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Gorbachev threatens to resign

By DEBORAH SEWARD **Associated Press Writer**

MOSCOW (AP) - President Mikhail S. Gorbachev, trying desperately to salvage the country's cohesion and his own power in the wake of last week's coup, threatened today to resign if tions of some complicity on his part in the coup. some form of union is not preserved.

Addressing a stormy session of the national legislature and shouting at times to be heard, Gorbachev warned that the Soviet Union stood "on the point of collapsing," adding: "If it does, it would be a catastrophe.

But even as Gorbachev made his impassioned appeal for unity, a seventh Soviet republic was celebrating its declaration of independence today. to declare independence.

In the Moldavian capital, Kishinev, crowds mentarians as "comrades." waved the republic's red-yellow-and-blue flags. after Parliament approved the declaration.

With one republic after another moving to speech to lawmakers, he agreed to begin immeditheir plans," he said. ate negotiations on an economic cooperation agreement acceptable to all of the republics, even those intent on independence.

All 15 republics have said they want to continue economic ties, since their industries are tightly linked and would suffer from a break in

weary and shaken in the days immediately after the need for maintaining some form of unity in the coup, seemed rejuvenated today as he spoke to lawmakers, forceful in his speaking style and his gestures

He appeared increasingly testy about sugges-"I won't submit to any blackmail and I'm tired of being insulted," he said at one point.

Gorbachev, who quit Saturday as party chief and nationalized the party's assets, also made it clear he had not completely abandoned allegiance to the party, which was the target of popular anger once the coup was over.

He defended ordinary Communists, saying they did not deserve to be blamed for the hard-Moldavia, which borders Romania to the west, line coup. "I am against anti-Communist hysteria became the fifth republic since last week's coup in the country against the rank and file," he said sharply. And he continued to address the parlia-

The Soviet president also said the fact that the "It's a happy day," said President Mircea Snegur army had failed to back the coup plotters showed the impact of his six years of reforms.

"Perestroika has given birth to a different break away, Gorbachev sought to preserve at army, and if not for this different army, they (the least the economic ties of union. Before his coup leaders) would have been able to carry out

> Gorbachev assured lawmakers some steps were already being taken to address conditions that had helped make the coup possible. KGB troops, estimated at 230,000, were being brought under the Ministry of Defense, he said, and "other practical issues have been dealt with."

Gorbachev said Boris Yeltsin, the president of

Gorbachev, who had sometimes appeared the Russian Federation, and agreed with him on the republics that comprise the Soviet Union.

> Yeltsin's power has skyrocketed since he rallied nationwide resistance to the coup, and he has emerged as Gorbachev's partner in government perhaps even the senior partner.

> "Our common point is that the U.S.S.R. should be maintained as a union of sovereign states. Everyone is in favor of a unified defense, a unified armed forces," Gorbachev said.

> If some form of union cannot be preserved, he said he would put the question to Parliament 'and leave.'

> Participating in today's talks on economic unity were Gorbachev; Yeltsin; Kirghizia's president, Askar Akayev; and Kazakhstan President Nursultan Nazarbayev.

> The presidents agreed to try to complete negotiations on the economic agreement within 10 days, and to hold separate, parallel negotia-

> tions on political unity, Akayev said. He said an economic agreement "would be open to all republics who want to take part, regardless of whether they want to be in the

> future union or not.' In the forefront of the republics' independence drives have been the three Baltic states -Latvia, Lithuania and Estonia. They have been pushing for independence for three years and

> appear to be on the verge of winning it. The European Community today formally recognized the independence of the Baltic states,

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A woman holds an icon during an independence rally Tuesday in the central square of Kishniev, the capital of the Soviet republic of Moldavia.

Moldavia latest republic to declare independence

Moldavia proclaimed its indepen- long-term goal, but he said he could dence from Moscow today, becom- not predict when it might occur. ing the seventh republic to join the rush to leave a rapidly splintering Soviet Union.

"It's a happy day," said President Mircea Snegur after the Molda tion of independence. "The coup gave us an impulse to speed up declare independence. independence for our people who have suffered such difficulty.

had done so.

the heart of the capital before the Par- dence during the coup attempt last liament session to urge independence. Red-yellow-and-blue national flags and banners fluttered over the crowd and children wore national costumes.

'For two years, we have spoken crowd. "But more often it seemed 31. that this was in danger from those decades."

"Now the time has come for independence," he said.

ment's 380 members present.

Romania, which was forced by Nazi Germany and Stalin's Soviet Union to give up Moldavia in 1940, immediately recognized Moldavia as an independent state and said it of 4.5 million people must keep was ready to establish diplomatic relations with the rest of the Soviet

Snegur said in an interview that cally integrated."

Carson County approves reduced 1991-92 budget

KISHINEV, U.S.S.R. (AP) - unification with Romania was a

The president was appointed head of a commission to negotiate independence from the Soviet

Union. Moldavia was the last of the six vian Parliament passed the declara-republics along the Soviet Union's western border with Europe to

The three Baltic republics -Latvia, Lithuania and Estonia -Five of the Soviet Union's 15 have been pushing for independence republics have now declared imme-for almost three years and appear to diate independence since last be on the verge of attaining it. week's coup. Two others already Lithuania formally declared itself independent in 1990, and Latvia and About 200,000 people' rallied in Estonia declared outright indepen-

> The Ukraine declared independence on Saturday, and was followed a day later by Byelorussia.

Georgia, in the Caucasus region, of independence," Snegur told the declared itself independent March

The crowd in central Kishinev who have oppressed us for five approved by a show of hands a resolution that demanded formation of a Moldavian army, the taking over of border and customs points, forma-The vote for independence was tion of a national intelligence agenunanimous, with 277 of Parlia- cy and confiscation of all property of the KGB on Moldavian territory.

> It also demanded withdrawal of all Soviet military personnel.

Prime Minister Valeriu Muravsky told the crowd that the republic republics because "we are economi-

EC recognizes Baltic nations' independence

By ROBERT J. WIELAARD **Associated Press Writer**

BRUSSELS, Belgium (AP) -The European Community joined a host of other nations today by formally recognizing the independence of the Baltic states.

The unanimous decision regarding the republics of Latvia, Lithua nia and Estonia was taken at a special meeting of EC foreign ministers, according to one of the officials, Mark Eyskens of Belgium.

He said the ministers also agreed to meet in Brussels next week with their colleagues from the Baltic states, which have been under Soviet control for 50 years. The Baltics' independence drives were given a tremendous boost by the failed coup in the Soviet Union last week and the turmoil that followed.

The EC leaders will meet in The Hague next month to discuss the disintegration of the Soviet Union, where Moldavia today became the seventh republic to declare independence from Moscow.

Foreign Minister Hans-Dietrich Genscher of Germany said his nation had a "historical reponsibility to the Baltic states." The Soviet Union forcibly annexed the Baltics under a 1939 pact with Nazi leader Adolf Hitler.

Denmark sent Otto Borch to Latvia on Monday as the first ambassador to the Baltic states in 50 years. "It's not important to be the first, find.

German Foreign Minister Hans Dietrich Genscher, front, welcomes Baltics foreign ministers for talks in Bonn, Germany, on Tuesday. From left are Lennart Meri of Estonia, Janis Jurkans of Latvia and Algardis Saudergas of Lithuania.

but it is important to come as quickarriving in Latvia, where he was mobbed by residents who gathered Netherlands, Britain, Spain and Porup the few Danish flags they could tugal.

Iceland on Monday was the first secession.

The EC members are Belgium, nation to sign diplomatic agreely as possible," Borch said before Denmark, France, Germany, Greece, ments with the Baltics, whose inde-Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, the pendence drives surged for ard following last week's failed coup and the purge of hard-liners opposed to

PISD may raise taxes over loss of bank franchise funds

By BEAR MILLS Staff Writer

Dr. Dawson Orr, superintendent of Pampa public schools, confirmed today that local property taxes may go up another penny over the proposed 11 cent figure because of news the state has commandeered the bank franchise tax.

monies instead of turning them back to local governments.

"That's about a penny on the tax rate," he said. "I think the tax rate will still be within the \$1.18 range we have talked about."

\$1.06 per \$100 valuation. Orr said a tax from Pampa City Manager Glen to only \$8,000 by the state move. tax rate of \$1.18 is very likely.

Orr said in spite of budget cutbacks, the PISD tax rate is going up significantly because of a legislative move to shift the burden of funding education from state coffers to local

"I will present all the options to Orr said the Pampa Independent the school board," Orr said of the School District will lose \$76,000 to bank franchise tax loss. "We have talk about. I will present the options and let them decide.'

> During the 1990-91 fiscal year the PISD lost \$300,000 in promised state funding due to pro-ration.

Orr said he learned school dis-

Hackler, who in turn learned from a Texas Municipal League newsletter.

\$50,000 revenue loss because of the

has historically been remitted back to local governments for revenue purposes, will now be kept by the state for their revenue enhanceallowing the state to keep the of funds from the state that we will the amount of deposits in the bank. When you have the number and strength of banks that you find in Pampa, that franchise tax equates to a fairly large sum of money.

a \$58,000 surplus in the 1991-92 move to cities or schools.

The current PISD tax rate is tricts would lose the bank franchise fiscal budget, which will now be cut

That's tight," Hackler said. "This comes very late in the process Hackler said the city suffered a of planning and preparing a budget."

Orr said when he called state education agencies to ask about the loss "The bank franchise tax, which of funding, they still had not realized what the Legislature had done

The Texas Association of School Boards wasn't aware of it," Orr said. "Most school districts probably don't the state because of legislation also assumed a 2 percent pro-ration ment," Hackler said. "It is based on know about this yet, either. This has not been communicated.'

Orr and Hackler, during separate interviews, both acknowledged the franchise tax was taken over by the Legislature without any attempt to City administrators had budgeted communicate the impact of such a

Wheeler commissioners uphold firings in sheriff's office

By BEAR MILLS Staff Writer

WHEELER - County commis-

sioners here voted unanimously during a meeting Monday to uphold the firings of two deputies and two dispatchers by Sheriff Jimmy Adams. Deputies Dennis Hilburn and

Robert Judd and dispatchers Penny Hilburn – Dennis' wife – and Mary Huckert will continue on suspension with pay through Saturday, according to the commissioners court action, then be terminated.

Virginia Daugherty, an attorney for Adams, said the four are being

"But that was four or five months ago that that went on and we thought everything was just fine now," Mr. Hilburn said. "He (Adams) just didn't have the guts to

County Judge Wendell Morgan said, "We made no determination of what happened. Deputies serve at the discharged because they serve only sheriff's pleasure. Our only action

his pleasure. As individuals we would like to ask questions, but as elected officials, all we can do is add or delete people from the payroll."

Mr. Hilburn said he learned he was being fired from associates' trip

"The boys said, 'Well, now you can go on umemployment like us," Mr. Hilburn related. "I told them I was only suspended and not fired. They were the ones who told me I

He said he began looking for the fired for harassing another deputy. I press time today.

at the pleasure of the sheriff and he was to add or remove an employee at wanted to know what I had done to harass anybody.

Mr. Hilburn said his wife was 'sent home one day by the sheriff, but he didn't tell her why.'

'She still doesn't know she is

being fired," Mr. Hilburn said. Adams declined to answer any questions regarding the situation and his attorney, Virginia Daugherty of Amarillo, answered "no com-

ment" to all inquiries: When reached by telephone, Huckert declined to answer any questions and hung up on a reporter. Judd could not be reached either in eventually told by a deputy, "I was person or by telephone through

Monday at the courthouse.

from last year. It was \$2.77 million and this year it is \$2.64 million, but it will be even less than that because some revenue because we changed no salary increases will be given insurance carriers and our health and those had already been figured in to the budget."

fiscal year during their meeting

court, with eight voicing concern about a proposed 5 percent salary increase for county employees and a 4 percent increase for Roselius and Sheriff Terry Timmons.

About 30 citizens approached the

Motions approving both moves died for lack of a second, with the court approving deleting the costof-living raises from the budget.

Roselius said federal grants checking account.

PANHANDLE - Carson County totaling \$108,000 for emergency Commissioners Court maintained communications equipment helped the 1990-91 tax rate of 30 cents per fight off a tax increase, while pro-\$100 valuation in approving a viding much needed equipment for reduced budget for the upcoming law enforcement and emergency management.

"We have got a tax rate that we County Judge Jay Roselius said, like to stay with in order to run the "Our budget was reduced some type of operation that will give service to all our residents," Roselius said after the meeting. "We did gain insurance is now less.

He also credited purchases of equipment this year with helping to keep down costs for 1991-92.

"We are managing our money and keeping a fair and honest rate,' the judge stated. "A lot of counties are using up their fund reserves and that means they are having to raise taxes, but that's like going out and spending from your savings when you run out of money in your has chosen to dismiss them.

Mr. Hilburn said the sheriff never told him why he was fired, or even that he was fired. He also confirmed a report that prominscuity within the sheriff's department may have been a contributing factor.

do anything about it at the time."

to a Wheeler County coffee shop.

sheriff to confirm the story and was

was being fired."

Daily Record

Services tomorrow

LOMAS, Oma Davidson – 2 p.m., graveside, Memory Gardens Cemetery. **LOTER**, Charles E. – 10 a.m., graveside, Wheeler Cemetery, Wheeler.

Obituaries

OMA DAVIDSON LOMAS

SAN ANGELO – Oma Davidson Lomas, 90, died Sunday, Aug. 25, 1991. Graveside services are to be pa at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Memory Gardens Cemetery in Pampa with the Rev. Delbert Priest officiating. Arrangements are by Johnson's Funeral Home of San

Mrs. Lomas was born Feb. 3, 1901, in Newton County, Ark. She married George F. Lomas on Aug. 13, 1916, in Quay County, N.M.; he preceded her in death in 1967. She had lived in San Angelo for 3 1/2 years and was a member of the Assembly of God Church in Pampa.

Survivors include her daughter, Doris Mills of San Angelo; one son, George Lomas and his wife, Thelma, of Robert Lee; two sisters, Lena Suttles and Ruth Wright, both of Novato, Calif.; four grandsons, nine great-grandchildren and five great-great-grandchil-

CHARLES E. LOTER

WHEELER - Charles E. Loter, 86, died Friday, Aug. 23, 1991. Graveside services are to be at 10 a.m. Wednesday in Wheeler Cemetery with the Rev. Weldon Rives, pastor of First United Methodist Church, officiating. Arrangements are by Wright Funeral Home.

Mr. Loter lived most of his life in Wheeler, but had recently moved to Corpus Christi. He was a retired farmer and member of First United Methodist Church in Wheeler.

Survivors include his wife, Ethel N. Loter; a son, Dr. Joe C. Loter of Corpus Christi; a brother, Lawrence L. Loter of Dinero; a sister, Eula Perrin of Kingsville; and four grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to First United Methodist Church in Wheeler.

Fires

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

MONDAY, Aug. 26

11:06 a.m. – Smoke scare was reported at Sears, 1621 N. Hobart. One unit and three firefighters

Correction

A man listed under "Arrests" in Sunday's police report gave his address as 715 Sloan. However, the owner of the property said no such person lives at the house there. Information for that is taken from the police arrest record. We regret the error and any inconvenience it caused.

Calendar of events

REPUBLIC WOMEN'S CLUB

Top O' Texas Republic Women's Club will meet at 11:30 a.m. Wednesday at Sirloin Stockade, 518 N. Hobart, for a dutch treat luncheon. Visitors welcome.

Minor accidents

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

Emergency numbers

Ambulance	911
Crime Stoppers	
Energas	
Fire	
Police (emergency)	911
Police (non-emergency)	669-5700
SPS	669-7432
Water	669-5830

Hospital

CORONADO HOSPITAL **Admissions**

Elizabeth Brouther- dle

Pampa Louie Oneal, Pampa Nellie Poteet, Pampa Ronnie Preston, Pam-

Ocie Stewart, Pampa **Dismissals** Bernice Cogdell, Pam-

Lena Creel, Pampa Whitney Davis and baby boy, Pampa Alice Dunn, Pampa

Randall Paul Ellis, Pampa Olive Profitt, Panhan-

Christi Shipman and Virginia Jane Gooch, baby girl, Canadian Chrys Smith, Pampa

> **SHAMROCK** HOSPITAL Admissions

None **Dismissals** John Rushing, Shamrock

Ravena Denclau. Shamrock Lucille Pavlovsky, Shamrock

Stocks

The following grain quotations are	Cabot30	NC
provided by Wheeler-Evans of	Cabot O&G16 7/8	NC
Pampa.	Chevron71 1/4	NC
Wheat2.70	Coca-Cola64 7/8	NC
Milo4.00	Enron63 1/4	dn 1/8
Corn4.54	Halliburton40 1/8	up 1/4
,	Ingersoll Rand49 1/8	up 1/8
The following show the prices for	KNE25 5/8	NC
which these securities could have	Kerr McGee42 1/4	dn 3/8
traded at the time of compilation:	Limited28	up 1/2
Ky. Cent. Life10 1/8 up 1/8	Mapco49 5/8	up 7/8
Serfco	Maxus10 1/8	up 3/8
Occidental	McDonald's32 5/8	NC
	Mesa Ltd2 3/8	up 1/8
The following show the prices for	Mobil66 5/8	dn 1/2
which these mutual funds were bid at	New Atmos19	up 1/2
the time of compilation:	Penney's51 3/4	up 1/8
Magellan68.33	Phillips25 3/4	NC
Puritan	SLB72 3/4	up 1/8
1 1111111111111111111111111111111111111	SP931 1/4	NC
The following 9:30 a.m. N.Y.	Tenneco41 1/8	dn 1/8
Stock Market quotations are fur-	Texaco	NC
nished by Edward D. Jones & Co. of	Wal-Mart49 7/8	up 3/8
Pampa.	New York Gold	353.80
Amoco52 7/8 up 1/8	Silver	3.93
Arco	West Texas Crude	21.92

Police report

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

MONDAY, Aug. 26 The Department of Human Services turned in 13 reports of offenses against families and children.

Jarvis Johnson, 1433 Williston, reported unautho-

rized use of a motor vehicle at 18th and Hobart. Police reported domestic violence in the 300 block of Miami and 2100 block of North Hobart.

Shera May, Dumas, reported fraud at 428 Graham. Laura Villanueva, 400 E. Louisiana, reported disorderly conduct in the roadway outside the residence. Floy Washbourne, 1514 N. Nelson, reported a theft at the residence.

Allsup's, 1025 W. Wilks, reported a theft at the

TUESDAY, Aug. 27

Police reported disorderly conduct in the 1700 block of Beech, 400 block of North Christy and 500 block of North Dwight.

Michael Fisher, 800 E. Beryl, reported criminal mischief at the residence.

MONDAY, Aug. 26 Melvin Martin Jr., 24, Amarillo, was arrested in the 1400 block of North Duncan on a charge of unauthorized use of motor vehicle. (See related story) TUESDAY, Aug. 27

Ronnie Louis Atkinson, 21, 1707 Beech, was arrested at the residence on charges of assault and domestic violence.

GRAY COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE Arrests

SUNDAY, Aug. 25

Lecia K. Whitely, 31, 816 N. Wells, was arrested on charges of public intoxication and assault. She was released on bond.

Randall Williams, 35, 520 Yeager, was arrested on a charge of assault. He was released on bond.

MONDAY, Aug. 26

Lana Murrah, 29, 816 N. Wells, was arrested on a charge of assault. She was released on bond.

Redistricting plan drawing fire from West Texas Republicans

By CHIP BROWN Associated Press Writer

LUBBOCK (AP) – No one ever est in one piece.' seems to agree when it comes to

redistricting.

Texas cities were needlessly mutilated" in order to secure Democratic votes, according to one state sen-

"There is no question that the driving force behind this redistricting plan was protecting Democratic incumbent congressmen. Everything else was secondary," said state Sen. Teel Bivins, R-Amarillo.

Under the redistricting plan approved by the Legislature on Sunday, portions of Amarillo, which straddles the Potter and Randall from District 13 to District 19, which encompasses the western half of the Panhandle along the New Mexico border south to Odessa.

The plan takes East Lubbock, an area populated by Democratic communities of blacks and Hispanics, out of District 19 and into District 13, now represented by U.S. Rep. Bill Sarpalius, D-Amarillo.

District 19 is currently held by Republican Congressman Larry Combest of Lubbock.

'West Texas cities were needlessly mutilated," Bivins said. "This plan totally ignores the num- from their current congressman, but ber one concern of the public, which under the new plan, that same famiis keeping the communities of inter- ly might have to make a long dis-

But Sarpalius, whose 13th District was extended eastward to pick But West Texas Republicans are up the eastern half of the Panhandle has already filed a lawsuit in federal particularly hot about a plan passed over to portions of Wise and Denton district court in Austin challenging by state lawmakers in which "West counties near Dallas, has said split-the redistricting plans proposed by ting Amarillo and Lubbock will the Texas House and Senate. benefit the voters.

With parts of Amarillo and Lubbock in two districts there redistricting goes," Craddick said would be some real opportunity for congressmen to work as a team to help constituencies," Sarpalius said.

The Senate voted 18-13 Sunday to redraw lines for a House plan calling for 30 congressional districts, each with a population of 566,217, and the House agreed with

those changes on a 73-58 vote. county lines, would be realigned ty three ways, with part of the county in Combest's district and the rest can said Monday. "Those are the peodivided between District 17, now ple that should be called on for an now served by U.S. Rep. Albert plan, not the Democrats in Congress.

Bustamente, D-San Antonio. Combest, who will have portions of Lubbock, Amarillo and Midland in his district, says constituents in the divided cities will lose track of their representative.

won't know who to call with a prob- Department under the Voting Rights lem," Combest said Monday. Act, and when it is all over, the plan "They might live a block away can still be challenged in court.

tance call to their representative to get help on case work."

Rep. Tom Craddick, R-Midland,

"It's one of the worst plans ever passed in Texas history as far as

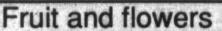
"When this plan is thrown out, the Democratic party is going to have to take all the blame for it," he said.

But Phil Duncan, spokesman for Sarpalius, said the Republicans are the ones to blame for any redistricting shortcomings.

"The Republicans are trying to The plan cuts up Midland Coun- cover up for the ineffectiveness of their efforts in the Legislature," Dunserved by U.S. Rep. Charles Sten- answer. Those are the people that were holm, D-Stamford, and District 23, allowed to vote on the redistricting

> Each 10 years, after the census count, legislators are charged with redrawing district lines for the state House and Senate, the U.S. House and the State Board of Education.

Any redistricting plan also must People in Midland County be approved by the U.S. Justice





(Staff photo by Stan Pollard)

Unbeknownst to Leo and Lucille Hall, they were gaining more than cantaloupes in part of their garden at 216 N. Houston when they planted some seeds. As the plants grew, they found themselves with cantaloupes, cabbages and morning glories. Here, a morning glory vine winds itself in among some of the cantaloupes, adding a touch of beauty to the Halls' garden spot.

Local doctor helps stop car theft

By BEAR MILLS Staff Writer

profession doubled as a crime fight- concerned with if he had a gun." er Monday morning in stopping a car theft in progress.

The doctor, who requested anonymity, said he saw one of his patient's cars leaving the parking lot of his practice while the patient was still sitting in the waiting room.

"I asked her if her husband said, 'No,'" the man explained. "I in my car and followed him.'

When the suspect pulled over

them over and then fled the scene.

The doctor then locked up his own car and drove the patient's car

back to his office. By that time the police were there and I told them (the suspect) was a black man in a pink T-shirt." he said.

Officers John Worthington, might have taken the car and she Ricky Hall and John Goes found a man wearing a pink T-shirt near really wasn't thinking; I just jumped Fairview Cemetery several minutes

When they asked him for identiseveral blocks later, the doctor told fication, saw a radar detector in his theft take place and wanted the keys one missing from the patient's Great.'

back. The suspect agreed to turn 1970 Chevrolet pickup.

"We asked him a few questions, "I didn't get that good a look at and when we asked him for some A local member of the medical him," the doctor said. "I was more I.D., he pulled (a bag) open and had a radar detector inside that we had been told was stolen from the pickup," Worthington said. "He was arrested and brought in.'

Melvin Martin Jr., 24, who listed his address as being in Amarillo, was being held in lieu of \$5,000 bond through press time today on a charge of unauthorized use of a motor vehicle.

The doctor said, "I'm not a hero and I don't want to be thought of in that way. I just did what came to mind.'

He added, "Now I bet I'm going him he had seen the apparent car bag that matched the description of to have to go to court on this thing.

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Gorbachev

diplomatic recognition to the republics or saying they

Lithuania formally declared itself independent in 1990, and Latvia and Estonia declared outright independence during the coup attempt last week.

The Ukraine declared independence on Saturday, and was followed Sunday by Byelorussia. Georgia, in the Caucasus region, declared independence March 31.

Uzbekistan's president, Islam Karimov, on Monday ordered the drafting of a declaration of independence and decreed that Soviet Interior Ministry troops and the joining a growing list of foreign governments granting KGB in the republic be transferred to his control. Armenia is to vote on independence on Sept. 21.

Also today, Gorbachev sought to calm fears that Yeltsin's sprawling Russian republic, which already makes up two-thirds of the Soviet land mass, might try to renegotiate borders it shares with eight of the 15 Soviet republics.

Yeltsin's spokesman Pavel Voshanov had touched off alarm Monday by saying Russia reserved the right to review its borders with neighboring republics.

City briefs

BRICK REPAIR: Harley Knutson 665-4237. Adv.

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

once or twice a week this fall. Call Jackie 665-6423. Adv.

ALLSTATE INSURANCE. 1064 N. Hobart, 665-4410. Adv.

WE HAVE moved to 409 W. Brown. Open Saturday, August 24th. If you can stand the mess come see us. J&J Flea Market. 665-5721. Adv. AUDITIONS FOR Act I's pre-

sentation of Our Town will be held tonight at 7:00 p.m. in the theatre, Pampa Mall. There are 17 male and 7 female roles. For more information contact Sandy Crosswhite, 665-

BACK TO School - teachers come home to a sparkling clean cleaning. Call 665-4910. Adv.

ROOF REPAIRS, guaranteed. Free estimates. 665-7006. Adv.

MALE REVUE at Easy's, Thursday 7:30-10:30 p.m. Tickets \$6 advance, \$8 door, available at Ser-PERSON GOING to Canyon vice Liquor or Easy's. 2841 Perryton Prkwy. Adv.

LARGE SELECTION Fall merchandise upstairs at 1/2 price. Personal Touch, 113 N. Cuyler. Adv. USED 19 inch color Zenith TVs,

\$100. 24x36 gold leaf mirrors \$25. Northgate Inn. Adv. PUMP JACK Liquor 2401 1/2

Alcock (rear of Derrick Club) 16 ounce Miller and Bush \$2.95 6 pack, \$5.50 12 pack, \$10.75 case. 2 liter Purple Passion with free squeeze bottle \$5.15. Adv.

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MARY KAY Cosmetics, Deb house this fall. Let me do your Stapleton Consultant, 665-2095.

FARMER'S MARKET, open Wednesday and Saturday, 6 a.m.-? M.K. Brown Parking lot, west side.

CORN - WHITE, sweet will be

in Wednesday morning. Lots of other vegetables. Watson's Feed & Garden, 665-4189. Adv. TICKET DISMISSAL, Insurance Discount, 669-3871. Bowman

Defensive Driving, (USA). Adv. "WESTERN SIZZLIN" All You Can Eat Breakfast Buffet 6-11 a.m. every Saturday and Labor Day.

ROB AND Katrina Benyshek, of Ulysses, Ks. announce the birth of Kirsten Jo, August 17, 1991. Grandparents, Robert and Barbara Benyshek, Pampa, Greta and Ver-

non Byars, Amarillo. MOVING SALE, sectional makes twin beds \$30, couch makes full bed \$25, dresser, chest \$35 each, other furniture. 405 Doyle.

Weather focus

LOCAL FORECAST Tonight, fair with a low near 65

degrees and southerly winds 5-15 mph. Wednesday, partly cloudy with a high near 90 degrees. Monday's high was 87; the overnight low was 67. **REGIONAL FORECAST** West Texas - Mostly fair tonight. Partly cloudy with isolated

to widely scattered thunderstorms over most sectons Wednesday. Highs Wednesday in upper 80s to mid 90s except low 80s southwest mountains and around 100 Big Bend lowlands. Lows tonight mostly in the 60s except mid 50s southwest mountains.

North Texas - Partly cloudy tonight with isolated evening thunderstorms. Lows 71 to 74. Mostly cloudy Wednesday with a chance of thunderstorms. Highs 90 to 93.

South Texas - Partly cloudy through Wednesday with scattered mostly afternoon and evening showers or thunderstorms, mainly Southeast Texas and coastal plains. Low tonight upper 70s to near 80 coast to 70s inland. High Wednesday upper 80s to near 90 coast to the 90s inland.

EXTENDED FORECAST Thursday through Saturday

West Texas - Panhandle: Mostly sunny Thursday, then partly cloudy Friday and Saturday with a slight chance of thunderstorms. Highs upper 80s to low 90s. Lows low to mid 60s. Permian Basin: Partly cloudy each day with a slight chance of thunderstorms. Highs upper 80s to low 90s. Lows in mid 60s. Concho-Pecos Valleys: A slight chance of afternoon and evening thunderstorms, otherwise partly cloudy days and mostly fair nights. Highs upper 80s to low 90s. Lows around 70. Far West: A slight chance of afternoon and evening thunderstorms, otherwise mostly sunny days and fair nights. Highs low 90s. Lows mid to upper 60s. Big Bend: Highs near 100 along the Rio Grande. Lows 55 to 60 mountains ranging to low 70s

along the river. North Texas - Warm and humid with a chance of mainly afternoon and evening thunderstorms Thursday and Friday area wide and west on Saturday. Highs near 90 to mid 90s. Lows in low 70s.

South Texas - Hill Country and South Central: Partly cloudy with widely scattered mainly afternoon and evening showers or thunderstorms. Lows in the 70s. Highs in the upper 50s and 60s elsewhere.

90s. Coastal Bend: Partly cloudy with scattered mainly daytime showers or thunderstorms. Lows near 80 coast to the 70s inland. Highs near 90 coast to the 90s inland. Lower Rio Grande Valley and Plains: Partly cloudy with scattered mainly daytime showers or thunderstorms. Lows near 80 coast to the 70s inland. Highs near 90 coast to near 102 inland. Southeast Texas and Upper Coast: Partly cloudy with scattered mainly daytime showers or thunderstorms. Lows near 80 coast to the 70s inland. Highs near 90 coast to the 90s inland.

BORDER STATES Oklahoma - Widely scattered mainly afternoon and evening thunderstorms statewide Tuesday. Continued warm in the afternoons. Highs in low and mid 90s. Lows tonight mostly between and mid 60s and low 70s.

New Mexico - Tonight, scat tered thunderstorms this evening central and west with isolated thunderstorms near the southeast border, becoming partly cloudy statewide after midnight. Wednesday, partly cloudy with scattered afternoon thunderstorms. Lows 70s and 80s mountains and mid 80s to mid 90s lower elevations. Lows tonight 40s and 50s mountains with

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Wanda Webb Holloway, right, appears in a Houston court Monday with her attorney, Troy McKinney, for the beginning of Holloway's murder-for-hire trial.

Former brother-in-law says woman wanted neighbor dead

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By WENDY BENJAMINSON Associated Press Writer

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HOUSTON (AP) - A Channelview woman angered that her daughter had twice missed out on being a cheerleader was willing to kill to get the girl on the high school squad, the woman's former brotherin-law said.

Terry Lynn Harper, who continues testifying today in the prosecution's case against Wanda Webb Holloway, says his former sister-inlaw initially wanted both Verna Heath and her daughter, Amber Heath, killed. But Harper, who has been convicted of at least seven offenses, said he was unsure he could find anyone to kill the girl.

"I said I'd look into it for her, but I don't know anyone who would kill a 13-year-old girl," Harper testified Monday as the trial opened. "She said, 'There's car wrecks; houses burn down.' I said, 'Yeah,

but not on purpose.' Mrs. Holloway, 37, is charged with trying to have Mrs. Heath, 38, kidnapped or murdered. Prosecutors say the plot was designed to make Amber Heath so distraught she would drop out of cheerleader competitions in February, giving Shanna Harper, Mrs. Holloway's daughter, a better shot at making the team.

"She kept saying, 'I hate this girl," Harper, 36, testified. "She said, 'I want to get rid of her. I hate her mother. I want to get rid of her, too. I want these people done away

Defense attorneys contend Harper joined Mrs. Holloway's ex-husband and his brother, Tony Harper,

in a scam to gain custody of Shanna and her brother, Anthony Shane "Why would Terry Harper do this? Because he was the black sheep in the family. His way to get

back in the good graces of his brother was to call and say, 'I've got a way for you to get your children back," " said defense attorney Troy McKinney.

The couple had been divorced in 1980. Since Mrs. Holloway's arrest on Jan. 30, Tony Harper has been awarded joint custody of the chil-

Terry Lynn Harper, a key witness for the prosecution, said Mrs.

'Desert deaths' trial remains on schedule

EL PASO (AP) - Defense attorneys were unable to delay the serial murder trial of a man accused of killing six women and girls and burying their bodies in desert

Jury selection is scheduled to begin Sept. 5 in the trial of David Leonard Wood and is expected to last at least six weeks.

His attorneys attempted to delay the trial in a hearing Monday by asking for time to question jurors wanting to be exempted from the jury pool, but state district Judge Peter Peca denied their requests.

Peca is expected to rule today on whether to allow the defense to have the body of Dawn Smith exhumed so the defense can check whether she was killed by a shotgun blast.

The bodies of the victims Wood is accused of killing were found between September 1987 and March 1988. The serial murder charge falls under the state's capital murder statutes. If convicted Wood could be sentenced to death by lethal injection. He was serving a 50-year rape sentence when he was indicted in the murders, which he denies committing.

Quijano has complained several times about the speed with which the case is going to trial and said he has been unable to give his client fair representation.

Experts: SAT scores decline may not be all bad

By LEE MITGANG **AP Education Writer**

NEW YORK (AP) - SAT scores sank to new lows this year, but along with the depressing figures came a kernel of good news.

Averages on the verbal part of the Scholastic Aptitude Test slumped two points in the 1990-91 school year to an all-time low of 422, the College Board said Monday. Verbal scores have fallen steadily since 1985, when they stood

Math averages dipped for the first time in 11 years, a two-point drop to 474. The perfect score for each section is 800.

"The simple fact is that even our best students generally don't know enough and can't do enough to assure success in tomorrow's world," said U.S. Education Secretary Lamar Alexander.

But some experts say there is good news in the 60-point drop in SAT scores since records were kept in 1969: More minorities are striving for college.

Researchers inside and outside the College Board, sponsor of the test taken each year by 1 million high school juniors and seniors applying for college, question whether SAT declines mean nearly a decade of school reform has failed.

To use the SAT to judge public education, as some politicians and others do. is a dubious proposition.

For starters, the exam is taken each year by roughly one-forty-fifth of the student population; test-takers are a self-selected, hence unrepresentative group.

research concludes that half the SAT, is to release the research this eight-point decline in verbal scores fall. between 1987 and 1990 was due to the increasing proportion of minority and bilingual test-takers who a college, said Robert G. Cameron, bilingual backgrounds.

Holloway first approached him about the plan last fall, but he began tape recording their conversations for police in January. 'She asked me what I would do.

I said you could get one of these

Colombian drug lords and have her taken to Colombia and have her sold into white slavery," Harper said as courtroom spectators gig-Harper said Holloway asked how much that would cost, and when she expressed surprise at his

no five-and-dime burglary; this is a federal offense." Harper testified he contacted police in the Houston suburb about the plot because "I wanted to cover me. If anything happened to this woman or little girl, I wanted them

estimate of up to \$20,000, he

recalled telling her, "Lady, this ain't

to have heard it from me, first." Harris County Sheriff's Detective George Helton, who set up the meetings, testified that Harper and Mrs. Holloway met three times between Jan. 10 and Jan. 28. Helton said Harper gave him five tapes, a pair of diamond earrings valued at \$2,200 and a savings account record from Mrs. Holloway's bank.

Verna Heath testified Monday that she was startled to hear about the murder-for-hire plot, but said Mrs. Holloway's jealously did not surprise her. The families have been acquainted since the girls were in kindergarten.

"When they told me her name, I said, 'Does this have anything to do with cheerleading?' because it all kind of fell into place," Mrs. Heath

Amber Heath is on the Falcons' cheerleading squad this year. Shanna is not on the team.

Texas students' scores rise in math, fall in verbal part

Aptitude Test fell a bit in the 1990-91 school year, but their math scores increased slightly, state education officials said.

The Texas Education Agency said Monday that the average SAT mathematics score in Texas was 463, up two points from 1989-90. The average verbal score was 411, tion. down two points.

1989-90.

Black and Hispanic students in Texas and the rest of the country continued to have lower scores than white students, the TEA said. State Education Commissioner

Lionel "Skip" Meno said officials will work to help minority students improve their performance. An analysis showed that black

students in Texas made up 11 percent of the test group and had an average mathematics score of 385, up two points from the previous year. Their average verbal score fell by three points to 344.

Mexican American students made up 15 percent of the test group and had an average mathe-

senior research associate at the College Board. ETS, the Princeton, N.J.-based

Minority students make up 28 percent of students taking the SAT, compared with 11 percent in 1973. generation ago never dreamed of An additional 16 percent are from selective colleges as realistic and 30 points below the national

AUSTIN (AP) - Texas students' matics score of 423, the same as the verbal scores on the Scholastic previous year. Their average verbal score dropped two points, to 371.

White students increased their average mathematics score by three points to 484. Their average verbal score dropped one point to 435.

More than 1 million students took the SAT nationwide. In Texas, 79,946 students took the examina-

Meno said he is pleased that the Nationally, the average mathe- number of Texas students taking matics score was 474, and the averthe SAT increased by 1,889 over age verbal score was 422. Both the previous year. He said students were two points lower than in who take more advanced courses get the highest scores on the exam.

> Texas students with 20 or more academic or college preparatory courses had an average math score 530 and an average verbal score of 472. Both were higher than the national average for such students, which was 526 in math and 470 on the verbal portion, TEA said.

> 'That should send a clear-cut message to all youngsters who plan to attend college: Take as many challenging courses as you can during your high school years," Meno

> Seventy percent of Texas students who took the SAT in 1990-91 plan to seek financial aid to attend

In an earlier paper titled "Let's Have Another SAT Score Decline," Harvard education lecturer Harold Educational Testing Service organization that administers the Howe II argued that declines stretching back to the 1960s stemmed mainly from the growing presence of low-scoring minority students who for the first time

Thus, Howe wrote, the SAT slump is not evidence of failing schools but of the far more welcome news that minority students are striving for college

A record 100,209 black students took the SAT in 1990-91. Blacks averaged 385 on verbal, 351 on math - 160 points below the combined national average of 896.

Mexican-Americans scored 377 on verbal, 427 math; Puerto Rican students averaged 361 verbal, 406 math.

Asian-Americans averaged better on math than any ethnic group, 530, but were 11 points below the national average in verbal skills at 411.

White students averaged 441 verbal, 489 in math for a combined 930 -34 points above the national average.

Parents and schools could do more to improve the scores. The SAT's verbal section tests vocabulary and reading comprehension. Students who watch endless TV at home and never visit a library are at a disadvantage.

"There is firm evidence that parental influence is very important," said Cameron. "Things like outside reading and being read to at home really contribute.

Schools bear considerable responsibility when they don't require rigorous courses, assign enough homework or encourage outside reading.

Only 65 percent of students taking the SAT took at least four years of high school math, 55 percent took trigonometry and 44 percent studied

Students who took physics averaged 464 on the verbal and 538 on the math, while those taking high school calculus averaged 599 in math and 502 in verbal skills, said Cameron.

But students who took "commercial math" or other dumbeddown courses were 23 points below joined white students in seeing the national verbal average of 422 math average of 474.

Man claiming to be 'Gentleman Bandit' plans to surrender to police

HOUSTON (AP) - A man who claims he is the dapper "Gentleman Bandit" responsible for robbing about 100 salesmen in Texas and Louisiana plans to surrender today to police, his attorney said.

Attorney Allen Isbell said Monday a guilty conscience prompted Cibolo was arrested and held for 11 complete details of the agreement. days in connection with the holdups

"His conscience couldn't let him (Harvey) be tried for something he didn't do," Isbell said. "He said, 'I can't let somebody suffer for what

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The client, whose identity has not been revealed, is agreeing to tant district attorney, said Monday he the robbery and even called a few plead guilty to two aggravated rob- has had discussions with the attorbery charges for a recommended 35year prison sentence, Isbell said.

some 90 robberies from the books in 17 counties in Texas and Louisiana. his 49-year-old client to admit to the Isbell's partner, Rick Brass, worked crimes after Michael Harvey of late into the evening Monday to

Ted Wilson, a Harris County assisneys, but "nothing is in writing yet."

Victims have described the Gen-But the agreement will clear tleman Bandit as soft-spoken and in Texas and western Louisiana.

called an ambulance for a victim secrecy.

Notice of Effective Tax Rate (for use by most taxing units)

who suffered a heart attack during victims at home to see if they had recovered from the ordeal.

Isbell said his client "has hardly had a traffic ticket all his life." The polite as he preyed on traveling man, who is married and has several businessmen staying at plush hotels grown children, became severely depressed after losing his oil job two Authorities say the bandit once years ago and began the crimes in

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Opinion

Health insurance 'facts' are fiction

Along with those proclamations of the efficiency of Canada's system of socialized medicine, otherwise known as national health insurance, have been several popularized "facts" floating about the public counsciousness. Unfortunately, these "facts" leave much of the truth withering in the dark.

The most dastardly of these "facts" is that the Canadian system works to control costs while the comparatively market-oriented system working in the United States sends costs soaring upward inexorably.

Not quite true, not even close. Certainly, on a simple surface comparison of the GNP figures, it appears that Canada's health-care expenditures are being held in check (currently about 8.5 percent of GNP for Canada compared to 11 percent of GNP for the United States) and that the Canadian system even works to control costs, keeping Canadian health-care costs lower than those in the United States.

However, according to Edward Neuschler, director of policy studies at the Health Insurance Association of America, this "fact" is indeed contrary to the truth. Neuschler's analysis examines the period 1967-1987, the latest 20-year period for which data were available.

Neuschler calculated that Canada's overall real GNP growth for this period was 74 percent, as opposed to a U.S. GNP growth rate for the same period of 38 percent. This is an extremely important observation – the simple 8.5 percent to 11 percent comparison is distorted because health-care expenditures are being compared straight up despite a tremendous difference in GNP growth rates. This distortion in growth rates leads to the assumption that Canada's costs are lower, which is not true.

In addition to this distortion, Neuschler also corrected for other dis crepancies evident in the simple comparison by adusting for differences in inflation rates, population growth rates and currency exchange rates during the 20-year period. To arrive at an accurate assessment of the claim that the Canadian system costs less, Neuschler compared health-care spending in each country on a per-capita basis in constant (inflation-adjusted) dollars in each nation's own currency.

What did this new study show that the simple GNP comparison didn't? Just that Canada's rate of increase of medical expenses nearly paralleled that of the United States. In fact, between 1967 and 1987, inflation-adjusted per-capita health-care spending increased at an annual rate of 4.58 percent in Canada vs. a 4.38 percent increase in the United States.

Thus the myth that Canada's system actually works to control costs is arguable, at best. And, finally, socialism has failed miserably in every arena into which it has been thrust – do we really want to interject it into an area as vitally important as the preservation of life? The answer must be no.

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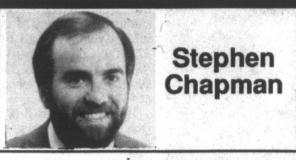
Figuring out your position on the issue of scientific experiments with laboratory animals is as simple as choosing sides. In one corner, we have a furry creature with soulful eyes and nasty electrodes implanted in its brain. In the other, we have a human being afflicted with a fatal disease, whose hope for life depends on tests on animals.

Is there any doubt which of the two deserves priority? There must be, or there wouldn't be protests against universities and corporations engaged in animal experiments.

The anti-vivisectionists would like us to think that we can empty the laboratory cages and still have medical progress. But the overwhelming consensus among scientists is that the experiments are indispensable to the fight against diseases. Sparing animals means dooming people.

Asking readers to side with suffering animals or with people afflicted by incurable diseases will strike animal rights supporters as unfairly looking the question. In fact, it understates the case. Some of us would be willing to abandon the distant and uncertain hope of curing AIDS or cancer – some of us who don't have AIDS or cancer, that is - in order to rescue animals from maining and death.

Not many of us, though, would volunteer for exposure to polio, tetanus, smallpox or any number of other vicious illnesses that have been banished largely through research on animals. The conquest of these diseases isn't the only achievement reduced by such tests. Without animal experiments, yield universally accepted conclusions. nothing resembling modern medicine could have face of disease as our ancestors.



between human health and animal welfare, arguing that new procedures and medicines can be tested adequately by other means like computer models. This is not entirely mistaken - some companies have sharply reduced their reliance on animal tests in recent years - but it mainly testifies to the power of wishful thinking. In many cases, there is no substitute for experiments with warm-blooded crea-

Animal rights advocates can easily portray many animal experiments as pointless and redundant. That's the case they have tried to make against studies at Northwestern University in Evanston, Ill. But the search for scientific knowledge generally proceeds by increments that, individually, look absurdly small or even nonexistent. Banning experiments unless they promise a large and certain reward is like banning arguments among philosophers unless they're guaranteed to

Not all of those campaigning on behalf of aniever developed. We would be as helpless in the mals share the goal of stamping out all tests – though prominent groups like the National Anti- to human health. That's good news only to those

Treatment of Animals candidly endorse that goal. Some don't want to eliminate necessary harm to animals, only gratuitous cruelty.

But good intentions aren't enough. Even modest efforts to improve the lot of laboratory animals pose a threat to the fight against disease. Restrictions and regulations add to the cost of such experiments. Every additional cost makes some tests too expensive to conduct. Every test not conducted creates the risk that some potential medical advance will go undiscovered. Each discovery lost is a windfall for the mortician.

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The real danger is not that opponents will shut down the laboratories. The greater risk is that they will erect one small new barrier after another, unitl the path to new discoveries resembles a steeplechase course. Raising the cost and trouble to anyone doing this sort of scientific research inevitably means pricing some cures out of the

For those trying to sell the anti-vivisection case to the public at large, the advantage of this development is that what is lost is unknowable. Someone dying of cancer can't know whether less rigid regulations might have permitted a cure. The damage done to anaimals by allowing invasive experiments is easy to show. The damage done to humans by banning them is conveniently invisible.

The animal righs movement has had the beneficial effect of causing scientists to ask themselves which animal experiments are truly valuable, and to scrap some that aren't. But it now poses the grave risk of halting research that may prove vital Animal rights groups minimize the conflict Vivisection Society and People for the Ethical who think rats are more valuable that people.

Today in history

By The Associated Press

Today is Tuesday, Aug. 27th, the 239th day of 1991. There are 126 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: On Aug. 27, 1883, the island volcano Krakatoa blew up. Tidal waves resulting from the cataclysmic explosions in Indonesia's Sunda Strait claimed some 36,000 lives in Java and Sumatra.

On this date:

In 1770, the German philosopher Georg Wilhelm Friedrich Hegel was born in Stuttgart.

In 1859, Col. Edwin L. Drake drilled the first successful oil well in the United States near Titusville, Pa. In 1908, Lyndon B. Johnson, the

36th president of the United States,

was born near Stonewall, Texas. In 1928, the Kellogg-Briand Pact was signed in Paris, outlawing war and providing for the peaceful settlement of disputes.

In 1945, American troops began landing in Japan following the surrender of the Japanese government.



The lost time I saw Paris

LOST IN EUROPE – I always lose a lot of stuff when I travel in Europe. It could be the jet lag.

You get off the jet and it's two in the morning in your head, but they've already had breakfast in Paris and somewhere between the airport and gettting insulted by your first concierge, you lose your sunglasses.

didn't lose my sunglasses between Orly and getting insulted by my first concierge of the trip at my hotel. I left them on the plane.

After checking into my hotel, the concierge said, in a loud voice, "Zeees Americans. Zey are so unkept." (My underwear had crept above my pants waist and was sticking out over my shirt since I had slept in my clothes on the plane.) Then I discovered I had left my traveler's checks at home.

Paris to get new ones. That must be where I lost the key to my hotel room.

When I returned to the hotel and asked to concierge for a new one, he said, in a loud voice, train: my lovely companion and I boarding the 'Vat do you Americans think? Keeyz grow on treez?" before giving me another one.

Later, my lovely companion and I rode the Orient Express from Paris to Vienna.

I normally don't wear socks but it is suggested passengers dress in black tie for dinner on the train ly companion and I went back to our romantic and I had brought along a new pair of black lace-up quarters on the train.



Lewis Grizzard

shoes to go with my tuxedo.

I was afraid that with no socks the new shoes would cause large blisters on my feet, so I packed a new pair of dark socks, too.

When I went to dress a few hours before depar-So I had to go to the American Express office in ture time, I discovered I'd lost my socks. I wore the new black lace-ups with no socks and got terrible

> But I also got a lot of great photographs on the romantic train, eating something with a lot of sauce on it in the romantic dining car and capping off the evening in the romantic lounge car, where a man played a baby grand piano.

I lost the camera. I know I had it when my love-

But when we awakened the next morning somewhere near Zurich, Switzerland, and were taking a romantic sponge bath in the lavatory (French for "wash pot") it was gone.

We got off the train in Vienna. Somewhere between the train and the next hotel, I lost the ashtray I had lifted off the train as a souvenir to replace the lost camera and photographs.

Now, we're in London. I tried to cash one of my remaining traveler's checks in the lobby of the Dorchester Hotel, but the cashier refused. He said my two signatures on the

check didn't match. What did he take me for? A thief?

Of course, none of this is new to me. I lost my underwear once in the Soviet Union, and my passport driving between Italy and the south of France, where I temporarily lost another lovely companion on an elevator in a hotel in Cannes when she was swept out onto another floor by a large family of Arabs having an argument.

It's the jet lag. It's the fact you have so much to keep up with in Europe. It's the fact I probably could misplace an anvil after being locked in an otherwise empty room with it.

But I did find the ashtray I took off the train in London. It was inside the one black shoe I still have left.

Marijuana can be a good medicine

By SARAH OVERSTREET

Through a magazine assignment recently, I met a woman who had fought a difficult, harrowing battle to obtain a drug for her dying son. The by his chemotherapy so he could eat.

his death - were miniscule in comparison to the relief it gave him. And mercifully, the drug was inexpensive.

So why did Mae Nutt, a Beaverton, Mich., housewife and grandmother, have to fight to get hold of this cheap wonder drug? Simple. The it. It's one of those substances Uncle you didn't fill something out right." Sam and Aunt Nancy want you to "just say no" to, whether you're in intractable pain and the drug is the easing the pain of cancer and other only thing you can find to relieve it,

tions in its all-out war against it.

Since Keith Nutt died in 1979, Mae's work has helped force the U.S. Public Health Service to at least issue "individual needs drug" permits, called INDs, to a few ill, people who drug was the only one of many they can benefit medically from using tried that could ease the pain of his can-marijuana. But Mae can rattle off cer and relieve the nausea brought on more cases of severly ill people who are being denied INDs than those The drug's side effects - and those who have them, some of whom are are still up for debate 12 years after still being harassed by local lawenforcement officers.

And she contends the government is absurdly stingy and cruel in granting those permits. "They will lose the application between the Drug Enforcement Agency and the Federal Drug Administration," Mae told me, "or keep government didn't want her to have it for months and send it back saying

numerous medical uses, among them chronic diseases, relieving the muscle pasm of multiple sclerosis and halting government would brook no excep- explanation the government gives for necessary to help a patient get an IND

available in pill form. But how do you keep a pill down when you're too nauseous to hold down food? And smokspeed of relief is sometimes crucial.

reform in laws governing the medicinai use of marijuana, suspect the real reasons are more sinister: First, the government doesn't want to admit that something it's devoted so much time and effort into demonizing could second, a powerful pharmaceutical

The drug is marijuana, and the the progression of glaucoma. One although the amount of paperwork so simple and natural?

denying marijuana use is that the has caused some to throw up their drug's medicinal ingredient, THC, is hands and prescribe other medication. "One doctor told me, 'When the time comes that I spend more time on paperwork than on my patients, I just ing marijuana works faster than taking can't do the paperwork," Mae it in pill form and sufferers say the remembers. Syndicated Columnist Stephen Chapman, writing on this Mae and others in the Alliance for subject recently, cited a Harvard poll Cannabis Therapeutics (ACT), a of 1,035 cancer physicians: Almost Washington-based group lobbying for half said they would prescribe marijuana if it were legal. There are myriad substances on

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the face of the Earth that can be used for good or ill. We don't ban their use in some products just because in others they can be destructive, and we have at least one saving grace; don't deny access to them because some people may use them for no lobby doesn't want to see lowly, good. What is particualrly infuriating cheap marijuana gain ground on and heartbreaking about this situation Marijuana has been shown to have expensive manmade drugs that don't is that marijuana use by the very ill work as well but make the pharma-ceutical companies billions of dollars. cians and responsible care providers. Mae Nutt and ACT have many Why should anyone "just say yes" to physicians squarely on their side unnecessary torment, when relief is

Croatian government urges all-out mobilization by citizens

By NESHA STARCEVIC **Associated Press Writer**

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BELGRADE, Yugoslavia (AP) - The government of the breakaway Croatian republic today urged citizens to take up arms in the escalating battles against ethnic Serbian rebels and their supporters in the Yugoslav army, a fighting in Croatia will probably spread and intensify.

The report, on Zagreb TV, did not give specifics, but the plan presumably includes an order for all able-bodied men to join the conflict - which has killed at least

250 people since Croatia declared independence on June 25.

At the moment, Croatian forces are made up of some civilians, but mostly of police and special militia

Other news reports today also suggested that the In an interview with British television, Croatia President Franjo Tudjman said: "In future days we (will)

Croatia's news agency, Hina, said the republic's



"threats of court-martial, execution,

building.

Yeltsin said that Alpha Group,

Golovatov acknowledged that

"Frankly speaking, we could have

fulfilled our tasks in 20-30 minutes.

The building of the White House would have been taken, with all the

Group participated in the seizure of

the Lithuanian broadcasting center

in Vilnius on Jan. 13 in which 14

people were killed. He claimed that

'we had not fired a single shot'

the events surrounding the assault,

but it was not clear whether he was

One KGB officer was killed in

Goncharov also said the Alpha

consequences to follow.'

during that operation.

Joggers and a tram pass tank barriers set up in Zagreb on Monday, one of many barriers set up during the past several days at all main roads leading into the Croatian city In expectation of attacks by the federal Yugoslav army.

KGB unit explains why it didn't follow orders

By BRIAN FRIEDMAN **Associated Press Writer**

elite KGB commandos said they could have stormed the Russian Parliament "in 20-30 minutes" during the coup but refused an order to do so because they considered it unlawful, Tass reported today.

The Parliament building became the focal point of the coup's opposition, led by Russian Federation President Boris Yeltsin. It was sur-Muscovites for three days to stave lead to bloodshed." off an attack that never came.

Karpukhin, then head of the unit, told its men to make preparations to attack the Parliament building, known as the "White House."

They were first told of the coup on Aug. 18, when Mikhail S. Gorbachev was put under house arrest by the plotters, the news agency said. The next day they were ordered to scout the 19-story Parliament building in preparation for an attack at 3 a.m. the following moming, Tass said.

"When the order was given, we members of Alpha Group resisted asked where it originated, since we the order despite intense pressure were aware that Karpukhin, chief of from their superiors, including MOSCOW (AP) – Leaders of Alpha Group, was just a link," Gon-te KGB commandos said they charov told Tass. "We were told it etc." was 'the order of the government.'

> Goncharov said the unit's armed with grenade launchers, antideputies asked again which govern- tank missiles and other powerful ment issued the order and "we were weapons, was under orders to kill or told again, 'This is the government capture himself and 11 others in the

"We were aware that an armed group of some 500 people was the armed volunteers at the Parliainside the building," he told Tass. ment "were determined to resist to rounded by tens of thousands of "If the operation began, it would the very end." "But they were no match for

Mikhail Golovatov, who has professionals," Golovatov told Tass Sergei Goncharov, deputy com-since taken over leadership of Alpha mander of the KGB's anti-terrorist Group, told Tass that the deputy Alpha Group, told Tass that Viktor leadership of Alpha Group "was shocked at the order," immediately decided to disobey it, and then called chiefs of the group's various units, who all decided it was unlaw-

The decision to disobey was "without precedent for servicemen, especially for our unit," Golovatov was quoted as saying. "There has never been a case of refusal to carry out orders since the group's formation in 1974."

Yeltsin said Sunday that the 20 part of the Alpha Unit.

sures today, but it did not give specifics.

Sources in Croatia, who spoke on condition of anonymity, reported a call-up of reservists had already

Croatian leaders had earlier threatened to order a general mobilization unless the Yugoslav army withdraws to its barracks by Saturday. There have been no signals that the army plans to comply with the demand.

Ethnic Serbs, who account for about 12 percent of Croatia's 5 million people, have fought to keep their territory part of Yugoslavia. They have often been aided by the Serb-led federal military, which claims its is acting as a buffer between the warring groups.

Hatreds have been fed by memories of the slaughter of hundreds of thousands of Serbs under Croatia's Nazi puppet government in World War II.

Fighting has increased since the collapse of a ceasefire last week. Some of the heaviest clashes occurred Monday, as army tanks and warplanes blasted remaining Croatian strongholds in Serbian-dominated eastern

atic coast claimed at least 12 lives. The Croatian Min-so.

government was expected to pass new defense mea- istry of Information said 80 people were wounded.

Belgrade television said fighting raged today at several locations in Krajina, near the Adriatic coast, and Croatian radio reported renewed clashes in eastern Croatia bordering Serbia.

The army was involved in several clashes, Croatian radio said. The report could not be independently con-

The eight-member federal presidency ordered a cease-fire on Aug. 7, but the truce failed to hold. A presidency meeting, called for today by its chairman, Croatia's Stipe Mesic, was indefinitely postponed, Tanjug reported.

At a meeting of European Community foreign ministers in Belgium today, Germany and Italy were expected to urge the 10 other EC members to recognize Croatian and Slovenian independence if the fighting

Slovenia declared independence the same day Croatia did, but a cease-fire was imposed there after several weeks of fighting and it has held.

Austria, which is not an EC member, said Monday it The national Tanjug news agency reported that was ready to establish diplomatic relations with the two Monday's fighting in eastern Croatia and near the Adri- republics if other European countries were willing to do

Notice of Effective Tax Rate (for use by most taxing units)

Property Tax Rates in __

1991 property tax rates for ____ This notice concerns _ . It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value. Last year's tax rate: Last year's operating taxes Last year's debt taxes Last year's total taxes 97,416,115.00 Last year's tax base Last year's total tax rate This year's effective tax rate: 1,064,461.00 Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)

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(A city or county that collects the additional sales tax (including one that collects the tax for the first time this year) must insert the following lines:) Sales tax adjustment rate Rollback tax rate

Free trade hearing conducted in Houston

By MICHAEL GRACZYK **Associated Press Writer**

HOUSTON (AP) - Texans alternately are telling a federal panel that the North American Free Trade Agreement could be the boon or the bust of the United States' economic trade with Mexico and Canada.

"Clearly, we wouldn't be doing the agreement if we thought it was a loser," Robert Fisher, the Office of the U.S. Trade Representative's director for Mexico, said Monday. "Our experience shows it does lead to jobs. We think this is a real winner."

The trade representative's office today resumes the two-day hearing on the proposed agreement. The pact is to end restrictive tariffs and other barriers that hinder trade among the United States, Canada and Mexico. The measure still must be approved by Congress.

The proposed (agreement) would link the three economies in yet even more far-reaching ways, which the administration sincerely believes would be beneficial to all three countries," David Weiss, chairman of the staff committee, said.

But opponents contend it will result in job losses for Americans and encourage U.S. firms to exploit lower-paid Mexican workers, as well as avoid tough U.S. environmental laws by putting polluting factories in Mexico.

"Let's face it, the deal which has the support of U.S. corporations and banks aims at eliminating tariffs so that products built with low-cost Mexican cheap labor can be exported freely to the U.S., making high profits for the corporate owners ... and keeping Mexican workers in poverty," said Jaime Martinez, of San Antonio, secretary treasurer of the International Union of Electrical Workers.

The Houston hearing is conducted by a 10-member panel representing federal departments of the Treasury, Labor, Commerce and Energy. It is the second of six stops for the

which opened the sessions last week in San Diego. More hearings are planned for later this week in Atlanta, then next month in Washington, Cleveland and Boston.

Weiss said separate hearings will be held by the Environmental Protection Agency to concentrate on environmental matters involving the United States and Mexico. He also said Bush has pledged to minimize any negative impact on workers displaced by the agreement.

Fan Dorman, president of the Houston Interamerican Chamber of Commerce, told the panel that a recent questionnaire sent out by his group showed respondents are "100" percent in favor of the North American Free Trade Agreements." Of those, Dorman said 93 percent already are actively engaged in international trade within the Americas.

But John P. McCray, a management and marketing professor at the

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Trade Policy Staff Committee, University of Texas-San Antonio, testified Monday that it would take more than a trade agreement to increase business in Texas.

"It is not the free trade agreement, but growing trade passing through South Texas that has the potential to change market, industry and firm dynamics throughout this region," McCray said.

'South Texas, with nearly \$25 billion of imports and exports passing through the region annually, and a growth in that trade last year of nearly \$3 billion, must have the trained work force and the infrastructure necessary to develop the value adding businesses associated with this trade," McCray said.

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SCHEDULE A: Unencumbered Fund Balances

The following balances will probably be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

Type of Property Tax Fund

Principal or

(A school district must insert the following lines)

General Operating Fund

\$ 472,727.00

Balance

SCHEDULE B: 1991 Debt Service The unit plans to pay the following amounts for long-term debts that are secured by property taxes. These

amounts will be paid from property tax revenues (or additional sales tax revenues, if applicable).

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eq.	- Excess collections	last year		0	
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	= Total Debt Service	e Levy	:-:8\$;-yr	57,438.00	

SCHEDULE C: Expected Revenue from Additional Sales Tax

(For counties and cities with additional 1/2 cent sales tax)

In calculating its effective and rollback tax rates, the unit estimated that it will receive \$ additional sales and use tax revenues.

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollbacture full calculations at Gray County Appraisal District	ck tax rate calculations.	You can inspect a copy of
the full calculations at Gray County Appraisal Discrete		

Name of person preparing this notice W Pat. Bagley Title Tax Assessor for the Lefors ISD

Date prepared ___August. 27, 1991 August 27, 1991

'Hot Shots!' still hot, but nation's theaters feel box office chill

By JOHN HORN **AP Entertainment Writer**

LOS ANGELES (AP) - Hot Shots! is still the hottest thing at the box office in this tepid Hollywood

The flyboy spoof was No. 1 for the fourth straight week with \$4.7 million, the lowest weekend gross for a leading film all summer, Exhibitor Relations Co. said Mon-

"The business does seem in a slump, but then it has always been a rollercoaster ride," said Exhibitor Relation's John Krier.

"I started as a theater usher in 1924 and even then people were saying, 'We can't go on with these dinky pictures.' '

Despite three summer films that have topped \$300 million (Terminator 2: Judgment Day, Robin Hood:



Michael J. Fox's new movie, 'Doc Hollywood,' is No. 2 at the box office this week in a late summer run of tepid box office hits.

Prince of Thieves, City Slickers), the year's total theater take is down from last year. Art Murphy of Daily Variety calculated \$3.01 billion for the first seven months, versus \$3.07 billion last year.

"The second wave of summer releases turned out to be a ripple,"

Doc Hollywood, a Michael J.

weekend with \$4.2 million.

Third was Terminator 2: Judgment Day with \$4.1 million. The Arnold Schwarzenegger technothriller has made \$175.6 million to

Among the films that flopped in their debuts over the weekend: Harley Davidson and the Marlboro Man, Defenseless and True make the top 10 in its first weekend of release.

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

and studio projections where actual Fox comedy, was No. 2 over the figures are not immediately avail-

> 1. Hot Shots!, 20th Century Fox. \$4.7 million, 1,998 screens, \$2,341 per screen, \$47.9 million, four

\$4.2 million, 1,694 screens, \$2,494 \$146.2 million, 11 weeks. per screen, \$33.2 million, four

3. Terminator 2: Judgment Day, Identity. The latter failed to even Tri-Star, \$4.1 million, 2,076 screens, eight weeks.

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4. The Doctor, Disney, \$3.7 million, 888 screens, \$4,127 per screen, \$19.4 million, five weeks.

5. Dead Again, Paramount, \$3.5 million, 450 screens, \$7,732 per screen, \$3.5 million, one week.

6. Double Impact, Columbia, Figures are based on a combina- \$2.7 million, 1,716 screens, \$1,574 tion of actual box-office receipts per screen, \$20.1 million, three weeks.

7. Harley Davidson and the Marlboro Man, MGM-Pathe, \$2.2 million, 1,196 screens, \$1,840 per screen, \$2.2 million, one week.

8. Robin Hood: Prince of Thieves, Warner Bros., \$2.1 million, 2. Doc Hollywood, Warner Bros., 1,365 screens, \$1,514 per screen,

9. Pure Luck, Universal, \$2 million, 1,557 screens, \$1,290 per screen, \$14.7 million, three weeks.

10. Defenseless, Seven Arts, \$1.6 \$1,970 per screen, \$175.6 million, million, 666 screens, \$2,388 per screen, \$1.6 million, one week.

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Notice of Effective Tax Rate (for use by most taxing units)

Report says poverty growing among many Latino children

By W. DALE NELSON **Associated Press Writer**

WASHINGTON (AP) - Poverty rates among Latino children are growing faster than among other youngsters despite the fact that their parents are more likely to be married and working, the Children's Defense Fund says.

"There is this idea in this country that we could solve the problem of child poverty if only these single women would get married," said Letitia Miranda, an analyst for the fund and author of a report on the Latino poor.

"But what you see is that among many Latino families with children, they are married and they are still poor," Miranda said Monday. "So the idea that marriage will solve poverty is not true."

"The idea that the child poverty problem can be solved through a greater adherence to traditional family values ignores the reality of pervasive poverty among Latino married-couple families," Miranda

"Many Latino children are poor despite their parents' best efforts to pull their families out of poverty and despite the fact that they are 'playing by the rules," said Miranda. "Even more than non-Latino poor children, poor Latino children often have both parents in the home and at least one parent working fulltime year-round.'

She said this is even more true of immigrant Latinos than of those born in the United States.

The fund, a private group that advocates increased government help for poor children, said 36.2 percent of Latino children were

Woman slain while talking to fiance in telephone call

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP) - Brian Eaker was talking on the telephone to his fiancee when she went to answer the door. The next thing he heard was the woman he loved begging for her life.

"She was crying, 'Please don't hurt me, please don't hurt me,' Eaker recalled. He dialed 911.

"I knew that was the only thing I could do and hope they got there soon enough," he said. "But they didn't."

By the time Eaker had sped 80 miles to the home where 22-yearold Lisa Flormoe was staying, it was surrounded by police tape. "They told me her body was in the house and I lost it, emotionally and everything," he said.

Five days later, police arrested Todd Davilla, a 16-year-old honor student and Boy Scout whose family lives in the neighborhood. Police believe he used his Boy Scout knife to slit Flormoe's throat after trying to rape her.

Those who know Davilla described him as a well-liked high school junior who was planning for college and a business career. He is charged with murder, burglary and attempted rape.

"He was one of the nicest kids I ever met," said Scott Thompson, Davilla's counselor at Canby Union High School.

Eaker met Flormoe nearly five years ago in Eugene, where she was a buyer for a department store. He is a sales manager for a chemical company.

They lived together for some time, spent vacations together and traveled around the country and to Mexico before deciding to marry in December.

Eaker said he was talking to her on the phone the afternoon of Aug. 13 when a teenager came to the door twice, asking for the daughter of the family that lived there.

Flormoe was alone in the house of family friends in an affluent neighborhood in the Portland sub-

urb of Wilsonville. "The neighborhood is very secure, very nice," Eaker said. "If Lisa felt intimidated or threatened by this kid, she would have said something on the phone."

poor in 1989, the latest year for which data are available. It said the figures were 43.7 percent for blacks and 11.5 percent for non-Latino

For a family of four in 1989, the government's poverty threshold was an annual income of \$12,675. For a family of nine, it was \$25,480. The Census Bureau adjusts the figures each year to account for inflation, and does not count non-cash benefits such as food stamps.

The report said more than half of poor Latino families with children had a head of household who worked at least part of the year.

It said the proportion of poor children living in married-couple families was 56.6 percent for Mexican-Americans, 48.3 percent for Latinos as a whole and 34.9 percent for all non-Latinos. Other highlights of the report:

 More than 1 million Latino children were added to the ranks of poor children in the United States between 1979 and 1989, making up nearly half of the total increase in the number of poor children.

• There are 7.2 million Latino children in the United States, representing 11 percent of the country's child population. By 1989, 2.6 million of them were poor.

 More than two-thirds of poor Latino heads of family do not have a high school diploma, compared with less than half of poor white and black family heads.

• The rate of labor force participation for Hispanic men is 84.1 percent, compared with 77.8 percent for non-Hispanic whites and 73.8 percent for backs. However, just over half of married women in the Latino community worked in 1989, compared with 57 percent for whites and 64 percent for blacks.

• Between 1973 and 1989, the median income of Latino families headed by a person under 30 fell by 13 percent – more than twice the decline suffered by young white

 More than half of the nation's Latinos live in central cities and nearly one-third in suburbs, with a small minority in rural areas.

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SCHEDULE A: Unencumbered Fund Balances

The following balances will probably be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

Type of Property Tax Fund

Principal or

Balance

General Operating

\$ 2204.00

Total

Payment

SCHEDULE B: 1991 Debt Service

The unit plans to pay the following amounts for long-term debts that are secured by property taxes. These amounts will be paid from property tax revenues (or additional sales tax revenues, if applicable).

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SCHEDULE C: Expected Revenue from Additional Sales Tax

(For counties and cities with additional ½ cent sales tax)

In calculating its effective and rollback tax rates, the unit estimated that it will receive \$ additional sales and use tax revenues.

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rate calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at Gray County Appraisal District

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Gene-altered farm animals make human proteins in milk

By DANIEL Q. HANEY AP Science Writer

BOSTON (AP) - Gene splicers have created barnyard animals that make large quantities of medicine in being published in the Sept. 1 issue their milk, taking a big step toward the creation of a new branch of agriculture - "pharming."

The scientists already have transferred human genes into goats and pharmaceutical factories. And they are close to doing the same with the ultimate barnyard milk maker, the

Genetic engineers now routinely shift human genes into bacteria, yeast and tissue cultures so they will produce usable quantities of otherwise rare human proteins for treating disease. The goal is to do the same with larger - much larger - tion. creatures capable of churning out vastly greater amounts.

"We are very close" to having commercially useful quantities, said Dr. Vernon G. Pursel, a research physiologist at the U.S. Department of Agriculture in Beltsville, Md. "We may be there."

For instance, a genetically modified sheep in Scotland produced up researchers from Tufts University

tein used to treat a form of emphysema. This is four months' supply for one patient.

Three reports on the creation of so-called transgenic animals are of the journal Bio-Technology, released Monday.

The first transgenic animals to make foreign proteins in their milk were mice created by scientists four sheep, turning these animals into years ago. Researchers have also designed other gene-altered farm animals, including cattle, but the goal has been to change the size and characteristics of the animals, not produce human proteins in milk.

> Pursel, who experiments with transgenic pigs, said the latest reports "may be significant advances," but "there are other big hurdles" besides boosting produc-

Among them are efficiently separating the proteins from the milk. making sure they are pure and testing them to see how they compare to genuine human proteins. He and others predicted it could

take five to 10 years to get animalmade proteins onto the market. In one of the new reports,

Experts generally agree that transgenic animals must make one gram or more of human protein per liter to compete economically with other gene-splicing techniques.

described the first successful cre-

ation of transgenic goats that pro-

Their first female produced milk

with tissue plasminogen activator,

or TPA, a protein widely used to

treat heart attacks. But the amounts

of TPA were tiny - about three mil-

ligrams in each liter of milk.

duce a human protein in their milk.

Dr. Karl M. Ebert, director of experimental biotechnology at the veterinary school, said the researchers have since produced a goat that makes three grams of TPA

In another article in the journal, Dutch researchers from the University of Leiden and Gene Pharming Europe said they had produced the first transgenic dairy cattle intended to produce milk with human lactoferrin, an iron-binding protein. Their first animal was a bull, so it could not manufacture the protein.

A commentary in the journal described their gene-splicing technique for cows as "a dramatic to 2 ounces a day of a human proveterinary school in Grafton and breakthrough in enlarging the trans-

Genzyme Corp. of Cambridge genic pharm-yard."

Another team, from Pharmaceutical Proteins Ltd. and the AFRC Institute of Animal Physiology and Genetics Research in Edinburgh, produced three sheep that made human alpha-1-antitrypsyn in their milk. This enzyme is used to prevent life-threatening emphysema in people who cannot make the substance on their own.

One of the animals made up to 70 grams of the protein a day. The protein is now derived commercially from human blood. An estimated 20,000 people in the United States need 200 grams annually.

To create their transgenic goats, scientists started with a copy of the human gene that contains the code for TPA. Then they fused it with a genetic control switch that turns on genes so they make proteins in breast milk.

Next, they injected copies of the hybrid gene into fertilized goat eggs and transferred them to a foster mother. The baby goats were then checked to see if they carried the hybrid gene in all the cells in their

Two of these gene carriers were then mated. The females that result-



Dr. Karl Ebert, director of experimental biotechnology at Tufts School of Veterinary Medicine in NOrth Grafton, Mass., is surrounded Monday by some of the first genetically manipulated goats capable of producing milk helpful in the treatment of heart attacks.

Worker error caused rocket failure

Would a coup be unthinkable in the U.S.A?

By MIKE FEINSILBER **Associated Press Writer**

cans could sit back last week and conspiracies. watch a coup unfold in the other

On this fundamental question – ed.

tough and placid, as evidence that American fidelity to constitutional order is so great that no ideologi-

Others are not so sanguine. mobs roamed the streets and the mon said. durability of democracy was wor-

One national division was so great it took a civil war to put the country together again. Home- create a sense that something was grown fascists had millions of fol- being done," a demagogue could lowers during the Depression. A have seized power in America, said president feared to go anywhere in historian Howard Zinn. public except to military bases during the Vietnam frenzy, and crowds called him a murderer.

Jet crash attributed to collision with a vulture

CHARLESTON, S.C. (AP) - A \$30 million Marine Corps jet crashed last year after colliding with a 4 1/2-pound vulture, Navy documents show.

The TAV-8B Harrier went out of control during a training mission after hitting the bird at about 500 feet off the ground, The News and Courier reported today, citing documents obtained under the Freedom of Information Act.

The two pilots ejected safely, and the jet crashed in a swamp about 30 miles northwest of Charleston.

six other assassination attempts failed, but none of those events WASHINGTON (AP) - Ameri- resulted from seize-the-government

superpower, confident that it American character, said Joan couldn't happen here. Or could Hoff, a historian at Indiana Univer-

"What we have that the Soviets whether a handful of conspirators have never developed," she said, could seize the U.S. government reflecting on the failed putsch in and take over - historians are the Soviet Union, "is the institusurprisingly uncertain and divid- tionalized succession of power. We are totally imbued in it.'

Some point to 200 years of And Samuel R. Gammon III, experience, in which power rou- executive director of the American tinely changed hands in times Historical Association, said even during the Red Scare of the 1920s and the McCarthy era of the 1950s, the pendulum of public opinion cally driven conspirator could ever always came around in time to find enough people in high places knock down what looked like a threat to democratic order.

"Even in the McCarthy hysteria, These are tranquil days in America, the backlash was finally there and but there have been times when ultimately destroyed him," Gam-

And if the White House had been occupied by someone indifferent to the Depression's suffering, if no Franklin Roosevelt came along "to

Zinn, author of "A People's History of the United States," is not so persuaded that it could not happen

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Four presidents were killed and here under the right circumstances. liberties and values are important," "I would like to think that the he said. American people are so resistant, so imbued with democratic ideas that the country could not be taken Such conspiracy is not in the over by some military or political clique," Zinn said, "but I don't

think that's so.

"I don't think it is improbable given the volatility of public opinion and the power of important people to con or use the media in the way the administration used the media during the Gulf War to move public opinion from opposition to 85 percent support of military action in a

number of days.' "Coups are not simply done by force," he added. "Force is used against those who won't be persuaded, but for the most part it is persuasion. Hitler didn't take over by force. Basically, he persuaded the German people he was the best thing in the world for them. I think the American people are as vulnerable as anybody else to persua-

On the other hand, Zinn is convinced that in America - as in Boris Yeltsin's Russia - a coup wouldn't last long before public revulsion undid it.

"That's, where our history and claims of constitutionality and civil

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Arnita Jones, executive director of the Organization of American Historians in Bloomington, Ind., said events during the last days of the Watergate crisis persuaded her that "the rule of law and devotion to the Constitution" are too strong to permit the usurpation of a presi-

"We realized we had a president who really wasn't in those last days able to function, and a number of people – including me – wondered who was making the key decisions," she said of Richard

But even under such dire circumstances, Jones said, "I can't imagine something happening comparable to what happened in

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) -Cape Canaveral Air Force Station. A Star Wars test rocket that went out of control and had to be destroyed

had been loaded with the wrong computer guidance program by launch controllers, a Pentagon official says. The controllers never checked printouts that showed the error

before the launch a week ago, said

Michael Griffin, deputy for technolo-

gy at the Pentagon's Strategic

Defense Initiative Organization, or

Star Wars program. 'That's disheartening," Griffin

Another computer problem has grounded a similar rocket that is supposed to carry up more Star Wars experiments. That launch was originally set for last Friday but is now off until at least next week.

The 29-foot Aries rocket was blown up by remote control 23 seconds after liftoff. Instead of heading northeast over the Atlantic, it sped south. The burning wreckage fell harmlessly onto a remote area of the

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The cost of the launch, not count-

ing the experiments, was \$5 million. A technician hit the wrong key while loading software into the rocket's guidance and control unit just before liftoff, Griffin said Monday.

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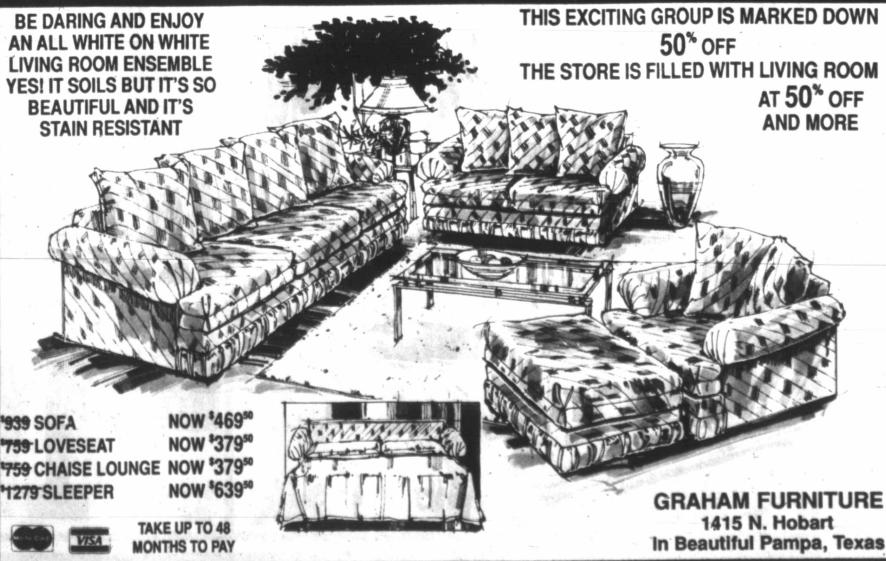


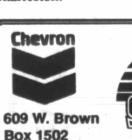
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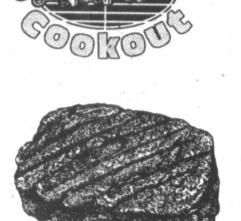
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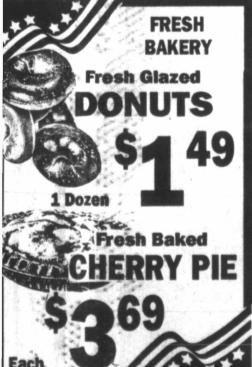


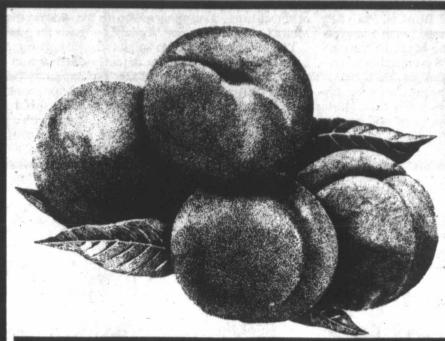
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Ethanol from garbage, energy crops could be cost competitive by 2000

By PAUL RAEBURN **AP Science Editor**

NEW YORK (AP) - Automobile fuel produced from household garbage, recycled newspapers and specially bred "energy crops" will be competitive with gasoline by the end of the decade, researchers say.

Trees, grasses, municipal trash, agricultural waste and crops such as sweet sorghum and so-called energy cane, a form of sugar cane, will be used to produce ethanol fuel as cheaply as gas, said Mark T. Holtzapple of Texas A&M University in College Station.

"We have the technology to convert garbage into clean-burning ethanol fuels," Holtzapple said Monday at the national meeting of "It's a social choice; I don't think it's a technology barrier."

Lee R. Lynd of Dartmouth College in Hanover, N.H., said that ethanol can now be produced from trees, grasses and municipal waste for about \$1.30 per gallon. It should be possible to cut that in half and make the process competitive with gasoline by the year 2000, he said.

would substantially reduce the or 20 percent of its liquid fuel needs use that to start an ethanol indusbuildup of carbon dioxide in the at competitive prices.

atmosphere, easing global warming researchers said.

Another improvement that could lead to cheaper ethanol would be the production of newsprint from a newly developed crop called kenaf, which in some ways is superior to conventional newsprint produced from pine, Holtzapple said.

grows in the U.S. Cotton Belt and yields about four times as much material per year as natural pine forests and 1.5 to 2.6 times as much material as cultivated pine, he said.

energy content of conventional to use oil, even at the risk of anothnewsprint, Holtzapple said. Twothirds of it is cellulose, which can be recycled and converted into the American Chemical Society. ethanol. The remainder is waste.

> The United States generates 200 million tons of municipal solid waste each year, said James L. Gaddy of the University of Arkansas in Fayetteville.

"It's a renewable resource," he

In addition, he said, a process he from the greenhouse effect, the has developed can convert the cellulose from corn stalks into ethanol at a price of 80 cents per gallon if produced in a 20-milliongallon plant. That makes it competitive with gasoline right now, he said.

He noted that 15 years ago Brazil imported all its liquid fuels, but Kenaf is a fibrous plant that today it produces most of its fuel as ethanol from sugar cane. The reason, he said, is that Brazil established a national policy to reduce fuel imports.

'We don't have a national policy, Kenaf newsprint has twice the except that we are going to continue er shooting incident in the Mideast," Gaddy said.

Holtzapple said a variety of advances have changed the picture Only one-third of conventional for ethanol. "It's only in the last newsprint is cellulose, Holtzapple few years that the economics have looked good," he said.

The researchers agreed that an investment by the government is necessary to establish an ethanol industry but said the money could

be found. "We're paying \$15 billion a year said, and it can be used to meet 5 to subsidize farmers not to grow Use of ethanol instead of gasoline percent of the nation's energy needs stuff," said Holtzapple. "We could

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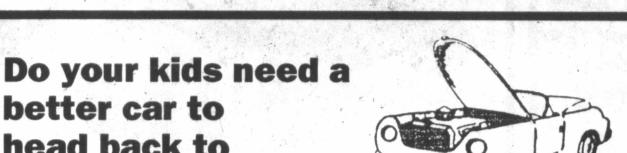
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WEST PALM BEACH, Fla. (AP) other things, giving prosecutor could use the alleged conflict as the

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Hawaii rampage leaves four dead, four wounded

HONOLULU (AP) - A 37-yearold man distraught over his impendwife and son, set a fatal house fire Revilla, Mabel Ganal's brother. and torched his workplace, police

A love triangle set off the rampage that left four people dead and four wounded, said Maj. Rudy Alivado. It began Sunday night.

were pending.

Police said Ganal crisscrossed the island twice, first breaking into the Waipahu home of his wife's par-

Ganal then shot his 34-year-old wife, Mabel, and 14-year-old son, tion Monday night with burns.

late Monday.

'She moved in with us because ing divorce shot and killed his moth- she was having a lot of problems er- and father-in-law, tried to kill his with her husband," said Elmer

> Diego Dela Cruz said he was sleeping in an upstairs bedroom when he heard shots. He escaped see what happened.

"My dad was right there, reaching Orlando Ganal of Waipahu was for me," Dela Cruz said. "But I arrested Monday evening. Charges could do nothing. I was so helpless.'

Kailua and set fire to the home of \$150,000. Wendy and Michael Touchette, ents, Santiago and Aradina Dela killing their 2 1/2-year-old daughter, Cruz, both 59, and fatally shooting Kalah, and 10-month-old son, Joshua, police said. The Touchettes were hospitalized in critical condi-

neighbor. "I tried to go into the house. It was just black smoke."

Ganal was angry about a recent relationship between his wife and Michael Touchette's brother, David, police said. David Touchette left the island last month after Ganal repeatedly threatened to kill him and his through a window, then returned to wife, said Amy Lo, Wendy Touchette's sister.

Police said Ganal then drove back over the island and set fire to Young Laundry & Dry Cleaning, where he worked. No one was inside at the Ganal then drove 25 miles to time. Damage was estimated at

Ganal filed for divorce about 2 1/2 weeks ago and he and his wife had been scheduled for a hearing Monday in Family Court. In court papers, he claimed that his wife threatened to kill him and was Orlando Jr., police said. Both were hospitalized in guarded condition my baby," said Kala Kaaihue, a sought custody of their son.

ALIGNMENT CORRECTION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON TAX INCREASE

The GRAY COUNTY will hold a public hearing on a proposal to increase total tax revenues from properties on the tax roll in 1991 by 8 percent. Your individual taxes may increase at a greater or lesser rate, or even decrease, depending on the change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in taxable value of all other property.

The public hearing will be held on September 3, 1991 at 11:00 a.m. in Gray County Courthouse.

FOR the proposal: Judge Carl Kennedy, Comm. Joe Wheeley, Comm. Jim Greene, Comm. Gerald Wright, Comm. Ted Simmons

AGAINST the proposal: None PRESENT and not voting: None **ABSENT:** None

The statement above shows the percentage increase the proposed rate represents over the effective tax rate that the unit published on August 26, 1991. The following table compares taxes on an average home in this taxing unit last year to taxes proposed on the average home this year. Again your individual taxes may be higher or lower, depending on the taxble value of your property.

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Under this proposal taxes on the average home would increase by \$2.49 or 3 percent compared with last year's taxes.

Comparing tax rates without adjusting for changes in property value, the tax rate would increase by \$.0294 per \$100 of taxable value or 10.6 percent compared to last year's tax rate. These tax rate figures are not adjusted for changes in the taxable value of property.

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> Hypercompetitive credit card issuers have outdone themselves you apply for - and the one you pull from your wallet at the cash register. Their battles for your business play up perks, not price.

Credit cards now can double as a telephone calling card, be your tickstranded, rack up frequent-flier miles, earn rebates, reimburse you when purchases are lost, stolen or go on sale, or even broadcast your support for a charitable organization a popular enhancement, other count rate (5.5 percent in June). issuers feel compelled to match it—and the perk war escalates.

Each new fringe diverts attention pricing. Major issuers' interest rates card with a grace period that allows despite a 1.5 percentage point drop pay within 25 days. in the prime rate since last year. Annual fees run \$20 to \$55.

have snapped up so many no-fee more applications than they can Discover and AT&T Universal cards approve, so chances of a turndown that major issuers, such as Chase are high and credit lines tend to be Manhattan and BankOne, have low. begun to test-market cards with no during the first year or for people who charge heavily.

erate-rate Optima card that would be one of the highest in the industry. available to people who don't already hold the green, gold or platinum card. The company is test-

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Although many issuers pitch the even though cardholders rarely take perks and bury the rates and fees in the fine print, a credit card is a bortrying to make their card the one rowing and money-management tool first and a benefits package second. What to look for in a card depends on your borrowing style:

- Low rate. If you're among the two-thirds of credit card holders who regularly carry a balance, conet to a tow truck when you're centrate on the interest rate. The rates on variable-rate cards have fallen in tandem with market interest rates — to as low as 10.5 percent at a few Arkansas banks, which can charge no more than five or sports team. One issuer dreams up points over the Federal Reserve dis-

- No annual fee. If you never carry a balance, the convenience of credit can be free. Ignore the interest from stubbornly high credit card rate and look instead for a no-fee remain at 18 percent to 20 percent you to avoid interest charges if you

There are drawbacks to some of the bargain cards. Small banks that But a few big issuers are finally get publicity for their low rates. breaking ranks on price. Consumers such as Arkansas Federal, receive

Wachovia weighed in with a annual levy. Others are waiving fees super-low rate of its own this spring. At 11.4 percent (prime plus 2.9 percentage points), it's the lowest rate Pressure on high rates could come you'll find from a large issuer. But next if American Express goes avoid this card for cash advances. through with its plan to offer a mod- The 4 percent cash-advance levy is

Most standard bargain cards are plain-vanilla credit — no extended warranties, insurance or round-themarketing a stand-alone card — one clock customer service. An excepmailing offers a 14.5 percent intro- tion is the no-fee standard card ductory rate, adjusted to prime (cur- issued by Abbott Bank. It has many rently 8.5 percent) plus 6.75 points of the perks ordinarily reserved for gold cards.

Look for other bargains close to major issuers get a big response home — cards that aren't available with each new offer. But none nationally or that require you to undercut the bargains that have been have a checking or savings account

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annual fee for a gold bankcard or an Marketing. American Express card, or with a Citibank, American Express and higher interest rate on a card from a other giants tout customer service major issuer. But if you never carry and privileges of membership, but a balance and earn roughly \$35,000 never in those ubiquitous ads will

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Charter members of the AT&T Universal card club (those who signed up during its first year) did get a loaded, no-fee card plus discounts on AT&T long-distance calls. But those who sign up now pay a not-so-cheap interest rate and \$20 a year, and no discount on calls. Discover offers a rebate on purchases, has no annual fee plenty of perks, but if you carry a balance, you'll pay 19.8 percent.

you hear mention of Citi's 19.8 per-

the card is lost, stolen or damaged within 90 days; emergency travel, A new card from Ford is similar medical and legal; and emergency to Discover but has wider acceproadside assistance (optional on tance. You pay no annual fee, get a rebate on purchases and pay an Among the gold-card bargains: introductory rate of 15.9%.

Dear Abby

Abigail Van Buren

Dead wife's memory haunts man's romance with widow

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

DEAR ABBY: I met a very attractive, eligible widower last winter, and we've been keeping steady company since

My only complaint is the way he keeps talking all the time about Mildred, his deceased wife. I never talk about my deceased husband. Outside of that, he is a decent man, and we get along just fine.

He has asked to marry me, but this is the way he proposed to me: "How would you like to take Mildred's

UNDECIDED

DEAR UNDECIDED: If he has a sense of humor, tell him that since Mildred is in the cemetery, you don't want to take her place. But if he wants a new life and a new wife, you'll consider it providing he quits talking about Mildred.

DEAR ABBY: Our 24-year-old son is engaged to a beautiful but spoiled 21-year-old girl. She has broken two engagements (one after the wedding invitations were mailed), and now she has asked our son for more time to "think things over." Meanwhile, the invitations are supposed to go out next Monday.

We have counseled with our minister, and he is all for letting her "think it over." but our son is trying to talk her into going through with the wedding on the scheduled date.

Her parents are no help at all and are pushing for the wedding as planned because they would like to get this spoiled, flighty girl married and out of the house. Also, they are very fond of our son.

What should we do? **DETROIT DILEMMA**

DEAR DILEMMA: I agree with

your minister. I would give the bride all the time she needs to think it over. There are worse things than a late wedding. And one of them is an early divorce.

DEAR ABBY: I have never written to you before, but after reading about the old gentleman who is still making love often at the age of 85, 1 took the newspaper out of the trash can three times to make sure I had read it correctly.

I would sure like to hear his wife's side of this story. I'll bet she is sick to death of it. Or maybe she is like me, going through the motions and fak-

I am a 65-year-old woman married to the most wonderful man in the world, and I have been faking it for years. How many letters have you gotten on this one? I would love to know "B" IN DALLAS

DEAR "B": Thus far, only a

few, but I would welcome letters or postcards (unsigned, of course) from other females who have been "faking it" for years.

Club News Pampa Charter chapter of

American Business Women's Association met for their regular monthly meeting, Aug. 13, in the Ouivira Room of the Coronado Inn. Odessa Ledbetter, vice-president, gave the invocation and led the pledge to the flag. Estelle Malone, education chairman presented the scholarship check to Brandi Poore, recipient, for her first semester of school. She plans to attend Texas

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ance kicks in) if an item bought with

trappings and never pay a dime.

Louise Hill, presdient, discussed ABWA Day which will be Sept. 21. Hill and Dorothy Herd are in charge of plans for a brunch or breakfast on

The annual enrollment event

announced her intention to defect to

with about 200 volunteers.

Guest were Mary K. Tugwell, Amarillo, employed with Cal Farley's Boys Ranch, Eudell Burnett, whose daughter is a prospect for SBMEF grand and Brandi Poore.

The rocket fund was won by Judy Taylor and door prizes by Odessa Ledbetter, Mary Tugwell, Eudelll Burnett and JudyKing. Hostesses were Dorothy Herd and Barbara McCain. The next meeting is planned for Sept. 10.

Beta Sigma Phi held their annual scholarship style show on Aug. 17, Pampa Country Club. Fresh mums, wrapped in purple tissue paper, decorated the tables. Cologne sample and bath beads were at each place setting. Coffee, cinnamon rolls, fresh fruit were on the menu.

Mary Baten, welcomed about 200 guests. Eighteen models from Pampa chapters, two from White Deer, and one from Borger, showed fashions from Personal Touch. Bette's, Images, Hi-Land Fashions, Clothes Line, Bobee J's, and VJ's Styles included casual and dressy

Pam Story, chairman of the style of thanks from Rho Eta, her chapter.

The Pampa Skelly-Getty-Texaco Retiree Club met Aug. 22. the focus of the meeting was retiree benefits. Special guests representing the benefit plans administration were Lloyd Nickelson and Carolyn Cutrone. The meeting was a question and answer format witht the majority of questions relating to medical benefits. Cutrone explained the differences in the medical supplements. Also discussed was the use of patient advocate, TMS lifetime benefits, deductibles, claim filing, use of doctors who accept medical assignment, the retiree helpling

and Texaco Investor Services Plan. There were several handouts for the retirees to take home for future use, among them the toll-free numbers to the retiree helpline, Texaco Medicare supplement, Texaco comprehensive medical plan, the Texaco investor services plans.

Fifty-three retirees and spouses

available for years from smaller, with the issuing bank. Credit unions, low-profile issuers. This guide from which issue cards only to members, Bits of historic information

and London.

Retired Supreme Court Justice Svetlana Alliluyeva, appeared at the Oliver Wendell Holmes Jr. died in U.S. embassy in India in 1967 and Washington in 1935.

The former British African the West. colonies of the Gold Coast and

Togoland became the independent radio-telephone conversation took state of Ghana in 1957.

The daughter of Josef Stalin,

Panhandle Bird Watch

by Jan Elston

This article is a reminder for you they were seen at flowers or feeder. to be watching for Hummingbirds, a better idea of where and when to expect them, next fall.

Have you seen any Humminghaving lunch with some friends, last weekend, when I caught a brief glimpse of one female Hummer at some Marigolds. Unfortunately, we that little bird to come back. It was there for an instant, but it was long enough to excite everyone in our group about the return of the Hum- tion by the newspaper office. mingbirds through the Panhandle.

two days. More of them should be migrating into our area any day.

It is exciting to see Hummers at your feeder, or at your flowers, or even sitting on a wire or branch close to your house. Some people have the mistaken idea that Hummingbirds never stop flying. Hummers often perch, and the best way to get a positive identification is to observe the little bird with your binoculars as he is sitting still. Watch carefully, because the brilliant color display is not visible all throat may show to be the vivid, irridescent red of the Ruby-throated Hummingbird when the sunlight hits it just right. (This display of color is thought to be a defensive tactic, warning other Hummers to keep their distance.)

Do you need additional copies of just to write the information on a sheet of paper, please include any pertinent data, such as the dates the

The general location is also importhen, if you'd like, to participate in tant; for example, "near Central the very informal survey of 1991 Park"; or "five miles north of fall migration of Hummers which McLean", etc. It isn't essential that should be moving through just any you include your name or address, time. If a number of people will but you may, if you want to. Please send in information, we should have identify the species of Hummers, if you can. (Those most likely to be seen in our area are the Black-Chinned, the Ruby-throated, and the birds, yet, this summer? We were Rufous. Other varieties which have been reported are the Broad-billed, the Caliope, and the Anna's).

Please mail the information to The Pampa News, P. O. Drawer couldn't stay all day, waiting for 2198, Pampa, 79066-2198, and mark in the lower left corner of the envelope "Hummingbird survey", or you may take your survey informa-

Hummingbirds not only make a About midweek, I talked with a humming or buzzing sound with lady who lives between Canadian their wings; but they also make a and Spearman, and she said she had humming or buzzing sound with seen some Hummers in her yard for their wings; but they also make a humming noise with their mouths, sometimes adding a high twittering sound, and even a shrill squeaking sound when alarmed.

The flight patters most consistently observed in Hummers will be the hovering near a blossom or a feeder, then the quick daring moves into the food source; then they will fly up to a wire or branch, where they perch for a while before returning to the nectar. Sometimes they will perch on the tiny plastic railing which is on the side of some feedthe time, and what appears to be a ers. Always when sitting, they black area on the bird's neck and appear to be quite nervous, constantly alert for approaching danger. Since their first line fo their defense is speed, they are ready to fly off quickly at the first alarm.

One of the first Hummingbirds observed here in Pampa during last year's migration was seen at the blossoms of a Mimosa tree. Perhaps the 1991 Hummingbird Survey? that same Hummer will soon be You can go by and get them at the seen at that same tree. I hope you Pampa News office. If you prefer get to seee these fascinating birds, o very soon,

Most of the Western Kingbirds Hummers were first and last seen, have left. It is always amazing that, the weather conditions, and whether after being in our area for several

months, suddenly they're gone. Fewer Scissortails are around now, but there are more Nighthawks.

Several people have reported seeing Ibises in playa lakes in the Panhandle. We saw a huge flock of about eight dozen Ibises, as they circled, then landed near a lake east of Pampa. Others have been seen at those lakes at the curves between White Deer and Panhandle. They appear to be black, but when viewed with binocs, their irridescent maroon or greenish coloration is

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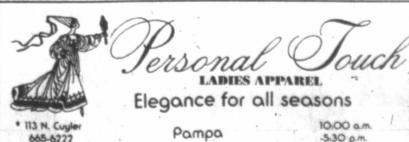
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The World Almanac Crossword Puzzle

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THE WIZARD OF ID

EEK & MEEK

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Oh, I dropped my weight-lifting medal! I am so embarrassed! Gosh...pee...





By Brant Parker and Johnny Har



REALLY

IMPOSSIBLE!... I HAVEN'T UTTERED ONE WORD TO ANYONE THIS WEEK



By Howie Schneider



character of this individual. ARIES (March 21-April 19) Your image is a trifle fragile-today, and adversaries will be looking for flaws in your character. Be careful how you behave around

Astro-Graph

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Unruly

whims and desires must be held in

check today, or else you could do

something silly that you'll later regret.

Trade on your strengths, not your weak-

nesses. Virgo, treat yourself to a birth-

day gift. Send for Virgo's Astro-Graph predictions for the year ahead by mailing \$1.25 plus a long, self-addressed,

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LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct, 23) When seeking

advice today, you may talk to people

who'll tell you what you want to hear

rather than the truth. But it's useless to

select counselors who won't level with

you. SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Don't flat-

ter anyone who isn't truly deserving to-

day. Insincerity will lessen the respect

others have for you and cause them to

doubt the nice things you've said about

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Put

your blinders on when shopping today,

especially if you browse around stores

that carry merchandise you can't af-

ford. Your sale resistance is extremely

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) If self-

doubts dominate your thinking today,

you could find your progress severely

impeded. Have confidence in yourself

and, if necessary, bluff your way

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Compli-

cations are likely to be authored by you

today. If you find yourself in a tight

squeeze, it's probably due to either a

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) If doing

business with a stranger today, even

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recommended by a friend, be on guard.

It's best that you take time to judge the

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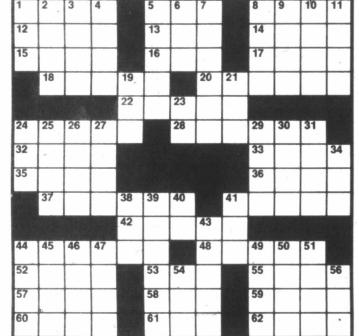
people who might be envious.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) There's a possibility that your attitude could be self-defeating today, lessening your chances for success. Don't look for goblins behind every closed door. GEMINI (May 21-June 20) It could

prove wise to look gift horses in the mouth today. Something tantalizing might be offered to you that is actually far less than it appears to be. CANCER (June 21-July 22) In order to appease another today, you may agree to something that does not serve your

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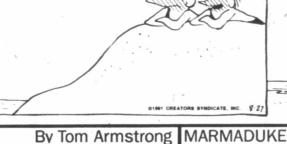
party involved might hold you to your word LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Use your common sense regarding health habits to-day. Don't eat or drink anything that you know from past experience doesn't agree with you.



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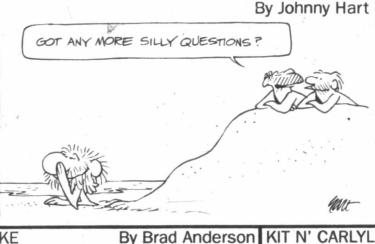
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FLEA TREATMENTS



By Dave Graue

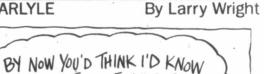
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THE FAMILY CIRCUS









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By Bruce Beattie



We're OK as long as he doesn't go to the supermarket for mint jelly.



"You spelled 'Jeffy' wrong, but that's okay. Here comes the ocean to erase it."



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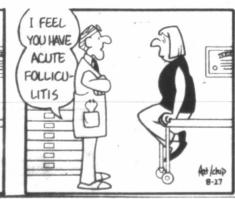
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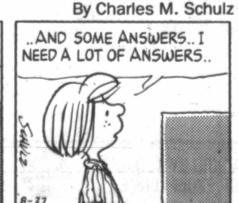


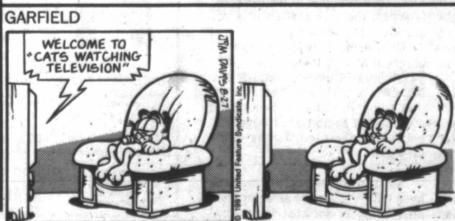
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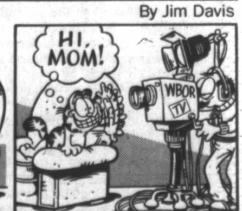












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Sports

Sampras steams ahead, Agassi exits U.S. Open

By HAL BOCK **AP Sports Writer**

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NEW YORK (AP) - Forget flamboyant and fancy, and, by the way, Andre Agassi, as well, in the U.S. Open. Stick instead with staid and sturdy, the Pete Sampras basic white

Sampras and Agassi, contrasting finalists in the Open a year ago, began this year's tournament Monday and continued heading in different directions.

Defending champion Sampras, a splash of color across the right breast of his otherwise traditional white outfit, defeated Christo van Rensburg 6-0, 6-3, 6-2.

Agassi, resplendent in trendy black and white with red piping and his customary hair band, lost 7-5, 7-6 (7-3), 6-2 to Aaron Krickstein. The sweep stretched Agassi's Open losing streak to six straight sets, three in a row for the title against Sampras and three more against Krickstein.

Sampras admitted that he came in a little nervous, burdened by the ing a long match between Krickstein defending champion designation.

fine," he said. "I was very confiand I think I'm peaking at the right time."

Sampras soared from the No. 12 seed to the championship last year, sneaking up on many of his opponents to become, at age 19, the youngest champion in the history of the tournament.

There is no sneaking up on anybody now.

"It's a bit different from last more pressure. I was a little tight said. and nervous at the beginning."

men's draw scares him a little. "I'm capable of winning," he said. "I eight players capable of winning this

Agassi, however, wasn't one of tory. them after Krickstein got through

dent about the way I was playing," celebrated her return to Grand Slam skipping Wimbledon and dropping no problems at all."

Agassi said. "I think he had a lot more to do with what happened than I did. He played unbelievable. I didn't think he would go out there firing those kind of shots so early."

Krickstein seized the opportunity. "I have always felt I was a big-point and big-match player," he said. "I feel if I played my best, I could beat a lot of the top guys.

"I was pretty fired up to give him my best shots. It was a good opportunity for me to show what I can do and fortunately, I took advantage of it."

Krickstein's upset was constructed on 61 unforced errors and continued Agassi's Grand Slam frustrations. Beaten in the finals of the French Open the last two years as well as the U.S. Open last year, he didn't make it out of the first round this

It marked the first time since 1986 that a previous year's finalist washed out in the first round the following year. John McEnroe was the victim that time.

McEnroe almost was a secondary casualty of Agassi's loss. Anticipatand Agassi, McEnroe decided to get "Once I got in control, I felt something to eat. The next thing he knew, Agassi was out and Mac was dent. I'm playing very good tennis on center court against Glenn Layendecker, trailing 3-0.

'It was just one of my usual lousy starts." he said. "Bad concentration lapses. I wasn't ready to play. I was a little tentative."

He snapped out of it after a trademark tete-a-tete with a courtside heckler and the chair umpire and displayed flashes of his former brilliance in winning, 6-4, 6-3, 6-3.

"I played better at the end than I year," he said. "Now there's a little did at the beginning," McEnroe

Other seeded players advanced Sampras said the depth of the routinely in the first day of the twoweek tournament. Defending women's champion Gabriela Sabatiknow that. There are six, seven, ni, seeded No. 3, was down 4-1 in the first set against Nicole Provis before recovering for a 7-6, 6-3 vic-

with a 6-1, 6-2 victory over Andrea nursing a sore shoulder since then.



Eightn seeded Andre Agassi returns a volley from Aaron Krickstein in first round action Monday.

Nicole Arendt.

Jennifer Capriati, seeded No. 7, nine games against Arendt. opened with a 6-1, 6-0 victory over Eva Pfaff and summed up the feelings of the favorites. "There's more interest with first-round upsets," she said. "But I don't mind how it went day, stretching and exercising, today.

still recovering from shin splints that to exercise every day. kept the Australian and Franch Open champion out of Wimbledon. Graf back. No. 1 seed Steffi Graf opened won that tournament but has been

tennis with a 6-2, 6-0 rubout of out of sight for several weeks, had an easy opener, sweeping the final

> She said she wasn't bothered by the shin splints that kept her out of Wimbledon.

"I am still doing therapy every Seles said. "The doctor said you Both Seles and Graf came into the never recover. There's always a Open as question marks. Seles is chance it will come back. You have

'Physically, I'm slowly coming

Graf was pleased with her victory and the way her shoulder held up.

Stoudt is out

Cowboys cut 13 players

By DENNE H. FREEMAN **AP Sports Writer**

IRVING (AP) - Cliff Stoudt knew what could be coming Monday and like a blindside blitz there was no way to dodge

With Sunday's trade for Steve Beuerlein as the primary backup quarterback for Troy Aikman, Stoudt, a 12-year veteran, and rookie Bill Musgrave of Oregon, a fourth-round draft pick, were less valuable to Cowboys coach Jimmy Johnson.

So they were among the 13 cuts he announced. One of them could be back as insurance on Tuesday, depending on waiver wire claims.

Under NFL rules, each club may identify one player (a 46th player) on its two-man inactive list who will dress for the game provided that the player is a quarterback and that the club has only two quarterbacks on its 45-player list. Johnson could reinstate Stoudt or Musgrave to the inactive roster if they aren't claimed.

"I'm 36 and Beuerlein is 26 so you see a trend developing there," Stoudt said. "They had told me I was the backup. I'm not very happy.'

Stoudt completed only 5 of 19 passes against Atlanta on Friday night to put his backup spot in jeopardy. On Sunday, the Cowboys traded for Beuerlein of the Los Angeles Raiders for what is expected to be a fourth round pick in 1992.

Stoudt wasn't the only veteran who felt the knife.

The Cowboys also cut safeties Vince Albritton, an eight-year veteran, and Stan Smagala, a 1990 fifthround pick; kick returner and wide receiver James Dixon, a three-year veteran; and wide receiver Derrick Shepard, a four-year veteran. Dixon had been impressive in preseason return kickoffs.

offensive linemen Freddie Childress, a free agent from Arkansas, and sixth-round draft pick Mike Sullivan of Miami; tight end Craig Hudson, a Plan B free agent from Green Bay, and guard James Richards, a third-round draft pick from California.

Veteran defensive lineman Dean Hamel was placed on the injured reserve and will be out for the sea-

The Cowboys plan to bring several players back for the developmental squad if they pass through the league on waivers and Stoudt could be one of them.

"You never know," Stoudt said. "Everything is day to day in this league.'

The youth-oriented Cowboys kept 11 rookies led by defensive tackle Russell Maryland of Miami, the top pick in the draft.

Other rookies making the team included wide receiver Alvin Harper of Tennessee, a late first round pick; running backs Curvin Richards of Pittsburgh, a fourth-round pick, and Ricky Blake, a free agent who played for the San Antonio Riders of the World League of American Football; defensive back Larry Brown of Texas Christian, a 12th round pick; linebackers Dixon Edwards of Michigan State, a second-round pick, Darrick Brownlow of Illinois, a fifth-round pick, and Godfrey Myles, a third-round pick from Florida; defensive end Tony Hill of Tennessee-Chatanooga, a fourth-round pick, offensive tackle Erik Williams of Central State (Ohio), a third-round pick, and Leon Lett of Emporia State, a defensive lineman who was a seventh-round selection.

"We're going to be a young team this year and when a team is young and talented you have to be patient," Johnson said. "There are a lot of Sundays we'll be happy and some when we'll be disappointed."

It's not the most rookies ever kept in one year by the Cowboys.

In 1975, coach Tom Landry kept 12 rookies which were tabbed "The Other cuts included fullback Regi- Dirty Dozen." The Cowboys even-"Actually, I came in pretty confi- Temesvari, and No. 2 Monica Seles Seles, who shook up tennis by "It's 100 percent," she said. "I have nald Warmsley, a free agent; defen- tually got to the Super Bowl that sive back Odie Harris, a free agent, year but lost to Pittsburgh 21-17.

NFL rookies and veterans go through 'unkindest day of all'

By DAVE GOLDBERG **AP Football Writer**

Dexter Manley, Dave Duerson

NFL's unkindest day of all. The league's 28 teams got down to the 47-player limit by ridding who tried to hang on for another

"The toughest decisions I have to make are always with veterans that we've had in the past," said Miami coach Don Shula, who cut lineback- Monday. er Barry Krauss and cornerback Paul Lankford, who combined for 22 years of NFL experience.

come back from a drug suspension, unless they clear waivers again. it could be the end of a career.

For others it may be a day off and a host of other one-time heroes many are cut and brought back later Diego running back Marion Butts were sent packing on Monday, the in the week after teams place play- and Buffalo linebacker Darryl Talers they want to keep around on ley. injured reserve.

"It's like playing poker. You're CAREER'S END? themselves largely of two types — trying not to show your hand," said rookies and free agents and veterans Denver coach Dan Reeves. "You've got to bluff somewhat."

interruption before they're signed by another team. Bubba Paris, left tackhave contributed to the success le for the 49ers before being cut last week, was signed by the Colts on

> days in limbo before they go to a sack list with 91. developmental squad. That means

For some like Manley, trying to they can practice but can't play rings with both the Bears and Giants teams in 1986, 1987 and 1988.

Some big-name holdouts continued to trickle in, including San

Some veterans who lost their jobs: — Manley, who joined the Cards last year after being reinstated by For still others, it's a temporary commissioner Paul Tagliabue following a year's suspension for substance abuse. Released by Washington after the suspension, he was the often outspoken hub of the Redskins' defense during the mid '80s And for rookies, it may be a few and is fifth on the NFL's all-time

and was a Pro Bowler with the — Guard Billy Ard, a starter on touchdown that nearly won the 1989 Bears and was cut by New York.

kicker. The Vikings also cut receiv- year career. er Leo Lewis, an 11-year man, and being dispatched in the Herschel Walker deal.

— Linebacker Jerry Robinson, a 13-year-veteran cut by the Raidaers. He goes all the way back to the

Townsend, 29, a part-time starter on — Duerson, who won Super Bowl the Broncos' three Super Bowl nings of the Bengals, best known for Seahawks.

Eagles' 1980 Super Bowl team Defensive lineman Andre

the Giants' 1986 Super Bowl Super Bowl with San Francisco. - Donald Igwebuike, who was team. He was cut by Green Bay, meaning Fuad Reveiz will be the for the Packers for most of his 12- was cut by the Raiders.

— Eddie Johnson, an 11-year vetwith the Browns.

 David Galloway, once the left Phoenix at the bottom. Cards' best defensive linemen, cut

by the Broncos.

McNeil by the Oilers.

- Ron Brown, 30, a gold-medal accused of heroin smuggling last could be reactivated after the ros- winner in the relay in the 1984 October and found innocent in ter is set. The Packers also cut Olympics and once the league's best

his 93-yard kickoff return for a

April, was cut by the Vikings, Mark Lee, a starting cornerback kick returners with the Rams. He NO. 1 to GONE

Linebacker Anthony Bell, the fifth running back Darrin Nelson, a 10- eran who was once part of one of overall pick in the 1986 draft, was year man who had returned after the NFL's best linebacking corps cut by the Cardinals. Bell was a symbol of the bad drafts that have

> Other former No. 1s to go included wide receiver Kenny Jackson by — Disgruntled strong safety Terry Philadelphia: defensive lineman Kinard and kick returner Gerald Jason Buck by Cincinnati, Terrance Flagler by San Francisco and defen-- Running back Stanford Jen- sive end Bob Buczkowski by the

Mavericks' Tarpley faces two years in jail if convicted

DALLAS (AP) - A judge has a witness in the case. been asked to suppress all stateericks star Roy Tarpley was arrested on charge of driving while intoxicat-

In a motion filed Monday, defense lawyer Jay Ethington asked that all statements made at the time of the tradicting officers' testimony. arrest be suppressed. Ethington also said he was questioning the credibility of some of the police officers.

"Every barrel has a bad apple or drinking and driving. two," said Ethington.

Jury selection was to begin Monmotions to suppress delayed jury selection for at least a day. The motions hinged on the sub-

poenaed testimony of Linda Adams, an unauthorized passenger in one of the arresting officers' patrol cars.

"She saw things, heard things, ments made at the time Dallas Mav- knows things that would be very helpful to both the judge and the jury," Ethington said. Ms. Adams testified Monday that

> Tarpley did not appear to be intoxicated when he was pulled over, con-Arresting officer Cpl. Paul Ellzey contradicted Ms. Adams' statements

and testified that he saw Tarpley Dallas police told the Dallas Times Herald Monday that officer day, but Ethington's pre-trial David Nevitt violated the department's policy by allowing Ms. Adams, who had not signed a waiv-

> If District Judge Mike Schwille grants the defense motion, the state's

> er of city liability, to ride in the

ley refused to take a breath test and did not receive a blood test.

Tarpley was accompanied to the courtroom by his mother, Selenera Tarpley.

Tarpley, 26, faces two years in jail and a \$2,000 fine if convicted. He faces up to an additional year in jail if Schwille revokes the two-year probation he placed Tarpley on Sept. 5 for a 1989 drunken driving inci-

Tarpley was arrested March 30 in Dallas on a charge of driving while intoxicated. He was suspended indefinitely without pay for violating his NBA-mandated aftercare program for substance abuse.

It was the second suspension for Tarpley, a two-time offender of the NBA's anti-drug program. After a DWI arrest in November 1989, Ethington said authorities tried to primary evidence against Tarpley Tarpley was suspended without pay prevent Ms. Adams from becoming would be eliminated because Tarp- for 33 games, costing him \$225,365.



Roy Tarpley

Angels call on Buck Rodgers to save sinking ship

Angels, who fell from first place to 4 with a 52-52 record. last in the AL West in a month, fired manager Doug Rader and replaced him with Buck Rodgers.

Rodgers, fired as manager by the Montreal Expos on June 2, signed a Twins. three-year contract on Monday to take over a team that has failed to and Gary Gaetti.

The Angels moved into first place Twins with a 44-33 record on July 3, while Rodgers is the first of the but then lost 19 of their next 27 group to be rehired. Other managers

California has been in last place since, with a low point coming last Thursday when a 2-1 loss to Oak- Frank Robinson of the Orioles. land put them 15 games behind the

Rader, under contract through the 1992 season, was let go despite the win a division title under Rader Angels' three-game sweep of the despite the acquisition of such stars Red Sox that left them 13 games as Dave Winfield, Mark Langston behind Minnesota entering Monday

night's game against the Tigers.
The 47-year-old Rader is the sevby one percentage point over the enth manager to be fired this season,

ANAHEIM, Calif. (AP) - The games to fall into last place on Aug. fired this season were the Indians' expected to challenge the A's, the the Cubs, Nick Leyva of Phillies, John Wathan of the Royals and

> The Angels won eight of their final 13 games under Rader but it Rangers from 1983-85 — he was was their inability to beat the threetime division champion Athletics, the Rangers lost 23 of their first 32 who won 12 of 13 games against games. His overall record as a man-California.

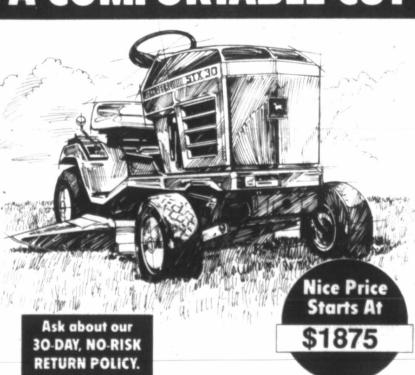
> Rader was hired before the 1989 season and made an immediate for the Angels from 1961-69. A impact as the team went from 75-87 in 1988 to 91-71 and a third-place time .232 hitter. He was the catcher finish in 1990.

> John McNamara, Don Zimmer of Angels fell to 80-82 and finished fourth in the AL West. And the high hopes this season were dashed in last month's collapse.

Rader previously managed the fired early in the 1985 season after ager is 388-417.

The 53-year-old Rodgers played switch-hitting catcher, he was a lifewhen Bo Belinsky pitched a no-hit-But last year, when they were ter in 1962.

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AP Baseball Writer By now, almost all of us have seen the play that saved Bret Saberhagen's no-hit-

ter. So was it a hit or an error? Dan Pasqua thought he deserved a hit, and the scoreboard operator at Royals Stadium thought so, too. But Kirk Gibson thought he committed an error, and the official scorer, whose opinion was the only one that counted, agreed.

That resolved, sort of, Saberhagen went back to business. The two-time Cy Young winner finished the first no-hitter of his career and the seventh of the season, pitching the Royals past the White Sox 7-0.

"Now I know how Nolan (Ryan) feels like," Saberhagen said. "I realize what I've accomplished and it's something I'll always look back on."

In other games, the Blue Jays beat the Orioles 5-2 and the Tigers defeated the Angels 5-1, leaving the winners tied for first place in the AL East. And, the Twins beat the Indians 5-3 to take an eight-game lead in the AL West, their biggest edge of the season.

American League

Elsewhere, the Red Sox beat the Athletics 3-0, the Rangers trounced the Yankees 10-2 and the Mariners stopped the Brewers 5-4 in 14 innings.

The White Sox lost their seventh straight game. Saberhagen, meanwhile, almost lost his no-hitter in the fifth

With one out, Pasqua sliced a long liner over Gibson's head in left field. Gibson ran back toward the alley, jumped at the front edge of the warning track and the ball grazed off his glove as Pasqua pulled into second base.

"I didn't know what the official scorer was going to do," Saberhagen said.

the 12-story-high scoreboard, he saw the on hit column change from "0" to "1." Then, as he prepared to pitch to the next the position to make the play and I didn't 27-year-old right-hander has pitched 25,164 fans.

"You can pretty well tell by the catch or not," Gibson said. crowd's reaction. I heard the crowd and I figured what happened," Saberhagen other way.

Even though he did not look back until the inning ended, he had guessed right. The scoreboard operator had made his different. call before the official scorer made his. And, after scorer Del Black looked at not to talk about the play. several replays, a big "E" in red letters flashed up.

"I thought the ball was catchable," said Black, a former baseball writer for the Kansas City Star. "He was there was straining to catch it. It looked like he two-hitters. was under control to get into position to field the ball.'

Gibson, not exactly a Gold Glover, concurred.

"It was the proper call," he said. "I guess it's a side note to the no-hitter. I

With the Braves trailing the Expos 7-1,

Then the Braves rallied and it appeared

they would end a season-long quest for a

share of the lead in the National League

National League

After the Braves had won 14-9 and the

cheers died down, there was a buzz of

anticipation as a small crowd of 12,889

filed out of Atlanta Fulton County Stadi-

um realizing they were about to get good

But the Dodgers rallied for four runs at

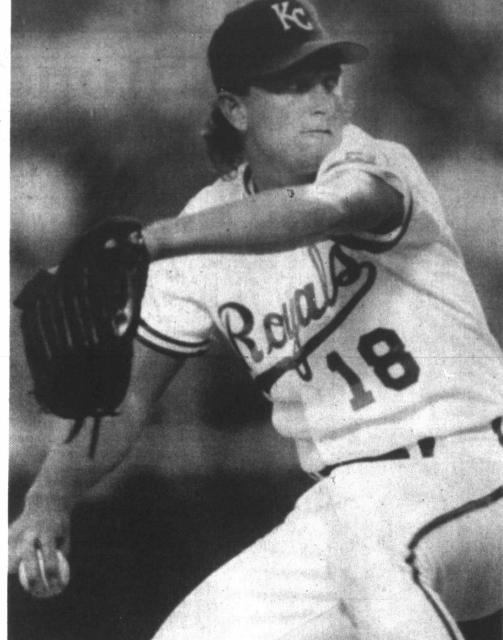
determined Tascosa High School teams.

celebrating this night in the Atlanta club-

By DICK BRINSTER

AP Sports Writer

losing 3-0 at Chicago.



(AP Laserphoto) Kansas City Royals pitcher Bret Saberhagen delivers a pitch during his no-hitter Monday.

The first time Saberhagen looked at think it was a good play to get an error hard after that."

"On a play like that, I put myself into whether or not it would've been a good

Pasqua thought it might've gone the

"I hit it pretty well. I didn't crush it. but I hit it good enough to get a hit out of it. But I guess the official scorer thought Royals manager Hal McRae preferred

"It's something we shouldn't talk

said the better," he said. Saberhagen (10-6) struck out five and pitched the last one on May 14, 1977.

walked two. The closest he had ever waiting for it. It didn't appear that he come to a no-hitter was a series of five

Torborg said. "There was no luck Sox, was the last to do it on Aug. 11. involved here. He earned it. After the

Then again, Saberhagen was due for a great game. Throughout his career, the batter, he heard a big cheer from the make it, so the error is appropriate, poorly in even-numbered years and bounced back with great seasons in oddnumbered ones.

Saberhagen won the Cy Young in 1985 and 1989. He was the World Series MVP in 1985.

"This is terrific, but there will never be anything better than the World Series. The World Series thing was an individual award, but this is a team game," Saberhagen said.

Saberhagen pitched the fourth no-hitter about. He pitched a no-hitter. The less in Royals' history, joining Steve Busby, who had two, and Jim Colborn, who

Saberhagen joined Nolan Ryan, "Some guys get no-hitters without no- more pitchers in throwing no-hitters this homer was June 20, 1989, a span of 544 hitter stuff," White Sox manager Jeff season. Alvarez, a rookie with the White at-bats.

another level. He was really throwing years are one more than the total during (2-3) left after Petralli connected.

Todd Benzinger drove in three runs as the Royals beat Charlie Hough (7-8). Red Sox 3, Athletics 0

Roger Clemens pitched a three-hitter and struck out 10, leading Boston over Oakland.

Clemens (13-8) walked one and won for just the second time in 10 starts since the All-Star break. He improved to 5-0 lifetime against Mike Moore (12-8).

The Red Sox had lost three in a row. The host Athletics have dropped four

Jack Clark and Phil Plantier homered for the Red Sox. Clark, however, tore a calf muscle on his home run swing and limped around the bases, and may miss for several days. Tigers 5, Angels 1

Mark Leiter stretched Detroit's winning streak to seven games as the Tigers spoiled the managerial debut of the Angels' Buck Rodgers. In the afternoon, Rodgers, fired earlier this season as manager of the Expos, took over when Doug Rader was fired.

Leiter (7-2) has won five straight decisions, the longest winning streak by a Tigers pitcher this season. He gave up seven hits in six innings and Dan Gakeler finished for his second save.

Lou Whitaker and Travis Fryman each had three hits for the Tigers. Joe Grahe (1-6) has lost all six starts this season. Blue Jays 5, Orioles 2

Jimmy Key (13-9) got his 100th career victory in snapping a personal threegame losing streak. He gave up two runs in six innings and joined Dave Stieb and Jim Clancy as Blue Jays with 100 victo-

Reliever Mike Timlin struck out five in two innings and Tom Henke pitched the ninth for his 30th save.

Devon White homered off Dave Johnson (4-5) as Toronto won for the third time in four games. Twins 5, Indians 3

Kevin Tapani (12-7) won his seventh straight decision as the Twins improved to 8-0 against the Indians this season. Shane Mack, Brian Harper and Kirby

Puckett homered for the Twins. The Indians helped the Twins last weekend by sweeping a three-game series from the second-place White Sox. Tapani, who gave up two runs and six

hits in eight innings, is 10-1 in his last 16 starts. Rick Aguilera pitched the ninth for his 34th save. Dave Otto (1-4) allowed five runs and

10 hits in eight innings. Rangers 10, Yankees 2

Rafael Palmeiro, Kevin Reimer, Geno Petralli and Julio Franco each homered as the Rangers won at Yankee Stadium.

Reimer hit a solo homer, Palmeiro and Tommy Greene, Mark Gardner, Dennis Franco hit two-run drives and Petralli Martinez, Wilson Alvarez and four Balti- added a three-run shot. Petralli's last

Kevin Brown (9-10) gave up five hits Last season, there were a record nine in eight innings. The Yankees scored two controversial call, he just cranked it up no-hitters. The 16 no-hitters in these two runs on four hits in the sixth. Eric Plunk

Braves, Dodgers rally to victory; St. Louis gains on Pirates Mackey Sasser had three hits, includ-

ing a 10th-inning double that drove in

John Franco (3-7) pitched two

Keith Miller walked with one out in

the 10th and moved to second on an

infield single by Howard Johnson. Sasser

then doubled in Miller, and Rick Cerone

scoreless innings. Dwayne Henry (3-

2) allowed the Mets' 10th-inning

the decisive run at the Astrodome.

in 10 innings; St. Louis 7, San Francisco single and advanced to second when Lenny Harris reached on a throwing error by third baseman Chico Walker. Pinch-hitter Dave Hansen grounded out to advance the runners and bring on

when Blauser hit his 10th home run in a five-run fifth. Justice, who missed 47 games with a

bad back before being activated Aug. 20, hit his 13th homer for an 8-7 lead. The homer scored Ron Gant, who had reached on an error by Wallach at

6, and New York 6, Houston 4 in 10 it was almost certain there would be no innings Atlanta rookie Mark Wohlers (1-0) pitched two scoreless innings, allowing

one hit while striking out two and walking two. Bill Sampen (6-4), who relieved Montreal starter Chris Haney following West. The front-running Dodgers were Blauser's slam, took the loss.

Tim Wallach in the first, and still led 7-2

Dodgers 4, Cubs 3 Juan Samuel had a decisive two-run son with a weak right shoulder.

Toronto 5, Baltimore 2

Elsewhere, it was Cincinnati 5, ing in the ninth inning at Wrigley Field. Philadelphia 4; San Diego 7, Pittsburgh 5 Mike Scioscia led off the inning with a

Chuck McElroy (5-2) in relief of Rick Pinch-hitter Mitch Webster bunted to first to score Scioscia, and Brett Butler Montreal got a three-run homer by doubled to right-center to score Harris and bring on Les Lancaster. He allowed Samuel's double to the right-center field

> Reliever Jim Gott (3-3) pitched one hit ball over two innings. Jay Howell got the final three batters for his 14th

Sutcliffe struck out four and walked

five over 8 1-3 innings. Sutcliffe had been on the disabled list twice this seadouble as the Dodgers did all their scor- Mets 6, Astros 4

The Astros had tied the score 4-4 in

the eighth when Andudoubled, and

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jar Cedeno rookie pinch hitter Jose Tolentino hit first major league homer.

singled in Johnson.

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Chicago, precluding an party in the park-Tascosa intimidates PHS in volleyball

'Tascosa has one of the strongest teams in the Panhandle," said PHS varsity volleyball coach Denise Reed today. "We were terribly intimidated and didn't play well,"

TASCOSA - The Pampa High School varsity and

junior varsity volleyball squads lost Monday night to

said Reed of the first game in the best-of-three match. "We got after them in the second game." Reed said the third game was "much closer than the

According to Reed, the Tascosa varsity girls won the first game 15-1 and Pampa rallied to take the second 15-9. Tascosa took the final 15-1.

LaTanya Jefferey scored four points and Veronica Santacruz accounted for four points. The varsity squad has a 4-5 overall record.

In junior varsity action, Tascosa took two straight games, 15-3 and 15-1, to win the match. Misty Plunk scored three points for Pampa. Thejunior varsity team has a 2-1 record.

Dykstra breaks collarbone By The Associated Press CINCINNATI (AP) - Philadelphia Phillies center fielder Lenny Dykstra broke his right collarbone for the second time this year when he ran into the outfield wall

Dykstra hit the wall in right-center with his shoulder

during a 5-4 loss to Cincinnati.

after making an over-the-shoulder catch.

Major League standings

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oronto	69	57	.548	_	St. Louis	68	55	.553	
Boston	63	62	.504	5 1/2	Chicago	62	62	.500	10 1/
Ailwaukee	60	65	.480	8 1/2	New York	61	63	.492	11 1/
New York	56	67	.455	11 1/2	Philadelphia	60	64	.484	12 1/
Baltimore	52	73.	.416	16 1/2	Montreal	50	73	407	2
Cleveland	41	83	.331	27	MOUTHOU	West Div		.407	-
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Hurricane Bob proves to be second most expensive storm in U.S. history

By JONATHAN YENKIN **Associated Press Writer**

BOSTON (AP) - Hurricane Bob ranks as the second most expensive mate. hurricane in U.S. history, but it was the path of the storm rather than its severity that made it so costly, insurance experts say.

The hurricane caused about \$780 during its sweep through the densely populated Northeast, an insurance group said.

"If this had occurred over the ity. Sahara Desert, it would not have been such a significant event," distant second behind Hurricane

that prepared the damage esti- States in September 1989.

buildings, boats and farmland, million damage to insured property than 2 million utility customers. undoubtedly would have cost more power to the last several thousand 1991, Kerney said. people who were without electric-

The damage total ranks Bob a million in insured damage.

tant with American Insurance worth of insured losses in the Services Group Inc., a trade group Caribbean and southeastern United

Kerney said inflation helped Bob The estimate was released achieve a lofty ranking. For said. Monday, one week after the hurri- instance, Hurricane Frederic, which cane hit New England, damaging caused \$752.5 million worth of insured damage in the southern and and knocking out power to more north central United States in 1979, Crews worked Monday to restore than Bob if the storm had hit in

Hurricane Gloria, which hit New England in 1985, caused \$418.7

One insurer, Metropolitan Prop-

Warwick, R.I., said it expects up to catastrophic, Kerney said. 5,500 claims across New England. Most claims appear to be under

Overall, the largest losses occurred in Massachusetts, with \$525 million in insured damage; followed by Rhode Island, \$115 million; New York, \$75 million; Connecticut, \$40 million; Maine, \$21 million; and North Carolina, \$4

included in the total because the Chafee, R-R.I.

said Gary Kerney, claims consul- Hugo, which caused \$4.2 billion erty and Casualty Co., based in damage there was not considered

The estimate covers losses only for insured property, which does \$2,000, a company spokesman not include flood damage unless the property owner had specific coverage, or other losses such as lost income to businesses.

Massachusetts, Maine and Rhode Island have applied to the federal government for disaster relief.

President Bush declared Rhode Island a disaster area Monday, clearing the way for federal There was also damage in New cleanup aid, said Ed Quinlan, Hampshire, but that state was not spokesman for Sen. John H.

Disaster aid generally helps cover the cost of repairing bridges, roads and other damaged public property, as well as some private property that is uninsured.

Massachusetts estimated it had \$69 million in damage to public property, compared with a total projected loss of nearly \$1 billion in the state, including destruction of private property and economic loss-

Damage to public property in Rhode Island was estimated at \$9 million; in Maine it was \$2.5 mil-

Suspect in Florida student slayings linked to triple murder in Louisiana

By JAMES MARTINEZ **Associated Press Writer**

suspect in the slavings of five col- the affidavit said. It's the same lege students in Gainesville a year makeup Rolling is listed as having, ago is also under suspicion in a the document said. About a fourth 1989 triple murder in his Louisiana of all males don't secrete blood hometown.

A police affidavit outlining Rolling went on trial in an unrelat- Grissom house, the affidavit said. ed holdup of a Tampa grocery to begin today.

the grisly slayings that terrorized cluded. students in Gainesville.

samples.

The affidavit from Shreveport home. Detective Don Ashley said Rolling's saliva will be compared to saliva from a bite mark on the slayings and those in Gainesville, breast of Julie Grissom, 24, who particularly how some of the vicwas stabbed to death with her tims in each of the killings were father and an 8-year-old nephew in scrubbed clean and posed for maxitheir home.

Authorities believe Ms. Grissom was the killer's primary target.

The saliva found on Ms. Grissom's breast was from a person with Type B blood who secretes his TAMPA, Fla. (AP) – The prime blood type into his bodily fluids,

chemicals into their body fluids. Hair taken from Rolling's car authorities' suspicions was made was found by the FBI to have simipublic Monday as Danny Harold lar characteristics to hairs from the

Investigators said fresh blood, store. Opening arguments were set saliva and hair samples were needed to confirm their suspi-Rolling, 37, has been identified cions. They said it would take by police as the prime suspect in months before those tests are con-

The affidavit also said Rolling Shreveport, La., police lived in Shreveport during late investigating the triple murder trav- 1989, jogged at the same track as eled to Rolling's cell in Tampa last Ms. Grissom, and on the day of week to take blood, saliva and hair the slayings was fired from his job at a restaurant, a mile from her

Investigators have long noted the similarities between the Shreveport mum shock value.

The Tampa robbery charges carry a possible life sentence.





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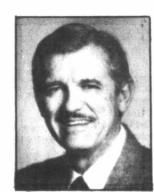
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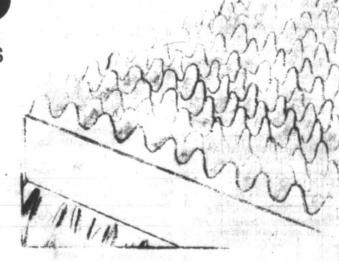
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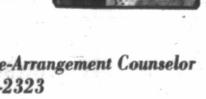


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