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TUESDAY

Andrew changes course; less risk to New Orleans

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — This vulnerable city got a break today as Hurricane Andrew changed course slightly, but authorities still urged New Orleans residents to leave before heavy rain and lashing winds hit the area.

Elsewhere today, elections were called off, schools closed and inland traffic was bumper-to-bumper in Louisiana and Mississippi as Hurricane Andrew bore down.

More than 1.7 million people in those states had been asked or ordered to evacuate, including the more than 500,000 residents of New Orleans. However, forecasters said today that if Andrew continued its latest course, the city would likely miss the brunt of the storm that walloped the Bahamas and southern Florida before heading into the gulf on Monday.

The evacuation order stood despite the decreased risk.

"Those who can leave should still leave," New Orleans Mayor Sidney Barthelemy said today. "We still expect to get a lot of water and high winds." Meanwhile, authorities today ordered the evacuation of 60,000 people in St. Mary's parish, which is southwest of the city and like New Orleans lies below sea level and depends on a system of levees to keep water out.

Traffic was heavy this morning out of the metropolitan area and hotels in Baton Rouge and points north were filled with evacuees.

In Hattiesburg, Miss., Marti Long,

of the New Orleans suburb of Kenner, said she took the evacuation warnings seriously after seeing the news from Florida, where Andrew left 12 people dead and caused at least \$15 billion in damage.

"We saw the destruction in Miami, and while we love our home, safe is more important," she said today.

At 11 a.m. EDT, Andrew's center

from Pascagoula, Miss., to near Galveston, Texas. The area west of Galveston through Freeport, Texas, and from east of Pascagoula to Mobile, Ala., was under a less serious hurricane watch.

A tornado watch was in effect for much of south-central and south-west Louisiana along the coast. Tornadoes sometimes develop during hurricanes.

Residents who had toughed out previous hurricanes, such as Betsy in 1965 and Camille in 1969, said they were treating this one with respect. "I stayed home for almost all the others, but not this time," said Martin Vidrine, 78, of Lafayette. "I'm heading north. I think this one's going to be a lot worse."

In Mississippi, evacuations were ordered for low-lying areas of Harrison County, Miss., which contains Gulfport and Biloxi. Gambling ships were

moved from the Gulf of Mexico to

harbors and inland canals, and runoff elections for two state legislative seats were postponed.

Most businesses in coastal areas were closed today. Classes were called off all over the region, and schools served as emergency shelters.

"Down this way, after Hurricane Camille, you don't have to say hurricane twice to get our attention," said county Civil Defense Director Wade Guice. Camille killed 256 people, mostly in southern Mississippi.

was about 175 south-southeast of New Orleans, moving west-northwest at 17 mph. Maximum sustained winds were near 140 mph and little change in strength is likely, forecasters said.

Tropical force winds reached extreme southeast Louisiana and the region would have hurricane force winds of 74 mph or more by late today, the National Weather Service said. Andrew's center likely would pass over the south-central Louisiana coast by early Wednesday afternoon, it said.

A hurricane warning was extended along about 470 miles of coast

Pampans to provide help through Salvation Army

Lt. Ernest Lozano, commanding officer of the Salvation Army in Pampa, said Monday that he has been dispatched to the Houston area in anticipation of the arrival of Hurricane Andrew along the Gulf Coast.

Accompanying Lozano is Pampan Robert Martindale.

Should the hurricane damage the Texas city, Lozano said, an emergency feeding program will probably be the first step for the organization. He said the Salvation Army would attempt to meet any other needs necessary.

Lozano left Monday afternoon pulling the Salvation Army trailer. The trailer is equipped for cooking, sandwich-making and soft-drink dispensing.

"When we went down to Frith, we were gone 2 1/2 weeks. Our hopes and prayers are that (Hurricane Andrew) won't hit there," Lozano said.

Lozano said 28 emergency disaster units — all those in Texas operated by the Salvation Army — have been mobilized pending the arrival of the storm.

— Cheryl Berzanskis

Safe passage



Travis Elementary School crossing guard J.T. Wylie, left, assists children at the intersection of 23rd and Wells early today. Wylie has served 21 years as a crossing guard.

(Staff photo by Daniel Wieggers)

Carson officials set tax rate

By ANGELA LEGGETT
Staff Writer

PANHANDLE — Carson County Commissioners Court set the 1992-93 tax rate at 33.6 cents per \$100 valuation in a regular meeting Monday.

The rate is the county's effective tax rate for 1992-93. Carson County lost \$50,310,100 in tax base during the last year, according to county officials. The loss was mostly due to natural gas prices and loss of production.

The tax rate will be broken down in the following categories: general 0.24221, Farm to Market 0.03736 and special road 0.05646.

The tax rate for 1992-93 is an 11 percent increase from last year's tax rate.

The 1992-93 fiscal year budget of \$2,247,147 was reviewed by the court and approved as presented.

In other business, the court amended the sheriff's office budget \$3,300 to cover expenses in the area

of fuel and vehicle maintenance mainly due to extra driving for the disaster caused by tornadoes which hit the county June 27.

County Judge Jay Roselius reported to the court that road signs have arrived and will be put in place in the near future. Printed maps of county residents' dwellings will go out to all county emergency personnel.

"The road signs will give direction when emergency personnel are responding to an incident," Roselius said.

It was noted the requirements for the indigent health care program will be posted on the bulletin board in the courthouse.

The court made preliminary plans to attend the county judges and commissioners conference in El Paso on Oct. 13-16. Commissioners will be able to obtain their annual requirements for continuing education at the meeting.

Roselius informed the court of the county's effort to obtain funds from the Texas Department of Communi-

ty Affairs (T.D.C.A.) to dispose of a burn pit.

"The pit was located in the north-west portion of the county," Roselius said. "If approved funds would be available to dispose of the material in a satisfactory manner. Funds would come from the disaster relief fund available through the T.D.C.A."

The court approved a resolution to enter into an agreement with the Texas Department of Transportation to do maintenance work at the Panhandle-Carson County Airport. The amount of work would cost approximately \$195,200. The program would be set up on a 90-10 cost share with the city of Panhandle and Carson County.

"The approximate cost to the city and county would be \$19,520. Actual cost to each entity would be \$9,760. We have this revenue in our airport maintenance account at the present time."

All bills were approved at the meeting and all members were present.

State won't ask for new November lines

AUSTIN (AP) — The same state Senate district lines are expected to be used in the November general election as the primary, Attorney General Dan Morales says.

The state will appeal a federal three-judge panel's rejection of Texas' plan to use a redistricting map drawn by the Legislature in November, in place of a court-ordered map used for the primary elections.

However, Morales said Monday that the appeal to the U.S. Supreme Court is meant to "protect the integrity of the legislatively drawn plan for use in elections beyond 1992."

He said that Texas has "no expectations of receiving emergency relief to stop the use of the court's plan before the general election."

Ron Dusek, a spokesman for Morales, said the state will not ask the Supreme Court to expedite a decision or to take any action prior to the November general election.

"If the court wants to do that, it's

welcome to do that. We have no expectation that the court will do that. We're not asking the court to do that," Dusek said.

Secretary of State John Hannah, the state's chief elections officer, called that the best approach.

"I don't want to do anything now that would prevent us from having the Senate elections along with the regular elections in November," he said.

Hannah said there was a concern that, for example, "We might get a stay, and then the stay would be lifted, and we'd still be under the court-ordered plan but with no time to hold the elections."

Hannah earlier this month issued his order that the Legislature's plan be used for November.

He said he believed the law required him to take the action after the legislatively drawn map was approved by a three-judge panel in Washington under the Voting Rights Act. Hannah said the Washington

panel found the Legislature's map superior in terms of minority representation.

Republicans have said the primary map is better for minorities and have criticized Richards, Hannah and Morales, who are all Democrats. The GOP expects to gain new Senate strength under the court-ordered map.

State Republican Chairman Fred Meyer said that state officials have "wasted a monstrous number of taxpayers' dollars in useless legal quests to basically do whatever they possibly could to maintain the control of the Democrats, whether it was appropriate or not."

But the attorney general's office has called the court-drawn map "tainted."

The map was drawn by U.S. District Judge James Nowlin, who had served on the Austin panel overseeing a redistricting lawsuit pushed by Republicans.



Terry Guoan of Naples, Fla., walks by boats that were damaged Monday at the Isle of Capri on Florida's west coast.

(AP Photo)

U.S., allies set to shield Shiites with protective aerial umbrella

WASHINGTON (AP) — Despite some Arab reservations, the United States and its allies are set to establish a protective aerial umbrella over embattled Shiite villagers in southern Iraq — and shoot down Iraqi planes that violate the "no-fly" zone, U.S. officials say.

The pending warning notice to Iraq, with the solid support of Britain, France and Russia, challenges President Saddam Hussein to stop what U.S. officials describe as persecution of the Shiite minority.

The warning is due to be delivered on Wednesday and the plan has the backing of Saudi Arabia, a senior U.S. official, declining to be identified, said today.

In London, Acting Secretary of State Lawrence Eagleburger said he "would be very surprised if we don't collectively go forward with it."

Eagleburger, posing for pictures

with Russian Foreign Minister Andrei Kozyrev before a European Community meeting on Yugoslavia, added: "I think it's high time to take strong measures to bring Iraq and Iraqi leaders in accord with U.N. resolutions."

But Jordan, Syria and some other Arab governments are registering concern that Iraq might fall apart under Western pressure. The State Department said Monday the Western plan had strong support from partners in the coalition that went to war in 1990 to defeat Iraq and liberate Kuwait.

Still, U.S. officials said a warning was sent to Iran, which fought an eight-year war with Iraq, not to try to take advantage of the situation. This and other details could cause a day's delay in announcing the plan, said the officials, who spoke on condition of anonymity.

At the White House, spokesman Marlin Fitzwater was asked today

when President Bush would announce the "no-fly" policy. "I don't think today," he told reporters.

Once there is a green light, U.S., British, French and Russian diplomats would deliver a protest note to the Iraqi ambassador to the United Nations in New York and President Bush would make a statement about American intentions, the officials said.

American and allied planes will patrol the broad area of Iraq below the 32nd parallel, mostly monitoring Iraqi military operations against the Shiites on the ground.

Iraqi ground troops are carrying the brunt of the offensive while attacks from the air have subsided. The protective umbrella would pose a threat to Saddam that fixed-wing aircraft or helicopters venturing into the zone could be shot down. Meanwhile, the monitoring of the Iraqi army's opera-

tion against the Shiites could set the stage for an allied offensive.

Western air units were sent to the region last year to carve out safe havens for the Kurds in northern Iraq. But the administration decided against erecting a similar shield at the time for the Shiites.

The shift, as Bush seeks re-election as a resolute and experienced leader, follows a steady drumbeat of U.S. condemnation of Saddam both over his treatment of the Shiites in the southern marsh lands and his reluctance to admit U.N. weapons inspectors to Iraqi ministries.

Former Secretary of State James A. Baker III, in a farewell speech two weeks ago, called Saddam "a ruthless madman." Edward J. Perkins, the U.S. ambassador to the United Nations, said he was conducting a "reign of terror" against the Iraqi people. Perkins said "the

full scope of his brutalities has yet to be revealed."

And Brent Scowcroft, Bush's national security assistant, said last week "there is increasing evidence he is pursuing genocidal policies in the south."

Bushra Kanafani, Syrian spokeswoman to the Mideast peace

talks being held here, said Monday that "many of us in the Arab world, including the Syrians, have our fears that certain steps meant to help in this way or another way might create a de facto partition of Iraq, which all the Arab world stands against. ... Iraq should remain united."

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Daily Record

Services tomorrow

CARRUTH, Sallie E. — 10:30 a.m., Carmichael-Whately Colonial Chapel.

PHILLIPS, Faye — 2 p.m., Carmichael-Whately Colonial Chapel.

PRATHER, Delores — 3 p.m., memorial, Memorial Park Funeral Home Chapel of Memories, Amarillo.

SHORES, Willa F. — 10 a.m., Bunch-Roberts Funeral Home Chapel, Guymon, Okla.

Obituaries

SALLIE E. CARRUTH

Sallie E. Carruth, 89, died Monday, Aug. 24, 1992. Services are set for 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at Carmichael-Whately Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Kenneth Metzger, pastor of First United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery.



Mrs. Carruth was born on Sept. 17, 1902, in Bell County and attended college at Southwest Texas State Normal College at San Marcos. She moved to Pampa in 1924 to teach school. She married A.B. "Gus" Carruth on Nov. 7, 1926, at Waco; he preceded her in death on July 8, 1985. They farmed and ranched in Gray and Roberts counties. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church, the Friendship Sunday school class and the Wayside Club.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Gerry Caylor of Pampa; a son, Brent Carruth of Richardson; and four grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be made to the Crown of Texas Hospice, 1901 Medi Park Drive, Amarillo, Texas 79106.

DELORES PRATHER

AMARILLO — Delores Prather, 66, mother of a Groom resident, died Monday, Aug. 24, 1992. Memorial services are set for 3 p.m. Wednesday in Memorial Park Funeral Home Chapel of Memories with the Rev. Jeff Lethco, pastor of First Baptist Church of Farmersville, officiating. Cremation was by Memorial Park Funeral Home.

Mrs. Prather, born in Nowata, Okla., was a long-time resident of Amarillo. She worked as a hairdresser. She was a Baptist.

Survivors include a son, Rick Prather of Groom; a daughter, Marilyn "Susie" Addis of Farmersville; a brother, Charles Showers of Amarillo; and two grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be made to the First Baptist Church building fund in Farmersville.

WILLA F. 'TOOKE' SHORES

GUYPON, Okla. — Willa F. "Tooke" Shores, 73, sister of a Pampa, Texas, man, died Sunday, Aug. 23, 1992. Services are set for 10 a.m. Wednesday in Bunch-Roberts Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Mark Wescoat, pastor of Trinity Lutheran Church, officiating. Burial will be in Elmhurst Cemetery.

Mrs. Shores was born in Liberal, Kan. She attended the Guymon school system, graduating with the class of 1939. She was a homemaker. She was a longtime member of the Eva Home Demonstration Club and was a member of First Baptist Church. She married Hollis Shores in 1941 at Boise City, Okla. They lived in the Eva community from 1941 to 1977, when they moved to Guymon.

Survivors include her husband; a daughter, Linda Chambers of Asher, Okla.; a brother, Willard Henderson of Pampa, Texas; two sisters, Leoná Stelzer of Guymon and Thelma Holland of Corpus Christi, Texas; three grandchildren; and a great-grandson.

The family requests memorials be made to Memorial Hospital of Texas County, care of Bunch-Roberts Funeral Home, P.O. Box 1112, Guymon, Okla. 73942.

BILL VANSICKLE

Bill VanSickle, 63, died Monday, Aug. 24, 1992. Graveside services are set for 4 p.m. today at the Wheeler Cemetery in Wheeler with the Rev. M.B. Smith, a Baptist minister, officiating. Arrangements are by Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors.

Mr. VanSickle was born Aug. 28, 1928, in Wheeler. He had been a Pampa resident all of his life. He married Reba Daniels in Perryton in 1963. He was a truck driver for M.D. Snider and G.W. James for many years.

Survivors include his wife, Reba, of the home; two sons, Wesley Murrah and Billy James VanSickle, both of Pampa; three daughters, Kristi VanSickle of Pampa, Renae Tackett of Tulsa, Okla., and Sandra Huntsinger of Dallas; nine grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be made to a favorite charity.

Hospital

CORONADO HOSPITAL Admissions

Geraldine Broadbent, Pampa
Katherine Ruth Burrell, Pampa
Ansel B. Carlos, Pampa
Daniva Jean Dally, Pampa
Eura Davis, Pampa
Roxanne Giles, Pampa
Addie Belle Hunnicutt, Pampa
Flora Mae Jones, Pampa
Marylyn Sue Kidwell, Pampa
Karla Gail Nelson, Pampa
Gretchan L. Osborne, Pampa
Christy Michelle Ferguson, Pampa
Madeline T. Rowntree, Pampa
Hubert M. Stone, Pampa
Iva Marie White, Pampa
William D. McBee Jr. (extended care), Lefors

Dismissals

Rachel L. Frances, Fritch
William D. McBee Jr., Lefors
Glenda Jo Morris, Miami
Susan Maxine Nunn and baby girl, Groom
David W. Parker, Pampa

SHAMROCK HOSPITAL Admissions

Sarah Smith (observation), Shamrock
Jack Pritchard, Shamrock
Ann Lunsford, Shamrock

Dismissals

Johnnie Reed, Wheeler
Denice Wright, McLean
Margaret Oldham, Samnorwood

Accidents

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

SUNDAY, Aug. 23

Time unknown — A yellow pickup collided with a chain link fence, causing an estimated \$100 in damage, in the 500 block of South Reid. No injuries were reported in the hit and run accident. Citations are pending.

Fires

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

Sheriff's Office

The Gray County Sheriff's Office reported the following incidents during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

MONDAY, Aug. 24

Joe Gamboa, Odessa, reported a theft of \$750-20,000.

Arrests

MONDAY, Aug. 24
Arturo Castro, 28, Clovis, N.M., was arrested on a charge of violation of probation.
Wanda Jean Nash, 36, 1133 Prairie Drive, was arrested on a bond forfeiture.

Police report

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

SUNDAY, Aug. 23

Pampa Police Department reported theft over \$750/under \$20,000 in the 100 block of Fraser.

MONDAY, Aug. 24

Derrick Ryan, 1020 Varnon Drive, reported theft from a 1984 Chevrolet.

Culberson-Stowers, 805 N. Hobart, reported credit card abuse.

Emmitt Calfy, 534 S. Reid, reported a hit and run. Melinda Thomas, HCR 2 Box 34A, reported an attempted strong armed robbery in the 400 block of Brown.

Van Zandt County issued a wanted outside agency report in the 900 block of East Hobart.

Texas Department of Criminal Justice issued a wanted outside agency report in the 900 block of East Hobart.

Robert Call, 2376 Beech, reported theft.

Shirley A. Ellis, 2320 Charles, reported criminal mischief to a 1980 Pontiac, causing damage of \$200-750, in the 2300 block of Charles and the 2400 block of Christine streets.

Arrest

MONDAY, Aug. 24
Henry Watkins Skinner, 30, 925 E. Albert, was arrested at the residence on a warrant out of Van Zandt County and on a blue warrant (charging violation of parole).

Calendar of events

SKELLY-GETTY-TEXACO RETIREES CLUB
The Skelly-Getty-Texaco Retirees Club will meet at noon Wednesday at the Pampa Senior Citizens' Center.

4-H ENROLLMENT PARTY
4-H enrollment is set for 6:30-8 p.m. today at Roll America skating rink. Gray County ages nine to 19 are eligible.

Correction

The political party for which Ben Guill was party chairman for the state of Texas when Dwight D. Eisenhower ran for president was incorrectly reported in "Peeking at Pampa" Sunday. Guill was the Republican Party chairman. The Pampa News regrets the error and any inconvenience it may have caused.

Officials urge evacuations in Hurricane Andrew's wake

By SUSAN FAHLGREN
Associated Press Writer

PORT ARTHUR (AP) — Schools were closed today and officials recommended residents evacuate parts of Southeast Texas as the area prepared for the possible onslaught of Hurricane Andrew. The National Weather Service also extended the hurricane watch to include the Houston metropolitan area.

"It's too dangerous to take any chances," said Jefferson County Judge Richard LeBlanc after an hour-long meeting with emergency and weather officials.

Sabine Pass was almost deserted this morning, and many homes in Port Arthur were boarded as many residents had anticipated the evacuation recommendation and left Monday.

Local officials also recommended immediate evacuation of Bolivar Peninsula, which sits on the eastern end of Galveston Bay.

Schools were canceled today in Port Arthur, Mid County and Beaumont because of the threat, the National Weather Service reported.

Orange County officials also issued a voluntary evacuation order for the 84,000 residents and recommended that schools be closed. In League City, in Galveston County, officials recommended people living in low-lying areas or in mobile homes head north.

The weather service also recommended that people living in Brazoria, Harris, Wharton, Liberty, Fort Bend and western Galveston counties be ready in case Andrew turns more in their direction. The counties were included in an expanded hurricane watch area.

Forecasters urged that hurricane preparations be completed during daylight today and warned that tropical storm force winds could strike the Beaumont-Port Arthur area by daybreak Wednesday.

"If you have the opportunity to go up country, it would be a good thing to do," said Beaumont Mayor Evelyn Lord.

Many residents were heeding the warning.

"A lot of people have been filling

up with gas," said Angela Moody, an employee at Sportsman's Supply, a convenience store in tiny Sabine Pass. "There's a lot of people packing up and starting to leave."

About 50 crewman at the Sabine Pass Coast Guard station and their families also were getting their belongings together. Equipment was being sent to Orange, while some crewmen planned to stay at a civil defense unit in Beaumont.

A hurricane warning was extended westward this morning to include the Bolivar Peninsula, with a hurricane watch extending to Freeport. About 239,000 people live in Jefferson County, on the Texas-Louisiana border. Andrew, already blamed for 15 deaths, is expected to come ashore somewhere west of New Orleans.

"I don't see how we can possibly escape getting something from this storm," said National Weather Service forecaster John Cannon.

Even if Andrew hits Vermillion Bay, along the central Louisiana coast, on Wednesday it is still likely sections of northeast Texas will get heavy rain, short-lived tornadoes and some storm surge, Cannon said.

At 10 a.m. CDT, Andrew's center was about 175 miles southeast of New Orleans, moving west-northwest at 17 mph. Maximum sustained winds were near 140 mph and some strengthening was possible.

"We're trying our best to send a message here. We're dead serious on this. What we're doing now is systematically trying to move people out," said Dick Nugent, Jefferson County emergency management coordinator.

Nugent said Sabine Pass, an isolated community which sits on the

southeastern tip of Texas, had been evacuated before, but "never with this situation, with the large monster out in the gulf."

Gov. Ann Richards on Monday urged that Texans get ready, even though the storm itself is predicted to strike Louisiana.

"With hurricanes, you always have to be prepared no matter what," she said. "So the Texas Coast is being prepared just in case Andrew ... takes a wild hair and goes somewhere else," she said.

"We have put our department heads on alert. We've opened our emergency operations center. We'll be monitoring the hurricane ... and we're urging our local resident to begin to pull out the hurricane checklist and start developing evacuation plans in the event we call for them," Galveston City Manager Doug Matthews said Monday.

Galveston, a 32-mile long island in the Gulf of Mexico, is only about 3 miles wide, with an elevation of six feet. If Hurricane Andrew remains a category four storm, it could bring an 18-foot storm surge or 12 feet of water to the city. A 10-mile long seawall protects up to a 15-foot surge.

"As a public official, my first priority is to protect lives," Matthews said. "I hate for people to gamble when you can just drive up to Houston, which is 45 minutes away, and be safe."

"You just can't be too careful," Sandy Radinsky said as she loaded a grocery cart with water, canned food, juice, crackers and plastic bags. "I've only been here about six months and if anything happens, I'm going to head out. I'm getting these things just in case."

Fund established for family

McLEAN — A fund has been established at the Bank of Commerce in McLean to cover medical and burial expenses for Kayla Faith Armbrister, infant daughter of Jimmy and Jennifer Armbrister.

The one-month-old baby had a heart deformity at birth and had multiple open heart surgeries. She died Monday night.

Anyone wishing to donate to the fund can send contributions to the Bank of Commerce, 201 N. Main, McLean, 79057. Mark donations to the Kayla Armbrister account.

Gee to seek release from contract

LEFORS — Lefors Independent School District Board of Education has two additional items to consider at a meeting tonight, said Superintendent Joe Roper.

Roper said Genq Gee, head of the science department for Lefors ISD, plans to ask the school board to release him from his one-year contract so he can accept employment as a secondary principal

with Petrolia ISD, near Wichita Falls.

Gee has been head of the junior high and high school science departments for a number of years at Lefors ISD.

Gee also serves as mayor of the city of Lefors.

Roper said the board will also consider approval of the teachers' hospitalization plan.

The special meeting is set for 7 p.m. in the elementary school library.

Other items on the agenda include a petition against the school dress code policy, which does not allow students to wear shorts, and an executive session for a school district employee to address the board.

— Beth Miller

City briefs

ALLSTATE INSURANCE Co. Clois Robinson, 665-4410. Adv.

1989 SUZUKI Sidekick. Like new, 4 wheel drive for sale. 669-0760. Adv.

VACATION IS over, Country Loft is open! Fresh catfish, shrimp baskets, homemade desserts, salad bar. 201 N. Cuyler, 665-2129. Adv.

MAJOR LEAGUE Sports Mystery Discount Sale. Draw for a 10% to 50% discount off your total purchase. 321 N. Ballard. Adv.

WEICK'S SWEET corn will be at Farmer's Market Wednesday. Sorry about delay. Adv.

CALL BARBARA at 665-4247, Styles Unlimited, 110 E. Francis for 1/2 price values on Wednesday and Saturday for perms and hair cuts. Walk-ins welcome. Adv.

FARMER'S MARKET, open Wednesday and Saturday, 6 a.m.-7 p.m. M.K. Brown parking lot, west side. Adv.

CLARENDON COLLEGE, register for Fall Semester until September 4. For more information 665-8801. Adv.

DANCE WITH Jack Daniels, Moose Lodge, Saturday 29th. Members and guests. Adv.

SPECIAL COLORADO Alberta peaches \$10.95 box, while they last, also orange, yellow, red meat water-melons, fresh cantaloupe, other vegetables too! Epperson's, 2 miles East Hwy. 60. Adv.

Weather focus

LOCAL FORECAST

Tonight, mostly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of thunderstorms, patchy fog after midnight, a low in the upper 50s and easterly winds 5-15 mph. Wednesday, mostly cloudy with patchy morning fog, a 20 percent chance of thunderstorms and a high in the upper 70s. Monday's high was 86 degrees; the overnight low was 63 degrees. Pampa recorded 0.74 inches of rain in the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

REGIONAL FORECAST

West Texas — A chance of showers and thunderstorms most sections of Panhandle tonight and over southern sections on Wednesday. Elsewhere, skies will be partly to mostly cloudy except clear extreme west. Lows tonight 60s. Highs Wednesday 80s, ranging from mid 70s Panhandle to lower 90s extreme south.

North Texas — Continued warm and humid tonight and Wednesday. Widely scattered thunderstorms west and central with thunderstorms becoming more numerous in the east late tonight and Wednesday. Lows tonight 69 to 73. Not quite as warm Wednesday with highs from 88 to 95.

South Texas — Hurricane warning in effect from Pascagoula, Miss., to Port Arthur. Hurricane watch in effect from Port Arthur to High Island. Partly to mostly cloudy through Wednesday. Numerous showers Southeast Texas and the upper coast tonight and Wednesday. Heavy rain possible Wednesday southeast and upper

coast. Highs Wednesday in the 90s except in the 80s to near 90 east and along the coast. Lows tonight in the 70s, near 80 coast and in the 60s hill country.

EXTENDED FORECAST

Thursday through Saturday

West Texas — Panhandle, Thursday through Saturday, a slight chance of showers or thunderstorms Saturday, otherwise fair to partly cloudy. Highs in the mid to upper 80s. Lows in the mid 60s. Permian Basin, Thursday through Saturday, partly cloudy with a slight chance of thunderstorms Thursday and Friday, otherwise fair to partly cloudy. Highs in the lower to mid 80s. Lows from near 60 to mid 60s. Permian Basin, Thursday through Saturday, partly cloudy with a slight chance of thunderstorms Thursday and Friday. Highs in the mid to upper 80s. Lows in the mid 60s. Concho valley/Edwards plateau, Thursday through Saturday, partly cloudy with a chance of showers and thunderstorms Thursday. Partly cloudy Friday and Saturday. Lows in the 70s. Highs from 80s at the coast to 90s inland.

North Texas — West and central, partly cloudy with a slight chance of thunderstorms. Highs in the lower 90s Thursday, upper 80s to near 90 Friday and Saturday. Lows in the upper 60s to lower 70s.

BORDER STATES

Oklahoma — Tonight, mostly cloudy with scattered thunderstorms. Low 65 to 70. Wednesday, considerable cloudiness with scattered showers and thunderstorms. High upper 70s north to upper 80s south.

New Mexico — Tonight, variable cloudiness with scattered showers and thunderstorms east. Isolated evening thunderstorms then clearing west. Lows 35 to 50 mountains, 50s to mid 60s elsewhere. Wednesday, partly cloudy with widely scattered afternoon thunderstorms. Highs mid 60s to 70s mountains and northeast with 80s to lower 90s west and south.

Stocks

The following grain quotations are provided by Wheeler-Evans of Pampa.		
Wheat.....2.81		
Milo.....4.03		
Corn.....4.40		
The following show the prices for which these securities could have traded at the time of compilation:		
Ky. Cent. Life.....8 7/8	NC	
Serfco.....2 7/8	NC	
Occidental.....19 1/8	dn 1/8	
The following show the prices for which these mutual funds were bid at the time of compilation:		
Magnolia.....63.64		
Puritan.....14.53		
The following 9:30 a.m. N.Y. Stock Market quotations are furnished by Edward D. Jones & Co. of Pampa.		
Amoco.....50 1/4	up 1/8	
Arco.....113 1/2	up 1/8	
Cabot.....50	NC	
Cabot O&G.....15 1/8	up 1/8	
Chevron.....71 1/2	dn 3/8	
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PISD board approves negotiations for property

Pampa Independent School District Board of Education on Monday authorized Superintendent Dawson Orr to enter into negotiations for the purchase of real property.

property, since negotiations have not been completed. He did not name the property.

"At the point it is a final action, we'd put it on the agenda for formal action," Orr said.

In other action, the board accepted the resignation of JoAnn Berner,

a social worker in a program funded through a state grant.

The next meeting of the board is scheduled to be a special meeting on Sept. 1 at Pampa Middle School and items at the meeting will include a presentation of the school district's annual performance report.

Feds charge six children in religious sect slayings

By SUSAN HIGHTOWER
Associated Press Writer

HOUSTON (AP) — Six children of the founder of a polygamous religious sect have been accused of killing an 8-year-old girl and three men who abandoned the church to hasten the arrival of the Kingdom of God, bringing themselves earthly power and riches.

Federal officials Monday unsealed an indictment charging the six in the 1988 slayings in Houston and Irving, Texas.

The suspects are members of the Church of the First Born of the Lamb of God, organized by Ervil LeBaron, who died in 1981 of a heart attack while in prison for the 1977 murder of a rival polygamist leader.

Authorities believe the four victims were gunned down at three sites almost simultaneously as part of the group's legacy of revenge against "Sons of Perdition" — former church members or those who preach against its beliefs.

"This is a totally violent religious sect that believes that anyone that does not follow their particular doctrine should be executed, and once all of those disbelievers are executed, then the Kingdom of God will come to Earth," U.S. Attorney Ron Woods said.

The indictment names six of Ervil LeBaron's 54 children. He had 13 wives.

Aaron Morel LeBaron, 24, and Jacqueline LeBaron, 26, are believed to be at the cult's headquarters in Hemisillo, Mexico. William Heber LeBaron, 28; Patricia LeBaron, 27; and Douglas Lee Barlow, 31, are in prison in Arizona.

Richard LeBaron, 21, is in federal custody in Houston.

The nine-count federal indictment charges them with conspiracy to commit murder for hire, interstate travel to commit murder for hire, tampering with a federal witness and weapons charges. If convicted, each of the six faces a maximum sentence of life in prison and a \$250,000 fine.

Woods said authorities do not know how many members of the sect remain, but believe the indictment targets all its leaders.

The indictment says payment in the alleged murder-for-hire plot would come in the worldly riches the Lamb of God followers would inherit as rulers of the Kingdom of God.

"They came up here to kill these 'Sons of Perdition' to bring on the Kingdom of God," Assistant U.S. Attorney Terry Clark said. "They truly believe that. And when the Kingdom of God comes ... they acquire all the earthly things."

Woods said Aaron LeBaron took over the cult after his father's death. He and Jacqueline LeBaron — acting on a "sign from God" — are accused of masterminding from Mexico the killings allegedly carried out by the other four on July 27, 1988.

Houston police discovered the body of Mark Chynoweth, 36, that day at his appliance store.

Several miles away, his brother, Duane Chynoweth, 31, and Duane's daughter, Jennifer, were killed in the driveway of a vacant home. Chynoweth had gone there to deliver a washing machine, but a call made earlier to his brother's store asking for the appliance apparently was a ruse.

The fourth victim, 32-year-old Ed Marston, was found dead in the driveway of a vacant home in Irving, a Dallas suburb. He had been called there to pick up a washer and dryer, apparently another deadly ploy.

The defendants allegedly used surveillance, phony telephone calls and newspaper advertisements, as well as disguises, to help carry out the crimes, according to the indictment.

After the four victims were shot to death, the defendants were arrested by Phoenix police on auto theft charges. The indictment charges that the defendants stole motor vehicles and license plates "to facilitate the commission of the assassinations." The three in Arizona custody pleaded guilty and are serving 7 1/2 to 10 year prison sentences.

The U.S. Attorney's office is seeking extradition of the two defendants in Mexico.

Ervil LeBaron's sect believed in "blood atonement" and advocated a return to polygamy, which was banned by the Mormon Church in 1890.

Some former sect members feared that before he died, LeBaron targeted a number of people for death, primarily for being unfaithful to his ministry.

Lillian Chynoweth, Mark's wife and Ervil's daughter, once told The Salt Lake Tribune she was worried her father had left a "Book of New Covenants," which his sons were using as a blueprint for vengeance.

She said the writings included a "list of people my father thought needed to be killed." Lillian fatally shot herself several months after her husband's death.

Starved boy's brother may be placed with aunt, uncle

DALLAS (AP) — The 12-year-old surviving son of child abusers Jay and Linda Hill may be placed in the custody of relatives in Idaho, according to court documents.

The documents, filed Monday, revealed that state child protective services officials have decided that James and Yvonne Langford, Hill's sister, and brother-in-law, should take care of Douglas Hill. Officials said they hope that Douglas can be in Idaho by the time school starts Sept. 8.

According to court documents obtained by The Dallas Morning News, several relatives of the Hills immediately sought permanent custody of Douglas. Four of those families were investigated by state officials to determine their worthiness.

Dr. Langford and his wife were selected in part because they are of the Mormon faith — as are the Hills.

The Hills were sentenced to 99-year prison terms this month for intentionally starving to death their

13-year-old son, Stephen, in November. Since Stephen's death, Douglas has lived with a foster family in Fort Worth.

The next step in the process is for all parties who have a legal interest in Douglas to be notified.

If Douglas' paternal grandparents and his court-appointed attorney do not contest the placement, state District Judge Scott Moore may sign the order this week, officials said.

If one of the parties protests, a hearing will be conducted.

Study: Vaccine fights fire ant stings

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Those pesky fire ants could be far less dangerous to people sensitive to their stings through use of an allergy shot made up of ground-up fire ants, a military doctor says.

A large percentage of people who live where fire ants roam are sensitive to their sting and could develop symptoms including swelling of the face and throat, difficulty breathing, irregular heartbeat and a rash.

Dr. Ted Freeman, chairman of allergy and immunology at Wilford Hall USAF Medical Center, said Monday, "The body produces an immunologic response to fire-ant venom, and subsequent stings can bring on symptoms."

Freeman said the only preventive treatment for people sensitive to fire ant stings has been an injection of whole-body extract, which

is produced by grinding up fire ants.

An earlier, well-known study on people sensitive to the sting of honey bees and yellow jackets cast doubt on whole-body extract shots in favor of immunotherapy made only from the venom, Freeman said.

But venom is difficult to obtain in useful quantities from the tiny fire ants, so the whole-body extract has remained in use in areas where fire ants are prevalent, roughly the states from Texas eastward and from North Carolina southward.

In the first study proving the value of the fire-ant shot, published this month in the Journal of Allergy and Clinical Immunology, Wilford Hall doctors followed 65 patients who received the shots and 11 who didn't.

The study revealed that of the 65

receiving preventive treatment, only one suffered a reaction to later stings. Of the 11 who received no treatment, six suffered reactions.

Later, 30 of the 65 volunteered to be stung in the laboratory under close supervision. None of the 35 suffered allergic reactions.

People who suffer relatively minor symptoms from fire-ant stings, mild facial swelling or a widespread rash, are considered at high risk to develop more serious symptoms from later stings, Freeman said.

"Those people are at risk, although they may not think they are, and they should see an allergist," Freeman said.

Fire ants are believed to have been imported to the United States from South America through Mobile, Ala., in the late 1920s.



Some of the 2,500 firefighters mop up hot spots Monday in the Long Gulch area about 30 miles east of Boise, Idaho. Wildfires scorched more than 300,000 acres in Idaho. (AP Photo)

Winds gust new life into fire

By STEVE GEISSINGER
Associated Press Writer

ROUND MOUNTAIN, Calif. (AP) — Firefighters today struggled to cut lines around a California fire that has destroyed enough timber to build 50,000 houses. A blaze in Idaho threatened a tree believed to be the state's oldest ponderosa pine.

The 186-foot tree was caught in a fire that has burned more than 257,000 acres about 30 miles north-east of Boise. Its branches were on fire, but authorities planned to drop water today to keep flames from reaching the heartwood.

The blaze was about 70 percent contained today, but authorities had 34 more miles of fire lines to cut.

In California, bulldozer crews cleared lines around a blaze near

here that has burned across 64,000 acres — twice the size of the city of San Francisco — in six days. It has destroyed 307 homes in several tiny communities about 200 miles north-east of San Francisco.

By today, crews had cut 80 miles of lines, but managed to contain only 40 percent of the fire, officials said.

The fire broke through the lines on at least two fronts Monday. As soon as firefighters got one section under control, flames shot up elsewhere.

The hamlet of Oak Run had to be evacuated when a wind-whipped blowup on one flank sent flames racing toward it.

"A sheriff's deputy woke us up at 4 a.m. and told us, 'Hey, Get out! The fire's coming!'" said Dave Buddy, 43. "My aunt, who's in her

70s, owns this place, and we got her out. But I stayed to try to save it."

The worst of several fires in the region, it has blackened enough commercial timber to build 50,000 houses. Smoke and ash have been seen as far away as the San Francisco area.

Elsewhere in California, more than 1,200 firefighters kept an 9,000-acre blaze in Inyo National Forest on the eastern Sierra Nevada from spreading to inhabited areas. A 6,400-acre fire 40 miles west of Redding was 70 percent contained.

In Idaho, 11 wildfires have burned more than 320,000 acres during the past week. Rain and near-freezing nighttime temperatures had helped firefighters gain the upper hand on many of the fires, but those gains were threatened by temperatures expected to reach the 90s by Friday.

Judge dismisses lawsuit against Tilton

DALLAS (AP) — A state judge has granted evangelist Robert Tilton's motion for a summary judgment in a \$50 million lawsuit brought by a woman who alleged his ministry no longer was interested in her once her money ran out.

In a letter dated Friday, Judge Joe B. Brown of the 95th Civil District Court in Dallas informed attorneys for Tilton and for Hendrina DeGraaf, 60, of Dallas that he is dismissing the litigation.

Brown gave no explanation for tossing out the suit, which was filed last April 3.

Tilton was represented by Dallas attorneys Rhonda Byrd and John Kronenberger of the Dallas law firm of Thompson, Coe, Cousins and Irons.

"There have been six lawsuits (against Tilton) filed in Dallas. We had hearings on four of the six. So

far, all four of those had been taken under advisement, and this is the first one we have received a ruling on," Kronenberger said.

"Faith in trial," Tilton said in a statement released by his headquarters. "We won in Austin, and we will win them all in Dallas." Earlier this year, a judge stopped an attempt by Texas Attorney General Dan Morales to seize the ministry's financial records for examination.

Gary Richardson, the Tulsa, Okla., attorney for Ms. DeGraaf and several other people seeking millions of dollars against Tilton and his Word of Faith World Outreach Center in

the Dallas suburb of Farmers Branch, was out of his office Monday and could not be reached for comment.

Ms. DeGraaf said she was living in Richmond, Va., when she first saw Tilton's television broadcast. She said she sold her belongings and moved to Dallas so she could attend the Word of Faith Church.

She lived in a motel room across from the church, she said, and regularly donated to the ministry, including a \$250 initial contribution, until she ran out of money, Richardson said at the time the litigation was filed.

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Opinion

Concerns are real for all Americans

That there should be any debate at all within the president's circle on the need for broad, deep tax cuts shows just how intellectually impoverished — and, indeed, ethically discommodated — the higher echelons of the Republican Party have become. While Jack Kemp and his supply-side allies press the president to endorse a meaningful tax-cut agenda in his acceptance speech on Thursday night, a bevy of party moderates, led by Senate Minority Leader Bob Dole, are shouting down the strategy.

Dole's opposition to income-tax rate cuts shows willful blindness to history — specifically, the history of the Reagan tax cuts, which actually yielded more revenue each year in all but one of the five years from 1981 to 1985.

But there's an even more profound reason for supporting significant tax reduction this year — a moral reason. Americans simply are overtaxed. Dole, a lifetime legislator, might not feel it, but average Americans do. Add all direct income and property taxes that a middle-income individual pays to all levels of government, and you're talking about between a quarter and a third of someone's income.

But don't stop there: Add the sales taxes and gasoline taxes and various fees and exactions. The figure then rises to substantially above 40 percent of one's income. Then add the indirect taxes — the costs of the regulatory regimes now in place at every level of government, costs invariably passed along in higher prices for goods and services — and you're talking about well over 50 percent of someone's income being confiscated.

Is it any wonder that in so many two-parent families both parents find it necessary to work? As often as not, the husband is working to put bread on the table, while the wife/mother is weakening family bonds, causing a proliferation of latchkey children, and generally making it harder for middle-income people to fund the basics of life.

These concerns might seem remote to some of the well-heeled of Washington, D.C., but that doesn't make them less real for average Americans. The Republican Party was formed nearly a century and a half ago as a vehicle to oppose human bondage. The party would be acting true to that high goal if it were to take a stand, today, against the slavery that is crushing taxation.

Legalized drugs: A zombie nation?

There is good news and bad news about cocaine. The bad news is that captive monkeys given unlimited access to the stuff will spurn everything else to get high, until they die of starvation.

The good news is you're not a monkey. In a society of lower primates, who are incapable of prudent restraint in the use of mind-altering substances, legalizing cocaine and other illicit drugs would probably be a bad idea. When it comes to humans, the issue looks a bit different.

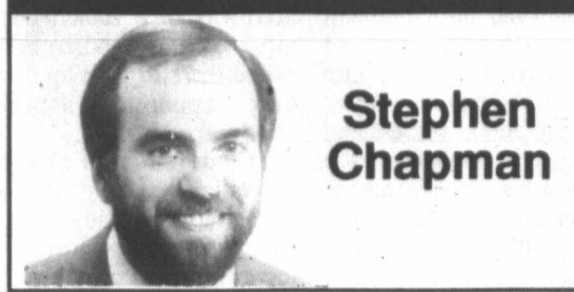
We know that a 20-year government effort to stamp out illicit drug use has been a colossal failure. We know it has swallowed vast amounts of money, prison space and police time. We know it has spawned epidemics of violent crime in the inner city, much as Prohibition sparked gangland wars.

What we don't know is what would happen if drugs were legal. Would we become a nation of zombies — a "citizenry that is perpetually in a drug-induced haze," as former drug czar William Bennett has predicted?

Bennett says we don't have to try legalization to know how horrible it would be: "We have just undergone a kind of cruel national experiment in which drugs became cheap and widely available: That experiment is called the crack epidemic."

But what keeps clean-living citizens like Bennett from becoming crackheads? Is it the fear of jail? If crack were sold at a legal outlet around the corner, would he pick up a case? Would Miss America? Would you?

Not likely. A poll sponsored by the Drug Policy Foundation asked Americans if they would try illicit drugs if they were legal. Of those who had never tried marijuana before, only 4.2 percent said they would try it. Fewer than 1 percent of those



Stephen Chapman

who had never used cocaine said they'd take it out for a test drive.

That 1 percent can be mightily grateful to Bill Bennett for deterring them. The other 99 percent gain essentially nothing from the drug war. In fact, if they live in the inner city, the drug war puts them in danger every day, by reserving the business for violent people with lots of guns and ammo.

The poll confirms the few experiments with drug tolerance. After the Netherlands practically legalized marijuana in 1976, its use declined. In the various U.S. states that decriminalized marijuana in the 1970s, pot grew less popular.

Even if everyone were tempted to sample the newly legal drugs, very few would imitate monkeys. The government's National Institute on Drug Abuse says 22 million Americans have used cocaine at least once. Of those, 8.2 million have used it in the last year. Just 862,000 use it every week. That doesn't sound like a ferociously addictive drug.

When it comes to crack, a smokable form of cocaine which is allegedly more tenacious in its hold, no one knows how exactly many addicts there are. But NIDA says fewer than one in five of the 2.5 million people who have tried its are regu-

lar users, blasting off at least once a month. Bennett's "epidemic" has afflicted no more than one American in 500.

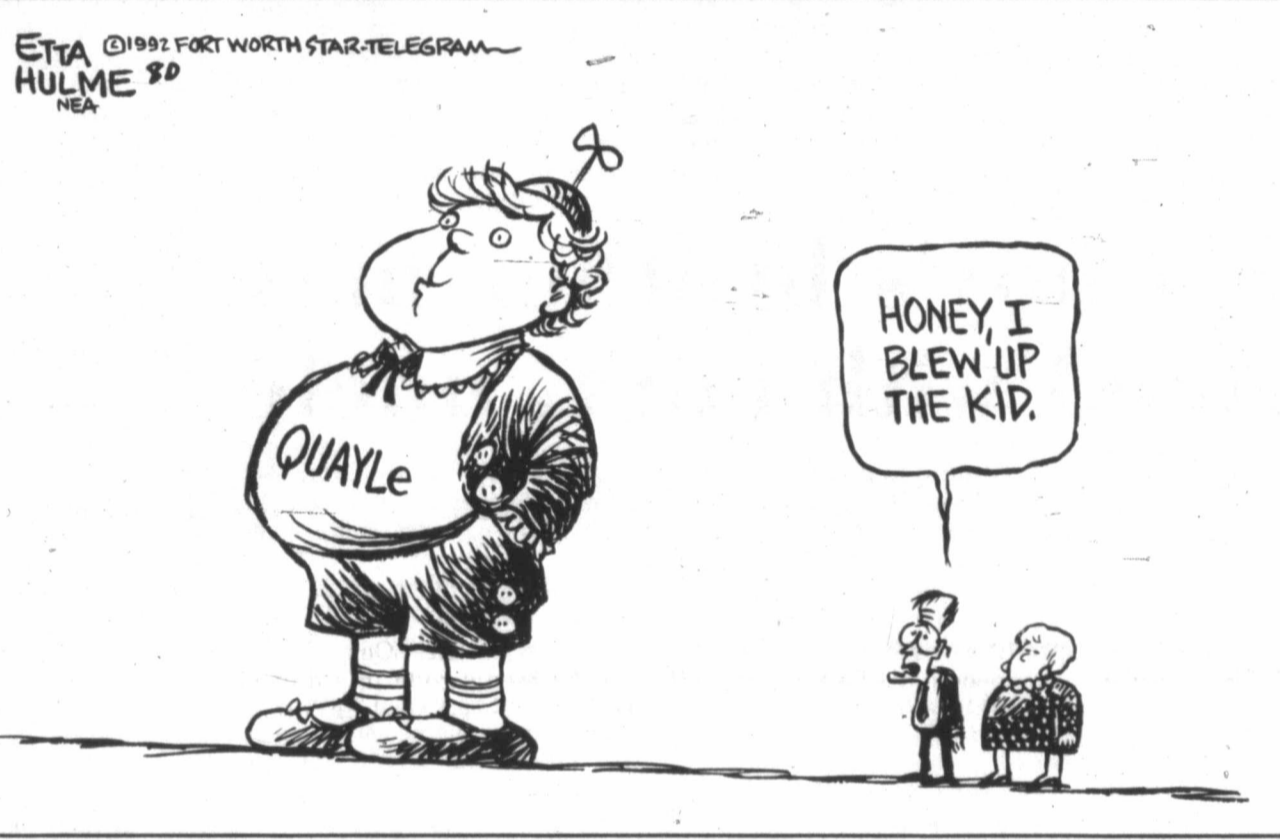
Crack is supposed to be uniquely destructive because of the severe damage it does to fetuses. Propagandists for the drug war claim that 375,000 "crack babies" are born every year, requiring billions of dollars in extra medical care. But the government itself says there are fewer than half a million people who smoke crack regularly. Apparently we're supposed to believe that four out of every five of them give birth each year.

In fact, despite being cheap and widely available, crack hasn't produced mass addiction. Why not?

The best explanation comes from Dartmouth neuroscientist Michael Gazzaniga in a recent interview in *National Review* magazine. Only a small portion of the population is inclined to abuse drugs (including alcohol), and these people will systematically wreck themselves with whatever is at hand, he says. But those who aren't prone to abuse won't become addicts regardless of what drugs are legally available.

"In our culture alone," said Gazzaniga, "70 percent to 80 percent of us use alcohol, and the abuse rate is now estimated at 5 percent to 6 percent. We see at work here a major feature of the human response to drug availability; namely, the inclination to moderation." People allowed to make free choices generally make sound ones.

But a recognition that humans can use freedom wisely is not one of the distinguishing traits of those behind the drug war, who can imagine all sorts of costs from legalization but can't see the real ones from prohibition. If the citizenry ever emerges from the haze produced by the drug war, it may realize that the greatest harms are the ones we've already got.



Will the heathens ever learn?

ATLANTA — So it has begun, said the Sunday sports section. Writers in other parts of the country have targeted Atlanta as Sparta, N.C., with skyscrapers and referring to the 1996 Olympic Games here as the Bubba Olympics.

The ignorant dolts. All this reminds me of the time I met a young woman sitting on a barstool next to mine in Chicago. "Where are you all from?" She honked, mockingly, after I spoke.

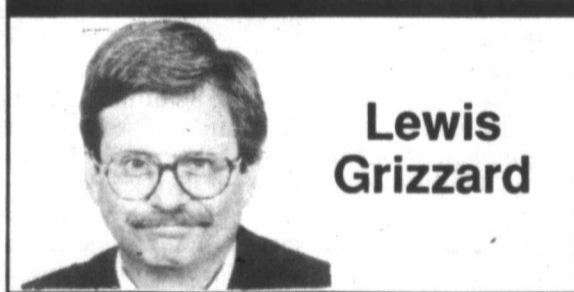
"Atlanta," I said. "I've always wondered," she went on, "if there were any nice restaurants out there?"

Realizing at this point I was speaking to a Midwestern bimbo who had never been past Gary, Indiana, and realizing if she were the last woman on earth, I'd rather change the spark plugs on my pickup than involve myself with her in anyway, I corrected her a few things.

"First of all, Thunderhighs," I began, "in the South we never use 'you all' in the singular sense. When referring to one as you did with your snipplet little remark about my origins, you should have used a simple 'you.'"

"When referring to more than one person we don't say 'you all' either. We say 'y'all'. Is that clear, Snowbrain?" I asked.

She seemed startled.



Lewis Grizzard

"As to your question about there being any nice restaurants 'out there' in Atlanta, it is apparent you known as much about geography as you know about fashion. Nice sweatshirt."

"New York is 'over there,' Milwaukee 'up there,' Los Angeles 'out there,' Atlanta is 'down there.'"

"As far as nice restaurants are concerned, you'd be amazed how many there are in Atlanta."

"It is a cosmopolitan, modern city, with paved roads, indoor plumbing, and we don't have to put up with gray snow and arctic temperature six months out of the year."

"Now, if you'll excuse me," I ended, "I'm going back to my apartment and call somebody in Atlanta so I can say I've had at least one intelligent conversation today."

Atlanta has a world class airport, world class hotels and restaurants and it would offer the 1996 Olympians world class facilities.

What it won't offer is for journalists around the country the opportunity to travel 5,000 miles on expense account to some foreign site where they can impress their friends and colleagues with a dateline from somewhere their friends and colleagues have never been before.

Instead of flying to someplace that sounds great until you get there and find it crowded, overpriced, and rude, they'll be flying on expense account to Atlanta, a model city for race relations, a vibrant city that can flat get it done when it has to and a friendly city that few visitors leave without some measure of regret when their time here is over.

According to the Sunday sports section someone said Barcelona has cathedrals and Atlanta has strip joints.

How many sports writers have ever been to a cathedral?

Whoever it was who wrote that "a dried cow pie might be used in Atlanta as a discuss" is full of the undried version of the same substance.

Will the heathens ever learn the worn Bubba stereotype is not applicable to Atlanta and to much of the rest of the South?

Probably not. Too much manure between their ears.

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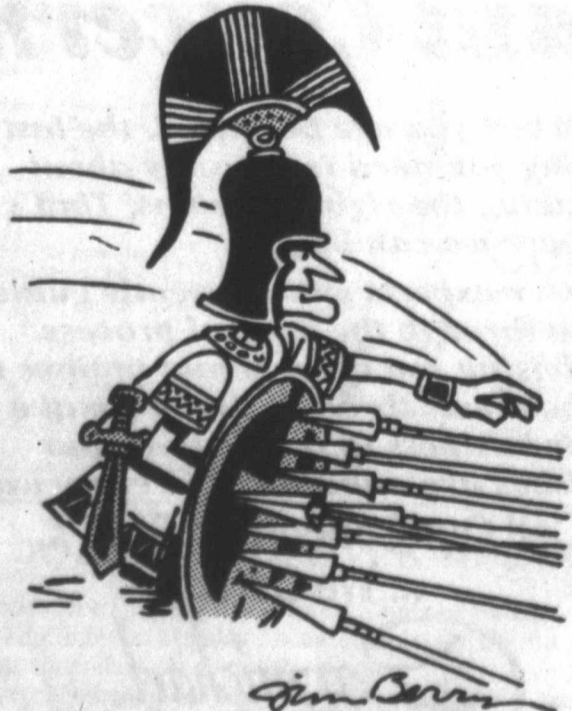
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Recycling effort has long way to go

One of my favorite TV commercials is the one where the little old man takes his teensy bag of recyclables to the recycling center on his bicycle while one of the prettiest vibrators in the universe sings "America." As the sweet old fellow leaves the recycling center, he flings his feet from the pedals in a fit of joy. It's a precious moment, one we'd all like to believe in.

It's one of many ads that sings the praises of recycling, alternately praising, preaching and prodding us to do what's right. A friend of mine in the waste business calls recycling the "hair shirt" we wear in penance for the sin of making waste. "Bad, bad Americans to make so much kaka. See Dick and Jane buy the bad plastic bottles. See Dick and Jane take the bad bottles to the recycling center. Good Dick and Jane!"

One reason I'd like to see recycling work is that it's a royal pain in the can, and I don't mean tin. If life is fair, there should be some great payoff for going to all the trouble of converting one wing of the house into a recycling center to separate the trash and do all that rinsing, stomping your trash and leaving early for work to take it to the recycling center.

Unfortunately (and I know I don't have to tell you this), life is rarely fair. Recycling isn't doing so well, and I'm afraid it's because we've spent more time making cute commercials and bumper stickers for recycling than we have developing and supporting markets for it.



Sarah Overstreet

In Webster Groves, Mo., just outside St. Louis, city officials are closing the recycling center because of the poor market. St. Louis trash hauler Pat Grundmeyer told CBS reporter Erin Hayes that haulers don't want to offer curbside recycling lest they create "above-ground landfills in buildings." Boston officials can't even give their newspapers away and are paying a hauler \$21 a ton to dispose of them. Seattle can't sell its "mountain of glass," Hayes found, and New York and Philadelphia both cut back on their recycling programs when they learned the costs of the programs would be much more than they expected.

Why is the market down? Well, first, of course, the recession. But second, industries have been slow to invest in techniques to process recyclables into reusable material because those methods cost more than other production methods and consumers don't buy products that cost more than oth-

ers. We're selfish bums who don't sing "America" as we do the right thing, and we want the most for our money.

Third, all those cities now recycling — almost 4,000 nationwide since 1988 — started answering the altar call to do good before the markets to buy what they collected could handle it all.

What do we do about it? Well, for starters, we can stop putting the cart before the horse and getting everyone to recycle before there are markets in place to do anything with recycled trash. We can hold up on spending money on municipal "mixed waste composting" plants that try to be all things to all wastes, gathering a city's worth of trash all mixed up in a heap and creating odor and contamination problems. Facilities in Portland, Ore., and Des Moines, Iowa, were so problematic they were closed.

We can get serious about deciding whether the government should be involved in forcing manufacturers to buy recycled goods and tampering with the balance of private enterprise. Will recycling ever be economically feasible? Are landfills lined with new materials that won't decompose and will prevent waste from seeping through a better solution? Some waste experts say they are, but I'm not an expert. Whatever we do, I hope we get it.

Rinsing my milk bottles only to have them land back at the landfill isn't exactly what I'd call "quality time."

Democratic candidate may talk draft issue with American Legion

By ROBERT NAYLOR JR. Associated Press Writer

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (AP) — Bill Clinton hinted that he would address lingering questions about his Vietnam-era draft status in a speech to the American Legion.

The appearance today at the Legion's national convention in Chicago was the first scheduled by the Democrat before a national veterans group since the draft issue arose earlier this year.

Clinton was to address the group after an appearance by President Bush.

Refusing Monday to give details of his speech, the Democratic candidate said "tune in" when pressed by reporters during a news conference on the lawn of the governor's mansion.

Clinton's Chicago trip comes a day after his economic plan won an endorsement by default from former Democratic rival Paul Tsongas, who slammed Bush's economic plan as guaranteeing "four more years of gridlock" in Washington.

The issue of Clinton's draft record arose earlier this year when it was reported that he had received an induction notice in April 1969 while a Rhodes scholar at Oxford University in England. In July of that year,

Clinton enrolled in an ROTC program at the University of Arkansas and received a deferment.

He said he later voluntarily gave up the deferment because "it was just not right" and then received a high number in the draft lottery. He never served in the military.

Clinton said Monday that his campaign staff has tried to document exactly what happened.

"But I will have more to say about that tomorrow at the American Legion," he said.

Tsongas called Clinton's economic plan superior to the president's, but he still did not strongly embrace the Democratic nominee's economic program.

Tsongas said that Clinton's policies "have evolved in a direction that I think is positive," adding that he would "work with Gov. Clinton and press my views upon the people around him."

When Tsongas was asked if that was a way of saying Clinton's program didn't go far enough, Clinton himself chimed in, "That's a way of saying it."

During the Democratic primary campaign, Tsongas was highly critical of Clinton's economic proposals, which included a sweeping tax cut for the middle class.

Tsongas accused Clinton of pan-

dering. While he later endorsed Clinton, he has never enthusiastically embraced the Democratic nominee and certainly not such a tax cut.

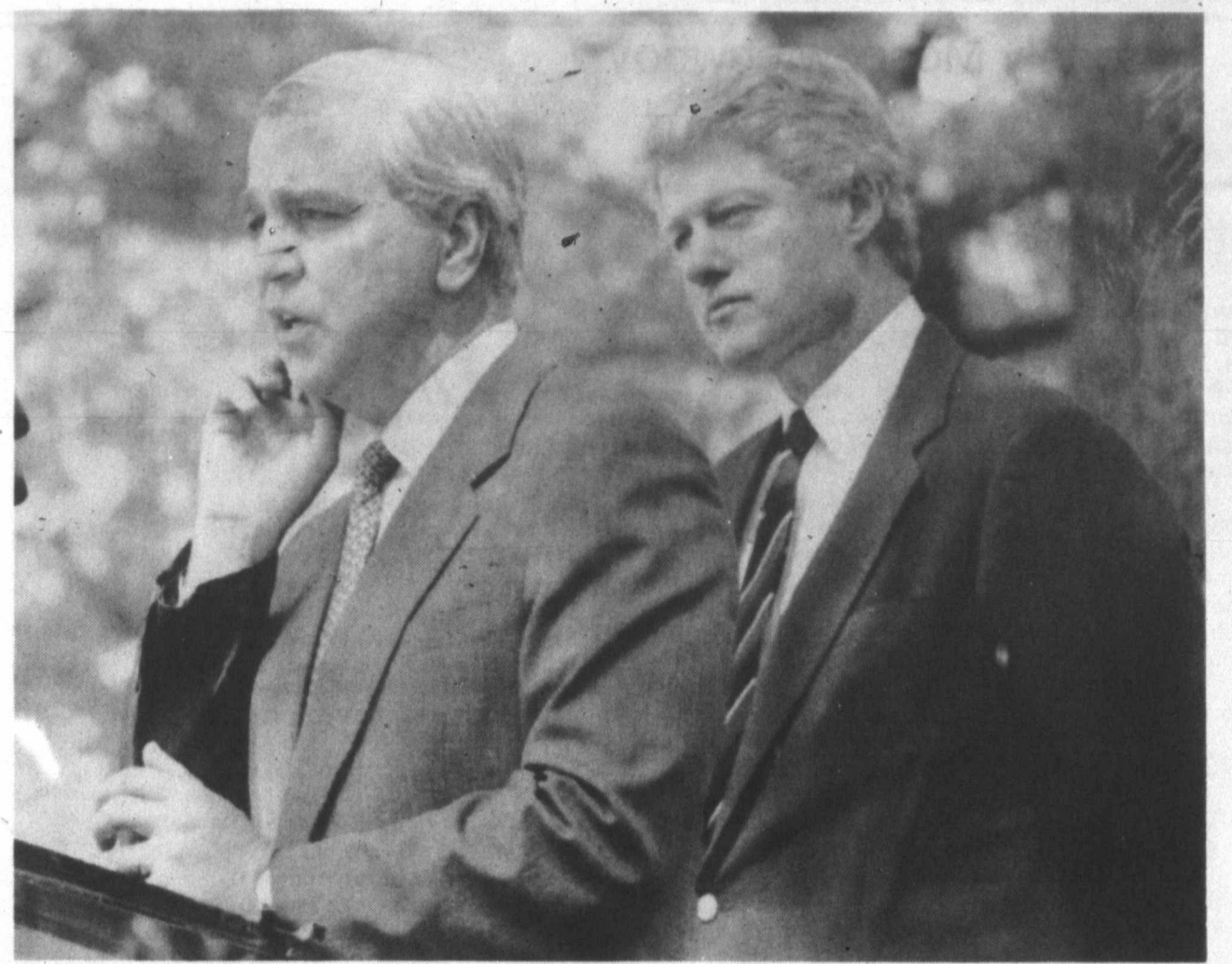
In Monday's appearance with Clinton at the governor's mansion, Tsongas was even more negative toward Bush's call for a broad tax cut in his acceptance speech at last week's Republican convention.

"The fact is that George Bush gave a speech Thursday night with a program that he knows will never pass," said Tsongas. "There's no chance of it passing because it has no coherence, has no support."

Tsongas, who strongly advocated reduction of the federal budget deficit, said Bush delivered "a promise of four more years of gridlock."

"So if the question is who do you trust for four more years of blaming, four more years of finger pointing, it's George Bush," Tsongas said. He said he would "rather have a Democratic president and a Democratic Congress who say, 'Here's our plan, hold us accountable.'"

Tsongas said Bush's plan shows that the president "no longer has the capability of caring about what I think is the greatest threat to this nation over the long term" — the



Former Democratic presidential hopeful Paul Tsongas, left, gestures as he speaks to reporters Monday at the Governor's Mansion in Little Rock, Ark., while Democratic presidential candidate Bill Clinton looks on.

soaring federal budget deficit. Clinton said his economic plan would reduce the deficit over four years, but he also has said he believes reducing the deficit to be secondary to economic growth.

Gov. Richards says Hillary-bashing by Republicans won't work

By PEGGY FIKAC Associated Press Writer

AUSTIN (AP) — Gov. Ann Richards says Republican attacks on Hillary Clinton amount to people trying to hide "under some bushel and pretend that we are society that we're not."

"It's trying to pretend that we're all still Mrs. Cleaver in our pearls and high heels, cleaning the bathroom," she said Monday of the criticism leveled at Democratic presidential nominee Bill Clinton's wife, a lawyer.

"You know, a lot of us did that for years ... without the adornment, and

now some of us are doing other things. The truth of it is, the majority of us are," said Richards, a Democrat who is scheduled to attend a dinner honoring Bill Clinton Tuesday in Dallas.

Among the attacks have been national GOP Chairman Rich Bond's accusation that Mrs. Clinton

likened the family and marriage to slavery.

And Republican Patrick J. Buchanan last week said Mrs. Clinton practiced "radical feminism."

Religious broadcaster Pat Robertson has said he could not believe "the American people are so blind that they would replace Barbara Bush with Hillary Clinton."

Richards said, "That old stuff about divisiveness, trying to say this group of women are OK and this group of men, for that matter, are OK, and this group of men are not — that's not what this country was founded about."

"Our future is going to be dependent on all of us believing and supporting each other," she said. "So I just don't think that stuff's going to work. Too many women have to work."

Texas GOP Chairman Fred Meyer said there were "very, very few references to Hillary" during last week's Republican National Convention. He said that Democrats, not Republicans, divide people.

"They are the party of divisiveness, and of emphasizing differences, and not the fact that first we're all Americans. That's the Republican message," Meyer said.

Richards, who was vacationing in Mexico during the Republican convention, also said she was "really proud" of the way Houston handled the event.

"I thought they did a fabulous job," she said.

She said she was neither offended nor amused by state Treasurer Kay Bailey Hutchison's play on Richards' famous line that George Bush "was born with a silver spoon

in his mouth." Richards made the remark at the 1988 Democratic National Convention.

Ms. Hutchison said in her speech to the GOP convention that Richards "was born with silver roots in her hair."

Richards, a former state treasurer, said that she had spoken to Ms. Hutchison before the convention. She said she had told Ms. Hutchison she thought news stories portraying the Republican as following in Richards' footsteps were unfair to the current treasurer, and that she should be judged on her own merits.

"She told me she was going to use that line, and I said well, fine, but ... that may not do what you want it to do because it just invites comparison. But I don't think there was any ill will intended."

Quayle slams 'tax hike Bill Clinton'

CHARLOTTE, N.C. (AP) — Vice President Dan Quayle made a stinging attack on "tax hike Bill Clinton" today as he boarded a two-car luxury train for a whistle-stop tour across North Carolina.

Quayle, standing on the back platform of a 75-year-old Pullman car, said, "I know why Bill Clinton likes football. Because when he hears the quarterback say 'Hike!' he thinks of taxes."

"Well, tax hike Bill Clinton, you're never going to be our president."

A crowd of 500 gathered on the old train tracks in downtown Charlotte and cheered Quayle before he embarked on the 100-mile trek to Salisbury, Lexington and High Point. But the crowd was interspersed with Clinton supporters, including the Democrats' state director Bob Geolas, who said, "I hope he gets off the train some and gets down with the real people ... that have lost jobs in the last four years."

The Clinton camp has accused President Bush and Quayle of grossly misrepresenting his record in Arkansas, ignoring dozens of tax cuts and the fact that Arkansas residents have the second-lowest overall tax burden in the country.

But Quayle said, "He's already told the American people, 'I'm going to raise income taxes \$150 billion. I've got a training tax. I have a health-care tax. I have a new business tax.'"

Then, picking up on environmental levies suggested in Sen. Al Gore's book, "Earth in the Balance," Quayle put more words in Clinton's mouth.

"We're going to tax minerals. We're going to tax carbon. We're going to tax gasoline. We're going to tax lumber. We're going to tax paper," he said of the Democrats.

Clinton has not endorsed any specific environmental levies. He has proposed a 1.5-percent payroll levy on large companies to cover worker training, and he has endorsed the concept of forcing employers to provide health insurance or to pay an unspecified tax to put their workers in a government-run health pool.

The Democrat has said he would raise the income-tax rate only on those making more than \$200,000 per year and would cut taxes on the middle class. He accuses Bush of signing the second-biggest tax increase in history two years ago.

Quayle, who has crisscrossed the South since last week's GOP convention ended, replayed the Republican refrain that Clinton "raised taxes and fees 128 times down there in Arkansas."

The Democrats have said repeatedly that Bush and Quayle are knowingly repeating false information with that line. The 128 figure is a count of the lines on a party list of tax increases,

ignoring the fact that descriptions of some of the increases take up more than one line. In addition, the list includes many state fees raised because of federal mandates and nominal filing fees imposed for court costs.

Quayle rode in the "Doris," a Pullman car specially built for tobacco magnate James B. Duke in 1917 and named for his daughter. It now belongs to a railroad history museum in Salisbury. Quayle's staff and the media rode in a domed sleeping car, the "Southern Vista," owned by Jerome Bolick, a furniture maker from Conover, N.C.

The train was pulled by a Norfolk Southern Corp. locomotive.

"We've taken the plane. We've taken the car. We've taken the bus. And today we're taking the train all over North Carolina," Quayle said.

Meanwhile, a new poll of registered voters in North Carolina indicated Clinton's lead over Bush had dwindled to nearly nothing in the state.

The telephone survey of 803 people by Mason-Dixon Opinion Research over the weekend showed Clinton leading, 48 percent to 44 percent, with a 3.5 point margin of possible sampling error.

Clinton held a 19-point lead one month ago following the Democratic National Convention. Four years ago, Bush never trailed his Democratic rival in North Carolina.

1992 Property Tax Rates in Lefors ISD

This notice concerns 1992 property tax rates for Lefors ISD. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

Last year's tax rate:	
Last year's operating taxes	\$ 480,989.62
Last year's debt taxes	\$ 0
Last year's total taxes	\$ 480,989.62
Last year's tax base	\$ 105,828,300
Last year's total tax rate	\$ 4.545 /\$100
This year's effective tax rate:	
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$ 477,756.12
+This year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting value of new property)	\$ 94,175.338
=This year's effective tax rate	\$ 5073 /\$100
In the first year a hospital district or city collects the additional sales tax, it must insert the following lines unless its first adjustment was made last year:	
-Sales tax adjustment rate	\$ 0 /\$100
=Effective tax rate	\$ 5073 /\$100

x1.03-maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearing		\$ 5225 /\$100
This year's rollback tax rate:		
Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$ 477,756.12	
+This year's adjusted tax base	\$ 94,175.338	
=This year's effective operating rate	\$ 5073 /\$100	
x1.08 (or add \$.08 for schools) = this year's maximum operating rate	\$ 5873 /\$100	
+This year's debt rate	\$ 0 /\$100	

A school district must insert the following lines:	
=This year's rollback rate before adjustment	\$ 5873 /\$100
+Rate to recoup lost revenue	\$ 0134 /\$100
=Adjusted rollback rate	\$ 6007 /\$100
=This year's rollback rate	\$ 6007 /\$100

A hospital district or city that collects the additional sales tax, including one that collects the tax for the first time this year, must insert the following lines:	
-Sales tax adjustment rate	\$ 0 /\$100
=Rollback tax rate	\$ 6007 /\$100

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


Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
MAINTENANCE & OPERATION	\$405,000.00

Schedule B 1992 Debt Service
The unit plans to pay the following amounts for long-term debts that are secured by property taxes. These amounts will be paid from property tax revenues (or additional sales tax revenues, if applicable).

Description of Debt	Principal or Contract Payment to be Paid \$	Interest to be Paid %	Other Amounts to be Paid \$	Total Payment \$-0-
NONE				
Total required for 1992 debt service				
-Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A				
-Excess collections last year				
=Total to be paid from taxes in 1992				
+Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only _____ % of its taxes in 1992				
=Total Debt Levy				

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at GRAY COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT
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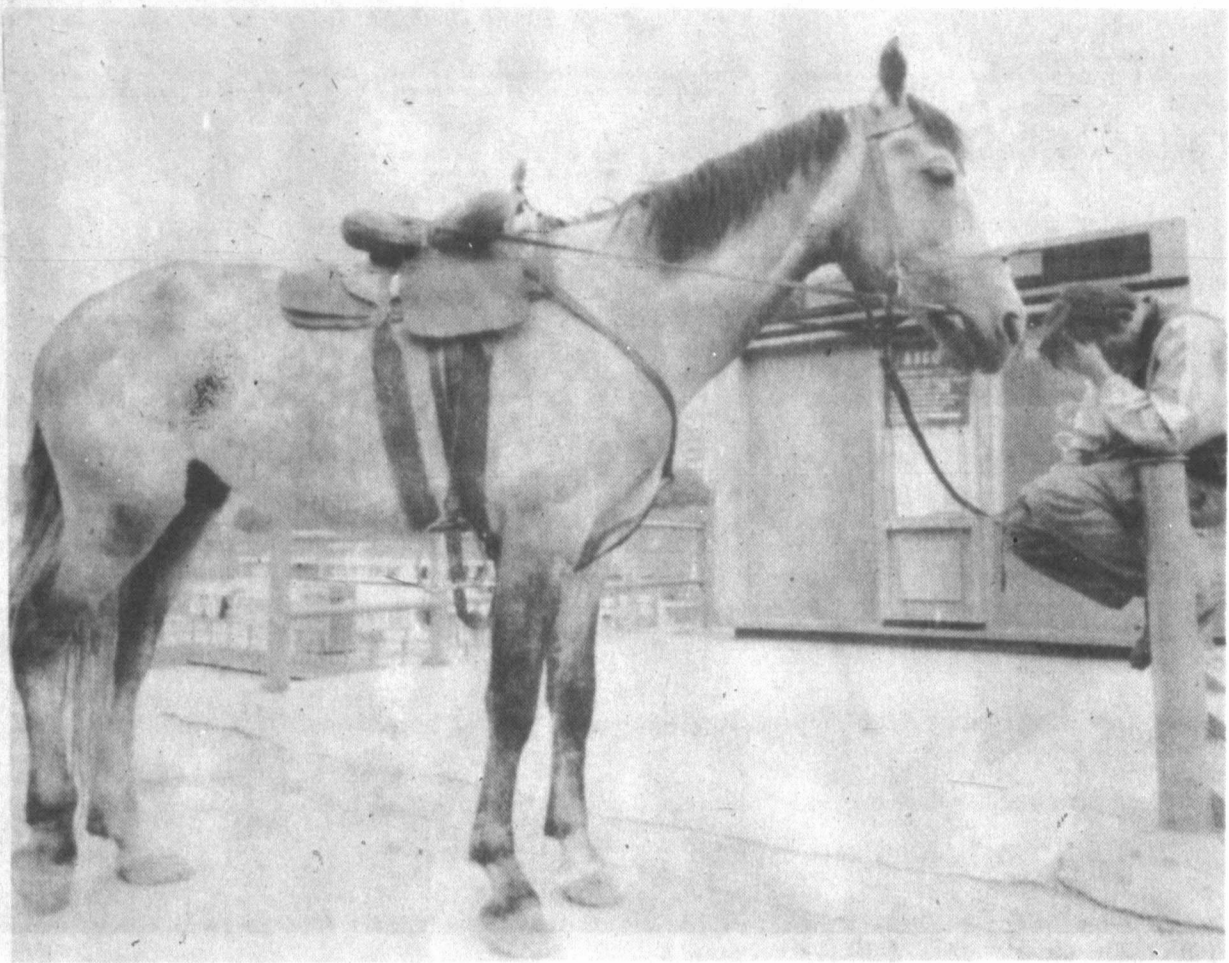
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Lonely Moscow cowboy



(AP Photo)

A Moscow cowboy and his horse rest on the banks of the Moscow River Monday. The cowboy sells rides to children and passers-by for 50 rubles (30 cents) a ride opposite the Kiev train station.

One of world's only communist parties devises survival strategies

By DENIS D. GRAY
Associated Press Writer

HANOI, Vietnam (AP) — For grizzled revolutionaries, the view from Hanoi these days is disheartening.

The Soviet Union, Vietnam's model and protector, is no more. Worldwide, the club of ruling Marxist parties has shrunk to include just four other members — China, Cuba, Laos and North Korea.

But Vietnam's 63-year-old ruling communist party is trying to endure into the next century, chiefly by focusing on the economy and building a more efficient, just and somewhat liberalized government, political analysts say.

The party's former appeal as the force that battled foreign aggressors like France and the United States has lost its luster for a younger generation more interested in the good life than past heroics. Some communists say future domestic problems could prove more complex than fighting the Americans.

Huu Tho, editor of the party's official newspaper Nhan Dan, listed several conditions for communism's survival: improving the economy and living conditions; eliminating red tape and corruption in party ranks, and insuring equality before the law for all citizens.

"The party can't lead the country in the same old way. It must change its ways. The party can't impose; it

must convince the people," Tho said in an interview.

"With each visit, I find that Marxism is becoming more and more irrelevant," says Carlyle Thayer, a Vietnam expert at the Australian National University.

Douglas Pike, a Vietnam scholar at the University of California at Berkeley, said Vietnam's communists are studying South Korea, Taiwan and Singapore — authoritarian, one-party states that used rapid economic progress to ward off pro-democracy uprisings.

"This will buy some time, four to five years, at the end of which the Hanoi communists will face the possibility of a multi-party system just like Taiwan and South Korea did," Pike said in a telephone interview.

"It's a well-thought out game plan that stands a good chance of working but it depends on definite, verifiable economic improvements. If that doesn't happen you can expect some drastic developments," he said.

The party can be expected to retain ultimate political power, said the analysts. But it also is likely to strengthen the National Assembly and government bodies, which could act as screens to deflect criticism directed at the party, they said.

Although only two independent candidates ran, Tho, editor of the party's official newspaper, described July's elections for the onetime rubber-stamp National Assembly as the most democratic in Vietnam's history. Tho said there were more,

younger and better-qualified candidates to choose from, Western-style campaigning preceded the ballot and the results were unprecedented. All but four current ministers lost their seats, only 30 percent of former ministers were re-elected and several of the party's central committee members received low vote counts.

The heavy hand of the state and party still prevail, however. The secret police still closely watch citizens and foreigners. And while greater criticism is tolerated, some who have publicly called for multi-party democracy have been jailed.

Voices of dissent came largely from students, disgruntled war veterans, intellectuals and some party members. Vietnam experts do not discount a replay of Eastern Europe, given an inflow of Western information, more Vietnamese studying abroad and an expanded middle class.

But Thayer and Pike, who both recently visited Vietnam, and other observers note that stability rather than democracy seems to be the more immediate concern for many. And the state media has played up the post-communism ordeals of the former Soviet Union and Yugoslavia.

"Many people equate political pluralism with chaos," Pike said. "What struck me was a lack of pro-democratic foment, even in southern Vietnam. People try to get around restrictions rather than fighting the system head-on."

Jury clears police in heart transplant death

PITTSBURGH (AP) — A jury has cleared two state liquor agents in a lawsuit over the death of a heart patient who was stricken during a raid on a party held to raise money for a transplant.

Albert Robitzer Jr., 43, died of a heart attack in 1988 after scuffling with agents looking for underage drinkers at the party, thrown by Robitzer's family and friends.

A federal jury deliberated 11 hours

over three days before rejecting a lawsuit alleging agents Robert Johnson and Clair Witkowski violating Robitzer's rights. Robitzer's family had sought unspecified damages.

Jurors refused to comment afterward after the verdict Monday.

Police had received a tip that there was a "teen-age beer blast" at the fund-raiser, according to testimony. Four minors were arrested for drinking at the Italian-American Social

Club in Export, about 25 miles east of Pittsburgh.

According to witnesses, Johnson and Witkowski confronted a group in the club's kitchen, and Robitzer intervened.

Johnson elbowed Robitzer in the rib cage, and Witkowski shoved him with the palm of his hand, witnesses said. Robitzer then clutched his chest, ran from the room and collapsed.

Nurses in Somalia battling long odds

By GREG MYRE
Associated Press Writer

MOGADISHU, Somalia (AP) — Dawn MacRae patiently explains to a reporter the horrors of war she's witnessed as a nurse at Digfer Hospital. The American nurse also politely requests, and receives, a small donation — a pint of blood.

To get things done in the anarchy of Somalia, Ms. MacRae has to get her supplies any way she can.

She is one of several hundred Westerners who have come to ease the suffering in a country devastated by war, famine and drought.

There are nurses from the United States, doctors and food aid workers from France, and many more. American soldiers now delivering food in Kenya, near the border with Somalia, are expected in Somalia soon.

Estimates of the number of Somalis starving to death every day range from 1,000 to several thousand. In Somalia, the drought devastating southern Africa is aggravated by civil war. Under these most trying circumstances, aid workers are saving lives one at a time.

When Ms. MacRae arrived three months ago at Digfer Hospital, one of Mogadishu's busiest, she found a surgical team performing an abdominal operation without anesthesia.

"The man's intestines were sitting on his chest. And he was wide awake," said Ms. MacRae, 28, of Lexington Park, Md. "I knew then this wasn't going to be easy."

Conditions at the hospital are abominable. Piles of garbage and pools of stagnant water make an overwhelming stench in the dark-

ened hallways. An occasional rat scurries past.

Everything is in short supply.

There are seven Somali doctors and one American physician for 450 patients. Most Somali doctors have fled the country, including Digfer's chief of surgery, who left last week for Saudi Arabia. Many of the medicines have been stolen. There is little food for patients. They depend on what their families can bring them.

Most patients have gunshot wounds from the clan fighting in the nearby Medina neighborhood, the most hotly contested part of the city. Twenty to 30 gunshot victims show up at Digfer every day, Ms. MacRae said.

In the emergency room, the latest victim, an older man soaked in his own blood, was pronounced dead from a gunshot to his stomach. The killing is indiscriminate. Last week, three babies were brought in the same day, all hit by stray bullets. All died.

"You have to build a wall around your emotions or else you would just fall apart," said Ms. MacRae.

Fellow nurse Patricia Gruenberg of Waco, Texas, agrees, but says she can suppress her feelings only so long.

"You solve one problem, then you ask, 'What about the next 37?'" she said. "Every so often I have to go up on the roof and cry."

Both women are on renewable six-month contracts with the International Medical Corps, a group based in Los Angeles which operates at three hospitals in Somalia.

Along with the French-based Medecins Sans Frontieres (Doctors

without borders), they are the main foreign medical groups working in the northeast African nation.

Somalis do not always welcome foreign medical advice. When Ms. MacRae was preparing one man to have his bullet-damaged leg amputated, the patient's grandfather arrived and told her, "If you cut off his leg, I'll cut off both yours."

"We have to take threats seriously here," said Ms. MacRae. "We scrapped the surgery."

One patient confronted Ms. Gruenberg with a hand grenade and demanded she remove an orthopedic brace from his leg. She called his bluff and just walked away.

Many of the male patients want to sleep with their automatic weapons at bedside, but the staff finally succeeded in separating patients from their guns, Ms. Gruenberg said.

The International Medical Corps staff share a large, comfortable villa surrounded by high walls, an oasis of relative calm in the chaos of Somalia.

To travel the few blocks to the hospital, staff members take a pickup truck with the blue-and-white International Medical Corps flag flapping from a pole on the hood. Armed guards with a mounted machine gun ride in back.

The nurses work six days a week and almost every shift produces a story of heartbreak.

Ms. MacRae recalled a 6-year-old boy who survived a gunshot wound to the stomach. One night he fell out of bed and ripped apart his stitches, bleeding to death.

"Those are the kind of cases you can never get used to," said Ms. MacRae.

Professor stalks, kills at least two

MONTREAL (AP) — Professors at a Montreal university say a colleague coolly stalked his victims during a shooting spree that left at least two people dead and three wounded.

Police refused to confirm the identity of the man they arrested after Monday's shootings at Concordia University. He was later taken to a hospital complaining of chest pains, said Claude Forget, a police spokesman.

Unidentified witnesses quoted by Canadian Press said the assailant was Valery Fabrikant, a professor of mechanical engineering. Witnesses were also quoted as saying Fabrikant had quarrelled with the administration over issues such as being passed over for promotion.

"He was in a very, very scary mood," said student Rafic Chehouri. "He was very calm in his walking ... I thought he would shoot everyone in front of him, and I was in front of him."

"He was holding the gun in front of him walking like a robot," said Chehouri, who took cover in an office.

Vojislav Latinovic, a professor of mechanical engineering, said he

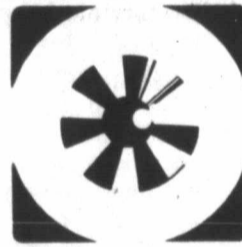
came out of his office and saw the gunman carrying a pistol.

"He had a blank look on his face. I was afraid. I went back into my office and slammed the door," Latinovic said.

A family member identified one of the dead as Michael G. Hogben, a chemistry professor. A neighbor identified the other victim as Matthew Douglass, a civil engineering professor.

The wounded were identified by university officials as Phoivos Ziogas, chairman of electrical and computer engineering; Jann Saber, associate professor of mechanical engineering; and Elizabeth Horwood, a secretary.

Horwood was shot in the thigh. Saber, who was struck in the back of his head and his side, was listed in serious condition in Royal Victoria Hospital.



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Lifestyles

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Lots of good food will be available at Twentieth Century Forum Study Club's annual tailgate picnic. Set for 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. Sept. 4 in the McNeely parking lot at Pampa High, the picnic will raise funds for the club's annual scholarship. For tickets call any club member or Karen Bridges, 665-5145. Getting ready for to serve up a great meal are Stephanie Rheams, Dottie Fraser, Sarah Fraser holding Thomas Fraser, scholarship recipient Kerry White, Andrew Fraser, Trent Price, Kim Price holding Lilly Price, and Karen Bridges.

Daughter's friendship is too close for comfort

(EDITOR'S NOTE: Dear Abby is on a two-week vacation. Following is a selection of some of her favorite past letters from 1972 and '73.)

DEAR ABBY: I have a beautiful 22-year-old daughter. She has always had many boyfriends and girlfriends until about a year ago, when she met this one girl at school. Since then, nothing has been the same.

My daughter has dropped all her other friends, and she associates only with this one girl. They are together morning, noon and night. They have all their classes together, and after school this friend comes home with her, eats dinner here, and on weekends she spends the nights here.

They never have dates, but it doesn't seem to bother them — they are so wrapped up with each other. It just doesn't seem normal to me.

Abby, I am beginning to wonder about the relationship between these two girls. I love my daughter more than my own life. What should I do?

HEARTSICK MOTHER

DEAR MOTHER: Let your daughter know you love her and accept her as she is. There is no more convincing proof of your love.

DEAR ABBY: I lost (or somebody stole) my wallet. Fortunately, there wasn't much money in it, but my driver's license and credit cards will



Dear Abby
Abigail Van Buren

have to be replaced. That will be a terrible inconvenience, but I can handle that.

What cannot be replaced is something I had cut out of your column and carried around for almost five years. It was a "confidential" to remind people who still had their mothers to thank her for all the things she taught them. Can you remember which one it was, and print it again?

FAN IN AMSTERDAM, N.Y.

DEAR FAN: It was this one: "CONFIDENTIAL TO ANYONE FOR WHOM IT IS NOT YET TOO LATE: The gestation period of a mother's advice is anywhere from one week to 50 years. Losing one's mother before having thanked her for the many precious things she taught you is one of life's greatest tragedies."

DEAR ABBY: My husband is a

CPA, and every year around income tax time, he is deluged with telephone calls from friends who want to ask him questions about their income tax returns.

My husband is an auditor, and I doubt that he has filled out an income tax return since college.

Last night, a casual acquaintance called with a bookkeeping problem so simple that even I could solve it. I wonder if these same people call a brain surgeon every time they have a headache.

MRS. T.D.S.

DEAR MRS. S.: Probably not. But I'm sure if they thought a brain surgeon could relieve their headache, they wouldn't hesitate to call him.

DEAR ABBY: What do you think of an 81-year-old man and a 79-year-old woman who met in an old folks home four months ago, and decided to get married to save expenses? It's true, one double is cheaper than two singles, but isn't that a silly reason to get married?

LIVES HERE

DEAR LIVES: It's as good a reason as any to get married. And better than some.

CONFIDENTIAL TO MY MORTON: Happy Birthday, darling!

Sign language course offered through university

West Texas State University office of continuing education is offering an American sign language course beginning 7 p.m., Sept. 2 and continuing each Wednesday evening through Dec. 16.

This is a beginning course in American sign language focusing on

developing skills in the areas of facial and body gesturing, spatial and visual awareness, finger dexterity and appropriate hand positioning.

The course will be taught for graduate and undergraduate credit. Non-credit classes will also be offered.

Jeanne Harms, instructor for the

course, has ten years teaching experience in American sign language. Harms is currently the special education teacher for the Canyon Independent School District.

For further information regarding the class, call the office of continuing education, 656-2037.

Uniform exchange service organized by Boy Scouts

The Santa Fe District of the Boy Scout of America is organizing a uniform exchange service. Scout leaders are asking that anyone who has new or experienced Cub, Boy Scout or adult uniforms no longer in use be donated to the exchange. Also needed are belts,

scarves and other accessories. The district intends that the exchange be an on-going service to meet the needs of all boys enrolled in Scouting.

Anyone who wishes to donate may call Gina Albus, Cub Scout Roundtable commissioner, at 665-

4774, or Jack Crider, senior district executive, at 665-9228.

For those needing a uniform, Albus may be contacted to arrange for fitting a uniform. She said that a small deposit is required which will be refunded after a borrowed item is returned.

Blimp museum an ode to flight

TILLAMOOK, Ore. (AP) — The new Blimp Hangar Museum is on the National Register of Historic Places. Its two hangars are featured in the Guinness Book of World Records as the largest single-span wood structures in existence.

But this museum is no Smithsonian. It could perhaps do with a coat of paint. Still, for only \$2 and a little imagination, a visitor can experience a historic flight of fantasy. There's a larger-than-life story told here — well, maybe it's just larger.

The cathedral-like hangars are an engineering marvel: each is 1,000 feet long, 296 feet wide and 195 feet high — high enough to cover a 15-story building, with enough floor space for six football fields.

The hangar housing the museum evokes a mammoth dimly-lit cave. The soaring ceiling, an enormous latticework of wooden trussing, looms darkly above. A few starlike lights provide faint illumination.

And there, scattered across the concrete floor like the inflated playthings of a careless giant infant, are a brood of blimps and balloons from past and present. A saga of lighter-than-air aviation.

"We're the only place that actually utilizes a hangar to house a collection of blimps — in fact, the hangar itself is our most important artifact," says Jack Crider, manager of the Port of Tillamook Bay, which runs the museum. Tillamook is located on the northwest Oregon coast, about 85 miles west of Portland.

During World War II, the U.S.

military decided to turn 2,000 acres of Tillamook farmland into a Navy blimp base. Construction began in June 1942 and continued through the wettest winter in 25 years, with workers hauling in 2 million cubic yards of gravel fill.

Naval Air Station Tillamook was commissioned in December 1942. Stationed there were eight 250-foot blimps, designed to be submarine hunters, patrolling an area between Northern California and the Canadian border. The air station was home to 600 Navy and Marine Corps men and women.

After the war ended in 1945, the last of the Navy blimps departed in 1946. The Navy closed the base in 1948.

The land and buildings were eventually acquired by the Port of Tillamook Bay. The port now promotes the former base as an industrial park and owns the museum on a road now called Blimp Boulevard.

Over the years, the big hangars have housed mills and other businesses. But developments in lighter-than-air aviation continued there.

Most notable was the Cyclo-Crane, a huge experimental craft that was mainly blimp but also had features of helicopters and fixed-wing aircraft. It was designed to lift logs from the forest. The developer went out of business, leaving the prototype in one of the hangars — it's now an exhibit.

None of the Navy blimps are represented, but there are two inflated World War II barrage balloons, and a hot-air balloon.

Also displayed is a 233-foot Aerostat blimp, manufactured by General Electric Government Services, which leases space in the hangar. The Aerostat carries sophisticated radar used by the U.S. military and drug-enforcement agencies to spot aircraft smuggling drugs.

US LTA, a Eugene-based blimp company, keeps its advertising blimp in the hangar. And visitors can sometimes see blimps from other companies that lease space for maintenance work or inflating and deflating blimps.

Photo displays and narratives on the museum walls tell of the hangars' construction, explain the base's history and suggest what life was like in those early days. There are also displays of artifacts from the base.

The museum opened in May. Attendance is now up to around 450 people a day, says museum attendant Keith Boswell.

"A lot of people doing the coast road on vacation have driven by, peered at the hangars but never had a chance to get in," he said. "Now they can do the royal tour."

Crider expects the museum and its spectacular buildings to be around a long time. He says a false rumor that at least one of the old hangars would be torn down provided the impetus to develop the museum.

"There was a major public outcry," Crider says. "There's a lot of strong public feeling about these hangars, and the port found that out in short order."

Dance features Vicki Ogden on stage

A benefit dance for the victims of the Fritch tornado is set for 8 p.m. Saturday at M.K. Brown Auditorium. Vicki Ogden and the Chille Blues Band will provide music. The dance is sponsored by the Red Cross and all proceeds will benefit Fritch residents.

Snacks and soft drinks will be sold. No alcohol will be allowed in the auditorium.

Tickets are available from National Bank of Commerce, Citizens' Bank, First National Bank, Amwest, Wayne's Western Wear, Tarpley's Music, Ogden and Son, Peggy's Place, the Red Cross and the Pampa Area Chamber of Commerce. Tickets will also be available at the door.



Vicki Ogden

Exhibitors can garner prizes, ribbons at Tri-State Fair

The 1992 Amarillo Tri-State Fair scheduled for Sept. 21-26 offers prize money, ribbons, banner and trophies to hundreds of exhibitors who are winners in the thirty-five different divisions of the fair.

Competitive judging will include beef cattle, sheep, goats, swine, poultry, horses and mules,

rabbits, art, foods, textiles, vegetables and other educational exhibits in agriculture and home-making. Over \$52,000 in cash will be offered as prize money to exhibitors, according to Lynn Griffin, fair manager.

In addition, hundreds of ribbons, banners and trophies will be awarded to the prize winners.

All divisions of the fair are open to participation by the public with certain restrictions on the youth events.

Those interested may find out how to enter these judged events by calling the Tri-State Fair office at (806) 376-7767 or writing to P.O. Box 31087, Amarillo, 79120.

Girl Scouts open registration; leaders needed for troops

Fall registration is open for the Quivira Girl Scouts Council. Any girl, age 5-17, is eligible to register as a Girl Scout.

The council announced a need for adult leaders at all five levels of Girl Scouts age groups. A leader need not be the parent

of a girl to be eligible.

For those interested in becoming a Girl Scout or leader, please contact Denise Luster, 665-7774.

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The World Almanac® Crossword Puzzle

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Answer to Previous Puzzle

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 - 42 Mountain range
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 - 44 Flying creature
 - 46 — National Park
 - 47 Novelist Ferber
 - 48 Profound
 - 49 Soft food
 - 51 Marriage vow (2 wds.)

WALNUT COVE

By Mark Cullum

Why are women always so interested in these personal improvement books?
I guess women are not as proud as men. We are more likely to admit problems and look for help.
For instance, this book looks very helpful...
"How to Help Your Husband Lose Weight"

ARLO & JANIS

By Jimmy Johnson

NICE HAIRCUT!
THINK SO?
SURE!
I KNOW GRANDDAD IS GOING TO LOVE IT!
HE HAS A THING FOR HAIRCUTS!

EEK & MEEK

By Howie Schneider

I WENT OUT WITH A GUY LAST NIGHT WHO'S WORKING ON A THEORY OF COLD FUSION...
HOW'D IT GO?
REALLY...
IT FAILED

B.C.

By Johnny Hart

WHAT'S WITH THE HAT?
IT CHANNELS UNIVERSAL INTELLIGENCE DIRECTLY INTO YOUR BRAIN.
HOW MUCH WAS IT?
50 CLAMS
YOU'VE GOT IT ON UPSIDE DOWN.

Astro-Graph

by bernice bede osol

If you are properly prepared, the year ahead could be a banner one for you where self-directed enterprises are concerned. The success you're capable of experiencing could be impressive.

VRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Mundane matters should not be evaluated from an emotional perspective today. If you let your feelings override your common sense, logical conclusions are apt to evade you. Virgo, treat yourself to a birthday gift. Send for Virgo's Astro-Graph predictions for the year ahead by mailing \$1.25 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) A close friend of yours, who is a better salesman than a sound investment counselor, may give you a tip today that will require a second opinion. Don't be gullible.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Guard against the inclination today to do something out of spite. It may end up hurting you as much as it does the individual with whom you want to get even.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Instead of clinging to procedures that have, thus far, proven unproductive, disengage yourself and try something new today. You have nothing to lose — but everything to gain.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Refusing to loan a friend what you really can't afford won't make you unkind or stingy today. But it will mean you possess a degree of common sense.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) You could be a trifle vulnerable today; you may put yourself in a position where you are too dependent upon another. Stand on your own two feet.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) You have a vivid imagination, which is a marvelous asset. However, you may focus on negative probabilities rather than positive ones today, making yourself unduly apprehensive.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) If you're operating on unfamiliar turf today, joint ventures could be very "iffy." You may kid yourself into believing you have a good deal when, in fact, you don't.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Domestic disagreements between you and your mate won't be resolved today by bringing an outsider into the act. It will be hard enough to reach an accord one-on-one.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) You might link up with someone today who knows as little as you do about a critical matter, yet each of you may look to the other for expert advice.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) You'll be rather enterprising and daring today, but you may devote your energy to the wrong endeavors. Select targets that produce meaningful returns.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) In order to serve your personal interests today, you might utilize tactics that rock the boat where associates are concerned. Don't feather your nest at others' expense.

MARVIN

By Tom Armstrong

I'VE DECIDED TO BECOME A FAMOUS COMEDIAN.
IN YOUR DREAMS.
I SUPPOSE YOU DON'T THINK I'VE GOT WHAT IT TAKES TO MAKE PEOPLE LAUGH?

MARMADUKE

By Brad Anderson

NO... BUT YOU CAN'T DEPEND ON YOUR LOOKS FOREVER.

KIT N' CARLYLE

By Larry Wright

IT'S A NICE PLACE, BUT FRANKLY THE VIEW IS GOING TO MAKE IT HARD TO SELL.

ALLEY OOP

By Dave Graue

C'MON, BABY! GIMME A BIG GRINLE AN' SAY "AHHHH!"
GROWWR
LET'S SEE HOW Y'LIKE THIS, YOU FOUR-LEGGED BLOWTORCH!

SNAFU

By Bruce Beattie

"We're cutting costs. While you say what you've seen from the roof, I'll do helicopter sounds."

THE FAMILY CIRCUS

By Bil Keane

"Not so far out, Daddy."

WINTHROP

By Dick Cavalli

AN INNER SANCTUM IS A PERFECT PLACE FOR MEDITATING...
EXCEPT THAT IT'S NOT EASY TO MEDITATE...
IN AN ATMOSPHERE OF CHICKEN BONES AND EGGHELLS.

CALVIN AND HOBBS

By Bill Watterson

I FEEL I HAVE AN OBLIGATION TO KEEP A JOURNAL OF MY THOUGHTS.
OH?
BEING A GENIUS, MY IDEAS ARE NATURALLY MORE IMPORTANT AND INTERESTING THAN OTHER PEOPLE'S, SO I FIGURE THE WORLD WOULD BENEFIT FROM A RECORD OF MY MENTAL ACTIVITIES.
HOW PHILANTHROPIC OF YOU.
WELL, THE WORLD ISN'T GOING TO GET IT CHEAP.
SO WHAT ARE YOU WRITING TODAY?
I COULDN'T REALLY THINK OF ANYTHING, SO I'M DRAWING SOME MARTIANS ATTACKING INDIANAPOLIS.

THE BORN LOSER

By Art and Chip Sansom

NO, YOU CAN'T HAVE \$5! WHAT ABOUT YOUR ALLOWANCE?
WHAT DO YOU DO WITH THAT MONEY?
NOTHING.
NOTHING?
YOU NEVER GIVE IT TO ME!

PEANUTS

By Charles M. Schulz

I'M SORRY I WOKE YOU UP LAST NIGHT, CHARLIE BROWN.
WHEN I HEARD THOSE COYOTES HOWLING, THEY SOUNDED SO LONELY, I...
LINUS, THERE AREN'T ANY COYOTES WHERE WE LIVE.
I HEARD COYOTES HOWLING, CHARLIE BROWN.
MAYBE IT WAS YOUR SISTER SNORING.
DID SOMEBODY SAY "SISTER"?

GARFIELD

By Jim Davis

THERE'S NO PLACE LIKE HOME.
WE CAN ONLY HOPE.

THE BORN LOSER

By Thaves

NO, THAT'S CAPTAIN HOOK'S SHIP OVER THERE.
... I'M CAPTAIN HONK.

Sports

Walsh uneasy about playing with new staff

ANAHEIM, Calif. (AP) — Bill Walsh has coached in three Super Bowls, winning all of them. So why is he edgy about coaching his first college game since 1978?

"This first one is a little scary," Walsh said of Wednesday night's Pigskin Classic, in which his 17th-ranked Stanford team takes on No. 7 Texas A&M.

"We're faced with playing our first game with a completely new coaching staff. That is a challenge in itself. Just the mechanics of managing a game has us concerned. We don't quite know how all of us will react as a unit and a coaching team."

But sitting in front of Cinderella's castle at Disneyland flanked by Mickey, Minnie and the Three Little Pigs, Walsh was relaxed and content.

"This is the happiest and most excited I've been in my career," said Walsh, who returned to Stanford after 10 years in the pros and a stint as an analyst for NBC. "The National Football League is really a tough arena to spend a lot of time in because the pressures are immense."

"I can't say I was excited (as a pro coach). I was just trying to survive in the NFL."

While the Pigskin Classic will be the first test of how Walsh's coaches work together, the players are mature and tested, with 16 starters back from last season's squad that went 8-4 under Dennis Green.

The Cardinal, which brings a seven-game regular-season winning streak into the game, will be facing one of the nation's toughest defenses after having practiced only two weeks.

The Aggies, the 1991 Southwest Conference champions who went 10-2, have had three weeks to prepare for their earliest game ever. They also return 16 starters. But the big question is at quarterback, a job won by Jeff Granger despite having missed spring football while playing baseball.

R.C. Slocum of the Aggies, entering his fourth year as a college head coach, said going against someone of Walsh's stature is an honor.

"He's done as much as anyone who's ever coached a team," Slocum said. "I probably even appreciate him more after all the tapes I watched this summer, especially the execution of his teams. It may not be as fun to watch it up close."

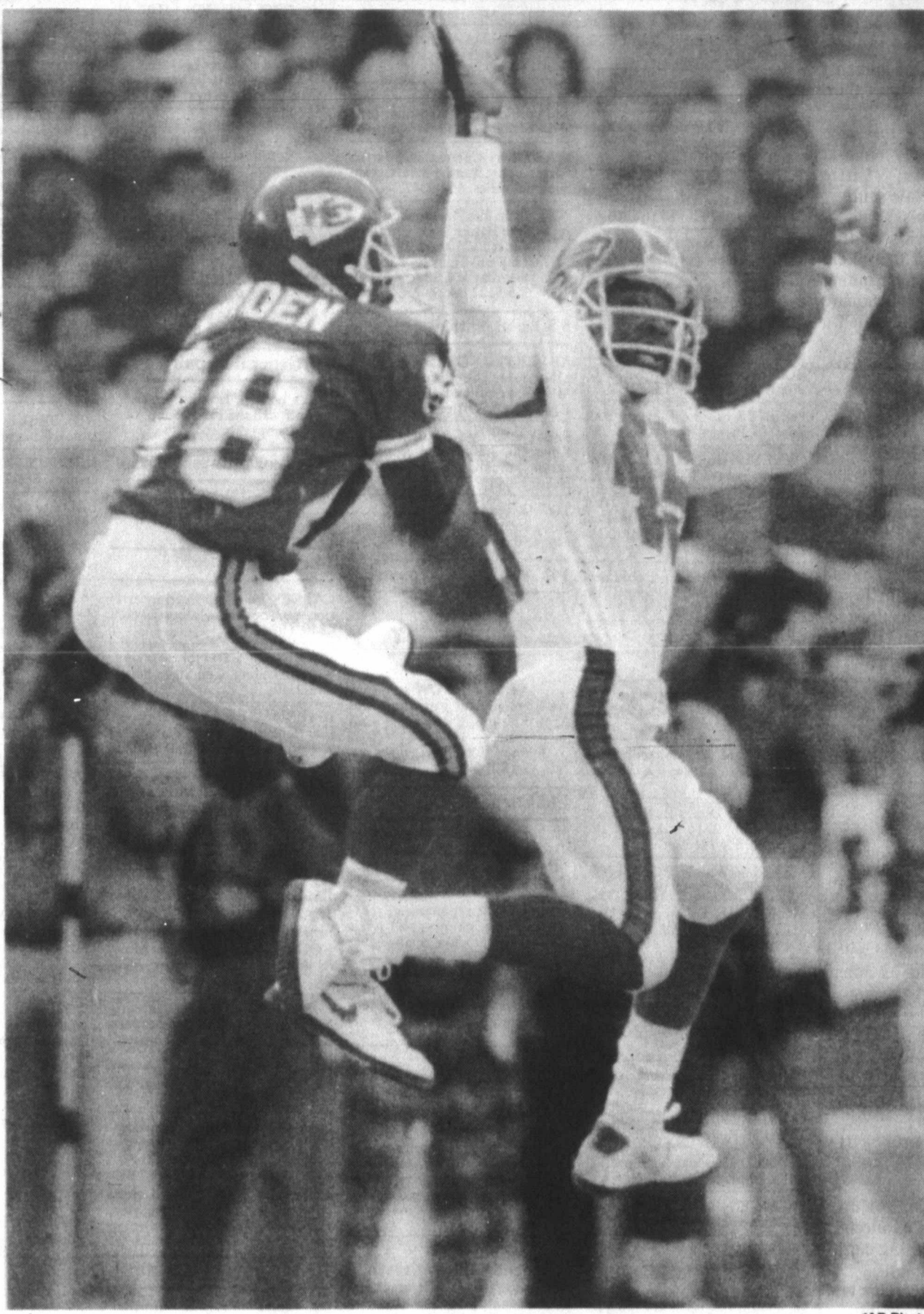
In trying to get a handle on what the Cardinal might do Wednesday night, Slocum studied reels of tape, from Walsh's days at Stanford from 1977-78 to his decade with the 49ers. And even though Walsh is like a newcomer to the college ranks, Slocum doesn't expect any major philosophy shifts.

"Any coach, particularly one who's been as successful as Bill Walsh over his career, has things he believes in," Slocum said. "You prepare for those and go into the ballgame and try to adjust to what is done in the game."

"I don't think you're going to come out and see Bill running the run-and-shoot or wishbone. He's likely to run similar offenses to what he's done previously in his career."

At this, Walsh couldn't resist needling Slocum a little.

"I'm supposed to tell the truth here, so I have to concede that we're going to run the wishbone offense this year," he cracked. "Then we're going to the run-and-shoot."



Kansas City wide receiver J.J. Birden, left, catches a pass over the arms of Buffalo safety Dwight Drane Monday in Kansas City. (AP Photo)

Chiefs, Vikings rout opponents as season nears

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — Dave Krieg and Kansas City said hello under friendly circumstances for the first time Monday night and went right into the Buffalo record book.

Krieg, the 12-year veteran from the Seattle Seahawks who is replacing popular quarterback Steve DeBerg, was touched by the sellout crowd's spontaneous ovation when he took the field.

Those same fans, many of whom had probably criticized the dumping of DeBerg, went home buzzing about the smart, sharp way Krieg moved the offense in what finally billowed into an historic humiliation of the Bills.

Working just two quarters, Krieg threw for 160 yards and two touchdowns in a 35-0 romp, Buffalo's worst loss in a preseason game since Ralph Wilson founded the team in 1960.

"I think our offense is getting used to me," said Krieg, who has tried to play it low-key in his crash course on the Chiefs' playbook. "It's a growing process that has to grow up pretty fast."

The Chiefs scored on four of their first five possessions, working mostly against reserves and long-shot free agents, and relived vivid memories of their 33-6 spanking of the Bills on a Monday night last fall.

"An embarrassing performance, preseason game or not," Buffalo coach Marv Levy said. "I don't know what to judge. Nothing was good, the effort or the concentration."

The Chiefs were 0-2 and coming off a 30-0 loss at Minnesota and admitted they were ready to do something positive.

"Yeah, we were disappointed in the way we performed," said Chiefs' coach Marty Schottenheimer said. "We didn't perform well

against the Vikings for whatever reasons. Nobody in this business likes to do that. From that standpoint, it was important."

It makes sense to Bills' coach Marv Levy.

"The Chiefs are coming off a 30-0 defeat against the Vikings," Levy said. "They know that you build confidence on doing things successfully and that's what they did tonight."

Vikings 56, Browns 3
CLEVELAND (AP) — Rookie coach Dennis Green, encouraged that his Minnesota Vikings won so easily at home, wondered how they'd do in a hostile environment.

Not to worry. The Vikings took their incredible preseason show on the road Monday night and obliterated the Cleveland Browns 56-3. Minnesota has outscored its three exhibition opponents — Buffalo, Kansas City and Cleveland — by a combined 110-6.

The game was the first of four straight on the road for the Vikings, including the exhibition finale at Washington on Saturday and the first two regular-season games at Green Bay and Detroit.

"Something we've got to learn to do is play on the road," Green said. "I don't think there's another team in the NFL that finishes the preseason with two games on the road, then opens with two regular-season games on the road. I think we took a step in that direction tonight."

The Vikings dominated from the start, stopping Cleveland's first series on a fourth-down play near midfield, then scoring on Rich Gannon's 47-yard pass to Anthony Carter on their first offensive play.

Gannon wrapped up a 35-point first half by hitting Carter with a 52-yard field goal, tipped into the end zone by teammate Cris Carter.

Edberg tunes up for U.S. Open, races to Volvo International title

NEW HAVEN, Conn. (AP) — Once Stefan Edberg got into his no-passing "zone," MaliVai Washington couldn't keep up.

Edberg's speed at the net was too much as he raced to a 7-6 (7-4), 6-1 victory in 93 minutes Monday to win the Volvo International — only his second tournament title this year.

"At least I know my game is back in shape again," said Edberg, who next week begins defense of his U.S. Open title.

Edberg said he came to New Haven looking to raise his game to a higher zone, and he believes he found it.

"You get into a zone where you feel comfortable. Every time you go out to serve you feel you're going to hit a good serve," he said.

"It's really pushing yourself when you have to and staying calm when you have to. It's doing the right things and having control of yourself."

"If you can get into that sort of concentration, then you've come very far," he said.

Washington played well all

week, not losing a set until the final. After a slow start, Washington was only able to keep up briefly.

"I didn't keep the same level in the second set as I did in the second half of the first set," Washington said.

His slide began when he hit an easy backhand approach shot long. The errant shot occurred when Washington was up 3-0 in the first-set tiebreaker.

"That changed everything," Edberg said. "I thought he played a pretty shaky tiebreaker. He had a few opportunities really to maim me, but he didn't take the chances. He let it slip a little bit."

Washington lost his next three service points as well.

"It was just a bad mistake," the American right-hander said. "The tiebreaker is crunch time and you can't be making mistakes like that."

Washington had a break point in the first game of the second set, but Edberg came back with three straight points, capped by a 104

mph ace — one of 10 he had in the match — to hold serve. Then Edberg, who pressured Washington's serve throughout, broke Washington.

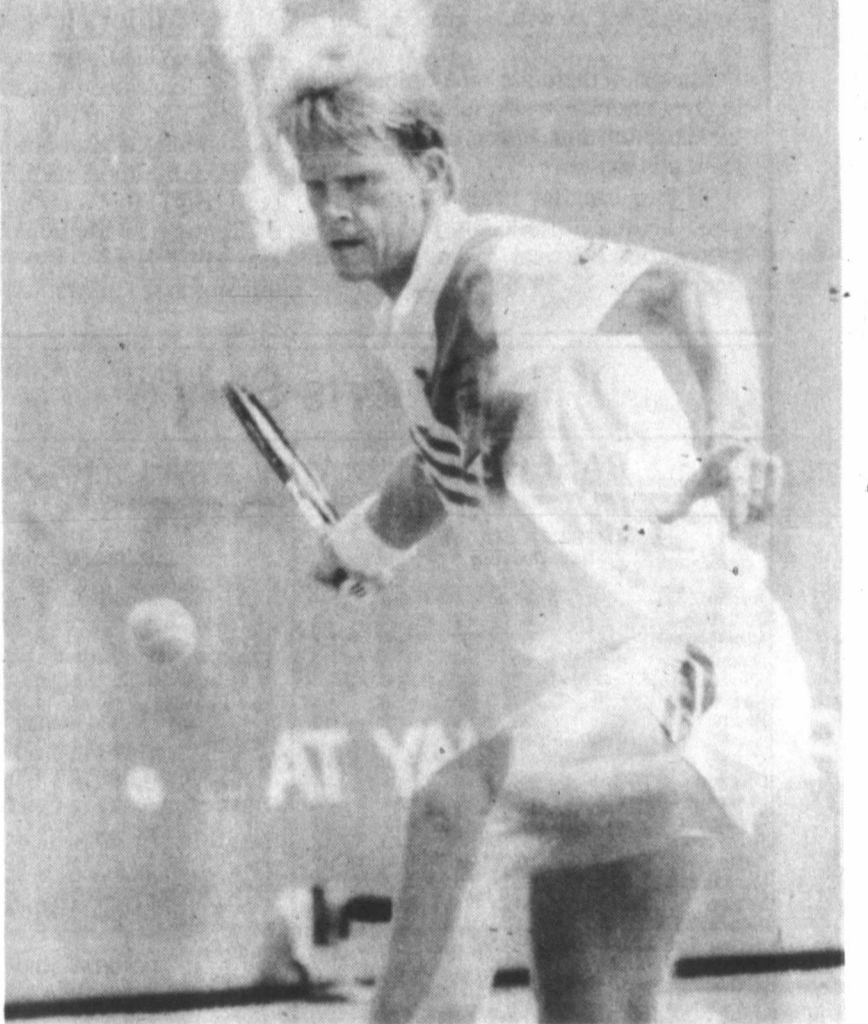
"It went pretty easy from there on," said Edberg, who credited playing doubles during the week with helping his serve-and-volley game. He was paired with John McEnroe for the first time.

"It sharpened my volleys. I've been volleying very good this week, very solid, very few mistakes. If I can put that together, everything else becomes easy for me," he said.

And after 35 career victories, winning is as thrilling as ever, Edberg said.

"That's why you keep playing tennis. To me, coming in second is good, but it's not what I want," he said. "What I want is winning tournaments. It's that winning feeling you get going back in the locker room after you've won."

In doubles, Kelly Jones and Rick Leach outlasted Patrick McEnroe and Jared Palmer 7-6 (10-8), 6-7 (7-4), 6-2.



Stefan Edberg returns a serve from MaliVai Washington Monday in New Haven, Conn. (AP Photo)

Baltimore presents Ripken with record \$32.5 million

BALTIMORE (AP) — As the negotiating wore on, Cal Ripken began to envision himself in another baseball uniform. Now it appears highly likely he will spend his entire career with the Baltimore Orioles.

Ripken will also be a very rich man. As a present on his 32nd birthday, the Orioles gave him a \$32.5 million, five-year contract believed to be the richest total deal in baseball history.

"I'm just a baseball player," Ripken said. "Those numbers, to the normal person, makes them shake their head. I shake my head all the time."

Ripken, a 10-time American League All-Star, will average \$6.5 million a year under the contract, which in average annual value trails only the deal Ryne Sandberg of the Chicago Cubs agreed to in March, a four-year contract worth \$7.1 million per season. In total

money, Ripken's contract surpasses Bobby Bonilla's \$29 million, five-year deal with the New York Mets.

Negotiations for the contract began last September and dragged on well into the current season. Along the way, Ripken's hopes of remaining in Baltimore began to fade.

"At first I thought there would be a 5 percent chance I'd go elsewhere. Then it became 10 percent and then 15 percent," he said. "I thought that maybe it would be a situation where I wouldn't be allowed to be Oriole."

While Ripken had his doubts, his agent Ron Shapiro was confident his client would never need to be fitted for a new uniform.

"It takes a lot of time to resolve the fine print, but I never doubted this day would come," Shapiro said. "There were some difficult days, but the Orioles wanted him to remain and Cal wanted to remain."

Owners might put Fay Vincent on chopping block

NEW YORK (AP) — It's clear that baseball owners will meet next Thursday to discuss Fay Vincent. Whether they will try to fire the commissioner is not.

The league presidents on Monday ignored Vincent's refusal to call the meeting and scheduled a special joint session of the leagues at Rosemont, Ill., to discuss "the term of office and the duties of the commissioner."

Vincent's term runs through March 31, 1994, and the commissioner and his supporters say he cannot be fired. However, some owners disagree with that interpretation of the Major League Agreement.

"I don't know what's going to happen," Chicago Cubs chairman Stanton Cook said. "We kind of have to go through the meeting and go through the issues they want to discuss."

Asked what those matters were, Cook said, "The duties of the commissioner and the performance in office."

American League president Bobby Brown and National League president Bill White asked for the

meeting on Aug. 17, but Vincent refused the request last Thursday, saying the purpose of the session would be "unlawful and contrary to the Major League Agreement," the contract that governs baseball. He also sent a five-page letter to owners in which he vowed never to resign and to fight in court if owners attempt to remove him.

"I am pleased that the league presidents have called a meeting," said Chicago White Sox owner Jerry Reinsdorf, believed to be one of the leaders of the anti-Vincent group. "I'm looking forward to a frank and open discussion of the problems which have necessitated the calling of the meeting."

The Major League Agreement has a provision that allows the league presidents to call a joint session if a commissioner refuses to act on their request within five days. White personally delivered the formal call for the meeting to Vincent on Monday before a brief telephone conference call among owners to approve the sale of the Detroit Tigers to Mike Ilitch.

"I have no comment," Vincent said later in the day. "I think I addressed the issue in my letter."

Baseball officials said Vincent probably will not attend the session because he believes it will be unlawful. In his absence, the owners would elect a presiding officer; one owner said Monday he expected the league presidents would run the session.

An owner, speaking on the condition he not be identified, said he didn't expect a firing to come during the meeting.

"I don't think that's the goal," he said. "I think the goal is to find out how everybody feels, to see what kind of majority there is."

The Major League Agreement states in Article IX "that no diminution of the compensation or powers of the present or any succeeding commissioner shall be made during his term of office."

However, some owners have cited an article by University of Connecticut law professors Robert L. Bard and Lewis Kurlantzick in the Aug. 17 issue of The Connecticut Law

Tribune in which they say the matter of a firing is unclear.

"I have no way of predicting," Brown said when asked what he expected from the meeting.

Asked if a firing or vote of no confidence was possible, Brown said, "I just can't comment on that. You have to get the opinion of owners from themselves."

It is unclear how many owners support or are against Vincent. The group of dissidents is said to number 10-12, according to the commissioner's supporters, and 18-20, according to his opponents. Los Angeles Dodgers owner Peter O'Malley and Philadelphia Phillies owner Bill Giles said over the weekend that they believed a majority of clubs no longer supported the commissioner because of his decisions on the division of NL expansion money, labor relations, NL realignment and other business.

Vincent, who is paid \$650,000 a year, has retained Brendan V. Sullivan Jr., the Washington lawyer who defended Oliver L. North in the Iran-Contra Hearings, to "respond to any inappropriate action."

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New format pleases Little League teams

WILLIAMSPORT, Pa. (AP) — After one day of the 1992 Little League World Series, one thing is drastically different. All eight teams still have a shot at the title.

A format change that gives each team three significant games — and added the Series' first-ever night game — drew unanimous support after Monday's games. The losers were particularly happy. The winners already have laid claim to the inside track.

"Anything is possible," South Holland manager David Beezhold said after his team lost to Long Beach, Calif., 10-6.

"We can still come back," an optimistic Canadian manager, Paul Deschamps, said after losing to Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic, 29-0.

"I have a plan for tomorrow, Wednesday and Thursday, but I cannot tell you that," said Philippine manager Rudy Lugal, counting on a semifinal appearance after a 14-2 victory over Kaiserlautern, Germany.

"I'm glad we got one under our belt," Hamilton Square, N.J., coach Jerry Conti said after his team beat Lake Charles, La., 5-0 in the first night game of the series.

When the previous 52 Little League titles were decided, a team was eliminated after just one loss. It made for disap-

pointing trips for players who had traveled so far for just one meaningful game.

Little League's regional tournaments give teams second and sometimes third chances.

"We felt teams should have the same opportunities to win that they have at their regional tournaments," Little League president Creighton Hale said.

In the night game, Matt Wolski's pitching handcuffed Lake Charles, which managed to hit the ball out of the infield just twice. His triple in the first inning drove in the only run Hamilton Square would need, but Matt O'Neill added a three-run homer in the fifth.

Victor de la Rosa and Bladimir Fortuna hit back-to-back homers twice in the 12-run fourth inning as Santo Domingo beat Valleyfield, Quebec.

Michael Gonzalez hit a grand slam in the Philippines' nine-run second inning. Allan Bitun added a two-run homer in the fifth. The Far East champions, who eliminated perennial favorite Taiwan in the regionals, were never threatened.

The top two teams in both the U.S. and international brackets will meet in Thursday's semifinals. The championship is set for Saturday. Both semifinals and the title game will be played in daylight.

Sports Notebook

PHS cross country sponsors 'Run-A-Thon'

The Pampa High cross country teams have scheduled a fund-raising "Run-A-Thon" Saturday at the Hidden Hills Golf Course.

Persons interested in sponsoring a runner can contact coach Mark Elms at the high school or any cross country member.

"This was something we did last year and it was pretty successful. The money we make will be used for our annual banquet and other odds and ends," Elms said.

The back nine at Hidden Hills will be used as the cross country course and the amount of funds raised will be determined by the number of holes each team member runs past in an hour.

"Last year the kids saw all those hills out there and they didn't know if they could make it or not," Elms said. "But they attacked those hills and found out they could do it. So they decided to try it again."

Pampa opens the cross country season Sept. 5 with a meet at Borgercor.

Elms said there are nine runners, the biggest number in several years, on the girls' team and seven on the boys' team this season.

"If they can stay healthy and keep a good mental attitude, they should do pretty good this year," Elms said. "I'm optimistic."

Tour de Cure bike race is Sept. 12

The Top O' Texas Tour de Cure, sponsored by the American Diabetics Association, is scheduled Sept. 12 in Pampa.

The tour begins at 8 a.m. at the M.K. Brown Auditorium parking lot and will consist of 14-, 36-, 58- and 73-mile routes through Pampa and the surrounding area.

Each rider must obtain at least \$50 in pledges, which goes to help fund diabetes research. First, second and third place prizes will be presented to riders who collect the most pledges.

The first 100 participants will receive an official Tour de Cure T-shirt and water bottle.

Catered rest stops will be set up approximately every 10 miles along the route and full medical and sag support will also be provided.

For more details, call Darren Gee or Tarrell Dyer at 665-7219 or go to 1307 North Hobart Street to pick up registration forms.

Majors has surgery

KNOXVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — University of Tennessee football coach Johnny Majors underwent open heart surgery this morning, a school official said.

"Coach Majors went into surgery at 6:30 (EDT) this morning at University of Tennessee Medical Center," said Haywood Harris, sports information director at the university.

IC Memorials

ALZHEIMER'S Disease and Related Disorders Assn., P.O. Box 2234, Pampa, Tx. 79066.

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.

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

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

AMERICAN Red Cross, 108 N. Russell, Pampa.

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

BIG Brothers/Big Sisters, P.O. Box 1964, Pampa, Tx. 79065.

BOYS Ranch/Girls Town, P.O. Box 1890, Amarillo, Tx. 79174.

FRIENDS of The Library, P.O. Box 146, Pampa, Tx. 79066.

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

GOLDEN Spread Council Trust Fund for Boy Scouts of America, 401 Tascosa Rd., Amarillo, TX. 79124.

GOOD Samaritan Christian Services, 309 N. Ward, Pampa, Tx. 79065.

GRAY County Retarded Citizens Assn., P.O. Box 885, Pampa, Tx. 79066-0885.

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

HOSPICE of the Panhandle, P.O. Box 2782, Pampa, Tx. 79066-2782.

MARCH of Dimes Birth Defects Foundation, 2316 Lakeview Dr., Amarillo, TX 79109.

MEALS on Wheels, P.O. Box 939, Pampa, TX 79066-0939.

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

PAMPA Area Foundation for Outdoor Art, P.O. Box 6, Pampa, TX 79066.

PAMPA Fine Arts Assn. P.O. Box 818, Pampa, Tx. 79066.

PAMPA Sheltered Workshop, P.O. Box 2806, Pampa.

QUIVIRA Girl Scout Council, 836 W. Foster, Pampa, Tx. 79065.

RONALD McDonald House, 1501 Streit, Amarillo, TX 79106.

SALVATION Army, 701 S. Cuyler St., Pampa, TX 79065.

SHEPARD'S Helping Hands, 422 Florida, Pampa, Tx. 79065.

ST. Jude Children's Research Hospital, Attn: Memorial/Honor Program FH, One St. Jude Place Bldg., P.O. Box 1000 Dept. 300, Memphis, Tenn. 38148-0552.

THE Don & Sybil Harrington Cancer Center, 1500 Wallace Blvd., Amarillo, TX 79106.

THE Opportunity Plan Inc., Box 1035, Canyon, Tx. 79015-1035.

TOP O' Texas Crisis Pregnancy Center, P.O. Box 2097, Pampa, Tx. 79066-2097.

TRALEE Crisis Center For Women Inc., P.O. Box 2880, Pampa.

WHITE Deer Land Museum in Pampa, P.O. Box 1556, Pampa, Tx. 79066.

3 Personal

SHAKLEE. Vitamins, diet, skincare, household, job opportunity. Donna Turner, 665-6065.

H.E.A.R.T. Women's Support Group meets 2nd and 4th Monday 1-2:30 p.m. 119 N. Frost. Information 669-1131.

Alcoholics Anonymous 1425 Alcock 665-9702

If someone's drinking is causing you problems, try Al-Anon. 669-3564, 665-7921.

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Alcoholics Anonymous Back to Basics Study Group Meet at 1325 Mary Ellen Tuesday and Thursday 8 p.m. Saturday at 6:30 p.m. 665-5122 or 669-3564

5 Special Notices

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PAMPA Lodge #966 420 W. Kingsmill, 7:30. Stated communications, meal at 6:30. Members please attend.

TOP O Texas 1381 AF & AM Study and practice. Monday, Tuesday, 7:30 p.m.

14b Appliance Repair

Appliance Air Conditioner Repair 665-8894

RENT TO RENT We have Rental Furniture and Appliances to suit your needs. Call for estimate. Johnson Home Furnishings 801 W. Francis

14d Carpentry

Ralph Baxter Contractor & Builder Custom Homes or Remodeling 665-8248

ADDITIONS, remodeling, roofings, cabinets, painting, all types repairs. No job too small. Mike Albus, 665-4774.

RON'S Construction. Capentry, concrete, drywall, fencing, masonry and roofing. 669-3172.

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14e Carpet Service

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If it's broken, leaking, or won't turn off, call the Fix It Shop, 669-3434. Lamps repaired.

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PAMPA Lawnmower Repair. Pick up and delivery service available. 501 S. Cuyler, 665-8843.

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TREE trim, feeding, Yard clean up. Lawn aeration. Lawn seeding. Ken Banks, 665-3580.

14s Plumbing & Heating

Builders Plumbing Supply 535 S. Cuyler 665-3711

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69 Miscellaneous

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Sports Scene

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AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division				
Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Toronto	71	54	.568	—
Baltimore	68	57	.544	3
Milwaukee	67	57	.540	3 1/2
Detroit	60	66	.476	11 1/2
Cleveland	58	66	.468	12 1/2
New York	57	68	.456	14
Boston	56	69	.448	15

West Division				
Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Oakland	76	49	.608	—
Minnesota	69	56	.552	7
Chicago	66	57	.537	9
Texas	61	66	.480	16
California	58	68	.460	18 1/2
Kansas City	56	67	.455	19
Seattle	51	74	.408	25

Monday's Games

New York 9, Milwaukee 8
Oakland 9, Boston 3
Detroit 6, Minnesota 2
California 5, Baltimore 2
Chicago 6, Toronto 4

Only games scheduled

Milwaukee (Wegman 11-10) at New York (Miliello 2-0), 7:30 p.m.
Oakland (Darling 11-8) at Boston (Darwin 6-6), 7:35 p.m.

California (Blyleven 7-5) at Baltimore (Sutcliffe 12-11), 7:35 p.m.
Toronto (Wells 7-7) at Chicago (Hough 5-10), 8:05 p.m.
Detroit (Haas 2-1) at Minnesota (Tapani 13-8), 8:05 p.m.

Kansas City (Appier 14-5) at Texas (Guzman 10-10), 8:35 p.m.
Cleveland (Nagy 13-8) at Seattle (Fleming 14-5), 10:35 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division				
Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Pittsburgh	70	55	.560	—
Montreal	67	57	.540	2 1/2
Chicago	63	61	.508	6 1/2
St. Louis	59	63	.484	9 1/2
New York	54	67	.446	14
Philadelphia	51	72	.415	18

West Division				
Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlanta	74	48	.607	—
Cincinnati	69	54	.561	5 1/2
San Diego	66	56	.532	9
San Francisco	59	66	.472	16 1/2
Houston	56	68	.452	19
Los Angeles	53	72	.424	22 1/2

Monday's Games

Cincinnati 8, Philadelphia 5
New York 4, San Francisco 1
Chicago 6, San Diego 3
Los Angeles 5, Pittsburgh 4

Only games scheduled

Philadelphia (Mathews 0-2) at Cincinnati (Belcher 10-12), 7:35 p.m.
Montreal (Nahholz 8-9) at Atlanta (Glavin 19-3), 7:40 p.m.
St. Louis (Cormier 4-10) at Houston (Kile 2-8), 8:35 p.m.

Chicago (Harkey 4-0) at San Diego (Deshais 3-3), 10:05 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Jackson 6-11) at Los Angeles (R. Martinez 8-10), 10:35 p.m.
New York (Fernandez 10-9) at San Francisco (T. Wilson 8-12), 10:35 p.m.

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USED SOLA-SLEX weight machine, like new, with leg extension, \$600. Call 665-4233 after 6 p.m.

69a Garage Sales

ELSIE'S Flea Market Sale: New selection child's Fall dresses, some winter clothes, Bissell electric sweeper, 1 wicker, 1 ratan chair, French Provincial dresser, nice daybed cover, huge miscellaneous. 10 a.m. Wednesday through Sunday. 1246 Barnes.

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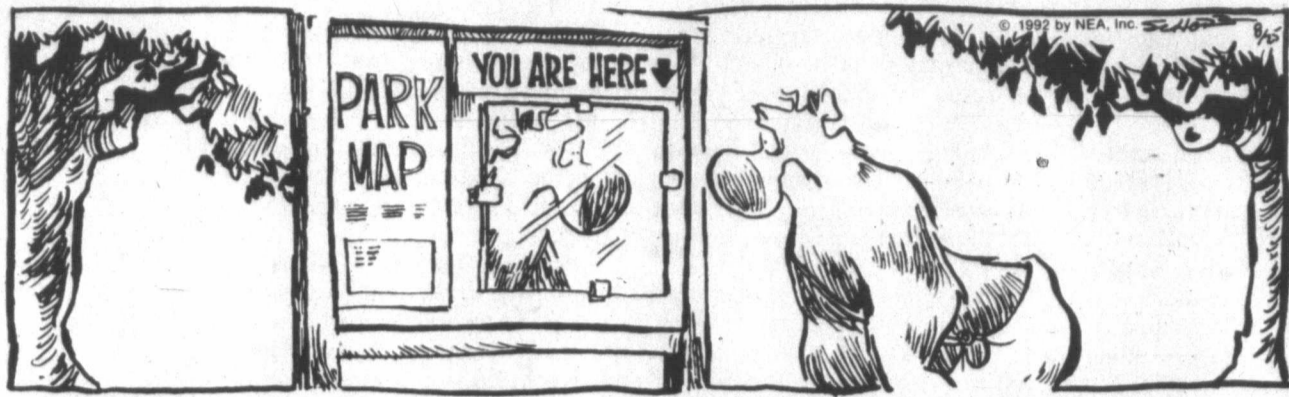
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669-1221

669-2522

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U.N. team barred from Serb-run camp; Yugoslav air raids reported

By JOHN POMFRET
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SARAJEVO, Bosnia-Herzegovina (AP) — A U.N. investigator has accused Serbs of covering up conditions at a prison camp, and Radio Sarajevo reported that the Yugoslav air force dropped napalm and cluster bombs on a Muslim-held city.

NATO was expected today to consider dispatching 6,000 soldiers to protect relief deliveries to Bosnia-Herzegovina. Diplomatic sources expected this proposal would be approved, but a plan by Muslim nations to authorize the use of force to halt the bloodshed was not expected to go far at the United Nations.

A Bosnian peace conference convenes Wednesday in London.

Attempts by the international community to end the violence in the former Yugoslav republic come as fighting intensified in the Bosnian capital, Sarajevo. Doctors at hospitals, working around frequent electrical and water outages, reported six dead and 18 wounded in a new round of mortar and rocket attacks on the capital Monday.

Earlier in the day, U.N. peacekeepers had reopened the airport at

Sarajevo, which had been closed to relief flights over the weekend after shells hit the runway.

Tadeusz Mazowiecki, the former prime minister of Poland, returned to Sarajevo Monday, one day after his U.N. team was denied access to the Manjaca camp at Banja Luka, about 100 miles northwest of the Bosnian capital.

Mazowiecki was appointed by the United Nations to investigate allegations of atrocities at Muslim, Croat and Serb-run prison camps.

Manjaca officials told him the U.N. team "had not attended to all the formalities" and could not enter, said Mazowiecki.

"The people who tried to harass us did themselves a disservice because they showed us their true face," he said.

"Whatever they were trying to cover up, they revealed to us."

All three sides in the Bosnian conflict have been accused of human rights violations, but most of the criticism has been directed at the Serbs, who allegedly have ordered torture and summary execution at their detention centers.

Radio Sarajevo reported that the Yugoslav air force dropped napalm and cluster bombs in three air raids

Monday on the besieged eastern town of Gorazde. "First reports speak of enormous suffering," and the raids were followed by futile attempts by Serb infantry to break through Gorazde's defenses.

Gorazde city is the last Bosnian government holdout in the east.

There was no way to confirm the report independently.

Serbia, which dominates what is left of the Yugoslav federation, has been accused of aiding Serb fighters in Bosnia.

The violence erupted after Bosnia's majority Croats and Muslims voted for independence from Serb-dominated Yugoslavia on Feb. 29. Ethnic Serbs in Bosnia took up arms to crush the secession drive.

At least 8,000 people have been killed since, and more than a million left homeless.

In Brussels, NATO ambassadors were to meet in special session today to consider a plan to deploy 6,000 troops to protect deliveries of food and medicine to the strife-torn land.

Diplomats predicted the ambassadors, who earlier this month turned down a larger operation involving 100,000 soldiers, would support the trimmed-down mission.

And at the United Nations in New York, the General Assembly is expected to vote this afternoon on a resolution by 47 Muslim nations recommending the use all-out force to end the fighting in Bosnia.

So far, the U.N. Security Council has only authorized the use of force to ensure delivery of relief supplies, and it is likely to balk at implementing the proposal by the Organization of the Islamic Conference to invoke the U.N. charter and authorize the use of force.

Elsewhere in the Muslim world, Iranian students on Monday demanded creation of an international Islamic army to defend Muslims in Bosnia against "ongoing genocide," the Iranian news agency IRNA said in a report monitored in Nicosia.

Indonesian Foreign Minister Ali Alatas said today that Yugoslavia has agreed to transfer to Indonesia the leadership of the nonaligned movement prior to a summit set for Sept. 1-6, defusing a threat from several Islamic countries to boycott the conference. Normally, the rotating leadership would be handed over at the summit.

In the Croatian capital, Zagreb, Bosnia's president said Monday that his republic will call for a cease-fire and the withdrawal of Serb troops from Bosnia at peace talks in London, due to open Wednesday under the aegis of the United Nations and the European Community.

President Alija Izetbegovic added that he would not accept a truce that would give Serbs control of the nearly two-thirds of the republic they have overrun since the war broke out.

Izetbegovic spoke after meeting with a fact-finding mission of U.S. senators led by Sen. George J. Mitchell, D-Maine, the Senate majority leader.

Mitchell told reporters later that



(AP Photo) A U.N. Forces armored personnel carrier makes its way back into the U.N. compound Monday evening as a plume of smoke billows behind him from a nearby oil storage tank hit by mortar fire.

Envoy makes debut at parley

By GEORGE GEDDA
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LONDON (AP) — Lawrence S. Eagleburger offered an ambitious agenda aimed at promoting peace and easing suffering in Yugoslavia as he debuted as acting secretary of state at an international conference here.

Eagleburger, who assumed his new duties Sunday, was meeting today with the British and Russian foreign ministers in advance of Wednesday's opening of the conference sponsored by the European Community and the United Nations.

A senior official aboard Eagleburger's plane who spoke to reporters Monday while en route here said the U.S. diplomat places high priority on establishing a permanent process for dealing with the Yugoslav crisis on a day-to-day basis.

The existing ad hoc arrangements are incapable of achieving a settlement, said the official, who asked not to be identified.

The official acknowledged that the U.S. delegation was entering the conference with minimal expectations.

"It's going to be some months, if not a longer time than that, to see the end of this awful mess," the official said.

Eagleburger also brought with him a series of proposals for easing the plight of the millions affected by the conflicts on former Yugoslav territory, especially Bosnia.

Eagleburger will seek agreement among conference participants to tighten U.N. sanctions against the Serbian-led regime in Belgrade.

One particular target, the official said, are the goods being smuggled into Serbia via the Danube River.

"Serbia is clearly the principal aggressor," the official said, acknowledging, however, that Croats and Muslims have been guilty of abuses as well.

The official said ways must be found to expand humanitarian assistance to Bosnia beyond Sarajevo, the capital, and to increase access to camps where civilians from all ethnic groups, mostly non-Serbs, are being detained.

The International Red Cross has managed to interview about 10,000 detainees but the official said the process must be accelerated.

Another source of concern, the official said, is the estimated 1.8 million to 2 million refugees who have fled Bosnia and will face a precarious existence once winter begins unless outside help is received.

According to the official, there may be as many as 900,000 Bosni-

ans who have been forced from their homes and who remain inside Bosnian territory.

The official said Eagleburger would raise the possibility of international contributions to a forthcoming U.N. pledging conference to help the refugees.

Another priority objective for the United States at the conference, the official said, is to devise ways to prevent the spread of the conflict southward into such areas as Kosovo and Macedonia and beyond.

"We need to do what we can within limits to try to contain that," the official said.

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