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## Congress leaders ready for serious budget talks

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Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Leaders of Congress say serious budget negotiations with the White House now appear likely, with everything on the table — including the possibility of new taxes.

The leaders left the White House Sunday night after a private 90-minute meeting with President Bush saying they would be back for more talks with the president after consulting with other lawmakers.

They said they discussed no specifics with Bush, but established that whatever negotiations take place will be without preconditions.

House Speaker Tom Foley, asked if things now were on track for full-scale budget negotiations, said, "I think that's going to be the outcome."

Asked if Bush stood ready to drop his no-new-taxes pledge, Foley said no specifics were discussed, but he added, "The assumption is that all matters would be on the table, that we would not enter any talks with preconditions."

Senate Majority Leader George Mitchell said, "There was a general agreement that any discussions will be without preconditions, if and when they occur."

Senate Minority Leader Bob Dole said the lawmakers expect to meet again with Bush late

Tuesday after conferring with colleagues, including leaders of the key budget and tax-writing committees.

The White House had no comment on the talks, deputy spokesman Stephen Hart said.

House Minority Leader Bob Michel also took part in the unusual 90-minute session in Bush's private residence.

The talks took place after Bush, the congressional leaders and 200 other guests attended a lecture on Theodore Roosevelt's presidency by author David McCullough.

**'I think there's good will on all sides in attempting to deal with the fiscal problems the country faces.'**

The full House and Senate Budget Committees approved Democratic versions of the 1991 budget last week.

Congress and the White House have made repeated efforts in recent years to forge grand compromises on the deficit. Most have fallen short of expectations.

Congress has ignored the \$1.2 trillion budget blueprint that Bush submitted Jan. 29. That budget was supposed to meet the Gramm-Rudman target of a deficit no larger than \$64 billion for fiscal 1991, which begins Oct. 1.

Sluggish economic growth and rising interest rates have driven up the deficit since then.

Foley said he expects more lasting results this time.

"All of us who took part in this meeting today feel that we need a major and meaningful effort that has been somewhat lacking for various reasons in past years" to narrow the deficit for next year and over several years, the speaker said.

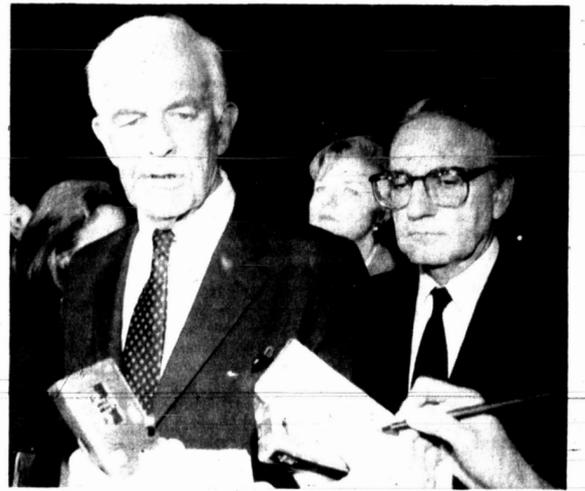
"I think there's goodwill on all sides in attempting to deal with the fiscal problems the country faces," said Foley. "We're going to, I think, find a way to deal effectively with them."

Bush was joined at the meeting by White House Chief of Staff John Sununu, budget director Richard Darman and Treasury Secretary Nicholas Brady.

Brady came directly from talks on Capitol Hill with finance ministers from the Group of Seven nations — the other major Western democracies.

The 1990 deficit was supposed to be \$99 billion under a budget deal that Bush and Congress struck in April 1989.

But that has been undone by higher spending and slower than expected growth of tax revenues. Now the non-partisan Congressional Budget Office expects the 1990 shortfall to reach \$159 billion, up from \$152 billion in 1989.



House Speaker Thomas Foley, left, and Senate Majority Leader George Mitchell talk to reporters after a private meeting with President Bush in the White House Sunday.

(AP Laserphoto)

### Rubble cleared



(Staff photo by Beth Miller)

Precinct 1 Gray County workers, under the direction of Precinct 1 County Commissioner Joe Wheeler, cleared rubble Friday afternoon from a historical location — the Hilltop Cafe — in Lefors. The city of Lefors demolished the structure, which was dilapidated, earlier last week. The cafe had been in business for a number of years before closing in the early 1970s.

### Police arrest suspect in assault case after high-speed chase Sunday night

By BETH MILLER  
Staff Writer

A chase that began at Pampa Police Department late Sunday night ended a mere 15 minutes later when the suspect was arrested at his sister's residence on Baer Street, Pampa police said today.

According to a prepared release, at 10:48 p.m. gun shots were reportedly fired at individuals in front of the police department at 201 W. Kingsmill.

A chase began involving a "known" subject, according to the report, by units of the Pampa Police Department. Cpl. Jay Lewis was arriving at the police department at the time the shots were reportedly fired and broadcast on the police scanner that he heard shots being fired from a 1978 blue Cordova.

As the reported shots were being fired, a car came to a screeching halt after jumping the curb and landing on the sidewalk, leaving skid marks, in front of the police department.

The occupants, including Delbert Lynn Thompson, 23, 704 N. Gray, reported the suspect in the Cordova was firing shots from a .22-caliber pistol at him.

Thompson filed a formal complaint and reported the vehicle he was in was chased by the suspect from Thompson's residence to the police department.

Lewis gave chase down Kingsmill and Alcock streets before losing sight of the vehicle near Price Road. About 15 minutes later law enforcement officials discovered the vehicle at a residence on Baer Street.

The suspect, Charlie Edward Broadbent, 32, was arrested at 323 Bear, and charged with aggravated assault (stemming from the alleged firing of shots at Thompson), evading arrest, resisting arrest, two charges of running a stop sign, disregarding a red light, speeding 60 mph in a 30 mph zone and speeding 80 mph in a 40 mph zone.

Broadbent, with addresses listed as 333 Jean in Pampa and Nowata,

Okl., remained in the city jail at press time today.

Deputy Chief Ken Hall with Pampa police said Thompson and Broadbent were reportedly at the residence on Gray Street when they got into a dispute. Thompson made his way to the police department, followed by Broadbent.

"Some were coming to the police department and that's how we initially got involved in the chase," Hall said.

The alleged .22-caliber pistol was not recovered Sunday night, police said.

According to the police press release, other Pampa police officials who aided Cpl. Lewis were Sgt. Allan Smith and officers Richard Spears, Paul Zabriske, Stephanie Raymond and Terry Young.

Deputies Paul Sublett and Ken Minatrea with Gray County Sheriff's Office and Troopers Lynn Holland and Jim Rhodes with the Department of Public Safety assisted at the scene with backup.

### Latvians await response to declaration

By CAREY GOLDBERG  
Associated Press Writer

RIGA, U.S.S.R. (AP) — Latvia's president said today the Kremlin has asked him to explain his republic's declaration of independence, and he indicated Moscow's reaction might not be as harsh as was initially reported.

Latvia's Anatoly Gorbunov told the Baltic state's Parliament that he received a telephone call from a Soviet lawmaker relaying a request from Mikhail S. Gorbachev for documents that explain Latvia's secession plan. Gorbunov did not identify the Soviet lawmaker.

The republic's Parliament voted to secede on Friday but sought to avoid Kremlin reprisal by promising to honor the Soviet Constitution during a transition period of unspecified duration.

Gorbunov's announcement indicated that Gorbachev had not decided whether to impose economic sanctions.

Latvia's Communist Party chief, Alfreds Rubiks, had said Saturday that Gorbachev might retaliate because of the secession vote.

The Soviet news agency Tass quoted Rubiks as saying in a statement on television that Gorbachev told him

in a telephone call that the vote violated the Soviet Constitution. Gorbachev said he might impose political, economic and administrative sanctions if the Baltic republic didn't reverse its course, Rubiks said.

Soviet media have not carried any official reaction from Gorbachev.

Foreign Ministry Spokesman Gennady I. Gerasimov, at a briefing today, declined to answer questions about Latvia. "There is no official response yet," he said.

He said Rubik's statement was "not a direct response" to the republic's declaration of independence.

Neighboring Lithuania declared immediate independence from Moscow on March 11, and Gorbachev responded by sending troops to occupy some Communist Party buildings and cutting off fuel and other vital supplies.

The third Baltic republic, Estonia, last month declared its intention to secede but set no date and left the door open for negotiations with the Kremlin.

Gorbunov said Latvian lawmakers were drafting a response to Gorbachev's request for documents concerning the Latvian declaration, "and this material will be sent to Moscow at any moment."

By BETH MILLER  
Staff Writer

An investigation continued today into the cause of a Saturday night natural gas pipeline explosion that erupted into a fire that could reportedly be seen as far away as Amarillo, Sunnert and the Oklahoma state border.

The 32-inch pipeline, owned by Westar Transmission Co., headquartered in Houston, is located 2 1/2 miles south of Moody Farms on Highway 1474, an estimated 14 miles southeast of Pampa.

At 9:15 p.m. the Pampa Fire Department was called to the scene with two trucks and four firefighters. Firefighters initially got with one-eighth of a mile from the blaze, but were pushed back to about a half-mile after the head and radiation exposure became too intense.

Westar was reportedly digging up the burned out portion of the

pipeline today and attempting to discover the cause of the explosion that set off the fire.

Gas was cut off above the explosion and below the fire for about a 20-mile section, a spokesman with Pampa Fire Department said today.

Firefighters were on the scene for about three hours Saturday night.

Lefors Volunteer Fire Department responded with two trucks and six firefighters and Phillips Petroleum fire pipeline crew out of Borger also responded.

Twenty acres of grass on the land, belonging to J.R. Huff, was burned in the fire, which sent flames as high as 200 feet. Also utility poles and lines were burned. No other damage, with the exception of the pipeline itself, was reported.

An estimate of the damage was not available this morning.

No injuries to livestock or people were reported in the blaze.

The roar caused by the fire was deafening within a mile of the blaze and could be heard in Lefors. Several residences in Lefors lost electrical power. Southwestern Public Service officials reported.

Two feedyards near the explosion, residences and numerous oil-field leases also lost power. SPS officials said Saturday.

An estimated 200 sightseers in vehicles rushed east on Highway 60 toward the giant fireball, hampering emergency personnel. Roadblocks were set up at Highway 60 and Loop 171 to stop the flow of traffic.

Pampa Police Department and sheriff's deputies from Gray and Roberts counties aided in traffic control. Also helping were troopers with the Texas Department of Public Safety.

Ambulance personnel with Rural/Metro-AMT Paramedic Service stood by about a half-mile from the scene of the fire.

### Group of Seven agrees to 50 percent boost for IMF capacity

By DAVE SKIDMORE  
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Finance leaders of the world's seven largest industrial powers are paving the way for a 50 percent boost in the International Monetary Fund's capacity, far less than is being sought by loan-hungry nations in Eastern Europe and the developing world.

The Group of Seven, meeting Sunday in the Capitol, endorsed a proposal to raise the capital contributions of the IMF's 152 member nations to \$180 billion from the current \$120 billion.

The increase "would provide the fund with the resources to fulfill its central responsibilities in the world economy," said the group, comprised of finance ministers and central bank chiefs of the United States, Japan, West Germany, Great Britain,

France, Canada and Italy.

IMF Managing Director Michel Camdessus originally sought a 100 percent increase to enable the fund to support emerging capitalism in Eastern Europe and back Treasury Secretary Nicholas F. Brady's strategy for easing the crushing \$1.3 trillion Third World debt.

Many developing countries are pushing for a bigger increase, and 70 percent of the IMF membership has supported an increase of two-thirds or more.

The issue moves today to the 22-nation Interim Committee, the IMF policy board. The increase must be approved by 85 percent of the fund's voting power. The United States, with 20 percent of the voting power, effectively has a veto on the matter.

"It's going to be a difficult meeting, one that will take some time and some very sensitive listening,"



David Mulford

said Canadian Finance Minister Michael Wilson, chairman of the Interim Committee.

Currency markets, often the focus of Group of Seven gatherings,

received less attention. Exchange rates have been relatively stable since the ministers' last meeting on April 7 in Paris, but the yen remains near a three-year low against the dollar.

In Sunday's statement, the officials "noted with satisfaction the recent stability of exchange markets" but said they "remained of the view that the present level may have undesirable consequences for the global adjustment process."

A weak yen helps boost the U.S. trade deficit by making American goods more expensive in Japan and Japanese products cheaper in the United States.

Also on the agenda of the session, closed to reporters and the public, were the economic effects of the reunification of Germany and a review of progress since Brady launched the new debt strategy in March 1989.

The Group of Seven gathering preceded the spring meetings today and Tuesday of the IMF and its sister-lending organization, the World Bank. Its seal of approval is the crucial first step for the \$60 billion increase in capital contributions, known as quotas. The U.S. share would be about \$12 billion.

The increase faces opposition from members of Congress skeptical of foreign aid programs, even though the complex treatment of IMF finances keeps the U.S. contribution from showing up in the budget deficit.

The Group of Seven also wrestled with the politically symbolic issue of rankings and voting power within the IMF.

Treasury Undersecretary David Mulford told reporters Japan will jump from fifth place in the fund to second, a position it will share with West Germany, which had been third.

The change would require both countries to make a greater contribution to the fund and recognizes their growing economic might since the last reordering — the fund in 1983.

Mulford said Britain, which had been second, and France, which had been fourth, "made considerable progress in reaching an agreement in principle" to share the fourth position.

At the urging of the United States, the Group of Seven also agreed to link the quota increase with a plan to deal with 11 countries who are about \$4 billion behind in loan payments to the IMF.

Money in a special IMF fund would be used to help the countries pull their economies up. However, nations in arrears would lose their voting rights and gold roughly equivalent to their original contribution to the IMF could be sold if they did not meet their obligations.

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## Services tomorrow

**RICHARDSON**, Pearl R. — 2:30 p.m., First Baptist Church, Canadian.  
**POOLE**, Jodie Emerald — 4 p.m., Carmichael-Whitley Colonial Chapel.  
**CROCKETT**, Sherman — 2 p.m., Church of Christ, McLean.

## Obituaries

**THELMA BRYAN LUTES**  
**DALHART** — Thelma Bryan Lutes, 85, a former Pampa resident, died Saturday, May 5, 1990. Services will be at 2 p.m. today in Schooler-Gordon Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Johnny Robertson officiating. Burial will be in Memorial Park Cemetery.

Mrs. Lutes, born in Asher, Okla., was raised in Stratford. She married Clarence B. Lutes in 1928; he preceded her in death in 1964. She lived in Dalhart and Pampa, where her husband managed Foxworth-Galbraith Lumber Yards. She was a member of First Methodist Church in Pampa.

Survivors include a brother, William J. Bryan of Richland, Wash.; five nieces and seven nephews. The family requests memorials be made to the local Hospice organization.

**PEARL R. RICHARDSON**  
**CANADIAN** — Pearl R. Richardson, 98, died Saturday, May 5, 1990. Services will be at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday in First Baptist Church with the Rev. Jack Lee, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Canadian Cemetery under the direction of Stuckley-Hill Funeral Home.

Mrs. Richardson was born in Doretta, Ark. She married Walter Frank Richardson in 1910. They moved to Canadian in 1912 and established a bakery. He preceded her in death. She was a member of First Baptist Church and was an early member of the Women's Christian Temperance Union.

Survivors include two sons, Donald R. Richardson of Austin and Francis R. Richardson of Oklahoma City; a daughter, Louise Drake of Frederick, Okla.; a sister, Eva Jenson of Studio City, Calif.; a grandson and two great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be made to the Abraham Memorial Home or First Baptist Church.

**JODIE EMERALD POOLE**  
**Jodie Emerald Poole**, 73, died Saturday, May 5, 1990. Services will be at 4 p.m. Tuesday at Carmichael-Whitley Colonial Chapel with Rev. John C. Denton, retired Baptist minister, officiating. He will be assisted by Rev. Lyndon Glaesman, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.

Miss Poole was born April 5, 1917, in Hutchison County. She moved to Pampa in 1927 from Hutchison County. She was a graduate of West Texas State University, receiving a degree in education. She taught school in Miami and Canadian for about 15 years. She was a member of Calvary Baptist Church. She and her sisters did volunteer work for the Pampa Shrine Club for 38 years.

Survivors include her twin sister, Jackie Poole, and another sister, Garnet Poole, both of Pampa; two nieces, Virginia Peck, of Torrance, Calif., and Jo Ann Shackelford of Pampa; three great-nieces and one great-nephew.

The family requests memorials be made to the Scottish Rite Crippled Children's Hospital in Dallas or to Hospice of Pampa.

**SHERMAN CROCKETT**  
**McLEAN** — Sherman Crockett, 77, died Sunday, May 6, 1990, at Shamrock Hospital. Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the McLean Church of Christ with Steve Roseberry of Northside Church of Christ in Farmington, N.M., and George Watson, minister, officiating. Burial will be in Hillcrest Cemetery under the direction of Lamb Funeral Home.

Mr. Crockett was born March 3, 1913, in Memphis, and moved to McLean that year and lived there the remainder of his life. He married Ava Lee Back on July 7, 1936, at Sayre, Okla. He retired from El Paso Natural Gas Co. on April 1, 1978. He was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife, of the home; two sons, Joe Crockett of Overton, Nev., and Bill Crockett of Kelton; one daughter, Flo Nell Henderson of Amarillo; one sister, Velma DeSpain of Salmon, Idaho; 11 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

## Minor accidents

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

**SATURDAY, May 5**  
 9:05 p.m. — A 1966 Buick driven by Jodi Michelle Hines, 18, 405 E. Browning, collided with a legally parked 1978 Cadillac in the parking lot of Allsup's at 500 E. Foster. No citations were issued and no injuries were reported.

**SUNDAY, May 6**  
 1:05 a.m. — A vehicle that left the scene collided with a 1988 Chevrolet driven by Terry Pat Tolleson, 32, of Route 1, Pampa, at 801 W. Francis. No injuries were reported.

**DPS - Accidents**  
**SUNDAY, May 6**

2:05 a.m. — A 1980 GMC pickup driven by Jesus Paul Acosta, 32, Perryton, was traveling north on Texas 70, approached a curve and ran off the road into the ditch, according to DPS reports. The vehicle struck an embankment, went airborne, rolled over end and landed on its wheels. Acosta was charged with driving while intoxicated (first offense), no driver's license and no proof of liability insurance.

## Fires

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

**SATURDAY, May 5**  
 9:15 p.m. — Two units and four firefighters responded to a pipeline explosion and fire 2 1/2 miles south of Moody Farms on Highway 1474. Also responding were two units and six firefighters from Lefors Volunteer Fire Department, and Phillips Petroleum Co.'s fire pipeline crew. An estimated 20 acres of land, owned by J.R. Huff, was burned, several utility poles and lines were burned and an undetermined amount of the 32-inch pipeline was damaged. No injuries were reported.

9:45 p.m. — An alarm malfunction was reported at Alco in Coronado Center.

## Hospital

**CORONADO HOSPITAL Admissions**  
 Memory H. Eddins, Skellytown  
 Otto S. Johnston, Pampa

John H. Potts, Pampa  
 L.G. Clifton, Pampa  
 Louise Hause, Pampa  
 Dora E. Kelly, Pampa  
 James M. Quary, Pampa  
 Bill Turner, Pampa

**Dismissals**  
 Edith F. Bruce, Pampa  
 Frances Duncan, Pampa  
 Ruby Lee Eastland, Pampa

Debra Haney and baby girl, Fritch  
 Velma J. Hughes, Pampa  
 Golda J. King, Pampa  
 Clarence Rowell, Pampa  
 Winston Paul Whitsett, Pampa

**Births**  
 To Mr. and Mrs. Dakota Parish of Pampa, a baby girl.  
 To Mr. and Mrs. Rex Rucker of Pampa, a baby girl.

**SHAMROCK HOSPITAL Admissions**  
 Sue Lee, Shamrock  
 Icie Puryear, Wheeler  
 Mary Helen Luna, Shamrock  
 Milton Kallas, St. Louis, Mo.  
 Tressie Blocker, Wheeler  
 Eta Farmer, Quail  
 Esther Stowe, Shamrock

**Dismissals**  
 David Vinyard, Shamrock  
 Sue Lee, Shamrock  
 Jimmy Copenhaver, Elk City, Okla.  
 Adelle Walker, McLean  
 Eta Farmer, Quail

**Stocks**

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

Wheat	3.33	
Milo	4.17	
Corn	4.84	

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

Ky. Cent. Life	13 5/8	up 1/8
Serco	4 3/4	NC
Occidental	26 7/8	dn 1/8

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

Magellan	56.04	up 1/8
Puritan	12.97	up 1/8

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

Amoco	51 5/8	up 1/8
Arco	112 7/8	up 1/2

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

**SATURDAY, May 5**  
 Vacuum Cleaner Center, 512 S. Cuyler, reported burglary of a motor vehicle.

Bertha Cordova, 916 S. Finley, reported an assault on a six-year-old girl, criminal mischief in the yard causing damage of \$200-750 and disorderly conduct.

Sammons Communications, 1423 N. Hobart, reported criminal mischief to a vehicle parked at 1233 Williston.

Dale Sprinkle, 1228 Williston, reported a theft.

Michael Ray Jones, Route 1, Pampa, reported a hit-and-run incident in the Coronado Center parking lot.

**SUNDAY, May 6**  
 Terry Pat Tolleson, Route 1, Pampa, reported a hit-and-run incident at Francis and Hobart.

Pampa police reported disorderly conduct in the 1000 block of South Banks.

Harvey Burger, 306 E. 17th, reported burglary of a building.

A domestic dispute was reported in the 800 block of East Craven.

Marcy Hink, 530 Naida, reported a robbery at the residence.

Pampa police reported evading and resisting arrest.

Delbert Lynn Thompson, 704 N. Gray, reported an aggravated assault. (See related story).

Tonya Jackson, 1049 Varnon Dr., reported a simple assault that occurred in the street at 1064 Varnon Dr.

**MONDAY, May 7**  
 Disorderly conduct was reported at the Coronado Hospital emergency room.

Pampa police reported criminal mischief, causing damage of less than \$20, in the city jail.

An assault was reported at 412 N. Somerville.

**Arrests**  
**SATURDAY, May 5**

Amber Lea White, 19, 2310 Fir, was arrested at the police department on three capias pro fines. She was released upon payment of the fines.

Michelle Lea Luster, 17, 812 N. Frost, was arrested at Russell and Cook on two capias pro fines. She was released upon payment of the fines.

**SUNDAY, May 6**  
 Juan Antonio Venegas, 27, 922 S. Love, was arrested in the 500 block of West Brown on a warrant for theft of \$20-200. He was also charged with public intoxication. He was released on bond.

Gerald David Waters, 46, 2228 N. Sumner, was arrested in the 1000 block of South Banks and charged with disorderly conduct and public intoxication. He was released on a court summons.

Johnny Waldon Reagan, 30, 522 N. Wells, was arrested at Daylight Donuts on five capias pro fines.

Kevin Wayne Young, 29, 118 W. Albert, was arrested in the 400 block of Elm on four warrants. He was released on bond.

Charlie Edward Broadbent, 32, address listed as 333 Jean and also Nowata, Okla., was arrested in the 300 block of Baer Street and charged with aggravated assault, evading arrest, resisting arrest, two charges of running a stop sign, speeding 60 mph in a 30 mph zone, disregarding a red light, and speeding 80 mph in a 40 mph zone. (See related story).

**MONDAY, May 7**  
 Wanda Woodward Keys, 27, 400 N. Sumner, was arrested in the 400 block of North Somerville and charged with assault and criminal mischief.

## Correction

Incorrect information was given to *The Pampa News* for a Sunday article on summer camp for The Salvation Army. B.J., a Pampa youth, was featured in the article. The newspaper was told his father is a paraplegic. However, he is not a paraplegic, but is in a wheelchair because of a broken leg. He did have some minor complications with his amputated leg, but they have cleared, he said today.

## Town stunned as four die in weekend collision

**EMORY, Texas (AP)** — Only questions and tears remain for many in this northeast Texas town of 800 people after a two-vehicle collision killed four of its residents over the weekend.

Authorities don't know how the fatal accident came to happen, only that a pickup driven by 17-year-old Christopher Harder slammed head-on into a Jeep Cherokee driven by 36-year-old Edward Meadows about 12:38 a.m. Sunday on Farm Road 35.

Those two died, along with Meadows' wife, Lou Del Meadows, 33; and their nephew, Jason Day, 9.

The couple's youngest son, Joseph, 8, was in fair condition at Citizens General Hospital in Greenville being treated for injuries suffered in the crash, authorities said.

Most of the residents in this town have been stunned, said Barbie Ice, who has been comforting Jason's mother, Diane Day, and the Meadows' 13-year-old daughter,

Melissa, who were at home when the fatal accident occurred.

"Diane has been very touched," Ms. Ice said. "We didn't realize that many people cared. They've brought food, and their blessings."

The Meadows' oldest son, Michael, 18, is a U.S. Army serviceman who was rushing home to be with his grieving family. He arrived in Dallas late Sunday night, then went to the hospital to be with his injured brother.

Ms. Ice said there has not yet been talk about setting up a fund for the dead couple's three surviving children. Relatives and friends are closely watching them, and trying to help them through the tragedy, she said.

"Melissa told me tonight it just hasn't hit her yet," Ice said late Sunday night. "She's holding up good so far. But it's been very hard on Diane."

The Meadows had taken their youngest son and Ms. Day's son fishing for the day and were just return-

ing when the accident happened.

"We just don't know what happened," Ice said. "Somebody crossed the center line, but we don't know who."

Harder's father also has no idea what caused the fatal collision. He only knows where his son had been, and where he was trying to go.

"He was headed home," said Harder, who lives in nearby Point.

"He had been at his girlfriend's."

For the next two days, much of the town will be in mourning.

Services for Meadows, who worked for an oilfield equipment manufacturer; Mrs. Meadows, and the Day boy will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at an Emory funeral home. The Meadows will be buried later in Irving and Day will be buried in Emory.

A service for Harder, who was a junior and a varsity basketball player at Rains County High School, will be held at 4 p.m. Tuesday at the Wilson Funeral Home here.

## Police arrest two Filipinos in killing of U.S. Marine

**MANILA, Philippines (AP)** — Police said today they arrested two Filipinos suspected of shooting an American Marine to death last week near the U.S. Subic Bay naval base.

But some police officials expressed doubt that the two, identified as drug addicts, were the real killers of Gunnery Sgt. John Fredette, 34.

## Sheriff's office reinstates Keiser

Gray County Sheriff Jim Free said today that Sgt. Dave Keiser was reinstated to his position on Saturday.

Keiser, 43, was suspended with pay on April 27 pending the outcome of an investigation into allegations of official misconduct.

An internal investigation by Sgt. Terry Cox with the sheriff's office cleared Keiser last Monday. However, Free said he wanted an outside agency to review Cox's report.

Free said today that the District Attorney's Office is completing the outside investigation.

The sheriff said that since no formal charges were ever filed against Keiser and because he was cleared by the internal investigation, there was no reason to keep Keiser suspended.

Keiser began his regular shift work at 3 p.m. Saturday, Free said.

## Calendar of events

**TRI-COUNTY DEMOCRAT CLUB**  
 Tri-County Democrat Club meeting has been postponed from tonight to Monday, May 14, at 7 p.m. in the Energas Flame Room, 220 N. Ballard, for a covered-dish dinner and meeting. The public is invited.

**SWCD FISH SALE**  
 The Gray County Soil and Water Conservation District is winding down its spring fish sale. Orders will be taken through Wednesday, May 9. Fish that are available for purchase include channel catfish, Florida hybrid bass, hybrid blue gill and fathead minnows. Fish will be delivered Friday, May 11. To place an order, come by the Gray County SWCD office located at the Courthouse Annex on East Frederic in Pampa or call the office at 665-1751 for an order form.

**PETROLEUM ENGINEERS WIVES SOCIETY**  
 Petroleum Engineers Wives Society will be meeting at the Berger Country Club at 11:30 a.m. Tuesday in Berger. The program will be installation of new officers.

**COURT REPORT**  
 Damon R. Wildcat vs. Insurance Company of North America — worker's compensation.  
 General Motors Acceptance Corp. vs. Clifton Fletcher and Frankie Fletcher — suit on contract.  
 Keith A. Henderson vs. United States Fidelity & Guaranty Co. — worker's compensation.  
 State of Texas vs. \$1,300 and 1979 Pontiac Firebird — seizure and forfeit.  
 Barbara N. Hicks and Othal Hicks vs. Norma Schmidt Bryant and C.M. Bryant — automobile damages.  
 Criminal  
 Robert Don Burnes was discharged from probation.  
 James Wesley Beck II, 22, 300 S. Cuyler, received six years probation on an unauthorized use of a motor vehicle conviction.

## City briefs

**BRICK REPAIR.** If your home has brick that needs repair call Harley Knutson 665-4237. Adv.

**STEVE & Stars Body Toners** (passive exercise tables). Monday 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday 7 a.m.-9 p.m. 701 N. Hobart, 665-8958. Adv.

**BEAUTY SHOP** to rent, much traffic, 3 stations, 5 dryers. Let's talk. 669-2971, 669-9879. Adv.

**PAMPA HIGH School Choir** will be performing at the Club Biarritz. Tuesday May 8th. Dinner at 6 p.m. Show at 7:00 p.m. Prime Rib or Chicken Cordon Bleu dinner. \$11. For reservations call 669-2737. Adv.

**ICEBOX WITH icemaker** for sale. 669-6064. Adv.

**NEW STORE open for Business.** Come in and take advantage of opening sale prices. Southwest Art Gallery, 2133 N. Hobart, Pampa. Featuring fine art by Grant Johnson. Adv.

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**LOCAL FORECAST**  
 Tonight, fair with low in the low 50s; southwesterly winds 10-20 mph and gusty. Tuesday, sunny, windy and warmer with a high in the mid 80s, southwesterly winds 20-30 mph and gusty. Sunday's high was 78 degrees; the overnight low was 51 degrees.

**REGIONAL FORECAST**  
 West Texas — Mostly sunny and windy Tuesday. Fair tonight. Lows tonight low 50s Panhandle to near 60 Concho Valley and Big Bend Valleys, except upper 40s mountains. Highs Tuesday mid 80s to near 90, except near 80 mountains and lower 90s along the Rio Grande in the Big Bend.

North Texas — Partly cloudy tonight with late night low cloudiness south central and south east. Mostly cloudy central and east with widely scattered afternoon thunderstorms. Lows tonight 59 to 66. Highs Tuesday 93 west to 82 east.

South Texas — Mostly cloudy all sections tonight and Tuesday. Scattered showers or thunderstorms west and south tonight and all sections Tuesday. Highs Tuesday in mid and upper 70s coast to 80s elsewhere. Lows tonight in the 60s to low 70s coast.

Chance of afternoon and evening thunderstorms Wednesday and Thursday. Otherwise generally fair. Highs around 70. Lows from near 50 to mid 50s. South Plains: Chance of afternoon and evening thunderstorms Wednesday and Thursday. Otherwise generally fair. Highs mid to upper 70s. Lows in mid 50s. Concho Valley, Pecos Valley: Dry Wednesday and then a slight chance of afternoon and evening thunderstorms Thursday and Friday. Highs around 80. Lows mid 50s to low 60s. Far West: Dry and mild. Highs in low 80s. Lows in upper 50s. Big Bend: Dry Wednesday and then a slight chance of afternoon and evening thunderstorms Thursday and Friday. Highs mid 80s mountains to mid 90s along the Rio Grande. Lows in the 40s mountains to low 60s along the river.

North Texas — Generally, slight chance of thunderstorms on Wednesday, which will increase on Thursday and Friday. Warm and humid on Wednesday and Thursday. Not quite as warm on Friday. West: Lows in the 60s Wednesday and Thursday. Lows Friday in the 50s. Highs in the 80s Wednesday cooling into low 70s by Friday. Central and East: Lows in the 60s. Highs in the 80s Wednesday and Thursday. Highs Friday in the 70s.

South Texas — Hill Country and

South Central: Cloudy to partly cloudy with a chance of showers and thunderstorms each day. Lows in the 60s with highs in the 80s. Coastal Bend: Partly cloudy to occasionally cloudy. Lows in the 60s, near 70 immediate coast. Highs in the 80s, except 70s along immediate coast. Lower Valley and Plains: Partly cloudy to occasionally cloudy. Lows near 70. Highs in the 80s except 70s immediate coast and 90s inland along the Rio Grande. Southeast Texas and Upper Coast: Cloudy to partly cloudy with a chance of showers and thunderstorms each day. Lows in the 60s, and near 70 along immediate coast.

**BORDER STATES**  
 Oklahoma — Clear to partly cloudy tonight and Tuesday. Very warm Tuesday with widely scattered thunderstorms mainly south and east. Lows tonight mid 50s Panhandle to low 60s south and east. Highs Tuesday mostly mid 80s to low 90s.

New Mexico — Fair skies most areas tonight, with lows from 30 to 45 in the mountains to upper 40s and 50s east and south. Breezy statewide Tuesday with skies fair to partly cloudy. A little cooler in the north. Highs Tuesday from upper 60s and 70s mountains and northwest to upper 80s to mid 90s in the south.

# Swollen Trinity River surges toward gulf

By CHARLES RICHARDS  
Associated Press Writer

DALLAS (AP) — A meteorologist for the National Weather Service has good news and bad news for residents of North Texas hard hit by the state's worst flooding since 1908.

"For the short term, the rain is over," Rodney Jacques proclaimed. "But May is our rainiest month."

With parts of flood-ravaged North Texas still under water, the swollen Trinity River surged southward Sunday toward the Gulf of Mexico, threatening to swamp rural areas along the way.

Water still stood several feet deep on Sunday in the Rochester Park area southeast of downtown Dallas, as residents spent a fourth day waiting for floodwaters to recede.

U.S. Rep. John Bryant, D-Dallas, and City Council member Diane Ragsdale toured the Rochester Park area by boat Sunday afternoon and found one of the last flood victims still waiting for rescue — a large dog perched atop a filing cabinet in water still several feet deep.

"I'm not sure how we're going to get him out," said Hank Byrd, operations officer for the city's emergency preparedness department. "I'm not sure what we'll do with him if we do get him in the boat."

Bryant went to Dallas to see the portion of his congressional district that is among the 16 counties declared disaster areas by President Bush.

Officials of the Federal Emergency Management Agency also arrived in Dallas on Sunday to

begin processing requests for financial help. About 500 requests already have been received, *The Dallas Morning News* reported.

More than 400 people — in the area bound by the Trinity River to the south and west, and White Rock Creek to the east — were evacuated late last week when floodwaters rose so high that house rooftops were submerged. Many of the houses remained under water Sunday, and several streets remained closed.

The death toll from the flooding caused by last week's thunderstorms was six in Texas. A total of 12 Texas deaths have been blamed on weather in the past several weeks.

Another meteorologist, Don Sullivan, said the Trinity River in Dallas is expected to stay well over the flood stage level of 30 feet for some time. The level was almost 44 feet on Sunday, and Sullivan said it would remain at 39 feet or higher at least through midweek.

Things returned to normal for Amtrak on Sunday, a spokesman said. Amtrak trains were unable to pass through Dallas for the third consecutive day Saturday because of flooding on the Trinity.

Trains carrying as many as 300 passengers were forced to stop at switching yards several miles from downtown Dallas and city buses carried them to the opposite side of the river.

Flooding continued in several rural counties south of Dallas, as levees washed out from record-breaking water levels on the Trinity. The crest from the Dallas flooding was still on the way.

At Trinidad, about 60 miles southeast of Dal-

las, the Trinity was 47.5 feet deep on Sunday, far above the 28-foot flood stage.

"We've still got two main roads closed. We had about 150 people evacuated from their homes the last couple of days, and as far as I know, water is still in their homes," said a dispatcher from the Henderson County sheriff's department about the Trinidad flooding.

Sgt. D.R. Taylor of the sheriff's department in Fairfield County, which is adjacent to Henderson County on the south, said U.S. 287 is under water where it crosses the Trinity.

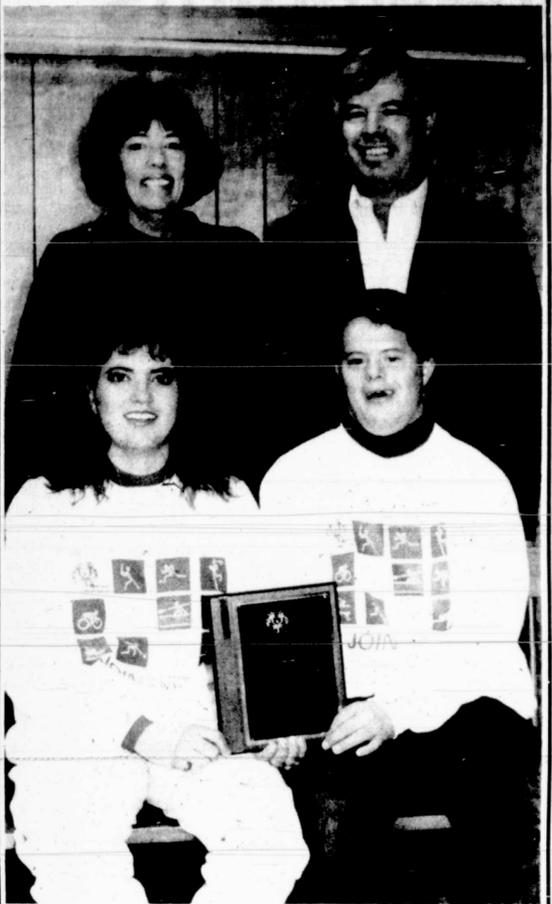
"But where it's flooded in our county is just wide open pasture. We hadn't got any of the water from Dallas yet," Taylor said.

In Dallas County, the Red Cross opened shelters and served meals for evacuees since the start of heavy rains, flooding, and tornadoes and other high winds a week ago across North Texas. Through the weekend, 1,494 people had been sheltered and 12,342 meals had been served, a Red Cross spokesman said.

Alester Crumbley of Dallas said this is the third time in a year his home in the Rochester Park neighborhood of Dallas has been flooded. He moved back into his home only two weeks ago after spending \$11,000 and several months rebuilding from two floods last year, he said.

"I don't think I'll be able to do it again, I'm so deep in debt," said Crumbley, 41, who was elected president when the Rochester Park Flood Victims Committee was formed after high water inundated the South Dallas neighborhood last May and June.

## Family of year



(Staff photo by Dee Dee Laramore)

The Lonnie Loter family was recently recognized as the Special Olympics Family of the Year for 1990 by the Area 16 Region of Special Olympics, which encompasses a 26-county area. The award was presented by Sandi and Jargo Johnson of Region 16 during the senior developmental-class banquet at the Pampa Country Club last week. Pictured are, back row from left, Ann and Lonnie Loter; and their children, seated, from left, Shannon, 23, and Trent, 20. The honor is bestowed year on the family which is supportive of and best exemplifies the philosophy of the Special Olympics program for the mentally handicapped.

# Union calls Greyhound offer an 'insult'

By KAREN BALL  
AP Labor Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Greyhound's call for a four-year wage freeze and the elimination of 4,500 union jobs is an "insult" that forces striking drivers to continue their two-month walkout, union leaders say.

But Greyhound Vice President Anthony P. Lannie said Sunday the union should salvage the 1,300 jobs the company is offering "or there won't be any jobs" for striking drivers. Remaining jobs will be filled by non-union workers if the strike continues, he said.

Union President Edward M. Strait said he would not relay the weekend proposal to the 6,300 drivers who have been on strike since March 2.

"They'd throw me out the upstairs window if I went back with this. It's an insult. I would characterize it as greedy ... they don't care about their employees," Strait said.

Union members will "stay out on the picket line and hope something changes," Strait said. Bargain-

ing talks were halted indefinitely Saturday after the company made its latest offer, which outlines a major reduction of services for the only nationwide bus system.

Greyhound President Fred Currey was scheduled to discuss the bus line's future today in Dallas.

Lannie said Sunday the company is abandoning charter service in all but 19 of the 197 cities where it was offered.

The company plans to keep lines running to all but 2 percent of the cities it served, he said, but it plans to reduce its practice of running additional buses in peak periods when buses are full. Now, passengers will have to wait until the next scheduled bus departs, he said.

Saturday's bargaining talks were the first since mid-March and followed Friday's announcement by the company that it lost \$56 million for the first three months of this year.

Greyhound's offer would give drivers \$12.79 an hour rather than their previous 30-cents-a-mile rate, Lannie said.

The company's financial situa-

tion and move to reduce services are forcing it to eliminate about 2,000 of its 6,000 driver jobs, Lannie said.

Another 2,500 union jobs would go to non-union replacement drivers the company hired after the strike began, Lannie said, adding that the 500 union members who crossed picket lines also would be kept.

The bus line told union negotiators it had immediate openings for only 620 striking drivers and probably could take another 700 back within a few months.

Although 4,500 union jobs would be eliminated, 2,000 striking drivers have "already written Greyhound off" and found other jobs, Lannie said. Another 2,500 strikers are either at retirement age or eligible for early retirement incentives the company is offering, he said.

Strait contends the company's wage offer amounts to a wage cut for some employees.

Union officials calculated that a driver who normally makes runs from Washington D.C. to New York would lose more than \$30 a day — or as much as \$7,000 a year — from the company's proposed switch to an

hourly rate, Strait said.

Before the strike, union drivers made an average annual salary of about \$24,000.

Lannie said the \$12.79 an hour rate equals what drivers were making under the 30-cent-per-mile rate. The company's proposal provides "standstill" wages in the first four years and 3 percent wage hikes in both the fifth and sixth years, he said.

Strait, head of the Amalgamated Council of Greyhound Local Unions, said he was insulted by the company's attitude at Saturday's meeting.

"For a company on the rocks, that's going under, they could have come in and said, 'Hey, we're in trouble, can you help us?'" Instead they said, "This is what it's going to be," Strait said.

But Lannie contended the union created the company's financial problems.

"We were backed into a corner. They walked off the job in a fashion designed to shut us down. They are where they are by virtue of their own actions," Lannie said.

# School reform statemate continues in special session

AUSTIN (AP) — Lawmakers working to reform the public school finance system are trying a new tactic to break their impasse with Gov. Bill Clements over his no-new-taxes pledge.

The House Public Education Committee has endorsed a bill that backers say would answer the Texas Supreme Court's order to make more money available to property-poor school districts — yet wouldn't necessarily require a tax increase.

The catch, lawmakers say, is that the "Robin Hood" measure could divert state money from rich school districts to poor ones if it becomes law without new revenue being added to education.

"The wealthier school districts would have a substantial loss in state aid," said Rep. Ernestine Glossbrenner, D-Alice, head of the Education Committee. Those districts would have to raise local property taxes or cut spending, she said.

Because the bill doesn't require additional appropriations in the 1990-91 school year, it would go straight to Clements if approved by lawmakers. Bills that directly spend money must stop at the comptroller's office to ensure the funds exist.

The move would prevent a re-run of last session, when Clements killed a \$555 million education bill simply by vetoing the half-cent sales tax

increase needed to help pay for it.

Rep. James Hury, D-Galveston, head of the tax-writing House Ways and Means Committee, has said he thinks even the governor would support a tax increase rather than taking money from rich school districts.

But Clements could simply veto the education bill. Its structure is similar to the one he criticized and indirectly killed Tuesday, the last day of the last 30-day special session.

The governor immediately called lawmakers into a third session that started Wednesday.

The Senate Education Committee has approved a measure similar to the House's, and it could be taken

up Monday by the full Senate.

Like the House bill, the Senate bill would require a separate spending measure and so it would go directly to Clements if passed by the Legislature. But the Senate school reform bill wouldn't take effect unless at least \$555 million in new state revenue also was provided.

Although Clements pushed a \$250 million no-new-taxes education plan, it was criticized by lawmakers who questioned whether it budget — or should — be funded with cut cuts and by raising the state fee for obtaining driving records.

Meanwhile, the June 1 deadline for reform set by State District Judge Scott McCown is looming.

# Driver in accident that killed three blacked out, wife says

By KATHERINE SCOBEY  
Associated Press Writer

RIVERSIDE, Ill. (AP) — The driver of a car that careened off a road and plowed through a Little League baseball game, killing three children, had blacked out at the wheel, his wife says.

The driver, James J. Harasek, 59, has refused to answer investigators' questions on the advice of his attorney, said Don Doneske, police chief

in this Chicago suburb. Doneske said police would ask a grand jury today to subpoena Harasek and look over his medical records.

Two boys and a girl were killed and nine people injured in Saturday's accident, including Harasek and six children. All the youngsters were 7 or 8 years old. Two of the injured children were listed in critical condition today.

A woman who identified herself as

Harasek's wife, Loretta, said her husband remembered little of the accident.

"He blacked out. He doesn't remember hitting anything till he hit the building, that's when he knew he hit something," she said in a telephone interview. "I'm very deeply hurt and so upset I can't even begin to say how bad I feel."

Asked about a report in the *Chicago Sun-Times* that her husband had a heart condition, Mrs. Harasek said he had medical problems but

refused to comment further.

Harasek's lawyer, Charles G. Lévy, refused to comment on his client's health.

Harasek was listed in fair condition at MacNeal Hospital in Berwyn, awaiting surgery on a fractured elbow.

The car traveled nearly 600 feet across the park, crossed a four-lane road and stopped when it crashed into a medical clinic. No one in the clinic was injured.

## St. Vincent School-A-Thon



(Staff photo)

Students at St. Vincent's School surround Principal Jess Baker (dark shirt in center) as they continue their walks around St. Vincent of Paul Catholic Church Friday afternoon during activities for the spring School-A-Thon. The students had received pledges for each lap walked, with the funds going to the purchase of new textbooks for the school. Parents, teachers and administrators also participated in the fund-raising project. Prior to beginning their walk-a-thon, participants were treated to a picnic lunch, including hot dogs, with picnic items donated by local merchants.

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## Opinion

### Vietnam's moment may yet arrive too

Fifteen years ago, the last chopper rose from the American embassy in Saigon, Vietnamese refugees clinging to it, grasping for a last chance at freedom. The war was over. Communist North Vietnam had conquered free South Vietnam. America had lost her first war.

Or had she? Even though the South lost on the field of battle after the U.S. Congress cut off supplies of arms and ammunition, the basic idea that the South represented — freedom — has in the past decade and a half conquered most of the world. And freedom now beckons for Vietnam, too.

True, the government of South Vietnam was hardly a model of democracy and human rights. But it was like South Korea, the Philippines and Chile in 1975, authoritarian states that have all moved on to democracy and more freedom. So would have South Vietnam had it not been conquered.

That lost promise is one specter haunting Vietnam today. Another is the immense prosperity of Vietnamese who escaped communism, with groups of Vietnamese now making a good living for themselves in America, showing what all Vietnam might have become once Marxism-Leninism has been discarded. A third specter is the very collapse of Marxism-Leninism elsewhere in the world. Communist Vietnam's old Eastern European partners have embraced freedom; its Soviet ally is inching toward a market economy; and neighboring China's continuing embrace of communist repression has earned it ridicule and isolation.

On April 30, 1975, Vietnam's communists seemed to be in the vanguard of history, as communism went on to conquer Angola, Mozambique and Ethiopia; the Red Army soon marched into Afghanistan. Fifteen years later, world communism is but a mummified corpse.

Even the communist rulers of Vietnam seem to recognize this today. While publicly clinging to Marxist-Leninist dogma, privately they have allowed the Vietnamese some freedom to experiment with a free market, if only to keep the country from mass starvation. A transition to even deeper reforms is certainly not impossible, given the swiftness with which freedom has swept across Eastern Europe.

A capitalist Vietnam would find ready trade partners in the scattered communities of former refugees, such as Little Saigon in California. The wounds of war are deep, but the healing must begin. As part of this reconciliation, the Hanoi regime will want to normalize relations with the United States.

Normalization will have to include a complete accounting for all Americans still missing in action in Vietnam, Laos and Cambodia. American POW-MIA organizations independent of the U.S. government also must be allowed to search for the many POWs still reported alive.

Fifteen years after the American retreat, the cause for which our soldiers suffered and died — the freedom of the Vietnamese people — is still noble. And that freedom is now coming closer each day.

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# Soft money, hardball politics

WASHINGTON — In the hardball league of big-time politics, "soft money" constitutes a key element of the game. This is the money that goes not directly to a candidate, but only generally for such gauzy purposes as "voter education."

As Congress nudges its way toward election reform, the topic of soft money cries out for attention. How much money are we talking about? No one knows for certain, because soft money is not reported.

It is well established, however, that the great bulk of it comes from labor unions. *Congressional Quarterly* quotes one estimate that unions spent "at least \$45 million" in the 1988 elections, all but \$5 million on activities that favored Democrats.

Corporations and trade associations, to be sure, may also contribute soft money to voter education and registration, but industry tends to the timid side. Its soft money — there isn't much of it — generally is spent as a manifestation of civic virtue. When unions mount a campaign to get out the vote, the campaign is non-partisan in name only.

Sen. Mitchell McConnell of Kentucky heads a Republican task force on campaign finance. He wants to write a provision into the pending bill for election reform that would compel disclosure of soft-money spending. More than that, he proposes "to regulate and restrict it," a goal more easily promoted than achieved. Democrats understandably oppose the idea.

Republicans will mount a companion effort to add another desirable amendment to the bill. This would write into law the salutary substance of what is known as the "Beck decision." It is an effort that merits more attention than it has received thus far.

The Beck case dates back from 1976, when 20 employees of AT&T and its subsidiaries brought



James J. Kilpatrick

formal charges against the Communications Workers of America (CWA) and four of its local unions.

Harry Beck and the other plaintiffs were not members of the union, but under a union-shop contract they were compelled to pay fees and dues that were equivalent to those paid by union members. Their complaint was that most of these payments went to purposes that were irrelevant at best and odious at worst.

Specifically, Beck and his co-workers objected to spending by the CWA in support of causes and candidates they opposed. They contended that their payments to the union, wrested from them under the coercion of a union-shop contract, could be used only for the legitimate purposes of collective bargaining, contract administration and grievance adjustment. To spend their fees for other purposes violated their First Amendment rights of free speech.

The case was bitterly fought. In the union's view, the relevant provisions of the National Labor Relations Act put no restrictions whatever upon their spending. If Harry Beck didn't like it, so what? He could join the union and argue his position from within.

The trial court was not persuaded. It insisted

upon a detailed accounting of CWA expenditures. After months of haggling, an astonishing figure emerged: Only 21 percent of the outlays were for purposes reasonably related to collective bargaining with AT&T and its subsidiary companies.

The other 79 percent went for other union activities — for publications, for entertainment, for lobbying, for organizing workers in other companies, and so on.

Twelve years after the suit began, it reached the Supreme Court. In June 1988, Justice William Brennan spoke for a five-member majority. The law, he said, does not leave unions free "to exact dues equivalents from non-members in any amount they please, no matter how unrelated these fees may be to collective bargaining activities."

Non-members may be compelled to pay fees intended to defray the costs of bargaining in their behalf — they cannot derive benefits as free riders — but beyond that limit, no. The excess must be refunded.

Regrettably, the court did not reach the constitutional issue. The National Right to Work Legal Defense Fund, which supported Beck's suit, contended that under the peculiar circumstances of a union-shop contract, the union functions in effect as an agency of the state. No state may abridge a right of free speech.

Harry Beck's right was plainly being abridged, but the high court put off the question to another day.

The statutory interpretation enunciated in Brennan's opinion ought to be written into law. Union members of course have a right voluntarily to form a political action committee and support any candidate they like. They have no right to hijack non-members along the way.

## Today in history

By The Associated Press

Today is Monday, May 7, the 127th day of 1990. There are 238 days left in the year.

Today's highlights in history:

On May 7, 1945, Germany signed an unconditional surrender at Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower's headquarters in Rheims, France, that was to take effect the following day, ending the European stage of World War II.

Six years earlier, on May 7, 1939, Germany and Italy announced a military and political alliance known as the Rome-Berlin Axis.

On this date:

In 1789, the first inaugural ball was held in New York in honor of President and Mrs. George Washington.

In 1812, the poet Robert Browning was born in London.

In 1833, composer Johannes Brahms was born in Hamburg, Germany.

In 1840, composer Peter Ilyich Tchaikovsky was born in the Ural region of Russia.

In 1847, the American Medical Association was founded in Philadelphia.



# And who would've thunk it!

Our nation's founders could never have anticipated some of today's problems. No way could they have imagined prisoners with AIDS going around biting prison guards.

But it's happened in 10 states, and our courts don't know what to do about it.

In Minnesota they've judged it to be "assault with deadly weapon," but that opinion is being repealed.

It did not occur to the writers of our Constitution that someday school-agers who cut classes would have to be deprived of their driver's licenses.

Arkansas, Florida, Louisiana, Texas and West Virginia are trying thus to keep school-agers in school — but a grounded student in West Virginia is in court demanding his "constitutional rights."

When our government was authorized to take a share of your income "for the public good," who could have dreamed that tax dollars would have been misspent by the National Endowment for the Arts to pay for a pornographic stage show followed by hands-on audience participation?

And that 10,000 of your dollars would be spent on a study of thoroughbred race tracks.



Paul Harvey

Eight thousand to re-re-re-map Newark, N.J. Thirty-six thousand to examine urban baseball parks.

Often, "big problems" are best delineated in terms of individuals and individual instances.

Three years ago, Jacqueline Williams, her husband Leroy and their 14 children were moved into a restored seven-bedroom, three-story home in Washington, D.C., and you paid most of their expenses. You paid \$2,000 a month for the family's rent, food stamps, welfare and medical care.

Today the house is a wreck. There are holes in the walls, rotting floors, broken doors. The kitchen

sink, stove, refrigerator and other appliances have long since been removed and presumably sold. There is no heat, no running water.

City inspectors found 66 code violations. The Williamses have paid no rent in three months.

The landlord, who had spent \$40,000 remodeling the house before the Williamses moved in, will now have to go to court to try to move the family out. He says he feels he's been "hung out to dry."

D.C. Councilman H.R. Crawford wants Williams barred from city housing. He says, "I'm not for spending any more taxpayers' dollars on this lady."

When she was advised by the mayor, after her 14th child, to stop having more children than she could support, she protested that it was "up to God" to decide how many children she'd have.

The mayor at the time was soundly criticized for daring thus to advise her.

Now social workers and police have taken 10 of the Williamses' children and placed them in foster homes.

Mrs. Williams is demanding that you provide her with another house.

# Who's perfect? Not tobacco haters

By WILLIAM A. RUSHER

The city and state of New York, from which I fled last September, have elected to fight the battle against smoking by subjecting smokers to as much inconvenience and social abuse as possible. In New York City, a smoker is made to feel like a criminal, and indeed is treated as a criminal in a large variety of situations: in almost any enclosed public space, for example.

This doesn't have to be the case — and isn't, in many civilized jurisdictions.

In London last year, the headwaiter at an elegant restaurant inquired if I would care for a cigar to top off my dinner. Actually, I had one in my pocket, for smoking outside, but his suggestion amazed me. "Do you realize," I asked him, "that I could be arrested in New York City for what you are suggesting?" "But not here, sir," he persisted genially. I compromised by lighting my cigar at my table, but then skulked guiltily out the door to continue smoking it on a

stroll through Mayfair.

My adopted state of California has taken another tack in the matter of smoking.

First, the legislature obtained the voters' approval of a 25 cents a pack tax on cigarettes, on the understanding that part of the revenues would be devoted to an advertising campaign against smoking. The tax is expected to generate \$1,470,000,000 — an incredible sum even for California, but that's what it says in the newspapers.

Of this figure, 2 percent, or \$28,000,000, is being devoted by the California Department of Health Services to a 15-month attack on smoking, through newspaper, television and radio ads. The groups targeted in the ads are the young and minorities — the very groups the department says the tobacco companies themselves are targeting.

The tobacco companies, incidentally, speaking through the Tobacco Institute in Washington, deny that they are trying to induce vulnerable youngsters and minorities to smoke

their weed, and insist that their ads are largely designed to persuade already-devoted smokers to switch to another brand. They also express regret at the tone of the ads, calling them "cynical" and "satirical" in their depictions of tobacco company executives.

The institute's spokesman predicted that the ads "may amuse anti-smoking zealots, but they are not going to reduce smoking."

One may wonder why, if the California legislature is so deeply convinced of the harm that smoking does, it didn't simply outlaw it altogether. The answer, obviously, is that the legislators didn't think they could enforce the law if they passed it — any more than Prohibition could be enforced in the 1920s. So, they took the more cautious route of moral suasion.

The first full-page ad appeared, among other places, in the California edition of *The New York Times* for April 11. "WARNING:" a boxed slogan read, "The tobacco industry is not your friend." Elsewhere on the page,

the industry was accused of the "selective exploitation of minorities, the seduction of the young, the selling of suicide."

It is not hard to imagine the intoxicating sense of virtue and vengeance that an ad of that kind will generate in the breasts of many Californians. But one wonders how these same people would react if some legislator rose to propose using another 2 percent of those tax revenues to launch an equally savage attack on the producers of marijuana, or even of cocaine and heroin.

It hasn't been done, and I predict it won't be done, because tobacco is the addiction and symbol of middle-class America (as the cigarette ads themselves clearly demonstrate), whereas drugs are the fashionable vice of the new classes associated with what is sometimes loosely called "the California lifestyle."

I'll accept the claim of these anti-tobacco zealots to superior virtue when I see them attacking pot and coke, too.

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## Berry's World

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"OK, I'll tell you where it was built. But first you tell me if you want to 'Buy American' or if you want Japanese quality."

# Lifestyles

## Gray County's first courthouse

On July 19, 1902, the commissioners of newly organized Gray County approved the contract and bond with Henry E. Weckesser of Miami for building the first courthouse. All lumber and materials were to be furnished by Weckesser and were to be first class in quality and in character.

The building was to be 46 feet long and 40 feet in width with walls 16 feet high. The ground plan of S.B. Owens, commissioner of precinct 3, was to be followed.

The foundation posts of bois d'arc timber were to be set six feet apart and the timber to be two-thirds of posts four feet long and one-third three feet long. The posts were to be placed as near three feet in the ground as the leveling of the building would permit around the house as well as three rows through the center of the house of like character. The foundation timber was to be not less than eight inches in diameter.

The studding was to be of 2x6 inch lumber and to be set two feet apart and the plates of same size doubled. The rafters and ceiling joists were to be of 2x6 inch lumber and set two feet apart. Inside studding of 2x4 inch lumber was to be inserted two feet apart.

The roof was to have two trusses over the courtroom to carry the deck house which was to be boxed with 1x12 inch boxing all around the outside at an angle of forty five degrees. The roof was to be sheathed solidly with 1x6 inch lumber.

The house outside was to have



### Museum Mementoes

Eloise Lane  
White Deer Land Museum

building paper, number thirty red rosin sized, all around under siding as well as under and next to roof between sheeting and shingles all the way around.

The building was to be sided with 1x6 inch drop siding, and all siding to be cut in between all windows, doors, cornerboards and casings. The house was to be floored all over with 1x4 inch and 7/8 inch flooring and to be ceiled throughout with 1x4 inch and 5/8 inch ceiling.

There were to be 22 windows each two feet and four inches high — by left six inches high. All window frames were to be 1 1/4 inches by six inches and to have blinds, stops, sub sills and pockets in all frames, the latter to be made for screens which were to be furnished with sufficient weights and rollers.

There was to be one set of double doors 5x7 feet and two outside, and four inside doors two feet, eight inches wide by six feet, eight inches high. The doors were to be filled with mortise locks and steel butts.

All shingles were to be six inches wide, made of cypress and laid four inches to the weather. There were to be two nails in each and every shingle.

The house was to have a porch and a roof deck. It was to have two

coats of paint made of pure lead and linseed oil. There were to be five brick flues.

There were to be five rooms: (1) 33x25 feet, (2) 13x12 1/2 feet, (3) 15x18 feet, (4) 15x16 feet and (5) 15 feet square.

Weckesser was to receive \$2,208.50 in three installments: one-third when frame and material were on the ground; one-third when the building was covered by a roof and one-third when the building was received by the commissioners of Gray County.

The building was to be completed in 90 days unless prevented by bad weather or serious illness.

The courthouse was constructed on what is not Block 10 of the original town of Lefors. The townsite, donated by Perry Lefors, is located on the southeast part of Travis Leach Survey.

At the time the courthouse was constructed, Lefors had only one other building, a one-room schoolhouse which had been built in 1896. Henry Thut Sr. and his wife Anna lived at the distance of a mile from the courthouse. The family of Perry and Emma Lefors lived on West Cantonment Creek about ten miles east of the courthouse.

On October 18, 1902, the courthouse was ready to be received by the commissioners, and a great crowd gathered for dedication ceremonies and a barbecue. This event occurred on a lovely fall day when the leaves on the cottonwood trees were beginning to turn yellow, gold and bronze.

The families of Wiley P. and Eli Vincent and had just arrived from Vernon and were planning to camp near the creek on the Henry B. Lovett ranch. As Katie Vincent, wife of Wiley P., was descending from the wagon to join the celebra-



It was a wonderful day in the fall of 1902, when the brand new courthouse at Lefors was received, and there were many on hand to receive it. (Photos courtesy White Deer Land Museum.)



Picnic celebrating the dedication of the courthouse at Lefors on October 18, 1902.

tion, her dress caught on the wagon and tore. Although she longed to be one of the dancers, she was too embarrassed to leave the wagon.

There was a fence around the yard of the courthouse with stiles

instead of gates at the openings. In later years, children who accompanied their parents to the courthouse liked to watch people ascending the steps to the top of the fence and descend on the other side.

One of the displays at the White Deer Land Museum is composed of replicas of the first courthouse and the first jail at Lefors. These replicas were donated by the Lefors Art & Civic Club in 1971.



In the autumn of 1902, the year Gray County was organized, the A.B. McAfee family got out in front of their ranch home south of Laketon and had their picture taken. From left to right: A.B. McAfee Jr., Frank W. McAfee, A.B. McAfee Sr., Mrs. A.B. McAfee, Ophelia McAfee (Mrs. G.C. Parnell), Ariana McAfee (Mrs. W.S. Tolbert), and Miss Patty, family governess. (Photo courtesy Mildred Tolbert)

## Halloween costumes cause trouble in couple's paradise

DEAR ABBY: My husband, "Bert," and I are both "thirtysomething," and for the first time in our six-year marriage we are quarreling. Please settle it if you can.

Last Halloween our country club had a costume party and all the members were asked to come in costume. Bert and I went to a costume rental place, and after trying on several costumes, we decided to go as Adam and Eve. Our costumes were almost identical — flesh-colored elasticized tights decorated with some strategically placed leaves and vines. (I carried a snake and an apple.)

At first I was very hesitant about my costume because I usually dress very modestly, and this costume made me look naked. Bert kept telling me he thought I looked great, so even though I was a little self-conscious, I wore it.

Well, I attracted a lot of attention from the men — and some unfriendly stares from their wives. I was the belle of the ball — dancing every dance and loving it. Bert was furious.

Abby, that was seven months ago, and he still brings it up, telling me I flirted with all the men at the club and made a poor choice of costumes, etc. Abby, I chose that costume only to please him. Now he won't let me forget it. Whose fault was it?

"EVE"

DEAR "EVE": It was your husband's fault, that's whose! He may not admit it — even to himself. He wanted to show you off, but he got more than he bargained for. It takes two to make a quarrel, so if Bert brings it up again, let him talk to himself.

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DEAR ABBY: Benjamin Franklin wrote in Poor Richard's Almanac: "A learned blockhead is a greater blockhead than an ignorant one." What is your interpretation of that assessment?

CURIOUS

DEAR CURIOUS: An educated fool is a greater fool than the fool who has no education, because an uneducated (ignorant) person cannot be blamed for being foolish, but an educated person should know better.



Dear Abby  
Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: Some time ago, you advised "Kid Sister" to contact her Department of Motor Vehicles and suggest that her older sister be re-tested because age-related changes made her driving hazardous to herself and others.

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A large-scale study in California showed that those who have completed the course are approximately 16 percent less likely to be in an accident involving injury or death. It is well worth the \$7 fee.

An added incentive: Many insurance companies give a reduction in automobile insurance premiums to those who have taken the "55-Alive" course. If you cannot find such a course listed with local information, write to: 55-Alive, American Association of Retired Persons, 1909 K Street N.W., Washington, D.C. 20049.

DOROTHY W. GUEST,  
CHARLESTON, W.VA.

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# Today's Crossword Puzzle

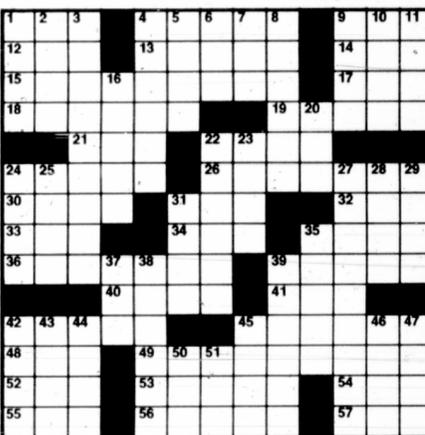
## The World Almanac® Crossword Puzzle

- ACROSS**
- 1 Printer's measures
  - 4 A mineral
  - 9 Phonetic symbol
  - 12 Long time
  - 13 Seasonings
  - 14 — de cologne
  - 15 Space
  - 17 Illuminated
  - 18 Ahead
  - 19 Gulf
  - 21 Small amount
  - 22 Florida islands
  - 24 Shade of green
  - 26 Attempted
  - 30 Yale students
  - 31 Actress
  - 32 Guido's high note
  - 33 Alcoholic beverage

**Answer to Previous Puzzle**

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- DOWN**
- 1 Architect
  - 2 Saarin
  - 3 Midday
  - 3 Dazzled on the slopes
  - 4 One score
  - 5 Split
  - 6 Mine product
  - 7 National Bureau of Standards (abbr.)
  - 8 Analyzes
  - 9 Slippery
  - 10 River nymph
  - 11 Boldness (sl.)
  - 16 Posts
  - 20 Youth org.
  - 22 Type of sugar
  - 23 Jacob's twin
  - 24 Barrels
  - 25 Author — Wiesel
  - 27 Somewhat lemon-colored
  - 28 Israeli airline (2 wds.)
  - 29 Fathers
  - 31 Addict
  - 35 Understand?
  - 37 Type of bean
  - 38 Winter melon
  - 39 Warm
  - 42 — over: capsize
  - 43 Not out of
  - 44 Inert gas
  - 45 Piece of baked clay
  - 46 Farm measure
  - 47 Tide type
  - 50 Wipe
  - 51 Marble



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GEECH



By Jerry Bittle

## Astro-Graph

by bernice bede osol

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** Avoid teaming up with people today who tend to think in petty terms. If you're hoping to achieve something of note, you'll need an ally who operates on the same size scale as you do. Know where to look for romance and you'll find it. The Astro-Graph Matchmaker instantly reveals which signs are romantically perfect for you. Mail \$2 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** Lady Luck may do all the heavy work today and put you in a position where you will benefit from something in which you'll play only a minor role.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** You may have an opportunity today to get to know someone better who has been given a bad rap by an acquaintance of yours. You'll discover this person is much nicer than represented.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** Negative thoughts are likely to creep in if you overanalyze situations today. Swing into action instead, because you're a better doer than a thinker.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** An arrangement in which you're presently involved could turn into something interesting. However, leave what is to be done up to associates with more know-how.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** In your financial involvements today give size priority. Don't settle for small returns if you have an opportunity to aim for something larger.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** You have excellent leadership qualities today and this will become obvious to your peers when you accept the blame for mistakes that are theirs and not yours.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** Something fortunate may develop for you today, but not necessarily from what you know but because of who you know. As long as you come out on the plus side, who cares.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** Do not let small obstacles dilute your hopes and enthusiasm today. Testy situations will be manageable and you can fulfill your expectations if you try.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)** There are indications you can be luckier than usual today where your material interests are concerned. Don't be afraid to go for goals you generally feel are beyond your reach.

**PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** Others will find you an enjoyable companion today, because you'll tactfully overlook the little things they say or do that could be classified as annoying. No wonder you're popular.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** A little seed effort may be required today in order to prime the pump for something larger. Don't be afraid to spend energy or funds if you are assured of something better.

THE WIZARD OF ID



By Brant Parker and Johnny Hart

EK & MEK



By Howie Schneider

B.C.



By Johnny Hart

MARVIN



By Tom Armstrong



MARMADUKE



By Brad Anderson

KIT N' CARLYLE



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ALLEY OOP



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SNAFU



By Bruce Beattie



By Bill Keane

WINTHROP



By Dick Cavalli



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By Art Sansom

FRANK AND ERNEST



By Bob Thaves

PEANUTS



By Charles M. Schultz

GARFIELD



By Jim Davis

# Sports

## Knicks bounce back to shock Celtics

BOSTON (AP) — Their worst beating of the season was the best thing that happened to the New York Knicks.

They lost more than a game in a 157-128 rout by the Boston Celtics nine days ago. They lost respect. But they found a reason to go on. "It gave us a lot more fight," New York's Patrick Ewing said. "We wanted to come out and prove something to everybody in America."

### NBA Playoffs

They proved that they weren't just a bunch of athletic underachievers. They proved that properly channeled skill and determination could lift them out of a deep hole.

The Knicks shocked the Celtics 121-114 Sunday, becoming just the third NBA team to survive a 2-0 deficit in a best-of-5 series and ending a 26-game, six-year losing streak at Boston Garden. The other

two were the 1956 Fort Wayne Pistons and 1987 Golden State Warriors.

Shocked, Boston's Kevin McHale said, doesn't describe his feelings. "Disappointment is a better word," he said. "You go out with expectations for yourself and your team, and then you fail."

After the Celtics set an NBA playoff record for most points and shooting accuracy in one game, the Knicks, down 2-0, faced a bleak week. It was Boston's fifth straight win and New York's fifth straight loss. The Knicks' previous biggest loss of the season was a 26-point beating by Utah.

Suns 104, Jazz 102

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — If a script were written from Utah's Game 5 loss to the Phoenix Suns, Karl Malone says he'd be as good a choice as any for the role of scapegoat.

"If blame is put on somebody, sure, I'll take it," said Malone, a 76 percent free throw shooter who could manage just 50 percent in 12 tries Sunday as the Suns escaped with a 104-102 victory over Kevin Johnson's jumper with 8 seconds left.

The narrow margin that decided the best-of-5 Western Conference quarterfinal left the losers casting for reasons why the Suns, not the Jazz, are advancing to the semifinals in California on Tuesday against the Los Angeles Lakers.

The game was decided at the foul line, where the Jazz, 75 percent shooters during the season, could manage just 58 percent on 15 of 26 shooting. The Suns sank 30 of 35, with Tom Chambers perfect in 16 tries.

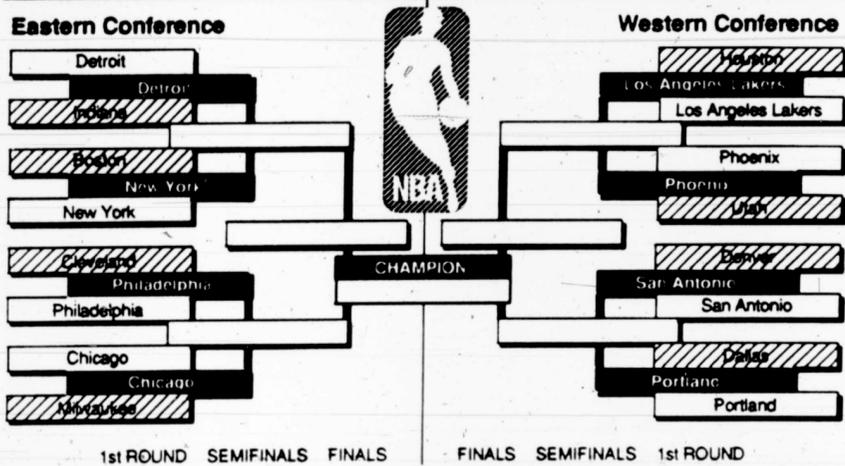
Malone finished with 26 points.

Utah held a 95-86 advantage with 6:55 remaining. Phoenix had made just two field goals in the quarter and hadn't held the lead since early in the second half before trailing by as much as 10.



The Knicks' Charles Oakley (34) and the Celtics' Larry Bird (left) fall to the floor while going after a loose ball.

### NBA PLAYOFF UPDATE



## Trail Blazers shut down Spurs

By BOB BAUM  
AP Sports Writer

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP) — There was widespread conjecture that without Kevin Duckworth, the Portland Trail Blazers were finished.

Game 1 of their Western Conference semifinal series against San Antonio indicates otherwise.

"Reports of our demise might be a little exaggerated," Coach Rick Adelman said.

The Trail Blazers limited David Robinson to nine points Saturday, bullying the Spurs with rough defense and strong rebounding en route to a 107-94 victory.

"They were so much more physical and aggressive and tougher than we were," San Antonio coach Larry Brown said. "On hustle points and hustle plays, they just completely dominated the game."

He said his team needs a much better effort in the second game of the best-of-7 series Tuesday night.

"We're young," Brown said. "I don't think our guys realized how badly the established teams want to win the championship and what it takes. If we don't learn to play to (the Blazers') level of intensity, we're going to be going home real soon."

The Spurs led by as many as eight points in the third quarter, but Portland rallied to edge ahead, then took control for good with a 15-1 run in the final period. Portland made 10 of its first 11 shots in the quarter.

"They just had a lot of desire in the fourth," San Antonio's Sean Elliott said. "They wanted to win it in the fourth quarter and it seemed sometimes like we just gave up. We can't do that."

Robinson, everybody's choice for rookie of the year, missed his first eight shots and was 3 of 11 for the game. He took only one shot, a tip-in, in the second half in the second-lowest scoring effort of his short but

impressive pro career.

"I just didn't play my game," he said. "Usually I rebound a lot better. I'm more into it. Position-wise, I wasn't playing well. It just wasn't a good game for me."

Adelman started his own Robinson, rookie Cliff, at center, then sent a succession of players to bang away at the San Antonio star.

"They were definitely pumped up," David Robinson said. "They did a good job helping out. When I got the ball, they were collapsing and helping from all sides. They were inspired. I'm going to have to be more inspired Tuesday night."

In all aspects, it was a tough game for the man Spurs fans call "The Admiral."

In the first half, he drew a technical foul from referee Earl Strom after clapping when he got a call underneath.

## Unbridled goes for Preakness victory

By JOHN NELSON  
AP Sports Writer

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP) — Unbridled is headed to the Preakness with a shot at the Triple Crown. For the rest of them, it's back to earth.

"The Kentucky Derby is the premier race in the world, and you've got to try every angle to get into it," trainer Ron McAnally said. "Then, you go back to reality."

McAnally's horse, Silver Ending, finished fifth in the Kentucky Derby on Saturday, and that was enough reality for him. Silver Ending's going back to California and will skip the Preakness on May 19.

But Unbridled goes to Pimlico after a stunning burst of speed that carried him past Summer Squall at the head of the homestretch, giving him a 3 1/2-length victory in the Derby.

"It looks like we're going to the Preakness because the horse came back good," said Unbridled's trainer, Carl Nafzger, a former professional bull rider who turned trainer in 1968.

Unbridled, winner of the Florida Derby but third in the Blue Grass to Summer Squall, is owned by 92-year-old Frances A. Genter, who has owned horses for 50 years but never got one to the Derby.

"This is such a thrill," said Genter, who watched the race from a wheelchair. "I'm really, really thrilled. I couldn't see the race, so Carl made the call for me. He said, 'He's sixth, he's fifth, he's going to win it.'"

Summer Squall, who finished second after going off the 2-1 second choice, also is going to the Preakness, along with the 9-5 Derby favorite, Mister Frisky, who finished eighth.

Unbridled and Summer Squall both made their moves on the final turn, Summer Squall coming from fourth, Unbridled from sixth. Mister Frisky got his nose ahead of Real Cash briefly in midturn, then Summer Squall went by. With a quarter-mile left, Craig Perret sent Unbridled to the lead on the outside and won going away.

Summer Squall was six lengths ahead of Pleasant Tap, and Mister Frisky faded to eighth.

For the pride of Puerto Rico, it was the end of a perfect run. Mister Frisky, owned by Jose and Marta Hernandez of San Juan, came into the Derby unbeaten in 16 races.



Stewart celebrates his victory.

## Stewart wins Nelson Classic

By DENNE H. FREEMAN  
AP Sports Writer

IRVING, Texas (AP) — Payne Stewart was even braver enough to wear the colors of the downtrodden Dallas Cowboys.

That's the disdain he had for his great Texas golf jinx, a saga of chokes and blunders that had cost him the 1985 Byron Nelson Classic and two Colonial National Invitationals.

Stewart's confident and free-wheeling final round, 3-under-par 67 gave him a 2-shot victory over Lanny Wadkins in the coveted championship he once had been denied in a 24-handicapper's collapse.

"I guess the Cowboys can win on Sunday now," quipped Stewart. "I've proved it can happen."

The hometown Cowboys, of course, went 1-15 and dove into the NFL cellar last year. But Stewart was undaunted to be wearing such shameful dress as he freed himself of one of his worst nightmares.

"It's the most emotional victory I've had since I won at Bay Hill (in 1988)," Stewart said. "I feel I had something coming to me."

He wanted retribution for a Stewart family golfing horror show. The television cameras captured the scene as a teary-eyed Stewart wandered in a daze through a field of bluebonnets, hand-in-hand with his wife, Tracey, after handing Bob Eastwood the '85 Nelson.

Stewart blew a 3-shot lead on the last hole with a double-bogey. He lost the playoff with a double-bogey.

He wanted to find a way to live down the day he played golf backward. He wanted the critics to get off his back.

Stewart said, "It irritated me how I had beat myself and gave the tournament to Eastwood. Then the writers started in on me. They said I couldn't win, that I couldn't finish, that I was Avis."

Stewart earned \$1.2 million last year and the PGA Championship, but still hadn't won where he wanted to win the most.

## Playoffs become painful reality for Capitals

Washington still looking for first goal in Wales Conference finals

By DAVID GINSBURG  
AP Sports Writer

LANDOVER, Md. (AP) — Playoff euphoria has quickly become painful reality for the Washington Capitals, whose initial foray into the NHL semifinal round has been a humbling experience.

A week ago, the Capitals were unabashedly giddy after capturing their first-ever Patrick Division postseason title. But the franchise still is looking for win No. 1 in May after dropping the opening two games of the Wales Conference finals to the hard-checking Boston Bruins.

The Capitals, who have gone 82 straight minutes without a goal, now face the prospect of being eliminated on their home ice — unless they can turn things around in Game 3 tonight at the Capital Centre.

In the past, Washington often blamed its playoff failures on a goalie who "came up large." Boston's Andy Moog has played well, but he hasn't been tested much, either.

"We have to make our own breaks and have better execution," said Washington coach Terry Murray. "And we have to execute for the full 60 minutes and not 50."

The Capitals held a 3-2 lead after two periods of Game 1, then gave up three goals in the final 20 minutes in a 5-3 loss. Boston led 1-0 Saturday night before scoring twice in the opening 6:03 of

the last period in a 3-0 victory.

"We created a lot of problems for ourselves," Murray said. "Turnovers, poor clearing passes. ... Inevitably, they come back to haunt you."

Of course, Boston had a lot to do with those mistakes. The Bruins had the best regular-season record in the NHL and the lowest goals-against average, and they have done nothing to discredit those accomplishments in this series.

"We've been getting the puck out of the zone. The defense has been doing a great job," said Boston's Bobby Carpenter, a former Capital. "The only time they did get anything is when we gave it to them by letting down."

There were few letdowns Saturday. The Capitals' John Druce, who had scored 13 goals in 12 games, was rendered ineffective by the Bruins' swarming defensemen.

"I just couldn't capitalize," he said. "They play tough defense. That's why we're having trouble scoring."

The absence of Dino Ciccarelli, the Capitals' leading scorer during the regular season, hasn't helped. He and defenseman Kevin Hatcher have been sidelined with knee sprains; both skated on Sunday, but Ciccarelli is doubtful and Hatcher will be scratched.

"We're missing a lot," said Washington's Kelly Miller. "To beat a team like the Bruins, you've got to have all your pistons firing."

Moog, who was rarely challenged Saturday in stopping 28 shots, agreed.

"If those guys were in the lineup, it would be a very evenly matched series," he said.

Washington would seem to have more incentive tonight than the Bruins. Boston can afford a loss and still stay in command with a victory on the road Wednesday, but the Capitals can all but start thinking about their golf games if they fall behind 3-0.

"I think you'll see that they'll want it a little more," said Boston's Cam Neely, who had a goal and an assist Saturday. "But we want it too, so we'll be coming out hard."

The Capitals hope to benefit from a sellout crowd and an ice surface that will give them a little breathing room. The rink at the Boston Garden is nine feet shorter and two feet thinner than the Capital Centre ice, and many of the players said that was a factor in the first two games.

"It's a smaller building and they only play here once or twice a year," Neely said. "It takes a lot to get adjusted."

## Rodriguez comes away with Vegas Seniors title

By TIM DAHLBERG  
AP Sports Writer

LAS VEGAS (AP) — Chi Chi Rodriguez wasn't about to let his first tournament win of the year get away by playing it safe with a 1-shot lead on the final hole of the Las Vegas Senior Classic.

So Rodriguez took out his driver and hit his best drive of the tournament, a 340-yard screamer that set him up for a routine par and a final-round 68 that gave him the victory over defending champion Charles Coody and George Archer.

"I don't mind losing something I went for, but I wasn't going to lose by taking out an iron and trying to play it safe," Rodriguez said. "I decided I'd hit the hardest drive I'd hit all day."

Rodriguez followed the drive with a 9-iron to 15 feet of the hole, then lagged his first putt within three inches to break a slump that hadn't seen him win since last September.

"It was the longest 15-footer I've ever seen," said Rodriguez, who won for the 14th time on the Senior PGA tour.

Rodriguez strung together three rounds in the 60s to finish 12 under par on the 7,111-yard, par-72 Desert Inn Country Club layout.

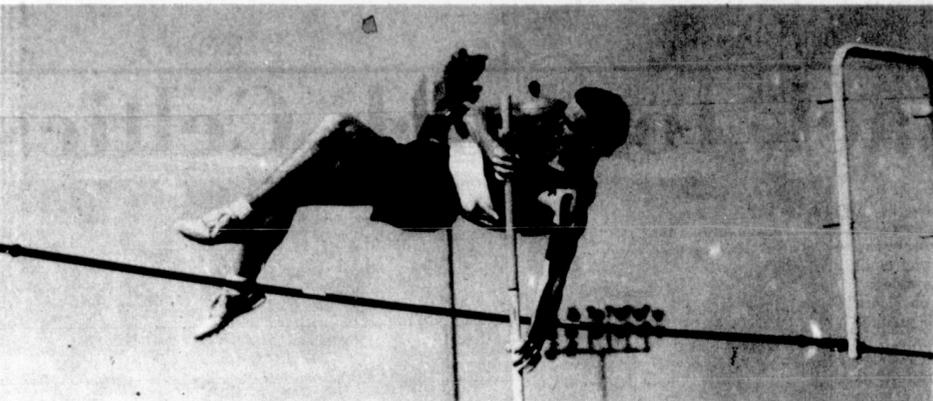
Tied with Archer for the lead entering the final round, Rodriguez took it outright with a birdie on the first hole and never was threatened until he bogeyed No. 17.

Archer, playing in the final threesome with Rodriguez, had a chance to force a playoff with a birdie on the par-4, 432-yard finishing hole. But he pulled his drive under a tree and was fortunate to get his next shot about 10 yards short of the green.

Archer chipped a foot long, and Rodriguez had the tournament won.

"I had some chances," said Archer. "I was close, but not close enough."

## Fifth in vault



(Staff Photo by L.D. Strate

Dusty Roberson of Lefors clears 12-0 to take fifth place in the pole vault at Saturday's State Six-Man track meet held Saturday in Stephenville.

## Mets sweep doubleheader from Astros

By JIM DONAGHY  
AP Baseball Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — It's hard to imagine John Franco in a fury. He has a soft grin, a nice word for all and an easy-going personality. In the 11th inning of the opener of Sunday's doubleheader against Houston, however, the New York Mets found out you don't get a Brooklyn boy bothered.

With the score tied 3-3, home plate umpire Doug Harvey called a bases-loaded balk on Franco. Harvey ruled the left-hander failed to come to a full stop. Franco charged off the mound with his arms flying wildly and mouth running freely.

"I just about jumped out of my shoes," Franco said. "Doug's a good umpire but I thought he made a bad call. My brother was sitting behind the plate and almost jumped over the screen."

Franco's brother stayed in the stands and Johnny cooled off enough to stay in the game.

In the bottom of the 11th, the Mets tied the score on Tim Lincecum's RBI double and Kevin McReynolds followed with a three-run homer for a 7-4 victory.

McReynolds wasn't done, either. He led off the eighth inning of the second game with a home run to give the Mets a 7-6 victory and a sweep.

New York entered the twinbill having lost six of seven and was looking for something — or someone — to get it going.

"We may be able to look back and say Doug Harvey's call got us going," Mets third baseman Howard Johnson said.

Franco (1-0), who had walked just one batter all season before Sunday, got himself in trouble with a pair of walks in the 11th inning.

Franklin Stubbs led off with a bunt single and Eric Anthony followed with a walk. One out later, Gerald Young walked to load the bases but Alex Trevino hit into a force play at home.

With a 1-1 count on Eric Yelding, Harvey called the balk and the Astros took a short-lived lead.

"Once in a while certain things happen to get the blood pumping," said Manager Davey Johnson, who argued long and loud. "That got everybody arguing and hot."

The Mets were anything but hot in the first five innings against Jim Deshaies.

The Astros, meanwhile, took a 3-0 lead in the first inning off David Cone on Ken Oberkfell's RBI double and Stubbs' two-run homer.

But with one out in the sixth, pinch-hitter Gregg Jefferies walked, Mark Carreon singled for the Mets' first hit and Teufel hit a three-run homer to wake up the crowd and his teammates.

"Deshaies comes at you with heat and the primary thing you have to do is lay off his high fastball," Teufel said.

McReynolds' 11th-inning homer came off Astros relief ace Dave Smith (0-2). Smith allowed one home run in 58 innings in 1989, and it was only the third

homer he has given up in the last 204 innings. It was also Smith's first blown save opportunity in nine chances this season.

"I felt good about our chances in the first game," Astros manager Art Howe said. "One-run lead, Smitty on the mound ..."

In the nightcap, Oberkfell gave the Astros a 6-2 lead against struggling Ron Darling with a three-run homer in the fourth inning. It was only Oberkfell's 29th career homer in 1,449 games.

But the Mets tied the score with four runs in the sixth off starter Mark Portugal on Darryl Strawberry's solo homer and a three-run shot by Mackey Sasser. Jefferies hit a solo homer in the third to move New York within 3-2.

The Mets had six home runs in the doubleheader and lead the National League with 33.

"These were two games we could have won," Howe said. "They hit the home runs, but if we made a couple of bunts it might have been different."

McReynolds hit a 3-1 pitch from Dan Schatzeder (1-1) over the left-field fence to give the Mets the sweep of their home-run derby.

"Hopefully this will get us over the hump and put a little life into this team," McReynolds said. "It might get our blood flowing."

Alejandro Pena (1-0) pitched two innings in relief for the victory.

## Optimist Roundup

Rotary won its first two games of the 1990 season last weekend in the Bambino League for 11-12 year olds.

Rotary defeated Celanese, 11-1, in the first game behind the two-hit pitching of Bryon Rose.

Rose struck out 11 while facing only 16 batters in the four-inning game. He gave up a solo home run to Brandon Stevens and an infield hit to Floyd White.

Rotary was led at the plate by Augie Larson, who had two hits and scored two runs. Serenity King had one hit and two RBI.

Also getting hits were Rose, Seth Haynes and Josh Harper with one hit each. Eric Parker walked twice and scored two runs. Brian Cota also walked once, reached first on an error and scored two runs.

White was the losing pitcher. Rotary collected nine hits in defeating Duncan, 14-4, in five innings the second game.

Leading Rotary at the plate was Augie Larson with three hits, three runs scored and two RBI.

Also getting hits were Eric Parker, Kerry Adams, Seth Stribling, Josh Harper, Brandon Osborn and Seth Haynes. Serenity King scored two runs and had two RBI. Bryon Rose also knocked in two runs.

Brian Cota was the winning pitcher, giving up two hits while striking out eight batters in five innings.

Josef Chervenka scored two runs and Matt Rheams had a double for Duncan.

Cota helped his own cause by getting a base hit and three RBI.

Chervenka was the losing pitcher.

Texas Furniture boosted its record to 2-0 with a 23-6 win over Knowles Cadillac in recent Optimist baseball action.

Ryan Schumacher led Texas Furniture in hitting with three singles and a double. Tyson Alexander had a single and triple while Brian Brown had a triple.

Brian Brown was the starting pitcher and he finished with six strikeouts. Ryan Schumacher took the mound in the third inning and struck out for batters. He was credited with a save.

## Rodeo

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Calf roping: 1. Travis Goad, Wheeler, 7,509; 2. Jerry Don Thompson, Channing, 12,281; 3. Jess Turner, Dumas, 13,192; 4. Rowdy Slavin, Canadian, 13,208; 5. Bert Nofziger, Hereford, 13,277; 6. Daniel Grukhyer, Adrian, 13,984; 7. Ross Montgomery, Adrian, 16,049; 8. Shane Goad, Wheeler, 16,153.

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Steer wrestling: 1. Twister Cain, River Road, 7,871; 2. Richard Wood, River Road, 11,209; 3. Spencer Albracht, Tascosa, 29,899; 4. Mickey Gomez, Hereford, 37,393.

Team roping: 1. Spencer Albracht, Tascosa-Newt Hendricks, Happy, 6,845; 2. Dusty Harris-Richard Wood, River Road, 6,978; 3. Shane Goad, Wheeler, Twister Cain, River Road, 7,025; 4. David Fields, Channing-Jerry Don Thompson, Channing, 8,150; 5. Mark Eakin, Spearman-Marty McCoy, Gruver, 8,996; 6. Gary Labrier, River Road-David Fields, Channing, 12,113; 7. Mark Eakin, Spearman-Randy McEntire, Wheeler, 12,234; 8. Braden Benson, Tascosa-Gary Labrier, River Road, 17,148.

Barrels: 1. Amy Hill, Channing, 17,943; 2. Shan Til Hext, Canadian, 17,973; 3. Nancy Graves, Floydada, 18,149; 4. Regina Lewis, Hereford, 18,188; 5. Dawn Bleiker, Channing, 22,395; 6. Lindsey McCasland, Wheeler, 18,430; 7. Kim Hatfield, Channing, 18,500; 8. Donna Hayes, Canyon, 19,176.

Poles: 1. Regina Lewis, Hereford, 20,526; 2. Shan Til Hext, Canadian, 21,372; 3. Amy Hill, Channing, 21,425; 4. Shelly Thompson, Channing, 21,823; 5. Dawn Bleiker, Channing, 22,395; 6. Donna Hayes, Canyon, 24,023; 7. Regina Thompson, River Road, River Road, 22,754; 8. Allison Cunningham, Tascosa, 23,314.

Goat tying: 1. Regina Lewis, Hereford, 11,530; 2. Cydney Morris, Pampa, 13,124; 3. Desha Russell, Wheeler, 13,390; 4. Amy Hill, Channing, 13,471; 5. Amy Cunningham, Tascosa, 13,828; 6. David Fields, Channing, 13,558; 7. Hegina Thompson, River Road, 14,558; 8. Nancy Graves, Floydada, 15,933.

Breakaway: 1. Amy Hill, Channing, 2,558; 2. Shawna Davidson, Floydada, 3,247; 3. Kerrie Pitts, Floydada, 4,336; 4. Kelly McCoy, Gruver, 4,356; 5. Regina Lewis, Hereford, 5,014; 6. Leslie Morton, Hereford, 12,356; 7. Melissa Brillhart, Floydada, 19,124; 8. Cody Bell, Canyon, 23,485.

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AMERICAN LEAGUE			
East Division		West Division	
W	L	Pct.	GB
Milwaukee	14	8	636
Toronto	15	11	577
Boston	13	11	542
Cleveland	13	11	542
New York	10	13	435
Baltimore	10	15	400
Detroit	9	17	346
Sunday's Games			
Oakland	18	6	750
Chicago	13	8	619
Texas	13	12	520
Minnesota	12	12	500
Seattle	12	14	462
California	10	15	400
Kansas City	7	16	304
Monday's Games			
Texas 9, Cleveland 5			
Toronto 5, Detroit 1			
Minnesota 9, Milwaukee 5			
Boston 5, Oakland 1			
Chicago 6, Kansas City 0			
New York 11, California 3			
Seattle 5, Baltimore 2			
Tuesday's Games			
Cleveland 9, Texas 5, 1st game			
Cleveland 3, Texas 0, 2nd game			
Toronto 11, Detroit 7			
Kansas City 7, Chicago 6, 10 innings			
Minnesota 4, Milwaukee 0			
Oakland 4, Boston 2			
Seattle 5, Baltimore 4			
New York 4, California 2			
Wednesday's Games			
Chicago (McDowell 1-1) at Toronto (Stieb 4-1), 7:35 p.m.			
Kansas City (Appier 0-0) at Cleveland (Black 3-0), 7:35 p.m.			
Detroit (Morris 2-3) at Milwaukee (Knudson 2-0), 8:35 p.m.			
New York (Leary 1-2) at Oakland (Moore 2-1), 10:05 p.m.			
Boston (Harris 2-1) at Seattle (Hanson 3-0), 10:05 p.m.			
Baltimore (Tibbs 0-3) at California (Blyleven 1-2), 10:35 p.m.			
Only games scheduled			
NATIONAL LEAGUE			
East Division		West Division	
W	L	Pct.	GB
Pittsburgh	16	8	667
Philadelphia	14	11	560
Montreal	13	12	520
New York	12	13	480
Chicago	11	13	458
St. Louis	10	15	400
Saturday's Games			
Chicago 3, San Diego 2, 1st game			
San Diego 6, Chicago 5, 2nd game			
San Francisco 4, Montreal 1			
Houston 9, New York 5			
Atlanta at Pittsburgh, 2 p.m., rain			
Los Angeles 3, Philadelphia 0			
Cincinnati 4, St. Louis 2			
Sunday's Games			
New York 7, Houston 4, 11 innings, 1st game			
New York 7, Houston 6, 2nd game			
Pittsburgh 6, Atlanta 4, 1st game			
Pittsburgh 4, Atlanta 2, 2nd game			
Montreal 7, San Francisco 0			
Philadelphia 9, Los Angeles 5			
Cincinnati 5, St. Louis 1			
San Diego 8, Chicago 3			
Monday's Games			
San Francisco (Garretts 0-3) at Montreal (Z. Smith 2-2), 7:35 p.m.			
Houston (Clancy 1-1) at New York (Viola 5-0), 7:35 p.m.			
San Diego (Hurst 1-3) at Pittsburgh (Walk 1-3), 7:35 p.m.			
Atlanta (Clary 1-1) at Chicago (Harkey 3-1), 8:05 p.m.			
Cincinnati (Browning 2-2) at St. Louis (DeLoach 2-1), 8:35 p.m.			
Only games scheduled			
Tuesday's Games			
Atlanta at Chicago, 2:20 p.m.			
Los Angeles at Montreal, 7:35 p.m.			
San Francisco at New York, 7:35 p.m.			

## Indians take pair from Rangers

CLEVELAND (AP) — Jeff Shaw's first appearance in the majors was memorable for its ugliness. He'll remember the second one more fondly.

The 23-year-old Shaw pitched 6 2-3 scoreless innings Sunday, combining with Jesse Orosco and Doug Jones to shut out the Texas Rangers 3-0 and give the Cleveland Indians a doubleheader sweep.

Candy Maldonado hit two of Cleveland's four home runs in the first game, a 9-5 Indians win.

"I knew I could pitch here," Shaw said. "It was just a matter of showing myself and showing everybody else that I have some quality stuff."

That had been in doubt last Monday, when Shaw, in his debut, allowed four home runs in 5 1-3 innings of a loss to Toronto. After that one, his father, who was in the stands, laughed and told Shaw, "Hey, welcome to the big leagues."

Dad was in the stands again Sunday along with 15 or 20 friends and relatives from Shaw's hometown, Washington Court House, Ohio. Shaw (1-0)

impressed them with a mixture of fastballs, sinkers, sliders and changeups, limiting the Rangers to four hits.

"The first time, I was just getting out there and getting used to it," he said. "Today, I felt a lot more confident, and (catcher) Joel Skinner just walked me through the whole game. I mostly just concentrated on him. If a pitch was out of the strike zone, he was on top of me like that. I need that, because sometimes I get a little lax on the mound."

Rangers starter Bobby Witt (0-4) returned from a brief stint in the bullpen and lost again. The Rangers have failed to score in three of his four starts.

Witt struck out 10 and gave up four hits in 7 2-3 innings. Felix Fermin hit a two-out, two-run double in the second, and Cory Snyder hit an RBI single off Jeff Russell after Witt allowed a single by Fermin, a sacrifice bunt and a walk in the eighth.

Witt was not pleased with himself for giving up Fermin's double. The outfield was shaded toward right, and Fermin pulled the ball down the left field line.

## Indy 500 driver speaks out against high speeds

By STEVE HERMAN  
AP Sports Writer

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — A great irony at the Indianapolis 500 is that one of the hardest-charging drivers, a former winner, track record-holder and three-time pole position starter, is the most vocal opponent of the ever-increasing chase for speed.

Tom Sneva doesn't like it, but he has no choice. "It's just a factor of rules and regulations. The only reason I'm against high speeds is because it's hard to run close and put on a good show. The faster we go, the harder it is to run close together, and people want to see people close during the race," said Sneva, the 1983 Indy winner.

Sneva, who 13 years ago became the first driver to qualify at the Speedway at more than 200 mph, started from the pole position in 1977, 1978 and 1984. Since 1983, he has finished no better than 14th. Last year, after setting a one-lap record for a turbocharged stock block engine in qualifications, he wound up 27th when his car caught fire during a pit stop on the 55th lap.

He expects Rick Mears' year-old records of 224,254 mph for one lap and 223,885 for four laps to be broken Saturday on the first day of qualifications for the May 27 race.

On Sunday, defending champion Emerson Fittipaldi outdueled Mears for the top speed with a lap at 222,607. Mears was next at 221,658, followed by Arie Luyendyk at 221,130 and Al Unser Jr. at 218,245.

"I'm very pleased with the speed," said Fittipaldi. "I'm sure during the week, if the weather doesn't change, if it doesn't get warmer, it can go a little faster."

How much faster will it take?  
"It's going to take right around 225 to sit on the

front row," said Sneva, whose 215,646 on Saturday was the fastest lap ever recorded on the first day of practice. He improved his top lap to 217,860 on Sunday.</

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Pope John Paul II and Mexican President Carlos Salinas de Gortari invite each other to step forward Sunday after the pontiff arrived in Mexico for an eight-day visit.

## Papal visit to Mexico seen as end to church-state rift

By CANDICE HUGHES  
Associated Press Writer

MEXICO CITY (AP) — Pope John Paul II was cheered wildly by crowds as he began an eight-day visit he hopes will lead to restored diplomatic ties with this overwhelmingly Catholic nation that retains strict anti-clerical laws.

In a gesture that indicated warmer relations lie ahead, President Carlos Salinas de Gortari changed plans at the last minute and met the pontiff at the airport Sunday instead of sending his foreign minister.

Salinas, greeting the pope, said: "Your visit is a new encounter with the generosity of a nation of many cultures, plural visions and deep religious sentiments."

Since he took office two years ago, Salinas has encouraged improved ties with the Vatican while officials have widely ignored strict decades-old laws that intend to keep the church out of politics.

In February, Salinas named a personal representative to the Vatican, a sign the diplomatic ties Mexico severed in 1926 might soon be restored.

During his 13-hour flight to Mexico, the Polish-born pope told reporters that his trip was "something new and very important. ... We are making efforts to improve relations between the state and the church."

The Roman Catholic Church backed the ruling classes against Mexico's native population in the 19th century, which is why restrictions on the church were written into the constitution during the country's 1910-1920 revolution.

The 1917 constitution denies recognition to the church and bars priests from speaking about politics from the pulpit or wearing robes in public. The church is also barred from owning property.

But Mexico is a country where some independence leaders were priests, and where the Catholic church claims 90 percent of Mexico's 85 million people. The government has thus struck a working arrange-

ment with the church, which runs schools through intermediaries while priests speak out on political issues.

The church is seeking to appeal to the poor and indigenous of Latin America and the pope bolstered those efforts with the beatification of Mexico's most revered Indian, Juan Diego. He urged Mexicans to emulate that humble 16th-century peasant in their fight to improve society.

"You cannot ... remain indifferent before the suffering of your brothers, before poverty, corruption, the outrages against truth and human rights," the pontiff said during a Mass at the Basilica of Guadalupe.

After the three-hour Mass and beatification in the tent-shaped Sanctuary of the Virgin of Guadalupe he left to greet the people and watch regional dances performed in his honor.

The crowd cheered him wildly as night settled on the city.

"Mexico knows how to dance. Mexico knows how to pray," he said. "It knows how to sing. But more than anything it knows how to shout."

The 10-city visit is John Paul's 47th trip outside Italy as pope, his 10th to Latin America and his second to Mexico, which he visited first in 1979.

Today, he was to pay Salinas a call and visit Chalco, an impoverished shantytown of 800,000 people that has sprung up southeast of the capital in the past decade.

Along with Juan Diego, the pope beatified a 19th-century priest and three Indians known as the Child Martyrs of Tlaxcala who died nearly 450 years ago. Beatification is a possible step toward sainthood.

According to legend, Juan Diego carried out-of-season roses to his bishop from a hill where the Virgin of Guadalupe appeared to him in 1531. When he opened his white cloak, the image of the Virgin appeared on it.

The Virgin was named patron of the Americas by the church in 1910. The cloak said to be Juan Diego's is on display at the basilica.

## Many states battling with taxation problems

By HOWARD GOLDBERG  
Associated Press Writer

Legislators trying to stretch revenue to cover the Northeast's economic slowdown and the Sun Belt's growth spurt are facing the dismaying prospect of raising taxes in an election year.

The proposed increases range from the narrow — extending Rhode Island's sales tax to Bibles — to the broad-based, such as levies on income in Massachusetts and gasoline in car-crazy California.

"There's nobody going to stand up here and embrace a tax, but I think people realize the magnitude of the problem we're facing," said T.K. Wetherell, chairman of the Florida House Appropriations Committee. "You're going to see some reluctant warriors."

Massachusetts lawmakers have balked at raising taxes even as the state has fallen \$800 million to \$900 million short of cash to pay bills.

Texas deadlocked on school financing. Illinois got hung up on a phone tax. Florida and Massachusetts hit the brakes on gas tax increases. South Carolina faced a multiple choice and picked none of the above.

New York's budget was due April 1 and still hasn't been adopted, in part because of wrangling over the need for \$1 billion in tax and fee increases.

New Jersey is weighing a proposal to raise the sales tax from 6 percent to 7 percent. Proposals

for new revenue also are pending in Connecticut, Kansas, Louisiana, North Dakota, Rhode Island and Vermont.

A researcher who tracks state budgets said many states this year are putting off inevitable hard choices because they have enough reserves to get by or would rather wait until after gubernatorial elections in November.

"What we're seeing this year is sort of a teaser for what we're going to see next year," said Marcia Howard, research director with the National Association of State Budget Officers in Washington.

Rhode Island Gov. Edward D. DiPrete steadfastly refuses to consider anything called a tax increase. But the Republican has persuaded his Democrat-controlled General Assembly to approve increasing fees for such things as auto registrations to stave off a \$100 million deficit.

Some legislators proposed expanding the Rhode Island sales tax by closing exemptions on such purchases as Bibles and 12-meter yachts. A new study says that could raise as much as \$15 million.

Bigger states have hefty deficits that would dwarf such measures.

New York is addressing an estimated \$1.5 billion shortfall with \$1 billion in revenue increases, including a corporate tax surcharge of 15 percent and a broadening of the state sales tax to cover public relations firms and custom computer programming. The other \$500 million falls to the proverbial budget ax.

Florida lawmakers also are piecing together multiple sources of income, to close a nearly \$1 billion shortfall. The more imaginative pieces of the puzzle are motorist fees, such as a \$195 "impact fee" on any car brought into the state on which Florida sales taxes have not been paid.

Republican Gov. Bob Martinez, who is in a tough re-election fight, last week vetoed a \$4.7 billion transportation plan because it contained a 4-cent-a-gallon gas tax increase — even though roadbuilding is at a standstill.

Gas taxes are of limited help in closing state budget deficits because they often are earmarked by law for highways — an arrangement guarded by trucking and auto lobbyists.

Nevertheless, Massachusetts Democrats are working on a tax plan that combines a 20 percent rise in the state income tax and a 10-cent gas tax increase from the current rate of 11 cents a gallon.

In California, voters will decide in the June 5 primary whether to relax an 11-year-old constitutional spending limit to allow the doubling of the state gasoline tax from 9 to 18 cents a gallon.

The ballot measure, backed by Republican Gov. George Deukmejian and the Democratic and Republican leadership of the Legislature, is aimed at raising an extra \$15.5 billion over the next 10 years for highways and other cash-starved transportation programs, but it would revise the spending limit in a manner that probably would free more money for other state programs.

## Reed says he was beaten severely after escape attempts

By GEORGE ESPER  
AP Special Correspondent

ARLINGTON, Va. (AP) — Former hostage Frank Reed, in a riveting account of the brutal beatings he suffered at the hands of his captors, says he kept his spirits up by using matches to draw pictures of his family.

He drew images of his Syrian-born wife, Fifi, and son, Tarek, on the ceiling and the door of his cell to remind himself that he must stay alive if he wanted to see them again, Reed said Sunday at a news conference.

"I knew ... if I didn't keep my life going there certainly wasn't going to be any Fifi or any Tarek," he said. "And that permeates and transcends all of our thinking."

Reed called for negotiations to free the remaining six Americans and 10 other Westerners held hostage, "even if you have to get in bed with the devil."

He said that on several occasions his captors told him that "all they want is someone to talk to us. ... We had some not so nice (thoughts) ... about people we thought weren't willing to trade or negotiate for our lives."

The 57-year-old Reed interrupted his hospital stay to give reporters a chilling glimpse of his life as a hostage in Lebanon for 44 months. He said he was double-chained to a wall or radiator and blindfolded much of the time.

Reed said his Islamic kidnappers broke his nose, jaw and ribs, slightly fractured his feet with iron rods and bloodied his kidneys for trying to escape twice.

"Thank God they didn't kill me," he said. "I was one of their pet-whackers. I did everything in my power not to cry out and not let them think they were ever going to get a single advantage on me. And I didn't."

His account stunned another freed hostage, fellow educator Robert Polhill, who was at his side at the news conference. Polhill was freed eight days before Reed, who was released a week ago.

"I was as shocked as you were to hear what Frank has been saying here," Polhill said. "I can't say that I was maltreated. I was never beaten. We were not blindfolded, things of that sort."

Polhill also differed with Reed on negotiations. He said he agreed with President Bush's position of refusing to negotiate for their release. "I don't like the thought of negotiating for human lives," Polhill said. "I just don't think it's right."

Reed said other hostages were

mistreated but not as badly as he was. He did not elaborate or identify them.

But he said he was held at varying times with Terry Anderson, the chief Middle East correspondent of The Associated Press; Thomas Sutherland, a dean at the American University of Beirut; John McCarthy, a British television journalist; and Brian Keenan, an Irish teacher of English at the American University.

Reed said he last saw Anderson 18 months ago and Sutherland 14 months ago. He left McCarthy, he said, two days before he was freed.

He said the kidnappers made doctors and dentists available to the hostages if they asked for them.

"Fortunately for me," Reed said, "the worst I had was maybe one cold and a half all the time I was there ... The others have not been quite as fortunate. They have been ill and I pray that whatever the

illness was, it is not that serious that it can't eventually be corrected."

He said Anderson, Sutherland, McCarthy and Keenan had been vigorously exercising and "look wonderful physically."

He said he stopped exercising because "I was angry that I had no freedom."

Over the past two years, he said, the hostages were given boxes of books to read.

"John and Brian and especially Terry go through a book a day," he

said. They were held in bedrooms in apartments most of the time, he said.

At one point, the kidnappers allowed them to have a radio for about three months over which they listened to BBC, the Voice of America and local stations.

Reed said that after his first escape attempt, his Hezbollah guards battered him with more than 200 blows, and he was eventually put in solitary confinement for more than two years.

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## Wal-Mart history going on display in Arkansas

BENTONVILLE, Ark. (AP) — The humble five and dime store that became the beginning of the Wal-Mart discount empire will open as a museum to the development of the nation's second-largest retailer.

At the start of 1990, Wal-Mart Stores Inc. owned 1,402 stores, employed 272,000 and listed sales of \$25.8 billion. Sam's Wholesale Club closed out the year with 123 units and Wal-Mart announced plans to enter the California market.

The Wal-Mart Visitors Center will open Wednesday, 40 years to the day from when founder Sam Walton first opened for business there in a Ben Franklin 5-and-10.

The old and the new mix at the center, reflecting the corporate culture of the nation's biggest discount retailer, behind Detroit-based K mart Corp.

The window displays in the store on the square in downtown Bentonville date back to the store's opening, with Simplicity patterns and Johnson's Glo-Coat, a box of Drefl and some Ivory Snow. Inside, an electronic map locates the company's current stores.

Aside from the other displays and presentations, the center also has a replica of Sam Walton's original office at the store, including many fixtures he used 40 years ago. Also on display is a photograph of the young Walton, a chubby baby born in Oklahoma during the 1920s.

But not all of the displays make the Waltons' success look glamorous.

In one video, David Glass, who succeeded Walton as chief executive of Wal-Mart in 1988, recalled his

impressions after attending the opening of the second Wal-Mart Discount City at Harrison in 1964. The first Wal-Mart store, at Rogers, had opened two years earlier.

"I thought to myself this is absolutely the worst discount store, or retail store, I have ever seen," said Glass, who was president of a drugstore chain at the time.

Company officials are expecting about 5,000 — mostly local folk — for the opening day ceremony.

That's not to say there won't be some dignitaries. Walton and his brother, Bud, who opened the first Wal-Mart Discount City at Rogers in 1962 will be there. Also expected is Gov. Bill Clinton, the dedication speaker.

Company officials say the center may draw thousands of visitors from Wal-Mart's trade area and others who want to learn about the company's history.

Walton spent some time with J C Penney Co. and the Army, but in 1945, he turned to his own retail operation, opening a Ben Franklin store in Newport. He lost the lease on that store and moved to Bentonville. It was there his ambitions took shape.

Sam Walton convinced Bob Bogle, then a public health officer, to take over management of his Bentonville Ben Franklin store in 1955.

Walton "said he wanted to put in about a dozen stores" and needed someone to tend the shop in Bentonville while he and his brother built a chain of Ben Franklins, Bogle said in a recent interview.

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