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## U.S. joins in U.N. Security Council rebuke of Israel

By PETER JAMES SPIELMANN  
Associated Press Writer

UNITED NATIONS (AP) — For the second time in 10 days, the United States has joined a unanimous Security Council vote rebuking Israel, this time for not cooperating with a U.N. investigation of the Temple Mount killings.

Not even a last-ditch personal appeal from President Bush to Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir persuaded Israel to change its mind and officially receive the U.N. investigators.

Top aides to Shamir said today that Israel will ignore the new U.N. resolution and claimed that Washington was coerced into voting for the measure to preserve its alliance with Arab countries opposing Iraq.

"We are sorry because this helps Saddam Hussein to distract attention from what is happening in the gulf ...

to what is happening in Jerusalem," said Shamir spokesman Avi Pazner.

The U.N. resolution, approved 15-0 on Wednesday, is largely symbolic. No sanctions against Israel are expected, said British Ambassador David Hannay, who is president of the council for October.

Israeli security forces trying to quell a riot opened fire and killed 19 Palestinians on Jerusalem's sacred Temple Mount on Oct. 8. Arabs had unleashed a volley of stones on Jews praying below at the Western Wall.

Israel has since seen a spate of Arab-Israeli revenge attacks. In response, Israeli authorities sealed off the occupied territories Wednesday, thus preventing Palestinians from getting to jobs in Israel.

Ten days ago, the United States broke with past practice and joined a 15-0 council vote denouncing Israeli security forces for the shootings on the Temple Mount, in which about 140 Palestinians were wounded.

That resolution asked U.N. Secretary-General Javier Perez de Cuellar to send a delegation to investigate and submit a report on the killings.

Council members said in a non-binding presidential statement Oct. 12 that the report should recommend how to protect Palestinians in the occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip, which Israel seized in that 1967 Middle East war.

Israel fears that accepting the U.N. mission would be tantamount to accepting world objections to Israel's annexation of predominantly Arab east Jerusalem, which was also captured in the 1967 war.

Perez de Cuellar said last week that if Israel doesn't cooperate with the U.N. investigation, he would have no option but to limit his report to ways of protecting Palestinians.

The resolution approved Wednesday "deplores the refusal of the Israeli government to receive the mis-

sion" and "insists" that Israel "permit the mission ... to proceed in keeping with its purpose."

The vote was delayed 24 hours on Tuesday so Bush could contact Shamir, urging him to receive the U.N. mission so the Security Council could resume its series of anti-Iraq resolutions.

The United States had been under intense pressure from Arab and other states not to veto the resolution and risk eroding the fragile coalition arrayed against Iraq, which depends on moderate Arab states such as Egypt, Saudi Arabia and Morocco.

A U.S. official, speaking on condition of anonymity, said there was a late-night exchange between Bush and Shamir on Tuesday in which the Israeli leader took an uncompromising stance.

U.S. officials said they had been led to expect that Israel would agree to some sort of compromise, and Bush was offended by Shamir's intransigence.



(Staff photo by Beth Miller)

Kenneth Twigg poses with the framed two-page article featuring World War II servicemen printed in *The Pampa Daily News* on April 5, 1942. Twigg is presenting the paper to the local Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) post for hanging in the organization's new building.

## VFW post vice commander seeking information on 74 WWII veterans

A two-page spread in *The Pampa Daily News* published in 1942 has stirred a desire in a Pampa man to track down 74 veterans featured in the article.

The late Manila Twigg, then a resident of Lefors, saved the page for her son Kenneth R. Twigg, 1520 N. Christy. His brother was one of the servicemen pictured in the article printed on April 5, 1942, and headed "These Top O' Texas Boys Now Fighting Overseas in War Against Axis."

Twigg, Pampa Veterans of Foreign Wars post vice commander, has treasured the pages for the past 48 years. Now that the local post of the VFW has completed its permanent building, Twigg had the paper framed and will present it to the VFW chapter to be hung in the building.

Twigg would also like to trace the men featured in the article and

find out where they are 48 years later. Anyone with information concerning any of the men may contact Twigg at (665-8322) or write to him at 1520 N. Christy.

Following is a list of the area servicemen who appeared in the article:

W.A. Adams, Jack Benton, Lloyd T. Blackwood, Marion Jackson Brewster, Marvin W. Brewton, Coleman W. Brown, Charles Bryan, Chester Carpenter, Orval Carpenter, Donald Wayne Crossan, Allen Cumberledge, George Davis, Dick Day, Jack Denton, Alvin George Dezer, Frank W. Duff, Charles W. Easley, Bill Eaton, Norma A. Flaherty and Jimmy Frick.

Also named were William Gillstrap, Wayne R. Greene, Lloyd Hanna, Archie E. Hamady, Albert A. Hollenbee, Glenn M. Hubbard, Donald M. Hughes, Allen Hudgel, Ray

Jackson, Vincent Kersey, George Konverse, Mage Keyser, Kirby Lovelless, Hilliard Manley, Robert S. Marlar, Arthur Clyde McCracken, Harold McKinney, Frank J. McLaughlin, Sidney L. Melton, George Miller, Melvin Moon, Elman C. Morgan, Theo J. Morgan, Ralph L. Morgan, Alfred L. Myers, Dick Nies, Carl F. Nolan and James A. Ousley.

Others on the list included Clifton K. Perkins, E. Wayne Perry, Bill Priest, Ray Redmond, Otto Rice Jr., Leonard Roach, Elmer Rupp, Pete Scott, Henry Shelton, James D. Skaggs, James H. Small, Don Smith, Irvie Smith, Edward R. Sowder, O.J. Smith, Bill Stevenson, John C. Strader, Jack Stroup, Melvin Suttle, Buddy Tennison, Bill C. Thomas, Ray L. Thompson, Billy Twigg, Harold V. Vaughn, Ralph Walker, Roy A. Webb and L.D. Worley.

## McIlhany says he will yield to rulings by state court on well blowout case

From Staff and Wire Reports

AUSTIN — A state district judge must allow parties in two lawsuits involving the nation's largest gas well blowout to question their adversary's experts and look at an investigation into alleged kickbacks, the Texas Supreme Court said.

The two separate rulings Wednesday by the court concern the October 1981 blowout of Key Well 1-11 in Wheeler County in the Texas Panhandle.

The judge mentioned in the decision is 31st District Judge Grainger McIlhany.

In a telephone interview today, McIlhany said he had no reason not to go along with the Supreme Court's rulings. "The Supreme Court makes the discovery rules, and if there's a complaint the way they're held, they interpret and so it's an automatic compliance. I'm not trying to set myself up against the rulings of the Supreme Court," he said.

So far in the case filed on Jan. 13, 1982, there have been about 90 days of pretrial and McIlhany said he has made thousands of rulings.

"These are two or three things out of literally hundreds of rulings that the people have complained of and they've gotten some relief in the court," he said.

McIlhany said the same items

were appealed about three years ago to the Court of Appeals in Amarillo. That court upheld McIlhany's rulings.

"It's a tremendous amount of time and effort," McIlhany said of the case.

The Supreme Court received the case two years ago this past August and had "thousands of pages" of pretrial matter to study, McIlhany said. "It's not that simple of a case ... It wasn't a black and white sort of thing. Those aren't easy decisions."

Supreme Court Justice Raul Gonzalez said in two opinions that the blowout was the largest in the country and spawned a complex web of lawsuits involving more than 100 parties.

More than 20 million cubic feet of natural gas escaped each day during the blowout. It took more than a year to control, according to the Texas Railroad Commission.

Workers had to excavate a hole 154 feet deep and 700 feet wide to get down to where they could divert and capture the gas.

On Wednesday, the court ordered McIlhany to vacate orders that denied one company a look at a kickback investigation conducted by the well's operator, Apache Corp., which together with El Paso Exploration Co. owned the working interest of the well.

The court also ordered McIlhany to vacate an order that prevented Axelson Inc. and a number of mineral interest owners from questioning experts of another group of defendants.

The mineral interest owners sued Apache and El Paso Exploration alleging that those companies committed wrongful acts that caused the blowout.

Other companies and individuals that had interests in the field, Arkla Exploration Co., Stephens Production Co. and Hobart Key, also sued Apache and El Paso Exploration.

Arkla, Stephens and Key designated six experts to supply testimony. But on the morning that the Arkla witnesses' depositions were scheduled, Apache and El Paso entered into a settlement on the condition that they gain control of the experts.

The mineral interest owners tried to depose the experts, but McIlhany blocked the move.

In the Axelson lawsuit, the company sought to look at an investigation by Apache, which had conducted an internal probe over alleged bribes and kickbacks from suppliers and contractors on a number of wells including the one that blew out.

Apache resisted this move, saying it was privileged information. Again, McIlhany agreed, but the Supreme Court's decision overturned his ruling.

## Sanders says insurance board order result of an 'inadvertent oversight'

By BETH MILLER  
Staff Writer

A recent cease-and-desist order issued by the State Board of Insurance against a Pampa businessman was the result of a simple inadvertent oversight, the man's attorney said this morning.

Attorney Rick Harris said he represents Gail Wayne Sanders, doing business as Guaranty Abstract & Title Co., 204 N. Russell, and that there has been no wrongdoing on Sanders' part.

Sanders was on his way to Austin today to appear at the State Board of Insurance offices at 1:30 p.m. and produce requested records after he was issued a subpoena on Oct. 13, Harris said.

The insurance commissioner issued an order late last Friday telling Sanders to "cease and desist" from engaging in any form of the insurance business. The order was issued after allegations were made by a staff attorney at the State Board of Insurance who said Sanders' license expired on June 1, 1990, along with the license of the business.

However, Sanders has continued to operate the business.

"He wants the public to know this. He did not falsify or destroy

any documents. He didn't forge or in any manner commit fraud," Harris said today.

"There was no knowing misrepresentation of his authority," he added.

Harris said Sanders told him he was not aware the title insurance license had expired. The attorney said that from his understanding, the title insurance license was in the name of Jewell Flannigan, not Sanders.

He said, though, that Sanders had what is known as an escrow officer's license and that license also expired on June 1, 1990.

"He had an escrow officer's license until June 1," Harris said. "He attempted to renew it prior to the escrow license expiring on June 1 and returned it as required with a note attached to it that if there was any problem with renewing his escrow officer's license to notify him. He received no notification whatsoever that there was any problem."

But Harris said Sanders told him he was unaware that the insurance selling license had expired as well. "It wasn't anything intentional," Harris said.

"He simply carried on the business for her (Jewell Flannigan) since she became ill."

Harris said, too, that a statement made in Wednesday's issue of *The Pampa News* by Fabian Gomez, head of the title insurance division of the State Board of Insurance, was incorrect. Gomez had told *The Pampa News* that Sanders had refused to answer a subpoena issued by the state board regarding the issues involved in the cease-and-desist order. Harris said Sanders never received a subpoena except for the one in which he is at Austin today.

Harris said Sanders still has not received his copy of the cease-and-desist order from the state board. A spokesman with the state board said that copy was mailed to Sanders on Monday.

Of Sanders traveling to Austin today, Harris said, "He's there with that information. Obviously if he was trying to hide something, he wouldn't be down there today with all of this stuff in his brief case."

The attorney said it was his understanding that the sole purpose for Sanders traveling to Austin today is to produce certain documents listed in the subpoena and to turn over the documents for the review of the state officials.

Because there was no hearing held prior to the issuance of the "ex See SANDERS, Page 2

## Senate upholds Bush's civil rights bill veto

WASHINGTON (AP) — Civil rights forces plan a fresh fight next year for the job discrimination bill that President Bush vetoed on grounds it would result in hiring quotas.

"Like MacArthur, we shall return ... and we expect to win," civil rights leader Benjamin Hooks said Wednesday after the Senate sustained the veto by a one-vote margin.

Eleven Republicans joined 55 Democrats as the Senate voted 66-34 for the override. It thus fell one vote short of the two-thirds needed to enact the bill despite the president's objections.

It was Bush's 16th veto in 21

months as president. He has been sustained in all 11 override attempts by Congress.

Hooks, president of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, said the bill as introduced next year would be similar or identical to the 1990 version.

Six Supreme Court decisions that caused a furor when they were handed down last year would be negated under the bill.

Provisions range from a ban on racial harassment in the workplace to punitive damages in the most extreme discrimination cases.

Bush said he wanted to sign a

civil rights bill and was willing to go along with a ban on harassment along with other provisions. But he would not agree to intricate features that would make it easier to win race and sex discrimination cases against employers.

He said they were so stringent that employers would turn to quota hiring to provide themselves with a ready-made defense if sued for discrimination.

Sponsors denied to the end that the bill would result in quotas. Sen. Edward M. Kennedy, D-Mass., called the quota argument "a sham."

## Candidates' wives



(Staff photo by Jean Strooman-Ward)

Gail Waterfield, wife of Congressional District 13 candidate Dick Waterfield of Canadian, right, applauds after Modesta Williams, wife of gubernatorial candidate Clayton Williams, speaks to her husband's supporters at the Pampa Republican Headquarters Wednesday morning. The two women were encouraging voters to vote absentee throughout the Panhandle Wednesday. They participated in absentee voting rallies in Amarillo, Pampa, Stinnett, Perryton and Canadian.

Daily Record

Services tomorrow

FINNEY, Delmus (Dutch) - 11 a.m., graveside, Shamrock Cemetery, Shamrock, Okla.
JOHNSON, Norene Zelpha - 10 a.m., North Amarillo Christian Church, Amarillo; 4 p.m. MST, graveside, Baca County Park, Springfield, Colo.
BETTIS, Nona McMeans - 10 a.m., First Christian Church, Canadian.
MATTHEWS, Ruby M. - 2 p.m., First United Methodist Church, Perryton.
MORRIS, Jack N. - 2 p.m., First Baptist Church Chapel, Andrews.

Obituaries

NORENE ZELPHA JOHNSON
AMARILLO - Norene Zelpha Johnson, 69, sister of a Pampa woman, died Tuesday, Oct. 23, 1990. Services will be at 10 a.m. Friday in North Amarillo Christian Church with the Rev. Argus Burnett officiating.
Graveside services will be at 4 p.m. MST Friday at Baca County Park in Springfield, Colo.
Mrs. Johnson was born in Beckham County, Okla. She married Floyd Johnson in 1940 at Taloga, Okla., and they returned to Springfield after their marriage. They moved to Amarillo in 1952 from Springfield. She had worked in the nursery at North Amarillo Christian Church for more than 12 years. She was preceded in death by her son, Denston Bruce Johnson, in 1948 and one brother and two sisters.
Survivors include her husband; two daughters, Jettith Codene Denney and Judy Colene Johnson, both of Amarillo; six sisters, Anna Link of Wichita, Kan.; Winnie Mosley of San Francisco, Calif.; Susie Winters and Josie-Pernell, both of Chester, Okla.; Maxine Erickson of Fort Worth and Oleta Olsen of Pampa; two brothers, Fred Gleason of Fargo, N.D., and Lee Gleason of Clinton, Okla.; two granddaughters and four great-grandchildren.
The family will be at 123 N. Goliad St. in Amarillo and requests memorials be made to North Amarillo Christian Church or to the American Heart Association.

NONA MCKEANS BETTIS
CANADIAN - Nona McKean Bettis, 55, died Tuesday, Oct. 23, 1990. Services will be at 10 a.m. Friday in the First Christian Church at Canadian with the Rev. Albert Green, pastor of Chapel Hills Baptist Church at Amarillo, and the Rev. Rick Bartlett, pastor of First Christian Church of Canadian, officiating. Burial will be in Canadian Cemetery by Stickle Hill Funeral Home.
Mrs. Bettis was born in Canadian and graduated from Canadian High School. She was a member of the Chapel Hills Baptist Church at Amarillo. She had been a receptionist at the Park Place Towers in Amarillo.
Survivors include one son, Gary Bob Hutchenson of Canadian; two daughters, Mary Jane Wheeler of Canadian and Lori Manns of Happy; a brother, Jim McMeans of Salinas, Calif.; a sister, Pat Popham of Canadian; and five grandchildren.

RUBY M. MATTHEWS
PERRYTON - Ruby M. Matthews, 67, the mother of a Wheeler woman, died Monday, Oct. 22, 1990. Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday in First United Methodist Church with Elder Jack Hays, pastor of Primitive Baptist Church in Wheeler, and Vince Hardy officiating. Burial will be in Ochilree Cemetery by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home in Perryton.
Mrs. Matthews was born in Rison, Ark. She moved to Perryton in 1925 from Arkansas. She graduated from Perryton High School in 1939. She married Ellis Matthews in 1940 at Perryton. She had worked for the U.S. Postal Service as a rural mail carrier for 10 years, retiring in May 1990. She was a member of the Primitive Baptist Church of Wheeler.
Survivors include her husband; four daughters, Joyce Meddock of Liberal, Kan.; Nina Walker of Wheeler; Judy Wood of Charlottesville, Va.; and Helen Gheen of Perryton; a son, Kelly Matthews of Ayer, Mass.; her mother, Mittie Hardy of Perryton; three brothers, Ben Hardy of Seminole and John Hardy and Ernest Hardy, both of Perryton; three sisters, Elaine Herrington of Perryton; Leucille Matthews of Ozark, Mo.; and Mavis Hubbard of Ogden, Utah; and 12 grandchildren.

JACK N. MORRIS
ANDREWS - Jack N. Morris, 68, brother of Pampa residents, died Wednesday, Oct. 24, 1990, in Lubbock. Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday in First Baptist Church Chapel with the Rev. H.A. Hanks, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Andrews Cemetery by Singleton Funeral Home in Andrews.
Mr. Morris was born on June 1, 1922, in Miami. He had worked for Mobil Pipeline as a field gauger for more than 43 years, retiring in 1986. He married Aileen Vaughan on Dec. 24, 1944, at Pampa. He was a resident of Andrews for 37 years and had recently moved to Brownwood. He had been a member of the First Baptist Church in Andrews.
Survivors include his wife; two sons, Robert Greg Morris of Andrews and David Jack Morris of Dallas; two daughters, Suzan Munn of Big Spring and Debe Wells of Andrews; two brothers, J.C. Morris and Wilburn "Sonny" Morris, both of Pampa; and seven grandchildren.

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Hospital

CORONADO HOSPITAL Admissions: Tommy R. Carver Sr., Pampa; Sheri Derrick, Pampa; Kimberly Griffin, Pampa; James Heath, Pampa; Kelli Howe, Lefors; C.L. Meadows, Pampa; Carla Jo Newman, Pampa; Gerald Parker, Pampa; Troy Renfro, Borger; Lola Robertson, Pampa; Lourdez D. Venegas, Pampa; Melissa White, Pampa; Gladys L. Thomas, Pampa (extended care).
Dismissals: Carl Baker, Shamrock; Samuel Lee Belknap, Pampa; Debbie Brame, Skellytown; King Dodd, Pampa; R. J. Everson, Pampa; Nellie Ford, Groom; Neal A. Gardner, Pampa; Thomas Hardison, Pampa; Lowell Stevens, Pampa; Ruby Irene Isom, Pampa (extended care); Martha McCauley, Pampa (extended care); Clara Spence, Crane (extended care).
SHAMROCK HOSPITAL Admissions: None.
Dismissals: None.
Births: To Mr. and Mrs. Jose Venegas, Pampa, a girl.

Stocks

Table listing grain quotations and stock prices for various commodities and securities, including Wheat, Milo, Corn, Soybeans, and various stocks like Cabot O&G, Chevron, Coca-Cola, etc.

Police report

Pampa Police Department responded to the following calls during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.
TUESDAY, Oct. 23
Johnson's Home Furnishings, 801 W. Francis, reported burglary of a building.
WEDNESDAY, Oct. 24
Zales, 2545 Perryton Pkwy., reported theft from the business.
Pampa Pool & Spa, 1200 N. Hobart, reported criminal mischief at the business.
Dunlaps, 1221 N. Hobart, reported criminal mischief at the business.
U.S. Navy Recruiting Office, 1200 N. Hobart, reported criminal mischief to the business.
Bill Allison Auto Sales, reported criminal mischief to the business.
A juvenile reported an assault at Pampa Middle School.
City of Pampa reported criminal mischief at Central Park.

Minor accidents

Pampa Police Department responded to the following accident during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.
WEDNESDAY, Oct. 24
4:45 p.m. - A 1984 Chevrolet driven by Richard Dale Stinnett, 405 N. Faulkner, collided with a parked 1978 Chevrolet belonging to Kim Blaylock, 429 N. Russell, in the Furr's Emporium parking lot, 1225 N. Hobart. No citations were issued.

Fires

The Pampa Fire Department responded to the following fire during the past 24-hour period.
THURSDAY, Oct. 25
7:05 a.m. - A car fire was reported at 2411 Fir. A 1976 Mercury Cougar owned by Tim Bruson and parked in the garage at the residence received medium damage. Three units and six men responded.

Calendar of events

FREE BLOOD PRESSURE CHECK
A free blood pressure check and blood sugar check is offered each Friday from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Red Cross office at 108 N. Russell in downtown Pampa.
EASTERN STAR MEETING
Pampa Chapter No. 65, Order of the Eastern Star, will observe its Friendship Night on Saturday at the Pampa Masonic Hall, 420 W. Kingsmill. Dinner will be served at 7 p.m., and all Eastern Stars and their guests are invited to attend.

Correction

In an article on the recent City Commission meeting published in the Wednesday edition of The Pampa News, W.A. Morgan was incorrectly quoted concerning the number of years needed to accumulate \$8 million for a proposed Lake Meredith de-salinization program. By adding an additional charge of from 60 to 65 cents, the money could be raised in three years. We regret any inconvenience this error may have caused.

Emergency numbers
Ambulance...911
Energas...665-5777
Fire...911
Police (emergency)...911
Police (non-emergency)...665-8481
SPS...669-7432
Water...665-3881

Pampa Crimestoppers

Crimestoppers is seeking information about an armed robbery that occurred at 6 p.m. Oct. 8 at Keyes Pharmacy on Hobart Street.
The suspect is described as a white male, 30-40 years of age, 6 feet tall, 160 pounds, short brown hair, thin build, wearing a red and brown plaid shirt, blue jeans, blue baseball cap and sunglasses.
Inside the store, the suspect produced a blue steel Ruger pistol and demanded all of the money. The suspect then fled the store on foot to the east. An under-

mined amount of money was stolen during the robbery. Crimestoppers will pay a cash reward of up to \$1,000 for information leading to the arrest and indictment of the person or people responsible for the crime.
If you have information about the crime, or the sale, manufacture or distribution of illegal drugs, contact Crimestoppers at 669-2222.
The board of directors of Crimestoppers urges citizen involvement in reporting crimes in the community and offers rewards for other crimes not published.

Five freed Americans home; more expected

By The Associated Press
Five freed Americans had a homecoming that was overshadowed by fears for colleagues still held captive in Iraq, and nine more former U.S. hostages prepared to leave for the United States today.
In Baghdad, Western diplomatic sources said today that French citizens given permission this week to leave Iraq will begin leaving on Saturday. More than 300 French citizens are among the thousands of foreigners who were trapped in Iraq after the Aug. 2 invasion of Kuwait.
France said it would not make any concessions in exchange for the freeing of its nationals, but the Iraqi government-run daily newspaper Al-Jumhuriya said today that France would withdraw some of its forces from the Persian Gulf region. It cited unidentified, official sources in Paris.
France has about 5,000 troops in Saudi Arabia, plus an estimated 2,000 sailors aboard 14 ships in the region

as part of the predominantly American multinational force.
In Washington, congressional sources said Iraq is offering to free Canadian and German hostages in return for high-level diplomatic visits from those countries. The sources said U.S. officials view the offer as an Iraqi bid to divide the Western alliance against Iraqi President Saddam Hussein.
The sources said Secretary of State James A. Baker III and Defense Secretary Dick Cheney disclosed the offer in a closed-door briefing for lawmakers on Wednesday.
Saddam invited the foreign ministers of those two countries to visit his country and held out the prospect that some of their nationals could be released if they did so, House members were told.
Cheney said today he expected the U.S. buildup of forces in the gulf to continue for some time.

Finishing touches readied for budget package

WASHINGTON (AP) - Congressional leaders were putting the finishing touches today on a deficit-reduction package of tax increases and spending restraints that apparently has the support of a majority of lawmakers and President Bush.
Bush early this morning averted shutdown of the government by signing a temporary spending measure that will keep operations going until midnight Saturday.
Assuming no unexpected hitch, final votes could come Friday in the

House and Senate. That would close another chapter in a long-running fight between the executive and legislative branches and remove the major obstacle to final adjournment of the 101st Congress.
A stopgap bill extending the government's spending authority through the week bill cleared the House on a 380-45 vote and the Senate with no formal vote at all. It averted a partial shutdown of the government and gave Congress three more days to pass the deficit-reduction plan and the 13 regular appropriation bills for the fiscal year that began Oct. 1.
The plan will mean higher taxes on tobacco, alcoholic beverages, airline tickets, cars, boats, furs and jewelry. A gasoline tax increase of 5 or 6 cents a gallon is likely and retirees probably will have to pay more for Medicare coverage.
Several changes whose details were still being negotiated will mean heavier income taxes on those with higher incomes, especially those above the \$100,000-a-year range. But a provision that would have raised taxes on lower-and middle-income Americans by forging next year's scheduled inflation adjustment in income taxes was dropped.

Jammin' session



Two band members from The New Christy Minstrels gathered Wednesday night for an impromptu jam session at Club Biarritz at Coronado Inn, entertaining the crowd there. The New Christy Minstrels and folk singer Glenn Yarbrough will be performing at 7-30 p.m. today at M.K. Brown Auditorium in the season opener for the Pampa Community Concerts Association series.

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Sanders

part emergency" cease-and-desist order, Sanders has 30 days from receipt of the order to request a hearing on the matter.
"We will request a hearing within 30 days," Harris said.
Harris said he had talked to members of the staff of the state board today via telephone and was told that if there is no problem with the information that is turned over as requested in the subpoena, in most likelihood they will issue Sanders a license following a hearing.
"There's no wrongdoing," the attorney repeated. "It was strictly an oversight and something he's ready to get corrected."

DPS issues its report on September accidents

For the month of September, troopers in the Amarillo Highway Patrol District, comprised of 31 counties, investigated six fatal accidents, 73 personal injury accidents and 86 property damage accidents, according to Capt. Rusty Davis, district supervisor.
There were six people killed and 128 people injured in these accidents.
Sgt. James Powell of Pampa said that in Gray County, troopers investigated no fatal accidents, two personal injury accidents and six property damage accidents in September.

City briefs

BRICK REPAIR. If your home has brick that need repair, call Harley Knutson, 665-4237. Adv.
HENHOUSE CRAFTS and Sweet shirts. Open now through December. 2314 Alcock. Adv.
ROOFING, GUARANTEED. Free estimates. 665-7006. Adv.
AEROBIC CLASSES New Non-Impact Bench aerobic classes starting Tuesday, October 23. Tuesday, Thursday mornings 9-10:15. Evening classes will soon be added. Texas Physical Rehabilitation Center, 912 Kentucky. Call 669-0218 for more information. Adv.
MICHELLE'S COUNTRY Loft open Monday-Friday 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Sunday 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Reservations accepted. 665-2129. Adv.
LOVE ANTIQUES? 1883 old painting by M. Winkler plus more antiques at the Faith Christian Church's Women's ministry garage sale. Friday 9-5, Saturday 9-3, at Kingsmill and Somerville. Adv.
AUSTIN ELEMENTARY School Chili Supper, Bake Sale, and Fall Carnival. Thursday, October 25th. 5:00-8:00 p.m. Tickets \$3. All you can eat! Adv.
FOUND BLONDE male Cocker Spaniel. 669-2981, 669-3668. Adv.
DANCE TO Silver Creek, Saturday, October 27. Moose Lodge. Members and guests. Adv.
HALLOWEEN PARTY with DJ. Costume prizes. Saturday, October 27, 8:30 p.m. Specials. Knight Lites, 618 W. Foster. Adv.
RELIEF SCHOOL Crossing guards needed. Apply at the Texas Employment Commission office. Adv.
THE LVN Association will meet at 7 p.m., October 25th at Shepard's Crook Nursing Agency, 422 Florida. A CEU will be offered covering "Law and Ethics" as it pertains to nursing, for a \$9 fee. Please plan to attend. Adv.
SENIOR CITIZENS Halloween Dance. Friday, October 26. Adv.
OPEN HOUSE - Satellite Program, The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, Pampa Ward, 29th and Aspen, invites you to an open house and TV satellite program, 30 minutes, titled Prodigal Son, Sunday, October 27th at 7 p.m. (broadcast time). Adv.
TIME IS Running out for good Air Fares for the Thanksgiving and Christmas Holidays. Let us help you get the lowest fares available. Uniglobe Complete Travel 669-6110. Adv.
1/2 OFF London Fog Childrens coats, Jou-Jou Denim Jackets 50% Off and Selected Women's and Boys Fall Merchandise 50% Off. The Clothes Line. Adv.
HOLIDAY OPEN House featuring a wide selection of hand crafted gifts. Friday, October 26, 8-3:00, Saturday October 27, 9-5:00. 2201 N. Zimmers. Adv.
VFW AUXILIARY Social Friday, 26th. 6:30 p.m. Post home. Business meeting Thursday, 1st, 9 a.m.

Weather focus

LOCAL FORECAST
Tonight, clear with a low in the 40s. Friday, sunny with a high in the mid 70s and westerly winds 5-15 mph. Wednesday's high was 65; the overnight low was 44.
REGIONAL FORECAST
West Texas - Clear through Friday. Lows tonight mostly in low to mid 40s. Highs Friday from upper 70s Panhandle to upper 80s Big Bend.
North Texas - Mostly sunny and mild Friday. Fair and cool tonight. Lows tonight from 40 east to 49 west. Highs Friday from 70 to 77.
South Texas - Sunny and mild days, clear and cool at night through Friday. Lows tonight from 40s north to 50s south except near 60s lower coast. Highs Friday from

70s to near 80 north and low 80s south.
EXTENDED FORECAST
Saturday through Monday:
West Texas - Panhandle, South Plains: Fair. Highs upper 60s to mid 70s. Lows upper 30s to mid 40s. Permian Basin, Concho-Pecos Valley, Far West: Fair. Highs in the 70s. Lows in the 40s. Big Bend: Fair. Mountains, high 65 to 75 with lows 35 to 45. Lower elevations, high 75 to 85 with lows in the 40s.
North Texas - Fair and dry. Lows in mid 40s to low 50s. Highs in the 70s.
South Texas - Hill Country and South Central: Partly cloudy. Highs in the 70s. Lows in the 40s. Hill Country, 50s South Central. Coastal Bend: Partly cloudy. Highs in the 70s to near 80. Lows

# Texas death row inmate released from prison after seven years

By MICHAEL GRACZYK  
Associated Press Writer

HUNTSVILLE (AP) — A Texas death row inmate who awaited execution for seven years has begun a new life on the outside since his conviction was overturned. John Clifford Skelton, 61, convicted of killing a 46-year-old man in Odessa in 1982 by exploding dynamite in the victim's pickup truck, quietly walked away from the Ellis I Unit two weeks ago.

Skelton maintained he was 800 miles away when Joe Neal, a former employee in Skelton's steam cleaning business, was killed.

The Court of Criminal Appeals overturned his conviction in 1989, and the U.S. Supreme Court assured his freedom earlier this month when it refused to reinstate his conviction and death sentence.

"He was very excited, very pleased," Skelton's attorney David Botsford said Wednesday. "But until he

walked out the gates, he was restrained. He's very pleased. He's understandably upset that he was unjustly convicted and unjustly incarcerated. I anticipate pursuing certain legal avenues with regard to that."

Ector County District Attorney Mike Griffin said he believed the former convict has left the state for Arkansas. "He's been tried for the offense of murder," Griffin said. "We can't be dragging the guy back. It's over. I'm very, very disappointed. I really am."

Skelton is the third capital murder convict in two years to become a free man, following Randall Dale Adams and Clarence Brandley.

Adams, subject of the movie *The Thin Blue Line*, came within three days of being executed for the slaying of a Dallas policeman. He was freed in 1989 after nearly 13 years on death row.

Brandley, sentenced to die for the rape-slaying of a teenager in Conroe, walked off death row early this year after nearly nine years on the row.

Unlike the Skelton case, both of those cases received wide publicity.

"I don't make a habit of picking up the phone and calling the press and tooting my own horn," Botsford said.

"It's just a criminal case, that's all it is," Griffin said. "The victim was a middle-age white guy. There's no sex involved. There were no drugs involved. There's no racial question. It was just a murder case and he got the death penalty — nothing sexy I guess is the word you all use."

Botsford said witnesses who linked Skelton to Neal's death "got, in my opinion, a little bit creative."

"There was no evidence as to who really did it, but there also was no evidence to show Mr. Skelton did it."

Skelton routinely refused requests to be interviewed while in prison.

"He knew it was coming," fellow death row inmate James Beathard said Wednesday. "He just did not know when. No doubt it was kept quiet. He couldn't say any-

thing because no doubt he knows how vindictive the courts are in Texas.

"After Adams and after Brandley, this is the last they thing want to hear about, especially in an election year. They don't want another fly in the ointment."

Bob Walt, an assistant attorney general who handles capital cases, said the appeals court and Supreme Court decisions were based on insufficient evidence.

"They were using a pretty technical review that evidence was insufficient to establish his guilt even though the jury had no problem with it," Walt said. "This had nothing to do with the guy's death penalty. It was essentially from an appellate standpoint."

"Quite frankly, it shows the system works."

But Botsford is less convinced.

"It depends on your perspective," he said. "On one hand the system works because an innocent man was vindicated. But on the other, you can say: Why would it take seven years?"

## Math contest winners



(AP Laserphoto)

Lefors High School math teacher Kathy Haxton, standing, visits with Shane Daniels, left, a sophomore, and Alta Joslyn, freshman, about the students' competition this past weekend at an University Interscholastic League math/science meet held at Texas State Technical Institute in Sweetwater. Joslyn placed first in the calculator contest, sixth in number sense, 10th in the math contest and seventh in the science contest. Daniels took 10th in number sense, seventh in math and eighth in science.

## Wives of Middle East hostages gain friendship amid suffering

By CHIP BROWN  
Associated Press Writer

The wives of two men being held hostage in the Middle East hope their pain and suffering can be transformed into a lasting friendship that will help them endure the seemingly endless days of frustration.

"We are going to try to do something constructive, give each other strength," said Patricia Hale, who welcomed Donnita Cole into her home Wednesday for a week.

"Neither one of us are ones to sit around and throw our arms up and weep, not that there haven't been tears."

Their husbands, Edward Hale and John Cole, were working for Houston-based OGE Drilling, Inc., on contract assignment in Kuwait when Iraqi troops invaded Aug. 2.

For nearly three months, Mrs. Cole and Mrs. Hale, who met in person for the first time about a month ago, have been making daily calls to the State Department, watching 24-hour news stations and trying to contact released hostages who may have seen their husbands.

"We share a lot of the same feel-

ings," said Mrs. Hale. "We talk nearly every day on the phone. We are so frustrated because there is so very little that we can do. It tends to make a person feel very, very helpless."

But good news arrived for two Houston families, who are spending their first day today with hostages Larry Murray and Loyd Graham, who were released from Baghdad on Tuesday.

"I had been out (Tuesday) and when I came home there were lots and lots of messages on the machine and each one was about Larry," said Sandy Murray of the Houston suburb of Kingwood. "I talked to him briefly and he seems to be doing very well. He's ready to come home."

She said in telephone conversations with her husband, "he would state that he never felt free to talk."

Both men were among 14 Americans — mostly ailing or elderly — who were released Tuesday.

Graham, 48, of Houston suffers from arteriosclerosis and has undergone two quadruple bypass surgeries.

Mrs. Murray said her husband is "in chronic pain." She did not know his current medical condition, but "as far as I know, it's stable."

From seeing his picture on television as he arrived at the airport in Amman, Jordan, Mrs. Murray said her husband appeared to be doing well.

"His eyes looked clear and bright and he looked happy to come home," she said.

Cheryl Graham flew to New York Wednesday to meet her husband as he arrived in New York City.

"He told me not to spend any money, but money's not important at a time like this," Mrs. Graham said.

Mrs. Hale said she was happy to hear of the hostages' release.

"It's a good sign to see people still coming out," she said. "The fact that two of the men were from Houston just brings us that much closer. It's a little glimmer of hope in between the long periods of waiting."

Mrs. Hale said she was distressed by recent reports from British government officials, who say the hostages' living conditions are deplorable.

"We have no idea where our husbands are or how they are being treated," said Mrs. Hale. "And I don't think things are getting better over there."

## Atlantis pronounced leak-free for launch

By MARCIA DUNN  
AP Aerospace Writer

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — Grounded four months by hydrogen leaks, Atlantis has been declared fit to fly and is being readied for a secret mission to put a satellite in orbit, reportedly to spy on Iraq.

NASA found the shuttle free of dangerous leaks during a fueling test Wednesday and almost immediately began working toward a Nov. 9 or 10 launch.

"Frankly, we expected the system to be tight. We put a lot of work into it," said NASA Deputy Administrator J.R. Thompson. "We're looking forward to a good launch."

It was welcome news for the space agency, which has come under fire in the past half-year because of shuttle trouble, the Hubble Space Telescope's flawed mirror and communication problems with the

Venus-orbiting Magellan spacecraft.

Atlantis' military mission, the fifth shuttle flight this year, will carry five astronauts and a satellite that civilian experts said will spy on Iraqi forces. The mission originally was scheduled for July but was delayed by leaks discovered in June.

Launch director Bob Sieck said small amounts of hydrogen escaped during the test into Atlantis' engine compartment and around a 17-inch-diameter valve between the orbiter and external tank, the site of earlier problems. But he said the leaks were well within allowable limits.

NASA had replaced Atlantis' external tank, some fuel lines and seals in the valve to try to stop the leaks.

"It's always nice to have a successful test under your belt," Sieck said. "That just leaves one more to go, and that's Columbia. We think we've got that one."

Columbia, grounded by hydrogen leaks since May, will undergo a more extensive fueling test next week. Nearly a dozen TV cameras will be mounted in the engine compartment to help track any leaks.

Columbia could lift off with the Astro observatory as early as December if the shuttle passes the test, Sieck said. Since the last launch attempt, workers have replaced a crushed seal and tightened joints.

"I hope we can get two more off this year. I believe we can," Thompson said. "If we can accomplish all that, as you look back on it I think it would have been a good year."

NASA stopped trying to launch Columbia after four tries and instead got Discovery up on Oct. 6 with a satellite that will study the sun's poles.

Discovery's mission ended a 5 1/2-month grounding of the fleet, the second longest in shuttle history.

## Alternate morgue burned down after complaints

AMARILLO (AP) — Potter County's alternate morgue, a ramshackle house that had no air conditioning, running water or sewage facilities, has been destroyed after a justice of the peace complained of the poor facilities.

The action was taken Wednesday following complaints by Justice of the Peace Haven Dysart, who told county commissioners that the house could not pass local or state health codes.

The house was located next to the county's barn and had been primarily used for autopsies on bodies that were decomposed or badly burned.

Burning the building was the best way to rid the area of any possible diseases, according to Bob Lolley, county liaison and the road and bridge superintendent.

Lolley said the house was used as an alternate morgue after people were outraged when a pathologist performed an autopsy in the parking lot of a pancake house because he was not allowed to do the procedure on the decomposed body at a funeral home.

Autopsies performed at the house were done either on a rusty table inside or outside on a closet door propped up on two 55-gallon drums. Surgical gloves used in the autopsies littered the floor.

Dysart said that on one occasion a north wind forced a pathologist to perform one autopsy in front of the house and a car was used to block the view from the road.

Resident Jim White said the house was not worthy of slaughtering hogs.

County Judge Elisha Demerson called it "appalling and reprehensible to this community."

One county resident who attended Wednesday's emergency meeting offered to help the county get rid of the house.

"I'll be happy to go out there and burn the damn thing down," said Gene Lawson. "I'm a taxpayer here, and I'm mad, I'm damn mad."

Forensic pathologist Ralph Erdmann, who used to perform the county's autopsies, said Demerson ignored his pleas to do something with the house. Demerson said that is not true.

## Defense requests postponement of opening of Vernon S&L trial

DALLAS (AP) — Defense attorneys for Vernon Savings Association owner Donald R. Dixon have asked that opening statements in his fraud trial be postponed to give both sides more time to prepare.

The trial may be delayed further because convicted madam Karen Wilkening, scheduled to testify, is recovering from a bout of paralysis.

Ms. Wilkening, who allegedly supplied Dixon with prostitutes for parties paid with Vernon money, was hospitalized Monday suffering from the nerve disorder, Bell's palsy. She is serving a 44-month prison sentence in California and was later released to law enforcement authorities.

Opening statements were scheduled to begin this morning. Testimony in the trial was expected to take three or four weeks.

Dixon's attorney, William

Ravkind, requested that opening statements be postponed until Thursday since each side's presentation would take at least an hour.

U.S. District Judge A. Joe Fish gave instructions to 12 seated jurors and four alternates Wednesday afternoon.

Dixon and his wife watched soberly as Assistant U.S. Attorney David Jarvis detailed the 38-count indictment, which took an hour to read.

Dixon allegedly misappropriated Vernon funds for personal expenditures, including political contributions and the lease of a \$2 million Solana Beach, Calif. house. The indictment also charges him with conspiracy, making false statements and other crimes.

If convicted on all counts, Dixon could be sentenced to up to 190 years in prison and fined as much as \$9.5 million.

## School finance case plaintiffs urge swift legislative reforms

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — School superintendents whose districts want education finance reform say they hope the Texas Supreme Court decides soon on the constitutionality of the current funding system.

Plaintiffs in the landmark lawsuit Edgewood vs. Kirby Wednesday also urged state lawmakers to act on school finance early in the regular legislative session convening in January.

"Time is of the essence," said Edgewood Superintendent James Vasquez. "It does become critical that we get it out to the Legislature as quickly as possible."

On Wednesday the Texas Supreme Court said it will hear arguments in the case Nov. 28.

State District Judge Scott McCown ruled the system unconstitutional last month because he said it doesn't give all schools "substantially equal" access to funds for a similar tax effort. He issued the ruling despite efforts by lawmakers last summer to reform the system.

Poor school districts in the suit claimed the overhauled system is no different from the one declared unconstitutional by the Texas Supreme Court in October 1989, and the plaintiffs sought to have the new system thrown out.

Yvonne Katz, superintendent of Harlandale School District, said she would like to see the state's high court give legislators more guidance in how to reform the system.

And she urged lawmakers to address the issue "at the front end of the Legislature and not wait until the last three to five minutes" so that school districts will be able to plan for 1991-92 school year.

## U.S. soldiers in Persian Gulf can cast their ballots by fax

AUSTIN (AP) — To make voting more convenient for Texas military, election officials have been instructed to electronically transmit absentee ballots to residents stationed in the Persian Gulf, Secretary of State George Bayoud announced.

Gov. Bill Clements, in response to a request from Bayoud, has signed an executive order declaring a state emergency, which paved the way for ballots to be faxed overseas. "Our goal in making these arrangements is to bring the ballot box to our men and women stationed overseas for Operation Desert Shield," Bayoud said Wednesday.

When a registered voter serving in the Middle East requests an absentee ballot, a county elections official in Texas will fax the appropriate ballot and instructions to a national military center, Bayoud said. The military will forward the ballot to voter, who would mail it back to the county.

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### Opinion

## Hollywood discovers real life of landlords

Siskel and Elbert didn't like it, nor did a number of other movie critics. But there is something historic, it seems to us, in Michael (Batman) Keaton's new movie, *Pacific Heights* might even constitute an ideological milestone in Hollywood; we can only hope it prefigures a new attitude.

The plot has Keaton, this time a bad guy, moving in as a tenant in a gentrified San Francisco Bay Area Victorian. The landlords, a yuppie couple who lovingly remodeled the old building, thereby creating livable quarters for real people, come off as victims to a menace of a man who destroys what they have built with their own investment of time and money. He contrives to be the eventual beneficiary (and profiteer) from what he hopes will be a fire sale.

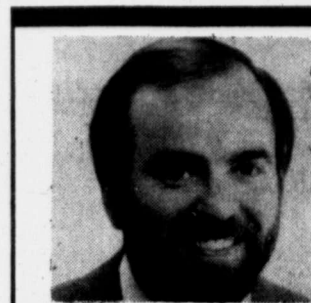
Repeat: The tenant is the bad guy, the landlords the sympathetic characters. Considering Hollywood's political predilections since, roughly, the 1960s, that role reversal nearly leaves one dumbstruck. Nor does the cinematic treatment stop there, with a fresh consideration of capitalistic virtue. In one rich scene, the cop the couple called to extract their sadistic squatter was resigned to reciting California laws that give every edge to renters, none to owners.

That's no small social problem, as keen observers from California to New York will attest. The institutional bias that tilts toward tenants has done much to produce squalid living conditions, indeed ghettos, throughout America's urban landscape. It has even been responsible for the deep disincentives that lead to the development of fewer dwellings — which means burgeoning homelessness.

We'll leave the above mentioned critics to cast their discerning eyes on the artistic values of *Pacific Heights*. Still, we wonder if the economic reality depicted in it left them so politically disoriented that they just had to pan it. And we find ourselves fancying that the film was produced by some Hollywood landowner, himself stuck with a deadbeat tenant, who ran up against the legal bias.

Not impossible, you know.

# Would term limits work?



Stephen Chapman

Who says we live in a democracy? In the last six presidential elections, going back to 1968, Democratic nominees have gotten 43 percent of the popular vote. Yet they've won only 18 percent of the electoral votes. Even more unjust, they've won just 17 percent of the elections (one, that is). Their sole victory, in 1976, came only with the help of the worst presidential scandal in American history.

Under normal circumstances, it's clearly impossible for the Democrats to capture the White House, despite all the people who vote for them. If Democrats are getting 43 percent of the votes, isn't it absurd that they don't get 43 percent of the presidents? Or is our electoral system supposed to weight the scales so much in the direction of Republicans that Democrats have no chance and the voters' preferences are endlessly frustrated?

If I sound sillier than usual today, it's no accident. The argument stated above is absurd, which is why Democrats don't make it. But it's no more dubious than the one Republicans are making, which has produced a movement to limit the number of terms a member of Congress can serve.

Republicans are exasperated at their failure to gain control of Congress. True, they had a majority in the Senate for six years during the 1980s, but they haven't dominated the House since Eisenhower's first term. They note the phenomenally high re-election rates of incumbents (96 percent in the last three elections) and make dark comparisons to the British House of Lords and the Supreme Soviet.

Since they know Americans prefer Republican policies — they elect Republican presidents, don't they? — the GOP faithful conclude that the persistent Democratic grip on Congress can only be the result of sinister forces aimed at subverting the will

of the people. Evicting members after 12 years, the claim, would foil those sinister forces.

The advocates of term limits think they have the public firmly on their side — the same public that keeps electing all those Democrats to Congress. Surveys show that Americans think Congress does a lousy job, and they're looking for ways to spark improvement. According to one poll, 61 percent of Americans favor restriction on congressional terms.

But if Americans are dissatisfied with Congress, they are free to do something about it, with a simple device known as the ballot. Most of them, while loathing Congress, say they like their own representative just fine.

Maybe that's because they gullibly believe everything they read in the taxpayer-financed mailings sent home by every member. The reason voters return incumbents with infallible regularity has something to do with the advantages of office, but it also has something to do with the fact that only 72 percent of Americans even know their congressman's name. Ignorant voters making boneheaded choices is not a frustration of democracy. It is democracy.

The paradox of Republican presidents and Democratic Congresses likewise turns out to be not

a paradox at all. Americans vote for a divided government because they want a divided government.

Polling expert Everett Carl Ladd notes in a recent issue of the *Public Interest* magazine that two out of every three Americans think the country is better off with the Republicans occupying the White House and the Democrats holding Capitol Hill.

Even most of the people who voted for George Bush and against Willie Horton — I mean Michael Dukakis — preferred a Democratic Congress. The strange truth is that the GOP would have an easier time winning congressional races if it could manage to lose a few presidential ones.

As for the charge that the Democrats maintain supremacy only through the crushing weight of incumbency, American Enterprise Institute scholar Norman Ornstein points out in the same publication that if it were true, you'd expect to see the GOP racking up victory after victory in those races where no incumbent is running. But since 1954, they've lost 57 percent of those contests.

The real defect of Congress is that members survive by indulging their constituents' desire to get all they can in government benefits while escaping all they can in government burdens. But this habit won't vanish if members are banished after 12 years. The drug trade has lots of turnover among dealers, but as long as people want drugs, someone will supply them.

As long as Americans expect their government to let them live at the expense of everyone else, their elected officials will do their best to give them what they want. If voters don't like the results, they shouldn't look to Washington to find who's to blame.



### Today in history

By The Associated Press  
Today is Thursday, Oct. 25, the 298th day of 1990. There are 67 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:  
On Oct. 25, 1854, the "Charge of the Light Brigade" took place during the Crimean War as an English brigade of 600 men charged the Russian army against hopeless odds and suffered heavy losses.

On this date:  
In 1400, Geoffrey Chaucer, author of *The Canterbury Tales*, died in London.

In 1918, the Canadian steamship Princess Sophia foundered after hitting a reef off the coast of Alaska, resulting in the deaths of all of the nearly 400 people aboard.

In 1929, former Interior Secretary Albert B. Fall was convicted of accepting a \$100,000 bribe in connection with the Elk Hills Naval Oil Reserve in California.

In 1939, the drama *The Time of Your Life*, by William Saroyan, opened at the Booth Theater in New York.

In 1951, peace talks aimed at ending the Korean War resumed in Panmunjom after 63 days.

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'An efficient bureaucracy is the greatest threat to liberty.'

—Former Sen. Eugene McCarthy

### New Letters to Editor Policy

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# Doings at the Mustang Ranch

Six months from now: Storey County, Nev., near Reno, at the famed Mustang Ranch, the legal brothel that filed for bankruptcy and was turned over to the federal government to run.

The man has been hot on the craps tables all week, so he decides he'll splurge a bit at the Mustang Ranch.

He steps into the front door and spots a woman sitting behind a desk marked "Information."

She is quite attractive, he thinks, if he ignores the fact that she is popping her gum and has a run in her left black-mesh stocking — and appears bored.

"Excuse me," he says to the woman, "I came here yesterday, but you were closed."

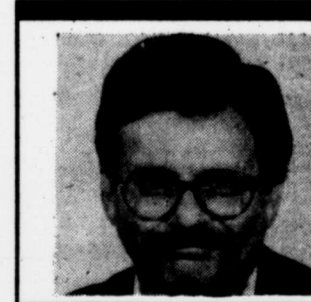
"Government holiday," answers the woman.

"Somebody's birthday. Harry Reem's, I think."

"But we don't have a holiday for Harry Reem's birthday," contests the man.

"We do now, toots," says the woman. "Since Uncle Sam got into the sex game."

"I see," the man continues, "but two days ago I called, but all I got was either a busy signal or a recording that said, 'Press one for straight sex; two



Lewis Grizzard

for kinky; three if perverted, but you must furnish your own chicken."

"I'm not into chickens, so I pressed two but nobody ever came on the line."

"Sorry," the woman replies. "That's not my department. So what is it you want?"

"I want to know where the girls are? Don't they come out in their underpants and I get to pick the one I want?"

"Not anymore," says the woman. "First, fill out these forms and then stand in that line over there to register."

"Then, you come back here and I'll stamp your forms and then you can go stand in that other line

to pay the cashier."

"This is ridiculous," says the man. "I just want a girl and take her to a room."

"You don't pick out a girl anymore. After you see the cashier, you will be assigned a caseworker, and she'll give you an appointment to come back another time. We're currently booking a year from next January."

The man stands in line for two hours and completes all his forms. He meets with a government caseworker, who also appears bored, and gets an appointment for early 1992.

Desperate, he turns back to the woman at the information desk, just back from her break, and pleads, "Look, why can't you and I just go to a room and..."

"Are you kidding?" she answers. "That's not my job description. I'm an Administrative Clerk 4. I don't want to jeopardize my retirement."

"That's it for me," says the man. "It's obvious the government is new to this sort of thing."

"Not so fast, Sweetcakes," the woman says, "the government has been in this sort of thing, so to speak, for a long, long time."

"Next."

# Is Taiwan's Long March nearly over?

By WILLIAM A. RUSHER

TAIPEI, Taiwan — I am one of a group of journalists from various countries that was invited by the government of the Republic of China (Taiwan) to attend, at its expense, the annual "Double Ten" celebration: in this case, the 79th anniversary, on Oct. 10, of the independence of the republic.

In earlier years, accepting such an invitation might have given rise to the suspicion that I would thereafter "ilt" my comments on Chinese affairs against Richard Nixon's chubs in Beijing.

But even American liberals, since the events in Tiananmen Square in June 1989, have ended their long love affair with the Red Chinese, and any critical comments of mine about the latter are unlikely to draw, let alone deserve, much counterbattery.

Besides, the news from Taipei these days bears little resemblance to the dispatches that characterized the depths of the Cold War. Internally, the Nationalist-controlled Republic of China is undergoing a rapid process

of democratization.

The state of martial law, in effect since Chiang Kai-shek's forces retreated to this verdant island in 1949, has been ended. Permission for the formation of new political parties has been granted — and enthusiastically seized.

Travel to the mainland, to visit relatives, etc., is widely permitted, postal and telephonic communications with it are in place and growing rapidly, "indirect" trade with it (through Hong Kong) is estimated as high as \$1.5 billion annually, and Taiwanese businessmen are quietly allowed to participate in labor-intensive mainland business enterprises, to take advantage of the far cheaper cost of labor.

Nor is even that the most interesting part of the story. In early June 1989, high-ranking officials of Taiwan and the communist regime met "informally" in Tokyo to discuss the possibility of reunifying what both sides agree is "one China."

The grim events in Tiananmen Square reached their climax at the very moment of that meeting, but significantly did not derail it. Taipei

denounced the killings, but did not repudiate the goal of ultimate reunification with the mainland.

Of course, that goal is still remote. Taiwan President Lee Teng-Hui has named a "National Unification Council" to work toward that end, but in his address at the Double Ten celebration he stressed that the Chinese communists must first "change course, abandon one-party dictatorship, and implement democratic government and a free economy." But somehow these laudable goals don't sound quite so unattainable any more.

Once Deng Xiaoping and his elderly comrades have passed from the scene, the younger Chinese generations on the mainland are not likely to continue to consent to a one-party slave state for long. Communism's day is over, and they know it as well as the Poles and the East Germans.

The mainland Chinese economy is in better shape than the Soviet Union's, thanks to an earlier and stiffer dose of free enterprise. But its "political cupboards," so to speak, are far barer than Moscow's. The demand

for a Chinese equivalent of glasnost is bound to become irresistible.

When it does, Taiwan's hour will strike. Its economic prosperity, and its vastly greater measure of political freedom, are already known (and naturally envied) by countless millions of mainland Chinese.

The government on Taiwan will have innumerable opportunities to stimulate favorable developments on the mainland: by propaganda, by the discreet deployment of financial support, and by playing good old-fashioned politics. Without any question whatever, it will have a major role in shaping, and sharing in, the future of China.

So the Nationalist China's own "Long March" was not in vain after all. Not in vain the agonizing retreat from the mainland 41 years ago. Not in vain the painstaking creation of free China — "The Taiwan Miracle." Not in vain the diplomatic humiliations endured in Communist China's heyday.

A new China waits in the wings of history for its cue.

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Labor Secretary Elizabeth Dole, right, announces her impending resignation as President Bush looks on during a press conference Wednesday in the White House press room.

## Speculation centers on four women as replacement for Labor secretary

By KAREN BALL  
AP Labor Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Three high-ranking women in the Bush administration and a House member are among those being mentioned as possible successors to Elizabeth Dole as secretary of labor.

Mrs. Dole, 54, became the first of President Bush's Cabinet secretaries to depart when she resigned Wednesday to become president of the American Red Cross.

The White House said it had not settled on a possible nominee or talked to any of the likely contenders.

"We continue to look at candidates and consider people and search for the best person," said presidential spokesman Marlin Fitzwater.

One person frequently mentioned is Rep. Lynn Martin, R-Ill., should she lose her bid to oust Democratic Sen. Paul Simon in the Nov. 6 election.

Other possible contenders that consistently come up are: Constance Newman, head of the Office of Per-

sonnel Management; Elaine Chao, who holds the No. 2 job at the Transportation Department; and Constance Horner, undersecretary of health and human services. Horner also served as OPM director under former President Reagan.

Observers speculated that if Newman, who oversees the government's 2.4-million-member workforce, were to get the nod, Bush might look to Social Security Administrator Gwen King to replace her at OPM. That would allow the administration to promote two black women at the same time.

A Labor Department aide, speaking on condition of anonymity, said officials did not expect Bush to name a successor at least until after Election Day.

That way, if a loyal Republican making a bid for higher office lost, the president could reward him or her with a Cabinet job, the aide said.

In addition, officials noted there was no rush to fill the job because Mrs. Dole will remain on the job until Nov. 23. In addition, if Congress adjourns this week as

scheduled, the Senate — which must confirm any Cabinet secretary — wouldn't be back until January to give its approval, anyway.

Dole, who is the highest-ranking woman in the administration, said that after 25 years of government service, she was looking forward to focusing on humanitarian causes at her new job at the American Red Cross.

She denied she had been frozen out by White House policymakers. Aides and union leaders have said she had little clout at Bush's Cabinet table, and many labor policy decisions were left to presidential chief of staff John Sununu.

"I can't imagine who was saying this ... Most definitely, I feel very much a part of the circle that's making the decisions here at the White House," Dole said after announcing her resignation with the president at her side.

Mrs. Dole, wife of Senate Republican leader Bob Dole, R-Kan., also denied that she might use the \$185,000-a-year Red Cross position to lay the groundwork for long-term political goals.

## Major famine threatens Sudan, relief official tells congressmen

By RUTH SINAI  
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — A famine of "biblical dimensions" is threatening as many as 11 million people in Sudan, a top relief official says.

Roger Winter, director of the private U.S. Committee for Refugees, planned to tell Congress today that the United States must step up food shipments and increase pressure on Sudan's government to allow the food to be delivered.

Winter was to join administration officials at a hearing to discuss what can be done to avert a famine that could be greater than the one that killed hundreds of thousands of Ethiopians in the mid-1980s and mobilized world help for Africa's hungry.

"The looming humanitarian disaster in Sudan dwarfs any other in the world today," said Winter in testimony prepared for the House Foreign Affairs subcommittee on Africa.

Drought and civil war led to the deaths of 250,000 Sudanese two years ago. This year, the fatalities could be in the millions, American officials say.

Sudan's military government, which seized power in a coup 16 months ago, has systematically prevented relief trains, planes and barges from delivering their cargoes. Many international relief workers have left in disgust.

"One element of any approach to this situation must be a U.S.-led diplomatic effort to achieve the same sort of economic embargo against Sudan that is now in place against Iraq," Winter said.

The United States and other international donors also must step up the number of food convoys from

countries bordering Sudan in eastern Africa, especially Kenya — with or without the Sudanese government's permission, Winter said.

But U.S. officials argue they cannot act without permission in parts of the country held by government troops without risking relief workers' lives.

Earlier this month, the administration's top relief official accused the military government of bombing sites used to store international food shipments in the rebel-held south.

Rebels of the Sudan People's Liberation Army in the mostly Christian and animist south have been battling the mostly Moslem government in the north since 1983 to demand autonomy.

About three-quarters of those affected by hunger live in areas controlled by the government. The rest live in rebel-held lands, U.S. officials say.

Winter said he traveled to Sudan last month "out of concern that famine of biblical dimensions was building" and that the U.S.-led Operation Lifeline Sudan was collapsing. The United States donated \$51.3 million for the operation in the fiscal year that ended Sept. 30.

Winter's statement accused the administration of being too easy on Sudan's authorities. "In some ways, the pattern has been similar to our pre-August pattern of cozying up to Iraq," he said.

The United States only toughened its position toward Sudan in recent weeks, he said, when that country's government sided with Iraq in the invasion of Kuwait.

But State Department officials deny that U.S. policy toward Sudan is linked to the Iraqi invasion, saying the United States wouldn't penalize innocent people for their government's actions.

## Principal militias agree to withdraw from Beirut

By MOHAMMED SALAM  
Associated Press Writer

BEIRUT, Lebanon (AP) — The three principal Moslem and Christian militias in Lebanon agreed today to withdraw from Beirut and its suburbs in line with the government's plan to end the 15-year-old civil war.

President Elias Hrawi's government obtained agreement from Samir Geagea's right-wing Christian Lebanese Forces militia, Nabih Berri's moderate Shiite Amal militia and Druse warlord Walid Jumblat's Progressive Socialist Party.

The pullout area covers what is known as "greater Beirut" — the Moslem and Christian sectors of a capital divided since the outbreak of the civil war in 1975, as well as its immediate suburbs.

A government source, speaking on condition of anonymity, said the "zero hour for launching the greater Beirut plan would most probably be set before early next week."

Hrawi's Syrian-backed govern-

ment announced after a three-hour meeting Wednesday its decision to "spread state authority" over the area but set no deadline for carrying out the plan to create a militia-free capital.

The pro-Iranian Hezbollah — the fundamentalist Shiite Moslem umbrella organization for groups holding U.S. and other foreign hostages — today said only that it will announce its decision after holding talks.

It did not elaborate.

On Wednesday, police said Hezbollah, or Party of God, handed over some Beirut positions to government troops but maintained its stronghold in the south Beirut slums of Bir Abed, Hay Madi and Moawad.

Agriculture Minister Mohsen Dalloul and Defense Minister Albert Mansour, assigned by the government to follow up the greater Beirut plan with militia leaders, were to "put the final touches to the mechanism of the militias' withdrawal," the government source said.

He said the army command of Gen. Emile Lahoud has prepared two brigades to fill in the vacuum resulting from the militias' withdrawal.

The greater Beirut plan was announced 11 days after Lebanese and Syrian forces crushed rebel Gen. Michel Aoun's 11-month mutiny in an eight-hour assault on his tiny enclave in the Christian heartland northeast of Beirut.

The Oct. 13 assault, which left 550 people dead and 1,200 wounded, forced Aoun to seek refuge in the French Embassy.

France has granted Aoun asylum, but Lebanon has refused to allow him to leave along with his main military aides, insisting they should face a court of law for a variety of charges, including the alleged theft of state funds.

Aoun had rejected an Arab League-brokered peace plan to end the civil war, saying it set no timetable for the withdrawal of an estimated 40,000 Syrian troops supporting the government.

## Imminent decisions could signal Bush's intentions in Persian Gulf

By JOHN KING  
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush faces several decisions that will affect the size and capabilities of U.S. forces in the Mideast and perhaps signal his intentions in the standoff with Iraq's Saddam Hussein.

At the top of the list is whether to enlarge or shrink the Persian Gulf force, now at 220,000; the subject of talks in Saudi Arabia this week between ground commanders and the chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, Gen. Colin Powell. He is due back in Washington tonight.

That decision could affect another issue soon to reach Bush's desk — a Pentagon plan that calls for rotating most troops sent to the Middle East on a six-month basis.

The American buildup hit a symbolic juncture Wednesday with the arrival in Saudi Arabia of the final elements of the 11th Air Defense Brigade from Fort Bliss, Texas. It was the last combat unit scheduled for deployment in the region, Pentagon sources said.

The only remaining troops scheduled to be sent to the area following Iraq's Aug. 2 invasion of Kuwait are in support units. They should arrive in the next three weeks, bringing the total deployment to 240,000, said the sources,

speaking on the condition of anonymity.

If Powell recommends and Bush approves adding to the force, Pentagon sources said the likely additions would be heavy armor units from the United States, Europe or both. Such orders also would require sending additional support units into the region, the sources said.

"That would ratchet up the pressure on Saddam and give the president the option of surprise if he decided to go on the offensive," one source said. "If a decision has been made to kick him out, then adding to the force first would make it more efficient in terms of loss of life."

There appears to be little domestic or international support for a unilateral U.S. offensive, however.

Barring some action by Iraq that would bring consensus for an attack, Pentagon sources and military analysts consider it far more likely that

Bush will make small changes to the force — perhaps bringing home some units not essential to the defense of Saudi Arabia.

"We would have to double the force there to make an offensive palatable from a military standpoint," said Lawrence J. Korb, a former assistant defense secretary for manpower in the Reagan administration. "I don't think that is very likely."

By bringing some non-essential units home, Bush could "show that we are prepared to stay there for the long haul" as long as he articulated the reasons for the moves, Korb said.

The Pentagon sources said draft rotation plans call for six-month rotations for most units, which would mean the first large-scale substitutions occurring in February.

The sequence of the rotations is still under discussion, with an announcement expected within two weeks, this source said.

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Benazir Bhutto talks on the phone Wednesday evening following elections in Pakistan.

# Right-wing Islamic coalition wins in Pakistan

By SHARON HERBAUGH  
Associated Press Writer

ISLAMABAD, Pakistan (AP) — A loose-knit, right-wing coalition headed toward a landslide victory over former Prime Minister Benazir Bhutto today, likely setting Pakistan's struggling democracy on a more conservative, Islamic course.

Ms. Bhutto, who claims her August dismissal was a "constitutional coup," refused to concede defeat of her center-left Pakistan People's Party in Wednesday's parliamentary election.

She accused the army-backed caretaker government of large-scale vote rigging, a charge that may be difficult to prove.

Opponents called the 37-year-old Bhutto a sore loser, saying the stunning victory margin by the right-wing Islamic Democratic Alliance surpassed even their expectations.

A 40-member group of international poll-watchers refused comment.

The group's assessment could affect hundreds of millions of dollars in vital U.S. aid for the government now headed by Prime Minister Ghulam Mustafa Jatoi. The United States and other West-

ern countries have warned that it could cut off aid if the election was rigged and Bhutto victimized.

With unofficial results declared in 207 of the 216 races, the Islamic Democratic Alliance won 95 assembly seats. With the 18 tribal and religious minority seats that always side with the largest party, the alliance claimed an outright majority in the National Assembly.

The policy-making assembly, the lower house of Parliament, elects the prime minister.

Bhutto's party won 41 seats, less than half the number opponents had expected it to capture. The rest went to smaller ethnic and religious parties and independents, with voting postponed in one race because a candidate died.

"This surpasses even our most optimistic expectations," said Hussein Haqqani, a spokesman for the caretaker government of this country of 110 million people.

The Democratic Alliance espouses adherence to the principles of Islam, and there is speculation it could tighten controls on the media, and restrict the rights of women and non-Moslems. It also favors a closer relationship with the Islamic world and more distance from the West, particularly the United States.

"I'm angry and shocked at the way election has been rigged. It wasn't even subtle. They have stolen the elections," said Bhutto, who predicted a "witch hunt" against her family and supporters would follow.

The caretaker government has already charged Bhutto with abuse of power and had her husband jailed on charges of kidnapping and extortion. She says the charges are baseless and aimed at destroying her politically.

The election was widely seen as a verdict on the Aug. 6 dismissal of Bhutto's popularly-elected government by President Ghulam Ishaq Khan, who claimed hers was the most corrupt and inept government in Pakistan's 43 years.

Alliance leaders who easily won their parliamentary seats included Prime Minister Jatoi and his son Murtaza; Bhutto's chief rival, Nawaz Sharif; and Ijaz ul-Haq, the eldest son of Gen. Muhammad Zia ul-Haq, Pakistan's last military dictator.

Bhutto and her mother, Nusrat, were the only winners among the 11 women candidates.

The Western-educated Bhutto became the first woman leader of a modern Moslem nation in December 1988 and spent 20 months in office.

# Cold fusion scientists absent from key funding review

By LAURIE SULLIVAN  
Associated Press Writer

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — The two scientists who say they achieved nuclear fusion at room temperature left others to defend their claim today in a key review of their work that could lead to renewed funding.

The whereabouts of B. Stanley Pons and Martin Fleischmann, who work at the National Cold Fusion Institute at the University of Utah, had been a mystery for days, during which the institute couldn't reach them by either phone or fax machine.

Late Wednesday, however, Pons requested a one-year sabbatical in a fax transmission from his attorney, university President Chase Peterson said. The attorney said Fleischmann was in England, but he refused to disclose Pons' whereabouts.

The state's nine-member Fusion Energy Advisory Council is reviewing the scientists' disputed work and was scheduled to discuss renewed funding at the meeting today. Pons,

though not Fleischmann, had been scheduled to address the panel.

Randy Moon, the state's science adviser and a member of the council, said the panel's decision would be affected by whether Pons appeared.

"Stan owes it to a lot of people to be able to report on his results," Moon said. "A lot of people at the university have been counting on Pons to show the research is viable."

Curtailed financing is a possibility, he said. The institute was founded in part with a \$5 million state grant.

Pons and Fleischmann in March 1989 announced they had achieved a nuclear fusion reaction in a jar at room temperature. Many scientists have been unable to duplicate their work and have disputed their claim. Some have suggested it resulted from lab errors.

Fusion is the process that powers the sun and hydrogen bombs, fusing atoms rather than splitting them as nuclear reactors do.

The process, which releases vast

amounts of energy, is generally thought to require temperatures of millions of degrees to get started. Pons and Fleischmann's purported discovery of cold fusion held out the prospect of a cheap, safe and practically inexhaustible source of energy.

Despite their disappearances, both scientists "are committed more than ever to the university and the fusion work," said C. Gary Triggs, an attorney for both scientists, speaking from North Carolina on Wednesday.

Fleischmann was undergoing medical treatment in England and Pons planned to return to the university in a week or so, Triggs said.

He said Pons wanted the sabbatical because he was faced with too many distractions while defending the cold fusion claims.

The advisory council agenda included an update on the status of an independent scientific review of the two men's work and comments from university officials.

"We know pretty well where the money's gone and what it's being used for," said council chairman Raymond Hixson. "The only real problem we have is the fact that Dr. Pons and Dr. Fleischmann are so reluctant to reveal their data — what they've been doing and how they're doing it."

# Humphrey heads back to sea

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Humphrey, the humpback whale with either wanderlust or an out-of-whack compass, swam under the Golden Gate Bridge and out to sea after his latest visit to the City by the Bay.

Accompanied by a flotilla of boats, the 40-foot, 45-ton whale cruised into the Pacific late Wednesday afternoon, bringing cheers from his human escorts.

"He looks happy, like this is where he belongs," said Coast Guard Seaman Walter McCrea.

Humphrey, drawn for some unknown reason to San Francisco Bay, tends to overdo his meanderings. In 1985, when the media named him Humphrey, he took a 25-day tour of the area's inland waters. He has come back every year since.

On Sunday, Humphrey returned to the bay and took several more

wrong turns before he wandered into shallow water and spent a day stuck on a mud flat. After being freed Tuesday, Humphrey swam toward the ocean.

Whale scientists have no idea why he goes off course.

"My guess is something's wrong with this guy," said Brian Gibeson, a marine biologist at the California Academy of Sciences. It could be that a parasite has affected his brain or inner ear, making Humphrey "like a car with his wheels out of alignment."

Most whales stay about 20 miles outside the Golden Gate, but some like to feed in shallower waters, said Denise Springer of the Marine Mammal Center in Marin County. "It's not unusual for whales to come into the bay. But they usually just take a bite and leave."

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# Women can get pregnant after menopause with test-tube fertilization

By DANIEL Q. HANEY  
AP Science Writer

BOSTON (AP) — Women can now turn back their biological clocks and get pregnant after menopause by way of test-tube fertilization, doctors reported today.

The procedure, reported in the *New England Journal of Medicine*, can extend women's baby-making years well into their 40s, 50s and perhaps even 60s, providing a second chance for those who waited too

long to start families.

However, some doctors said they had doubts about the wisdom of childbearing for those who are well past nature's cutoff.

"Because we can do something technically does not mean we should do it indiscriminately," said Dr. Zev Rosenwaks. "The ability to become pregnant is a physical sign of what nature itself expects of a woman. You cannot push nature past the point where you interfere with safety."

Rosenwaks is head of the fertility

clinic at New York Hospital-Cornell Medical Center, one of several U.S. hospitals using the new technology.

The process is a variation on the now-routine process of in vitro fertilization.

Ordinarily, doctors remove eggs from an infertile woman's ovaries, mix them with her husband's sperm and put the embryos into her womb. However, this is not possible if the ovaries have stopped working, the change of life known as menopause. Instead, doctors remove eggs

from a healthy young donor, fertilize them with sperm from the older woman's husband and, after giving the older woman hormone treatments to prepare her womb for pregnancy, implant the embryos.

Until recently, menopause was the end of the reproductive line for women. While test-tube fertilization had become common among younger women, doctors were reluctant to use the procedure on older women for fear the uterus was not capable of sustaining pregnancy.

In the journal, Dr. Mark V. Sauer of the University of Southern California reported the use of the technique on seven women over 40 whose "ovaries didn't last as long as their desire to have babies."

Six pregnancies were established. One ended in miscarriage and another child was stillborn. Five normal babies were born, including a set of twins.

Menopause usually occurs around age 50, but in about 10 percent of women the ovaries stop working by age 40.

Pregnancy is much riskier for older women than young ones. They are more likely to have high blood pressure, premature labor and bleeding. Doctors noted that there is no way to know the effects of carrying and delivering a child on a woman in her 50s and beyond.

Sauer said the major limit to the technique is the health of the mother, not her age. Women in their 50s who are free of heart disease, diabetes and other ailments may still be good candidates for pregnancy, and having children after 60 is possible though unlikely.

# Bullock, Mosbacher race for lieutenant governor tightening in polls

By SCOTT ROTHSCHILD  
Associated Press Writer

AUSTIN (AP) — In the lieutenant governor's race, a clever television commercial has helped Republican Rob Mosbacher gain name recognition but Democrat Bob Bullock believes experience will win on Election Day.

The ad features a bunch of people saying they are for Mosbacher, but mispronouncing his name.

"The Mosbacher ad has had a tremendous impact," Mosbacher's spokesman Mark Sanders said. "This race has closed dramatically."

While admitting the spot is clever, the Bullock campaign said it is not impressed.

"He can only use that for so long before people are going to want to hear about an issue," Rafe Greenlee, Bullock's campaign spokesman said.

And Bullock's camp doesn't believe the ad has been that effective.

A early October poll had Mosbacher within 6 per-

centage points of Bullock, with 16 percent still undecided. In September, polls showed Bullock with a 12-percentage-point lead.

But the Bullock campaign says Mosbacher's climb is only natural.

"He is starting to come up to the Republican base, 35 or 40 percent. We figured that at some point, the people who vote Republican in every election would realize who their candidate is," Greenlee said.

Bullock, 61, who has been state comptroller for 15 years, publicizes his experience in state government. He has also been a state lawmaker and secretary of state.

Mosbacher, 39, a Houston businessman and chairman of the board that oversees the state welfare agency, is making his second statewide race, having finished a distant third in the 1984 U.S. Senate GOP primary won by Phil Gramm.

The race is for the No. 2 job in state government. Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby decided to not seek re-election after 18 years in that job.

The lieutenant governor is sometimes regarded as

having more power than the governor. The lieutenant governor presides over the Senate, thus controlling the formation of Senate committees and what legislation gets considered.

Bullock portrays himself as an independent voice and an expert on the state budget.

Mosbacher says he is an Austin outsider, a small businessman who can bring fresh ideas to government.

The candidates have launched numerous attacks against each other in what has developed into a negative campaign.

Mosbacher says that because of Bullock's long tenure in government he has become part of the problem. "People don't want professional politicians," Sanders says.

But Bullock says Mosbacher's claims of being a political outsider and small businessman are false. Mosbacher has long been an operative in the Republican Party and he is the son of U.S. Secretary of Commerce Robert Mosbacher. His family is worth several hundred million dollars, Greenlee says.

Bullock has concentrated his attacks on the financial crisis at the Texas Department of Human Services under Mosbacher's watch.

A Bullock television commercial says Mosbacher helped drive the welfare agency into the ground while giving \$1 million in bonuses to favored employees. Another Bullock ad says Mosbacher is a major owner of a barge firm that has been fined for huge oil and chemical spills.

Mosbacher claims the problems at the state welfare agencies are the result of new federal requirements and that he did not make the decision to give the bonuses.

Sanders said Mosbacher owns 2.4 percent of the barge company and that the spills have been minor.

Mosbacher has produced an ad that accuses Bullock of being for a state income tax and abusing the use of state aircraft at taxpayer expense.

The Bullock campaign says the airplane trips were for state business. On a state income tax, Bullock has said he opposes one, but won't rule it out.

# Bryan, Austin candidates compete for Education Board

By PEGGY FIKAC  
Associated Press Writer

AUSTIN (AP) — The bottom of the ballot can be a scary place, says Will Davis of Austin. He's the only State Board of Education member facing a general election challenger, Charles Jones of Bryan.

"It's very difficult for us to have any impact on our own election," said Davis, a lawyer and Democrat. "I think I'm No. 62 on the ballot in Austin."

Jones, a Republican who works with school districts as Job Training Partnership Act administrator for the Brazos Valley Private Industry Council, also notes that the race doesn't get much attention.

"A large number of people that vote do not even vote in that race," he said. "A large number of people are not familiar with what the State Board of Education does."

The two are competing to represent the Education Board's District 10, which includes 16 Central Texas counties. Seven of the board's 15 seats are up for election this year, but the other races are uncontested.

While low-profile, the State Board of Education race is an important one in Texas, whose 1,068 school districts spend \$14 billion a year in state aid, local tax money and federal funds.

The board adopts rules to implement state law, carries out education policy and approves the text-

books that are used in public schools. It also will screen and recommend the education commissioner to be appointed by the next governor.

Davis, chairman of the Education Board's finance committee, said devising a constitutional school finance plan is the state's most pressing education issue.

A state judge has ruled that the current system is unfair to poor school districts.

"The first thing we've got to do is get this finance plan acceptable to the courts," said Davis, 61. "My committee and I presented a plan last year about this time that in my judgment would have been declared constitutional by the court."

A similar plan likely will be presented to the Legislature when it convenes in January, Davis said.

"A constitutional plan will be a more expensive plan. That's one thing the Legislature has to face up to," he said. "We're at the bottom of the barrel in comparison to other states."

While it's not the Education Board's job to raise taxes, Davis said, he would support any plan lawmakers devise to fund a constitutional school system.

Jones, a former teacher and school administrator, said, "I am not against more money for the schools. But my position, if I were elected to the school board, would be to try to do ... things that would help kids and teachers that did not involve

a great deal more money."

A chief problem is "massive amounts of paperwork" required of teachers, he said.

Jones, 59, said he'd work to keep paperwork at a minimum, and to give schools as much flexibility as possible in educating children.

Davis been on the State Board of Education since 1988, and he also served in 1982-84. He was an Austin school board member for 16 years, and had three terms as its president.

Davis also has been on study committees on public education, including one headed by Dallas billionaire H. Ross Perot that led to sweeping education reforms approved by lawmakers in 1984.

The Education Board became an appointed body for several years as part of that reform law. But voters in 1987 decided to return it to an elected board.

Jones ran unsuccessfully for the board in 1988. He spent 28 years as a teacher and administrator before leaving "the school business" in 1984, when he was assistant superintendent in Bryan.

Also on the ballot and unopposed are: incumbents Mary Helen Berlanga, Democrat, Place 2; John H. Shields, Republican, Place 5; Carolyn Honea Crawford, Democrat, Place 7; A.M. "Bob" Aiken, Democrat, Place 9.

Incumbent Bob Cummings didn't seek re-election, leaving Republican candidate Jack Christie alone on the ballot for the Place 6 seat.

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## Attorney general candidates battle to make history

By PEGGY FIKAC  
Associated Press Writer

AUSTIN (AP) — Democrat Dan Morales and Republican J.E. "Buster" Brown are battling for the Texas attorney general's post — and a place in history.

State records indicate there never has been an Hispanic attorney general in Texas, and a Republican hasn't held the post since at least Reconstruction.

Their history-making potential is one of several similarities between the candidates, who are far apart philosophically.

Both are state lawmakers who have sponsored anti-crime measures: Brown, 49, is a senator from Lake Jackson who has been vice chairman of the Senate Criminal Justice Committee. Morales, 34, is a representative from San Antonio who has headed the House Criminal Jurisprudence Committee.

Both are former prosecutors: Brown worked in Brazoria County, and Morales in Bexar County.

And both agree their differences far outweigh any resemblance.

"That's sort of like Nolan Ryan and I both played Little League baseball. But that sure doesn't make our records in baseball equal," said Brown.

Morales is equally confident: "I am satisfied that the record that I have put together compares favorably to that of my opponent."

Their basic disagreement is over the role of the state's top lawyer.

Morales describes an activist attorney general, who addresses public policy issues and works

with lawmakers. Matters such as education, criminal justice and mental health have been entangled in lawsuits in Texas, he notes.

"What good lawyers do for private clients is not simply sit around the office and wait to get sued," Morales said.

But Brown says Democratic incumbent Attorney General Jim Mattox, a self-described "people's lawyer," has made the office too political with his activist style.

The attorney general should defend the state's laws in court and leave policy-making to the Legislature, Brown said.

"We've got to get somebody in that office that the public will have confidence in as a lawyer," he said. "I think the people of Texas want a conservative ... that will restore the credibility of that office."

The office's responsibilities are far-reaching. The attorney general is involved in antitrust, consumer, environmental and public health lawsuits. The office gives advisory opinions on legal matters, and administers the child support enforcement program.

District and county attorneys have the primary responsibility for criminal cases, but the attorney general can provide assistance at their request.

Brown, calling himself the underdog, has attacked Morales on several issues in the campaign.

Touting his own legal experience, Brown has challenged Morales to release a list of cases he has tried before juries.

Morales said he has tried such cases, but

hasn't released a list. Former Bexar County District Attorney Sam Millsap Jr. said Morales was one of his best prosecutors.

Brown has been a lawyer longer. He worked as a Brazoria County prosecutor for nearly four years before going into private practice in 1972.

Morales worked as a Bexar County prosecutor in 1983-85, after a year in private practice in Houston. Since becoming a lawmaker, he says he has provided free legal services to constituents.

Brown also has criticized Morales for sponsoring a \$5.7 billion tax increase in 1987, and for voting this summer against a sales tax increase Brown supported for public schools.

Morales says important services were financed by the 1987 tax increase. He opposed the latest sales tax increase, he said, because the levy is regressive and too high.

Brown blasted Morales for calling a House committee hearing on proposals to put corporate polluters behind bars. Brown called the move political, and said while he has sponsored environmental legislation, Morales has not.

Morales, who's been endorsed by the Sierra Club, said he had the hearing at the request of environmentalists. Noting oil spills this summer off the Texas coast, he added, "I just don't think that Texans want that (Criminal Jurisprudence) Committee to sit back and wait for another disaster to occur."

Brown also zeroed in on an endorsement of the Democrat by a gay group.

Morales said, "I think that the public is going to see through shrill and hateful attacks. ... They are going to be looking to the record of the candidates."

## Chief justice candidates have great differences in views

By LAURA TOLLEY  
Associated Press Writer

HOUSTON (AP) — The race for chief justice of the Texas Supreme Court involves two men whose differences while sitting on the high court's bench are as great as their approach on the campaign trail.

Republican Tom Phillips is seeking re-election as chief justice, while Democrat Oscar Mauzy is hoping to unseat him.

The chief justice post is one of three supreme court races to be decided in the Nov. 6 election.

Republican John Cornyn, a state district judge in San Antonio, and Democrat Gene Kelly, a former Air Force judge from Universal City near San Antonio, are vying for the Place 1 position.

Democrat Bob Gammage faces Republican Charles Ben Howell in the Place 2 race. Howell, a perennial Republican candidate, is a state appeals judge from Dallas. Gammage, a Houston native, is a former state representative, former state senator, and former congressman serving on the 3rd Court of Appeals in Austin.

Voters also will cast ballots in five races for seats on the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals.

Democrat Frank Maloney and Republican Joseph A. Dgany are vying for Place 1 on the court, Democrat Sam Houston Clinton and Republican Oliver S. Kitzman are running for the Place 2 spot and Democrat Bill White and Libertarian Carol Caul are in the Place 3 race.

Democrat Charles F. Baird vs. Republican David Berchermann in the Place 4 race and Democrat Morris L. Overstreet is running against Republican Louis E. Sturns for Place 5 on the court.

The race for chief justice has drawn the most attention.

Mauzy, already an associate justice on the court, has little to lose. He'll retain his seat if he fails to beat Phillips.

The two justices come from different backgrounds, have different judicial philosophies and even disagree on what they think are the key issues.

"I am for the people continuing to have the right to elect all their judges in open competitive elections," Mauzy says.

"The (current judicial election) system is designed for the benefit of the people in this state and that's what I insist on," he says. "I'd never favor any plan that takes away their right to elect judges."

"Judicial philosophy, I think, is the overwhelming issue," Phillips says. "That just comes down to whether a judge sees his role as following the law or whether a judge sees the role as the opportunity to invent the law."

"I believe in judicial restraint, and I think my record shows that. Justice Mauzy has taken a much more activist view," says Phillips, a 41-year-old, Harvard-educated lawyer from Houston. "That's our principal difference."

Mauzy, 63, a longtime Democrat from Dallas, responds by saying if correcting past mistakes made by other courts is legislating from the bench — he's guilty.

"The law is a living, breathing, always evolving thing," Mauzy says. "Those who choose to say that's judicial activism, I say that's foolishness. The beauty of the common law is that we can admit we made a mistake and correct it."

Mauzy, a state senator for 20 years, says the selection of judges is the biggest issue of the race. He

favors elections for judges.

Phillips, appointed chief justice in 1987 by Gov. Bill Clements and elected the following year, has backed a merit selection system in which judges are first appointed by the governor.

Instead of a regular election, they

then would face a "retention" election, with voters deciding if the judge stays or goes.

But Phillips would push that a step farther, making it an open, non-partisan race the first time a person runs for a judicial post and then a retention election.

Mauzy opposes any retention election, saying it doesn't give voters a choice.

He also says Phillips has not been clear on what system he really favors.

"If he's changed his mind, why doesn't he say so?" Mauzy says.

## Amendment would set procedures for filling certain office vacancies

By SCOTT ROTHSCHILD  
Associated Press Writer

AUSTIN (AP) — Texas voters have only one constitutional amendment to consider on Nov. 6, a sharp contrast to last year when 21 proposed changes were on the ballot.

The amendment, which has generated little publicity or interest, deals with the procedures the state Senate should use in considering gubernatorial appointments to certain state and district offices.

The process of considering gubernatorial appointments was thrown into limbo six months ago by an attorney general's opinion that jeopardized more than 200 nominees to various boards and commissions.

The Texas Constitution says the Senate, which meets only every two years, must review gubernatorial appointments and confirm or reject them.

But the governor often makes appointments when the Legislature is not in session, and the Senate traditionally has let the appointees continue serving until the next regular legislative session.

Attorney General Jim Mattox threw tradition out the window last spring. He issued an opinion saying that the Senate must act on the appointments at its first opportuni-

ty, including special legislative sessions.

If the Senate fails to confirm an appointment at the next legislative session, the nomination is considered rejected, Mattox said.

Sen. Chet Edwards, D-Waco, chairman of the committee that advises the full Senate on appointments, proposed the constitutional amendment, saying it is needed to clarify the status of appointments.

Without the amendment, decisions by boards affecting prisons, electric rates, air pollution penalties and other functions of state government could be challenged in court and put on hold, he said.

Under the amendment, the Senate would not have to take up nominations during the next special session, but would have to confirm or reject nominations during a regular session.

Tom Smith, director of the private consumer group Public Citizen, said he opposes the measure. The Senate should be more active in the process of appointments and not wait once every two years to consider them, he said. On the ballot, the proposed constitutional amendment reads:

"The constitutional amendment to clarify the authority of the Senate to consider certain nominees to state and district offices and to provide for filling vacancies in those offices."

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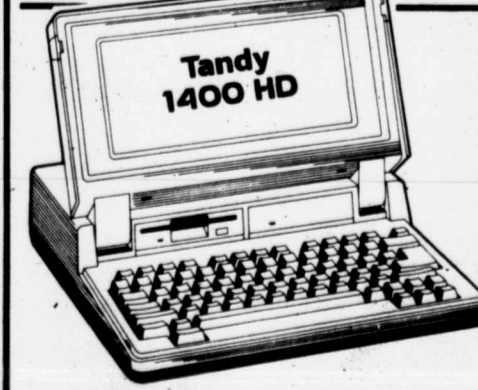


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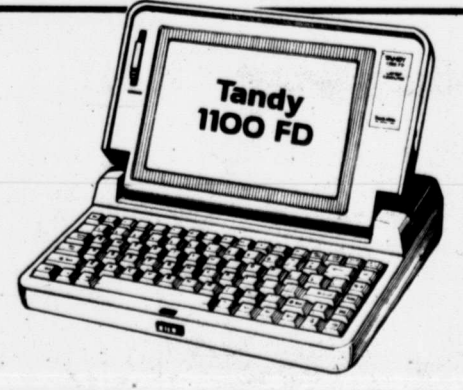


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# Archives lab mends, patches and rebinds government history documents

By KIM I. MILLS  
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Alan Puglia looked up proudly as he put the finishing touches on an old brown sheet of paper covered with handwritten names of soldiers.

He had spent days repairing holes and tears in the muster roll from the Massachusetts 54th Regiment — the black Civil War unit made famous by the movie *Glory*.

"Usually when we got them, they were all trifolded and they had all been taped, extremely taped, with an animal adhesive and very wide cloth tape all over the documents. Any one document we figured had upward of 30 feet of tape on it," said Puglia, a conservator at the National Archives.

The muster roll was one of about 1,800 pages in 14 bound volumes that were recently repaired at the archives due to heightened reference interest caused by the movie.

The tape was removed using a methyl cellulose poultice, Puglia said. The documents then were humidified and flattened.

Working in a room that's a cross between art studio and chemistry lab, Puglia is one of 25 employees who run

a daily race against time, temperature, light and humidity.

Dressed in white coats and cotton gloves, conservators of the nation's most important federal documents patch holes, mend tears, kill mold and strip acid from papers and photographs. They also rebind books, repair photographs and prepare some documents to be micro-filmed and taken out of general circulation.

Their tools are both ancient and modern, from tiny strips of fine Japanese paper and wheat paste to humidifiers, de-ionizers and chemical baths.

Around them are work tables strewn with plastic sheets topped by tent-shaped signs warning: "Caution!! Object Below."

On a recent day, those "objects" included a House-Senate resolution signed in 1862 by President Lincoln; some medieval Hebrew manuscripts that came to the archives through the State Department in the 1930s; and the first U.S. Senate Journal, dated March 4, 1789.

The humans are trying to keep a step ahead of the destructive elements, supervisory conservator Mary Lynn Ritzenthaler said. "I'm certain that we're winning the battle, but the battle is gigantic, ever-growing."

The National Archives and Records Administration, on Pennsylvania Avenue, is the federal filing cabinet. It contains 4 billion pages of texts, including the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution; 11,000 reels of motion picture film dating to William McKinley's presidential inauguration in 1897; 1.5 million maps and charts; and 160,000 sound recordings.

In fiscal 1988, the archives spent more than \$6 million to conserve all types of records. A total of 121,700 cubic feet of records received some kind of maintenance that year, according to the archives' annual report.

Preserving these records is the work of four labs, although the archives plans to expand the conservation staff and consolidate it in a new lab to be built in suburban College Park, Md.

Paper records present some unique problems. For one thing, paper has changed over the years, and not necessarily for the better.

Early in U.S. history, paper was made primarily from cotton and linen rags. But by the mid-19th century, demand for paper outstripped the supply of rags, so papermakers began using ground wood pulp, bleaches

and sizing. The result was more acidic paper, which is more prone to self-destruct, as well as to stain other sheets of paper that contact it.

The archives would like to see all government agencies use durable, alkaline paper for everything from faxes to index cards, not just printed pages, said Don W. Wilson, archivist of the United States.

But John Chambers, a spokesman for Congress' Joint Committee on Printing, said that's not practical. The federal government buys 486,000 tons of paper a year, accounting for about 2.5 percent of U.S. paper industry sales, Chamber said.

"If you're putting out the Senate phone book for this year, you don't look to archival paper," he said. On the other hand, the bound version of the daily Congressional Record is printed on archival paper.

Librarians have for years complained that books printed on acidic paper are disintegrating, and the awareness of the market for longer-lasting alkaline paper is increasing, Chambers said. He predicted the paper industry would move out of acid paper in the next four or five years.

## CDC study looks at thyroid disease in Columbia Basin

By NICHOLAS K. GERANIOS  
Associated Press Writer

RICHLAND, Wash. (AP) — A mother who fed her infant milk from the Columbia Basin in 1945 may have unwittingly been slipping the child large doses of radiation, recent studies show.

Whether any children actually became sick already is the subject of court challenges.

A \$5 million study by the federal Centers for Disease Control will try to determine whether anyone developed thyroid disease because of exposure to releases of radioactive iodine 131, a byproduct of the production of plutonium for nuclear weapons.

It is a unique study for at least three reasons, said Kenneth Kopecky of the Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center in Seattle, which is performing the work for CDC.

First, the radiation exposure occurred decades ago, from 1944 to the early 1950s.

Second, people who were infants at the time are unlikely to remember details about their feeding. "There is a need to interview mothers or older family members on what was happening to the child back then," Kopecky said.

Third, it is the first health study around a U.S. nuclear weapons facility, he said.

So, it is unclear whether a credible study can even be performed, and a pilot phase begins this year to determine if the needed information can be gathered, Kopecky said. The full study would be completed by 1993.

The work is being closely watched by "downwinders," people who lived near the Hanford site in the 1940s. Many of them blame various releases of radiation from Hanford for a range of ailments.

Indian tribes are especially worried because of their outdoor lifestyle and large consumption of Columbia River fish and natural foods.

At a recent meeting, Yakima Indian Nation Vice Chairman Ray Olney asked Kopecky for his hypothesis.

"We expect there may be an increased risk of thyroid diseases," Kopecky replied.

Olney noted that the Yakima Nation, 40 miles west of Hanford, has long suffered a high number of miscarriages and other ailments, and wondered if Hanford was the cause.

But Kopecky said the 1988 legislation that set up the study specified that the thyroid would be studied first, and other diseases possibly

later.

The CDC study is a companion to the 2-year-old, \$15 million Hanford Environmental Dose Reconstruction Project, whose first report, in July, concluded that as many as 54,000 people may have been exposed to harmful radiation doses from Hanford in the 1940s.

The project, which still has three years to run, is just a statistical estimate of potential radiation exposure based on population totals, lifestyle, weather and other factors. It does not address actual cases of disease.

Through interviews, the CDC researchers will try to determine if thyroid-cancer rates in counties around Hanford are higher because of the radiation releases.

The CDC study and the recently released dose study are first steps in what is likely to be a long process of determining whether the nation forfeited the health of people living near atomic weapons factories in the 1940s in exchange for nuclear weapons.

Hanford produced the plutonium for much of the nation's nuclear arsenal, including the atomic bomb dropped on Nagasaki, Japan, to end World War II. Because of wartime urgency and ignorance of radiation effects, some elements like iodine 131 were allowed to go up Hanford smokestacks and into the atmosphere.

The iodine 131 settled on grass, where it was eaten by dairy cows and passed into the food chain.

Already two class-action lawsuits have been filed by people who claim their health was damaged by the release of iodine 131.

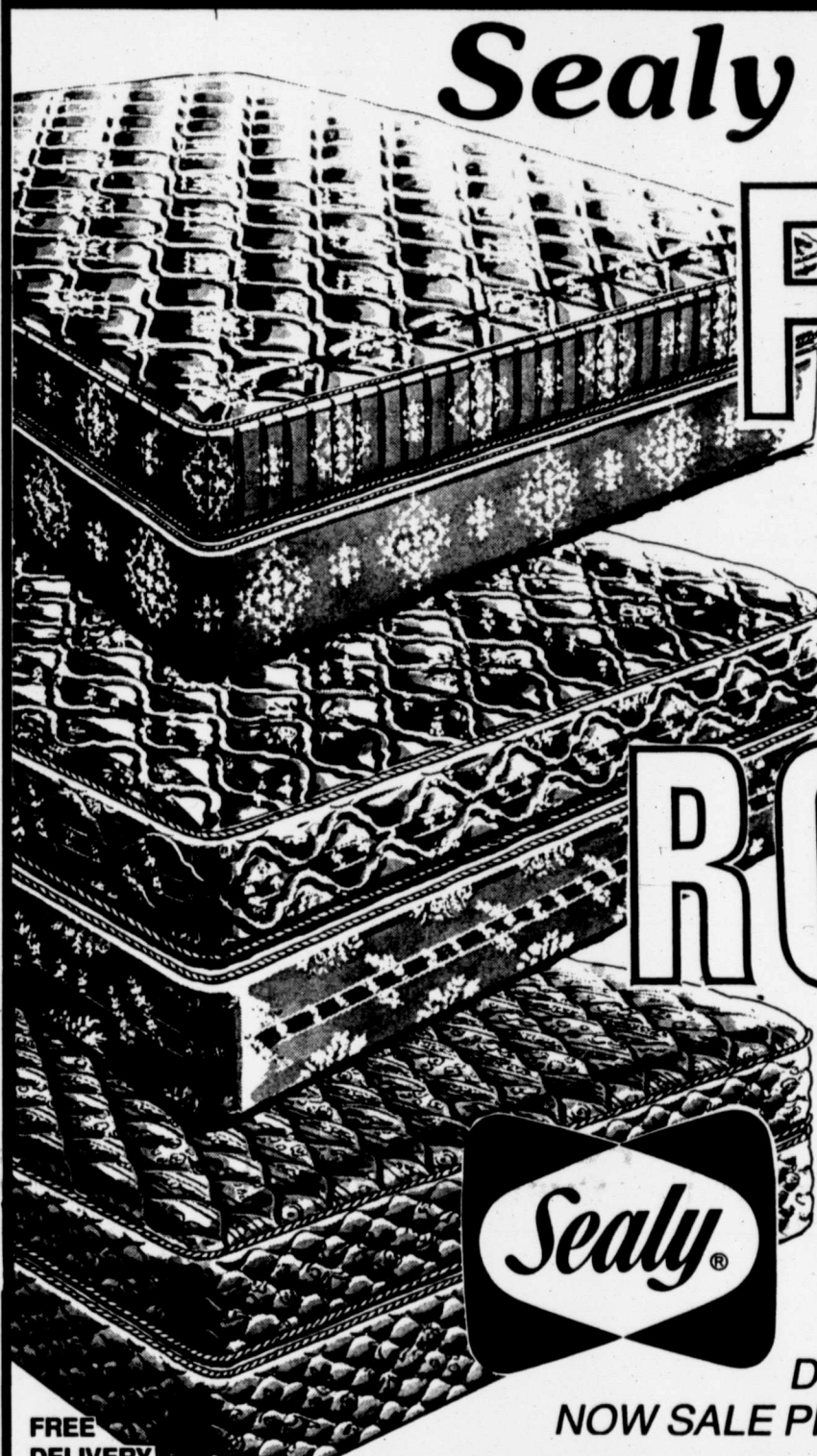
Because children drink the most milk they were the most likely to receive large exposures, and the study is seeking subjects who were born from 1942 to 1946.

The dose study estimated that 1,200 children may have received doses of more than 15 rads of radiation and that 13 may have received up to 2,900 rads. Nine rads is considered enough to cause health problems, said John Till, chairman of the dose study.

While it may be logical to assume that as a group people downwind of the Hanford site may have suffered higher rates of thyroid cancer attributable to radiation releases, that may not help individuals, Kopecky said.

"You can't say for an individual person that definitely that thyroid cancer was caused by radiation," he said. Many diseases caused by radiation are caused by other factors as well, and could have developed without the emissions, Kopecky said.

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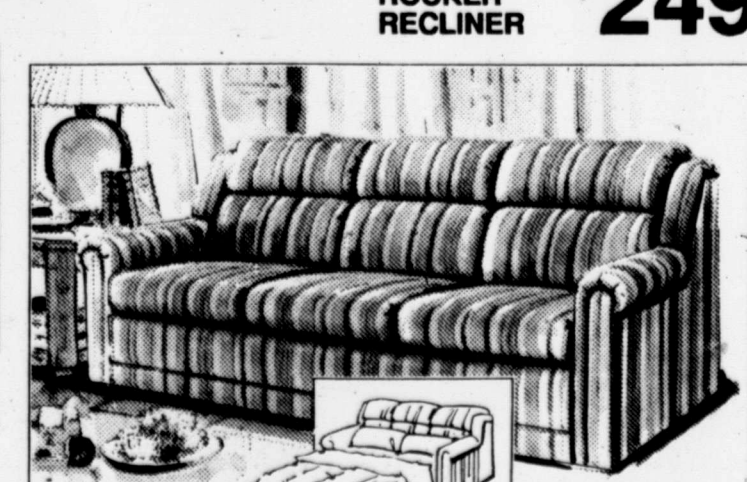
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# Chili growers, pickers at odds over wages in New Mexico fields

By SUZANNE GAMBOA  
Associated Press Writer

HATCH, N.M. (AP) — Juan Arreola crouches over a makeshift grill he has set up beneath an interstate bridge to heat a corn tortilla filled with chilies.

He calls the bridge the "Hotel Mira Estrellas," which means "The Hotel Star Gazer."

"We are the poorest of all the workers and that's why we are here," Arreola said, referring to the chili pickers who sleep, eat and drink beneath the bridge each evening.

Arreola said he and others cannot afford to pay \$2 to \$3 a night for a space in a dingy laborer's barracks.

Such conditions have been the rallying point for farm laborers who have disturbed this year's chili-harvest season with protests, strikes and a demonstration at the Hatch Chile Festival, an annual harvest celebration.

Farmers last year complained that 1986 immigration reforms left them without a reliable labor pool. But this season, workers countered by saying the reforms have allowed them to finally to speak up about injustices in the fields.

A back yard garden vegetable 15 years ago, chili has become New Mexico's largest cash food crop, said Jeanne Croft, a New Mexico State University chili marketing specialist in Las Cruces.

Last year's crop was valued at nearly \$42 million, making the state the largest producer and exporter of chili peppers in the United States. But some workers say they haven't shared in the prosperity.

"Do you think a man like me can live in the United States on these wages?" said Jesus Vasquez of Ciudad Juarez, Mexico. Vasquez said he's been picking chili pep-

pers since 1982 and living beneath the bridge since May.

"They think it's a lot of money they're paying us but it's not enough," he said.

Carlos Marentes, director of the Union de Trabajadores Agrícolas Fronterrizas, said the border agricultural workers union helps workers file their income taxes every year.

"The average earning for the farm workers is \$6,000 a year for a family of seven," Marentes said. "If the poverty line is \$18,000 for a family of seven, that means the chili picker is earning one-third of what an impoverished family in America earns."

Although the minimum wage has gone up, pickers are being paid the same rates for a bucket of peppers as they were a decade ago, he said. Meanwhile, the size of the bucket has gone from 6 gallons to 10 gallons.

U.S. labor laws require farmers to pay crop pickers minimum wage, \$3.80 an hour. Farmers pay by the bucket picked, but if a worker does not pick enough to earn minimum wage, the farmer or labor contractor is required by law to make up the difference.

Union organizers and some pickers say farmers aren't complying.

"I have a wage receipt from a lady who worked yesterday (Oct. 15). She worked eight hours and they have four hours on her work receipt. She made \$21. She should get paid at least minimum wage," said Sandy New-Lopez, a union staff member. Minimum wage for eight hours of work would be \$30.40.

"I think what they (farmers) want is, they want the undocumented workers they had before 1986 that would stay in the field all day and pick for a few cents a bucket," said Marentes.

Farmers say the union has exaggerated the problems

of a minority of workers.

"I really question how much support this union has," said Don Hackey, chairman of the New Mexico Chile Commission, which represents nearly every chili producer in the state.

Hackey said he farms 300 acres with five chili varieties and uses 100 to 150 workers to harvest the peppers. Depending on the variety picked and the condition of the field, he pays workers 60 cents to 80 cents a bucket.

His cost of production increased \$10 a ton this year, and most of that went to labor costs, he said.

Hackey said he conducted his own survey of workers on his field recently and found the average wage was \$54 for about eight hours work.

"The only complaint I hear from my people is, 'Gosh, I wish we had this all year,'" Hackey said.

"I think they (the union) bring up isolated incidents," he said. "They find something that's happened to an individual and then portray it as widespread and say that's how we all work. That's absolutely not true."

The U.S. Labor Department sent a out a strike force in mid-August to investigate workers' allegations.

The investigators found 63 cases of violations of a range of federal laws, said Andy Chavez, district director of the Albuquerque Wage and Hour Division of the Labor Department.

Many of the cases were transportation violations by drivers who take workers to the fields. Twenty-six cases were child labor law violations.

But officials said investigators also found cases of workers being paid less than minimum wage.

"The change in minimum wage wasn't a national secret," said Bill Belt, regional administrator of the

U.S. Department of Labor Wage and Hour-Division.

"If General Motors knew ... why wouldn't the farmer know what was going to happen?" Belt said. "They shouldn't be surprised by a minimum wage increase in 1990 and they shouldn't be surprised when the minimum wage goes up next year to \$4.25."

Hatch grower Eliseo Flores believes it's the workers who are taking advantage of the farmers.

"We need some real help. What we got is a bunch of dadgum trash that litter the town and litter the fields. We were better off with wets (undocumented workers)," Flores said. "These people, they go to the bathroom 20 times a day, or they go in the fields. ... We got a bunch of winos and drug addicts," he said.

Flores said he's been forced to knock down homes he set up for workers because the homes were vandalized and don't meet federal standards.

He and Hackey also contend chili pickers who live under the bridge are "boozers."

But Arreola and Vasquez said if they didn't sleep beneath the Hatch bridge, they would be like dozens of other workers who must gather at the foot of Paso del Norte Bridge in El Paso, Texas, at midnight to be picked up by labor contractors and driven to the fields. The round trip takes so long that the only chance most workers have to sleep is on the bus ride to the fields.

Hackey said it's not up to the farmer to provide housing.

"Everyone turns around and looks at the farmer and wants to know 'Why doesn't he provide housing?'" Hackey said. "Does McDonald's provide housing? Does your boss provide you housing?"



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# Lifestyles



Six members from the Altrusa Club of Pampa attended the District Nine Conference in Lubbock last week. Shown from the left, standing, are Carolyn Chaney, Myrna Orr and Ruby Roysse. Seated from left is Glyndene Shelton, President Joyce Williams, and Chleo Worley.

## Altrusans attend District Nine Conference

Six members of the Altrusa Club of Pampa attended the 35th annual conference of District Nine, Altrusa International Inc., held October 19-21 at the Holiday Inn/Civic Center in Lubbock. The theme of the conference was "Reflections of Wonderland," with Gov. Fran McDonald of Fort Worth, presiding.

Delegates representing Pampa Altrusans were Joyce Williams, president of the Pampa club, and Myrna Orr, president-elect. Also attending were Carolyn Chaney, Ruby Roysse, Glendene Shelton, and Chleo Worley.

District Nine is comprised of 36 clubs in the state of Texas. A total of 34 clubs were represented by the 203 Altrusans who attended.

In the election of 1990-92 district officers, Chaney was elected to

serve as second vice president during the biennium.

Margaret Inch, second vice president from Johnsonville, Wellington, New Zealand, presented the keynote address at the Governor's Banquet. Plans for the future of Altrusa were revealed.

Awards won by the Altrusa Club of Pampa for the previous year's accomplishments included first runner-up newsletter; first place Worley, 1989-90 President, Edith Debusk President's Award; and first place for the Mamie L. Bass Service Award for the club's establishment of the Day Care Center at the Pampa Learning Center.

Shelton conducted a "Growing Through Extension" rally and a "You Talk—We'll Listen" workshop. Worley assisted in the Altrusa

Information Committee Workshop giving pointers on "How to Have a Successful Newsletter." Chaney was responsible for conducting a training seminar for all incoming District committee chairmen and members. The business session of the conference was closed with a devotional presented by Shelton.

The 1990-92 program theme, announced by Incoming Governor Betty Lawson of Dallas, and Incoming Program Coordinator Chaney, is "Soaring to New Heights."

Altrusa International is an international network of executive and professional women in diversified careers united through community service. The Altrusa Club of Pampa was organized in 1952 and chartered in 1953 as an affiliate of Altrusa International Inc.

## Scouts from Troop 480 earned badges and awards at Camp M.K. Brown this summer



Troop 480 Scouts earning honors in rifle and shotgun qualifying at Camp M.K. Brown this summer are from left: Joshua Brookshire, rifle, pro-marksman, marksman-1st, sharpshooter-1st and 2nd class. James McElrath, center, qualified in rifle and shotgun, pro-marksman, marksman, 1st class, sharpshooter 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th class. On right is Kevin Huddleston who qualified in rifle and shotgun with pro-marksman, marksman-1st class, and sharpshooter 1st and 2nd class. Not pictured is Ricky Brewer, who qualified in rifle and shotgun with pro-marksman, marksman-1st, and sharpshooter 1st, 2nd, and 3rd class.

Scouts from Troop 480 of Pampa, sponsored by the First United Methodist Church, had an exciting time at summer camp this year.

The boys earned several merit badges and advanced in rank.

Jeremy Telkamp advanced to First Class, and earned badges in environmental science, cooking, wilderness survival.

Joshua Brookshire advanced to Star rank, and earned badges in environmental science, cooking, wilderness survival and rifle.

James McElrath progressed to Star rank, while earning badges in environmental science, rifle and shotgun. Ricky Brewer advanced to Life rank, while earning rifle and shotgun badges. Kevin Huddleston earned merit badges in environmental science, rifle and shotgun.

Troop 480 Scoutmaster Don Huddleston said the boys had "loads of fun and are ready to go back to Camp M.K. Brown next summer. Huddleston earned the National Rifle Association's shooter's certificate.

New scouts in the troop are Mark Fondren and Steven Crocker.



Boy Scouts of Troop 480, sponsored by the First United Methodist Church are back row, from left: Steven Crocker, and James McElrath. Front row, left is Joshua Brookshire, Kevin Huddleston, Jeremy Telkamp, and Mark Fondren.

## Honor Roll

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 Candace Cathey, Bree Ann Dennis, Brooke Pope, Corey Searl, Kerry Turner, Brent Coffee, Courtney Lang, Tiffany Brock, John Montgomery, Kyle McCullough, Shane Flynn, Marissa Maestas, Colby Kenner, Mathew Gomez, Michelle Qualls, Traci Shelton, Eelco Wolters, Maggie Cowen, April Rodgers, Amber Doyle, Mitch Vaughn, Lacy Plunk, Bradley Gardner, Patrick Mize, Casey Owen, Spencer Hanks, Shana Robertson, Justin Trollinger, Chancey Williamson, Lindsey Donnell, Russell Robben, Ryan Mills, Angela Klein, Jonathan Bolz, Charity Lewis, Gil Solano.
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 Tracy Albus, Victor Hernandez, Dottie Youngblood, James Thaxton, Leilani Broadus, Tyson Alexander, Heather Herndon, Rachel Laycock, Heather Robben, David Dennis, Nicole Watson, Jennifer Edmison, Michelle Bilyeu, Nicole Watson, Daniel Wilson, Kimberly Thorum, Michael Plunk, Andrew Underwood, Scott Rose, Andrew Hanks.
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## Looking at the "Family Garden"



Coronado Nursing Center resident Jewel Greer, right, stands next to Nina Kempf, R.N. director of nursing at the center, and Blanche Jenkins, seated, also a resident at the center, as they survey the progress on the "Family Garden" being built by volunteers from the families of re-idents. The Family Garden has been a long-time dream by the families. Designed by Thelma Bray, whose father V.N. Osborn is a resident at Coronado Nursing Center, the latticed covered patio will have concrete benches, landscaping and fencing. General contractor Herman Jeter is constructing the patio, and volunteer Coyle Ford is donating his time to the efforts. The tree at the right of the photograph was planted by Jenkins years ago as a memorial to her late husband.

## Holiday mail brought joy to lonely serviceman

DEAR ABBY: I would like to thank you personally for the many years that you have striven to increase the morale of our servicemen stationed overseas. I am one of the individuals who benefited greatly from your efforts.

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I returned to the Navy in 1975, and now have a son who has been in the Navy for more than two years. He's stationed on an aircraft carrier in Norfolk, Va. We also have a daughter commencing her sophomore year in high school.

Abby, thank you! On Oct. 25 we will celebrate our 21st wedding anniversary, and we owe it all to you and your concern for servicemen stationed overseas. Keep up the excellent work!



Dear Abby  
Abigail Van Buren

IN BRUNSWICK, MAINE

DEAR CHARLIE: Congratulations to you and your family. May you have many more happy anniversaries. God bless you and yours.

DEAR ABBY: Regarding the person who requested money instead of flowers for a funeral: Japanese-Americans have a tradition called "koden." When a person dies, everyone brings envelopes containing money, which is given to the family of the deceased. The amount ranges from as little as \$10 to sums in the hundreds (usually from a company or club that is familiar with that

tradition). The total is usually enough to pay for the bulk, if not all, of the funeral expenses.

This was extremely helpful when my aunt died following a long and costly illness. The medical expenses drained the family's savings, and the funeral would have been too much for them to handle. The "koden" they received paid for her funeral.

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**ACROSS**

- Passing fancies
- Collar shape
- Suggest indirectly
- Slippery
- Easy to change
- Bob and Carol and — and Alice
- Roman bronze
- Older persons (sl.)
- Leave one's bed (2 wds.)
- Leg joint
- Prior
- Contemptible person (sl.)
- Ear comb. form.
- Actress Cannon
- Elide

**DOWN**

- Govt. housing org.

**Answer to Previous Puzzle**

QUO	TIDE	TIDY
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**ACROSS**

- Prima donna
- Adam's grandson
- Actress — MacGraw
- Foe
- Coiled
- Ruth's husband
- Honking birds
- Stockings
- Videotape type
- Baking pit
- Heart medicine
- 650, Roman
- First garden
- Tableland
- de
- Place confidence
- Mild oath

**DOWN**

- Genetic material (abbr.)
- Minnesota capital (2 wds.)
- Pekoe, etc.
- Confederate soldier
- Actress Burslyn
- Small hole
- Ballot
- Jug
- Finishes
- Lukewarm
- Morning moistures
- Crystal-containing stone
- Dine at home (2 wds.)
- Treasure —
- Novelist Judith —
- Potato bud
- Gladden
- Regulations
- Vanity
- At present
- Pulpit
- Vision
- Over there
- seed
- In reserve
- Naked
- Non-profit org.
- Something remarkable (sl.)
- Like climbing plants
- Set
- Chair part
- A rose —
- Miserable

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**GEECH**

THIS DREAM IS GETTING CURIOSER AND CURIOSER.

FIRST, ED KOCH TRIES TO SELL ME SOME SLIM-FAST... THEN DONALD TRUMP TRIES TO BORROW A QUARTER.

WHERE'S THE NEW YORK I REMEMBER?

GIMME THE WATCH.

THAT'S MORE LIKE IT.

By Jerry Bittle

**THE WIZARD OF ID**

I'VE NEVER SEEN A FEMALE SCARECROW.

I'M AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY FARMER.

By Brant Parker and Johnny Hart

**EEK AND MEEK**

THE LINE BETWEEN JOURNALISM AND ENTERTAINMENT IS BEGINNING TO GET A LITTLE FUZZY ON TV.

NONSENSE! WHAT DO WE HAVE TO DO TO PROVE TO YOU THAT WE'RE EVERY BIT AS PROFESSIONAL AS YOUR PRINT-NEWS PEOPLE?

HIRE AN UGLY ANKHOR.

By Howie Schneider

**B.C.**

ALL RIGHT, INFELDERS, LET'S HEAR A LITTLE CHATTER FOR THE PITCHER!

NERD NERD NERD

JERK JERK JERK

GEEK GEEK GEEK

By Johnny Hart

### Astro-Graph

by bernice bede osol

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** The consequences of your behavior could affect people with whom you'll be involved today, so try to be doubly certain your motives are constructive and noble. Get a jump on life by understanding the influences which are governing you in the year ahead.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** Under most conditions you are not prone to holding grudges, however, today, old resentments might govern the way you deal with people with whom you've had past problems.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** Financial conditions could be rather testy for you today, so manage your resources wisely. Avoid excessive spending and think twice before borrowing or loaning money.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)** It's imperative that you establish realistic objectives today. If you fail to do so, you might incur severe frustrations striving for something which is unattainable.

**PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** It's best you do nothing today which you know from your own personal experience causes you problems. Pisceans who ignore their better judgment may end up with regrets.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** A domineering companion or associate might try to involve you in something today in which you do not wish to participate. If you lack resolve, this person might succeed.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** It could be a grievous error if you underestimate your competition today. Give him/her credit for at least matching your capabilities or perhaps even exceeding them.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** Before beginning, review your tasks and assignments today, especially those which are distasteful. If your heart isn't in your work, you could unconsciously make things worse than when you started.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** Hard feelings could result today if you expect too much from another in a joint venture. The same will be true if too much is expected from you. All efforts must be equal.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** Before finding fault with your mate today, keep in mind that small disagreements could be completely blown out of proportion. Once you open Pandora's box, you might not be able to close it.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** Virgos have acute, critical faculties and it is easy for them to spot flaws in others. Today, however, if you see something that disturbs you, you'd be wise to keep your comments to yourself.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** Your extravagant urges might vie for expression today and there is a possibility you could do something foolish financially. Before taking an outlandish risk, remember how hard money is to come by.

**MARVIN**

MY DAD DRINKS REGULAR COFFEE.

AND MY MOM DRINKS UNLEADED.

By Tom Armstrong

**MARMADUKE**

I'm sorry if you think there are too many cat cartoon shows, but you can't bury my TV!

By Brad Anderson

**KIT 'N' CARLYLE**

NEVER BUY CAT FOOD IN BULK.

I KNOW I USED TO LIKE IT, BUT I CHANGED MY MIND.

By Larry Wright

**ALLEY OOP**

ARE YOU SURE THIS WONMUG FELLA CAN DO WHAT YOU CLAIM? YES!

WELL, I'D HATE T'SEE YOU STUCK IN THIS PLACE FOR THE REST OF YOUR DAYS!

...AND I RECKON WE WOULDN'T BE ANY WORSE OFF THAN WE ARE NOW IF WE DO IT YOUR WAY....

...SO LET'S DO IT!

ATTA BOY!

By Dave Graue

**WINTHROP**

I'M READING ABOUT GYPSY ROSE LEE... DO YOU KNOW WHO SHE WAS?

OUR FIRST WOMAN PRESIDENT?

AND WE WONDER WHY THE JAPANESE ARE TAKING OVER THE COUNTRY.

By Dick Cavalli

**THE BORN LOSER**

WHAT'S WRONG WITH YOUR ARMAE?

AN ARMAE? NOTHING, I.....

I LOST MY PUMPKIN!

By Art and Chip Sansom

**SNAFU**

"It's only got the last three months of the year. They always wait that long to put it up."

By Bruce Beattie

**THE FAMILY CIRCUS**

"The clock on the VCR keeps flashin' '12...12...12...!'"

By Bil Keane

**CALVIN AND HOBBS**

WELL, IF IT ISN'T OL' ROCKET-BUTT! I GUESS YOU WON'T BE POUNCING ON ME ANY MORE! SEE, I'M WEARING A MASK ON THE BACK OF MY HEAD!

NOW YOU CAN'T TELL WHICH WAY I'M FACING, SO YOU CAN'T SNEAK UP FROM BEHIND! I'VE FINALLY THWARTED YOUR MURDEROUS RECREATION!

MAYBE THIS WILL TEACH YOU THAT PEOPLE ARE SMARTER THAN ANIMALS! YOU CAN'T OUTWIT A HUMAN!

NO FAIR! YOU DIDN'T EVEN SNEAK UP!

By Bill Watterson

**FRANK AND ERNEST**

TODAY IS THE FIRST DAY OF THE REST OF YOUR LIFE.

and you're running late already.

By Bob Thaves

**PEANUTS**

I'M WORRIED ABOUT POOR MARCIE...HER PARENTS INSIST THAT SHE GET STRAIGHT A'S...

WE'RE LUCKY...

IT'S KIND OF NICE LIVING IN A C-MINUS HOME.

By Charles M. Schulz

**GARFIELD**

ALL RIGHT! I DO BELIEVE YOU HAVE HIT BOTTOM!

By Jim Davis

**THE BORN LOSER**

By Art and Chip Sansom

**GARFIELD**

By Jim Davis

# Sports

## Douglas faces Holyfield, weight problems

By TIM DAHLBERG  
AP Sports Writer

LAS VEGAS (AP) — James "Buster" Douglas, who beat the unbeatable Mike Tyson to win the undisputed heavyweight title, must beat his own weight to retain it tonight against undefeated Evander Holyfield.

A disbelieving Douglas, who was never weighed during his training camp, tipped the scales at 246 pounds Wednesday, 141/2 pounds heavier than he was when he took the title from Tyson in February.

"I'm 236 pounds, 236 pounds," he told officials from the Nevada State Athletic Commission.

The weight shocked not only Douglas, but the camp of Holyfield, who weighed in at 208 pounds for the scheduled 12-round fight.

"They better bring a crane in to lift him into the ring," said Holyfield's co-trainer, Lou Duva.

Douglas had said all along he expected to come in near the 231 1/2 pounds he weighed when he fought Tyson. But when he stepped on the scale in a jam-packed convention area at The Mirage late Wednesday afternoon, the scale read 246.

"The fight's on whether you like his weight or not," said Douglas' trainer, J.D. McCauley. "I can't worry about his weight now; it's a done deal. He did his job and he's more ready than he was for the Tyson fight."

The fight, scheduled to begin about 7:30 p.m. from an outdoor arena at The Mirage, is Douglas' first defense of the undisputed title he won in a shocking 10th-round knockout of Tyson Feb. 11 in Tokyo.

In what many think may be the most competitive heavyweight title fight in more than a decade, Douglas, a champion who rose above his earlier failures, meets a challenger who last lost as an amateur in the semifinals of the 1984 Olympics.

Douglas has the size advantage, Holyfield is claiming the mental edge. Oddsmakers once favored Holyfield by a 2-1 margin, but now give the challenger only a 7-5 edge.

The stakes are immense for the fight, which will be seen by a near sellout crowd in the 16,350-seat arena at the Mirage and hundreds of thousands more at home on pay-per-view. The fight is being telecast free to American troops stationed overseas.

Douglas will take home \$19.9 million and Holyfield, in only his seventh fight as a heavyweight, will earn \$8.2 million. The purses are the second-richest in boxing history, surpassed only by the 1988 heavyweight title fight between Tyson and Michael Spinks.

The bout is the first heavyweight title fight since May 1987 without Tyson, who dominated the division before Douglas rose from the canvas in the eighth round in Tokyo to knock him out and capture the crown.

Tyson, though, is not far from either fighter's future. Douglas has already agreed to meet the former champion in a rematch should he beat Holyfield, and promoter Don King claims boxing's sanctioning organizations have also mandated Holyfield fight Tyson next if he wins.

Douglas, who outweighs Holyfield by 38 pounds, is also two inches taller at 6-foot-4 and has a 51/2-inch reach advantage. He is 30-4-1 with 20 knockouts.

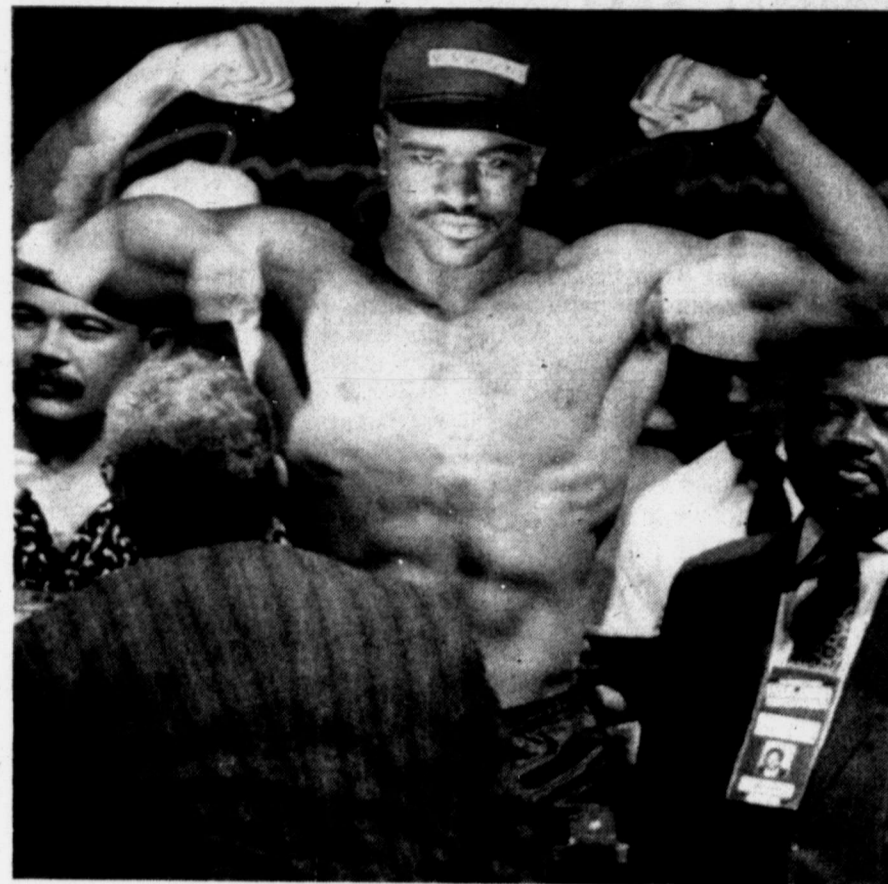
Holyfield is 24-0 with 20 knockouts.

### Tale of the Tape

Heavyweight fight between James "Buster" Douglas and Evander Holyfield to be held Thursday, Oct. 25.



DOUGLAS		HOLYFIELD	
30 years	Age	28 years	
246 lbs.	Weight	208 lbs.	
6 ft., 4"	Height	6 ft., 2-1/2"	
83"	Reach	77-1/2"	
45"	Chest (normal)	43"	
47"	Chest (expanded)	45"	
17"	Biceps	16"	
14"	Forearm	12-1/2"	
35"	Waist	32"	
26"	Thigh	22"	
17"	Calf	13"	
18"	Neck	19-1/2"	
8"	Wrist	7-1/2"	
13-1/2"	Flat	12-1/2"	
11"	Ankle	10"	



Evander Holyfield flexes his muscles during Wednesday's weigh-in.

(AP Laserphoto)

## Harvesters favored by wide margin over winless Raiders in District 1-4A grid clash

The Harris Rating System has the Pampa Harvesters favored by a whopping 29 points against the winless Randall Raiders.

The two teams meet in a District 1-4A clash at 7:30 p.m. Friday night at Randall.

In other 1-4A picks, Harris has Berger over Caprock, by 6, and Hereford over Dumas, by 20.

The Harvesters enter the game tied with Hereford for second place in the district race with a 1-0-1 record.

Caprock is atop the standings with a 2-0 mark.

PHS head coach Dennis Cavalier and his staff have got the play-offs in the back of their minds even though there's three regular-season games remaining.

"It's hard not to think ahead and make playoff plans, but we realize there's still some obstacles to overcome...like three more opponents," Cavalier said. "We don't want to get to futuristic in our thinking and get upset."

Like last season when Randall ended a Pampa two-game winning streak with a 27-13 win.

However, Randall finished last season with a respectable 6-4 record. This season, the Raiders have yet to win a game in seven outings.

Overall, the Harvesters have a 3-2-1 record.

Around the area, sixth-ranked Wheeler is a 14-point favorite over Booker Friday night. A win would also put the Mustangs in sole possession of first place in the District 1-1A race. Both teams are currently tied for the top spot in 1-1A.

Canadian and White Deer are both underdogs in District 2-2A contests Friday night. Wellington is favored by 24 over Canadian while Panhandle is picked to win by 43 over White Deer.

## Regional qualifier



Senior Brad Chambers and his Pampa High teammates were scheduled to play Brownwood this morning in the first round of the Class 4A regional tennis tournament in Lubbock.

(Staff photo by Jean Streetman-Ward)

## College football picks

By RICK WARNER  
AP Football Writer

Saturday's Big Eight battle between Oklahoma and Colorado will feature teams heading in opposite directions.

Tenth-ranked Colorado has won five in a row since losing to Illinois, while No. 22 Oklahoma has lost two straight after opening with five victories.

Oklahoma needs a victory at Boulder to stay in contention for the conference title, while Colorado is trying to keep pace with co-leader Nebraska. The Buffaloes and Cornhuskers are 3-0, a game ahead of the 2-1 Sooners.

Last year, Colorado beat Oklahoma 20-3 to snap a 12-game losing streak against the Sooners. This time, Oklahoma will be the one trying to stop a losing streak. The Sooners haven't lost three straight since the end of the 1965 season.

The key will be how well Oklahoma contains Colorado's explosive rushing attack. The Sooners are allowing only 156 yards per game on the ground, but Colorado's Eric Bieniemy is averaging almost that many (149) himself.

The Buffaloes, 51/2-point favorites, are peaking at the right time. . . . COLORADO 24-14.

No. 2 Auburn (minus 14) at Mississippi St.

Dye's guys suffer a letdown after beating Florida State. . . . MISSISSIPPI ST. 24-23.

No. 3 Notre Dame (minus 121/2) at Pittsburgh

Welcome to Family Feud. Ricardo McDonald is a linebacker for Pitt and twin brother Devon is a linebacker for Notre Dame. . . . NOTRE DAME 48-28.

No. 4 Nebraska (minus 221/2) at Iowa St.

Leodis Flowers has five straight 100-yard rushing games for the Cornhuskers. . . . NEBRASKA 42-28.

No. 5 Illinois (minus 21) at Wisconsin

The Illini have won five straight since losing their opener to Arizona. . . . ILLINOIS 42-14.

Arkansas (plus 181/2) at No. 6 Houston

Houston's 10-game winning streak is the nation's longest. . . . HOUSTON 52-28.

California (plus 17) at No. 7 Washington

The battle for first place in the Pac-10. . . . WASHINGTON 34-10.

No. 8 Miami (minus 211/2) at Texas Tech

The Hurricanes have two regular-season losses for the first time since 1984. . . . MIAMI 42-24.

New Mexico (plus 311/2) at No. 9 Brigham Young

Ty Detmer has thrown for 300-plus yards in his last 18 games. . . . BRIGHAM YOUNG 48-21.

## Scoreboard

### Football

#### High School Standings

Team	District	All
Caprock	2-0	2-5
Pampa	1-0-1	3-2-1
Hereford	1-0-1	2-4-1
Borger	1-1	3-4
Dumas	0-2	0-7
Randall	0-2	0-7

**Last Week's Results**  
Pampa 29, Borger 14; Caprock 31, Dumas 20; Hereford 36, Randall 6.

**This Week's Games**  
Pampa at Randall, 7:30 p.m.; Caprock at Borger, 7:30 p.m.; Hereford at Dumas, 7:30 p.m.

Team	District	All
Canadian	2-0	4-3
Wellington	2-0	7-0
White Deer	1-1	1-6
Panhandle	1-1	6-1
Highland Pk.	0-2	5-2
Clarendon	0-2	2-5

**Last Week's Results**  
White Deer 14, Highland Park 13; Canadian 21, Clarendon 19; Wellington 10, Panhandle 6.

**This Week's Games**  
Canadian at Wellington, 7:30 p.m.; Panhandle at White Deer, 7:30 p.m.; Clarendon at Highland Park, 7:30 p.m.

Team	District	All
Wheeler	2-0	6-1
Booker	2-0	5-2
Gruver	1-1	2-5
Shamrock	1-1	2-4
Claude	0-2	3-3
Memphis	0-2	1-5

**Last Week's Results**  
Wheeler 18, Claude 6; Booker 34, Shamrock 13; Gruver 34, Memphis 15.

**This Week's Games**  
Wheeler at Booker, 7:30 p.m.; Claude at Memphis, 7:30 p.m.; Gruver at Shamrock, 7:30 p.m.

Team	District	All
McLean	2-0	7-0
Miami	2-0	4-2-1
Higgins	1-1	2-4
Follett	1-1	2-5
Groom	0-2	5-2
Lefors	0-2	3-4

**Last Week's Results**  
Miami 52, Higgins 12; McLean 50, Groom 0; Follett 46, Lefors 0.

**This Week's Games**  
Miami at McLean, 7:30 p.m.; Groom at Lefors, 7:30 p.m.; Follett at Higgins, 7:30 p.m.

#### NFL Standings

By The Associated Press  
All Times EDT

AMERICAN CONFERENCE												
East					Central							
W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA	
Buffalo	5	1	0	.833	160	128	5	2	0	.714	188	168
Miami	5	1	0	.833	125	83	4	3	0	.571	167	135
Indianapolis	2	4	0	.333	98	135	3	4	0	.429	109	128
N.Y. Jets	2	5	0	.286	134	178	2	5	0	.286	111	173
New England	1	5	0	.167	90	169						

NATIONAL CONFERENCE												
East					West							
W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA	
N.Y. Giants	6	0	0	1.000	150	86	6	1	0	.857	147	99
Washington	4	2	0	.667	134	82	4	3	0	.571	147	141
Dallas	3	4	0	.429	90	135	3	4	0	.429	144	135
Philadelphia	2	4	0	.333	130	132	3	4	0	.429	144	135
Phoenix	2	4	0	.333	79	141	2	5	0	.286	123	132

BASEBALL												
American League					National League							
W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA	
Boston Red Sox	4	3	0	.571	147	114	4	3	0	.571	147	114
California Angels	4	3	0	.571	147	114	4	3	0	.571	147	114
Los Angeles Angels	4	3	0	.571	147	114	4	3	0	.571	147	114
Los Angeles Dodgers	4	3	0	.571	147	114	4	3	0	.571	147	114
San Diego	2	4	0	.333	103	146	2	4	0	.333	103	146
Minnesota	1	5	0	.167	140	135	1	5	0	.167	140	135

**Sunday, Oct. 28**  
Buffalo at New England, 1 p.m.  
Detroit at New Orleans, 1 p.m.  
Miami at Indianapolis, 1 p.m.  
Minnesota vs. Green Bay at Milwaukee, 1 p.m.  
New York Jets at Houston, 1 p.m.  
Philadelphia at Dallas, 1 p.m.  
Chicago at Phoenix, 4 p.m.  
Cleveland at San Francisco, 4 p.m.  
Tampa Bay at San Diego, 4 p.m.  
Washington at New York Giants, 4 p.m.  
Cincinnati at Atlanta, 9 p.m.

**Monday, Oct. 29**  
Los Angeles Rams at Pittsburgh, 9 p.m.

### Transactions

By The Associated Press

**BASEBALL**  
American League  
BOSTON RED SOX—Announced they would not exercise the 1991 contract option on Dwight Evans, outfielder.  
CALIFORNIA ANGELS—Named Bruce Hines first base coach, Frank Reberger bullpen coach and added Bob Harrison to the scouting staff.  
DETROIT TIGERS—Announced Jack Morris, pitcher, exercised his 1991 contract option.  
TORONTO BLUE JAYS—Named Rich Hacker third-base coach.

**National League**  
SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS—Placed Jose Alvarez, pitcher, on waivers for the purpose of giving him his unconditional release. Purchased contract of Kevin Rogers, pitcher, from San Jose of the California League.

**BASKETBALL**  
National Basketball Association  
NBA—Fined Mark Bryant, Portland Trail Blazers forward, \$5,000 and suspended him from regular-season opener for fighting during a preseason game.  
SEATTLE SUPERSONICS—Traded Ake Johnson, guard, to the Denver Nuggets for a 1997 conditional second-round draft pick.

**FOOTBALL**  
National Football League  
DETROIT LIONS—Waived John Miller, safety, and William Judson, cornerback.  
HOUSTON OILERS—Signed Tom Muecke quarterback, to the practice roster.  
LOS ANGELES RAIDERS—Placed An Parker, tight end, on injured reserve. Signed Ken Whisenand, tight end. Signed Gary Lewis, cornerback, and Rich Bartowski, tight end, to their practice squad.

### Bowling

Harvester All Stars

Team	Won	Lost
Ninja Turtles	4	1
Kickers	3	1
Team 15	3	1
Team 19	2	2
Rude Dogs	2	2
Team 11	2	2
Team 12	2	2
Crispy Critters	1	3
Pro Bowlers	1	3

Petroleum Men's League

Team	Won	Lost
Flint Eng.	17	7
Howard Compressor	17	7
Reed's Welding	16	8
Tex. National Guard	11	14
Kid's Korner	11	13
Miami Roustabouts	11	13
Tex. National Guard	10	14
CAH Tank Trucks	9	15
Charlie's Carpet	8	16
Production Consultants	7	17

## Pampa middle school teams sweep Hereford

Adam Clark and Floyd White scored two touchdowns apiece as Pampa topped Hereford White, 36-25, Tuesday night in seventh-grade football action.

Clark scored on runs of 20 and 25 yards while White scored on runs of three and 45 yards.

Ross Watkins scored for Pampa on a 24-yard run.

Clark also tallied two conversion runs and Jason Gutierrez also ran for two points.

Pampa improved its record to 5-0-1.

Pampa also won the B team game, 32-8, as Jimmy Reed scored two touchdowns on 28 and 13-yard runs.

Pampa has a 5-0 record.

## Pampa Blitz battles Amarillo soccer team to 1-1 deadlock

The Pampa Blitz battled Amarillo Blue Thunder to a 1-1 tie in an Under 16 boys' soccer match last weekend.

Both teams scored in the second half with Amarillo tallying the first goal after a defensive breakdown by Pampa 10 minutes into the half.

Pampa answered back with a goal by Greg McDaniel that was set up by a series of passes that broke him past the defense.

"The Pampa team had a very

good effort against the Blue Thunder, who were one of the favorites in the league," said Blitz coach Frank Kludt. "The first half was closely played with the chances on goal being about even by the two teams.

The second half was marked by an increase in intensity by Pampa, who missed a number of chances on goal."

Noted for outstanding offensive play were Greg McDaniel, Andy Sutton, Jesus Lopez, Jason Soukup,

regular tour to be sponsored by Nabisco.

The company, subject of the largest takeover in American financial history two years ago, bought out its long-term, multi-million dollar contract with the Tour earlier this season and concludes the major portion of its golf sponsorship in this event that runs through Sunday at the Champions Golf Club.

At stake is \$2.5 million in individual prize money, another \$1 million in a season-long bonus pool, \$2 million in a season-long team charity contribution, and \$250,000 in prizes in statistics competition.

Pampa's B team was also victorious, 30-6.

Luke Long scored for the eighth-grade B team on runs of 75 and 10 yards.

J.R. Neal and Jeremy Morris each scored 5-yard TD runs.

Rod Donnell, Chris Clements and Marlan Bryant scored on two-point runs.

Pampa B teamers are 3-1-1.

The Pampa teams close out the season at home Nov. 1 against Dalhart. Gametime is 5 p.m. Only the seventh and eighth-grade varsity teams will be playing.

## Southwest Outdoors

By Mel Phillips



# Quail hunting season just around the corner

Looking for a great gift idea? Consider giving a one year gift subscription to Texas Parks and Wildlife magazine; at \$10 it is a real bargain. The Oct. edition is a 'Special High Plains Issue' and is full of magnificent pictures and great information about our part of Texas. You can call toll free at 1-800-937-9393 and ask them to start with the Oct. issue.

The robins are migrating south through our area and quail hunting season is only weeks away. Now is a good time for adults to take a hunters safety course and it is a new state law that all younger hunters between the ages of 16 and 18 must take the hunter safety course before hunting. Call 1-800-792-1112 in order to find the name of a local safety instructor. Safer hunting is a goal of all hunters and this program will save lives. Don't wait until the last minute because it will take some 10 hours of instruction before certification is given.

Quail season opens statewide on Saturday, Nov. 3rd. The bird populations are up. The CRP program has really increased the grassy habitat for gamebirds and sufficient rains fell to help the younger birds. It is time for the bird dogs to start earning their keep.

Speaking of bird dogs and getting in shape. My chunky black lab is in better condition than his master. It has been some two months and twenty pounds since I quite smoking my pipe. I remember the sore legs of opening day last year and have vowed to not repeat that experience in 1990. So if you see two pleasantly plump hunters taking their morning and evening walks, give 'em a wave and an encouraging word. Funny, I don't remember needing to get into shape when I was in my 20's and outdoors.

Deer hunters in the southern part of Texas can start their quest on Nov. 10th

while the hunters in our northern region must wait until Nov. 17th for both whitetail and mule deer seasons to open.

The archery hunters are half way through their season and we are waiting for some good pictures. Send them to Southwest Outdoors in care of this paper. We will try to print them if you will mail us a print with your name on the back.

We are beginning a list of great Christmas gift ideas. Remember the gifts last year? This year you can quietly send us your favorite gift idea and we will put it on the list. You duds out there, the kids really do need a little help so send us your gift ideas. In Dec., clip out the Gift Issue of Southwest Outdoors and presto! You have helped your loved ones and yourself at the same time.

A pair of Pampa anglers took a field of 75 fishermen from Oklahoma, Kansas, and Texas to earn first and second at Lake Meredith Fun Tournament. Sandy Carroll, member of both Top of Texas and Celenece bass clubs, easily out distanced the field of dedicated anglers by catching 7.75 lbs. Sandy used a big "Stanley" willowleaf spinnerbait in the coves on the north side of Lake Meredith and pocketed \$375 for his first place finish. Second place went to Clint Coutts, also of Pampa, who landed a 2.99 lb. smallmouth bass and walked off with \$188 for his efforts.

Third place money of \$150 was earned by Amarillo angler Gary Rogers who fished a "Hogcaller" spinnerbait off a waterwagon and weighed in a 2.95 lb. smallmouth.

Fourth place when to Borger angler Alan Smith for his 2.88 lb. smallmouth. Luck of the draw \$50 was won by Jim Bob Lynch of KanTex Seeds, a sponsor of 1990 Lake Meredith Fun Tournaments.

## A's McGee files for free agency

By The Associated Press  
Oakland outfielder Willie McGee, the National League batting champion, heads a list 19 more players who have filed for free agency, raising the total to 50.

Jamie Quirk, a backup catcher on the A's, also filed Wednesday, as did pitcher Danny Jackson of the World Series champion Cincinnati Reds.

The A's acquired McGee just before the trading deadline for outfielder Felix Jose. Oakland center fielder Dave Henderson had a knee injury at the time, and McGee filled in.

Oakland general manager Sandy Alderson must decide if there's enough room and money for McGee, Dave Henderson, Rickey Henderson and Jose Canseco in the same outfield. The A's also have to sign 27-game winner Bob Welch.

Dwight Evans, who will be 39 next week, can file beginning on Friday because the Boston Red Sox opted not to exercise a \$1.3 million option for 1991 and instead will pay a \$200,000 buyout.

Evans made \$1.5 million this season, when he batted .249 with 13 home runs and 63 RBIs. A bad back limited Evans, long one of the game's top right fielders, to the role of designated hitter and prevented him from hitting 20 homers for the first time since 1980.

"Dwight has been a tremendous competitor for the Red Sox for the past 18 years and certainly ranks among the greatest players in Red Sox' history," general manager Lou Gorman said. "It

was a very difficult decision not to renew his contract."

Evans, an eight-time Gold Glove winner in right field, has 379 career home runs and 1,346 RBIs.

"I have many great memories of my Red Sox years," Evans said. "The fans were always terrific with me and I want to thank all of them for their support. But life goes on, and athletes have to try to prepare themselves for this difficult situation."

Meanwhile, Detroit pitcher Jack Morris exercised his 1991 option for \$2.1 million and pitcher Bob McClure resigned with California for \$700,000 plus another \$120,000 in performance bonuses.

Four players from the Detroit Tigers filed for free agency: pitcher Edwin Nunez, infielder-outfielder Darnell Coles, and outfielders Larry Sheets and John Shelby.

Also filing Wednesday were Boston pitcher Mike Boddicker, California outfielder Max Venable, Houston outfielder Terry Puhl, Kansas City pitcher Andy McGaffigan and first baseman Gerald Perry, New York Mets infielder Pat Tabler, Pittsburgh infielder Rafael Belliard and outfielder Gary Redus, San Francisco catcher Gary Carter, Seattle pitcher Matt Young, Toronto pitcher Bud Black and Texas pitcher Craig McMurry.

Boddicker was 17-8 with a 3.36 ERA and has expressed interest about possibly rejoining the Baltimore Orioles.

## Cowboys' Irvin can still make the big play

By DENNE H. FREEMAN  
AP Sports Writer  
IRVING, Texas (AP) — He came to Valley Ranch brash and brave, loaded down with enough gold chains to stock a small jewelry store.

His Mercedes license plate read "Playmaker" and he talked so fast you had to play a tape recorder over and over for an exact translation.

Confident Michael Irvin had no doubt he was going to be the reason nobody would laugh at the downtrodden Dallas Cowboys anymore.

He, the playmaker, would personally see to it.  
The first-round draft pick out of Miami averaged 20 yards per catch in 1988 for a team in disarray, the best since Tony Hill had averaged that many in 1981. Irvin caught 32 passes, scored five touchdowns, and delighted the Texas Stadium crowd doing it with his unrehearsed antics. It was the only solace in a 3-13 season.

But changes were in the wind.  
Tom Landry was fired and things were going to be even better for Irvin in 1989 under his old college coach, Jimmy Johnson.

"Coach Johnson knows what I can do in the big games," Irvin said.

But Irvin blew a knee out in October a year ago against the San Francisco 49ers. Cold humility set in. The NFL actually

went on without "The Playmaker."

Impatient, Irvin rushed things and tried to come back too soon. He pressed the healing process in training camp at Austin.

Irvin pushed Johnson into playing him during the preseason. Irvin caught a touchdown pass but hurt his knee again.  
He had to spend an extra month on the injured reserve list. There had even been rumors he might be traded.

Once activated, Irvin practiced for two weeks but never got a pass during a game.

Irvin finally made his comeback complete on Sunday, catching a 28-yard scoring pass from Troy Aikman with less than a minute to play to give the Cowboys a 17-14 victory over Tampa Bay. He pranced and danced in the end zone so long the referees flagged him for an excessive demonstration. Irvin couldn't have cared less.

"They finally got me the ball," he said. "I was getting sick of running routes for no reason, like track practice."

The "Playmaker" was back.  
"He showed he can still make the big play," Johnson said. "Michael has never been the fastest of receivers but has always had the quality of making the big play in a big game."

Irvin admitted he had started to have doubts if his special magic would ever return.

# Rangers announce plans for new ballpark

By DENNE H. FREEMAN  
AP Sports Writer

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — The Texas Rangers hope they'll have a team to match their showpiece new home three or four years from now.

The Rangers announced on Wednesday they are staying in their own backyard, Arlington, to build a new ballpark in a \$165 million agreement that locks them in this city midway between Dallas and Fort Worth for the next 40 years.

"It's going to be something special," said Rangers general manager Tom Grieve. "We're not going to take a vacation on the field until its built, but by the time you move into a new park you better bring the fans a winner."

Manager Bobby Valentine, who has a restaurant nearby, said, "This is great. We're making a big commitment to Arlington. Now we've got to bring them a big winner."

The current capacity is 43,508.

Rangers officials say a new stadium is needed because the current stadium, originally built as a minor-league park, can't generate enough revenue. Several sites had been studied, including one in downtown Dallas and one near Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport.

Under the agreement, the city would create a financing authority that would issue up to \$135 million worth of 30-year bonds. The Rangers would agree to rent and maintain the stadium for about \$5 million a year and would agree to raise as much as \$30 million through the lease of luxury boxes and seat options.

Once the debt is retired, the Rangers would have the option to buy the complex for \$60 million — provided they agree to remain in Arlington for an additional 10 years.

The Rangers will donate 75 acres for the new ballpark, with 7.5 acres coming from the city and the stadium authority acquiring the remaining 95 acres.

Schieffer said the project includes a road called "Nolan Ryan Expressway."

Plans also call for a park and a Little League field that would be an exact replica of the new stadium.

"We wanted to build a park which would be the envy of the whole country," Schieffer said. "And we wanted it to be a part of the community and not just something to be used on game day. We wanted to create something

The announcement of the new park near the current Arlington Stadium ends speculation that the team would move to downtown Dallas. It will cost Rangers fans an extra \$1 per ticket to help retire the bond debt.

The team unveiled the model for a new open-air ballpark that team spokesman Tom Schieffer said he hoped would be ready by opening day in 1994.

The city must pass a one-half cent sales tax issue on Jan. 12 for construction to begin.

The Rangers, who moved to Arlington from Washington in 1972, had hoped to begin play in a new stadium by summer 1993. But Schieffer said opening day in 1994 is a more likely target date.

The baseball-only stadium would have natural grass and be built on what is now a parking lot about one-quarter mile southeast of Arlington Stadium. It would seat approximately 45,000 to 50,000. The Rangers drew over 2 million fans this year for the second straight sea-

## Red Sox release 18-year veteran Evans

BOSTON (AP) — There's no longer a generation gap in the Boston Red Sox' clubhouse.

The Tom Yawkey era officially ended Wednesday when Boston released 18-year veteran Dwight Evans.

Evans, who will be 39 on Nov. 3, was the last Boston player left from the 1975 AL championship team.

"My only regret is that I was not able to help bring a world championship to the Red Sox and their fans," Evans said.

Evans — like Ted Williams, Carl Yastrzemski, Carlton Fisk, Jim Rice, Fred Lynn and others — was unable

to give Yawkey a World Series championship before his death in 1976 after 43 years as sole owner of the club.

Evans, a 6-foot-3 right-handed slugger, broke in with the Red Sox in September 1972. He helped Boston to pennants in 1975 and in 1986, but the Red Sox failed each year in seven-game World Series.

In 1988, Evans hit .293 with 21 homers and 111 RBIs as the Red Sox rallied to win the AL East flag. His hopes of a World Series ring were dashed again in a four-game playoff sweep by Oakland.

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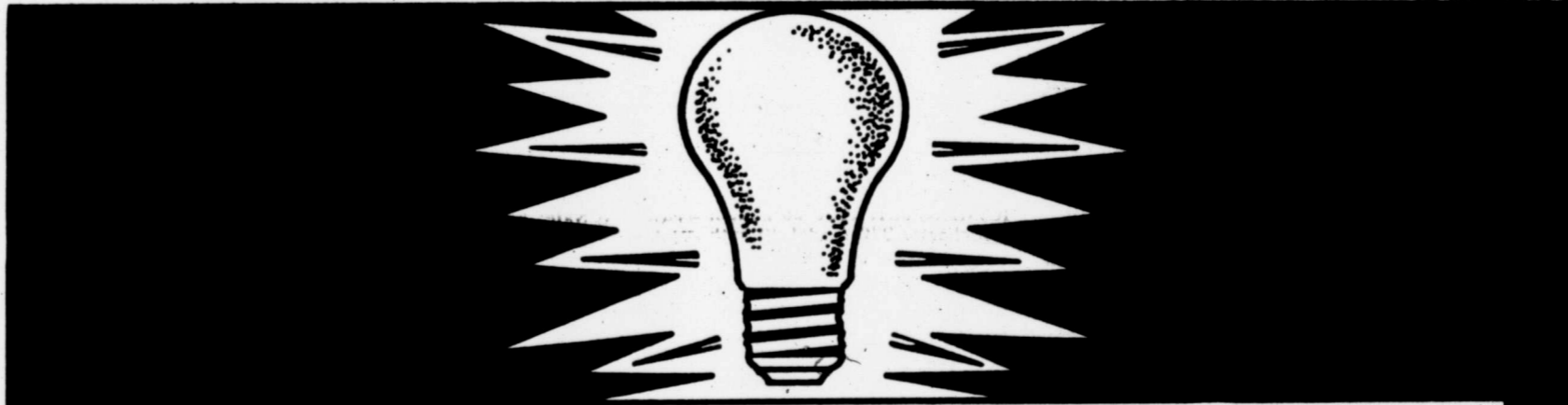
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