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Pampa's Buster Ivory to be inducted into ProRodeo Hall of Fame Saturday

By J. ALAN BRZYS
Staff Writer

Pampa's Buster Ivory joins rodeo's immortals Saturday at the Summer Gathering of the ProRodeo Hall of Fame and Museum of the American Cowboy in Colorado Springs, Colo.

"Four generations of Ivories will be there," said Ivory's wife June by telephone Tuesday. "We've got friends from all over the country and Canada who are going, including about 20 people from Pampa."

Clem McSpadden, 1986 Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association Announcer of the Year, is scheduled to introduce Ivory at the 10:30 a.m. Saturday induction ceremony.

"I met Buster in the late 1940s," said McSpadden. "There isn't a more complete rodeo man in the business."

The event is a celebration of the accomplishments of four great

rodeo men, according to Hall of Fame officials.

Ivory will enter the Hall as a "Rodeo Notable," and Marty Wood will be inducted in the Saddle Bronc category.

Honored posthumously will be Louis Brooks as an "All-Around" cowboy and W.R. Watt Sr. as a Rodeo Notable.

The Southwest Exposition Livestock Show and Rodeo Committee, Fort Worth, also will be recognized for its notable achievement and contributions to professional rodeo.

McSpadden, while announcing the July 11-13 PRCA-approved Top O' Texas Rodeo, introduced Ivory to spectators prior to each evening performance. The 1990 inductee to the ProRodeo Hall of Fame spoke fondly of Ivory during a pre-performance interview with *The Pampa News*.

"The thing I can't tell people in the 30-second introduction is, there



Buster Ivory

are 7,000 members of PRCA and about another 5,000 or 6,000 former members," he said.

"So you've got 12,000 or 13,000 people who will be eligible if they're good enough to get in the Hall of Fame."

"This year they're taking four people," McSpadden said. "That says it all right there."

"He not only was a great contestant, he served as the head administrative person... executive secretary of the old RCA (Rodeo Cowboys Association) before it became the PRCA," he explained, adding that Ivory has produced major rodeos like the Cow Palace and has run some of the top rodeo outfits in the country.

"Then he was livestock superintendent of the National Finals (Rodeo) for more than half a century," said McSpadden. "He never forgets a bucking horse."

"He can tell you what some old horse's number was in 1954, where he took the rein on him and who he bucked off," said the former Oklahoma state senator. "He is a complete rodeo person."

On Saturday, Ivory takes his rightful place alongside Shoulders and others in the Hall of rodeo greats.

The Ivories, Pampa's first family of rodeo, have called Pampa home since 1959.

inducted into the Rodeo Hall of Fame in the National Cowboy Hall of Fame in Oklahoma City.

Upon hearing he was to be inducted into the ProRodeo Hall of Fame, Ivory, Ivory earlier this year told *The Pampa News*, "It's nice. I'm kind of surprised. This is a big honor to be chosen to be inducted in these organizations."

The list of Ivory's accomplishments as contestant, judge, livestock superintendent, arena director, chute boss, manager, producer, etc. for rodeos across North America and the world is endless.

He began his rodeo career at the age of 15, and in 1948, broke his neck when bucked off a saddle bronc.

Ivory said he told doctors "that won't do," when he was informed he might never walk again.

Two years later he was again competing on saddle broncs.

"The first one (rodeo) I went to where that stock contractor was, I drew the same horse that broke my neck," recalled the feisty 67-year-old. He added that he successfully rode out the bronc called Red Rider and his career continued full bore.

Ivory "quit contesting completely in '68," and "ran the biggest rodeo company in the world for two years."

He was selected to be among the key personnel for the first 26 years of the National Finals Rodeo.

Ivory considers Jim Shoulders "a good friend of mine," and one of the best to ever appear in a rodeo arena.

"He was 16-times world champion and nobody's broke his record," said Ivory. "I think it'll be a long time before anyone comes close."

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(DeVere photo)

Buster Ivory rides a saddle bronc called Buck at Roseburg, Ore., in 1957.

Warning issued against illegal chain letters

By BEAR MILLS
Staff Writer

A Fort Worth postal inspector confirmed today that chain letters being mailed from Florida to Pampa residents are indeed illegal and anyone receiving them should turn them over to the Post Office for investigation.

Cindy Judson, a Pampa resident, said she received one of the letters on Aug. 1 and immediately became suspicious.

"They asked me to send money and guaranteed me I would make upwards of \$50,000 and they would sell me a mailing list of people to send me money," Judson said. "Somebody is making a profit on these mailing lists."

Jim Travell, postal inspector in Fort Worth, said, "Chain letters violate the lottery statute. You have to have three items - chance, consideration and a prize. Is there a chance you'll get to the top of the mailing list or is it a chance? Is there something of value you have to give to get involved? Most of them say to send money, so that's consideration. Is there a prize? Yes, \$3 million in three months, or whatever."

"Technically, chain letters are also mail fraud. Even if everyone in the whole world participated, the people at the bottom of the list would be ripped off."

Travell said those participating in chain letters can be fined up to \$1,000 and/or serve up to two years in a federal prison.

While it is often impossible to catch the person who started the chain letter, Travell said it is easy to know who is participating in them because their names appear on a list of people to send "a dollar or \$2 or \$5" to on the chain letter received.

On the letters being circulated in Pampa, five names of people around the United States appear, with a request to send each of them \$2.

The chain letter, written by a person who identifies himself as Dave Rhodes, states he made \$200,000 through chain letters and promising "in 20 to 30 days you WILL start to receive \$50,000 in cash."

It also asks that \$13 be sent to a post office box in Fort Lauderdale for a mailing list of 100 names of

people who want to participate in the chain letter scheme.

"We have the names of the people on the list (sent to Judson and others)," Travell said. "and we will send them threatening communications letting them know we are watching them. Their names go into the computer. If they keep coming up again and again, we will prosecute."

Travell said, "There are so many of these things are going around, we don't want to prosecute, we just want to stop them. But we will prosecute if we need to."

He added that members of the public turning over all information regarding chain letters they receive to the local postmaster is the best way to deter such illegal activity.

U.S. readying team in case of hostage release

KENNEBUNKPORT, Maine (AP) - The White House said today it is readying a team of medical and psychological experts to send to Wiesbaden, Germany, if needed for the possible release of Western hostages held by Islamic kidnappers in Lebanon.

White House spokesman Marlin Fitzwater said it has no new evidence that a release was imminent. He said the move was taken in response to rumors from diplomatic channels and the statement delivered by Islamic Jihad on Tuesday to a news organization in Beirut.

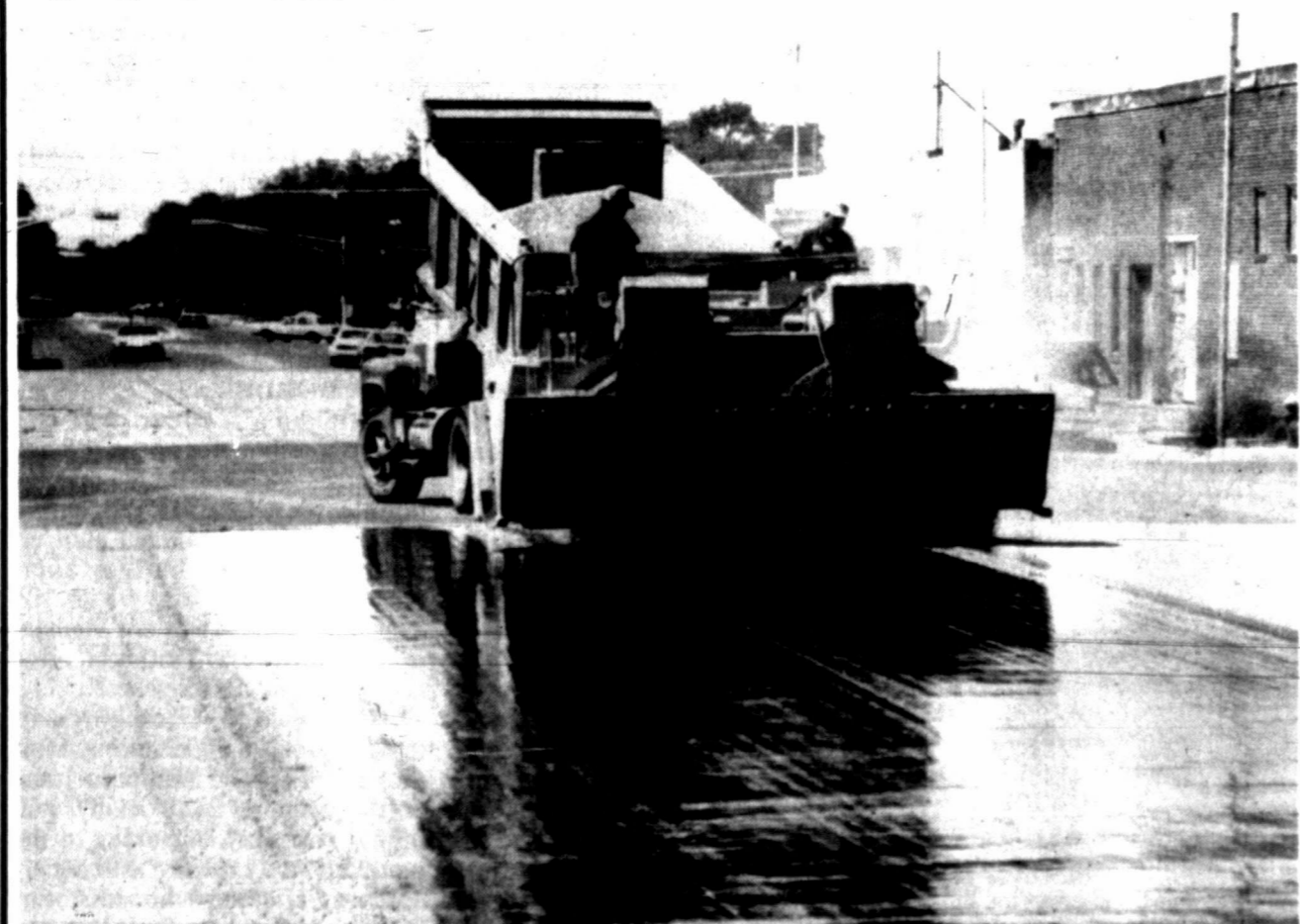
"We have had these reports from a number of sources" that a British hostage and an American hostage may be released.

"We mainly just wait and see. In preparation, we've notified the families of six American hostages that we have these rumors and so there's always a possibility," Fitzwater told reporters here at this resort where President Bush is vacation.

The government has told the families "to be prepared to go to Wiesbaden if they want to," he said. "At the same time we have a reception team from the State Department that's being organized now."

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Tar and weather



(Staff photo by Stan Pollard)

Road crews are taking advantage of good weather this week to conclude their seal-coating program in Pampa. Here a crew lays gravel on hot tar asphalt on Somerville Street. Public Works Director Nathan Hopson said work around the city should conclude Friday. A total of 418,945 square surface yards of Pampa streets were seal-coated this summer, Hopson said. Seal-coating is designed to fill cracks and protect streets from wear and moisture.

Fed survey offers bleak assessment of U.S. economy

By MARTIN CRUTSINGER
AP Economics Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) - The United States so far has seen a "slow, uneven" recovery from the recession with economic prospects dimmed by weak retail sales, lackluster factory demand and rising layoffs of state and local government employees, the Federal Reserve said today.

The Fed's latest survey of business conditions around the country painted a rather bleak picture of the economic recovery that the Bush administration says began in the spring.

It showed that any upturn in activity so far had been spotty at best with some segments of the economy actually doing worse in recent weeks.

"According to contacts around the country, national economic conditions continue to improve but at a slow, uneven pace," the Fed report said. "The pickup in home sales in the spring has lost some momentum and commercial real estate markets and nonresidential construction remain weak."

The Fed's generally bleak review of the economy, prepared by its 12 regional banks, was released one day after the central bank decided to slash a key interest rate in an effort to keep the economy from dipping back into recession.

The central bank, under pressure from the Bush administration, nudged down the federal funds rate, the interest banks charge each other, by 0.25 percentage point to 5.5 percent on Tuesday in a move that sparked a rally on Wall Street as nervous investors took hope that the central bank was prepared to bolster the anemic economy with further credit easing.

Top policy-makers at the Fed would have seen the contents of the so-called "beige book" when they took their action Tuesday, although the document was not publically released until today.

The new survey will provide the basis for discussion by policy-makers when they meet on Aug. 20 and is likely to lend ammunition to those who believe the Fed should go even farther to cut interest rates in order to spur economic demand.

The generally bleak review of the economy during the month of July was certain to increase fears of a possible double-dip recession, in which weak growth in the April-June quarter will be followed by further declines in the gross national product as the recession returns full force.

The Fed survey found that retail sales, a critical element for any upturn, were actually declining in the New York, Cleveland and Richmond federal reserve districts with many other regions of the country reporting either flat sales or slight increases.

There was some increase in activity reported by U.S. manufacturers and widespread factory layoffs seemed to be easing off, the report said. However, the Fed also reported that layoffs were rising at state and local governments caught in a budget bind and among certain service industries.

The central bank said that new demands for loans by businesses remained weak in most districts and even in the farming sector, "hot dry weather threatens crops in several regions."

Financial markets rallied on the Fed's latest interest rate reduction. A jump of more than 38 points in the Dow Jones industrial average on Tuesday was followed by further gains in trading today. At noon, the Dow Jones average was up 6.49 to 3,033.77 as the closely watched barometer continued to flirt with its all-time closing high of 3,035.33 set on June 3.

Analysts said the release of today's report strengthened their belief that the central bank will move either later this month or in September to reduce interest rates further. They said the Fed's easing moves would prompt banks to reduce their prime lending rate, a benchmark rate for many business and consumer loans.

Tuesday's move marked the ninth time the federal funds rate has been reduced since last October, when it stood at 8 percent, but it was the first reduction since April 30.

Despite pressure from the Bush administration, the Fed for the past three months had argued that it had done enough credit easing to generate an economic recovery and that any further rate cuts ran the risk of triggering higher inflation.

Bountiful tree



(Staff photo by Beth Miller)

Monta and Tony Smitherman look Tuesday at a loaded branch of peaches at their peach orchard at the intersection of Interstate 40 and Texas 273, south of McLean. The Smithermans have a thriving commercial peach orchard of about 130 trees with 250 more expected to be in production next year. Mrs. Smitherman says the peaches have been bountiful this year, but says they are about out of peaches with the last expected to be picked and sold by the end of the week.

Daily Record

Services tomorrow

BARNETT, Johnnie Ruth - 2 p.m., Carmichael-Whately Colonial Chapel.

Obituaries

JOHNNIE RUTH BARNETT

Johnnie Ruth Barnett, 61, died Monday, Aug. 5, 1991. Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in Carmichael-Whately Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Jim Fox, pastor of Hobart Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery.

Mrs. Barnett was born May 5, 1930, in Skellytown. She moved to Pampa in 1950 from Skellytown. She married Frank Barnett on June 15, 1945, in Sayre, Okla.; he preceded her in death in 1988. She was a secretary for Pampa Coca Cola Bottling Co. for 20 years and had been a bookkeeper/secretary for Mack Enterprises for the past 10 years. She was a member of Hobart Baptist Church.

Survivors include three daughters, Shirley Barker of Dumas, Regina Linder of Amarillo and Lana Vencil of Pampa; two brothers, Bill Cofer of Pampa and Don Cofer of Tyler; a stepdaughter, Brenda Wilks of Brownfield; three grandchildren and two step-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be made to Hobart Baptist Church.

ALBERT H. DIETRICH

TULIA - Albert H. Dietrich, 88, brother of a Wheeler woman, died Tuesday, Aug. 6, 1991. Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday in First Presbyterian Church with the Rev. Jim Wright, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Happy Cemetery by Wallace Funeral Home.

Mr. Dietrich was born in Glen Elder, Kan., and had lived in Swisher County since age 11. He married Louise Catherine Goettsch in 1931 at Tulia; she preceded him in death in 1985. He was a retired lumberyard clerk for Wilson and Nichols Lumberyard and Rockwell Brothers Lumberyard. He was a member of First Presbyterian Church.

Survivors include two daughters, Marlene Briggs of Temple and Carol Koehn of Augusta, Kan.; a son, Kenneth Dietrich of Lubbock; three sisters, Mary McKone of Tulia, Laura Eubanks of Wheeler and Edna Harper of Belen, N.M.; nine grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

RAMAH LOU LANKFORD

McLEAN - Ramah Lou Lankford, 71, died today, Aug. 7, 1991. Services will be at 10 a.m. Friday at the Heald United Methodist Church in the Heald community, 10 miles northeast of McLean, with the Rev. Mark Wilson, pastor of Idalou First United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Hillcrest Cemetery under the direction of Lamb-Ferguson Funeral Home.

Ramah Lou Rippy was born on June 9, 1920, in Branson, Colo. She married Arbie Wade Lankford on Jan. 18, 1938, in Oklahoma City. They came to McLean from Tulia in 1963. She was a housewife and a member of the Heald United Methodist Church.

Survivors include her husband; one daughter, Mickey Jackson of McLean; one son, Bill Lankford of Amarillo; one sister, Iva Dell Kohls of Galliano, La.; three grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be made to Hospice of Pampa, St. Anthony's Hospice of Amarillo or the Heald United Methodist Church.

Clarification

A Page 1 headline in Tuesday's edition of *The Pampa News* on a story about a police shooting in which a woman later died was misleading. Sheriff Jim Free did not report to the newspaper that the woman left a note saying she intended to die. Free did say in a televised interview Monday evening that the woman had indicated she "was not going to be taken alive." The newspaper regrets any inconvenience the headline may have caused.

Stocks

The following grain quotations are provided by Wheeler-Evans of Pampa.			
Wheat	2.48		
Milo	3.98		
Com.	4.41		
The following show the prices for which these securities could have traded at the time of compilation:			
Ky. Cent. Life	9 7/8	dn 1/8	
Serfoo	3 1/2	NC	
Occidental	25 1/8	dn 1/4	
The following show the prices for which these mutual funds were bid at the time of compilation:			
Magellan	67 1/4		
Punitan	13.80		
The following 9:30 a.m. N.Y. Stock Market quotations are furnished by Edward D. Jones & Co. of Pampa:			
Amoco	54	up 1/8	
Arco	122 1/2	up 3/8	
Cabot	31 1/8	NC	
Cabot O&G	16 3/8	up 1/8	
Chevron	71 7/8	dn 1/8	
Coca-Cola	63 3/8	dn 1/8	
Enron	61 3/8	dn 1/4	
Halliburton	39 7/8	dn 1/4	
Ingersoll Rand	51	dn 1/4	
KNE	27	NC	
Kerr-McGee	41 3/4	dn 1/4	
Limited	30 1/2	dn 1/4	
Mapco	50	up 1/4	
Maxus	9 3/4	NC	
McDonald's	32 1/8	up 1/4	
Mesa Ltd.	2 5/8	NC	
Mobil	67 5/8	dn 1/2	
New Atmos	18 1/4	up 1/4	
Penney's	50 1/4	NC	
Phillips	26 3/8	NC	
SLB	69 3/4	dn 1/4	
SPS	30 1/2	NC	
Tenneco	40 1/2	up 3/8	
Texaco	63 7/8	up 1/8	
Wal-Mart	48 1/8	dn 1/4	
New York Gold	356.25		
Silver	3.95		
West Texas Crude	21.37		

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Hostage

That team will be sent to Germany "as soon as we get any hard information," he said.

Bush counseled Tuesday against people getting their hopes up. Fitzwater said Bush has assembled a hostage reception team on past occasions that turned out to be false alarms, and had even sent the team to Wiesbaden "and nothing happened."

"They're available to do as soon

as there's any hard information or hard word," Fitzwater said.

The kidnapers, Islamic Jihad, said they would send a "special envoy" to the United Nations secretary-general within 48 hours in a bid to break the hostage deadlock. The group abducted journalist Terry Anderson and educator Thomas Southerland in 1985.

Fitzwater said, "We stay in continuous contact with the families. We try to be as helpful as we can. ... What they have asked for and what we have tried to do is to be as open with them and give them as much

information as fast as we can get it.

"We recognize and they recognize that it is a difficult process. But they'd rather be told than not told," the spokesman said.

Bush began a four-week vacation at his family's oceanfront home here on Tuesday. He went boating this morning, then played tennis with Maine Gov. John McKernan, a fellow Republican. He had golf on tap for the afternoon.

Fitzwater applauded the Federal Reserve's move to lower short-term interest rates. "We think this is a very good course and should be helpful to the recovery," he said.

"We believe the recovery is on track and we would like to see a steady growth path out of the recession. The president's always said lower interest rates are helpful in that regard and money supply is certainly an important factor.

On the prospective Middle East peace conference, Fitzwater said "we're hopeful and optimistic" that a solution will be found to allow a Palestinian delegation to sit at the table.

Hospital

CORONADO HOSPITAL Admissions	William Epperson, Pampa
Tom Grantham, Miami	Alpha McCuiston, Miami
Teresa Retana, Wheeler	Woody Pond, Pampa
Barbara Tice, Skellytown	Robbie Stone, Pampa
William Epperson (extended care), Pampa	SHAMROCK HOSPITAL Admissions
Alpha McCuiston (extended care), Miami	Erma Kemp, Wellington
Birth	Birth
To Mr. and Mrs. Eric Speck of Pampa, a girl.	To Mr. and Mrs. Brian Kemp of Wellington, a boy.
Dismissals	Dismissals
Rebecca Dinsmore, Miami	None

Police report

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

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The city of Pampa reported criminal mischief along Red Deer Creek.

Mary Ybarra, 412 N. Somerville #11, reported credit card abuse at various locations around Amarillo and Pampa.

Buy-Rite Meat Co., Plano, reported a theft at 1405 N. Hobart.

Bertha Carter, 537 Oklahoma, reported an attempted burglary at the residence.

Brad Ely, 641 Roberta, reported burglary of a motor vehicle at 712 N. Sumner.

Tammy Forney, 1617 N. Faulkner, reported a theft at the residence.

Janet Hoover, 112 N. Nelson, reported a burglary at the residence.

Amy McClelland, 511 N. Naida, reported disorderly conduct at the residence.

Bill Martin, 945 Terry Rd., reported a theft at the residence.

Police reported a sexual assault at an undesignated room at Coronado Inn. (See related story)

Police reported domestic violence in the 900 block of East Brunow.

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Vicki Long, 1156 Varnon, reported criminal mischief at the residence.

Arrests

TUESDAY, Aug. 6

Harvey Ray Green, 31, 936 Schneider, was arrested in the 400 block of East Tuke on a charge of public intoxication. He was released on bond.

Minor accidents

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

TUESDAY, Aug. 6

2:05 p.m. - A 1981 Buick driven by Louella Daniels, 628 N. Dwight, collided with a 1985 Oldsmobile driven by Connie Carpenter, 1837 Fir, in the 200 block of North Ballard. No citations were issued.

Fires

The Pampa Fire Department reported the following calls during the 24-hour period ending at 8:30 a.m. today.

TUESDAY, Aug. 6

7:50 p.m. - False alarm at Regional Eye Care Center, 107 W. 30th. Three units and seven firefighters responded.

9:59 p.m. - Telephone pole on fire at Tyng and Barnes. Two units and four firefighters responded.

Calendar of events

PAMPA BRIDGE CLUB

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

IMMUNIZATION CLINIC

The Texas Department of Health Immunization Clinic will be offering vaccines that give protection against polio, diphtheria, tetanus (lock jaw), pertussis (whooping cough), measles, rubella and mumps. The clinic is located in the Hughes Bldg., 408 W. Kingsmill, Suite 100, and will be open Thursday, Aug. 8, 9-11:30 a.m. and 1-4 p.m. The fee is based on family income and size, and the ability to pay.



(Staff photo by Stan Pollard)

Pictured are local water safety instructors (WSI) and lifeguards at a recent planning session for the American Red Cross "Fun and Swim Meet" set for 6 p.m. to 9 p.m., Aug. 17, at the M.K. Brown Pool, 701 E. Kentucky. Back row from left are Nanette Allen, WSI; Daphne Cates, Brad Chambers, John Collingsworth, Kerl Barr, and Pam Morrow, all lifeguards; and Frankie Hildenbrand, WSI. Front row, seated from left, are Cade Logue, Betsy Chambers, Keitha Clark, Jason Garren, and Janda Mattox, all WSIs.

Red Cross plans 'Fun and Swim Meet'

An American Red Cross "Fun and Swim Meet," free and open to the community, has been set for 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 17, at M.K. Brown Pool, 701 E. Kentucky.

Sponsor of the meet is the board of directors of the Gray County Area Chapter of the American Red Cross as the conclusion of the annual Red Cross summer swimming program.

First, second, and third place ribbons are to be awarded to the winners of the various events. Judges will be authorized Red Cross water safety instructors (WSI).

Events are divided into two categories - skill and fun. Skill events include American Crawl, Prone Glide, Back Glide, Back Float Glide, Breast Stroke, Side Stroke, Stride Jump, Longest Survival Float, Best "Little" Swimmer - age 6 and younger, Littlest Diver - age 6 and younger, Special Olympics athletes freestyle swimming and water walking.

Fun events include the family relay race, hand paddles, walking on hands in shallow water, deep water retrievers, greased watermelon race, rafts relay race, kick board race and sweet race relay.

Events are divided into age groups and whether contestants are at the beginner, advanced beginner, intermediate or swimmer levels of skill.

Infant, child and adult cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) demonstrations, and safety in and around water, are also among the list of activities scheduled during the "Fun and Swim Meet."

Contestants may go by M.K. Brown Pool to sign up for the different events, or may call the pool at 669-5796 to sign up by telephone. Ask for Water Safety Instructors Keith Clark, Jason Garren, or Betsy Chambers.

Pampa police investigating report of sexual assault

Pampa police are investigating a report by a local woman that she was sexually assaulted Monday afternoon at a local hotel room.

The 28-year-old female told police she was lured to the room by

a male acquaintance under false pretenses.

While in the room, she stated, she was beaten by the man and sexually assaulted.

Police incident reports indicate the attack occurred at 2:30 p.m.

Monday. Authorities were notified of the assault Tuesday.

No reason was given for the delay in reporting the crime. No arrests had been made through press time today and an investigation into the case was continuing.

City briefs

BRICK REPAIR: Harley Knutson 665-4237. Adv.

ALLSTATE INSURANCE Co., Clois Robinson, 1064 N. Hobart, Pampa, Tx. My new number 665-4410. Adv.

DUE TO an error in the 1991-92 Southwestern Bell Telephone book, the phone number for the Non-Emergency Police should be 669-5700. Adv.

ROOFING, GUARANTEED, affordable. Free estimates. 665-7006. Adv.

BETTE'S 1/2 of 1/2 price on all summer apparel and jewelry. Sale ends Saturday, August 10. 708 N. Hobart. Adv.

PERSONAL TOUCH summer clearance, 3 days left at 75%, 60%, 50% and \$10. Adv.

MOTHER'S DAY Out, First Christian Church, 665-7746 or 669-3225, Tuesday and Friday. Openings for nursery to 5 year olds. Adv.

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

PLENTY OF vine ripe tomatoes also excellent quality canning tomatoes. You'll love them. Squash, cucumbers, greenbeans, blackeyed peas, cantaloupe, watermelon, (Black diamond yellow meat. All sweet and seedless.) Epperson's Club, 60 East 2 miles. Also located 1900 N. Hobart. Adv.

MIAMI VOLUNTEER EMS and Frank Phillips College is sponsoring an emergency medical technician course in Miami. Contact Henry Moynihan 868-5561. Adv.

GORDON'S JEWELERS Manager's Sale is the place to be! 50% Off storewide except watches 25% Off. Sale ends 7 p.m. Saturday. Adv.

KEVIN BLACK will be at City Limits August 17. Tickets available at Music Shoppe and City Limits. \$6 advance, \$7 door. Reservations suggested. Adv.

4 JUNIOR Deluxe Burgers \$2.50. Hamburger Station, 665-9131. Adv.

PUMP JACK Liquor 2401 1/2 Alcock at rear of Derrick Club. 16 oz. Busch and Miller \$2.95 6 pack, \$5.50 12 pack, \$10.75 case. Adv.

FREE PIZZA every Wednesday night 6-7 p.m. Open Pool Tournament every Tuesday 8 p.m. Derrick Club, 2401 Alcock. Adv.

PERM SPECIAL regular \$45 for \$35, includes cut and style. Perfect Changes 665-4343 ask for Shana, Melinda, Tina, Kelly. Offer expires August 17, 1991. Adv.

CORN-WHITE sweet picked today, also potatoes, Super Sweet onions, tomatoes, squash, cantaloupes, peaches, more things in for Thursday. Watson's Feed & Garden, 665-4189. Adv.

WHEN YOUR Pampa News carrier collects, does the carrier have their cards? If not, don't pay! Thanks, Circulation Department.

PASSIVE EXERCISE tables, set of 6, for sale. 665-8768, 665-8958. Adv.

Weather focus

EXTENDED FORECAST

Friday through Sunday

West Texas - Texas Panhandle, partly cloudy with a chance of showers or thunderstorms. Highs in the 80s to around 90. Lows in the lower to mid 60s. South Plains, partly cloudy with a slight chance of mainly afternoon and evening thunderstorms. Highs in the lower 90s. Lows in the mid to upper 60s. Permian Basin, partly cloudy each day. Highs in the lower to mid 90s. Lows in the lower to mid 70s. Far West Texas, mostly sunny days and fair at night with highs in the mid 90s and lows around 70. Big Bend region, partly cloudy days and fair at night. Highs from the mid 80s mountains to near 103 along the Rio Grande. Lows from near 60 mountains to the lower 70s along the river.

South Texas - Hill Country and South Central Texas, partly cloudy and hot with widely scattered, mainly afternoon and evening, showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the 70s. Highs in the 90s. Texas coastal bend, partly cloudy and hot with widely scattered daytime showers and thunderstorms. Lows from near 80 beaches to the 70s inland. Highs from near 90 beaches to the 90s inland. Lower Texas Rio Grande Valley and plains, partly cloudy and hot with widely scattered daytime showers or thunderstorms. Lows from 80s beaches to

LOCAL FORECAST

Tonight, mostly clear with a low in the upper 60s and southerly winds 5-15 mph. Thursday, partly cloudy with a high in the mid 90s and southwesterly winds 10-20 mph. Tuesday's high was 91 degrees.

REGIONAL FORECAST

West Texas - Partly cloudy through Thursday. Mostly fair tonight. Isolated to widely scattered evening showers or thunderstorms western Panhandle, far west and Big Bend region tonight. A slight chance of afternoon thunderstorms northern Panhandle Thursday. Lows tonight from the mid 50s mountains to the lower 70s Big Bend lowlands and Concho Valley, 60s elsewhere. Highs Thursday from the 80s mountains to near 104 Big Bend lowlands, 90s elsewhere.

North Texas - Partly cloudy through Thursday with isolated late afternoon thunderstorms. Fair tonight. Lows tonight 72 to 76. Highs Thursday 97 to 101.

South Texas - Widely scattered mostly afternoon and evening showers and thunderstorms through Thursday. Otherwise partly cloudy with continued hot afternoons and warm at night. Highs Thursday in the 90s except near 90 coast and near 100 southwest. Lows tonight in the 70s except near 80 immediate coast.

70s inland. Highs from near 90 beaches to near 100 inland. Southeast Texas and the upper Texas coast, partly cloudy with widely scattered afternoon and evening showers and thunderstorms. Lows from near 80 beaches to 70s inland. Highs from near 90 beaches to 90s inland.

North Texas - Partly cloudy with a slight chance of afternoon and evening thunderstorms, a better chance over the north Saturday and Sunday. Lows in the lower to middle 70s. Highs in the middle 90s west, Upper 90s to near 100 central and middle 90s east.

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Oklahoma - Clear to partly cloudy with hot afternoons through Thursday. Isolated thunderstorms mainly west this afternoon and evening. Widely scattered thunderstorms northwest Thursday afternoon. Highs Thursday 95 to 105 except upper 80s western Panhandle. Lows tonight 60s extreme northwest and 70s elsewhere.

New Mexico - Tonight scattered evening thunderstorms. Most numerous central mountains and north, becoming fair skies by midnight. Thursday fair skies in the morning. Partly cloudy with widely scattered afternoon thunderstorms mainly central mountains and southwest. Highs Thursday in the mid 60s to mid 80s mountains with mid 80s to mid 90s at lower elevations. Lows tonight in the 40s and 50s mountains with upper 50s and 60s elsewhere.

IRS audits eight of every 1,000 returns

By JIM LUTHER
AP Tax Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Chances your federal tax return will be audited are down to just eight in 1,000, and odds on going to jail for cheating on your taxes are almost too long to calculate.

The Internal Revenue Service audited 883,140 individual returns last year, nearly 100,000 fewer than in 1989. Continuing a trend of several years, the audit rate dropped from 92 per 10,000 to 80 per 10,000.

At the same time, according to the commissioner's annual report made public Tuesday, 1,609 people were sentenced to prison as a result of IRS criminal investigations. However, only 271 of that number — or fewer than 3 for every 1 million taxpayers — were convicted of what the IRS calls "abusive compliance," or gross cheating on reporting income or claiming deductions.

The rest of the jail sentences were handed out for drug convictions, organized crime activity, public corruption and white-collar crime.

Despite a fearsome reputation, the IRS has never used wholesale criminal prosecutions as a weapon of enforcement. In fact, the prison sentences imposed last year were the most in the decade.

However, Commissioner Fred T. Goldberg Jr. has made no secret of his discontent with the decline in enforcement, which includes auditing and criminal investigation.

"In recent years we have given strong support to the war on drugs through criminal investigation because these cases involve clear violations of the tax law," he wrote in the new report. "But without a corresponding overall increase in staffing, traditional criminal tax enforcement activities have not kept pace."

IRS drug investigations have grown by 46 percent since 1984, from 1,085 cases to 1,585. The total number of criminal investigations initiated dropped from 6,194 in

1984 to 5,280 last year.

The IRS budget recently approved by Congress for the 12 months beginning next Oct. 1 increases outlays for enforcement.

Although the number of individual tax audits dropped last year, more corporations underwent IRS examinations — 71,337 compared with 56,165 a year earlier. That audit rate rose from just over 202 per 10,000 to 259 per 10,000. In general, the larger the company, the greater the chance of audit; 72.5 percent of those with assets over \$250 million were audited in 1990.

By the same token, rich individuals were more likely to be audited than those with less income. The audit rate for those with incomes over \$100,000 was 471 per 10,000; for those between \$25,000 and \$50,000, 74 per 10,000.

Audits are not always bad news for taxpayers. The report said 47,269 individuals who were audited and whose returns had not shown a refund due actually received refunds, totaling \$189 million.

The number of outstanding Tax Court appeals from IRS tax assessments dropped by more than 8,000 last year, to just over 54,000. At issue in those cases is more than \$33 billion.

Of 1,270 Tax Court decisions announced last year, barely 4 percent went in favor of the taxpayer, a slight increase over 1989. The government won 37 percent; the other cases ended in compromises.

Taxpayers fared considerably better in U.S. District Court suits against the IRS, winning 22 percent, compared with 66 percent for the government.

Goldberg's report said 22.4 million individual returns designated a total of \$32.5 million for the presidential election campaign fund last year.

There also was evidence taxpayers are getting cynical about the massive federal deficit. Only 252 taxpayers volunteered a total of \$65,000 to reduce the debt — compared with 529 donations totaling \$204,000 the year before.

'60 Minutes' newsmen Harry Reasoner dies

By SCOTT WILLIAMS
AP Television Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — Harry Reasoner, the snowy-haired newsmen who lent dry wit to "60 Minutes" and was paired unhappily with Barbara Walters in the 1970s in network television's first male-female evening anchor team, has died at 68.

Reasoner died Tuesday at Norwalk Hospital in Norwalk, Conn., where he had been hospitalized since June 11. Doctors had removed a blood clot from his brain, and he also suffered from pneumonia.

Reasoner joined CBS in New York in 1956 and became known for his light touch with the news and a warm, self-effacing style. He was a three-time Emmy winner and in 1968 became an original member of the "60 Minutes" lineup along with Mike Wallace.

CBS interrupted its prime-time programming to announce his death.

"Reasoner was a journalist who we all envied," anchorman Dan Rather said. "His style, his ability to see through what the real story is. All of us at CBS will miss him."

Reasoner left CBS in 1970 to be co-anchor of "The ABC Evening News" with Howard K. Smith. In 1975, Walters was hired for \$1 million a year as his co-anchor, and an angry Reasoner reportedly threatened to quit. He returned to CBS in 1978.

During the three-year collaboration, there often were signs of what viewers took as tension between Walters and Reasoner.

One evening after a piece on Henry Kissinger, Walters commented, "You know, Harry, Kissinger didn't do too badly as a sex symbol in Washington."

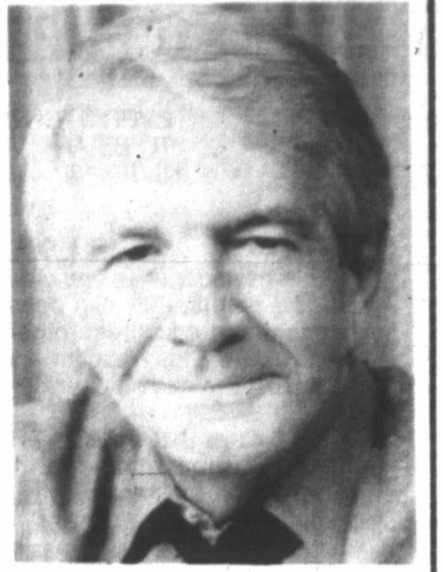
"Well, you'd know more about that than I would," Reasoner replied.

Walters said Tuesday: "Harry and I had our differences many, many years ago but they were never personal and they never lingered. His death saddens us all. He was a superb journalist and a gentle and humorous man."

On May 19, during his 15th season with "60 Minutes," Reasoner, whose white hair, broad nose and jowly grin were well known to viewers, stepped down to become "editor emeritus."

"60 Minutes" newsmen Morley Safer said Reasoner demonstrated to journalists "that it is possible to excel while not being an egotistical fool."

Howard Stringer, president of the CBS Broadcast Group, said, "Harry Reasoner was one of the gentle giants of broadcast journalism."



Harry Reasoner

A native of Dakota City, Iowa, Reasoner studied journalism at Stanford University and the University of Minnesota.

He was drafted into the Army in 1942 and served until 1946. Also in the 1940s, he worked as a rewrite man and drama critic for the now-defunct Minneapolis Times.

After two years as a Northwest Airlines publicist, he returned to news writing in 1950 at radio station WCCO in Minneapolis, a CBS affiliate. In 1951, he joined the U.S. Information Service and worked in Manila for three years.

He asked CBS for a job and was told to get some TV experience, so he returned to Minneapolis in 1954 as news director for KEYD (later KMSP) until the network hired him in New York.

As a reporter, he covered racial strife in Little Rock, Ark., in 1958, the U.S. tour of Soviet leader Nikita Khrushchev in 1959 and President Eisenhower's Far East tour in 1960.

He also was co-host of the network's morning show "Calendar" from 1961 to 1963, was anchor of "The CBS Sunday News" from 1963 to 1970 and worked on the network's "CBS Reports" documentaries and many news specials.

Reasoner won three Emmys, in 1974, 1981 and 1983, CBS said. He won the George Foster Peabody award in 1967.

In 1989, at age 66, he completed his University of Minnesota credits and got his bachelor's degree in journalism.

His first and only novel, "Tell Me About Women," was published in 1946. His collected essays, "The Reasoner Report," were published in 1966 and his memoir, "Before the Colors Fade," came out in 1981.

Survivors include his wife, Lois, of Westport, Conn., and two sons and five daughters from his first marriage, to Kathleen Carroll Reasoner, who died in 1986.

Families look for answers as more charges filed against man accused of serial murders

By MICHELLE WILLIAMS
Associated Press Writer

MILWAUKEE (AP) — Eight more murder charges replete with grisly allegations of dismemberment and necrophilia were filed against Jeffrey Dahmer as the victims' families sat nearby in court, trying to make sense of the slayings.

The charges filed Tuesday bring to 12 the number of people Dahmer, 31, has been charged with murdering.

Authorities said in court papers that Dahmer had sex with four men after death, painted three victims' skulls after boiling them to remove the skin, and kept one man's biceps in his freezer.

About 60 of the victims' relatives sat through the 10-minute hearing, holding hands and leaning shoulder-to-shoulder as crimes were detailed.

"I'm here because I want to know why," said Shirley Hughes, mother of victim Anthony Hughes, 31.

Dahmer has admitted to 17 killings since 1978, including three at his grandmother's suburban Milwaukee home and one at his boyhood home near Akron, Ohio,



(AP Laserphoto)

Suspected serial killer Jeffrey L. Dahmer sits in court with his attorney, Gerald Boyle, right, Tuesday during a hearing where he was charged with eight additional counts of first degree intentional homicide, bringing the total to 12. Dahmer's bail was also increased from \$1 million to \$5 million.

police said. Police found parts of 11 bodies in Dahmer's apartment on July 22.

District Attorney E. Michael McCann said additional charges may be filed at an Aug. 22 hearing.

Circuit Judge Jeffrey A. Wagner released the victims' bodies to their relatives after Dahmer said he had no objection. Wagner also raised Dahmer's bail from \$1 million to \$5 million.

Dahmer often stared at the floor during the hearing but looked directly at the judge when answering questions.

"I just saw that he was a human being. Just like you and me," said Lucy Robertson, grandmother of David Thomas, 23, who was identified as a victim.

"God made him," she said. "Just as surely as God made the devil."

WITI-TV, quoting from what it said was Dahmer's confession, reported Tuesday he used his hands and a leather strap to strangle the men, butchered them in a bathtub and flushed pieces down the toilet.

Also Tuesday, police identified one of the victims as Steven W. Tuomi, who was 24 when he disappeared Sept. 15, 1987.

The name of a Hispanic man believed killed at the home of Dahmer's grandmother in the mid-1980s is now the only one not yet released, police said.

Tax debate sent to Senate with \$30 million tax bill

By PEGGY FIKAC
Associated Press Writer

AUSTIN (AP) — State leaders said work would continue on a tax increase to pay for state services, after the House passed a \$30 million tax bill that doesn't come close to funding its own two-year spending proposal.

"I really think the people — our constituents — expect us to come down here and not punt these tough decisions ... I think that responsible voters want a responsible budget, and they want us to pay the bills," said Senate Finance Committee Chairman John Montford.

Senators are looking at revising the state franchise tax, increasing the gasoline tax and raising state

fees, Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock said Tuesday.

The Senate's franchise tax plan contains differences from one pushed unsuccessfully in the House, which also turned down increases in the gas tax and numerous fees. The bill approved by the House would increase alcoholic beverage, criminal justice and insurance taxes and fees.

Bullock also predicted Senate passage of a Texas lottery, which would send the House-approved measure to voters for consideration. The game would raise an estimated \$450 million over the next two years.

Montford said senators planned to work closely with House leaders, who had proposed a \$3 billion tax

bill.

Rep. Rene Oliveira, a member of the House budget and tax committees, called the measure passed by his chamber "a real sham bill." But the Brownsville Democrat said that it at least allows for work to continue in the Senate and, later, in an expected legislative conference committee on taxes.

But Rep. Tom Craddick of Midland, House Republican Caucus chairman, said he thinks the House will reject further taxes. He said the budget should be trimmed instead, although the House measure has been attacked as miserly.

"We know it can be done with cuts," Craddick said.

The House spending bill for the next two years would require about \$1.5 billion to \$2 billion in new revenue, including lottery proceeds, Oliveira said. But it would fall below the spending level needed to continue current services and meet court mandates, lawmakers said.

The measure includes an estimated \$32.5 billion in general revenue, or tax-driven, spending. It also would authorize additional spending on education, prisons and welfare if lawmakers can find the money.

In the Senate, about \$2.5 billion to \$2.8 billion in new revenue would be required for a proposed

budget, said Montford, D-Lubbock.

Lawmakers in the House partly blamed heavy pressure from special interests for defeating the tax proposal, which included putting an income levy in the state franchise tax and expanding that business tax to partnerships and sole proprietorships.

The Senate's \$800 million franchise tax proposal also includes a levy on profits but would not extend the tax beyond corporations, unlike the \$1.1 billion House measure.

"There was a combination of confusion, misunderstanding, incredible lobby pressure and plain old fatigue," Oliveira said. House Speaker Gib Lewis said, "You saw a case where lobbying was at its best."

Lawmakers said some feared the potential political fallout from voting for a tax on business income.

Several lawmakers said that if the Legislature does not pass enough of a tax increase to fund a new school finance law, an additional burden will be put on local property taxpayers, many of whom will already face higher bills this fall.

"We will all be in the oven at that time for not having, in my view, adequately addressed tax reform," Montford said.

Another school board votes to stay out of taxing district

MERTZON (AP) — Another school board has decided not to join a local county education district until the constitutionality of the new taxing districts is decided in court.

Trustees of the Irion County School Board split 4-3 Tuesday night to suspend the district's participation in the local county education district.

Kay Keen, a member of the board who voted for the resolution, said she had been told that 50 districts statewide had refused to join the new taxing districts.

Leon Independent School District trustees started the rebellion in July by rejecting membership in the 12-member Anderson-Leon County Education District.

The action by the Irion County trustees does not release Irion County taxpayers of their liability for any taxes levied by County Education District No. 9, which also includes Tom Green County, Schleicher County and Sterling County public schools.

But officials are suggesting that taxpayers not pay county education district taxes until Jan. 31. That's possible in Irion County because all other tax payments are

allowed to be split. Irion County is the only one of the nine school districts that allows split payments.

Texas Education Agency spokesman Joey Lozano said Tuesday that the West Texas district faces possible penalties if it refuses to appoint a representative to the regional district.

However, the 342-student school system could lose more than \$1 million under the new law, Superintendent Paul Gothard said.

The CEDs were created under the new school finance law that would shift hundreds of millions of dollars in property tax revenue from wealthier to poorer school districts within education taxing regions, drawn largely along county lines.

It was passed in response to a Texas Supreme Court order to even out funding available to school districts.

Property-rich school districts are challenging Texas' new school finance law, contending it sets up an unconstitutional statewide property tax. If the county levy is a local tax, they say, a local election should have been provided.

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Lost Japanese now found in Emily Bronte country

LONDON (AP) — On the northern England moors above Haworth, home of the Bronte sisters, local officials are helping to lead wandering tourists out of the wilderness.

Thousands of Japanese fascinated by the Bronte family and the books written by the three sisters, particularly Emily Bronte's "Wuthering Heights," turn up every year in Haworth — and get lost.

Local council officials in West

Yorkshire are worried about Japanese getting into trouble in the desolate moorland, which they need to cross to find their way to all the sites outside the village made famous by the novels.

So the council has built more than 30 signs in Japanese to help them find their way and published a new 20-page guide in Japanese, color-coded to direct the tourists along local Bronte trails.

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Opinion

Gorbachev begs with hat in hand

The main events at the London Summit were supposed to involve only the Group of Seven industrial nations. Instead, the focus turned to the presence of Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev, not one of the seven. He held a mini-summit with President Bush, where the two worked out the final points of the Strategic Arms Reduction Treaty. The treaty was signed at a major summit later in Moscow. Gorbachev also tried, but failed, to pull from the seven a commitment of major infusions of Western taxpayers' money into Moscow's collapsing socialist economy.

All in all, the United States did well in the two major areas. Gorbachev failed in his search for \$100 billion in Western money. He gave the Group of Seven leaders a pathetic letter purporting to bring about a gradual turn to a market economy. But the plan in the letter in fact would have retained government control over the major sectors of industry and transportation. In other words, it would have shifted only from the total collectivism of Stalin back to the New Economic Plan of Lenin. Going from Stalinism to Leninism—even as he seemed to suggest he was abandoning Marxism-Leninism—is hardly reform.

Bush rejected the desire of some of the other Group of Seven leaders to fork over billions of taxpayers' dollars, pounds, yen, marks, lira and francs. True, in just the last year Bush has given Gorbachev \$2.5 billion in U.S. taxpayers' dollars. And German Chancellor Helmut Kohl has given about \$10 billion. None of that money should have gone to the Kremlin. But it's still far less than \$100 billion. The only thing the seven agreed to do was to give some technical assistance, such as having the International Monetary Fund help Moscow set up a banking system.

The fact is that the West can do little to help Moscow. If Moscow introduces capitalism, and cuts expenditures on its military and aid to communist regimes in Afghanistan and Cuba, then capitalism itself will generate enough capital to bring prosperity to the Russian people.

On the matter of START, Gorbachev seems to have agreed to real reductions in weapons. The difficult throw-weight issue was resolved by agreeing to allow a certain number of bombs on each particular delivery system; a "new type" of system would have its own number of allowed bombs; the total number of bombs would be controlled for each side.

The treaty should be scrutinized carefully before the signing in Moscow. But after that, the key will be to make certain Moscow complies with the verification provisions. If verification proves impossible at any point in the future, the United States should unilaterally cancel the treaty.

Otherwise, START should serve as a stop-gap until the Soviet Union converts to capitalism, restores democracy and freedom, lets go of its captive republics and demolishes its nuclear arms. The best guarantee of peace is freedom.

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Farewell to the autodialer

WASHINGTON—Let this be said of Robert Bulmash of Naperville, Ill., as it has been said of other angry men: The fellow has an even temper. He stays mad.

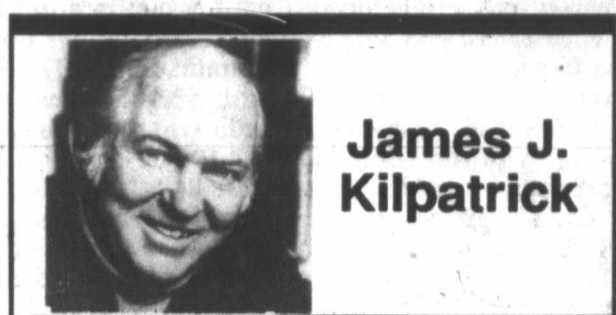
Until a couple of years ago, Bulmash suffered in silence through the same irritations that irk most of us—tailgaters, boom-boxes and people who leave chewing gum on the sidewalks. It was not until he began to get repeated telephone sales pitches from Citibank that his thermometer climbed to the boiling point.

As Bulmash told the story recently to a Senate subcommittee, his residential telephone number somehow got on a list used by Citibank to promote its credit card. The calling machine would ring up his phone at every inconvenient hour, and there was nothing Bulmash could do about it.

He complained to the bank, asking that his number be removed, but someone at the bank said the bank was not responsible; the auto-calling company was responsible. He managed to track down the auto-calling company, but it said it could not purge his name and number unless the bank ordered it to do so. This went on for six months.

Meanwhile, a "world-class resort" was bugging him with two-minute recordings urging him to visit its pools and tennis courts. Nothing could be gained by yelling at the recorded message, for the indifferent tape could not be insulted. Neither could anything be accomplished by hanging up, for the tape, like Old Man River, just kept rolling along.

It was all too much. Bulmash quit his job making robotic machines, took a part-time position in a lawyer's office and founded Private Citizen Inc., to devote his energies toward combating "this mon-



James J. Kilpatrick

strous invasion of our privacy." Now he has 600 dues-paying members who are as angry as he is about junk calls. The modest income permits him to go after the most persistent telephone pests. Last month he came here to testify in support of Sen. Fritz Hollings' Automated Telephone Consumer Call Protection Act of 1991. He made an effective witness.

Hollings had anecdotes of his own. A woman in Sumter, S.C., complained to him that within an hour after she came home from outpatient surgery, still groggy and aching for peace and quiet, the telephone rang. It was a recorded sales pitch for aluminum siding. As her recovery continued, her rest was interrupted by "a really unbeatable new bank card" and by a jovial cry of "Congratulations!" This was at 10:30 at night. She had won a prize in a contest she never had entered.

Other testimony came from Thomas A. Stroup, president of a trade association whose 650 members provide paging and cellular telecommunications services. He too was fed up. Time after time, he said, "autodialers" reach into paging systems. Some 11 million customers buy paging equipment; more than 6 million persons subscribe to cellular

telephones. False pages from autodialers produce "enormous confusion" and tie up cellular equipment—at the subscriber's expense.

It is pleasant to report that the autodialing industry itself agrees that things have gotten out of hand. The subcommittee heard from Richard A. Barton, a grandfatherly fellow who serves as a senior vice president for the Direct Marketing Association. Telephone solicitation, whether by recorded message or by live solicitors, is a small part of direct marketing but a large business nonetheless. Roughly 180,000 unsolicited solicitations go by telephone to 7 million telephones every day.

Stroup was agreeable to an outright ban on sequential autodialing. He would prohibit calls to pagers and cellular phones. One of the most infuriating features of some autodialing systems is that a call does not disconnect until the tape runs its full course. Barton objected to the bill's requirement of a five-second disconnect as beyond today's technology, but he recognized the need for some limitation.

Sen. Dale Bumpers, D-Ark., presiding over the hearings, asked witnesses if they would ban telephone solicitations by the United Way, Red Cross and other non-profit charities. Most of them said, no, these serve a good public purpose, but Bulmash, staying in character, said he would prohibit charity calls as well. Let 'em send out letters instead.

My own thought is to say hooray for Hollings! Three cheers and a tiger for Bulmash! The world gets ruder, cruder and more insolent all the time. Manners have fled to the winds. Barbarians press upon the gates. The most precious of all rights, said Justice Louis Brandeis, is the right to be left alone. Farewell the autodialer! And good riddance.

Today in history

By The Associated Press

Today is Wednesday, Aug. 7, the 219th day of 1991. There are 146 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Aug. 7, 1782, George Washington created the Order of the Purple Heart, a decoration to recognize merit in enlisted men and non-commissioned officers.

On this date:

In 1789, the U.S. War Department was established by Congress.

In 1882, the famous feud between the Hatfields of West Virginia and the McCoys of Kentucky broke out. (By the time the feud ended, about 100 men, women and children had been killed or wounded.)

In 1912, the Progressive Party nominated Theodore Roosevelt for president.

In 1927, the Peace Bridge between the United States and Canada was dedicated during ceremonies attended by the Prince of Wales and Vice President Charles Dawes.

In 1934, the U.S. Court of Appeals upheld a lower court ruling striking down the government's attempt to ban the controversial James Joyce novel, *Ulysses*.



Why are newspapers folding?

When any newspaper goes out of business, we are all poorer. Yet newspapers are folding, including some of the majors.

In early May, I asked you to try to diagnose why.

Twenty years ago our nation had 1,748 newspapers; today 1,611.

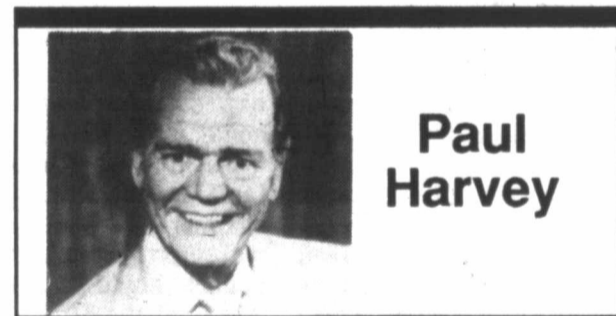
And biggies have died: The *St. Louis Sun* and the *St. Louis Globe-Democrat*. The *Los Angeles Herald-Examiner* is no more, nor is the *Cleveland Press*, the *Baltimore News American*, the *Columbus Citizen-Journal*, the *Memphis Press-Scimitar* and the *Buffalo Courier-Express*.

Significantly, newspaper circulation has increased—from 62,107,527 to the present 62,324,156. These numbers, however, include the comparatively recent national newspaper, *USA Today*.

In 1940 all newspapers in the United States were locally owned, "independent," intimately reflective of Main Street.

Today only 398 remain independent. The others have all been swallowed up by media conglomerates. Today there are 1,233 "group newspapers," not locally owned.

The American Newspaper Publishers Association



Paul Harvey

is keenly concerned. Similarly, the American Society of Newspaper Editors is anxious about declining revenue, yet when the ASNE sought in convention to mobilize the industry's best brains, attendance was diminished because so many newspapers with shrinking revenues could not afford to send delegates.

Your response may be a help to them. From Charlotte, N.C., a respondent said he quit buying the local paper after the subscription price escalated in 10 years from \$48 a year to \$138 a year.

He says, "With toilet paper now \$50 a year, one or the other had to go!"

My own office culls more than 100 local newspapers each day. The ones that appear to us to be thriving

are the ones that do the best job of covering local news.

With that emphasis, they can stay ahead of national newspapers such as *USA Today* and the *Wall Street Journal*.

Yet multiple paper ownership usually results in diminished local coverage. When the morning paper no longer reflects Main Street, it's not "special" anymore.

Even the big newspaper conglomerates are cost cutting.

Knight-Ridder publishes 27 newspapers, and is trimming overhead.

Affiliated Publications plans to eliminate 100 jobs. Tribune Company expects a year of declining ads.

Your response to my question as to "why" includes evidence that there are more demands than ever on people's "time" these days. The decline in newspaper readership by women has declined precipitously in recent years, from 78 percent to 62.4 percent, and those newspapers that had eliminated traditional society news and fashion news are seeking to recoup those readers.

The factor nobody like to talk about is the rising rate of illiteracy, to where one-in-five high school graduates can't read.

Not even the funnies.

Bush stays loyal to the Company

By MARTIN SCHRAM

George Herbert Walker Bush is, above all else, a Company man.

In the mid-'70s, he won high marks from the Company professionals at the Langley, Va., home office for being a CIA director who stood firm when critics attacked.

G.H.W. Bush pays off in loyalty to those who loyally serve. And that goes a long way toward answering the question that has even prominent Republicans scratching their heads: Why would Bush shatter his uneasy Iran-Contra truce with Congress by forcing upon it his in-your-face CIA nomination of Robert M. Gates—who had been tied to Iran-Contra, and whose confirmation hearings would surely force a new look at the old scandal?

To understand Bush's decision on Gates, we need only recall his decision on another ex-CIA man who loyally served—Donald P. Gregg. For the careers of Bush, Gates and Gregg are wound with common threads. Gregg and Gates are Company

men who served loyally but became stained by that snafu, Iran-Contra. In the administration of almost any other president of our time, Gregg and Gates would have been honorably but quietly discharged to sanctuaries in private enterprise.

Not so under Bush. These men who took their hits for his honor were rewarded with promotions—damn the torpedoes, full speed ahead!

Bush's reward for Gregg was the U.S. ambassadorship to South Korea. In 1989, in a honeymoon mood at the outset of the Bush presidency, a supine Senate confirmed Gregg's ambassadorship in the face of evidence that still makes Democrats cringe, knowing they'd baldly abdicated their consent role.

That abdication in brief: Gregg, then Vice President Bush's national security adviser, sent a memo to Bush saying one of Ollie North's key operatives in the illegal operation was coming in to talk to the vice president about the "resupply of the Contras." Whoops!—that was illegal and Bush

has publicly said he never heard anything about it. Gregg blithely explained this must have been a secretarial typo—the memo meant to say "resupply of the copters," not "Contras." Right.

Senators pretended they believed that one. Otherwise, they'd have to conclude that our new ambassador was just an old liar—which, of course, would bring up the question, too tacky to broach during a honeymoon, of whether our new president was one as well.

(There is, in fact, reason for the Senate to take a new look at Gregg. Former Carter national security aide Adm. Gary Sick says sources of questionable reputation have identified Gregg as having accompanied Reagan campaign chairman William Casey to a meeting in Paris with Iranians, in an effort to delay the release of Americans held hostage until after the 1980 election. Gregg, though a Bush loyalist, was on loan by the CIA to the National Security Council staff of then-President Carter. Gregg says he was at the beach with his family on that October day and produced a photo as proof—

but weather experts say the picture couldn't have been taken on the day in question, because the weather was too chilly and cloudy. Maybe someday an official body will chase the clouds away on the Gregg affair.)

Perhaps Bush hoped to recapture his honeymoon bliss when he sent the Senate his latest loyalist, Bob Gates. He might have slipped Gates through if it were not for the new evidence revealed by ex-CIA official Alan Fiers, a Gates subordinate, who just pleaded guilty to Iran-Contra crimes. Now the Senate can't ignore mounting evidence that suggests while Gates was No. 2 at the CIA, there was law-breaking going on all around him—by his subordinates and his superior.

But those mystified by Bush's decision to choose Gates and taunt the Senate into probing anew would do well to remember how Bush was willing to stick with Gregg—even if he had to stick it to the Senate. That also wasn't smart politics. It was just Company policy.

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Lottery offers immigrant visas to 40,000; it helps to be Irish

GEORGE GEDDA
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — The rules are being readied for Chapter 2 of a lottery that only Uncle Sam could organize. It costs virtually nothing to enter and offers dream-come-true prizes to 40,000 winners.

Americans can't play, and it helps to be Irish. Others will need even more luck o' the Irish.

The action is expected to begin next month when people in or from three dozen favored foreign countries, including illegal aliens already in the United States, get a no-hassle chance at becoming American citizens.

A similar "lottery" was held in 1986, and Congress liked the idea so much it authorized another one.

In some ways, the term lottery is a misnomer because the applications will be granted in chronological order, not at random, and with special weighting for the Irish.

Still, the State Department has not come up with a better word, and there is a strong element of luck involved, pegged to the U.S. Postal Service and the mails worldwide.

Here's how it will work:
Officials will designate a particular post office in the

Washington area to receive the applications, all of which must be mailed. Postmarks don't count; arrival time is everything. Applications that arrive before the official date will be disqualified. After that, immigrant visas will be issued to the first 40,000 qualified applicants.

The last time around, the post office was swamped with 1.4 million applications, and that number may be exceeded this time. As before, there is no limit on the number of applications anyone can submit.

The legislation that set in motion the lottery makes no pretenses about equality of opportunity. The legislation demands that 16,000, or 40 percent of the 40,000 winners, be of Irish descent.

The forces behind the program, mostly members of the powerful Irish-American caucus on Capitol Hill, had one goal in mind: helping the large numbers of Irish who have overstayed their visas because there are so few jobs back home.

Before 1965, Ireland produced the third highest total of legal immigrants to the United States. But no longer. Most changes in immigration law over the past generation have tended to benefit Hispanics and other non-European applicants.

Under a 1987 amnesty, all undocumented aliens who

arrived before Jan. 1, 1982, were given immigrant visas giving them permanent residence status. But most Irish did not qualify because they arrived after that deadline.

Potential employers have been wary of job applicants with foreign accents because it has been illegal for the past four years to hire undocumented aliens. By most accounts, the Irish constitute a disproportionate number of those affected, although there are no precise numbers.

Typically, say sympathizers, they take jobs at low pay and long hours, and often fall prey to greedy landlords, loan sharks or unscrupulous immigration lawyers.

"They can't get jobs, they can't get a driver's license or open a bank account," says Tom Barker, an aide to Rep. Brian Donnelly, D-Mass., chief sponsor of the 1986 lottery that also benefited West Europeans, particularly the Irish.

Not long ago, immigration agents moved in on a Boston nursing home operator who hired 11 illegals as orderlies and nursing home aides through ads in Dublin newspapers promising work permits.

The new lottery is different from the one in 1986. This time, applicants must present in writing a guarantee of an offer of a job from an employer. Under the earlier lottery, there was no set-aside for Ireland and no one

could apply from a U.S. address. In 1986, aliens from 36 nations — all but a handful West European — could apply; 34 countries are on the eligible list this time.

State Department officials say there is no foolproof way to beat the system.

"People think if they march themselves down to Washington, find the post office and go sit there all evening and drop things into the bins that are outside the building that will give them a leg up. Maybe in some cases it will," said one official who asked not to be identified.

An oft-told story around the department concerns a Canadian man and woman who sat at the local post office branch here in the 1986 lottery and put batches of applications in bins every hour or so.

They whiled away the evening talking to a relative of a Canadian aunt who had sent down batches of applications to be deposited by the relative in a similar fashion. The couple got visas but the aunt didn't.

Still, the applicant who plants himself at the designated post office on the designated day would seem to have a better shot at winning than, say, an Irishman living illegally in California or someone overseas.

But applicants who lose out this year need not despair. Similar lotteries are planned for 1992 and 1993.

Miss Fort Worth gains pageant crown

CORPUS CHRISTI (AP) — Miss Fort Worth, Katie Young, today begins her reign as the 1992 Miss Texas USA after beating out a field of 87 contestants for the title at the Bayfront Plaza Auditorium.

Miss Young, 18, wore an off-the-shoulder red evening gown as she tearfully accepted the crown from reigning Miss Universe Lupita Jones of Mexicali, Mexico. A brunette, she vied with 14 other semifinalists in evening gown, swimsuit and interview contests.

Along with her title and a year's worth of engagements, Young won some \$110,000 in prizes and scholarships and the chance to compete in the Miss USA and Miss Universe pageants. Among the prizes were \$12,000 in scholarships, a car, a fur coat and a Caribbean cruise.

A sophomore at the University of Texas-Arlington, Young is studying pre-med and plans a career as an obstetrician.

Miss Central Texas, Jennifer Scott, was named first runner-up. Miss Scott is a sophomore at McLennan Community College and plans to become an attorney after studying at Baylor Law School.

The contest became a matter of controversy last week when pageant officials declined to invite the 1991 Miss Texas USA, Christy Bogard, to appear on the show, which was broadcast live on NBC-affiliates across Texas.

Miss Bogard on Tuesday filed a \$9.25 million federal lawsuit against Miss Universe Inc. and Houston-based Crystal Productions Inc., which took over management of the pageant after longtime producer GuyRex Associates of El Paso was fired in March. Bogard is claiming the snub may have cost her lucrative business deals that could have been drawn from the statewide exposure.

Miss Alamo City, Jennifer Rekart, won second runner-up. She is a student at Richland Community College in Dallas and plans a career



(AP Laserphoto)

Miss Fort Worth, Katie Nicole Young, front, is crowned 1992 Miss Texas USA winner by Miss Universe, Lupita Jones, at the Bayfront Plaza Auditorium in Corpus Christi Tuesday night.

as a model or television newswoman.

Third runner-up was Miss Dallas, Wendy Bovis. She has completed her junior year at Southern Methodist University and plans a career as a museum art director.

The fourth runner-up was Miss Keller, Carmen Jones. The winner of the contest's Miss Congeniality Award, Miss Jones is a business graduate of the University of Arkansas and is currently a graduate student at Texas Christian University.

She plans a career in entertainment.

Other semifinalists included: Miss San Antonio, Lisa Davis; Miss Texas Riviera, Lisa Barnes; Miss Lubbock, Dana Allen; Miss Dallas County, Melissa Lynn; Miss Houston, Melissa Buchanan; Miss Harris County, Angie Sisk; Miss River Oaks, Shannon King; Miss Haltom-Richland, Gena Snyer; Miss Fiesta City, Kristy Cordes; and Miss North Harris County, Jo Anna Schaffer.

Japan becoming Vietnam trading partner

BANGKOK, Thailand (AP) — A prominent businessman told six U.S. lawmakers that Japan is becoming Vietnam's dominant trading partner and that the United States is missing out because of its trade embargo on Hanoi.

The lawmakers, all Vietnam War veterans, were briefed Tuesday at the American Chamber of Commerce in Thailand, which has urged Washington to drop the embargo.

The congressmen are visiting Laos, Cambodia and Vietnam as part of U.S. efforts to account for American soldiers missing since the war in those three communist nations.

Washington says the resolution of the MIA issue is a precondition for establishing diplomatic relations with Vietnam.

A photograph purporting to show three American prisoners of war inside Indochina has recently renewed debate on whether Americans are still being held.

Advocates of normalizing ties between the United States and Vietnam fear the photo will sidetrack relations that had been slowly but steadily improving between the nations. U.S. and Vietnamese officials say it's a fake.

Raymond Eaton of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce told the congressmen that total foreign investment in Vietnam was now estimated at \$2 billion but that

Japan-Vietnam trade alone may reach \$1 billion this year.

"I forecast a Japanese invasion of Vietnam — not their first, but this time on a commercial basis," Eaton said.

The Japanese invaded Vietnam during World War II as part of their sweep into Southeast Asia.

Eaton said Japan has become Vietnam's second-largest trading partner after the Soviet Union despite Tokyo's official government policy of generally backing Washington's stance on Vietnam.

Eaton, whose remarks were made available today, said American businesses are losing out in opportunities in oil exploration, infrastructure development, agribusiness, pharmaceuticals, communications and the hotel and tourism.

An Australian national, Eaton heads the Bangkok-based Export Development Trading Corporation, which has offices in Hanoi and Ho

Chi Minh City.

The lawmakers left for Laos later on Tuesday. They were to travel today to Cambodia to discuss ways to end the nation's 13-year-old civil war.

The delegation is to move onto Vietnam on Thursday.

The group is led by Democratic Reps. Thomas R. Carper of Delaware, a former Navy navigator, and Douglas "Pete" Peterson of Florida, a former Air Force pilot. The other lawmakers are Republican Reps. Jim Kolbe and John J. Rhodes of Arizona and Wayne Gilchrest of Maryland, and Democratic Rep. David Skaggs of Colorado.

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1991 Miss Texas USA files suit over her final appearance snub

By SUSAN FAHLGREN
Associated Press Writer

HOUSTON (AP) — Attorneys representing Christy Bogard, the 1991 Miss Texas USA, on Tuesday filed a federal lawsuit seeking \$9.25 million from pageant officials who failed to ask the reigning beauty queen to crown her successor.

"We feel that her being excluded from the pageant would raise doubt or cast some aspersions on her character in the minds of the public. Many people would not know why she did not appear, as is customary in conforming with tradition," her attorney, Warren Fitzgerald Jr., said. "We feel like that doubt, that aspersion on her character and her reputation, in fact, harms her."

Miss Bogard is suing Miss Universe Inc. and Crystal Productions Inc., which took over management of the Miss Texas USA pageant after GuyRex Associates was fired in March by the Miss Universe Inc. system.

Bogard, who was crowned 1991 Miss Texas USA last July, was not asked to attend the 1992 contest conducted in Corpus Christi Tuesday. She sought an injunction to stop the contest in state court, but

dropped the case Saturday, saying she did not want "to dash the hopes" of the current beauty contestants.

Fitzgerald said he believed Bogard could reach a settlement with Al and Gail Clark of Houston, who own and operate Crystal Productions.

'We feel that her being excluded from the pageant would raise doubt or cast some aspersions on her character in the minds of the public.'

But as 1992 Miss Texas hopefuls gathered in Corpus Christi for the televised contest Tuesday, Bogard and Fitzgerald said they had broken negotiations with the Clarks.

The federal lawsuit seeks \$2.25 million in compensatory damages and \$7 million in punitive damages, Fitzgerald said.

Fitzgerald contends the show would have provided Bogard with statewide attention that could have landed her a new position in her career as a model or entertainer.

Bogard said Tuesday afternoon

she was distressed that she would not appear on the show, that was televised throughout Texas.

"I worked very hard for the pageant and the sponsors. I am very proud of my year," Bogard said, reading from a prepared statement.

"I am disappointed that I will not be able to celebrate with the contestants and all the people I have come to know and love throughout Texas in the final chapter of my dream, tonight in Corpus Christi," Bogard said.

The Clarks did not immediately return a telephone call from The Associated Press Tuesday.


Eleanor Abbott, a secretary for the pageant, answered the phone at the Bayfront Plaza where the contest was being conducted. "We have no information regarding a lawsuit, so we would have no comment on it," she said.

The Clarks had maintained that Bogard has a contract with GuyRex Associates, which produced the 1991 Miss Texas USA pageant. Because GuyRex Associates owners Richard Guy and Rex Holt were fired as sponsors for the pageant, current producers say they were under no obligation to have Bogard on their show.

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Corn smut may be nuisance to farmers, but it's becoming a delicacy to diners

By ELLIOTT MINOR
Associated Press Writer

ALBANY, Ga. (AP) — It's repulsive-looking, and farmers call it corn smut. But when the fungus swells yellow corn kernels into a gray mass, Cristina Arnold sees a fortune in the rediscovery of an ancient delicacy.

Chefs and diners are taking a liking to corn smut, also known as "maize mushrooms" or "Mexican truffles." And interest is strong enough that agricultural scientists are seeking ways to cultivate it and a few farmers are adopting a new attitude toward something they once plowed under as nature's garbage.

"It is the ugly duckling of the mushroom kingdom," said Arnold, owner of El Aficionado in Arlington, Va., a food wholesaler specializing in Mexican fare. Her company annually supplies restaurants with 2,000 to 4,000 pounds of maize mushrooms.

"It has an element of texture, but it's a soft texture," Arnold said recently. "Like caviar or truffles, it is not particularly beautiful to look at. You don't consume it for its looks, you consume it for its taste. It has an earthy flavor, but it does taste somewhat like corn."

The Aztecs called it "cuitlacoche" (weat-LACOO-chee). Wind-borne spores infect the corn and in about two weeks the kernels swell into a silvery-gray fungal mass.

Places serving maize mushrooms include the Plaza Hotel in New York, the New Heights restaurant in Washington, the Harbor Court Hotel in Baltimore and the Hyatt in San Antonio, Arnold said.

The fungus can be cooked up as the foundation for a dish or as a flavoring in food as diverse as meats, soups, sauces and even ice cream.

Rick Bayless, owner of the Frontera Grill in Chicago, uses cuitlacoche in a layered casserole with tortillas.

"A lot of the people who come here have great familiarity with Mexico. We don't serve it as something that's very exotic," he said.

Increasing interest in maize mushrooms prompted University of Georgia scientists to seek ways to promote growth of the fungus. They also want to find out whether corn smut is really pay dirt.

It seems to be. Farmers get mere pennies for a normal ear of corn, but \$1 to \$2 per pound for maize mushrooms — about two ears' worth, one researcher said.

Grady Thompson, who is raising 300 acres of corn this year on his Tift County farm, said corn smut is "a mess. It totally destroys the corn. I'd like to see it become an alternative crop that we could make money on."

Bob Moore, general manager of Lady Bug Farm in Spring Grove, Ill., who supplies Bayless' restaurant, said most farmers shun corn smut.

"None of them would ever consider eating corn smut. They make a face," he said. But he added: "I think I could sell more if I pursued it. People have been asking me if it's available."

David Pope and States McCarter, plant pathologists at the University of Georgia, are pursuing it.

They believe smut spores land on the corn silk and travel down to the ears or infect them through small holes in the husk made by insects or hail. A higher infection rate was achieved by injecting spores into the cobs with a syringe, Pope said.

Natural infection usually occurs in 1 percent to 5 percent of a corn crop. Pope and McCarter's method boosted that to 80 percent to 90 percent.

For three years Arnold has been touting cuitlacoche to farmers, alerting them to its money-making potential and teaching them when to harvest infected ears.

"A lot of farmers thought I was running a scam," Arnold said. "They thought I deserved to be in a mental institution, but as they see the profit potential, they're slowly changing their mind."



(AP Laserphoto)

David Pope, an assistant professor of plant pathology at the University of Georgia harvests corn smut last week from an experimental plot in Athens, Ga. Corn smut, a corn fungus so irritating to farmers that they plow it under, is the latest delicacy at upscale restaurants as a tasty addition to sauces.

Congressmen urge borrowing weather satellite from Japan

WASHINGTON (AP) — The United States should consider "borrowing" a weather satellite being built for Japan so that NASA can fully work out the bugs in its own over-budget, behind-schedule spacecraft, two congressmen say.

Reps. Howard Wolpe, D-Mich., and Sherwood Boehlert, R-N.Y., said the National Aeronautics and Space Administration should not try to rush the trouble-plagued GOES-Next satellite into the sky.

Instead, the government could borrow or buy the GMS-5, a weather satellite similar to the GOES currently in orbit, the lawmakers told Commerce Secretary Robert Mosbacher in a letter. An American company, Hughes, is building GMS-5 for Japan.

Such a move would give NASA time to fix the problems in the GOES-Next satellite, already three years behind schedule and millions over budget.

NASA has said it can launch GOES-Next by the end of 1992, but Wolpe and Boehlert said NASA was assuming no more development problems.

"The optimism of this proposed schedule strains credibility. ... We would urge you to accept NASA's plans and assurances with caution," the two said in the letter dated Aug. 1 but released Tuesday.

Mosbacher, whose department has jurisdiction over the National Weather Service, had no immediate response to the letter.

Court clears way for attorney general to quit, run for Senate

WASHINGTON (AP) — Attorney General Dick Thornburgh is preparing to resign to run for the Senate now that a federal appeals court has cleared the way for a special election for the unexpired term of the late Sen. John Heinz.

Thornburgh, who had delayed his departure from the Bush administration while the issue was in the courts, told aides after Tuesday's ruling that he expects to leave the Justice Department in a week to 10 days, said officials who spoke on condition of anonymity.

The decision by the 3rd U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals upholding

Pennsylvania's election law removed the roadblock that has stalled Thornburgh's plans to leave the Cabinet to run for the Senate in his home state.

A three-judge panel in Philadelphia reversed a federal judge's finding that state law for special Senate elections was unconstitutional because it didn't provide for primary votes.

The unanimous vote will make difficult an appeal by Jack Trinsey, a Philadelphia-area developer who challenged procedures for the Nov. 5 election.

Justice Department spokesman

Dan Eramian would not comment on Thornburgh's plans.

But an event scheduled next week couldn't be better tailored for the start of Thornburgh's Senate campaign.

President Bush, who in June announced Thornburgh's plan to leave the Cabinet, is scheduled next Wednesday to address the annual convention of the Fraternal Order of Police in Thornburgh's hometown of Pittsburgh.

State GOP Chairwoman Anne B. Anstine said the state committee would meet this month to formally nominate Thornburgh.

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Russian Communist Party selects little-known political leader as president

By LESLIE SHEPHERD
Associated Press Writer

MOSCOW (AP)—A little-known political figure has been chosen to lead the troubled Russian Communist Party, which is seeking to shed its hard-line image after being shunned by voters in the republic's first presidential election.

The national Communist Party, meanwhile, outlawed a pro-democracy faction seeking control of the huge Russian branch and expelled its leader, Russian Federation Vice President Alexander Rutskoi.

Russian Communist Party leader Ivan Polozkov resigned Tuesday and was immediately replaced by Valentin Kuptsov, 53, a longtime

Communist Party official. Kuptsov had been in charge of relations with other political parties, which were legalized last year.

"Call this information sensational," the reformist newspaper Moskovsky Komsomolets said today, referring to the change of party leaders.

Kuptsov is virtually unknown outside the party, but the official Tass news agency said his rise to the party's top echelons was backed by President Mikhail S. Gorbachev. Kuptsov holds one of the 100 seats in the national Supreme Soviet legislature reserved for party appointees.

Tass commentator Lyudmila Alexandrova said the decision to

replace Polozkov with a political unknown gives the Russian party an opportunity to discard its image as a bastion of hard-line, orthodox Communists.

Polozkov was widely blamed for the party's humiliating defeat in the first popular election for Russian president in June. Reformer Boris N. Yeltsin, who tore up his party membership card last summer, captured 57 percent of the votes to easily defeat five other candidates.

Some party members criticized Polozkov for being too conservative and inflexible, while others accused him of failing to defend the principles of socialism.

In his resignation letter, Polozkov blamed anti-Communist

propaganda for "persistently trying to disorient our society regarding the goals and meaning of the work of Russian Communists."

Komsomolskaya Pravda, another reformist newspaper, said Polozkov will receive an appointment as deputy minister of the national agriculture ministry.

The national Communist Party, meanwhile, lost another prominent member, the Nezavisimaya Gazeta, or Independent Newspaper, reported Tuesday.

Svyatoslav Fyodorov, an internationally known eye surgeon and one of the Soviet Union's leading entrepreneurs, was quoted as saying he had "no more illusions about the party's capacity for transforming

itself into an organization of people longing for freedom and a humane social order."

Fyodorov, a millionaire, is director of the Institute of Eye Microsurgery. He is also co-owner of Moscow's new Pullman Iris Hotel.

He is best known for pioneering a controversial operation to correct nearsightedness known as radial keratotomy, which involves making several small cuts on the outer surface of the cornea.

Besides Yeltsin and Fyodorov, other prominent Soviets to have left the Communist Party include former Foreign Minister Eduard Shevardnadze and the reformist mayors of Moscow and Leningrad, Gavriil Popov and Anatoly Sobchak.

National party membership has fallen to 15 million, a drop of 4.2 million members in the last 18 months.

The pro-democracy faction, the Democratic Party of Russian Communists, was expelled from the national Communist Party on Tuesday. It claims to represent another 5 million potential defectors from the party.

The group decided last weekend to found a "party within the party" and to try to gain recognition as the sole Russian branch of the national Communist Party. But the party's secretariat said Tuesday the formation of the democrats' faction was "unlawful" and that its real aim was to split the party.

Yeltsin: Oil, gas industry should have more control over resources

By LESLIE SHEPHERD
Associated Press Writer

MOSCOW (AP)—While President Mikhail S. Gorbachev vacations on the Black Sea, his chief rival, Boris N. Yeltsin, is touring the oil and gas fields of western Siberia.

Gorbachev left Sunday for his annual two-week vacation on the Crimean peninsula, a popular Soviet holiday spot.

The Soviet president's

spokesman, Vitaly Ignatenko, said on Tuesday that Gorbachev will be unwinding by reading, spending time with his family and meeting with other vacationing officials.

Meanwhile, Yeltsin, president of the Russian republic, was telling oil and gas workers in the Siberian city of Nadym that they should have more control over their industries, two of the Soviet Union's main foreign currency earners.

Yeltsin has already given coal workers in the largest Soviet republic

full economic independence, including the right to decide whether to privatize their mines.

The official Tass news agency said residents of Nadym braved cold and rain to welcome Yeltsin as he drove into the city Monday night.

It said Yeltsin, Russia's first popularly elected president, had to stop his car three times en route to talk to people.

Many pressed him for explanations as to why they still had to live in trailers and did not have enough

sugar and meat to eat.

Soviet oil and gas production and exports are down and, due to neglect and lack of money, thousands of oil wells are plugged and many pipelines are on the verge of breaking down, Izvestia reported Tuesday.

"The state not only pumped oil out of western Siberia, paying less for it than for mineral water ... it also refused to finance the industry with hard currency or rubles," the newspaper said.

Cease-fire violations reported within an hour after truce

ZAGREB, Yugoslavia (AP)—Croatia charged today that Serb militants had violated a cease-fire in the breakaway republic only an hour after it went into effect.

Croatia's deputy interior minister, Milan Brezak, said more than 100 mortars landed this morning in and around Saborsko, a village about 30 miles southwest of the Croatian capital, Zagreb.

He blamed militant Serbs in the attack, and told reporters in Zagreb "I cannot guarantee" that there would not be retaliation.

The new violence pointed up the difficulty of halting the fighting that has killed more than 200 people since Croatia declared independence June 25.

There were conflicting interpretations of the cease-fire, proclaimed by Yugoslavia's federal presidency, and indications the parties who agreed to it were not in full control of those battling each other in the field.

The eight-man federal presidency proclaimed the cease-fire late Tuesday after rebellious Serbs in Croatia and leaders of the breakaway republic agreed to abide by the truce. It was to have taken effect at 6 a.m. today.

About the time the cease-fire was proclaimed—but before it actually took effect—Serb militiamen mounted a mortar attack that for the first time damaged residential areas of Osijek, a city of 80,000 people on the Drava River in eastern Croatia. One Croatian guard was slightly injured, officials said.

Osijek is a Croatian nationalist stronghold. The ethnically mixed region around it, known as Slavonia, has seen some of the fiercest Serb-Croat fighting.

Croatian security sources in Osijek reported gunfire in the towns of Vukovar and Beli Manastir, but Osijek itself was reported quiet after the cease-fire took effect.

Some of the fiercest fighting in Croatia since the republic declared independence on June 25 has occurred in the ethnically mixed Osijek area. Slavonia borders Serbia, which vehemently opposes Croatian independence.

In their campaign, Serb militants, sometimes aided by the Serbian-dominated federal army and air force, have largely succeeded in seizing those areas of Croatia predominantly inhabited by ethnic

Serbs. Serbian militia leaders in Slavonia told a member of the federal presidency Tuesday that they would abide by a cease-fire. The warring parties were given 12 hours to move out of firing range of each other.

The eight-member presidency obliged "all sides involved in the conflict to full cooperation with joint bodies which shall control and supervise the cease-fire," the state news agency Tanjug said.

It gave no further details and it was unclear who would oversee the cease-fire in this fractured, multi-ethnic land of six republics, two provinces split by longstanding ethnic rivalries.

In Paris, French President Francois Mitterrand declared today that a popular vote supervised by international observers should be held in Yugoslavia to determine the federation's future.

Government spokesman Jack Lang reported after a weekly Cabinet meeting that Mitterrand expressed support for a popular consultation as the basis to end the worsening conflict.

Yugoslavia has seen-sawed between fierce fighting and frantic attempts to avert all-out civil war since Croatia and Slovenia declared independence over economic and political differences with the central government.

Leaders of Serbia, the largest Yugoslav republic, as well as members of Croatia's 600,000-strong Serb minority have shown themselves unwilling to permit Croatian independence.

In contrast, Serbia appears willing to allow the secession of ethnically homogenous Slovenia, with which it shares no border.

Scores of people have died since May in Croatia in clashes between Croats and Serbs, who claim discrimination and live with the memory of the mass killings of Serbs by Croatia's Nazi puppet regime in World War II.

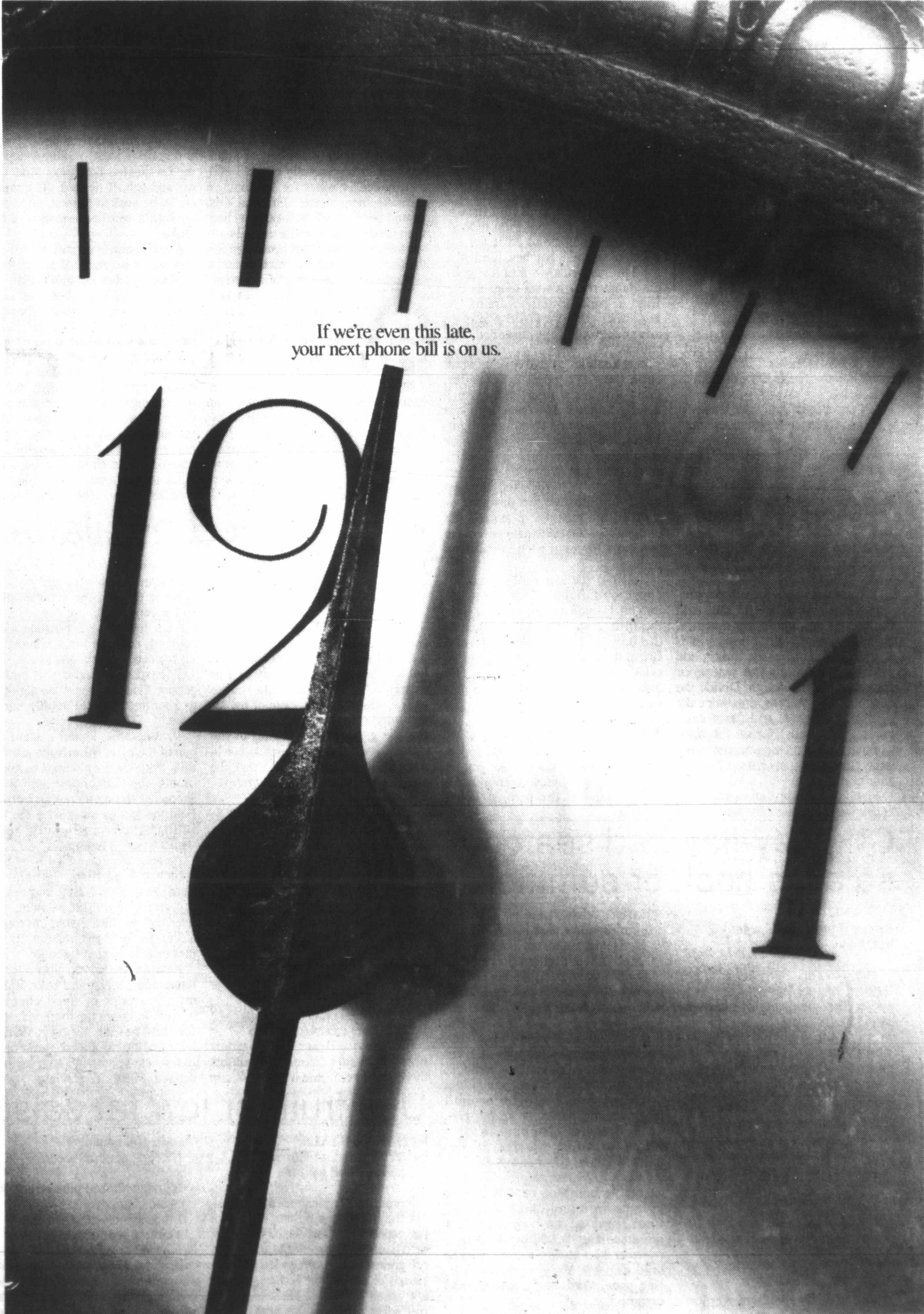
If Croatia secedes, Serbian leaders have vowed to annex parts of Croatia dominated by ethnic Serbs, who make up 12 percent of Croatia's population.

Much of this territory is now in the hands of Serb militants, who have scored major battlefield gains in the past week in Slavonia as well as Krajina, a southern Croatia region with high concentrations of ethnic Serbs.

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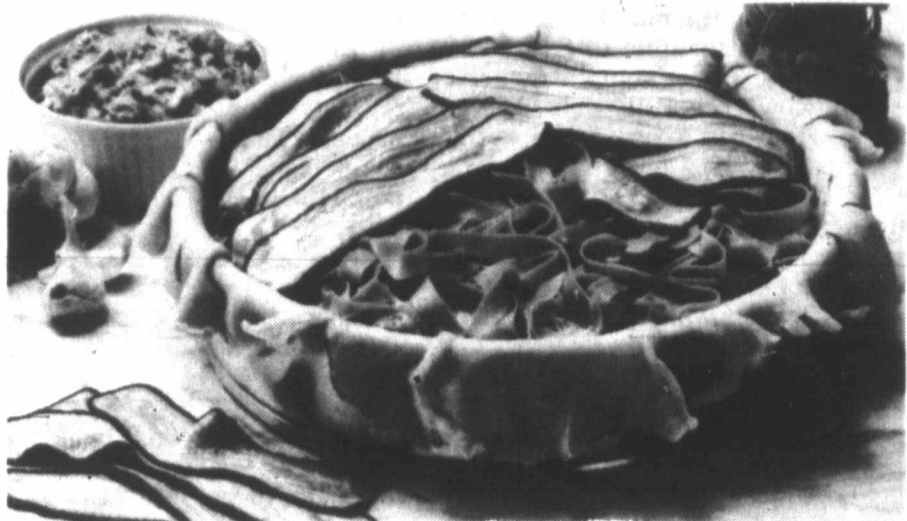
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Food



The versatile zucchini—Thin slices of zucchini are layered with thin spinach pasta, a mushroom sauce and Parmesan cheese for a Zucchini, Mushroom and Pasta Pie.

Playing the brilliant green gourd as a menu wild card

By GOURMET MAGAZINE
For AP Special Features

Every gardener knows what it's like to have made every zucchini recipe he or she can think of by mid-August. Yet this brilliant-green gourd with a delicate taste is a wild card, a chameleon adapting itself to many styles, including main-dish Zucchini, Mushroom and Pasta Pie, Zucchini Silver Dollars, Zucchini Fritters and Zucchini Raisin Whiskey Cake.

Zucchini, Mushroom and Pasta Pie

For the dough:
1 1/2 cups all-purpose flour
1 teaspoon salt
1 1/2 sticks (3/4 cup) cold unsalted butter, cut in 12 pieces
For the mushroom sauce:
2 tablespoons unsalted butter
3 tablespoons all-purpose flour
2 cups milk
Freshly grated nutmeg to taste
Salt and pepper to taste
2 tablespoons minced onion
1 garlic clove, minced
3 tablespoons olive oil
1 pound mushrooms, thinly sliced
2 tablespoons dry white wine
3/4 pound cooked boneless ham steak, cut into 1/2-inch cubes (about 1 3/4 cups)
1/2 cup minced fresh parsley leaves (preferably flat-leafed)
1 teaspoon minced fresh thyme leaves or 1/2 teaspoon crumbled dried thyme leaves
1/4 cup thinly sliced fresh basil leaves
1/4 cup sliced fresh mint leaves
2 pounds zucchini, scrubbed and trimmed
Vegetable oil for deep-frying the zucchini
10 ounces dried spinach, narrow fettuccine or fettuccine
1 1/4 cups freshly grated Parmesan

An egg wash made by beating 1 large egg yolk with 1 tablespoon water
Make the dough: In a food processor blend the flour and salt. Add the butter, and blend the mixture, pulsing the motor, until it resembles coarse meal. Pulsing the motor, add 6 to 8 tablespoons ice water, or enough to form a dough. Divide the dough into two pieces, one twice the size of the other, and form each piece into a ball. Flatten the balls slightly and chill them, wrapped separately, in waxed paper, for at least 1 hour or overnight.
Make the mushroom sauce: In a heavy saucepan melt the butter over

Chutney-flavored seafood salad is cool for summer

By NANCY BYAL
Better Homes and Gardens
Magazine Food Editor

The hotter and more humid it gets outside, the cooler you want to be inside. That means chilling down by eating salads for dinner and cooking in your microwave oven so you won't heat up the kitchen. For this chutney-flavored seafood salad, your microwave softens the colorful peppers and cooks the vegetable-rice mixture.

SHRIMP AND RICE PEPPER SALAD

4 medium green, yellow and/or red sweet peppers (about 5 ounces each)
2 tablespoons water
1 medium carrot, cut into thin strips (3/4 cup)
1 stalk celery, thinly sliced (1/2 cup)
1/2 cup thinly sliced green onion
1/2 cup chicken broth
1/2 cup quick-cooking rice
6 ounces cooked, peeled and deveined shrimp
One 5 1/2- or 6-ounce can crab meat, drained, flaked and cartilage removed, or 6 ounces frozen, crab-flavored, salad-style surimi, finely chopped
1/3rd cup snipped chutney
1/4 cup reduced-calorie mayon

moderately low heat; add the flour to make a roux. Cook the roux, whisking, for 3 minutes. Add the 2 cups milk, bring the mixture to a boil, whisking, and simmer it, whisking for 2 minutes. Transfer the bechamel sauce to a heatproof bowl and season it with salt, pepper and the nutmeg.

In a large skillet, cook the onion and garlic in the oil over moderately low heat, stirring, until the onion is softened. Add the mushrooms and salt and pepper to taste. Sauté the mixture over moderately high heat, stirring, until the liquid the mushrooms give off is evaporated. Add the wine and cook the mixture until the wine is evaporated. Stir the mushroom mixture into the bechamel sauce with the ham, parsley, thyme, basil and mint. Salt and pepper to taste. The mushroom sauce may be made 1 day in advance and kept covered and chilled.

Using a mandoline or similar slicing device, cut the zucchini lengthwise into 1/4-inch thick slices. In a large deep skillet, heat 3/4 inch of the oil to 380 degrees F on a deep-fat thermometer and in it fry the zucchini in small batches, turning it, for 2 to 3 minutes, or until it is golden, transferring it with tongs as it is fried to paper towels to drain. The zucchini may be fried 1 day in advance and kept covered and chilled.

In a kettle of salted boiling water cook the pasta until it is tender, drain it in a colander, and rinse it briefly under cold water. Roll out the larger piece of dough on a lightly floured surface into an 18-inch round and fit it into a 10-inch springform pan, trimming the overhang to 1 inch. In the shell, layer in order one-third of the pasta, one-third of the mushroom sauce, and one-third of the Parmesan and make two more layers of each in the same manner.

Roll out the remaining piece of dough on a lightly floured surface into an 11-inch round, drape it over the filling, and crimp the edges of the dough together decoratively. Brush the dough with the egg wash, prick it decoratively with a fork, and bake the pie in the middle of a preheated 425-degree F oven for 10 minutes. Reduce the heat to 375 degrees F, bake the pie for 40 to 45 minutes more, or until the top is golden, and let it cool in the pan on a rack for 10 minutes before removing the side of the pan. Makes 8 servings.

naise or salad dressing
1 tablespoon lemon juice
Bibb lettuce leaves
Lemon slices (optional)

Cut each pepper into 4 wedges; remove seeds and membrane. Place peppers and water in a 12- by 7 1/2- by 2-inch microwave-safe baking dish. Cover with microwave-safe plastic wrap; turn back one corner of the plastic wrap to allow steam to escape. Cook on 100 percent power (high) for 5 to 7 minutes or until crisp-tender, rearranging peppers once. Immerse peppers in cold water for a few minutes to cool quickly. Drain; cover and chill.

In a 1 1/2-quart microwave-safe casserole combine carrot, celery, green onion and chicken broth. Cook, covered, on high for 3 to 4 minutes or until boiling. Add rice; cover and let stand for 5 minutes or until rice has absorbed liquid, stirring once. Cool. Stir in shrimp and crabmeat.

In a small bowl stir together chutney, mayonnaise or salad dressing, and lemon juice. Add to the seafood mixture; toss to coat well. Cover and chill about 3 hours or overnight.

Canning--the old fashioned way to preserve food

By THE CULINARY INSTITUTE OF AMERICA
For AP Newsfeatures

HYDE PARK, N.Y. (AP) — For many, the practice of canning brings back warm memories of their grandmother's kitchen, a time and place far removed from the modern age in which we live.

Well, canning is enjoying a revival of late, and it's not surprising. Home canning makes good nutritional and economic sense. Many people are concerned today about pesticides, and they want to know the nutritional content of the foods they eat. Home gardeners, also in greater numbers these days, often have abundant crops that can be harvested and used for canning.

Canning became popular around the turn of the 19th century. Nicholas Appert, a French microbiologist, developed the technique to preserve food for the French military. Appert also developed the jars for processing, as well as the glue and corks for closures. Others, including Louis Pasteur, further developed the canning process into what we know and practice today.

How does canning work? When heat is applied to canning jars containing food, it causes air to exit through specially-designed lids. Air is allowed to escape from the jars, but no fresh air is permitted to enter, which creates a vacuum seal. In such an airtight environment, food may be safely preserved for long periods.

What equipment is needed? Jars, lids, a large canning pot or water-bath canner, rubber spatula and funnel are needed for canning.

HOW TO CAN Step One: Sanitation and cleanliness are crucial. Canning jars and lids should be carefully cleaned and then boiled in water for 10 minutes to make them sterile. Jars and lids should be set aside and not touched with hands or non-sterile utensils.

Marianne Turow, an instructor for the Sanitation and Nutrition courses at the Culinary Institute of America, says, "You must remember it's those little microbes that we're protecting our food from. What we want to do when preserving food is to eliminate, or greatly reduce, the microbes that can spoil food."

Step Two: Once all equipment has been sterilized, it's time to pack the jars with food. This can be done by a cold-pack or a hot-pack method.

Cold-pack foods are not cooked before being processed. This may be the preferred method if nutritional value is a concern, because heat can

destroy many vitamins. Hot-pack foods are cooked and then are packed, while still warm, into canning jars.

Step Three: This next step involves processing of the packed canning jars. There are two ways to process canned foods: with a pressure cooker or with a hot-water-bath pot.

"Meats, corn, beans, squash, carrots and other low-acid foods must be processed with a pressure cooker," Ms. Turow says. "This method requires additional equipment and demands careful monitoring of temperature and cooking time. The beginning canner is better advised to stay with the hot-water-bath method."

Foods with higher acid levels, such as tomatoes, relishes, pickles, most fruits, jams and jellies, may be processed in a hot-water-bath pot, she says.

To get started, Turow suggests the following tomato recipe, which uses the hot-water-bath method and does not require a pressure cooker.

HOT-PACK TOMATOES
30 to 35 tomatoes (depending on the size of the tomatoes and if they are to be packed whole or pureed)
6 tablespoons vinegar (optional)
3 tablespoons salt (optional)
Place a hot-water-bath canner and a second pot of water for cooking tomatoes on the stove; bring to a boil.

Meanwhile, wash tomatoes thoroughly. Blanch them in boiling water for about 30 seconds, or until the skins begin to crack. Remove them from the boiling water and immediately plunge them into cold water. Remove from water and gently peel away the skins.

Return tomatoes to boiling water and cook 5 to 10 minutes, depending on desired doneness. Add vinegar and salt, if desired. (If tomatoes are to be packed pureed, press them through a sterilized sieve or a food mill.)

Pack tomatoes, while still hot, into six or seven sterilized pint jars. Tighten the lids by hand. Place the jars in the hot-water-bath pot. Leave about 1/2 inch of space above the level of the fruit for air to be released and to allow for settling.

Place the lid on the hot-water-bath pot; process for 10 minutes. When processing is complete, lift the rack of jars out of the water and place them on a counter to cool. Once cooling has taken place, check to make sure that lids are securely sealed. There should be no movement to the touch. Store jars in a cool, dry place. Makes 6 to 7 pints.

Microwave enchiladas

By NANCY BYAL
Better Homes and Gardens
Magazine Food Editor

Let's face it. Your microwave oven performs some cooking tasks wonderfully, while some are best left to other cooking appliances. For example, in the enchilada recipe below, you eliminate some of the fat and mess of using a skillet by cooking the ground meat filling in the microwave. Bake the enchiladas in your conventional oven so that the tortillas will turn brown and crispy.

MICROWAVE ENCHILADAS
1 1/2 pounds ground beef
1/2 cup sliced green onions
1 to 2 tablespoons chili powder
Two 10-ounce cans enchilada sauce
1 1/2 teaspoons garlic salt
1/4 to 1/2 teaspoon pepper
12 corn tortillas
1 cup shredded cheddar cheese (4 ounces)
1 cup shredded monterey jack cheese (4 ounces)
Sliced green onion (optional)
Dairy sour cream (optional)

For meat filling, in a 2-quart microwave-safe casserole, crumble the ground beef. Stir in the 1/2 cup

green onions. Cook, covered, on 100 percent power (high) for 5 to 7 minutes or until the meat is brown and green onions are tender. Drain off fat. Stir in chili powder. Cook, covered, on high for 1 minute. Stir in one can of enchilada sauce, the 1 1/2 teaspoons garlic salt and the pepper. Cook, covered, on high for 4 to 5 minutes or until bubbly, stirring once.

To assemble, spoon a scant 1/4 cup of the meat filling onto each tortilla. Sprinkle each with 2 teaspoons of the cheddar cheese and 2 teaspoons of the monterey jack cheese. Fold the tortilla sides over the meat filling to overlap slightly; secure with a wooden toothpick.

Arrange tortillas in a 13- by 9- by 2-inch baking dish. Combine the remaining meat filling and remaining can of enchilada sauce; pour over the tortillas. Bake, covered, in a 350-degree F oven about 20 minutes or until heated through.

Remove the cover. Sprinkle with remaining cheese and bake about 5 minutes more or until cheese is melted. Remove the toothpicks from tortillas before serving. Garnish with additional sliced green onion, if desired. Serve with sour cream, if desired. Makes 12 servings.

Use fruit for low fat salsa

By NANCY BYAL
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Sauces sometimes make the meal, but they can be a hidden source of fat, especially when based on butter or cream. Next time you're topping off your dinner, go easy on the rich sauces or opt for the red sauces that are usually lower in fat. For example, serve grilled foods with a simple salsa (the Italian and Spanish word for sauce). This intriguing fruit combination says there's more to salsa than tomatoes.

APRICOT-GRAPE SALSA
1 tablespoon honey
1 teaspoon cornstarch
1/8 teaspoon ground nutmeg
Dash salt

Dash ground ginger
1/2 cup quartered seedless red grapes
1/2 cup chopped pitted fresh or canned apricots
1/4 cup finely chopped celery
3 tablespoons orange juice
1 teaspoon lemon juice

In a microwave-safe, 2-cup measure combine honey, cornstarch, nutmeg, salt and ginger. Stir in grapes, apricots, celery, orange juice and lemon juice. Cook, uncovered, in a microwave oven, on 100 percent power (high) for 3 to 4 minutes (low-wattage ovens: 4 to 6 minutes) or until thickened and bubbly, stirring twice. Cover and chill. Makes 1 cup.



Big ears, little ears, get the sweet taste of fresh corn in a single bite. Combine baby corn with strips of red and green peppers. Top with a sauce made with ginger and soy sauce.

Sweet corn, one bite at a time

By NANCY BYAL, Food Editor
Better Homes and Gardens
Magazine

Nothing beats summer-fresh corn on the cob, including this zesty side dish made with easy, teeny, tender, one-bite ears of corn! If you can't find fresh miniature corn in your supermarket or local farmers' market, cut kernels from fresh, regular-size ears of corn, or use frozen baby corn or corn kernels.

Baby Corn and Peppers

1/2 small onion, sliced and separated into rings
1 small fresh red hot chili pepper or jalapeno pepper, halved lengthwise, seeded, and sliced
1 1/2 teaspoons cooking oil
1 small clove garlic, minced
1/2 small red sweet pepper, cut into strips
1/2 small green sweet pepper, cut into strips
2 cups fresh or one 8-ounce package frozen baby corn or 2 cups fresh whole kernel corn
1/4 cup chicken broth
1 tablespoon soy sauce
1 1/2 teaspoons cornstarch

1/8 teaspoon ground ginger
In a 1 1/2-quart microwave-safe casserole, cook onion, red hot chili or jalapeno pepper, oil and garlic, covered, on 100 percent power (high) for 1 minute.

Stir in red and green pepper strips. Cook, covered, on high for 2 minutes. Stir in frozen or fresh corn. Cook, covered, on high until crisp-tender, allowing 2 to 3 minutes for baby corn or 4 to 5 minutes for kernel corn; stir once during cooking. Drain vegetables; turn into serving bowl. Cover to keep warm.

In a 1-cup glass measure stir together broth, soy sauce, cornstarch and ginger. Cook, uncovered, on high for 1 to 2 minutes or until thickened and bubbly, stirring once. Cook on high for 30 seconds more. Pour over vegetables and stir to coat. Makes 4 servings.

Note: Chili peppers contain volatile oils that can burn skin and eyes, so avoid direct contact as much as possible. Wear plastic or rubber gloves or work under cold running water. If your bare hands touch the peppers, wash them well with soap and water.

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Dear Abby

Abigail Van Buren

Children of any age are still kids to their parents

DEAR ABBY: When I read the letter in your column about calling 35- and 44-year-olds "our children," I had to smile.

Our children are 26, 27, 29, 30 and 34, and we still call them "the kids."

My husband is 59 and I am 50, and his parents always refer to us as "the kids." But what really strikes me as being funny is hearing the grandparents who are 76 and 75 years old call my in-laws "the kids." Don't you just love it, Abby? It sounds so loving and youthful.

MARJORIE GELLAT

DEAR MARJORIE: I more than "just love it" — I can relate to it. My husband and I, at age 73, are still called "the kids" by his parents, who are 92 and 93 years old. And may the good Lord continue to bless that beautiful couple, Rose and Jay Phillips of Minneapolis, married 74 years ago today. Happy anniversary, Mother and Dad!

DEAR ABBY: In the words of William Wordsworth, "The child is father of the man." The definition of a "child" as offered by the couple who signed themselves "Ohio Parents" was limited. (They felt that at age 35 and 44, it was inappropriate to refer to their heirs as "children.")

We have had this discussion in our house many times. In biblical usage, "children" are descendants

regardless of their ages. I have two adult sons. I maintain that I will always be their mother. Consequently, these fine young men, both in their 20s, will always be my children.

MICHIGAN MOMMY

DEAR ABBY: Your correspondent, "C.C. in Florida," is misinformed. The story that a Japanese manufacturer marked his products "MADE IN USA" in an attempt to mislead the buyer is not only false, it is a rumor that has been going around for at least a quarter of a century.

This tale was given worldwide publicity when it was published in Reader's Digest back in the 1960s. Your column is so widely read that the letter from C.C. will probably do as much to keep that rumor alive.

Abby, there IS a "USA," Japan, but it is a tiny village with no manufacturing facilities. A check with the Japanese consulate in Los Angeles should confirm that. Also, no Japanese city has changed its name to "USA" to mislead people.

Finally, a Japanese product marked "Made in USA" would be in violation of U.S. Customs regulations, and would not be allowed into this country.

JAMES STEELE

DEAR JAMES STEELE: Thank you for setting the record straight. I hope C.C. sees this.

Texas Tech medical school in Amarillo receives grant

Texas Tech's medical school campus in Amarillo has received a \$500,000 grant from Sybil Harrington "to be used for support of clinical programs at the Amarillo campus."

The Texas Tech regional campus at Amarillo provides clinical education for 60 medical students during their last two years of clinical training and post-doctoral specialty training in family medicine, internal medicine, obstetrics and gynecology, surgery, psychiatry, neurology and pediatrics.

Junior cheer camp offered

The junior varsity and varsity cheerleaders of Pampa High School are planning a junior cheer camp, August 12-16, on the high school practice field.

The children will be divided by grade-kindergarten through third grade will meet 8-10 a.m. Fourth through eighth grades will meet 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. The cheerleaders will teach cheers, chants and a dance routine. Punch and cookies will be provided, plus a camp souvenir. The participants will perform during half time of the first home football game on September 13.

Enrollment is scheduled for August 6-7, 5:30-8 p.m., in front of McNeely Field House. Enrollment is limited to the first 100 children in each age group.

Not all can live like yuppies

NEW YORK (AP) — Americans live in a consumerist culture, and for many the indoor mall is a temptation they can't resist, says cultural historian Christopher Lasch.

The Palm Springs-in-winter climate, the freshly swept avenues that lead from store to store, the windows full of eye-catching displays. And Americans buy.

What's wrong with this picture? A lot, says Lasch, who has tracked the ballooning of our desire from the Hoover era of "a chicken in every pot" to the go-go Reagan years when we took the chicken dinner for granted and banked on cars, VCRs, and trips to the mall.

Today, Americans live lavishly compared with most of the rest of the world, Lasch says in his newest book, "The True and Only Heaven: Progress and Its Critics."

"We've believed in the past that there weren't any limits on our ability to extend our standard of living to the rest of the world as a whole, or to help our own neediest at home," he says.

"But the problem is that the earth's environment can't support billions of people living like yuppies, with two cars, a single-family home full of energy-gobbling appliances and a coffee table piled high with mail-order catalogs."

Yet changing people's buying habits will be a challenge, he says, since the momentum of our economy pushes us to want more, whetting our appetites with products that are "new" or "improved." Black and white TVs give way to color sets. Stick shifts give way to automatic transmissions. Cassettes give way to CDs and styles change.

"Our tastes and desires as consumers are always being 'upgraded,'" Lasch says. "That is at the heart of mass merchandising. We are addicted to novelty and excitement. Anything to relieve boredom, or give us a 'high.' What we have is

never enough, and the mass media feed this addiction."

Lasch, who teaches classes in the American family at the University of Rochester, suggests we consider what some studies about shoppers have shown.

One survey found that only one in four people in malls were there to buy a particular item.

Then there are the compulsive shoppers who hit the mall to shake loneliness, boredom, or depression.

Though the long buying spree stimulated the economy, Lasch points to some problems that persisted through such good times: pollution, poverty and terrorism.

It is wishful thinking, he says, to believe that a continually expanding economy can correct such problems. "The resentment other peoples have as they see Americans helping themselves to a greedy portion of the world's resources will mean that we can expect to continue being targets of terrorism," he says.

He also predicts that the country would be drawn into more have and have-not conflicts like the Persian Gulf crisis.

America's thinkers and politicians need to have what he calls a "searching, public conversation about living with limits." Politicians will want to put it off because the message is unpleasant, he says, but postponing the reckoning is only likely to fuel tensions between poor and rich.

Americans also need to remember that we used to live with less.

Thinkers such as Jefferson, Thoreau and Emerson, says Lasch, "had a vision of the good life and the promise of a democracy when people didn't have the luxuries we today take largely for granted."

"We need to rediscover that sense, as it was understood by those who spoke for the best part of the American character — courage, tenacity, loyalty, and hope."

What fun on a summer day!



These Girl Scouts enjoy the day at Camp Mel Davis, near Lefors. Wading in the river is one of the highlights of the week of day camp offered by the Quivira Girl Scout Council. During the week, the Scouts enjoyed arts and crafts, skits and and as always, friendship.

(Staff photography by Stan Pollard)

Cheerleaders offer back to school dance

The Pampa High School cheerleaders are sponsoring a back to school dance on August 10, 9 p.m.-12:30 a.m., on the high school tennis courts.

Music will be provided by Charles Johnson, high school band director. An entry fee is charged.

Bull riding at tri-state fair

For the first time in the recent history of the 1991 Amarillo Tri-State fair, a championship bull riding will be held in the coliseum on September 20-21. The event is being sponsored by Coors and Boots'n'Jeans.

Producer of the bull riding is Charlie Thompson, Lubbock.

Jaycees cycle for travel fund benefiting local children

On September 14, the Perryton and Pampa Jaycees are planning a bike ride to benefit the Shrine Hospital travel fund in Texas.

The bike ride pedals off at 2 a.m. at Waterhole 83 in Perryton. The riders proceed to Pampa for breakfast, then onto Amarillo for lunch served by the Muleskinners, a division of the Shriners.

Local Jaycees are collecting donations for the hospitals. The goal for Pampa Jaycees is \$5,000. The funds will be donated to the Shrine Hospital travel fund. The monies pay for a child and his or her parents to travel to a Shrine Hospital when a child needs treatment of the type provided by a Shrine Hospital.

According to Jaycee Leah Pearson, four Pampa children are currently being treated at a Shrine Hospital. Two Shrine Hospitals are located in the state of Texas, Shriners' Orthopedic Hospital in Houston, and Shriners' Burn Center in Galveston.

Reunion in Archer County

A reunion of those who once lived in the Lone Oak and Swastika communities of Archer County will be held Oct. 5, 1991. For further details, contact: Verna Marie Parsons Cauthen, 1-817-549-2255.

Is garlic best for food or medicine?

By DR. MICHAEL FREEDMAN

NEW YORK (AP) — Other than providing distinctive taste to pasta sauces or other foods, how good is garlic for your health?

Evidently, that has become debatable.

In the late 1970s and the 1980s, there was evidence suggesting that garlic not only improves blood cholesterol levels, but may reduce the tendency for clots to form in narrow blood vessels. Some researchers even suggested that this tasty bud may reduce your risk for cancer.

But Dr. P.J. Palumbo, director of Mayo Rochester's Nutrition Clinic, said controlled scientific studies proving the health benefits of garlic don't exist.

In fact, he said, most studies are done with too few people for too short a period without control for how other factors may influence results.

On the other hand, eating large doses of fresh garlic can cause dermatitis and stomach problems in some people, and allergic reactions in a few others.

So for the present time — and until further research proves otherwise — keep garlic in your kitchen, not your medicine cabinet.



In the August 7, 1991, Furr's Supermarket circular, green cabbage is advertised at 5 cabbages for \$1. This is incorrect. Cabbages are actually 5 lbs. for \$1. We apologize for any inconvenience.

Study shows that Americans are making progress in fight against cholesterol

By MARY MacVEAN Associated Press Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — The message, some experts say, is getting through: The cholesterol levels of Americans keep declining.

The levels of people studied in Minneapolis-St. Paul dropped significantly in the early 1980s, according to a study published in the New England Journal of Medicine earlier this month.

"We've seen changes in dietary intake of total fat, saturated fats and cholesterol, which suggests that people are eating better," said Dr. Gregory L. Burke, a researcher at Bowman Gray School of Medicine in Winston-Salem, N.C., and director of the study.

The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services has reported from surveys that in 1988, 30 percent of people said they had tried to change their diets to lower their cholesterol levels, up from 14 percent in 1983.

"Certainly, people are more conscious of cholesterol, and labeling has improved, although there is still some mislabeling. Products still say they have no cholesterol when they contain saturated fat," said Albert Oberman, chairman of the American Heart Association Council on Epidemiology and director of the division of general and preventative medicine at the University of Alabama.

Cholesterol is a waxy substance found only in animal products, but

the body can turn saturated fats into body cholesterol, which is linked to coronary heart disease.

While cholesterol levels appear to be dropping across the population, people apparently are not eating less, because average weights are on the rise, Oberman said.

Burke also noted that some food companies are changing recipes. For example, many cracker makers stopped using tropical oils, which are highly saturated.

Burke and his colleagues found that during the first half of the 1980s, men's blood cholesterol levels fell an average of 5 points to 200, and women's dropped 6 points to 195.

"On an individual basis, that may not seem like a lot, but when you talk about a population; it's big stuff," Burke said.

That's a 2.5 percent decline for men, which translates into a 5 percent decline in heart disease, Burke said. For every 1 percent decline in cholesterol levels in a population, there's a 2 percent decline in heart disease, he said.

The study was based on surveys of random samples in Minneapolis-St. Paul of 3,365 people from 1980 through 1982 and 4,545 people from 1985-87. The people were 25 to 74 years old.

Burke said similar results would be expected around the country, because patterns and trends over time have been the same.

The study also found that the prevalence of people with danger-

ously high cholesterol levels (over 240) declined over the five years among men from 18 percent to 15 percent and among women from 17 percent to 14 percent.

The ratio of total cholesterol to high-density lipoprotein cholesterol, the "good" cholesterol that helps protect against heart attacks, did not change over the five years, Burke said.

One important reason for the decline is an increase in physician intervention, by ordering weight loss or low-fat diets, exercise, and in fewer cases, drugs, Burke said.

But there is plenty of work left to do, he said, noting that two-thirds of the people who have high levels of cholesterol do not know it.

Two of Burke's suggestions: Replace high-fat snack foods with fruit, and give up a half-hour of television to take a walk.

Despite the good news in Burke's study, a national survey released April 9 by the National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute found that Americans know more about cholesterol but are not changing their eating habits. However, even the researchers who directed it said they believed people are doing more than that study showed.

It said 65 percent of adults reported having their cholesterol levels checked, but that only 24 percent said they were making changes in their diets. Beth Schucker, the study's director, noted that other studies show more Americans making changes.

Care and use of electric can openers

By READER'S DIGEST For AP Newsfeatures

An electric can opener may not be as indispensable as a clothes washer or vacuum cleaner, but it is a frequently used appliance in many homes. And most electric can openers also do double duty as knife sharpeners.

Here's how to get the most from an electric can opener: **CLEANING** Unplug the power cord before removing parts or cleaning the opener. Never immerse the opener in water. Clean the cutting wheel (or cutting blade) and its shaft in hot, sudsy water. Don't use scouring pads or cleansers with abrasives.

(CAUTION: Be careful when handling the cutting wheel; it may be quite sharp.)

TROUBLESHOOTING

In a typical automatic can opener design, the sideways pressure from

the can pushing against the cutter will lock the cutter assembly lever in the down position, keeping the opener going. Once the lid is cut all the way around, the sideways pressure drops and a switch shuts off the motor.

— If an automatic opener fails to turn itself off, food residue is probably jamming the cutter. Clean the cutter assembly, dry it thoroughly, then lubricate it with mineral oil.

— If a can has a heavy rim, it may cause the opener to stall. If this happens, grasp the can and rotate it counterclockwise to help the cutting action. If a rim has a large dent, open the other end of the can or start cutting just beyond the dent. (CAUTION: Do not open aerosol-type cans.)

— A can opener's motor has built-in protection against over-heating. If you've been opening a number of cans or sharpening several

knives and the motor suddenly stops, you are probably overworking the appliance. Allow the motor to cool before trying it again.

— Most can openers have a grindstone for sharpening knives attached directly to the motor shaft. The sharpener should produce clean, sharp, even edges. If it doesn't, either the grindstone is dirty or it has developed a wobble. Replace the stone by prying off the C-clip holding the stone to the shaft, slip off the old stone, and slip on a new one, available from an appliance repair shop. If you use the sharpener frequently, remove the housing periodically and clean the metal filings.

— If the can opener does not work at all, unplug the power cord and check the wall outlet with a lamp you know is working.

For other repairs, it is best to take the opener to an appliance repair center.

Today's Crossword Puzzle

The World Almanac® Crossword Puzzle

- ACROSS**
- 1 Eager —
 - 7 Animals
 - 13 Corazon —
 - 14 Under ideal conditions (2 wds.)
 - 15 Lack of clothes
 - 16 Summer hat
 - 17 Roofing liquid
 - 18 Small island
 - 20 Ear (comb. form)
 - 21 Southwestern Indians
 - 23 Anglo-Saxon letter
 - 24 Crescent point
 - 25 Young hawk
 - 27 Contribute
 - 29 Carpet
 - 31 — bran
 - 32 Over (poet.)
 - 33 Hallucino-
- DOWN**
- 1 An African

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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WALNUT COVE

By Mark Cullum

How do you like my new fur coat?
I happen to take the treatment of mink very seriously!
Oh, I do, too.
You do?
Well, I guess you have to follow your own conscience.
No, the treatment is printed on the label. This is dry clean only.

THE WIZARD OF ID

By Brant Parker and Johnny Hart

ISN'T THAT THE NEW MAN?
...HE JUST TRANSFERRED IN FROM THE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT
I CAN SEE THAT

EEK & MEEK

By Howie Schneider

WHO ARE WE GOING TO GET TO GO INTO PUBLIC SERVICE AFTER ALL THE SCANDALS WE'VE HAD RECENTLY?
THE SAME PEOPLE AS ALWAYS...
LAWYERS WHO KNOW THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN RIGHT...
AND THE PERCEPTION OF WRONG-DOING

B.C.

By Johnny Hart

I HAVE A FEAR OF MAKING STUPID CHOICES.
HOW LONG HAVE YOU HAD THAT?
I'M NOT SURE.
...HOW LONG HAVE I BEEN COMING TO YOU?

MARVIN

DO YOU THINK THERE'LL BE ANY GOOFY LOOKING CHARACTERS WALKING AROUND WASHINGTON LIKE AT DISNEY WORLD?

By Tom Armstrong

ONLY ON CAPITOL HILL

MARMADUKE

By Brad Anderson

"Forget it, Marmaduke. One fly isn't as much trouble as you are."

KIT N' CARLYLE

By Larry Wright

LEGEND: A CAT WILL STARE AT YOU BECAUSE HE CAN SEE INTO THE VERY DEPTHS OF YOUR SOUL.
FACT: BALONEY! WE STARE BECAUSE WE KNOW IT DRIVES YOU BONKERS!

ALLEY OOP

By Dave Graue

IF WE CLIMB UP THERE WE MIGHT BE ABLE TO SPOT 'EM, OSCAR!
THEN LET'S DO IT!
HOLY COW!

By Bruce Beattie

"This may take awhile. They're bringing in the laundry."

WINTHROP

By Dick Cavalli

DO YOU KNOW THAT GERMS ARE RESPONSIBLE...
FOR NEARLY ALL OF THE SERIOUS ILLNESSES...?
THEY OUGHT TO CHANGE THE NAME OF THIS TOWN TO APATHYVILLE.

CALVIN AND HOBBS

By Bill Watterson

You've got two periods to live, Twinky.
Then it's gym class, and I turn you into hamburger casserole!
I HATE GYM CLASS.
COACH THINKS VIOLENCE IS AEROBIC.

SNAFU

By Bruce Beattie

"Come on in, Mommy! The water's fine!"

THE BORN LOSER

By Art and Chip Sansom

YOU ARE GROSS, DISGUSTING, OBSCENE AND EMBARRASSING!
WHAT DID I DO?
FOR YOUR INFORMATION, THE PROPER TERM IS COW MANURE!

FRANK AND ERNEST

By Bob Thaves

SIGNING UP FOR THAT AEROBICS CLASS TO MEET WOMEN WAS A GREAT IDEA! HOW MANY DID YOU MEET?
JUST THE TWO NURSES IN THE EMERGENCY ROOM.

PEANUTS

By Charles M. Schulz

I THINK IT'S A REAL SHAME THAT ANIMALS CAN'T TALK...
IMAGINE ALL OF THE WONDERFUL THINGS YOU COULD TELL ME IF YOU COULD TALK...
HUH?

GARFIELD

By Jim Davis

GARFIELD, I'M HOME!
SLAM!
WAS THAT THE REFRIGERATOR DOOR? SURE, GREET ME WITH ACCUSATIONS.

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Astro-Graph

by bernice bede osol

An endeavor you had just about written off might be revitalized in the year ahead. You may not get all you originally hoped for, but it still could yield a profit.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) If there isn't harmony of purpose, partnerships will not work today. To succeed, both must be aiming for an identical target. Trying to patch up a broken romance? The Astro-Graph Matchmaker can help you understand what to do to make the relationship work. Mail \$2 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Be helpful where you can today, but don't assume responsibilities for others that they can take care of themselves. You must know when to say "No!"

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) There is a chance your social involvements might not live up to your expectations today. Don't feel obligated to stay where you're not having fun.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Usually, you're a rather positive person. But today you may anticipate negative results before they are fulfilled. Expect victory, not defeat.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Uncharacteristically, you might be rather rigid today, and anyone who opposes you will be in for a dressing-down. You'll be happier being your old self.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) If possible, try to take care of an old obligation today, even though it may financially inconvenience you. It's best to get it off the books.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) There are always alternatives to every problem, but today you may be so focused on the negative side that you'll overlook a possible solution.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Be mindful of involvements today that could exceed your physical limitations. If you have to do some heavy work, try to get volunteers to help.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Your behavior will have an affect upon your companions today, especially in social settings. If you're glum and difficult, it will dampen their spirits as well.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) If you ignore things you are supposed to take care of today, you may later feel guilty thinking about what you should have done but didn't.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) It's best not to ask for a critique today from a friend who tells it like it is. You might not be prepared for what this pal has to say.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Strive to be a prudent manager of your resources today. Don't put yourself in a position where you feel you must loan what you don't have.

Sports

Palmeiro leads 17-hit attack, powers Rangers over Indians

By DENNE H. FREEMAN
AP Sports Writer

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — Rafael Palmeiro, the major league's leading hitter, had four singles to pace a 17-hit attack as the Texas Rangers beat the Cleveland Indians 10-8 Tuesday night.

The Rangers broke a 7-7 tie with a three-run seventh inning off loser Mike York (1-5), including RBI singles by Steve Buechele and Gary Pettis.

Kenny Rogers (7-7) pitched one inning for the victory and Jeff Russell got the last four outs for his 21st save. Russell gave up Albert Belle's 18th homer in the ninth.

Palmeiro's fourth consecutive single gave the Rangers a 7-6 lead in the sixth inning. Jeff Huson came all the way from first to score when right-fielder Mark Whiten's throw ended up in the dugout.

Palmeiro, hitting leadoff for the first time this season, went 4-for-5 and is batting .351.

Cleveland tied it 7-all off Gerald Alexander in the seventh on two singles and Belle's sacrifice fly.

Texas took a 6-5 lead in the fourth on a walk, Palmeiro's third single, and Julio Franco's groundout off reliever Jeff Shaw.

Cleveland tied it 6-6 in the sixth on Jeff Manto's single and Joel Skinner's double.

The Rangers gave Bobby Witt, making his second start since coming off the disabled list, a 5-1 lead but he couldn't hold it.

Juan Gonzales hit his 19th homer in the second inning and Kevin Reimer's three-run homer highlighted a four-run third inning as Texas chased starter Charles Nagy.

Cleveland rallied against Witt, getting a single run in the third on a double by Manto and Felix Fermin's single.

The Indians chased Witt in the fourth inning with four runs to tie the score 5-5. Singles by Carlos Baerga, Belle and Whiten produced one run, a groundout got another home, Manto doubled across a a third, and Fermin knocked in a run with a single.

in American League West.
Blue Jays 2, Tigers 1.

Jimmy Key (12-6) and three relievers combined on a five-hitter as Toronto beat Detroit at the Sky-Dome. The victory increased the first-place Blue Jays' lead over the Tigers to 5 1/2 games with two games remaining in the series.

Joe Carter had an RBI single and John Olerud a sacrifice fly in the first inning to give the Blue Jays the lead off former Toronto pitcher John Cerutti (1-4).

Duane Ward pitched one inning and Tom Henke got the last three outs for his 24th save in 24 opportunities, setting a major league record. Henke broke the mark of 23-for-23 set by John Franco for Cincinnati in 1988 and the Reds' Rob Dibble this season.

Twins 7, Angels 4

Willie Banks won his first major league start and Chili Davis hit a two-run homer against his former teammates as visiting Minnesota beat California, sending the Angels to their seventh straight loss.

Banks struck out eight, walked two and allowed six hits in six innings, including an RBI single and two-run double by Wally Joyner. Mark Guthrie pitched one inning and Steve Bedrosian got the last six outs for his sixth save, allowing a pinch homer to Max Venable in the ninth.

All the runs came off Chuck Finley (14-6), who allowed nine hits in eight innings.

Athletics 3, Mariners 0

Mike Moore pitched 6 1-3 scoreless innings in his first start back from the disabled list while Jose

Canseco and Dave Henderson hit home runs, leading Oakland to its second straight shutout against visiting Seattle.

Joe Klink, Eric Show, Rick Honeycutt and Dennis Eckersley combined for the final 2 2-3 innings of scoreless relief. Eckersley got the last out for his major league-leading 30th save.

Rick DeLucia (9-7) took the loss.

Orioles 13, Brewers 5

Mike Devereaux drove in four runs and hot-hitting Chris Hoiles had three doubles, leading Baltimore over visiting Milwaukee. The Brewers have lost 11 of their last 15.

The Orioles had 15 hits — including seven for extra bases — against a slumping Milwaukee pitching staff that has surrendered 49 runs in its last five games. Jim Hunter dropped to 0-5.

Dave Johnson (2-3) gave up five runs and 10 hits in six innings to earn his first victory since April 12. It was his third appearance after a nine-week stint on the disabled list with a groin injury.

Royals 6, Red Sox 0

Mike Boddicker pitched six-hit ball for seven innings against his former teammates as Kansas City beat visiting Boston, sending the Red Sox to their third straight loss.

Boddicker (9-7), who left Boston to sign as a free agent with Kansas City, beat the Red Sox for the second time this year. Storm Davis, the third Royals pitcher, got the last two outs.

The Royals, who have won six of seven, scored two runs each in the first and second innings off Mike Gardiner (3-6).



USA's Chris Wimmer (8) of Wichita, Kan. steals second as Mexico's Arnaldo Castro (23) covers during the USA's baseball victory Tuesday.

USA's Debbie Doom(s) Puerto Rico in 'perfecto' Pan Am softball victory

STEVE WILSTEIN
AP Sports Writer

HAVANA (AP) — Mark Lenzi defied the boos and whistles of a raucous crowd as he stood on the board, then nailed the most nervous dive of his life to win a rare U.S. gold in the Pan American Games.

"Rodney Dangerfield said, 'Tough crowd.' He hasn't seen anything until he's seen this," Lenzi said.

He and Cuban Abel Ramirez duled dramatically on the 1-meter springboard for more than an hour Tuesday in the hot, humid pool complex, where the 3,500 fans jammed into overhanging seats roared and hooted as if they were at a boxing match.

Lenzi's victory gave the Americans a sweep of the diving events so far. The United States won the men's and women's 3-meter springboard, but Cuba still was way ahead in total medals. After the diving, Cuba had 43 totals medals, 26 gold, to 33 medals with nine gold for the United States.

Lenzi, a former wrestler who stands a compact but muscular 5-foot-5, also could admire the 10-0 performance of the U.S. men's wrestling team Tuesday in qualifying matches.

In another perfect effort, Debbie Doom tossed her second straight perfect game for the U.S. in women's softball, this time against Nicaragua. The graduate of UCLA with a fastball described by locals as "la supersonica," struck out 17, including 10 straight at one point.

The perfecto was the third for the U.S. team in four games. Monday

night, Michelle Granger of Placentia, Calif., considered the best pitcher in the world, no-hit Puerto Rico.

The U.S. men's basketball team also won Tuesday, beating Argentina 87-81. The team then headed for Miami for some intense practice before returning for Friday's game against the Bahamas.

"I'll like to get to Miami so we can practice the way we want to for two days," Keady said. "It's not that everything here hasn't been great, from the living quarters to the food to the facilities. We just want to practice in private."

America's baseball players had an easy time in beating Mexico 12-4. Jason Giambi of Long Beach State drove in four runs for the United States (2-0).

Cuba's baseball players had an even easier time as Jorge Valdes threw a no-hitter in a 14-0 win over Canada. The game was halted after seven innings because of the international 10-run rule.

Ramirez and Lenzi were tied at 202.5 points after three dives, and far enough ahead of the seven other divers that no one else mattered.

On the sixth and last dive, Ramirez stood on the board for a minute as a teammate — for the first time in the event — splashed water from the side into his target area to help him see the surface better. The crowd fell so silent, it could hear the spray sprinkle down on the pool.

When Ramirez hit the water cleanly after a forward 3 1/2 somersault in a tuck position, the fans went wild. Ramirez's teammates hugged him and hoisted him into the air as he pumped his fist in triumph. The judges didn't go quite so wild,

but they gave him a solid 66.6 points for a 397.62 total that put pressure on Lenzi to come back with at least 62.1 points.

Lenzi watched the Cuban celebration, looked at his coach, and thought, "Well, that's great for him, but it's not over yet."

"I love a challenge, and to me that was the ultimate challenge. They're booing me as I'm standing on the boards, and I have to, so I just tried to forget about what they're doing, because they're not on the boards, I am. So what I do is what matters, not them."

"I knew I had one of my best dives on 1-meter and I knew I could nail it," he said. "I was trying to keep myself calm, because my hands were shaking. I've never been that nervous."

He waited for an official to give him the signal to go, then he took off on a reverse 1 1/2 with 2 1/2 twists.

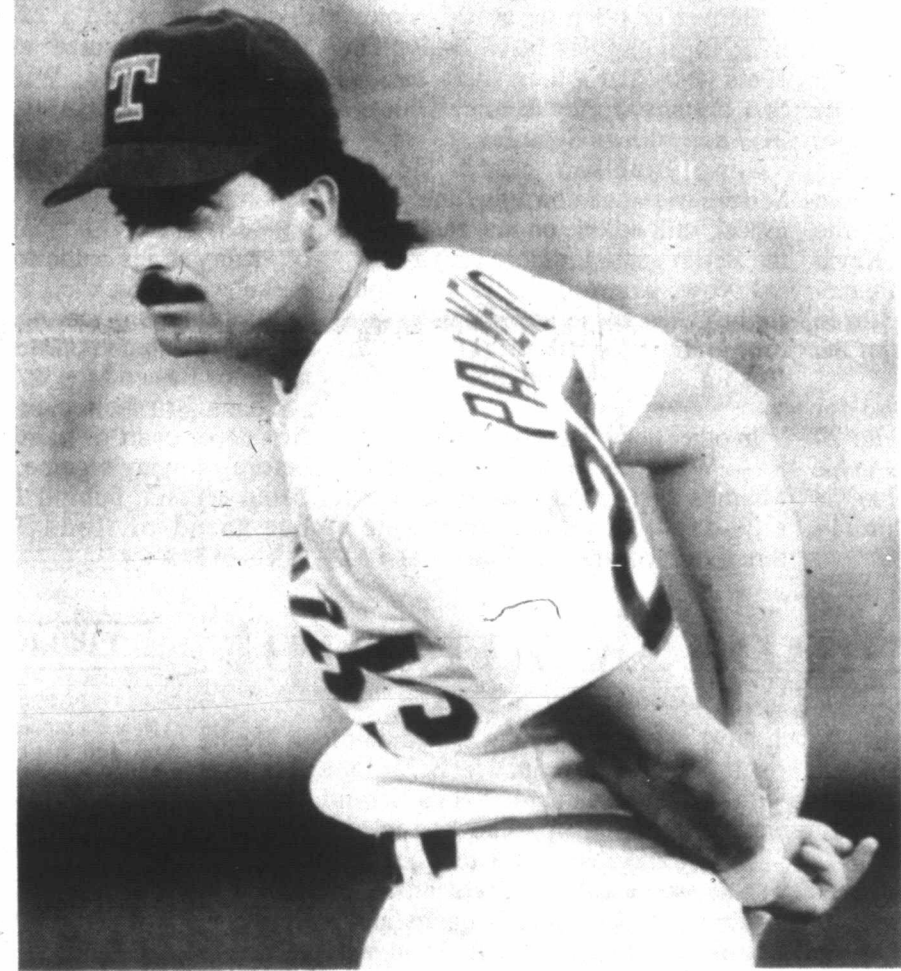
"I was so nervous, I buckled a little bit," he said. "I thought I was going to be out, so I pulled my shoulders back to keep over the board. Evidently I did it just in time. I thought I was going over. I thought I missed it, but it was good enough, so I'll take it."

The crowd was quiet as it waited for his numbers, then grumbled when the winning score — 67.5 for a 402.75 total — flashed on the board.

Lenzi said he had worried about the crowd influencing the judges.

"Oh yeah," he said. "I know it always does. It's hard for a judge, who sits there and hears the whole place shake, not to score a little higher. That's human nature."

"But I knew I could dive better."



Rangers first baseman Rafael Palmeiro stretches prior to a game.

American League

Elsewhere in the AL it was Baltimore 13, Milwaukee 5; Toronto 2, Detroit 1; Kansas City 6, Boston 0. Blue Jays 2, Tigers 1, Chicago 14, New York 5.

White Sox 14, Yankees 5

The Chicago White Sox didn't move any closer to first place, but Carlton Fisk took another step toward a place in the Hall of Fame.

Fisk drove in four runs, including two with his 362nd career homer to move ahead of Joe DiMaggio into 39th on the all-time list, as Chicago rallied from a five-run, first-inning deficit to beat New York 14-5 Tuesday night.

The White Sox remained 3 1/2 games behind first-place Minnesota

Mets continue skid; Dodgers end road blues

By The Associated Press

Randy Tomlin has little trouble beating New York even when they're not slumping. Doing it with the Mets falling apart was easy.

Tomlin remained perfect in four career decisions against New York by pitching a four-hitter Tuesday night, giving the Pittsburgh Pirates a 3-1 victory and handing the reeling Mets their seventh straight loss.

The Pirates won their second in a row following an eight-game losing streak as they increased their lead in the National League East to 7 1/2 games over the muddling Mets — the farthest New York has been from the top since June 1990.

"We weren't going to panic when we were losing," Tomlin said. "We're too good for that."

Tomlin (7-4) beat the Mets for the third time in as many starts this year. New York has just 13 hits and four earned runs in 23 innings against him.

National League

Tomlin's career record is just 11-8, but he's 4-0 against the Mets. This time, he struck out four, walked two and allowed only one hit after Gregg Jefferies' one-out double in the fourth.

"I have confidence against them, sure," Tomlin said. "But it's not like you can let up. One swing by Howard Johnson and he can hit it out and change the game."

The Mets need a change after losing for the 12th time in 14 games. The losing streak is their longest since a seven-game slide in July

1989, and they have not had a worse slump since losing 15 straight in 1982.

This loss prompted a closed-door meeting after the game with Mets manager Bud Harrelson and general manager Frank Cashen.

"You can't find anything good in something like this," Howard Johnson said. "It's not like anything we're gone through here before in a long time."

"I was looking forward to this series," he said. "I think we all were. But we were hoping we'd be a lot closer in the standings."

In other NL action, it was Los Angeles 5, Cincinnati 2; Atlanta 10, San Francisco 6; Houston 6, San Diego 1; St. Louis 7, Montreal 6 in 10 innings, and Philadelphia 6, Chicago 2 in 11 innings.

Lloyd McClendon gave Tomlin all the support he needed with a two-run homer in the second off Sid Fernandez (0-2).

The Mets' only run came in the second when Kevin McReynolds led off with a triple and Hubie Brooks walked with one out. With two outs, Brooks broke for second base and then stopped. When catcher Tom Prince threw through, McReynolds walked home without a play. Brooks was tagged out after the run scored.

Tomlin preserved the one-run lead until the ninth, when Jose Lind's sacrifice fly added some insurance.

Dodgers 5, Reds 2

Los Angeles ended its road blues by returning to an old formula — hit homers and give the ball to Orel Hershiser. Darryl Strawberry and Lenny Harris hit two-run homers and Hershiser allowed one run in six innings as LA won at Riverfront

Stadium.

Harris also had an RBI double to send his former teammates to their 18th loss in 26 games. The win was only the third in 14 road contests since the All-Star break for Los Angeles.

"We know as a team we've just been going through a bad period on the road," Strawberry said. "On our last two road trips, we've been terrible. We've got to get our focus on the road and play as well as we do at home."

Hershiser (4-2) allowed just one run and five hits over six innings for his first victory since July 6 as he continues his comeback from shoulder surgery. Strawberry hit his third homer in five games and 16th of the season in the fourth off Kip Gross (4-3). Harris connected an inning later.

Braves 10, Giants 6

Terry Pendleton had the biggest night of his biggest season with four hits, including two homers, four runs scored and four RBIs as the Braves ripped the visiting Giants.

Pendleton hit a three-run homer in a four-run first off Paul McClellan (2-1) and added a solo shot in the third for only the second two-homer game of his eight-year career. Ron Gant added a three-run shot as the Braves remained 2 1/2 games behind the Dodgers in the West.

Jim Clancy (1-3), acquired last week from Houston, pitched four scoreless innings of relief for the win.

Astros 6, Padres 1

Houston, the NL's hottest team, made it nine straight wins as Casey Candaele had three hits and drove in two runs at the Astrodome.

Rookie Darryl Kile (5-6) allowed one run and five hits in 7 1-3 innings. He walked four and struck out seven, matching his career-best. Al Osuna earned his eighth save with 1 2-3 innings of scoreless relief.

Adam Peterson (3-4) was the loser, allowing up four runs on seven hits in four innings.

Cardinals 7, Expos 6

Tom Paganzzi scored from third base on Montreal's second error of the 10th inning and fifth of the game, capping St. Louis' comeback from a 6-1 deficit and extending the visiting Expos' losing streak to seven games.

Paganzzi scored when first baseman Larry Walker booted Ray Lankford's grounder with the bases loaded and one out. Shortstop Bret Barberie earlier muffed pinch-hitter Milt Thompson's potential double-play grounder.

Scott Terry (3-1), the last of four St. Louis pitchers, retired nine straight batters for the victory. St. Louis' seventh straight in extra innings. Barry Jones (3-8) was the loser.

Phillies 6, Cubs 2

Dale Murphy's 11th-inning grand slam gave Philadelphia its seventh straight victory, the Phillies' longest winning streak in five years.

Lenny Dykstra, whose ninth-inning homer tied the game, started the inning against Les Lancaster (7-5) by drawing a walk and Darren Daulton singled him to third. Lancaster struck out Wes Chamberlain, then intentionally walked John Kruk to load the bases before Murphy drove his 14th homer of the season and fifth grand slam of his career.

Major League standings

By The Associated Press
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AMERICAN LEAGUE				NATIONAL LEAGUE					
East Division				East Division					
	W	L	Pct.	GB		W	L	Pct.	GB
Toronto	61	46	.570	—	Pittsburgh	62	42	.596	—
Detroit	55	51	.519	5 1/2	St. Louis	56	48	.538	6
Boston	50	56	.472	10 1/2	New York	55	50	.524	7 1/2
New York	48	54	.471	10 1/2	Chicago	52	52	.500	10
Milwaukee	45	61	.425	15 1/2	Philadelphia	46	58	.442	16
Baltimore	43	62	.410	17	Montreal	43	61	.413	19
Cleveland	35	69	.337	24 1/2					
West Division				West Division					
	W	L	Pct.	GB		W	L	Pct.	GB
Minnesota	64	43	.598	—	Los Angeles	59	46	.562	—
Chicago	59	45	.567	3 1/2	Atlanta	56	48	.538	2 1/2
Oakland	59	48	.551	5	Cincinnati	52	52	.500	6 1/2
Seattle	57	49	.538	6 1/2	San Diego	50	55	.476	9
Texas	54	48	.529	7 1/2	San Francisco	50	55	.476	9
Kansas City	54	51	.514	9	Houston	45	59	.433	13 1/2
California	52	53	.495	11					

Monday's Games	
Milwaukee 6, Baltimore 5	New York 7, Detroit 5
Kansas City 5, Boston 3	Cleveland 9, Texas 0
Oakland 3, Seattle 0	Minnesota 7, California 4
Only games scheduled	

Tuesday's Games		
Late Games Not Included	Baltimore 13, Milwaukee 5	
Toronto 2, Detroit 1	Kansas City 6, Boston 0	
New York at Chicago, (n)	Cleveland at Texas, (n)	
Seattle at Oakland, (n)	Minnesota at California, (n)	
Wednesday's Games		
Seattle (Holman 9-10) at Oakland (Weich 9-8)	3:15 p.m.	
Minnesota (Morris 13-8) at California (J. Abbott 9-8)	4:05 p.m.	
Milwaukee (Navarro 8-9) at Baltimore (McDonald 5-5)	7:35 p.m.	
Detroit (Tanana 8-7) at Toronto (Ju. Guzman 3-2)	7:35 p.m.	
New York (Eiland 1-3) at Chicago (McDowell 13-6)	8:05 p.m.	
Boston (Clemens 12-7) at Kansas City (Appier 8-7)	8:35 p.m.	
Cleveland (Gozzo 0-0) at Texas (Bohanon 1-0)	8:35 p.m.	
Thursday's Games		
New York at Chicago, 1:05 p.m.	Milwaukee at Baltimore, 7:35 p.m.	
Detroit at Toronto, 7:35 p.m.	Only games scheduled	

Monday's Games	
Cincinnati 10, Los Angeles 6	Atlanta 5, San Francisco 2
Chicago 7, New York 2	Houston 2, San Diego 1, 12 innings
Only games scheduled	

Tuesday's Games		
Late Games Not Included	Los Angeles 5, Cincinnati 2	
Atlanta 10, San Francisco 6	Pittsburgh 3, New York 1	
Chicago at Philadelphia, (n)	San Diego at Houston, (n)	
Montreal at St. Louis, (n)	Wednesday's Games	
Los Angeles (Ojeda 8-8) at Cincinnati (Myers 5-8)	7:35 p.m.	
Chicago (Bielecki 11-7) at Philadelphia (Mulholland 10-10)	7:35 p.m.	
San Francisco (Black 8-9) at Atlanta (Leibrandt 9-10)	7:40 p.m.	
Pittsburgh (Z. Smith 10-8) at New York (Gooden 11-6)	7:40 p.m.	
San Diego (Hurst 13-5) at Houston (J. Jones 6-7)	8:35 p.m.	
Montreal (Gardner 5-8) at St. Louis (Olivares 4-3)	8:35 p.m.	
Thursday's Games		
Chicago at Philadelphia, 12:35 p.m.	Los Angeles at Cincinnati, 12:35 p.m.	
Pittsburgh at New York, 1:40 p.m.	San Francisco at Atlanta, 5:40 p.m.	
San Diego at Houston, 8:35 p.m.	Montreal at St. Louis, 8:35 p.m.	

Crooked Stick course offers challenge to PGA players

Long hitters are favored

By BOB GREEN
AP Golf Writer

CARMEL, Ind. (AP) — The long and the short of it is that Wayne Grady may be too short to successfully defend his PGA championship on a very long course.

Grady stopped short — just short — of counting himself out of any chance at Crooked Stick, at 7,289 yards the second longest course ever used for this event.

"It's Pete Dye's revenge," Grady said of the architect who designed the course in the northern suburbs of Indianapolis.

"He thinks everybody hits it like Fred Couples. He forgets there are some of us who don't hit it 300 yards," Grady said following a practice round Tuesday.

The gregarious Australian paused a moment, then grinned.

"I'm going to leave out my 7-, 8- and 9-irons and put three 1-irons in my bag," he said. "This course is so long you're not going to need the short irons. It's definitely a long hitter's course."

Payne Stewart, who traipsed around Europe for five of the seven weeks

since his U.S. Open triumph, agreed. "It's playing very long," he said. "But it's fair."

"The fairways are generously wide and the rough is not as severe as it was at Shoal Creek last year."

The greens pose a threat, however. "I don't think they're going to let them get as fast as they have in the past," Stewart said. "If they do, they could get out of control on the back nine."

The great emphasis on length, along with physical problems afflicting two top-level stars, altered the probable list of favorites for the last of the year's four major championships.

Paul Azinger, who underwent shoulder surgery seven weeks ago, withdrew from the 151-man field after a practice session.

"It hurts too much. There's no way I can put 18 holes together," said Azinger, who has been out of action since the U.S. Open.

British Open title-holder Ian Baker-Finch, suffering from back spasms, delayed until today a decision whether he would be able to play.

He walked off the course after only three holes of a practice round and said, "I'll see how it feels tomorrow. If it isn't better, I'll have to pull out. I can't play the way it is now."

The need for length plays to the strength of some of the European stars who have dominated world golf in recent years.

Among their more noted long hit-

ters are Seve Ballesteros of Spain, Masters champion Ian Woosnam of Wales and England's Nick Faldo, who won the 1990 Masters and British Open and last week had a chance to win Buick Open until he bogeyed the 72nd hole.

And, of course, there's Greg Norman, on a comeback from burnout and trying to regain a place among the world's top players. He has had top-10 finishes in his last three starts and hits the ball as long as anyone.

Fred Couples probably ranks as the most celebrated distance hitter among the Americans and has played well recently, including a strong performance at the British Open.

Like Stewart, Couples spent most of the last two months in Europe. He returned only this week.

Stewart, who scored a runaway victory in the Dutch Open, came back a week earlier, played in the Buick Open last week and missed the cut.

"Probably the best thing that could have happened," he said. "I got to go home, take a long weekend, relax a little. I'm ready to go now."

"I'm excited about the week. I feel good about my game."

Grady was considerably less enthusiastic.

"I've played better in the last few weeks," he said. "It's not impossible for me to win again. And that's what I'll be trying to do."

"But the odds are long against it."



U.S. Senior Open champion Jack Nicklaus signs autographs Tuesday at the Carmel, Ind. course.

Giants' Handley defends QB Simms; Bears' Ditka looks for offense

By The Associated Press

Ray Handley says the only person who is going to choose the New York Giants' starting quarterback is Ray Handley. Not the Giants fans.

A rather miffed Handley on Tuesday ripped the fans for booing Phil Simms for throwing away a third-down pass near the goal line in Monday night's 23-17 exhibition victory over the Buffalo Bills.

"I'd like to give the New York fans more credit than that," Handley said in reviewing the team's performance in his first game as coach. "Phil has never called plays for this team other than in the two-minute drill, and his two-minute is pretty good."

Handley said the bad play was his call.

Unfortunately for Simms, he took the blame from fans, who apparently have decided not to give him a chance in his much ballyhooed battle for the starting quarterback job with Jeff Hostetler.

Most of the 76,121 fans at Giants Stadium Monday night gave Hostetler a standing ovation when he entered the game. Simms, the Giants' starter since 1984, got a lukewarm cheer.

Handley said that seems to be par for the course with Simms and the fans.

"Hell, they booed him in 1984 when I first got here," Handley said. "He threw for 400 yards in my first game. He threw a 66-yard pass completion on one play and it was called back. The next play we called a draw and they booed him. It was an awakening for me."

"He can throw three TDs and then throw an interception, and it's what have you done for me lately," Handley said. "I never tried to figure out the mentality of the fans."

Handley said neither Simms nor Hostetler, who took over for an injured Simms in mid-December and led the Giants to a 20-19 Super Bowl victory over Buffalo in January, gained an edge in the quarterback battle Monday night.

Hostetler was 10 of 13 for 136 yards, while Simms was 6 of 11 for 46. Hostetler led New York to a touchdown and two field goals. Simms led them to a touchdown and a field goal.

"I felt good about the play of both quarterbacks," Handley said. "This is going to be a three-week evaluation."

Nobody edged ahead."

Handley said he would not take longer than three weeks to make his decision.

"If I have two bona fide guys, what am I going to do?" the rookie coach said. "Should I wait one more week and hope one of them fails?"

While Handley continues to mull his quarterback problem, Bears coach Mike Ditka must be wondering what happened to his offense, which has scored 13 points in two exhibition games.

"We're going to have a good offense, and we're going to have a good passing game, regardless of what anybody thinks," Jim Harbaugh, the Bears' starting quarterback, said.

Chicago's offense got a big shot in the arm Tuesday evening with the signing of veteran placekicker Kevin Butler, who came to terms on a three-year contract after missing three weeks of training camp. Terms of the agreement were not disclosed.

Butler holds the NFL record for most consecutive field goals with 24 and owns 13 other Bear records in his six seasons as a pro. Last season, he kicked 26 of 37 field goals for 114 points.

In other training camp news:

The exhibition season continues tonight when the Denver Broncos play the San Francisco 49ers at Candlestick Park in each team's second game in less than a week.

The mid-week timing of the game was the result of a major league baseball rule prohibiting any event at a stadium 36 hours prior to the start of a baseball game. The San Francisco Giants play the Los Angeles Dodgers at Candlestick on Friday night.

Denver is 1-1 after a 10-3 victory over Indianapolis last Friday. The 49ers (2-0) had a long flight back to San Francisco after beating Chicago 21-7 at Berlin on Saturday.

San Francisco coach George Seifert, trying to downplay the jet-lag aspect, said no one on his team was in the Berlin game for more than a half.

"Now, granted that was a long flight ... but these are young people, too, and I imagine they'll be a lot fresher than the coaches," Seifert said.

In other news Tuesday: — Wide receiver Randal Hill, Miami's first-round draft pick, ended a 26-day holdout by agreeing to a three-year contract estimated at \$2.1

million. The agreement came one day after coach Don Shula had chastised the former University of Miami star and his agent, Drew Rosenhaus, for extending negotiations.

The signing of Hill, who caught 107 passes for 1,643 yards and 11 touchdowns in college, leaves the Dolphins with nine players unsigned, including another Rosenhaus client, cornerback J.B. Brown.

— Wide receiver Jeff Graham, Pittsburgh's second-round draft choice who ended a 24-day holdout Saturday, aggravated a leg injury in his first practice. Wide receivers coach Dwain Painter said it was uncertain how long the pulled quadriceps muscle would keep Graham out of action.

— Jeff Francis isn't claiming any sort of victory in his battle for Cleveland's backup quarterback job, even though he led the only two scoring drives in the Browns' exhibition opener, a 23-10 loss to Tampa Bay on Monday.

Coach Bill Belichick revealed his first depth chart of training camp just before Monday's game. Francis was listed second, behind Bernie Kosar but ahead of Todd Philcox and Michael Proctor.

Bo takes batting practice in comeback attempt

By JOE MOOSHIL
AP Sports Writer

CHICAGO (AP) — Bo Jackson took a giant strike in his comeback attempt from what was considered a career-ending injury when he took batting practice Tuesday with the Chicago White Sox.

"I'm confident I'll be back," Jackson said after the workout in which he faced real pitching for the first time since last September when he finished the season with the Kansas City Royals.

Jackson, the baseball-football superstar, suffered what was diagnosed as vascular necrosis of the left hip while playing for the Los Angeles Raiders in an NFL playoff game against Cincinnati on Jan. 13.

Two months later, he was released by the Kansas City Royals, for whom he played five seasons and had a career .250 batting average with 109 home runs and 313 runs batted in.

Last year he hit .272 with 28 home runs and 78 RBI.

The Royals, convinced by some medical experts that Jackson would never play again, released him in spring training. Ten days later, he was signed by the White Sox to a 3-year contract with the first year guaranteed.

He has worked diligently with trainer

Herm Schneider, leading to Tuesday's batting practice appearance.

"I have nothing to say about that," Jackson said of those who doubted him. "They're human. I've just had to live with that. I do my talking on the field."

Jackson admitted he had butterflies when he took early batting practice Tuesday, and then again with the reserves shortly before the game against the New York Yankees. He showed little signs of any pain.

"He was awesome and hit some over the walls," manager Jeff Torborg said of Jackson's early attempt. "That's the first time he has swung a bat against live pitching since last September."

During the regular batting practice, Jackson took 10 swings the first time and five the second and last time before going to the outfield to work with Schneider. He hit some line drives and two deep flies, but nothing in the stands.

"I feel great," said Jackson. "I haven't been in an outside batting cage since last year. I'm looking forward to coming back tomorrow. I never had any doubt about coming back, it's all a matter of time. Right now it's day-to-day, week-to-week."

The decision to allow him to taking batting practice was made by Schneider and batting coach Walt Hrinjak.

"He's been hitting indoors for a week-and-a-half," said Schneider. "Each day we looked at to how he reacted, how he was swinging. We decided last week that he was ready, but we decided to wait a few days."

"His health is OK," Schneider said. "He was hitting with a smile on his face. A lot of people doubted he could do it and he didn't know himself."

"It's a sense of relief," said Jackson. "It's like coming out of my shell all over again."

Asked if he hit as well as he'd like, Jackson said "I'm never satisfied, never comfortable. I always feel there's room for improvement."

Schneider said the program for Jackson has included a lot of work.

"He comes out early every day and takes hydro-therapy. He swims. Stretches the hip muscles in both legs. He throws, runs and goes back into the pool. After that it's to the weight room where he also does squats, leg curls. Then we treat the soreness that he accumulates."

Schneider said Jackson is "right on schedule, but his strength is not where we would like to have it."

"I thought we could get him back," Schneider said. "He wanted to get back. There are no guarantees. Our goal is to have him ready to play sometime in

September."

"The big thing is he didn't look like he had any pain," general manager Ron Schueler said. "He's behind, but he's pumped up. The key is how he feels tomorrow. I still feel he's going to have some at-bats in September."

Before that happens and when he is deemed ready, Jackson will go to the minor leagues for rehabilitation.

"I can't project when that will be," said Torborg, "but he is making great strides."

Asked how he would use Jackson if and when he's ready, Torborg said: "Very carefully. It will be day-to-day. But until we get him there, we won't know. He still limps, but that's not from pain. That's the way he has been walking for a long time."

Jackson said he hoped he could come back this season, "but I can't put a timetable on it. It's up to the doctors to decide. If they say wait, I'll wait."

Jackson said he was down on himself the first couple of months, but "after that, things changed. I had my down moments and my up moments."

Asked about the possibility of playing football again, Jackson said: "This is the baseball season. I'll answer that when I get to LA."

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Bowl alliance faces hurdles

DENVER (AP) — Members of college football's new postseason alliance are still without a final decision after meeting for 6 1/2 hours to discuss details of their plan.

"There was no earthshaking news," said Steve Hatchell, executive director of the Orange Bowl. "We reviewed the concepts of our coalition, but nothing was finalized."

The Orange is one of four major bowls involved in the alliance, which is designed to improve postseason matchups and increase the chances of having a clear-cut national championship game.

The other bowls are the Sugar, Cotton and Fiesta. The alliance also includes Notre Dame and the Big East and Atlantic Coast conferences.

The coalition outlined its postseason plan last month, but many details must still be worked out. For instance, there has been some discussion of implementing the system this season instead of the

1992 season as originally planned.

After Tuesday's meeting, however, it appeared unlikely that the plan would start this year.

"There are significant hurdles that would make it very difficult for us to get started this season," Hatchell said. "One problem is that the ACC still has a year left on its contract with the Citrus Bowl, so they wouldn't be able to participate."

Hatchell said coalition members plan to meet several more times to put the finishing touches on their postseason plan.

Under the agreement, the champions of the Southwest, Southeastern and Big Eight conferences will continue to get automatic bids to the Cotton, Sugar and Orange bowls.

The bowl with the highest-ranked team would then choose the most attractive opponent from a five-team pool, which would include Notre Dame, the Big East and ACC champions and two highly-ranked, at-large teams.

Dr. J joins management firm

By HANK KURZ Jr.
Associated Press Writer

Julius Erving, eligible for the Basketball Hall of Fame next year, says the inevitable honor will be "icing on the cake, punctuating a good career."

Don't take that to mean he's sitting back waiting for the big day, though. He's too busy trying to help young players set themselves up for long, prosperous careers, both on and off the field.

Dr. J is joining another all-time great, golfer Jack Nicklaus. Erving will be a consultant in Golden Bear Sports Management, created earlier this year to provide full service management and representation to athletes and other performers.

"It's very exciting for me," Erving said. "I'm looking forward to working with the team at GBMSM and using my own experience in basketball to build a strong foundation here."

In 1979, with eight years still to go before his retirement from basketball, Erving was already incorporated as Dr. J Enterprises and The Erving Group, both designed to manage his career and business affairs.

"I knew that I wanted to be the controlling entity in terms of my professional life and business life. That's my responsibility."

"When I wake up in the morning and look in the mirror, I like to know I have control over what's happening, instead of being a pawn."

"When I go out in public, I realize that I'm representing my family, the community I live in and the companies I work with. When I go to the mall or the beach or a restaurant, I pretty much know what to expect."

Erving, 41, says he's fortunate to have a disposition that's compatible with the demands made on him. That doesn't mean, however, that he doesn't sometimes tire of being Dr. J.

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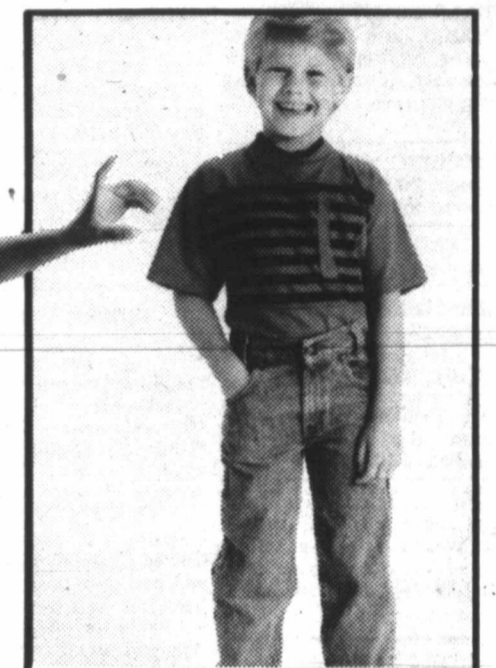
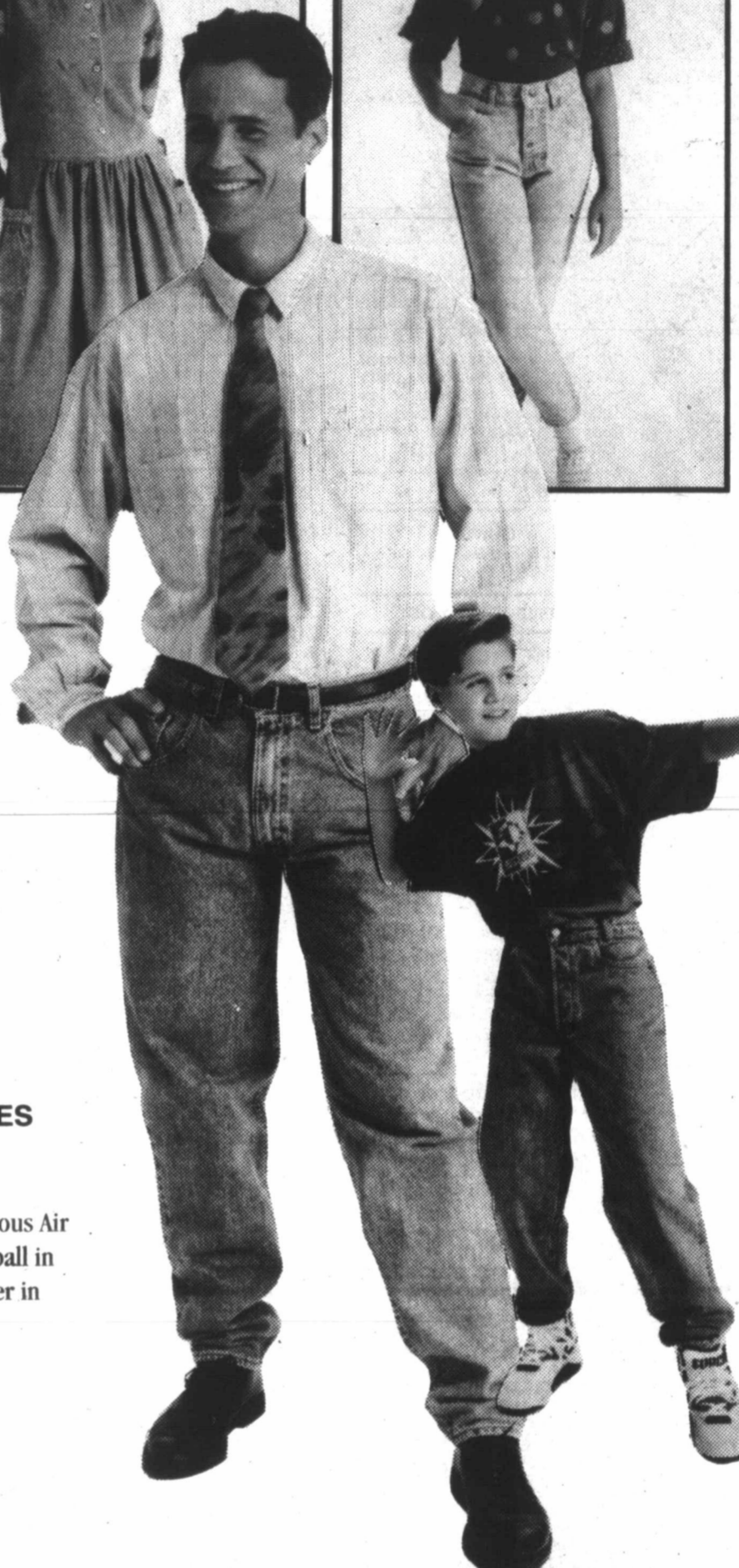


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