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## Bush comments vs. Perot suggest outlines of strategy

By **TERENCE HUNT**  
AP White House Correspondent

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush is test-marketing some political attack lines against Ross Perot, suggesting that the Texas billionaire is not temperamentally suited for the White House and that it's too much of a gamble to put the country in his hands.

Frustrated by Perot's dominance in the polls, Bush also is challenging his undeclared rival to stop talking in generalities and spell out how he would cure the nation's problems.

And, Bush is trying to diminish Perot's stature as a successful businessman. The president says he, too, has been an entrepreneur and built a successful oil company.

The president's attacks are still

masked by his refusal to deal with Perot by name. Bush says he'll wait until August — when the Republican National Convention is staged — before taking on his opponents directly. However, recent comments by Bush suggest the outlines of his strategy.

Bush campaign strategists, meanwhile, say that Perot appears to have peaked in popularity. They expect Bush will benefit politically by his summit with Russian President Boris Yeltsin and the breakthrough pact they signed to cut nuclear arms.

The betting in the Bush camp is that voters will tire of Perot and that he'll tumble long before the election.

However, in private strategy meetings in California last week,

Bush's supporters expressed alarm about Perot and warned the president not to ignore him any longer.

So far, though, Bush refuses to criticize Perot by name, although it's obvious whom he's talking about. And if there's any doubt, White House aides are happy to confirm which attack lines apply to Perot and which to Arkansas Gov. Bill Clinton, the expected Democratic nominee.

It's clear that Bush strategists believe that one thing on the president's side is the issue of leadership.

In a fiery speech in Dallas on Saturday, Bush said the next president will be charged with setting the world's agenda for the next 40 years.

"It means solving big problems with a level head, with tolerance and

good judgment. Being president is a demanding job. And a president must be temperamentally suited for the job. And I have been tested by fire and I am the right man for that job," Bush thundered.

He said there is "too much at stake, as we say here, to buy a pig in a poke."

Bush's line reinforced an attack theme sounded earlier by his campaign press secretary, Torie Clarke, that Perot is "scary" — that voters can't be sure what he'll do under demanding circumstances.

On Sunday, after *The Washington Post* reported that Perot launched numerous investigations over the last five years into Bush's financial and official activities, Clarke said, "If he's going to go after the vice president of the United States, on absolutely no grounds, for absolutely no reason, would anybody in this country be safe from his prying?"

"If you look at what he did as an individual, the amount of time and energy and resource he spent on hiring investigators and sleuths and secret agents, what would he do if he had the FBI and the IRS and the CIA?" Clark asked. "The country does not need big brother as president."

In Los Angeles on Saturday, Bush is used a veiled challenge to Perot to spell out his answers.

"Let's get some of the people who are saying they are going to change things to talk some specifics and say how it's going to be done," Bush said.

While training most of his fire against Perot, Bush also took a swipe at Clinton.

"Unlike one of my opponents for president," Bush said, "I don't believe the only way to confront a massive deficit is with a 'massive tax increase' and that's in quotes because that's what he said." White House deputy press secretary Judy Smith said Bush was referring to Clinton.

Clinton's campaign disputed Bush's comments, though Clinton on Sunday called for substantially higher taxes on the rich. The biggest tax increase would fall on the wealthiest 2 percent of wage earners, whose taxes would increase by \$17.8 billion next year.

The two-mile parade featured "Dump the Hump" placards.

Among anti-smoking proposals to be considered during the meeting is a recommendation for curbs on youth-oriented tobacco advertising, which Joe Camel represents to detractors.

"Every day 3,000 children pick up their first cigarette because advertising says it's cool — smoke and you'll be popular," said the incoming AMA president, Dr. John L. Clowe, a family practitioner from Schenectady, N.Y.

A spokeswoman for R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Co., the maker of Camel cigarettes, said the surgeon general's campaign is a diversion from the nation's No. 1 medical issue — health care reform.

"I can only speculate why during an election year she continues to hold press conferences against a brand that's only a minor player in youth smoking," said Reynolds spokeswoman Maura Payne.

### Lightning strike



Pampa Fire Department driver Ricky Stout, left, and firefighter Randy Dunham tend to duties at the scene of a fire early this morning at 712 N. Sumner. Lightning struck an electrical line, causing a small hole in a gas line and fire in the kitchen of the residence, owned by Clea Sims of Stinnett.



Robert Ellison stirs the pot at the Pampa National Guard Armory. (Staff photo by Daniel Wieggers)

## Robert Ellison: The 3 Bs of life

By **DEE DEE LARAMORE**  
News Editor

Books, beans and bullets — a strange combination that aptly fits the varied life of Pampan Robert Ellison.

For 20 years, he's taught business and economic courses to high school students. And for 20 years, another part of his life has been spent serving his country — first through the U.S. Army and then through the National Guard.

On March 13 Ellison became the first black man to retire from the Pampa unit of the National Guard.

Ellison's first contact with the National Guard came in his hometown of Shamrock in the late 1950s.

"I have always loved the military," he said. So he tried to enter the National Guard unit at Shamrock. Sgt. Major Douglas Rives tried to get Ellison in, but at that time, blacks were not allowed in the Guard, Ellison said.

"(Rives) tried every way he knew to get me in, but because of my color, they wouldn't let me," he remembered. "I could be in the regular Army, but I couldn't be in the National Guard which was ridiculous."

**The Bullets**  
The color of Ellison's skin didn't matter, however, when he was drafted into the U.S. Army in September 1959. In 1961, he was called up again as the Berlin Wall was being built in Germany.

In his first stint, Ellison asked for overseas duty and soon found himself serving in Korea near the demilitarized zone. It was during this time that he found his military "claim to fame."

"My proudest moment was while I was in Korea on guard duty," Ellison recalled. "I captured a Korean stealing from other GIs and I was given an 'Aa Boy' and a three-day pass to Pusan, Korea, for R&R. I also got an R&R in Japan for one week."

**The Books**  
After leaving the U.S. Army, Ellison returned to civilian life and put his degree in business from Paul Quinn College at Waco to work. He moved to Pampa 25 years ago, working at Cabot Carbon Black for several years before going into teaching in 1972.

"Cabot paid better than teaching, but I didn't want to throw my education away," Ellison said. "Plus you get three months paid vacation."

"Teaching is the only job I ever had that I didn't have to work on Saturday," he quipped with a grin.

Not long after he began teaching, Ellison's dream to join the National Guard finally became reality.

"I'll never forget it. I was walking down the street here in Pampa and I saw a guy that had a machine gun. I asked him if I could look at the machine gun because it was like

what I had when I was in the Army," he remembered.

As Ellison looked at the machine gun, the man asked him if he was interested in joining the National Guard.

"I said 'I can't go in the National Guard because I'm black,' and he said, 'Well, you can now,'" Ellison said. "I went the next day and joined."

For the next 18 years, Ellison spent one weekend a month with the Pampa National Guard unit and two weeks every summer.

One of Ellison's most memorable "summer" camps came in the dead of winter, when his unit was sent to spend two weeks at Camp Ripley in Minnesota.

Ellison said they encountered temperatures of 30 and 40 degrees below zero during the survival training camp.

"It was so cold that when you breathed and you had a moustache, icicles would hang off the side of your mouth," he said. The unit learned to snow ski and hike through the country wearing snow shoes.

"We had to go so far and dig a foxhole in the snow and wait for the enemy to come," he said. The snow was about eight feet deep, he said, deep enough that he could dig a hole large enough for a man to fit in it. "It was warmer under the snow than above it," he said.

"I learned how to survive in the winter," he said. "And there were many times when I wondered."

**The Beans**

Ellison has served in numerous capacities in the National Guard including company clerk, personnel specialist, forward observer, recruiter, T.O.W. sergeant and company cook. His responsibilities included cooking meals for from 60 to 120 men, he said.

Now that he's retired from the Guard, Ellison said he doesn't cook that often. "I cook every once in awhile — when I can't get out of it," he said.

Ellison said the main thing he learned from his military service was discipline.

"I think it would be good for nearly every young man to spend at least a year in the military," he said. He also gained patience from the experience and it helped him keep physically fit.

Over the years, Ellison has watched the military become more and more technical. "They want intelligent people, not just someone wearing pants," he said.

But he's quick to add that more women are in the military, though women are still not allowed to join in combat.

"It's just a matter of time before they'll change it," Ellison predicted. "It's just like what I went through."

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## AMA may prescribe posting of doctor's fees

CHICAGO (AP) — Some members of the American Medical Association want doctors to post their fees in the waiting room so patients can do some comparison shopping.

Competitive pricing in all other businesses results in lower costs, delegates from New England say in a resolution up for consideration at the AMA's annual meeting, which began Sunday.

"If a patient wants to know what the doctor's fee is, he or she has every right to know," said Dr. Herbert Rakatansky, a gastroenterologist from Providence, R.I.

Many patients don't learn a doctor's fees until after they've walked in the examining room or emergency room door. And hospital billing is a quagmire of cost-shifting and third-party-payer contracts.

The proposal will be considered by the AMA's 434-member House of Delegates sometime during the policy-making meeting, which runs through Thursday.

The resolution wouldn't be binding on the AMA's 292,000 members, but it would carry the influence of the nation's largest organization of doctors.

The resolution's sponsors note that health-care costs continue to rise, consuming \$650 billion annually, or 12.5 percent of the gross national product.

They say consumers need to take more responsibility for the cost of medical care, and doctors need to be more aware of the cost of services.

The resolution says the AMA should encourage the posting of prices by doctors, hospitals, laboratories, pharmacists, medical equipment suppliers and related professionals.

Dr. Marian C. Craighill, an alternate delegate from Massachusetts, said some doctors object to the proposal. "People on the delegation were concerned that this is denigrating the doctor-patient relationship," she said.

Michael Donio, director of projects for the People's Medical Soci-

ety, a non-profit consumer group, said his organization urged the posting of prices nine years ago.

"You wouldn't believe the hue and cry that went up from medical professionals," he said from the society's Allentown, Pa., headquarters. "They said, 'What are you trying to do?'" Now, suddenly, they're entertaining the idea."

Rakatansky said that the resolution could have a limited effect, since many fees are negotiated in advance by health maintenance organizations or insurance companies.

Craighill said cost-consciousness is part of the goal, regardless of who is paying. "It's time that we acknowledge the reality of cost in the health-care setting," she said.

On Sunday, U.S. Surgeon General Dr. Antonia Novello, AMA leaders and children marked the start of the AMA meeting by parading downtown to protest the use of the cartoon figure Joe Camel to advertise Camel cigarettes.

## Court sets aside ruling Mexican unlawfully seized

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Supreme Court today set aside a ruling that said the government unlawfully seized a Mexican from his homeland and prosecuted him for the murders of a U.S. drug agent and his pilot.

The justices told a federal

appeals court to restudy its ruling on the seizure's legality in light of their decision last week in a related case.

The case acted on today was that of Rene Verdugo-Urquidez, convicted of murder in the 1985 killings of a Drug Enforcement

Administration agent and a DEA pilot.

The court's 6-3 decision last Monday said the U.S. government may kidnap people from a foreign country and prosecute them over that nation's objection even if the two nations have an extradition treaty.

Last week's decision refused to order Dr. Humberto Alvarez-Machain returned to Mexico, despite that nation's repeated protests over his kidnapping in 1990.

Alvarez-Machain was charged with using his medical skills to keep Enrique Camarena alive while the DEA agent was tortured and interrogated in Mexico in 1985. Also killed was DEA pilot Alfredo Zavala Avelar.

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# Daily Record

## Services tomorrow

**PERSHALL, Oney M.** — 10 a.m., Carmichael-Whitley Colonial Chapel.

## Obituaries

### FRED EXPOSITO

**AMARILLO** — Fred Exposito, 70, died Sunday, June 21, 1992. Services are pending with Schooler-Gordon-Blackburn-Shaw Bell Avenue Chapel.

### ONEY M. PERSHALL

Oney M. Pershall, 80, died Sunday, June 21, 1992. Services are set for 10 a.m. Tuesday in Carmichael-Whitley Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Kenneth Metzger, pastor of First United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery.

Mrs. Pershall was born on May 16, 1912, in Cushing, Okla., and had been a Pampa area resident for 30 years, moving from Eunice, N.M. She married William Avery "Bud" Pershall on May 15, 1932, in Pawnee, Okla. She was a volunteer for the Genesis House for several years. She was a homemaker and a member of First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Bud, of the home; a daughter, Clela Mae Manlove of Sun City, Calif.; two sons, Ray Pershall of Dumas and Danny Pershall of Pampa; a sister, Eunice Martin of Ponca City, Okla.; two brothers, Melvin Gates of Wichita, Kan., and Gene Gates of Ripley, Okla.; seven grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

### JASON LYNN TEAKELL

Jason Lynn Teakell, 16, died Sunday, June 21, 1992. Services are set for 4 p.m. Wednesday at Carmichael-Whitley Colonial Chapel with Howard Swinney, a Church of Christ minister, and Daryl Miller, youth minister at Mary Ellen & Harvester Church of Christ, officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery.

Jason was born on March 12, 1976, in Pampa. He was a lifelong resident of Pampa and attended Pampa schools.

Survivors include his mother, Susan Teakell of the home; his father, Victor Teakell of Mansfield; a brother, Jeremy Teakell of the home; maternal grandparents, Roy and Dixie Feazel of Pampa; paternal grandmother, Imogene Teakell of Graham; and several aunts and cousins.

## Hospital

### CORONADO HOSPITAL Admissions

Samuel L. Belknap, Pampa  
Ereerete M. Blackwell, Pampa  
Nana R. Farrar, Canadian  
Thomas J. Loter, Pampa  
Ara M. Savour, Lefors  
Patricia Ann Bryant, Pampa  
Katherine K. Burrell, Pampa  
Kristi Gale Maddox, Pampa  
T.J. Pitman, Perryton  
Margot Schoonover, Pampa  
Soma Q. Solis, Pampa

### Births

To Ms. Patricia Bryant of Pampa, a baby boy  
To Ms. Kristi Maddox of Pampa, a baby girl  
To Mr. and Mrs. David Savour of Lefors, a baby girl  
To Mr. and Mrs. Roberto Solis of Pampa, a baby girl

### Dismissals

Bonnie S. Abraham and baby girl, Pampa  
Mary M. Ballard, Pampa  
Fannie Pearl Easter, White Deer  
Hillevy Armistead (extended care), Pampa  
John E. Willis, Pampa

### SHAMROCK HOSPITAL Admissions

Sybil Atkinson, Shamrock  
Charlene Stafford, Shamrock  
Hallie Davis (observation), Shamrock  
Dismissals  
Gladys Loyd, Shamrock  
Hallie Davis, Shamrock

## Sheriff's Office

The Gray County Sheriff's Office reported the following incidents during the 40-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

### Arrest

**SUNDAY, June 21**  
Jamie Lynn Hardman, 39, 2407 Duncan, was arrested on a warrant charging theft of property by check.

### DPS-Arrest

**SUNDAY, June 21**  
George T. Penner, 56, Dodge City, Kan., was arrested at Brown and Wilks on a charge of driving while intoxicated (first offense)-breath test refusal. He was released on bond.

## Fires

The Pampa Fire Department reported the following calls during the 40-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

### SATURDAY, June 20

8:50 p.m. — Four firefighters and two units responded to a medical assist at Pampa Nursing Center, 1823 W. Kentucky.

### SUNDAY, June 21

9:30 a.m. — Two units and four firefighters responded to a medical assist at 533 Powell.

1:52 a.m. — Two units and three firefighters responded to a gas leak in a kitchen stove at 1019 Ripley.

### TODAY, June 22

7:54 a.m. — Three units and six firefighters responded to a house fire at 712 N. Sumner. Lightning hit an electrical line which then knocked a hole in a gas line going to the kitchen stove, causing a fire. No injuries were reported.

## Correction

It was incorrectly reported in Sunday's edition that Scott David Adams, 24, 448 Graham, was arrested on a charge of driving while intoxicated (second offense) on Friday. Adams was not arrested on the charge Friday, but was serving a 48-hour sentence in Gray County Jail on a prior DWI arrest.

## Police report

Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents during the 40-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

### SATURDAY, June 20

Two 11-year-old boys reported aggravated assault with a handgun or BB rifle. According to a report, the two boys were riding their bicycles in the 1400 block of East Browning when someone displayed a weapon. No injuries were reported.

Opal Whitley, 801 Murphy, reported a theft.  
City of Pampa Police Department reported evading and resisting arrest in the 1100 block of East Francis.

### SUNDAY, June 21

John Calvin Alderson, 1101 E. Francis, reported injury to a prisoner. Alderson fled from police officers and scuffled with them Saturday night, according to a report. He was arrested on charges of driving while intoxicated, evading and resisting arrest. He reportedly had a cut above his right eye and a cut on his wrist.

Kelly Christine Haines, 2221 N. Wells, reported a burglary.  
Donna Duvall, 518 Red Deer, reported a theft.

A canine drug search was conducted in the 500 block of Red Deer.

Edna Belt, 1304 Starkweather, reported a burglary.

Property was reportedly found on Brown Street.

Mary Warner, Lefors, reported a hit-and-run incident in the 2000 block of North Coffee.

Steve Shorter, 212 Miami, reported burglary from a motor vehicle at Foster and Starkweather.

### TODAY, June 22

Robert Whitley Paxton, 1108 N. Starkweather, reported criminal mischief to a vehicle at the residence.

### Arrests

### SATURDAY, June 20

Gordon Stanley Hulsey, 39, 516 N. Christy, was arrested on a charge of driving while intoxicated (first offense) in the 900 block of South Nelson. He was transferred to Gray County Jail and later released on bond.

John Calvin Alderson, 35, 1101 E. Francis, was arrested in the 1000 block of East Francis on charges of driving while intoxicated and evading and arresting arrest. He was transferred to Gray County Jail and later released on bond.

Ladonna Kaye Alderson, 35, 1101 E. Francis, was arrested in the 1000 block of East Francis on a charge of public intoxication. She was released on bond.

### SUNDAY, June 21

Brian Wayne Noack, 21, 946 E. Malone, was arrested in the 800 block of South Tignor on a charge of driving while intoxicated-breath test refusal. He was transferred to Gray County Jail and later released on bond.

Lana Gaye Murrah, 29, 816 N. Wells, was arrested at Browning and Starkweather on a charge of driving while intoxicated. She was transferred to Gray County Jail and later released on bond.

Michael E. Horton, 31, Skellytown, was arrested in the 300 block of South Russell on a warrant. He was released upon payment of the fine.

Arthur Ray Short, 31, 1008 Crane, was arrested in the 2300 block of North Hobart on a warrant.

### TODAY, June 22

Damon R. Dewitt, 37, 705 N. Cuyler, was arrested at the residence on four warrants.

## Accidents

Pampa Police Department reported the following accidents during the 72-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

### FRIDAY, June 19

11:50 a.m. — An unknown vehicle collided with a parked 1988 Dodge, owned by Vicki Dee Nickel, Cordell, Okla., in the Wal-Mart parking lot in the 2200 block of North Hobart.

5:05 p.m. — A 1979 Toyota, driven by James Daniel Ketchum, 33, 222 Eshom, collided with a 1985 Chevrolet, driven by James Daniel Laramore, 45, Pampa, in the 200 block of North Hobart. Ketchum was cited for following too closely and no proof of liability insurance.

8:49 p.m. — A 1990 Ford, driven by Gary Alan Woodward, 34, Skellytown, collided with a pedestrian, Robert Taylor, 17, 1825 Duncan, in the Wal-Mart parking lot at 2245 N. Hobart. Taylor reportedly ran from the store and into the vehicle. He reportedly received non-incapacitating injuries. No citations were issued.

11:30 p.m. — An unknown vehicle collided with a parked vehicle, owned by Jerry Arthur Nicholas, 1322 N. Russell, in the 1500 block of North Russell.

### SATURDAY, June 20

11:20 a.m. — A 1982 Cadillac, driven by Connie Joyce Keagy, 35, 2734 Comanche, and a 1981 Ford, driven by Joyce Taylor Roberts, 66, 1002 E. Francis, collided in the 200 block of North Cuyler. Keagy was cited for backing without safety. Roberts reported a possible injury.

12:40 p.m. — A 1970 Chrysler, driven by Schanda Gaylene Mahley, 21, 109 N. Wynne, collided with a parked 1979 Ford, owned by Ruth Gavin, 530 N. Gray, in the 600 block of North West. Mahley was cited for failure to maintain a single lane. Gavin was cited for improper parking. No injuries were reported.

### SUNDAY, June 21

4:40 p.m. — A 1985 GMC, driven by Lana Whitley Murrah, 29, 816 N. Wells, and a 1985 Plymouth, driven by Crystal Dione Keys, 19, 1416 E. Browning, collided in the 400 block of East Browning. Murrah was charged with driving while intoxicated and following too closely. Keys and a passenger, Victoria Lea Bridwell, 17, 618 N. Christy, reported possible injuries. They were treated and released at Coronado Hospital, a spokeswoman said.

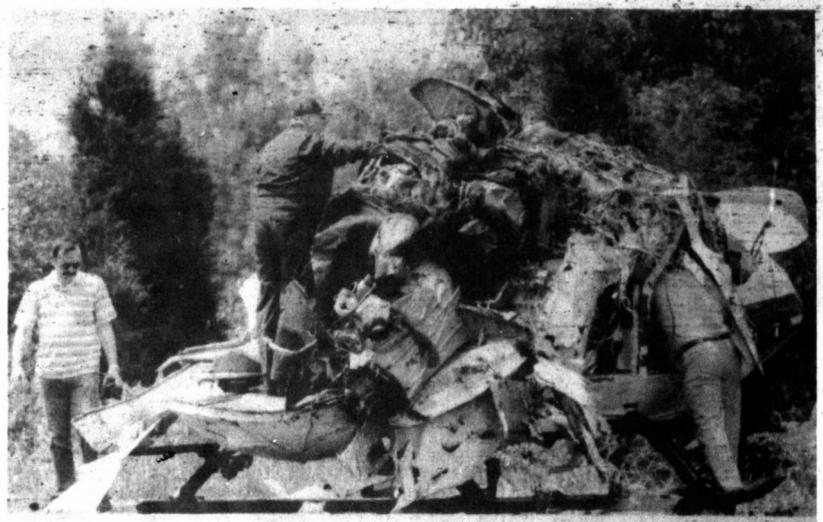
8:00 p.m. — An unknown vehicle collided with a parked 1991 Oldsmobile, owned by Mary Warner, Lefors, in the 2000 block of North Coffee.

### DPS-Accident

### TUESDAY, June 16

9 p.m. — A 1988 Ford pickup, driven by Donald Wade Cannon, 39, Abernathy, was traveling northbound on Texas 70, 7.9 miles north of Pampa, when the driver lost control and rolled the vehicle one time. Cannon was charged with driving while intoxicated (first offense) and no driver's license. He reported non-incapacitating injuries.

## Chopper crash



(AP Photo)

Representatives of the National Transportation Safety Board and the Federal Aviation Administration search through the wreckage of a Life Star helicopter Sunday after it was removed from the median of I-90 in Middletown, Conn., where it crashed Saturday night. A flight nurse was killed and the pilot and flight therapist were critically injured when the helicopter hit high tension wires above the highway.

## Tents an alternative to crowded jails

AUSTIN (AP) — Travis County may be the first county in the state to approve tent housing for prisoners in an attempt to ease jail crowding, said Travis County Judge Bill Aleshire.

He says commissioners are likely to approve a plan this week that would allow housing prisoners in military tents as they wait for transfer to state prisons.

"It is not a solution but a Band-Aid — a necessary Band-Aid," Aleshire said. "We've still got long-term problems here."

Aleshire said the proposal for tents and temporary buildings has been submitted because "we can

never second-guess what the state of Texas will do."

Vic Winter, Travis County facilities engineer, said tents and temporary facilities would cost more than \$1.18 million. He said it would cost about \$300,000 to have military tents meet the specifications of the Texas Jail Standards Commission.

If approved, the tents would house up to 96 inmates in the military boot camp programs at the county's correctional facility at Del Valle.

Other temporary facilities would cost \$880,000 to house 192 inmates, Winter said.

Aleshire said he supports Sheriff Doyne Bailey's recommendation that inmates help construct the temporary buildings.

"I think we can build the temporary buildings for a million or less using inmate labor," Aleshire said.

Bailey said, "My intent as of right now is to reinforce for the commissioners to provide some sort of tents and temporary housing." But he conceded that "I might change my mind two or three times" before Tuesday.

Bailey said he has reservations about the tents and temporary buildings because he is unsure whether the proposal is cost-effective.

## Stocks

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

Wheat	3.20
Milo	4.44
Com.	4.72

The following show the prices for which these securities could have traded at the time of compilation:

Ky. Cent. Life	7 5/8	up 1/4
Serico	2 1/2	NC
Occidental	20 1/8	dn 3/8

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

Magellan	63.45
Puritan	14.68
S&P	31.12
Tenneco	36.34
Texaco	62.58
Wal-Mart	54.18
New York Gold	342.20
Silver	4.01
West Texas Crude	22.35

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

Amoco	48 3/8	dn 1/2
Arco	114 1/8	dn 5/8
Cabot	44 5/8	dn 1/4
Cabot O&G	12 5/8	NC
Chevron	69 1/8	dn 1/2
Coca-Cola	39 3/4	dn 5/8
Enron	40 7/8	dn 1/4
Halliburton	27 7/8	up 1/4
HealthTrust Inc.	15	dn 1/8
Ingersoll Rand	26 3/8	dn 1/2
KNE	24 1/8	NC
Kerr McGee	39 3/8	dn 3/4
Limited	21 7/8	dn 5/8
Maroon	55 3/8	dn 1/8
Matco	5 7/8	dn 1/8
McDonald's	45 1/4	dn 1/4
Mobil	63 7/8	dn 5/8
New Atmos	20 3/8	up 1/4
Parker & Parsley	13 1/4	dn 1/8
Penney's	67 1/2	dn 1/8
Phillips	25 1/4	dn 1/2
SLB	65 1/2	dn 1/2
S&P	31 1/2	dn 1/8
Tenneco	36 3/4	dn 1/8
Texaco	62 5/8	dn 5/8
Wal-Mart	54 1/8	dn 3/8
New York Gold	342.20	
Silver	4.01	
West Texas Crude	22.35	

## FDA approves prostate drug

NEW YORK (AP) — The Food and Drug Administration has approved a new drug to treat benign enlarged prostate, an often painful condition affecting millions of American men over 50.

Doctors said in today's *The New York Times* that they hope the drug, Proscar, will allow many men to avoid a common form of surgery that costs \$7,000 to \$8,000 and is sometimes repeated after five years.

Proscar shrinks the enlarged prostate gland by lowering the level of a hormone, dihydrotestosterone. It is the first approved medicine for benign prostatic hypertrophy.

Its maker, Merck & Co. of Rahway, N.J., said it will retail for about \$1.75 a day, or almost \$640 a year.

The FDA approved the drug late Friday after giving preliminary approval in February.

Merck said it is also pursuing the possibility that Proscar may grow hair on the heads of bald men.

## City briefs

**BRICK REPAIR:** Harley Knutson, 665-4237. Adv.

**J. McBRIDE Plumbing,** 665-1633, 669-2724, Pampa area. Adv.

**HALF PRICE Sale** continues thru Wednesday on bedding plants, shrubs, perennials, selected trees and hanging baskets. Watson's Feed & Garden. Adv.

**TEACHING TUSH** Push and Sweetheart Schottish. Thursday 7:00 p.m., 324 N. Naida. 665-1083. Adv.

**JOY'S UNLIMITED 20%** Sale on Wilton Armeteale this week only. 2218 N. Hobart. Adv.

**SHEET MUSIC** now available by special order through our new Keynotes Microfiche service at The Gift Box. Adv.

**GWEN'S JULY 4th Celebration!** Eagles for flag poles, July 4th t-shirts, 30% off all garden accents including garden path signs, brass water faucets, brass water hose guards. 711 Hazel. Adv.

## Calendar of events

### PAMPA SINGLES ORGANIZATION

The Pampa Singles Organization plans to meet at 7 p.m., Tuesday at 518 N. Nelson for snacks and games. For information call, 665-4740.

## Weather focus

### LOCAL FORECAST

Tonight, mostly cloudy with southeasterly winds 5-15 mph and a low in the lower 60s. Tuesday, partly cloudy with a slight chance of thunderstorms and a high in the lower 90s. Sunday's high was 68 degrees; the overnight low was 58 degrees.

### REGIONAL FORECAST

West Texas — Scattered to widely scattered mainly afternoon and evening thunderstorms through Tuesday, otherwise partly cloudy. Some storms may become severe this evening. Locally heavy rains are possible for Southwest Texas tonight. Lows tonight mostly 60s. Highs Tuesday mostly 90s except near 110 Big Bend.

North Texas — Scattered thunderstorms tonight, more numerous along the north. Widely scattered thunderstorms Tuesday. Otherwise partly cloudy. Lows tonight in the upper 60s north and near 70 south. Highs Tuesday from the upper 80s to the lower 90s.

South Texas — Partly cloudy Tuesday with scattered showers and thunderstorms across the east, locally heavy rainfall possible, partly cloudy elsewhere with widely scattered thunderstorms in the afternoons. Highs Tuesday in the 90s except 80s along the coast. Fair to partly cloudy tonight with lows in the upper 60s Hill Country, near 80 coast to 70s elsewhere.

### EXTENDED FORECAST

#### Wednesday through Friday

West Texas — Texas Panhandle, partly cloudy with a chance of afternoon and evening thunderstorms. Lows in the upper 50s to lower 60s. Highs, 85-90. South Plains-Low rolling plains, partly cloudy with a chance of afternoon and evening thunderstorms. Lows, 60-65. Highs, mid 80s Wednesday warming to the lower 90s by Friday. Permian Basin, slight chance of afternoon and evening thunderstorms, otherwise partly cloudy. Lows, 65-70. Highs, 90-95. Concho Valley-Edwards plateau, slight chance of afternoon and evening thunderstorms, otherwise partly cloudy. Lows in the lower 70s. Highs, 90-95. Far West Texas, mostly sunny days and fair nights. Lows in the lower 70s. Highs, near 100. Big Bend area, mostly sunny days and fair nights. Lows, lower 60s Davis Mountains to 70-75 Rio Grande Valley. Highs, mid 80s mountains to 105-110 along the Rio Grande.

South Texas — Hill Country and South Central Texas, late night and early morning cloudiness. Otherwise, partly cloudy. Widely scattered afternoon thunderstorms, mainly South Central Texas. Highs in the low to mid 90s. Lows in the low to mid 70s. Texas Coastal Bend, partly cloudy. Widely scattered afternoon thunderstorms. Highs in the upper 80s coast to the mid and upper 90s inland. Lows near 80 coast and in the mid 70s

inland. Lower Texas Rio Grande Valley and plains, partly cloudy. Highs near 90 coast to near 100 inland west. Lows near 80 coast to the mid 70s inland. Southeast Texas and the upper Texas coast, partly cloudy. Scattered afternoon and evening thunderstorms. Highs in the upper 80s coast to the low 90s inland. Lows in the mid 70s coast to the low 70s inland.

North Texas — West, a chance of thunderstorms through the period. Continued quite humid with low temperatures near 70 and highs in the lower 90s. Central and east, a chance of mainly afternoon and nighttime thunderstorms through the period. Continued quite humid with low temperatures in the lower 70s and highs in the upper 80s and lower 90s.

**BORDER STATES**  
Oklahoma — Tonight a chance of thunderstorms, some possibly severe in the Panhandle. Lows 50s western Panhandle, 60s elsewhere. Tuesday a chance of thunderstorms statewide. Highs 90s southwest, 80s elsewhere.

New Mexico — Tonight fair northwest. Partly to mostly cloudy elsewhere with a chance of mainly early nighttime thunderstorms. Tuesday partly to mostly cloudy with widely scattered mainly afternoon thunderstorms, best chance east, least chance southwest. Highs Tuesday 70s mountains with 80s to mid 90s elsewhere. Lows tonight 40s to low 50s mountains to upper 60s elsewhere.

# Dolphins dying at high rate

By EDUARDO MONTES  
Associated Press Writer

PORT O'CONNOR (AP) — Dolphins have been turning up dead or dying on the Texas coast this year at twice the normal rate, and no one knows why.

More than 220 bottlenose dolphins have been found dead since January, mostly within a 50-mile stretch of the southeastern coast in Calhoun and Aransas counties, just north of Corpus Christi.

In a normal year, 50 to 100 dolphins turn up dead along the entire, 360-mile-long Texas coast from February through April.

"Our people in our lab were thinking, 'Something's different here,'" said Tom Wagner, a fisheries biologist with the state Parks and Wildlife Department.

One theory is that this year's record-setting rains have flooded the bays with runoff pollutants, like toxic heavy metals or fertilizers. Fertilizer can stimulate the development of naturally occurring toxins.

Dolphins give birth in the late winter and early spring, but no connection has been established between the deaths and calving; dolphins of all ages have been turning up dead.

The National Marine Fisheries Service has collected tissue samples, examined the carcasses, sampled water and watched for new strandings.

The materials have been sent to labs around the country. The results probably won't be available until late summer, said Gerald Scott, a fisheries biologist.

But Scott said, "Based on our prior analyses and prior investiga-



(AP Photo) Gina Barron, coordinator of the Texas Marine Mammal Standing Network in Galveston, recently examines a dolphin washed ashore on the Texas gulf coast.

tions, it's unlikely that any one thing will pop out as the ultimate cause of death of these animals."

For example, a die-off in 1987 and 1988 that killed some 750 dolphins on the East Coast was attributed in part to a biological toxin, said Nina Young, marine mammal coordinator for the Center for Marine Conservation in Washington. But a

conclusive cause was never found.

And in 1990, about 300 dolphin deaths were recorded from Texas to Florida, many of them attributed to the cold weather.

"What's eluded us (in the past) is a sort of smoking gun," Young said. "We can't attribute any of these mortalities to any one specific cause."

# Four dead, two hurt in Houston shooting

By SUSAN HIGHTOWER  
Associated Press Writer

HOUSTON (AP) — Some neighbors used to heavy traffic and rowdy parties say they expected trouble at a southwest Houston home — but not the execution-style mass shooting that has left four people dead and two injured.

"I sort of expected something would happen over this way. Last night was the night," next door neighbor Adam Martin said Sunday.

Police were searching for three gunmen who barged into the home Saturday night and tied up and shot six people.

A survivor told police the men came in brandishing weapons and demanding money, Houston police spokesman Joe Gamino said.

The shootings "probably" were drug related, homicide Sgt. Phil Trumble said, although Gamino said it was too early in the investigation to know whether drugs were involved.

Police were called to the home shortly before 11 p.m. Saturday, Gamino said. They found the shooting victims in various rooms, their hands tied behind their backs.

Jessica Quinones, 19, who was pregnant, and Jose Tovar, 32, died at the scene. Frank Farias, 17, died early Sunday at Ben Taub General Hospital, Gamino said.

Autopsies showed each of the three had a single gunshot wound to the head, R.A. Raupp, investigator for the Harris County Medical Examiner's office, said.

A fourth victim, 21-year-old Audrey Brown died at 7:40 p.m. Sunday, said hospital spokesman Roger Widmeyer. She had received two gunshot wounds to the head and had been in very critical condition throughout the day.

The two other victims were at Ben Taub late Sunday. Alexander Camarillo, 22, was in poor condition; and Rachel Tovar, 33, was in fair condition, hospital spokesman Roger Widmeyer said.

Ms. Tovar crawled to a neighbor's house for help after the shootings. She was able to describe the three suspects, but told authorities she didn't know them.

Gamino said police Sunday were questioning witnesses and searching for three men driving a beige minivan with Alabama license plates.

Some neighbors said they previously had complained to police about heavy traffic and suspected drug sales at the home, where detectives said they found several small bags of marijuana. Martin said the current occupants had lived at the house about a year.

"Too much traffic — in and out, in and out. Knock on the door, stay for a minute or so, get what they got to get, and go," said Martin, 52.

Larry Collier, 42, who lives a few doors down, also said the shootings didn't surprise him.

"I knew they had some wild parties, lots of people coming and going. They were always rowdy down there," Collier said.

"When you see stuff like that, you know something's going to happen," he said. "I sort of expected somebody to be shot up there."

But another nearby resident, 43-year-old Carrie Jeter, said she never saw any evidence of illegal activity.

"This is a very quiet neighborhood. It's just a shock," Ms. Jeter said. "You never suspected. Everybody cut the yard and went to work, and the kids went to school, and that was it."

"It really is just devastating. It's so sad," she said.

# The case of the missing mine-clearing launchers

By DONNA CASSATA  
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — The military lost more than \$15 million worth of property in fiscal 1990 as carriers mishandled everything from pistols to mine-clearing launchers, says a congressional report released today.

In one case, the General Accounting Office found that warehouse personnel discovered a shipment of .45-caliber pistols that had been left there for more than two years. When discovered, 15 of the 22 pistols were missing and presumed stolen.

In another instance, an official from Fort Benning, Ga., found a flamed trailer containing five mine-clearing launchers worth \$7,000 each alongside a road in February 1991. The shipment from the Marine Corps Logistics Base in Albany, Ga., was supposed to be

delivered to California by December 1990, a rush request because of the Persian Gulf War.

The official found the launchers — used to detonate explosive charges to clear lanes in minefields — had been left because the carrier had mechanical trouble.

The GAO said the Defense Department's system for identifying, reporting and recovering lost freight and overseeing the work of thousands of carriers is in disarray.

"The Defense Department does not always know when freight is missing, and installations do not consistently or correctly report transportation discrepancies, such as undelivered and astray freight," the GAO said.

The nearly two-year study stems from an incident in June 1990 when a private citizen said that for \$200 he bought Army communications

equipment valued at \$450,000 from a commercial warehouse that sells unclaimed freight.

The equipment was destined for an Army depot but officials did not know it had been shipped and did not realize it was missing until the citizen tried to sell it back to the federal government.

Sen. Carl Levin, D-Mich., and chairman of the Governmental Affairs panel on oversight of government management, requested the GAO study.

In a letter to the Pentagon, Levin demanded "strong and immediate action" to change the system in which the Defense Department spends more than a half-billion dollars a year to transport property throughout the United States.

"The costs imposed on the taxpayer by these problems are not acceptable to me and they should

not be acceptable to the Department of Defense," Levin said in releasing the GAO study.

The department, in comments included in the GAO report, said it generally agreed with the findings and vowed to correct the problems. The department also said that its independent inspector general has planned an audit of freight shipment deliveries.

"The Defense Department agrees that its in-transit property systems designed to identify, report and recover lost freight require revitalization. The program to monitor carriers' performance must also be improved," David Berteau, an assistant defense secretary, said in a May 1 letter to the GAO, Congress' investigative branch.

Among the GAO's findings: — The Defense Department filed claims against carriers for \$15 mil-

lion in fiscal 1990 but losses were greater and could be many times greater. The GAO was unable to come up with a specific amount. A quarter of the claims that year could not be processed because of inaccurate or incomplete information.

— The department recovered only a small amount of the claims because its Military Traffic Management Command limits carriers' liability to a certain amount per pound. One carrier was liable for \$2.50 per pound of freight that weighed 1,084 pounds. When military electronic equipment worth \$1.8 million was lost, the carrier was liable for less than 1 percent of the value.

— The government has allowed carriers to certify that a shipment has been delivered in good condition. The GAO found that 96 of 215 shipments it studied had been certified as delivered when they had not been.

# Countdown begins for shuttle's longest-ever mission

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — The countdown got under way today for the longest shuttle flight ever, a 13-day mission devoted to experiments on everything from A to Z: astroculture to zeolite crystals.

"We're up there to do science, and science is not a spectacular activity," said Eugene Trinh, a physicist making his first space flight. "It's painstaking, very slow and it's dirty work, but we've got to do it."

Columbia is scheduled to blast off on NASA's 48th shuttle flight and the fourth this year, at 12:07 p.m. EDT Thursday. Seven astronauts will be on board.

Among the tasks on the agenda: setting small fires in sealed chambers; operating the Astroculture unit, a mini-greenhouse that will contain water but no plants; conducting medical tests; and growing crystals in zero gravity.

The mission follows last month's dazzling satellite rescue by space-walking astronauts.

"It's a hard mission to follow," Columbia commander Richard N. Richards. "We're using an individual's eyes and hands, but instead of wrestling with thousands of pounds worth of satellite, we're wrestling with milli-ounces of crystal."

Crewman Lawrence DeLucas expects the crystals grown aboard Columbia to be the biggest and the best ever produced in space because of the extra exposure to weightlessness. Researchers need crystals without gravity-induced defects to design new and better medicines, infrared detectors and semiconductors.

"This is exactly what the doctor ordered," said DeLucas, an optometrist and crystallographer from the University of Alabama at Birmingham. "I have no excuses if we don't come down with some good crystals."

— Shuttle astronauts have never spent more than 10 days and 21 hours in orbit at one time.

The 13-day trip was made possible by \$120 million in modifications to Columbia, including extra power-generating fuel tanks, extra nitrogen tanks for cabin air, a regenerative carbon dioxide removal system and increased toilet capacity.

NASA plans three 13-day flights about a year apart before stepping up to 16-day missions and beyond. The space agency hopes to have astronauts living aboard a space station by the year 2000; those stints will last months.

Astronauts typically become dehydrated in space, making them more sensitive to the stresses of gravity upon return, and their muscles atrophy.

To improve their stamina, Columbia's astronauts will exercise more than usual in orbit, drink lots of liquids and try a new fluid-retaining medication.

# Dallas mayor questions track license application process

DALLAS (AP) — Dallas Mayor Steve Bartlett has asked Gov. Ann Richards to get a ruling on whether the Texas Racing Commission has the right to limit amendments to track license applications.

But a spokesman for Richards says it is doubtful the governor will intervene.

Bill Cryer, Richards' spokesman said late Sunday "it would be unusual for her to intervene" in such matters. "I suspect she would be loathe to do that."

Allowing any applicant to change its proposal after the deadline would be "asking for a big lawsuit" from competitors, Cryer told *The Dallas Morning News* in Monday editions.

Commission officials could not be reached for comment by the newspaper.

In a letter addressed to Richards and released by Bartlett Sunday, the Dallas mayor expressed concern about how the process was being conducted by the commission.

"The process, thus far, has concentrated on who can build the best application, not who can build the best track," Bartlett wrote.

Bartlett, backs the Pinnacle Park, Inc. plan, one of four groups competing to build a Class 1 horseracing track in North Texas.

Pinnacle Park, the only group with plans to build in the city of Dallas, has been criticized by the commission.

Bartlett says he wants the governor's help to ensure a "fair shake" for Pinnacle Park.

Dave Freeman, the commission's executive secretary has said Pinnacle

Park's management team was incapable of operating a Class 1 track. Hearing examiner Dudley McCalla has ruled that the group must stick with its original application.

The second week of licensing hearings begins today in Austin. Pinnacle Park has been trying — even through a lawsuit filed in state District Court — to amend its original application.

Pinnacle Park's \$109 million track would be built south of Interstate 30 near Westmoreland Road.

State Rep. Steve Wolens, D-Dallas, has requested an attorney general's ruling on whether the commission has the authority to place limits on application amendments.

At City Hall news conference

## Ellison

"I ask my class what they think about that and they say, 'If women want to fight then let them fight,'" he added.

His own two sons show no interest in joining the National Guard,

Ellison said. "I can't understand why, I've talked about it so much," he said. He and his wife Judith, an employee of IRI, have two grown daughters also.

Now that he's retired from the Guard, Ellison spends his week-end working on the several rental houses he owns. And he's grow-

ing a beard. "I always wanted to grow a beard," he said, tugging fondly at the new growth on his chin.

"I am hanging up my steel helmet and combat boots and I am going to leave the defense of our country to younger and more able-bodied men," he said.

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## Opinion

### Looking down ... the wrong barrel

It is amusing to observe what might be called "guild imperialism" among groups of self-defined professionals in our society. The technique for aggrandizing power and influence (and special privileges granted by government) is simple. You define a widely-recognized social problem in terms of your own particular jargon. Then, to sidestep the obvious problem that your ignorance of the problem could lead to bad policy ideas, you demand that government take action rather than offer direct action by your own profession. If your group takes instead the roles of consultants and providers of expensive studies, you can simply blame the government for not understanding or for not following your advice.

The latest example of this silliness comes from the American Medical Association. Apparently convinced that each and every doctor provides utopian care to patients, the association wants to cure society. At a news conference recently, former Surgeon General C. Everett Koop and Dr. George Lundberg, editor of the *AMA Journal*, announced that the 10 *AMA* journals are publishing more than 70 studies and editorials centered around the problem of violence in America, especially gunshot violence.

To assert jurisdiction, the medics choose to call violence a "public health crisis," an "epidemic." That gives their quackish ideas an air of professional superiority, but they need fear little responsibility or blame when their poisons fail.

The susceptibility of the specialist in one area to faddish notions in a field outside one's expertise was shown by the almost exclusive concentration (admittedly magnified by the media) on gun control or registration as a solution. Noting that gunshot wounds have become the second leading cause of death for teen-agers, they suggest that since massive education efforts and licensing reduced automobile fatalities, similar programs should be applied to guns.

Would that life were really so simple. Lundberg and Koop note that while automobiles are still involved in far more teen-age deaths than guns, the death rate fell between 1979 and 1989. Now cars and drivers were almost universally licensed long before 1979, so licensing can hardly have been a factor. Education, mostly undertaken by private or voluntary organizations, especially about driving while drunk, seems to have had an impact, but that's too simple an explanation also.

If gun ownership were the cause of violence, you would expect higher death rates for teen-agers in some rural areas, where almost every household has a gun, than in urban areas. You would expect higher death rates in predominantly white areas than in predominantly black neighborhoods.

It must be nice to imagine the "magic bullet" of intelligent gun legislation could cure violence, but factors like family disintegration, the welfare system, the drug war, and moral decline are undoubtedly more important. None has an easy answer. But attacking violence through gun control is like trying to cure a headache with a hammer.

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### Berry's World



## Back to the budget

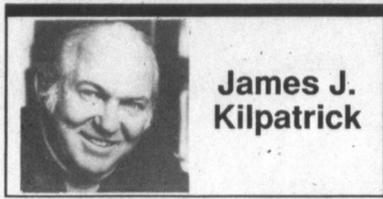
A good many months have passed since anyone last said a kind word about the House of Representatives, but a kind word is much in order now. Thank you, House, for the vote last Thursday that killed the balanced budget amendment to the Constitution.

With that misguided proposition thoroughly scuttled, perhaps a few serious people in Congress can get seriously back to work. It is not impossible to bring the federal budget into rough balance. It could be done within five years. All it takes is the same kind of political courage demonstrated by the 153 members who voted "no" last week.

It took guts for many of the 153 to stand against a wave of public opinion. Conservatives should be embarrassed to note that 150 of the 153 "no" votes came from Democrats. On this issue the Republicans were the gutless ones. Anyhow, it was a tough "no" vote to cast. More than 70 percent of the people, according to one poll, favored the proposed amendment. President Bush was twisting arms to win support. In the end the resolution failed by nine votes. Good riddance to bad rubbish.

Our government now is spending a billion dollars a day more than it takes in. In theory, at least, everyone agrees that this folly has to stop. It could be stopped. Rep. Leon Panetta of California has offered tree specific plans. The respected Heritage Foundation has put forward a carefully detailed proposal. In February the Congressional Budget Office published a 363-page volume of options for cutting outlays and raising taxes.

The Heritage Plan makes sense. If it were fully implemented, its authors say, it would achieve a balanced budget by 1997 "with no tax increases, no



**James J. Kilpatrick**

defense cuts beyond those already proposed by the Bush administration, and no cuts in major entitlement benefits."

On the income side, the Heritage scholars would raise some existing fees and impose a few new ones. Users of the Inland Waterway would pay the \$400 million a year in maintenance costs that now the taxpayers pay. Those who visit national parks and forests would pay the full cost of keeping up the recreational facilities. Recipients of federal loans would pay a service fee for the privilege they now enjoy without charge.

The heart of the Heritage Plan lies in the outgo side, where defense programs would be nicked and non-defense programs would be slashed. The judiciary would escape the knife, but Congress would be asked to cut its own budget severely. Legislative staffs would drop by half; the mail-franking privilege would go, and private industry would replace the Government Printing Office.

Department by department, line by line, the budget cutters would carve away the layers of fat that now envelop the federal budget. They would abolish programs that have fed at the trough for

years. Farmers, miners, artists, unionized workers, customers of the Tennessee Valley Authority, the governments of Israel, Egypt and other nations — all these would be gradually dropped off the gravy train. By 1998 the government would be back to where it used to be, with a deficit of zero. The dream of a balanced budget could be realized. It's doable.

Will it be done? No, it won't be done. The president who takes office in January will trim his budget with manicure scissors. Congress will polish it down with a nail file. The budget won't be balanced by 1997 or any other year because an irresponsible people will continue to elect an irresponsible Congress. This is representative government in its purest form: The people and their Congress deserve each other.

Such extravagant ventures as Space Station Freedom and the Texas superaccelerator are luxuries. Western water subsidies benefit relatively few individuals at great cost to everyone else. Under the Conservation Reserve Fund we pay farmers \$1.6 billion not to raise crops. Upward of \$6 billion could be saved over the next five years by phasing out federal grants for airport improvements. Will any of these economies be adopted? Don't be silly.

If Congress and the incoming president began pushing for the Heritage Plan, the resulting uproar would burst the national eardrums. From the waterways of North Carolina to the irrigated fields of California, a mighty howl would arise. Congressional resolve would crumble, and the deficits would roll merrily on. It's not the Congress that is gutless. It's us.

### Today in history

By The Associated Press

Today is Monday, June 22, the 174th day of 1992. There are 192 days left in the year.

#### Today's Highlight in History:

On June 22, 1940, during World War II, Adolf Hitler gained a stunning victory as France was forced to sign an armistice eight days after German forces overran Paris.

#### On this date:

In 1868, Arkansas was readmitted to the Union.

In 1870, Congress created the Department of Justice.

In 1937, Joe Louis began his reign as world heavyweight boxing champion by knocking out Jim Braddock in Chicago.

In 1938, heavyweight boxing champion Joe Louis knocked out Max Schmeling in the first round of their rematch at New York's Yankee Stadium.

In 1941, Germany invaded the Soviet Union during World War II.

In 1944, President Franklin D. Roosevelt signed the G.I. Bill of Rights.



## A Congress of 'child-abusers'

There has never been such a meeting as the one that will take place in St. Louis, Mo., June 29. It will be attended by non-incumbent candidates for Congress, by outsiders wanting in.

Their mainmost concern is seeing and finding something better than a fiscal policy that has our nation going deeper into debt by a billion dollars every day.

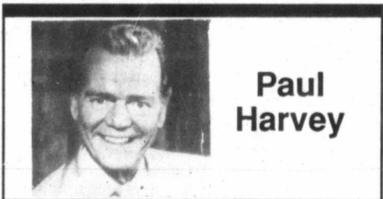
Attendees are as distressed as are most Americans with a Congress of "child-abusers" who have already saddled our children with \$4 trillion of unpaid debt and who, as recently as last week, voted to spend billions more on non-essentials.

There are two things Congress could do not to rescue our bankrupt Republic: Pass a balanced-budget amendment and approve a line-item veto.

Political pragmatists argue that the first is unworkable and the second is impractical.

Political scholars with the astuteness of Sen. Bob Dole (R-Kan.), while supporting both proposals, do not expect either to be approved.

A political outsider with fewer preconceptions is not so sure.



**Paul Harvey**

Collapse of Soviet communism was unlikely also, but it happened. And Americans, as I read them, have never been so utterly disgusted with politics as usual.

It's true that passing an impotent "balanced budget amendment" would tend to get incumbents off the hook. They could boast of such a vote to their constituents.

But if they pass a symbolic amendment after having a voting record for profligate spending, voters might, just might, recognize their hypocrisy and reward it appropriately.

President Bush persistently appeals for a "balanced budget," yet he has not yet sent one up The Hill.

So passing the amendment while doing nothing about the deficit would at least be an exercise in self-humiliation.

Once ratified, such an amendment would give future lawmakers a weapon with which to defend themselves when they are forced — as they must be forced — to eliminate all waste and all "pork."

Then they can blame the Constitution when they must, as they must, reduce handouts, abroad and at home, reduce the military budget and — yes — raise taxes.

Presently, our nation's prosperity is approaching both by the burdensome national debt approaching \$4 trillion and by the prospect of more of the same.

Relieved of this fiscal overburden, economic vitality might well repay that debt comfortably within a decade.

What a great legacy that would be for our heirs. Or does anybody care about them?

## Wisely mortgaging our kids' future

H. Ross Perot, growling and sometimes snarling, has put the budget deficit back on the front burner. It is said — by most everyone — that we are undisciplined, irresponsible, and that "we are mortgaging the future of our children."

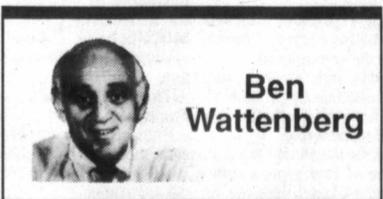
That ought to be rethought. Without endorsing big deficits, it should be noted that a mortgage may be unpleasant, but it also typically helps buy something useful, like a house. A good part of their mortgage owed by our children will likely have bought the best bargain in history, namely "peace and freedom through strength."

Oddly, at this anti-governmental, anti-partisan moment, the credit for this goes to Democrats and Republicans. And the potential villain — maybe — we don't know yet because he's not talking, is the anti-governmental H. Ross Perot.

The proximate causes for such musings are three 1) the leak of the Pentagon's first post-Cold War "Defense Policy Guidance" 2) the passage of the first post-Cold War defense budget by the House of Representatives, and 3) a statement by Perot that sounds bonkers.

There is a flap about the leaked DPG. In March, *The New York Times* published excerpts from a document in its "final drafting stage," and characterized it as endorsing "a one-superpower world," under the "benevolent domination" of the United States, and "(rejecting) collective internationalism."

Then, in May, the Times published excerpts of a revised DPG draft, admiring its "striking change in tone." Pentagon officials say that the early draft



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was nowhere near final, and that the final version maintains all that was essential in the earlier draft. What is important now is what the document actually says, which is powerful, and roughly this:

Twice in this century Americans made catastrophic decisions about defense. We disarmed after winning World War I and after winning World War II. Each time totalitarians took advantage of weakness; the result was tragedy for us and the world.

Now (says the DPG) we have won the Cold War. There is a democratic "zone of peace" that should be maintained, and expanded. Collective security is fine, but it usually occurs only when there is credible American leadership, witness the Gulf War. America, the only superpower, must remain strong and involved, able to act on its own if necessary to prevent other Iraq-like situations. We have to be strong enough to deal with threats that we see, as well as threats that we don't see, because unseen threats tend to emerge if they are unopposed.

The House passed a \$270 billion defense bud-

get. It's not perfect. It has some pork in it. It's about \$10 billion less than President Bush's request. But it's big money for a time when big enemies aren't apparent. More important than the amount is that our legislators have (at least for now) learned the lesson of history.

After much chatter this year about a return to isolationism, it is now clear that this time there will be no pell-mell retreat from the world. Our children will pay some of the monetary costs for that. But it is our mortgaged children who will likely live unthreatened by cataclysmic war, a gift greater than any our parents gave to us.

Into this semi-serene picture strides H. Ross Perot. He indicates that the Gulf War was an exercise by George Bush to prove his "manhood." If it's true, Bush ought to be impeached. If it's false, is Ross Perot a scandal-monger? Worse, is he an isolationist? What are his principles?

There was a debate about the Gulf war. The president said the threat was real and the United States had to lead a military action. Many Democrats said the threat was real, but we should let sanctions run longer to stop Iraq. Both sides understood the high global stakes: cross-border aggression, a dictator threatening the oil reservoir of the world with nuclear weapons.

Does Perot think the threat was not real? That it was only George Bush escaping from wimphood? That the United States shouldn't be involved in such matters? If he thinks that, we ought to know about it. Such views could mortgage the future of our children.

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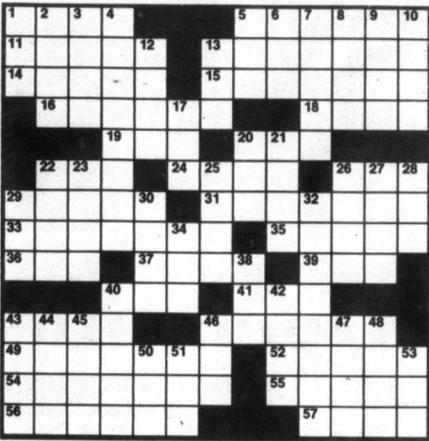
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- Old Testament book
- Jazz player — Coleman
- Leases
- Tennis

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- Invalide
- Improvise musically
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- Divorce capital
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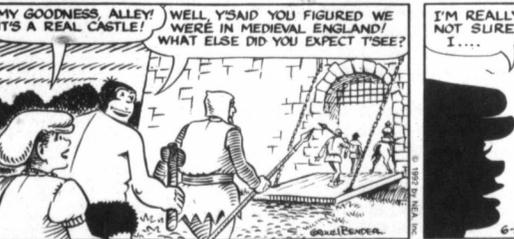
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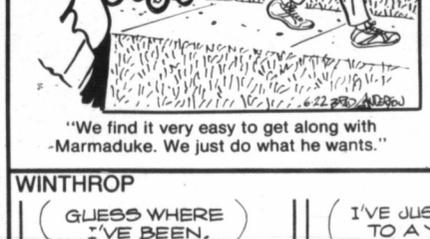
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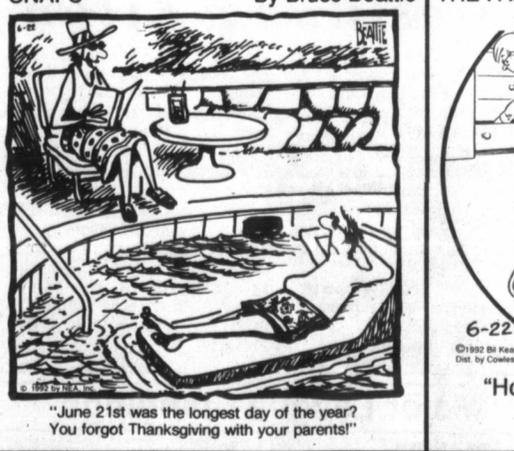
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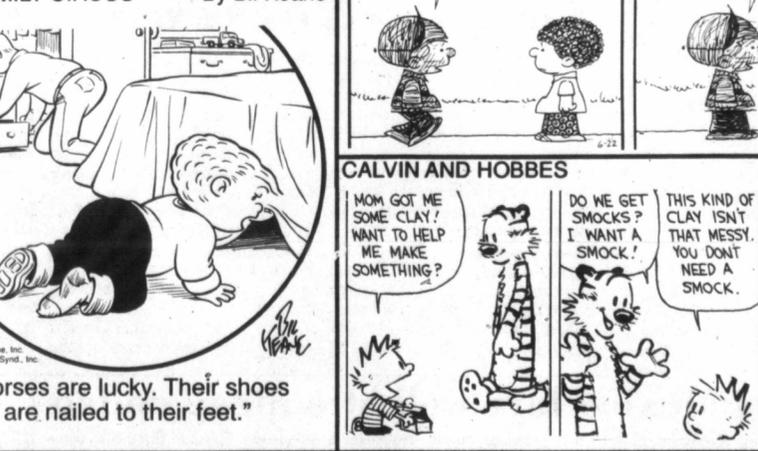
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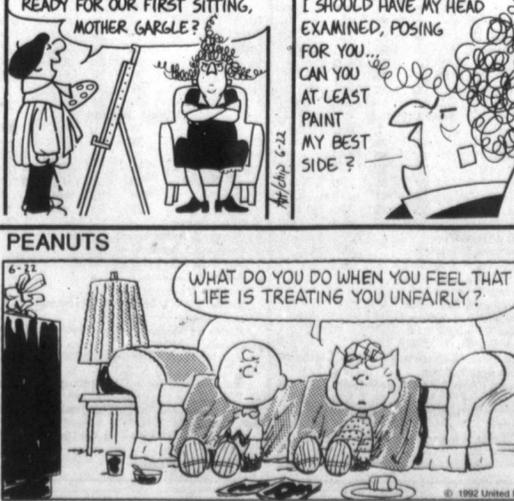
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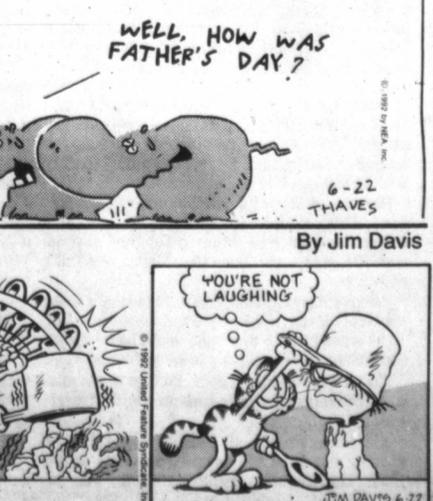
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# Sports

## Wimbledon opens under dark clouds

WIMBLEDON, England (AP) — And on the first day, they played tennis.

Wimbledon started right on schedule Monday, despite menacing clouds hovering over the All England Club. Unlike last year, when opening day was a washout, sunglasses outnumbered umbrellas Monday on Centre Court.

Seeded players Brad Gilbert, Alexander Volkov and Nathalie Tauziat all won matches before most fans had tasted their first strawberries and cream of the summer.

It was a much better start to the tournament than last year, when the first day was rained out and only 28 matches could be completed in the opening two days.

Gilbert, the men's 13th seed, defeated Jean-Philippe Fleurian 6-2, 6-3, 6-2 and 15th seed Volkov was a 6-3, 6-2, 4-6, 6-2 winner over clay-court specialist Emilio Sanchez.

Tauziat, the women's 14th seed, advanced to the second round with a 6-4, 6-0 defeat of Brenda Schultz, a power-server who was expected to be one of the dark horses in the women's draw.

A year after German compatriots Michael Stich and Steffi Graf won matching Wimbledon titles, Floridians Jim Courier and Monica Seles enter this year's tournament on top of the tennis world.

Each is halfway toward a Grand Slam, having swept the Australian and French Open titles.

But the quirky grass of the All England Club has a way of making champs out of champs, and neither Courier nor Seles has ever advanced past the quarterfinals at Wimbledon.

"I think Jim is more the darkhorse on grass," said fifth seed Pete Sam-

pras. "I think he might make the quarters or even the semis. But obviously he's confident, and he might just blow everyone off court."

The top six men's seeds were scheduled to play Monday, with defending champion Stich — seeded third this year — opening on Centre Court against clay-court specialist Stefano Pescosolido.

Courier was to face hard-serving Markus Zoccke, and second-seeded Stefan Edberg was to play American Steve Bryan, a lucky loser in the qualifying. Three-time champion Boris Becker, seeded fourth, was set to play Omar Camporese.

Sampras, Ivan Lendl and Jimmy Connors, making his 20th appearance at Wimbledon, also had matches set for Monday.

Seles, who skipped Wimbledon last year and has not lost in a Grand Slam tournament since 1990, was the only one of the top four women's players scheduled to play Monday. Her first-round opponent was Jenny Byrne.

Even if Courier and Seles win at Wimbledon, leaving only the U.S. Open to complete the first male-female Grand Slam, could it really be considered a triumph for Florida?

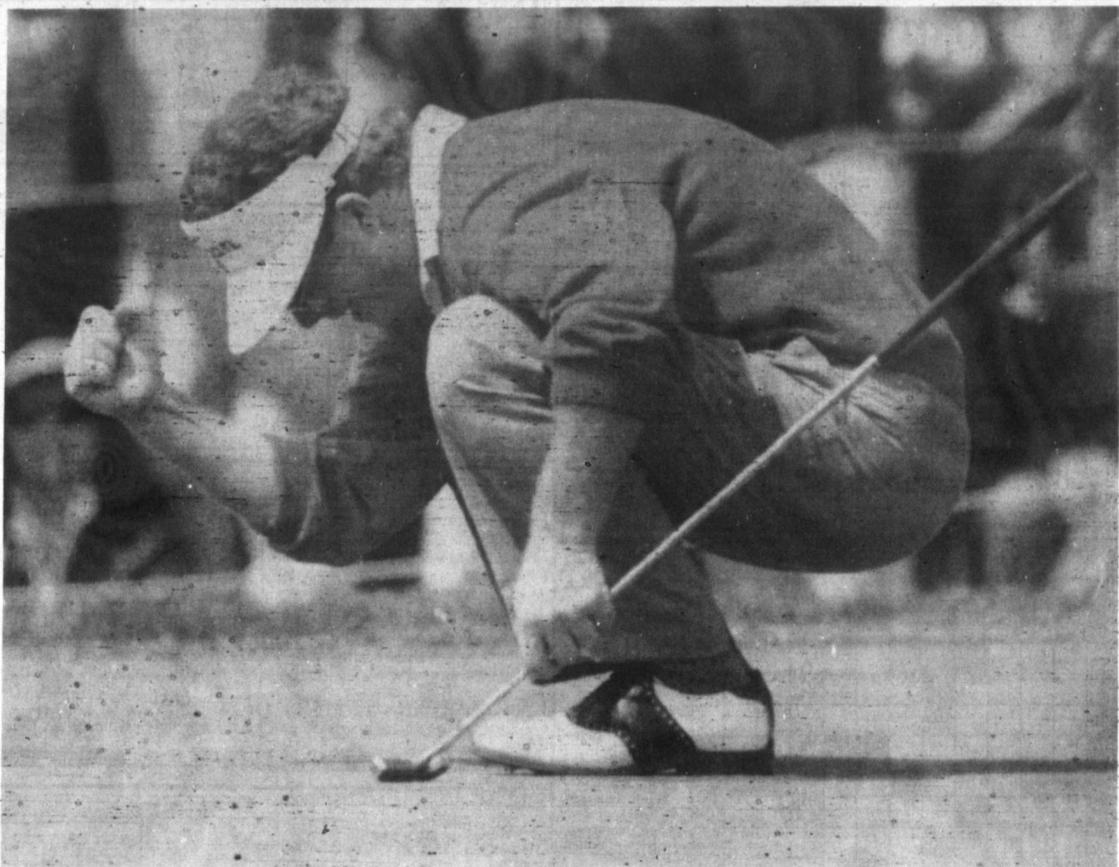
Though Seles lives in Sarasota and wanted to be listed in official Wimbledon programs as being from Florida, she was listed as a Yugoslav because that is the passport she carries.

Seles had sought to avoid the controversy surrounding her native land, which is at war with the breakaway republic of Bosnia-Herzegovina. The United Nations has imposed sports sanctions against Yugoslav teams, though those don't affect individual players such as Seles.

A diplomat from Croatia — another former Yugoslav republic — has threatened to demonstrate against Seles at Wimbledon. The men's eighth-seed, Goran Ivanisevic of Croatia, has criticized Seles for refusing to cut her ties to Yugoslavia.



Monica Seles



(AP Photo)

Tom Kite approves of his birdie putt on the 12th hole of the U.S. Open Sunday in Pebble Beach, Calif.

## Kite soars to U.S. Open title

PEBBLE BEACH, Calif. (AP) — Playing fearlessly through gale-force winds, Tom Kite won the 92nd U.S. Open on Sunday and once and for all put to rest all the nagging doubts about why he had never won a major championship in his 21-year career.

"It bugged the living daylight out of me," Kite said. "I really felt good about Tom Kite and the career and the family and everything I have going for me — I am so fortunate — and it was the only thing most people wanted to talk about. 'You've done all these other things, but when are you going to do this?' It was like the other things didn't matter."

Like being golf's all-time leading money winner. Like winning 16 PGA Tour events, including the Tournament of Champions twice and The Players Championship. Like twice being the PGA Tour's leading money winner. Like winning the tour's Rookie of the Year Award and two Vardon Cups for the tour's lowest scoring average.

Until Sunday, Kite's career had a void — a major void. Kite came close, finishing second twice in the Masters (1983, 1986) and once in

the British Open (1978) and leading in the final round three other times.

Kite led the 1984 Masters with seven holes to play, but hit his tee shot into Raes Creek on the par-3 12th hole, made double bogey and lost.

Kite led the 1985 British Open at Royal St. George with nine holes to play, but he pulled his tee shot down a bank on the 10th hole, made double bogey and lost.

Kite led the 1989 U.S. Open at Oak Hills with 13 holes to play. On the sixth hole he pushed his tee shot into a creek, made triple bogey and lost.

His most bitter disappointment? "Oak Hills, obviously," Kite said.

"I still feel like that tournament was mine to win or lose, and I lost it," Kite said. "Today this was my tournament to win or lose, and I won it. Some of the other disappointments were the result of somebody's else's good play and they don't bother me nearly as much."

On this final round, while almost every other leader was being blown off his game, Kite played like a champion without a doubt.

After making a double bogey on the fourth hole that looked like the kind of disaster that undid him in the

past, Kite played brilliantly under the most severe conditions ever seen in an Open championship.

"The greens were turning blue out there," Kite said. "It was one of those days when bogeys were a part of things."

Kite rammed in a 22-foot putt for birdie on the sixth. After pulling his tee shot 20 yards into the rough on the short par-3 seventh hole, Kite holed his second shot, stirring memories of Tom Watson's chip-in on the 17th hole in 1982.

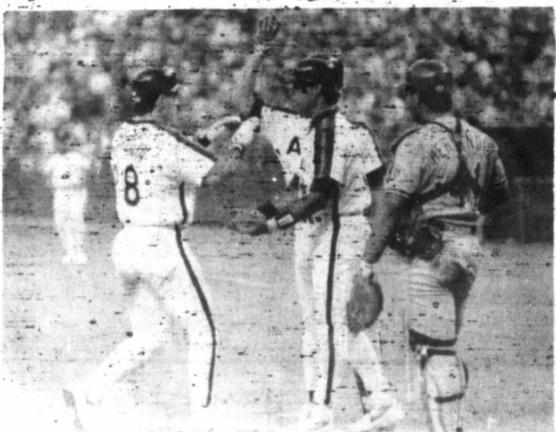
He escaped with a bogey on the ninth hole after pushing his second shot into the deep rough short of the green. On the par-3 12th, he played a 4-iron to the fat part of the green 35 feet to the right of the pin, and holed the putt for birdie. On the par-5 14th, he aggressively played a 3-wood short of the bunker in front of the green, lofted a pitch shot within two feet and made the putt for another birdie.

That gave him enough of a cushion to make bogeys on 16 and 17 before three perfect shots put him on the 18th green.

"I'm really proud of the job that I did of keeping the negative thoughts out of my head," Kite said.

### Final scores and purses

Tom Kite, \$275,000 71-72-70-72-285	Jeff Sluman, \$137,500 73-74-69-71-287
Colin Montgomerie, \$84,245 70-71-77-70-288	Nick Price, \$54,924 71-72-77-71-291
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Bob Gilder, \$32,316 73-70-75-74-292	Billy Andrade, \$32,316 72-74-72-74-292
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(AP Photo)

Houston's Pete Incaviglia, 28, is greeted at home plate by teammates Ken Caminiti, right, and Scott Servais as Dodger catcher Carlos Hernandez looks on Sunday in Houston.

## Dodgers match loss record

HOUSTON (AP) — The Dodgers lost their 10th consecutive game Sunday, matching the club record since moving to Los Angeles in 1958, as Butch Henry and Doug Jones combined on a seven-hitter in Houston's 2-0 victory.

The last-place Dodgers, who have lost 14 of their last 18 games, also dropped 10 straight in August 1961. The franchise record for consecutive losses is 16, set by the 1944 Brooklyn Dodgers.

Los Angeles scored only one run during the 30 innings of the Astros' three-game sweep, and none in the final 24 innings. The Dodgers are 0-9 on their current road trip, scoring only 17 runs.

Henry (2-6) won for the first time since May 25. He left with two outs in the eighth after walking Brett Butler. Jones finished for his 16th save, allowing one hit.

Pete Incaviglia gave the Astros a 2-0 lead with his fifth homer of the season off Kevin Gross in the sixth.

## Joyner-Kersey clinches heptathlon

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — Despite her worst performance in the heptathlon since 1985, Jackie Joyner-Kersey still walked away with the top spot in the U.S. Track and Field Trials.

"It's been a really tough two days," Joyner-Kersey said Sunday. "I'm just glad it's over with. I just wanted to finish."

Joyner-Kersey — the world-record holder, the 1988 Olympic champion and the 1984 silver medalist in the heptathlon, finished with 6,695 points. Cindy Greiner was second with 6,223

and Kimberly Carter was third with 6,200.

The heptathlon was one of seven finals at the trials.

Butch Reynolds was to have run in the men's 400 meters on Sunday, armed with a ruling from the United States Supreme Court, but the event was postponed until Tuesday while the International Amateur Athletic Federation decides whether to waive its "contamination" rule.

Should the 25-member council of the IAAF vote to reconsider the

rule for automatic suspension of anyone competing against a suspended athlete-like Reynolds, then the 400 would proceed as scheduled. The IAAF's decision is expected today.

Joyner-Kersey got off to a rough start in her best event Sunday. Her first long jump was 20 feet, 2 1/4 inches, her second was a foul and she finally nailed it on the third try with a 22-10 3/4.

"On the first jump I accelerated too fast and my ankle turned," Joyner-Kersey said.

The men's 400-meter hurdles,

minus Edwin Moses for the first time since 1976, was won by Kevin Young in 47.89 seconds.

Young and the two other qualifiers, David Patrick (48.01) and McClinton Neaf (48.52), had the three fastest times in the world this year.

Those results also gave the U.S. a husband and wife team in the 400-meter hurdles. Patrick's wife, Sandra Farmer-Patrick, won the women's event with a 53.62. Tonja Buford took second at 54.75, and Jancene Vickers was third at 54.80.

## Cockrell, Eastern New Mexico fare well at college rodeo

A Staff and Wire Report

BOZEMAN, Mont. (AP) — Brenda Mays won the national breakaway roping title and the rodeo all-around cowgirl crown to lead Walla Walla (Wash.) Community College to the women's team title at the College National Finals Rodeo Sunday.

Mays won the championship round of breakaway roping with a time of 3.5 seconds, giving her the CNFR title with a three-run time of 10.1 seconds. That earned her enough points to also win the national title in that event.

Her victories were worth 240 team points and gave Walla Walla 435 points overall for the CNFR. Eastern New Mexico finished second with 336 points and Tennessee-Martin was third with 324.

Pampa's Amy Cockrell, competing with the Eastern New Mexico University team, turned in a first 15.39-second run in the Friday night barrel racing competition for second place in the performance.

Cockrell finished ninth in the average with a total of 56.66 seconds for three trips around the cloverleaf.

Mays also won the all-around cowgirl title for scoring the most points in two events at the finals. Her teammate, Penny Conforth, won the

national all-around cowgirl title based on points scored during the entire season.

Southwestern Oklahoma State won the men's team title with 603 points with Tarleton State finishing second at 555 followed by two-time defending champ Montana State with 438.

Justin Hodson of Weber State won the all-around cowboy title for the rodeo with 216 points while Casey Minton of West Hills College won the national all-around title.

There were two repeat national champions crowned at the rodeo, hosted by Montana State.

Shawn Vani of MSU won his second bareback title after winning the rodeo title in the event with a 228 score on three horses. Jesse Peterson of Western Montana added another steer wrestling national title, winning the rodeo title with a 17.4-second time on three steers.

There were three clean sweeps during Sunday's matinee at the Brick Breeden Fieldhouse.

Chad Hiatt of Panhandle State topped the calf roping, winning the championship round in 11.0 seconds, taking the rodeo title with a 32.3-second total time on three calves and claiming the national title.

Michael Giannini of Idaho State swept saddle bronc riding with a 72 score in the championship

round for a rodeo title. His 203 three-ride combined score also gave him the national title.

Bull rider Jerome Davis of Odessa College in Texas tied with Royd Doyal of Northeast Texas Community College in the final round at 83, but won the CNFR title with a 231 total, one point better than Doyal. In the final standings, Davis again bested Doyal.

In goat tying, Paulette Simonson of South Dakota State won the championship round at 8.6 seconds and took the rodeo title, but Lana Tibbets of Montana State took the national title.

There was a three-way split in team roping during the final performance.

Twister Cain and Richard Powell of Vernon Regional Junior College in Texas took the championship round with a 6.8-second run, while Tom Johnson of Arizona State and Cutter Holt of Central Arizona combined to win the rodeo title with a three-run time of 26.6 seconds. The national title went to Seth Weishaar of South Dakota State.

Another three-way split came in barrel racing. Ralynn Key of Texas Tech won the championship round at 15.53 seconds; Kimberley McKee of Tennessee-Martin took the CNFR title at 46.84 seconds; and Mindy Morris of Texas A&M won the national title.

## Major League Standings

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AMERICAN LEAGUE					NATIONAL LEAGUE				
East Division					East Division				
Team	W	L	Pct.	GB	Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Toronto	41	28	.594	—	Pittsburgh	39	29	.574	—
Baltimore	39	28	.582	1	Chicago	33	34	.493	5 1/2
Milwaukee	36	30	.545	3 1/2	St. Louis	33	34	.493	5 1/2
New York	33	34	.493	7	Montreal	31	34	.477	6 1/2
Boston	32	33	.492	7	New York	32	36	.471	7
Detroit	30	38	.441	10 1/2	Philadelphia	30	36	.455	8
Cleveland	28	41	.406	13					
West Division					West Division				
Team	W	L	Pct.	GB	Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Oakland	39	26	.592	—	Cincinnati	39	27	.591	—
Minnesota	37	30	.552	2	Atlanta	39	30	.565	1 1/2
Texas	39	32	.549	2	San Diego	36	33	.522	4 1/2
Chicago	31	35	.470	7 1/2	San Francisco	33	34	.493	6 1/2
California	30	37	.448	9	Houston	31	37	.456	9
Seattle	29	39	.426	10 1/2	Los Angeles	26	38	.406	12
Kansas City	28	39	.418	11					
Sunday's Games					Sunday's Games				
Minnesota 5, Seattle 0					Chicago 5, Philadelphia 2				
Milwaukee 4, Cleveland 2					Pittsburgh 5, Montreal 4				
Kansas City 2, Toronto 0					New York 6, St. Louis 2				
Chicago 6, Detroit 5					Atlanta 2, Cincinnati 0				
California 4, Oakland 2					Houston 2, Los Angeles 0				
New York 8, Baltimore 2					San Francisco 1, San Diego 0, 11 innings				
Texas 3, Boston 2									
Today's Games					Today's Games				
New York (Kamieniecki 1-5) at Baltimore (Matusz 8-2), 7:35 p.m.					Chicago 5, Philadelphia 2				
Boston (Viola 7-4) at Detroit (Ritz 1-2), 7:35 p.m.					Pittsburgh 5, Montreal 4				
Cleveland (Nagy 9-3) at Chicago (Hough 2-4), 8:05 p.m.					New York 6, St. Louis 2				
California (Langston 7-4) at Minnesota (Smiley 6-3), 8:05 p.m.					Atlanta 2, Cincinnati 0				
Toronto (Morris 8-3) at Texas (Guzman 6-4),					Houston 2, Los Angeles 0				

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AMERICAN Cancer Society, c/o Mrs. Kenneth Walters, 1418 N. Dwight, Pampa, TX.

AMERICAN Diabetes Assn., 8140 N. MoPac Bldg. 1 Suite 130, Austin, TX 78759.

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

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

AMERICAN Red Cross, 108 N. Russell, Pampa.

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

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GENESIS House Inc., 615 W. Buckler, Pampa, TX 79065.

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HIGH Plains Epilepsy Assn., 806 S. Brian, Room 213, Amarillo, TX 79106.

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MUSCULAR Dystrophy Assn., 3505 Olsen, Suite 203, Amarillo, TX 79109.

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# Lifestyles

## Proper watering pays healthy dividends

It was nice to get a glimpse of summer with dry weather and warmer temperatures this past week. Lawns and gardens have come out of spring looking extremely vigorous and healthy.

Of course, all of you know that with summer comes hot, dry conditions which cause stress to various plants. Proper watering during extreme conditions will pay dividends with healthy, more productive plants as the summer wears on.

Over 30% of the water used during the year is consumed by lawns. As water becomes more costly and less abundant, homeowners will have to become more efficient with their use of water supplies.

The good news is you can lower your water bills and still produce a healthy lawn by using efficient methods of lawn maintenance.

(1) **Water only when your lawn needs it** - Ideally, a lawn should be watered just as it takes on a dull, dark appearance and the leaf blades begin to fold or roll. Common Bermuda lawns should be able to go at least five days between waterings.

(2) **Give your lawn a long, deep irrigation** - Light, frequent applications promote shallow rooted plants making them more susceptible to drought stress. Water the soil profile 4-6 inches deep with each irrigation.

### For Horticulture Danny Nusser

(3) **Apply water weekly and prevent runoff** - Automatic sprinklers are more efficient in this area but individual sprinklers can do an excellent job if watched properly. To find the distribution pattern of your sprinkler, set out cans in a straight line going away from the sprinkler. Run the sprinkler for one hour, then measure amount of water in each can.

(4) **Do not overwater** - Constantly saturated soils do not provide oxygen to the roots or release carbon dioxide. Overwatering can also cause leaching of major nutrients such as nitrogen. This will cause plants to do poor.

(5) **Water early in the morning** - This serves as a preventative method to reduce disease susceptibility. Moisture and cool, dark conditions invites disease to produce on host plants. Night time watering would be a good example of this. Unfortunately, if you're like me, you water when you can and that's generally when you get home in the evening.

(6) **Use slow release fertilizers** - Apply slow soluble nitrogen materials such as sulfur-coated area which

controls fast leaf growth while still providing a dark green color. Soluble-fast release nitrogens such as ammonium nitrate promote fast growth and require more water.

It is important to maintain a beautiful, healthy looking lawn but you can do this without using an abundance of water and spending large amounts of money.

If you are establishing a lawn, certain grasses can tolerate moisture stress better than others. Buffalo grass and common Bermuda have the lowest water requirements with Kentucky Blue Grass and Tall Fescue requiring the most. This information is available in Extension Service publication number L-2437.

### PECAN NUT CASEBEARER

I understand last year you had a severe problem with this pest around the Pampa area. Moths emerge in late April and May. After mating, the female oviposits 50-150 eggs on the tips of the nuts.

The eggs are very small and at first are green in color, later turning red. Eggs hatch in 4-5 days and larvae move into nut clusters and feed on small pecans. A second genera-

tion usually follows in 42-45 days. Insecticides should be applied when casebearer eggs appear on tips of nuts.

Malathion, Diazinon, Zolane, or Sevin will work in control. Normally this occurs during pollination and many of the area trees are in this stage.

### BAGWORMS

In the spring, bagworm larvae emerge from hatching eggs inside last year's bags and begin feeding on leaves of junipers and other trees and shrubs. They soon begin to construct their own protective bag of silk, twigs, and leaves. As larvae and bags continue to grow, they become more difficult to control.

Bagworms feed throughout the summer. In the fall, the adults mate and lay from 500-1500 eggs inside their bags. These eggs emerge as larvae in the spring.

This is an excellent time to control larvae while they are small. Insecticides which have shown excellent results at this stage include: sevin, dursban, diazinon, malathion, dylox, and orthene. Thorough coverage of the foliage is important.

A small amount of liquid soap or surfactant added to the spray solution will improve control because it helps adhere the insecticide to the treated area.

It's great to be in Gray County, and I hope you will take advantage of the many services provided by this office. A special thanks to Joe VanZandt for his help this past week.

## Williams wins scholarship



(Special photo) Laura Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Williams, was awarded a \$10,000 college scholarship by the San Antonio Livestock Exposition through the Texas 4-H Foundation Scholarship program.

## These cancer survivors lost a breast but not their spirit

DEAR ABBY: This is for "Death Row Woman," who had breast cancer but did not want to have that breast removed. She said, "Death is better than surgery."

In 1945, I had tumors in my left breast, so my doctor did a total mastectomy. One week later, I went home to two children, 600 chickens, eight cows to milk twice a day and a house to keep. I learned how to sweep, cook, dress kids and drive a car with only my right arm. In short order, I was back in full swing with both arms.

When I finally had time to think about my lack of femininity, I asked my husband about it, and he said, "Hell, it's just a breast." And you know, there wasn't a bit of difference in our lives, except I didn't have the pain anymore.

Today, at 71, I've had more years without a breast than I had before. I do all my yard work, enjoy a birthday club, eat out with friends, go on bus tours, go to flea markets, love my great-grandchildren, and I'm still married to the same fellow who put it right: "Hell, it's just a breast!"  
B.B. IN VICTORIA, TEXAS

DEAR B.B.: Hooray for you — and your husband, too. I have been inundated with letters from women who were eager to tell their stories. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: Four years ago, I also found a cancerous lump in my breast, and I chose to have a mastectomy because I had too much to live for. I was 36. Since that surgery, I've gotten remarried, had a second child (his third birthday is tomorrow), gotten my B.A. and my teaching credentials. If that surgery made me any less of a woman, I



Dear Abby  
Abigail Van Buren

haven't noticed it. Neither has my husband! (By the way, I chose not to have reconstruction surgery; you'd be surprised what you can buy at Nordstrom's!)

It's great to be alive! You may use my name.

ELIZABETH GAGE,  
FREMONT, CALIF.

DEAR ABBY: This is for "Death Row Woman." How wrong you are! Death is not better than surgery. I was 46, living in Phoenix, and was a medical assistant for a busy OB-GYN office. I had a good marriage, a daughter, age 15, and a son, 10. I discovered a lump in my left breast, went immediately for tests, and after consultations with several doctors, decided to have that breast removed. During that surgery, the reports concerning my right breast came in, a biopsy was done, and off it came!

I never regretted it. I was back in my office in three weeks. Abby, that was back in 1954. I will be 84 years old in September, and I wear a size "C" bra. Ha! You may sign me

RUTH S. HENDERSON,  
FULLERTON, CALIF.

DEAR ABBY: This is in response to the patient with breast cancer signed "Death Row Woman." She was too frightened to receive care for her breast cancer because of fear of surgery and loss of her breast. I certainly agree with you that "death is not better than surgery."

However, most women with breast cancer now can be effectively treated with lumpectomy and radiation to the breast. With this approach, the normal breast is entirely preserved. Large national studies have shown that in appropriate patients, this approach is equally effective to any type of mastectomy.

No longer should women equate breast cancer with the loss of a breast. I hope this will allow more women to seek effective early care.

JANE B. MARMOR, M.D.,  
REDWOOD CITY, CALIF.

Dear Readers: For those whose father is deceased, and who want to say a special prayer today, I offer the following:

Thy memory, my dear father, fills my soul at this solemn hour. It revives in me thoughts of the love and friendliness which thou didst bestow upon me. The thought of thee inspires me to a life of virtue; and when my pilgrimage on earth is ended and I shall arrive at the throne of mercy, may I be worthy of thee in the sight of God and man. May our merciful Father reward thee for the faithfulness and kindness thou has ever shown me; may He grant thee eternal peace. Amen.

## Cooking is therapeutic at nursing home

By BEVERLY BUNDY  
Fort Worth Star-Telegram

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — Preparing three meals a day, every day, can be an aggravation. Getting a meal on the table is another in the list of chores wedged in with holding down a job, chauffeuring the kids, dropping off the dry cleaning and cleaning up after the cat.

But for one group of Fort Worth residents, cooking is the high point of the week — even when the mechanics are torture. Every Thursday, seven women at the Heritage Estates long-term care facility meet to mix up a recipe for therapy, both social and physical.

Cooking as exercise was the idea of occupational therapist Peggy Jones-Nichols, who began working with the Heritage Estates residents in October. New to working with the elderly, Jones-Nichols found that these patients needed a slightly different approach.

Occupational therapy deals with daily tasks: dressing, grooming, eating, washing dishes. Buttoning a blouse or lacing shoes can seriously challenge a patient recovering from a stroke or suffering from chronic arthritis.

Care facilities offer help with these chores, but the goal of occupational therapy is to encourage patients to cope for themselves.

So once a week, Jones-Nichols tries to make therapy fun by meeting with a group of her regular patients to prepare a simple recipe.

The Heritage Estate group col-

lects around a table set up with ingredients, adjusting wheelchairs, canes and walkers. Copies of a corn bread recipe, for instance, are passed around and each resident takes some part in preparing the recipe. One person measures cornmeal, another stirs the batter, a third operates the electric mixer.

Manipulating measuring spoons and opening milk cartons can be agony for residents in their 80s, but Jones-Nichols guides the cooks into trying different ways to use motor skills.

"The cooking class is a way for me to follow up on the regular therapy sessions," Jones-Nichols said. "I can see if they're having strengthening problems, if they're favoring a weak hand or weak muscles that we've worked on in exercise sessions. Cooking is sequential. They have to go from step one to step two, so it's a good problem-solving activity."

It's also a good social activity. "Some of the residents suffer severe depression when they first move in to a care facility. They can take their meals in their rooms and spend a lot of time alone," Jones-Nichols said. "This session gets them to interact with one another."

"For many of these women now living in long-term facilities this was their life — cooking for and feeding the family. But as they've gotten older and succumbed to the aches, pains and sometimes, limitations, associated with aging, the women are now served meals prepared by others.

"This cooking group allows them to have some say in what we'll cook and it gives them a break in a week where days can all blend together."

After cooking, and while the corn bread bakes in a convection oven provided by the care facility, the women, still sitting, wash and rinse the dishes. The finished corn bread is sliced up and passed around and one of the class members gets a round of applause for managing to open a tiny tub of margarine.

Harriett Cleveland, 90, has been making this corn bread since she was 10 years old and had to stand on a wooden apple crate to reach the bowl and spoons. Cooking class attendees take turns contributing recipes.

**PERFECT CORN BREAD**  
Serves 6 to 8  
— 1 cup all-purpose flour, sifted  
— 1/4 cup sugar  
— 4 teaspoons baking powder  
— 3/4 teaspoon salt  
— 1 cup yellow cornmeal  
— 2 eggs  
— 1 cup milk  
— 1/4 cup vegetable oil  
Preheat oven to 425 degrees. Sift flour with sugar, baking powder and salt; stir in cornmeal.

Add eggs, milk and vegetable oil. Beat with rotary or electric mixer until just smooth. Don't overbeat. Pour into greased 9-by-9-by-2-inch pan. Bake for 20 to 25 minutes.

**CORN STICKS:** Spoon batter into greased corn-stick pan, filling 2/3 full. Bake for 12 to 15 minutes. Yields 18.

### Book of summer fun

"School's Out! It's Summer" by Joan M. Bergstrom (Ten Speed Press, \$7.95) contains suggestions for creating a fun summer — including an activities chart to plot areas of interest (athletic, cultural, community, outdoor and nature); ways to set up creative backyard play areas; and tips for discovering community programs, activities and events designed for children.

Bergstrom's list of "fun places to go" in the summer includes an aquarium, band concert, historic site, planetarium, sports event or trip to a favorite relative's home.

### Rollerblade safety for kids

KNOXVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Rollerblades are fun — but kids can get hurt.

The first rule should be: no gear, no skating. Insist that kids wear protective gear — wrist guards, knee and elbow pads (about \$25 per set) and an approved bike helmet (\$35 and up).

Other tips from the International In-Line Skate Association to keep kids safely rolling along this summer:

— Rent skates for a day from a skate specialty shop to get the best fit and to gauge your child's interest and skill.

— If you buy, choose

polyurethane boots. They are light, strong and rigid. Look for a mid to upper-range model with low friction bearings and smooth rolling action.

— Never let kids skate in auto or pedestrian lanes.

— Check equipment safety before every outing. Make sure the brakes are in good shape.

— Keep kids alert for uneven pavement and oil or water patches.

These and other safety tips are included in "Keeping Kids Safe This Summer," one of five booklets published by Special Report Home Library and distributed to doctors' waiting rooms.

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