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(AP Laserphoto)

Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev, right, speaks with ABC News anchorman Peter Jennings in Moscow Monday.

## Gorbachev: Despite criticism, no need to write him off yet

MOSCOW (AP) — President Mikhail Gorbachev says no one should use widespread dissatisfaction in the Soviet Union as an excuse to write him off. He says his painful perestroika program has helped reveal systemic problems that require fixing.

"We're still making progress, forward progress," Gorbachev said in an ABC-TV interview Monday, the eve of his summit talks with President Bush.

"And it is for that I live. If anybody is writing off Gorbachev, that's a superficial judgment. It's not a matter of Gorbachev. But the point is, everything we've begun here and everything we're continuing to do and everything we firmly adopted as a policy is the path of profound reform."

**'We can't become part of the world economy if we don't achieve a market economy. We need reforms.'**

He was asked about the sentiments of many Soviets that they are worse off now than before Gorbachev took the helm more than a decade ago.

"Everything that's happening is connected with my own work. People understand that we were in the crisis situation, not because of perestroika," he said in reference to the economic restructuring he began.

"It's not perestroika which engendered the crisis. ... It just revealed the extent and depth of them. ... We have to go through this and we have to stand it."

He avoided criticizing Bush for going farther in demanding Soviet reforms than some other Western leaders.

"He likes to be thorough. Maybe he takes longer to take decisions than other people. But I don't think that's a fault," Gorbachev said.

"The important thing is that he's a man who's capable of taking decisions — and important ones," Gorbachev said.

The West is weighing how best

## Accident victim in serious condition

A Pampa youth was in serious condition this morning in an Amarillo hospital, a hospital spokeswoman said, after being involved in a one-vehicle accident early Sunday morning.

The accident occurred at 12:15 a.m. when a 1991 Ford Mustang, driven by Dustin Lee Dunlap, 16, 1526 N. Nelson, was traveling north on Texas 70, 4.3 miles south of Pampa, and the driver was driving in an unsafe manner, according to the report by the Texas Department of Public Safety.

The occupant of the vehicle, Kelly Annette Fox, 16, of La Porte, told the DPS that Dunlap was

to assist Gorbachev in his economic reforms while also requiring that he show proof of serious moves to change his Communist economy to a free-market system.

"Perhaps more than others he links this question closely with how reform is going to proceed in the Soviet Union," said Gorbachev.

"We can't become part of the world economy if we don't achieve a market economy. We need reforms."

Gorbachev pleaded for understanding.

"We not only want to be understood, but we want our partners to show solidarity with us in solving the problems which for us particularly are very difficult and painful," he said.

Gorbachev also dismissed the notion that his invitation to the presidents of two Soviet Republics, Russia and Kazakhstan, to attend summit talks with Bush gave the U.S. president some say in the Soviet Union's internal affairs.

He recalled his own 1990 visit to the United States when he traveled across the nation after his talks with Bush in Washington, stopping in Minnesota and California.

"President Bush didn't consider as intervention in internal affairs my trip to Minnesota and California and my meetings with the leaders, the administration and government of those states in the United States, which is also a federation."

Rather, he said, Bush's meeting with republic heads showed "we're becoming a different kind of state."

As to his own grip on power, Gorbachev alluded to the violent put-down by Soviet soldiers of the breakaway demonstrators in independence-minded Lithuania.

He said that when going through "profound reforms and transformations, then of course we have painful and difficult situations."

"Confrontations become very severe and vehement and assume a character where you have to intervene."

"If I were not in control, however, the light would have gone out in the Lithuanian parliament," he added in apparent reference to the military move against Lithuania.

"intentionally swerving" to scare her, according to the report.

According to the accident report, Dunlap swerved to the east shoulder of the roadway, overcorrected and the vehicle slid across both lanes, went off into the west bar ditch and overturned three times, landing in a barbed wire fence, belonging to Lewis Meers.

Dunlap and Fox were taken to Coronado Hospital. Fox was treated and released. Dunlap was transferred to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo about 3 a.m. Sunday and was listed in serious condition today.

Citations are pending.

## Miami residents join to file lawsuit against County Education District

By BETH MILLER  
Staff Writer

MIAMI — Eight taxpayers in the Miami Independent School District, including two school trustees, are leading a lawsuit against County Education District 14 which charges the new school finance law is unconstitutional.

The lawsuit was filed about 4 p.m. Monday in 31st District Court in Roberts County by attorney Richard Roach. Included in the lawsuit is an application seeking a temporary injunction against County Education District 14, which is made up of 16 school districts in the Texas Panhandle counties of Gray, Hemphill, Lipscomb, Roberts, Ochiltree and Hutchinson.

Roach said he hopes today to get a date set for a hearing on the application for the temporary injunction. He said the parties entitled to notice will be served. He said those parties are the attorney general in Austin and Brad Schultz of Booker, who serves as chairman of CED 14.

The lawsuit seeks an injunction against the County Education District taking any action under Senate Bill 351 as amended by House Bill 2885, Roach said.

Named as plaintiffs in the lawsuit are Roberts County property owners Bill Tolbert, Royce E. Bailey, Ken Gill, Pat Peirce, Raymond Bryant, Dixie Topper, Melinda Allemand and Tom Henderson. Gill and Henderson are also Miami ISD school trustees.

"This whole thing was necessitated by the fact that Judge (F. Scott) McCown (of Austin) has refused to rule on the pending case," Roach said. "He has been sitting on it for two months and hasn't ruled. I interpret that to mean he intends to see the law go into effect. This is the only way to stop that."

The case McCown has not ruled on was filed against the state by the Budget Balanced Schools Association, acting as an administrative vehicle for a number of school districts that maintain the new school finance law is unconstitutional.

Roach said the lawsuit filed Monday also seeks to have a declaration that the law is unconstitutional. The lawsuit states that Article 8, Section 1(e) of the State Constitution provides that no state ad valorem taxes shall be levied upon property in the state.

The lawsuit also says that the law is also a violation of Article 7 of the Constitution because

the law essentially directs the school district to levy a tax at a rate set by the Legislature and does not allow the voting population of the local school district to have any say.

Roach said Article 7, Section 3 says that a tax is not valid unless a majority of the qualified tax-paying voters of the district, voting in an election for that purpose, shall vote such a tax.

"They're purporting to levy a local ad valorem tax without the vote of the people," Roach said. "No such election has been held and none is required to be held under the new law."

The lawsuit alleges that unless the activities under the new school finance law are enjoined, the plaintiffs will suffer "irreparable harm" by having to pay an unconstitutional tax. The plaintiffs also say there is no adequate remedy of law, besides filing a lawsuit, because the state of Texas and the County Education District as a school district are immune from liability.

The plaintiffs also allege that unless something is done by Sept. 1, the tax will be levied. The lawsuit seeks the temporary injunction that, if granted, would continue while action is pending on the lawsuit, which seeks a permanent injunction.

## Bush, Gorbachev open post-Cold War summit

By TERENCE HUNT  
AP White House Correspondent

MOSCOW (AP) — President Bush and Mikhail Gorbachev, leaving behind Cold War rivalry, open summit talks today focused on the economic and political disintegration of the Soviet Union rather than the threat of the nuclear-arms race.

"Nobody views it as an enemy kind of thing," Bush said of the new path in U.S.-Soviet relations.

In a political boost for Gorbachev, Bush minimized his dealings with Boris Yeltsin, the popular, reform-minded president of the Russian republic and rival of Gorbachev. Bush meets with Yeltsin during and after talks with Gorbachev today.

"I don't want to suggest that we've got a three-sided triangle ... where I deal with Yeltsin on the same basis as I deal with Gorbachev," Bush said in a pre-summit interview with Soviet journalists that was released Monday.

Yet in a conciliatory gesture of power sharing, Gorbachev invited Yeltsin and the president of another republic, Nursultan Nazarbayev of Kazakhstan, to join in part of today's summit, first at a preliminary meeting and later at a luncheon.

During two days of talks in the walled fortress of the Kremlin, Bush and Gorbachev will explore ways their superpowers can work together on the world stage as they did in the confrontation against Iraq.

The two sides were making a major push to sponsor a Middle East peace conference of Israel and its Arab neighbors. Bush and Gorbachev also will discuss differences on a range of issues, such as Soviet aid to Cuba, the Kremlin's large military budget, the independence movements of the Baltics and compliance on earlier arms treaties.

Secretary of State James A. Baker III had two appointments today with Soviet Foreign Minister Alexander Bessmertnykh, who said "the time is right" for a peace conference. Israel indicated there still were some sticking points, and a senior U.S. official said Bush "most likely" would send Baker back to



(AP Laserphoto)

U.S. President George Bush, right, and Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev shake hands across the table at the beginning of their meetings today at St. Catherine's Hall in the Kremlin in Moscow.

the Middle East this week.

The centerpiece of the summit will be the signing Wednesday of the first treaty ever requiring the two superpowers to actually reduce their arsenals of long-range nuclear weapons. Yet Bush and Gorbachev stole the thunder of the ceremony by announcing agreement on the treaty two weeks ago.

Bush said they may talk about the future of arms control but "there won't be any bold, new proposal on the part of the United States for a dramatic next step."

It is the fourth Bush-Gorbachev summit in less than two years and their first meeting in Moscow.

It comes at a time of dramatic upheaval and public unrest, with the Soviet economy near collapse amid rampant inflation and widespread shortages of goods.

Politically, the nation is coming apart, with six of the 15 republics moving toward independence and at least five of them

abandoning communism.

In a diplomatically sensitive effort to promote ties with democratic reformers, Bush will meet on Wednesday with members of the fledgling opposition movement, including Eduard A. Shevardnadze, the former foreign minister who resigned while warning of a Kremlin dictatorship.

On Thursday, Bush will journey to Kiev to address the republic's Supreme Soviet. The visit presents Bush with the challenge of saluting the importance of the Soviet Union's 15 republics while, at the same time, underscoring support for Gorbachev.

Bush, in the interview with Soviet journalists, underlined his backing for Gorbachev.

"I don't think we've got a triangle" of power, Bush said. "In other words, I view that the president of the United States primarily deals with the president of the Soviet Union. Having said that, contacts with the republics is a very impor-

tant thing. ... But I just don't want to equate the two."

Bush describes the talks with Gorbachev as "the first post-Cold War summit." He said in the pre-summit interview that it was in the best interest of the United States to help integrate the Soviet Union into the global free-market economy.

Bush said economic issue and political reforms "will soon dominate the agenda without driving arms control totally away from the agenda. But these are the critical things."

Security issues will remain important, Bush said. "But if we do our jobs properly I think they will be overshadowed by this common desire to work together for the change — to facilitate and enhance the changes taking place in the Soviet Union."

Bush also is expected to give most-favored-nation trade status to the Soviet Union, allowing Soviets to sell their goods to the United States with the lowest possible tariffs.

## Pampa sales tax rebates still up from last year

By BETH MILLER  
Staff Writer

The city of Pampa remains slightly ahead of sales tax rebates this year compared to last year, although the city received a decrease in its July monthly payment.

Pampa received a check for \$91,223.59 this month, down 4.85 percent from last July's check of \$95,869.85. For the year to date, however, Pampa is 2.15 percent ahead of last year's payments of \$782,023.85, having received \$798,824.02.

July's checks include taxes collected on May sales and reported in June by businesses filing monthly sales tax returns with the state.

Merchants collect the state's 6 1/4 percent state sales tax and any local sales taxes levied in the area and send them to the Comptroller's

Office with their tax returns. Businesses file returns monthly, quarterly or annually depending on the amount of sales tax they collect. The state retains its share and returns to cities, counties and other taxing entities their local portion of the sales tax.

All local sales taxes must be approved by area voters. Most local governments use the money for services such as fire fighting, road maintenance and law enforcement.

The city of Lefors recorded a 39.84 percent increase in sales tax rebates with its July check of \$897.51, compared to last year's payment of \$641.79. For the year to date, Lefors is 7.91 percent ahead of last year's payments of \$3,685.94, having received \$3,977.47.

The city of McLean received a \$1,769.58 check this month, up 1.92 percent from last year's check of \$1,736.26. For the year to date,

McLean is down 3.92 percent, receiving \$11,015.89 compared to \$11,465.48 received last year.

In Carson County, the year to date payments are down in all four cities, while the monthly rebates are up in every city except Skellytown.

Groom received a \$2,070 check this month, an increase of 26.65 percent. For the year to date, Groom is down 1.53 percent, having received \$14,095.42.

Panhandle is up 9.63 percent this month with its check of \$4,465.65. For the year to date, Groom is down 7.82 percent, having received \$31,557.04.

Skellytown is down 33.9 percent this month with its \$713.57 check. For the year to date, Skellytown is down 27.17 percent, recording \$7,292.96 this year.

White Deer is up 27.58 percent with this month's payment of \$3,096.19. For the year to date,

White Deer is down 20.76 percent, receiving \$19,244.50 so far this year.

In Hemphill County, the city of Canadian is up 30.14 percent with this month's payment of \$12,879.30. For the year to date, Canadian is up 19.42 percent with payments totaling \$93,582.57, compared to \$78,364.55 received last year at the same time.

In Roberts County, the city of Miami is up 20.75 percent with its \$1,125.37 payment this month. For the year to date, Miami has recorded a 4.71 percent increase with payments totaling \$9,887.20 so far this year, compared to \$9,442.27 last year.

In Wheeler County, the city of Mobeetie recorded no payments this month and is down 3.95 percent for the year to date, having received \$1,471.07 so far this year.

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# Daily Record

## Services tomorrow

**CHITWOOD**, Walter 'Walt' - 2 p.m., Carmichael-Whitley Colonial Chapel.  
**WINKLER**, Edna Mae - 2 p.m., Morrison Memorial Chapel, Dumas.

## Obituaries

**WALTER 'WALT' CHITWOOD**  
 MIAMI - Walter "Walt" Chitwood, 79, died Monday, July 29, 1991. Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Carmichael-Whitley Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Kevin Hollowell, pastor of First Christian Church of Miami, officiating. Burial will be in Memory Gardens Cemetery with graveside rites courtesy of Miami Masonic Lodge #805 AF&AM.  
 Mr. Chitwood was born July 30, 1911, in Tulsa, Okla. He was a resident of Miami for 20 years. He married Alice Hazelwood Williams on Feb. 16, 1961; she preceded him in death on Sept. 30, 1989. He was a 32nd degree Mason. He was past master of the Miami Masonic Lodge #804 AF&AM and Pampa Masonic Lodge #966 AF&AM. He served as Masonic District Deputy of District 101. He was a member of First Christian Church of Miami. He was a veteran of the U.S. Marine Corps, serving during World War II. He owned and operated Chitwood & Son Dirt & Paving Contractors in Pampa for 20 years, and had worked for Roberts County until his retirement in July 1966.

Survivors include a son, William Thomas Chitwood of Borger; one granddaughter, Debra Ozee of Amarillo; and one great-grandson, Trey Ozee of Amarillo.

The family requests memorials be made to the American Cancer Society.

**JEAN DEARMENT**  
**WHEELER** - Jean DeArment, 65, died Monday, July 29, 1991. Services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday in First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Weldon Rives, pastor, and the Rev. Ernie McGaughey, pastor of First United Methodist Church of Tulsa, officiating. Burial will be in Wheeler Cemetery by Wright Funeral Home.

Mrs. DeArment was born in Leon, W.Va. She married Richard DeArment Jr. in 1945 at Memphis, Tenn. She moved to Wheeler in 1952. She was employed by Canadian Production Credit Association for two years. She was a deputy tax assessor/collector for 20 years and the Wheeler County tax assessor/collector for four years before retiring in 1985. She was a member of First United Methodist Church, United Methodist Women, Thursday Review Club and Texas Tax Assessor/Collector Association.

Survivors include her husband; a son, Rick DeArment of Lovington, N.M.; a daughter, Dixie Chick of Wheeler; her mother, Ruth Noffsinger of Wheeler; two brothers, Jim Noffsinger of Yardley, Pa., and Dick Noffsinger of Albany, N.Y.; and five grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be made to the American Cancer Society or to First United Methodist Church.

**MAUDIE LEE ROGERS**  
**TEXOLA**, Okla. - Maudie Lee Rogers, 77, sister of a Shamrock, Texas, man, died Saturday, July 27, 1991. Services will be at 2:30 p.m. today in the Texola Baptist Church with Charlie Floyd officiating. Burial will be in Texola Cemetery by Fatheree-Albert Funeral Home.

Mrs. Rogers married Otto Carwell Rogers in 1932 at Erick, Okla., where they farmed. They later moved southeast of Texola, where they continued to farm. In 1945 they moved into Texola and she worked in a grocery store at Erick. She also helped her husband with his mail route and farm. She had been a member and Sunday school teacher at Texola Baptist Church for several years. She was president of WMU and the Riverview Extension Homemakers Club.

Survivors include her husband; two daughters, Daisey Mae Green of Amarillo, Texas, and Bettie Jean Williams of Tulsa, Okla.; a brother, Hiram Green of Shamrock, Texas; nine grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

**DAVID T. STAGGS**  
**AMARILLO** - David T. Staggs, 66, a former Pampa resident, died Saturday, July 27, 1991. Services were at 11 a.m. Monday in Schooler-Gordon Colonial Chapel with Dr. David Evans, pastor of Trinity Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was in Memorial Park Cemetery.

Mr. Staggs was born in El Dorado, Kan., and had lived in Amarillo for 17 years. He married Rethalee Mathews in 1967 at Amarillo. He was a U.S. Marine Corps veteran of World War II, serving in the South Pacific. He was a salesman for Goldsmith Dairy and Mead Bakery. Mr. Staggs was a Baptist. He had lived and worked in Pampa.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Junie Saker Chambers and Janie Pruitt, both of Amarillo; three sisters, Irene Higgins and Maudie Yoder, both of Borger, and Violet Adams of Deming, N.M.; and four grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be made to Cal Farley's Boys Ranch or St. Anthony's Hospice and Life Enrichment Center.

## Fires

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

## Obituaries

**EDNA MAE WINKLER**  
**DUMAS** - Edna Mae Winkler, 85, sister of a Pampa woman, died Saturday, July 27, 1991. Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Morrison Memorial Chapel with Dr. Edward Rogers, pastor of Dumas First Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Dumas Cemetery.

Mrs. Winkler was born in Wellington and moved to Conway, Ark., four years ago. She also had lived in Grants Pass, Ore., and Cactus. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include a daughter, Betty Townsend of Conway; three sons, Tommy Leathers of Dumas, Billy Winkler of Paris, Texas, and Tony Winkler of Lubbock; two brothers, Jack Dobbs of Dallas and Jimmy Dobbs of Amarillo; a sister, Essie Turner of Pampa; 19 grandchildren; 36 great-grandchildren; and a great-great-grandchild.

The family will be at 114 Spruce and requests memorials be made to Memorial Hospice, 224 E. Second, Dumas, Texas 79029.

## Hospital

**CORONADO HOSPITAL Admissions**  
 Carherine Jackson, Pampa  
 Laurie Williams and baby girl, Pampa  
 Kaitlin Paige Winegeart, Pampa  
 Sidney Lee Mansel (extended care), Groom

**SHAMROCK HOSPITAL Admissions**  
 None  
**Dismissals**  
 Dustie Frank and baby boy, Shamrock  
 Janie Lowe, Shamrock  
 Sheran Keelin, Shamrock

## Police report

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

**MONDAY, July 29**  
 Betty Toliver, 125 N. Nelson, reported criminal mischief at the residence.

Michelle Clem, 1031 N. Sumner #119, reported criminal mischief at the residence.

**Arrests**  
**MONDAY, July 29**  
 Daniel Lynn Tolbert, 17, Clarendon, was arrested in the 1000 block of South Schneider on a traffic warrant.

## Minor accidents

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

## Calendar of events

**WATER SAFETY CLASS**  
 The Gray County Chapter of the American Red Cross will be offering a bilingual class on basic water safety and related emergency techniques on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday at the Red Cross office, 108 N. Russell. Classes will be from 6 to 7 p.m. daily for the three-day course. Hispanics wanting basic water safety instruction are encouraged to attend. There is no charge for the class. To register for the class, contact the Red Cross office at 669-7121.

**TEXAS TECH ALUMNI ASSN.**  
 Texas Tech Alumni Association will entertain the incoming new students to Tech and their families with an ice cream social at Central Park from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., Friday, Aug. 2. All Texas Tech Alumni are invited to come.

## Stocks

The following grain quotations are provided by Wheeler-Evans of Pampa.	Cabot O&G.....16 3/8	NC
Wheat.....2.54	Chevron.....71 3/4	up 3/8
Milo.....4.12	Coca-Cola.....58 3/4	up 1/4
Corn.....4.55	Enron.....62 1/2	NC
The following show the prices for which these securities could have traded at the time of compilation:	Halliburton.....38 7/8	up 1/4
Ky. Cent. Life.....10 1/4	Ingersoll Rand.....50 7/8	up 1/4
Serico.....3 1/2	KNE.....26	up 1/4
Occidental.....24	Kerr McGee.....41 1/8	NC
The following show the prices for which these mutual funds were bid at the time of compilation:	Limited.....29 1/4	up 1/8
Magellan.....65.62	Mapco.....46 3/4	NC
Parian.....13.65	Maxus.....9 7/8	NC
The following 9:30 a.m. N.Y. Stock Market quotations are furnished by Edward D. Jones & Co. of Pampa.	McDonald's.....67 1/4	NC
Amoco.....52 5/8	Mesa Ltd.....2 1/2	dn 1/4
Arco.....122 3/4	Mobil.....66 5/8	up 3/8
Cabot.....30 3/4	New Atmos.....17 3/4	up 3/8
	Penney's.....48 1/2	up 1/8
	Phillips.....26 1/2	dn 1/8
	SLB.....67 1/4	NC
	SPS.....29 7/8	NC
	Tenneco.....37 5/8	dn 1/8
	Texasco.....64 1/2	up 3/8
	Wal-Mart.....46 7/8	up 1/8
	New York Gold.....361.25	4.01
	Silver.....4.01	
	West Texas Crude.....21.38	

## Possible case of bubonic plague reported with Oklahoma teen

**OKLAHOMA CITY (AP)** - Doctors suspect fleas in a prairie dog town were the agents in what appears to be Oklahoma's first recorded case of human bubonic plague.

Tests to confirm authorities' suspicions about the Oklahoma Panhandle case are expected back in two or three weeks.

The patient, a 13-year-old Boise City boy, responded well to treatment and is at home, said J.L. Wheeler, the doctor who diagnosed what seems to be the first human appearance in Oklahoma of the disease that wiped out a fourth of Europe's population in the Middle Ages.

Wheeler said there was "absolutely no reason for anybody to get excited" about the possible case in Cimarron County.

The disease is treated fairly easily now with antibiotics, doctors say. Plague is difficult to contract and bubonic plague usually does not spread between humans, said Dr. Patricia Quinlisk, director of the state Health Department's communicable diseases division.

Plague occurs among wild rodents and their fleas in the western third of the United States. In Oklahoma, it would be found primarily in prairie dogs and prairie dog fleas do not readily bite humans, the Health Department said.

Wheeler said the boy's family lived close to a prairie dog town where the population had been thinning out.

"The plague is endemic in these prairie dogs," he said.

The boy had stopped some farm equipment in the prairie dog town and got down on the ground to unhook the equipment, Wheeler said.

The boy also recently attended a Boy Scout camp in Colorado in an area where bubonic plague had been reported in the past.

The incubation period for the illness is two to eight days, Wheeler said.

"From the incubation period, I'm almost certain he picked up his flea bite from very close to his home," Wheeler said.

## Police check Dahmer's boyhood home

By LISA CORNWELL  
 Associated Press Writer

**BATH, Ohio (AP)** - Investigators began digging today around the boyhood home of Jeffrey L. Dahmer in a search for remains of a hitchhiker believed to be the first of his 17 or more mutilation-slaying victims.

Authorities hoped a map drawn by Dahmer would help them find bones or personal effects of Steven Mark Hicks around property once owned by Dahmer's parents in this suburb of Akron.

Police believe Dahmer, in whose Milwaukee apartment 11 mutilated bodies were found on July 22, is responsible for at least 17 killings.

A sister of one of those victims says she received an anonymous call from someone claiming to have killed her brother, and that police have now told her that call came from Dahmer.

In the Ohio case, Dahmer told authorities that Hicks was hitchhiking to a rock concert in 1978 when he accepted a ride to his house. There, Dahmer strangled Hicks with a barbell and dismembered him, Sheriff David Troutman said Sunday.

Dahmer said he buried and dug up Hicks' remains several times, ultimately scraping the flesh off, smashing the bones to bits with a hammer and scattering them in a ravine between his parents' land

and two other properties.

He drew authorities a map of the heavily wooded, 1.7-acre property.

The search "could take anywhere from one day, which I doubt, to five days," said Bath police Capt. John Gardner.

"It could take that long because the evidence we are looking for is 13 years old."

He said investigators would use rakes, shovels and metal detectors to look for bone and trash bag fragments, jewelry and identification. Thirty investigators were at the site, but only 15 were involved in the search.

A news conference was scheduled for late afternoon.

On Monday, Owen Lovejoy, an anthropologist at Kent State University, examined a thigh bone found at the Bath house and said it probably wasn't human, said Joseph Orlando, a Summit County coroner's spokesman.

Milwaukee police said Monday that Dahmer had confessed to at least 15 slayings: 11 whose remains were at the apartment, one slain in Bath Township, two killed at his grandmother's house in the Milwaukee suburb of West Allis, and a man who was slain at an unspecified location after going to a gay pride parade in Chicago.

None of the bodies besides those in his apartment has been found.

The first of the killings at the grandmother's house was in January

1985 or 1986, the second two months later, said Robert Due, deputy police chief in West Allis. He said Dahmer was unclear on the dates.

If Dahmer disposed of their bodies at the location he told authorities, by the unidentified method he described, "we're not going to be able to recover anything," the Milwaukee Sentinel quoted West Allis Police Chief John Butorac as saying in today's editions.

"We have a good idea where they went," Butorac said. "But we don't know if we'll ever find them."

One of the victims disclosed Monday was identified as Edward W. Smith, 28, of Milwaukee, police said.

In a Sentinel interview, Smith's sister, Caroline Smith, 37, said someone called the family in March to confess the killing. Now, she said, police have told her that Dahmer told them he made that call.

"He just said, 'Don't even bother looking for your brother anymore.' I said, 'Why not?' He said, 'Because he's dead.' I said, 'How do you know that?' And he said, 'Because I killed him.'" Smith said.

Court records say Dahmer confessed that he lured men to his apartment to take nude photos, drugged them and strangled them. He took pictures of the victims in various stages of mutilation and boiled some of their skulls.

## Report: Employment costs rise 4.6% over past year

**WASHINGTON (AP)** - Americans' wages, salaries and benefits rose 4.6 percent over the year ending in June, a smaller increase than the previous year, the government reported today.

The employment cost index, considered one of the best gauges of inflationary wage pressures, rose 5.4 percent for the same 12-month

period a year ago, according to the Labor Department.

A sharp rise in benefit costs - such as health care premiums - was offset by a slowing of wages and salary increases, the Labor Department said.

Benefit costs jumped 6.0 percent for the year ending in June while wages and salaries rose 4.0 percent, the government said.

Also today, a separate Labor Department report showed that workers covered by collective bargaining contracts settled during the

second quarter of this year won annual wage gains averaging 3.4 percent over the life of the pact. That was an improvement over the 2.5 percent annual gains of the settlements the new contracts replaced.

While moderate increases in compensation costs are good for U.S. businesses, they often prevent workers' paychecks from keeping pace with inflation.

Inflation shot up 6.1 percent last year, well over the 4.9 percent increases workers received.

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## Sales tax

The city of Shamrock is down 33.38 percent this month with its check of \$5,320.51. For the year to date, Shamrock is down 8.60 percent, having received \$60,729.31.

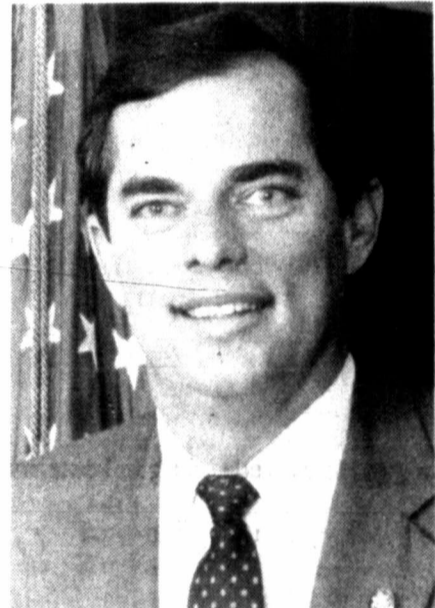
The city of Wheeler is up 31.28 percent this month with a \$4,159.35 check. For the year to date, Wheeler is up 13.96 percent, having received \$30,047.73.

The State Comptroller's Office

sent checks totaling \$98 million to 1,065 Texas cities and counties this month with the state's six largest cities receiving 42 percent of all city sales taxes distributed.

Houston, Dallas, Fort Worth, San Antonio and El Paso, which comprise 29.4 percent of the state's population, received sales tax rebates totaling \$37 million.

The city of Houston received almost \$14 million, the largest payment in the state, to bring that city's 1991 total to \$116.8 million.



Rep. Bill Sarpalius

## Sarpalius to have town hall meeting at McLean library

**MCLEAN** - Congressman Bill Sarpalius announced today a town hall meeting at Lovett Memorial Library in McLean on Tuesday, Aug. 13, beginning at 9 a.m.

He said the meeting is designed to give local residents an opportunity to share their views and concerns and ask questions about the federal government.

"We are living in momentous times," Sarpalius said. "Congress is going to make some extremely important decisions during the next two years, decisions that could have a big effect on the people of McLean and the 13th Congressional District."

He said the exchange of ideas with people around the district gives him the proper perspective when dealing with the powers that be in Washington.

"Our government really does work best when we work together," he said.

## Railroad crossings to get warning signs

Texas railroad crossings lacking an active warning device will have reflective strips added to them under new rules adopted last week by the State Highway and Public Transportation Commission.

The reflective strips will be in place by August, according to State Department of Highways and Public Transportation Engineer/Director Arnold Oliver.

"The commission adopted the

rules on an emergency basis in April, and now the rules are permanent," Oliver said.

"We feel that the additions are necessary to ensure travelers' safety. Crossings without a bell or flashing light need this visual enhancement."

Costs for installations at crossings on and off the state highway system will be covered by the department, Oliver said.

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## Weather focus

**LOCAL FORECAST**  
 Tonight, mostly clear with a low near 60 degrees and southerly winds 5-10 mph. Wednesday, sunny and warm with a high in the upper 90s and southerly winds 5-15 mph. Monday's high was 91; the overnight low was 66.

**REGIONAL FORECAST**  
 West Texas - Widely scattered thunderstorms far west and eastward to the Concho Valley tonight, otherwise fair north and partly cloudy south through Wednesday. Warmer far west and continued warm to very warm remainder of West Texas. Highs Wednesday ranging in the 90s except 80s mountains. Lows tonight mostly 60s.

North Texas - Mostly clear tonight. Sunny and warm Wednesday. Highs Wednesday in mid to upper 90s. Lows tonight near 70.

South Texas - Partly cloudy through Wednesday. Isolated afternoon showers and thunderstorms Wednesday. Lows tonight in the 70s except near 80 at the coast. Highs Wednesday in upper 80s at the beaches to the 90s

inland and near 100 west.

**EXTENDED FORECAST**  
**Thursday through Saturday**  
 West Texas - Panhandle: Mostly fair. Highs in low to mid 90s. Lows in mid and upper 60s. Permian Basin, Concho-Pecos Valleys: Partly cloudy. Highs in mid 90s. Lows in upper 60s to low 70s. Far West: Partly cloudy with isolated afternoon and evening showers or thunderstorms each day. Highs in low 90s. Lows in upper 60s.

North Texas - Partly cloudy through the period with no rain expected. West: Highs in mid to upper 90s. Lows in low 70s. Central: Highs in mid to upper 90s. Lows in low to mid 70s.

South Texas - Hill Country and South Central: Mostly cloudy with scattered showers and thunderstorms. Low near 70 Hill Country to the 70s South Central. Highs in the 90s. Coastal Bend: Partly cloudy with scattered, mainly daytime showers or thunderstorms. Lows near 80 at the coast to the 70s inland. Highs from near 90 at the coast to the 90s inland. Lower Rio Grande Valley

and Plains: Partly cloudy with scattered, mainly daytime showers or thunderstorms. Lows from near 80 at the coast to the 70s inland. Highs from near 90 at the coast to the 90s inland. Southeast Texas and Upper Coast: Partly cloudy with scattered showers and thunderstorms. Lows from near 80 at the coast to the 70s inland. Highs from near 90 at the coast to the 90s inland.

**BORDER STATES**  
 Oklahoma - Sunny and very warm through Wednesday. Mostly fair tonight. Lows tonight from low 60s to low 70s. Highs Wednesday from low 90s to near 100.

New Mexico - Tonight, fair skies over the eastern plains. Scattered thunderstorms southwest, some with locally heavy rainfall. Partly cloudy with isolated or widely scattered early nighttime thunderstorms elsewhere. Lows tonight from the 40s and 50s mountains to upper 50s and 60s at the lower elevations. Wednesday, continued fair in the southeast. Partly cloudy with isolated or widely scattered afternoon thunderstorms over the west and north. Highs from the 70s to mid 80s mountains to upper 80s and 90s at the lower elevations.

# Lawmakers using sleight of hand to fund budget

By SCOTT ROTHCHILD  
Associated Press Writer

AUSTIN (AP) — Midway through the special session, legislators have voted to shift funds, consolidate accounts, delay, or reduce payments, and borrow money to build prisons.

Critics call these moves smoke and mirrors, and say they will burden future taxpayers with debt, while providing just enough space for politicians to wiggle out of reforming an out-of-date tax system.

But others defend the adjustments as necessary management tools to control the budget and avoid the need for a large tax bill.

Many of the proposed bookkeeping changes were recommended by state Comptroller John Sharp in his audit of state government.

Sharp assistant Greg Hartman said the proposals are based on sound fiscal management, and were recommended to provide immediate budget relief.

"We're not saying it solves the state problems for the decade. We can continue looking for answers down the road," he said. "It allows us to put off expenditures for awhile to get our fiscal house in order."

But Rep. Jack Vowell, a key official on social service issues, said the Sharp plan "gives us false hope."

"It will just postpone the inevitable situation," which, he said, is the need for a personal income tax to provide a dependable source of revenue. Without such a levy, "the intensity of our problems are going to increase for the next session," Vowell, R-El Paso, said.

Gov. Ann Richards, however, has endorsed Sharp's proposals and stated that a state income tax is out of the question.

Rep. Jim Rudd, chairman of the House Appropriations Committee, conceded many of the adjustments passed by the Legislature are smoke and mirrors. "To some extent it is. It's moving money around," said Rudd, D-Brownfield.

Rep. Ric Williamson, vice chairman of appropriations, calls the money juggling "one-time savings."

Williamson, D-Weatherford, argues that a strong economy could help plug in future revenue, but if it doesn't, he said, "Two years from now those funds won't be there, while we are setting the stage for growth in the budget."

Among the many measures that have gained legislative approval are plans to:

— Delay the state's contribution to the Teacher Retirement System, and reduce the state's contribution. The combined savings is about \$250 million.

— Consolidate hundreds of state accounts that will provide \$540 million.

— Ask voters to approve borrowing money to build prisons. The Senate wants a \$1.1 billion prison bond proposal.

Asked if a bill to delay payments to the teacher's pension fund would put the next Legislature in a hole next session, House Speaker Gib Lewis said, "I never seen us where we didn't have problems in the next session."

In other business, Lewis defended his Appropriations Committee vote to cut funding to public colleges and universities by about \$500 million.

"I trust my Appropriations Committee," Lewis, D-Fort Worth, said Monday.

"They have studied that issue for now almost a year and have spent no telling how many hundreds of man hours looking at it, and I trust that

they knew what they were doing," he said.

But higher education officials blasted the proposal.

"My reaction to the spending cut is, in a word, disastrous," said Hans Mark, chancellor of the University of Texas System.

The proposed cut would reduce the current services budget for higher education by \$500 million, or from 5 percent to 15 percent depending on the type of institution.

The current services budget figure is larger than what colleges and universities are actually spending now, because it has a built-in increase to take care of growth in student enrollment.

But even from current spending levels, the Appropriations Committee vote would translate into a 2.7 percent or \$146 million cut, according to legislative budget staff.

Lawmakers are midway through a 30-day special session to write a budget facing a projected \$4.8 billion shortfall in revenue.

Under the budget recommendation by the Appropriations Committee, the amount that would be cut from the cost to continue current services would be:

— 5 percent at junior colleges and Texas State Technical Institute facilities.

— 10 percent at general academic and health-related institutions.

— 15 percent at the Baylor College of Medicine, and the Baylor College of Dentistry.

The committee also approved appropriating the money to higher education in a lump sum, so that school officials could determine how to spend the money.

Mark praised that idea, but said the tradeoff of less money for more freedom in how to spend it "is a price that is too high."

# Officials fear spread of gangs to suburbs in Central Texas

SAN MARCOS (AP) — Although some people move to small Central Texas towns to escape the crowds and pollution of bigger cities, police in the suburbs worry they soon may have a big-city problem: gangs.

Some law enforcement officials fear Interstate 35 is becoming a pipeline for the import of gangs from Austin and San Antonio.

"I would say at this point, there is a likelihood that we will have an organized gang problem in the near future. I feel it's inevitable," San Marcos Police Chief Tom Martin told the *Austin American-Statesman*.

"We don't have any major, organized gang in San Marcos at this time. We do have gangs coming in from Austin and San Antonio from time to time to commit criminal acts. I feel certain they make contact with local juveniles who may be interested in becoming gang members," Martin said.

Police in cities such as San Marcos, New Braunfels and Georgetown say signs of gang activity are appearing more frequently. And local "wannabes" — youths who could become gang recruits — are becoming more organized.

"Austin didn't get a gang problem overnight; neither did Los Angeles. We won't get a major problem overnight here, either," said Rodney Van Ouderkerke, juvenile detective for the San Marcos Police Department.

"But if you (as a gang member) had a choice of Austin, where you have several hundred police officers, or San Marcos, which would you

choose? The chances of getting caught are much slimmer in a smaller town," Van Ouderkerke said.

A survey of Texas' eight largest cities revealed 13,000 gang members in more than 750 identifiable "racist, criminal and prison youth gangs," according to Attorney General Dan Morales.

Morales said gang members have committed "many hundreds of drive-by shootings, as well as thousands of gang-related burglaries, aggravated assaults and other violent crimes so far this year."

Police in New Braunfels and Georgetown say they are spending more time watching "wannabes." Guillermo Martinez, a juvenile officer for the Georgetown Police Department, said it can be difficult to tell when organized gangs actually arrive.

"I can't sit here and tell you we've got gangs, but I can't tell you we don't," Martinez said.

"We all have wannabes — little kids who emulate gang members. But you've also got little boys who dress up like cowboys who have never ridden a horse in their life, never ridden a bull — but they still dress up like that," he said.

Van Ouderkerke said two loaded pistols recently were found in the car of a group of Austin youths who came to "teen night" at a San Marcos dance club. He believes the youths were Austin gang members.

"The (club) had closed, and they weren't heading toward Austin when they were pulled over. Makes you wonder what they are doing here," Van Ouderkerke said. "If they are just down here to dance, why do they need guns?"

# Coronado Hospital to host seminar on arthritis treatment

Coronado Hospital in Pampa is hosting an informative seminar for the general public on the treatment of arthritis on Aug. 6 at 7 p.m. in the hospital cafeteria.

Frank Vincenti, MD, an orthopedic surgeon; Charles Sisk, MD, a specialist in internal medicine and rheumatology, and Berrie DeLange, registered physical therapist, will be the speakers.

Anyone who wishes to attend the free seminar should pre-register by calling 669-0924, according to Deborah Musgrave, coordinator of the event.

Dr. Vincenti will discuss surgical joint replacement as a way of treating some forms of severe arthritis.

Dr. Sisk will discuss different types of medical therapies that can be used to ease the symptoms of arthritis.

DeLange will describe the most common types of physical therapies that are prescribed for patients with arthritis.

Arthritis has been called "everyone's disease" because most people

will experience some form of it during their lifetime, according to Dr. Sisk. In the United States, 97 percent of all adults over the age of 60 have enough arthritis to show up on X-rays.

"Most of us think of arthritis as a single disease, but the term really applies to a category of more than 100 diseases," Dr. Sisk said. The most common form of arthritis, osteoarthritis, is caused by wear and tear in joints. With time the smooth cartilage that covers the ends of the bones wears away, leaving the rough ends of the bones exposed.

The joints that bear weight, such as those in the knees, hips and spine, are the most susceptible to osteoarthritis. The joints nearest the end of the fingers, at the base of the thumb and big toe, and in the neck and lower back are sometimes affected, Dr. Sisk said.

The second most common form of arthritis, rheumatoid arthritis, occurs when the smooth lining of the joint called the synovium becomes inflamed, granulated and

swollen. This type of arthritis may affect as many as 20 joints at one time, usually the small joints in the hands.

The first signs of rheumatoid arthritis are usually fatigue, muscle stiffness in the morning, swelling and pain in joints, and cold and sweaty hands and feet. Rheumatoid arthritis has the potential to be a crippling, disabling disease.

According to Dr. Sisk and Dr. Vincenti, medicine has not yet found a cure for most forms of arthritis, but physicians have learned many ways to control and prevent it. Correct, early diagnosis is important so treatment program can be developed, the doctors said.

Dr. Vincenti, who is certified by the American Board of Orthopedics, established his practice in Pampa in 1990. He completed his undergraduate work at Marquette University and Loyola University in Milwaukee, Wis., receiving a bachelor of science degree in electrical engineering from Marquette.

He served a surgical internship

and residency at Milwaukee County General Hospital. He spent four years as an orthopedic resident at Scott and White Clinic in Temple, Texas.

Dr. Sisk also came to Pampa in 1990. He received his medical degree from the University of Illinois College of Medicine in 1960. He received a Masters of Public Health degree from Yale University School of Epidemiology and Public Health in 1965.

He served a general rotating internship at Rockford Memorial Hospital and completed his residency in internal medicine at Kansas University Medical Center in Kansas City in 1964. He served a fellowship in arthritis at Yale University School of Medicine in New Haven Conn. from 1964-1965.

DeLange, director of physical therapy at Coronado Hospital, came to Pampa in 1990. He received his training at the School for Physical Therapy, Utrecht, Holland.

He has been a therapist for eight years.

# Witnesses testify of lawman's harassment on country roads

NORMAN, Okla. (AP) — More witnesses testified of a purported lawman who once harassed them on Cleveland County country roads as prosecutors tried to tie a former Norman policeman to a 1970 double-slaying at a rural lover's lane.

Monday's witnesses in Frank Gilley's preliminary hearing echoed previous testimony linking Gilley and the car he was driving at the time to the lawman who disturbed parking couples.

Gilley, 55, of De Soto, Texas, is charged with two counts of first-degree murder in the slayings of a University of Oklahoma couple whose bodies were found at a Cleveland County lover's lane.

Sheryl Benham, 19, of Oklahoma City and William David Sloan, 21, of Amarillo, Texas, were shot to death and their bodies stuffed in the trunk of Sloan's car, authorities said.

Monday, the third day of the preliminary hearing, Yvonne Bowden

Langoria of Tulsa told the Cleveland County district court that a man claiming to be a police officer asked her sexually explicit questions when she and a date were parked on a country road in northwest Norman in 1970.

She said the man showed them a badge and got into the car with them. The man was in plain clothes and was not in a patrol car, she said.

Ms. Langoria said the man asked her if she was a virgin and whether she and her boyfriend had had intercourse.

She said he told her he was going to ask her "a very important question and he told me how I answered it would determine whether he let us go or not."

The man asked her what she would do if he wanted to take her into the woods, she testified. He asked if she would go with him if he asked that question.

"I remember I was afraid. I remember wondering if I said 'No'

if that would make him mad. I finally said 'No, I wouldn't,' and he said I had answered the question right," she said.

The man warned the couple not to be in that area and offered to take her to the police station to call her mother. When her boyfriend insisted he would go too, the man said he would let them go because they were good kids, she said.

Ms. Langoria said state investigators asked her about the incident about six months after it happened and she picked out a photograph of a man she later learned was Gilley.

Also Monday, Steve Hoffman of Springdale, Ark., testified he and two other teenagers were parked on a country road 21 years ago drinking beer when a man claiming to be an officer confronted them.

He said the man was dressed in plain clothes, was driving a station wagon and had a gun drawn when he approached.

Hoffman said he couldn't recall

very much about the encounter.

In other testimony, former Norman police officer Claude Keyes said he and Gilley worked the same day shift in 1970 and that Gilley kept four firearms in his police locker and was trying to sell the weapons.

Keyes said he was interested in a .22-caliber Remington pump with a hexagon-shaped barrel that Gilley had. But he said he couldn't afford the price.

Gilley is charged with one count of perjury alleging he lied to a grand jury earlier this year about the number and type of guns he owned in 1970.

Keyes also testified that he recalled Gilley worked nights on some farm land plowing fields for another officer. Keyes said Gilley drove that officer's car when he worked those evenings.

The car was described as a light-colored station wagon with spotlights on it.

# Columnist fired over plagiarism charges

FORT WORTH (AP) — A columnist known for her commentary on women's rights has been fired by the *Fort Worth Star-Telegram* after the newspaper said it found "substantial duplication" between one of her columns and a *Washington Post* story.

Katie Sherrod's firing is the latest of a recent spate of accusations of plagiarism. Several reporters, including one at the *Post*, and at least one academician have been fired or disciplined because of the accusations.

Ms. Sherrod was fired Monday because material appearing in her June 19 column was too similar to a story in the *Post* last December, the paper said in a story in today's editions announcing the firing.

"We place our trust in our reporters and columnists that if they use material from another source, they identify that source," said president and publisher Richard L. Connor.

"A reading of the column and the *Washington Post* story leaves no doubt that they are similar beyond coincidence."

Sherrod, 44, denied any wrongdoing, and claimed her firing was retaliation for her earlier criticism of the newspaper when it published the name of the woman who has accused William Kennedy Smith of rape.

"I say to this community, to my

readers and to this newspaper — I have done nothing wrong," Sherrod said in a prepared statement quoted in the newspaper's story.

"Her allegations about the firing are without foundation ...," Connor said.

Sherrod's column used an anecdote about worker ants at the National Zoo. Like the Dec. 13 *Post* story, her column retold the story of ants in a zoo display who accidentally beheaded their queen but continued to serve her as if the head were still attached.

The story is "a wonderful parable of our times. Just think how often we humans are busy about the work of tending headless queens," she wrote.

The *Star-Telegram* said it was alerted to the duplication by editors at the *Post* and the *San Jose Mercury News*.



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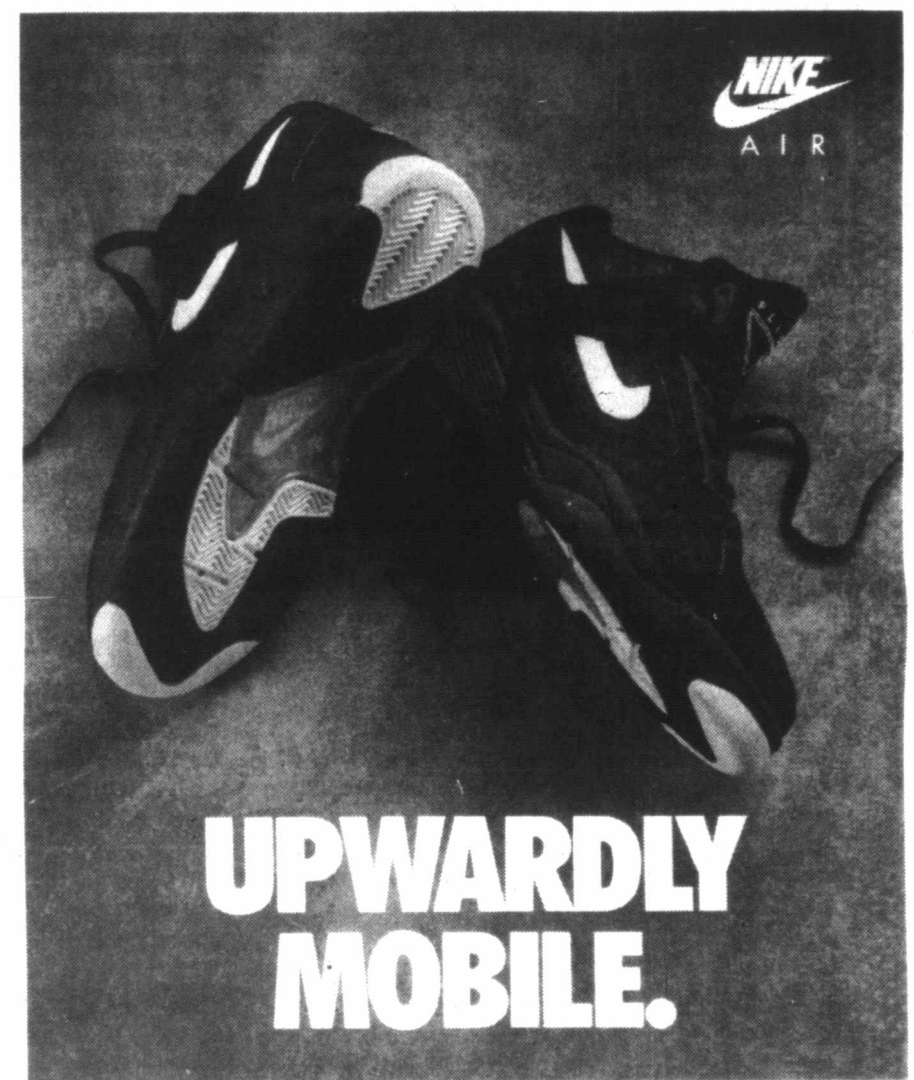
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## Opinion

### Blank-check bailout threatens taxpayers

It looks like more of your tax dollars will go to bail out failed banks and savings and loans. Earlier this month, L. William Seidman, chairman of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp., testified before the House Budget Committee that more taxpayer-backed loans will be needed to prop up insolvent banks. He said, "Under the pessimistic scenario ... the FDIC may need expanded borrowing authority late in 1991 and will certainly need substantial new borrowing authority in 1992." The committee earlier had approved \$70 billion in new loans, though the full Congress has yet to vote on the measure.

Also, Treasury Secretary Nicholas Brady affirmed this request. Appearing before the Senate Banking Committee, he asked for \$80 billion more for the bailout of failed S&Ls. This would pay for extending the S&L cleanup from August 1992 to September 1993. It means that the worst fears may be met of a final cost of \$500 billion for the bailout. Mr. Brady admitted, "if the real estate industry sinks into an abyssal mess, [cleanup costs] could go higher."

These costs will be borne by taxpayers, either by taxes raised now, or by loans to be paid for by future taxes. And although officials in the Reagan and Bush administrations bear much blame, we should remember that the members of Congress still investigating the bailouts were in charge of the banking system when the abuses occurred in the mid-1980s. Senate Banking Chairman Donald T. Riegle was one of the culprits in the "Keating 5" S&L scandal, some parts of which are still winding through the courts.

What should be done now? First, the capital-gains tax should be cut from a stifling 33 percent to 15 percent, or even to zero percent, to boost the real estate industry. Seidman testified, "As real estate markets continue to languish and the economy remains weak, our expectations [for a low-cost bailout] have dampened." It was the rise in the capital-gains tax from 20 percent to 33 percent that contributed to the nation's ongoing real estate slump. This, in turn, hurt many shaky banks and S&Ls that depended on real estate loans and payments. For example, a house sold for \$200,000 saw its capital gains tax soar from \$40,000 to \$66,000.

Second, Congress should continue with its deregulation of banking. The House Banking Committee approved a bill that would give banks some limited ability to sell insurance, allow industrial companies to own banks and permit the expansion of bank operations across state lines. Since President Bush supports similar legislation, this bill, or one like it, has a good chance of becoming law.

Third, the entire bank and S&L insurance business should be privatized. Taxpayers should not be held liable for any private transaction, such as that between a bank and a customer. And they certainly should not be forced to pay \$500 billion — or even \$1 — for politicians' and bankers' mistakes.

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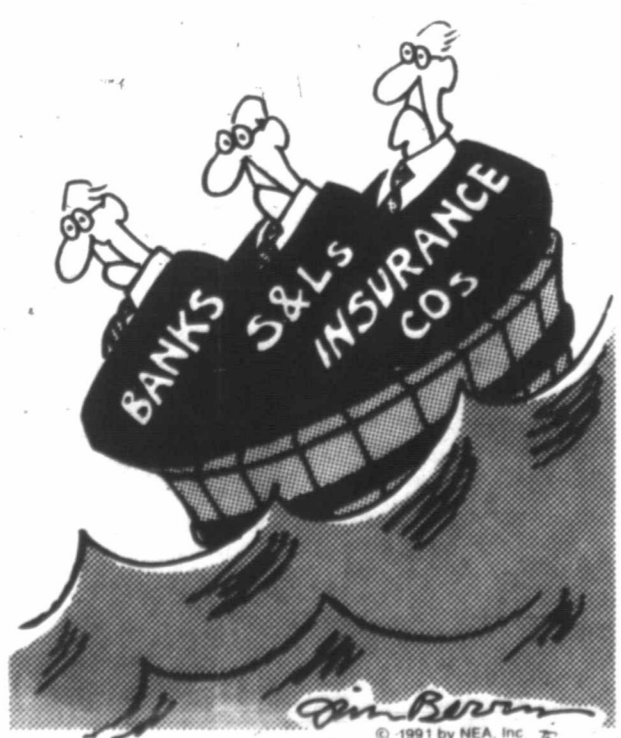
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# Natural law is not unnatural

Opponents of Clarence Thomas have discovered that on occasion he has invoked something known as "natural law." From their reaction, you would think they had found him at the airport in a Hare Krishna robe.

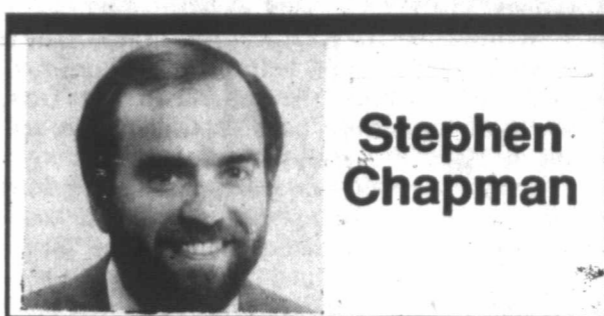
Harvard law professor Laurence Tribe depicts him as a scary medieval relic, "the first Supreme Court nominee in 50 years" to draw on natural law. Thomas, he suggests, may return us to the time when the Supreme Court said women could be prohibited from becoming attorneys because the law of nature consigned them to the job of wife and mother.

He was seconded by Robert Alley, an adviser to Americans United for Separation of Church and State: "If he develops an agenda of declaring 'unnatural' things as immoral, I'm frightened."

The logic is that since natural law has been used to defend oppressive practices, it can be used only to defend oppressive practices. This is like saying that since (a) the Nazis had moral principles, and (b) the Nazis were bad, (c) moral principles are bad. Tribe doesn't mention one modern proponent of natural law, Martin Luther King Jr., who wrote that "an unjust law is a human law that is not rooted in eternal law and natural law."

Natural law is essentially the broad idea, which traces back to Thomas Aquinas, that human nature defines how people should live, and that some actions are wrong regardless of law or custom. The term is also sometimes used to refer to the belief that people have inherent ("natural") rights that others have a duty to respect. Sometimes these are viewed as God-given, but not always: Novelist and philosopher Ayn Rand, a vociferous atheist, fervently believed in natural rights.

Far from being eccentric, this general belief is



Stephen Chapman

widely accepted. Says Randy Barnett, a professor at IIT-Kent College of Law, "Americans believe they have rights that the government didn't create and can't take away. Thomas is right in the mainstream of what Americans think."

Thomas is also in harmony with one Joseph Biden, chairman of the Judiciary Committee, who during Robert Bork's confirmation hearings said of constitutionally protected rights: "What has been protected ... (are) important and fundamental liberties that, in my view, predate the Constitution. I have them because I exist."

In fact, liberal interpreters take a similar approach to the Constitution, arguing that certain transcendent values and moral principles, like human dignity and equal respect for all, deserve protection even though they aren't mentioned in the text.

Tribe himself thinks it should be read imaginatively to guarantee the right to "a decent level of affirmative governmental protection in meeting the basic human needs of physical survival and security, health and housing, work and schooling."

Yes, that's hypocrisy you smell. "There is not a fundamental or significant difference between using natural law and using moral principles to interpret

the Constitution," says University of Minnesota law professor Suzanna Sherry, a self-described liberal.

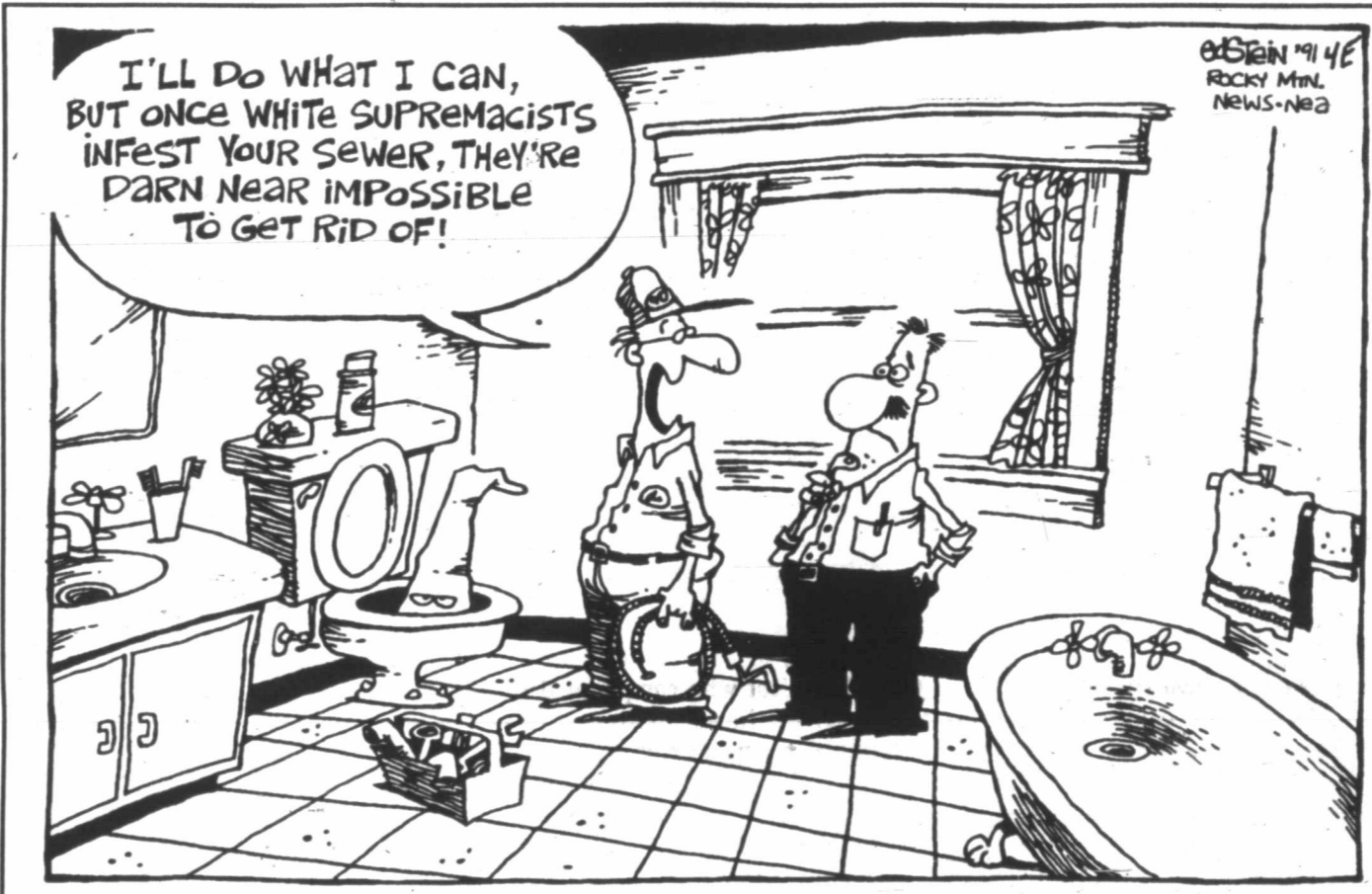
The critics suggest that Thomas will analyze the Constitution by trying to make it conform to Aquinas' *Summa Theologica*. They might be forgiven if he hadn't taken such trouble to specify what he means when he refers to natural law.

What he means is the ideals of the Declaration of Independence, which says, "We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their creator with certain unalienable rights, that among these are life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness." It is impossible to make sense of the Constitution, Thomas argues, without understanding that its authors intended it as an expression of these "self-evident truths."

Referring to the Declaration, Thomas has written, "Here, as Lincoln put it, lies 'the father of all moral principle' in Americans. Equality means equality of individual rights, an equality resting on the laws of nature and of nature's God ... Because no man is the natural ruler of another, government must proceed by consent. And that, in turn, requires representation, elections and the separation of powers. These are the requirements of free government, and they rest on a moral conception of human worth, based on human nature."

Thomas agrees with the framers that rights don't exist because the Constitution protects them; the Constitution protects them because they exist. He shares the view of most Americans that liberties are not something created by government which can be repealed by government, but the undeniable birthright of every individual.

If Thomas' critics want to turn his confirmation hearings into a debate over those propositions, it isn't Thomas who will end up looking scary.



## Today in history

By The Associated Press  
Today is Tuesday, July 30, the 211th day of 1991. There are 154 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:  
One hundred years ago, on July 30, 1891, baseball manager Casey Stengel was born in Kansas City, Mo.

On this date:  
In 1619, the first representative assembly in America convened in Jamestown, Va.

In 1792, the French national anthem "La Marseillaise," by Claude Joseph Rouget de Lisle, was first sung in Paris.

In 1863, American automaker Henry Ford was born in Dearborn Township, Mich.

In 1864, during the Civil War, Union forces tried to take Petersburg, Va., by exploding a mine under Confederate defense lines. (The attack failed.)

In 1889, Vladimir Zworykin, often called the "Father of Television" for inventing the iconoscope, was born in Russia.

# Kevin Costner's naked bottom

There were four of us sitting around during the daily afternoon rains. Somebody suggested we go to a movie.

It was easy to pick out a movie to see years ago. In my case, the only theater in 20 miles was the Alamo in the county seat and if you wanted to see a movie, you had no choice but to go see whatever it was the Alamo happened to be playing.

Now, of course, you can rent any of 8 zillion titles from video stores, or you can pick from dozens of first-run movies showing at dozens of theaters. It can be tricky selecting a movie today. People have varied tastes in that regard.

Jamie said, "I want to see *Robin Hood*."  
His wife Shelly said, "I want to see *Dying Young*."

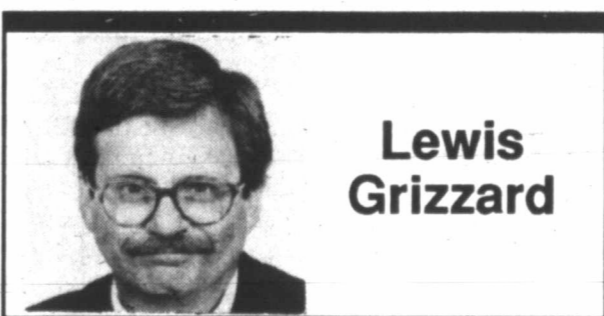
Her sister, Dede, said, "I want to see *Sleeping With Wolves*."

"It's not *Sleeping With Wolves*," I said. "It's *Dances With Wolves*. You've got it confused with *Sleeping With the Enemy*."

"Whatever," said Dede, "but I heard you can see Kevin Costner's naked bottom in the one about wolves."

"You mean you go to see a movie just because you could see Kevin Costner's naked bottom?" I asked. "What about the power of the story, the brilliance of the script, the action, the special effects?"

"Kevin Costner's naked bottom," she said.



Lewis Grizzard

I agreed with Jamie. "I want to see *Robin Hood*, too. Kevin Costner's in that one. But I don't know if you get to see his naked bottom and I really don't care. And you already know what *Dying Young* is about," I said to Shelly.

"No, I don't," she replied.

"Sure you do," I said. "It's about somebody dying young. If it weren't it would be named *Somebody Who Almost Died Young* or *I Feel Rotten for Somebody This Young*."

"But I like Julia Roberts," said Shelly.

"Kevin Costner's naked bottom," said Dede.

"How about something else?" I offered. "I heard *Drop Dead, Fred* was a big hit at the Cannes film festival."

I was soundly booed for that suggestion, although I have, in fact, been to Cannes. It was crowded, expensive and every Arab on earth and

his brother-in-law were arguing in the lobby of my hotel.

Jamie said, "Look, we're all going to see *Robin Hood*, and that's it because I've got the car keys."

Chalk one up for the domineering male.

We walked in to see *Robin Hood* in one of those multi-feature theaters. They were chopping off people's hands in the first scene. Shelly got up and said, "I'm going to see *Dying Young*."

Chalk one up for the assertive female.

Jamie, Dede and I stayed to watch *Robin Hood*. It was excellent. And there was, in fact, the apparently obligatory naked-bottom scene for Kevin Costner in *Robin Hood* as well. Too bad there wasn't one for lovely Marian.

The four of us met in the lobby after the two movies were over. "How was *Dying Young*?" we asked Shelly.

"Average," she said.

"Did she die?" I asked.

"It was her boyfriend who was sick."

"Good," I said. "She already died once in *Steel Magnolias*."

"How about *Robin Hood*?" Shelly asked us.

"Great," answered Jamie. "You should have stayed."

"Epic drama. Brilliant script. Marvelous acting. Two thumbs up," I said.

"Kevin Costner's naked bottom," said Dede.

# Be gentle with 'decent' smokers

By SARAH OVERSTREET

As I passed the two women standing on the back steps of the building where I work, hastily puffing on their cigarettes so they could finish before their break was over, I realized I was probably having "inappropriate" feelings, as the new pop psychology vernacular goes.

I guessed I should have been relieved that none of us would have to be breathing their smoke anymore, now that we have a "no smoking" policy. Our work clothes would no longer carry home the scent of cigarette smoke to infect the other things hanging in our closets, and my long hair wouldn't waft their smoke's dusty stink toward my nose every time I turned my head.

Instead, I felt a little pity for them — both nice women, women I like. They looked sort of lost, out of place, anachronisms from a bygone era when smoking was a social rite and joy. They'd been smoking at their

desks for years, smoking as they answered their phones, smoking as they drank their coffee, smoking as they typed. They hadn't changed, the rest of us did, and they are no longer welcome in our midst in the same way they used to be.

If you've never smoked, and especially if you've long had to endure the pestilence of inconsiderate smokers, it must seem strange that someone should feel pity for someone who made you so uncomfortable. And I totally agree with "no-smoking-in-the-building" rules because not only is smoking offensive to non-smokers, we now know it's dangerous to breathe second-hand smoke.

Yet I also understand the social importance of a habit like smoking, especially after it's practiced hour after hour, day after day, year after year. My parents were smokers, many of my older relatives were smokers, my brother is still a smoker. I believe they saw their smoking as as much a part of their identities as the clothes

they chose, the cars they drove and the work they did. My brother, who has smoked since he was 15, has a real problem distinguishing people's requests that he not smoke from a rejection of him. Childish? Perhaps. But we all carry a lot of the child we were into adulthood.

A group of smokers in my city have organized to fight the city's proposed "no smoking" ordinance. I wonder if their vehement assertions of their entitlement to smoke in public places is as much a concern with their "rights" as it is a wish not to be rejected; not to be cast out for something they consider so much a part of their self-images. And perhaps in part it is backlash resulting from the rest of us riding our moral high-horse up their backs and treating them like the great unwashed.

I hope it won't be long until smoking is just naturally considered something one does only in places where there is no one who objects — at home, in personal cars, in smoking lounges. But as someone who grew

up with parents who were smokers and has cherished relatives and friends who smoke, I'd be more comfortable with a gentler approach to our reproach.

One of my friends, a smoker herself, handled it particularly well, I think. When their baby was born she and her husband decided not to smoke in their house. When they had parties, instead of putting up "No Smoking!" signs all over the house, she'd put up a couple that pointed to either the garage in cool weather or the patio in warm weather, that said, "Smokers' Retreat, this way!" Instead of being a place smokers were banished to, her "smoking allowed" areas became their pleasant, sanctioned place.

We all have the right to refuse to be smoked around, and there will always be boors who can't take a hint. I, for one, am just a little tired of the Holy Crusade against basically decent people who need only a gentle nudge to take it to the porch.

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# GOP says push on unemployment bill meant to put Bush in political corner

By ALAN FRAM  
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Top congressional Republicans say Democratic efforts to rush extended unemployment benefits through Congress before lawmakers begin their summer recess at week's end is simply an attempt to politically corner President Bush.

But Democrats say that with more than 1.6 million Americans having exhausted their basic 26 weeks of jobless benefits so far this year, the time to provide extra payments is now — despite Bush's opposition.

The House Ways and Means Committee planned today to craft legislation that would entitle people whose unemployment benefits have ended to up to 20 additional weeks of payments. The Senate debated a similar measure Monday night.

For weeks, Democrats have been promising to extend jobless benefits and to pass other bills to battle the recession that started a year ago. Their campaign to push the extension of the benefits through Congress marks their first concerted effort to make good on those pledges.

It also confronts Bush with a popular bill that he opposes because he says its \$5.8 billion cost should be paid for by cutting other programs, a step Democrats oppose.

The maneuvering comes at a time of conflicting signs. The unemployment rate rose to a recession-high 7 percent last month while many economists simultaneously concluded the downturn was ending. But Democrats would like to get legislation to the White House before Congress recesses at week's end.

"You've got 8.8 million people out of work," said Sen. Lloyd Bentsen, D-Texas, sponsor of the Senate bill. "You're going to have another 300,000 that are going to be without benefits if you wait until September," when the recess ends.

With unemployment still high in many parts of the country, Bentsen's bill has the support of at least seven of the Senate's 43 Republicans. The Senate Finance

Committee approved it last Thursday, 16-4, with five Republicans and all 11 Democrats in favor.

But many GOP lawmakers say they are convinced that the Democrats' timing had nothing to do with necessity and everything to do with forcing the president to make a difficult decision.

"The timing of this is totally political," Sen. Phil Gramm, R-Texas, said after Republican senators discussed strategy with White House budget chief Richard Darman and Labor Secretary Lynn Martin. "We ought to be debating how we can create jobs, rather than extending benefits to the unemployed."

Minority Leader Bob Dole, R-Kan., said Democrats were eager to consider the legislation "so my colleagues on the other side of the aisle have something to talk about during the August recess."

Despite the opposition, the Senate voted 96-1 Monday to limit debate on the legislation, a procedural vote on which GOP leaders instructed their rank and file to avoid a show of strength. Sen. Jesse Helms, R-N.C., voted against the measure, while Sens. Don Nickles, R-Okla.; Orrin Hatch, R-Utah; and David Pryor, D-Ark., did not vote.

Administration officials have said they would consider extending jobless benefits if Congress cuts enough money from other programs to pay for the extension. But that's not the course Democrats in Congress have chosen.

Bentsen would pay for his \$5.8 billion measure by borrowing the money and thus driving up the federal deficit.

Under budget laws, new programs must be financed by spending cuts or new taxes. The money can simply be borrowed, however, if Congress and the president declare a situation an emergency, which is what Bentsen wants to do because of the recession.

The White House has opposed the emergency designation, arguing that the recession seems to be ending.

The House measure would give Bush the option of declaring an emergency and thus borrowing the funds, or raising taxes on employers to raise the money. The White House opposes both options.

# De Klerk to follow up security chief demotions with covert operations cuts

By BARRY RENFREW  
Associated Press Writer

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa (AP) — In an effort to save his credibility and revive talks on ending white-minority rule, President F.W. de Klerk has sacked his security chiefs and initiated moves to cut government covert operations.

De Klerk was to address the nation today on the government shakeup in which he demoted the ministers of the armed forces and police.

Government officials said he would announce changes in secret funding of black political groups and reduce covert political activities to try and restore faith in his administration.

The president stunned South Africans late Monday by demoting powerful Defense Minister Magnus Malan and Police Minister Adriaan Vlok following a scandal over covert funding of the conservative black Inkatha Freedom Fund.

The African National Congress, the main black opposition group, said today that the demotions were not sufficient and it wanted Vlok and Malan dismissed from the government. The ANC had demanded the ministers' dismissal as a condition to resuming talks on a new constitution.

"The removal of guilty parties from the Cabinet is what we demanded, and that does not mean shifting them around from pillar to post," said ANC Deputy President Walter Sisulu.

But other ANC officials, who declined to be named, said de Klerk's



Adriaan Vlok

moves were a welcome start and a compromise might be possible.

Government funding of Inkatha, the ANC's main rival, undermined de Klerk's claim that the government was impartial and acting in the interests of all South Africans by ending apartheid.

De Klerk also used the scandal to remove the last of the Cabinet hard-liners from the previous government of P.W. Botha and move up moderates committed to reform. Two moderates closely allied to de Klerk, Hennis Kriel and Roelof Meyer, were named as replacements.

Foreign Minister Pik Botha, a close confidant of de Klerk who acknowledged authorizing the money for Inkatha, held his post.

Malan takes over the water affairs and forestry portfolio and Vlok will head correctional services.

De Klerk's statement simply announced the changes and made no reference to the Inkatha scandal.

The dismissals were expected to anger white hard-liners, who saw Vlok and Malan as a conservative brake on de Klerk's reforms.

A senior South African police officer expressed dismay today over Vlok's departure. Brig. Gen. Leon Mellet said, "He was a great communicator, a wonderful minister for the police, and is greatly admired by the South African police."

ANC and other black leaders had repeatedly charged that the police and army were siding with Inkatha in black factional fighting that has claimed some 6,000 lives in the past few years.

In a statement released just before de Klerk's announcement, ANC leader Nelson Mandela said trust between the government and his organization "has come crashing down."

"Government agencies are sabotaging the process of negotiations," said Mandela, who is visiting Mexico. "De Klerk and his ministers cannot be trusted to supervise the transition to a democratic South Africa."

Malan, a retired general, was a prominent hawk who advocated tough military action against the ANC until it was unbanned last year. Vlok played a similar role as head of the police during the four-year, national state of emergency that was lifted last year.

"I gave everything in the interest of security of all our people and now I've been called to serve South Africa in a new field," said Malan. "A good man succeeds me and I will help him where I can."

# Duvalierist leader sentenced to hard labor

PORT-AU-PRINCE, Haiti (AP)

— Duvalierist leader Roger Lafontant was found guilty today of leading an attempted coup and sentenced to life in prison at hard labor after a one-day trial.

"Justice has been prostituted," Lafontant told Radio Metropole after hearing the sentence. The 12-member jury, which deliberated all night, began delivering its verdicts at dawn.

Lafontant's 21 accused accomplices were all found guilty as well. Four of them were sentenced to 10 years' hard labor.

The rest, like Lafontant, were sentenced to life imprisonment at hard labor, although the prosecutor sought sentences of only 15 years.

"Justice at last has been done in this country," Information Minister Marie-Laurence Jocelyn Lassegue said after the sentencing.

Although the charges against Lafontant concerned only the coup attempt, which was foiled by loyalist soldiers, many Haitians saw it as a symbol of the final demise of Duvalier rule.

"It was not only the trial of a man but of a system. It was the funeral of Macoutism," Lassegue told the privately-owned Radio Metropole.

That was a reference to Lafontant's leadership of the much-feared Tonton Macoute militia, which enforced the nearly 30-year rule of Jean-Claude Duvalier and his father, the late Francois "Papa Doc" Duvalier.

The dynasty ended when the younger Duvalier fled into exile in France on Feb. 7, 1986, after a popular uprising.

Lafontant was interior and defense minister under Jean-Claude Duvalier.

Life imprisonment was the maximum sentence Lafontant could have received. Haiti's 1987 constitution abolished the death penalty.

He and the others have three days to appeal to the Supreme Court of Appeals. They were returned to the national penitentiary after the sentencing.

As the trial opened Monday, Lafontant told the judge the prevailing "climate of panic" in Haiti

made a fair trial impossible.

Human-rights activist Jean-Claude Bajeux defended the proceedings against Lafontant, while acknowledging shortcomings.

"In spite of its imperfections the trial is an advance over our past, when arrests were arbitrary, and so-called political criminals were punished by summary execution," he said.

Stores and public offices were closed on the opening day of the trial, but daily life returned to normal in the capital today.

Lafontant, 55, was charged with leading the Jan. 6 coup against the former civilian government of President Ertha Pascal-Trouillot in an attempt to block the presidency of Jean-Bertrand Aristide.

Aristide, a 37-year-old Roman Catholic priest who campaigned on an anti-Duvalierist platform, was elected by a landslide on Dec. 16 in Haiti's first fully democratic elections since independence from France in 1804.

He was inaugurated on Feb. 7, the fifth anniversary of the fall of Jean-Claude Duvalier.

# Saddam still wields strong power in Iraq

By WALTER PUTNAM  
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BAGHDAD, Iraq (AP) — Across Iraq, the ruling Arab Baath Socialist Party has been holding elections for delegates to choose a new national leadership. It's no secret who will come out on top: Saddam Hussein.

Although no date has been announced for the next party congress, the president's loyalists, with few exceptions, are said to be winning the balloting.

Saddam's own clan has long dominated the party. And since Iraq invaded Kuwait nearly a year ago, more family members and close associates of Saddam, the president and Baath party leader, have been given key posts.

None of that appears to be changing now, despite Saddam's promises to open up Iraqi society, in appeasement to the victorious allies, and even to hold multiparty elections.

In fact, the Baath party has been thinning its ranks — purging some officials and expelling thousands of members — to produce a leaner, stronger organization ever loyal to Saddam.

In the wake of Iraq's humiliating defeat in the Persian Gulf War, many Iraqis blamed Saddam for the devastation the country suffered. Some even wondered why the United States didn't finish the job and eliminate him.

But now, with Saddam holding onto power and daily hardships brought on by Western sanctions increasing, Iraqis are looking to lay the blame elsewhere, thanks in great part to Saddam's skillful management of public opinion.

Speaking Saturday to relatives of victims of the Shiite rebellion in the south — an uprising that was crushed by Iraqi troops — Saddam sought to turn attention to the Western nations that have kept sanctions in place.

"Look how they hate you," he said in a televised address.

Saddam does not necessarily need widespread public support to stay in power. Observers believe the key to his survival is his still-tight control of the military and the huge security apparatus run by Baath party loyalists.

The defense minister, Hussein Kamel, is Saddam's cousin and son-in-law. Interior Minister Ali Hassan al-Majid, who oversees internal

security, is also a cousin.

The No. 2 man on the party's ruling Revolutionary Command Council, Izzat Ibrahim, is from a village near Tikrit and his daughter once was married to Saddam's son Uday. They are now divorced.

With such loyalists surrounding him, Saddam's is believed to be under no threat from within the party, despite the usual rumblings of some Tikritis disenchanted by who gets what posts.

In addition, party loyalists found "that their destiny was linked to Saddam Hussein" during the post-war rebellion by Shiite Muslims in the south, when rebels killed party officials in the streets, said Saad Jawad, a political science professor at Baghdad University.

He said there appear to be no signs of great pressure for change from without either.

Seeking to placate Iraqis fed up with the party, and allies insisting on democratic reforms, the leadership has proposed a law authorizing more than one political party.

The legislation was adopted by Saddam's rubber-stamp National Assembly on July 4, but has not been ratified by the ruling council.

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# Tourists engulf First Ladies Bush, Gorbachev on visit to Kremlin

By LESLIE SHEPHERD  
Associated Press Writer

MOSCOW (AP) — A scene from a classic American children's story unfolded in a forested Moscow park Tuesday, as Barbara Bush and Raisa Gorbachev dedicated bronze statues of a mother duck and her eight ducklings.

The larger-than-life metal mallards are exact replicas of statues the American and Soviet first ladies saw together last year in Boston. They are based on "Make Way for Ducklings," a tale about a duck family's search for a safe home in central Boston.

Mrs. Bush and Mrs. Gorbachev jointly snipped the red ribbon linking the nine individual statues which have taken up residence beside a pond and duck-feeding station in Moscow's Novodevichy Park.

Watching the brief dedication ceremony were the book's author, 76-year-old Robert McCloskey, and Nancy Schon, who sculpted the original statues for the Boston Public Gardens and offered to replicate them.

McCloskey said he felt humble and proud to see his literary offspring ensconced in the Soviet capital, and Ms. Schon said she cried with joy the first time she saw the statue's tranquil location.

"There's something magical about the thought of American children loving and playing with the

ducks in America while Soviet children in Moscow are doing the same," Mrs. Bush said.

"A beloved children's book really can inspire a lifetime of reading," said Mrs. Bush, an active promoter of literacy.

Moscow Mayor Gavriil Popov welcomed the ducks to their new home, but in reference to the crumbling Soviet economy and poor living conditions, warned, "You ducklings, like all Muscovites, are not going to have a simple and easy life here."

"Dear mallard family, life in this city is going to be improved gradually and in the final run, you will live here as well and as happily as you do in Boston," Popov said.

Earlier, while their husbands held talks in Kremlin meeting rooms, Mrs. Bush and Mrs. Gorbachev took a sightseeing walk through its ancient Cathedral Square and were promptly engulfed by crowds of adoring Soviet tourists.

About 250 people abandoned their guided tours to catch a glimpse of, a word with, or a handshake from the first ladies. Mrs. Gorbachev exercised the hostess's prerogative to abandon the scheduled leisurely stroll through the paved square and its gilded onion dome cathedrals, giving her guest instead a series of impromptu conversations with ordinary Soviet people.

U.S. Secret Service agents

looked askance at the surging and enthusiastic crowd, but Soviet security officials refused to clear the area.

Looking uncomfortable in the crowds and bright sunshine, Mrs. Bush nonetheless gave a thumbs-up sign when asked how she was enjoying her first scheduled visit to the Soviet capital. Her previous visits to Moscow were to attend funerals while her husband was vice president.

"Yes," she said when asked whether she expected such a warm greeting in Moscow. "You know I love them," she said of the Soviet people.

"And they love her, too," she said, pointing to Mrs. Gorbachev.

The first ladies obligingly posed for photographs at the Cathedral of the Annunciation, where members of Russia's royal family were christened, married and took communion.

Mrs. Bush put an arm around Mrs. Gorbachev's waist and encouraged her to wave to the cameras. Throughout the day, the two women chatted companionably through an interpreter, and publicly referred to one another as "my good friend Raisa" and "dear Mrs. Bush."

Mrs. Gorbachev later gave Mrs. Bush a tour of the Russian royal family's private apartments in the Grand Kremlin Palace and of the Diamond Fund, where they oohed and aahed over the spectacular display of gold, diamonds and jewels.



(AP Laserphoto)

First Ladies Barbara Bush, left center, and Raisa Gorbachev, center right, are surrounded by Soviet sightseers during their walking tour of the Kremlin Tuesday. The two First Ladies were engulfed by crowds of Soviet tourists during their tour.

The heavily guarded collection includes Catherine the Great's diamond-encrusted coronation crown, the 190-carat Orlov diamond given to her in 1774 by

Count Grigory Orlov, and the 89-carat Shah Diamond presented by the Shah of Persia to Czar Nicholas I as compensation for the assassination of a Russian diplomat.

Mrs. Bush and Mrs. Gorbachev had a private tea in the Kremlin's Pineapple Room, named for a porcelain chandelier with a pineapple motif.

## Menus

July 29-Aug. 2

<p><b>Pampa Meals on Wheels</b> <b>Monday</b> Polish sausage, cheese grits, mixed greens, oat bran cake.</p> <p><b>Tuesday</b> Meatloaf, winter mix, carrots, peaches.</p> <p><b>Wednesday</b> Chicken/rice casserole, mixed vegetables, yam apple bake, jello.</p> <p><b>Thursday</b> Cabbage rolls, lima beans, baked squash, pudding.</p> <p><b>Friday</b> Spaghetti/meatsauce, green beans, bread sticks, applesauce.</p> <p><b>Pampa Senior Citizens</b> <b>Monday</b> Chicken fried steak or baked chicken breasts; mashed potatoes, beets, spinach, pinto beans; slaw, toss, jello salad; strawberry shortcake or egg custard; cornbread or hot rolls.</p> <p><b>Tuesday</b> Hamburger steak with onions or Tacos; cheese grits, fried okra, green beans; slaw, toss or jello salad; bread pudding or coconut cream cake; cornbread or hot rolls.</p> <p><b>Wednesday</b> Roast beef brisket with brown gravy, mashed potatoes, carrots, turnip greens; slaw, toss or jello salad; lemon cheese cake or cherry cobbler; cornbread or hot rolls.</p> <p><b>Thursday</b> Oven baked chicken or Swiss steak; mashed potatoes, green</p>	<p>beans, corn on the cob; slaw, toss or jello salad; German chocolate cake or banana pudding; cornbread or hot rolls.</p> <p><b>Friday</b> Fried cod fish or chicken spaghetti, French fries, yellow squash, buttered broccoli; toss or jello salad; coconut pie or brownies; garlic bread, cornbread or hot rolls.</p> <p><b>Summer Nutrition Program</b> <b>Monday</b> Breakfast: Choice dry cereal, applesauce, milk. Lunch: Hamburger on a bun, lettuce, tomatoes, tator puffs, pickles, milk.</p> <p><b>Tuesday</b> Breakfast: Donuts, pineapple tidbits, milk. Lunch: Corn dog, whole kernel corn, peach half, milk.</p> <p><b>Wednesday</b> Breakfast: Choice dry cereal, apple juice, milk. Lunch: Bar-b-que on a bun, applesauce, tator puffs, milk.</p> <p><b>Thursday</b> Breakfast: Donuts, grape juice, milk. Lunch: Beef &amp; Cheese tacos, shredded lettuce, ranch beans, milk.</p> <p><b>Friday</b> Breakfast: Choice dry cereal, orange juice, milk. Lunch: Steak fingers with gravy, mashed potatoes, roll, diced carrots, milk.</p>
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## Oil spill moves south, nears bird sanctuary

By HAL SPENCER  
Associated Press Writer

NEAH BAY, Wash. (AP) — Oil from a sunken ship drifted south along Washington's Pacific coast today, soiling hundreds of birds and moving close to an island bird sanctuary.

More than 450 oil-soaked birds have been found — about 140 of them dead — as a light sheen of oil coated the shore from Cape Flattery, Washington's most northwestern point, to just off Hoh Head, about 55 miles south, wildlife officials said late Monday.

Four oil-coated sea otters have been spotted on Olympic National Park beaches. None were captured. Four beaches are lined with clumps of diesel and bunker oil and contaminated vegetation.

The southern edge of the slick extended Monday night to within 13 miles of Destruction Island, a bird sanctuary about 15 miles offshore, National Park Service ranger Bob Appling said. The slick frequently changed directions, he said.

"It's kind of like watching big thunderstorms building on the plains," Appling said. "You're watching it all day and then all of sudden you say, 'Oh, oh, here it

comes.' That's what we have here, an impending disaster."

The oil slick has stretched about 65 miles from where the Japanese fish processor Tenyo Maru went down July 22 about 25 miles northwest of Cape Flattery. It moved about 15 miles on Monday.

Up north, the Canadian Coast Guard also saw oil about five miles southwest of Cape Beale on Vancouver Island, spokesman Rod Nelson said Monday night. Cape Beale is about 40 miles north of Cape Flattery.

The Tenyo Maru carried about 273,000 gallons of bunker fuel and 91,000 gallons of diesel fuel when it was struck by the Chinese grain ship Tuo Hai. All but one of the 85 people aboard the Tenyo Maru were rescued when it sank in about 500 feet of water.

Officials estimate that between 30,000 and 40,000 gallons of oil have leaked. Three oil skimmers worked the spill Monday, and a fourth was expected today.

About 277 sea otters, listed by the federal government as a threatened species, live along the coast. Rescuers are standing by with cages and nets ready to capture the sea mammals; which live in offshore sea kelp now laced with oil.



(AP Laserphoto)

An oiled seabird is force-fed Monday morning at a Lynnwood, Wash., wildlife center. The center is treating birds oiled in a spill that continues to flow from a sunken Japanese ship off the Northwest Washington coast. Oil from the vessel continues to spread south along Washington's Olympic Peninsula beaches, killing scores of birds and threatening other wildlife.

## William Kennedy Smith's lawyers want to bar cameras from courtroom

By DAN SEWELL  
Associated Press Writer

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla. (AP) — William Kennedy Smith's lawyers want TV cameras excluded from the courtroom for fear it will turn his rape trial into a "Hollywood-style mockery of the justice system."

"The essential justification for the use of cameras in the courtroom — educating the public as to how the judicial process functions — would be lost between detergent and automobile advertisements," Roy Black argued in court papers Monday.

On Friday, lawyers for the 30-year-old nephew of Sen. Edward M. Kennedy requested the trial be moved or delayed three months because of heavy publicity. The trial is scheduled to begin Monday.

Florida allows TV cameras in

courtrooms at the discretion of the judge. Circuit Judge Mary Lupo signed an order in May allowing one video and one still camera at Smith's trial.

More than 40 stations will get live feeds from the courtroom. The Courtroom Television Network, a fledgling cable service, plans complete coverage, and CNN said it will broadcast major portions.

Black argued that Smith's right to a fair trial would be jeopardized by cameras. Jurors will "make decisions on the basis of how they would look on camera" or "how they believe the community expects them to decide," he said.

Other motions submitted by the defense since Friday included requests for the medical, psychological and sexual history of the 29-year-old Jupiter, Fla., woman who claims Smith raped her March

30 at the Kennedy's Palm Beach estate.

The defense also asked the judge to rule whether prosecutors violated her gag order by disclosing allegations that Smith raped a woman and tried to rape two others before the alleged attack in Palm

Beach.

At a hearing on Wednesday, defense attorneys plan to question police, court officials, lawyers for the alleged victim and representatives of more than 20 news organizations about publicity and alleged misconduct by prosecutors.

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# Lifestyles

## Jelly-making season is here!



### Homemakers' News

Donna Brauchi

Judging by the calls to my office, jelly making season is here! To help you to have a successful jelly making experience, I've pulled together some basic information related to the most often asked questions.

To have jellied fruit products at their best, make up only the quantity that can be used within a few months. They lose flavor, lose their bright color, and turn darker during storage. For best results, make only one recipe at a time, using no more than 6 to 8 cups of juice. If a larger quantity of juice is used, it will be necessary to boil it longer thus causing loss of flavor, darkening of jelly, and toughening of jelly.

Two substances are necessary for proper gel formation — pectin and acid. Pectin is the substance that causes the fruit juice to gel. Some kinds of fruits have enough natural pectin to make high quality products. Others require added pectin. The highest quality pectin is found in just-ripe fruit. Pectin from under-ripe or overripe fruit will not form a gel.

Commercial pectins are made from apples or citrus fruits and are available in both powdered and liquid forms. Be sure to follow the manufacturer's directions or tested recipes when using commercial pectin. The powdered and liquid forms are **not** interchangeable in recipes. Commercial fruit pectin should be stored in a cool, dry place so it will keep its gel strength. Use pectin by the date indicated on its package. It should not be held over from one year to the next.

Acid is needed both for gel formation and flavor. The acid content varies among fruits and is higher in under-ripe fruits. When fruits are low in acid, lemon juice or citric acid may be used. Fruits that are low in natural acid or pectin, and need additional acid or pectin include: ripe apples, ripe blackberries, sour cherries, chokecherries, elderberries, grapefruit, bottled grape juice, California grapes, loquats, and oranges. Fruits that always need added acid, pectin, or both include: apricots, figs, Western Concord grapes, guavas, peaches,

pears, Italian plums, raspberries, and strawberries.

If your product does not gel, you can either try to remake it or use it as syrup.

**To Remake Cooked Jelly Without added Pectin:** Add 1-1/2 teaspoons lemon juice per cup jelly before boiling. Heat the jelly to boiling and boil until the jelling point is reached. Remove jelly from heat, skim, pour immediately into sterilized hot containers and seal and process for 8 minutes in a boiling water bath.

**To Remake Cooked Jelly or Jam With Powdered Pectin:** Recook a trial batch using 1 cup of jelly first. Measure jelly or jam to be recooked. Don't recook more than 8 cups at one time. For each cup of jelly or jam, measure 2 tablespoons sugar, 1 tablespoon water, and 1-1/2 teaspoons of powdered pectin. Mix the pectin and water and bring to a boil, stirring constantly. Add jelly or jam and sugar. Stir thoroughly. Bring to a full rolling boil over high heat, stirring constantly. Boil mixture hard for 1/2 minute. Remove from heat, skim and pour into hot sterilized containers. Seal and process as recommended above.

Do not move jellied products, especially jellies, for 12 hours after they're made. Moving them could break the gel. After the jellied products have cooled for 12 hours, check the seal, remove the screw band, label and store in a cool, dry, dark place. The shorter the storage time, the better the product. Though most jellied products should keep for at least a year, their flavor and quality begins to decrease within a few months.

What do you do if there is mold on a jellied fruit product? If the mold is extensive, discard all of the product. If the mold is just slight on the surface, discard the mold and 1/2 inch of the good product underneath. To prevent mold growth, make sure jellied products are sealed properly and processed in a boiling water bath for 8 minutes.

For more information on food preservatin and storage, contact your Gray County Extension Office.

## Groom winner



These girls competed in the annual 6-Man Coaches Association All-Star Queen's Contest. Left, are Janet Gibson, Trent, 3rd runner up; Courtney Switzer, Blanket, 2nd runner up; Lori Hancock, Oglesby, 1st runner up; and Karen Babcock, Groom, 1991 Queen. Babcock, daughter of Kenneth and Linda Babcock, Groom, represented Groom High School in the annual 6-man Coaches Association All-Star Queen's Contest. The contest was held in conjunction with the 6-man coaches-clinic and all-star football and basketball games held in Stephenville, July 19-20.

## Grub worm control measures; time to pick wild plums



### For Horticulture

Joe Van Zandt

#### TOMATO PROGRESS

Insects and diseases were beginning to get the best of my tomatoes last Tuesday. I had a lot of fungus diseases, a few spider mites, tomato worms and probably other pests I didn't find. After harvesting another 12 pounds of tomatoes, I sprayed with a good shotgun mixture of Bravo, Kelthane and Sevin so I hopefully got rid of some of my pests that had invaded the "Grow Web". I also fertilized with just a little nitrogen as some of the five plants had fruit that was beginning to get a little smaller. This makes a total of 45 pounds produced from the five plants through July 23.

I also watered them with the drip all last Sunday afternoon to give them a good soaking. I pick the fruit as soon as I see a little pink showing. That kind will ripen beautifully in the house and you are less likely to get cracks in the fruit that way.

#### HOME LAWNS

There are a lot of beautiful lawns after the recent rains. Mother Nature's rain sure helps freshen up already good looking lawns. Now, I am certainly not including my lawn even in the average category — it is well below average in current appearance. Some of the African Bermuda died back just before the rains, which is okay with me because I would just as soon all of my African Bermuda died. I sprigged some Buffalo grass in the dead areas. Hopefully it will fill in the dead areas by frost in the fall. At least I will have a chance to grow towards that goal in the weakened Bermuda grass.

#### DON'T BAG IT

Speaking of lawns, we appreciated hearing from several homeowners who are practicing "Don't Bag It" lawn management this summer. If you are among this following, please call the Extension Office, we want to get a list of practicing "Don't Bag It" homeowners.

#### CHECK FOR GRUBS

Now is the time to check lawns for the presence of grubs and apply a grubicide if damaging numbers of grubs are found.

White grubs in excessive numbers can heavily damage lawns. Check for white grubs by cutting a square foot section of sod with a shovel and examining the roots and soil to a depth of four inches. Examine at least one square foot of sod for 1,000 square feet of lawn area. Chemical treatment is needed if there are more than four grubs per square foot of sod.

Homeowners need to consider treating their lawns for grub control. If you have been having some thin, dead or dying areas of your turf grass that cannot be explained by disease, winter kill, or something else, then consider grub control if you can find grubs present.

White grub control in lawns is important during the summer season.

## Handle kitchen fires with care

By KITCHEN & BATH IDEAS For AP Special Features

The blue flame gently roiling a saute may seem like a safe — and scrumptious — kitchen activity, but without some precautions, it could turn from delicious to disastrous, reports Better Homes and Gardens Kitchen and Bath Ideas magazine.

About 16 percent of fatal residential fires start as kitchen grease fires. Most grow out of control because homeowners lack equipment or training to douse a fire. Here's help: — A pan that has been on fire may re-ignite even after the pan has been removed from the heat source. Make sure pans cool completely before leaving them unattended.

— Kitchen fires also are triggered by combustible powders or liquids (such as flour or cooking oil) coming in direct contact with the cooking element. Be prepared — have a fire extinguisher on hand. The extin-

guisher should have ratings for Class A (wood and paper), Class B (combustible liquid), and Class C (electrical) fires.

— The time to learn how to operate a fire extinguisher is not when the fire is blazing. Read the instructions and learn how to operate the extinguisher — before it is needed.

— Grease buildup can be a fire hazard. Clean stove hoods and vents frequently to prevent buildup.

— Put out a pan fire by turning off the heat and covering the pan with a lid. Never carry a burning pan — the fire may spread or cause harm to the carrier.

— Water will not put out a grease fire. Smother it with a mixture of baking soda and salt, or use a fire extinguisher.

— To choke a broiler fire, turn off the heat and close the broiler door. If any fire starts to grow, first evacuate the house, then call the fire department.



## Dear Abby

Abigail Van Buren

## Mothers declare war on pacifier warning

DEAR ABBY: I am a child psychologist and the mother of two. There is certainly controversy in the field of child development concerning pacifiers. However, most professionals believe that there is no harm in giving pacifiers to infants as long as the pacifier is "orthodontically approved" — meaning the shape prevents the development of a tongue-thrusting habit.

It is important to understand that the sucking reflex, being necessary for survival, is the strongest reflex in a newborn. Some infants display a stronger need to suck than others. If a mother were to attempt to satisfy this need with breast or bottle, the result would be overfeeding — and a very tired mother.

Use of a pacifier is harmless as long as the infant is weaned from it, much as one weans a baby from a bottle.

My younger daughter was born with an extremely strong sucking reflex. When the pediatrician came to the hospital and lifted her from her bassinets, all of the bedding came with her — she had tried to stuff it into her mouth! The pediatrician said, "I hope you have a pacifier at home."

Abby, the next time you print a letter from a "child development specialist," please check with other professionals before unnecessarily alarming thousands of parents who are already bombarded with well-intentioned advice from every side. As with everything, moderation is the key.

PRO-PACIFIER, MONROE, MICH.

DEAR PRO-PACIFIER: Meet another pro-pacifier enthusiast who shares your opinion of the child development specialist:

DEAR ABBY: I am really incensed by this "child development specialist" who, by sheer ego and self-importance, purports to know more than the instincts of a mother.

I am equally incensed at her allegation that parents who give their

children pacifiers are really pacifying themselves to keep their children quiet.

How dare this "child development specialist" insinuate that I am a bad mother for using pacifiers! If I were to listen to the constantly changing theories of these child development specialists and actually put to use some of their theories, my children would be so confused, they wouldn't know which way is up!

I would like to see the research that backs up her theory that the use of pacifiers can lead to smoking, overeating and alcoholism. Furthermore, what makes this woman a "child development specialist"? Is it education or experience? If experience counts for anything, I am a child development specialist myself. I'm raising twins.

PAM ISAACSON, EL PASO

DEAR ABBY: Some very close friends are planning a surprise 25th wedding anniversary party for a special couple we all love.

The friends who are planning the party want all the other friends of this couple to participate. Would it be considered tacky to put on the invitation: "In lieu of a gift, please make a cash contribution to help defray the cost of catering?"

"US" IN BALTIMORE

DEAR "US": Yes, it would be tacky. If the "very close friends" want to plan the party together and split the cost, fine — but do not ask the invited guests to chip in.

What teenagers need to know about sex, drugs, AIDS, and getting along with their peers and parents is now in Abby's updated, expanded booklet, "What Every Teen Should Know." To order, send a long, business-size, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for \$3.95 (\$4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Teen Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054. (Postage is included.)

## Cholesterol control requires on going food mangement

By DIANE DUSTON Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Two ounces of oat bran or oatmeal every morning for breakfast will reduce high cholesterol, scientists say.

But don't sprinkle it on bacon and eggs and expect it to work, they cautioned.

Everyone wants a magic bullet to cure their ills, but it doesn't work that way with cholesterol, said Dr. William Castell, director of the Framingham Heart Study. "We are going to have to be more careful about our diet."

Castelli was among five scientists who've taken a second look at the effect of oats on cholesterol after a report last year criticized earlier findings as scientifically inadequate. Their new research, which was financed in part by the Quaker Oats Co., corrects the problems cited by the report and backs up original studies hailing the cholesterol-lowering qualities of oats.

Castelli and the others, interviewed Tuesday, said the public was confused by scientific criticism, and also abuse by the food industry.

"All you had to do was stroll down the aisle of any supermarket," said Castell. "They were sprinkling oats on everything."

According to a study published Tuesday in the Journal of the American Medical Association, people with high cholesterol should eat a diet of no more than 30 percent fat and consume 2 ounces of oat bran or oatmeal — about two bowls — every day.

Such a diet helped reduce cholesterol levels up to 15 percent, said Dr. Michael Davidson, medical director for the Chicago Center for Clinical Research, and head researcher on the project.

Cholesterol levels went back up if people stopped eating oat bran, even while maintaining the low-fat diet, he said the study found.

"What we've done is consolidate the evidence to show that it is a real finding," said Dr. Joseph Keenan, of the University of Minnesota Medical School, who also studied the relationship of oat bran and oatmeal to cholesterol.

"Using sophisticated monitoring, it still holds up," Keenan said.

The new studies used both men and women between the ages of 20 and 70. They were put on low-fat diets for six weeks to eight weeks before the oat bran was introduced.

Though doctors traditionally turn to drugs rather than food as a solution to health problems, a 1990 survey of physicians and the general public by the National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute shows that both are becoming better informed about cholesterol and good diet.

"Americans are changing their diet and are adopting components of a heart-healthy diet," said Beth Schucker, director of the survey which was released Tuesday.

An estimated 36 percent of Americans have high or borderline high cholesterol levels that need attention from a doctor, primarily for treatment with special diets.

Cholesterol is a waxy substance in the blood that, depending upon the fatty proteins attached to it, can contribute to heart and blood vessel disease.

The most desirable cholesterol levels are under 200 milligrams per deciliter of blood. Those 200 to 239 are considered borderline high, anything 240 or above is considered dangerous.

Schucker said 65 percent of adults said they had their blood cholesterol level tested.

In addition, 74 percent of Americans said they believed that lowering high blood cholesterol would have a large effect on coronary heart disease, up from 64 percent in 1983.

At the same time, however, just 24 percent said they were trying to lower their cholesterol through dietary changes, virtually no change from 23 percent in 1986. Two percent were taking drugs to lower cholesterol, up from 1 percent in 1983.

Dr. James Cleeman, coordinator of the institute's National Cholesterol Education Program, and Schucker say the survey understates what Americans are doing to improve their diets. Many people may be eating better without thinking of it as an effort to reduce their cholesterol levels, Cleeman said.

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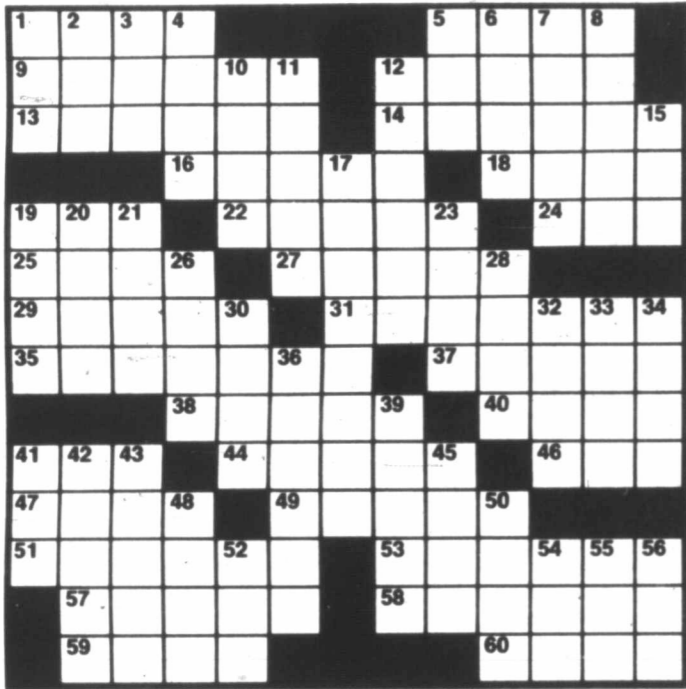
# Today's Crossword Puzzle

## The World Almanac® Crossword Puzzle

- ACROSS**
- 1 Small songbird
  - 5 Woman's fur garment
  - 9 Expire (2 wds.)
  - 12 Birthstone for June
  - 13 Every 12 months
  - 14 More nervous
  - 16 Defraud
  - 18 Hollywood's elephant boy
  - 19 Psychic — Geller
  - 22 Nest
  - 24 Fixed
  - 25 Not bad
  - 27 Anatomical networks
  - 29 Eyes of — Mars
  - 31 Spray
  - 35 Shoe parts
  - 37 — nous
- DOWN**
- 1 Bent to one side
  - 2 Regret
  - 3 Last queen of Spain
  - 4 Average
  - 5 Tie the knot
  - 6 Shabby clothing
  - 7 Solos
  - 8 West Point freshman
  - 10 Hawaiian
  - food fish
  - 11 Mary — Moore
  - 12 Tiny
  - 15 Wagon track
  - 17 Folding
  - 19 Citrus fruit
  - 20 Horse color
  - 21 Adjective ending
  - 23 Ireland
  - 26 Allow to fall
  - 28 First-rate (2 wds.)
  - 30 Toward shelter
  - 32 Halt
  - 33 Heraldic border
  - 34 For fear that
  - 36 Wandering
  - 39 Tropical vine
  - 41 Exclamation of disgust
  - 42 Cosmetic
  - 43 Reddish dye
  - 45 Wrongdoing
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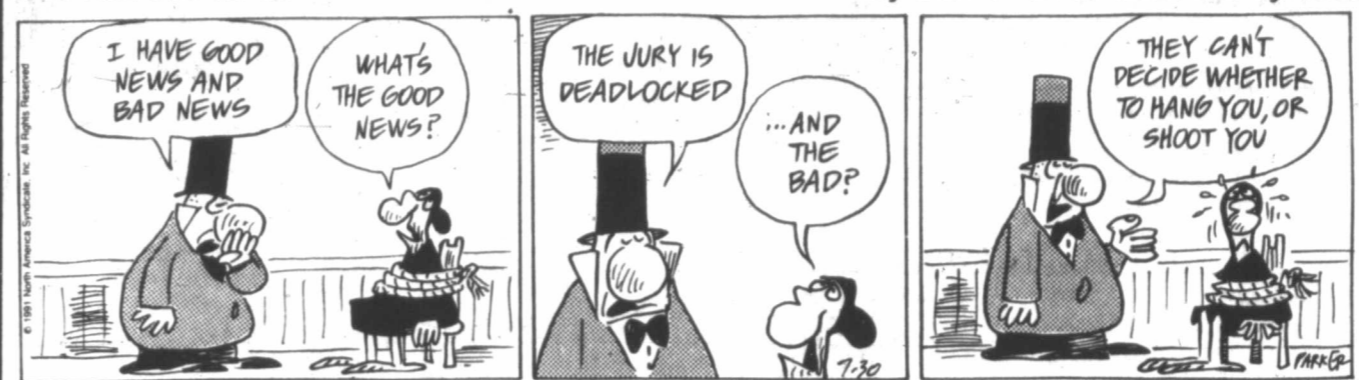
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### Astro-Graph

by bernice bede osol  
Generally speaking, you could be rather fortunate in the year ahead in endeavors that you originate or personally manage. However, partnerships might not run as smoothly.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** You could be more fortunate than usual in a partnership today, especially if your ally is an individual with whom you've been successful in the past. Leo, treat yourself to a birthday gift. Send for Leo's Astro-Graph predictions for the year ahead by mailing \$1.25 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** There are ample opportunities around you today, but they might not be of an obvious nature. It will be up to you to do a bit of probing on your own.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** If you have to make an important decision today, base it upon its positive probabilities. You're in a lucky trend, and it is important that you think like a winner.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** It's imperative that your goals are clearly defined today. You're likely to get whatever you go after, provided your targets aren't obscure.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** In situations where you must be persuasive today, be firm and self-assured without being severe. The response will be constructive — if you don't come off like a know-it-all.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** Financial conditions look favorable for you today as well as tomorrow. However, your greatest yield is likely to come from other than your usual source.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)** Don't make any major decisions today without first touching base with your mate. Your partner may have some slants that are superior to yours.

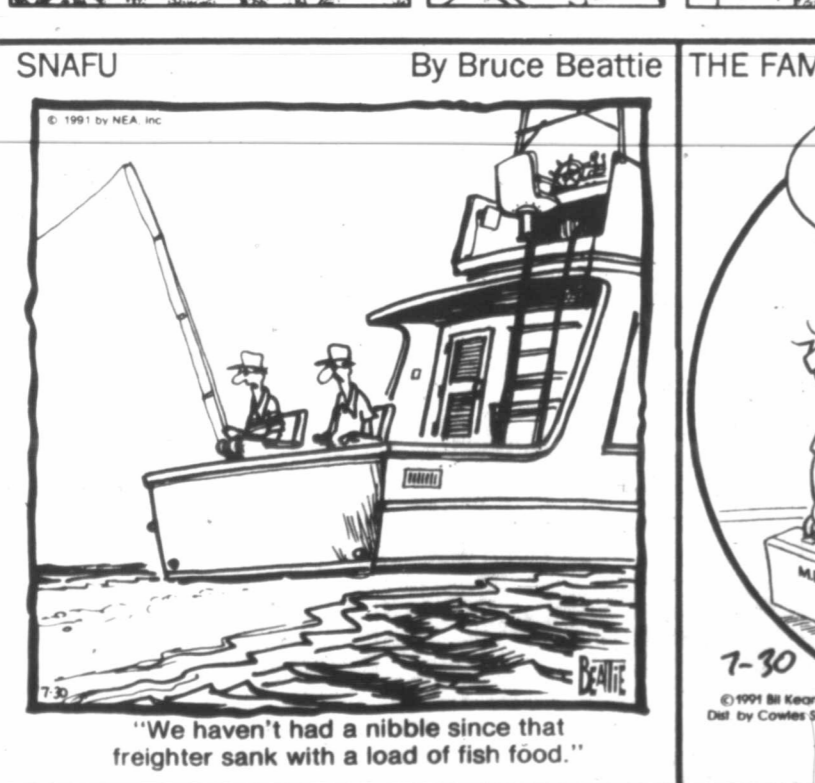
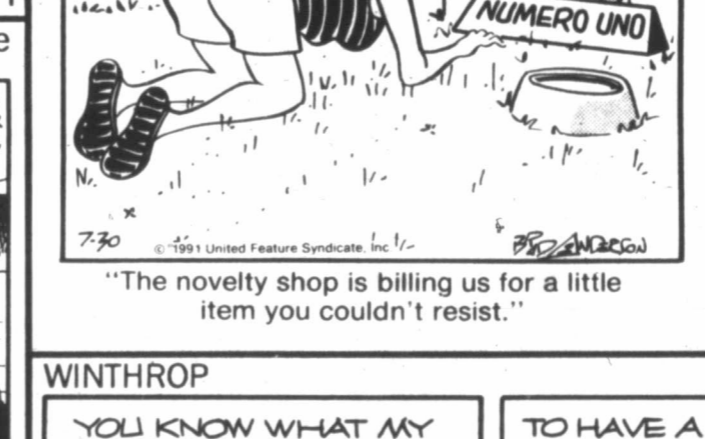
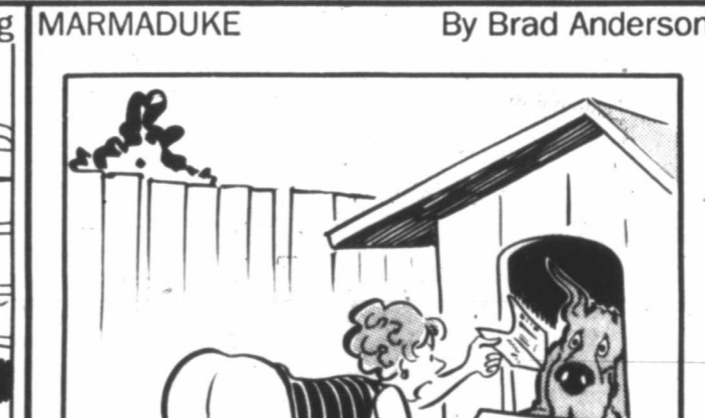
**PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** You are easily motivated today, especially if you get involved in an endeavor that could produce material benefits. Lady Luck will be doing all she can to help fulfill your expectations.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** You may have to deal with a delicate development today that, if handled improperly, could become complicated. Fortunately, you'll manage it like a champ.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** A situation that has been causing you concern looks like it will work out much better than you anticipated. If there is a lesson in this, it's not to worry unnecessarily.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** Someone who is pertinent to your present plans might not be able to come to you today. Don't let this deter you; make arrangements to go to this individual.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** You're presently in a good achievement cycle in regard to both your career and your finances. Focus your efforts on meaningful objectives in these areas.





# Sports

## Nicklaus tames 'monster' course

### Slays Chi Chi for Senior Open playoff victory

By HARRY ATKINS  
AP Sports Writer

BIRMINGHAM, Mich. (AP) — How does he do it? Not even Jack Nicklaus can say.

"When I play like this, it's usually a time that means something," he said Monday after crushing Chi Chi Rodriguez in an 18-hole playoff for the U.S. Senior Open championship. "Maybe that's why I've won a few times."

"Why I'm able to do that, I don't

know. And I don't think I want to find out, either."

And who can blame him? Why mess with a good thing.

Nicklaus is easily the best golfer who ever lived. He won the U.S. Amateur twice and has 18 major titles as a professional. Now he's won five of his nine starts on the over-50 circuit.

"He played tough today. I haven't seen him play that well in maybe 15 years," Rodriguez said. "I thanked him for not playing this tour all the time."

But it wasn't just the fact that he won. It was the way Nicklaus won that will add to his legend. He was almost surgical in matching the course record at historic Oakland Hills, despite two bogeys.

Nicklaus had six 3's while turning

at 4-under-par 31. He was on track to break George Archer's 65 set at the 1964 Carling World Open but bogeyed the final hole to finish with 65.

"That's as good a round of golf as I've ever played," he said.

Rodriguez, meanwhile, was playing one of the best rounds of his career. But his solid 1-under 69 was no match for Nicklaus.

"When he gets like that, you can't catch him," Rodriguez said. "When he puts those paws in you, you can't get them off."

Nicklaus set the tone early with birdies on three of the first five holes before a rain delay of one hour, 54 minutes. When play resumed, Nicklaus 3-putted the par-4 sixth hole for bogey and Rodriguez ran in a 35-footer for his first birdie and a 2-stroke swing.

"I was thinking the rain was holy water when that happened," Rodriguez said. "I was hoping somebody up there was looking after me."

The 132-pound showman went into his trademark sword dance. But he never got any closer to the relentless Nicklaus, who had birdies on the seventh and eighth holes.

Rodriguez had a bogey on the eighth hole to fall three strokes back again.

"I don't think anybody could have beaten him today," Rodriguez said. "I shot 69 and that's not bad on this golf course."

Indeed, the course which Ben Hogan called "the monster" after his closing 67 in the 1951 U.S. Open yielded only 15 sub-par rounds during the regulation 72 holes. Nicklaus and Rodriguez were at 2-over 282 before the playoff.

The turning point came on the par-4 seventh hole where Nicklaus chipped in from off the green for birdie to go 2 strokes up again.

"I thought Chi Chi played well today," Nicklaus said. "He played a gutty round. I knew he wanted to win it and I knew I'd better play better if I wanted to win."

Nicklaus joined Arnold Palmer as the only men to win the U.S. Amateur, the U.S. Open and the U.S. Senior Open.

More significantly, Nicklaus became the only man to win major U.S. Golf Association titles in five decades. Before the Senior Open, he won the U.S. Amateur in 1959 and 1961 and the U.S. Open in 1962, 1967, 1972 and 1980.

He also achieved two other goals, winning his way into the 1992 U.S. Open field and, finally, winning at Oakland Hills.

"My thoughts went back to 1961, when I had a chance to win here and lost by three shots," Nicklaus said. "That's always sort of stuck in my craw because I wasn't smart at the finish."

Nicklaus was only an amateur then and Gene Littler won the U.S. Open at Oakland Hills. Nicklaus turned pro the following year and won his first of four U.S. Open titles, beating Arnold Palmer in an 18-hole playoff at Oakmont.

"After that, I didn't play well here the next few times," Nicklaus said. "Oakland Hills is a pretty good golf course and it's a place, obviously, I've always wanted to win."

The victory was worth \$110,000 for Nicklaus, giving him \$343,734 in earnings this year. Rodriguez, the leading money-winner on the Senior Tour, won \$55,000 to push his earnings to \$519,521.

"I think golf won today," Rodriguez said. "I wish all the kids today would make Jack Nicklaus a role model so they could quit wearing earrings."

The USGA, which insists upon settling its championships with 18-hole playoffs instead of the sudden death format preferred by the PGA Tour, announced the attendance for the playoff at 9,600.

But it's a given that years from now many, many thousands more will say they were at Oakland Hills during this stirring match between two old and close friends.

"I never thought I was beat," Rodriguez said. "I once made eight birdies in a row in Oklahoma."

## Rangers hand Boston 9th straight home loss

By The Associated Press

Fenway Park has been anything but friendly for the Boston Red Sox.

Boston lost its ninth consecutive game at Fenway Park — its longest home losing streak since June 21-July 4, 1927 — as Juan Gonzalez hit a pair of two-run homers Monday night in Texas' 7-2 victory.

"I can remember some bad road trips, but I can't remember being this bad at home," Mike Greenwell said. "There's just no home-field advantage for us. It's kind of been taken away from us. I can't remember being on a team that's lost so many games at home."

They're not doing much better away from home. The Red Sox have lost 10 of their last 11 and 15 of 19. Joe Hesketh (4-2) was pounded for five runs and 11 hits in 6 1-3 innings.

And the offense? Boston has scored just 49 runs since the All-Star break and is 4-14 since then.

"We're just not getting any hits when we need them," Red Sox manager Joe Morgan said. "It's hard to believe we can't muster more offense."

third and was accidentally fielded by a ball boy down the left-field line. Henderson doubled and scored when on an error by reliever Steve Howe (3-1).

Kevin Campbell (1-0) was the winner and Dennis Eckersley pitched a perfect ninth for his 26th save in 31 chances.

**Mariners 11, Orioles 4**  
Dave Cochrane hit the first of four consecutive doubles at the Kingdome as Seattle broke a 4-4 tie with seven runs in the seventh. The Mariners sent 11 batters to the plate in the inning against Bob Milacki (6-5), Jeff Ballard and Paul Kilgus and got six hits, five of them doubles.

Cochrane hit a two-run, go-ahead double off Mike Devereaux's glove as the center fielder banged into the wall. Harold Reynolds' two-run double made it 8-4 and Ken Griffey Jr. hit an RBI double. Pete O'Brien doubled Griffey to third and Alvin Davis hit a two-run single.

Seven of Seattle's 11 hits were doubles.

Erik Hanson (6-5) allowed four runs and eight hits in eight innings, struck out 10 and walked none.

**Angels 10, Indians 2**  
Gary Gaetti drove in five runs and Chuck Finley (14-5) allowed both runs and six hits in seven innings as he improved to 5-0 at Cleveland.

Dave Winfield had four of California's 17 hits. Gaetti hit a three-run homer during a four-run first and added RBI singles in the second and fourth.

Greg Swindell (6-9) had his shortest outing of the year, giving up six runs — two unearned — and eight hits in 1 2-3 innings.

**White Sox 12, Blue Jays 4**  
Chicago hit four home runs to back Jack McDowell's six-hitter as the visiting White Sox routed Toronto and won their fifth straight.

Frank Thomas, Ron Karkovice and Ron Kittle each had two-run homers off David Wells (12-5) and Craig Grebeck hit a solo shot as the White Sox sent Toronto to its third straight loss and fifth in six games.

McDowell (13-5) struck out five and walked two.

**Twins 6, Tigers 3**  
Shane Mack hit a tie-breaking triple in the sixth and David West (2-2) gave up three runs in the first three innings, then retired 14 of 16 batters. Minnesota won for the fourth time in five games.

Rick Aguilera finished with hitless relief for his 27th save in 34 chances. Bill Gullickson (13-6) gave up five runs and 12 hits in 5 2-3 innings for the visiting Tigers.

## American League

In other games, Oakland beat New York 10-8, Seattle beat Baltimore 11-4, California beat Cleveland 10-2, Chicago beat Toronto 12-4 and Minnesota beat Detroit 6-3.

Jose Guzman (6-4) won for the fifth time in six decisions, allowing both two runs and eight hits in 7 2-3 innings. Kenny Rogers finished for his third save.

Gonzalez's homers gave him 16 this season. It was the first multiple-homer game of his career.

"When you have good power, it's not surprising to have so many home runs," he said. "When you're hitting good, it can be here with the Green Monster or anywhere, and it'll go."

**Athletics 10, Yankees 8**

Dave Henderson had four hits, including a tie-breaking double in the eighth inning, as Oakland won at Yankee Stadium after wasting an 8-1 lead.

New York, which has lost six of eight, rallied with three runs in the third and one in the fourth off Eric Show and three more in the fifth off Curt Young.

Jose Canseco reached in the eighth on a ground-rule double that bounced off Pat Kelly's glove at



(AP Laserphoto)

Jack Nicklaus tees off at the 4th tee of the U.S. Senior Open at Oakland Hills in Birmingham, Mich.

## NFL battling Oregon Lottery's 'football' game

SALEM, Ore. (AP) — This is one expansion the NFL is going to fight.

The Oregon Lottery's Sports Action game begins its third season, expanding to take wagers on the league's exhibition games for the first time.

On Monday, an NFL spokesman said the league sees no point to the spreading attitude that such lotteries can generate money for public use, and is threatening lawsuits, legislation, and lack of product.

"We have not ruled out any options, including legal action," NFL spokesman Greg Aiello said from the league's headquarters in New York.

The NFL is backing bills in both the U.S. House and Senate that would block other states from setting up sports lotteries, he said.

"It would stop the spread of it, which would be much more effective than trying to fight the battle state-by-state," he said.

Unswayed by the opposition, the Oregon Lottery will begin Sports Action on Wednesday, issuing its list of odds for this weekend's football games.

In the game, a \$1 investment allows people to try to predict the outcome of some or all of the weekly NFL games against the point spreads set by a Nevada oddsmaker.

The lottery brought in \$7 million in ticket sales last year.

An Oregon law passed this year mandates that all money generated from the lottery go to fund college sports and academic scholarships.

The NFL contends the concept of Sports Action is flawed because it

encourages fans to become more interested in point spreads than in their favorite team is doing and erodes confidence in the honesty of pro football.

"We firmly believe that government-sponsored sports betting is bad for sports. We don't want our games used as bait to sell gambling," Aiello said, echoing comments NFL commissioner Paul Tagliabue made on a trip to Oregon earlier this year.

However, lottery director Jim Davey said the NFL's comments ring hollow because the league has never taken the offensive against large-scale football betting that goes on in Las Vegas.

The lottery chief also said there's no evidence to suggest that betting on professional sporting events has made the public suspicious of those games.

"Waging on football has been going on since the beginning of football," Davey said.

Aiello also hinted that the Oregon's insistence on the lottery could keep the state from ever getting an NFL expansion franchise.

"The Sports Action game would not be looked upon as a positive factor in judging whether Oregon should receive an expansion team," the league spokesman said.

This past week, efforts to bring an NFL team to Oregon suffered a blow when a citizens committee rejected a proposal to build a \$200 million domed stadium at the state fairgrounds in Salem as a home for an expansion team.

Davey said this year's sales might exceed last year's since the money will help the state's schools.

## Several QB starting slots remain undecided

By The Associated Press

About the only use Andre Ware made of his award-winning right arm last year was to wave it on the sidelines while Rodney Peete ran the Detroit Lions' offense.

This season, Ware might get the chance to use the arm to throw footballs.

"Last year, my biggest hangup was just getting an opportunity to play," the 1989 Heisman Trophy winner from Houston said Monday. "I fully understood the system, but I could never get the feel of playing with the rest of the team."

Ware's rookie season in the NFL began slowly and then got slower. He held out during training camp while chasing a big contract, then spent the season behind Peete and the now-departed second-stringer, Bob Gagliano.

Ware played in just four games, including a start in a 17-7 loss to Minnesota. He attempted only 30 passes last year, fewer than he threw in his last college game.

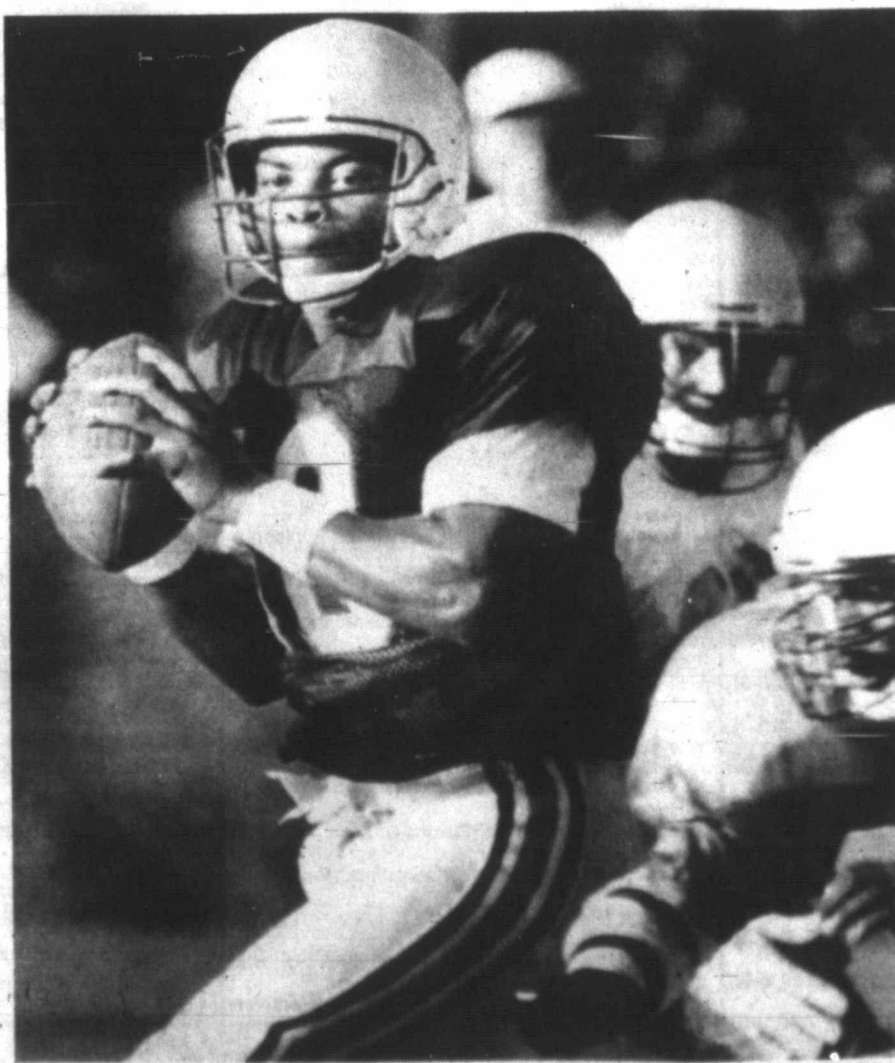
"Usually, I had one repetition in practice with our offense and the rest with the opposition's offense," Ware said. "You can't get comfortable that way and I really wasn't ready to play against Minnesota."

Lions coach Wayne Fontes said when camp opened that Peete was No. 1 at quarterback. But Peete's continued injury problems have opened the door for Ware. The third-year quarterback from Southern California pulled a groin muscle in the second quarter of Saturday's Hall of Fame exhibition game against Denver.

Ware will start Friday's exhibition game against Cincinnati if Peete is

unable to play.

"I've always said that things will take care of themselves and I'd just have to be ready to play when the opportunity comes," Ware said. "I practice hard, but I'm a different player when the lights come on, and I feel comfortable right now."



(AP Laserphoto)

Houston Oilers quarterback Reggie Slack looks for an open man during recent training-camp action.

The New York Giants have a unique quarterback problem. Phil Simms is the designated No. 1 but it was Jeff Hostetler who led the team to victory in the Super Bowl.

Coach Ray Handley said Monday that Simms has the job until somebody, Hostetler included, manages

to take it from him.

"To me, Phil is the incumbent. He has to be unseated," Handley said. "I've said this from the start and I'm not backtracking on this."

"If Jeff cannot unseat him, then Phil will start the season. That's the only way I look at it. Maybe I never stated it exactly that way. To me it's the only logical way to go about it. Maybe Jeff will play better."

San Diego coach Dan Henning made a similar announcement Monday when he said Billy Joe Tolliver, the Chargers' incumbent, would get the bulk of practice time.

John Friesz and Bob Gagliano are still fighting for the No. 2 spot.

"Tolliver is going to take 50 percent of the snaps in practice from now on," Henning said. "The other two will split the remaining time."

"I think Tolliver has vastly improved in every phase from a year ago," offensive coordinator Ted Tollner said. "He understands the offense better than any of our three quarterbacks, and rightly so. But he's still making poor decisions at critical times."

"Billy is getting to the point where he is making fewer inaccurate throws and poor decisions," Tollner said. "But they're still more than we want."

One quarterback who got a boost Monday was Troy Aikman of Dallas, who has picked up a fast-developing receiver in Alexander Wright. Wright, a virtual bust as a rookie, caught four passes, including a TD, in an exhibition game on Sunday and returned to practice Monday to haul in a 29-yard scoring strike.

"He's come a long way," Aikman said. "We're all improving as a unit."

## L.A.'s hitting sputters

By The Associated Press

The Los Angeles Dodgers are making progress.

A day after Montreal's Dennis Martinez beat them with a perfect game, the Dodgers had three whole hits in a 5-1 loss to David Cone and the New York Mets on Monday night.

Cone actually had a one-hitter for 7 2-3 innings. He lost the shutout when Chris Gwynn, who made the last out of the perfect game, led off the bottom of the ninth with a pinch homer.

"A good hitter's going to fail seven out of 10 times, so hitting is a tough thing to do," Gwynn said. "A lot of it depends on what kind of pitching you run into. We beat David Cone in New York, so maybe he just returned the favor. He's a good pitcher. He's dominating sometimes, and tonight he was."

Hitting has been a very tough thing to do for the first-place Dodgers of late.

McReynolds hit a three-run homer. Before McReynolds hit his 10th homer of the season, starter Tim Belcher (7-7) intentionally walked Howard Johnson.

**Braves 5, Pirates 3**

Tom Glavine struggled but became the NL's first 14-game winner in the opener as Atlanta beat visiting Pittsburgh 7-5, and Rick Mahler pitched six strong innings in the nightcap for a 5-3 victory. The Pirates have lost three straight.

Mahler (2-4), who had made 10 relief appearances with the Braves after he was released by Montreal in June, gave up two runs on six hits. Kent Mercker, the fourth Atlanta pitcher, got the last three outs for his fifth save, allowing a run in the ninth.

The Braves got the go-ahead run in the fifth on Brian Hunter's run-scoring single, breaking a 2-2 tie against John Smiley (12-7).

Francisco Cabrera and Mark Lemke hit consecutive home runs in the eighth inning off reliever Stan Belinda for some insurance.

In the first game, Greg Olson hit his fifth homer of the season, a solo shot, off Doug Drabek (10-10) in the fourth inning and drew a bases-loaded walk off in the fifth, breaking a 4-4 tie.

**Astros 6, Cardinals 2**

Ken Caminiti hit a grand slam in support of Jim Deshaies' complete game as Houston defeated St. Louis at the Astrodome. Deshaies (4-8) gave up two runs, nine hits, struck out two and walked none for his first complete game of the season.

Caminiti's first career grand slam came on a 1-1 pitch from Bryn Smith (9-7) in the fourth inning and gave Houston a 4-1 lead. It was the first grand slam by an Astro at home since Aug. 20, 1989, when Kevin Bass hit one.

Craig Biggio, who was 4-for-4, and Jose Tolentino each singled and Luis Gonzalez was hit by a pitch to load the bases for Caminiti.

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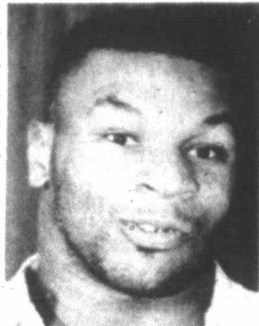
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# Special grand jury to hear Tyson case

By JODI PERRAS  
Associated Press Writer

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Modisett said he decided to appoint a special grand jury to hear the Tyson case because "we didn't want this to drag out forever." He said the grand jury will be selected within the next two weeks, adding that he hoped the panel's investigation will be completed by Labor Day.

"I think it's the best way to obtain all the evidence, especially in view of the fact so many of the witnesses are out of state," Modisett said.

The Federal Bureau of Investigation is assisting in the investigation because witnesses are located throughout the country, Modisett said.

Neither man would say whether investigators had spoken to Tyson.

Tyson will be subpoenaed to testify before the grand jury, but as the target of the investigation, he will not be obligated to tell his story to the six-member panel, Modisett said.

"It is up to him to decide if he's going to testify," Modisett said.

Tyson is reported to have left the city at 5:45 a.m. July 19, canceling a visit to inmates at the Marion County Jail with the Rev. Jesse Jackson.

Modisett and Annee would neither confirm nor deny reports that the woman was connected with the Miss Black America pageant.

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Indianapolis Police Chief Paul Annee (left) and Marion County prosecutor Jeffrey Modisett announce plans for a grand jury during a Monday news conference.

Annee defended his department's decision to withhold a police report on the alleged rape from public view for nearly a week. Normally, such reports are made public record within hours after they are filed.

The brief report that was filed did not include the victim's name or many other details usually found in such reports.

"Detectives early on saw the need to protect the identity of the victim and to some extent the identity of the accused until some preliminary investigation could be completed," Annee said.

Spokesmen for Tyson have dismissed the rape allegation as another in a series of cheap shots against the fighter.

"What you have right now is an allegation — no more, no less than that," Annee said at a news conference, where he appeared with Marion County Prosecutor Jeffrey Modisett. "Unless the allegation makes its way to fruition through a full police investigation, I'm not sure that data being made public is in anyone's best interest."

Annee and Modisett declined to reveal any evidence discovered so far in the investigation. They said their findings would remain confidential unless charges are filed.

Records filed Monday with the Marion County clerk showed police had searched Video Management Systems Inc. The company produced a video of the pageant for Indiana Black Expo, said Dan Hall, the company's producer-director.

## Ewing loses arbitration case

By BILL BARNARD  
AP Basketball Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — NBA arbitrator Daniel Collins has settled the immediate future for Patrick Ewing. It is yet to be determined what the effect will be on Ewing's mental outlook.

Collins ruled in favor of the New York Knicks in their arbitration case against Ewing, a decision that means the All-Star center is bound to the Knicks for the remaining four years of his original 10-year, \$14.2 million contract.

Agent David Falk filed the arbitration case in a bid to gain free agency for Ewing, although Knicks president Dave Checketts said Ewing "has never told me that he absolutely doesn't want to play in New York. I was told this was about freedom of choice."

Checketts was pleased with Collins' ruling on Monday, but expressed concern about Ewing's state of mind about playing in New York.

"The mind and spirit of Patrick Ewing is in a place I don't know," Checketts said. "Until I know how he will respond to losing this case, we don't know what will happen."

Through Falk, Ewing issued a statement in which he said, "I filed this case to exercise my rights which were granted by the Knicks in 1985. I am very disappointed by the ruling of the

arbitrator. I feel he made the wrong decision. But I know in my heart that I made the right decision to fight for what I believe in."

Ewing's contract says he could become a restricted free agent this year if he was not among the NBA's four highest-paid players on June 1.

Falk claimed that Ewing was not among the top four. The NBA and the Knicks maintained he was fourth, behind Cleveland's John Williams, Houston's Hakeem Olajuwon and Chicago's Michael Jordan.

Ewing is slated to make \$3.18 million in the 1991-92 season. Williams will be paid \$4 million, Olajuwon \$3.5 million and Jordan \$3.25 million.

Larry Bird of Boston will make some \$7 million next season, but about \$4.5 million of that is bonus money and isn't counted under the provisions of Ewing's contract. Falk contended that Bird should have been listed ahead of Ewing in salary, but Collins didn't agree.

"We didn't see it as a battle we had to win," Checketts said. "It became a business issue and a legal issue and I never like it when player contracts and relationships get in that kind of mode. Hopefully, we can build a relationship in which Patrick feels he can flourish."

The Knicks offered Ewing an extension after last season that would have paid him more than \$5 million

this season, but he turned it down, saying he wanted to pursue the chance to become a free agent.

Now, that offer is history, along with any change in the contract.

"We no longer have that offer on the table," Checketts said. "We have no plans to do so."

The legal wrangling may not be over, however.

Falk indicated before the ruling he'll seek to prove the Knicks and other teams are guilty of collusion in an attempt to keep Ewing's salary out of the top four in the NBA. Similarly, the Knicks could counter by claiming that Ewing's side attempted to induce the Golden State Warriors to upgrade Chris Mullin's wages, driving Ewing's salary from the top four.

The NBA joined the Knicks in maintaining that Ewing's salary was fourth-highest.

"As a matter of contract construction, we felt this was the right result," league general counsel Gary Betman said. "We are delighted with the arbitrator's ruling."

Collins, a New York University law professor, is the NBA's permanent arbitrator, having ruled on cases involving the New Jersey Nets and Otis Birdsong in 1987, Brian Shaw and the Boston Celtics last year and Swen Nater in the 1970s. Collins heard the arguments in the Ewing case July 22.

## Seles returns to tour

CARLSBAD, Calif. (AP) — Monica Seles returns to the official women's tennis tour tonight against Pam Shriver.

Seles, who bypassed Wimbledon because of shin splints and a stress fracture in her left leg, got a first-round by as the top seed in the Mazda Classic tournament.

Shriver advanced with a 6-3, 6-4 first round victory over Jo Durie on Monday.

Earlier, Anne Minter of Australia won six straight games on her way to a 6-3, 6-4 victory over eighth-seeded Laura Gildemeister of Peru.

Sixth-seeded Nathalie Tauziat outlasted Kathy Rinaldi 6-3, 4-6, 6-4 and seventh-seeded Barbara Paulus of Austria eliminated Christina Papadaki of Greece 6-2, 6-3 in other first-round matches.

Shriver, ranked 33rd in the world, will be facing the 17-year-old Seles for only the second time in her career — a year ago, she lost to Seles 6-2, 7-6 in the Virginia Slims of Washington.

"I hope my serve is working, that I can stay with her, keep it close and rely on experience," said Shriver, last ranked in the top 10 when she was ninth in 1988.

Shriver had 17 service winners

and two aces against Durie in a match of 6-footers using serve-and-volley tactics. Shriver lost just four points in winning six consecutive service games midway of the match.

"In the middle, it clicked on in my head. That's the way, when I was real confident at times, that my service games used to roll," Shriver said. "Then on the changeover at 4-3, I thought how it would be nice to do it two more times. Before, I hadn't really thought about it."

Minter, ranked 50th in the world, broke a 3-3 tie in the first set against Gildemeister when she became the first player in the match to hold service. She then clinched the set by taking eight of the next 10 points, winning each on an error by Gildemeister.

"In her type of game, she goes to line and doesn't have much margin of error," Minter said. "She was just missing a few at the net and at the line. If they had gone in, she would've done real well."

Minter moved ahead 2-0 in the second set, completing her string of six straight games, and then held steady for her first victory in five career matches against Gildemeister, ranked 22nd in the world.

## FCA Scramble



Russ Alexander drives on the 12th hole at the Hidden Hills Golf Course during the 1991 Fellowship of Christian Athletes Golf Scramble Saturday. Winners were: First place - (tie, won on scorecard), S. Haynes, R. Hubbard, R. Abbott and N. Rains, 63 strokes. Second place - E. Haggard, B. Knutson, R. Melanson and R. Valingo, 63. Third place - R.D. Stephens, D. Phillips, M. Epperson and R. Alexander, 64. Fourth place - S. McCullough, R. Wilson, D. Dunham and M. Plunk, 65. Fifth place - (tie, won on scorecard) M. Handley, C. Didway, R. Nix and K. Hutto, 66. Sixth place - F. Simmons, S. Schumacher, L. Allison and G. Turner, 66. Seventh place - G. Hokit, K. Pellam, R. Jordan and B. Harwood, 66.

## Major League standings

By The Associated Press  
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AMERICAN LEAGUE				
East Division				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
Toronto	57	43	.570	—
Detroit	50	48	.510	6
New York	46	49	.484	8 1/2
Boston	46	52	.468	10
Milwaukee	42	56	.429	14
Baltimore	39	59	.398	17
Cleveland	33	64	.340	22 1/2

West Division				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
Minnesota	59	41	.590	—
Chicago	55	43	.561	3
Oakland	55	45	.550	4
Texas	52	43	.547	4 1/2
Seattle	53	47	.530	6
California	51	47	.520	7
Kansas City	48	49	.495	9 1/2

NATIONAL LEAGUE				
East Division				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
Pittsburgh	60	37	.619	—
New York	55	43	.561	5 1/2
St. Louis	53	45	.541	7 1/2
Chicago	48	50	.490	12 1/2
Montreal	43	56	.434	18
Philadelphia	40	58	.408	20 1/2

West Division				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
Los Angeles	56	42	.571	—
Atlanta	51	46	.526	4 1/2
Cincinnati	47	49	.489	8
San Diego	48	51	.485	8 1/2
San Francisco	47	51	.480	9
Houston	39	59	.398	17

**Sunday's Games**  
California 8, New York 4  
Oakland 4, Baltimore 3  
Seattle 6, Cleveland 5  
Milwaukee 11, Minnesota 2  
Kansas City 10, Toronto 4  
Chicago 5, Boston 2  
Texas 10, Detroit 6

**Monday's Games**  
Texas 7, Boston 2  
California 10, Cleveland 2  
Chicago 12, Toronto 4  
Minnesota 6, Detroit 3  
Oakland 10, New York 8  
Seattle 11, Baltimore 4  
Only games scheduled

**Tuesday's Games**  
Texas (Boyd 0-1) at Boston (Morton 1-2), 1:05 p.m.  
Detroit (Aldred 0-1) at Minnesota (Erickson 14-3), 1:15 p.m.  
Oakland (Hawkins 4-6) at New York (Taylor 5-5), 7:30 p.m.  
California (McCaskill 7-13) at Cleveland (Otto 0-0), 7:35 p.m.  
Chicago (Hough 6-6) at Toronto (Stottlemire 10-4), 7:35 p.m.  
Kansas City (Saberhagen 7-4) at Milwaukee (August 7-5), 8:05 p.m.  
Baltimore (Smith 5-2) at Seattle (Krueger 8-3), 10:35 p.m.

**Wednesday's Games**  
Minnesota (Tapari 7-7) at New York (Sanderson 10-8), 7:30 p.m.  
Oakland (Stewart 8-5) at Boston (Gardiner 3-5), 7:35 p.m.  
California (Langston 14-4) at Detroit (Terrell 6-9), 7:35 p.m.  
Cleveland (King 4-5) at Toronto (Key 10-6), 7:35 p.m.  
Texas (Brown 7-8) at Chicago (Garcia 2-3), 8:05 p.m.  
Kansas City (Aquino 4-2) at Milwaukee (Bosio 7-7), 8:05 p.m.  
Baltimore (Robinson 4-8) at Seattle (DeLucia 9-6), 10:05 p.m.

**Sunday's Games**  
St. Louis 3, Cincinnati 2  
Chicago 6, Atlanta 2  
Houston 9, Pittsburgh 7  
Montreal 2, Los Angeles 0  
San Diego 2, New York 0  
San Francisco 2, Philadelphia 1

**Monday's Games**  
Atlanta 7, Pittsburgh 5, 1st game  
Atlanta 5, Pittsburgh 3, 2nd game  
Houston 6, St. Louis 2  
San Francisco 6, Montreal 5  
New York 5, Los Angeles 1  
Only games scheduled

**Tuesday's Games**  
Montreal (Darling 5-7) at San Francisco (T.Wilson 6-9), 3:35 p.m.  
Chicago (G.Maddux 8-6) at Cincinnati (Browning 11-7), 7:35 p.m.  
San Diego (Rasmussen 3-7) at Philadelphia (DeJesus 8-4), 7:35 p.m.  
Pittsburgh (Miller 0-0) at Atlanta (Avery 11-5), 7:40 p.m.  
St. Louis (Hill 8-7) at Houston (Harrisch 6-7), 8:35 p.m.  
New York (Whitehurst 5-7) at Los Angeles (R.Martinez 13-5), 10:35 p.m.

**Wednesday's Games**  
Chicago (Castillo 3-1) at Cincinnati (Rijo 3-1), 7:35 p.m.  
San Diego (Harris 2-2) at Philadelphia (Ruffin 2-3), 7:35 p.m.  
Pittsburgh (Reed 0-0) at Atlanta (Smoltz 5-12), 7:40 p.m.  
St. Louis (Tewksbury 7-6) at Houston (Kile 3-6), 8:35 p.m.  
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AMERICAN Diabetes Assn., 8140 N. MoPac Bldg. 1 Suite 130, Austin, TX 78759.

AMERICAN Heart Assn., 2404 W. Seventh, Amarillo, TX 79106.

AMERICAN Liver Foundation, 1425 Pompton Ave., Cedar Grove, N.J. 07009-9990.

AMERICAN Lung Association, 3520 Executive Center Dr., Suite G-100, Austin, TX 78731-1606.

AMERICAN Red Cross, 108 N. Russell, Pampa.

ANIMAL Rights Assn., 4201 Canyon Dr., Amarillo, TX 79110.

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- SALVATION Army, 701 S. Cuyler St., Pampa, TX 79065.
- ST. Jude Children's Research Hospital, Attn: Memorial/Honor Program FH, One St. Jude Place Bldg., P.O. Box 1000 Dept. 300, Memphis, Tenn. 38148-0552.
- THE Don & Sybil Harrington Cancer Center, 1500 Wallace Blvd., Amarillo, TX 79106.
- THE Opportunity Plan Inc., Box 907 - W.T. Station, Canyon, TX 79016.
- TRALEE Crisis Center For Women Inc., 408 W. Kingsmill, Pampa, TX 79065.
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### 2 Museums

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MUSEUM of The Plains: Perryton, Monday thru Friday, 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Weekends during Summer months, 1:30 p.m.-5 p.m.

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RIVER Valley Pioneer Museum at Canadiah, Tx. Tuesday-Friday 10-4 p.m. Sunday 2-4 p.m. Closed Saturday and Monday.

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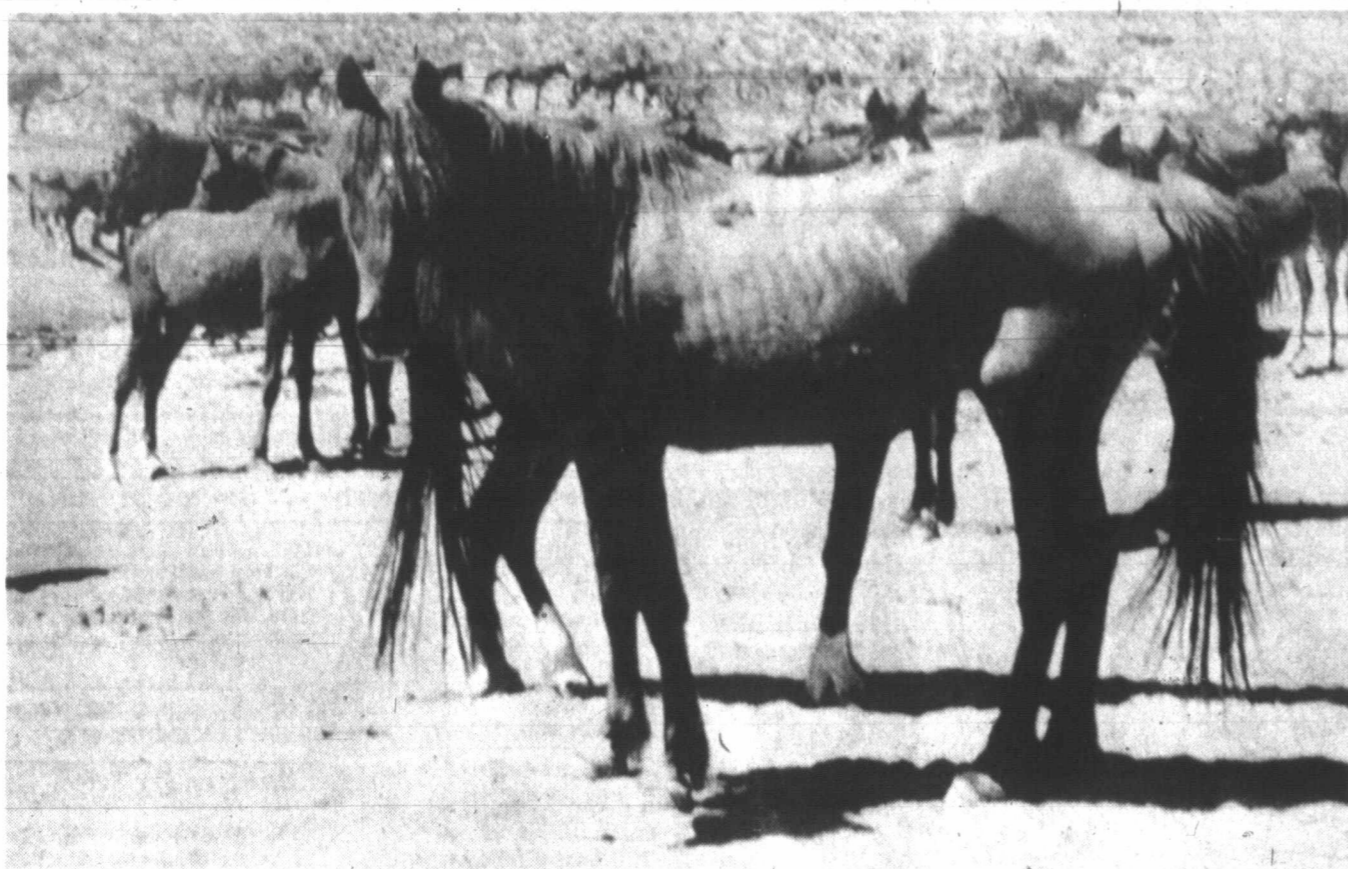
7 Family Garage Sale continued all week, inside Nu-Way Cleaners. 321 N. Main, White Deer. 8:30- closing. Still lots of uncovered treasures.

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Pictured are some of the estimated 6,000 wild horses on the Nellis Air Force Base range which shows the effects of continuing drought and overgrazing. Hundreds of horses have died and water is being trucked in daily for others. Federal officials are capturing more than 2,000 horses to save them for future possible adoption. The horses are descendants of horses turned loose by ranchers and the military over the decades.

## Drought, overgrazing, legal battles threatening thousands of wild horses

By TIM DAHLBERG  
Associated Press Writer

LAS VEGAS (AP) — Beneath skies where fighter jets stage mock battles, thousands of wild horses face a real struggle to survive on the desert floor.

Years of neglect, drought, overgrazing and a court fight have combined to threaten perhaps the largest herd of wild horses in the nation.

Horse carcasses litter the landscape, say those who have been allowed on the Nellis Air Force Base test range. Stallions battle over drops of water in mudholes, and mares abandon their foals in the desperate search for water.

Up to 6,000 horses roam the range, which stretches north of Las Vegas nearly to Tonopah, some 200 miles away. With 700 square miles of the range overgrazed by the horses and Nevada in its fifth year of drought, the U.S. Bureau of Land Management says the range can support no more than 2,000 horses.

"It's just devastating, just an awful sight to see," said Karen Lewallen, a member of the National Wild Horse Association who visited the range last month.

Base officials truck in 10,000 gallons of water a day. Animals that would normally bolt at the sight of man instead run after the water

trucks. "The ones still strong enough were fighting each other as the water was coming out of the truck," said Lewallen.

Hoping to save some of the animals and repair the damage they've done to the land, the BLM is rounding up about 2,000 horses and trucking them to a ranch near Reno, where many will be sold at \$125 a head.

"Most any use you can make of a horse, they get used for," said Pete Christensen, an assistant BLM manager in Nevada.

The wild horses, descendants of horses turned loose by ranchers and the military over the years, are part of an estimated 50,000 that roam the West.

The herds grew steadily since a 1971 federal law prohibiting the capture, sale or slaughter of the horses. The legislation left the BLM responsible for removing animals from overpopulated or drought-ravaged areas.

The Nellis herd, though, received little attention, partly because of restricted access to the huge Air Force range, where pilots hone their skills in daily mock dogfights.

In addition, the Animal Protection Institute sued in 1987, claiming the BLM — elsewhere in the state — was removing horses not so much for their own good but to help

ranchers, whose cattle have to compete for food. Although no cattle graze on the Air Force land, the lawsuit stopped most removals there.

The BLM caught 600 horses at Nellis in 1989, saying it was an emergency. It cited the same conditions this time, and the API agreed.

BLM director Cy Jamison told a Senate subcommittee last month that herd management in Nevada "is out of balance and facing a crisis."

"The horses are doing damage in Nevada" and suffering themselves, Jamison said. "We find mares with colts that are skin and bones, barely able to walk. They are starving to death, literally eating themselves out of house and home."

Sen. Harry Reid, D-Nev., said the BLM spends only 18 percent of its herd management money in Nevada, which has about 65 percent of the country's wild horses.

The Senate Appropriations Committee this week approved a plan to increase the wild horse budget by \$1.4 million to \$15.1 million and nearly double the amount of money spent in Nevada.

Lewallen said the extra money and latest roundup are a start.

"But the capture needs to be an ongoing thing on the Nellis range," she said. "A lot of people don't like wild horses, but we can't just let them die out there."

## Lawmaker faults federal handling of cancer drug

By PETE YOST  
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WASHINGTON (AP) — The government failed to guarantee cancer patients fair prices and ample supplies when it granted Bristol-Myers Squibb Co. near-exclusive control of the drug taxol, a House subcommittee chairman says.

Federal agreements offer Bristol-Myers a ready supply of the substance from the bark of Pacific yew trees, but the arrangement does "not protect the public interest," Rep. Ron Wyden, D-Ore., said Monday.

Taxol has proven effective in clinical tests in treating women with advanced stages of breast and ovarian cancer.

The U.S. Forest Service and the Bureau of Land Management in June assigned Bristol-Myers exclusive access to the tree bark on federal lands.

The company "faces substantial risks" and development of the drug "will involve a major investment," Zola Horowitz, Bristol-Myers Squibb's vice president for licensing, told Wyden's subcommittee on regulations, business opportunities and energy.

But Wyden contended that the agreements contain "absolutely no assurance ... that patients will have broad access to these drugs, or that

the drugs will be reasonably priced."

"I think you have signed an agreement that is really unconscionable," Rep. H. Martin Lancaster, D-N.C., told officials from the Forest Service and BLM.

There is "significant risk ... that these agreements could backfire on both the consumer and federal resource managers," concluded a staff report of Wyden's subcommittee.

The National Cancer Institute estimates that 750,000 pounds of Pacific yew bark are needed this year to produce enough taxol for clinical trials. That will be used to treat 12,500 cancer patients.

The trees "could be dangerously depleted in the absence of strong resource management, planning and research," the subcommittee staff concluded.

Government barriers against competing companies "will lead to high prices for taxol products," said James Love, director of the Taxpayer Assets Project, a group started by consumer advocate Ralph Nader.

Bristol-Myers Squibb denied it has cornered the market for the chemical and vowed to do its best to provide sufficient quantities of taxol.

"It is not yet possible to predict

what the finished product will cost Bristol-Myers Squibb to produce or to assess the magnitude of our overall investment," said Horowitz.

Taxol has no patent protection, but once the Food and Drug Administration approves the drug, no other drug maker may compete for seven years using taxol to treat ovarian cancer.

"No matter how you slice it, this gives Bristol-Myers a virtual lock on a whole, new anti-cancer market," said Wyden.

Bark from Pacific yew trees is the only clinically approved source of taxol, the most important new drug in treating cancer in 15 years, says Dr. Samuel Broder, director of the National Cancer Institute.

Two witnesses before the subcommittee urged swift development of the drug.

But "we are ... very concerned about the long-term consequences of having an exclusive" arrangement with Bristol-Myers, said Pam O'nder of the Breast Cancer Coalition. "Will women be used to study and develop the drug and then find they can't afford to take it?"

Sally Christensen of Missoula, Mont., is receiving the drug through the National Cancer Institute to treat her ovarian cancer.

"I'm feeling better than I was before," she testified.

## CDC renews investigation of dentist with AIDS

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla. (AP) — Federal health officials say they'll renew their investigation of how a dentist infected five patients with the AIDS virus, including whether he deliberately injected them with his tainted blood.

The Centers for Disease Control said Monday it will search for more than 1,000 former patients of Dr. David Acer, who died of AIDS in September.

The Palm Beach Post, The New York Times and the Atlanta Constitution reported today that researchers at the Atlanta-based CDC will run new tests on Acer's blood, renew the search for his personal medical records and examine a theory that he deliberately injected the five patients with AIDS virus.

"In my view, we should continue for as long as it takes," said Dr. Harold Jaffe, deputy director of the AIDS division of the CDC.

Jaffe said the investigation would be conducted by the CDC and the state Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services.

"There has to be a common bond that we have not yet been able to document," said Dr. John Witte of HRS. "My feeling is that we missed some clue in the investigation."

One theory that will be examined is whether Acer injected patients with his blood. "It's a question that keeps coming up," Jaffe said. "It was brought up in February at our public meeting, and it continues to come up. We have to ask ourselves whether there is any reason to consider a criminal investigation."

But Jaffe added, "No one has described him as doing anything unusual or malicious." A theory that Acer passed on the virus while having sex with his patients while they were under anesthesia has been ruled out, officials said. No infected patient had general anesthesia and all denied having sex with the dentist.

CDC and state investigators also have asked for documents detailing "quality assurance reviews" conducted by a prepaid health plan that employed Acer. Such reviews might turn up clues to risky practices that could have transmitted the virus.

Jaffe said the health firm, which he would not identify, has failed to turn over the documents to investigators, who have no authority to force disclosure.

Investigators are hoping the firm responds to the argument that the results of the probe could affect public health nationwide.

Efforts will be made to find and test the rest of Acer's patients. Of more than 2,000 former patients, 850 to 900 have been tested, Jaffe said.

DNA tests have shown there was a 99.4 percent probability that Acer gave the virus to Kimberly Bergalis and four other patients, officials said. Bergalis, 23, is near death in her parents' Fort Pierce home.

## Could buffalo meat be the burger of the future?

By PHILIP BRASHER  
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WASHINGTON (AP) — Buffalo products could be a favorite on the nation's grocery shelves but for an obscure federal rule that blocks their sale, meatpackers say.

They are asking the Food and Drug Administration to drop its ban on the use of sodium nitrites in processing sausage, jerky and products from bison meat.

"This is the biggest problem that the buffalo meat industry has," said Judson Seaman, a Rapid City, S.D., meat processor.

Bison meat, which is naturally

leaner than beef, has a ready market with health-conscious consumers who are trying to cut their fat intake, he said.

The FDA permits meatpackers to use nitrites, a curing agent, in beef, pork or poultry but not in bison meat for the simple reason that no one has ever asked, said Emil Corwin, an agency spokesman.

Seventeen lawmakers signed a letter last week from Sen. Larry Pressler, R-S.D., to FDA Commissioner David Kessler asking him to change the regulations.

"Consumer demand for this alternative meat source has been growing in the United States and

overseas," the letter said. "Consumers are attracted to bison for many reasons, particular its excellent nutrient values."

Buffalo meat has been sold for years in South Dakota and the few neighboring states where bison are raised commercially.

But under FDA regulations, bison meat products processed with nitrites cannot be shipped across state lines unless they contain at least 3 percent beef or pork.

Seaman said his plant was selling a Georgia customer 125 pounds of buffalo jerky a week until the FDA learned of it and told South Dakota officials that the shipments

had to stop.

The Agriculture Department says beef and bison meat are virtually indistinguishable in the laboratory, but there is no incentive to pass buffalo products off as beef, Seaman said.

Buffalo jerky fetches \$28 a pound, compared with \$16 to \$18 for beef, he said.

Although American bison were nearly wiped out by overhunting a century ago, there are about 112,000 head in the nation today. The herd will double every seven years at current growth rates, Pressler said. About 12,000 head are slaughtered annually.

## 11 officers disciplined in taped beating

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Six of the 19 police officers who watched the videotaped beating of a motorist by fellow members of the force have been relieved of duty pending hearings that could result in their dismissal, it was reported today.

Four others among the 19 have been suspended without pay for up to 22 days, the Daily News and the Los Angeles Times said. All four are rookies.

Four officers have been charged with assault and brutality in the March 3 beating of Rodney King and go on trial in the fall.

King was clubbed, kicked and shocked after being pulled over speeding. None of the 23 officers who were at the scene reported the beating or noted any improper activity before a bystander's videotape was broadcast, police said.

The news reports today also said that an officer who was not at the scene, Officer Corina Smith, was suspended for five days over a series of messages she sent to the patrol car of two of the officers arrested in the beating.

The content of the messages was not immediately known.

The department is still investigating actions of a police helicopter pilot and his observer who aimed a spotlight during the arrest and beating.

"We all feel let down by the department, definitely," said Robert J. Simpach, an 18-year veteran and the most senior of the six officers

relieved of duty without pay pending Internal Affairs hearings.

"Most of our thinking is that because of the detrimental public outcry, this is one way the department can say they did their part and punished us."

The hearings could result in a recommendation for dismissal. Police Chief Daryl F. Gates can either accept or reduce the punishment.

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