Widely scattered mainly daytime showers or thunderstorms through Thursday. Otherwise, partly cloudy with hot afternoons and warm at night. Highs Thursday in the 90s except in upper

80s coast and near 100 southwest. Lows tonight in the 70s except near 80 immediate coast.

### EXTENDED FORECAST

#### Friday through Sunday

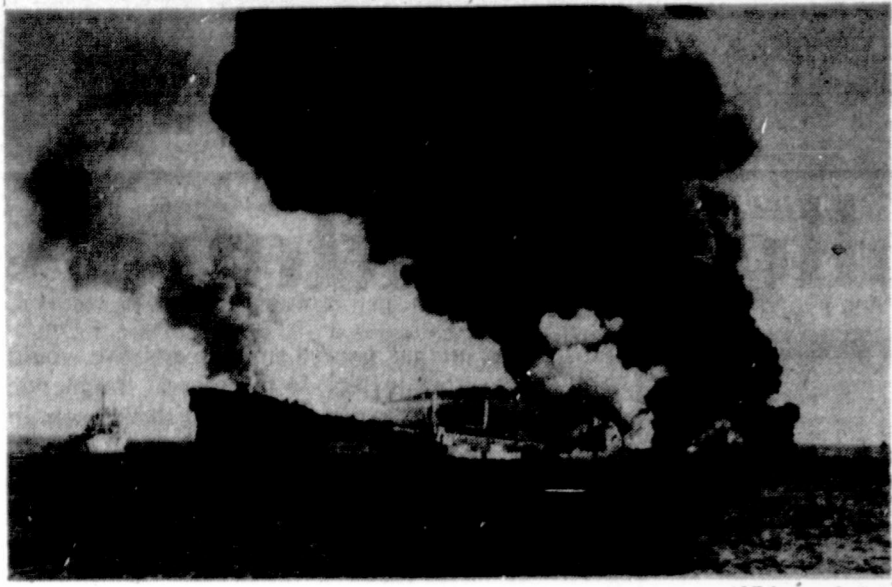
**West Texas - Panhandle:** Isolated late afternoon and evening thunderstorms. Otherwise, mostly fair. Highs around 90. Lows in mid to upper 60s. **South Plains:** Isolated late afternoon and evening thunderstorms. Otherwise, mostly fair. Highs in low 90s. Lows in upper 60s. **Permian Basin, Concho-Pecos Valley:** Isolated late afternoon and evening thunderstorms. Otherwise, mostly fair. Highs in mid 90s. Lows in mid to upper 60s. **Big Bend:** Mostly fair. Highs mid 90s mountains to the near 110 along the Rio Grande. Lows from upper 60s mountains to near 80 along the river.

**North Texas** - Partly cloudy and continued warm with a slight chance of thunderstorms each day. Highs in low to mid 90s. Lows in mid 70s.

**South Texas - Hill Country, South Central:** Partly cloudy and hot. Lows in the 70s. Highs in the 90s. **Coastal Bend:** Partly cloudy and hot. Lows in the 70s, except

near 80 at the coast. Highs





Smoke billows above the supertanker Mega Borg Tuesday as fire boats continue to spray water to bring the oil fire under control.

# Officials say supertanker blaze under control

By RUTH RENDON  
Associated Press Writer

GALVESTON (AP) — A fiery blaze on a wrecked supertanker carrying 38 million gallons of crude oil was brought under control, but fears heightened over oil spilling into the Gulf of Mexico.

"There is more oil in the water and the slick is continuing to grow but there are skimming vessels there to deal with it," Coast Guard Capt. Thomas Greene said Tuesday.

Coast Guard officials said at least 100,000 gallons of the crude has spilled since an engine-room explosion Saturday rocked the Norwegian tanker Mega Borg and crippled the vessel approximately 57 miles southeast of Galveston.

Much of the spilled oil burned, but with the fire subsiding an undetermined amount now leaked into the water, according to Coast Guard Chief Petty Officer Todd Nelson.

A sheen of oil stretching approximately 13 miles long had formed. Eight salvage operation boats and three Coast Guard ships were on hand, skimming for oil and floating barriers to corral the spill.

Mexico also sent a vessel to help in the clean up effort, the government oil monopoly Pemex said.

About 9,000 gallons of oil dispersant has been dropped on the slick by aircraft.

A thick cloud of gray smoke and steam surrounded the Mega Borg, replacing the balls of

flame and towering columns of black smoke that had been billowing from the vessel.

Greene said that Ted Hoskins, who heads the salvage operation, boarded the ship with a crew Tuesday. Hoskins "said he would characterize the fire as under control," Greene said.

"Our latest videos we got, I can see no fire visible," Greene said, but added that there was still a fire beneath the deck.

Coast Guard officials said a disastrous spill can be avoided because the ship's cargo is light crude, which can be easily dispersed. But environmentalists have said the oil is highly toxic and feared it would reach bays and estuaries, a prime bird breeding and shellfish harvest area.

Currents and winds were expected to push escaping oil toward a 200-mile stretch of coast between Freeport and Corpus Christi. But the Coast Guard said the currents also were expected to keep the spill from coming ashore.

Crews continued dousing the tanker with 10 water streams from five fireboats stationed at the sides of the tanker, and firefighters had placed another water hose on the deck, pointing it toward the burning stern.

"They've kept applying water in great quantities and it's continued to cool the structure," Greene said. "They'll continue to do that. There's progress being made. They're making ground."

Once the fire is extinguished, firefighters will apply a coat of foam to prevent the possibility the blaze could re-ignite, Nelson said.

An 825-foot British-registered tanker, the Vic

Bilh, was standing by to begin receiving the remainder of the Mega Borg's cargo of light African crude, a process known as lightening.

Greene said that operation could be dangerous because the ship is listing slightly and crews might have to pump water into the holds to keep the vessel balanced.

"We're feeling fairly confident at this point, but we're not going to really breathe easy until the oil is back in a terminal," Nelson said.

The ship's left rear section, however, was close to the water line Tuesday, a day after the rear dipped below the surface and heightened fears the vessel might sink.

The rear has dropped more than 60 feet since the tanker caught fire early Saturday while transferring cargo to a smaller vessel. Two of the 41 crewmen died, two were missing and presumed dead and 17 were injured, none seriously.

The Norwegian government scheduled a hearing today in Galveston to interview crew members who were aboard at the time of the blast and try to determine how it occurred.

"This will be purely fact finding," Norwegian Consul General Erik Leikvang said. "We would like to interview the crew and find out what they know."

Little oil spilled at first, but five explosions within 20 minutes Sunday sent burning crude pouring into the Gulf. By Tuesday, a burning trail of oil that extended for hundreds of feet behind the stricken tanker had diminished to a small pool.

## San Antonio police tell record stores to stop selling rap album

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Record store managers yanked a controversial album by the rap group 2 Live Crew from their shelves as police scoured the city warning that the album's lyrics are obscene.

"We're merely making the record store owners and operators aware of the fact that we feel that this is obscene, and we're asking for voluntary compliance," San Antonio Police Chief William O. Gibson said.

Detectives set out Tuesday to notify 84 stores that sell records that the lyrics of the million-selling album *As Nasty As They Wanna Be* are obscene, said police vice squad commander L.T. Jerry Pittman.

Stores have about five days to remove the albums before possibly facing obscenity charges for selling them, he said. The Texas obscenity law requires that a defendant be aware material is obscene in order to be convicted of selling it, Pittman said.

Some record store managers and workers said they were asked by police to sign a statement saying they had been warned the lyrics are obscene.

"We've been ordered to pull them off the shelves and return them and that it's illegal for us to sell them," said Greta Colbin, manager at a Hastings Records and Tapes store. "The vice squad came into my store earlier and ordered me to do so."

Ms. Colbin, who was asked to sign a police statement about the lyrics, said the stores in her chain have a rating policy prohibiting anyone under 18 from buying "R" rated albums. But that didn't seem to matter to the officers, she said.

"It's censorship, and they're

starting it," she said. "It's a violation of our rights."

Pittman said Bexar County assistant district attorney Mike Schill reviewed transcripts of the album lyrics and listened to them on tape before determining some of the words violate the state's obscenity law.

Schill, in a telephone interview, would only say that the lyrics could violate the law and that he agrees with a Florida judge's ruling last week that the words are obscene.

In a letter Schill wrote to Pittman May 29, he said that he became convinced the songs were obscene after reviewing the tunes "Put Her in the Buck" and "Me So Horny." But Schill wrote that his office would not issue a letter telling merchants to remove the album.

"We believe that such action might be considered 'prior restraint' and unconstitutional by the appellate courts," the letter stated.

"I have my opinion, but my opinion doesn't count — it's what the jury or the judge think," Schill said in the telephone interview.

Schill said he would individually evaluate each case police bring to him for prosecution. Gibson said the district attorney's office has agreed to prosecute cases resulting from citizen complaints.

Complaints from local anti-pornography groups sparked the police action, Pittman and Gibson said. Pittman said the album describes "deviant sexual intercourse" and "is inundated with obscene language."

"We're getting compliance," Pittman said of the request that albums be removed from store shelves.

## Wichita Falls pastor elected to lead Southern Baptists

By SUSAN HIGHTOWER  
Associated Press Writer

Sensitivity and understanding are two qualities the new Southern Baptist Convention president brings to the task of producing harmony in the divided denomination, members of the new president's home church say.

The Rev. Morris Chapman of Wichita Falls, a fundamentalist, on Tuesday defeated a moderate-backed candidate and was elected by a nearly 58 percent majority of the convention at New Orleans, La.

Some of the 4,000 members of First Baptist Church in Wichita Falls, where Chapman has been pastor since 1979, said they hope Chapman will start mending fences at the Convention the same way he helped

mend lives when he came to First Baptist.

Chapman defeated the Rev. Daniel Vestal of the Atlanta suburb of Dunwoody, by a vote of 21,471 to 15,753. His election solidified conservative control of the nation's largest Protestant denomination.

Chapman's election capped a long struggle between moderates and fundamentalists, whose prolonged holding of the office has entrenched their administrative sway throughout the 14.9-million-member denomination.

The Southern Baptist presidency is one of the most powerful offices in U.S. Christianity, with appointive powers controlling selection of governors' trustees of a far-flung network of agencies and institutions.

Ruth Smith, a First Baptist mem-

ber since 1951, recalled that Chapman had been pastor of the church for only three months when Wichita Falls was hit by a devastating tornado.

"On April 10 was when the tornado came, and we have a big retail nursery business, and we were out there looking at the wreckage of it," Mrs. Smith said. "And in the wee hours of the morning, the first person that came out there was Dr. Chapman."

The members said Chapman's sensitivity may help him unify members of Baptist factions. Some also said his Convention experience will be a plus. Chapman served as president of the convention's Pastors' Conference in Atlanta in 1986 and held other positions in the group during the 1970s and '80s.

"I think that he is interested in the other churches, and that he has said he's wanted to bring the dissenting factions together," Mrs. Smith said. "And of course, we pray that that will be possible."

Chapman, 49, is a Mississippi native. He got his theological education at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth and was pastor of churches in Albuquerque, N.M., and in Waco and Rogers, Texas, before assuming his present pastorate at First Baptist.

First Baptist deacon Bill Streich said he is thankful for Chapman's election.

"I think the thing that's important is that he holds very firmly to God's word, and I believe that that's the strength that's really important right here," said Streich, 35.

## Texas, Oklahoma hope to settle Red River border question

WICHITA FALLS (AP) — Texans and Oklahomans want to draw the line once and for all that determines the exact border of the Lone Star State — and they'd rather do it sooner than later.

The Red River has separated the two since Spain and the United States signed a treaty in 1819 to set the southwest boundary of the Louisiana Purchase.

But exactly where the line is drawn — north or south bank — is a question continually fought out in the courtroom and the halls of the state capitols.

In dispute is a 110-mile stretch of the river which runs from about Byers, Texas, to Oklaunion, Texas. The U.S. Supreme Court tried to settle the question in the early 1920s by issuing four opinions, which set the boundary at the river's south bank.

But each time the course of the

river's flow is altered, usually by flooding, new quarrels arise. The confusion has caused disputes over taxes, mineral rights and law enforcement jurisdiction.

So once again, Texas and Oklahoma officials and the federal Bureau of Land Management are meeting to solve the boundary question — for good, they hope.

The federal agency will present a boundary proposal this summer to

officials from both states: Oklahoma senators representing counties along the river and state Sen. Steve Carriker, D-Roby, said Paul Tanner, area manager for the Bureau of Land Management's Oklahoma City office.

Tanner predicts the boundary will be fixed at a permanent spot on the south bank of the river — the Texas side — which isn't influenced by flooding. At the meeting later

this summer, the Bureau of Land Management will recommend that each state establish a Red River Boundary Commission, Tanner said.

Because the boundary probably will be located on the Texas side of the river, Oklahoma stands to gain acreage and increase its tax base, he said.

Texas counties fronting the river probably will lose some taxable land, he said.

## Fierro granted execution stay

EL PASO (AP) — A death row inmate who has been scheduled to die six times for a 1979 crime is on hold again after a federal judge blocked his execution.

Cesar Fierro, 33, of Ciudad Juarez, Mexico, was scheduled to die before dawn Thursday for the robbery-shooting of an El Paso cab driver.

U.S. District Judge Harry Lee Hudspheth granted an indefinite stay of execution Tuesday. However, the state attorney general's office was appealing the stay before the 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in New Orleans Tuesday afternoon, said Robert Walt, assistant attorney general.

Fierro was convicted of killing

Nicholas Castanon, who was shot once behind the ear.

According to prison records, Fierro took Castanon's watch, wallet and a jacket before dumping the body in an El Paso park. Fierro was arrested five months later after a juvenile told police he witnessed the shooting in El Paso.

Fierro denies any role in the slaying and insists he was at home the day Castanon was killed.

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## Opinion

### Bush should learn some different lines

Over the past 20 years, George Bush, as a cabinet member in the Nixon administration and vice president in the Reagan administration, watched the development of summit diplomacy. Thus, he approached the Washington summit as a continuation of what he has seen — a grand drama acted out by superpower enemies. He didn't seem to realize that he had the opportunity to preside over the end of summity as it has been.

It is an odd symbiosis that magnifies an American president's image only when he meets with a man, Mikhail Gorbachev, who can incinerate our country. When Bush meets with Margaret Thatcher of Helmut Kohl, everyone yawns. They're our friends. We may disagree with England and Germany, but it's a family squabble.

As president, Bush's major foreign policy task is to "protect and defend" America. Today that means transforming the still-menacing Soviet Union into another placid member of the family of nations.

A free, democratic Soviet Union — or one broken up into free republics of Lithuania, Latvia, Estonia, Armenia, Russia, etc. — would have no reason to point nuclear missiles at the United States.

Admittedly, an American president can only advance such a goal a little bit. The major moves must be made by the Soviet people, and are being made by them this very moment, as the advance reforms faster than Gorbachev wants.

Thus, Bush needed to downplay the summit drama and to point the stage lights on events in the Soviet Union. An understudy in the summit dramas of the past 20 years, Bush, finally in the lead role, found that the script called for him to leave center stage. Instead, he turned back to the early pages of the play, reading old lines already spoken by departed players.

Take German reunification, which remains atop the news because Bush and Gorbachev failed to come to an agreement. This really is irrelevant. Germany is already unified culturally, and soon will be unified economically and politically, with its capital in Berlin. And with the collapse of the East German army, even the German military is essentially unified, though it remains garrisoned only on West German soil. The German military even remains a member of NATO, despite Gorbachev's attempts to end that membership. The only remaining German question, therefore, is when the Red Army's 400,000 troops pull out of East Germany.

Even arms control has become moribund. The agreement between Bush and Gorbachev allows the Soviets to modernize their ICBMs. But will any of this matter two or five years from now? A decomposing Soviet "Union" will want to turn its missiles into ploughshares, making arms agreements irrelevant.

Advancing such a happily dull and peaceful new world is Bush's role. He should embrace it.

## Abandon folly, follow prudence

WASHINGTON — Question: What are probabilities of a nuclear war between the United States and the Soviet Union?

Answer: The probabilities are nil.

Question: Why, then, are both superpowers intent upon maintaining obscene levels of nuclear arms?

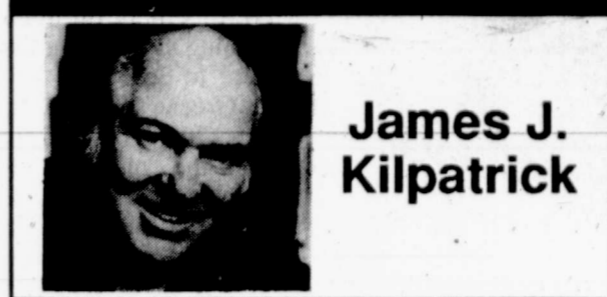
Answer: Don't ask stupid questions.

That is about where matters stand in the wake of Mikhail Gorbachev's visit to the United States. The Soviet leader is agreeable to reducing strategic nuclear forces by roughly 30 percent. President Bush is equally agreeable. The newspapers provide neatly tabulated data on the pledged reductions.

But the trouble with the figures is that they are essentially meaningless. The tabulations wash over our minds like so many waves, leaving not even a residue of foam behind. Faintly, vaguely, we can imagine the devastation caused by a single nuclear weapon. After all, most of us have seen photographs and read descriptions of Hiroshima after the bomb struck in 1945.

The atom bomb of 1945 was a sort of Model T bomb. It carried the destructive equivalent of only 17,000 tons of TNT. In a fraction of a second, that bomb leveled a city and killed nearly 100,000 human beings. Now we make hydrogen bombs that are lots more efficient. Now we can kill a million human beings in a single blast. Isn't that progress?

At present, the United States maintains a strategic arsenal of 2,450 intercontinental ballistic missiles, 3,024 sea-launched ballistic missiles, 3,000 short-range missiles and 1,600 air-launched cruise missiles. For its part, the Soviet Union maintains 6,530 ICBMs, 3,642 submarine-launched missiles, 400 short-range attack missiles and 640 air-



**James J. Kilpatrick**

launched cruise missiles.

Under the pending agreement, the United States would have 1,444 ICBMs, the Soviet Union 3,060. We would have 3,456 submarine-launched missiles, the Soviet Union 1,840. Other missiles would be divided as if they were marbles — so many for our side, so many for their side. There would be 18,430 in all. And every one of these missiles is from 10 to 100 times as destructive as the bomb of 1945.

Question: Who needs them?

Answer: Why do you persist in asking stupid questions?

In theory, the policy of the United States is a policy of "strategic sufficiency," but the criteria for defining "sufficiency" are contrived from moonbeams. To such nuclear fanatics as Gen. John T. Chain Jr., commander of the Strategic Air Command, enough is never enough. Gen. Brent Scowcroft, national security adviser, thinks along the same lines. As Talleyrand remarked, war is indeed too serious a matter to be entrusted to generals.

For all the talk of a 30 percent to 50 percent reduction in strategic arms, the prospect remains a

prospect of mutual assured smitherens. We would blow each other to bits, to the merest fragments. The Soviets would strike. We would strike back. In an hour a great part of the planet Earth would be a smoking cinder. Clouds of radioactive dust would blot the sun and swirl in deadly currents around the globe. Neither side could win such an exchange. The putative victor would have spoils not worth possessing.

There will never be such an exchange. The probability has been remote for the past 45 years. Given the collapse of the Warsaw Pact and the revolutionary changes in Europe, the maintenance of huge arsenals becomes all the more pointless.

Surely a strategic sufficiency could be preserved with a few hundred verifiable weapons apiece. Total nuclear disarmament is out of the question, but it is insane — wastefully, dangerously insane — to talk of spending an additional \$100 billion over the next decade on such stupidities as two mobile missile systems, four more Trident submarines and 75 B-2 bombers for which there is no plausible mission.

Yes, the Soviet Union continues to produce and to deploy hundreds of intercontinental ballistic missiles. So what? The idea of nuclear parity is an idea that has never made sense. All that is required is a deterrent against the unthinkable.

This observer does not fully trust Mikhail Gorbachev. By his own assertion he remains a fully committed communist. If he is toppled from power, other communists will succeed him. But we ought to distinguish between communists and madmen, and in the name of common sense we ought to abandon folly and pursue a policy of prudence instead.



### Today in history

By The Associated Press  
Today is Wednesday, June 13, the 164th day of 1990. There are 201 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:  
On June 13, 1966, the U.S. Supreme Court issued its landmark "Miranda versus Arizona" decision, ruling that criminal suspects had to be informed of their constitutional rights prior to questioning by police.

On this date:  
In 1888, Congress created the Department of Labor.

In 1898, the Yukon Territory of Canada was organized.

In 1900, China's Boxer Rebellion against foreigners and Chinese Christians turned violent.

In 1927, a ticker-tape parade welcomed aviation hero Charles Lindbergh to New York City.

In 1944, Germany began launching flying-bomb attacks against Britain during World War II.

In 1967, President Lyndon Johnson nominated Solicitor-General Thurgood Marshall to become the first black justice on the U.S. Supreme Court.

In 1971, *The New York Times* began publishing the "Pentagon Papers," a secret study of America's involvement in Vietnam.

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## Yearning to breathe clean air

It may not be what was intended when the words inscribed on the statue of Liberty, but Americans are still "yearning to breathe free..."

In 50 cities in the United States the air is not-breathable now.

Congress has begun its debate on a new Clean Air Bill. President Bush wants cleaner air in this decade.

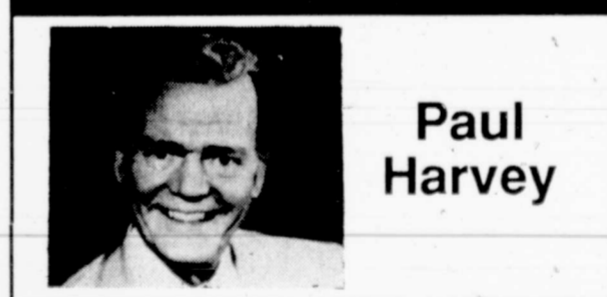
But the principle polluters — motor cars — are not likely to be modified in time to meet new ozone standards.

There are cleaner fuels than gasoline and oil for our cars. There are alternative fuels — methanol and ethanol — which scarcely pollute at all.

But car companies say that they can't afford to build a generation of alternative fuel cars when there are not enough places for motorists to fill up on alternative fuels.

And the oil companies say that they cannot afford to distribute alternative alcohol fuel to their service stations until there are enough cars equipped to use it.

And there it stands.



**Paul Harvey**

About the most Congress can be expected to include in its "clean air bill" is a provision for gradually reformulating gasoline to make it less dirty.

Two members of the House, Congressmen Henry Waxman and Jerry Lewis of California, insist that's not enough. They demand that Congress and the president ignore the industry lobbyists and proceed to mandate clean fuel as it was willing to mandate unleaded fuel a decade ago.

Almost overnight, unleaded fuels and unleaded fuel cars were everywhere.

Alcohol fuels — made from waste or from farm crops — are altogether practical now.

Indianapolis race cars have been running on nothing other than alcohol fuel the past 14 years. There it has proved better and safer.

Somewhere up the enlightened road ahead are more exotic fuels — hydrogen, solar — but the available alternative right now is the already tested, demonstrated and proved efficient alcohol.

Wouldn't it be great if the corporate giants of our auto industry and our oil industry could get their heads together and announce to the world a new generation of cars — next year — and a new generation of motor fuels — next year.

Let's call the new alternative fuel vehicle "The Indy Car." GM, Ford and Chrysler could all make and market their own models of the new "Indy car."

We could demonstrate to the world what self-discipline can accomplish.

With imagination and ingenuity we could regain the lead in both industries and let the Japanese play catch-up!

## Are conservatives unhappy with Bush?

By WILLIAM A. RUSHER

There are enough rumblings in the underbrush these days to justify the conclusion that the conservative movement is unhappy with George Bush.

The liberal media, always on the alert for ways to divide the opposition, have chimed in with stories supporting this conclusion — though as usual they have overdone it.

Interviewing the Heritage Foundation's sagacious vice president Burton Yale Pines, and quoting his telling criticisms of Bush, is one thing. Asking Howard Phillips, chairman of the Conservative Caucus, his opinion of the Bush administration is quite another. It's a little like asking John Wilkes Booth whether he has grown disillusioned with President Lincoln.

Howie broke with Ronald Reagan about 1983 for cavering in to the left, and immortalized himself in 1988 by asserting, in a speech, that Reagan qualified for Lenin's description of a fellow-traveling Westerner as a "use-

ful idiot." It doesn't take much imagination to guess what Phillips must think of Bush & Company, but it's hardly fair to cite him as representative of conservative opinion.

Still, there's just no doubt that the natives are restless. Brent Scowcroft's champagne toasts in Beijing, Bush's refusal to give stronger support to Lithuania's lunge for independence, James Baker's compromises on arms reductions in Moscow, and perhaps above all, the hints that Bush may be preparing to agree to new taxes: These add up to trouble.

I am inclined to think, though, that conservative discontent with incumbent presidents, however conservative their credentials, is just about inevitable. Conservatives are by definition "keepers of the tablets." A president is, to borrow the central image from one of Harry Truman's best aphorisms, a chief in a crowded, noisy and overheated kitchen.

In any cases, the record of conservative complaints about Republican presidents is impressive. There were

hardly enough conservatives around to start a bridge game, let alone a rebellion, when Eisenhower was first elected, but outrage at his performance in office played no small part in the upsurge of conservative sentiment that occurred during his second term.

Nixon all but totally ignored the conservative movement while he was in the White House, and might have destroyed it entirely if the late, great congressman from Ohio, John Ashbrook, hadn't kept the flag aloft by running against him in New Hampshire and the other early primaries of 1972.

Nor was Howie Phillips the only or the most important conservative to lose considerable faith in Ronald Reagan during his years in the Oval Office. I know of at least one major main-line conservative function, planned for 1985, whose sponsors were reluctant to invite Reagan the necessary year in advance because "We may not be for him then."

So George Bush, however mad at him conservatives may be, is the heir

to a long tradition. We may, I think, be quite sure that he is aware he had trod on some tender conservative corns, and I don't assume he is callously indifferent to the fact. But he dates from Herman and Hickman's years as Yale's football coach, and undoubtedly remembers that old fox's advice on how to handle the alumni: "Keep 'em sullen, but not mutinous."

The question for conservatives, then, is: Is it time to get mutinous? Don't assume that I am necessarily a dove on this question: I refused to vote for Eisenhower (let alone Stevenson) when he ran for re-election in 1956, and did the same thing all over again when Nixon sought a second term in 1972.

But something tells me we conservatives will all be out there rooting for Bush in 1992. His job is different from ours. He may break our hearts from time to time but the conservative movement will outlive George Bush. Meanwhile, it almost certainly influences him more than we realize.

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# Gorbachev proposes looser Soviet federation, softens position on Germany

By ANN IMSE  
Associated Press Writer

MOSCOW (AP) — Faced with a splintering empire, Soviet President Mikhail S. Gorbachev is proposing to counter secessionist drives by transforming the Soviet Union into a looser federation of sovereign states, officials say.

The Soviet leader has also significantly softened his position on German reunification, saying a united Germany could be an "associate member" of the NATO alliance while at the same time joining a new pan-European security order.

He did not define exactly what "associate membership" would entail, but the Kremlin up to now has opposed a new Germany whose sole military allegiance is to the North Atlantic Treaty Organization.

Gorbachev made his proposal about the Soviet republics on Tuesday, the same day the parliament of the huge Russian republic approved a resolution declaring its laws to carry more weight than federal statutes.

Also Tuesday, Gorbachev met with the presidents of Latvia, Lithuania and Estonia after refusing for weeks

to negotiate with the secessionist Baltic republics unless they agreed to abide by the Soviet constitution.

President Vytautas Landsbergis of Lithuania hinted that the Kremlin might soon end the economic embargo imposed on his republic, and President Anatoly Gorbunov of Latvia said Gorbachev made a concrete offer to enter negotiations.

"This is an absolute recognition of the legality of our declaration" that Latvia has begun a transition to independence, Gorbunov claimed.

Gorbachev met with the Baltic presidents after a session with the Federation Council, an advisory body consisting of the presidents of all 15 Soviet republics.

He said he had summoned the council to begin work on "realizing the key idea of deeply re-forming our federation."

Gorbachev proposed that the country's republics agree on a new, looser union of "sovereign states," officials said after the meeting.

The 59-year-old Soviet leader has pledged repeatedly since last fall to work out a new union treaty. Some reformers would like to transform the Soviet Union into a confederation of independent countries, like the Euro-

pean Community or the British Commonwealth.

Tuesday's proposal for a union of "sovereign states" is the closest that Gorbachev has come to publicly considering such a radical change.

The Russian resolution has no immediate legal effect.

But if it takes hold, it could bring a dramatic reduction in Gorbachev's authority because Russia includes 52 percent of the Soviet Union's population and three-quarters of its land mass.

The Russian Congress of People's Deputies, under the leadership of radical reformer Boris N. Yeltsin, voted 907-13 for the declaration. The statement was weaker than originally proposed, because it says Russia's sovereignty — and the priority of its laws over national ones — will be worked out in a new Russian constitution and union treaty.

Any new treaty that keeps the Soviet Union as a single country would be likely to shift substantial powers from the federal government to the republics. Gorbachev has promised repeatedly that a new federation structure would solve the republics' grievances, but

independence activists have dismissed his assurances in the past for lack of a concrete proposal.

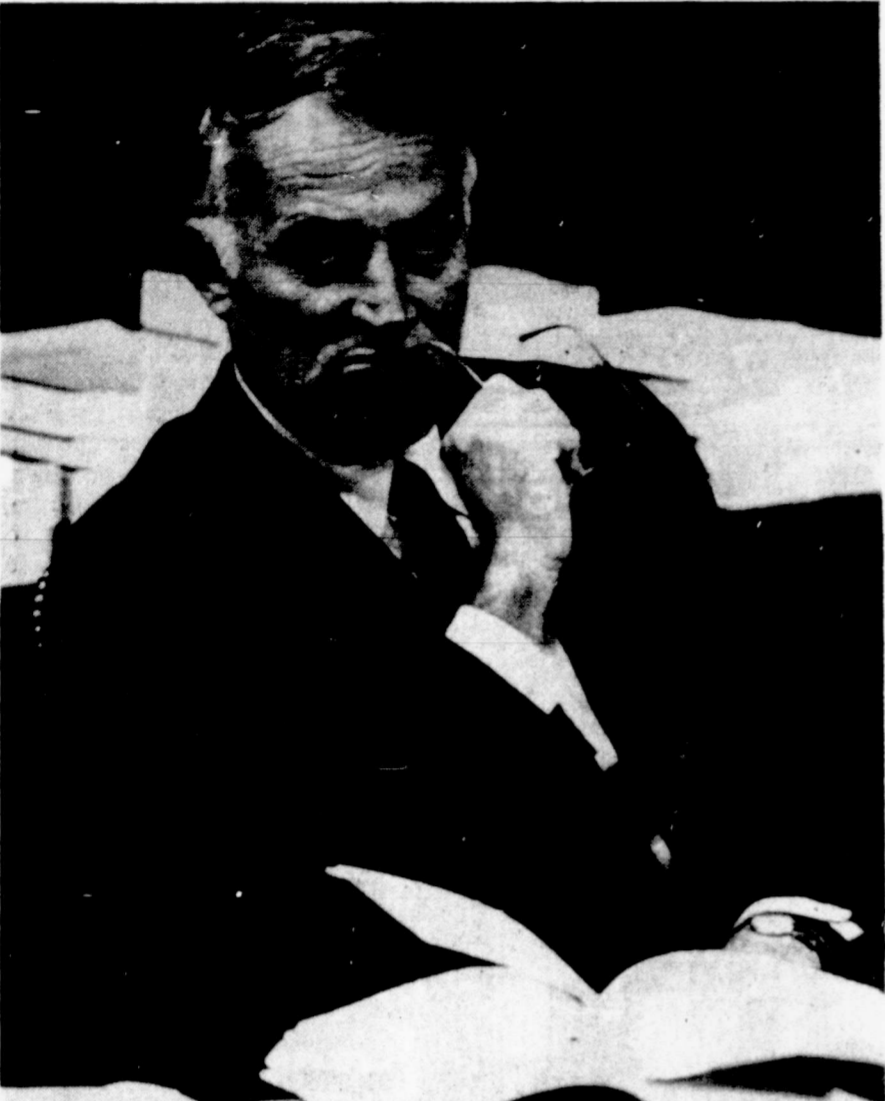
Some reformers have suggested that the central government retain control over foreign policy and defense. Others have added control of some industries, overall economic planning and other duties to the list.

At a Moscow news conference with Gorbunov, Landsbergis implied that Gorbachev offered his republic a compromise on independence. But he refused to elaborate, saying he would tell the people of Lithuania first.

Asked whether Gorbachev would lift the economic embargo imposed on Lithuania in April, which has put an estimated 26,000 people out of work, Landsbergis said, "The blockade will not be canceled tomorrow, but the day after tomorrow, we shall see."

Gorbachev cut off shipments of oil and restricted supplies of natural gas and other raw materials to Lithuania after the republic refused to repeal laws stemming from its March declaration of independence.

The other two Baltic states have taken a less rapid course toward secession, declaring indefinite transition periods to independence.



(AP Laserphoto)

Sen. Dave Durenberger, R-Minn., listens to the proceedings Tuesday during a Senate Ethics Committee hearing on Capitol Hill.

## Durenberger says Senate denouncement too harsh

By PHILIP BRASHER  
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. Dave Durenberger, R-Minn., says he doesn't deserve the "harsher than warranted" penalty of being denounced by the Senate for financial dealings that he admits broke ethics rules.

The Senate ethics committee's special counsel, Robert Bennett, recommended sanction Tuesday for "reprehensible" actions by Durenberger that brought "dishonor and disrepute" on the Senate.

"His conduct was clearly and unequivocally unethical," Bennett told the committee after describing allegations that Durenberger broke Senate rules and federal law through a book promotion deal and transactions involving his Minneapolis condominium.

Bennett accused Durenberger of making fake promotional appearances in 1985 and 1986 for his two books so he could keep more speaking fees than allowed.

The speeches were "a gimmick" to "magically" turn honoraria earned from appearances before trade groups into book promotions, allowing Durenberger to make \$100,000 above his Senate salary, Bennett said.

Durenberger received the money from a Minneapolis publisher, Piranha Press, in return for having trade groups he addressed send their speaking fees to Piranha. Piranha earned \$248,360 from the speeches but only \$15,560 from sales of the two books.

"This very hungry fish, Piranha Press, was allowed to engage in a feeding frenzy" to make money, Bennett said. Durenberger, he added, "allowed himself and his office to be used as the bait and he got \$100,000 for his trouble."

Durenberger's attempts to change ownership of his Minneapolis condominium were part of a convoluted scheme to collect \$40,055 in Senate travel reimbursements improperly from 1983 through 1989. He knew he would have been ineligible for the payments if he had owned the residence outright, Bennett said.

Durenberger was expected to argue before the panel today, before Bennett's rebuttal statement, that denouncement by the Senate was too strong a sanction.

Durenberger, sitting between his

lawyer and an aide, appeared stunned as Bennett made his surprise recommendation on the first day of trial-like hearings.

"Senator Durenberger feels that some sanction is appropriate because he was inattentive and unwise," said his attorney, Jim Hamilton.

But Hamilton said denouncement by the Senate was a "draconian sanction."

Later, in a written statement, Durenberger said he was "deeply sorry" for his action but knew "in my heart" that he violated no rules intentionally.

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## Fortunes turn for Texas, Massachusetts banks

WASHINGTON (AP) — Texas banks are back in the black after more than four years of steady losses, while once-thriving Massachusetts institutions have become the industry's biggest money-losers.

Nationally, commercial banks earned \$6.2 billion in the first three months of 1990, the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. said Tuesday. The performance, except for a sharp earnings dip in the last half of 1989, was in line with bank profits over the past two years.

But the overall performance masked dramatic turnarounds in some states.

Texas banks, which lost \$42 million during the first quarter of 1989, turned a profit of \$164 million in the first quarter of this year. It was their first quarter in the black since the last quarter of 1985.

Massachusetts banks went the other direction. They earned \$202 million in the first quarter last year but lost \$171 million in the January-

March 1990 period, the worst loss of any state. The other states to post losses were New Hampshire and Rhode Island — which border Massachusetts — and Arizona.

Economists said the reversal was telling evidence of the phenomenon of rolling recessions that have moved from region to region while the economy nationally has expanded for more than seven years.

"One of the characteristics of the 1980s was the rolling recession," said James J. McDermott Jr., an analyst with Keefe, Bruyette & Woods, a New York securities firm. "Now we are having rolling recoveries as well."

"As banks in the Northeast experience pressure, banks in the Southwest are showing signs of stability and in some cases slight improvement."

The problems in both Texas and Massachusetts stem from sharp drops in real estate values. But now Texas real estate is recovering as New England's declines.

In Massachusetts, 9.22 percent of banks' real estate loans were delinquent in the first three months of 1990, up from 6.89 percent in the previous quarter. In Texas, the delinquency rate fell from 10.34 percent to 6.76 percent.

The FDIC said much of the improvement in Texas, however, could be attributed to the agency's bank rescues.

"Absent government assistance, there are no indicators yet of a strong performance rebound by

Texas banks," it said.

Economists said tough action by regulators forcing New England banks to take losses this year could benefit them in the long run.

"1990 is going to be a down year for a lot of banks, but it's conceivable if we get through 1990 without a significant weakening of the economy that they could resume healthy growth," said Robert Litan of the Brookings Institution, a Washington-based think tank.

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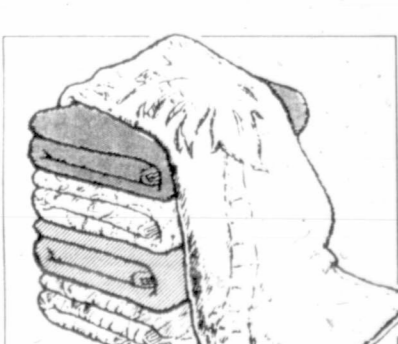
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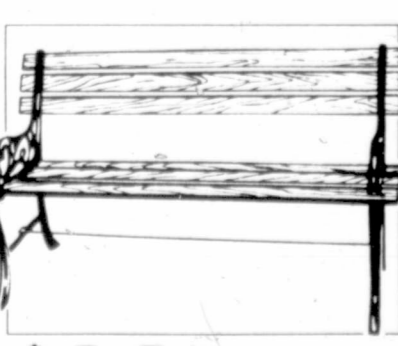
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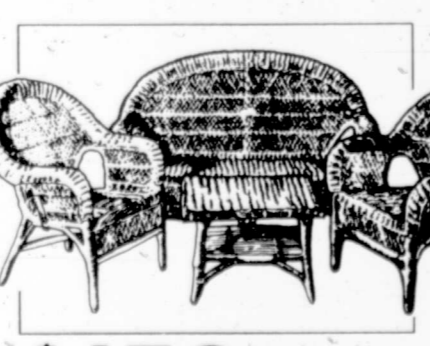
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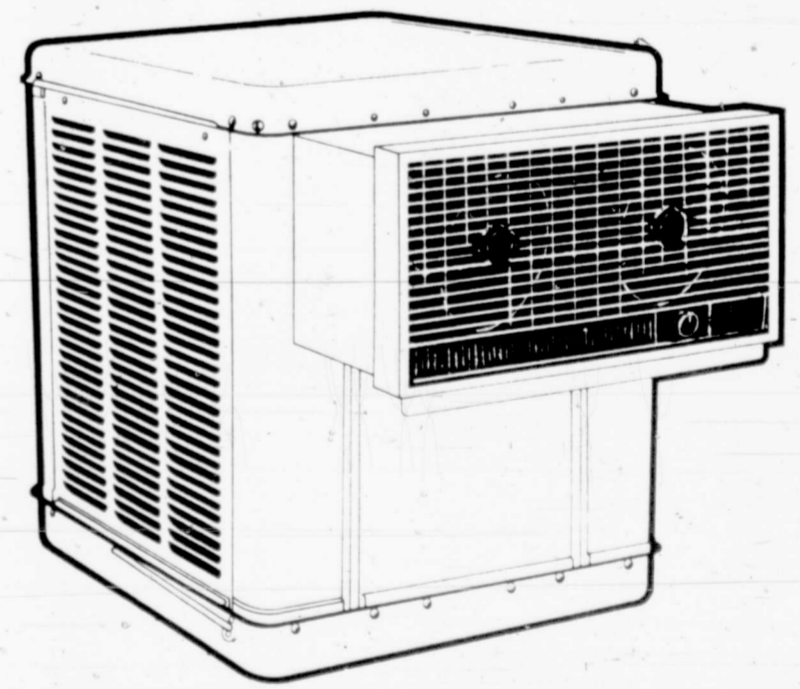


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Sweet and sour cherry sauce perks up sliced roast chicken.

## Chocolate dessert for Dad

NEW YORK (AP) — Dad deserves more than a new tie or a pair of socks on Father's Day. Treat him to a special chocolate dessert!

Double Decker Pie is an easy dessert that the kids can make, with mom's help. The crust is made in the microwave, and the filling chills in the refrigerator. The recipe is provided by Hershey's Cocoa.

### Double Decker Pie for Dad

- 1-3rd cup butter or margarine
- 1/4 cup packed light brown sugar
- 2 tablespoons water
- 1 tablespoon cornstarch
- 2-3rds cup coarsely chopped pecans

One 8-inch packaged crumb crust (6 ounces)

### Chocolate Mousse Filling

- 1 teaspoon unflavored gelatin
- 1 tablespoon cold water
- 2 tablespoons boiling water
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 1/4 cup cocoa
- 1 cup chilled whipping cream
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract

In custard cup sprinkle gelatin over cold water; let stand 1 minute to soften. Add boiling water; stir until gelatin is completely dissolved and mixture is clear.

In small mixer bowl, combine sugar and cocoa; add whipping cream and vanilla. Beat on medium speed until stiff; pour in gelatin mixture and beat just until well blended.

or until mixture comes to a full boil. Stir in chopped pecans. Spread mixture on bottom of crust. Place crust in freezer while preparing filling. Carefully spread filling over pecan layer. Cover; chill 3 to 4 hours in the refrigerator. Garnish with pecan halves. Refrigerate leftovers. Makes 6 to 8 servings.

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(Recipe from: Hershey's Cocoa)

## Treat Dad with a special breakfast cake

NEW YORK (AP) — Delicious Fruit Yogurt Coffee Cake is easy to prepare and will win Dad's heart on Father's Day. The recipe is provided by the makers of Bisquick baking mix.

### Fruit Yogurt Coffee Cake

- 2 cups Bisquick baking mix
- 1/4 cup sugar
- 2 tablespoons margarine or butter, softened
- 1 egg
- 3/4 cup fruit-flavored yogurt (about 8 ounces)
- 1 teaspoon vanilla

Streusel (recipe follows)  
Heat oven to 375 degrees F. Grease an 8-by-8-by-2-inch pan. Mix all ingredients except streusel; beat vigorously 1 minute. Spread in pan; sprinkle with streusel. Bake 30 to 35 minutes or until wooden pick inserted in center comes out clean. Cool 10 minutes; cut into squares. Makes 9 servings.

STREUSEL: Mix 1/4 cup Bisquick baking mix, 1/4 cup sugar and 2 tablespoons firm margarine or butter until crumbly. Stir in 1 tablespoon grated lemon or orange peel if desired.

For a coffee cake with no cholesterol, use margarine, not butter. Substitute 2 egg whites or 1/4 cup cholesterol-free egg product for the egg and non-fat, fruit-flavored yogurt for the yogurt. Use margarine in the streusel.

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to 6,500 feet): Heat oven to 400 degrees F. Grease a 9-by-9-by-2-inch pan. Decrease baking mix to 1 1/2 cups; add 1/2 cup all-purpose flour. Bake 25 to 30 minutes. (Recipe from: Bisquick)

## Fresh sweet cherries are easy to freeze

Fresh, sweet cherries from the Northwest will soon come to market. Often called "bing," these dark, firm cherries have a short season, as they are only available through early August. They are a favorite fruit to eat by themselves, in fruit salads or with a sour cream or cheese dip. And they are terrific in jams and jellies. Since the season is so short, many cherry lovers freeze, can or dry fresh, sweet cherries so that they can enjoy the luscious fruit year-round.

Recipes that call for pitted cherries are easy to handle when frozen cherries are used. Snip top or slice down the side of cooked cherries with kitchen shears after they have cooked a few minutes, and lift the pits out with a fork or chopstick. Or, partially thaw the cherries, and remove the pits as you would with fresh cherries. When cooking with cherries, especially in making sauces, you'll find that the extra juices that result from freezing add flavor to the recipes.

If you are planning to freeze cherries, work with a small amount at one time. This allows for quick handling and freezing. Select firm, ripe cherries and rinse and drain them thoroughly. To freeze whole cherries with their stems, spread them in a single layer on a baking sheet. Freeze until firm, and then pack into freezer-proof containers or plastic freezer bags. Remove excess air, cover or fasten tightly and return to the freezer.

For a dry sugar pack, add 1/3 cup of sugar for each pint of pitted or unpitted cherries. Toss lightly to coat the cherries, and put them in freezer containers or bags. Shake to pack the fruit, and add more cherries if necessary, to fill the containers or bags. Cover tightly and freeze.

To can cherries — whether they be pitted or unpitted with stems — rinse, drain thoroughly and pack cherries into clean, hot canning jars.

Cover with a medium-hot syrup (1 1/2 cups sugar to 2 cups water). Leave 1/2 inch of space at the top, and seal according to manufacturer's directions. Place jar in rack in canner, and process — 20 minutes for pints, 25 minutes for quarts — in a boiling water bath with water two inches above jar tops. Remove jars from canner, and cool away from drafts. Remove rings from sealed jars after 12 hours.

To keep fresh cherries in the refrigerator, pack them loosely in plastic bags. Wash them as they are used.

### Roast Chicken With Sweet-And-Sour Cherry Sauce

- 1 large, whole chicken breast
- 1 cup chicken broth
- 1/4 cup packed brown sugar
- 2 tablespoons cornstarch
- 2 tablespoons soy sauce
- 2 tablespoons fresh ginger root or 1/2 to 1 teaspoon ground ginger
- 1 tablespoon vinegar
- 1 1/2 to 2 cups fresh or frozen

sweet cherries, pitted and halved  
1/2 cup sliced green onions  
1/2 cup sliced water chestnuts  
Bake chicken breast at 350 degrees, about 45 minutes, or to internal temperature of 165 to 170 degrees. Bone and slice roasted chicken; arrange on serving platter and keep warm.

Combine chicken broth, brown sugar, cornstarch, soy sauce, ginger root and vinegar in saucepan. Cook and stir until mixture comes to a boil; simmer 2 minutes. Add cherries, green onion and water chestnuts; stir to mix. Pour cherry sauce over or serve on side with chicken. Serve with rice. This

kitchen-tested recipe makes 2 to 4 servings.

### Cherry-Chilled Orangeade

- 2 cups chilled orange juice
- 2 cups chilled lemon-lime flavored soda
- 1 8-ounce can unsweetened, undrained pineapple chunks, chilled
- 1 small orange, peeled and sectioned
- 2 cups frozen sweet cherries, pitted if desired.

Combine all ingredients except frozen cherries; pour into glasses leaving 2 inches at the top. Stir in frozen cherries. Serve with spoons. This kitchen tested recipe makes 4 to 6 servings.

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# Lifestyles



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Officers for the Pampa Juneteenth Association Inc. are seated from left, Gloria Reed, executive director, and Betty Dacus, secretary. Standing from left are James Otis, vice president, and Len Brown, president. Brown displays one of the Juneteenth souvenir T-shirts that are on sale from the Association. Not pictured: Phyllis Briggs, treasurer.

## Four-day Juneteenth celebration planned

The public is invited to join in the "Juneteenth Celebration" sponsored by the Pampa Juneteenth Association Inc. scheduled for June 15, 16, 18 and 19.

The goal of the Association is to raise funds for a teen and youth development center tentatively to be located on McCullough Ave.

The Association is the brainchild of Gloria Reed, executive director, last year's organizer of Pampa's first Juneteenth festivities.

"We trying to bring the community together," says Reed. "It is not a black thing or a Spanish thing. The community (Pampa) is too small to be separated like that."

The development center, according to Reed, will not only get community members involved with the youth but also "train the kids for something better to do than hang out on the block."

The celebration will begin on Friday, June 15 at 7 p.m. at the Community Building with the crowning of the Junior Miss and Little Miss Juneteenth, followed by a fashion

show. Local merchants who are helping with the show include Michelle's, Images, Bette's, Bobbie J's and Suzanne's of Amarillo.

A highlight of the fashion show will be the appearance and performance of guest solo artist LaCarol Jackson-Pratt, who has performed with John Denver, Aretha Franklin, Stevie Wonder and for Jesse Jackson at the Democratic Convention.

A teen dance will follow the fashion show at 9 p.m. to 1 p.m. featuring DJ Colby Harris and the band "Destiny."

Saturday's activities will begin with a parade at 10 a.m. leading off from Coronado Center.

A talent show will be held at 3 p.m. at the Community Building and local artists are invited to participate.

Another dance is set for Saturday night for the adults again featuring the band Destiny at The Party Zone, 600 S. Cuyler.

Scheduled for June 18 are track competitions at Carver Center at 8 a.m. to be followed by a baseball

tournament.

For June 19 (Juneteenth), organizers have planned a community marathon and basketball tournaments at Prairie Village park followed by a community barbecue at 3 p.m.

Committee members for the event include Gloria McCaleb, Betty Dacus, Val Moultrie, Ruby Nell Landers, Gloria Williams, Tim Fields, Mary Mathis and Margaret Hunnicutt.

Candidates for the Little Miss Juneteenth Pageant are Yvette Brown, Teresa Brown, Christy Franks, Gianna Prince, Janel Williams, Misty Adams, Tanisha Wilbon, Kendra Rainey.

Candidates for the Junior Miss Pageant are Christy Burkley, Catrice Evans, Felicia Jackson, Felicia Norman, Lisa Mathis, Tonya Mathis, Shelia Reed, Tasha Ryan and Bridgette Mathis.

A special presentation will also be made to Mable Motley, 95, and Allen "Butter Bean" Thompson, 101, the oldest members of the black community.

## Woman avoids trip down memory lane

**DEAR ABBY:** In response to Leonard Portzline's letter urging people to respond to invitations to class reunions, did it ever occur to him that perhaps those who did not respond do not wish to be included?

Now that I am a successful businesswoman, married to a wealthy professional, I am bombarded with invitations from former classmates. When we were in high school, I would have given anything to be included in the "in" group, but I was snubbed. Believe me, it hurt.

The shoe is on the other foot now, and I cheerfully toss all their correspondence into the trash. Sign me...  
**IT'S MY TURN IN L.A.**

**DEAR MY TURN:** You belong to a very large club — of which I am a member. I, too, was snubbed by the "in" group in high school — and you're right, it did hurt. But I put my hurt aside and went back for my 50th reunion, and a lot of bitter memories were put to rest. Try it, you'll like it.

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**DEAR ABBY:** This concerns the letter from "Mrs. W.W. in New York" who wanted to be buried in a beautiful nightgown, but her children had misgivings about carrying out her wishes. (They feared it would be too revealing.)

Thank you for reassuring her, Abby. Let me tell you about my wonderful mother: She took me into her bedroom several years before she died, and showed me a beautiful soft pink negligee. She told me that she wanted to be buried in it. (One of my brothers had given it to her as a Mother's Day gift.)

Abby, she died at 89, and was buried in her soft pink negligee with her eyeglasses on and an open Bible



**Dear Abby**  
Abigail Van Buren

in her hands, as if she had fallen asleep reading it. She looked so radiant and peaceful. I am proud to say that we carried out her wishes.  
**HER DAUGHTER, MARGARET**

**DEAR MARGARET:** Many others wrote to say that sleeping attire seemed to be the most appropriate kind of dress for burial. (When in doubt, ask the mortician.) Thank you for the Bible idea, Margaret. Some readers may want to borrow that suggestion.

**DEAR ABBY:** This is in regard to the woman whose daughter is going to wear her wedding gown and now wonders whose gown it will be after the wedding.

My wedding gown has been worn 15 times. I wore it first when I was married in Seattle.

After that, it's been to California twice, South Africa once, and in Seattle 11 times. Never has there been any question about who it belongs to. It's mine, and will be mine until the day I die.  
**MRS. E. NIKSICH JR., SEATTLE**

**DEAR MRS. NIKSICH:** A wedding gown that has been down the aisle 15 times must have set some kind of record. (Readers?)

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Everything you'll need to know about planning a wedding can be found in Abby's booklet, "How to Have a Lovely Wedding." To order, send a long, business-size, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for \$3.95 (\$4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Wedding Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054. (Postage is included.)

## Tennis tournament set for Saturday, June 16

A tennis tournament is scheduled for Saturday, June 16, at the Pampa Country Club sponsored by the Association for Children with Learning Disabilities (ACLD).

The tournament is an open tournament of doubles by single elimination with trophies awarded to first and second places in each division. Divisions are men's A and B,

women's A and B, and mixed A and B. Young players, 13 years of age, may participate but they will be expected to compete against adult players.

Registration deadline is Thursday by noon.

For more information contact Jo Keim at 665-2221 or Sandy East at 665-5231.

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- 9 Before Wed.
- 12 Dawn
- 13 Beats
- 14 And so on (abbr.)
- 15 Singing syllable
- 16 Obligations
- 17 Map abbreviation
- 18 Food enhancers
- 20 Gem State
- 22 Alley —
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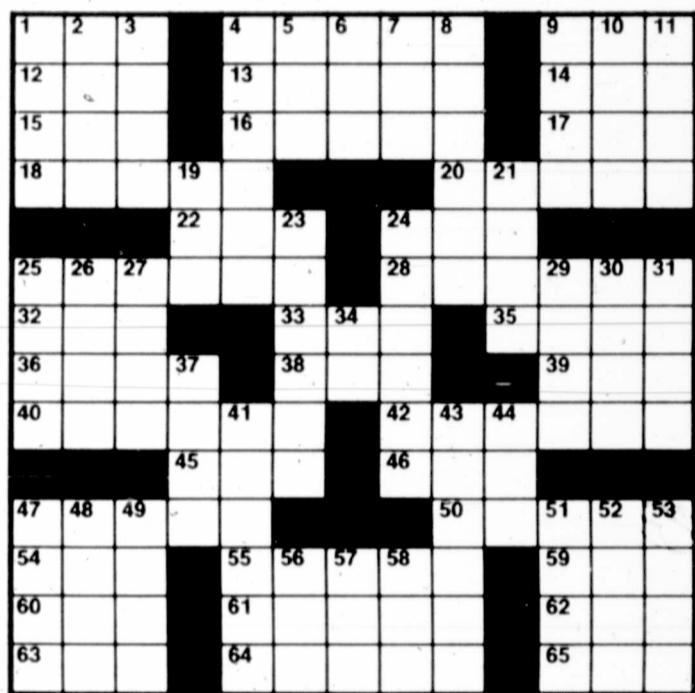
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- 39 Bar
- 40 Boringness
- 42 Is
- 45 Annapolis grad
- 46 Sturdy tree
- 47 Unconventional
- 50 Blood vessels
- 54 Bi plus one
- 55 Moses mountain
- 59 King
- 60 Mao — tung
- 61 Wire
- 62 Engage in winter sport
- 63 Western hemisphere
- 64 Walking — (feeling elated)
- 65 — Lingus (airline)

### DOWN

### Answer to Previous Puzzle

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 AGREED JIMINY  
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- 1 Hebrew letter
- 2 Corroded
- 3 Gravel ridges
- 4 Having a good chance (2 wds.)
- 5 Yorkshire river
- 6 Bathing place
- 7 UK time
- 8 Change into bone
- 9 Layer of tissue
- 10 Mormon State
- 11 Opp. of endo
- 12 Sign of disapproval
- 21 Blockhead
- 23 Old Testament book
- 24 Music system
- 25 Attention-getting sound
- 26 Christmas
- 27 Heavy metal
- 29 Nile bird
- 30 Baptismal vessel
- 31 Wishes (sl.)
- 34 College deg.
- 37 Layer
- 41 International org.
- 43 Musician — Cugat
- 44 "I like —"
- 47 Actor Kruger
- 48 — Major
- 49 Knots
- 51 — Wonderful Life
- 52 Atomic weapon
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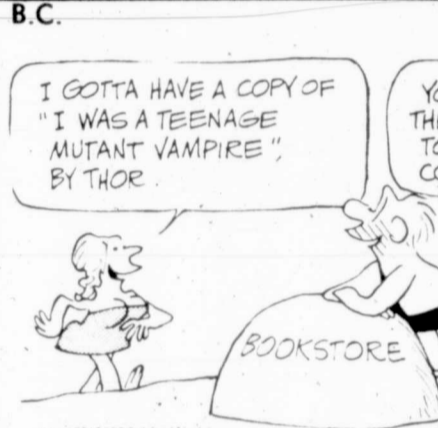
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## Astro-Graph

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**GIENNI (May 21-June 20)** In order to achieve an important career objective today, there must be a meeting of minds of all the principals concerned. A lack of harmony will be extremely unproductive. 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.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** Try not to be too set about doing things your way today, because someone with whom you'll involved might have better ideas. We can always learn something of value from others.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** In a business dealing today, it might be necessary for you to make a few, small concessions in order to sweeten the pot. Keep your focus on the big picture and let go of the insignificant.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** This is not a good day to try to seek commercial favors from someone with whom you'll be involved socially. If you're going to conduct business, do it in the proper setting.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** The more you talk about what you intend to do today, the less time you'll have to perform the task. Make this a work first and talk later day.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** Social involvements could be a bit unusual today, so be on guard. If you're not, you might unintentionally incur some extra expenses for a friend.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** It's best not to let others make decisions for you today, especially if they could directly affect your financial position. Be prudent and use your own judgment.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** This is a good day to experiment with new ideas or procedures you feel could help lighten both your mental and physical burdens. Nothing ventured, nothing gained.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)** Even though you will be adequately astute in business matters today, don't lower your guard, because you might have to deal with a person who is just a trifle sharper.

**PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** Be sure you show the same tolerance and forbearance with family members today that you will show with friends and acquaintances. Remember blood is thicker than water.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** There's a possibility you might be pressured a bit from all sides today, however, don't waffle. Your resourcefulness will come into play and help you weather these storms.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** If you get involved in some type of game of chance today, keep the stakes as minimal as possible. You could get ruffled if the winner isn't you.

### MARVIN



By Tom Armstrong

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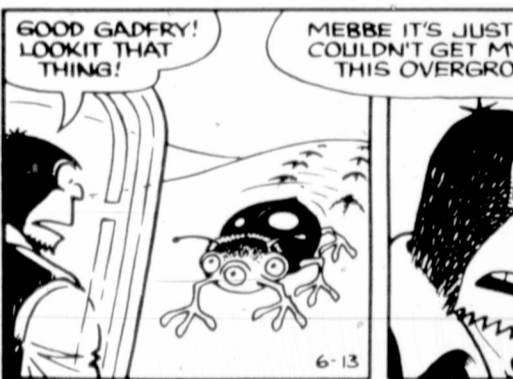
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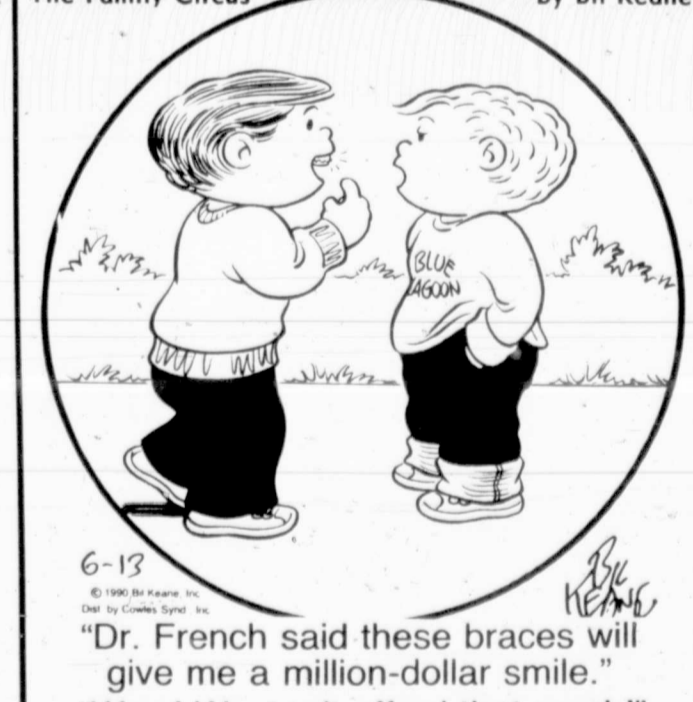


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# Sports

## Pistons one win away from second NBA championship

### Thomas leads the way with 32 points

By HOWARD ULMAN  
AP Sports Writer  
PORTLAND, Ore. (AP) — Beating the Trail Blazers three consecutive games in Portland is tough. So is winning two consecutive NBA titles.

The Detroit Pistons can do both with one more victory.

Isiah Thomas made a championship celebration Thursday night a possibility in a building where the Pistons, until this week, hadn't won in 16 years. His 32 points led Detroit to a 112-109 victory Tuesday night.

The Blazers must make history — no team has survived a 3-1 deficit in the Finals — to stop the Pistons from becoming only the third NBA franchise to win consecutive titles.

"We're one win away, but we don't take anything for granted," Detroit's Mark Aguirre said.

"How about this?" Detroit coach Chuck Daly said. "We won two games in this building."

"The home court advantage is great," Portland's Clyde Drexler said. "The fans give you a lift emotionally, but you still have to come

out and play well."

If necessary, the Pistons would be home for the sixth and seventh games.

They won Tuesday night despite Drexler's 34 points and Jerome Kersey's career playoff high 33, despite blowing a 16-point third-quarter lead and despite front court foul problems.

They had another strong back-court performance. After outscoring Portland's guards 75-49 Sunday, Detroit's guards held an 80-51 advantage Tuesday night. Joe Dumars, playing two days after his father's death, had 26 points and Vinnie Johnson 20.

But the Pistons' victory wasn't assured until a 3-point basket from 25 feet by Danny Young, first ruled good, was determined to have been launched after the buzzer. Replays confirmed the reversed call was correct.

"I couldn't tell," said Young, who was scoreless as part of a bench that was outscored 26-8. "I was trying to get as close to the basket as I could."

Detroit, trailing 32-22, held Port-



The Pistons' Bill Laimbeer and the Trail Blazers' Clyde Drexler (right) battle for a rebound.

land to 14 second-quarter points and led 51-46 at intermission. The lead was 65-60 midway through the third quarter.

Then Thomas went crazy. Starting with 5:13 left, he scored Detroit's next 16 points in a span of 2:56, making the score 81-65. Twelve of those points came on four 3-point baskets.

Foul trouble limited Thomas to just one minute in the second quarter and he had two points at half-time.

"While I was sitting on the bench watching," he said, "I saw that we had the chance to really go after them and knock some wind out of them."

"So when I got in the third quarter, I just wanted to take it to them and take it to them, and after I made my first few shots I felt like I could make them from anywhere."

But it took the Blazers just 8:57 to wipe out that entire lead.

Their defensive trap flustered Detroit and their aggressiveness in driving to the basket drew fouls or resulted in layups.

Terry Porter's short jumper with

5:20 left climaxed a 28-11 run that put Portland ahead 93-92.

The lead changed hands for the sixth time after that when Drexler's two foul shots gave Portland a 107-106 lead with 31 seconds remaining.

Thomas' basket from the far right corner put Detroit on top 108-107 with 25 seconds to go. Then with 8.4 seconds remaining, Thomas stripped the ball from Porter from behind, was fouled by Young and made both shots.

Porter's two free throws cut the lead to one with 6.5 seconds to play, but Gerald Henderson's breakaway layup with 1.3 seconds left made the score 112-109.

Referee Mike Mathis then ruled Young's 3-point shot beat the buzzer, but the decision was changed after he consulted with partners Earl Strom and Hugh Evans.

"You can't catch the ball, take a dribble, cross over (midcourt) and shoot, all in 1.2 seconds," Detroit's Bill Laimbeer said. "That's impossible."

## A no-hitter prayer

By ARNIE STAPLETON  
Associated Press Writer  
ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — Nearly a year ago on a hot, muggy Texas night Ruben Sierra lost a ball in the lights at Arlington Stadium and Nolan Ryan lost a no-hitter.

Dejected, Sierra apologized and said all that he could do was pray for another chance.

He got it Monday night when he sprinted from right field to foul territory and grabbed Willie Randolph's fly on the run to end Ryan's record sixth no-hitter.

"Last year I got close a couple of times and it just didn't look like it was going to happen," said Ryan, at 43, the oldest man in the history of the game to toss a no-hitter.

When Randolph hit the 2-0 pitch Monday night, "I thought I finally had a chance," Ryan said, "if only the ball stayed out of the stands."

"Then, when I turned and looked at Ruben, I knew we'd finally gotten it over with."

Ryan thrust his fist into the air and Sierra raced to hand him the ball. Texas players mobbed Ryan and carried him from the field.

"That's really a neat feeling," Ryan said after the game, a 5-0 victory over the defending World Champion Oakland Athletics.

It was a fitting way to cap the historic night.

It was what Ryan and baseball fans everywhere had been hoping to see since Sept. 26, 1981 — that last time Ryan had thrown a no-hitter.

And it was what Sierra had been praying for since June 25, 1989.

That's when Cleveland's Brook Jacoby lined a trademark Ryan fast-ball into the gap in right field with two outs in the eighth inning and Ryan trying for that elusive sixth no-hitter.

Sierra looked to have a beat on it, but lost the sinking liner and it dropped just below his glove, bouncing softly to the wall.

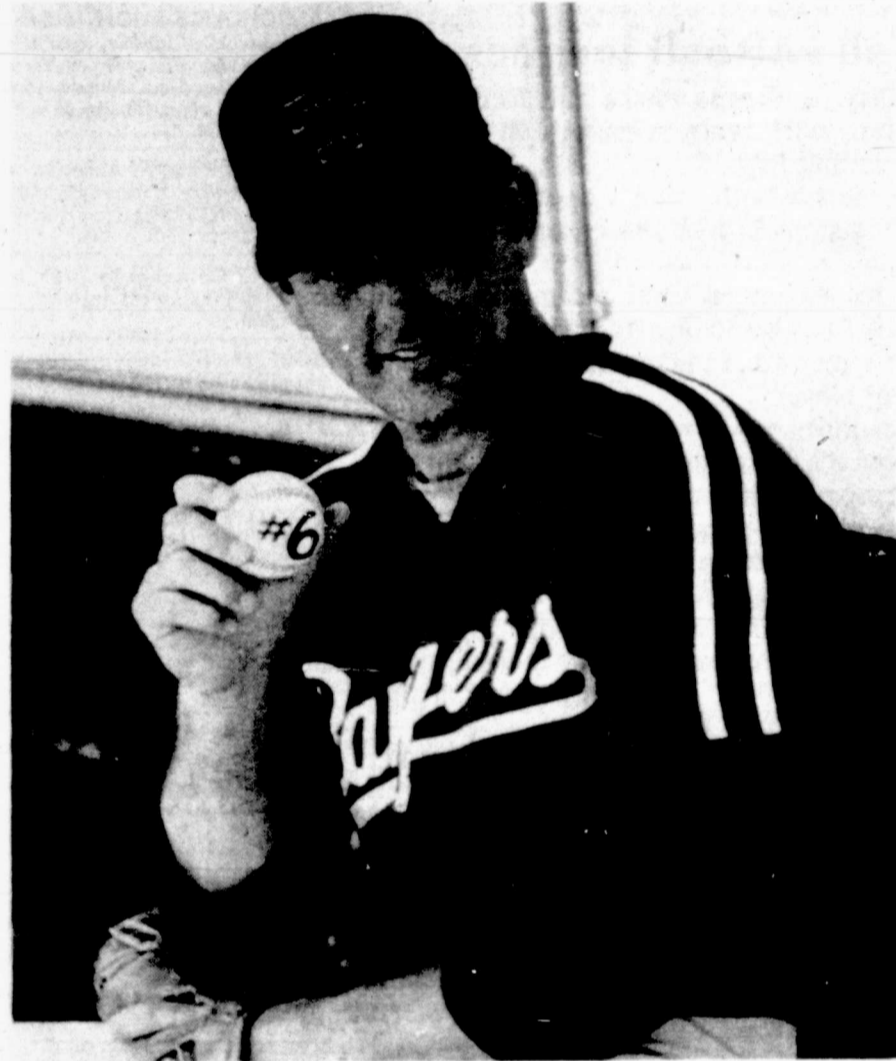
"I lost it in the lights," he told his teammates in the dugout. "I feel bad," he told reporters in the locker room. And, "I'm sorry," he told Ryan.

"Nonsense," Ryan retorted.

"He would have had to make a sensational catch to come up with that. Pure nonsense."

It was one of four times last year that Ryan took no-hit bids into the eighth inning only to come up empty handed.

"I just hope I can get another chance," Sierra that night. "Maybe one day I can make it up to him."



(AP Laserphoto)

Nolan Ryan spent most of Tuesday talking to reporters about his sixth career no-hitter.

## Rangers win 'delay game'

By TIM LIOTTA  
AP Sports Writer  
OAKLAND, Calif. (AP) — The Texas Rangers turned this giveaway into a takeaway by going to a delay game against reliever-extraordinaire Dennis Eckersley.

In spite of three errors, eight walks and a wild pitch, the Rangers' slowdown tagged Eckersley for four unearned runs with two outs in the ninth inning Tuesday and defeated the Oakland Athletics 6-5.

"We weren't trying to disrupt anybody," said Texas manager Bobby Valentine.

The smile was the giveaway this manager's response to Eckersley's charge that the Rangers were trying to slow things down to bother him.

The stroll Valentine took to second base in the ninth inning to converse with two umpires did help slow things down, however. Anybody who has ever seen Valentine walk onto the field would know that. Valentine walks at two speeds — slow and slower.

"The whole inning was irritating," said Eckersley, who blew a save for the first time in 21 opportunities this season. "What is this timeout stuff. ... Definitely they were trying to get to me. But what's a guy to do? If you call them on it, it will take another 15 minutes."

Even the deciding hit — Ruben

Sierra's two-out, two-run double — came after Sierra backed out of the batter's box several times just before Eckersley began his windup.

After working the count from 0-2 to 3-2, Sierra pulled a breaking ball from Eckersley (2-1) off the wall down the right field line, scoring the tying and winning runs.

"They were good pitches but they were not strikes," Sierra said of the three pitches he did not swing at before hitting the game-winning hit.

"I know he is not going to give me a pitch to hit if he doesn't have to. He threw me two balls away and then (when the count was 3-and-2) come in with a strike inside."

"I painted him with three sliders and then I just threw a spin ball that he got a hold of," Eckersley said. "I was just hoping it would hook foul."

The game-winning rally, which began when Kevin Reimer reached on an error by shortstop Walt Weiss, got serious after Gary Pettis doubled to left-center, scoring Jeff Huson, and then scored on Rafael Palmeiro's single to pull Texas within 5-4.

Julio Franco then drew the first walk allowed by Eckersley in 52 innings dating to last August, setting up Sierra's game-winning hit.

## Strange seeks third consecutive U.S. Open crown

MEDINAH, Ill. (AP) — The odds against Curtis Strange winning a third consecutive U.S. Open title this week may not be as long as they seem.

"I really think I have a shot at it," Strange said Tuesday after a practice round for the tournament that begins Thursday at the Medinah Country Club.

So do some of his principal opponents in the 156-man field.

"If he's won two, he can win three," said British Open title-holder Mark Caldecavia. "There's no reason he can't win again."

"Sure, he's under a lot of pressure. But Curtis handles pressure as well as anybody in the game."

"Curtis has a real chance to do it," said his close friend Greg Norman. "He has a lot weighing on him, but Curtis is equal to it."

"If I can't stop him, I hope he goes ahead and does it. It would be good for the game."

But history disagrees with Strange, Caldecavia and Norman. History says his chances are remote.

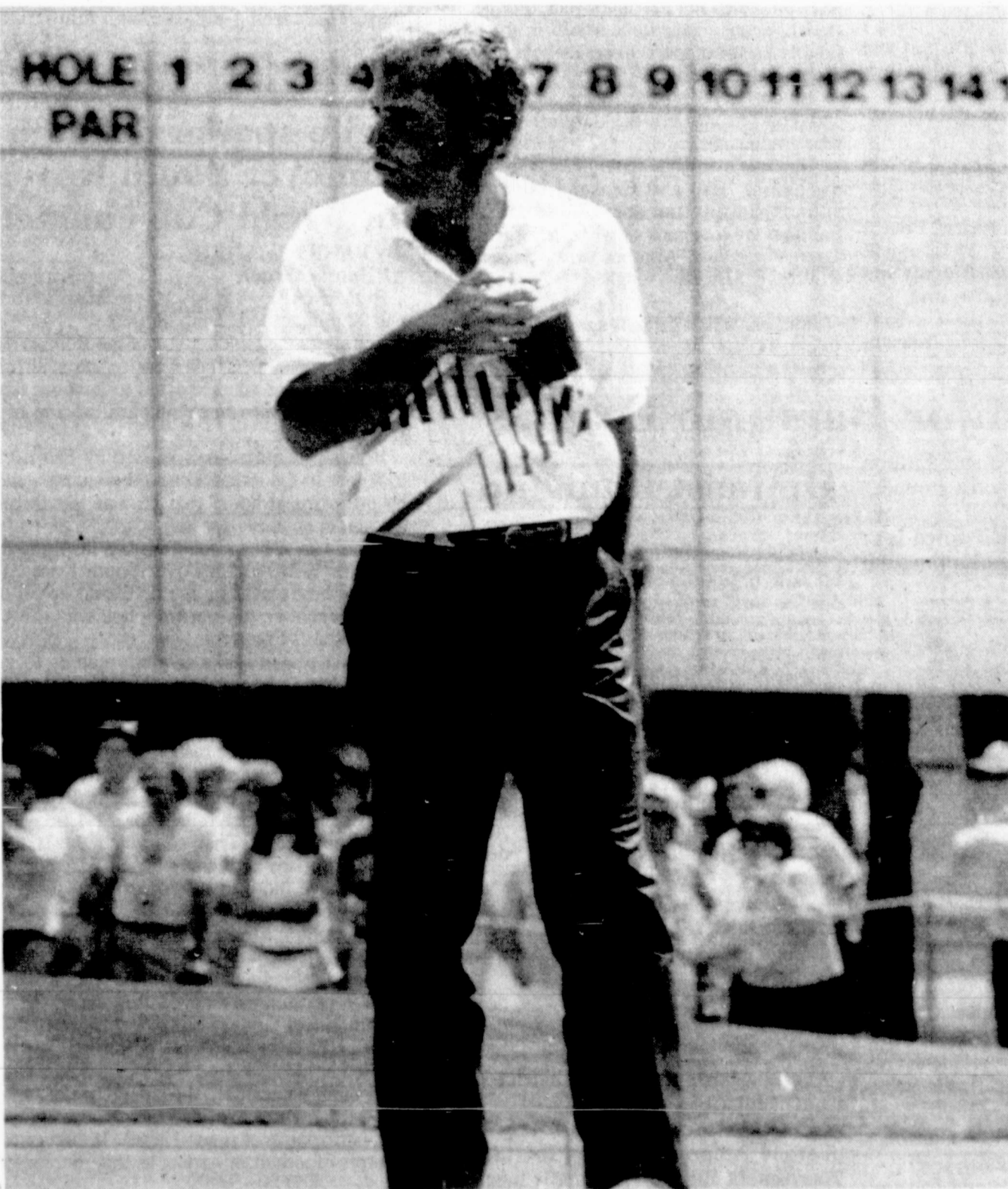
Only one man has ever won three consecutive U.S. Opens: Willie Anderson in 1903-05. No one has even had a shot at it since Ben Hogan scored successive victories in 1950-51.

Strange, 35, gave himself the opportunity to stroll into history with his victories in Brookline, Mass., (a playoff over Nick Faldo) in 1988 and in Rochester, N.Y., last year.

The triumph at Oak Hill, however, is the only one he's gained in the last 18 months. And this is from a man who won 10 tournaments and three money-winning titles in the preceding four seasons.

There are a couple of reasons for the sudden decline.

Strange said he went into a slump after the successful defense of the Open in 1989 — "call it a let-down if you want," he said — and has "been consumed with the Open" for more than two months.



(AP Laserphoto)

Defending champion Curtis Strange gets in a practice round Tuesday.

## Major League Standings

By The Associated Press All Times EDT					NATIONAL LEAGUE					
AMERICAN LEAGUE					East Division					
	W	L	Pct.	GB		W	L	Pct.	GB	
Toronto	33	27	.550	—	Pittsburgh	36	22	.621	—	
Boston	31	26	.544	1/2	Montreal	33	26	.559	3 1/2	
Baltimore	29	29	.500	3	Philadelphia	29	28	.509	6 1/2	
Milwaukee	27	29	.482	4	New York	27	28	.491	7 1/2	
Cleveland	26	30	.464	5	Chicago	26	33	.441	10 1/2	
Detroit	27	33	.450	6	St. Louis	25	34	.424	11 1/2	
New York	20	35	.364	10 1/2	West Division					
	W	L	Pct.	GB		W	L	Pct.	GB	
Oakland	38	19	.667	—	Cincinnati	34	20	.630	—	
Chicago	35	20	.636	2	San Francisco	30	26	.536	5	
Minnesota	30	27	.526	8	Los Angeles	28	31	.475	8 1/2	
California	31	29	.517	8 1/2	Houston	25	34	.424	11 1/2	
Texas	29	32	.475	11	Atlanta	23	33	.411	12	
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Baltimore 4, Milwaukee 3, 10 innings						Philadelphia 7, Montreal 2				
Cleveland 7, Detroit 3						Houston 5, Los Angeles 4				
Toronto 5, Chicago 4						Pittsburgh 6, St. Louis 3				
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## O'Brien leads Mobil Outdoor Championships

NORWALK, Calif. (AP) — Dan O'Brien used a world-best decathlon long jump to take the first-day lead in the Mobil Outdoor Championships with the best score ever by an American.

O'Brien leaped 26 feet, 41/2 inches to break the mark of 26-3 by Mike Herman of the New York Pioneer Club in the 1960 national championships.

O'Brien completed the first five events with 4,656 points. The previous first-day best by an American was 4,526 in the 1968 Olympics by gold medalist Bill Toomey. Toomey's total, however, will stand as the American record because O'Brien's performance was wind-aided.

Along with the record jump, O'Brien had the fastest time in the 100 meters, a wind-aided 10.40 seconds; a 50-43/4 shot put, second-best in the 16-man field; a 6-113/4 high jump, matching the best performance, and a 49.25 for 400 meters.



# Have patience, football fans!

Have patience, high school football fans in Canadian, Wheeler, McLean, Lefors, White Deer, Groom and Miami.

Before the heat of summer dries up, King Football will be returning to the throne.

To whet your appetites, here's a summary look at the area schools and the approaching 1990 season:

**Wheeler** — The outlook is great. With only three seniors on the team, the Mustangs finished with a 9-4 record and reached the Class 1A quarterfinals last season.

"We're pretty optimistic," said Wheeler coach Ronnie Karcher. "There's a good nucleus coming back. We had sophomores and juniors that came around and had a pretty good year. I look for them to take up where they left off."

Wheeler's solid defense was a key factor down the stretch last season. The Mustangs yielded only 10.2 points per game and shut out three opponents. They could do even better this season.

"Teamwise, we should have a pretty good defense," Karcher said. "Most of our starters are back."

Wheeler's offensive line is also a solid fixture.

"It should be an asset," said Karcher. "We only lost two starters on offense, so we'll have several with some good experience."

Replacing graduated senior Shawn Bradstreet at quarterback could pose a problem.

"We've got a couple of inexperienced quarterbacks at the varsity level. What happens there could be the key to us having a real good year," Karcher said.

Bradstreet, the starting signal-caller the past three years, threw for 767 yards and nine touchdowns as a senior.

As things stand now, junior Jason Beers is the leading candidate for the job.

"Jason looked strong during the spring. He has a lot of physical ability and he throws the ball well. Once he gets a few games in, he should do a good job. He has a lot of football smarts," Karcher said.

Joe Dan Ledbetter, only a sophomore, is expected to fill the backup role.

"He's young, but he has a lot of potential," Karcher said.

The Mustangs have one coaching change.

Donald Reeves, a former professional player, replaces Mike Morgan as one of Karcher's assistants.

Reeves, a Wheeler native, played college football at Texas Tech. He later played in the National Football League with the Chicago Bears.

"Donald has been in the insurance business, but he's wanted to get into coaching for a long time," Karcher added.

Morgan may be going to Caprock as an assistant under Preston Smith, who used to be head coach at Wheeler.

Wheeler opens the season Sept. 7 against Sunray.

**Canadian** — Last season, the Wildcats won their first nine games and tied Quana for the District 2-2A title. Coach Paul Wilson's crew faces an uphill battle just to break the .500 mark in '90.

"Unless we grow up real quick there's no way we're going to compare with last year's team," Wilson said. "We're going to be awfully young."

In other words, the Wildcats are facing a rebuilding season. Any time a team loses 22 players to graduation, there's no other way to describe the situation.

"We won't have but five or six seniors on the entire squad," Wilson added.

Canadian's opener is Sept. 7 with Memphis. Highland Park will be the first district opponent Oct. 12.

"Our non-district schedule is going to be very tough," Wilson said. "If we can hang in there with those tough teams it will get us ready for district."

Wilson looks for Canadian's offensive line to be respectable, but the defense is another matter.

"Our offense is going to be pretty good, but our defense is going to be young and inexperienced. The key to our season will be how well the defense comes along. If they're not competitive, we're in for a long season," Wilson said.

Canadian loses such defensive stalwarts as

## Strate Line

by L.D. Strate



noseguard Matt Martin, tackle Jim Bob Hash and linebacker Jared Lee. Kale Yarnold, a 190-pound starter as a sophomore, is a bright spot at tackle.

Just like Wheeler, Canadian must replace a top-notch quarterback.

Shane Lloyd passed for 15 touchdowns and 1,247 yards as a senior. A two-way battle is expected to emerge between Shad Jergenson and Brandon Thrasher for the vacant slot.

"I feel these two players have good potential. I think they will come along and do the job," Wilson said.

Senior tailback Ty Hardin, who rushed for 11 touchdowns last season, will be missed.

Two scrimmages prior to the season opener will give Wilson an idea of just how well the Wildcats will fare.

"Once we put on the pads we're going to know pretty quick if we're going to be competitive or not," Wilson said.

**White Deer** — Bucks' coach Dennis Carpenter faces the challenge of filling a wide gap at the skill positions.

"The loss of skill personnel really jumps out at us. We lost our quarterback and two of our three running backs. Our main focus is going to be on getting the kids ready to play the skill positions," Carpenter said.

After winning the state title in 1988, White Deer fell to 4-6 last season.

"We had a good off-season program, so we're hoping to improve. Our players are stronger and they've worked hard. I feel like that's going to be beneficial to us," Carpenter said.

With the return of 215-pound William Hicks, the Bucks will have both strength and size in the offensive line.

"Hicks missed most of the season with a shoulder injury. With him back the offensive line will be bigger and better," Carpenter said.

Five starters return to the defensive unit, giving the Bucks some experience there.

"I feel like our defense will be pretty good," Carpenter added.

That leaves Carpenter with the task of finding a backfield that can put some points on the board.

"I'm concerned about it. I'll be looking for some fast backs," Carpenter said. "The more speed we have, the better the offense will be."

White Deer opens with Vega on Sept. 7. The first district game is Oct. 12 against Wellington.

**Groom** — Lack of fleet feet led to the Tigers' 1-8 season in '89 and coach Jimmy Branch faces the same problem once again.

"We were slow last year and we're still not going to be as quick and fast as we need to be. We've got a lot of young kids and hopefully they'll learn quickly," Branch said.

The Tigers do return a pair of players who can run, throw and catch. Robert Miller ran for seven touchdowns, threw three touchdown passes and caught two for TDs. Baker tossed eight touchdown passes, caught one TD pass and ran for two more.

"Both Miller and Baker do a good job," Branch said.

Some of the younger players, like Bruce Britten and Justin Harris, should crack the starting lineup after gaining valuable experience last year.

"We lost some pretty good seniors and replacing them isn't going to be easy. Britten saw quite a bit of playing time last year and Harris filled in quite a bit. Hopefully, they will keep improving," Branch said.

Being ready for district action is a big concern for Branch.

Groom was 0-5 in District 2A last season and was held scoreless in two district contests.

"We're playing in a tough district," Branch said. "Miami has a lot of talent. McLean will have a lot of kids out, Lefors, Higgins and Follett will be pretty good."

**Miami** — It was quite an accomplishment

for Miami to break .500 (5-4) last season.

Not that the Warriors were devoid of talented players. They had plenty of them, but several weren't around during the season. Injuries and illness struck the squad hard from the first day of practice until the season finale.

Miami, however, was never a team to be taken lightly despite a depleted squad.

The Warriors won their first two games before going into a tailspin. They recovered to become one of the hottest teams in the district, winning their last three games.

The talent is still around.

Jason Ott and Clay Mercer give the Warriors an explosive punch in the backfield. Ott rushed for 15 touchdowns as a junior last year. Mercer, also a junior, ran for five TDs.

Don Howard returns at quarterback for Miami's ball-control offense. Melvin Seymour in the offensive backfield and Cody Mixon on defense are also among the returnees.

With the loss of all-district linebacker Brock Thompson to graduation, Miami will have to make some defensive adjustments.

However, if the Warriors can stay healthy under new head coach Terry Bean, a playoff spot may be just what the doctor ordered.

**Lefors** — Injuries to key players throughout the season played a big part in the Pirates skidding to 4-6 during the 1989 campaign.

Many of those players won't be back next season, leaving the Pirates without much depth, speed or experience.

Speedster Dusty Roberson is one of seven graduated seniors who will leave a big hole on the roster. Despite missing some action because of a neck injury, Roberson rushed for 27 touchdowns and 1,680 yards. He also snared eight TD passes.

Defensive standout Jarrod Slatten missed the first part of the season with a stress fracture in the lower back. Slatten, along with versatile Kevin Mayfield, are both gone.

Coach Dale Means will rely on Mickey Nunn, Andy Swires and Gary Wyatt to give the Pirates' help on both sides of the ball next season. Nunn and Wyatt are both capable receivers. They each caught three TD aerials last season.

To reach a competitive level, several young players are going to have to come through for the Pirates. Of seven underclassmen on Lefors' roster, only one will be a senior next season.

**McLean** — What can the Tigers do for an encore in 1990? All they did last season was reel off 12 consecutive victories before losing to Christoval, 32-24 in the six-man quarterfinals.

Don't be surprised if McLean doesn't make the playoffs again.

"I feel like we're going to be comparable with last year's team," said Tigers' coach Jerry Miller. "We're not going to be real fast, but we're going to be physical as anybody we face."

The Tigers will be without speedy halfback Tres Hess, who rushed for 24 touchdowns, including five in one game.

Hess will be missed, but not much. Opposing defenses still have to contend with bruising back Dennis Hill, a 185-pounder who punched across 19 TDs on the ground. Hill also caught four TD aerials.

What the Tigers may miss more than anything else is the leadership of quarterback Donald Harris, who filled that role nicely.

"We're going to need somebody to come through and show us some leadership at quarterback," Miller said.

Miller is hoping Christian Looney, who just completed his freshman year, will be that leader. Looney saw some action in the backfield last season, tossing one TD pass and running for another.

Linebacker Rob Sanderson and offensive end Todd Stump are the only other starters who graduated.

McLean's defense should cast a long shadow again. Hill and Ceasar Looney (198 pounds) in the line and 158-pound Tuffy Sanders at linebacker were tough to run against last year. Another year's experience will make them even tougher.

McLean's first game is against Lazbuddie.

## Cage camp set

### Briefs

Lady Harvesters' coach Albert Nichols will conduct a girls' basketball camp June 18-22 at Pampa's McNeely Fieldhouse.

Shooting and ballhandling techniques, in addition to proper defensive positioning, will be taught at the camp, which will be held from 9 to 2 daily.

The camp is open to fourth graders (next year) through high school seniors.

Campers must pre-register by calling Nichols at 665-7678 or Connie Nicholas at 665-9220. Pre-registration is necessary for campers to receive a camp t-shirt.

Tuition is \$40 and all campers must bring a sack lunch and 50 cents for refreshments.

Basketballs will be furnished and coach Nichols said campers should come prepared to work out.

### Golf Clinic planned

A golf clinic will be held Monday through Thursday of next week at Clarendon College-Pampa Center.

A morning session for junior golfers (8-18 years of age) will be held from 8 to 10:30 daily. An evening session for adults will be held from 6 to 8:30.

Cost is \$45 and golfers will be furnished clubs if they don't have any.

Basic fundamentals will be taught, including the grip, stance and alignment. Video lessons will also be presented and each golfer's swing will be analyzed by using a video camera.

Interested persons can enroll at Clarendon College or they can sign up at the door Monday.

### Fall softball leagues

The City of Pampa Parks and Recreation Department will again sponsor fall softball leagues, starting July 30.

Entry fee for both men's open and men's over 35 divisions is \$186 based on a 14-game schedule.

Entry fee for mixed open and mixed church divisions is \$164 based on a 14-game schedule.

Player's fees are \$144 in all divisions. Fees are \$12 per player.

Fee deadlines are July 10 for men's open and men's over 35 divisions and July 9 for mixed open and mixed church divisions.

Rosters must be turned in and all fees paid by the deadline or the team will not be scheduled.

Roster forms and by-laws are available at the Parks and Recreation Office, 816 South Hobart.

Checks should be made payable to the City of Pampa - Softball and fees can be paid at the Parks and Recreation Office.

Schedules can be picked up at the P.A.R.D. office after 1 p.m. on July 25.

The men's playoffs begin Oct. 8 and are scheduled to end around Oct. 12.

### Palmer sets discus marks

Wendell Palmer of Pampa set a world record and broke two American marks in the Masters discus division last weekend at Andrews.

Palmer, competing in the Over 58 age division, broke the world record in the 1.0-kilo discus with a throw of 182-0. He set U.S. records in the 2.0-kilo discus (123-0) and the 1.5-kilo discus (152-0). He missed the world record by 10 feet in the 1.5-kilo discus.

Palmer won all three discus events and also captured the 12-pound shot put with a 141-6 toss. He cleared 4-8 in the high jump to take first place.

Palmer is a middle school science teacher.

## Scifo sparks Belgium to win over South Korea in World Cup competition

By BARRY WILNER  
AP Sports Writer

ROME (AP) — It has taken Enzo Scifo four years and 90 minutes to redeem himself.

Scifo was the budding star of the Belgian soccer team in 1986, when Belgium went to the semifinals of the World Cup. He was expected to become the leader of the country's movement toward the top of European soccer.

Instead, he stagnated, plagued by bad decisions that took him to the Italian League before he was ready, and by criticism at home that he was too inconsistent to amount to anything special.

Scifo was very special Tuesday, inspiring the Belgian attack in a 2-0 victory over South Korea. Clearly he was the best player on the field, and he set up the first goal. Arguably, his performance was the best of the tournament's first week.

"Most players take a whole career to go through what I have already been through," the 24-year-old midfielder said. "I feel like I am 30."

"I feel I am ready to play a leading role on the team. I am ready to take the responsibility."

While Scifo was asserting himself, Dutch stars Marco van Basten, Ruud Gullit and Frank Rijkaard struggled against Egypt, which rallied for a 1-1 tie with the European champions. That continued the trend of early-round surprises and strengthened Africa's claim that it should have more than two berths in the world soccer championship.

Cameroon made an even bolder statement for greater African representation in the opener last Friday night, shocking defending champion Argentina 1-0.

"We certainly deserved this draw," Egypt coach Mahmoud el-Gohary said. "This was an all-around team performance, not one by an individual. We have worked hard."

"I think you can see the emergence of top-class football in the Third World. We have 140 players abroad and performing at a good level. It augurs well for the future of football in Africa, as this tournament is proving."

The American team, trying to put a 5-1 rout at the hands of Czechoslovakia behind it and preparing for Thursday's game against powerful Italy.

## Glo-Valve stays unbeaten in Major Bambino League

Glo-Valve rode the mighty arm and bat of Todd Finney to a 7-2 win over Cabot Corporation Monday night at Optimist Park.

Glo-Valve maintained its hold on first place in the Major Bambino National League.

Finney struck out 17, walked four, gave up two hits and no earned runs to pick up his seventh win of the season against no losses.

Finney had three hits, including two doubles and two RBI to lead Glo-Valve's hitting. Brett Manning had a two-run home run and Aaron Davis a single and two RBI to round out Glo-Valve's hitting.

David Gambelin pitched for Cabot, striking out seven while walking four and giving up only four earned runs. Jason Lopez and Rayford Young had Cabot's two hits.

Rayford Young was safe on an error to open Glo-Valve's half of the first inning. Pete Jimenez walked and both scored on Finney's double. Manning followed with a home run to give Glo-Valve a 4-0 lead.

Cabot narrowed the lead with a run in the fifth inning on singles by Lopez and Davis mixed with a Glo-Valve error.

Glo-Valve tallied three times in the bottom of the inning. Finney doubled for his third hit and Manning reached base on

an error, advanced to second and third on fielders' choices and scored on a grounder by Efrén Jimenez.

An error and a passed ball scored Josh Calfy for Cabot with the game's final run in the sixth.

Glo-Valve's record improves to 11-0. Cabot is 6-5.

Pampa's 16-18 year-olds split a twin-bill with Elk City, Okla. last weekend.

Pampa won the opener, 14-5, but lost the second game, 5-3.

In the first game, James Bybee ended the game on the 10-run rule with a grand slam homer in the fifth inning.

Brandon Knutson picked up the mound win, giving up five runs on six hits while striking out four and walking three in five innings.

Chris Archibald had a solo homer for Pampa. Russ Stephens had a double and Chris Archibald had two singles. Collecting one base hit each were Knutson, Mike Cagle, Bybee, Kevin Mayfield, Barry Coffee, William Hughes and Breck Beckner.

Six errors contributed to Pampa's downfall in the second contest.

Knutson hit a solo homer and had two doubles to lead Pampa at the plate. Beckner, Mayfield and Hughes had a base hit

## Optimist Roundup

each. Bybee was the losing pitcher. He gave up five runs on seven hits while striking out four and walking three in five innings.

Pampa completed a double play in each game.

Pampa's remaining schedule is as follows:

June 13 - Fritch American Legion, 7 p.m. home; 16 - Perryton, 3 p.m. home, doubleheader; 17 - Canadian, 3 p.m., away, doubleheader; 20 - Elk City, 6 p.m. away, doubleheader; 23 - Borger American Legion, 4 p.m. away, doubleheader; 24 - Canadian, 3 p.m. home, doubleheader; 25 - Perryton, 6 p.m. away, doubleheader; 27 - Dalhart, 6 p.m. home, doubleheader; 30 - Borger, 4 p.m. home, doubleheader.

July 1 - Dalhart, 3 p.m. away, doubleheader; 8 - Amarillo High, home, doubleheader.

Pampa hosts the 16-18 District Tournament June 14-16.

Pampa is also entered in the Albuquerque American Legion Invitational Tournament July 19-22. Pampa meets La Cueva High School at 4 p.m. July 19 in round-robin play.

**2 Museum**  
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# Utah university president, under fusion fire, announces retirement

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) - University of Utah President Chase N. Peterson, a cheerleader for the phantom phenomenon of tabletop fusion, is retiring under fire for a hidden, \$500,000 transfer of money toward its development.

Peterson, 60, said he would retire next year but had no intention of resigning under pressure.

In a resolution last week, the faculty's Academic Senate had questioned Peterson's ability to run the 23,500-student university in light of the furor over the money transfer. Peterson has held the post since 1983.

The president acknowledged that the "period of time I can effectively

provide leadership is nearing an end."

Peterson had come under sharp criticism twice before in the past 15 months, first for the school's announcement of a breakthrough in the quest for fusion and then for his handling of a \$15 million donation that later was returned.

Last month, controversy erupted when it became known that a \$500,000 donation to the school's fusion research center that had been characterized by the university as an "anonymous," outside gift actually was the result of a Peterson-authored transfer of money from the school's Research Foundation.

Peterson on June 1 said that hiding the origin of the donation was a mistake. He said he had hoped to avoid jealousy within other departments, but had "hurt the credibility of the institute."

Chemist B. Stanley Pons of the university and British colleague Martin Fleischmann announced in March 1989 that they had achieved a sustained nuclear fusion reaction in a tabletop experiment. The announcement held out the prospect of a cheap, safe and virtually inexhaustible source of energy.

Despite extreme scientific skepticism that continues today, the Legislature appropriated \$5 million last

fall to establish the National Cold Fusion Institute at the school and to protect the state's patent rights.

The center has tried to raise money from the government and corporations but has had limited success. A Department of Energy panel recommended against funding, and the only confirmed contribution was \$50,000 from Utah Power & Light Co. in March.

In June, Salt Lake medical equipment manufacturer James L. Sorenson donated \$15 million in pharmaceutical stock to the university with the understanding the medical school and hospital would be renamed in his honor.

Peterson was forced to return the money after protests from doctors, faculty and students.

Pons said he was grateful for Peterson's support.

"He made a strong effort to see it through. We regret that it is an issue in his retirement decision,"

Pons said. "We still know that we are right, and we are sure that soon he will be able to list cold fusion as one of the positive accomplishments by the University of Utah."

Critics lauded Peterson's decision to retire at the end of the 1990-91 academic year.

## U.S., Mexico free trade pact would undercut Asian low-wage countries

By CARL HARTMAN  
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) - Closer ties between the United States and Mexico under a planned free trade treaty would undercut low-wage countries in Asia which compete with Mexico for sales of their goods and for foreign investment, analysts say.

President Bush and Mexican President Carlos Salinas de Gortari announced Monday they had agreed to start talks on a free trade agreement like the one between the United States and Canada.

A free trade agreement would break down barriers between the two countries and encourage businesses to build new factories for low-cost Mexican labor. It would promote sales of U.S. machinery in Mexico and Mexican farm products in the United States.

By creating new jobs in Mexico, it could discourage migration to this country.

Eventually the pact could be linked with the free trade accord that the United States signed with Canada in 1988 and create the single North American trade zone that Bush promised in his presidential campaign.

Figures recently issued by the Labor Department showed that in 1987, the most recent year for which data was available, the cost of hiring a worker in Mexico was \$1.57 an hour. That compared with \$1.79 in South Korea, \$2.12 in Hong Kong, \$2.31 in Singapore and \$13.40 in this country.

A free trade agreement with the United States would make Mexico even more attractive to investors.

While Eastern Europe also has low wages, it has different problems.

"The Eastern Europeans aren't ready to do a great deal of exporting to the United States," said Ernest L. Preeg, a former State Department official, who now works for the Center for Strategic and International Studies.

Preeg and Nora Lustig, a visiting fellow at the Brookings Institution, said the main short-run effect of free trade talks should be to encourage investment in Mexico. Business people would be reassured by the prospect of steady sales in the huge U.S. market for Mexican products.

Ms. Lustig, a former consultant to the Mexican government, said she saw textiles and electronics as two important areas where Mexico would have much to offer investors, in competition with Asian countries.

She noted that Mexico also has an advantage over other competitors in its proximity and low transport costs to the United States. She said she expected to see more development of industry near the U.S.-Mexican border.

She and Preeg both pointed out that the psychological effect of a free trade agreement will be visible long before the agreement is signed.

Preeg predicted that in addition to U.S. and Canadian investors, moneyed people of other industrial countries will want to start manufacturing in a place where costs are low and restrictions few on sales to the United States.

In addition, confidence could also bring home some of the billions of dollars that wealthy Mexicans have invested abroad in past years.

Among advantages for the United States, Lustig pointed to prospects for sale of machinery to equip the new factories in Mexico and the possibility of making auto parts for less.

For Mexico, Lustig listed prospects of sales in the United States of food products, some of them now restricted by U.S. regulations: avocados, potatoes, prunes and chocolates, among others.

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