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## HEDC directors receive report on sugar beets

By DIANNA F. DANDRIDGE  
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Sugar beets and the possible economic impact on the area was the main topic of discussion at Wednesday's Hereford Economic Development Corp. Ken Frye, a local sugar beet producer, reported to the HEDC board on acreage in production, disease-free field, and the impact the sugar beet crops have on the local economy.

One year ago, Frye and other sugar beet growers approached the board in search of financial support for a promotional campaign to educate other growers regarding the importance of sugar beets.

HEDC agreed the request and Holly Sugar provided a grant.

This year sugar beet growers are again looking for support, but in much smaller amount than previously.

Growers last year wanted to increase production to 25,000-35,000 acres. Even though production didn't reach that level, growers reported a 18-20 percent increase over the previous year.

Frye explained that sugar beets grown within a 100-mile radius can show tremendous profit. However, freight costs outside of this area eats into profit margin.

According to Frye, many growers are seriously looking at putting more acres into sugar beets as the corn and grain crop prices continue to decline.

This year's campaign will target people's attitude toward the crop.

"We've got to let people know there is a profit in the sugar beet industry," said Frye.

"If producers make a good crop, then Holly Sugar will do well and that, in turn, is good for the area," he said.

The report was simply an information item and the board could not take action, but the directors agreed to consider the sugar beet growers' request for funds during the next meeting.

Other projects which were brought to the board included the paper recycling mill, which has yet to make a final site decision.

Hereford Mayor Robert D. Josseland said that a final decision should be made in about 90 days, but the fact that the Hereford site already has rail may be a leading factor in the choice.

The new Burger King is set to begin construction on Nov. 1 and a Domino's Pizza franchisee is seriously considering the Little Caesar's location.



## Moooving on

The WTAMU feedlot, located on the Nance Ranch, east of Canyon, may never be quite so grand as High Plains lot, but researchers and students will be able to get some hands on experience dealing with cattle in a controlled feedlot situation.

## WTAMU building feedlot for students' benefit

By DIANNA F. DANDRIDGE  
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Students and agricultural researchers at West Texas A&M University will soon have the opportunity to get hands-on experience with dealing with cattle in feedlot situations.

The university plans to construct a feedlot on the Nance Ranch, just east of Canyon, which will prove to be a model research feedyard.

The facility is designed to accommodate research into many aspects of the cattle-feeding industry including nutrition, health, environment and water supply.

The chosen location already has many features that will require only modification rather than building from scratch.

Plans for the facility include up to 30 small pens that will hold up to 15 cattle apiece and 16 larger pens capable of holding as many as 75 cattle.

A receiving/load-out facility and an indoor handling facility to treat and examine stock will be added to the existing holding pond and feed mill, which will both require renovations.

"From a research standpoint, we have to control the conditions that are applied so that we can assign statistical validity to what we find," said Dr. Michael Galyeen, professor of animal science, WTAMU.

Many of the modifications are designed to make the job of feedlot research easier on both the researcher and the stock.

Plans for the facility include quiet, smooth flow gates and chutes and straight or gentle curves compared to the loud banging gates and hard 90 degree turns of traditional feedlots.

Dr. Louis Perino, professor of immunology, health and management explained, "Cattle have poor depth-perception and they are reluctant to go into dark areas,

therefore the plans call for well lit paths that eliminate shadows."

Many people might ask why bother making these types of adjustments for a bunch of animals destined to end up on the grill?

The reasons are scientific as well as economic.

Cattle that are constantly being frightened as they are moved and handled don't gain as well as animals with fewer traumas.

Animals that gain better, stay on feed less time than others, so they cost less to finish for slaughter.

Along with the modified feed mill, the new facility will also design special watering systems to measure water consumption in each pen.

"We'll have the ability to monitor not only water consumption in the pen, but also control the type of water that the cattle get," said Perino.

Environmental applications for runoff water and animal waste has been considered in the planning of the new facility.

"We can look at the different land applications for manure," said Dr. David Parker, assistant professor of environmental science and engineering.

"We will be able to examine the nutrient content of the manure and how different feed affects manure quality."

With this data, researchers will be able to use waste products for the best results.

Renovation and construction is expected to begin Sept. 15 and take about 145 days for completion.

The university expects the feedlot to begin operation in the early spring of 1998.

Cost of the renovation/construction is estimated at about \$750,000, but it is expected to pay for itself through the sale of cattle and external grants said Dr. Galyeen.

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## Strain of plague found to resist antibiotics

By The Associated Press

For the first time, scientists have found a strain of the plague that is resistant to all the antibiotics normally used to treat and prevent the deadly infectious disease.

The strain was found in only one person, a 16-year-old boy in Madagascar who got bubonic plague in 1995.

The resistant genetic material transferred easily to other strains of plague bacteria in the laboratory and could spread just as easily in nature, the researchers said.

The plague, the Black Death that killed one-fourth of the European population in the 1300s, is spread by fleas that have bitten infected rats and other rodents or by sneezes and coughs from infected people.

Antibiotics have proved highly effective against the plague as long as patients are treated in time. Public health measures such as killing fleas and rats and giving people preventive antibiotics also help control its spread.

The study, which appears in Thursday's New England Journal of Medicine, was done by researchers at the Pasteur Institute in Paris.

More research is needed to find out if the resistant strain is spreading among fleas and rodents in Madagascar. Drs. David Dennis and James Hughes of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention said in an accompanying editorial.

"If resistant strains spread in rodents, the public health implications could be substantial," Dennis and Hughes wrote.

Researchers should investigate other treatments and the United States and other countries should dedicate more resources to the plague and other re-emerging infectious diseases, they wrote.

Plague is considered a re-emerging disease by the World Health Organization. The number of cases reported each year is growing, cases are cropping up in more places and epidemics happened in 1994 in East Africa, Madagascar, Peru and India.

From 1990 to 1994, an average of 2,025 cases per year were reported in Africa, North and South America and Asia, compared with only 861 cases a year during the 1980s.

## Just what does it take to make up a jury?

By DIANNA DANDRIDGE  
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Criminals and defendants in any U.S. court have the right to trial by a jury of their peers, thanks to the Bill of Rights in the U.S. Constitution. A jury generally is comprised of 12 primary jurors and three to five alternates, but what does it take to make up the jury?

The District Court Clerk's office sends out jury duty notices from a pool of registered voters and the driver's license rolls.

From this list, a computer spews out the list of names to receive summons for jury duty.

Lola Faye Veazey, speaking on behalf of the District Clerk's Office, said, "Normally about 200 people are sent notices, but only 60-70 show up."

Veazey said so many notices must be sent out because many addresses

are no longer current, people have moved or died and it is necessary to have a broad base from which to choose.

County rolls are purged every so often, but even with the best system to update files, some possible jurors slip through the cracks and cannot be located.

Attorneys on both sides poll the prospective jurors, put information into a computer data bank and the computer then chooses the jury.

The chances of jury contamination are greatly reduced with the use of computers and process moves much faster than the old manual selections.

The law allows fines from \$100 to \$1,000 for persons failing to answer jury duty summons or for providing false information to keep from serving on a jury.

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## Reno ponders special counsel Senate hearing focus on Gore's actions

WASHINGTON (AP) - Just as Senate hearings are delving into an embarrassing fund-raising event in Al Gore's past, Attorney General Janet Reno is giving her first indication that the vice president's fund-raising activities could trigger an independent counsel investigation.

After months of resistance by Reno to a special prosecutor, the Justice Department dropped a potential bombshell on the eve of today's Senate Governmental Affairs Committee hearing.

"The Justice Department is reviewing whether allegations that the vice president illegally solicited campaign contributions on federal property should warrant a preliminary investigation under the independent counsel act," Reno's office said.

Even before the announcement, the new round of hearings following an August break promised some uneasy moments for Gore that could affect his political future.

Three Buddhist nuns, appearing reluctantly under a grant of immunity, were to testify today before the Senate panel about an apparently illegal money-raising scheme linked to Gore's appearance at the Hsi Lai Temple in Hacienda Heights, Calif.

David Strauss, who was deputy chief of Gore's staff in 1996, was also scheduled to testify.

Republicans agreed there was no evidence that Gore knew the temple reimbursed members who made contributions to the Democratic Party - a campaign money laundering arrangement documented by committee investigators.

Still, worried about a public relations disaster, the White House launched a pre-emptive defense of Gore on Tuesday - concerned that his appearance at the temple would

associate him with a scheme that violated federal election law.

Clinton administration aides released briefing papers, internal memos and electronic messages in an effort to demonstrate Gore's lack of knowledge that the temple event was a fund-raiser.

There's little the White House can do, however, to counter the possible sea change in Reno's thinking.

Republicans, who have persistently demanded an independent counsel, pounced on Wednesday's development with relish. Sen. Arlen Specter, R-Pa., predicted the review would lead to Reno petitioning a federal court to name the outside investigator.

"It's pretty certain where it's going. I don't think the Justice Department would start this without knowing where it's headed," Specter told reporters.

## Papers show Reagan's fund-raising

WASHINGTON (AP) - Unable to attend an event for \$10,000-plus Republican donors held at the Commerce Department, President Ronald Reagan was asked to phone the reception instead with some reassuring words.

"We have the Eagles (the GOP's term for \$10,000-plus donors) down to the White House quite often so I will be seeing you soon," he was told to say in "talking points" prepared for a 1982 phone call from the White House.

The memo is marked "call made."

The call was one of several fund-raising-related calls by Reagan during his presidency that are detailed in documents in the public files of his presidential library in Simi Valley, Calif. The Associated Press obtained the documents from the library after being alerted to them by Democratic sources.

The papers indicate Reagan several times made telephone calls to congressional or GOP fund-raising events from the White House and the Camp David presidential retreat in Maryland, and was assured by White House lawyers such calls were legal.

"It's a good idea and we're eager to cooperate," then-Reagan political director Mitchell E. Daniels Jr. wrote in 1986 when he recommended the president make a series of such calls.

"Counsel's office has reviewed the attached scheduling proposal and has no objection to it from

a legal perspective," then-associate counsel Robert M. Kruger wrote in a May 6, 1988, White House memo titled, "Phone Call to Bob Michel Fund-Raiser." Michel, R-Ill., was the House minority leader at the time.

That memo recommended simply that "incremental costs associated with the call, if any, should be billed to the appropriate RNC account."

Reagan's fund-raising call sheets were prepared on official White House stationery by presidential aides, and some memos indicate the White House operator was used to place the call.

The documents do not indicate Reagan ever made a call directly to individual donors from the White House to solicit a specific amount of money - like Vice President Al Gore has admitted. President Clinton has said it is possible he also may have made direct telephone solicitations.

Those admissions have embroiled the current White House in questions of whether the president or vice president violated a federal law prohibiting solicitations on federal property. Senate hearings resume today with testimony concerning Gore's attendance at a controversial Buddhist temple fund-raiser last year in Southern California.

Republicans have been relentless in their criticism of Clinton White House fund-raising practices, and the documents shed light on how the GOP used the presidency to good effect during Reagan's two terms.

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# Local Roundup

## Clouds and light winds

Tonight, mostly clear with a low near 60. South wind 5-10 mph. Friday, partly cloudy with a high in the mid 80s. Southwest to south winds at 10-20 mph. Friday night, partly cloudy, with a low around 60.

## Class supper meetings

Freshman and Junior class supper organizational meetings will be held Monday, Sept. 8, at the HISD administration building. Freshman parents will meet at 7:30 and Junior parents will meet at 6. All parents and students are encouraged to attend.

## Love 'em, vaccinate 'em

The Amarillo Panhandle Humane Society's annual Vaccination Clinic will be Saturday at the Value Mart Auto Plex, 4600 Canyon Dr. Rabies Shots for dogs will be \$5; parvo/distemper shots are \$7; or \$10 for all. Rabies vaccinations for cats will be \$5; feline distemper/leukemia \$15 or \$17 for a combination. All animals should be on a leash or in carriers.

## Bealls opens

A grand opening of the Bealls department store, a widely recognized retail name and a division of the Houston-based retail chain Stage Stores Inc., will be Sept. 25-28, according to a statement from corporate headquarters. The 15,000-square foot center will be located in North Plaza Shopping Center, 531 N. 25 Mile Ave., in the former Anthon's building.

Remodeling began immediately after Anthony's closing.

In keeping with the traditional Bealls marketing strategies, company officials said the Hereford store will reflect a philosophy of "taking fashion to small-town America."

# News Digest

## LUBBOCK HONORING BUDDY HOLLY

LUBBOCK (AP) - Thousands of visitors, including 72 from England, began descending upon Texas' cotton capital Thursday for a taste of rock 'n' roll, cowboy life and ... apple butter.

Headlining the city's biggest entertainment weekend of the year is the four-day Buddy Holly festival, commemorating the birthday of Lubbock's favorite son.

While the rock music set enjoys bands and tributes to the Texas legend, the National Cowboys Symposium will harken back to a different era of the state's history. Western music, crafts and cookoffs highlight the event.

There's no way to know exactly how many people are headed here this weekend, said Nancy Gray, executive director of Lubbock's tourism bureau. "It's real hard to know how many people to expect, but it's going to be thousands," she said.

## ALZHEIMER'S TAKING TOLL ON EX-PRESIDENT

WASHINGTON (AP) - Former President Ronald Reagan, though still "like a rock" physically, often cannot identify family members and is frustrated by Alzheimer's toll on his memory, his son says.

"You can't really carry on a conversation with him. You can talk to him but you're not going to carry on a conversation," Michael Reagan said. "But he's alert."

The younger Reagan, a conservative radio talk-show host, spoke to The Associated Press to open a promotional tour for his latest book, "The City on a Hill: Fulfilling Ronald Reagan's Vision for America."

The 264-page book outlines Michael Reagan's conservative agenda, critiques the GOP leadership and lambastes President Clinton and former President George Bush.

## DONATIONS POUR IN TO DIANA'S CAUSES

LONDON (AP) - She learned early on that she could sell anything, and Princess Diana chose her products carefully. "I wanted to do good things," she said last year.

One glimpse this week at the causes the Princess of Wales so vocally served shows she succeeded mightily. Donations and sentiments are pouring in, and people from her favorite charities will march, hundreds strong, in her funeral procession Saturday.

But after the pomp recedes, organizations that relied on Diana as their voice must go on without an eloquent, valuable - and probably irreplaceable - advocate.

"We regarded her as the foremost ambassador of AIDS research in the world - no exaggeration. She had a profound impact, and no one can fill her shoes," said Gavin Hart, spokesman for the National AIDS Trust, one of Diana's dearest charities.

## SOME BLAME PRINCE CHARLES

LONDON (AP) - Princess Diana died in a foreign city with another man, fleeing paparazzi in a car driven by a drunk chauffeur. And still, some people blame Prince Charles.

If his marriage had not broken up because of his affair with Camilla Parker Bowles, these critics say, Diana might still be alive.

"Charles Weeps Bitter Tears of Guilt," the Daily Mail headlined in a story about him walking the moors around Balmoral Castle at dawn the day after her death. If it wasn't quite clear how the newspaper divined Charles' inner thoughts, the report nonetheless reinforced a familiar image.

"The divorce and that, it left a bad taste in my mouth," said Adrian Rudd of London, standing at the tail end of the line of mourners at St. James's Palace late Wednesday night.

"I think Charles has a lot to answer for - but he can't be feeling too good right now," Rudd said.

## MIAMI ABOLITION NOT SEEN AS LIKELY

MIAMI (AP) - Nearly everyone expects Miami to survive today's abolition election, even those who support doing away with the 101-year-old city beset by heavy debt, scandals and increasing poverty.

Opponents of abolition rallied Hispanic voters with the reminder that Miami is a city ruled by Cuban-Americans and they would be voting against self rule.

And besides, who can hum the melody of "Moon Over GAFKAM?" That's the awkward acronym that stands for "Geographic Area Formerly Known as Miami."

Even the supporters of abolition admitted their movement was in trouble and unsuccessfully sued to block the election. They complained city commissioners offered no realistic plan for dissolution.

## MORALES: TEXAS READY FOR TOBACCO TRIAL

AUSTIN (AP) - Attorney General Dan Morales says he's ready to argue the state's \$14 billion lawsuit against major players in the nation's tobacco industry.

Through the lawsuit, Morales is trying to recover state and federal funds spent on treating smoking-related illness for Medicaid patients in Texas. A pretrial hearing in the federal case is scheduled for Monday. Trial in the Texarkana courtroom is scheduled to begin Sept. 29.

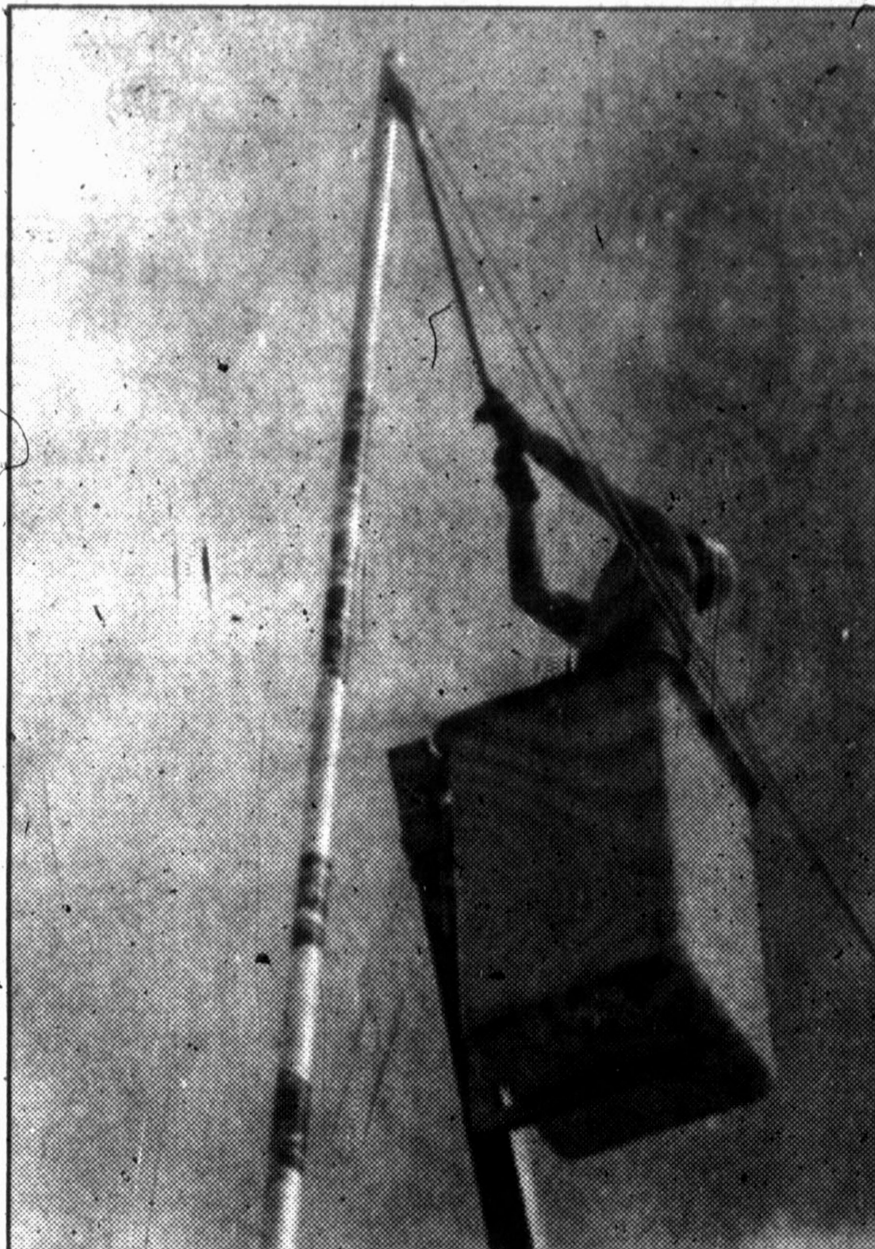
"We believe the evidence against the tobacco industry is overwhelming," Morales said Wednesday. "It is time for this industry to be held accountable for its illegal activities, which have caused such great harm to our children and the public health."

Morales said most of the evidence comes from the tobacco industry's own documents, research and former employees.

Jack Maroney, an attorney for Philip Morris, said the industry is confident it will successfully defend itself.

"Once the facts are presented before a jury of fair-minded Texans, the outcome will be a favorable one for the industry," Maroney said.

The lawsuit claims companies and tobacco industry groups broke state and federal laws, including deceptive trade and fraud. It names American Tobacco, R.J. Reynolds, Brown and Williamson, B.A.T. Industries, Philip Morris, Liggett Group, Lorillard, United States Tobacco; public relations firm Hill and Knowlton; the Council for Tobacco Research-USA and Tobacco Institute as defendants.



## Rally 'round the flag

Local School board members take an active role in campus upkeep as board member Lloyd Ames, owner of Hereford Cablevision proves as he paints the top to the flag pole prior to Friday's first home game.

# Gonzales resigns after 36 years

SAN ANTONIO (AP) - U.S. Rep. Henry B. Gonzales, dean of the Texas congressional delegation, will resign by the end of this year after 36 years and 19 terms in Washington, the San Antonio Express-News reported today.

Gonzales, 81, said health concerns and a desire to spend more time with his family were behind the decision, which he called difficult, the newspaper said.

"I am proud of a long list of achievements and hard-won battles for a better community and a better country," he said. "Most of all, though, I am thankful to my family and to the people for the support and trust that they have given to me, all these years."

"Now, with a full and grateful heart, I must declare that it is time for me to come home."

He told the newspaper he will resign the 20th Congressional District seat by Dec. 31, meaning Texas Gov. George W. Bush must call a special election to fill the seat for the second half of the 105th Congress.

It'll be the second such special vote in San Antonio in less than a year. An election was held this spring to replace the late U.S. Rep. Frank Tejeda of San Antonio.

Gonzales, who arrived on Capitol Hill in 1961 as the first Hispanic elected from Texas, earned a

reputation as a passionate defender of the common man who sometimes waged quixotic battles.

Second in seniority in the House, top Democrat on the House Banking Committee and dean of the Texas delegation, Gonzales charted a determinedly iconoclastic course in Congress.

In his statement to the Express-News, Gonzales said his family and doctors persuaded him to end his career.

"After being in political contests for almost half a century, I have run my last political race," he said. "My family and my medical advisers strongly recommend that I leave office after this session of Congress, and I will honor that advice."

Gonzales was treated last month at National Naval Medical Center in Bethesda, Md., for a dental infection that spread through his body and damaged a heart valve, causing fatigue and congestion.

He made his decision on Tuesday evening, after members of Gonzales' immediate family met at his home.

Possessed of intense pride, the sometimes irascible and always unpredictable Gonzales has often been derided in Washington for his unwillingness to work within the system.

In his hometown of San Antonio, however, he was celebrated as a hero,

# Milk monopoly blocked in Tx & La

DALLAS (AP) - The Justice Department is suing to block an acquisition by Mid-America Dairymen Inc. that attorneys say would give the company a school milk monopoly in parts of Texas and Louisiana.

The proposed \$435 million purchase is of Borden/Meadow Gold Dairies Holdings Inc.

But federal attorneys attached to their suit stipulations from Mid-America that apparently would end the dispute if U.S. District Judge Jorge Solis of Dallas approves.

The proposal calls for Mid-America to immediately sell - for \$65 million - all Borden/Meadow assets in Texas, Louisiana and New Mexico to Milk Products LLC, a new firm formed by Dallas businessman Allen A. Meyer.

Mid-America would retain ownership of Borden/Meadow's assets in Oklahoma, Utah, Colorado, Nebraska, Wyoming and Hawaii, said W. Todd Miller, an attorney for Mid-America in Washington, D.C.

The proposed settlement was not signed by Judge Solis, but he accepted it for review.

Attorneys for Meyer and the Justice Department could not be reached Wednesday, The Dallas Morning News reported today.

Miller said the proposed series of transactions must be subjected to a 60-day public comment period before they can receive court approval. That comment period does not begin until the Justice Department files a

competitive impact statement, he said.

The proposed agreement should end any concerns about a milk monopoly in Louisiana and much of the eastern half of Texas, Miller said.

In court filings Wednesday, Justice Department attorneys expressed concern about a potential monopoly because Southern Foods Group - a Dallas-based partnership half-owned by Mid-America - and Borden/Meadow dominate milk sales in many areas of that region.

The attorneys noted that in 1996 Mid-America had 18,000 milk producers in 30 states. The cooperative operated 36 milk plants in 19 states from California to New Jersey with total annual revenues of \$4 billion.

The lawsuit says Southern Foods sales in Texas and Louisiana totaled more than \$550 million last year.

Unlike Borden/Meadow operations in Texas and Louisiana are sold to someone other than Mid-America, the suit says, "the transaction will create a school milk monopoly in many areas of Eastern Texas and Louisiana and will reduce the number of competitors to two or three in many more."

"As a result, many school districts are likely to pay higher prices for milk."

As part of the proposed sale of Borden/Meadow's Texas and Louisiana operations to Meyer's Milk Products LLC, Mid-America has proposed to lend the \$40 million needed by Milk Products to complete the \$65 million buyout.

a defender of the downtrodden.

Unafraid of crossing swords with top Republicans - he sought to impeach Presidents Reagan and Bush - the ornery Texan didn't shy away from tangling with his own party.

Even after decades in Congress, Gonzales felt he remained an outsider.

"I stand before you today, accepted, but seen by some, as an inconvenient and unwelcome obstacle," he told a closed-door meeting of House Democrats in 1996, beating back yet another challenge to his leadership.

He was credited with crafting tough savings-and-loan bailout legislation and helping expose the industry's 1980s excesses. He also pushed an overhaul of banks' deposit insurance system. But the unabashed populist's love was in ensuring affordable housing for the poor.

Gonzales also probed the Reagan and Bush administrations' friendly dealings with Iraq before the Gulf War. He unearthed evidence that U.S. agricultural credits and illegal loans were used to help Saddam Hussein build his war machine before the 1990 invasion of Kuwait.

After Republicans gained control of the House in 1994, Gonzales lost his chairman's gavel. The usually combative lawmaker also lost his footing, demonstrating little appetite

for new crusades.

Henry Barbosa Gonzalez's life was marked by feisty battles.

In 1963, the former college boxer slugged a Republican congressman from Texas who called him a "pinko." Twenty-three years later, in a San Antonio restaurant, the septuagenarian decked a man who called him a communist. "I can still hit," he told the newspapers.

Before C-SPAN made after-hours floor speeches ubiquitous, Gonzalez trooped religiously to the House well to deliver winding speeches on all manner of topics. In the Texas Senate, where he served from 1956 to 1961, he became famous for a 22-hour filibuster against segregation bills.

Although fiercely proud of his Hispanic heritage, Gonzalez refused to be pigeonholed by ethnicity. The first Mexican-American elected to the Texas Senate and to represent the state in Congress, he declined annual invitations to join the Congressional Hispanic Caucus.

"I am a Democrat without prefix, suffix, apology or any other kind of modification," he said in 1996.

Nonetheless, national leaders said Gonzalez has long been a role model for Hispanics.

"He was a pioneer," said Raul Yzaguirre, president of the National Council of La Raza, the largest Latino advocacy organization.

# On-line benefits to resume by year-end

WASHINGTON (AP) - The Social Security Administration will resume providing retirement benefits online by the end of the year, but information and access will be restricted by privacy concerns.

Direct electronic access to

## Emergency Services

Activities reported by law enforcement include:

### Police Department Arrests

--A 46-year-old man was arrested on charges of public intoxication.

--A 42-year-old man was arrested for inhaling a volatile substance. A convenience store clerk reported a man outside the store holding a rag to his face. When the police arrived, they found the bearded man wearing a dress, panty hose and pulling a golf cart, sniffing paint.

--A report of gang graffiti written on the bathroom wall at the Aquatic Park

--Two groups of gangs stood at the intersection of the 200 block of Avenue F and yelled obscenities at each other. One 15-year-old suspect was taken into custody and charges are expected to be filed against an 18-year-old gang member.

--A 15-year-old girl assaulted another teenage girl in the 400 block of Avenue B. Class "C" assault charges have been filed.

--A suspicious person was reported in the 700 block of Avenue H.

--Five traffic citations were issued.

--Two motor vehicle accidents without injuries.

--No fire calls.

retirement records was launched last March, attracting up to 8,500 users a day. But Social Security suspended its interactive service a month later after critics complained that anyone with a person's Social Security number, mother's maiden name and state of birth could access their job history, salary and other personal information.

A report obtained by The Associated Press unveils the agency's response to those privacy concerns. The report is to be released by the Social Security Administration later today.

Under the compromise plan, workers' earnings histories will be withheld when the online service resumes later this year, although electronic access to complete Social Security records remains a possibility.

"Longer term, the entire transaction could be accomplished online, with proper security and authentication procedures in place," said the report.

For the time, however, the agency will provide online estimates of

from computer and privacy experts as well as the general public. Social Security officials also reviewed more than 6,000 e-mail and telephone messages.

They concluded additional steps were needed because Social Security "has a special trust relationship with the taxpayer - even greater than that demanded of private sector companies," according to the report.


The Social Security Administration has offered people access to their earnings and benefits records for more than a decade by regular mail. Between 3 million and 4 million Americans a year use the service.

But that can take four to six weeks and costs the government millions of dollars in postage annually. In spring 1996, the agency began accepting electronic mail requests for the records, responding initially only by regular mail.

Individuals' projected retirement benefits without disclosing the work records used in the calculations. Complete Social Security records, including individual work histories, will be sent out only through the

regular mail to verifiable addresses.

Spurred by the privacy complaints, the agency held six forums across the country this summer, inviting advice



**By The Associated Press**  
Two tickets correctly matched all six numbers drawn Wednesday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said.

The tickets were worth an estimated \$20 million.

The tickets were sold in: Mesquite and Weatherford.

The numbers drawn Wednesday night from a field of 50 were:  
**8-13-18-29-39-46**

AUSTIN (AP) - The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Wednesday by the Texas Lottery, in order:  
**3-4-1**

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The most common excuse for not being able to serve is having a child under the age of 10 or being over the age of 65.

"As of Sept. 1, that changed. You now have to be at least 70 to claim an age exemption," said Veazey.

Veazey said the attitude of serving on jury duty has remained about the same over the years.

"Not many people get enthusiastic about jury duty," she said. "I can't begin to even think of the strangest excuse we've had, but there have been some real winners."

Some people are immediately exempt from jury duty; sole supports of young children, individuals over 75, people currently involved in other legal proceedings and those with verifiable illnesses that would make serving jury duty nearly impossible.

Most others are expected to show up for jury duty at some time, whether the computer chooses them to serve, is anyone's guess.



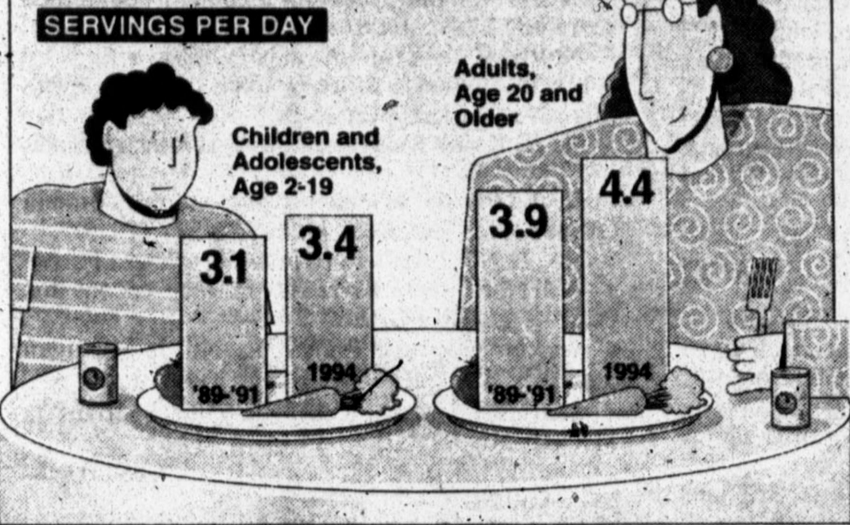
# Lifestyles

## GETTING THE FACTS ON 5 A DAY

How Americans are doing when it comes to fruits and vegetables

### Adults Doing Better Than Kids and Teens

New data show that while adult Americans are making headway in eating more fruits and vegetables, children and teens are still lagging behind. The National Cancer Institute's 5 A Day for Better Health program encourages all Americans to eat five or more servings of fruits and vegetables a day to help reduce the risk of cancer and improve overall health.



Source: U.S. Department of Agriculture A National Cancer Institute Graphic

## Ann Landers

Dear Ann Landers: My niece and I have been very close since she was a little girl. "Edith" is the type who doesn't mind discussing intimate details of her life, and I've always been a good listener. She is also bull-headed and never considers the possibility that she may be wrong.

Last week, Edith and her husband, "Alfred," celebrated their second wedding anniversary, and she decided it was time she went off the pill. Both of them feel it's the right time to start a family. Now, however, they are encountering a problem they did not anticipate.

Edith is Catholic, and Alfred is Jewish. They decided before marriage that they would bring up their children in both religions and let the kids decide for themselves which to follow when they are older. I did not say it to them, but I disagree with this philosophy. I believe children need a strong religious structure when they are growing up; otherwise, they become confused and spend a lot of time searching for their religious identity.

A few days ago, Edith cried to me that Alfred is trying to change their agreement. He says if they have a son, he wants the boy to be brought up Jewish. If they have a girl, however, he would agree to have her raised Catholic.

I am finding it hard to keep my mouth shut, but I see trouble ahead if Edith says "OK" to this plan. Neither Edith nor Alfred has been particularly interested in religion before, but now, they seem obsessed with it. What do you think is the best way to resolve the impasse? I need some guidance so when Edith asks for my advice, I will know what to say.

Dear Auntie: I have dealt with this problem before, but perhaps you missed it, so we'll run through it again. Edith and Alfred need to learn more about both the Jewish religion and the Catholic faith. They can then decide together how they want to raise their children. I agree with you -- it should be one or the other.

Letting children decide for themselves "when they get older" is not a good idea. I suggest your

niece and her husband talk with a priest and a rabbi, ask for some reading material and attend a few religious services of each faith. They will then be able to make an informed decision.

Dear Ann Landers: I am a working quadriplegic. The other day, I was sitting in my wheelchair near a handicapped parking spot when two women walked by. One said in a tone of voice that indicated she was really annoyed, "Look at this -- nine handicapped spaces and only three cars are parked there. What a waste!"

Many able-bodied people resent seeing these open spaces. The problem isn't too much space, Ann. It's that not enough handicapped people can get to these spaces. With 70 percent unemployment among the handicapped and limited public and private transportation, it's no wonder so many of those spaces stay empty.

I am lucky to be able to drive myself around, but most disabled people are not so fortunate. The next time you see empty handicapped parking spots, think of all the people in this country who are still out of the mainstream. I'll know we've made it when I have as hard a time finding a parking spot as everyone else.

Dear New Jersey: You've made an excellent point. Having served on the board of the Rehabilitation Institute of Chicago for several years, I can tell you that the record for productivity of handicapped workers is extremely good.

If business and industry will give them the chance, they will discover that many physically challenged workers can outproduce the able-bodied employees and their absentee records are lower.

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Wearing wigs became fashionable in the mid-1600s when King Louis XIII of France began wearing a wig to hide his baldness. Fashionable Frenchmen then shaved their heads and donned wigs.

## At weddings, birthdays, even funerals

# Release of butterflies adds touch of beauty

WILBRAHAM, Mass. (AP) - While white doves may be more traditional at wedding ceremonies, some brides and grooms now favor the fluttering splendor of butterflies.

For nearly 20 years, butterflies have been sold, mostly by small companies, for release to mark special occasions. Some breeders say business has begun to soar more recently, spurred partly by news reports that convey the fancy of dozens of butterflies taking flight at a wedding, birthday or even a funeral.

They say that the release of a clutch of orange and black monarchs of yellow and black eastern tiger swallowtails adds a touch of beauty and whimsy to a happy occasion. And the symbolism of butterflies can even comfort mourners at a funeral.

"In many societies, they thought that when you died, your soul became a butterfly," said Rick Mikula, of Hole-In-Hand Butterfly Farm, in Hazleton, Pa.

Mikula has bred, researched and taught about butterflies for nearly two decades. His seminars have inspired others to start businesses.

For less than \$100 a dozen, chrysalides - the cocoons in which caterpillars transform into butterflies - can be shipped to classrooms for students to hatch and release as an educational project.

For a bit more, a bride and groom can stride to their limousine among monarchs, instead of under a shower of rice.

"When it comes to one of the most important days of a person's life, they're willing to spend a couple hundred dollars more," said Terry Terbush of The Monarchy. His family-operated butterfly business in

Wilbraham ships butterflies out overnight for everything from store grand openings to graduations.

The live butterflies arrive enclosed in envelopes which participants can open, releasing the butterfly into the air.

Diane Doherty of Longmeadow freed five dozen of Terbush's monarchs in her daughter's wedding.

"It was fabulous," Doherty said. "It was the perfect link between the religious ceremony and the festive celebration."

At about \$500, the colorful bugs weren't cheap.

Sheri Moreau, of Release of Wings Butterfly Farm, in Carmel, Calif., said growing butterflies takes lots of space, time and sharp eyesight for the tiny hatching bugs. They must be ordered almost a month in advance.

Jon Timko of Flutterbies in Newark, Del., says breeders must also protect insects from disease.

Flutterbies' butterflies have been selling in droves the past couple weeks. On June 21 in New York's Central Park, 21 of his monarchs were released to celebrate the Summer Solstice, the longest day of the year.

"They're incredibly beautiful," said Bram Gunther, director of the Urban Park Rangers. "They all swooped into the air, and there was a small cloud of butterflies."

Some people like the feeling that they are returning butterflies to nature. Others have more practical motives.

"It's popular because it's a good replacement for throwing rice," Terbush said. Many churches have given up rice, because it's messy to

clean up and potentially deadly to birds that eat it.

Jenny Woods, a spokeswoman for People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals, raised questions about the conditions in which the butterflies are transported.

But butterfly growers said that they take the utmost care in feeding and packing the insects, which often sleep while shipped.

"My No. 1 priority is the care of these delicate creatures," said Bethany Homeyer of Michael's Fluttering Wings in Swinney Switch, Texas. "I won't ship somewhere that my butterflies won't survive."

Similarly, Flutterbies' Timko said he allows live releases only in temperatures above 55 degrees.

While breeders say butterflies may be appropriate for all occasions, there's no monarch for all seasons. Homeyer's Texas business runs only from March to November, and butterflies are usually sent to regions where they are native.

When Homeyer ships her butterflies, an American Indian legend usually goes along with them. One reads: "To make a wish come

true, whisper it to a butterfly. Upon these wings it will be taken to heaven and granted, for they are the messengers of the Great Spirit."

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## Hospital Notes

Report from Hereford Regional Medical Center on Sept. 4:  
 Admitted: Veronica Ramirez, Mary Bell, Mary Olivas, Beatrice Torres.  
 Discharged: None.

## Johnson attends session on legislative changes

Terri Johnson, city secretary of the City of Hereford, attended a Legislative Update education session held in Denton.

The Honorable Ron Clark, House Representative, District 62, taught the classes held for the benefit of Texas municipal officials.

Participants studied the new legislation and significant changes passed during the 75th Legislative

Session. The two-day institute was sponsored by the Texas Municipal Clerks Certification Program.

Johnson received her Texas Registered Municipal Clerks Certificate from the TMCCP education program in January of 1991. She serves on the executive board as treasurer of the Texas Municipal Clerks Association, Inc., a statewide organization of over 750 municipal clerks throughout the state.

## Ruland receives tribute at meeting of Rebekahs

Hereford Rebekah Lodge #228 paid tribute to and presented a gift to Frankie Ruland, a willing and helpful member since Jan. 14, 1988. Ruland has served in many supportive offices.

The special presentation was the first of a series that will be given as a surprise to members in attendance. Noble grand Anna Conklin presided at the meeting which was attended by nine members.

Reports were made of 19 visits to the sick, 20 cheer cards, 11 dishes of food delivered and one flower.

Lodge deputy Leona Sowell installed Dorothy Lundry as conductor to serve the remainder of the term.

Ruland served as hostess to Conklin, Sowell, Lundry, Susie Curtsinger, Ben Conklin, Peggy Lemons, Rosalie Northcutt and Nelma Sowell.

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# Sports

## Southern California, UCLA both seen as underdogs in home tilts

By RICHARD ROSENBLATT  
AP Football Writer

College football in Los Angeles may have reached a new low this week: Both Southern California and UCLA are double-digit underdogs. At home.

Tough to comprehend, perhaps, but the reasoning seems justified considering the opposition. The 23rd-ranked Trojans open the season against No. 5 Florida State and the Bruins play No. 3 Tennessee at the Rose Bowl.

"USC is definitely a program that any college coach would like to play," Seminoles coach Bobby Bowden said.

For Florida State, Saturday might be a good time for the first meeting between the teams. The Seminoles are favored by 12 1/2 points, even with a bunch of suspended players.

USC coach John Robinson figures his team needs a little luck to pull an upset.

"I don't think our weapons are very sharp," Robinson, who will start sophomore John Fox at quarterback, said. "We're not one of those teams where you say, 'Whoa.' Our weapons could be pretty sharp by midseason."

While the Seminoles go with Thad Busby - he threw for 1,866 yards and 16 TDs in '96 - Fox has thrown

two passes for the Trojans - one incomplete, the other intercepted.

The Vols, coming off a 52-17 rout of Texas Tech that saw Peyton Manning tie a school record with five TD passes, are favored by 14 1/2 points over the Bruins.

UCLA dropped a 37-34 decision at Washington State last week as the Cougar's Ryan Leaf threw for 381 yards and three TDs and the defense stopped freshman Jermaine Lewis on fourth-and-goal from the 1 with 2:48 left.

How can the Bruins stop Manning?

"You've just got to hope that you improve," UCLA coach Bob Toledo said. "... This isn't the NFL, you don't make trades or put guys on waivers. We've got to go with the guys that we've got."

The Vols had problems with the Bruins last season before winning 35-20 at Knoxville, Tenn., in Toledo's coaching debut.

UCLA crossed up the Vols' offense with a variety of attacking defenses. Tennessee coach Phillip Fulmer remembers it well.

"Last year it was just a fire drill out there at times, trying to figure out who to block," Fulmer said. "It'll help us having played them once, and it'll help that we've seen them on film once this year."

Twenty of the Top 25 teams are in action this

weekend, including three matchups between ranked teams - No. 5 Florida State at No. 23 USC, No. 7 Washington at No. 19 Brigham Young and No. 24 Colorado State at No. 8 Colorado.

BYU lost one game last season - 29-17 to Washington - and is looking to spring an upset at home.

"This game will not make or break our season, because we have a chance to be a good ballclub," BYU coach LaVell Edwards said. "We'll be ready to play and I think we'll give a good account of ourselves."

Six Top 25 games are first-time matchups: Florida State-USC, Auburn-Virginia, Indiana-North Carolina, Central Michigan-Florida, Texas-El Paso-LSU and Rutgers-Texas.

Pittsburgh (plus 32) at No. 1 Penn State  
Mike McQueary passes first test as Mittany Lions QB ... PENN STATE 44-14.

Central Michigan (plus 40 1/2) at No. 2 Florida  
Gators score points aplenty now that coach Steve Spurrier is angry at his offense ... FLORIDA 56-7.

No. 3 Tennessee (minus 14 1/2) at UCLA  
Now that Peyton Manning is warmed up ... TENNESSEE 42-31.

No. 4 Washington (minus 7) at No. 19 Brigham Young

BYU has score to settle, but Huskies QB Brock Huard has other plans ... WASHINGTON 41-21.

No. 5 Florida State (minus 12 1/2) at No. 23 Southern California

Seminole 37-11-1 vs. teams ranked in AP poll ... FLORIDA STATE 35-28.

Indiana (plus 29 1/2) at No. 7 North Carolina  
Tar Heels defense still the best; offense pretty good, too. ... NORTH CAROLINA 42-7.

No. 24 Colorado State (plus 15 1/2) at No. 8 Colorado  
Buffs are 31-1-1 vs. Rams in Boulder ... COLORADO 42-35.

Texas-El Paso (plus 37) at No. 10 LSU  
Kevin Faulk gets his Heisman campaign off to flying start ... LSU 42-14.

Georgia Tech (plus 20) at No. 11 Notre Dame  
Finally, Bob Davie makes Notre Dame coaching debut ... NOTRE DAME 35-20.<

Rutgers (plus 38 1/2) at No. 12 Texas  
Scarlet Knights allowed 200 points in last four games ... TEXAS 50-0.

No. 16 Auburn (minus 3) at Virginia (tonight)

Passing of QB Dameyune Craig should be enough for Auburn ... AUBURN 27-26.

San Jose State (plus 30) at No. 17 Stanford  
Not a pretty coaching debut for San Jose State's Dave Baldwin ... STANFORD 45-10.

Appalachian State (no line) at No. 18 Clemson  
Tigers won three previous meetings by combined score of 122-7 ... CLEMSON 42-0.

Northern Iowa (no line) at No. 20 Iowa  
Another mismatch for a new coach - Northern Iowa's Mike Dunbar ... IOWA 45-0.

No. 21 Kansas State (minus 32 1/2) at Northern Illinois

JUCO transfer Michael Bishop has easy time in QB debut for K-State ... KANSAS STATE 35-7.

No. 21 Northwestern (minus 14) at Wake Forest  
Will Northwestern be ready for the Deacons this year? ... WAKE FOREST 27-24.

Western Michigan (plus 27) at No. 25 Michigan State

Sedrick Irvin has a field day for Spartans ... MICHIGAN STATE 47-14.

Last Week:

8-2 (straight); 5-5 (spread)  
Season: 10-2 (straight); 6-6 (spread)

## FEARLESS FORECASTERS



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### Sanders leaves Reds

CINCINNATI (AP) - The Cincinnati Reds have given their blessing to let Deion Sanders end his baseball season early to join the NFL's Dallas Cowboys full-time.

The deal takes effect after the final out is made in the Reds-Pittsburgh Pirates game Friday night, The Cincinnati Post and the Dayton Daily News reported today.

It is none too soon for Sanders, 30, who said he is fatigued by playing two sports and wants to spend more time with his two children. Sanders and his wife, Carolyn, are divorcing.

"This is going to be easier for me. I'm not a spring chicken anymore. It used to be cute in Atlanta, leaving in a helicopter and everything, but it's not cute any more," Sanders said.

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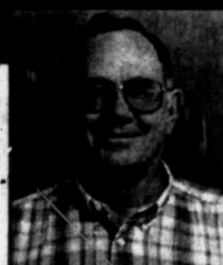
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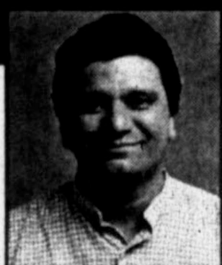
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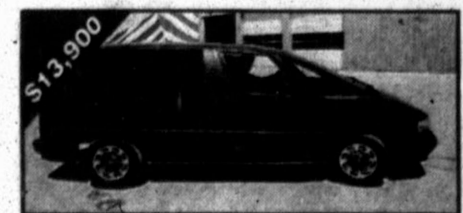
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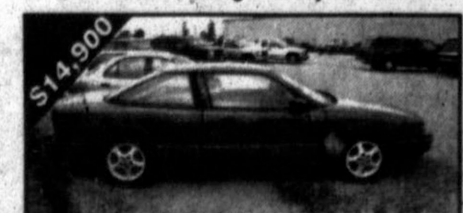
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# Sports Briefs

## JAYVEES, FROSH TO OPEN SLATE

The day has finally arrived. It's the day they've lived for since two-a-days on torrid August afternoons. The day is today, and it will mark the dawn of change for the Hereford High School junior varsity and freshman football teams - an opportunity to beat the pulp out of someone other than their best friends for a change. This rite of passage will take the jayvee Majoons to Amarillo as it pairs off at 4:30 p.m. against Tascosa. The jayvee Whites will be in Canyon for a 7 p.m. kickoff. The freshman A and B squads will pit their skills against Tascosa in Amarillo, with the A game starting at 4 p.m. and the B game set for a 6 p.m. kickoff.

Also, the 9th-grade B team is to meet Bovina at 6:30 p.m. Sept. 11 in Bovina, then it will play host to Bovina at 6:30 p.m. Sept. 25.

## 29 GOOD ENOUGH TO WIN SCRAMBLE

A carryover from last week's Wednesday Scramble was picked up Wednesday afternoon by Craig Nieman, Rosie Gonzales, Richard Dayita and Daren Nikkel. The first-place team carded a 29 on the front nine to win the weekly scramble at John Pitman Municipal Golf Course.

Two teams tied for second with 30. John Robinson, Dave Anderson, Pete Wilt and Ed Sanders matched the team of Bobby Weaver, Bub Sparks, Doc Weaver and Rodney Barrett.

Two teams carded 31; two had 32; and one were at 33 and 34 respectively. Player's for next Wednesday's scramble are urged to show up in time to tee off by 6 p.m. because of available sunlight.

## AMARILLO DUATHLON SLATED

AMARILLO - The 2nd Annual Amarillo YMCA Duathlon will begin at 9 a.m. Sept. 27 from 1400 Street in front of the Amarillo Garden Center, located in the Harrington Regional Medical Center complex.

The duathlon will be a continuous run, bike, run endurance race, according to race director David Lard. Featuring a rolling course, it will start with a 2-mile out-and-back run, followed by a 10-mile loop bicycle race and ending with another 2-mile out-and-back run.

The entry fee is \$20 through Sept. 15 and \$25 after the 15th. Pre-registered entrants will receive a long-sleeved T-shirt. The first 65 registered also will receive a water bottle.

For more information or an entry form, call Nan Sanders at the Amarillo YMCA, (806) 374-4651 or Lard at (806) 354-1908.

Age divisions, for men and women, are 15-29, 30-39, 40-49, 50-59 and 60 and over. Awards will be given for first-, second- and third-place finishers in each division and to the overall male and female winners.

## TENNIS

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn. (AP) - Roscoe Tanner, the 1977 Australian Open winner, pleaded no contest to passing a worthless check for more than \$10,000. He was given a one-year suspended sentence and ordered to pay court costs within 30 days. If he has no other charges in a year, the sentence will be expunged from his record.

NEW YORK (AP) - The family of Slaw Hester, the former president of the U.S. Tennis Association and chairman of the U.S. Open, is suing the USTA over its new seats at the Open, claiming the organization reneged on a promise that their father and his heirs would always have first choice of seats at the Grand Slam event.

The Hesters occupied the same seats for 19 years in Louis Armstrong Stadium, in the second row by the service line at one end of the court. Their seats in the new Arthur Ashe Stadium are in a corner. Hester, who died in 1993, was responsible for the Open's move from Forest Hills to Flushing Meadows in 1978. A monument honoring him is at the entrance arcade of the National Tennis Center.

## FOOTBALL

SANTA CLARA, Calif. (AP) - Steve Young's latest concussion might keep him on the sidelines for this weekend's game, leaving rookie Jim Druckenmiller to make his first start, San Francisco 49ers coach Steve Mariucci said.

He added that a neurologist's recommendation that the quarterback, who has had three concussions over the last 10 months, sit out a game carried a lot of weight.

GREEN BAY, Wis. (AP) - Green Bay coach Mike Holmgren said the complaints by Chicago Bears linebacker Bryan Cox about the late substitutions by the Packers may have been valid.

While not condoning the outburst, Holmgren acknowledged that Cox was right at least on one occasion when a play was sent in late. Cox threw a tantrum and his helmet in the closing minutes of Chicago's 38-24 loss to the Packers on Monday night, resulting in his third unsportsmanlike conduct penalty in a span of two plays, and a subsequent \$10,000 fine by coach Dave Wannstedt.

## BASEBALL

DETROIT (AP) - The Detroit Tigers began preparations for the start of construction this week on a \$260 million downtown stadium scheduled to open in 2000. Team president John McHale Jr. said groundbreaking could start today or Friday, with a ceremonial groundbreaking later this month.

# Sheffield has Orioles looking for cover

By The Associated Press  
Gary Sheffield had the Baltimore Orioles looking for cover in the American League. Carlos Perez and Mike Lansing had a pair of Boston Red Sox pitchers wondering how they could lose a one-hitter.

The first year of regular-season interleague play came to a close Wednesday night, with the Florida Marlins and Montreal Expos finishing with 12-3 records against the AL.

Sheffield homered with one out in the ninth inning to give Florida a 7-6

victory over Baltimore, while Perez threw a two-hitter and Lansing homered for Montreal's lone hit in a 1-0 decision over Boston.

With the Marlins and Expos leading the way, National League teams finished interleague play 117-97. The NL took the final two stages 28-18 and 53-31 after dropping the first round 48-36.

At Miami, Sheffield's homer off Shawn Boskie (6-6) gave the Marlins their 22nd victory in their last at-bat and second in a row against the

AL-leading Orioles, who lost their last five games against NL teams. Florida has 39 comeback victories.

"You've got to beat the best to say you're the champions," Sheffield said. "First place is all I've got my mind on. Hopefully, we can go into the playoffs as hot as we are now and take the whole thing."

The Orioles had a scare in the third inning when a section of the roof over their dugout collapsed.

Perez (12-10) struck out eight and walked none, allowing a

second-inning single to Wil Cordero and a fourth-inning double to John Valentin.

In other games Wednesday, it was Philadelphia 5, New York Yankees 4; Cleveland 7, Pittsburgh 3; San Diego 6, Seattle 5; Detroit 12, Atlanta 4; New York Mets 4, Toronto 2; Oakland 12, San Francisco 3; Texas 5, Los Angeles 2; Houston 4, Milwaukee 0; St. Louis 4, Chicago White Sox 2; Chicago Cubs 10, Minnesota 6; and Cincinnati 6, Kansas City 3.

# Selig says baseball needs realignment

CHICAGO (AP) - Bud Selig is more convinced than ever that major league baseball needs a major realignment plan.

So the sport's acting commissioner and his allies are working hard to sway teams in time for what figures to be an eventful owners meeting in two weeks.

"This was not a group of wild-eyed radicals that just decided that it was time to overthrow a sport with the greatest history and tradition in the world just for the sake of doing it," Selig said Wednesday after the realignment committee met with the executive council.

"I think it will be a grand slam for the industry."

With owners scheduled to vote during the Sept. 16-18 meeting in Atlanta, Selig said there are still as many as five scenarios, with multiple variations. All involve unbalanced schedules - meaning teams would play most games against division rivals - as well as the placement of 16

teams in one league and 14 in the other.

"The real goal isn't to realign. The real goal is to come up with very efficient scheduling which would make the season more meaningful," committee chairman John Harrington said.

"Due to the complexities of scheduling ... 16-14 is probably what we would come out with," the Boston Red Sox CEO added, "and all of our teams want unbalanced scheduling."

Most recent proposals have 16 teams in four NL divisions and 14 clubs in three AL divisions. Several teams would have to change leagues to make for good geographic matchups.

Selig said that with Tampa Bay and Arizona joining the major leagues as expansion teams next season, the time for change is now. He and Harrington favor radical geographic realignment in which 15 teams would switch leagues.



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# League Leaders

## By The Associated Press

### NATIONAL LEAGUE

BATTING-LWalker, Colorado, .377; Gwynn, San Diego, .372; Piazza, Los Angeles, .356; Lofton, Atlanta, .346; Joyner, San Diego, .336; Alfonzo, New York, .328; McGee, Chicago, .324.

RUNS-Biggio, Houston, 128; LWalker, Colorado, 123; Bonds, San Francisco, 101; Galarraga, Colorado, 100; EYoung, Los Angeles, 96; Bagwell, Houston, 94; Piazza, Los Angeles, 88.

RBI-Galarraga, Colorado, 123; Bagwell, Houston, 114; LWalker, Colorado, 111; Sosa, Chicago, 108; Gwynn, San Diego, 106; Kent, San Francisco, 105; Jones, Atlanta, 104.

HITS-Gwynn, San Diego, 194; LWalker, Colorado, 188; Biggio, Houston, 168; Piazza, Los Angeles, 167; Mondesi, Los Angeles, 166; Castilla, Colorado, 163; Galarraga, Colorado, 163.

HOME RUNS-LWalker, Colorado, 41; Castilla, Colorado, 37; Bagwell, Houston, 37; Galarraga, Colorado, 36; Piazza, Los Angeles, 32; Sosa, Chicago, 32; Bonds, San Francisco, 32.

PITCHING (16 Decisions)-Neagle, Atlanta, 19-3, 864, 2.70; Estes, San Francisco, 18-4, 818, 3.13; Maddux, Atlanta, 17-4, 810, 2.39; Kile, Houston, 17-5, 773, 2.39; Martinez, Montreal, 16-6, 727, 1.63.

STRIKEOUTS-Schilling, Philadelphia, 280; Martinez, Montreal, 255; Smoltz, Atlanta, 208; Nomo, Los Angeles, 202; KJBrown, Florida, 185; Kile, Houston, 180; AnBenes, St. Louis, 170.

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# Anti-gambling forces borrowing page from the anti-tobacco battle

WASHINGTON (AP) - Anti-gambling crusaders are borrowing a page from the tactics of the anti-smoking movement, trying to tar casinos and lotteries with some of the same criticisms leveled against the tobacco industry.

The critics say legalized gambling, too, depends on addiction for profits, runs ads that glamorize its offerings and targets minors for future customers.

Gambling's defenders scoff at such comparisons, but worry they may face increasing restrictions and legal battles down the road.

The National Coalition Against Legalized Gambling says its fight

stands where the battle stood decades ago with the tobacco industry before smoking's dangers were well known.

A federal commission created by Congress is now studying the growth of gambling. That panel's report, due in 1999, could provide the same wake-up call to the country that the original surgeon general's report on smoking did in 1964, anti-gambling activists say.

"We've had 30 years of people telling you cigarettes are bad," said coalition spokesman Bernie Horn. "We've had zero years of people telling you that gambling hurts."

Warning labels, advertising limits and making smoking off-limits in

certain venues all followed the smoking report. The anti-gambling movement shares all those objectives for the product it scorns.

"In a way it is like the surgeon general's report to provide the information that people knew anecdotally," said Rep. Frank Wolf, R-Va., who was a prime mover in enacting the commission.

Gambling opponents acknowledge the parallels are sometimes rough - there is no "Joe Camel" cartoon character, for instance, promoting gambling. And gambling is not linked directly to lethal diseases.

Arnie Wexler, former executive director of the Council on Compul-

sive Gambling of New Jersey, said comparisons of legal gambling with tobacco are apt.

"I think the industry is sitting on its hands nervous looking at what's happening to the cigarette industry," said Wexler, a frequent lecturer about compulsive gambling. "The stuff that happened to the cigarette industry is going to happen 10, 20 years down the road, if not sooner."

Individuals who have sued tobacco companies have enjoyed little luck, as have those who pursued gambling-related lawsuits.

Former Philadelphia Eagles owner Leonard Tose lost his court fight against an Atlantic City casino that

he said encouraged him to drink and gamble away \$10 million while already drunk. And the father of an underage Atlantic City gambler lost his lawsuit against a casino he said encouraged his daughter's compulsive gambling.

While defenders of legal gambling doubt their adversaries will match tobacco opponents' success, the prospect of more lawsuits troubles them.

"Absolutely there's that danger," said Rep. John Ensign, R-Nev. "In this country, because of its litigious nature, you have a danger of this."

Gambling proponents stress their industry has acted to keep itself out

of the same dock as tobacco, by trying to identify its addicted clientele for treatment.

When a national center to study problem gambling opened last year in Kansas City, said Frank Fahrenkopf, president of the American Gaming Association, "We do not want to make the mistakes the tobacco industry made, saying, 'Smoking is good for you.'"

Critics say those efforts are cosmetic, and that the \$500-billion-a-year industry's profit margin depends on compulsive gamblers lured by marketing strategies to exploit their addiction.

## Cable news networks top weekly ratings

NEW YORK (AP) - Two cable news networks claimed all-time viewership records as television began to measure the keen interest in news about Princess Diana's death.

Both MSNBC and Fox News Channel, which have been on the air for about a year, said Wednesday they recorded their highest ratings ever during Diana coverage on Sunday.

MSNBC's high-water mark came at 11:45 a.m., with an estimated 971,000 households. Fox's best stretch came at 4:15 p.m., with 600,000 households tuned in.

CNN's ratings showed the extent to which people delayed bedtimes to watch the coverage. Its ratings between midnight and 12:30 a.m. EST on Sunday, less than an hour after Diana's death was announced, were the highest in two years, since just after the verdict in O.J. Simpson's criminal trial.

Meanwhile, NBC was the top-rated network in Nielsen Media Research's prime-time ratings for the 17th consecutive week.

CBS, ABC and NBC drew an estimated 36.2 million viewers that ran

simultaneously at 7 p.m. EDT on Sunday, less than 24 hours after she was killed in a Paris car crash.

That represents an increase of 8 million viewers over the number watching those three networks during the same time period the previous week.

The most-watched single show of the week was NBC's "Seinfeld" rerun, which drew 19.6 million viewers on Thursday night, Nielsen said Wednesday.

CBS's "60 Minutes" was the highest-rated Diana memorial on Sunday night, finishing 5th among the week's shows. ABC's special was 31st for the week and NBC's was 38th.

Nielsen said more specific ratings information about Diana coverage won't be available until later in the week.

Among the broadcast networks for the week of Aug. 25-31, NBC had an 8.2 rating and 15 share. CBS was second with a 7.2 rating and 13 share, followed by ABC's 6.2 rating and 12 share, and Fox's 4.5 rating and 8 share.

UPN, which opened its fall season last week, showed an unusually strong 3.0 rating and 5 share. The WB had a 2.3 rating and 4 share.

A rating point represents 980,000 households, or 1 percent of the nation's estimated 98 million TV homes. Share is the percentage of those televisions in use that are tuned to a given show during a specified time period.

NBC's "Nightly News" won the evening news ratings competition for the ninth straight week with a 7.4 rating and 17 share, followed by ABC's "World News Tonight" with a 6.9 rating and 16 share, and the "CBS Evening News" with a 6.0 rating and 14 share.

For the week, the top 10 shows, their networks and ratings, were:

- "Seinfeld," NBC, 14.0; "3rd Rock From the Sun," NBC, 12.3; "ER," NBC, 12.0; "Dateline NBC" (Tuesday), NBC, 11.4; "60 Minutes," CBS, 11.1; "Dateline NBC" (Friday), NBC, 10.6; "Friends," NBC, 10.5; "Men Behaving Badly," NBC, 10.1; "Dateline NBC" (Friday), 9.8; "Home Improvement," ABC, 9.7.

## Television

THURSDAY		SEPTEMBER 4	
6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30
2 Movie: Land-Time IV	(15) Scooby-Doo and the Ghoul School	(8:50) Movie: Susie Q Justin Whalin 'PG'	Movie: Munster, Go Home
4 News	Ent. Tonight	Friends	Men-Badly
6 News	Hour With Jim Lehrer	Garden	Fat Man
8 Boss?	Boss?	(95) Movie: Cobra (1986) Sylvester Stallone *	Major League Baseball Atlanta Braves at San Diego Padres
9 News	Wh. Fortune	High Incident	Turning Point
10 Fam. Mat.	Bzzzt!	Movie: Men at Work (1990) Emilio Estevez **	News
12 News	Home Imp.	Promised Land	Diagnosis Murder
13 Roseanne	Mad>You	When Stuntz Go Bad	Scarier Police Shootouts
14 Sportsctr.	Kickoff	College Football Auburn at Virginia	700 Club
15 Waltons	Rescue 911	Hawaii Five-0	Three Stooges
16 Movie: Daisies-Dec.	Movie: Original Gangstas *** R'	(45) Movie: House Party 2 Christopher Reid ** R'	Movie: Federal Hill (1994)
17 Movie: The Journey of August King	Movie: Subway Stories Rosie Perez	Comedy	Inside the NFL
18 (5:15) Movie: Lucas (1986)	Movie: Airplane! (1980) Robert Hays, Julie Hagerty. 'PG'	Movie: Airplane II: The Sequel *** PG	Movie: The Substitute 'R'
19 Movie: Caret Treatment	Movie: Flipper (1963) Chuck Connors, Luke Halpin. **1/2	Movie: Challenge to Lassie (1949) ***1/2	Movie: National Velvet
20 Dukes of Hazzard	Championship Rodeo	Prime Time Country	Today's Country
21 Wings of the Red Star	Wild Discovery	Mysterious	Movie Magic
22 Law & Order	Biography	Sea Tale	Unexplained
23 Intimate Portrait	Unsolved Mysteries	Movie: No Way Out (1987) Kevin Costner, Gene Hackman. ***	Homicide: Life
24 Sports	Major League Baseball Baltimore Orioles at New York Yankees	College Football Arizona at Oregon	
25 Lois & Clark-Superman	Movie: Midnight Run (1988) Robert De Niro, Charles Grodin. ***	Rough Cut	Movie: Midnight Run (1988) ***
26 Doug	Rugrats	Alex Mack	Happy Days
27 Ranger	U.S. Open Tennis Mixed Doubles Final and Men's and Women's Quarterfinals	Movie: Challenge to Lassie (1949) ***1/2	Silk Stalkings
28 Mi Querida Isabel	El Alma No Tiene Color	Tu y Yo	Bienvenido
29 Air Combat	Wrath of God: Disasters	Civil War Journal	Automobiles
30 RPM 2Night	World's Strongest Man	Auto Racing: NASCAR Craftsman Truck Series	Soccer

## Comics

### The Wizard of Id - By Brant Parker & Johnny Hart

DO YOU HAVE HEALTH INSURANCE?  
NO

DO YOU HAVE LIFE INSURANCE?  
YES

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### Marvin - By Tom Armstrong

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GOT MILK?

### Blondie - By Dean Young & Stan Drake

BOSS, HERE'S A LIST OF ALL THE EMPLOYEES DEMANDING A RAISE

FIRE EVERYBODY ON THAT LIST!!

BUMSTEAD, WHAT'RE YOU DOING?!

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### Barney Google and Snuffy Smith - By Fred Lasswell

I NEED TO BORRY A CUP OF BUTTER, LOWEEZY

YOU COME AT TH' RIGHT TIME!!

SOON AS I GIT MY CUP CHURNED I'M GONE!!

### Beetle Bailey - By Mort Walker

HEY! WHO LEFT THE LIGHT ON?!

I SAID... OH, FORGET IT!!

HOW CAN ANYONE DO ANY YELLING WITH ALL THAT SLEEPING GOING ON?

ZZZ GRAWXX ZAW GRIND! WHEEZ!

ZZ MUMBLE Z Z

## FRIDAY

FRIDAY		SEPTEMBER 5	
7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30
2 Goof Troop	Mermaid	Pooch	Katie-Orbie
3 Today			Leeza
4 Barney	Arthur	Sesame Street	Puzzle Place
5 Gilligan	Gilligan	Little House on the Prairie	3's Co.
6 Good Morning America		Live - Regis & Kathie Lee	Montel Williams
7 Tiny Toon	Planet	BugsDaffy	Animaniacs
8 This Morning			Ricki Lake
9 Bruno-Kid	Bobby	101Dalmits	Bobby
10 Sportscenter		Sportscenter	Sportscenter
11 Father: Dowling Mysteries		Waltons	700 Club
12 Movie: Chances Are *** PG	(15) Movie: Awakenings (1990) Robin Williams, Robert De Niro. ***1/2	(20) Movie: L.A. Story	(25) Movie: The Indian in the Cupboard 'PG' (45) Movie: Man Trouble Jack Nicholson. ** PG-13
13 Movie: Decision Before Dawn Richard Basehart. ***1/2	Movie: Multiplicity Michael Keaton. *** PG-13	Movie: Roxanne (1987)	Movie: Tom & Viv (1994)
14 Movie: The Lash (1930) Richard Dix. *** Hellness. **	Movie: Cabin in the Cotton (1932) **	Parade	Movie: Heroes for Sale (1933) ***
15 (Off Air)	Club Dance	Videomorning	Dallas
16 Paid Prog. Paid Prog.	Cuisine	Graham K.	Video Matters
17 McMillan and Wife			Cosby Mysteries
18 Baby Knows	Kids These	Sisters	Gourmet
19 FOX Sports News	FOX Sports News	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.
20 Scooby Dooby Doo	Flintstones	Flintstones	Gilligan
21 Looney Rugsrats	Little Bear	Blue's Clues	Busy World
22 MortalK	Dragon	Saved-Bell	USA High
23 (6:00) Despierta America			Malte
24 Classroom	History Showcase		Real West
25 Flex Appeal	Bodyshape	Crunch	Training
			Perfect
			Bodyshape
			Gotta Sweat
			Flex Appeal
			NFL's Greatest Moments
			ESPNNews
12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM
2 Tale Spin	Donald	Chip 'n' Dale	Tale Spin
3 Days-Lives	Another World		Jenny Jones
4 Body Elec.	Painting	Internet	Government
5 (12:05) Movie: Cooagan's Bluff (1968)		Scooby-Doo	Flintstones
6 Jeopardy!	One Life to Live	General Hospital	Port Charles
7 News	Empty Nest	Empty Nest	(10) Major League Baseball New York Mets at Chicago Cubs
8 (11:30) U.S. Open Tennis Men's Doubles Final and Women's Semifinals			
9 Gunsmoke	Little House on the Prairie	In the Heat of the Night	Batman
10 Cycling	Surfing	Signature	Sr. PGA
11 (12:00) Home & Family		ShopDrop	Shopping
12 Movie: Weekend at Bernie's II ** PG	30MinMv	(10) Movie: Robin of Locksley Devon Sawa. ** PG	
13 (11:30) Movie: Roxanne	Movie: Desert Bloom Jon Voight. *** PG	Diaries	(15) Movie: The Indian in the Cupboard Hal Scardino.
14 (11:30) Movie: Tom & Viv	Movie: Nobody's Fool Rosanna Arquette. ** PG-13	Movie: Ordeal in the Arctic 'PG'	Movie: Tremors: After.
15 Movie: Hero's Island (1962) James Mason. **1/2		Movie: I Loved a Woman (1933) Kay Francis **	Movie: Nothing But
16 Wildhorse	Club Dance	Aleene's Crafts	Dallas
17 Home	Housesmart!	Interior Mot.	Start
18 Law & Order	McMillan and Wife		Cosby Mysteries
19 Debt	Movie: Taking the Heat (1993) Lynn Whitfield. **1/2	Commish	Golden Girls
20 Cowboys	Kim Helton	T. Bowden	Coaches
21 Movie: Texas Across the River (1966) Alvin Karpis. **1/2		Lonesome Dove-Series	In the Heat of the Night
22 Rupert!	Gadget	Tiny Toon	Nick in the Afternoon
23 Movie: Sea of Love (1989) Al Pacino, Ellen Barkin. ***		Big Date	Big Date
24 (12:00) Sol De Tentacion		Los Hijos de Nadie	Cristina
25 Movie: Tank Battles		Real West	Movie: Lion of the Desert (1981) Anthony Quinn, Oliver Reed. **1/2
26 ESPNNews	NFL Great	NFL Great	Drag Racing
			Australian Rules Football
			ESPNNews
			Auto Racing
			Outback
6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30
2 Movie: Balto Voices of Kevin Bacon. 'G'	(20) Movie: Benji the Hunted Benji. 'G'	Movie: White Fang 2: Wolf	Movie: Ugly Dachshnd
3 News	Ent. Tonight	Unsolved Mysteries	Dateline
4 Newshour With Jim Lehrer	W'nsh. Week	Wall St.	Anyplace
5 Boss?	Boss?	(95) Movie: Look Who's Talking Too (1990) **	Videos
6 News	Wh. Fortune	Step-Step	Saturday
7 Major League Baseball Chicago White Sox at Cleveland Indians			Sabrina
8 News	Home Imp.	Ordinary/Extraordinary	JAG
9 Roseanne	Mad>You	Roar	Millennium
10 Sportsctr.	Auto Racing	NASCAR Grand National	Auto Racing
11 Waltons	Rescue 911	Hawaii Five-0	700 Club
12 Movie: Unstrung Heroes	Movie: The Fan (1996) Robert De Niro, Wesley Snipes.	(15) Stargate SG-1	
13 Inside the NFL	Movie: Patriot Games Harrison Ford. *** R'	Movie: Double Tap Stephen Rea. 'R'	Dennis M.
14 Movie: Tremors: After.	Movie: She's the One Jennifer Aniston. *** R'	Movie: Unlawful Entry (1992) Kurt Russell, Ray Liotta.	Erotic
15 Movie: Nothing But	Movie: Fame (1980) Irene Cara, Eddie Barth. ***	(15) Movie: Logan's Run (1976) Michael York, Jenny Agutter. **1/2	
16 Dukes of Hazzard	Motor Madness		
17 Strange Planes	Wild Discovery	News	Wonder
18 Law & Order	Biography		America's Castles
19 Movie: Darkness Before Dawn (1993) Meredith Baxter.	Movie: Moment of Truth: Why My Daughter? (1993) **	Homicide: Life	Mysteries
20 FOX Sports News	This Is the PGA Tour	TBA	NFL Access
21 Lois & Clark-Superman	Movie: Alien 3 (1992) Sigourney Weaver, Charles S. Dutton. ***	Movie: Scream 2 (1990) Kirk Douglas, Fara Fawcett. **	
22 Doug	Rugrats	Kablam!	Jeanie
23 Highlander: The Series	Walker, Texas Ranger	Movie: Child's Play 2 (1990) Alex Vincent. **	Alex Vincent. **
24 Mi Querida Isabel	El Alma No Tiene Color	Tu y Yo	(A) Traves del Video
25 Tank Battles	First Emperor of China	Movie: Sword of Gideon (1986) Steven Bauer. ***	Year by Year
26 RPM 2Night	Motoworld	Boxing	Harness Racing
			Bloopers
			Auto Racing



# Exercising with man's best friend requires common sense program

By RACHEL SAUER  
Fort Smith Times Record  
FORT SMITH, Ark. (AP) - Man's best friend needs to feel the burn. Like humans, dogs need regular exercise. And you can't just push Spot out the door and tell him not to come back until he has run five miles - you need to go with him. And it is a good idea to start slow.

Exercising with dogs requires a little common sense, said Dr. Cliff Peck, a veterinarian at Rye Hill Veterinary Clinic.

"If you're just getting started running, you don't want to overdo it or you'll be sore and unhappy the next day," Peck said. "The same goes for your dog: if he's not used to running, you don't want to run him to death the first time out."

Like people, dogs should work up to certain endurance levels over a period of time.

Peck also said it is important to consider the dog's heart worm condition, breed, age and overall physical condition before taking the pooch out for a bike ride or jog.

"If your dog has heart worm, its heart is clogged with worms, so if you take the dog out for a run its heart can't pump enough and its lungs fill with blood, so it can't breathe. I can't stress enough the importance of checking for heart worm," he said.

Considering the dog's breed before exercise is important because some have a lot of hair and are more prone to heat stroke or some, like pugs and English bulldogs, have flat faces that

make breathing more difficult, Peck said.

The dog's physical condition is a factor because obese dogs will need to start out slowly and possibly go on a reducing diet along with an exercise regimen. Consult a veterinarian before putting a dog on a diet or an exercise program.

"Since they're out there running on four legs instead of two, dogs tend to be in better shape than us, but they still can be out of shape and sore if they exercise too hard," Peck said. Consider the weather, too.

The American Kennel Club recommends keeping your dog on a leash at all times when exercising in public, since dogs may be distracted by cars, people or other dogs. Also, try to keep the dog on a grass or dirt since hot sidewalks or sharp gravel surfaces are hard on the paws.

If there are abrasions or cuts on your dog's footpads, stop exercising until the wound is completely healed to avoid complications.

The American Kennel Club recommends the following activities for dog and owner, emphasizing the importance of consulting a veterinarian before doing any strenuous exercise:

-Walking: Walking with your dog on a leash is an ideal way to begin an exercise program. All dog breeds need daily exercise, and walks are a good step to socializing your dog.

-Catch: Few dogs don't love a game of catch. To add some exercise benefits for yourself, throw the ball

as far as you can and run after it with your dog; let the dog retrieve it and bring it to you.

-Jogging/running: These activities are a good cardiovascular workout for owner and dog once you find a pace that is comfortable for both you and your pet. Running on grass or other soft surfaces reduces wear and aggravation to their footpads.

-Swimming: Many dogs are natural swimmers. Swimming requires them to use different muscles than they use on land, which may cause them to tire more quickly. Always watch your dog while it is swimming.

-Hiking: Many dog breeds are well-suited to hiking over varied terrain. Hiking is a good cardiovascular workout for both you and your pet, and dogs can be good companions on the trail.

-Cycling: Many medium to large size dogs enjoy trailing beside a bicycle on a leash while their owner is riding. This requires practice and skill and is best done in parks that aren't crowded and areas where the dog has enough room to run without hitting the wheels of the bicycle. Start slowly, walking with the bike and your dog. Then, when you are confident your dog is comfortable near the bike, cycle slowly with your dog and progress to a faster pace.

"You can have a lot of fun with your dog, but use common sense and don't do anything to your dog that you wouldn't want done to you," Peck said.

# Hints from Heloise

Dear Heloise: Recently I decided to starch my cotton shirts and used too much starch. After rewashing and rewashing, the starch will not soften. Can you please help? — Bob Freedman, Plantation, Fla.

I wish I had a quick and easy solution for you. However, the only way the shirts will soften is with regular laundering, and sometimes it takes more than just a few washings, depending on how much starch has built up. It's possible that it could take as many as 16 washings (or more) to remove a heavy buildup.

If you've only starched the shirts once, give them a couple more washings and wash in the hottest water safe for the fabric. They may just soften up. — Heloise

### SPIDER WEBS

Dear Heloise: We live on a lake south of Dallas. Lakes are known to be spidery areas, thus cobwebs are frequent in the corners of our 16-foot ceiling.

I taped a fuzzy duster to the end of a three-part, 12-foot cane fishing pole. A little twist of that duster and no more cobwebs. Break down the fishing pole when done and store it in the broom closet.

Our friends have a method that's more fun but is extremely hard on lamps and knickknacks. They toss old sofa pillows into those corners. The spider webs stick to the pillows. Our aim isn't good enough, so we have to fish for ours. — Barbara Sanders, St. Elmo, Texas

Well, that's one way to get into those corners. Just be sure no unsupervised children try to help! — Heloise

### GREASE STAINS

Dear Heloise: I'd like to share my hint for treating grease or sweat stains prior to washing or dry cleaning an item.

I use the cheapest baby powder I can find and rub it into the soiled area. After regular washing or dry-

cleaning, you should see an amazing difference. It works great on my husband's caps! — Helen Inman, Central Point, Ore.

### RUBBER BANDS

Dear Heloise: I save all the rubber bands that come on our morning and evening daily papers, and when I get a sandwich bag full, I return them to the paper delivery person. Last time he said, "Thanks so very much, I

have to pay for those and that helps me a lot to have them returned."

I don't think people realize that is an expense of the paper person, so we are saving him money, besides keeping all those rubber bands out of the landfills, which are filling up too fast. — Lois Long, Fort Wayne, Ind.

Send a money- or time-saving hint to Heloise, PO Box 795000, San Antonio TX 78279-5000 or fax it to 210-HELOISE.

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# Today in History

By The Associated Press  
Today is Thursday, Sept. 4, the 247th day of 1997. There are 118 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:  
On Sept. 4, 1781, Los Angeles was founded by Spanish settlers.

On this date:  
In 1888, George Eastman received a patent for his roll-film camera and registered his trademark: "Kodak."

In 1894, some 12,000 tailors in New York City went on strike to protest the existence of sweatshops.

In 1917, the American expeditionary force in France suffered its first fatalities in World War I.

In 1948, Queen Wilhelmina abdicated the Dutch throne for health reasons.

In 1951, in the first live coast-to-coast television broadcast, President Truman addressed the nation from the Japanese peace treaty conference in San Francisco.

In 1957, Arkansas Gov. Orval Faubus called out the National Guard to prevent nine black students from entering Central High School in Little Rock.

In 1957, Ford Motor Co. began selling its ill-fated Edsel line.

In 1967, Michigan Gov. George Romney told a TV interview he'd undergone a "brainwashing" by U.S. officials during a 1965 visit to Vietnam, a comment that apparently damaged Romney's bid for the Republican presidential nomination.

In 1971, an Alaska Airlines jet crashed near Juneau, killing 111 people.

In 1972, U.S. swimmer Mark Spitz won a record seventh Olympic gold medal in the 400-meter relay at the Munich Summer Olympics.

Ten years ago: A Soviet court convicted West German pilot Mathias Rust of charges stemming from his daring flight to Moscow's Red Square, and sentenced him to four years in a labor camp. He was released the following August.

Five years ago: The government reported the nation's unemployment rate had edged down to 7.6 percent in August 1992, but also said adult joblessness had worsened slightly and the economy had lost thousands of crucial manufacturing jobs.

One year ago: Anti-aircraft fire lit up the skies of Baghdad, hours after the United States fired a new round of cruise missiles into southern Iraq and destroyed an Iraqi radar site. Whitewater prosecutors had Susan McDougal held in contempt for refusing to tell a grand jury whether President Clinton had lied at her trial.

Today's Birthdays: ABC Radio commentator Paul Harvey is 79. Actor-comedian Howard Morris is 78. Cooking expert Craig Claiborne is 77. Actress Mitzi Gaynor is 66. Singer Merald "Bubba" Knight (Gladys Knight & The Pips) is 55. Actress Jennifer Salt is 53. Golfer Tom Watson is 48. Rhythm-and-blues

musician Ronald LaPreard (The Commodores) is 47. Actress Judith Ivey is 46. Rock musician Martin Chambers (The Pretenders) is 45. Actor-comedian Damon Wayans is 37. Rock musician Kim Thayil (formerly of Soundgarden) is 37. Actress Ione Skye is 26. Hip-hop singer JeLana LaFleur (Quad City DJ's) is 24.

Thought for Today: "I am one of the people who love the why of things." — Catherine the Great, Russian czarina (1729-1796).

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Hugh Sale: School clothes, Tupperware, vgs, toys. Fill a bag, \$3.00-Bargains. All day Thursday, Friday, & Saturday, 8 am, 111 Forrest & K (Behind church). 35122

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Yard Sale: 432 Ave. D, Thursday & Friday, 9-2. 35129

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Garage Sale: 405 Ave. I, Saturday, Sept. 6, 8 to 5 pm. Couch, Stereo speakers, kitchen supplies & appliances, freezer, tires, clothes. 35134

Huge Yard Sale: 327 Ave. A, Friday & Saturday, 9 til ?? 35141

Garage Sale: Large 3 family, 344 Douglas, Friday 8 to 5 and Saturday 8 to 2. Toys, Avon bottles, china dishes, typewriters, baby things, children school clothes, furniture & much more. 35142

Garage Sale: 135 N. Texas Ave., Friday & Saturday, 8 til ??. Lots of everything. 35144

Garage Sale: 235 Ave. D, Friday & Saturday, 8 to ??. Antique collection, toys, clothes & knick knacks. 35147

**CROSSWORD**  
 by THOMAS JOSEPH

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 5 Mops  
 10 Tracks  
 12 "Be quiet," slangily  
 13 Man of many words  
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**CATTLE FUTURES**

Month	Price	Change
Sept	78.80	+0.15
Oct	79.20	+0.10
Nov	79.50	+0.05
Dec	79.80	+0.05
Jan	80.10	+0.05
Feb	80.40	+0.05
Mar	80.70	+0.05
Apr	81.00	+0.05
May	81.30	+0.05
Jun	81.60	+0.05
Jul	81.90	+0.05
Aug	82.20	+0.05
Sep	82.50	+0.05

**GRAIN FUTURES**

Month	Price	Change
Sept	3.25	+0.02
Oct	3.30	+0.02
Nov	3.35	+0.02
Dec	3.40	+0.02
Jan	3.45	+0.02
Feb	3.50	+0.02
Mar	3.55	+0.02
Apr	3.60	+0.02
May	3.65	+0.02
Jun	3.70	+0.02
Jul	3.75	+0.02
Aug	3.80	+0.02
Sep	3.85	+0.02

**METAL FUTURES**

Month	Price	Change
Sept	1.25	+0.01
Oct	1.30	+0.01
Nov	1.35	+0.01
Dec	1.40	+0.01
Jan	1.45	+0.01
Feb	1.50	+0.01
Mar	1.55	+0.01
Apr	1.60	+0.01
May	1.65	+0.01
Jun	1.70	+0.01
Jul	1.75	+0.01
Aug	1.80	+0.01
Sep	1.85	+0.01

**FUTURES OPTIONS**

Month	Price	Change
Sept	1.50	+0.02
Oct	1.55	+0.02
Nov	1.60	+0.02
Dec	1.65	+0.02
Jan	1.70	+0.02
Feb	1.75	+0.02
Mar	1.80	+0.02
Apr	1.85	+0.02
May	1.90	+0.02
Jun	1.95	+0.02
Jul	2.00	+0.02
Aug	2.05	+0.02
Sep	2.10	+0.02

**Keeping an eye on Texas**  
**Water: supply and demand**  
 Supply: Texas currently uses surface water—collected from lakes, rivers and streams—for about half of its water needs. As water in underground streams and aquifers is depleted, surface water is expected to supply almost 69% of all the states' water needs.

**1. Surface water from rain collected in rivers and lakes.**  
 Water supply in 2000: 49% surface, 51% ground.  
 Water supply in 2050: 69% surface, 31% ground.  
 \*1.8% from reuse of wastewater.

**2. Underground water in aquifers and streams brought to surface by pumps and wells.**

**Demand:** Texas' population is expected to double in the next 50 years. Water needed by cities, manufacturing and the electric power industry is expected to be two-thirds of all the state's water supply in 2050.

**Water needs in 2000:** Livestock (2%), Municipal (26%), Manufacturing (11%), Steam and Electric Cooling (3%), Mining (1%), Irrigation (57%).

**Water needs in 2050:** Livestock (2%), Municipal (42%), Manufacturing (18%), Steam and Electric Cooling (6%), Mining (1%), Irrigation (31%).

SOURCES: John Sharp, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts, and Texas Water Development Board.

**HAITIAN TO BE REPRESENTED BY COCHRAN**  
**NEW YORK (AP)** - Abner Louima, who says he was beaten and sodomized by police officers, was reunited with the daughter he hasn't seen since infancy on same day it was confirmed that Johnnie Cochran Jr. will be joining his legal team.

The officer at the center of the brutality case will be back at work next week on modified duty. The New York Times reported today.

Officer Justin Volpe has been suspended without pay since he was charged with attacking Louima, who had been arrested outside a nightclub Aug. 9 on a disorderly conduct charge.

Civil Service laws bar the police department from suspending officers for more than 30 days. When his suspension expires next week, Volpe will be placed on modified duty, without a gun or badge, in a position where he will have no contact with the public, two police sources told the Times on condition of anonymity.

He was served Wednesday with departmental charges of striking Louima, shoving a foreign object into his rectum and mouth, using ethnic slurs and failing to report the incident to his commander.

**FBI FAXES MEMO ON AMTRAK SUSPECT**  
**PHOENIX (AP)** - The FBI mistakenly faxed news organizations a confidential memo naming and describing a suspect in an Amtrak derailment that killed a crewman and injured 78 others two years ago.

The memo, sent Tuesday to The Associated Press, The Arizona Republic and other news media, says the suspect in the sabotage is a man with law enforcement and firefighting experience who recently moved out of Arizona.

It gives his name and details about his employment history. The memo also says that when agents interviewed him, the man produced a large folder about the derailment, named another man as a suspect and provided a theory about the derailment.

The man, Stephen Albert Mills, told a Mesa newspaper that he has "an alibi that will have at least a dozen witnesses." He told The Tribune that he and his wife were out of town the day of the train accident.

Mills, 47, who now lives in North Carolina, wouldn't give any other details of his alibi.

**ARIZONA GOVERNOR CONVICTED, RESIGNS**  
**PHOENIX (AP)** - Fife Symington's lip trembled and his voice cracked. After years of vowing to beat whatever federal prosecutors threw at him, he had lost, he was to be ousted as governor and he was almost certainly going to prison.

"Every once in a great while, there is salvation in surrender," a tearful Symington said as he announced his resignation, which will take effect Friday. "I have never been one to linger and I don't intend to start now."

The two-term Republican was convicted Wednesday of lying to get millions in loans to shore up his collapsing real estate empire in the 1980s, becoming the second Arizona governor in a decade to be forced from office by scandal.

State law would have forced Symington from office anyway once his felony conviction becomes official at his Nov. 10 sentencing. He faces up to 165 years in prison and \$6.25 million in fines, but federal sources told The Associated Press the term will likely be in the 5- to 15-year range.

**PIZZA HUT TO TAKE CREDIT CARDS FOR DELIVERY**  
**NEW YORK (AP)** - Hungry for pizza but short of cash and stuck at home? Pizza Hut is going to let you charge it.

The nation's biggest pizza chain said Wednesday that all company-owned outlets will accept most major credit cards by the middle of this month - including the use of cards to pay for home deliveries.

The Dallas-based chain, the first to take credit cards nationally, is investing \$3 million in phone lines and card verification equipment.

Its biggest rival, Domino's Pizza, has similar capabilities in more than a third of its company-owned stores and hopes to expand to all company-held outlets by the end of next year.

Franchisees of both chains are not bound by the company plans, however. About 45 percent of Pizza Huts and 84 percent of Domino's restaurants are owned by franchisees.

Both chains say taking credit cards make it more convenient for customers while making drivers a less-tempting target for robbers since they will carry little or no cash on such deliveries.

**WEEKLY JOBLESS CLAIMS EDGE UP**  
**WASHINGTON (AP)** - The number of newly laid off American workers seeking jobless benefits edged up 2,000 last week to the highest level since mid-August.

New applications for unemployment insurance totaled a seasonally adjusted 326,000, up from a revised 324,000 a week earlier, the Labor Department reported today. The prior week's figure initially was estimated to be 323,000.

Many analysts had expected a decline of about 3,000. The increase boosted the number of claims to the highest level since they totaled 339,000 during the week ended Aug. 16.

The four-week moving average of new weekly jobless claims also rose last week, up 5,500 to 326,500, highest since 340,750 during the period ended July 19.

Many analysts prefer to track the less-volatile four-week average because it smooths out the spikes in the weekly reports.

During the week ended Aug. 23, 39 states and territories reported declines, 12 registered gains and 2 were unchanged. The state data is reported a week later than the national totals.

States with the largest drops were California, 3,852; North Carolina, 2,406; Michigan, 1,907; Pennsylvania, 1,416; and South Carolina, 1,055.

The biggest advances were in Arkansas, 1,237; New York, 712; Missouri, 622; Hawaii, 345; and Georgia, 329.

**WELD LOBBIES FRIENDLY SENATORS**  
**WASHINGTON (AP)** - Former Massachusetts Gov. William Weld renewed his long-shot Capitol Hill campaign Wednesday to become ambassador to Mexico, taking his case to friendly Democrats on a committee hostile to his bid.

Weld met separately with Sens. Russ Feingold, D-Wis., and Paul Wellstone, D-Minn., who called Senate Foreign Relations Committee Chairman Jesse Helms, R-N.C., "unjust" for refusing to grant Weld a hearing.

**BOB DOLE**  
**ORLANDO, Fla. (AP)** - Bob Dole, a World War II veteran who lost the use of his right hand in combat, has been given the American Legion's highest award.

"Well, I finally won something," Dole said Wednesday as he accepted the Distinguished Service Award from the nation's largest veterans group.

The award is given each year for outstanding service to the United States and the Legion. The former Kansas senator and Republican presidential candidate was cited for his four decades of public service.

Dole praised the Legion's efforts in raising money for a World War II memorial. He said \$100 million is needed for the project.

"To this generation, we owe a debt," Dole said. "We repay it with a pledge, to preserve that memory against the tide of time."

Past winners of the gold-plated plaque include William Randolph Hearst, Babe Ruth, Dr. Jonas Salk and Presidents Roosevelt, Truman, Eisenhower, Kennedy, Johnson, Nixon, Ford, Reagan and Bush.

**STEVEN SPIELBERG**  
**LOS ANGELES (AP)** - Renaming

# Names in the News

a driveway after Steven Spielberg turned out to be quite a production.

The Motion Picture and Television Fund wanted to honor the film guru by naming, of all things, the private driveway entrance to its convalescent home after him. That required approval from the City Council, in case emergency vehicles had to find the entrance under the new name.

The green light came Wednesday. "It is being named Spielberg Drive as Steven Spielberg is an important supporter of the Motion Picture Fund," councilman Richard Alarcon said.

Spielberg directed such blockbuster as "Jurassic Park," "Schindler's List" and "Jaws."

**DEBORAH HAWKINS**  
**HAMILTON, Mont. (AP)** - Deborah Hawkins, who last week married Hoyt Axton, said she rationed marijuana to the singer-songwriter after he quit smoking tobacco, on his doctor's orders.

"I'd give him a small amount in the evenings... I'm guilty of that and I'm sorry," Hawkins said Wednesday as she pleaded guilty to possessing dangerous drugs and drug paraphernalia.

Judge Jeffrey Langton gave her a one-year deferred sentence and fined her \$1,000. Axton faces identical charges.

The two were charged last February after police found more than a pound of marijuana and paraphernalia at Axton's home near Victor.

Among Axton's many songs are "Joy To The World," a No. 1 hit for the rock group Three Dog Night, and "The Pusher" by Steppenwolf. He also wrote the lyrics "No, no, no, I don't smoke it no more" in the "No Song" performed by Ringo Starr.

Axton, who is recovering from a stroke two years ago and uses a wheelchair, is working on a new album.

Defense attorney Milt Datsopoulos said Hawkins observed that marijuana

relieved some of Axton's pain, anxiety and stress he suffered after a stroke.

A doctor told him he risked a second stroke if he continued to use tobacco, so he turned to marijuana, Hawkins said.

**FRAN DRESCHER**  
**NEW YORK (AP)** - The Nanny is calling for a tabloid boycott.

Fran Drescher, the star of CBS' "Nanny," on Wednesday sharply criticized tabloid journalism and defended the stars' wish for privacy.

Drescher urged the boycott until The National Enquirer, The Star and The Globe and TV's "Hard Copy" announce they will stop their "hateful, hostile, dog-eat-dog company policies" and adopt a responsible approach to journalism.

Drescher was reacting to Sunday's crash in Paris that killed Princess Diana, her boyfriend and the driver.



# News Digest

## EXPLOSIONS ROCK JERUSALEM MALL

**JERUSALEM (AP)** - At least two powerful explosions went off today in a pedestrian mall in downtown Jerusalem, leaving the pavement spattered with blood and rescue workers rushing victims away on stretchers. Three people were killed, Israel's army radio reported.

A woman's body, covered by a sheet of plastic, was lying in an alleyway. Paramedics said dozens of people were wounded.

Hundreds of people packed the Ben Yehuda Street mall at about 3 p.m. (8 a.m. EDT) when the two explosions went off, blowing out shop windows and twisted awnings.

"I was standing near the Mashbir department store, and suddenly I heard two huge explosions," said shopper Eti Harel. "A cloud of black smoke went up to the top stories. It was awful."

One young woman, crying, sat under a tree as paramedics bandaged her.

Police said the explosions were relatively small, and the damage was far less than has been witnessed in suicide bombing attacks by Islamic militants.

## 29 DEAD IN ALGERIAN VIOLENCE

**ALGIERS, Algeria (AP)** - In the latest Algerian massacre, an armed group descended on a northern village, slitting the throats and burning the bodies of 22 people, residents said today.

The attackers entered El Arbi, a village 60 miles south of Algiers, early Wednesday, said the witnesses, who refused to be identified for fear of reprisals.

In Algiers, the capital, five people died and another 20 were injured when a bomb hidden in a basket exploded today in a residential quarter, rescue officials said.

No one claimed responsibility for either the massacre or the bombing. Algeria has been wracked by a 5 1/2-year insurgency by Muslim fundamentalists seeking to oust the military-backed government and create an Islamic state based on their interpretation of the Koran. More than 60,000 people have died in violence since 1992.

## PROMINENT ART GALLERY OWNER ARRESTED

**NEW YORK (AP)** - The owner of one of the world's most prominent art galleries was charged with menacing after police said he pulled a gun on his estranged wife.

Alec Wildenstein, 57, was arraigned Wednesday after allegedly threatening his wife Jocelyne, 52, her two bodyguards, and a former employee with a 9 mm pistol shortly after midnight, when they showed up at his townhouse.

Wildenstein told police, "I had a gun. I didn't know who these people were. They were trespassing. We are going through divorce proceedings at this time." Assistant District Attorney Cheryl Joseph told the court.

Wildenstein's lawyer, Raoul Felder, said his client was startled to find the four standing in his bedroom doorway and quickly retrieved the gun from a nightstand.

Bernard Claire, Mrs. Wildenstein's lawyer, said a butler opened the house to his client, who later found her husband's 19-year-old girlfriend was in the house.

## BURGLAR CAUGHT WITH PANTS OFF

**KLAMATH FALLS, Ore. (AP)** - This burglar got caught with his pants not just down, but off.

Police arrested Brant E. Kirk, 21, of Klamath Falls after finding his shorts and wallet in the front yard of a house that had been burglarized. According to Klamath County sheriff's reports, a man entered a home in his underwear early Monday and assaulted a man before fleeing the scene.

The residents told deputies they did not know the intruder. Police found Kirk's shorts and wallet in the front yard. He was arrested several hours later near downtown Klamath Falls.

Kirk was charged with burglary, assault and criminal mischief.

## ROBBERY SUSPECT STOPPED FOR A BURGER

**BROOKLYN CENTER, Minn. (AP)** - Maybe he should have gotten that burger to go.

Police in this Minneapolis suburb arrested a bank robbery suspect at a Wendy's restaurant next door to the bank, before he had a chance to bite into his cheeseburger combo meal.

The man's lunchtime arrest Wednesday came less than 30 minutes after the holdup of the Firststar Bank. The suspect passed a bank employee a note demanding money and fled through a back door with an undisclosed amount.

A police officer checking area businesses was told that someone had removed clothing matching a description of what the robber wore and left the garments in the men's bathroom at Wendy's.

A customer pointed out the man, who was at the condiment counter. Police searched him and found cash that came from the bank. FBI agents carted away the loot in oversized Wendy's bags.

## IOWA'S LICENSE PLATES DISTINCTIVE

**WATERLOO, Iowa (AP)** - Iowa's nifty new license plates are distinctive - some a little more than others, thanks to a prank by prison inmates.

Some of the handiwork of Anamosa State Penitentiary inmates has included dropping the "C" on Cass County license plates, leaving a word not popular with state Department of Transportation officials.

A few Shelby County plates also were missing the first and last two letters.

"Rather than 'Shelby,' it looked like 'hell,'" said Jan Hardy of the DOT vehicle services office.

The DOT warned motor vehicle offices across the state to check the plates in July after drivers and some county workers noticed the alterations. They said only a few of the 4 million newly issued plates appear to have been altered.

Several inmates were disciplined when prison officials learned of the tampering, said Tom Stelzer, plant manager of Iowa Prison Industries in Anamosa. But there's not much more the DOT can do about quality control, said Dave McCullough, operations manager of the Black Hawk County motor vehicle division.

"You can't fire them," McCullough said. "They're inmates."

## PLANE CRASHES, BUT THEY MAKE BREAKFAST

**ROME, Mich. (AP)** - Their single-engine plane stalled, clipped a tree, had its tail sheared off by an electrified fence and skidded upside down for 50 yards.

But John St. Clair and Henry Kirst had bigger things to worry about, like getting to the Romeo Peach Festival's all-you-can-eat breakfast buffet.

Neither St. Clair, 82, of Shelby Township, nor Kirst, 71, of Mount Clemens, was hurt. But they were hungry. So after hanging upside down for a few seconds after the Sunday morning crash, they unbuckled their seat belts, got out of the wreckage and headed for breakfast.

A passing motorist gave them a lift to the Romeo Airport, their original destination and scene of the breakfast spread.

"We figured, since we're here..." Kirst told the Detroit Free Press in a story Wednesday.

# States' workfare programs get boost

**WASHINGTON (AP)** - State efforts to give welfare recipients job training and experience got a \$1.1 billion boost Wednesday.

The Labor Department announced it was releasing the money to states as it implements a new welfare-to-work program funded through the massive budget law President Clinton signed last month.

"These funds represent a dramatic commitment to help break the cycle of poverty in every state," Vice President Al Gore said at the White House, where a coalition was meeting to exchange ideas on how to help welfare recipients keep jobs once they find them.

The budget law set aside \$3 billion for welfare-to-work grants, including \$1.5 billion for the coming year and

\$1.5 billion for 1999.

Cities will compete for 25 percent of the money, sending applications to the Labor Department, which is administering the program. The rest is being awarded based on the number of welfare recipients who live in each state.

The grants include \$189 million for California, \$97 million for New York and \$75.6 million for Texas. Grants to smaller states were more modest: for instance, \$2.9 million for Alaska and \$3.4 million for Nevada.

The money is supposed to prepare mostly long-term welfare recipients to someday take regular jobs. To that end, it may be used to subsidize wages for private or public jobs, provide on-the-job training, offer community service experience or pay

for job readiness and job placement.

The program will target welfare recipients who are in danger of losing welfare due to time limits, have little education, drug problems and a poor work history.

States must spend \$1 of their money for every \$2 in federal funds they receive.

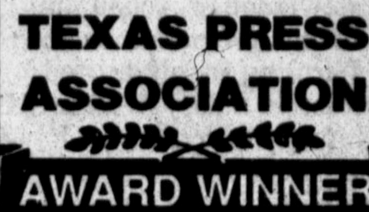
Also Wednesday, Gore led a meeting of the Welfare-to-Work Coalition to Sustain Success, which he helped form in May. The organization was created to share ideas about helping welfare recipients keep jobs.

City and state officials from around the country discussed what has worked, what has failed and how best to organize the effort. Ideas included on-the-job

mentoring programs, flexible public transportation policies and involvement of churches.

Gore said he is pleased that welfare caseloads are dropping but said the real challenge will be putting all recipients into jobs - and keeping them there.

"We know that the welfare law was just the beginning and the hardest part lies just ahead of us," he said.



# Leaders in Congress stall on tobacco deal

**WASHINGTON (AP)** - Congressional leaders showed little enthusiasm to take up a deal with the tobacco industry despite warnings from supporters that they may be letting a historic opportunity slip by.

Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott, R-Miss., indicated Wednesday that the Senate was in no hurry to move on legislation to ratify the \$368 billion package worked out last June among state attorneys general, private attorneys and the tobacco industry.

"If the House doesn't indicate they want to try to do it this year, we're not going to go out into that thicket if they're not," Lott told reporters.

The Democratic leader, Sen. Tom Daschle of South Dakota, said that because of the complexity of the issue, "I think it is increasingly unlikely we'll be in a position to take up the tobacco legislation this year."

President Clinton is expected to announce as early as next week his ideas on how to improve the package. Mississippi Attorney General Mike Moore, a key figure in the tobacco negotiations, said Clinton will come out in favor of most of the plan.

Moore, testifying before a Senate Labor Committee hearing Wednesday,

said that if Congress fails to act soon, or makes radical changes in the plan, "the parties to the agreement could walk away."

"I've got my foot on his neck right now," Moore said of the tobacco industry's lawyer, Scott Wise, who was sitting next to him at the hearing. If that foot is removed, he said, the industry will return to resisting change. "Let's not miss this opportunity."

Delay could be fatal to the deal, said Lonnie Bristow, a former American Medical Association president and the only physician involved in the negotiations.

"This issue must be resolved this calendar year," he told the panel, one of many in Congress holding hearings on the issue. "Do not allow this opportunity to be consumed by the fires of those who prefer vengeance to saving lives or who value process over outcome."

But senators on the panel expressed concern that the deal let the tobacco industry off too easily by granting it immunity from some future lawsuits, restricting punitive payments and not requiring full disclosure of industry documents.

# Hudson Foods backs away from beef recycling plan

**DAYTON, Ohio (AP)** - Hudson Foods Inc. has backed away from a plan to cook and resell some of the 25 million pounds of beef it recalled last month in a contamination scare.

Hudson had asked the Agriculture Department for permission to cook the ground beef at a temperature high enough to kill E. coli bacteria found in some of the meat, the Dayton Daily News reported today.

Cooking the meat would have made it usable in prepared foods such as pizza toppings or tacos.

But late Wednesday, the Rogers, Ark.-based company told the paper it would not be recycling the meat and had rescinded its USDA request.

The potentially deadly germ can cause cramps and diarrhea.

An outbreak of illness traced to the meat forced Hudson Foods to recall 25 million pounds of ground beef processed at its Columbus, Neb., plant, which has been closed and sold. It was the largest such recall in the nation's history.

Hudson spokeswoman Becky Triplett said 8 million pounds of the meat has been recovered. She said no more is likely to be found because it either was eaten or thrown away.

Cooking can kill the bacteria, but some researchers say that is risky because it could contaminate other food being prepared at the plant.

Jesse Majkowski, who is in charge

of the Agriculture Department's recall program, said recalled meat is usually rendered through intense heat that extracts the fat, and is then used in soaps and other products.

The Center for Science in the Public Interest, which follows food health issues, supported the practice of cooking tainted meat.

"I don't really have a problem with them taking a contaminated product and making it safe," said Caroline Smith DeWaal, director of food safety for the center.

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**DATES:** Registration will be from now until September 5th. Teams play and practice once a week. Games will be played on Saturday mornings. (Coaches will be notified of the game location and time)

**LEAGUE FEE:** Fee will be \$18.00. All participants must be YMCA members. YMCA memberships for youths is \$29.00 per year and includes use of the YMCA facility throughout the year. Expired memberships must be renewed. **\*ENTRY MEMBERSHIP FEES MUST ACCOMPANY ENTRY FORM!**

**EQUIPMENT:** Girls will have to supply their own shoes and knee pads (optional). Only tennis shoes will be permitted for play and practice.

Volunteers are needed to help coach and referee. (Parents are welcome.) If you are interested please fill out a form that can be picked up at the YMCA office.

For more information please come by the YMCA office and pick up a registration form. Scholarships are available for those who need assistance.

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