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## Senate struggles to finish eventful 102nd Congress

WASHINGTON (AP) — The House is gone, but the Senate is struggling on, with filibusters threatening a few remaining bills and the end of the 102nd Congress not yet at hand.

For a Congress that saw scandal, war and the Clarence Thomas-Anita Hill hearings, an ugly ending somehow seemed appropriate.

"They say all good things must come to an end," Senate Republican leader Bob Dole said Tuesday. "Congress is proving that even some not so good things must come to an end too."

The Senate was meeting again today, despite the Yom Kippur Jewish holy day, as stubborn dissenters on three bills tied the chamber in procedural knots.

"We hope we will be able to complete action tomorrow," Senate Majority Leader George Mitchell said as the Senate resumed meeting today.

After a day and night of off-the-floor negotiations, Mitchell, D-Maine, said late Tuesday that an agreement had been reached that could mean votes on the big remaining bills and adjourn-

ment for the year late Thursday. Aides immediately cautioned, however, that it could be Friday before the Senate wraps up for good.

The Senate hoped to act swiftly on a list of fairly non-controversial bills before turning to the more troublesome pending issues.

For most of Tuesday afternoon and evening, the Senate stood by as its clerks laboriously read hundreds of pages of tedious text of a water projects bill — the result of delaying tactics by Sen. John Seymour, R-Calif.

And that came only after a futile, 15-hour filibuster by Sen. Alfonse D'Amato, R-N.Y., who was protesting the deletion from a \$27 billion tax bill of a provision designed to protect a New York state typewriter factory.

The result was that Senate leaders faced the task of moving to shut off debate on a major energy bill and the tax bill on Thursday. Each requires a 60-vote majority.

Even if the tax bill reaches a vote and is approved, Republican leaders predicted that Bush would be forced to veto it because of his campaign vows not to go along with any more

tax increases. The bill includes both tax breaks and tax increases.

"I don't think the president dares sign it," said Dole, R-Kan.

"It would be absolutely ridiculous for him to come back and sign a bill that would put the lie to everything he's said," House Republican Leader Bob Michel of Illinois said.

Also awaiting Senate action were several bills passed by the House before it adjourned Tuesday, including an anti-carjacking bill and a housing bill that would raise the limits on some FHA home loans.

House members approved the disputed tax bill on a 208-202 vote and left shortly after noon Tuesday, presumably for the year — though they could return to session, if necessary.

House Majority Leader Richard Gephardt told President Bush in a telephone call: "We have now sent our members home. Our legislative effort has been completed." He said the House's adjournment would take effect officially once the Senate concludes.

Lawmakers in both parties were in a rush to return home to campaign for re-election.

Brrrrr...

It's time to get out the long johns!



## Perot ad gets high marks

NEW YORK (AP) — Advertising executives watching Ross Perot's 30-minute TV commercial gave him high marks for projecting a folksy image while showing that he understands what ails the economy.

But some faulted some of the visual techniques he used in the Tuesday night broadcast, and others noted that once again he did not talk about what he'd do to solve the nation's economic problems.

The paid commercial, broadcast by CBS in most prime-time markets, worked because the candidate let the facts speak for him by presenting dozens of charts that detailed economic woes, the ad executives said.

For example, Perot used colored bar graphs to illustrate soaring U.S. health care costs and the growth of federal agencies.

"He set himself up as a change agent and said what had to be changed," said Don Easdon, executive creative director at Backer Spielvogel Bates Inc., a New York ad agency. "Realism is much more the trend in advertising because people are reacting against the slick and going for honesty."

However, Perot did not offer solutions to the problems he underscored. Instead, he ended the ad with a plug for his hot-selling book "United We Stand," which describes some of his proposals.

Sitting at a desk and using a pointer, Perot discussed issues such as the deficit, unemployment and gasoline taxes in a homespun manner, relying on peppery phrases like "getting our heads kicked in" to describe America's role in international trade.

"Even though I didn't understand all the charts myself, I understood he was trying to share information," said Easdon, known for his enigmatic Nissan Infiniti ads that in 1989 showed peaceful nature scenes but not the car itself.

"He wasn't trying to entertain. He was just using the facts as a weapon. He set up the fear. He set up the emotion. The next thing is for him to come back and answer the problems."

Perot said he would discuss his solutions in upcoming presentations, including another 30-minute commercial Friday night.

The independent candidate paid CBS \$380,000 to air Tuesday night's commercial before the first game of the National League baseball playoffs.

David Garth, a New York political consultant who handled independent candidate John Anderson's 1980 presidential campaign, said the commercial had appeal because it was straightforward and unadorned.

"The fact that it had no production values made it a great production. But whether it could hold interest for half an hour, I can testify that the answer is no," Garth said.

Garth said after 20 minutes he felt as if he had spent a week with Ross Perot. "I started to glaze over with all the information he gave," he said.

Nevertheless, Perot's message could still reach viewers who tuned in for only five minutes or so, Garth said.

Garth said he watched the commercial at home on a 5-foot-wide television and he still couldn't make out the details in many of Perot's charts.

Easdon said the ad promised to change political advertising by persuading others to try Perot's direct approach. But Garth said the Bush and Clinton campaigns would probably not rework their ads because they do not see Perot as a major factor in the election.

At numerous points during Perot's pitch, the screen faded to white type on a sea of black to illuminate phrases describing the nation's troubles.



### Fire prevention tip of the day

This week is Fire Prevention Week across the nation. The following tip is provided by Pampa Fire Department.

Does your home have an emergency exit plan with two ways out from each room and a meeting place outdoors?

Do your children know not to climb onto or reach over the range to get something?

Texas Fire Incident Reporting System 1991 reported 179 people died and 1,583 people were injured in home fires.

## Candidate running on term, campaign limitations

By BETH MILLER  
Senior Staff Writer

Amarillo attorney Jairl Dowell, who is seeking a seat on the 7th Court of Appeals, is running his campaign on the issues of term and campaign limitations for the Texas judiciary.

He said that if elected, he will ask state legislators to put a cap on the number of years a judge can serve and on the amount people can contribute to judicial candidates, with special emphasis on trial attorneys.

"I don't think anybody should sit in any judicial office for more than 12 years," Dowell, who is running as a Republican, said during a Tuesday campaign stop in Pampa.

Regarding campaign contributions, Dowell said he is limiting lawyers to a maximum of \$50 contribution toward his campaign. He said, as a consequence, he has raised only \$12,000, while the incumbent, Justice Carlton Dodson, has raised three times that amount. Dowell also said public records show 80 percent of Dodson's campaign contributions are from attorneys, while 10 percent of Dowell's contributions are from attorneys.

Dodson was appointed 15 years ago as a justice on the 7th Court of Appeals by Gov. Dolph Briscoe.

Dowell said the public does not seem interested in judicial elections because they are no longer being taught in civic classes the effect judges can have on their lives. He said the media, too, is not that interested in judicial elections, but would rather concentrate on congressional races.

"Judges are ignored. The consequence of that is it has left a vacuum that special interest groups have filled. Judges are perceived as being for sale. Rightly or wrongly, regardless of the integrity of the donee and the intent of the donor, when a lawyer makes a \$5,000 campaign contribution and the judge sits in judgment of the case, the guy on the other side is going, 'Wait a minute.'"

"I don't know of any lawyer who would make a \$5,000 campaign contribution. Anyone who would, the last thing that lawyer wants is a fair hearing. He's not making that because he's interested in the integrity of the judiciary."

Dowell has been a lawyer since 1968. He also served an appointed 18-month unexpired term as a district judge. He said that, if elected, he would serve no more than two terms and would then like to teach at law school and write a book on what is wrong with the system and how it needs to be fixed.



Amarillo lawyer Jairl Dowell listens intently during a Tuesday interview.



Clouds roll into Pampa above a concrete plant as a cold front hit the area early today. In bottom photo, from left, Keith Price, 8, Luis Silva, 6, Michael Jennings, 10, and Angela Jennings, 8, hustle to Wilson Elementary School today to get in from the chilly morning air.

## National Guard plane crashes into home

BERKELEY SPRINGS, W. Va. (AP) — An Air National Guard plane crashed into a house today in West Virginia's Eastern Panhandle,

killing at least three people, authorities said. The house was set afire but its occupant escaped.

State police said as many as seven people were on board the C-130 cargo plane. Three bodies were found in the wreckage and the search was continuing for other victims, said trooper C.C. Cole.

The West Virginia Air National Guard C-130 cargo plane from Martinsburg struck a two-story home two miles northeast of Berkeley Springs, state police said. The crash happened about 9:30 a.m.

Milton Barnhart, 77, a retired railroad worker, was sitting at his kitchen table when the plane hit his house.

"I didn't hear nothing until it hit the house," Barnhart said. "The only thing I heard was a big boom when it hit the house. The whole porch was on fire. The yard was on fire."

Barnhart said he was shaken up but not seriously hurt. The heat from the crash singed his eyebrows and hair and melted the

vinyl siding on a home 50 feet away. Judy Youngblood, 30, a housewife who lives about 100 feet from Barnhart, said she "heard a huge explosion and the house just shook."

"There was an extremely loud roar," she said. "I can't describe the sound. The next thing I knew there was just a huge explosion and the balls of fire were just hundreds of feet in the air. The fumes were on fire, too."

Her husband, Dale Youngblood, 34, said authorities feared there were 6,000 gallons of fuel aboard the airplane. He said they ordered people living near the crash to leave their homes and move up the highway for fear of more explosions.

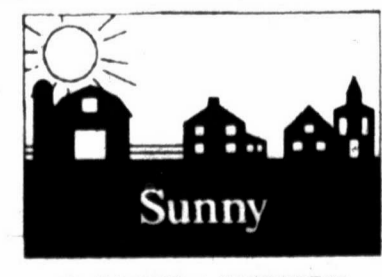
Veta Hall, Berkeley Springs town clerk, said there were reports that the left wing was on fire as the plane went down.

The crash knocked out power in part of the immediate area, said a secretary at the Berkeley Springs police detachment who declined identification.

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# Daily Record

## Services tomorrow

McLAIN, Mamie — 2 p.m., First Baptist Church, Hart.  
 THOMAS, Anna Lee — 2 p.m., Demuth Funeral Home Chapel, Oklahoma City, Okla.

## Obituaries

No obituaries were reported to *The Pampa News* by press time today.

## Police report

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

### TUESDAY, Oct. 6

Jane L. Chapman, 2238 Christine, reported criminal mischief.  
 Pampa Police Department reported abandoned vehicles in the 1000 block of West Crawford and in the 400 block of North Gray.  
 Raymond Wesley Parks, 701 N. Frost, reported criminal mischief to a 1981 Oldsmobile.  
 G.L. Davis, 420 Crawford, reported burglary.  
 Randolph Welch, 477 N. Russell, reported theft.  
 Pampa Police Department reported unlawfully carrying of a weapon in the 700 block of South Gray.

### Arrest

**TUESDAY, Oct. 6**  
 Billy Morgan, 21, 517 Doyle, was arrested on a warrant.

## Accidents

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

### TUESDAY, Oct. 6

1 p.m. — A 1988 Buick driven by Madonna Lee Hubert, 412 Lefors, ran over a ramp, which fell from a utility trailer towed by a 1988 Dodge pickup in the 1200 block of West Kentucky. The pickup, driven by Jerry Lynn Douthit, 721 Sloan, and the trailer, are owned by Larry Beck Electric. No injuries were reported. Douthit was cited for defective equipment.  
 8:30 p.m. — A bicyclist, David Kludt, 2742 Cherokee, collided with pedestrian Delbert H. Priest, 2635 Seminole, in the 2600 block of Cherokee. Priest reported non-incapacitating injuries. He was taken to Coronado Hospital by private vehicle where he was treated and released, a hospital spokeswoman said. No citations were reported.

## Sheriff's Office

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

### SUNDAY, Oct. 4

Billy Kenneth Lee, 1600 N. Sumner, reported theft of a pig.

### Arrests

### TUESDAY, Oct. 6

David Michael Myers, 44, Woodward, Okla., was arrested on DPS traffic warrants.  
 Willaina Louise Pyle, 35, 416 N. Wells, was arrested on a charge of violation of probation.  
 William Zane Roe, 25, no address listed, was arrested on traffic charges. He was released upon payment of fines.

## Fires

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

### TUESDAY, Oct. 6

7:45 a.m. — One unit and two firefighters responded to a medical assist at 534 Harlem.  
 7:51 p.m. — Two units and five firefighters responded to Coronado Hospital on an appliance that had an overheated motor that was smoking.

## Hospital

### CORONADO HOSPITAL Admissions

Crystal L. Cruzan, Pampa  
 Randi M. Davis, Shamrock  
 Maxine Hapeman, Pampa  
 May Lois Harris, Pampa  
 Nancy L. Hatcher, Pampa  
 Rebecca Diann Martinez, Pampa  
 Denise A. Rodgers, Pampa

### Births

To Mr. and Mrs. James Martinez of Pampa, a boy.  
 To Mr. and Mrs. Mark Rodgers of Pampa, a boy.

### Dismissals

William O. Goodrich, Spearman  
 John G. Hahn, Pampa  
 Mary Sandra Sly, Fritch  
 Shaun M. Smith, Pampa

### SHAMROCK HOSPITAL Admissions

Eulalia Salas, Wheeler  
 Guadalupe Garcia, Wheeler  
 Susan Henry, Shamrock

### Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Luis Salas of Wheeler, a boy  
 To Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo Garcia of Wheeler, a boy

### Dismissals

Ed Richardson, Indianapolis, Ind.  
 Bruce Boles, McLean  
 Susan Henry (observation), Shamrock

## Stocks

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

Wheat	2.97	up 1/8
Maize	3.25	dn 1/4
Corn	3.71	dn 1/4

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

Ky. Farm Life	9 1/4	up 1/8
Serfco	3 3/4	dn 1/4
Occidental	17 1/8	NC

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

Magellan	64.09	up 1/4
Puritan	14.33	up 1/8

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

Amoco	51 1/8	up 1/4
Arco	117 7/8	up 1
Cabot	47 1/4	dn 1/8
Cabot O&G	17 3/4	NC
Chevron	73 3/8	up 1
Coca-Cola	38 3/8	dn 3/8
Enron	47 1/4	dn 1/4
Halliburton	31 5/8	up 1/8
HealthTrust Inc.	12 7/8	dn 1/8
Ingersoll Rand	29	up 3/4
KNE	28	NC
Kerr-McGee	42 3/8	dn 3/4
Limited	21 1/8	dn 1/8
Mapco	58	NC
Maxus	7 1/4	up 1/4
McDonald's	43 1/8	up 1/4
Mobil	63 1/2	up 3/8
New Atmos	21 3/8	dn 1/8
Parker & Parsley	14 1/2	up 3/8
Penney's	72 3/8	up 1 1/8
Phillips	26 7/8	dn 1/8
SLB	68 1/8	up 3/4
SPS	32 1/8	NC
Tenneco	34 7/8	up 1/8
Texaco	63 3/8	NC
Wal-Mart	58 1/8	up 1/4
New York Gold	349.50	
Silver	3.69	
West Texas Crude	21.81	

## Calendar of events

- PAMPA BRIDGE CLUB**  
 Pampa Bridge Club meets at 10 a.m. Thursday in Room 11 at Clarendon College, Pampa Center. To arrange for a partner, call Marguerite Ward at 669-7543.
- REP. SARPALIUS' MOBILE OFFICE**  
 U.S. Rep. Bill Sarpalius' mobile office will be in Pampa 11 a.m.-noon Thursday at the Gray County Courthouse.
- CHRISTIAN COALITION**  
 Christian Coalition plans to meet at 7:30 p.m. Thursday at Lovett Library. Rosemary Boulter will speak on the Democrat and Republican platforms. Public invited.
- PEWS**  
 PEWS monthly meeting is set for 11:30 a.m. Tuesday at the Lone Star Restaurant in Borger. For reservations or membership information call 669-7112 by Thursday.

## Emergency numbers

Ambulance	911
Crime Stoppers	669-2222
Energas	665-5777
Fire	911
Police (emergency)	911
Police (non-emergency)	669-5700
SPS	669-7432
Water	669-5830

## Girl Scouts serves 1,000 girls ages 5-17

Following is a story featuring one of 16 agencies which receives part of its operating budget from the United Way. The United Way drive is under way.



Girl Scouts is the largest voluntary organization for girls in the world. It is open to all girls age 5 through 17, regardless of race, religion or national origin. The Pampa United Way will support the Quivera Council of the Girl Scouts with \$25,100 in 1993. The Quivera Council is made of about 1,000 girls and about 300 adult leaders, who participated in 23 scheduled events last year.

Girl Scouting provides an atmosphere where girls can explore the problems, challenges, responsibilities, and rewards of today's world. In Scouting, girls develop as creative, responsible individuals with a deep sense of self worth.

One woman in the Quivera Council is living proof of the positive ideals of Girl Scouting. Beginning as a Brownie Scout, she progressed through all the programs while she was in school. As an



(Special Photo) Paulette Cottom of White Deer leads a group of Girl Scouts this summer as they work on a project in Central Park in Pampa.

adult, she volunteered as a leader for her own daughter's troop. For the last 10 years, she has been a professional Scouting leader, teaching others the Girl Scout fundamentals.

Respect, reverence, honesty, and self reliance are not just words to Girl Scouts — they are the essential qualities of a way of life.

Without the support of the United Way, the Scouting program in Pampa and the area would be seriously hampered.

natures required for the accounts from a Pampa bank will be discussed by the board.

Miller is scheduled to present a report to the board.

A treasurer's report and receipt of sales tax revenue from the state will be presented.

## PEDC board to discuss office location, supplies

Pampa Economic Development Corp. board of directors are scheduled to discuss the location of their office and supplies needed during a regular meeting at 4 p.m. Thursday in the third floor conference room of City Hall, 200 W. Foster.

Members plan to discuss bonds

for Director Bill Miller and officers. They are also scheduled to discuss insurance for Miller, officers and employees and insurance that may be required for a rental lease agreement pertaining to the office.

Depository accounts and the sig-

## Republicans open house



Gray County Republican Party Chairwoman Susan Tripplehorn speaks to a crowd gathered Tuesday at the grand opening of the new Republican Party headquarters at 119 W. Foster.

## Lengthy Halcion trial to begin today

DALLAS (AP) — Testimony is expected to last until November in a civil lawsuit against the manufacturer of the world's most-prescribed sleeping pill.

A former police officer convicted of killing his best friend has filed a \$5.5 million lawsuit against Upjohn Co., contending that the drug Halcion altered his personality.

Upjohn maintains its warnings are adequate and that Halcion had nothing to do with the killing.

The civil lawsuit is the first of its type to go to trial involving the drug. The case is set to begin today in state district court.

Other cases are pending nationwide against the drug's maker, alleging that the drug has dangerous side effects.

In the case being heard in 14th District Court in Dallas, former officer William R. Freeman from Fort Stockton, Texas, and his family allege the drug caused the officer to kill his best friend in 1987, according to their attorney Mike Mosher.

"The dosage was too large and people are not adequately warned about side effects," said Mosher. "If

it is prominently labeled and the patient is told about the side effects, that effects the way he feels about the drug. He won't take it and they sell fewer drugs."

Critics of Halcion say it has caused numerous side effects, including depression, anxiety, insomnia, paranoia and aggression that could lead to violence.

Upjohn attorney said they are confident they will prove their case.

"We are ready to present the evidence and do what we have to in court," said Earl Austin, one of three attorneys representing Upjohn.

"For several years we have had a number of detailed warnings ... and we are confident that those are adequate," he said. "We don't believe that in Mr. Freeman's case that Halcion had anything to do with the murder."

Austin said he and other attorneys intend to introduce evidence about Freeman's medical history as well as his alleged involvement with alcohol.

The Food and Drug Administration has reviewed Halcion, known by the generic name triazolam, several times since it was approved for use in

the United States in 1982. It has become the most widely prescribed sleeping pill in the world and is marketed in more than 90 countries.

Halcion started receiving intense criticism late last year and has been banned or restricted in several countries, including Great Britain.

In July, the private advocacy group Public Citizen, led by consumer advocate Ralph Nader, filed a petition with the FDA saying the sleeping pill should be banned.

In May, an advisory panel made up of medical experts said the drug was safe and effective. But it recommended stronger warnings about its possible psychiatric side effects. The FDA does not have to abide by the panel's recommendations, but often does.

According to court records, Halcion was first prescribed to Freeman in early 1985 when he was having trouble sleeping after back surgery. Gradually his personality began to change, records say.

In April 1987, Freeman shot and killed his best friend while the two were on a camping trip, records show. He was convicted of murder in 1989 and sentenced to life in prison.

## Yesterday's Children receives federal grant

A senior citizen's support organization — Yesterday's Children — received a \$25,000 grant to fund the development of a master plan for Thunder Junction theme park, U.S. Rep. Bill Sarpalius announced Tuesday.

The western heritage theme park is planned to be located near Clarendon.

The grant was awarded by the Economic Development Administration of the U.S. Department of Commerce. They will fund the master design plan for the theme park,

according to Pat Kaiser, president of Yesterday's Children.

Kaiser praised Sarpalius for his role in helping to secure the grant for Yesterday's Children.

"Congressman Sarpalius has been a prime supporter of Thunder Junction from the very outset," Kaiser said. "In fact, he was in on the dream and has shared the excitement about this project since the very beginning."

The grant award is being made to help senior citizen programs

throughout the Texas Panhandle become more self-reliant and it recognizes that a stimulus to economic development in the rural areas will benefit every one concerned, according to Sarpalius.

"Thunder Junction today is a dream, but this grant will truly move that dream a giant step closer to reality," he said.

Thunder Junction is scheduled to be developed adjacent to Greenbelt Lake near Clarendon in the southeast corner of the Texas Panhandle.

## City briefs

- ALLSTATE INSURANCE Co.** Clois Robinson, 665-4410. Adv.
- MEDICARE SUPPLEMENTS** - Local Agent, Lowest Premiums - M. David Webster. 669-2233. Adv.
- JOE'S BOOT SHOP**, 859 W. Foster 9 a.m.-7 p.m. Adv.
- MEALS ON WHEELS** 669-1007, P.O. Box 939. Adv.
- PANTS AND Sweaters** (excluding leather trim) cleaned thru October. \$2.50 each. Vogue Cleaners. Adv.
- 25% DISCOUNT** on Special group of Wallcovering books. Bartlett's, 500 W. Brown, 665-1814. Adv.
- LAWNMOWER CHAINSAW** Repair - all makes. Pickup, delivery, Radcliff Lawnmower Chainsaw Sales & Service, 519 S. Cuyler, 669-3395. Adv.
- BARBARA TICE** is now with Styles Unlimited, 110 E. Francis, 665-4247. Call or just walk in. Adv.
- J.C.'S RESTAURANT** Chicken strips - lean cuts of chicken breast, double battered and fried to a golden brown, served with cream gravy and other vittles. Be one of the first 100 people to order this and receive a free glass of water with your meal. Hurry!! Supplies limited!! Adv.
- PAMPA FINE Arts & Crafts Festival**, Saturday 10-6 p.m. Sunday noon-5 p.m. M.K. Brown. Free admission. Adv.
- TEE ROOM:** Band Friday night, Better Half, 8 to 12. Adv.
- FURNITURE DOCTOR** now open! Refinishing, stripping, repair, 669-3643. Adv.
- HALLOWEEN IS Coming!** Come on out school classes, parents, teachers and artist, everything you need pumpkins, hay, gourds and all. Fresh tomatoes, and the best apples and cider in Texas. Epper-son's. Adv.

## Weather focus

**LOCAL FORECAST**  
 Tonight, fair and cold with a low in the 40s. Thursday, mostly sunny with highs in the 60s. Tuesday's high was 80 degrees; the overnight low was 53 degrees.

**REGIONAL FORECAST**  
 West Texas — Scattered showers are possible in the Concho Valley tonight, but otherwise partly cloudy to fair skies are expected through Thursday. Winds will become strong and gusty as the front moves through the area today. Lows tonight will be in the mid-30s Panhandle 40s elsewhere. Highs Thursday will mainly be in the 60s and 70s areawide. Extended forecast: Panhandle Friday and Saturday, no precipitation expected. Lows mid-30s to lower 40s. Highs mid-60s to lower 70s. Sunday, continued dry. Lows in the 40s. Highs in the 70s. South Plains Friday and Saturday, no rain expected. Lows mid-30s to lower 40s. Highs upper 60s to lower 70s. Sunday, continued dry. Lows in the 40s. Highs in the 70s. Permian Basin Friday

through Sunday, no rain expected. Lows in the 40s. Highs in the 70s. Concho Valley and Edwards Plateau Friday through Sunday fair. Lows in the 40s. Highs in the 70s.

North Texas — Scattered thunderstorms, some severe, this evening northern and eastern sections. Lows tonight from upper 40s west to mid-50s east. Thursday, cooler with decreasing cloudiness and fair skies areawide. Highs in the upper 60s to lower 70s extreme southeast. Extended forecast: western portions Friday, fair and cool. Highs in the middle 60s. Saturday and Sunday, clear and cool. Lows in the 40s. Highs in the 60s. central Friday, fair and cool. Highs in the mid to upper 60s. Saturday and Sunday, clear and cool. Lows in the 40s. Highs in the 60s. east Friday, fair and cool. Highs lower 70s. Saturday and Sunday, clear and cool. Lows in the 40s. Highs in the 60s.

South Texas — Partly to mostly cloudy skies through Thursday with widely scattered showers or thunderstorms. Lows tonight will range from near 50 in the Hill Country to the 70s along the coast. Highs Thursday will be in the 70s

and 80s. Extended forecast: Hill Country and South Central Texas Friday, fair. High in the 70s. Saturday and Sunday, mostly fair. Low in the 50s. High in the 70s. Coastal bend Friday, partly cloudy. High near 80.

**BORDER STATES**  
 Oklahoma — Tonight, cloudy and colder with a chance of thunderstorms in southeastern Oklahoma and light rain elsewhere. Lows from around 40 in northwestern Oklahoma to around 50 in southeastern Oklahoma. Thursday, mostly cloudy north central Oklahoma with a slight chance of light rain. Decreasing cloudiness elsewhere. Highs in the 60s. Thursday night, clearing and cold with lows from the upper 30s in northwestern Oklahoma to the 40s elsewhere.

New Mexico — Tonight, colder statewide, local freezing temperatures north. A slight chance of evening showers northeast. Lows in the 20s and 30s mountains and northern third, mostly 40s elsewhere. Thursday, mostly sunny and cooler. Highs in the 50s and 60s mountains and north, mostly 70s lower elevations south.

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# Bosnian Serb threats make U.N. wary about enforcing 'no-fly' zone

By PETER JAMES SPIELMANN  
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UNITED NATIONS (AP) — Threats by Bosnian Serbs to fight any attempt to bar warplanes from the skies over Bosnia-Herzegovina have made some Security Council members wary of trying to enforce a "no-fly zone," diplomats say.

U.N. diplomats have been grappling with the idea of a ban, which President Bush strongly supports, since the warring parties in former Yugoslavia endorsed it — if only for expediency's sake — at London talks in August.

Diplomats, speaking on condition of anonymity, said Tuesday that the United States, Britain and France seem to be nearing agreement on declaring a ban on combat aircraft over Bosnia, but without spelling out enforcement provisions.

The council's president, French Ambassador Jean-Bernard Merimee, said discussions were continuing but that he expected agreement soon.

The issue has gained steam since the weekend, when Bush overruled reluctant U.S. military commanders and promised U.S. warplane support for the ban.

Last week, Gen. Colin L. Powell, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, was quoted as saying he opposed the use of U.S. military force in the region.

But the White House and State Department disagree and acting Secretary of State Lawrence Eagleburger said Tuesday that the president is willing to commit fighter jets to enforcing a "no-fly zone" over Bosnia.

"We are very sensitive to the Muslim world's view that the West is permitting the killing of Muslims in Bosnia-Herzegovina while acting differently in Iraq," where no-fly zones have been declared, Eagleburger said on public television's "MacNeil-Lehrer Newshour."

The Bosnian Serbs have about 40 aircraft the Yugoslav army left behind when it withdrew from Bosnia earlier this year. The republic's Muslim-led defense forces, who have lost two-thirds of the

republic to Serbs, have no aircraft. Bosnia's U.N. ambassador, Muhamed Sacirbey, says the Serbs are flying 50 to 60 sorties daily — almost exclusively against civilian and economic targets.

In a bid to derail a ban on warplanes, Bosnian Serb leader Radovan Karadzic offered Tuesday to ground his warplanes if troops loyal to the Muslim-led Sarajevo government refrain from attacks.

"We are ready not to fly if Muslims do not make any offensive with infantry," he said in Geneva. "So a resolution is not necessary because we will accept not to fly."

Eagleburger said he was skeptical that the Bosnian Serbs would hold to Karadzic's promise in light of their failure to honor previous agreements and the conditionality of the new offer.

Maj. Gen. Philippe Morillon of France, the commander of the U.N. Protection Forces in Bosnia, was to discuss the issue today with the warring Bosnian parties in Sarajevo, U.N. spokesman Francois Giuliani said.

Western diplomats say some Security Council members are worried that if a new resolution promises to enforce a ban on combat aircraft, Bosnian Serbs will take it as a declaration of war and attack U.N. peacekeepers on the ground.

Britain, which is sending in more than 1,800 soldiers to augment the Bosnian peacekeeping mission, is said to think using aerial surveillance might spark attacks on U.N. peacekeepers.

"I find the comments of the British troubling," said Sacirbey, the Bosnian ambassador. "Let the British talk about their concerns once they deliver on their commitment to provide us with 1,800 troops to ensure delivery of humanitarian relief."

A senior French diplomat confirmed that France is also wary of the use of air power. France also has a contingent of peacekeepers in Bosnia.

The United States has no troops on the ground as U.N. peacekeepers in the former Yugoslav republics.

The other two members of the Security Council are China and Russia.

## Roundup



Wranglers run bison into a pen at the National Bison Range at Moiesa, Montana, Monday at the start of the annual bison roundup. After the two-day corralling operation, 370 of the vaccinated herd will be put back on the range and 97 sold.

# Democrats try to corner Bush on tax bill

By ALAN FRAM  
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Congressional Democrats want to play "gotcha" with President Bush on the \$27 billion tax package they hope the Senate will send him later this week.

And that's why Senate Republicans may try to prevent the bill from ever getting to Bush's desk for his signature.

Less than a month before Election Day, Democrats believe the bill would force a no-win choice on Bush of either shattering his latest no-tax-increase pledge or killing economic growth items he has championed.

"He's in a terrible position," Rep. Bob Wise, D-W.Va., said Tuesday, as the House adjourned for the year after narrowly approving the measure during an all-night session.

"Sometimes when you paint yourself into a corner, you can't get out."

Democratic leaders are seeking "to get the votes to embarrass the president one more time," said Senate Minority Leader Bob Dole, R-Kan. "I don't think the president would sign it if it got down there. And there's no question about a veto being sustained. ... The bill's not going to go anywhere."

The measure is expected to come up later this week, after the Senate fights its way through procedural snarls that unhappy lawmakers have set for it and other measures.

And when it does, Democrats think they will score points simply by getting it to the White House.

If he vetoes the bill, Bush would lose provisions he says are needed to spark the economy: tax breaks for ailing inner cities, the real estate

industry and purchases of yachts and expensive jewelry.

Also killed would be the Bush-endorsed plan for penalty-free withdrawals from Individual Retirement Accounts for medical and education expenses, first-time home buyers and the long-term jobless.

But should he sign the bill, the president would be approving a package of minor tax increases that would violate his pledge, renewed last month, that he wouldn't "ever, ever" again raise taxes.

The bill includes boosts in quarterly estimated taxes paid by individuals and corporations and levies paid by securities firms. Also, a \$10,000 cap would be placed on deductions for business-related moving expenses.

Which way should Bush go? For many Republican lawmakers, it's not even a close call.

House Minority Leader Robert Michel, R-Ill., said it would be "absolutely ridiculous" for the president to sign the bill in light of the central role the tax issue is playing in his re-election campaign.

Besides pledging not to raise taxes again, Bush has lambasted Democratic nominee Bill Clinton for repeatedly increasing levies as governor of Arkansas.

"You're blown out of the water," Michel told reporters. "He can't conceivably do that."

Michel said Bush's justification for killing the bill should be that it is "cluttered with junk" that makes it ineffective.

"That's the president's frustration," Michel said. "He can never, with this Congress, have a clean shot at his economic package, his tax bill."

Which is exactly why congressional Democrats are smiling.

# Clinton's appearance on Donahue turns acrimonious

By STEVEN KOMAROW  
Associated Press Writer

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Bill Clinton's guest appearance on "Donahue" turned snappish when the host asked Clinton about his Vietnam war resistance and whether he was dodging the press.

Clinton and running mate Al Gore appeared on Phil Donahue's morning talk show with the agreement that it be held in Tennessee, with workers laid off from a plant that closed after the Bush administration promoted moving jobs overseas.

But Donahue didn't stick to that script Tuesday.

At the start, he suggested that Clinton was avoiding the press, behaving like a front-runner. "You're sitting on the lead, guys," he said.

Clinton snapped back, daring Donahue to name an instance where he avoided the press — and then defending his reluctance to do interviews with news reporters.

"I think going on the bus tour to Florida is more mainstream than going on 'Meet the Press' or 'Face the Nation,'" he said. "I just don't let you guys filter me to the voters any more."

Clinton also took umbrage when Donahue suggested he wasn't meet-

ing with Jesse Jackson for fear of offending white middle-class voters. He listed his appearances with other black leaders, and asked: "Are you his booking agent? There are a lot of jobs I have to go."

Donahue recited in detail suggestions made by Clinton opponents that there was some evil, perhaps even thoughts of changing citizenship, when Clinton visited Scandinavia and Moscow in the winter of 1969-1970.

Opponents have suggested the Clinton's travels were related to a more militant anti-war stance than Clinton has acknowledged, and the Arkansas governor vigorously

denied he was being less than straightforward.

"That I had somehow tried to have it both ways on the Vietnam War, that's a load of bull," he said. Clinton said it has been long known that he opposed the war, but attempts by people to tie him to a major role in the anti-war movement were misguided.

"You are wrong to ignore my entire public life, which you and a lot of other people have done, and to make up your own characterization on this so that you can once again divert people from discussion of the things that will affect their lives," he said.

Clinton's response turned the audience against the host, a technician he used earlier this year on the same program.

Clinton did find ample time to promise laid-off workers that he would never support a program that sent U.S. jobs overseas.

"They used our tax dollars to drive our wages down in America and drive wages down in Central America," Clinton said of a program administered by the U.S. Agency for International Development that encourages American investment south of the border.

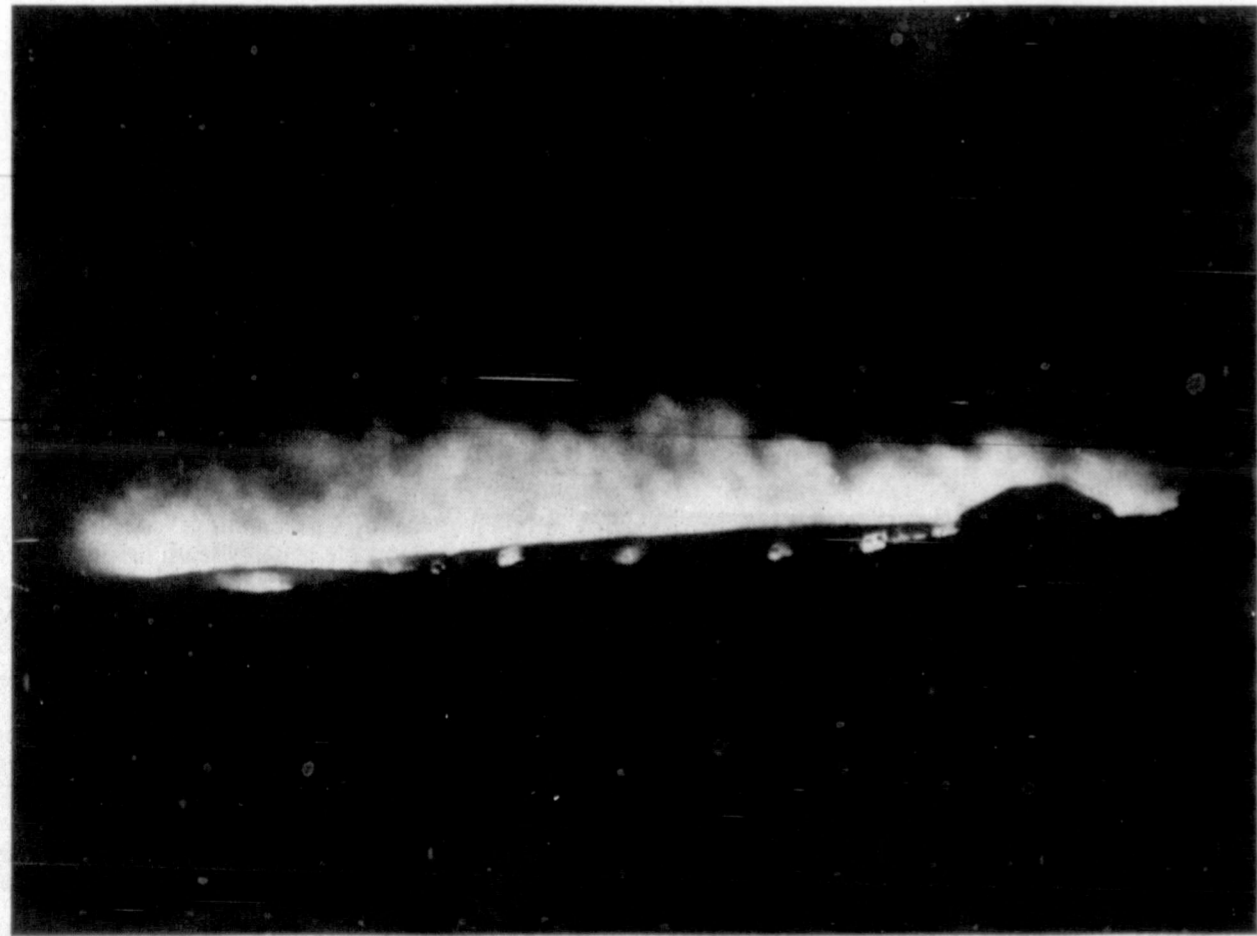
Gore, a Tennessee senator, said he voted against the program when it

came before Congress, but even those who supported it never envisioned that the Bush administration would use it as they have, "to suppress anybody who wants minimum wages or decent working conditions."

The audience included people laid off from a Decaturville, Tenn., sportswear manufacturer which moved its operations to El Salvador.

The visit to Nashville was the last in a three-day Southern swing, including North Carolina and a bus trip through northeastern Florida. Clinton planned to rest today in Little Rock before beginning intense preparations for Sunday's presidential debate.

## Pre-dawn grass fires



Pampa, Hoover and Miami fire departments responded early this morning to grass fires approximately 17 miles north of Pampa. One of the fires reportedly was on a ranch owned by Buster Carter. Strong winds blowing from the north as part of a cold front added to the difficulty in fighting the fires.

# D'Amato cripples Senate with filibuster

WASHINGTON (AP) — The biggest physical challenge during a more than 15-hour filibuster on the Senate floor did not come from his kidneys, Sen. Alfonse D'Amato says. "Standing in one place, not being able to sit down" was a greater test, D'Amato said Tuesday.

The New York Republican, renowned for his parochial interests, paralyzed the Senate for 15 1/4 hours Monday and Tuesday over a proposal that might have saved 875 jobs at the Smith Corona typewriter plant in Cortland, N.Y., from going to Mexico.

One Senate aide cynically called D'Amato's maneuver: "Mr. Smith Corona Goes to Washington."

But D'Amato said his proposal to close a trade loophole would affect more than a few hundred jobs in New York.

"They were only the latest victims," he said. "This goes well beyond jobs from New York as opposed to jobs from New Jersey or Tennessee."

D'Amato took the Senate floor around 9:45 p.m. Monday, promising to speak until his colleagues agreed to attach his proposal to a \$27 billion tax bill.

Around 1 p.m. Tuesday, after he had ranted, sung snatches of "South of the Border" and popped throat lozenges, D'Amato gave up the floor, conceding defeat.

"I don't mind losing," he told reporters. "But I feel badly for those workers who are going to get bad news."

D'Amato said he ended the marathon when he learned the House had adjourned, scuttling any chance for the full Congress to act.

Senate leaders, aiming to adjourn their chamber on Thursday, announced an agreement Tuesday night under which D'Amato will be allowed to bring up a separate bill for the typewriter factory on Wednesday. But there was no hope it could become law in view of the House's departure.

Some Smith Corona workers said D'Amato's action was too little too late. "If only he had done this a year ago, or even six months," veteran assembly line worker Betty Orr said during a lunch break.

Richard Tehan, a Smith Corona section chief for 36 years, said, "It's all political. It's an election year, right? Where was he last year when his help could have counted?"

D'Amato's reply: "I really thought we had a chance to do it."

A poll released Tuesday showed

D'Amato trailing his Democratic challenger, state Attorney General Robert Abrams, 41 percent to 46 percent, with 13 percent undecided. The margin of error was four percentage points.

In New York City, Abrams called D'Amato hypocritical, because the senator voted for fast negotiation of a free-trade agreement with Mexico.

D'Amato, assisted in the filibuster after 5 a.m. by Sen. Daniel P. Moynihan, D-N.Y., said a 1988 law has allowed Japanese-owned Brother Inc. to dump its typewriters in the United States at below-market prices.

## FAA inspecting USAir planes

IMPERIAL, Pa. (AP) — The government is stepping up inspections of USAir planes as a precaution during a strike by 8,300 mechanics and other workers.

Meanwhile, the nation's sixth-largest airline said it was running about 75 percent of its flights Tuesday, the second day of the walkout by the Machinists union.

Passengers forced to juggle their travel plans weren't impressed.

"We all need more money, and people depend on these planes to get them from one place to another," said Kevin Rodgers, who was stranded in Columbus, Ohio, when his flight was canceled Monday. He arrived in Pittsburgh on Tuesday.

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## Opinion

### America is in dire need of tax revolt

When the 1986 tax reform bill was enacted, it lowered the top income tax rate from 50 percent to 28 percent in return for eliminating many deductions and tax shelters. Critics warned that the reform would allow Congress, in the future, to raise rates with impunity, since taxpayers no longer could wiggle through loopholes.

That's what has happened. The top tax rate has been pushed up to 33 percent.

What can we expect after the election? More of the same, according to the October issue of *Money* magazine, which warns taxpayers to "start worrying about your mortgage interest deduction, as well as other cherished write-offs such as those for property taxes and state and local income tax." Ending such deductions would be wise only if accompanied by equivalent cuts in tax rates, as happened in 1986 — and only if we could trust Congress not to raise the rates again.

*Money* added, "No matter who runs Congress or occupies the Oval Office, it's virtually guaranteed that your federal income tax bill will be going nowhere but up to whittle down the \$334 billion federal budget deficit." (Of course, Bush and the Democratic Congress tried that deficit "reduction" in 1990, when taxes were boosted \$166 billion. The result: Congress splurged even more, actually increasing the deficit.)

The *Money* warnings, unfortunately, seem on the mark: Clinton has promised to raise taxes, and Bush has retained Budget Director Richard Darman, the Svengali behind the 1990 tax increase. And though we should see about 180 faces in Congress next January, the old big-spending leadership will remain in place.

In addition to predicting a bleak future for itemized deductions, *Money* warns that another hidden tax may be on the way: the value-added tax. The cost to taxpayers: 10 percent more for purchases (on top of existing state sales taxes). Except you wouldn't see the VAT portion directly; it would be lifted from producers before the time of purchase. Quipped *Money*, "A VAT would be the kind of sneaky tax politicians love."

We need a new tax revolt. Its premise should be simple. No politician should get your vote unless he: 1) supports tax cuts of at least 10 percent overall; 2) proposes specific bills to make such tax cuts; and 3) votes for such tax cuts.

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## Clarence Thomas: The first year

WASHINGTON — When the Supreme Court goes into session this week, Justice Clarence Thomas will begin three or four years as a sophomore on the court. Judging from his output as a freshman, these promise to be constructive years. Thomas is doing well.

That is my opinion. It emphatically is not the opinion of Jeff Rosen, who writes on legal affairs for *The New Republic*. In a scathing piece on Sept. 21, Rosen termed Thomas "a malignant hybrid, a conservative activist sanctimoniously posing as a strict constructionist."

Rosen went on to denounce Thomas' "bold tendency to misconstrue statutes by substituting his own intentions for those of Congress." Thomas' dissents were "loosely reasoned, hyperbolic, angry." He exhibited "rhetorical bravado" and wrote "pretentious" passages.

It is remarkable, I am bound to say, how two observers who cover the high court can look at the same documents and come to diametrically opposed conclusions. During his freshman year, Thomas wrote nine opinions for the court, six concurring opinions and seven dissenting opinions.

Rosen's hatchet job prompted me to go back and reread the 22 opinions. It took all day, but it was a day well spent. Nowhere could I detect the slightest evidence of judicial activism. On the contrary, a constantly recurring theme is Thomas' insistence upon sticking by the old ways of strict construction and original intent.

Stylistically, Thomas' writing exhibits no "rhetorical bravado" whatever. I wish the court's newest justice would not say something "remains to be seen," and I wish he would not say that such-



James J. Kilpatrick

and-such is "arguably" so-and-so, but I found his writing generally clear, crisp and unpretentious.

As for being "angry" or "hyperbolic," Justice Thomas in dissent was a veritable model of decorum. The meanest thing he said in dissent was that Justice White's opinion in a Louisiana case was "profoundly ambiguous." By the high court's standards of collegial mayhem, this was powderpuff stuff. Rosen should take time to read the dissents of Justice Stevens. Now, there is a really angry man.

Pursuant to ancient tradition, the cases assigned to the most junior justice are generally dogs. Except for a habeas corpus case decided on June 19, all of Thomas' assignments were bow-wow-wow.

His maiden opinion involved the Tort Claims Act; three cases involved dull points of bankruptcy law; another dealt with the calculation of time served by federal prisoners. In this last one, Justice Stevens complained of Thomas' "rigid interpretation" of the statute. Such a comment does nothing to support Rosen's charge that Thomas "substitutes his own intentions for those of Congress."

My own impression is that Thomas is hewing to the same line he followed on the Court of Appeals.

It is a line of judicial restraint. For one example, the Supreme Court accepted a case that nominally was brought by the state of Wyoming against the state of Oklahoma. Thomas thought the court never should have accepted jurisdiction, for the case actually was a dispute between mining companies in Wyoming and the legislature of Oklahoma. Wyoming couldn't explain why the companies didn't bring the suit themselves. "They are hardly bashful litigants," said Thomas.

Rosen devoted much of his article to sputtering over Thomas' dissent in *Hudson vs. McMillian*. Two prison guards in Louisiana had beaten McMillian. The beating, McMillian contended, constituted "cruel and unusual punishment" under the Eighth Amendment. Justice O'Connor wrote a bleeding-heart opinion for the court, concluding that the beating caused "psychological pain" forbidden by the Constitution.

In dissent, Thomas said something about constitutional law that ought to be repeatedly said. The Eighth Amendment prohibits a state from inflicting "cruel" punishments. The prisoner's physical injuries were not lasting. Abundant remedies were available to him without invoking the Constitution.

Thomas objected to an expansion of the punishment clause "beyond all bounds of history and precedent." He saw "yet another manifestation of the pervasive view that the Federal Constitution must address all ills in our society."

The Constitution never was intended to do any such thing. If more judges showed the same restraint practiced by Clarence Thomas, and the same dedication to the plain language of statutes, we would have a better judiciary. Hang tough, Mr. Justice, and have a good year.

## Today in history

By The Associated Press

Today is Wednesday, Oct. 7, the 281st day of 1992. There are 85 days left in the year. This is Yom Kippur, the Jewish Day of Atonement.

#### Today's Highlight in History:

On Oct. 7, 1777, the second Battle of Saratoga began during the American Revolution. (The British forces, under Gen. John Burgoyne, surrendered 10 days later.)

#### On this date:

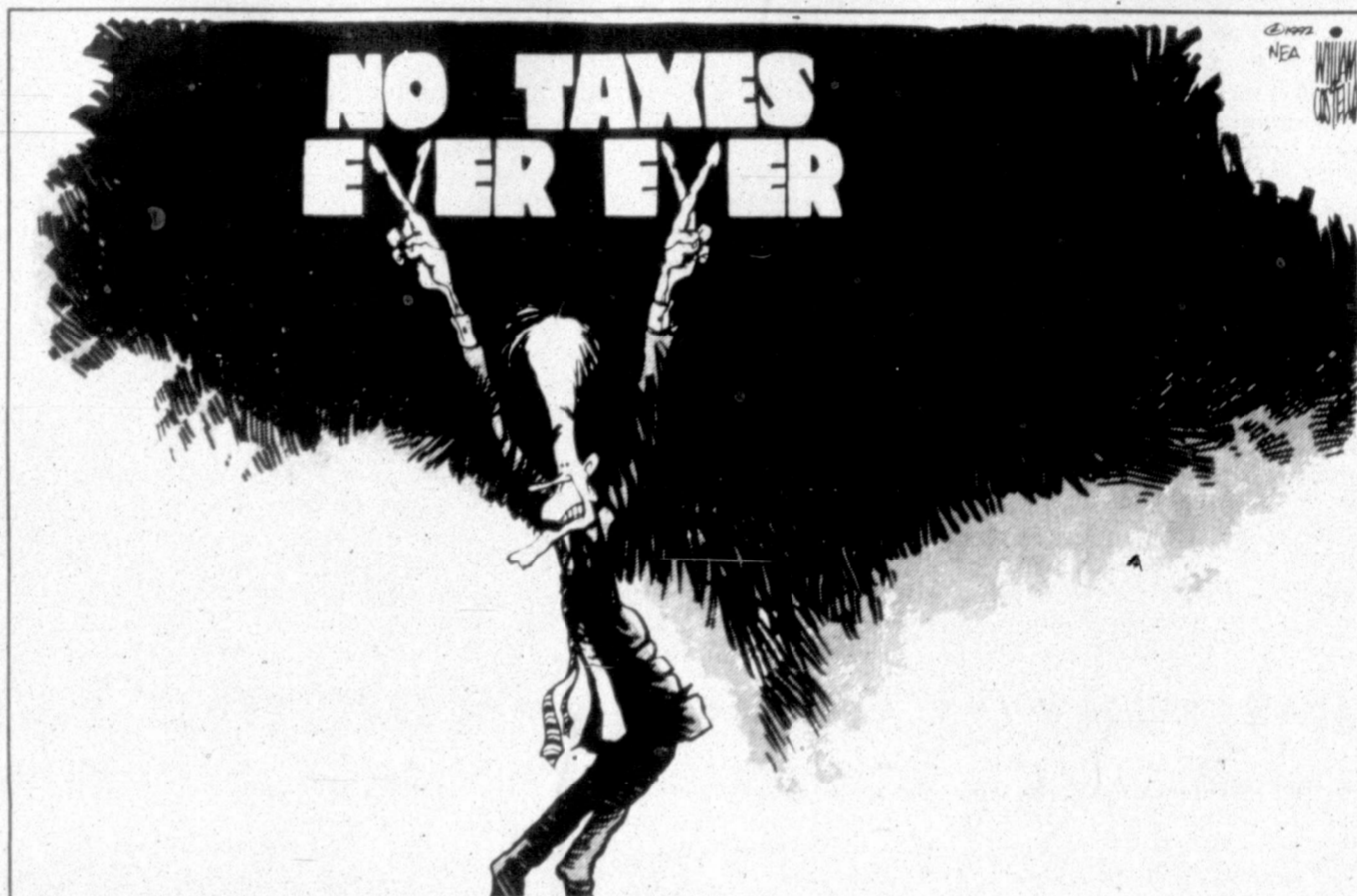
In 1765, the Stamp Act Congress convened in New York to draw up colonial grievances against England.

In 1849, author Edgar Allan Poe died in Baltimore at age 40.

In 1868, Cornell University was inaugurated in Ithaca, N.Y.

In 1940, Artie Shaw and his Orchestra recorded Hoagy Carmichael's "Stardust" for RCA Victor.

In 1949, the Republic of East Germany was formed.



## Family values

Family values....

Politicians are making the phrase sound like something debatable.

Family values....

What did the words used to mean? Well, it meant a traditional father, mother and children living in one house together.

It meant getting an education, going to church, helping the poor and voting. It meant respect for parents and teachers. It meant getting a job and working hard at it. Being ambitious and trying to be successful.

All these things were what we thought of as family values.

Now some seek to make fun of these qualities and practices that used to anchor our lives.

Not everybody.

You are familiar with "Who's Who Among American High School Students." Each year our nation's outstanding high school students are studied to see what makes them outstanding.

This year "Who's Who" conducted a study of their parents in an effort to discover what made these young people standout students. What do you



Paul Harvey

know!

Two thousand parents were surveyed, and most had inspired their children with the imperatives of good education, work and respect for authority.

In a word, today's star students come from "old-fashioned" homes. Old-fashioned only in that they reflect hard work, self-reliance, respect for family and community — in a phrase: "family values."

These parents also volunteered suggestions to other parents:

Let them know how much you love them.

Take the time to talk to them and respect their opinions.

Give them an ethical and religious foundation.

Get involved in the things that interest them.

Teach them the importance of a good education.

Offer them support and encouragement.

Teach them to be the best that they can be.

Let them know that they can rely on you.

Discipline them with consistency and fairness.

Let them make their own decisions and be responsible for them.

What do the parents of today's most successful high school students consider paramount? Two things: a good education and an intact family.

Yes, of course, some parents will not be able to offer this degree of security. Some young people will not inherit "family values." But they can seek them and they can find them and I can prove it.

Because most of the 2,000 parents questioned were themselves demonstrating and marching in the activist '60s, sampling forbidden fruit in the '70s and preoccupied with selfishness in the '80s.

It was knowing from painful experience what does not succeed that in their children they have improved on themselves.

## Will Clinton values 'values'?

The Bush campaign butchered the "values" issue, and has now backed off it — even though it is at the root of America's most serious problems. They butchered it because too many Bush campaigners are country-clubbers who don't understand the issue, don't believe in it, are ashamed of it, are cowed by the liberal press, are gutless, or most of the above.

So now there is much talk about the cabinet choices of a "President Clinton." And it is time to think about how a Clinton administration might deal with these issues, many of which, ironically, stem from Democrats, liberals and their constituency groups.

Consider education. Clinton says that without "a lifetime of learning" America won't be able to compete commercially. There are indeed certain aspects of our public education system, particularly in urban secondary schools, that are in shambles.

Why? Values.

Once upon a time, students were promoted only if they had mastered the required work. Their grades reflected their progress. A student who didn't do the work couldn't get into college, or couldn't get a good job. An unruly student could get booted out of class.

In many inner-city schools, and elsewhere, much of that is gone, driven out in part by super-sophisticated, feel-good, liberal theorizing. Students are often promoted "socially." Their grades are inflated. Colleges accept most anyone and don't flunk paying customers. Rowdies aren't disciplined because minority politicians will cry racism. Employers, knowing school grades mean little, fearing quota legislation, often don't hire on the basis of school transcripts.



Ben Wattenberg

And so, to some students, a question forms: "Why should I work hard and behave myself?"

There was a very American "value" linked to the earlier educational situation. Call it "reward for work" or "you don't get something for nothing." Until that values issue is addressed, public education won't recover.

No one understands that better than Albert Shanker, the president of the American Federation of Teachers. Often working against the hidebound education establishment, Shanker was led the push for "national standards" as a partial remedy aimed at restoring work-reward values. The Bush administration (more astute than the Bush campaign bozos) has set up independent task forces to come up with voluntary curriculum standards in mathematics, language, civics, science, history, arts and geography.

It's a beginning, but more is needed. The key question is this: Would a President Clinton stand up to liberal interest groups or will he be turned into Carter-like mush?

For example: Liberals in Congress, pushed by the National Education Association, school bureaucrats and civil rights groups, are balking at a next

step, to provide "assessment" needed to see whether students are actually learning the new curriculum. Liberals claim that assessment might reveal minorities aren't doing well, and keep them from getting jobs. (Is there anything sadder than civil rights groups opposing efforts to improve education?)

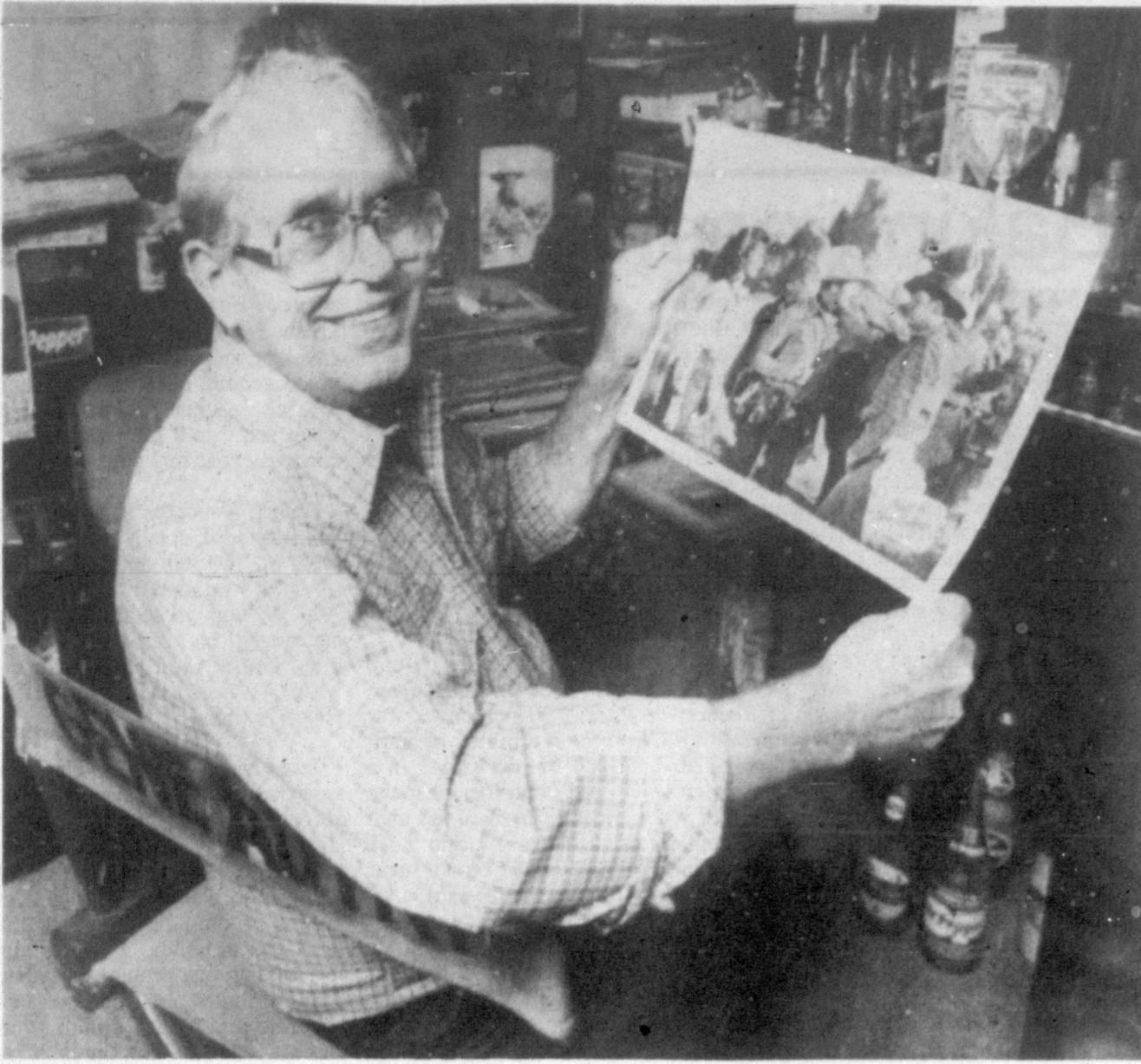
Shanker asks: How can you restore the work-reward value if you can't even assess whether the work is being done? He goes further: The system also needs "stakes." If students are accepted in college, and hired by employers regardless of whether they have learned the curriculum, what's at stake to motivate the student?

Clinton has a good record in Arkansas for shaking up the education establishment (although, alas, he opposes private school vouchers, as does Shanker). But Gov. Bill Clinton didn't face the full force of the national liberal establishment that would confront a President Clinton.

A President-elect Clinton's choice for Secretary of Education will tell much about where he's going. His choices range from the key players in the NEA/education bureaucracy/civil rights interest groups, to some tough-minded governors, to, perhaps, Al Shanker. We may soon see where Clinton is headed.

Restoring values — in education, in the welfare system, in the criminal justice system — is at the root of our tough problems. Without such restoration we face slower economic growth and a further brutalization of civil society.

The Republicans can't seem to express that, or act on it. Perhaps Democrats, who caused a lot of the problems, deserve a crack a cleaning it up.



Fred Neill holds up a lobby card from one of Gene Autry's movies. (AP Photo)

## Gene Autry is Waco man's hero

By SAMUEL ADAMS  
Waco Tribune-Herald

WACO (AP) — As a youth in the 1930s, Fred Neill anxiously waited through the week to see Gene Autry in the movies each Saturday.

These days, Neill sees Autry everywhere he turns — he's filled a room of his Waco home with posters, capguns and other memorabilia from Autry's career.

Neill has all 95 of Autry's movies on videotape.

"He was my childhood hero," Neill said. "He appealed to me so much. He was 'The Singing Cowboy' and I liked singing."

"My brothers liked all the bang 'em up cowboys. I never liked any other western star but him."

Autry, born Sept. 29, 1908, in Tioga, Texas, turned 84 recently. He sang on the radio in Tulsa before co-writing, "That Silver-Haired Daddy of Mine," which is one of the all-time top-selling records, according to Variety International Showbusiness Reference.

After a stint singing for WLS radio in Chicago in 1930, Autry then starred in movies from the 1930s to 1950s and then business ventures, including ownership of

the California Angels baseball team.

Neill, 66, remembers that as a 6-year-old he'd join his mother at the radio to listen to Autry sing.

His oldest piece of memorabilia, and first, was a songbook his mother bought about 1932 with Autry's visage on the front and 30 songs he sang inside.

Later, at 10, Neill became a real fan, living Saturday-to-Saturday for the latest Autry western.

He didn't begin buying his collection of posters and other items until about 40 years later.

"When you're a kid in the 1930s, you didn't have much money for collecting," he said. "The only way to get lobby cards was to steal them from the movie theatre. I didn't have the stomach for that."

There were arcade cards, though, of which Neill has several. As a boy, he would put a nickel into the machine and hope for an Autry card. The machines dispensed cards, but there was no way to know what movie star it would be.

"I'd spend 75 cents a week sometimes on arcade cards," Neill said.

When he was 13, Neill joined the Gene Autry Friendship Club. Members would trade Autry cards with members all over the country.

"But not me. I wouldn't trade," he said.

Now Neill trades cash to buy the reminders of his hero. A poster can cost \$50 easy.

He displays them in authentic movie poster frames that were once mounted outside and inside the Waco Theatre before it closed.

A few posters are reprints, and a director's chair with "Gene Autry" on the back is not authentic. Neill's brother stenciled it and gave it to him.

Neill said he began seriously collecting Autry items about 20 years ago, buying from different collectors.

The Autry autographed biography is one of his prized possessions. Autry signed it when he was at the Texas Ranger Hall of Fame in Waco in 1982 to promote the book. He also posed, holding a cap gun of Neill's, with the Autry fan for a photo.

His brother had the photo enlarged and made to look like a movie poster.

"My brothers kid me," Neill said. "They say, 'you're a crazy fool for Gene Autry' and I'd say, 'Well, it gives me something to do and I'm happy about it.'"

## Report: Native Americans' rights still violated 500 years after Columbus

By LAWRENCE KOOTNIKOFF  
Associated Press Writer

MEXICO CITY (AP) — Amnesty International is appealing for an end to discrimination and violence against the Americas' native peoples in a report released to coincide with the 500th anniversary of the start of the European conquest of the New World.

"The Americas: Human Rights Violations Against Indigenous Peoples," released in the Mexican capital on Tuesday, paints a bleak picture of life for most of the Western Hemisphere's 30 million Indians.

"Indigenous peoples in the Americas continue to be deprived of internationally recognized human rights," says the report by the London-based human rights organization.

"Mass killings of indigenous people may have been reduced in scale over the past 500 years, but they have never stopped," the report says. "No one is safe."

"For centuries governments have turned their backs on indigenous rights," said Amnesty member Ligia Bolivar Osuna of Venezuela. "This report is an appeal for governments of the Americas to stop the discrimination."

Amnesty calls for governments to grant native peoples the same rights recognized in international human rights covenants. Legal systems should be adapted for indigenous suspects, especially where language barriers prevent them from understanding legal proceedings, the report says.

Some of the worst violations in recent years have taken place during civil wars in El Salvador, Guatemala and Peru.

In those countries, natives have been persecuted by right-wing security forces or "death squads" who suspect them of sympathizing with left-wing insurgents — or by the guerrillas when they refuse to take sides in the conflict.

In Guatemala, rightist security forces are blamed for the deaths of as many as 50,000 Guatemalans, most of them highland Indians, during the violent anti-leftist campaigns in the 1980s.

"In Peru, indigenous populations are caught between two fires," said Jose Matos Mar, a Peruvian anthropologist and a Quechua Indian. "There is the army on one side, and the Shining Path on the other."

Both groups have been responsi-

ble for murders and massacres of Peruvian Indians, according to Tracy Ulliveit-Mar, the report's author.

Struggles for land are at the root of violence against indigenous communities in Mexico, Brazil, Honduras, Chile and Venezuela, where governments or private groups often try to take over native land for logging, ranching, energy or tourism projects, the report said.

While Amnesty focused on violations in Latin American countries, it also criticized the United States and Canada, citing land claims struggles in Canada and the case of Leonard Peltier in the United States.

Peltier, a Sioux Indian from South Dakota and a member of the radical American Indian Movement, is serving two life sentences for the 1975 murder of two FBI agents on the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation.

The agents were killed after being wounded in a gunfight with AIM activists in which an Indian also died.

Peltier stood trial after being extradited from Canada, "on the basis of evidence which the FBI admitted fabricating," the report said. Amnesty International and other groups have said Peltier should be given a new trial.

## U.S. crossing borders in drug war

MIAMI (AP) — The long arm of the law may be getting a little longer when it comes to going after drug lords.

Two recent Florida cases illustrate the point.

In one, British bank accounts belonging to slain Colombian drug lord Jose Gonzalo Rodriguez Gacha were ordered confiscated to satisfy a judgment out of Jacksonville.

In another, the Customs Service in Miami announced that for the first time, the government has seized property in the United States based solely on alleged violations of foreign drug laws.

"It's an extension of two trends that have been accelerating in the last five to 10 years," Paul Rothstein, a Georgetown University expert in constitutional law, said Tuesday. "One is extending the reach of American law to international situations — the other is the increasing use of forfeiture law."

Rodriguez Gacha — considered the Medellin cocaine cartel's No. 2 man until he was killed in a gun battle with police in Colombia in 1989 — had deposited more than \$1 million in two London banks before he was indicted in 1989 on smuggling charges in Jacksonville.

The U.S. attorney's office there asked that the deposits be confiscated, and on Monday the British government ordered the money paid into the British court system under a

1988 money-laundering agreement between the two nations.

U.S. Attorney Robert Genzman said it was the first time an American civil forfeiture order had been carried out in the United Kingdom.

"As narcotics dealers become more sophisticated in hiding their illegally acquired assets, cooperation between the United States and other countries becomes even more important," he said.

In the second case, federal authorities in Miami last week seized a Boca Raton home and lot worth \$1.2 million owned by Richard A. Houtman, 47.

"We're not alleging he violated U.S. drug laws," said Customs counsel Peter Quinter. "We are alleging that the narcotics transactions occurred in Europe, in violation of foreign drug laws."

The money came from Europe's biggest hashish-smuggling ring, run by Klaas Bruinsma between 1987 and 1991, Customs said.

None of the drug activity occurred in the United States, and Houtman is not accused of participating in the smuggling. Quinter said the hashish profits were simply turned over to Houtman, who legally brought them into the United States and bought the property.

Under a little-known provision of U.S. money-laundering law, the money was tainted because it was generated by violations of foreign drug laws, Quinter said.

"There is no reported legal decision in the United States using this provision of law," he said. "We're ahead of the rest of the country in drug law."

Customs officials did not elaborate on Houtman's alleged connection to the drug ring. Under the law, he will be given an opportunity to contest the seizure. His whereabouts were not immediately known.

Rothstein said the two cases illustrate the internationalization of U.S. law. He also cited the arrest and trial of former Panamanian dictator Manuel Noriega and U.S. efforts against the terrorists accused of the Achille Lauro hijacking.

In June, the Supreme Court, ruling in the case of a Mexican doctor captured in Mexico and brought to the United States in the torture slaying of a U.S. drug agent, said the U.S. government may kidnap people from a foreign country and prosecute them over that nation's objection.

The Supreme Court has regularly ruled that the United States has the right to protect its interests overseas, Rothstein said. But the seizure law itself has drawn the court's attention this term in several cases to be decided, he noted.

In *Alexander vs. the United States*, \$25 million in theaters, books and films were seized because the owner allegedly sold a handful of pornographic material, Rothstein said.

## Two days after El Al cargo plane crash, few corpses found

By ROBERT J. WIELAARD  
Associated Press Writer

AMSTERDAM, Netherlands (AP) — Searchers picking through a floodlit, smoldering plane crash site early today had already lost hope of finding survivors and were not even certain they would recover many bodies.

Two days after the crash killed an estimated 250 people, only 27 corpses had been pulled from the scorched rubble of a high-rise apartment building.

Amsterdam Mayor Ed van Thijn said workers combing through the pile of steel and concrete hope to complete the search for bodies by Saturday.

Van Thijn announced two memorial services to be held Sunday at the crash site and at a nearby exhibition complex.

On Sunday evening, the El Al Boeing 747-200 cargo plane plowed into the 10-story building 10 miles east of Schiphol Airport, turning the site into what Prime Minister Ruud Lubbers described as "hell on Earth."

Officials have given up hope of finding anyone alive amid the rubble of twisted steel and concrete from the devastated building and the jet's wreckage.

If confirmed, a death toll of 250 would make the crash history's worst in terms of victims on the ground.

The pilot, who had struggled to get the jet back to the airport after encountering engine trouble, died along with the other three people on the plane.

Teams searched for the jet's flight data and voice recorder to help investigators determine why the plane's two starboard engines tore away minutes after takeoff.

Dutch television quoted an unnamed Boeing investigator as saying the flight recorder may not have survived the impact of the crash or the intense heat from the blaze that ensued.

Located in the plane's tail, the unit recorded technical data as the plane circled twice over metropolitan

Amsterdam before plowing into the apartment complex in the southern suburb of Bijlmermeer.

In Zurich, Swissair spokesman Hannes Kummer said Boeing Co. warned airlines of possible problems with the engine mounts of 747 jumbo-jets before Sunday's disaster.

But the Boeing Co. repeated its assertion there was no evidence linking engine-mounting pins to the El Al crash or a similar one of a China Air 747 cargo plane last December.

Boeing asked the Federal Aviation Administration to require U.S. airlines to inspect the pins on most 747 models.

Remains of the El Al plane's starboard engines were pulled from a lake about six miles from the crash and will be studied by Dutch, Israeli and American experts.

It was doubtful all the victims of Sunday's disaster will ever be found. Citing the impact of the crash and the severity of the blaze that followed, authorities said many victims probably would never be positively identified.

Police said the sex of five bodies already recovered could not be immediately determined.

Officials said some victims were illegal aliens living in or visiting the housing complex at the time of the crash.

Many of residents were natives of Turkey, Ghana, Suriname and other poor countries who came seeking a better life in the Netherlands.

## 1,400 at ceremony remember hardships of internment camps

POSTON, Ariz. (AP) — Jimmy Takashima had no idea what awaited him a half-century ago when, after several months living in converted horse stables at a California racetrack, he got off the train in the middle of the Arizona desert.

What he and other Japanese-Americans who were put into an internment camp during World War II found was a harsh and desolate place of sweltering tar-paper barracks set behind barbed wire.

"We were brought into Poston about the middle of September. At that time it was very hot, windy and dusty," said Takashima, 78, of San Diego.

"When you went to the bathroom in the middle of the night, you could hear the coyotes howling," said Rose Yamauchi, 55, of San Diego, who was 4 when her family was sent to Poston.

On Tuesday, Takashima and Yamauchi were among 1,400 people from around the country who gathered to dedicate a monument at the site of the Poston War Relocation Center, the largest of the camps used to intern people of Japanese ancestry during the war.

The three-story concrete obelisk cost \$300,000, raised through donations. It was built with volunteer labor.

The commemoration came more than 50 years after President

Franklin D. Roosevelt signed an order paving the way for the evacuation of some 120,000 Japanese-Americans from the West Coast on the grounds they were a threat to national security.

"Fifty years ago the failed leadership of our country condemned guiltless people into concentration camps," George Ikeda, 70, of Emmaus, Pa., said at Tuesday's dedication. The presidential order "legalized racism and made the accident of birth a crime."

The Poston Memorial Monument Committee had originally planned to build a Japanese-style pagoda on the site but changed the design for fear of anti-Japanese sentiment, said George S. Oki, co-chairman of the committee.

Instead, the bottom third of the monument resembles a Japanese stone lantern, which is topped by a 20-foot shaft that towers over the scrubland ringed on all sides by rugged mountains.

Poston and Manzanar in eastern California were the first of 10 such relocation camps. One other camp was built in Arizona; the rest were in Arkansas, Utah, Wyoming, Idaho and California.

From 1942 to 1945 Poston was home to nearly 20,000 Japanese immigrants and their U.S.-born children. They lived in blocks of wooden barracks, with communal bath-

rooms and laundryrooms for every 14 barracks.

Very little remains of the three camps — Poston I, II and III — that sprawled over 71,000 acres of the Colorado River Indian Reservation in western Arizona, about 80 miles south of the gambling resort of Laughlin, Nev.

Takashima was one of the lucky ones. Sensing what was coming, he leased his San Diego celery farm to a tenant who returned it to Takashima after the war. But many of those who were uprooted never got their property back.

Under a 1988 law, each person who spent time in the camps is due \$20,000. Two weeks ago, President Bush signed legislation authorizing an additional \$400 million to complete the reparations.

In 1983, a government commission concluded that not a single doc-

umented act of espionage or sabotage was committed by a Japanese or Japanese-American on the West Coast.

Many of the Nisei, or second-generation Japanese, who entered the camps as children remember those years as an adventure.

"It was like camping without a motor home," Yamauchi said.

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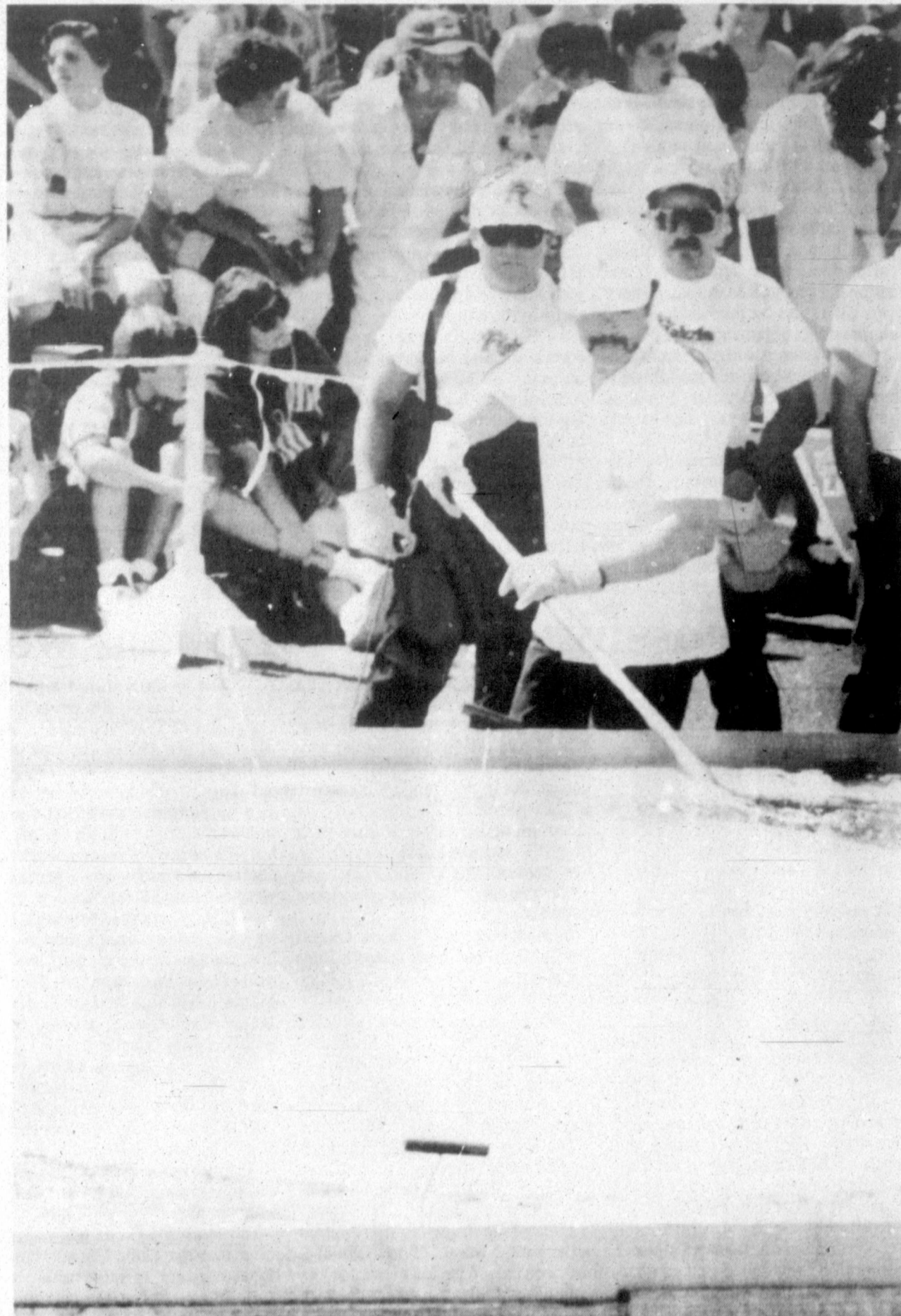
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# Food

## The big enchilada



Roberto Estrada (center) makes sure a giant tortilla doesn't stick to the platter in cooking oil as he makes what was billed as the world's largest enchilada in downtown Las Cruces Sunday afternoon. Cooking the big enchilada has become a traditional part of Las Cruces' annual Whole Enchilada Festival, now in its 12th year, as well as Estrada's 12th appearance as the cook of the big enchilada.

## Beef recipe contest announced

Texas amateur cooks may compete for prize money and the honor being the creator of Texas' best beef recipe in the 1993 Texas Beef Recipe Contest.

"The make up of the best beef recipe in Texas has evolved over the years," says Lucy Moore, president of Texas CattleWomen, the competition's sponsoring organization. "Where once it was traditional dishes, today we see very modern presentations. To keep pace, this year's competition will take on a new appearance that we believe will better determine the real winner of Texas' best beef recipe."

One major change, Moore said, is the entry categories. In place of the former categories of indoor, microwave and outdoor barbecue, the Texas Beef Recipe Contest will focus on meals.

Moore said the new categories are beef for entertaining; fast, flavorful beef and budget-wise entrees.

Another change in this year's contest replaced the previous cook off

format with a recipe contest. Instead of cooking meals for a panel of judges, finalists' recipes will be chosen the same way consumers choose their recipes.

"When a consumer scans a recipe, the decision on whether to prepare it is based on the ingredients, the cooking instructions and whether the consumer believes it will taste good and meet required nutritional needs," Moore said. "Those same criteria will be used in choosing the Texas Beef Recipe Contest finalists. Recipes will be selected for their appeal as they are written down on paper."

After examining all recipes received by the Dec. 28 deadline, a short list of possible winners will be identified. These selections will be tested in the kitchen by a group of professional home economists. That process will narrow the field to five top finalists each of whom will win \$1,000.

On March 30, 1993, the top five recipes will then be prepared exactly

as written by the executive chef at the Four Seasons Hotel in Austin. Of these five dishes, the overall Texas winner will be named.

The Texas champion will receive an additional \$2,000 plus the opportunity to compete for a finalist spot to win \$20,000 in the National Beef Cook-Off Sept. 11-13 at Cheyenne, Wyo.

Those interested in entering, must be 18 years old, have a non-professional food status and not have owned beef or dairy cattle for one year preceding Oct. 1, 1993. Recipes entered for judging in the contest must be original. At least five significant changes must have been made in the entered recipe if it is based on previously published recipes from cookbooks, magazines or newspapers.

For a complete list of rules and an entry form, write Texas Beef Recipe Contest, 8310 Capital of Texas Hwy. N., Ste. 440, Austin, 78731, or call 1-800-284-BEEF.

## Try Thai for latest in dining pleasures

By NANCY BYAL, Food Editor Better Homes and Gardens Magazine For AP Special Features

Try Thai — it's the hot trend in Oriental restaurant dining and in our readers' kitchens. Just to prove it, one reader entered our monthly recipe contest with this spicy chicken stir-fry. Her combination of Thai flavors — peanut, garlic, ginger and fiery red pepper — won us over.

For color, top it with sliced green onion, then arrange fresh cilantro and a rainbow of fresh tropical fruit — such as sliced papaya, mango, kiwifruit, star fruit, or citrus slices — alongside.

**Linguine with Chicken and Peanut Sauce**  
1 pound skinless, boneless chicken breast

One 14 1/2-ounce can chicken broth  
2 tablespoons dry white wine or water  
2 tablespoons soy sauce  
1 tablespoon cornstarch  
1/8 to 1/4 teaspoon ground red pepper  
1/2 cup peanut butter  
1 tablespoon peanut oil or cooking oil  
2 cloves garlic, minced  
1 teaspoon grated gingerroot  
1 medium onion, thinly sliced and separated into rings  
8 ounces linguine, cooked and drained  
2 green onions, thinly sliced  
Rinse chicken; pat dry with paper towels. Cut chicken into bite-size pieces; set aside. For sauce, in a medium mixing bowl stir together chicken broth, wine or water, soy sauce, cornstarch and red pepper.

Blend in peanut butter. Set aside. Preheat a large skillet over high heat. Add oil. (Add more oil as necessary during cooking.) Stir-fry garlic and gingerroot in hot oil for 15 seconds. Add onion; stir-fry for 2 to 3 minutes or until onion is crisp-tender. Remove vegetables from skillet.

Add half of the chicken to the skillet. Stir-fry about 3 minutes or until done. Remove chicken. Repeat with remaining chicken. Return all chicken to the skillet. Push chicken from the center of the skillet.

Stir sauce; add to the center of the skillet. Cook and stir until thickened and bubbly. Cook and stir for 2 minutes more. Return vegetables to skillet; stir to coat with sauce. Heat through. Serve atop hot cooked linguine. Sprinkle with sliced green onion. Makes 6 servings.

## Baking easier in microwave

By NANCY BYAL, Food Editor Better Homes and Gardens Magazine For AP Special Features

Planning to bake? Don't forget to use your microwave oven to simplify some cooking steps along the way. Your microwave quick-plumps dried fruit for muffins and cookies, softens cream cheese for cheesecake and precooks a pie crust for a cream pie. And, the list goes on ...

**Rehydrate (Plump) Dried Fruit:** Place fruit in a 1-quart microwave-safe casserole; cover with water. Cook, covered, on 100 percent power (high) until boiling, stirring once. Allow 1 1/2 to 2 1/2 minutes for 1/2 cup dried currants or raisins; 2 to 3 minutes for 1/2 cup mixed dried fruit; 2 to 3 minutes for 1 cup dried apricots; and 3 to 5 minutes for 1 cup dried apples, currants, raisins, figs, mixed fruit, peaches, or prunes. Drain.

**Cook Convenience Pie Crusts:** Prepare pastry according to the package directions. Place in a 9-inch microwave-safe pie plate. Flute edges and prick bottom generously with a fork. Cook, uncovered, on 100 percent power (high) until the surface is dry and bubbly, giving the dish a quarter-turn after every 2

minutes. Allow 5 to 6 minutes for one folded, refrigerated, unbaked pie crust and 7 to 9 minutes for one pastry from a stick or mix. Cool before filling.

**Soften Cream Cheese:** Place cream cheese in a microwave-safe container. Cook, uncovered, on 100 percent power (high) until softened. Allow 15 to 30 seconds for 3 ounces cream cheese and 45 to 60 seconds for 8 ounces.

**Soften Brown Sugar:** In a 1-cup glass measure, cook 1/2 cup water, uncovered, on 100 percent power (high) for 1 to 2 minutes or until boiling. Place brown sugar in a microwave-safe container near the hot water. Heat, uncovered, on high until softened. Allow 1 1/2 to 2 1/2 minutes for 1/2 pound brown sugar and 2 to 3 minutes for 1 pound.

**Juice Lemons:** Halve or quarter one lemon. Heat on 100 percent power (high) for 30 to 45 seconds. Squeeze out juice.

**Dissolve Gelatin:** In a microwave-safe container combine gelatin and desired amount of water. Let unflavored gelatin stand for 5 minutes. (Flavored gelatin does not need to stand.) Cook, uncovered, on 100 percent power (high) until dis-

solved. For unflavored gelatin, allow 30 to 40 seconds for one envelope in 1/4 cup water. For flavored gelatin, allow 3 to 5 minutes for one 3-ounce package in 1 cup water and 7 to 9 minutes for one 6-ounce package in 2 cups water.

**Blanch Almonds:** In a 2-cup glass measure cook 1 cup water, uncovered, on 100 percent power (high) for 3 to 5 minutes or until boiling. Add 1/2 cup whole almonds. Cook, uncovered, on high for 1 1/2 minutes. Drain, then rinse with cold water. When cool, slip off the almond skins.

**Toast Nuts:** In a 2-cup glass measure cook nuts, uncovered, on 100 percent power (high) until toasted, stirring every minute for the first 3 minutes, then every 30 seconds. Allow 2 to 3 minutes for 1/2 cup pecans or almonds, 2 to 3 minutes for 1 cup almonds, 3 to 4 minutes for 1/2 cup raw peanuts or walnuts, 3 to 4 minutes for 1 cup pecans or coconut, and 4 to 5 minutes for 1 cup raw peanuts or walnuts. Whole nuts may toast first on the inside, so open a few to check for doneness. At the first sign of toasting, spread whole or chopped nuts on paper towels to cool. Let them stand for at least 15 minutes. They will continue to toast as they stand.

## Non-alcoholic drinks are bartender's forte

By LINDA BEAULIEU Johnson & Wales University For AP Special Features

Non-alcoholic beverages — "mocktails" — are Adela Tancayo-Sannella's specialty. So when this mixologist sets out to create a new signature drink, she usually makes them non-alcoholic.

"I get inspired at the supermarket," says Tancayo-Sannella, director of the International School of Mixology at Johnson & Wales University in Providence, R.I.

"I check out the fresh fruit, the yogurt, the ice cream, and I find flavors that compliment each other," she says. "Once I'm satisfied with a particular combination, then I get others to taste it and listen to what they have to say."

Tancayo-Sannella still keeps up-to-date on what's hot in all the cool bars. Scotch continues to be a favorite drink among "the older crowd," she says, while vodka — because of its versatility — is ordered by all generations.

Peachtree schnapps and Kahlua drinks are the rage, but the latest drink to entice the young set is the Prairie Fire — a shot of tequila doused with hot pepper sauce, followed by a beer chaser.

As for mock cocktails, Tancayo-Sannella says they are growing in popularity among "designated drivers" when enjoying a night on the town, as well as among hostesses who entertain at home.

"People are much more concerned about responsible drinking," she says. "We still teach our stu-

dents how to make the latest drinks, but the emphasis is now on intervention and the server's responsibility."

Tancayo-Sannella assisted in the publication of a student guide, "Practicing Alcohol Responsibility to Yourself" (PARTY), which offers tips on party planning and statistics on how alcohol impairs driving ability.

For home entertaining, Tancayo-Sannella suggests two punch bowls — one with alcohol and one without.

For a copy of "Practicing Alcohol Responsibility to Yourself," send a stamped, self-addressed, business-size envelope to: Adela Tancayo-Sannella, Johnson & Wales University, 8 Abbott Park Place, Providence, R.I. 02903.

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# Lifestyles

## Aftermath of hurricane menaces Bahama parrots

By DONALD SMITH  
National Geographic

When Christopher Columbus first set foot on the island of San Salvador, he was greeted by colorful, raucous Bahama parrots.

Five hundred years later, the few remaining parrots are classified as endangered. Their chances of survival have been weakened by the damage Hurricane Andrew wreaked on the Bahamian islands where they still live.

In Columbus' time, the parrots already were cultural icons in the Bahamas. Their fame quickly spread through Europe.

According to his log book, the explorer gave the natives red beads as gifts. They gave him 40 parrots.

Today an estimated 1,300 birds, at most, remain on Abaco Island and an unknown number on Great Inagua Island.

An eerie silence confronted Jill Weech as she stepped into what was left of the pine forest of southern Abaco the day after Andrew had rolled through the Bahamas.

The Bahamian government forester saw many trees torn out by their roots. Other trees were stripped bare of cones and needles. Much of the lush undergrowth had been swept away.

Most alarmingly, the parrots were gone. There was no sign of the large green birds with white foreheads, red throats and blue wings. The absence of their harsh, metallic shrieks intensified the stillness.

"We were very worried," Weech says.

She and her boss, Bahamian forestry director Christopher Russell, have seen a few birds since then. They assume that most of the parrots survived the hurricane but left their unusual below-ground nesting areas in search of food.

"The situation is pretty serious," Weech says. "There's a critical shortage of their natural food, which could lead to starvation in the months to come."

During the past 14 months, a conservation education campaign, jointly sponsored by the Bahamas National Trust and the Bahamian government and financed by the Philadelphia-based RARE Center for Tropical Conservation, has made preservation of the parrot a popular cause. Bahamians cherish the bird as a national symbol.

The government has proclaimed the parrot the official mascot of the Bahamas' Columbus quincennial celebration in October. The post office cancels stamps with an imprint that urges, "Save the Parrot." The bird is pictured on newly issued paper money. Local businesses sell parrot souvenirs.

Several songs have been written about the parrot, including a rap song that is to be turned into a music video.

"There's been a great increase in public awareness and concern for the parrots' survival," Susan G. Larson of the national trust tells National Geographic.

The trust was instrumental in commissioning the first systematic study of the Bahama parrot, conducted by an American biologist, Rosemarie S. Gnam, in 1985-90. She now lives in Alexandria, Va., and works for the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

Gnam found that the Bahama parrot, which originally ranged throughout the Bahama archipelago, has retreated to two relatively small areas on southern Abaco and Great Inagua.

"The major threat is destruction of habitat, which is subject to increasing developmental pressures from agriculture and tourism," Gnam says.

Another problem is the Bahamas' large population of feral cats. Because the trees of southern Abaco don't provide large enough cavities for nests, the parrots there nest and raise their chicks in naturally occurring limestone holes, where hungry felines find easy prey.

Still another menace is illegal poaching by parrot dealers. Wildlife



A Bahama parrot munches a favorite food, unripe guava fruit. An inhabitant of the island archipelago since before Columbus landed 500 years ago, the bird is now found in only two areas.

(National Geographic Society photo)

authorities believe Bahama parrots, one of more than 300 species of the bird, may be living in cages all over the world. Poaching continues despite rigid laws, including the Bahamas' Wild Birds Protection Act, the U.S. Endangered Species Act and international laws.

The most destructive part of Hurricane Andrew passed to the south of

southern Abaco, sparing the bird colony an immediate cataclysm. But the parrots face a survival challenge until next spring, when vegetation will regenerate, including the pinecone seeds they love to eat.

"I think we'll lose a lot to starvation," says Gnam. "Studies elsewhere in the Caribbean show that you lose birds as a direct result of a

hurricane, but the real damage comes afterward, when all the wildlife is starved because there's no vegetation."

Bahamian wildlife officials are now organizing a survey of the area to determine how great a threat the birds face. They hope that the new government of Prime Minister Hubert A. Ingraham will authorize

creation of a 30,000-acre parrot preserve in the forest of southern Abaco.

"For years we've said that one of the biggest threats is a hurricane, because it's such a small population that's left," Gnam says. "A serious hurricane could lead to extinction. When it happens, you realize that what you've been talking about could come true."



### Dear Abby

Abigail Van Buren

#### Well-timed hug stretches your arms and your heart

DEAR ABBY: I have had this lovely poem for many years. So many, in fact, I have forgotten where it came from. The author is unknown (apparently); however, I thought your readers would enjoy it.

LOVES TO HUG IN  
MONROE, MICH.

DEAR LOVES TO HUG: It is indeed a lovely poem, but first a caveat: The hugger should be absolutely certain that the huggie will welcome a hug from the hugger.

Please respect the "touch-me-nots" who are fussy about who hugs them. But for huggers like you, who love to hug — here's the poem:

#### HUGS

It's wondrous what a hug can do. A hug can cheer you when you're blue.

A hug can say, "I love you so" Or, "I hate to see you go." A hug is "Welcome back again," And "Great to see you! Where've you been?"

A hug can soothe a small child's pain, And bring a rainbow after rain. The hug, there's just no doubt about it — We scarcely could survive without it!

A hug delights and warms and charms, It must be why God gave us arms.

Hugs are great for fathers and mothers, Sweet for sisters, swell for brothers; And chances are your favorite aunts Love them more than potted plants.

Kittens crave them, puppies love them; Heads of states are not above them.

A hug can break the language barrier, And make travel so much merrier.

No need to fret about your store of 'em; The more you give, the more there's more of 'em.

So stretch those arms without delay And give someone a hug today!

DEAR ABBY: Regarding the letter from the mother whose 2-year-old child wandered away at an outdoor festival. You suggested that should this occur in a place where there is a public address system, an announcement should be made that a child is missing. An announcement could also be made that an unidentified child has been found. Those would seem to be the sensible things to do, but listen to this:

We lost our 2-year-old daughter at a Sears store, so we requested that they announce it over the loudspeaker. They refused, saying that someone with evil intentions might hear it and quickly snatch the child and take her out of the store.

I believe they were right. Fortunately, two gentlemen from the TV department volunteered to help us look for her. One found our daughter in the toy department cuddling two stuffed animals bigger than she was.

M.C.T. IN GARDEN  
GROVE, CALIF.

DEAR M.C.T.: Thanks for a letter that will remind people to keep their eyes on their small children when they take them shopping — or to public parks, picnic grounds, etc.

Orchids to the folks at Sears who are experts at uniting "lost" children with their families.

DEAR ABBY: If you can stand one more limerick, please consider this one:

There once lived a tyrtle named Myrtle

Who wore a reptilian gyrtle.

It grew tight one day She found in dismay

That Myrtle, the tyrtle, was fyr-tle.

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### Coronado Hospital offers information for volunteers

"Volunteering can add years to your life," Nancy Paronto, director of Volunteers at Coronado Hospital said. "Studies across the nation have confirmed the fact that people who volunteer live longer — and they certainly live happier lives."

Anyone wishing to become part of the volunteer auxiliary at Coronado Hospital is urged to attend the annual membership meeting 10 a.m. to noon Oct. 8, Lovett Library (north entrance), 111 N. Houston.

"We have more than 60 men and women who donate thousands of hours each year to add to the comfort, care, and happiness of our patients at the hospital," Paronto said.

Volunteers work throughout the hospital, Paronto noted. "Volunteers staff the gift shop and the information desk. They also work in the lab, radiology, operating room, medical records, and business office. Almost any skill a person has can be put to good use volunteering," she said.

In some hospitals, all the volunteers are women, but several men volunteer at Coronado Hospital.

"We've had several men during

the last few years join their wives as volunteers. We feel that the men have added a new dimension to the volunteers," she said. According to a 1988 study done at the University of Michigan, men who did no volunteer work were more than twice as likely to die during the course of the 10-year study than those who volunteered weekly.

"Every volunteer goes through several steps to become part of the auxiliary. During an interview, we try to determine what jobs the volunteer is best suited to do. Then the volunteer goes through an orientation process to learn about the hospital. We give special instructions in safety and fire procedures during that time. Finally, each volunteer is put with an experienced volunteer for the first few times on the job," she said.

"We want to make volunteering as easy and as beneficial to our members as possible," Paronto said.

Any person who is interested in volunteering or has questions about the program is asked to call Paronto at 665-3721, ext. 132.

### 4-H Wildlife and Fisheries project underway in county

The 4-H Wildlife and Fisheries project group is organized and is off to a great start in Gray County. Last month's program featured 33 4-Hers and parents learning about the different birds found in our area. The project group has learning-experiences planned in areas of game calls, nature photography, first aid, safety, tracking and trapping, identification of wildlife, making lures and more. The group also plans to make bird houses and bird feeders for area parks.

The objectives of this program are to increase youth and adult awareness and appreciation of natural resources, to develop in youth and adult management principles of natural resources, to enjoy all activities conducted in nature, to develop a

sense of responsibility and respect for nature, to develop leadership skills and citizenship qualities and to give youth a positive self image through activities.

Benefits from this project along with all 4-H projects stress youth development through self confidence, family involvement, goal setting, positive peer relationships, decision making, leadership skills, responsibility, career exploration and more.

The wildlife and fisheries project group will meet at 7 p.m. Oct. 21 and anyone is welcome to attend. This project meets every second Thursday in most months.

For more information call the Gray County Extension Office, 669-8033.

### Benefit car show set for Saturday

The sixth annual Borger Rotary Benefit Car Show is set for 9 a.m. - 6 p.m. Saturday and 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Sunday at Knowles-Harned Chevrolet, 1400 West Wilson, Borger.

Nineteen classes of cars and

trucks will compete for trophies and cash prizes. Those wishing to enter vehicles may do so noon to midnight Friday, or 6 a.m. - 8 a.m. Saturday. An entry fee is charged. Details may be obtained from John Green, show chairman, 274-5961.

### Special Olympians ready to strike in tournament

Special Olympians from 26 counties plan to bowl in the Area 16 Bowling Tournament set for 9

a.m. Oct. 24 at the Lone Star Bowling Alley, 5405 Amarillo Blvd. East.

## Newsmakers



Aleah Noble

Aleah Noble, daughter of Butch and Theresa Noble, recently competed in the All-Stars pageant in Amarillo. She won first place in Beautiful Babe and first alternate in overall All-Star baby.

Marine Cpl. Shannon D. Harris, son of Danny R. and Debbie A. Harris of Pampa was recently promoted to his present rank while serving with 1st Battalion, 3rd Marines, Marine Corps Air Station, Kanoche Bay, HI.

The 1988 graduate of Pampa High School joined the Marine Corps in August 1988.

Bill Nidiffer, Pampa, is chief crew member for set and lighting design in the University of Oklahoma's production of "Arms and the Man" by George Bernard Shaw. He is a Pampa High School graduate and son of Bernita R. Nidiffer. He is a graduate student in design and has worked on OU productions "Halls of Ivory," "The Rainmaker," "The Glass Menagerie," and "Extremities." He designed sets for Street Players, Stone Soup and Carpenter Square theaters and Theater Norman. Nidiffer won the Ray Larson Scene Design Award and twice received the A.L. Mortensen award.

Peggy David, a member of the McMurry University Alumni Association board of directors, attended the annual meeting in Abilene. Members heard speaker Carl Brown, vice-president for student relations on "Native American Awareness" and from alumni president Phillip Brewer of Roswell, N.M. on a summary of alumni association activities.

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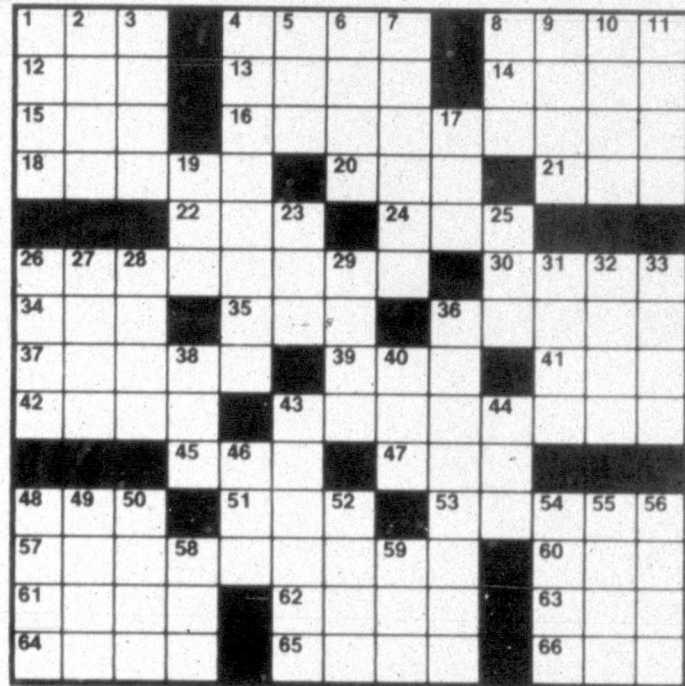
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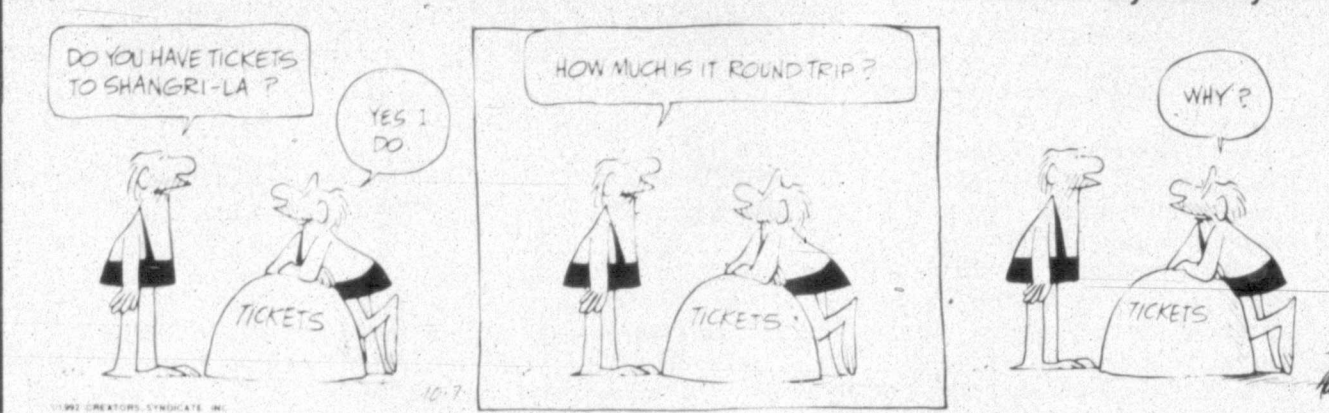
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### Astro-Graph

by bernice bede osol

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** Valuable information could come to you today from individuals who are in your field of endeavor. If you fit the pieces together properly, personal benefits could result. Trying to patch up a broken romance? The Astro-Graph Matchmaker can help you understand what to do to make the relationship work. Mail \$2 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** A chance encounter today with someone new could have interesting romantic possibilities. This individual's outlook and philosophy will be in sync with yours.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** You may be able today to find ways to improve or change situations that have been impeding your progress recently. Begin by tearing down the biggest barrier.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** This is a good day to try to bring together two personal friends of yours who you feel should know one another. It's up to you to set the stage.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)** There is a possibility of profiting today from unusual circumstances in an area which affects your career. However, you mustn't waste time exploiting them.

**PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** Two matters of importance to you should not be delegated to others today. The surrogates you select might be effective, but they won't be as good as you.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** Your material aspects are in a favorable trend at this time. It is possible you might be able to figure out a way to reap benefits from a peripheral situation.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** Don't be reluctant to verbalize your spontaneous thoughts to others today; they're likely to be witty, provocative and of real substance.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** You have good bargaining skills today in areas that have a direct relationship to your work. Use them to make better deals for yourself.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** Effective leadership qualities should make you the master of your fate today. It's up to you to assert yourself properly to accomplish your goals.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** Flow with events today; things initiated by others could prove more fortunate for you than those you inaugurate yourself.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** It could prove to your benefit today to associate with those who inspire you to explore new horizons. Try not to waste your time with those who restrict your vision.

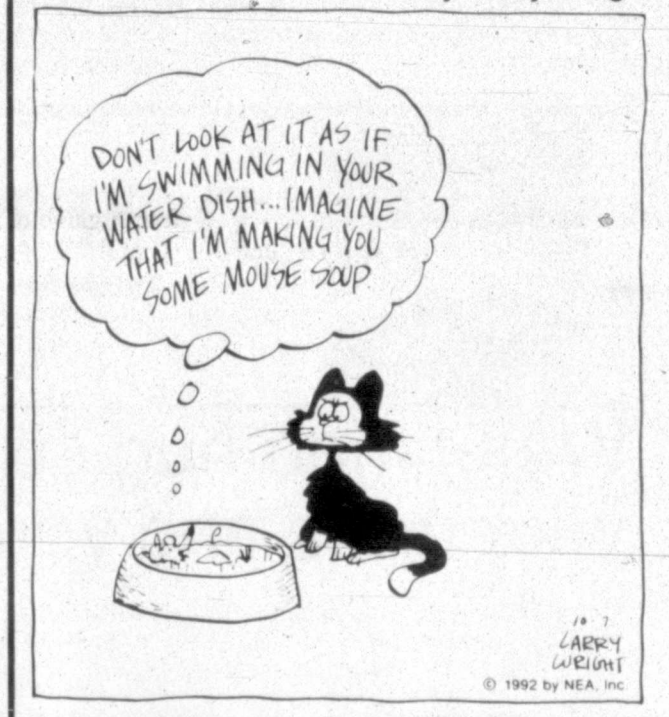
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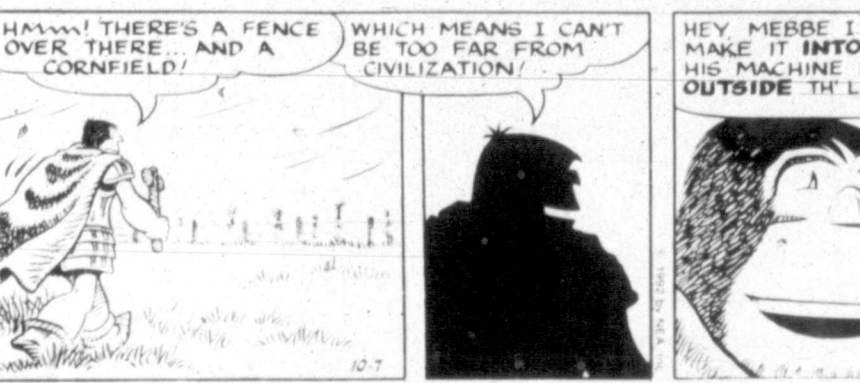
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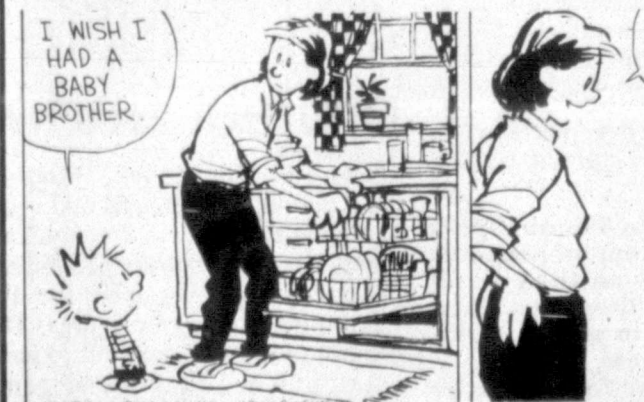
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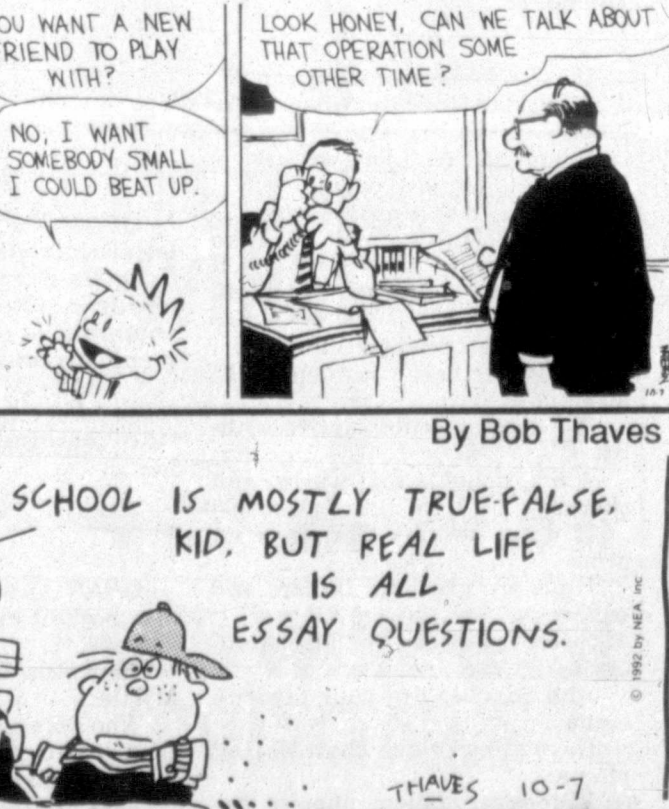
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# Sports

## Braves' Smoltz shuts down Pirates in opener

By ALAN ROBINSON  
AP Sports Writer

ATLANTA (AP) - Atlanta's gamble with John Smoltz wasn't so risky after all.

Smoltz, a right-hander who struggled through September, added to Pittsburgh's October woes Tuesday night, pitching the Braves to a 5-1 victory over the Pirates in the first game of the National League playoffs.

Smoltz held the heavy-hitting Pirate lineup scoreless until Jose Lind led off the eighth with a home run to left field. That ended Pittsburgh's postseason scoreless streak at 29 innings, one shy of the major league record.

Now the Pirates must come from a game down if they are to avoid becoming the first team since the Philadelphia Phillies of the late 1970s to win three consecutive NL East titles without advancing to the World Series.

Braves manager Bobby Cox gambled perhaps the whole series by starting Smoltz against the predominantly left-handed-hitting Pirates, and was rewarded. Smoltz gave up just four hits before Mike Stanton took over in the ninth and gave up a two-out double to Jeff King before striking out Orlando Merced.

"I thought the game plan I had coming in, it ended up working," Smoltz said. "I kept the guys off base ahead of (Andy) Van Slyke and Bonds, and didn't allow them to get a big inning going. I got out of the gate good, but I stiffened up a little bit late and was able to get a five-run cushion."

Smoltz, who shut out the Pirates 4-0 on six hits in Game 7 last fall, didn't allow a hit until Lind's two-out infield single in the fifth.

The NL strikeouts leader was even more overpowering than he

was in beating Pittsburgh twice last October. He struck out six and allowed only one runner as far as third base until Lind's second career playoff homer.

And Smoltz didn't shut down just Barry Bonds, a leading contender for the NL Most Valuable Player who's been anything but Mr. October. Bonds was 0 for 3 but had plenty of company from the rest of the Pirates, who have scored all of two runs in their last four playoff games against the Braves' young guns of Smoltz, Steve Avery and Tom Glavine.

### NL playoffs

The Braves had no trouble solving Doug Drabek, whose 1.16 post-season ERA entering the game was the best of any current pitcher with 30 or more innings. Sid Bream, the former Pirate who cried when he left the team two years ago, scored the Braves' first run and drove in the second and Jeff Blauser hit a solo homer.

Drabek was hurt badly by walks — and by Bream, one of his closest friends when the two were teammates.

Bream singled with one out in the second for the game's first hit and Damon Berryhill walked on a 3-2 pitch one batter later. Mark Lemke, Atlanta's unlikely offensive star of the '91 World Series but a .226 hitter this season, hit a hard grounder up the middle that second baseman Lind knocked down just to the right of the bag.

The ball glanced off Lind's glove and bounded about 10 feet away into short center field, prompting Bream — the Braves' slowest runner — to run through third base coach Jimmy Williams' stop sign. Lind was slow getting to the ball and his throw to the plate glanced

off the pitcher's mound, allowing a sliding Bream to score.

Pittsburgh — shut out three times in last season's playoffs — had a major threat before it had a hit.

Smoltz walked Jay Bell with one out in the fourth, and Bell moved to third when Berryhill couldn't handle Smoltz's slider in the dirt on ball four to Bonds. But King, who drove in 45 runs after an early-July demotion to the minors, popped up to end the inning — and, ultimately, the Pirates' chances of winning.

Drabek walked just two, but was burned by both. After David Justice walked to start the fourth, Bream doubled off the left-field wall to score Justice standing up.

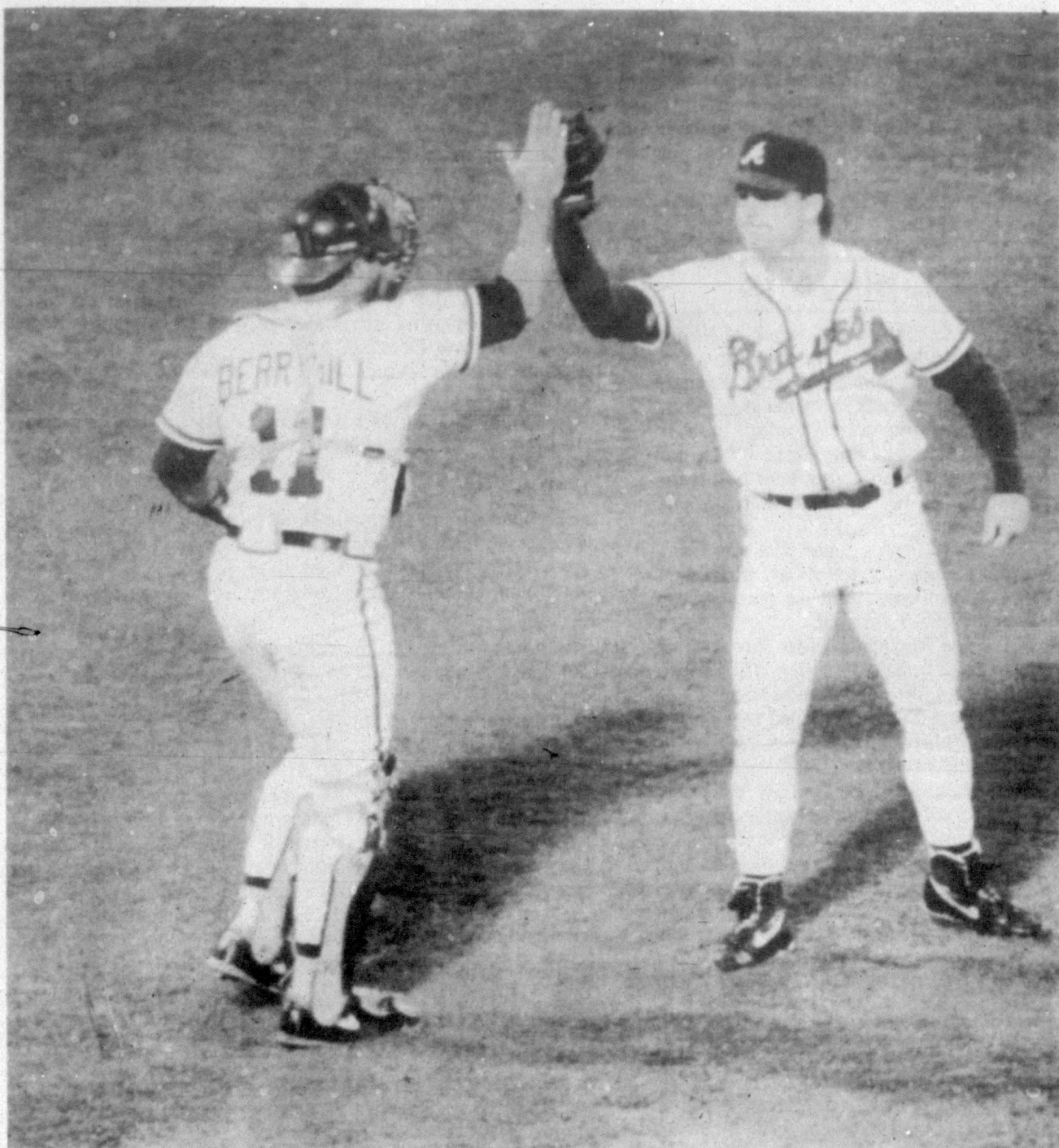
Ron Gant then crossed up what is considered the NL's best defense, fooling the Pirates with a bunt down the first-base line. First baseman Merced bobbled the ball, then threw it into the runner for an error that scored Bream to make it 3-0.

Drabek settled down to get the Braves' 7-8-9 hitters and avoid further damage. At least until the fifth.

Blauser, the Braves' best hitter down the stretch with a .333 average over the final 47 games, ran the count full before lining a shot just inside the foul pole in left field. Drabek knew it was gone immediately, throwing up his hands in disgust before turning to watch the drive.

The ball was gone — and so was the game for the Pirates. Perhaps the playoffs, too. Thirteen of the previous 23 Game 1 winners have gone on to win the playoffs.

Drabek lasted just two more batters, leaving after Justice's two-out double. Now 2-3 overall in the playoffs, Drabek allowed six hits, four runs, three earned, and struck out 4 in 4 2-3 innings, only the third time in 35 starts in '92 he failed to pitch into the sixth inning.



Braves' reliever Mike Stanton is congratulated by catcher Damon Berryhill (11) after Atlanta's 5-1 victory over Pittsburgh, Tuesday night.

## Cowboys trying to regroup after whipping by veteran Eagles

IRVING (AP) - The Philadelphia Eagles have convinced Dallas coach Jimmy Johnson.

He now calls them the kings of the NFL.

"They're the best I've seen," Johnson said. "They have the best defense in the league."

The Cowboys were trying to heal their self-inflicted wounds Tuesday after the veteran Eagles whipped the young Cowboys 31-7 Monday night in a clash of NFC East unbeatens. Quarterback Troy Aikman served

up three interceptions to the team he hasn't defeated in six starts.

"It was a disappointing loss," Johnson said. "But it's just the fourth game of the season. We want to make sure this game doesn't linger on and become a negative factor. We have to get back on track."

"This was a big reality check for us," said Dallas safety James Washington. "Now we know how far we have to go."

Aikman, who was sacked four

times and flagged for grounding the ball on another occasion, admitted, "I think the game is different without the turnovers. I cost us several times. We moved the ball on them but couldn't make the big play."

The Cowboys lost the ball a fourth time when fullback Daryl Johnston fumbled.

In six losses to Philadelphia, Aikman has been intercepted 10 times and sacked 24 times. He has three touchdown passes.

Herschel Walker, a former Cowboy, made the Dallas loss even more painful with two touchdown runs.

"Every time the defense went on the field we were backed up because of all the turnovers," said linebacker Bill Bates. "It made things difficult."

Dallas wide receiver Michael Irvin said the game will be different when the Eagles come to Texas Stadium for the return match on Nov. 1.

"The turnovers made the differ-

ence," Irvin said. "They won't next time because we won't make them."

Johnson said the Cowboys killed themselves.

"I thought we had the talent to move the football," the coach said. "You can't expect to win making the mistakes we did."

But, offensive tackle Nate Newton admitted, "They beat us on both sides of the ball."

Aikman, who said he was sore from the beating he took, said the

Eagles' defense was "frustrating."

"I tried to make big plays probably when I shouldn't have," Aikman said. "But we won't let just one game determine what's in the store for us in the future."

The Cowboys had a league-high eight-game winning streak broken and have lost to the Eagles nine of the last 10 times they've played them in Veterans Stadium.

## Piniella steps down as Reds' manager

CINCINNATI (AP) - Lou Piniella is walking away from the Cincinnati Reds, but he's not necessarily walking away from baseball.

Three years after he was hired by the Reds, Piniella said Tuesday that he won't return as manager next season. But he said he would "explore other options, see if there is anything out there."

"If not, I'll just get back into the business world," said Piniella, who has investments in stock, real estate and restaurants.

Piniella is building a home in the Tampa, Fla., area, where he grew up, and there are indications he would be interested in managing the Giants if they move to St. Petersburg. However, Giants manager Roger Craig has one year left on his contract.

Piniella said he rejected an extension of his contract with the Reds because he wanted a change.

"I've got nothing bad to say about anything, the city, the fans, the organization, the owner," he said.

Club owner Marge Schott did not return several telephone calls seeking comment Tuesday and early today. Reds spokesman Jon Braude declined to comment Tuesday.

Piniella had anticipated that Schott might talk to him about a contract before the end of the season, and her decision to wait might have been a factor in his leaving.

"I just waited so long," he said. "Other managers were being hired ... three months ago."

"When I met with Marge yesterday (Monday) ... she was hoping to change my mind."

Piniella ends his tenure in Cincinnati with a 255-231 record, including a World Series title in 1990. The Reds finished the 1992 season with 90 victories, good for second place in the NL West.

The Piniella era was not without controversy. In 1990, he angrily hurled first base into right field one night. The next year he was sued by an umpire after a scuffle. He said the umpire was biased against the local team.

And last month, Piniella tussled with reliever Bob Dibble in the clubhouse after Dibble told reporters the manager lied about the nature of his pitching shoulder. Told of Dibble's statements, Piniella charged past several reporters and wrestled Dibble before teammates intervened.

Outfielder Bip Roberts, who led the Reds in almost every offensive category this season, said questions about whether the contracts of Piniella and general manager Bob Quinn would be renewed had been hanging heavily over the team.

"Now we know the answer to one of the questions," Roberts said. "What chance do you think there is of Bob staying now?"

Quinn has openly lobbied for a contract extension in recent weeks, but Schott, who has fired two general managers in eight years, has ignored the request.

Third baseman Chris Sabo said he

was sorry to see Piniella go.

"He was good for the team. We won when he was here, and I'll miss him," Sabo said.

As word spread that Piniella would not be back, speculation began as to who would succeed him.

If Schott stays within the Reds organization, candidates could include first-base coach Tony Perez, third-base coach Sam Perlozzo, bench coach Jackie Moore, Class AAA Nashville manager Dave Miley and Class AA Chattanooga manager Ron Oester.

Former Reds manager Pete Rose endorsed Oester.

"Ronnie Oester would be an impact manager," Rose said, speaking on a sports-talk radio show Tuesday night. "He would be a disciplinarian and he would get through to the players."

Rose questioned whether Perez would want the job. "I don't know if he needs the headaches," Rose said.

Roberts said Moore and Perlozzo may feel the same way.

"I don't know if they'd want that hot seat," Roberts said. "They're good coaches, but I don't know if they'd want the job."

Miley is only 30, but he said his relative youth shouldn't hurt him.

"I've managed guys older than me before," he said. "That was especially true this year at Triple A. It's not a problem with respect when you show them up front who's in charge."

## Dye has Auburn pointed in right direction

AUBURN, Ala. (AP) - There was an air of confidence in Pat Dye's voice Tuesday.

No, the Auburn coach wasn't ready to say his team had made up all the lost ground from the past two seasons. But he made it clear that he thinks the Tigers are pointed in the right direction.

"If you take the film this year and look at it and look at film of last year, the difference is like night and

day — not so much in ability, but in the way we're playing," Dye said.

Dye's confidence appears to be rubbing off on his players. From very modest goals at the beginning of the season, they now seem perturbed not to be ranked after four straight victories.

"It offended me," said linebacker James Willis. "I felt like after the last win (31-7 over Vanderbilt) we would be in the Top 25. I guess

we're got more to prove."

Auburn will get its chance Saturday. The Tigers (4-1 overall, 2-1 in the SEC) visit No. 18 Mississippi State (3-1, 1-1) in a sort of elimination game in the Western Division.

The winner stays on the heels of division leader Alabama, while the loser probably is knocked out of contention for the first SEC championship game.

## Sports Scene

### Baseball

POSTSEASON GLANCE	
By The Associated Press	
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PLAYOFFS	
American League	
Wednesday, Oct. 7	
Oakland (Stewart 12-10) at Toronto (Morris 21-6), 8:26 p.m.	
Thursday, Oct. 8	
Oakland (Moore 17-12) at Toronto (Cone 4-3), 8:37 p.m.	
Saturday, Oct. 10	
Toronto (Key 13-13) or Guzman 16-5) at Oakland (Darling 15-10), 3 p.m.	
Sunday, Oct. 11	
Toronto at Oakland, 4:10 p.m.	
Monday, Oct. 12	
Toronto at Oakland, 3:07 p.m., if necessary	
Wednesday, Oct. 14	
Oakland at Toronto, 3:07 p.m. or 8:26 p.m., if necessary	
Thursday, Oct. 15	
Oakland at Toronto, 8:37 p.m., if necessary	
National League	
Tuesday, Oct. 6	
Atlanta 5, Pittsburgh 1, Atlanta leads series 1-0	
Wednesday, Oct. 7	
Pittsburgh (Jackson 8-12) at Atlanta (Avery 11-11), 3:07 p.m.	
Friday, Oct. 9	
Atlanta (Glavine 20-8) at Pittsburgh (Wakefield 8-1), 8:37 p.m.	
Saturday, Oct. 10	
Atlanta at Pittsburgh, 8:37 p.m.	
Sunday, Oct. 11	
Atlanta at Pittsburgh, 8:37 p.m., if necessary	
Tuesday, Oct. 13	
Pittsburgh at Atlanta, 8:37 p.m., if necessary	
Wednesday, Oct. 14	
Pittsburgh at Atlanta, 8:26 p.m., if necessary	
WORLD SERIES	
Saturday, Oct. 17	
American League at National League, 8:29 p.m.	
Sunday, Oct. 18	
AL at NL, 8:29 p.m.	
Tuesday, Oct. 20	
NL at AL, 8:29 p.m.	
Wednesday, Oct. 21	
NL at AL, 8:26 p.m.	
Thursday, Oct. 22	
NL at AL, 8:26 p.m., if necessary	
Saturday, Oct. 24	
AL at NL, 8:26 p.m., if necessary	
Sunday, Oct. 25	
AL at NL, 8:29 p.m., if necessary	

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Norris Division						
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St. Louis	1	0	0	2	6	4
Chicago	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tampa Bay	0	0	0	0	0	0
Detroit	0	1	0	0	1	4
Minnesota	0	1	0	0	4	6
Toronto	0	1	0	0	5	6
Smythe Division						
Los Angeles	1	0	0	2	5	4
Vancouver	1	0	0	2	5	4
Winnipeg	1	0	0	2	4	1
San Jose	0	0	0	0	0	0
Calgary	0	1	0	0	4	5
Edmonton	0	1	0	0	4	5
Tuesday's Games						
Washington 6, Toronto 5						
Montreal 5, Hartford 1						
New Jersey 4, New York Islanders 3						
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Wednesday's Games						
St. Louis 6, Minnesota 4						
Los Angeles 5, Calgary 4, OT						
Vancouver 5, Edmonton 4						
Thursday's Games						
Chicago at Tampa Bay, 7:35 p.m.						
Hartford at Boston, 7:35 p.m.						
Quebec at Buffalo, 7:35 p.m.						
Montreal at Ottawa, 7:35 p.m.						
New York Islanders at Pittsburgh, 7:35 p.m.						
St. Louis at Minnesota, 8:05 p.m.						
Edmonton at Calgary, 9:35 p.m.						
Winnipeg at San Jose, 10:35 p.m.						
Detroit at Los Angeles, 10:35 p.m.						

### Football

COLLEGE FOOTBALL SCHEDULE	
By The Associated Press	
Thursday, Oct. 8	
MIDWEST	
Colorado (4-0) at Missouri (1-3), Night	
Saturday, Oct. 10	
EAST	
Lafayette (2-2) at Army (1-2)	
Buffalo (1-4) at Colgate (2-2)	
Bucknell (2-3) at Columbia (1-2)	
Villanova (4-0) at Connecticut (2-2)	
Boston U. (0-4) at Delaware (3-1)	
Cornell (2-1) at Harvard (1-2)	
Dartmouth (2-1) at Holy Cross (1-3)	
Liberty (3-2) at Maine (2-2)	
Lehigh (1-3) at Northeastern (2-2)	
William & Mary (4-0) at Penn (2-1)	
Miami (4-0) at Penn St. (5-0)	
Notre Dame (3-1-1) at Pittsburgh (2-3), Night	
Brown (0-3) at Princeton (3-0)	
Massachusetts (2-1) at Rhode Island (1-3)	
Rutgers (3-2) at Syracuse (3-1)	
Fordham (0-4) at Yale (2-1) SOUTH	
Jackson St. (4-1) at Alabama St. (1-3), Night	
Texas Southern (3-1) at Alcorn St. (2-2)	
Tennessee-Chattanooga (2-2) at Citadel (5-0), Night	
Towson St. (2-2) at Delaware St. (3-1)	
Pacific U. (1-4) at Duke (1-3)	
Charleston Southern (2-3) at East Tennessee St. (3-2)	
LSU (1-4) at Florida (1-2)	
North Carolina A&T (5-0) at Florida A&M (4-1), Night	
North Carolina (4-1) at Florida St. (4-1)	
Georgia Southern (3-1) at Georgia (4-1)	
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Bethune-Cookman (0-4) at Howard U. (3-2)	
Appalachian St. (1-3) at James Madison (3-2)	
SW Louisiana (2-3) at Louisiana Tech (2-3), Night	
Virginia Tech (2-2) at Louisville (1-4)	
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Cincinnati (1-3) at Memphis St. (1-3), Night	
Austin Peay (2-3) at Middle Tennessee St. (3-1), Night	
Auburn (4-1) at Mississippi St. (3-1), Night	
Tennessee St. (0-4) at Morehead St. (0-4)	
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Eastern Michigan (0-5) at Ball St. (2-3)	
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# A's, Blue Jays both feel urgency to win

By HOWARD ULMAN  
AP Sports Writer

TORONTO (AP) - Get a good look at the Oakland A's when they take the field in tonight's opening game of the AL playoffs. They'll look a lot different next year.

Now check out the confident Toronto Blue Jays. They'll look a lot sadder if they flop for the fourth straight time in a postseason series.

There is a heightened urgency for both teams to win — the A's will lose some of their 14 free agents and may not be as good for a while; the Toronto fans may not be as tolerant.

## AL playoffs

"There is that general sense of living for here and now," David Cone, the embodiment of that philosophy through his late-season trade from the New York Mets to Toronto, said Tuesday. "Obviously, the front office here has done everything they can to put their best team on the field right now and worry about next year later."

"So there is that sense that this team has been brought together and it's a special group of guys. And we need to take advantage of it right now."

The Blue Jays came close last season, splitting the first two playoff games before losing the next three to Minnesota.

Since then, they have added two strong Hall of Fame candidates — Game 1 starter Jack Morris and Dave Winfield — and strikeout artist Cone. They were the key additions to a team always looking to improve, no matter how good it seems.

Only 10 current Blue Jays were on the 1989 team that lost to Oakland in five games. Only five were on the 1985 team that blew a 3-1 lead and lost to Kansas

City in seven games. The current group has a solid lineup from top to bottom — combining the power of Joe Carter, Candy Maldonado and Winfield with the speed, defense and hitting of Roberto Alomar and Devon White. The starting rotation and bullpen are very deep.

Toronto manager Cito Gaston is in the playoffs for the third time in four years, but still endures questions about the Blue Jays' inability to win big games.

"The people that write that should be up here answering those questions, not me," he said at a news conference Tuesday. "There's different guys here this year, so hopefully there'll be different results."

There will be a lot of different guys in Oakland next year.

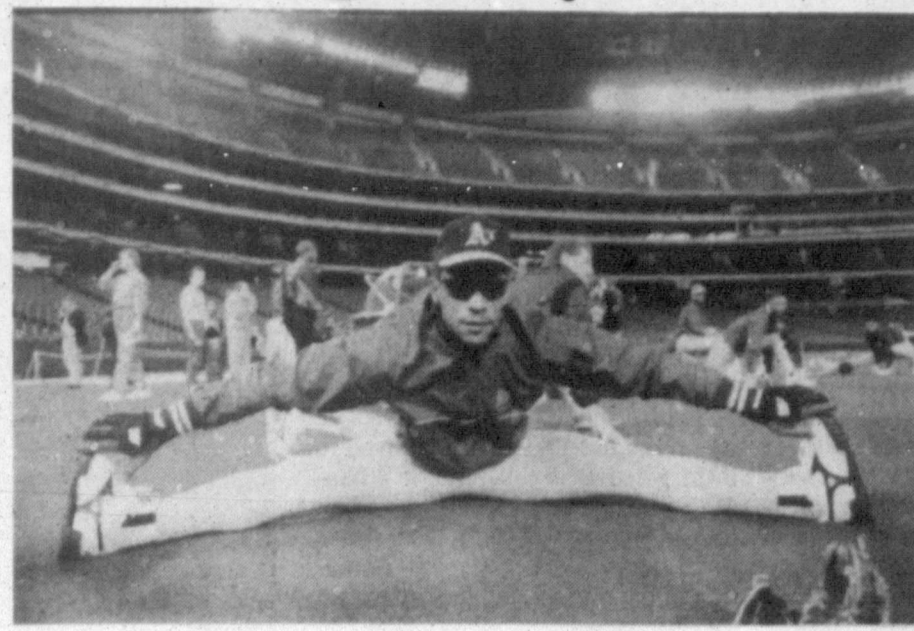
The impressive group of eligible free agents includes opening game starter Dave Stewart, reliever Dennis Eckersley, first baseman Mark McGwire and catcher Terry Steinbach.

All will command big bucks, and Oakland will have to pick and choose among players that helped it to four playoff series in the last five seasons.

"It's obvious we're not going to be the same," Eckersley said. "Whether or not we're good again remains to be seen, but there's no doubt that this team is going to be broken up."

It already has begun with the trade of Jose Canseco to Texas for Ruben Sierra and pitchers Jeff Russell and Bobby Witt. Sierra and Russell also can become free agents, and Witt may be all the A's have left from the blockbuster deal.

"I don't even want to begin to get psyched up about '93," Oakland manager Tony La Russa said, "but that starts it when I keep hearing stuff about last year. There's no doubt in my mind that we're going to try very hard to put together a club that contends next year."



(AP Laserphoto)

## Oakland's Rickey Henderson goes through conditioning drills Tuesday at the SkyDome in Toronto.

La Russa already has done an outstanding job patching together this year's team, which was hounded by injuries. Rickey Henderson played only 117 games and a hamstring problem limited Dave Henderson to 20. La Russa juggled his middle infielders.

Yet the A's still won the AL West pennant by six games over Minnesota.

"You never underestimate them," said Cone, scheduled to start Game 2 Thursday night against Mike Moore. "You know how resilient they are. With the type of adversity they've been through this year and to play the way they have is something."

Cone, himself, isn't sure if he'll be back with the Blue Jays, although he said he likes the city and is happy with Gaston's style and the help he's received from pitching coach Galen Cisco.

"I really haven't decided," Cone said.

"The situation has a chance to dictate itself, depending on how I do in postseason, how this team plays."

The two teams are similar in other ways besides the sense that winning is more important than normal. Both have power, defense and pitching and an aggressive style.

"You really have to pitch well and play good defense," Gaston said. "The team that makes the mistakes is going to get beat. ... You can't afford to give a team more than three outs."

The Blue Jays "have made some changes from the 1989 club, but they have replaced those players (Fred McGriff, George Bell, Tony Fernandez, Lloyd Moseby) with similar types of players," La Russa said. "They're definitely not any weaker."

"Baseball," Stewart said, "is ever changing."

## Tri-State Rodeo

Results of the Tri-State High School Rodeo held Saturday at Wheeler.

**All around boy:** (tie) Brady Pool, Gruver, and Travis Goad, Wheeler.

**All around girl:** Sonya Coy, Wheeler.

**Barebacks:** 1. Brady Pool, Gruver, 60 points; 2. Jody Travier 56; 3. Ryon Perschbacher, Adrian, 53.

**Saddle broncs:** 1. Chad McFall, Pampa, 58; 2. Lance Gaillard, Stratford, 58; 3. Brady Pool, Gruver, 52.

**Calf roping:** 1. Travis Goad, Wheeler, 9.025 seconds; 2. Brady Pool, Gruver, 9.850; 3. Jim Locke, Canadian, 9.923; 4. Matt Eakin, Spearman, 10.299; 5. Rusty Slavin, Canadian, 11.361; 6. Ryan Rankin, Canadian, 11.413; 7. Jered Norris, Canadian, 12.072; 8. Jeremy Hennigh, Wheeler, 12.169.

**Steer wrestling:** 1. Matt Eakin, Spearman, 3.943; 2. Travis Goad, Wheeler, 4.870; 3. Jack Bradshaw, Canadian, 5.220; 4. Cole Britten, Randall, 5.441; 5. Billy Pillars, Wheeler, 5.734; 6. Brady Pool, Gruver, 6.334; 7. Richard Chumley, Stratford, 8.831; 8. Joshua Purcell, Wheeler, 8.998.

**Team roping:** 1. Cloudy Kid, Hereford, 3.943; 2. Travis Goad, Wheeler, 4.870; 3. Jim Locke, Canadian, Ben Blue, Gruver, 5.896; 3. Spanky Peoples, Randall, Justin Winters, Lazbuddie, 6.324; 4. C.M. Kuhlman, Canyon, Tye Sims, Canyon, 7.647; 5. Brook Bearden, Dumas, Billy Pillars, Wheeler, 8.437; 6. Justin Winters, Lazbuddie, Brett Thomas, Lazbuddie, 9.157; 7. Adrian Maez, Dumas, Jake Monroe, Dumas, 11.150; 8. Adrian Maez, Dumas, Dusty Drake, Wheeler, 11.685.

**Bulls:** 1. Chad Detwiler, Wellington-Childress, 72; 2. Flint Mask, River Road, 71; 3. J.D. Tindal, W/C, 71; 4. T.J. Almond, Spear-

man-Stinnett, 68; 5. Rance Bray, Dumas, 568; 6. Jim Chambers, Boys Ranch, 67; 7. Michael McGilvay, Boys Ranch, 65; 8. Ricky Piggott, Pampa, 64.

**Ribbon roping:** 1. Travis Goad, Wheeler, 7.292; 2. Jim Locke, Canadian, 7.534; 3. Jered Norris, Canadian, 8.267; 4. Rob Denny, Dumas, 9.558; 5. Matt Eakin, Spearman, 10.158; 6. Clyde Jenkins, Adrian, 10.321; 7. Steve Cochran, Gruver, 10.603; 8. Ben Blue, Gruver, 10.883.

**Barrels:** 1. Sonya Coy, Wheeler, 17.172; 2. Robyn Byars, W/C, 17.230; 3. Nicole Williams, W/C, 17.240; 4. Jessica Dean, Wheeler, 17.369; 5. Chasity Rickman, Hereford, 17.400; 6. Kimberly Cloud, Wheeler, 17.680; 7. Julie White, Dumas, 22.730; 8. Manchie Light, Randall, 17.763.

**Poles:** 1. Robyn Byars, W/C, 20.759; 2. Deana Schwarz, Hub City, 21.943; 3. Michel Reeves, Pampa, 22.135; 4. Jami Allen, Stratford, 22.191; 5. Meranda Whaley, Canadian, 22.486; 6. Angie Underwood, Pampa, 22.663; 7. Julie White, Dumas, 22.730; 8. Johna Wilson, Hereford, 22.746.

**Goat tying:** 1. Sonya Coy, Wheeler, 10.739; 2. Kristy Wood, Wheeler, 11.783; 3. Kimberly Cloud, Wheeler, 12.037; 4. Samantha Winters, Hereford, 12.103; 5. Shay Henderson, Hereford, 12.388; 6. Deana Schwarz, Hub City, 12.883; 7. Niki Nixon, Adrian, 13.136; 8. Jana McCloy, Gruver, 14.956.

**Breakaway roping:** 1. Jessica Dean, Wheeler, 3.076; 2. Kandi Watson, Gruver, 3.639; 3. Nicole Williams, W/C, 3.975; 4. Stacey Collins, Hub City, 4.031; 5. Samantha Winters, Hereford, 4.892; 6. Jean Maxwell, Randall, 15.536; 7. Misty Meyer, Vega, 16.177; 8. Kimberly Cloud, Wheeler, 18.567.

## PHS volleyball team defeated by Dumas

Dumas maintained its lead in the final match of the regular season. The District 1-4A volleyball race with a 15-3, 15-3 win over Pampa Tuesday night in McNeely Fieldhouse.

Dumas is 4-0 in league and 19-4 for the season. Pampa falls to 0-4 and 1-13.

"That first game was a lot closer than the score indicated. After we through a complete rotation, the score was 2-2," said Pampa coach Denise Reed.

The Lady Harvesters committed a dozen service errors, Reed said.

"Those errors really did us in. The shots were either in the net or out the door," Reed said. "You can't do that against a good team like Dumas and expect to win."

Serenity King had eight kills and scored one point for Pampa. Others scoring points for Pampa were Tammy Chesher and Candi Atwood, two points each, and Kasey Bowers, one.

Dumas also won the junior varsity game over Pampa, 15-2, 15-7.

The Lady Harvesters travel to Hereford for more district action on Saturday with the match starting at 2 p.m.

The Pampa High volleyball program has a raffle planned for Oct. 27 at McNeely Fieldhouse during

the final match of the regular season.

An Umbro jogging suit, valued at \$500, will go to the winning ticket-holder. Tickets can be purchased from any volleyball team member.

In other district matches Tuesday night, Hereford defeated Berger, 15-8, 15-8, and Caprock downed Randall, 11-15, 15-10, 15-6.

Fort Elliott defeated Lefors, 15-0, 15-7, in a district contest Tuesday night.

The Lady Cougars are 2-0 in district play and 15-3 overall.

"Our teamwork was excellent," commented Fort Elliott coach Janet Tatyrek. "We came out ready to play."

The Lady Cougars won't play again until Oct. 20 when they host Kelton in a district matchup.

## JV game is canceled

The junior varsity football game between Pampa and Dumas has been canceled, the PHS athletic office announced today.

Pampa's varsity team opens the District 1-4A season Friday night at Dumas.

## Penn State hosts No. 2 Miami in crucial contest

By KELLY P. KISSEL  
Associated Press Writer

STATE COLLEGE, Pa. (AP) - There's more than just a Blockbuster Bowl bid on the line for Penn State when it plays host to No. 2 Miami on Saturday. The contest is probably the biggest game ever played in State College.

The winner can legitimately chart a course to the 1992 national championship, and if Penn State wins, the Nittany Lions will be playing in Fort Lauderdale, Fla., on New Year's Day.

"Whether it's the most significant or not, my memory would not recall every time we played that kind of game," Penn State coach Joe Paterno said Tuesday.

"I don't think there would be any one bigger than the one that's happening this week."

One problem for the Nittany Lions, however, is that they don't have a home-field advantage in the big games. In Beaver Stadium, Joe Paterno-coached teams have lost eight of 11 games against teams that finished the season in the AP Top 10.

The losses probably cost Penn State three national titles, and maybe a fourth.

In 1977, Penn State's only loss was at home to Kentucky, 24-20. The Lions finished the season 11-1 and ranked fourth. Kentucky finished fifth.

The only losses for 1980's 10-2 team were at home: to Pitt

14-9, and to Nebraska 21-7. Pitt finished No. 2, Nebraska seventh and Penn State eighth.

The 1981 team was 10-2 and finished third in the rankings after losing to Alabama at home 31-16. Alabama ended the season ranked seventh.

Penn State finished 15th in 1989 after losing at home to No. 2 Notre Dame 34-23 and No. 9 Alabama 17-16. Penn State was 8-3-1 that year.

When the Nittany Lions were able to win the big games at home, it won its first national championship.

The biggest home victory to date was in 1982 when Penn State defeated Nebraska 27-24 with the aid of two controversial calls on sideline pass receptions.

The Cornhuskers finished third. Penn State also beat No. 10 Pitt 19-10 at home that year.

If the Nittany Lions are to win the title this year, it must beat a team that has won four national championships since 1983, and do it in relatively peaceful Beaver Stadium.

"I don't think a crowd anywhere has ever been as loud as the crowd down at Miami," wide receiver O.J. McDuffie said. Penn State lost at Miami 26-20 last year.

"One time we were down there and the crowd was going and a plane was going overhead and you really couldn't hear yourself think," McDuffie said.

Paterno says additional crowd noise may be futile, given

Miami's experience.

"I don't think the crowd's going to bother Miami," Paterno said. "I think Miami's too good a football team to let the crowd take them out of the game. I don't think that's going to happen, regardless of how loud this crowd may be."

In road games and bowl games against teams with AP Top 10 finishes, Paterno is 7-20, giving Penn State a 10-31 record against such teams since 1966.

A Penn State victory would give the Lions their sixth of the year and lock up a bid to the Blockbuster Bowl. The Nittany Lions signed the deal in May, but must fulfill the NCAA requirement of six victories to accept the offer.

## Gardere remains on track to demolish Texas passing record

AUSTIN (AP) - Peter Gardere is on track to demolish the school record for passing yards in a season, and the University of Texas quarterback has plenty of receivers.

Gardere completed passes to 11 players in last week's narrow victory over Rice.

Going into Saturday's game with No. 16 Oklahoma in the Cotton Bowl at Dallas, Gardere is averaging 237 yards passing.

In four games, he has 948 yards in the air and needs to average 184 a game the rest of the season to break the record of 2,233 set in 1986 by Bret Stafford.

And last year's reception lead-

er, Darrick Duke, hasn't even caught a pass this season. He was slowed by a wrist injury at the beginning of the season but has been playing.

Junior Kenny Neal is leading the team with 14 catches. Freshman Lovell Pinkney is the yardage leader with 304.

Pinkney is second in the nation in yards per catch, averaging 30.4. He has caught a pass for more than 50 yards in each of the last three games. And he has the three longest plays from scrimmage, 73, 55 and 53 yards.

Texas coach John Mackovic says it's a new look for both his squad (202) and Oklahoma (3-1), where quarterback Cale

Gundy is averaging 231 yards passing a game while the running backs are combining for 160 yards rushing.

"This is a tremendous story about the changes in college football. Over the years, Texas and Oklahoma have been more opposed to change than just about anyone," he said.

The changes at Texas have come quickly. In four games under Mackovic's pro-style offense, Texas quarterbacks average 31 pass attempts a game.

Mackovic says Texas needs to improve its pass rush against the Sooners. He also is wary of Oklahoma fullback Kenyon

Rasheed, who has rushed for 202 yards this year. But containing

Gundy remains the top assign-

## Oilers out to change losing road image

HOUSTON (AP) - The Houston Oilers have a chance to overcome their legacy as road losers with six of their next eight games away from the Astrodome.

The begin the road portion of their schedule Sunday at Cincinnati with a 3-1 record and still chasing the elusive homefield advantage they've never attained in six straight years in the playoffs.

"We're thinking of the home field advantage for the playoffs and this stretch will definitely

mean the difference," guard Mike Munchak said. "If we go .500 on the road and 7-1 at home, we'd be 11-5 and I don't think that's going to be the best record in the AFC," Munchak said.

The Oilers finished last season with an 11-5 record and still found themselves on the road for the second round at Denver, where they lost in the final seconds on another of John Elway's miracle drives.

"I never understood why we didn't win on the road in the past," Munchak said.

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# San Antonio basking in free trade spotlight

By KELLEY SHANNON  
Associated Press Writer

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — When President Bush and the leaders of Mexico and Canada gather here today their meeting will be another big event in a heady year for this city striving to become America's free trade capital.

President Bush, Mexican President Carlos Salinas de Gortari and Canadian Prime Minister Brian Mulroney are attending a ceremony at which their trade ministers will initial the proposed North American free trade agreement.

To say local officials are pleased is an understatement.

"If you look on a map from the top of Canada down to the tip of Mexico and imagine such an event taking place in San Antonio — well, it is really important," Mayor Nelson Wolff said after it was revealed the three leaders were coming to Texas.

It's not the city's first international event of the year.

In February, Bush hosted Salinas and the leaders of five other Latin American nations for an international drug summit.

City leaders hailed that two-day event, which attracted thousands of international journalists, as a public relations coup that would generate beneficial press exposure and lead to more tourism.

And late last month, Southwestern Bell Corp. announced it is moving its headquarters from St. Louis to San Antonio, in part to expand its business interests in telecommunications in Mexico. Southwestern Bell, with its 60,000 employees worldwide, becomes the largest San Antonio-based company.

"We're thrilled to death, because it sends a message out. We are quickly developing a reputation as the place to be internationally," said Michael Novak, a San Antonio businessman and Chamber of Commerce official who has lobbied Congress for the free trade agreement.

Novak said San Antonio, the state's third-largest city with a population of about 1 million, is viewed as a natural place to locate for business with Mexico because of its cultural ties with the country and its majority Hispanic population.

## Hospital study: Bigger is better

By LEE SIEGEL  
AP Science Writer

SANTA MONICA, Calif. (AP) — Seriously ill patients stand a better chance of survival at a big urban hospital than at a small rural one, researchers reported today.

The quality of care "improved steadily with the size of the hospital and the population of the community in which it was located," mathematician Emmett Keeler and his colleagues said in the Journal of the American Medical Association.

The study, conducted by the Rand Corp. and sponsored by Medicare, found that death rates in rural or suburban hospitals with fewer than 100 beds were 25 percent higher than in large, non-teaching hospitals in cities and 29 percent higher than in major teaching hospitals.

The researchers studied the records of 14,008 elderly patients admitted to 297 hospitals in California, Florida, Texas, Indiana and Pennsylvania in 1981-82 and 1985-86.

The patients were admitted for five illnesses that frequently lead to death among the elderly: congestive heart failure, acute heart attack, pneumonia, stroke and hip fracture.

The percentage of elderly patients who died within 30 days of hospitalization was 18.5 percent at small non-urban hospitals; 14.8 percent at large, urban non-teaching hospitals; and 14.2 percent at major teaching hospitals.

"More doctors and more equipment equals a lower mortality rate," said David Langness, spokesman for the Hospital Council of Southern California, which represents hospitals ranging from 23 to 1,500 beds.

But for people who aren't as seriously ill, small hospitals "are close, they're accessible, they offer extremely personalized care, they're not as faceless and anonymous," Langness said.

Previous studies have shown big hospitals provide better care than small hospitals.

But the Rand Corp., a nonprofit research institution, said the new study provides "the most comprehensive confirmation to date" of the link between hospital size and quality.

That's because the study reached the same conclusions using three methods to measure quality: death rates; grading of diagnosis and treatment methods as described in medical records; and subjective reviews by panels of doctors.

"We've got a special rapport with Latin Americans. They feel very comfortable here," Novak said. "We see this as a new frontier of opportunity."

He and others say even without a free trade agreement, more trade with Mexico is happening, in large part because of the philosophy of Salinas and the lowering of tariffs.

This year U.S. exports to Mexico are projected to be about \$40 billion, up from \$33 billion in 1991 and \$12 billion in 1987, according to Jorge

Gonzalez, an economics professor at Trinity University in San Antonio.

With a free trade agreement, Gonzalez predicts the creation of 1.5 million to 3.3 million new jobs in the United States. That figure doesn't take into account any job losses, but Gonzalez doesn't expect the dislocation of major industries.

Gonzalez expects the job gains to come in manufacturing, insurance, banking and other industries that will be able to start competing in Mexico.

Conrad True, executive director of the World Trade Center of South Texas, noted that a number of Mexican officials and companies already are coming to San Antonio.

Mexican states — Tamaulipas, Jalisco and Nuevo Leon — have opened trade offices here. One of the country's major chambers of commerce has opened a branch here, as have Mexico's federal tourism office, the Mexican attorney general's office and Mexico's national university.

"It's beginning to recognize a lot of low-key efforts that have gone on for a number of years," said True, whose World Trade Center office opened just 4 1/4 years ago.

As for the Southwestern Bell announcement, True and others say it helps put San Antonio on the national business map and sends a signal to other companies who may be looking for a place to locate an international division.

Critics of the Bush administration have called today's free trade agree-

ment initialing ceremony a purely political photo opportunity.

And while San Antonio business leaders agree that it may be, they say they'll take it.

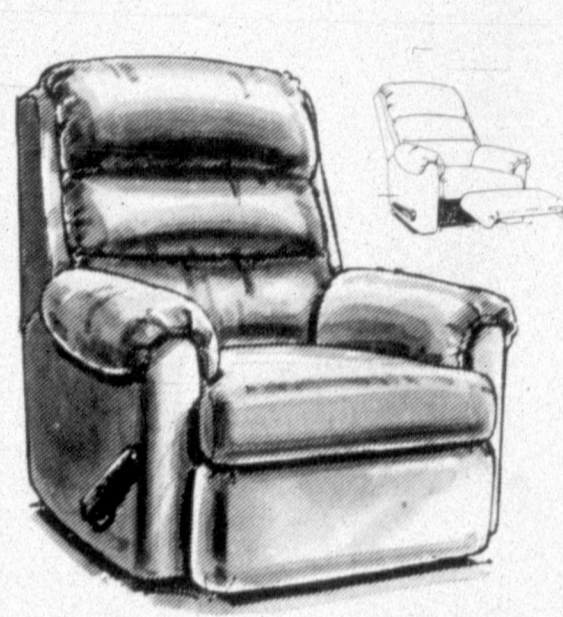
"It (the agreement) really institutionalizes what's already happened," True said. "I'm just glad to have the spotlight."

Gonzalez agreed.

"It's political. There's no doubt about it. Of course it's political," he said. "It's very good for San Antonio."

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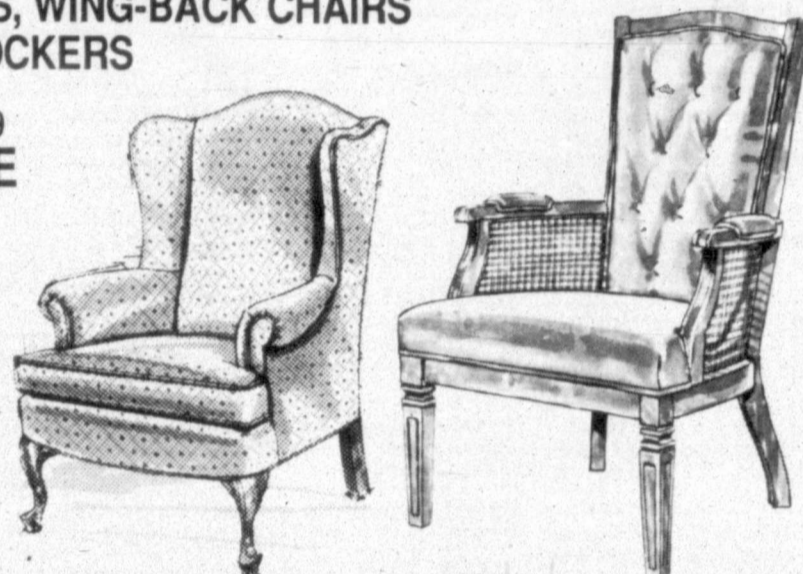
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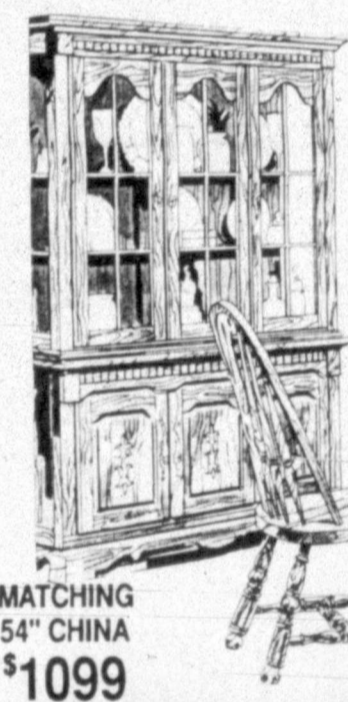
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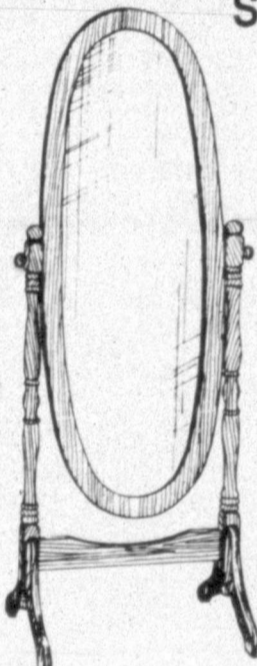
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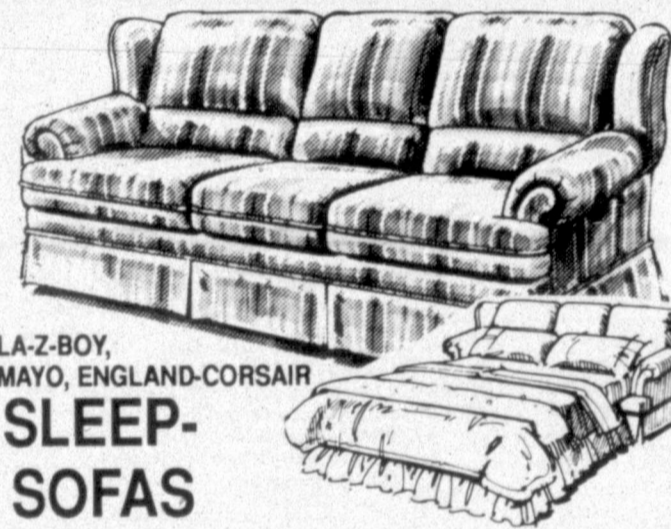
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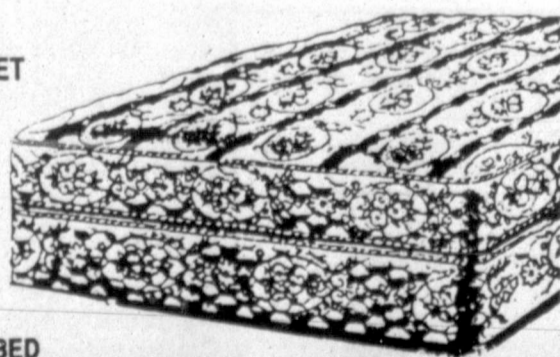
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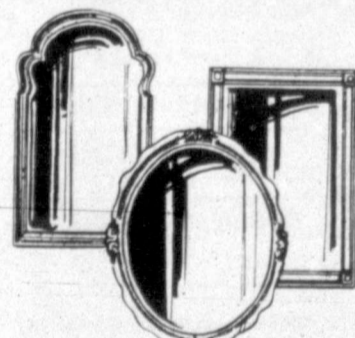
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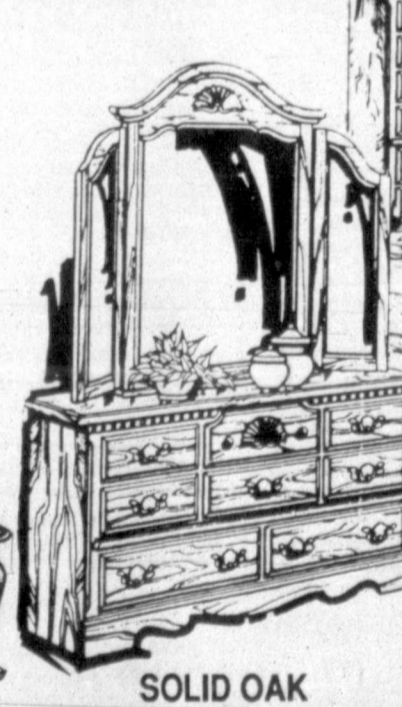
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