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## CED 14 board wrestles organization issues

By DEE DEE LARAMORE  
News Editor

Area officials are discovering that ironing out the wrinkles in forming a County Education District (CED) may take more time, effort — and cooperation — than anyone realized.

At a meeting in Miami Monday night, CED 14 board members wrestled with problems in communication and organization as they struggled through a 12-item agenda.

"This thing and getting organized is a bigger job than I thought it would be or I wouldn't have let myself get put up here," commented Brad Schultz of Booker, newly elected chairman of CED 14, which includes representatives of 16 school districts in Lipscomb, Gray, Hemphill, Ochiltree, Hutchinson and Roberts counties.

Schultz was sworn in as a CED board trustee at last night's meeting. Immediately afterward he was elected chairman of the board by acclamation.

A report on bids for a bank depository turned into a discussion on allocating costs of the CED by Monte Lusby of Canadian. Lusby moved that each member pay costs of the CED according to each component district's average daily attendance (ADA).

"I think that before talking about a depository or anything else, we ought to talk about the cost of this," Lusby said.

At Pampa Superintendent Dawson Orr's recommendation to consider ways to allocate costs of the CED within the context of the budget, Lusby's motion was

tabled at a vote of 10 for and six opposed.

"Let's not get hamstrung by technicalities," Schultz said, as he tried to gain control of a meeting that threatened to bog down before it had hardly begun. "A little communication and good sense ought to prevail," he said.

When Orr tried to report on tax collection/distribution contracts, Lusby again presented a motion, moving that the contract contain that the tax collector in each district and the superintendent of schools would determine what the costs for the tax collections will be and report that amount to the CED administrator. Thirteen of the board members voted in favor of the motion and two against. Lusby did not vote and did not respond when asked how he wanted to vote.

Lusby also attempted to table action on a bid for CED liability coverage from the Texas Association of School Boards, "until we know how we're paying for it," he said.

"This is something I'm going to have to have to be on this board," Schultz interjected. "Can we move on the assumption that it's going to be paid for, we just don't know how yet?"

Cost of the liability coverage is \$4,014. The coverage includes claims for bodily injury, property damage, personal injury, and claims for wrongful acts, errors, or omissions for the CED, its board members and any employees or volunteers. Board members agreed to accept TASB's bid for the liability policy.

Board members agreed to remain in open session to discuss litigation against the CED filed in 31st District Court.

Orr explained that when he learned of the lawsuit, he contacted Texas Education Agency legal counsel

who advised that he contact a local attorney to file an answer to the suit. He asked Pampa attorney Ken Fields. Fields had previously been a Pampa ISD board member and attorney for the district but presently was not working with Pampa ISD in any way, Orr said. Fields, working with Kevin O'Hanlon of the TEA and the state attorney general's office, filed a general denial to all allegations in the suit, Orr said.

"I do feel the board has an obligation to defend itself when action has been taken against it," Orr said of his actions. "I feel you should approve the action and approve the counsel, but I also realize that the board has to make the decision for itself."

Eight taxpayers in Roberts County filed the suit, alleging that CEDs constitute an illegal entity charged with collecting an unconstitutional state property tax.

Tom Grantham of Miami voiced his opposition to Orr's actions, saying because of CEDs "ultimately all property owners and, yes, all students, are the losers."

"There's nothing personal about it and no reflection on Dawson Orr. But that's my position," he added.

"I believe Dawson Orr acted in good faith and I don't believe there was malice or greed connected in his action," said Phil Vanderpool of Pampa. "When we took the oath for this office, we promised to uphold the laws of this state. When I took that oath, I believed that my oath should be as good as my word."

"I feel what Dawson did is certainly appropriate," commented Ben Street of Perryton. "I also feel that if further down the road we do not need to be in this suit, then we can quit."

Fourteen voted in favor of accepting Orr's action of filing a general denial. Grantham and Susie Martin of Alanreed voted against.

Concerning selection of Fields as the CED's attorney in this suit, Vanderpool, also an attorney, said he had worked with Fields before and found him "highly qualified and competent." Vanderpool added that if a new counsel was selected, the person would have three days to prepare for the hearing in 31st District Court.

Fourteen voted in favor of accepting Fields as the attorney. Grantham voted against and Randy Thompson of Higgins abstained.

In other action, the board:

- canvassed results of the Aug. 10 election;
- officially requested the new certified values on the appraisal rolls of the component districts;
- tabled a preliminary budget for further consideration — including looking at three ways to allocate CED costs, either by enrollment, state property tax board values or by CED funds received;
- heard a report on CED depository bids. Mark McVay, Pampa ISD business manager, said request for bids have been released to 25 financial institutions within the CED area. Bids are due Aug. 23 at 3 p.m., he said.
- set Wednesday, Aug. 28, as next meeting date. The CED board will meet at 7 p.m. in the Pampa Middle School Auditorium. At the request of Gwen Henley of McLean, board members agreed to continue to meet in Pampa.
- set a tentative agenda for the Aug. 28 meeting.

## New students may affect class ratios

By BEAR MILLS  
Staff Writer

Attendance in Pampa public schools appears to be on the rise and some elementary school campuses are again struggling to meet the state-mandated 22-1 student-teacher ratio.

High School Principal Daniel Coward said that campus will see 77 new students when classes begin Wednesday morning, with 44 of them new to Pampa.

"The elementary principals are seeing the same thing," Coward said. "There is a turnover among business and industry, and there are also some people coming in to town in anticipation of the new prison. The two new restaurants (Dairy Queen and JC's Family Restaurant, both on Hobart Street) are indicative of some positive things that are on the horizon in Pampa."

Coward said the other 33 students returning to school are former drop-outs, indicating a push by Pampa Learning Center to bring students back to school is working.

"Our enrollment as of right now is 1,119," Coward said. "We have three foreign exchange students, Sascha Herpich from Germany, Hanne Zevenbergen of Holland and Rowan Hampson from Australia. I have met Sascha and he is a bright young man and has challenged himself with some of our tougher courses. He is excited to experience the culture of the Panhandle of Texas. When I met him, he said, 'Howdy.'"

Coward said enrollment at Pampa campuses will continue to climb over the next two weeks.

"We expect we could pick up a few more students through Labor Day, since that is the normal school starting time," Coward said, "but that is awfully late since school starts eight (week)days before then. We really need them to come on in and get enrolled."

Tom Lindsey, principal at Horace Mann Elementary, said since school is starting a week earlier than in the past, teachers have lost much of their paid preparation time.

"Teachers used the last two or three days of their own time to get ready for school," Lindsey said.

"Today is their first official day back and we are right in the middle of school beginning (with registration)."

Lindsey said this school year will get off to a frantic beginning with "come, enroll, start," all in a two-day period.

"The main thing the teachers miss is the general orientation sessions and seeing everybody," Lindsey said. "They miss that. In the past we've had some good orientation sessions that we won't have time for. We will have to work them in during the school year."

Lindsey characterized this school year as beginning in a "pretty rushed" manner, due to new legislative mandates regarding education.

"The parents are used to enrolling in the mornings and when they heard that today was the only enrollment day, we were flooded this morning and we had to ask them to come back this afternoon," Lindsey said.

He stated that enrollment at Mann appeared to be larger than last school year.

"We ended the year at 402 and we will be up a little this year," Lindsey said. "I'll know more after today. Without a doubt, our enrollment is going to be over 400, and that is heavy."

Lindsey noted, "I'm especially concerned about trying to meet the 22-1 ratio in third and fourth grades, because they are our most populated. I've enrolled one child associated with the prison construction and the mother indicated there would be more coming in that she knew of. With all the rental property in our area, Mann will probably be one of the most affected schools by the prison construction."

Superintendent Dr. Dawson Orr said, "The preliminary high school numbers are up, but we feel we're generally well enough staffed to accommodate it. Mann has the highest mobility rates of people moving in and out. We are looking to see if this is part of prison construction. District-wide, we don't see a problem yet with too many students. All our numbers are preliminary."

However, he also said, "At Travis, grades kindergarten through

four are not accepting transfers in until we see the numbers. Austin is our largest campus, but they've had two major building projects in the last decade, so they are pretty well staffed for more students. The challenge there is that the cafeteria and gym are the same sizes they were in 1957, so that presents some challenges."

Parents looking for low student-teacher ratios will still find Lamar the most attractive campus, Orr said.

"Lamar will still have numbers very similar to last year, with our conjecture being that it will still be our low enrollment campus. We will not ask for official numbers from each campus until Friday."

John Welborn, principal at Baker, said 19 new students have been enrolled on that campus, but that 12 are from other PISD campuses.

"Our real enrollment is not until 1 p.m.," Welborn said before noon today. "We've gained seven from out of town. We have received requests for records for five students who did attend here and are transferring to another district, so that's a net gain of two students. We may have some more new students show up at 1 today. It's too early to really know."

Welborn said, "Our class load is right at 19 to 20 per class. We are not overly crowded, but with a few more kids in each class, we could be right at the maximum."

Classes officially begin Wednesday morning.

Cpl. Dave Wilkinson, Pampa Police Department crime prevention officer, said motorists must be aware that the start of school also means school zones will again impose 20 mph limits each morning and afternoon.

"Drivers need to be aware of kids going to and from school," Wilkinson said. "Watch for kids unloading and loading out of cars and buses."

Wilkinson said as students readjust to traveling back and forth from school, motorists have the added responsibility of making sure they do not strike a child who might wander out in front of their car.



Russian Republic President Boris Yeltsin, using a microphone, addresses a crowd of thousands outside the Russian Federation building Tuesday in Moscow.

## Soviet coup resistance spreading

By BRIAN FRIEDMAN  
Associated Press Writer

MOSCOW (AP) — Resistance to the hard-liners who ousted Mikhail Gorbachev spread today, spearheaded by Russian President Boris Yeltsin. Hundreds of thousands of people took to the streets to shout for the downfall of the coup leaders.

But there were signs that the new government could be preparing to strike at Yeltsin's stronghold, the Russian Parliament building. About 100 tanks were sighted in columns near the Central Airfield, about 2 1/2 miles away. Reports broadcast on independent radio said a military assault was planned.

The radio station, Moscow Echo, broadcast comments from deputies in the building, saying women inside were asked to leave. Soviet troops also demanded that barricades around the building be removed, the radio station reported.

Demonstrators, who had gathered by the thousands around the building to protect Yeltsin from arrest, were tearing up paving stones from a plaza near the Parliament building and reinforcing the barricades.

The hard-liners, who represent conservative military and Communist forces opposed to Gorbachev's democratic and economic reforms, were denounced by Yeltsin in a fiery speech to more than 150,000 people outside the Russian Parliament building.

"The junta that has come to power will not stop at anything to keep that power," Yeltsin told the crowd. "They understand that things have reached the point that if they lose, they will lose not only their armchairs, but they will be seated on court benches."

Even as he spoke, there were indications the hard-liners were moving to try to silence Gorbachev

officials. A Soviet Foreign Ministry official said Foreign Minister Alexander Bessmertnykh had taken "sick" after returning from vacation, "but was expected to return to work in a few days."

The coup leaders had also claimed that Gorbachev was ill, but few believed it. Gorbachev has not been heard from since Monday's coup, which came while he was vacationing in the Crimea.

The developments came as international pressure on the new Soviet rulers grew. President Bush said he spoke with Yeltsin today and assured him of continued support for efforts to reinstate Gorbachev.

"There will be normal relations with the Soviet Union as long as the coup is in place," Bush told reporters.

The European Community and Japan followed the U.S. lead in freeing aid to Moscow.

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## County commissioners continue budget discussions today

By BETH MILLER  
Staff Writer

Whether the 115 Gray County employees will get a pay increase in 1992 is still not decided, and the County Commissioners Court will continue to discuss that and other budget issues during a special session set to continue at 1:30 p.m. today.

The County Commissioners held their third budget session Monday afternoon, recessing about 6:15 p.m. to continue today. They meet in the second floor courtroom of the Courthouse and the meeting is open to the public.

Most county employees received a 4 percent raise in June 1989. In September 1987, a \$50 increase was given to all employees except the justices of the peace, county health

officer and juvenile board.

Precinct 3 Commissioner Gerald Wright has been pushing to see if there will be money available to give raises. Wright said there are many county employees who are barely making ends meet with current salaries. The employees' salaries total about \$3 million a year.

Although most commissioners agree that raises are needed, there has been no firm commitment to give raises because of the financial state of the county. The new Gray County Jail and Sheriff's Office is scheduled to go on line in 1992, and that budget alone is expected to increase at least \$250,000.

The interest of about \$250,000 a year off the \$3 million being paid for the new facility will also be lost revenue.

The Commissioners Court has been debating whether to increase the tax rate high enough to cover an estimated \$600,000 shortfall in the proposed \$5.1 million budget for 1992 or whether to dip into the Highland General Hospital fund, which will soon be depleted.

There will be about \$1 million surplus in the Highland General Hospital fund after the jail facility is paid for, but Precinct 2 Commissioner Jim Greene said Monday that he would like to see that money saved in case the operation of the jail facility costs more than expected.

Under current figures, the tax rate would need to be set at 36 cents per \$100 valuation in order to fund the budget without dipping into the hospital fund. That means an increase that could be subject to a tax rollback by the voters of the county.

The effective tax rate plus 8 percent is equal to 30.294 cents per \$100 valuation, County Judge Carl Kennedy said. Any tax rate set higher than that is subject to a tax rollback.

In discussions Monday, Wright asked Sheriff Jim Free if he would consider hiring the eight additional employees (four jailers and four dispatchers) needed to help operate the jail facility from the existing county employee pool.

Wright proposed transferring eight people into the sheriff's office and then not replacing them in their former positions to help save the county an estimated \$160,000.

Free said that he would be glad to interview the county employees for the positions, but added that it takes a special person to do law enforcement work. "I would consider that, but I want to make sure they

can fit in. I'd have to consider whether they have the education and stress for it."

The commissioners also discussed a salary increase request from Precinct 2 Constable Chris Lockridge. Lockridge told commissioners that since he has been in office, he believes he has improved the office and gained more work. He said that from Jan. 1 to Aug. 1 he served 419 papers on residents, including subpoenas and tax citations that the sheriff's office does not have time to serve.

"The office is developing and there is more work than I know what to do with. There are some more things I'd like to do that I just don't have the time to do," Lockridge said.

Lockridge also requested \$1,000 to begin a crime prevention program

for school children in the county that is not served by the Pampa police programs.

He asked that his salary of \$1,307 a month be increased to \$2,500 a month.

Precinct 1 Commissioner Joe Wheeley said, "I don't see how we could come close to approving this and other employees are having a hard time with their salaries also." He added, "I would never question the job you're doing. I know you're doing a good job."

Kennedy and County Treasurer Scott Hahn said they believed the job Lockridge is doing should have the benefit of being tied in monetary benefits to that of a deputy sheriff, which is currently \$1,857.90 a month in Gray County.

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## Services tomorrow

**ANDREWS, Harold Richard** — 4 p.m., Carmichael-Whitley Colonial Chapel.  
**CHAMBERS, Marguerite Marie Ozmun** — 11 a.m., graveside, Memory Gardens Cemetery.  
**SANCHEZ, Avis Heiskell** — 2 p.m., graveside, Fairview Cemetery.  
**SLUDER, Bonnie Franklin** — 11 a.m., Schooler-Gordon Chapel, Canyon.  
**STAPLETON, Thurman Perry** — 2 p.m., graveside, Van Sickle Cemetery, Van Sickle.

## Obituaries

**HAROLD RICHARD ANDREWS**  
 NEW ORLEANS — Harold Richard Andrews, 60, a former Pampa, Texas, resident, died Sunday, Aug. 18, 1991. Services will be at 4 p.m. Wednesday in Carmichael-Whitley Colonial Chapel in Pampa, Texas, with the Rev. George Warren, associate pastor of First Baptist Church in Pampa, officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery in Pampa by Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.  
 Mr. Andrews was reared in McLean and lived in Pampa from 1954 until 1969. He worked for Cabot and then Celanese for 10 years in Pampa. He transferred to Virginia with Celanese. He was a resident of New Orleans for the past 12 years. He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Pampas.

Survivors include his wife, Lucy, of the home; a daughter, Kelli Michelle Griffin; two stepsons, Darren James East and John Robert East of Hackberry, La.; a sister, Betty Ferrell of Amarillo, Texas; and three grandchildren.

**EULA MARGARET COOPER**  
 NOCONA — Eula Margaret Cooper, 80, mother of a Pampa man, died Friday, Aug. 16, 1991. Graveside services were at 5 p.m. Saturday in Hope Cemetery in Henrietta with C.E. Cole of Saint Jo officiating. Arrangements were by Scott-Morris Funeral Home.

Mrs. Cooper was born May 28, 1911, in Bell County. She married Thomas William Cooper on April 20, 1934, in Frederick, Okla. She was a homemaker and a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include her husband; a daughter, Celia Sumpter of Fort Worth; a son, David Cooper of Pampa; a sister, Louise Guffason of Albuquerque, N.M.; six grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

**WILMA G. GORDON**  
 Wilma G. Gordon, 75, died Monday, Aug. 19, 1991. Services are pending with Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Gordon was born Jan. 12, 1916, in Wichita Falls. She graduated from Lefors High School and attended Texas Woman's University in Denton. She was a Pampa resident since 1934. She married Robert F. Gordon on Feb. 16, 1939, in Pampa; he preceded her in death in 1990. She was a member of First United Methodist Church. She was a member of Pampa Garden Club and former troop leader for the Girl Scouts. She was a member of Canadian Gem & Mineral Society.

Survivors include one daughter and son-in-law, Cile and Harold Taylor of Pampa; one brother, Chris Walsh of Pampa; one sister, Peggy Brady of Pampa; two grandsons, Robert Taylor and Michael Taylor, both of Pampa; and one great-grandchild, Alice Marie Taylor of Pampa.

The family requests memorials be made to a favorite charity.

The family will be at 2417 Christine.  
**LOLA FAYE ROBERTSON**  
 Lola Faye Robertson, 75, died Monday, Aug. 19, 1991. Graveside services were at 11:30 a.m. today in Fairview Cemetery with the Rev. Jerry Wilson, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene, officiating. Arrangements were by Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Robertson was born on Dec. 27, 1915, in Bowie and had been a Pampa resident since the 1930s. She married Buford Robertson in 1956; he preceded her in death in 1974.

Survivors include a daughter, Betty Jo Kitts of Duncanville; a son, Walter Cobb of Seattle, Wash.; two sisters, Nana May Slater of Angola, Ind., and Jewell Eaton of Lake Isabelle, Calif.; two brothers, T.D. Snow of Pampa and William W. Snow of Cincinnati; five grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

**ROBERT B. SAIN**  
 MEMPHIS — Robert B. Sain, 79, father of a White Deer man, died Sunday, Aug. 18, 1991. Services will be at 2 p.m. today in Assembly of God Church with the Rev. Wynes Manney, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in the Rowe Cemetery in Hedley by Spicer Funeral Home.

Mr. Sain was born in Cerogordo, Ark., and had lived in Memphis for 11 years. He married Pauline Williams in 1933 at Harmon County, Okla. He was a section foreman for Burlington Northern Railroad for 35 years. He retired in 1975. He was a member of the Assembly of God Church.

Survivors include his wife; three sons, Burl Sain of White Deer, Johnny Sain of Rockport and Glenn Sain of Memphis; three daughters, Patsy Porter of Escondido, Calif.; Donna Main of Oklahoma City and Nina Riddlespurgner of Hedley; two brothers, Donald Paul Sain of Amarillo and Burt Sain of Eldorado, Okla.; two sisters, Georgia McWaters and Marie Tolor, both of Amarillo; 15 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

**AVIS HEISKELL SANCHEZ**  
 Avis Heiskell Sanchez, 79, died Monday, Aug. 19, 1991. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Fairview Cemetery with the Rev. M.B. Smith, retired Baptist minister, officiating. Arrangements are by Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Sanchez was born June 3, 1912, in Pampa and was a lifelong resident of Pampa. She was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

Survivors include two brothers, Orville Heiskell of Pampa and Grover Heiskell of Houston; and several nieces and nephews.

## Emergency numbers

Ambulance	911
Crime Stoppers	669-2222
Fire	911
Police (emergency)	911
Police (non-emergency)	669-5700

## Obituaries

**BONNIE FRANKLIN SLUDER**  
 CANYON — Bonnie Franklin Sluder, 87, mother of a Pampa man, died Sunday, Aug. 18, 1991. Services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday in Schooler-Gordon Chapel in Canyon with Jim Price, minister, officiating. Burial will be in Wayside Cemetery in Wayside by Schooler-Gordon of Canyon.

Mrs. Sluder was born in Montague County and had lived in the Happy area from 1920 to 1986. She then moved to Taiban, N.M., where she resided at the time of death. She married James S. Sluder in 1920 at Claude; he preceded her in death in 1970. She was a homemaker. She was preceded in death by a son, James L. Sluder in 1926.

Survivors include six daughters, Thelma F. Hagains and Evelyn W. Burns, both of Amarillo; Margaret L. Spencer of Taiban, N.M.; Phyllis A. Mathis of Canyon; Wilma S. Walker of Edgewood, N.M.; and Wilora D. Pryor of Happy; three sons, S. Wayne Sluder of Bybee, Ky.; Wilbur R. Sluder of Pampa and Wendell G. Sluder of Amarillo; a sister, Ada Smith of Mulino, Ore.; 22 grandchildren and 28 great-grandchildren.

**JAMES L. SPARKS**  
 SPEARMAN — James L. Sparks, 78, father of a McLean man, died Thursday, Aug. 15, 1991. Graveside services were at 3 p.m. Sunday in Holt Cemetery with the Rev. LaVern Draper, pastor of First Christian Church, officiating. Arrangements were by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home Inc. of Spearman.

Mr. Sparks was born in Hansford County, where he was a lifetime resident. He married Lometa Buchner in 1934 at Spearman. He was a farmer and a member of Hansford Lodge No. 1040 AF&AM.

Survivors include his wife; three sons, Larry Sparks and Evan Sparks, both of San Antonio, and Jerry Sparks of McLean; two brothers, W.E. Sparks of Spearman and Litch Sparks Jr. of Stinnett; three sisters, Owassa Valdez, Mary Ann Snodgrass and Billie Joe Kelly, all of Bakersfield, Calif.; three grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

**MARY 'VIE' VANDENBROOK**  
 Mary "Vie" Vandebrook, 62, died Monday, Aug. 19, 1991. Services are pending with Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Vandebrook was born Sept. 30, 1928, in Amarillo. She was a Pampa resident for 14 years, moving here from Amarillo. She married Leonard E. Vandebrook on March 4, 1947, in Clovis, N.M. She was a member of Pampa Women's Bowling Association.

Survivors include her husband, Van, of the home; one son, Martin Rae Vandebrook of Houston; two brothers, Charles Ramzel of Bartlesville, Okla., and David Ramzel of Arlington; one sister, Rena Bonds of Borger; and two grandchildren, Peggy Vandebrook and Jennie Vandebrook, both of Houston.

The family requests memorials be made to the Don & Sybil Harrington Cancer Center in Amarillo.

## Police report

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

**MONDAY, Aug. 19**  
 The city of Pampa reported a theft at 214 E. Tyng. Holiday Laundry, 822 W. Francis, reported criminal mischief at the business.  
 Curtis Mathes, 2211 Perryton Pkwy., reported a theft at the business.  
 Steve McConnell, P.O. Box 771, reported burglary of a motor vehicle in the 400 block of South West.

Bill Williamson, 2201 Beech, reported criminal mischief at the residence.  
 Michael Fisher, 800 Beryl, reported terroristic threats at the residence during a neighborhood dispute.  
 James Lawyer, 804 Beryl, reported terroristic threats at the residence during a neighborhood dispute.

A juvenile reported terroristic threats in a neighborhood dispute in the 800 block of Beryl.

**TUESDAY, Aug. 20**  
 Police reported disorderly conduct by a juvenile who exposed his genitals in public in the 800 block of West Foster. (See related story.)

**Arrests**  
**MONDAY, Aug. 19**  
 Johnny Florentino Rodriguez, 24, 820 Malone, was arrested in the 500 block of South Ballard on a charge public intoxication.

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

**MONDAY, Aug. 19**  
 4:08 p.m. — A 1982 Pontiac driven by Asencion Anaviano, 1105 Sierra, collided with a 1989 Buick driven by Herbert Wilbon, 1012 Neel Rd., in the 1000 block of Varnon Drive. Anaviano was cited for backing without safety and expired driver's license.  
 5:30 p.m. — A 1991 Cadillac driven by Jack White, 2364 Aspen, collided with a 1988 Oldsmobile driven by Joanne Everson, 2134 Chestnut, at Aspen and 25th. White was cited for failure to yield right of way.

**DPS - Accidents**  
**FRIDAY, Aug. 16**  
 8:30 a.m. — A 1990 Chevrolet pickup driven by Charles Clinton Cross, 47, 2529 Evergreen, was backing and went into a culvert and overturned on its side, 2.8 miles northeast of White Deer on FM 2386 in Carson County. No citations were issued and no injuries were reported. According to the report, Cross was attempting to get a steer that had escaped.

**SATURDAY, Aug. 17**  
 11:50 a.m. — A 1990 Dodge pickup, driven by Albert Wade Helton, 22, HCR 2, Pampa, collided with a 1991 Ford pickup driven by Emory Douglas Allen, 42, 1140 N. Perry at U.S. 60 and Loop 171. No citations were issued and no injuries were reported.

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

**MONDAY, Aug. 19**  
 7:59 p.m. — Light ballast overheated at First National Bank, 100 N. Cuyler, and caused smoke to build up in the building. Four units and eight firefighters responded.

## Pampans reported safe on Soviet trip

By BEAR MILLS  
 Staff Writer

Seventeen Pampa-area residents traveling to the Soviet Union and Scandinavia as part of a cruise are reported safe today after spending yesterday in the port city of Leningrad.

The group, part of a cruise arranged by Travel Express, reported in last night saying they spent Monday in Leningrad and were able to walk around the streets, according to Mary Kneisley of Travel Express.

"Through the international message service, one family told their son they were fine," Kneisley said. "Another family said they were in the streets and saw troop movements. They said the people are walking around the streets dazed."

Kneisley said the group, which was last heard from at 11 p.m. Monday, should have already departed the Soviet port on their way back to the United States.

Peggy Baker of Travel Express said the group will return to Pampa on Saturday.

"They have been up through Sweden and Denmark and then into the Soviet Union," Baker said. "Several of their family members called yesterday and were in a

panic, wondering if they were OK. But late yesterday we got the word they were all fine."

Kneisley said she was surprised to learn the group had been allowed to leave the ship and walk around the city.

"I bet they really have some stories to tell when they get back," Kneisley said.

Names of those on the cruise are not being released by Travel Express until they have returned home and given their permission, Kneisley said.

Spokespeople for Pampa Travel Center and Uniglobe Complete Travel said they did not know of any other area residents in the Soviet Union at this time.

Several travel agencies in Amarillo also reported that except for the Travel Express they did not know of any groups or individuals from this area in the Soviet Union.

The Associated Press reported today that 200,000 protesters took to the streets in Palace Square on Monday in Leningrad in protest to the coup that ousted Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev.

Two major factories in the port city are also said to be participating in a general strike ordered by populist leader Boris Yeltsin, president of Russia.

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## Coup

Another economic threat to the new government came from within, as coal miners in Siberia and the Soviet far north heeded Yeltsin's call and walked off the job. But a general strike, also called for by Yeltsin, was failing to materialize.

Despite its show of military force, the new government appeared to be making some efforts to placate Yeltsin. The Russian republic's vice president said the chairman of the Supreme Soviet legislature had agreed to a special meeting of its Presidium to consider Yeltsin's demands.

Those demands included the immediate removal of all restrictions on the media; lifting the state of emergency in Russia; the return of all troops to their permanent bases; allowing Yeltsin to work at his office in the Kremlin; restoring telephone lines and other communications that have been cut to the Russian government headquarters; and ceasing all threats against the Russian leadership.

Russia, the largest republic, has moved to the forefront

## Teenager detained by police after public exposure incident

A Pampa teenager was detained by police early this morning after authorities witnessed him exposing his genitals in public in the 800 block of West Foster.

Deputy Chief Ken Hall said officers witnessed the teenager urinating in public at 12:10 a.m. in a public parking lot, a Class C misdemeanor.

The youth, whose age was not released, was cited as using his genitals as a "weapon" in the disorderly conduct charge.

"He was out in public and allegedly exposing himself for the purpose of urinating," Hall said. "He was observed by officers and they took necessary action. He was taken into custody and released to his parents."

Juvenile investigators for the police department will conduct a follow-up investigation into the case.

Hall said in spite of the fact that some may view men urinating in public as part of rural culture, it is against the law and the perpetrator can be arrested and charged with committing a crime.

## Informational meeting scheduled on HB 2 insurance reform issues

An informational meeting concerning House Bill 2 on insurance reform is set for 10 a.m. Wednesday in the second floor courtroom at Gray County Courthouse.

Sponsored by Gray County Tax Assessor/Collector Marge Gray, the meeting will cover the types of proof of insurance Gray's office will be required to see when persons are purchasing license plates for their vehicles or when transferring vehicle titles.

The meeting is open to the general public, as well as to representatives of finance companies, car dealers, banks and other lenders which might be involved in transferring vehicle titles, Gray said.

HB2 goes into effect on Sept. 1.

## Hospital

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<b>SHAMROCK HOSPITAL</b> Admission Thomas McDowell, Erick, Okla.	<b>Dismissal</b> Minnie Batchelor, Shamrock

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## Coups

of the resistance. Today, its Ministry of Foreign Affairs issued a diplomatic note saying it refused any responsibility for actions or obligations incurred by the coup leaders.

The ministry asked all foreign governments to freeze the gold and hard-currency assets and transfers of the Soviet Union until the coup committee is disbanded.

The hard-liners continued to mount a show of military force, though it was clear they did not have the total loyalty of the Soviet military. During the night, tanks rumbled through the capital and Soviet paratroopers patrolled Manezh Square next to the Kremlin. Other tank columns reportedly moved in the secessionist Baltic republics.

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## County

In action Monday, the Commissioners Court unanimously voted to advertise for bids, to be accepted Oct. 1, on the janitorial service for the courthouse and the courthouse annex. The current cost to the county for the service is \$38,000 a year plus some supplies.

They also unanimously voted to rescind prior action in Monday's meeting which offered 1 1/2, 1 and 1/2 percent discounts for ad valorem taxes paid in October, November and December respectively. Tax Assessor/Collector Margie Gray brought the group the law showing that the taxing unit could either offer no discounts or discounts of 3, 2 and 1 percent for the respective months if taxes were paid early.

Earlier Monday, Greene made a motion, seconded by Precinct 4 commissioner Ted Simmons, to offer the 3, 2 and 1 percent discounts. Wheeley, Wright and Kennedy voted against the motion. Last year, the 3 percent discount in October meant \$42,000 in lost revenue for the county.

After receiving Gray's information late Monday afternoon, the commissioners said the discount issue is still not resolved.

In other action, Greene made a motion, seconded by Wheeley, to continue longevity pay of \$5 per month for every year of county service, which is payable after the fourth year. The motion carried with a unanimous vote.

Greene also made a motion, seconded by Wright, to not charge any extra license tag fee this year. That vote was unanimous.

**Last day for a dip in the pool**  
 With Pampa students returning to classes Wednesday, the two local swimming pools will be ending their summer season this evening.

Craig Erekson, Recreation Department supervisor for the city, said both the M.K. Brown Swimming Pool and Marcus Sanders Swimming Pool will close at 6 p.m. today.

The pools are closing earlier this year than usual because of the earlier starting date for the school year.

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

Wheat.....NA	Coca-Cola.....62 7/8	up 1/8
Milo.....NA	Halliburton.....36 7/8	NC
Com.....NA	Ingersoll Rand.....45 1/4	dn 1/8
	KNE.....25 1/4	NC
	Kerr McGee.....41 3/4	NC
	Limited.....27 1/4	up 1/2
	Mapco.....48	dn 1/8
	Maxus.....49	up 1/8
	McDonald's.....31 3/8	up 3/8
	Mesa Ltd.....2 1/2	NC
	Mobil.....66 1/8	up 3/4
	New Atmos.....17 3/4	up 1/4
	Penney's.....57 7/8	up 5/8
	Phillips.....24 5/8	dn 1/4
	SLB.....66 1/4	up 1/8
	SPS.....30 1/8	up 1/8
	Tenneco.....38 1/2	dn 3/8

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

Magellan.....65.08	Texas.....61 7/8	NC
Puritan.....13.53	Wal-Mart.....47 3/4	up 1/4
	New York Gold.....353.50	
	Silver.....3.92	
	West Texas Crude.....22.37	

The following 9:30 a.m. N.Y. Stock Market quotations are furnished by Edward D. Jones & Co. of Pampa.

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## Weather focus

**LOCAL FORECAST**  
 Tonight, showers should be ending by midnight with fair skies with a low in the mid 60s. Wednesday, sunny with a high near 90 degrees. Monday's high was 89; the overnight low was 67.

**REGIONAL FORECAST**  
 West Texas — Partly to mostly cloudy through Wednesday. Isolated to scattered showers or thunderstorms most sections through Wednesday. Lows tonight mostly 60s. Highs Wednesday mostly 90s.

North Texas — Partly cloudy tonight with widely scattered thunderstorms over north. Lows in low to mid 70s. Partly cloudy Wednesday with widely scattered thunder-

storms, more numerous over the south. Highs in mid to upper 90s.

South Texas — Partly cloudy, hot and humid through Wednesday with a slight chance of mainly afternoon and evening showers and thunderstorms. Highs from the 90s north to between 100 and 105 Rio Grande plains. Lows tonight mostly 70s, except near 80 at the coast.



# Hurricane Bob clears out after socking New England

By ROBERT W. TROTT  
Associated Press Writer

BOSTON (AP) — The remnants of Hurricane Bob swept eastern Canada today after the storm tossed boats around and tore off roofs in a race up the Eastern Seaboard. At least four deaths were blamed on the season's first hurricane.

The hurricane, the first to hit the Northeast since Gloria in 1985, knocked out power to an estimated 1.5 million businesses and households from the Carolinas to Maine and injured 20 people, authorities said.

"The bad news is, someone told me, 'There's a tree in your room,'" said Teri Barba, assistant manager of a restaurant on Martha's Vineyard, Mass. "But the good news is the rest of the house wasn't hurt."

Hurricane Bob was downgraded to a tropical storm late Monday when its maximum sustained winds dropped to 70 mph, 4 mph below the hurricane threshold. At its peak its sustained winds were 115 mph, with gusts to 138 mph.

The storm crossed into Canada early today and was moving northeast at about 30 mph with gusts near 50 mph, said the National Hurricane Center in Coral Gables, Fla. At 3

a.m. the storm was near Fredericton, New Brunswick.

In Canada, the storm toppled trees and utility poles, producing scattered power outages. Residents of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia were advised to avoid travel and secure anything that could be torn loose by the wind.

As the storm moved up the coast Monday, Navy submarines left their berths in Connecticut for the safety of the deep. Nuclear power plants cut power as a precaution. At Portland, Maine, the sea roiled like boiling water.

Fierce waves off Massachusetts spit fish into the air and tossed boats like toys. "It looks like someone just took their finger and poked boats over like a kid in a bathtub," said Elmer Bartele, a vacationer on Martha's Vineyard.

Vacationers in Saco, Maine, defied an order to evacuate. Instead they marveled at how the hurricane sent plumes of spray 20 feet into the air. "I've never seen this before. This is beautiful," said Donald Jacques of Plymouth, N.H.

John Carty, 24, of Canton, and Cheryl Carboneau, 24, of Amherst, were forced to take their Nantucket, Mass., vacation into a high school cafeteria. There they set up a mock



An addition to the First Congregational Church in Falmouth, Mass., collapsed under the winds of Hurricane Bob as it hit Cape Cod on Monday.

beach scene, with beach towels and a picnic cooler.

"We have some good books and a couple of bottles of wine," Carboneau said. Carty added, "This is just like the beach."

The storm, which formed off the Bahamas last week, glanced off Cape Hatteras, N.C., late Sunday night, causing little serious damage.

A mobile home was overturned and winds ripped the front off a fish packing house.

Then it swirled northward off the coasts of Virginia, Maryland, Delaware and New Jersey, staying about 100 miles offshore.

The storm center slipped about 50 miles east of Montauk on the tip of New York's Long Island, turning

the midday sky purple, crossed Rhode Island with winds of at least 105 mph and cut across Massachusetts, passing just east of Boston.

At Newport, R.I., waves engulfed three waterfront homes. John Caprio, whose father owns the beachfront Coast Guard House restaurant in Narragansett, said surf and winds destroyed all but the lounge.

A special storm barrier was lowered in Narragansett Bay to protect Providence, R.I., which was devastated by a tidal surge in a killer 1938 hurricane. City officials said the barrier worked.

"I saw a bluefish thrown right out of the water," said Jack Callahan, who tried to ride out the storm in Massachusetts' New Bedford Harbor. "He went 10 feet before he hit it again."

A housing project and the Chamber of Commerce lost their roofs in Falmouth, on Cape Cod. On fashionable Martha's Vineyard, Bob rudely interrupted the summer routine of yachting, drinks at the water's edge and celebrity-watching.

"My God, we got murdered," 70-year-old Douglas Garron, a retired TV writer, said as he repaired

a window on his 160-year-old house.

The storm passed east of Boston around 4:30 p.m. The usually bustling financial district looked like a dark ghost town.

President Bush, vacationing at his oceanside home in Kennebunkport, Maine, said the hurricane "wouldn't scare us a bit." He then left for Washington — not because of Bob, but in response to the overthrow of Mikhail Gorbachev.

Barbara Bush and the Bush grandchildren went inland for several hours.

In New York's Westchester County, a train conductor was killed when a tree smashed into a commuter train. Three other people were injured.

A swimmer drowned Saturday night off Myrtle Beach, S.C., in heavy surf attributed to Bob, and a man drowned Sunday off Holden Beach, N.C., officials said.

Police in Hooksett, N.H., blamed the storm's heavy rain for a traffic accident that killed a 67-year-old man.

A Coast Guard helicopter plucked three barge workers from the sea about 45 miles off Long Island about two hours before Bob arrived.

## Leaders want quick action; Richards expands agenda

By PEGGY FIKAC  
and MICHAEL HOLMES  
Associated Press Writers

AUSTIN (AP) — Legislative leaders say they hope for quick action on a growing special session agenda.

"Short and sweet — get out of town," said House Speaker Gib Lewis, D-Fort Worth.

"If we stay here longer than 10 days, the people of Texas ought to beat us. That's just as simple as that," added Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock.

As lawmakers opened their second special session Monday, Gov. Ann Richards added several items to an agenda that initially included only congressional and State Board of Education redistricting.

Richards added legislation to toughen drunk driving laws, allow beer sales at Dallas Cowboys football games, lure an aircraft manufacturing plant to Fort Worth or Houston, reorganize the state Commerce Department and continue operations of the state government's purchasing department.

Lawmakers met for 140 days in the regular session that ended May 27, and last Tuesday finished a 30-day special budget-and-tax session.

While hoping for speedy action, Bullock noted that this session's two major problems are sticky ones — congressional redistricting and ending county lawsuits against the state over prison inmates.

Lawmakers must draw new district lines for the 30 U.S. House seats awarded Texas after the 1990 census, an increase of three.

Opposition from incumbent congressmen and would-be representatives stalled adoption of a final plan in earlier sessions. The measure is expected to include three new districts designed to elect minorities.

In addition, 13 counties have successfully sued the state for its failure to pay them for housing Texas prison-bound inmates. Prison construction plans twice have been

scuttled by failure to win agreement from the counties, especially Harris County, to settle those lawsuits.

"The only reason we will (be in session longer than 10 days) is because the call gets expanded, reasonable minds cannot meet on the prison issue and if the Texas congressmen, frankly, do not come to a realization that they've been in negotiation since January," Bullock said.

"The time is up. It's now time for us to redistrict Texas or let the court do it," he said.

Lewis said he wanted a congressional redistricting bill debated by the full House on Wednesday. Lawmakers also were working on new district lines for the 15 members of the State Board of Education.

Bullock said he met Monday with both Harris County Judge Jon Lindsay and several congressmen to discuss the two problems.

The lieutenant governor said some incumbent Democrats may have to face the fact that they can't be guaranteed re-election. "Everybody can't have a district they want," he said.

Bullock also said he was hopeful a compromise could be reached with the counties to settle their jail lawsuits and allow passage of legislation to pay them something and build more state lockups.

"It's money. It's just as simple as that. If the state had enough money to fund it, there's no question in my mind that the problem would dissipate overnight," Bullock said.

Seeking to strike a conciliatory tone, Bullock didn't blame Harris County, as some lawmakers have, for refusing to settle.

Harris County officials and legislators say their county is being inundated with thousands of parolees from other regions and that the state should pay them for housing convicted felons in their jail.

"I know Harris County has a big problem. But a lot of counties have this problem," Bullock said. "I realize who won that lawsuit."

## Hill sliders



Pre-school and kindergarten students from First Baptist Church's Child Development Center find cardboard boxes useful for sliding down the hillside at Central Park recently. Standing at center, supervisor Betty Langston oversees the children's activity. The children were treated to an end of year cookout and celebration in the park.

## 'Hot Shots!' still hot at nation's box office

By JOHN HORN  
AP Entertainment Writer

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The flyboy spoof *Hot Shots!* held onto its seat at the box office and was No. 1 for the third week in a row.

The comedy starring Charlie Sheen as a hot flier and Lloyd Bridges as an adle-pated admiral pokes fun at everything from *Top Gun* to *Superman*. It sold \$6.3 million in tickets over the weekend, for \$39.9 million to date.

In second place was Arnold Schwarzenegger's *Terminator 2: Judgment Day*, with \$5.5 million, Exhibitor Relations Co. reported Monday.

*City Slickers*, starring Billy Crystal, fell off the charts after a strong 11 weeks. The dude ranch comedy has made \$107.8 million.

Here are the top movie ticket sales Friday through Sunday according to Exhibitor Relations, with distributor, weekend gross, number of theater screens, average per screen, total gross and number of weeks in release.

Figures are based on a combination of actual box-office receipts and studio projections where actual figures are not immediately available.

1. *Hot Shots!*, 20th Century Fox, \$6.3 million, 1,999 screens, \$3,167 per screen, \$39.9 million, three weeks.
2. *Terminator 2: Judgment Day*, Tri-Star, \$5.5 million, 2,263 screens, \$2,450 per screen, \$168.4 million, seven weeks.
3. *Doc Hollywood*, Warner Bros., \$5.2 million, 1,646 screens, \$3,169 per screen, \$26.3 million, three weeks.
4. *The Doctor*, Disney, \$4.6 million, 801 screens, \$5,796 per screen, \$13.5 million, four weeks.
5. *Double Impact*, Columbia, \$4.5 million, 1,747 screens, \$2,579 per screen, \$15.3 million, two weeks.
6. *Pure Luck*, Universal, \$3.3 million, 1,569 screens, \$2,095 per screen, \$10.9 million, two weeks.
7. *Robin Hood: Prince of Thieves*, Warner Bros., \$2.5 million, 1,363 screens, \$1,800 per screen, \$142.6 million, 10 weeks.
8. *Mystery Date*, Orion, \$2 million, 1,371 screens, \$1,424 per screen, \$2 million, one week.
9. *Boyz n the Hood*, Columbia, \$1.92 million, 895 screens, \$2,150 per screen, \$44.3 million, six weeks.
10. *101 Dalmatians*, Disney, \$1.89 million, 1,713 screens, \$1,102 per screen, \$50.6 million, six weeks.

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**The Point  
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**TRAVELING WITH YOUR PET**  
by Ron Hendrick D.V.M.

As the last month of summer brings those last-minute trips to see Aunt Martha and other places of interest, you'll need to give some thought about taking your pets with you. Naturally, it is fun to take them with the family, but a few caveats are in order:

1. Remember that they also have bodily functions that must be accounted for during that long ride to vacation-land. Watch for those quick escapes from the car at gas stations so as not to leave your dog or cat with the gas pump, never to be seen again!
2. Take a container so you can give it a drink once in a while. Puppies especially seem to need more frequent drinks, (and time and place to urinate) during trips.
3. Food given during a car ride invites unpleasant bathroom problems in the car, and sometimes causes carsickness.
4. Remember, that stops for meals, repairs etc. may take a while. Your car may be in the shade when you first park, but may be in the sun before you get back. Always leave your windows down so some fresh air can enter the car, and check on your pet while you are detained.
5. Perhaps a better idea is to let your pet stay at home. Often a neighbor will be glad to feed, water and let out to exercise your dog or cat. Another alternative is to board it at one of our local kennels. It so happens that HENDRICK ANIMAL HOSPITAL, p.c. is having a "Vacation Kennel Rate" the entire month of August: Boarding rates for any dog or cat: \$4.00/night (multiple pet rates available).

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Museum visitor



(Special Photo)

U.S. Rep. Bill Sarpalius, D-Amarillo, recently visited the Devil's Rope Museum at McLean. Here he sits at the counter of the cafe that is part of the museum's Route 66 exhibit.

Coup disrupts rationale for Strauss appointment

By GEORGE GEDDA  
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — When President Bush chose Robert Strauss as ambassador to the Soviet Union, he thought the gregarious Texan would be the ideal choice to serve in Moscow during the transition to a market economy.

With Strauss about to set out on his assignment, Bush's rationale appears to have been undercut with the ouster of President Mikhail Gorbachev and his replacement by a junta whose commitment to reform is seen by U.S. officials as dubious at best.

"I know that he's the right man to represent the United States in this fantastic period of change in the Soviet Union," Bush said in early June when he announced his nomination of Strauss, a former Democratic Party chairman known for his deal-making skills, to replace career diplomat Jack Matlock.

U.S. officials, speaking privately, acknowledged that a case could be made for the appointment of a veteran Kremlinologist given Gorbachev's ouster. But the administration offered no hint it was having second thoughts about the appointment even though Strauss is an admitted neophyte on Soviet issues.

Strauss, 72, was being sworn in today at the White House as part of

a plan to accelerate his arrival date in Moscow. State Department officials said the administration was eager to have an ambassador on duty during this period of political upheaval.

Strauss' plans for an early departure appeared to give legitimacy to the new leadership in Moscow. When officials have doubts about the legitimacy of a government, the U.S. ambassador often is kept at home.

But Bush left some confusion about the U.S. view of the new leadership in Moscow, agreeing to dispatch Strauss on his new assignment in a hurry while at the same time asserting that he will avoid in "every possible way actions that would lend legitimacy" to the coup. He called for Gorbachev to be returned to power.

To compensate for his unfamiliarity with the Soviet Union, Strauss will be accompanied to Moscow by Peter Hausloner, a Yale University professor who has served as a Soviet specialist at the State Department for two years. Hausloner is regarded by officials as a hardliner.

One of the assets Bush felt that Strauss could bring to Moscow, officials said, was his familiarity with the way Washington works, a handy quality for someone who was to have been making recommendations for U.S. aid to the Soviets.

Opposition charges fraud in Mexico elections

By JOHN RICE  
Associated Press Writer

MEXICO CITY (AP) — The party of President Salinas de Gortari was rolling toward gains in Congress as election returns trickled in today. But opposition parties and a human rights group said the government betrayed its promise of a clean election.

Cuahtemoc Cardenas, leader of the leftist Democratic Revolutionary Party, on Monday called the balloting a day earlier "the biggest electoral fraud in the history of the country ... even bigger than in 1988."

Many Mexicans believe Cardenas was cheated out of the presidency when he ran that year.

Opposition officials say ballots were withheld from opposition strongholds. A human rights organization says at least one precinct had more ballots than voters, and that one knife-toting polling official urged voters to cast their ballots for Salinas' Institutional Revolutionary Party.

While the voting was unusually peaceful in most areas, clashes erupted in several villages of Chiapas, Mexico's southernmost state.

Opposition party members seized several town halls after alleging vote fraud and local reporters said 30 people were wounded in election-related incidents, some by gunfire.

By early this morning, the Federal Electoral Institute had announced only 21 percent of the returns from Sunday's national midterm election, despite pre-election promises of a same-day count.

Official results for some contests were due today, and for others on Sunday.

Early results indicated the opposition had failed to loosen the Institutional Revolutionary Party's 62-year grip on power.

The party, known as the PRI, was winning about 60 percent of the votes for Senate and the Chamber of Deputies.

The party claimed it had won most of the 32 Senate seats and all of the six gubernatorial races on Sunday.

The Electoral Institute said election trends would give the PRI about 300 of the 500 seats in the Chamber of Deputies.

That would give a gain of about 40 over the last national election in 1988. But it would fall short of regaining the two-thirds' majority needed to amend the constitution on its own.

The conservative National Action Party was winning nearly 21 percent of the votes — the strongest showing by an opposition party in modern Mexican history.

That would give it about 140 seats in the Chamber of Deputies, where it now has 101.

The Election Institute said National Action also appeared to have won a Senate seat from Baja California, the first time in its 48-year history it would have a place in the upper chamber.

The party claimed it won one of the 31 other Senate races on Sunday, but federal officials did not confirm it.

National Action also won the 1988 governor's race in Baja California, the first time any opposition party had held a governorship.

But National Action officials claimed the government was trying to cheat it out of the governorships in the states of Guanajuato and San Luis Potosi.

"We don't recognize the victory of the PRI because we cannot recognize an election based on fraud," said Salvador Nava, who was backed by National Action and two other parties in San Luis Potosi.

The National Action candidate in Guanajuato, Vicente Fox, accused the government of a "giant fraud" and vowed to take action to defend his victory.

Independent election observers had monitored both state races, testing the fairness of a new voting law the government vowed would clean up Mexico's notorious elections.

The Mexican Academy of Human Rights, which monitored the San Luis Potosi elections, found relatively little violence, according to a preliminary report issued Monday.

But it added, "there were many instances of electoral irregularities." It cited one polling place where votes outnumbered voters and another where a knife-carrying election official urged people to vote for the PRI.

"It is safe to say that in general, the campaign took place in an environment not conducive to a democratic process," said Sergio Aguayo, the academy's director.

The Democratic Revolutionary Party appeared the hardest-hit by the official returns, coming third in the Mexico City Senate race it had hoped to win and holding less than 8 percent of the official count nationwide.

The federal attorney general's office said it had opened files on 50 election complaints and was still pursuing 20 of them, including a claim that an election official was caught with more than 100 stolen ballots.

Croatian officials protest shellings, threaten mobilization

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia (AP) — Croatian officials today protested overnight artillery barrages that killed at least four people, and the rebel republic threatened to carry out a full mobilization to counter Serbian forces.

Altogether at least 10 people were killed in violence that included the shelling of Osijek, the provincial capital in Croatia's strife-torn Slavonia region with enclaves of ethnic Serbs.

The violence since Tuesday night shattered a fragile truce as Yugoslav leaders, including the federal presidency and the presidents of the nation's six republics, prepared for talks today on the country's future.

Milan Ramljak, a Croatian vice premier, told a news conference Croatia had sent a protest note to the Yugoslav presidency meeting in Belgrade, demanding "an immediate ruling and the punishment" of those responsible for the bombardment.

He described the attack as "the most brutal and coordinated action" by the federal army and armed ethnic Serbs, who "consciously committed a crime against civilians."

Croatia charges the army sides

with Serbs in fighting but the military says it only intervenes to separate the warring parties.

"If Serbia doesn't stop its imperialistic policy against Croatia, Croatia will have to mobilize all its forces," said Zdravko Tomac, a second vice premier.

Croatia has yet to resort to a full call-up of troops because it does not have enough weapons to go round.

An official at Croatia's Interior Ministry said the center of Osijek came under heavy mortar bombardment and gunfire overnight.

The city's cathedral, post office, apartment blocks, stores and enterprises were hit when shelling began at midnight apparently from a nearby federal army training base, said the official, who requested anonymity.

There was no army confirmation that its base had been used for the attack.

One woman in a makeshift refugee center in Osijek was killed by a stray bullet, and one child in an apartment also died, the official said. A streetcar carrying morning rush hour commuters was hit by a mortar shell, killing two passengers

and wounding five others.

Three Croatian guardsmen were killed early today in separate incidents near Topusko, some 30 miles south of Zagreb, Croatian radio reported. It gave no further details.

Vladimir Seks, head of Osijek's crisis command, said the army shelled Osijek in a coordinated move with Serb militias, who simultaneously attacked suburbs.

He told a news conference the shelling was a reprisal for Croatian attacks on army positions.

Two Serb militiamen were killed and one wounded overnight in fighting around the police station in Beli Manastir, close to the Hungarian border, Seks said. Another dead civilian was brought to Osijek from nearby Tenja late Monday.

Despite the violence, the federal presidency and the presidents of Yugoslavia's six republics met in Belgrade today. It marked a return to negotiations on a new framework for the country, interrupted by June 25 declarations of independence by Croatia and Slovenia.

A European Community-brokered

truce has been holding in neighboring Slovenia since July 8.

The state news agency Tanjug said the meeting, chaired by Croatia's Stipe Mesic and attended by all republican presidents, would focus on "future activities in finding a solution to the future relations within the Yugoslav community."

The bombardment looked certain to lessen already slim chances could be reached to end ethnic violence that has killed more than 250 in the breakaway republics since June 25.

Mortar shells also rained on the Slavonian towns Vinkovci and Vukovar, the Croatian official said. Tanjug said three people were wounded in the 45-minute bombardment of Vinkovci.

Croatia accuses the army of siding with the Serbs. Federal generals say their troops are in Croatia to separate the warring parties.

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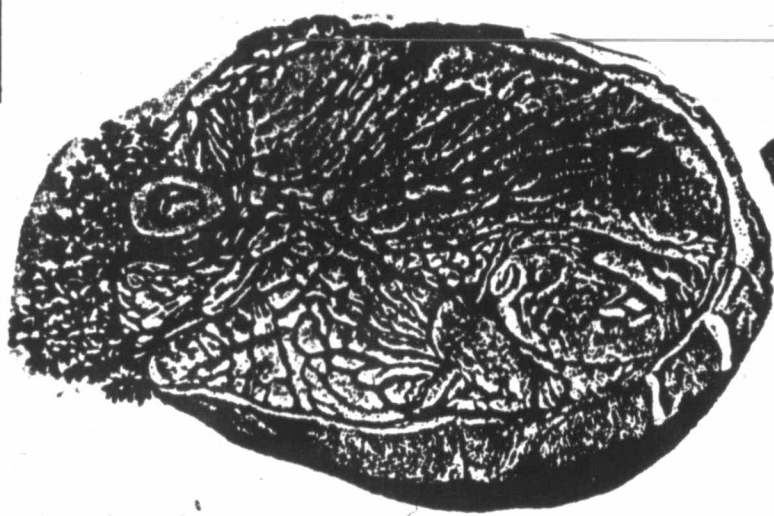
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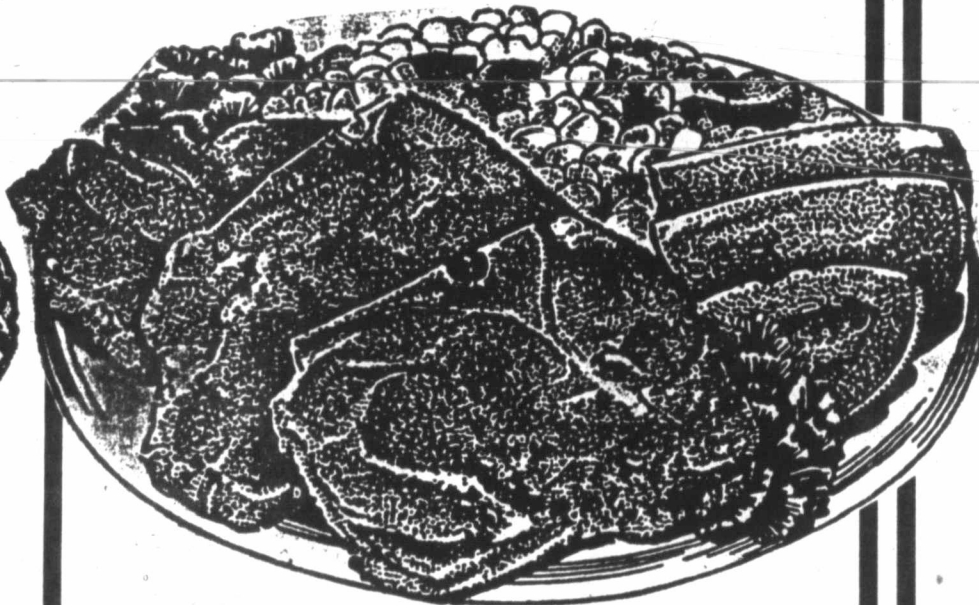
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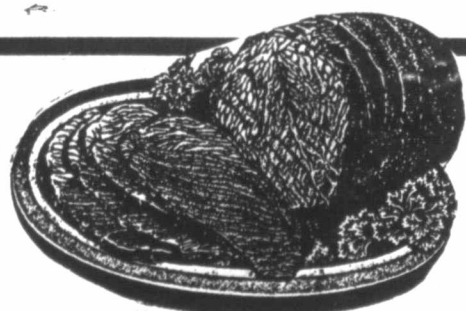
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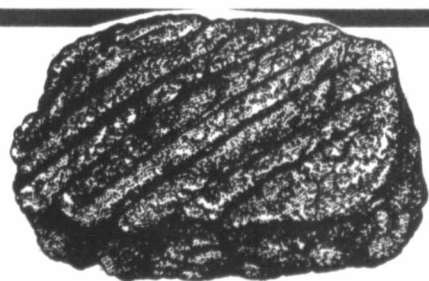
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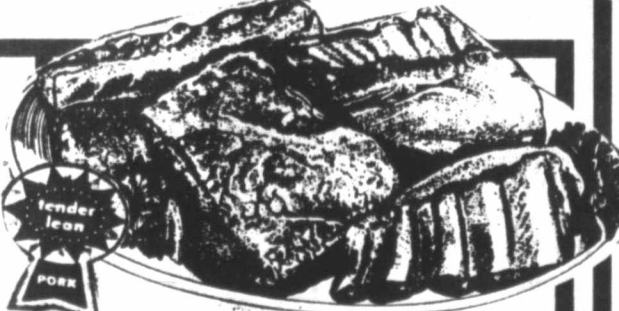
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# Suspect in Gandhi assassination commits suicide as police close in

BANGLALORE, India (AP) — A Tamil separatist believed to have plotted the assassination of ex-prime minister Rajiv Gandhi committed suicide today as police surrounded his hide-out, authorities said.

The separatist, known as Sivasaran, shot himself through the temple. The others swallowed cyanide capsules before police stormed their refuge near this southern city, said police commissioner R. Ramalingan.

Press Trust of India reported that they were found embracing each other in death. It was earlier erroneously reported that Sivasaran took cyanide.

A 22-year-old woman suspected to be an accomplice in the assassination, known only as Subha, was also among the dead, Ramalingan told a news conference. She and Sivasaran had eluded police for 90 days.

With their deaths, hopes faded of resolving the mystery of who ordered the assassination and why. More than half of the nearly 40 suspects linked to the Gandhi assassination have killed themselves before they could be arrested, according to

police accounts. Police had offered a reward of 1 million rupees (\$40,000) for the one-eyed Sivasaran and \$20,000 for Subha. Their photographs were plastered onto public buildings and buses across India.

The end of the biggest manhunt in India's history came on Gandhi's 47th birthday, which was being marked by memorials, prayer meetings and special programs on the state-run media.

The alleged plotters of Gandhi's May 21 assassination, near the southeastern coastal city of Madras, were members of the Liberation Tigers of Tamil Eelam.

The Tigers are fighting for an independent homeland for ethnic Tamils in Sri Lanka, the island nation 25 miles off India's southeastern coast.

Gandhi, who had sent Indian troops to Sri Lanka, was killed at an election campaign rally by a young woman who detonated a bomb strapped to her waist. The suicide bomber was among 18 people who died.

The suicides today occurred at a house near the southern provincial

capital of Bangalore, said a senior police officer who cannot be identified under police regulations. Bangalore, capital of Karnataka state, is 180 miles west of Madras.

Hundreds of police had surrounded the house Sunday evening after receiving a tip and held a gun-battle with the occupants on Monday.

After several hours of quiet, a team stormed the building shortly after dawn, blasting open the door with plastic explosives. They found the militants already dead, the Press Trust of India said.

Sivasaran has been described as an intelligence chief of the Tamil Tigers. He had lost his left eye in a bomb explosion, leading the Indian press to dub him One-Eyed Jack.

The Tigers have denied responsibility for the assassination, and the motive for the killing was unclear.

As prime minister in 1987, Gandhi sponsored a truce between the Sri Lankan government and the Tamil militants and sent a peace-keeping force to monitor the agreement. The accord broke down, and the Indian army earned the enmity of both the government and the rebels.

Home Minister S.B. Chavan told Parliament last month a foreign intelligence agency could be behind the killing, and he promised to appoint a senior judge to investigate outside involvement.

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# Gonzales found guilty of murder in fatal fire at Bronx social club

By MARLENE AIG Associated Press Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — Relatives sobbed and a survivor left the courtroom in tears as a jury foreman recited "guilty" 176 times in convicting a Cuban immigrant of setting a fire that killed 87 people at an illegal social club in the Bronx.

A jury deliberated four days before rejecting Julio Gonzalez's insanity defense and finding him guilty Monday of murder, arson and assault.

Gonzalez lit the blaze in 1990 by igniting a dollar's worth of gasoline at the Happy Land Social Club's only exit after arguing with an ex-girlfriend and getting thrown out. She worked as a coat-checker and was one of six survivors.

The blaze was the worst arson fire in the nation since 97 people were killed in a hotel fire in Puerto Rico in 1986.

Gonzalez, 37, could get a maximum of 25 years to life in prison at sentencing Sept. 19.

He was convicted of 174 counts of murder, or two for each victim — one for murder during the commission of a felony and one for murder showing depraved indifference to human life. Gonzalez was also convicted of arson and assault.

The verdicts took more than five minutes to read, and relatives of the



Julio Gonzalez

victims — most of whom were Latin American immigrants — sobbed or hugged.

As foreman Louis Rodriguez said the word "guilty," Juan Gamoneda, who lost 18- and 22-year-old brothers, said, "Yes!"

Reuben Valladares, 28, the club's disc jockey who survived the blaze with burns on his hands, legs and face, left in tears.

Defense attorney Richard Berne said he would appeal.

Since Gonzalez admitted setting the fire, the key issue for jurors was

whether he was sane at the time. In a videotaped confession, Gonzalez said, "I knew that I was going to do damage, but not of that intensity." Later he told psychologists a voice ordered him to set the blaze.

"He wasn't insane," said Milka Rios, 12, whose mother died in the fire. "He knew every step he did, he knew how he did it." Her grandmother, Arcelis Perez, wept while repeating over and over, "Guilty! Guilty! Guilty!"

The social club was ordered closed in 1988 because of safety violations, including lack of a second exit. But it reopened illegally, before the fire.

The owner of the building and the lease-holder were charged with building code violations. The club's owner died in the blaze.

Within hours of the verdict, relatives returned to a makeshift shrine where bouquets of flowers mark the site outside the burned-out club.

"I want them to know we're happy about the verdict. I want to pay my respects," said Carlos Laguna, whose mother, Minerva Duprey, 50, was killed.

Gonzalez came to the United States in 1981 from Cuba in the Mariel boat lift. He had served three years in military prison for abandoning his post.

### U.S. experts to discuss MIA cases with Vietnam

BANGKOK, Thailand (AP) — U.S. military experts flew to Vietnam today to discuss ways to resolve 62 high-priority cases of American MIAs, the U.S. Embassy said.

Leading the U.S. team at the two days of talks in Hanoi was Army Col. William H. Jordan, main advisor to the defense secretary on the issue of the missing in action. The Americans are seeking to

accelerate resolution of the remaining 62 "discrepancy cases" among the total of 119 which U.S. presidential envoy John W. Vessey presented to the Vietnamese in 1987.

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### Public Notice

On July 22, Southwestern Bell Telephone Company filed an application with the Public Utility Commission of Texas for approval of two new optional services, Exchange Connection Service and Customer Alerting Enablement. Exchange Connection Service will permit a customer of the Telephone Company to provide voice messaging service, telephone answering service, or other services to itself or to patrons of the customer. Customer Alerting Enablement will permit residence and business lines to receive an alerting tone (intermittent dial tone) transmitted by an Exchange Connection Service customer. The proposed effective date for this offering is September 25, and will be available statewide where facilities permit.

The calling party's telephone number and other originating network call information will be delivered to the Exchange Connection Service customer when the calling number and the called number are served by the same switch. Additionally, the caller's telephone number and other originating network call information may be recorded and stored by the Exchange Connection Service customer. Customers may be able to identify the caller before the call is answered. All Exchange Connection Service customers will be required to sign a non-disclosure agreement prior to being provided service. In the agreement the customer agrees not to disclose the calling party's telephone number unless the customer has written permission from the calling party.

The Telephone Company estimates these new services will increase its annual revenues during the first year by approximately \$1.2 million. Providers of voice messaging service and telephone answering services and their subscribers are the types of customers likely to be affected by approval of these services.

Exchange Connection Service is provided to customers in two parts: Local Serving Arrangement, which provides access to the exchange network; and Optional Service Features. The proposed rates, for both Exchange Connection Service and Customer Alerting Enablement, including installation charges, are as follows:

Local Serving Arrangement	Monthly Charge	Installation Charge	
		First Unit	Additional Unit
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2-wire, each	\$ 28.00	\$190.00	\$110.00
DS1, each	\$170.00	\$915.00	\$565.00

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Persons who wish to comment on this application should notify the Commission by September 13, 1991. Requests for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757, or you may call the Public Utility Commission Public Information Office at (512) 458-0256, or (512) 458-0221, teletypewriter for the deaf.



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LAB	9:00-10:20	Mon.-Wed.	BAS	113	01	Beginning Keyboarding	3	Johnson
LAB	9:00-10:20	Mon.-Wed.	BAS	113	02	Beginning Keyboarding	3	McKnight
LAB	7:00-9:50	Tues.	BAS	123	01	Beginning Keyboarding	3	Johnson
LAB	9:00-10:20	Mon.-Wed.	BAS	123	01	Intermediate Typing	3	Johnson
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LAB	7:00-9:50	Tues.	BAS	123	02	Intermediate Typing	3	McKnight
LAB	9:00-10:20	Tues.-Thur.	BAS	142	01	Word Processing I	3	Johnson
LAB	9:00-10:20	Tues.-Thur.	BAS	142	02	Word Processing I	3	Haynes
LAB	7:00-9:50	Thur.	BAS	142	02	Word Processing I	3	Haynes
LAB	7:00-9:50	Thur.	BAS	143	01	Word Processing II	3	Johnson
LAB	10:30-11:50	Tues.-Thurs.	BAS	143	01	Word Processing II	3	Johnson
LAB	12:00-3:00	Tues.-Thurs.	BIO	214	01	Intro To Zoology	4	Windhorst
LAB	7:00-9:50	Tues.	BIO	224	01	General Botany	4	Lowrie
LAB	7:00-9:50	Thur.	BIO	234	01	General Botany	4	Windhorst
LAB	4:00-6:50	Mon.	BUS	214	01	Human Anatomy & Physiology I	3	Epps
LAB	7:00-9:50	Thur.	BUS	214	03	Accounting Princ I	3	Hubbard
LAB	1:00-2:20	Tues.-Thur.	BUS	215	01	Accounting Princ I	3	Hubbard
LAB	7:00-9:50	Wed.	BUS	215	02	Bus Communications	3	Johnson
LAB	7:00-9:50	Mon.	BUS	224	01	Bus Communications	3	McKnight
LAB	7:00-9:50	Tues.-Thur.	CHM	114	01	Accounting Princ II	3	Conner
LAB	9:00-12:00	Tues.-Thur.	CHM	114	02	General Chemistry I	4	Smith
LAB	7:00-9:50	Mon.	CHM	114	02	General Chemistry I	4	Smith
LAB	7:00-9:50	Wed.	CIS	205	01	General College Chemistry I	4	Smith
LAB	7:00-9:50	Tues.	CIS	205	01	Prin Of Comp Inf Sys	4	Ewing
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LAB	7:00-9:50	Mon.	CIS	205	02	Prin Of Comp Inf Sys	4	Denney
LAB	7:00-9:50	Wed.	CIS	210	01	Principles Of Computer Inform System	3	Ewing
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LAB	7:00-9:50	Tues.	DEV	R93	01	Dev Math III	3	McCullough
LAB	7:00-9:50	Mon.	DEV	W93	01	Developmental Math III	3	Earp
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LAB	7:00-9:50	Tues.-Thur.	ENG	113	01	DC Electronics	2	Ford
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LAB	10:30-11:50	Tues.-Thur.	ENG	263	01	Eng Comp & Rhetor II	3	Scoggin
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# Lifestyles

## 1991 Hummingbird Survey

Day/date first fall migrants seen \_\_\_\_\_

Time of day Hummingbirds spotted \_\_\_\_\_

Weather conditions at that time (clear, raining, windy, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

Was the bird seen at feeder or flowers? \_\_\_\_\_

If flowers, what kind(s) of flowers \_\_\_\_\_

How often were they feeding? \_\_\_\_\_

Could you identify the particular species, and whether birds are male, female, or immatures? And how many of each were you able to count?

Black chinned,	males _____	females _____	immatures _____
Ruby-throated	males _____	females _____	immatures _____
Rufous	males _____	females _____	immatures _____
Broad-billed	males _____	females _____	immatures _____
Caliope	males _____	females _____	immatures _____
Anna's	males _____	females _____	immatures _____

Any other kind? \_\_\_\_\_

Date they were last seen? \_\_\_\_\_

Weather conditions that day \_\_\_\_\_

General location where they were seen \_\_\_\_\_

Any other information you would like to give \_\_\_\_\_

Have you had any Hummingbirds nesting in or near your yard this summer? \_\_\_\_\_

Optional information:  
Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone number \_\_\_\_\_

## Fall Hummingbird migration about to begin



### Panhandle Bird Watch

by Jan Elston

As you know, some Hummingbirds stay in this area all summer, particularly in the Miami, Canadian, Lefors and McLean areas. Many more migrate through here, on their way from the mountainous areas of Colorado and northern New Mexico southward to the southern coast of Texas and the Valley, before going on to their wintering sites in Central and South America.

Would you like to participate in an informal (VERY informal) survey, to try to determine when and where they are first seen, as they migrate through here in the fall? From the information gleaned from that survey, we will try to compile some sort of a migratory chart; then we'll report it to you.

One reminder: not everything that looks like a Hummingbird is a Hummingbird. Elephant Moths can easily be mistaken for Hummers, because their actions and looks are so similar to those of the Hummers. Both are nectar-gatherers, and they fly from flower to flower, then hover next to the blossom where they siphon the nectar, before flying on to another bloom. Several Elephant Moths are usually seen around the four-o'clocks or petunias, or whatever blossoms are attracting them; Hummers are usually seen first alone, then in pairs, and will probably be seen first at feeders containing fresh sugar-water solution, although they may also be seen around flowers, especially trumpet vine.

Elephant Moths are tan or brownish-gray, with brown and tan

stripes on the lower section of their bodies. Hummingbirds have green wings and mostly white bodies. The bright red, blue, orange, or purple may be seen on the head, throat, or back of the male Hummers, if the light is just right.

Another reason the Elephant Moth may be mistaken for a Hummingbird at first glance, is because of the moth's long proboscis, (flexible feeding tube or snout), which it unrolls and uses to probe into the nectar-laden blossom, beside which it hovers. This feeding technique is so like that of the Hummingbird that it is easy to understand why people frequently confuse the two.

Texas leads the nation in the number of varieties of Hummingbirds (nineteen different kinds); the Texas Panhandle has verified sightings of six varieties—the Ruby-throated, the Black-chinned, the Broad-billed, the Rufous, the Caliope, and the Anna's.

The Ruby-throated and Black-chinned have nested in our area; but we don't know where they are nesting now. We would appreciate knowing the general location of any nesting Hummers in this area. If you could send a picture of the nest, that would be great. (Be sure to put your name and address on the back of the picture, so it can be returned.)

Occasionally, people will find dead Hummingbirds. While we were at Rockport last year, we heard a story about a man who was walking past a car in the parking lot of a grocery store, when he saw a Hummingbird which had been hit by the

car. The bird's long beak was stabbed into the screen which covered the radiator, and the bird appeared to be dead. The man carefully removed the little body, and was holding it in his hand, studying it closely, when it suddenly flew away!

If you should ever find a Hummer that appears to be severely injured, approach it cautiously, because these little birds can be quite belligerent, and can cause serious injuries with their sharply pointed beaks. If you do find one you are sure is dead, please place it in a plastic baggie, seal the baggie, put it in your freezer—then contact me. Positive identification can be made by the coloration of the plumage of the males, and by the markings on the tail feathers of either the males or the females.

Answers to these questions in this survey will give us some definitive information. Please clip the questionnaire out of the paper, fill in the blanks after the Hummers have left, then take the survey by the newspaper office, or mail the survey to *The Pampa News*, P.O. Box 2198, Pampa, TX 79066-2198. Please mark on the lower left corner of the envelope "Hummingbird survey". It isn't imperative that you give your name or exact address; however, it would be best if you give the general location where you observed the Hummingbirds (for example, ten miles southeast of Pampa; in the north part of Miami, etc.) Extra forms may be obtained at *The Pampa News* office.

## Snore war is causing sleepless nights

(EDITOR'S NOTE: Abby is on a two-week vacation. Following is a selection of some of her favorite past letters.)

DEAR ABBY: My husband says that I snore, but I know I don't. One thing I know for certain is that he snores; and if I don't fall asleep before he does, I am up all night. He tells me that he is up all night because of my snoring, which is ridiculous because if he were up, he wouldn't be keeping me up with his snoring.

How can we find out the truth? Don't suggest we have a third party sleep with us, as I am very old-fashioned.

HATTIE

DEAR HATTIE: Buy, rent or borrow a tape recorder and turn it on when you both retire. Whoever is awake while the other is snoring should say, "I am awake, so you must be snoring!" And that should settle it!

DEAR ABBY: My problem is a husband who thinks he's funny. I had a very nice dinner party at home the other night and was especially proud of the way everything turned out.

Well, when the guests were leav-



Dear Abby  
Abigail Van Buren

ing, my husband said, "Come back soon because the only time I get a decent meal around here is when we have company." Everybody laughed, but I wanted to crawl into a hole.

He said that once before and it got a big laugh, so he pulled it again.

In the first place, Abby, it's not true. I pride myself on always feeding my family very well. I told him later I didn't think that crack was very funny, but he said, "I was only kidding."

Is there a clever retort I could use in case my husband the comic says that again?

TICKED OFF IN TULSA  
DEAR TICKED: You could say (only kidding, of course), "The only time my ever lovin' Scrooge

gives me money for fancy groceries is when we have company."

DEAR ABBY: You had a letter in your column about people who were always mooching rides, and these moochers were called "schnorrers."

I would like to know where that term came from. We are one of the 200 families in the United States with the name of "Schnorr," and we object to the use of our name with such a meaning.

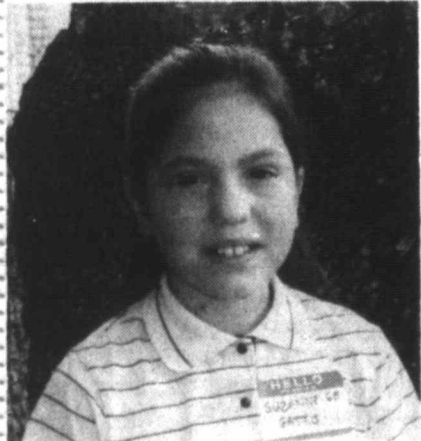
We hope that the Schnorr families in Oregon, New Mexico, Illinois and all other states feel as we do and that you get 199 more letters of protest.

THE SCHNORRS OF ARIZONA

DEAR SCHNORRS: The verb "to beg" is "schnorren" in German. From it comes the noun "schnorrer" — which means "a beggar, a panhandler, a moocher, a cheapskate, a chiseler, a bum, a drifter or a borrower." It can also mean a compulsive bargain hunter, bargainer or an impudent indigent.

The above information was "schnorred" (borrowed without permission) from "The Joys of Yiddish" — a delightful and authoritative book written by Leo Rosten.

## Newsmakers



Suzanne Gattis

Suzanne Gattis, age 11, daughter of Richard and Scharlene Gattis, recently attended the Texas Lions Camp in Kerrville. Sponsored by the Pampa Lions Club, she had the opportunity to ride horses, study and nature and participate in sporting events between classes designed to teach insulin dependent children to manage and understand diabetes.

Medical personnel from the Texas Medical Branch at Galveston taught campers about management of diabetes. The Texas Lions Camp is a non-profit organization offering challenging programs for handicapped and diabetic youth.

Michael Engel and Destiny Engel were campers at Camp Alphia. They are the children of Cherie and Joe Engel, Pampa. Also from Pampa, was counselor in training, Regina Bright, daughter of Patsy and Bob Bright. Patsy Bright attended the parents camp that takes place during the children's camp week. The parents camp is conducted in a different location.

Angie Harvey and Rankin Harvey were counselors at the camp.

Camp Alphia, held at the Episcopal Church Conference Center, north of Amarillo, is a camp for



Left, Destiny Engel, "Alphia", Regina Bright, and Michael Engel

children with cancer, and their brothers and sisters.

Navy hospitalman apprentice Michael S. Augustine, son of Ronald L. and Jeanine Augustine of Pampa, was graduated from the Navy's Hospital Corps School.

During the 10-week course at Naval School of Health Sciences, San Diego, Calif., Augustine received instructions on the basic medical procedures used by hospital corpsmen as they assist Navy doctors and nurses.

He was introduced to all phases of military health services, including x-ray technology, laboratory analysis and general practice and surgery.

Augustine is a 1987 graduate of Pampa High School.

James Osborne, who will be a 12th grader at Pampa High School this fall, was selected to attend the Summer 1991 College Experience program at Southern Methodist

University.

The five-week program for high school sophomores and juniors introduces students to college-level study through participation in both credit and noncredit classes, including calculus, English, history, business ethics, psychology and writing. The students enjoyed extracurricular activities including museum trips, lectures, concerts, career exploration and college application workshops.

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TUITION: \$125.00 Plus Books (180 Clock Hours)  
INSTRUCTOR: Gary James

Class Size is limited to 25. The state testing date will be January 22, 1992, and will cost approximately \$50. Pre-enrollment is encouraged before 5:00 p.m. on September 5.

## Clarendon College receives grant for vocational students with special needs

Funding to help pay for child care, transportation and tutoring is available this year for qualifying vocational students at Clarendon College.

Clarendon College has been awarded a \$97,546 grant for the 1991-92 school year from the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board. The purpose of the grant is to assist students meeting certain criteria to enter and complete courses in any of Clarendon's vocational programs.

Clarendon College offers associ-

ate degrees or certificates in Ranch and Feedlot Operations, Licensed Vocational Nursing, Secretarial Science, Electronics and Cosmetology.

Forms of assistance these Perkins funds may provide are vocational interest and aptitude assessments, special counseling, assistance for students with limited English proficiency such as translation and study groups, basic life skills training, assistance with college admission forms, child care, transportation costs and tutoring.

The funds may be used by stu-

dents who are academically or economically disadvantaged, who are handicapped, who have limited English speaking and learning abilities, or who are studying for a career where jobs are usually held members of the opposite sex.

The grant was made available through the federal Carl D. Perkins Vocational and Applied Technology Education Act.

For more information, call Clarendon College at (806)-874-3571 and ask for the Special Populations Coordinator.

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# Today's Crossword Puzzle

## The World Almanac® Crossword Puzzle

**ACROSS**

- 1 Verse maker
- 5 1002, Roman
- 8 — school
- 12 Evaluate
- 13 — Got a Secret
- 14 Genus of frogs
- 15 Medieval slave
- 16 Disfigure
- 17 Believe —
- 18 Depot
- 20 Sheriff's band
- 21 British Navy abbreviation
- 22 Female pronoun
- 23 Technical univ.
- 26 Living on other creatures
- 31 Goodbye, in Madrid
- 33 Two, Roman

- 34 Jethro —
- 35 Rollick
- 36 SW state
- 37 Arab country
- 38 Most inclined to doze
- 41 Not many
- 42 Knock
- 43 Hallway
- 45 Dads
- 48 Poked fun at
- 52 Underground plant part
- 53 Thousand
- 54 — avis
- 55 Regarding (2 wds.)
- 56 — de mer
- 57 Narrow
- 58 Horse commands
- 59 Actor Ron —
- 60 Type of lava

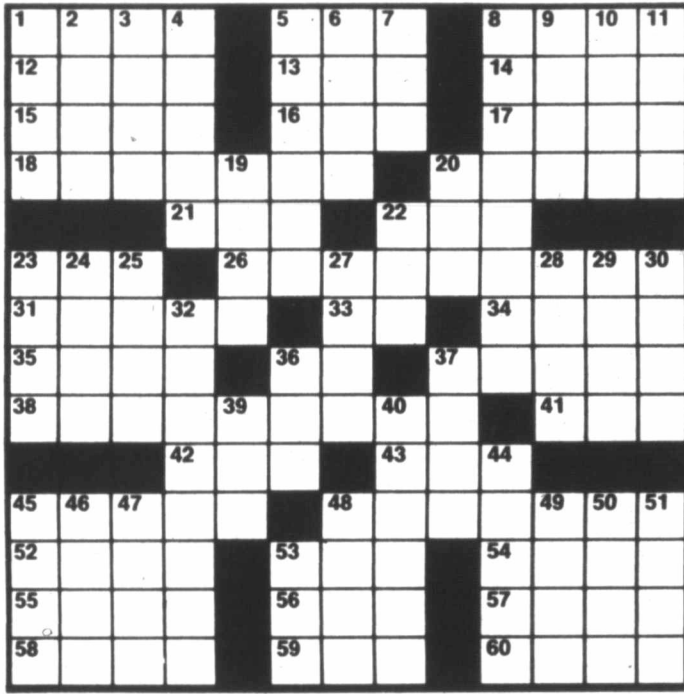
**DOWN**

- 1 VP's superior
- 2 Furnace
- 3 Lab burner

**Answer to Previous Puzzle**

CHUBBY CHOICE  
 AURORA LENNON  
 PENNON ELATED  
 ESS SKIVE ONS  
 FEEDING  
 WHEE DOS ARMS  
 AISLE VROOM  
 VENOM ANOLE  
 EDEN DOE ETTÉ  
 YOUNGER  
 MMI AROOM MUG  
 AERATE IOLITE  
 ARISES STATEN  
 MESSRS TERESA

- 4 Molars, e.g.
- 5 Champagne and orange juice
- 6 Tennis player — Lendl
- 7 Comparative suffix
- 8 Precedence
- 9 Vermin
- 10 Adam's grandson
- 11 Peel
- 19 Demons
- 20 Foot
- 22 Bali —
- 23 A planet
- 24 Adored one
- 25 Duration
- 27 White frost
- 28 Lawn covering
- 29 Tennis player — Nastase
- 30 Clutch at wildly
- 32 Runs
- 36 Small bite
- 37 Mix
- 39 Dance step
- 40 Odorous
- 44 Soils
- 45 Stuffy person
- 46 First-rate (2 wds.)
- 47 Skin opening
- 48 Clock face
- 49 Actress
- Arlene —
- 50 Worm
- 51 Mild expletive
- 53 Mother of Mlle.



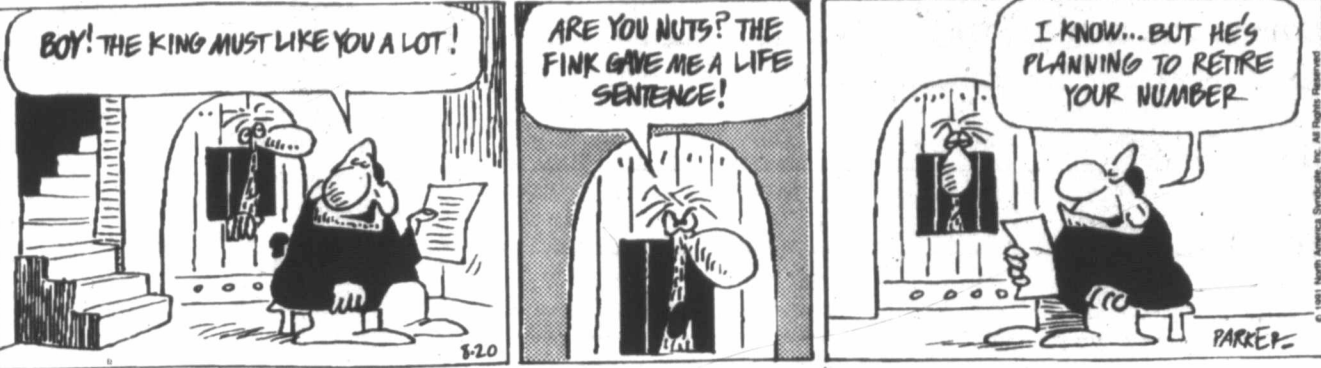
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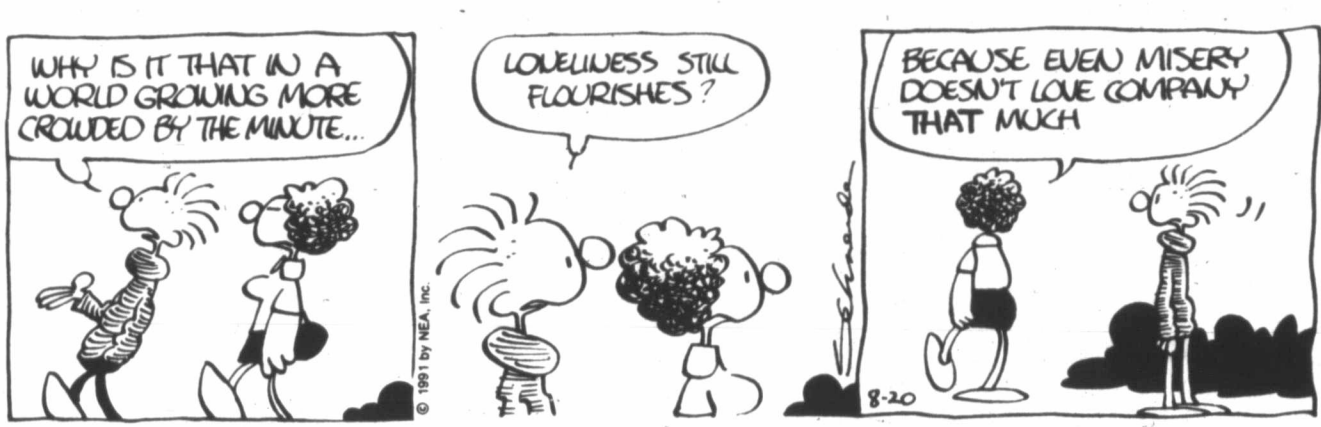
By Mark Cullum

**THE WIZARD OF ID**



By Brant Parker and Johnny Hart

**ECK & MEEK**



By Howie Schneider

**B.C.**



By Johnny Hart

**Astro-Graph**

by bernice bede osol

Your ambitions are likely to become much more intensified in the year ahead than they have been in the past. They will be stimulated by desires for material growth and recognition.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** If you think your recent efforts merit it, apprise your superiors of your accomplishments. It could mean a special perk you would not have received otherwise. Leo, treat yourself to a birthday gift. Send for Leo's Astro-Graph predictions for the year ahead by mailing \$1.25 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** Business and pleasure blend compatibly today, provided they're conducted in an amicable setting. Don't be in too big of a hurry to make your presentation.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** Today marks the beginning of a favorable shift in domestic conditions. What transpires could be to everyone's benefit and enhance your family life as a whole.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** Persistent, constructive thoughts that dominate your thinking today should not be treated lightly. These ideas could lead to something worthwhile.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** Your financial prospects look extremely encouraging today, especially if you're involved in an endeavor with a material-minded associate.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** New enterprises launched today have better than the usual probabilities for success. This is not a time to be chicken about taking a reasonable risk.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)** A well-informed insider may pass some helpful information on to you today. In order to reap its potential, follow this individual's exact instructions.

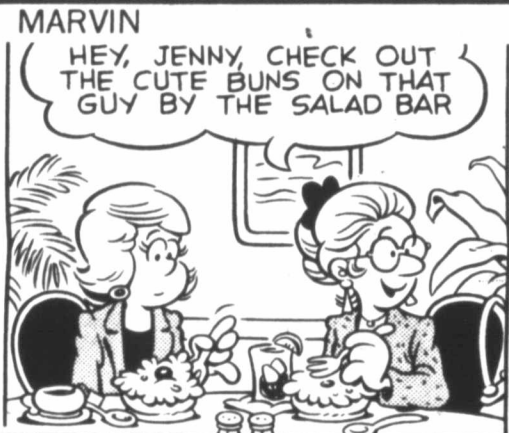
**PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** Organizational involvements are favored today. Something propitious could result from the contacts and friends you have in clubs or large companies.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** Don't be afraid to set tougher than usual objectives today. Conditions are conducive for success — if you're prepared to pay the price.

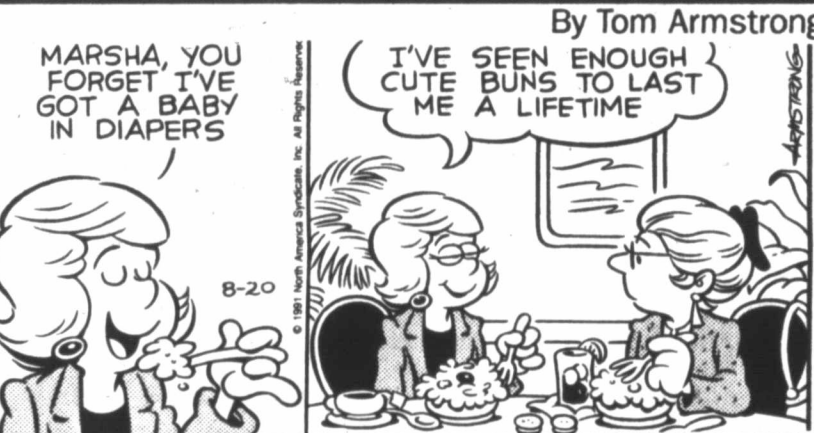
**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** Recently, you've learned a significant lesson from observing the effective performance of one you admire. Today is the time to put your knowledge to use.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** A reliable, older associate who usually looks out for your interests may have something worthwhile to discuss with you today. It should be investigated.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** Something advantageous can be derived from a treasured relationship today. However, to reap its real rewards, you must focus on giving rather than on receiving.



By Tom Armstrong



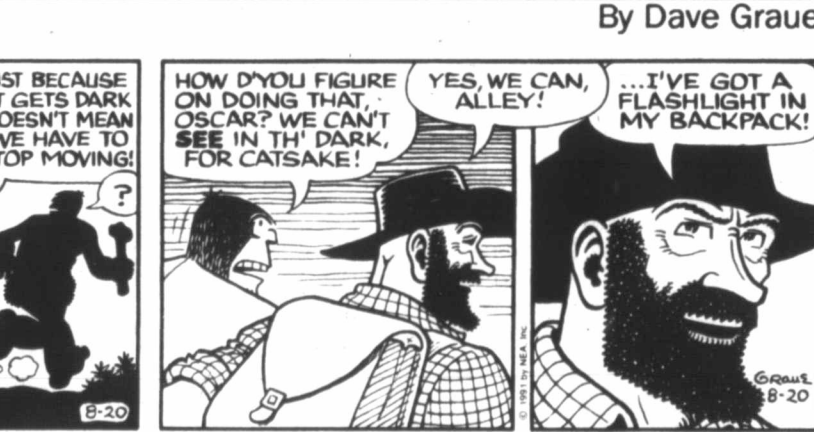
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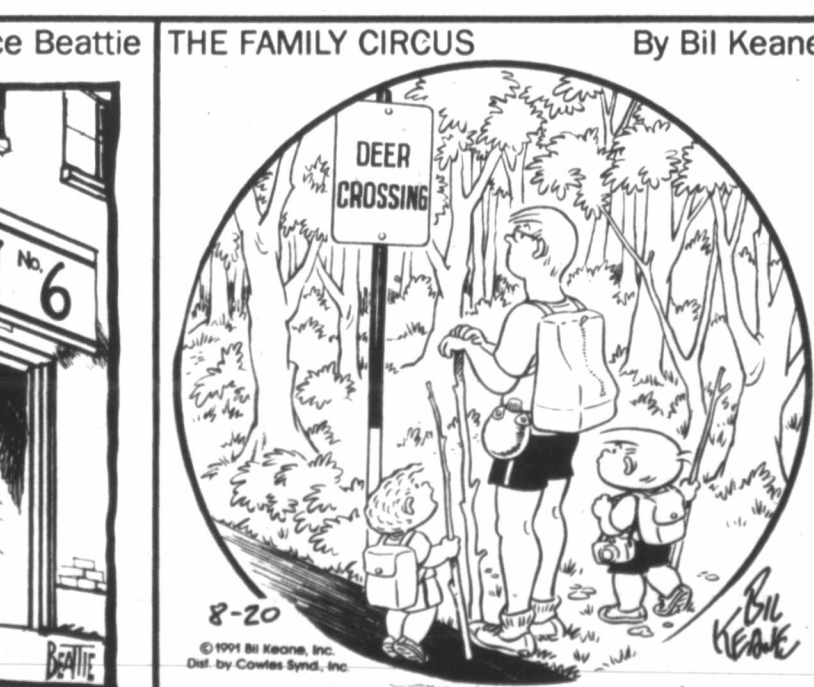
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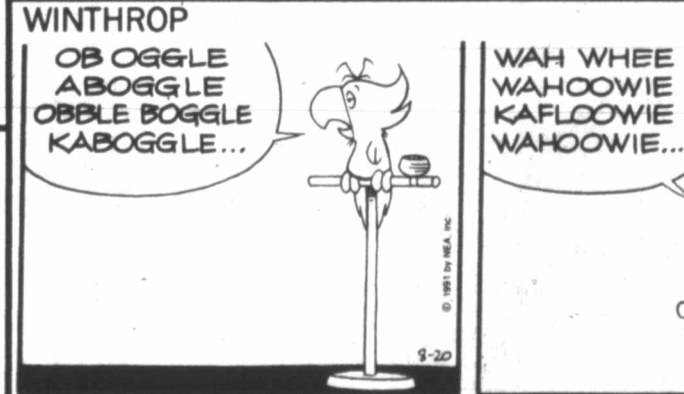
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# Sports

## Ryan blanks Orioles in successful return from disabled status

By DENNE H. FREEMAN  
AP Sports Writer

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — Nolan Ryan has learned his lesson. He's not going to push his 44-year-old arm even if he has a shutout going.

Showing his old form in a successful return from the disabled list, Ryan notched career victory No. 310 as he went five dominating innings in a 4-1 victory by the Texas Rangers over the Baltimore Orioles.

Ryan said he probably could have lasted another inning but decided to listen to manager Bobby Valentine and pitching coach Tom House and not go back for the sixth inning.

The game plan was for Ryan to throw 100 pitches. He threw 74 pitches, 47 of them strikes.

"I felt I could have gone one more inning but Bobby and Tom felt I needed to ease back into this thing so I wouldn't have any problems the rest of the season," Ryan said.

"We didn't want to take any chances although he had a big fast-ball going. It was as fast as he has thrown the ball all year. Probably in the 95s," Valentine said.

Ryan struck out seven and walked two. He gave up a first-inning double to Cal Ripken and a third-inning single to Joe Orsulak off a change-up.

"I didn't have good stuff in the bullpen but once the game started I found my fastball and my curve," he said. "The only pitch I didn't have was my changeup. It was a fun night."

Ryan is 15th on the all-time victory list, one behind Tom Seaver.

"I really didn't know what to expect my first time back," Ryan said. "I wasn't quite there as far as my stamina was concerned. But I was pleased."

Ruben Sierra and Kevin Reimer backed Ryan (8-5) with homers while Terry Mathews earned his first career save with four innings of one-run, three-hit relief.

Mike Mussina (1-3) took the loss. Reimer's three-run homer off Mussina in the sixth inning was the most damaging blow.

Baltimore manager Johnny Oates said Ryan was close to unhittable.

"It was obvious Nolan was humming the ball good. I'm glad we got him in his first outing off the DL. I feel sorry for the next team he faces because he'll go longer than five," Oates said.

"He's beat us three times this year. That's how tough he is."

Ryan said the next time out he'll go much longer.

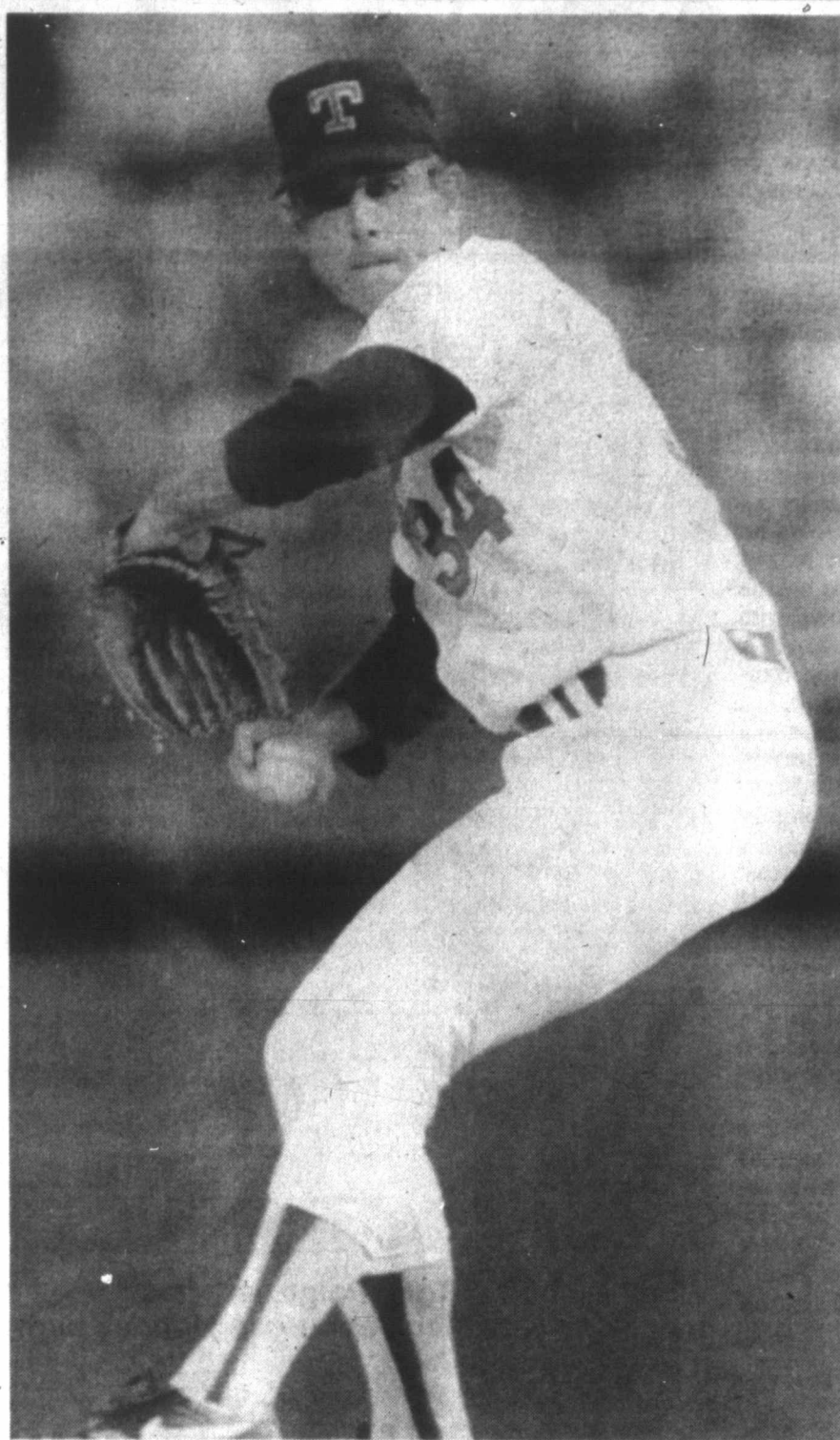
"I'll go 100 pitches the next time," he said. "Tonight we took the prudent approach."

Ryan said it was about time he had some luck against the Orioles.

"I guess I was overdue to have some decent luck against that team; my overall record isn't that good against them," Ryan said.

His overall record is 8-16 against the Baltimore franchise. Ryan said he hopes he wakes up without his shoulder or arm hurting.

"Hopefully, tomorrow will be the final test," he said. "How it feels tomorrow will tell us everything."



Rangers pitcher Nolan Ryan pitches five shutout innings Monday against the Baltimore Orioles. (AP Laserphoto)

## Soviet coup disrupts world sports schedule

By ROB GLOSTER  
AP Sports Writer

LONDON (AP) — Some Soviet athletes phoned home. Others sought ways to leave their homeland. And an American soccer team was glad it left the Soviet Union 24 hours before Monday's coup.

The overthrow of President Mikhail Gorbachev by Kremlin hard-liners left Soviet athletes abroad in limbo and those at home wondering if they will be able to compete in foreign events.

The Canada Cup hockey tournament prepared for a possible Soviet withdrawal even after being told the Soviet squad would still participate. A Soviet track and field official questioned whether his team will make it to the World Championships in Tokyo.

Soviets kept a low profile at the cycling world championships in Stuttgart, Germany, at the rowing world championships in Vienna and at the European Swimming Championships in Athens.

The U.S. national soccer team, which flew out of Moscow on Sunday, was relieved to be watching the drama unfold on television in Innsbruck, Austria, site of its next game on a European tour.

"I can't believe we made it out of Moscow," said Paul Caligiuri, a midfielder on the U.S. team that played the Soviet Olympic soccer team Saturday night in Moscow's Lenin Stadium.

"We were totally surprised and shocked here to find out what had happened," Caligiuri said. "We were in Red Square and the Kremlin taking photos and everything yesterday."

Caligiuri bought a KGB hat on the streets of Moscow just 24 hours before security agents and soldiers took control of those streets.

"Who knows now what would happen if we were still there," teammate Chris Henderson said.

While the Americans felt fortunate to be out of Moscow, some Soviet athletes also were hoping to leave their homeland.

The head of the Soviet track and field team said he was worried about his athletes being able to get to the World Championships that begin this weekend in Tokyo.

Most of the Soviet team has been training in Vladivostok in the far eastern part of the country, but pole vaulter Sergei Bubka and three others were still in Moscow.

"I have been in phone contact with Moscow and I understand the situation is very serious," coach Vadim Zelicchenok said. "I am afraid they will not be allowed to fly to Japan. It would be a pity if they could not come. They are professionals who have trained hard all season for this event."

Soviet athletes abroad worried about loved ones back home.

Viktor Losev, captain of the Dynamo Moscow soccer team currently playing exhibition games in Italy, said he talked to friends in Moscow and was assured they were safe.

"We are scheduled to return home by the end of the week and will see then what has happened," Losev said. "What can I say? Life continues."

In Toronto, Canada Cup chairman Alan Eagleson said Canada was prepared to enter a second team in the six-nation tournament if the Soviet squad pulled out. Later Monday, however, Eagleson was told that wouldn't be necessary.

Valentin Kozin, the vice-president of the Soviet Ice Hockey Federation, reported that "everything is normal with respect to the Canada Cup," Eagleson said. "They will leave Moscow as scheduled on Saturday and be here that day."

The Soviets, who are scheduled to play an exhibition against Canada on Sunday, returned to Moscow Monday after playing an exhibition game in Turku, Finland, on Sunday night.

The Canada Cup starts Aug. 31. Members of the Soviet national soccer team stayed away from the press in Valencia, Spain, and most Soviets at the championships in Stuttgart, Vienna and Athens also avoided public comments.

One Soviet rowing trainer in Vienna, who asked that his name not be used, said the team had heard the news on radio and "we were very shocked."

"The situation is very unclear," he said. "It's difficult for us to say for sure what is going to happen, especially when we're here, hundreds of miles away."

In Athens, the head of the Soviet delegation said there were no problems with his 68 athletes — but said they will not attend any news conferences, even when they win medals.

## Athletics end losing streak; Tigers keep pace with Jays

By The Associated Press

The Oakland Athletics knew what they had to do.

Another loss at the Metrodome and the A's would be looking at an eight-game deficit in the American League West.

But Terry Steinbach broke a ninth-inning tie with a two-out single Monday night as the Athletics rebounded from another blown lead and ended a seven-game losing streak with an 8-7 victory over Minnesota.

"You've got to be realistic about this. Six games is much better than eight," Steinbach said.

The Twins, meanwhile, kept their 1 1/2-game lead over Chicago as the White Sox lost to Detroit 3-2.

"We won three out of four and it's a good feeling," Minnesota loser Steve Bedrosian said. "This series showed two good offensive clubs — it was a great series. But we're not concerned about Oakland now. We're concerned about Seattle tomorrow night."

On Monday, the Mariners moved a little closer with a 7-1 victory over California and now trail the Twins

by 6 1/2 games. Elsewhere it was New York 6, Kansas City 2, and Texas 4, Baltimore 1. Cleveland at Boston was called off because of Hurricane Bob.

Joe Klink (9-3) blanked Minnesota for 2 1-3 innings. Dennis Eckersley pitched the ninth and earned his 34th save — but just barely, as Gene Larkin's bid for a two-run homer into the right-field upper deck went foul by just a few feet. Larkin then popped out to end the game.

Oakland manager Tony La Russa said as the ball left Larkin's bat, his heart "wasn't beating anymore. It stopped completely. I was in arrest."

Noting that the A's easily won their last three AL pennants, Eckersley said: "It's tough, chasing. I feel more pressure, to be honest. It's not like, 'Who cares if we lose tomorrow? We're up and we have room to lose.' Tonight, it seems that if I mess up, we're done."

The Athletics, who couldn't hold leads in each of the first three games here — including two late-inning

situations — frittered away 6-1 and 7-5 advantages Monday and had Ricky Henderson thrown out at the plate twice.

In the first inning, Jose Canseco became only the second Oakland player with 200 career homers, joining Reggie Jackson (268). Canseco's 35 homers lead the majors. Canseco has 27 homers and 67 RBIs in his last 69 games.

Tigers 3, White Sox 2

At Comiskey Park, Frank Tanana continued his mastery of Chicago with seven strong innings, sending the White Sox to their seventh loss in eight games. It was Sparky Anderson's 1,900th win as a major league manager.

Tanana (10-8) has won eight of his last 12 decisions and is 8-1 in his last 11 starts against the White Sox. He gave up two runs and seven hits before Paul Gibson finished with three-hit relief for his seventh save.

Alex Fernandez (6-10) gave up three runs and eight hits in five-plus innings.

Yankees 6, Royals 2

Don Mattingly hit a go-ahead,

two-run double in the ninth and visiting New York won for the fourth time in five games.

Mike Boddicker (10-8) walked Bernie Williams with one out in the ninth, Steve Sax singled and Mike Magnante relieved. Mattingly followed with his second double of the game, a drive off the fence in right-center field. The Yankees got two more runs on a throwing error by shortstop David Howard.

Greg Cadaret (6-4) allowed two hits in 2 1-3 scoreless innings, sending Kansas City to its fourth loss in five games.

Mariners 7, Angels 1

Omar Vizquel hit his first home run in 512 at-bats and Pete O'Brien also homered and drove in three runs as Seattle beat California at the Kingdome.

Vizquel also had an RBI double off Kirk McCaskill (9-16) as Randy Johnson (12-8) followed up his one-hitter against Oakland with seven-hit ball over eighth innings.

Ken Griffey Jr. had his seventh straight multi-hit game with a pair of singles. Seattle had 10 hits, including two home runs and four doubles.

## Dodgers nip Padres in 10 innings; Cubs beat Expos in 11

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Mitch Webster doubled in the 10th inning and scored on a sacrifice fly by pinch-hitter Chris Gwynn as the Dodgers beat the Padres 3-2 Monday night despite two homers by Jack Howell.

The win moved the first-place Los Angeles two games ahead of Atlanta in the National League West. San Diego trails by 8 1/2 games.

Webster, whose leadoff walk in the eighth sparked a two-run rally, lined a pitch from Larry Andersen (3-4) down the right-field line leading off. Brett Butler was intentionally walked and pinch-hitter Lenny Harris sacrificed the runners up. Gwynn, batting for winner Kevin Gross (8-9), lined a 2-1 pitch to left fielder Jerald Clark, who was playing shallow with one out.

Howell tied the score 2-2 in the ninth inning with a leadoff homer off Gross. It was Howell's third home run since the Padres acquired him for Shawn Abner on July 30 from California.

Howell has two other two-homer games. The last time was in Seattle on Aug. 3, 1988. He also had two homers against Dave Stieb in Toronto on July 4, 1986. All three of his two-homer games have been on the road.

Kal Daniels singled in the tying run in the eighth inning and scored the go-ahead run on Darryl Strawberry's hit-and-run single.

Dodgers starter Tim Lincecum scattered eight hits in eight innings, including three singles by Fred McGriff, and worked with runners on base in every inning except the fifth.

Howell opened the scoring in the second inning with a solo homer on an 0-2 pitch from Belcher.

Dennis Ramussen pitched seven plus innings and gave up four hits.

MONTREAL (AP) — The Expos out-hit the Cubs 14-7 and lost 3-2 in 11 innings Monday night. Such is the life of a last-place team.

Luis Salazar drew a bases-loaded walk from Bill Sampen with two outs in the 11th to break the tie as Chicago beat Montreal for the eighth time in 10 games this season.

The Cubs loaded the bases with none out against Sampen (6-3) before Andre Dawson hit into a fielder's choice, shortstop to home, and George Bell flied out. Sampen then walked Salazar on a 3-1 pitch.

"When you have guys like Andre Dawson and George Bell in front of you, you don't get that many chances to drive in runs," Salazar said.

"There's no excuse for walking a man in that situation," Sampen said. "Obviously I was being careful with him, but that's no reason for what happened."

Paul Assenmacher (7-4) worked two innings for the victory. He had to survive a scare in the bottom of the 11th when Andres Garragara took him to the wall with a runner on base.

"I thought it was out," Assenmacher said. "I didn't even watch the flight of the ball, I just started walking off the field."

The Expos tied the score 2-2 in the eighth inning when Marquis Grissom led off with an infield sin-

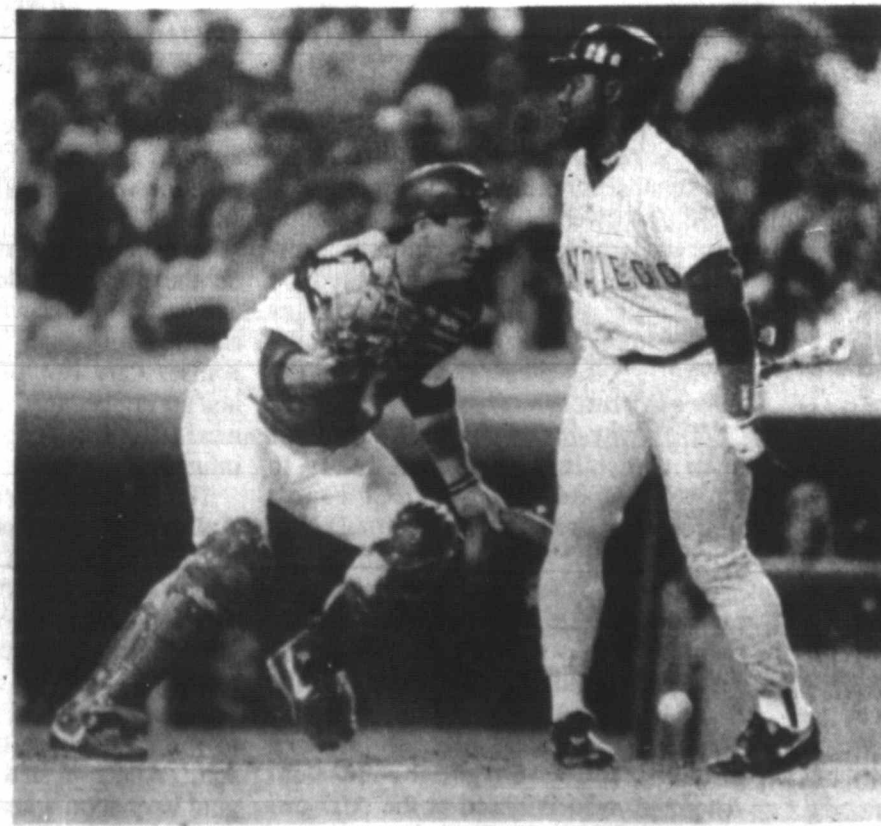
gle. Grissom stole second, went to third on Tim Wallach's one-out single and scored the tying run on a wild pitch by Chuck McElroy.

Chicago starter Greg Maddux gave up 11 hits and two runs in 7 1-3 innings.

After allowing a two-out single to Ryne Sandberg in the first inning, Brian Barnes retired 11 straight until Salazar and Shawn Dunston hit back-to-back singles with one out in the fourth.

"I guess one reason the hits didn't hurt me was I didn't get myself into extra trouble because I didn't walk anybody," Maddux said. "I had good control, but you've got to give them credit. They hit the ball. They were just one hit away from beaking it open all night."

Montreal scored in the bottom of the fourth when Barberie led off with an infield single, moved to third on Delino DeShields' double and scored on Grissom's infield out.



San Diego Padres slugger Tony Gwynn, right, swings and misses a third strike. Dodger catcher Mike Scioscia goes after the ball and tags out Gwynn. (AP Laserphoto)

## Group eyes Spurs buy-in

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — The president of the San Antonio Spurs said he has met with a group interested in buying into the franchise.

Gary Woods said Monday that he met briefly last week with Jim Dublin, an organizer of the investor group and chairman and chief executive officer of the public relations firm Dublin-McCarter and Associates.

"I gave them financial numbers which they are analyzing. They indicated they are working quickly to extend an offer," Woods said.

No buy-in terms were discussed, Woods said. Woods and team owner Red McCombs previously said they were unaware of the efforts of the investor group, which includes several local business people. Both Woods and McCombs have said they would welcome additional investors.

Dublin said two financial analysts hired by the group are looking at information Woods provided.

"We're progressing on things, moving on down the line with the proposal," Dublin said.

Initial plans indicate McCombs and Woods would retain some financial interest and continue to run the team if the investor group buys into the Spurs.

## Major League standings

By The Associated Press  
All Times EDT

AMERICAN LEAGUE				NATIONAL LEAGUE			
East Division				East Division			
Team	W	L	Pct.	Team	W	L	Pct.
Toronto	65	54	546	Pittsburgh	70	46	603
Detroit	63	57	525	St. Louis	63	53	543
Boston	59	59	500	Chicago	60	58	508
Milwaukee	55	63	466	New York	57	60	487
New York	54	63	462	Philadelphia	55	62	470
Baltimore	48	71	403	Montreal	47	70	402
Cleveland	38	79	325				
West Division				West Division			
Team	W	L	Pct.	Team	W	L	Pct.
Minnesota	71	49	592	Los Angeles	65	52	556
Chicago	67	52	563	Atlanta	63	53	543
Oakland	65	55	542	San Diego	58	60	492
Seattle	63	55	534	Cincinnati	57	59	491
Kansas City	61	56	521	San Francisco	57	60	487
Texas	61	56	521	Houston	49	68	419
California	58	59	496				

Sunday's Games			
St. Louis 4, Montreal 1	Atlanta 9, New York 2	Chicago 7, Philadelphia 6, 10 innings	Houston 8, Los Angeles 4
San Diego 2, Atlanta 1	Cincinnati 4, San Francisco 3, 11 innings	Monday's Games	
Late Game Not Included	Chicago 3, Montreal 2, 11 innings	San Diego at Los Angeles, (n)	Only games scheduled
Tuesday's Games			
Cleveland (Swindell 7-11 and Otto 1-3) at Boston (Hesketh 7-2 and Gardiner 5-6), 2, 5:05 p.m.	Milwaukee (Bosio 9-8) at Toronto (Stottlemyre 11-5), 7:35 p.m.	Detroit (Terrell 8-10) at Chicago (Hough 7-6), 8:05 p.m.	Seattle (Hanson 7-5) at Minnesota (Erickson 15-5), 8:05 p.m.
New York (Sanderson 12-8) at Kansas City (Gubicza 7-6), 8:35 p.m.	Baltimore (Mesa 5-8) at Texas (Boyd 0-4), 8:35 p.m.	California (Langston 15-6) at Oakland (Darling 2-0), 10:05 p.m.	Wednesday's Games
Cleveland at Boston, 6:05 p.m.	Milwaukee at Toronto, 7:35 p.m.	Detroit at Chicago, 8:35 p.m.	New York at Kansas City, 8:35 p.m.
Seattle at Minnesota, 8:35 p.m.	Baltimore at Texas, 8:35 p.m.	California at Oakland, 10:05 p.m.	



# Broncos' new format sinks Dolphins

By JOHN MOSSMAN  
AP Sports Writer

DENVER (AP) — Dan Reeves' experiment to let quarterback John Elway call his own plays figures to be permanent.

In his second game under the new format, the Broncos' quarterback completed four passes of at least 25 yards, including a 62-yard scoring strike to Ricky Nattiel, in a 21-13 victory over the Dolphins Monday night.

Rookie running back Greg Lewis ran for two scores as the Broncos scored more points than in three previous exhibition outings combined (19).

"I think we made some progress from an offensive standpoint," Reeves said. "John did an excellent job. He made some great throws."

"I think you could see the difference in a guy who has confidence in what he's doing and not a coach calling it for him and just hoping he has confidence."

"We did have some problems, a lot of dropped passes, penalties and things you just can't do offensively, and that will keep you from scoring. But I like the enthusiasm with which we played."

Reeves was even more impressed with his defense, which kept Miami out of the end zone until late in the third quarter and held the Dolphins to a field goal after giving up the ball on a blocked punt inside the 20.

"Defensively, it was great," Reeves said. He praised the play of rookie linebackers Mike Croel and Keith Traylor, and said safety Dennis Smith "had a lot of big hits. The defense was swarming and we forced some turnovers."

Dolphins coach Don Shula said his team "had no running game, we had no big plays on first down, and really no big plays in general. I'm concerned about the offense. Dan Marino couldn't get going all night, but Denver's got a good defense, too."

The Broncos (2-2), who had scored

just one touchdown in their first three exhibition games, showed signs of life on their first offensive play, when Elway hit Mark Jackson on a 46-yard pass play.

That series ended when safety Jarvis Williams intercepted Elway at the Miami 12-yard line. But Elway later found Jackson on a 31-yarder to set up Lewis' 3-yard run for a 7-3 lead midway through the second quarter.

Denver then scored two touchdowns 27 seconds apart in the third quarter.

Nattiel got behind cornerback Chris Green on a streak pattern and hauled in Elway's long pass in stride at the 20, putting the Broncos up 14-6 with 6:59 left in the third quarter.

On the next play from scrimmage, Broncos linebacker Karl Mecklenburg stripped the ball from rookie running back Aaron Craver and defensive end Warren Powers recovered at the Miami 25. Lewis swept the right side on the next play for his second touchdown with 6:32 remaining in the period.

Elway, in his best exhibition outing, completed seven of 15 passes for 185 yards.

Marino, who had led the Dolphins to a pair of field goals by Charlie Baumann, gave way to Scott Secules after the Broncos' third score, and Secules promptly engineered an 80-yard drive for Miami's lone TD. Secules kept the drive alive with a shovel pass to Craver that went for 31 yards on fourth-and-5, and he hit rookie wide receiver Scott Miller with a 6-yard pass for the score.

Baumann's first field goal, a 47-yarder, put the Dolphins (2-2) ahead 3-0 late in the opening period. Marino's 26-yard pass to Mark Duper set up that score.

Baumann's 41-yarder came with 40 seconds left in the half after Michael McGruder blocked a Mike Horan punt. Reggie Rivers picked up the loose ball but was unable to run for a first down, giving the Dolphins possession at the Broncos' 19.



Miami Dolphins' Tony Paige, left, is stopped by Broncos linebacker Karl Mecklenburg in Monday night NFL action.

(AP Laserphoto)

# NFL teams pare rosters; veteran QBs dumped

By The Associated Press

Mike Wilcher, an 8-year starter for the Los Angeles Rams; Al Del Greco, the Phoenix Cardinals' placekicker for the past four seasons; and veteran backup quarterbacks Don McPherson and Rusty Hilger were cut Monday as NFL teams got down to 60 players.

Cedric Mack, who started 84 games in eight seasons with the Cardinals, and Michael Haddix, Green Bay's leading rusher last season, were also set free by their teams, while the Atlanta Falcons admitted their interest in acquiring hold-out running back Bobby Humphrey from Denver.

Broncos coach Dan Reeves confirmed that negotiations for the 25-year-old runner are underway with Atlanta, but said the Falcons "offered us something we didn't need."

Humphrey, who left the Broncos camp on July 12, has two seasons remaining on a four-year, \$2.3 million contract signed in 1989.

The 31-year-old Wilcher, who played in 122 games, was perhaps the best known player cut. But he was beaten out by a group of younger players as Los Angeles worked to revamp a defense that ranked next-to-last in the NFL last season.

"Mike's been a successful player for us for some time and one of the outstanding linebackers in the league," coach John Robinson said. "He's had a solid career with us and been an outstanding man for us as well as an outstanding Ram."

Monday was the first day this season of wholesale cuts as NFL teams that opened training camp with 80-man rosters worked to get down to 60 by 4 p.m. EDT on Tuesday. They must cut by 4 p.m.

noon EDT next Monday, six days before the start of the regular season.

Other than Wilcher, Del Greco and the two quarterbacks, most of the players cut were free agents or low draft picks. It was also a tough day for coaches, particularly new ones.

"This is probably the worst part of the job," said Bill Belichick, the first-year coach of the Browns, who was making his first major roster reduction. "Most of these players have been busting their tails for four or five weeks, and we've got to tell them they can't play anymore."

There were two trades.

## NFL roundup

The Saints sent unsigned cornerback Robert Massey, a two-year starter, to the Cardinals for guard Derek Kennard and an undisclosed draft choice. Kennard will help fill the gap caused by a season-ending knee injury to starting guard Steve Trapp.

The New York Jets, meanwhile, sent offensive tackle Ron Mattes, obtained from Seattle for a draft pick last January, to the Bears for an undisclosed draft pick. Mattes was the player blocking Lawrence Taylor during Saturday night's exhibition with the Giants when Taylor sprained his right ankle, an injury that looked more serious at first than it was.

DelGreco, an 8-year veteran who also played for Green Bay, lost the Cardinals' kicking battle to Greg Davis, a Plan B pickup from Atlanta who had four field goals in the Cards' 46-0 win over New England on Saturday night. Del Greco made 17 of his 27 field goals for Phoenix last year and all 31 of his extra-point attempts.

McPherson and Hilger, NFL transients, lost out in competition for what would have been at best third-string quarterback jobs with the Eagles and Colts, respectively.

Hilger, who for a time in 1987 was the starting quarterback for the Raiders, also played for Detroit and was signed as a free agent by the Colts last season after Jack Trudeau was hurt. He saw no action.

McPherson, runnerup for the 1987 Heisman Trophy while playing for Syracuse, spent two seasons with the Eagles before being traded last year to Houston, who cut him in preseason. He was signed again this year by the Eagles, but lost the fight for the third-string job behind Randall Cunningham and Jim McMahon to rookie Brad Goebel, a free-agent from Baylor.

Three World League standouts, kicker Bjorn Nittemo and brothers Judd and John Garrett, were cut by the Bills. Judd Garrett, a running back, was the top pass catcher in W-LAF while John is a wide receiver.

Other personnel moves:

### Falcons

Atlanta cut 10 players to get down to 67, still seven above the limit teams must meet by 4 p.m. Tuesday. Among those released was Mark Tucker, the club's 7th round draft choice.

### Bengals

Cincinnati cut its 11th-round draft pick, tight end Chris Smith as well as Dennis Arey, a free agent wide receiver.

### Bills

General manager Bill Polian said contract renegotiation talks with holdout linebacker Darryl Talley had taken "a turn for the worse" and the team is ready to start the season without him. In addition to the Garrett brothers and Nittemo, Buffalo also cut four draft choices — defensive back Shawn Wilbourn (5th round), wide receiver Millard Hamilton (6th round), offensive lineman Tony DeLorenzo (10th round) and tight end Steve Clark (12th round).

In addition to Haddix, Green Bay cut nose tackle Bob Nelson, who started every game in 1990; safety Jerry Woods, who played in all 16 games last season; tight end William Harris, who has also played for the Cardinals and Bucs in his career; and nine others.

### Saints

New Orleans' cuts included two draft choices, ninth-round running back Anthony Wallace and guard Mark Drabczak, the 12th-round choice.

### Cardinals

Wide receiver Derek Hill, a Plan B signee and Arizona alum who caught 53 passes in two seasons with Pittsburgh, and backup wideout Don Holmes were among the cuts, along with quarterback Jeff Bridwell, the team's 12th-round pick.

### Rams

In addition to Wilcher, third-year defensive end George Bethune was cut along with second-year defensive lineman Bill Goldberg.

### Raiders

Los Angeles, which still has 76 players on its roster, moved tight end Mike Dyal and guard Joel Patten to the physically unable to perform list and waived linebackers Todd Woulard, an 8th-round draft choice, and Jono Tunney.

### Oilers

Houston cut placekicker Teddy Garcia and handed the kicking job to free-agent Ivan Howfield. The team cut 17 players to get down to the roster limit of 60.

# White Sox: Bo is back

CHICAGO (AP) — The White Sox think Bo Jackson is ready to start playing baseball again and will announce his rehabilitation assignment on Wednesday.

Jackson sustained what was diagnosed as vascular necrosis of the left hip while playing for the Los Angeles Raiders in an NFL playoff game against the Cincinnati Bengals on Jan. 13. Since then, he has undergone daily treatment and spent several months on crutches.

He underwent his monthly examination at Comiskey Park Monday afternoon. The exam was conducted by Jackson's physician, Dr. James Andrews, of Birmingham, Ala., and the White Sox medical staff, led by Dr. James Boscardin.

"Bo's physical went well and it has been determined that he is ready to play," said Ron Schueler, Chicago's senior vice president of major-league operations. "We will announce on Wednesday when and where Bo will be sent for his rehabilitation assignment."

Recent speculation was that the White Sox's Double-A affiliate in Birmingham would be the natural place for Jackson because he would be based near Andrews, who is based at the Alabama Sports Medicine Institute. Jackson grew up in McCalla, Ala., and now has a home in Birmingham.

The Birmingham Barons begin an eight-game home stand Saturday.

White Sox officials said, however, it had not been decided where the two-sport star would rehab. The club's Class A affiliates in South Bend and Sarasota also were possibilities.

"We've been very happy with Bo's progress and we're optimistic he will do well wherever he is assigned," Boscardin said.

Jackson has been participating in normal pre-game drills and batting practice with the White Sox since mid-July.

"I'm looking forward to being back on the playing field," said Jackson, a career .250 hitter with 109 home runs in a little more than four seasons for the Kansas City Royals, who released him last spring because of the negative prognosis for his recovery from his hip injury.

The Royals, convinced by some medical experts that Jackson would probably not play again this year, released him in spring training. Ten days later, he was signed by the White Sox to a three-year contract with the first year guaranteed.

"Our initial goal was to get Bo back to the first phase of playing this season," Andrews said. "We will meet that goal very soon when Bo starts to play."

"One of the main reasons Bo is ready to go is because of the tremendous work of (White Sox) trainer Herm Schneider and the outstanding relationship he has developed with Bo."

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NOTICE OF SALE  
STATE OF TEXAS  
GRAY COUNTY  
BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER  
OF SALE

DATED AUGUST 1, 1991

and issued pursuant to judgment decree(s) of the District Court of Gray County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on said date, in the hereinafter numbered and styled suits and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said County, I have on August 1, 1991, seized, levied upon, and will, on the first Tuesday in September, 1991, the same being the 3rd day of said month, at the East Door of the Courthouse of said County, in the City of Pampa, Texas, between the hours of 10 o'clock a.m. and 4 o'clock p.m. on said day, beginning at 10:00 a.m., proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest of the defendants in such suits and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, the same lying and being situated in the County of Gray and the State of Texas, to-wit:

Suit No. Style of Suit and Property Description  
#335 Pampa Independent School District vs. J.J. Barnard, Jennie Barnard Johnson, and Jennie Johnson, et al; The West 1/2 of Lot 9, Block 8, Crawford Addition, City of Pampa, being the Remainder of All of Lot 9, Volume 47, Page 454, Deed Records; SAVE AND EXCEPT the East 1/2 of Lot 9, as described in Volume 8, Page 223, Mechanics Lien Records of Gray County, Texas (Acct. #1-10-30190008909) (Yeager St.).

#456 Pampa Independent School District vs. Johnson, Annie Mae; Lot 11, Block 3, Hindman Addition, City of Pampa, as described in Volume 101, Page 246, Deed Records of Gray County, Texas (Acct. #1-10-30370003011) (541 Elm).  
#799 City of Pampa vs. Tucker, Dorothy; Lot 6, Block 1, Harlem Addition, City of Pampa, as described in Volume 454, Page 769, Deed Records of Gray County, Texas (Acct. #1-10-30325001006) (513 Harlem).

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#1012 City of Pampa vs. Ramirez, Armando G.; Lot 41, Block 1, Moreland Subdivision of Plot 88 of the Suburbs of Pampa, as described in Volume 424, Page 639, Deed Records of Gray County, Texas (Acct. #1-10-30155001041) (1219 S. Wilcox).

#1037 City of Pampa and Pampa Independent School District vs. Twigg, J.D., et al; The Westerly 8 feet of Lot 2 and all of Lot 3, Except the Westerly 3 Feet, Block 1, Ayers Addition, City of Pampa, as described in Volume 580, Page 1, Deed Records of Gray County, Texas (Acct. #1-10-30130001002) (922 Twiford).

#1093 City of Pampa vs. Starkey, L.J.; Lot 26, Block 42, Wilcox Addition, Town of Pampa, as described in Volume 52, Page 43, Deed Records of Gray County, Texas (Acct. #1-10-30795042026) (Albert St.).

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#1308 City of Pampa vs. Woodruff, Geneva; Lots 10 and 11, Block 27, Wilcox Addition, City of Pampa, as described in Volume 291, Page 551, Deed Records of Gray County, Texas (Acct. #1-10-3079502701) (918 Denver).

#1497 City of Pampa, Pampa Independent School District and Gray County vs. Johnnie Crumie, et al; Lot 14, Block 3, Haggard Addition to the City of Pampa being more particularly described in Volume 276, Page 259, Deed Records of Gray County, Texas (Acct. #1-10-30305003014) (S. Clark St.).

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Dated at Pampa, Texas, August 1, 1991.

Jim Free  
Sheriff, Gray County, Texas  
Terry L. Cox  
Deputy

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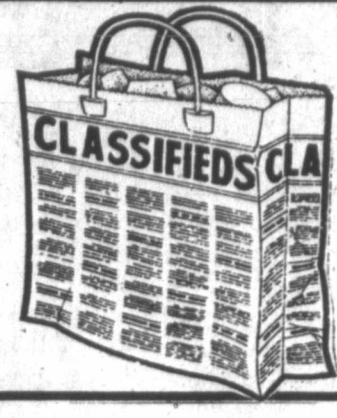
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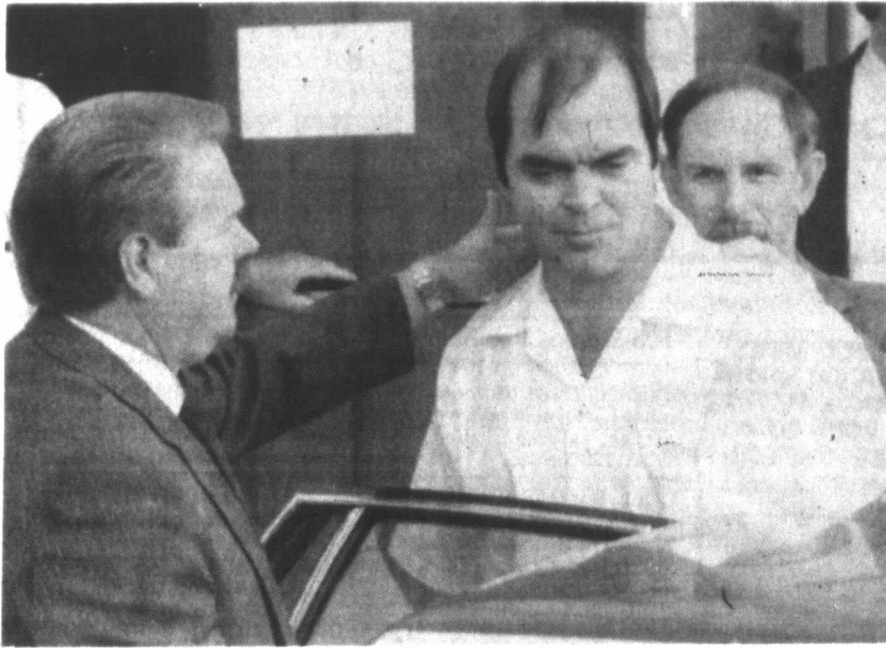
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# Confessed serial killer asks to speak with press directly



(AP Laserphoto)

U.S. Marshals escort Donald Leroy Evans from the federal courthouse in Biloxi, Miss., Monday after Evans pleaded guilty to federal kidnapping charges.

By GINA HOLLAND  
Associated Press Writer

BILOXI, Miss. (AP) — A self-proclaimed serial killer joked about the death penalty after pleading guilty to federal kidnapping charges in the rape-strangulation of a 10-year-old girl.

Donald Leroy Evans, 34, appeared exasperated at times during a court hearing Monday, and told U.S. District Judge Walter Gex III he knew his confessions could be used to build other cases against him.

"How can you hurt my case?" Evans said at one point. "I mean, I'm going to death row. What are you going to do: kill me?"

Gex set an Oct. 24 sentencing date for Evans, who could receive a life prison term and a \$250,000 fine on the kidnapping

charge.

Evans was arrested Aug. 5 near Covington, La., in the disappearance of Beatrice Louise Routh, a homeless child, from a Gulfport playground. He led police to her body several days later.

After his arrest, he claimed to have killed more than 60 people in 21 states. If that is true, he'd be the most prolific known serial killer in U.S. history.

His lawyer has said Evans wants to die.

Mississippi and Louisiana authorities have each charged him with murdering the girl, and he faces a death sentence if convicted in either state.

He was charged in both states because he told authorities he took the girl from Mississippi to Louisiana and killed her there, and then dumped her body back in Mississippi. Authorities have yet

to decide where Evans will stand trial.

Evans, of Galveston, Texas, so far has been charged only with the girl's killing and has been linked only to two Florida homicides in 1985. Authorities have refused to say if any leads matched details Evans provided.

Evans said his killing spree began after his discharge from the Marines in 1977. A task force comprised of federal and local authorities is fielding calls from around the nation.

During the Monday appearance in federal court, Evans joked about the death penalty, but stood expressionless as prosecutors told how he promised Beatrice a trip for barbecue, and instead bought duct tape to stifle her screams.

Evans asked Gex to let him speak directly to the media and bypass his court-appointed lawyer,

Fred Lusk.

When Gex asked Evans if he realized the publicity could hurt him in court, Evans responded, "If you're guilty, you're guilty."

The judge refused to rule on the request. He said he will look into the request again if a formal petition is filed.

Lusk submitted a list of demands he said his client wanted in exchange for cooperating with investigators. He said the sealed demands dealt with the death penalty, prison conditions and visitation.

Also likely to appear in state court this week is Beatrice's mother, Tami Jean Giles.

Police said Giles knew Evans wanted her child for sex. She is held on \$15,000 bond, charged with accessory before the fact of sexual battery, authorities said.

## Air Force explodes rocket carrying secret experiments

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — A small rocket carrying secret Star Wars experiments was destroyed 1 1/2 miles above Cape Canaveral Air Force Station today when the booster veered sharply off course seconds after liftoff.

The 29-foot Arias rocket took off on time at 5:45 a.m. but almost immediately went out of control. A boom could be heard in the distance and a shower of sparks could be seen as Air Force officials issued self-destruct commands 23 seconds into the flight.

Coast Guard Master Chief Tom Grant said much of the burning debris slammed into a fairly remote area of the Air Force station, a few miles from the launch pad. A few pieces also may have landed just off shore in the Atlantic Ocean, he said.

No injuries or property damage were reported, Grant said.

Air Force officials said the rocket was 1.5 miles high and 1.7 miles downrange from the pad when it was blown up by remote control. The rocket was supposed to head east-northeast, but instead was aiming for the south-southeast, they said.

It was to have been the first of two Arias launches this week from Cape Canaveral.

The short, suborbital flights were part of the Strategic Defense Initiative's Red Tigris program for the development of missile-detecting sensors.

Maj. Carolyn Channave, a spokeswoman for the Pentagon's SDI, would only say that the cause of the accident was under investigation.

The rocket was supposed to boost the experiments to an altitude of 248 miles to 310 miles before plunging back toward Earth. The plan called for the rocket to fall into the sea 62 to 93 miles from the launch site nine minutes after liftoff.

Civilian space analysts said they believe infrared sensors on the ground and on aircraft were to have tracked the rocket in an effort to learn how to recognize enemy missiles and distinguish them from decoys and natural phenomena.

The Air Force said the cost of today's launch and the one scheduled for Friday morning was \$10 million, not including the experiments. Channave said Friday's launch probably would be delayed.

The rockets were built by Orbital Sciences Corp.'s Space Data Division of Chandler, Ariz.

It was the third time this year that a rocket had to be destroyed shortly after liftoff from Cape Canaveral.

The last time was in June, when an Orbital Sciences rocket carrying science experiments had to be blown up 25 seconds after liftoff.

## New case of rare cancer in children spurs action in small town

SPRINGFIELD, Ill. (AP) — The fear and anger were fading and Taylorville — population 11,200 — was beginning to forget it almost lost three youngsters to a cancer so rare statistics say it should touch only nine children in a million.

And then it happened to another child. A Taylorville 13-year-old was diagnosed with neuroblastoma, a cancer of the adrenal glands and nervous system that occurs primarily in children under 10.

"A lot of people wanted to put it in the past and go on with their lives," said Michael Mayer, a member of the Christian County Board. "When this came up, it just kind of floored us."

Brandon Steele entered a Springfield hospital Aug. 2 and was diagnosed with the rare disorder. Information on his condition was not available this week, and his parents declined to be interviewed.

When word of the diagnosis spread across the town 30 miles from Springfield, families and environmentalists decided not to wait for another state study like the one that found the earlier cases were random occurrences.

Mayer, who heads the county board's environmental committee, began a study of illnesses among Taylorville residents in the hope of forcing a federal investigation or independent study. "We're not pointing the finger at anybody.

But if something in the environment is triggering this, then we want to know," said Mayer. "If you were in our shoes, wouldn't you do the same?"

Steele's diagnosis follows a spurt of three cases from March 1989 to March 1990, also confirmed by the state Department of Public Health. The children in those cases, all infants, survived.

Two other families from the area say they lost children to the disease: 4-year-old Chad Baker in 1986 and 20-month-old Keren Crosby in 1988. The parents say doctors diagnosed their children, but the health department said questions remain as to whether the two should be considered among the Taylorville cluster.

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