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TUESDAY

On a clear day



Maintaining a clean windshield is near impossible as the driver of this vehicle found while driving through an early morning shower today in Pampa. Weather forecasts call for possible thunderstorms today and a 30 percent chance of rain Wednesday.

Mobster gets life sentence

NEW YORK (AP) — John Gotti, the swaggering mobster who seized control of the nation's most powerful crime family with a curbside hit on his former boss, was sentenced today to life in prison.

Co-defendant Frank "Frankie Locs" Locascio, a Gambino family captain, also was sentenced to life. They were both fined \$250,000.

U.S. District Judge Leo Glasser asked, "Mr. Gotti, would you like to say anything?" Gotti simply shook his head no.

Glasser told Gotti that the federal sentencing guidelines "require the imposition of the sentence of life." On Monday, Glasser had refused to postpone sentencing.

"Nobody expected any different," Peter Gotti, the mobster's brother, said afterward. The entire hearing took just five minutes.

Gotti attorney Albert Krieger explained why the powerful mob boss — who had challenged the judge and the prosecutor during his trial — kept his tongue tied at the sentencing.

"He said to me, 'Get it over with without anybody making any speeches. I know what the sentencing is going to be, and I am prepared to take it,'" Krieger said. "He said he was going to conduct himself with dignity and restraint, and he did."

Gotti, 51, was convicted in federal court April 2 of racketeering and five murders, including masterminding the slaying of former Gambino

boss Paul "Big Paul" Castellano, who was gunned down in 1985 outside a New York steakhouse.

Locascio, 59, who was convicted of murder and racketeering along with Gotti, did speak today, insisting on his innocence.

"I am not guilty ...," said Locascio. "But I am guilty. I am guilty of being a good friend of John Gotti. If there was more men like John Gotti, we would have a better country."

The pair received different sentences on an assortment of charges, but all will run concurrently.

The silver-haired Dapper Don captured the public imagination with his swagger and his \$1,800 double-breasted suits, silk shirts and diamond pinkie rings. He said they were bought with his earnings as a plumbing and zipper salesman.

Under Gotti, the Gambino family — the largest of New York's five Mafia families — was a powerhouse in the gambling, loansharking, union and extortion rackets.

Federal and state prosecutors had been after him for years. After his acquittal in three trials since 1986, Gotti acquired an air of invincibility and another nickname, the Teflon Don.

But armed with tape-recordings from bugs planted at Gotti's hangouts and testimony from Gotti's former right-hand man, prosecutors finally won one this year. An anonymous, sequestered jury convicted him on all counts.

Gotti was heard on hours of tapes openly discussing murder and other Mafia business.

The most damning testimony came from Salvatore "Sammy Bull" Gravano, once Gotti's heir apparent, who turned against his boss in exchange for leniency.

On the witness stand, Gravano acknowledged committing 19 murders, testifying 10 of them were ordered by Gotti.

He also gave an account of the slaying that brought Gotti to power. Gravano said he and Gotti watched from across the street in a limousine, then drove slowly past the bullet-riddled body to make sure Castellano was dead.

Gotti smirked at witnesses at his 10-week trial, at one point drawing an warning from the judge.

He and Locascio have been without bail since their arrests in 1990.

Gotti's conviction is the biggest of several recent victories against mob figures.

Last week, a federal jury in Brooklyn convicted the boss of the Lucchese crime family, 57-year-old Vittorio "Vic" Amuso, of murder and racketeering. Amuso faces life imprisonment.

The reputed bosses of two more of the city's Mafia families have been indicted on federal charges in Brooklyn: alleged Genovese boss Vincent "The Chin" Gigante and the reputed head of the Colombo family, Victor Orena.

Shamrock couple questions intent of murderer's action

Templin expected to withdraw lawsuit

SHAMROCK (AP) — The possible withdrawal of a libel lawsuit filed against Norbert and Jaye Nell Schlegel by the man convicted of electrocuting their daughter has left the couple suspicious.

State district court officials in Wheeler received word Monday that convicted murderer Bobby Templin would withdraw his \$225,000 lawsuit against the Schlegels of Shamrock.

"We feel like there is a possibility that he will be back," Schlegel said. "He wasn't concerned before about the cost to the people of Wheeler County or to the judge or us as defendants, and now he makes himself sound like a diplomat. It's frustrating."

Templin, who is being housed in the Hughes Unit in Gatesville, is serving as his own lawyer and could not be reached at the prison for comment Monday.

The Schlegels spent nearly 17 years seeking justice in the bizarre electrocution death of their daughter, Rhonda.

Digging up most of the evidence themselves, the Schlegels were instrumental in building a case against Templin, who had married Rhonda in 1973.

Three years later, he murdered the 20-year-old blond by dangling a bare-wire extension cord between her right arm and breast as she lay naked in the bathtub.

Two juries convicted Templin, the latter sentencing him to 99 years in prison.

The Schlegels have fought vigorously to keep Templin behind bars, including a letter in March 1989 to the State Board of Pardons and Paroles, demanding the board not to be swayed by his "Ted Bundy"-like charm.

Templin sued the Schlegels earlier this year, saying the comparison to Bundy, a notorious mass murderer of women, invaded his privacy and cast him in a false light. Templin said in the lawsuit he suffered "shame, embarrassment, fear, wounded pride, humiliation and mental anguish."

But in a letter to District Judge Grainger McElhenny dated June 7, Templin sounded remorseful for wasting tax-

payers' money on his suit and asked that it be withdrawn.

"I am informing this court of my intentions ... to hopefully prevent any unnecessary expense and inconvenience to this court and to the people of Wheeler County," Templin said in the letter.

Schlegel had said Templin's lawsuit was harassment and a waste of taxpayers' money.

The suit was designed "to prevent us from going to the board of pardons and paroles to oppose his parole," Schlegel said.

The parole board recently ruled against parole for Templin, postponing another hearing for two years.

Schlegel, who has spent about \$6,000 to fight the legal battle, says little will be resolved by Templin's withdrawal.

"The situation we are facing now and some of the other letters he had written in regard to us directly makes us wonder what is next," Schlegel said.

Teri Rose, an assistant at the Wheeler County district clerk's office, said the deadline for Templin to withdraw the suit is Thursday.

"We got a call (Monday) that Mr. Templin has mailed his motion to dismiss," she said. "I think we will receive it by (the deadline)."

In November 1981, a jury in Roby concluded that Templin killed his wife by electrocution as she lay naked in the bathtub.

Jurors levied the maximum 99-year sentence and Templin, proclaiming his innocence, was sent to the state prison at Huntsville, where he remained until 1986.

That's when the verdict was overturned by an appellate court, which held that prosecutors went too far in their use of "prejudicial and inflammatory" testimony.

Free for eight months on bond, Templin was retried in Sweetwater. Again, a jury convicted him and handed down the maximum sentence. Templin returned to prison but has been eligible for parole since August 1990.

Perot camp: 'Fear' a factor

DALLAS (AP) — Ross Perot's camp says Republicans are out to make Americans needlessly scared of the billionaire businessman. Beyond budget plans, foreign policies, debates and sound bites, Perot aides say, the presidential election may turn on a single issue — fear.

It happened to Barry Goldwater in 1964, when a commercial — aired only once — showed a girl plucking daisy petals disappear into a nuclear explosion. The image heightened fears that the conservative Republican might be a nuclear warmonger.

It happened to Michael Dukakis in 1988, when a commercial featuring furloughed criminal Willie Horton, and another with pictures of a goofy-looking Dukakis riding in a tank, contributed to fears that he was weak on crime and defense.

In fact, the fear factor has been around since John Quincy Adams labeled Andrew Jackson "a barbarian and savage who can scarcely spell his own name."

"In the end, it's going to be are you afraid of Ross Perot or not," said James Squires, Perot's top media adviser.

"The whole thing in politics is

fear. We always vote for who we are most comfortable with," Squires said. "So you try to make the world afraid of Barry Goldwater, afraid of Mike Dukakis, afraid of Ross Perot."

Campaign chairman Tom Luce says people have nothing to be afraid of in Perot, citing his track record of "building consensus," negotiating and compromising.

But analysts say playing to voters' fears is a time-honored — and often effective — strategy.

"Research shows people are more motivated to vote against somebody rather than for somebody," said Gary Copeland, a University of Alabama professor and expert on dirty politics and negative campaigning. "People didn't love Lyndon Johnson — they feared Barry Goldwater. Four years ago, people just didn't like Mike Dukakis."

President Bush says he's not ready to take on Perot directly. But other Republicans already are raising the fear factor, often with questions about how the billionaire's aggressive tactics in past business and personal disputes would manifest themselves if he were president.

Vice President Dan Quayle has dubbed Perot "a temperamental tycoon" with contempt for the Constitution.

House GOP leader Robert Michel last month called support for the Texan "frightening."

Massachusetts Lt. Gov. Paul Cellucci, head of the New England Bush-Quayle effort, over the weekend said Perot "can best be described in one word: scary."

Republicans were quick to pounce on a weekend Washington Post report that Perot had initiated several mid-'80s investigations of Bush that yielded no evidence of impropriety. "The country does not need big brother as president," said campaign press secretary Torie Clark.

And most recently, White House press secretary Marlin Fitzwater on Monday said that a phone call from Perot several years ago complaining about a story from ABC's Sam Donaldson "scared me to death."

Squires denounced Fitzwater for what he called the latest "hysterical attempt to mischaracterize Ross Perot and create fear of him in the public mind."

Plains cotton farmers face crippling losses

By CHIP BROWN
Associated Press Writer

LUBBOCK (AP) — South Plains cotton farmers last year struggled until early November before realizing their crop would be crippled by severe weather.

This year, they knew almost before they started.

Torrential downpours, savage winds and hail battered the 25-county area surrounding Lubbock, known as the world's largest cotton patch, and will likely cost the South Plains economy \$1 billion, agriculture officials say.

"We could very well see \$1 billion in losses to the South Plains economy with a bulk of that being lost in the associated (cotton) businesses," said Carl Anderson, an extension cotton marketing specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service in College Station.

Anderson says as few as 1.6 million acres of the 3.2 million planted on the South Plains could survive.

"The situation is very severe," Anderson said. "And for those without insurance, the consequences could be devastating."

Growers' troubles are compounded by a financially weak 1991 harvest sabotaged by an early freeze.

"You always hope you don't have two of these disasters back to back, but that's what it looks like," said Frank Jones, a cotton farmer in Lamesa, 60 miles south of Lubbock.

Many growers south of Lubbock are attempting to replant, some for the third and fourth time.

Farmers north of Lubbock, where the growing season is shorter due to colder fall temperatures, have simply thrown up their hands or collected insurance for their lost crop.

Insurance adjusters have been scrambling from field to field over

the past two weeks attempting to help growers with claims.

While many producers have insurance, the allied industries, such as the countless cotton gins spanning the Panhandle to the Permian Basin are paralyzed.

Many gin operators have already decided not to open this year. Others are hoping to pool ginning efforts to secure what little work will be available at harvest in late fall.

Larry Nelson, who farms about 1,200 acres of cotton in Swisher County and owns three cotton gins, says he likely won't open two of his gins.

"Gin suppliers, parts houses, cotton seed oil people, it's quite an important network of economic activity and all those folks are going to take a hit," said Nelson, adding that 90 percent of the growers in his county were wiped out by severe weather.

Delton Stone, 58, general manager of the Abernathy Producers Co-Op gin in Abernathy said he has never seen such widespread losses.

"I have heard tales of the 41 inches of rain in 1941, but I was too small to remember and didn't give a hoot then," Stone said. "We have always come to expect rain and hail, but never like this. This will be one to tell the grandkids about."

Stone, who ginned about 14,000 bales of cotton last year, said there "probably won't be more than 1,800



Billy Myers kneels in a barren cotton field north of Lubbock recently.

bales this year. We are definitely considering not opening."

Two years ago, a 3-million-acre cotton crop pumped \$3 billion into the South Plains economy.

Anderson says the area will be lucky to see half of that money.

"The outlook is horrible," he

said. "The area north of Lubbock already has more loan delinquencies than any other area in the nation."

Well-timed rains in April and early May had cotton farmers thinking 1992 would produce one of the best crops in years. But nearly two consecutive weeks of rain beginning

May 15, mixed with savage winds and hail wiped out any hope.

Many weather forecasters have blamed the wet weather on the unpredictable El Nino effect, a string of storms that developed over the Pacific and unloaded primarily on Texas.

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Services tomorrow

CLAY, Lela — 2 p.m., graveside, Llano Cemetery, Amarillo.

EXPOSITO, Fred — 3 p.m., Schooler-Gordon-Blackburn-Shaw Bell Avenue Chapel, Amarillo.

ROARK, Reba — 10 a.m., Schooler-Gordon-Blackburn-Shaw Bell Avenue Chapel, Amarillo.

TEAKELL, Jason Lynn — 4 p.m., Carmichael-Whitley Colonial Chapel.

Obituaries

LELA CLAY

AMARILLO — Lela Clay, 83, a former McLean resident, died Sunday, June 21, 1992. Graveside services are set for 2 p.m. Wednesday in Llano Cemetery with the Rev. Ken Cole, pastor of Forest Hill United Methodist Church, officiating. Arrangements are by Schooler-Gordon-Blackburn-Shaw Memorial Chapel.

Mrs. Clay was born in Rockwall and moved to Amarillo in 1938 from McLean. She married Jack W. Clay in 1938 at Tucumcari, N.M. She was a member of Forest Hill United Methodist Church and the Rebekah Lodge.

Survivors include a nephew, R.F. Bird of Dallas.

FRED EXPOSITO

AMARILLO — Fred Exposito, 70, father of a Pampa woman, died Sunday, June 21, 1992. Services are set for 3 p.m. Wednesday at Schooler-Gordon-Blackburn-Shaw Bell Avenue Chapel with the Rev. Roy S. Wheeler of Paramount Terrace Christian Center officiating. Burial will be in Llano Cemetery.

Mr. Exposito was born in Monett, Mo. He moved to Amarillo in 1933. He married Rhea E. Edinburg in December 1940 in Amarillo. He mobilized with the National Guard 142nd Infantry in 1940, stationed at Brownwood. He later transferred to the 90th Field Artillery Division and served in Europe during World War II. While in Europe, he received three Bronze Battle Stars and a Purple Heart.

He was the first man to attend cosmetology school in Amarillo and later owned Fred's Hair Fashions from 1953 to 1977. In 1977, he established Exposito School of Hair Design as a co-owner. He was president of Amarillo Affiliate #13 of the Texas Cosmetology Association, district director of THCA, a member of the Lone Star Styles Committee, served on the Texas Cosmetology Association Board and was a member of the National Cosmetology Association and Cosmetology Schools of America. He won many awards in Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico and Louisiana. He was a lifetime member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post #1475. He was a member of Disabled American Veterans and Elks Lodge. He was a member of the Paramount Terrace Christian Church.

Survivors include his wife, Rhea E.; two sons, Jimmy Exposito and Freddie Exposito, both of Amarillo; two daughters, Vickie Childers of Amarillo and Monte Exposito of Pampa; a brother, Pete Exposito Jr. of Frazier Park, Calif.; 11 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

The family will be at 4300 Olsen in Amarillo and requests memorials be made to St. Anthony's Hospice and Life Enrichment Center or the Make-A-Wish Foundation.

HARRY L. HOWELL

AMARILLO — Harry L. Howell, 89, died Friday, June 19, 1992. Services were at noon Monday in Memorial Park Funeral Home Chapel of Memories with the Rev. Norman Rushing, pastor of Central Baptist Church of Pampa, officiating. Burial was in Memorial Park Cemetery.

Mr. Howell was born in Crawford County, Ark. He moved to Amarillo in 1948 from Rudy, Ark. He was a laborer. He was a Baptist.

Survivors include a son, David C. Howell of Amarillo; a daughter, Dorothy M. White of Katy; a brother, Spencer Howell of Van Buren, Ark.; six sisters, Ruth Bray of Fresno, Calif., Maude Davis of Exeter, Calif., Minnie Downs of Spiro, Okla., Aaron Yancy and Rue Jones, both of Van Buren, Ark., and Ciele Scott of California; five grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

REBA ROARK

LAMPASAS — Reba Roark, 85, sister of a Pampa man, died Monday, June 22, 1992. Services are set for 10 a.m. Wednesday in Schooler-Gordon-Blackburn-Shaw Bell Avenue Chapel in Amarillo with the Rev. Marvin Lee Roark officiating. Burial will be in Vega Memorial Park Cemetery.

Mrs. Roark was born in Canyon. She was a member of the Palo Duro Baptist Church at Wildorado and the Order of the Eastern Star at Lytle. She was preceded in death by her husband, Herman Roark, in 1962, and an infant son, Donald Wayne Roark.

Survivors include a daughter, Dorothy Richardson of Lampasas; two sons, Cecil Roark of Wildorado and Raymond Roark of Lampasas; a brother, Bill Runyon of Pampa; nine grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; and a great-great-grandchild.

The family requests memorials be made to the Wildorado School Library Fund or the Vega Memorial Park Cemetery.

Clarification

Due to incorrect information supplied by the District Clerk's office, it was incorrectly reported Sunday that a final divorce was granted last week to Tony Edward Freelen and Kathryn Marie Freelen. The judge entered a temporary order in the case. The newspaper regrets any inconvenience this may have caused.

Police report

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

MONDAY, June 22

Victor Wynne Laramore, 401 Red Deer, reported criminal mischief at the residence.

Pauline Holland, 120 S. Russell #303, reported criminal mischief to a 1986 Ford in the 200 block of West Atchison.

Diana Pickett, 709 N. Roberta, reported criminal mischief at the residence.

Pampa Motor Co., 520 W. Foster, reported criminal mischief in the lot.

Jack Vance Glick, 620 Doucette, reported injury to a prisoner. While being placed under arrest on a warrant, he reportedly struck his head on a light bar clamp, causing a cut on his left ear and above the left eye.

Terry Neal Ledbetter, 729 Bradley, reported theft at the residence.

Luis Gonzales Sr., 520 N. Frost, Apt. 7, reported hit and run to a 1972 Ford in the 300 block of North Lowry.

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Allsup's #77, 140 S. Starkweather, reported theft at the convenience store.

Arrests

MONDAY, June 22

Jack Vance Glick, 30, 620 Doucette, was arrested on three warrants.

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Eric Thomas, 18, 818 E. Brunow, was arrested in the 100 block of Starkweather on a charge of class C misdemeanor theft.

Sheriff's Office

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

MONDAY, June 22

Steve Stauffacher, 315 Price Road, reported criminal mischief.

Larry Rose Jr., Price Road, reported criminal mischief.

Gary James, 237 Perry, reported theft of animals.

Accidents

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

DPS-Accident

WEDNESDAY, June 23

9:10 a.m. — A 1980 Chevrolet driven by Chad Lee Augustine, 19, 515 E. Foster, and a 1976 Chevrolet, driven by Lesley Albert Stinson, 61, Waka, collided on Texas 70, 3.1 miles north of Pampa. Citations were issued. No injuries were reported.

Fires

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

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3:28 a.m. — Two units and four firefighters responded to a medical assist at the Schneider House, 120 S. Russell.

Hospital

CORONADO HOSPITAL

Admissions

Angelia Gail Collins, Pampa
George E. Cox, Mobeetie
Ella Catherine Hall, Pampa
Eva Trask Noble, Miami
Joel Ollie Parrish, Shamrock
Howard T. Thompson, Pampa
Woodrow W. Trospen, Booker
Warren Whiteley, Pampa

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Collins of Pampa, a boy.

Dismissals

Michael R. Amato Sr., Pampa
Nina R. Farrar, Canadian
Oma Lee Lux, Pampa
Kristi Gale Maddox and baby girl, Pampa
Amy M. Saxour and baby girl, Lefors
Sonia Q. Solis and baby girl, Pampa
Virginia Townsend and baby boy, Pampa
Mary Margaret Trout (rehabilitation unit), Pampa

SHAMROCK HOSPITAL

Admissions

Lawrence Cofer (observation), McLean
Otis Ford (observation), McLean

Dismissals

No dismissals were reported.

Stocks

The following grain quotations are provided by Wheeler-Evans of Pampa.			Cabot O&G.....12 5/8			up 1/4
Wheat.....3.18			Chevron.....69			up 1/4
Milo.....4.39			Coca-Cola.....40 1/2			NC
Com.....4.66			Enron.....40 1/2			NC
The following show the prices for which these securities could have traded at the time of compilation:			HealthTrust Inc.....15 1/4			NC
Ky Cent Life.....7 1/2	up 1/8		Ingersoll Rand.....25 1/2			dn 1/2
Serfco.....2 9/16	NC		KNE.....24 3/4			up 1/4
Occidental.....20 1/8	dn 1/8		Kerr McGee.....39 7/8			up 1/4
The following show the prices for which these mutual funds were bid at the time of compilation:			Limited.....22			up 1/4
Magellan.....63.09			Mapco.....54 3/4			NC
Puritan.....14.62			Maxus.....6			up 1/4
The following 9:30 a.m. N.Y. Stock Market quotations are furnished by Edward D. Jones & Co. of Pampa:			McDonald's.....45 3/8			up 1/8
Amoco.....48 1/2	up 1/8		Mobil.....63 5/8			up 1/8
Arco.....113 1/4	dn 1/8		New Atmos.....20 1/8			NC
Cabot.....43 3/4	NC		Parker & Parsley.....12 7/8			NC
			Pennsey's.....70 1/8			up 1 5/8
			Phillips.....25 1/4			up 1/4
			SLB.....64 1/2			dn 1/4
			SPS.....31 1/2			NC
			Tenneco.....37			up 1/4
			Texaco.....62 3/4			dn 1/4
			Wal-Mart.....54 1/4			up 1/8
			New York Gold.....343.50			
			Silver.....4.01			
			West Texas Crude.....22.48			

Hammer's crew wounded in drive-by shooting

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. (AP) — Three members of rap star Hammer's tour crew were wounded in a drive-by shooting at a park, police said today.

None of the men was seriously hurt, authorities said.

It was not immediately clear whether Hammer was at Roosevelt

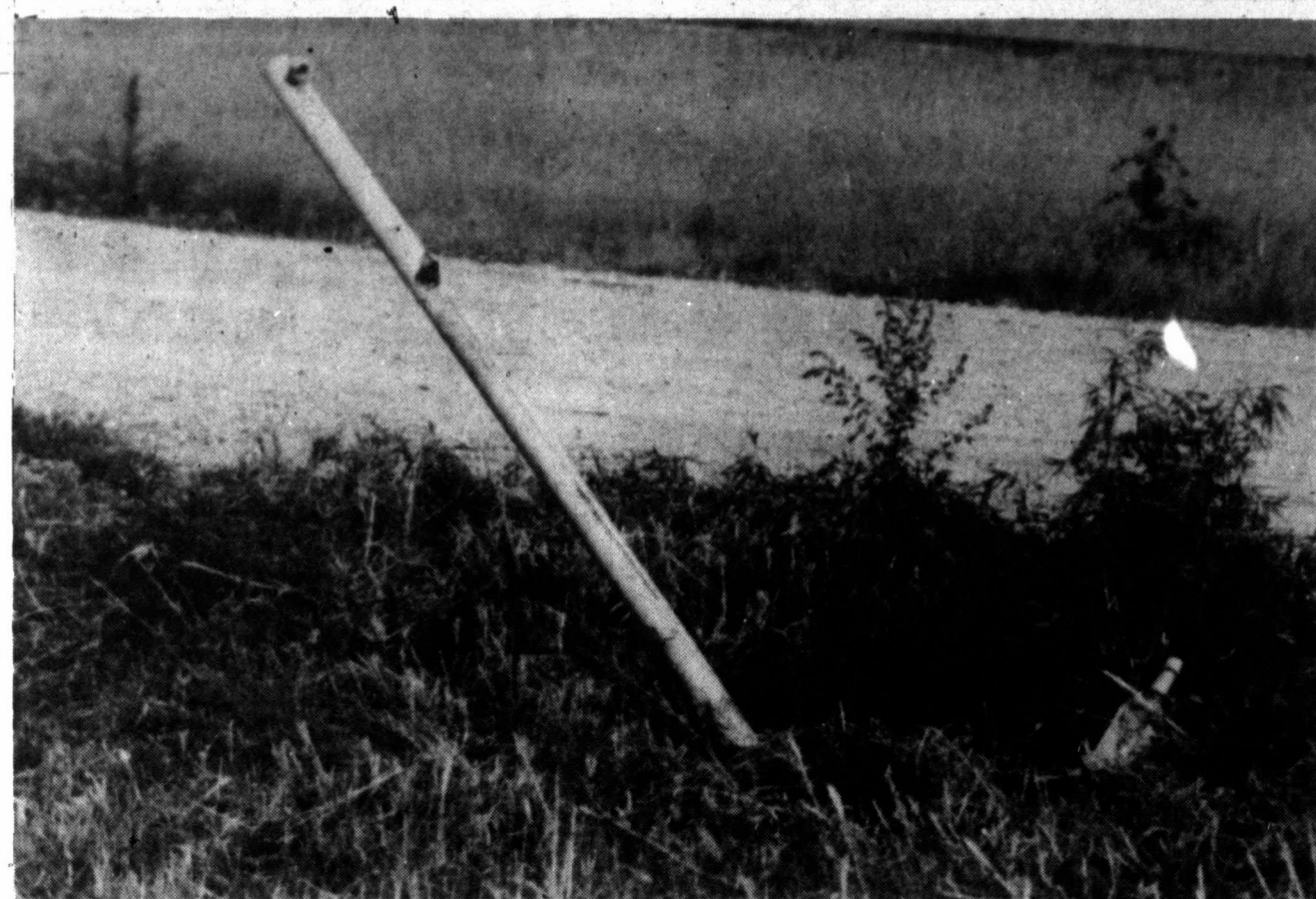
Park when the shooting occurred shortly before 11 p.m. Monday.

Crew members had played a charity softball game in the park with Albuquerque firefighters earlier.

Police spokeswoman Mary Molina Mescal said Brian Snead, 28, of Oakland, Calif., was shot in the

face, and Delaney McGill, 29, of New York City, was wounded in the neck and ear. The men were treated at a hospital and released.

Art Grimes, 29, of San Jose, Calif., was treated at the scene for an apparent graze wound on his leg, Mescal said.



(Staff photo by Daniel Wiegers)

A bent pole remains at a caliche road intersecting the state prison road east of Pampa. The pole and one on the other side of the prison road held Stop signs, which were stolen recently.

Road signs victim of vandalism

Vandals have struck signs on the prison road east of Pampa once again.

Precinct 2 Road Foreman Skip Montgomery said today that he discovered two stop signs stolen and the poles holding the signs damaged on Monday.

Earlier this year, five road signs were stolen off the prison road.

"The two stop signs are gone and the posts are broken over. They've been backed over with a pickup or

something stout," Montgomery said. "The two stop signs they carried them off or threw them away."

Montgomery said the damage occurred between Friday and Monday.

Gray County will have to order two more stop signs, Montgomery said, at a cost of about \$40 each. Additionally, the poles will have to be replaced.

"It will probably take a week to get the signs in and it's going to cost

money every time they're stolen," Montgomery said.

He said he had no idea who might have taken the signs, but added, "My guess would be as good as yours. I'd say they run 15 to 18 years old."

Stealing the signs and damaging the poles are criminal offenses. Anyone with information on the vandalism and theft can contact the Gray County Sheriff's Office at 669-8022.

— Beth Miller

City officials to discuss purchase of trucks

Pampa City Commission is scheduled to consider an award of a bid to purchase two dump trucks during a regular meeting, set to begin at 6 p.m. today.

The dump trucks are scheduled to be purchased for the street department's use, according to an agenda.

Other new business listed is consideration of approval of the list of disbursements dated May 31.

Minutes of a June 9 work session and regular meeting are also to be considered during the regular meeting.

The meeting will be held in the third floor City Commission Room at City Hall.

A work session for the City

Commission is set for 4 p.m. in the third floor Conference Room at City Hall. Items to be discussed at the work session include the agenda review, a proposed franchise ordinance with Southwestern Bell Telephone, the proposed 1992-93 operating budget and miscellaneous information.

Radon topic at Carson County meeting

PANHANDLE — The review of a 1992 Texan indoor radon survey was discussed at a Monday meeting of the Carson County Commissioners Court.

"In the report, Carson, Lubbock, Randall, and Hale counties measured high radon in relation to other Texas counties," County Judge Jay R. Roselius said.

"Only four residences in Carson were tested, so the results could be skewed," he said. "If individuals want to take further action in their house, they can contact Robert Adcock at the Texas

Department of Health (806) 655-7151. He can provide residents with a list of vendors who have radon test kits."

Individual residents can order pamphlets from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency by writing 210 Elm, Dallas, Texas 75270, or by calling (214) 767-2630.

The pamphlets that are available concerning radon include: Citizens Guide to Radon number OPA 86-005, Radon Reduction Methods number OPA 87-010. Radon reduction in New Construction, number OPA 87-009.

"Closing a road in Precinct 4, 3 miles southeast of Skellytown, was discussed," Roselius said. "After discussion, the closing of the road was approved. Reason being it is in an isolated area and people have been dumping trash there, so it has been turned over to its owners."

Lee Tice was approved to be hired as the jailer/secretary to serve in the sheriff's office, for \$15,265 annually.

All the members were present and minutes were approved from the last meeting.

City briefs

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

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

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

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

PICNIC TABLES 6 to 8 feet long. \$100 to \$125. 669-7214. Adv.

SIDING: STEEL and Vinyl. Anthony Construction, serving Pampa since 1976. Free estimates. 665-1961. Adv.

CORKY and Linda Godfrey announce the arrival of a grandson, Cody Joshua Corbin, born May 27, 1992. Parents, Josh and Donna (Madonia) Corbin, Ft. Collins, Co.

BEER, WINE, liquor and more. Let us be your "Spirits" store! Brogan's Boozery, 1001 E. Frederic. Adv.

RADIO FLYER from Oklahoma will be at City Limits this weekend. Adv.

Crime Stoppers needs YOU

How can you help stop crime in Pampa? By calling 669-2222 if you know a crime has been committed.

Include the following information:

1. What happened
2. When
3. By whom
4. Evidence
5. Time you will call back

You can take a bite out of crime and claim rewards.

Weather focus

LOCAL FORECAST

Tonight, southerly winds 10-15 mph, partly cloudy with a low in the mid 60s. Wednesday, a 30 percent chance of rain and a high in the lower 90s. Monday's high was 86 degrees; the overnight low was 64 degrees.

REGIONAL FORECAST

West Texas — Partly cloudy tonight with isolated to scattered thunderstorms, most numerous from the Panhandle through the Permian Basin. Partly cloudy Wednesday with isolated thunderstorms over all but the far west. Highs Wednesday mostly 90s except near 110 Big Bend. Lows tonight mainly 60s.

North Texas — Partly cloudy tonight with isolated to scattered thunderstorms north and west and scattered thunderstorms south and east. Partly cloudy with a slight chance of thunderstorms over the area Wednesday. Lows tonight upper 60s and lower 70s. Highs Wednesday lower to mid 90s.

South Texas — Fair to partly cloudy tonight. Lows 70s except near 80 lower coast. Partly cloudy Wednesday with highs 100 to 102 over the southwest, 80s coast to 90s elsewhere.

EXTENDED FORECAST

Thursday through Saturday

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

South Texas — Hill Country and South Central Texas, partly cloudy with isolated mainly afternoon and early evening thunderstorms. Highs in the 90s. Lows in the 70s. Texas Coastal Bend, partly cloudy and hot. Highs in the 80s coast to the 90s inland. Lows near 80 coast to the 70s inland. Lower Texas Rio Grande Valley and plains, partly cloudy. Highs near 90 coast to near 100 inland. Lows near 80 coast to

the 70s inland. Southeast Texas and the upper Texas coast, partly cloudy with widely scattered mainly afternoon and evening thunderstorms. Highs in the 80s coast to the 90s inland. Lows near 80 coast to the 70s inland.

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

BORDER STATES

Oklahoma — Partly cloudy and warm through Wednesday with scattered thunderstorms. A few thunderstorms possibly severe with locally heavy rainfall. Lows tonight low 60s panhandle to near 70 south and east. Highs Wednesday 87 to 94.

New Mexico — Tonight partly cloudy with widely scattered thunderstorms north and mainly early nighttime thunderstorms south. Tuesday partly to mostly cloudy with a slight chance of mainly afternoon thunderstorms. Highs 70s and 80s mountains and north with 80s and 90s elsewhere. Lows 30s and 40s mountains with 50s to near 70 elsewhere.

Close vote predicted in guns-and-butter election

TEL AVIV, Israel (AP) — Israelis voted today in what Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir called Israel's "most fateful, most decisive election" — one that has divided the Jewish state on the issue of Mideast peace talks.

Polls predicted a narrow, possibly inconclusive outcome in the general election, with most showing the main opposition Labor Party slightly ahead but Shamir's Likud bloc capable of forming yet another ruling coalition.

As a security measure, the army ordered the West Bank and Gaza Strip sealed off, preventing the 1.7 million Palestinians in the occupied territories from entering Israel.

Opinion polls consistently find Israelis divided between those who want to keep all the territory captured in the 1967 Middle East war — Shamir's position — and those who would trade at least some of it for peace — the Labor stance.

Labor leader Yitzhak Rabin has pledged to speed up the peace process, cut back Likud's drive to populate the West Bank with Jews and build settlements only in war-won territory Israel intends to keep — Jerusalem, the Jordan Valley and the Golan Heights.

Most polls show Labor winning

more seats in the 120-member Knesset, or parliament, than Likud. But the polls varied widely on whether Labor and its left-wing allies can block Likud from forming a coalition.

Under Israel's system voters choose parties, not individuals.

Unwieldy coalitions have governed Israel for most of its 44 years. In the outgoing parliament, Labor has 38 seats and Likud 37, but Likud has governed with far-right and religious support.

Likud's right-wing allies may hinge their cooperation on Shamir backing out of U.S.-sponsored peace talks. Shamir has pledged during the election campaign to keep talking to the Arabs.

Labor's likeliest coalition partner, the left-wing Meretz bloc, has an anti-clerical stance may drive away religious parties, which lean to Likud but back Labor if given promises of financing and enforcement of religious laws.

If Labor or Likud cannot form majority coalitions, they may have to join forces in a "national unity government" such as the one that ruled from 1984 to 1990.

The election in this culturally and ethnically diverse country is further complicated by the 300,000 Russian first-time voters. There are 3.4 million

eligible voters in all, and voter turnout has averaged around 80 percent.

Many immigrants blame Likud for their 40 percent unemployment rate. Likud has countered by portraying Labor, a socialist party, as having Soviet trappings.

The campaign, characterized throughout by unusual public apathy, wound down in a minor key on Monday night, with none of the spectacular rallies of past elections.

Rabin, 70, regained the Labor party leadership in January.

A hero of the 1967 Middle East war, he is hawkish enough to appeal to Likud supporters who are disenchanted with Likud economics but want a government that is tough on the Arabs.

He has said he would give priority to autonomy for Palestinians under occupation, promising to implement self-rule in six to nine months.

Shamir, a tireless campaigner at 76, has been telling voters that Israel is under international siege.

"In the next year or two a massive effort will be made by the whole world to decide the fate of the Land of Israel," he told a weekend rally.

The Arabs, Shamir said, "want to squeeze from us all the concessions in order to push us back to the 1967 borders."



An armed Jewish settler casts his ballot in the occupied West Bank city of Hebron today in Israel's general elections. (AP Photo)

Most states confident of 'hate crime' laws

By MITCHELL LANDSBERG
Associated Press Writer

Laws against "hate crimes" in many states are probably safe from legal challenge despite a Supreme Court ruling that overturned a ban on cross-burning in St. Paul, Minn., prosecutors and civil rights advocates say.

"It means nothing," said Pete Antonacci, deputy attorney general in Florida, which has one of the strongest laws against hate crimes. He said the St. Paul ordinance was "very, very broad" and punished "speech or thought crime."

By contrast, he said, "Florida's law punishes action."

That is the major difference between the St. Paul ordinance and laws in nearly every other state and some cities. And it is why most advocates of hate crime laws seemed untoubled by the implications of the Supreme Court ruling Monday.

The St. Paul law prohibited the display of symbols, objects or writings designed to arouse "anger, alarm or resentment in others on the basis of race, color, creed, religion or gender."

In 1990 it was used to charge a youth accused of burning a cross in the yard of a black family's home.

Writing for the majority, Justice Antonin Scalia said: "Let there be no mistake about our belief that burning a cross in someone's front yard is

reprehensible. But St. Paul has sufficient means at its disposal to prevent such behavior without adding the First Amendment to the fire."

Most states have enacted laws in the past few years to punish the sort of activity the St. Paul law prohibited. But they approach it from a different direction.

Many use a model law, drafted by the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith, that enhances the penalties for other offenses — vandalism, trespassing, assault — when the crime was motivated by hatred based on race, ethnicity, religion and, in some cases, gender and sexual preference.

"We are taking the position that, until the court says to the contrary, we believe that approach is valid," said Steven M. Freeman, director of the ADL's legal affairs department in New York.

Officials in many of the states with laws against hate crimes or "ethnic intimidation" agreed.

The author of Iowa's hate crime law, Rep. Tom Jochum, said he was confident of its constitutionality.

"We didn't make it illegal for the Ku Klux Klan to burn a cross at their rally or to display hate materials or Nazi flags or anything their sick little minds would want them to do," Jochum said. "But if you burn it on somebody else's lawn, that goes beyond freedom of expression."

In Vermont, Attorney General Jeffrey Amestoy said a 2-year-old hate crime law should stand because it was carefully written "not to reach speech but to reach conduct."

Mordecai Lee, executive director of the Milwaukee Jewish Council, said the ruling appeared to make it more likely that a Wisconsin hate crime law would survive a constitutional challenge.

The law provides up to an additional five years in prison and a \$10,000 fine for criminals who choose their victims based on race, national origin, religion, sexual orientation or disability.

The St. Paul ordinance, Lee said, "appeared to be violating freedom of speech, not merely regulating conduct. We're only dealing with behavior that is already a crime."

The court's ruling did worry officials in at least two jurisdictions.

In Kansas City, Mo., the co-chairman of the city Human Rights Commission said the decision would scuttle his panel's efforts of more than a year to write a hate crime ordinance.

"We had prepared an ordinance that was similar to the one the Supreme Court struck down," David Goldstein said. "Obviously, it's going to undercut much of the rationale for what we had planned to do."

Sears changes auto shop practices

CHICAGO (AP) — Sears, Roebuck and Co. is ending commissions and sales goals in its auto shops — practices blamed for unnecessary repairs.

"When our integrity is on the line, we must do more than just react — we must overreact," Sears Chairman Edward Brennan said Monday.

He said sales at the 868 Sears auto shops across the country fell 15 percent in the 11 days after California moved to revoke or suspend Sears' auto repair license for alleged fraud.

New Jersey officials cited six Sears auto shops last week for recommending unnecessary repairs. And Brennan said an investigation also has begun in Florida.

"Our auto center incentive compensation programs and goal-setting process for service advisers created an environment where mistakes did occur," Brennan said. He wouldn't specify the type or number of mistakes.

Until Monday, Sears' 2,700 service advisers, who inspect cars and suggest repairs, had been paid for the amount in parts and services they recommended. The commission

system was implemented about three years ago to improve sales.

California consumer protection officials, referring to the system as "quotas," said they found widespread fraud because of the practice.

The service advisers now will receive a salary that will approximate their commissions, Brennan said. However, he said he believes there was no willful overcharging. "The work that was done was done in good faith," he said.

"It is probably the only thing Sears could do right now to restore credibility," said Jack Gillis, an auto repair expert with the Consumer Federation of America in Washington.

Brennan said he hopes the change will lead to settlement of the California charges, which Sears initially denied.

Jim Conran, director of California's consumer agency, said it is premature to discuss a settlement. He said he applauded Sears' efforts, "although we regret they did not occur earlier."

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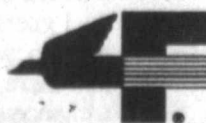
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Opinion

Danes reject a superstate

United Europe is dead! Long live united Europe!

That was one interpretation of the message sent last week by voters in Denmark, who narrowly rejected a proposed treaty that would have bound the nations of Western Europe into closer political and financial union. At first glance, the message may sound contradictory, but it was in fact a wise and consistent decision for all of the European Community's 330 million people.

The Danish vote was an up-or-down referendum on the Maastricht Treaty. The treaty would have enhanced the power of the European federation, based in Brussels, and would have moved Europe toward a single currency by 1999. The treaty needed unanimous ratification by the 12 members of the European Community, so Danish rejection has in effect killed the treaty. May it rest in peace.

The vision of a united Europe has taken two distinct forms, one beneficial to the common good, the other a threat to freedom and prosperity. The beneficial form sees Europe as a single trading block, a free-trade zone encompassing all the sovereign states of Europe. It would eliminate all existing barriers to the movement of people, goods and capital among nations. Border guards and custom posts would become a thing of the past.

This vision of a united Europe will not be affected by the Danish vote. On December 31, barriers to trade and immigration among EC members will come down as planned.

What has been rejected is the vision of a bureaucratic superstate headquartered in Brussels. If the Maastricht Treaty had been approved, Europe would have moved closer to an artificial unity that would have seen unelected bureaucrats in Brussels dictating the minutest details of political and economic activity in the member states.

The issue at stake here is not free trade. The Danes, like most other Europeans, understand that their prosperity is dependent on an open and common market. Pia Kjoersgaard, leader of a small opposition party that opposed the treaty, spoke for most Danish voters when he explained, "The vote result means that we want to be members of the Common Market, but we reject centralization. We don't want to belong to a political union."

The Danish vote will strengthen opposition to a tighter European federation in countries such as Great Britain, where voters are already skeptical of a European superstate. Former Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher was right, as she was about most other things, when she warned that a united Europe could erode the freedom and sovereignty of member states.

European leaders should embrace the Danish vote as an opportunity to get the train of European unity back on the right track. Their focus should be on breaking down barriers to travel, trade and investment. A united Europe should be dedicated to allowing the free market to work more efficiently, not in binding it with more regulations and another layer of bureaucracy.

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Drugs and increasing violence

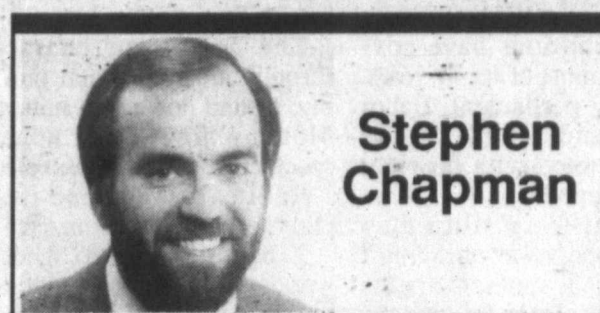
If you're fighting a war that you can't win, except possibly at unthinkable cost, are you better off continuing the fight indefinitely or giving it up? That's not a hard choice. When Americans faced the question in Vietnam, they eventually concluded that the only thing worse than admitting failure was prolonging it.

We face a similar dilemma today. Americans hate drug trafficking and drug use and fear the consequences of greater tolerance - so they've supported a national war on drugs. But the costs of that war have grown so huge that sooner or later the public will have to stop asking if tolerating drugs is a bad idea and start asking if it's worse than what we have now.

What we have now is an epidemic of violence that is hard to imagine. The national murder rate, already the highest in the western world, has been rising since 1985. Last year, 26,250 people were murdered in this country - a third more than six years earlier. That's nearly half as many deaths as American forces suffered during the entire Vietnam War.

In Chicago, as in most other big cities, the bloodshed has been especially heavy. The number of killings rose by 34 percent from 1987 to 1991, and at the current rate, it will have more murders this year than ever before. The morgue would be even busier if the criminals had their way: The number of shootings has jumped 52 percent since 1987. On average, 40 people are shot in Chicago every day of the year.

The biggest reason for the escalating violence isn't drugs - it's the effort to eradicate them. With the spread of crack, the competition for drug turf has gotten more intense. In Chicago, police commonly estimate that at least half of all murders are tied to



Stephen Chapman

the drug trade - usually gang members shooting it out to decide who gets to sell in that park or on this corner. That doesn't include the people killed during armed robberies and muggings committed by addicts in need of money to finance their habit.

Tougher law enforcement isn't the answer: It's the problem. Every police offensive has the perverse effect of driving up drug prices - raising the profits of the drug dealers who survive and increasing their incentive to expand sales through violence. When one dealer is arrested, bloody battles ensue to determine who gets his old business.

If drugs were legalized, this sort of mayhem would disappear - as liquor was did after the repeal of Prohibition. Gangs wouldn't fight over control of sales because sales would take place in legal retail establishments. Addicts wouldn't rob and mug to pay for drugs because cocaine and heroin would be no more expensive than cigarettes or booze.

Nor would we have to continue to spend great sums of money to keep drug sellers and users behind bars. In recent years, despite the rising rate of violent crime, police and prosecutors have paid more attention to drug offenders and less to killers and rapists. The result is that our prisons

are filling up faster than we can build new ones.

From 1982 to 1991, the number of people in state and federal prisons doubled, putting a severe strain on prison capacity and forcing some states to release inmates just to make room for new ones. As the federal Bureau of Justice Statistics reports, the main reason for the increase is that police are arresting far more people for drug violations and that far more of those arrested end up being sent to prison. Sentences for drug offenders have also gotten longer, as both the federal government and the states have imposed harshly punitive "mandatory minimum" terms.

Drug offenders now make up more than half of all the inmates in federal prisons, and by 1995, they will number two out of every three. Illinois, which had only 589 drug offenders in prison in 1984, has nearly 5,200 today. The typical inmate costs some \$16,000 a year to house - to say nothing of the expense of building new prisons to make room for them all. In the last 14 years, Illinois has erected 14 new facilities.

During that period, a governor's commission reported recently, prison overcrowding has gotten worse, not better. All but three states report overcrowding, and 16 states are under federal court orders limiting their prison populations. We are building prisons as fast as we can - and we're still running out of places to put all the inmates. And yet, despite all the drug violators behind bars, drugs are still widely available.

During their painful experience in Vietnam, Americans finally saw that they couldn't choose between defeat and victory - only between defeat and endless stalemate. When it comes to drugs, they may come to recognize that one thing worse than a bad peace is a bad war.

Today in history.

By The Associated Press

Today is Tuesday, June 23, the 175th day of 1992. There are 191 days left in the year.

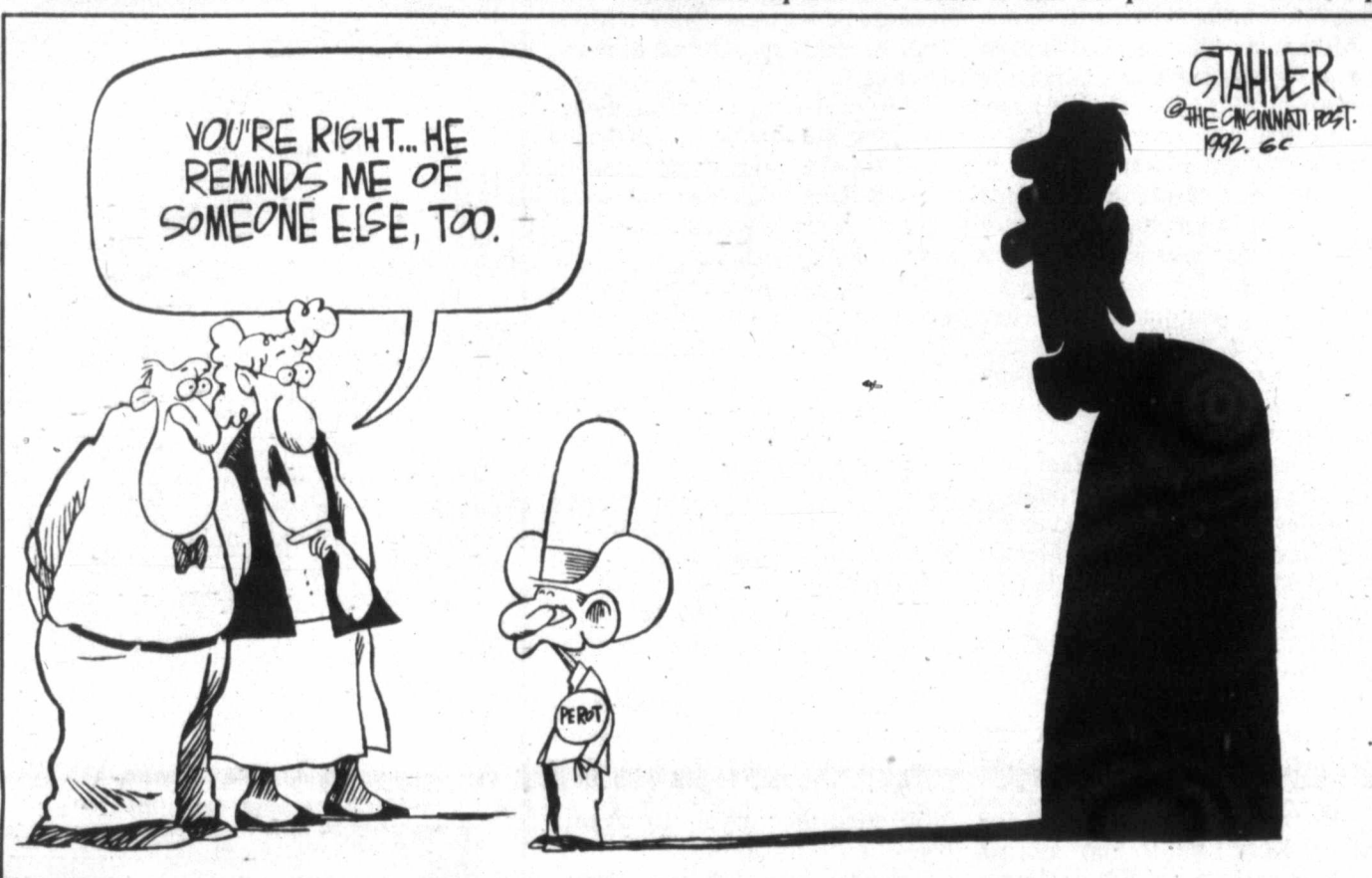
Today's Highlight in History:

One hundred years ago, in the early hours of June 23, 1892, the Democratic national convention in Chicago nominated former President Grover Cleveland on the first ballot. Later that day, the convention nominated Adlai E. Stevenson of Illinois to be Cleveland's vice president. (Cleveland went on to win the election in November.)

On this date:
In 1868, Christopher Latham Sholes received a patent for an invention he called a "Type-Writer."

In 1931, aviators Wiley Post and Harold Gatty took off from New York on the first flight around the world in a single-engine plane.

In 1938, the Civil Aeronautics Authority was established.



Fore play by a foursome

I am not at liberty to divulge the name or location of the golf course where the incident I soon will describe took place.

The reason for that is the developer and owner of the course told me not to, and he is a very large man who seems to be the sort of person one would be wise not to cross.

Allow me to say, however, this man can also be trusted at his word, and there are other witnesses to the incident, so I believe it to be true without a shade of doubt.

The owner of the course was in his office one afternoon recently and the young woman who drives his beverage cart came running in, out of breath, and visibly stunned.

The more she tried to talk, the more she was unable to get the words out.

"Slow down," said the owner. "Take a deep breath and then tell me what on earth the trouble is."

The young woman finally regained her composure and said, "There are four men out on 13 playing naked."

I play a lot of golf and I know a lot of weird stories.

I also know of the infamous Fort Worth Rule most other male golfers know, but it cannot be repeated here.

But I had never heard of anybody playing golf naked.

"This was in broad daylight?" I asked the owner



Lewis Grizzard

of the course as he began to relay the story.

"Broad daylight," he said.

I asked him to continue.

"I got into a cart and rode down to see for myself," he went on. "Sure enough there were four of them, butt-naked, except for their shoes and socks."

"They didn't see me coming, at first. I drove around and picked up all their clothes. When they finally saw me, I said 'What's going on here, boys?'"

"I could tell they were pretty drunk. One tried to explain that they'd bet if one didn't get across the water, he'd have to play the hole naked, and one thing led to another."

"They apologized and asked for their clothes. I said, 'Y'all seem to be enjoying yourselves so much, just keep going.'"

"I made them tee off and play the next hole naked, too. They were embarrassed. One of them even started crying."

"So, did you finally give them their clothes back?" I asked.

"Yeah, and they said, 'Well, I guess we can't come back here anymore.'"

"I said, 'Not for a while, boys. We'll need some time to get over this.'"

I mentioned I've heard a lot of golf stories. There was one in a recent golf magazine about a guy, angry over being far behind his opponent in a match, who urinated on his opponent's ball.

The magazine consulted a rules expert who said if an opponent urinated on your golf ball, it would clearly be inside the rules to lift, clean and place your ball.

I've also heard of golf shots hitting and killing birds in flight; one golfer going home and getting his gun and coming back to the course and shooting his opponent over an argument regarding whether or not a putt should have been conceded, and I saw a man shank a ball so badly against a strong wind in Scotland, it wound up 20 yards behind him.

But naked golfing is a new one. I've been searching for a moral to this story but one doesn't readily unveil itself. I do, however, realize golf is supposedly a gentlemen's game, and gentlemen normally don't get naked in public.

On the other hand, a bet's a bet.

So there's the dilemma here. I'd simply say, watch what you wager, not to mention, what you waggle.

What personal ads can sometimes do

From across the state comes the news my sweet, eccentric friend is engaged.

"Where did you meet her?" I ask him, quite surprised. As far as I had known, he hadn't dated anyone since his divorce over two years ago.

"I put a personal ad in our local newspaper," he says. "I'm really happy. I've never felt like this."

A personal ad? This dear, quiet man - who was ill at ease the first time he listened to "A Prairie Home Companion" because he thought the stories were about real people and they'd be embarrassed at having their privacy invaded - put a personal ad in a newspaper?

I ask him more and learned that he not only met his fiancée through his ad, but he also met other women he had enjoyed dating. Overall, it had been a wonderful experience, he said.

Why was I so surprised at my friend's success? I wondered. Why was it so unreasonable to expect that people could meet and like each other through a personal ad? Because, I had to admit, I've held a stereotype of people who place such ads.

For several years, our local newspaper deemed the ads beneath their editorial standards and refused to run them. When a new publisher came to town and started running personals in a special section with a big hoopla and a \$3 charge for each reply, I and some journalist acquaintances of mine had a lot of fun discussing them privately.

We had no trouble finding ones like: "I'm just



Sarah Overstreet

honest! I admire SWFs 18-42 with giant chests!" We weren't much interested in talking about the "WWM" (widowed white male) "60, retired, enjoy travel, bowling, camping, fishing, lousy dancer ... Previous marriage was 37 years. I miss companionship of good woman." It wasn't funny. It was poignant. It sounded like some of us.

Recently I learned that one of the women in my office, a warm woman with whom I've shared deep and touching conversations as well as hilariously bawdy ones, has dated several men she met through personal ads. She's about 100 pounds overweight, professes not much interest in shedding any of it, and is happy to share the ground rules of personals:

"Until you meet the guy and get to know him a little, don't give him your address and phone number. Meet him in a public place. I once had a reli-

gious fanatic in my living room handing out tracts to my sons and telling us how he wanted to start his own religious commune and be the leader!"

She says it took a while to figure out who's a taco short of a combination plate early in the game, and not all of it was great: "You have to have a pretty thick skin about rejection, but I do. I figure if they don't want me, then I don't need them."

However, life "post-personals" is much better than pre-, she says:

"I tried the bar scene - AWFUL! - and the church singles groups where there were always five women to every man. I mostly sat at home. Now I've always got a date on the weekends. I've had several relationships that lasted a few months, and I still have a couple of close friendships that were left when we realized we weren't right for each other romantically."

She also introduced me to her best friend, an attractive young woman who just became engaged to a man she met through a personal ad. Her sister married one.

I guess in a perfect world, we'd all meet men or women we like through the "traditional" channels, and there would be no need to pay \$3 a pop to take a chance on meeting someone else. But perhaps the loneliest hearts of all are those of us too smug to understand the simple human need to connect, and how hard that can sometimes be to fulfill.

Lifestyles

Five years of your brain on drugs

By LARRY McSHANE

Associated Press Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — The largest public service ad campaign in American history has completed its fifth year, employing everything from fried eggs to firearms to get its message across: Drug use is dimwitted, dangerous, deadly.

Has the message gotten through? Yes, says the Partnership for a Drug-Free America — and they have the numbers to prove it. Yes, agrees the national drug czar: "Drug use among adolescents is at its lowest since the mid-1970s. That's rather dramatic. ... The Partnership for a Drug-Free America has played a major role there," says Bob Martinez, head of the office of National Drug Control Policy.

No, say critics — the campaign is ineffective among minorities, the poor and in urban areas, where the nation's real drug problems fester.

There was no such debate in the early days of the partnership, says President Tom Hedrick. When the consortium of Madison Avenue advertisers set up shop, few took them seriously.

"I can't begin to tell you the disrespect. I mean, to quote somebody in the Department of Justice, 'What the ... do you martini-drinking, white-shirted advertising people know about drugs?'" Hedrick recalled.

As it turned out, quite a bit. The partnership began its crusade with a unique mission: A group of supersalesmen, once dedicated to peddling as much Tide or as many Fords as possible, was now trying to "unsell" drugs.

Advertising agencies donated the talent of their top creative people, production costs were covered by contributors and media outlets donated the time or space to run the finished ads.

The first ad aired on April 13, 1987. It was the antithesis of typical Madison Avenue hype — instead of buy, buy, buy, it was don't buy, don't try, don't get high.

The images concocted by a dream team of advertising top guns soon stuck in America's consciousness, particularly its egg-frying "This is your brain on drugs" spot. The ad achieved such notoriety that egg farmers complained it damaged their product's image.

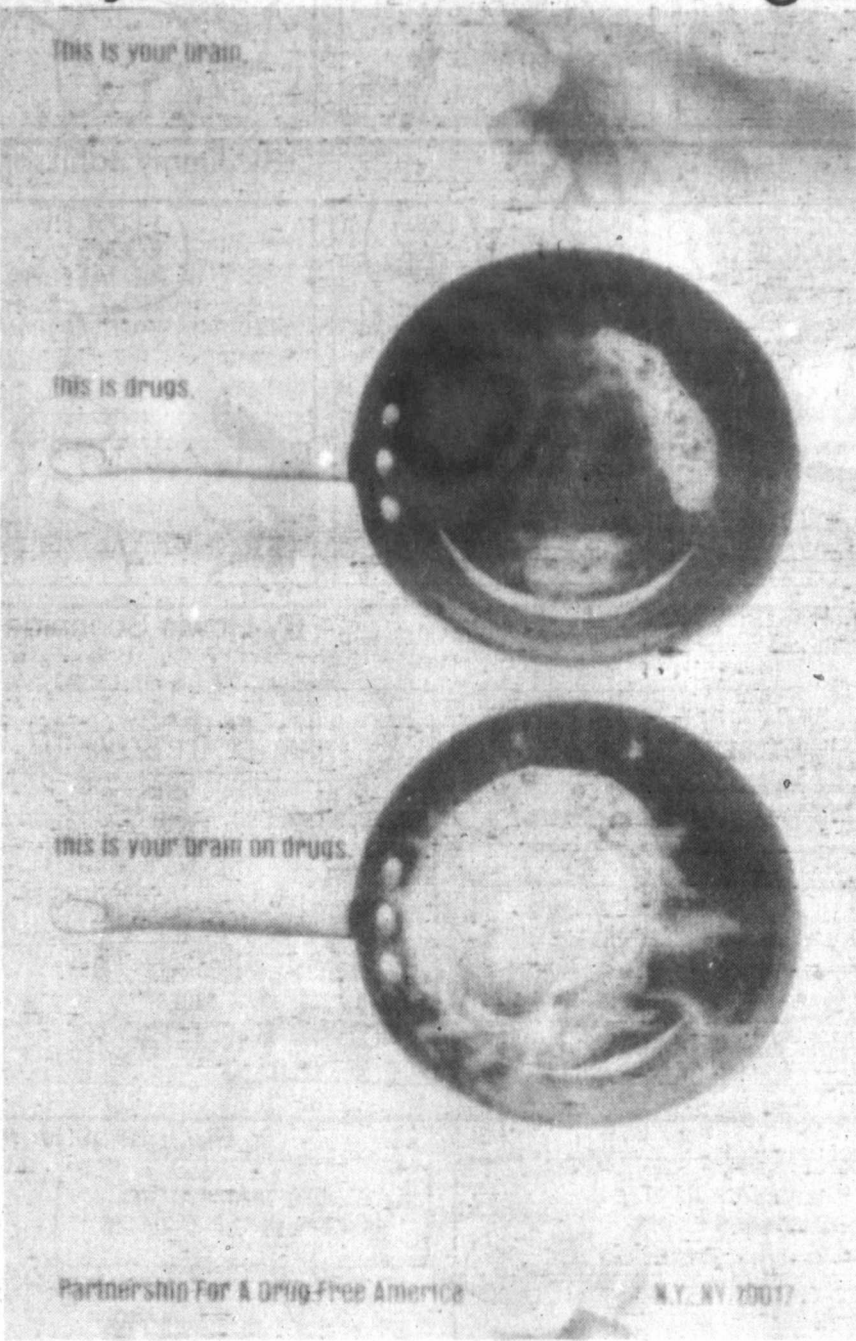
Another typical ad—a woman with a revolver stuffed up one nostril, with a one-word caption — "COCAINE."

The high-profile, mass media campaign has won an assortment of awards and attracted plenty of supporters. The New York Times, The Philadelphia Inquirer and USA Today have weighed in with editorials praising the partnership in recent months.

"They've had a tremendous impact on the popular culture of drug use, changing attitudes," said Martinez. "I give them a lot of credit for getting out the message — drug use is not the popular culture."

Dr. Mitchell Rosenthal, director of the Phoenix House drug treatment facility, hailed the partnership for its work in keeping the country focused on the drug issue.

"It has helped shift the mindset of America about the acceptability of drugs," said Rosenthal. "I think it has helped firm up the resolve of most mainstream Americans that drug abuse is not sensible ... and



(AP photo) This anti-drug ad, which has become a classic, is one of the products of the largest public service campaign in American advertising history, by the Partnership for a Drug-Free America. Having now completed its fifth year, the campaign has used images of everything from fried eggs to firearms, with a singular message: Drug use is dimwitted, dangerous and deadly.

that drug abuse is not a chic, 'in' thing to do."

Surveys conducted for the campaign by an independent polling group back those contentions. The studies found that 7.8 percent of 13-year-olds had tried marijuana in 1991, compared to 16.3 percent in 1987; 47.6 percent of 17-year-olds had tried pot, compared to 57.6 percent in 1987.

There was a change in attitudes as well, according to the study. Seventy-one percent of 13-to-17-year-olds believed there was a risk involved in marijuana use, up from 63 percent in 1987. Sixty-nine percent felt the same way about cocaine, up from 62 percent in 1987.

Separate research done by Dr. Lloyd Johnston for the National Institute on Drug Abuse supports the partnership study. The University of Michigan research scientist says teens do remember the anti-drug ads and are influenced by them.

Adult attitudes toward drugs also became more negative, and use declined, the partnership survey indicated. These numbers don't jibe with those of the National Household Survey on Drug Abuse, which said drug abuse was up among those 35 and older.

That the ads may have had a great effect is not surprising; they quickly became ubiquitous. They've appeared on three major television networks, 15 cable networks, 210 magazines, 1,230 daily newspapers. They've shown up in 12 medical journals, 13 radio net-

works and 50 Yellow Pages directories — one in each state.

An estimated \$365 million per year in ad space is donated to the campaign. And that doesn't include bits like the recent "Beverly Hills, 90210" episode which borrowed the fried egg image to close a recent anti-drug episode.

The partnership is not without its detractors. The agency has been attacked for its failure to deal with alcohol and nicotine addiction, and for its lack of impact in inner cities. Even supporters like Rosenthal say the campaign's influence on the poor, urban community is negligible.

A lengthy article in the Nation magazine this year accused the group of hypocrisy for attacking cocaine and heroin in use with ads funded by Anheuser-Busch, RJR Reynolds and a half-dozen pharmaceutical companies.

"We've been called a front for the alcohol industry. We take contributions from cigarette and alcohol companies. I have no apologies whatsoever," said Hedrick. It was logical, he said, for ad agencies to ask big clients for donations to support the partnership.

"Anheuser-Busch, RJR Reynolds are top 100 advertisers. Now, am I going to turn down \$100,000 or \$50,000 from them? Absolutely not! Are they impacting what I'm doing, do I run different creative? Absolutely not!"

"What is it W.C. Fields said? 'No good deed goes unpunished.'"

How to buy a healthy house

To protect your family's health and your home's equity, it is wise to get an environmental check-up for the home you are serious about buying.

Hire a home inspector to examine the structural parts of the home. These include the floors, walls and roof, the electrical and plumbing systems, the heating and cooling elements, the foundation and the basement.

You also may need to test for health hazards as well. Potential health hazards found in homes today range from lead and asbestos to new carpeting that can trigger respiratory problems.

Before signing on the dotted line, consider hiring an environmental engineer who will check for other common problems, such as deficient ventilation, combustion gasses, formaldehyde, lead paint, asbestos, misapplied pesticides and indoor carpeting.

Once identified, correction of most defects can occur without spending a lot of money. Do not routinely exclude a would-be home because of a health problem.

If the home suffers from deficient ventilation, think about installing a central exhaust fan in



Homemakers' News
Donna Brauchi

the attic. This eliminates harmful pollutants from the house. Next, install individual fans in each bathroom. An exhaust hood over the kitchen stove vents built-up moisture that causes mold and mildew.

You must vent the by-products of combustion gasses, including carbon monoxide, nitrogen dioxide, and moisture to the outside. If the connection between the chimney and the flue pipe is black, back-drafts may permit gases to seep into the house.

The hazardous substance, formaldehyde, appears most often in particle-board sub-flooring of houses built since the mid-1960s. It also appears in the foam insulation

put in during the last four years.

If you suspect lead paint, contact the state health department.

The substance asbestos can cause cancer and lung disease. It occurs most frequently in insulation that covers pipes and hot-water heaters. Textured ceilings of structures built from 1900 to the 1970s may contain asbestos.

The most dangerous improperly applied pesticide chemicals are chlordane, heptachlor, aldrin and dieldrin. Use of these chemicals for termite remediation has been banned since 1988. Before settling on a house, determine its pesticide history.

Some toxic substances found in new indoor carpeting are benzene, formaldehyde and chloroform, all of which are carcinogenic. If consumers know they are chemically sensitive, consider alternative floor coverings. Choose coverings made from all natural fibers with no added dyes, finishes, preservatives, or other chemicals, otherwise, ventilate the house with new carpeting for several days to dilute the toxic substances.

For more information on home inspection and selection, contact your Gray County Extension Agent.

Single mom in dating game is urged to show her hand

DEAR ABBY: Regarding the letter from "Recent Divorcee" about when to tell her dates that she has three children:

You said, "Don't hit him with 'How do you do — I've got three kids,' but tell him early on."

Abby, as a male, I would have a real problem not finding out about the kids right away. In fact, I might even feel deceived, which would be a real turn-off.

Some men who have been married before and are paying heavy-duty child support may not want to get involved with a mother of three unless, perhaps, she's a widow whose husband left her a lot of dough. See what I mean, Abby?

MAC IN MEMPHIS

DEAR MAC: I see. Read on for a letter from a widow:

DEAR ABBY: About the recent divorcee and whether to tell her dates she has three children:

My husband died and left me with seven children, ages 1 1/2 to 19



Dear Abby
Abigail Van Buren

years old. After 2 1/2 years, I started dating and always told every man up front on the first meeting, because I would never want to hide the fact.

I got such replies as, "That's not a family; that's a litter," and, "You must be joking — you sure don't look it." One man walked away and left me in the middle of the dance floor!

Then I met Bob. He had seen my picture and kept after my sister for

my telephone number until I told her she could give it to him. I didn't know he knew all about me, so I said to him on our first date, "I need to tell you something. I have seven children."

His reply was, "I already knew that — and if it mattered to me, you wouldn't be sitting here." My opinion of this man went up 1,000 percent.

Thank God I didn't lie about it or play games. It teaches a good lesson about telling the truth.

By the way, Bob and I are getting married soon. Neither one of us has much money, but we sure share a lot of love.

It takes a big man to marry a woman with seven children.

LUCKY IN LOVE

DEAR LUCKY: I think you're both lucky. Congratulations, and may you know many years of happiness and all God's blessings.

DEAR ABBY: While you are on the subject of when a recent divorcee should tell her dates she has three kids, please say something about when a guy should tell his date how many kids and ex-wives he has.

One man led me on, letting me believe he had never been married, and it turned out that he had five ex-wives and a total of 14 kids in Nevada, California, Arizona and New Mexico.

Two of his marriages overlapped, and he was wanted for bigamy. And if they catch him in the state of California, he could be picked up for what he owes in child support.

Please don't use my name. Just sign me ...

HAD IN OREGON

P.S. This gent was a traveling salesman, and a very successful one. Man, what a line he had! He could sell sand to the Arabs, and ice to the Eskimos.

Horticulture dictionary describes 10,000 plants

By JAMES E. WALTERS
For AP Special Features

While there are different ways to garden, certain basics can't be ignored, such as a plant's cultural needs and growth habits and how to judge things like soil and watering.

Regardless of what country they live in, average gardeners, as well as experts, will find solid and practical information in the just-published New Royal Horticulture Society Dictionary of Gardening.

By using advanced computer technology, the dictionary seems to have met its goal of supplying internationally relevant, accurate, consistent and up-to-date information on things like botanical names, common names, propagation of individual plants and cultural methods. More than 50,000 plant descriptions are included.

"I was concerned about getting in too much botany and not enough gardening," writer Mark Griffiths said. "But there's no reason you can't give people good botany as well as good gardening."

In a major shift from past references, the book advocates integrated pest management techniques,

such as use of beneficial insects and minimal use of pesticides if no alternatives are available.

The "New" in the title is a reference to the 1951 Royal Horticulture Society of Dictionary. Measurements are given only in metric figures although the text does translates Celsius temperatures to Fahrenheit and there is a metric conversion table.

Climate and hardiness is defined for each plant, with its USDA Zone supplied. Would the book have been possible without computer technology?

"No," said Griffiths. "It would have been longer, much harder to read, cost a fortune, and it probably would have taken another 10 years."

Smoking causes bones not to heal

ATLANTA (AP) — Doctors at Emory University report what they believe is the first documented evidence that bones of smokers don't heal as quickly as bones of non-smokers, according to the Arthritis Foundation.

The physicians compared the rate of bone regeneration in a group of 29 patients undergoing a special procedure to lengthen their tibias (shin bones) to correct physical deformity. In the group were 11 smokers, nine ex-smokers and nine non-smokers.

The doctors found the smokers had significantly slower wound healing and bone regeneration than non-smokers. If the patients stopped smoking prior to surgery, "bone

regeneration improved rather dramatically," says Dr. George Cierny III, who headed the study.

Although there are thousands of different elements in cigarette smoke, the researchers believe carbon monoxide and nicotine play the

primary roles in the adverse effect on healing.

People who are planning to have bone or soft tissue reconstruction, Cierny advised, should stop smoking at least two weeks before surgery.

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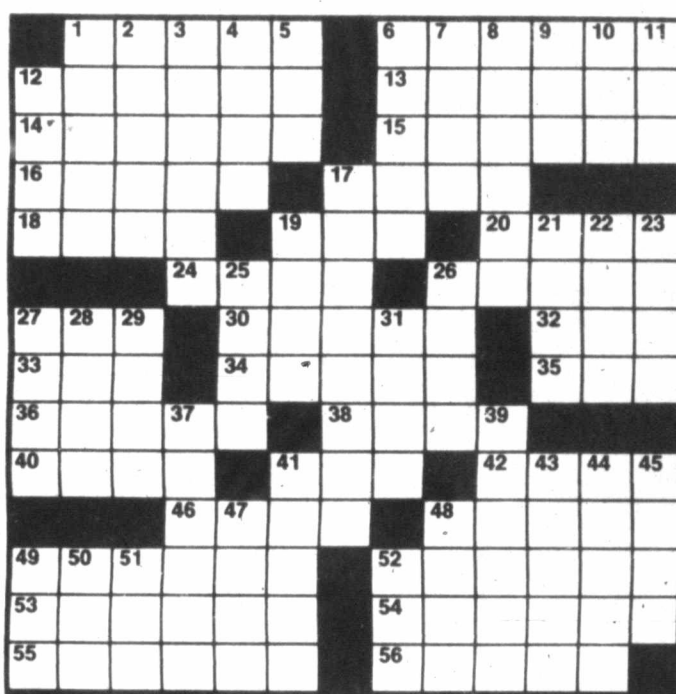
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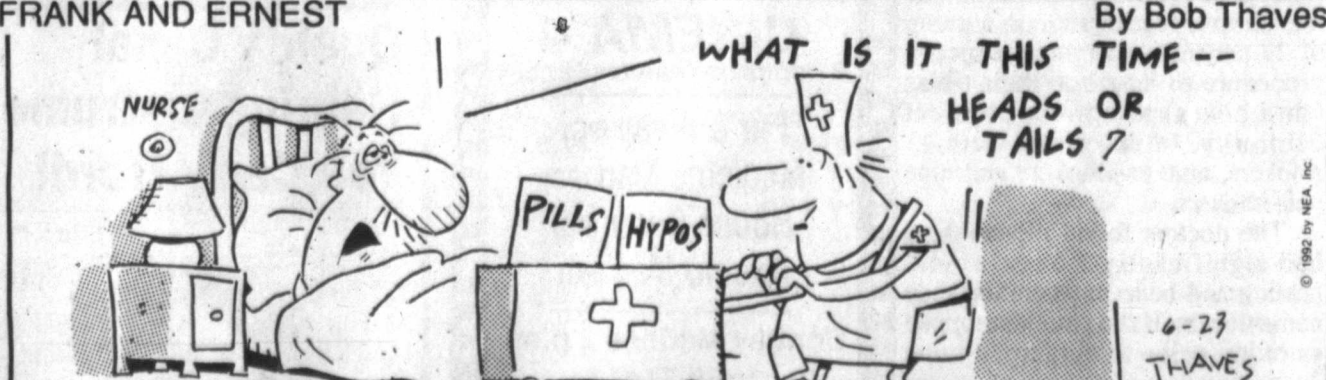
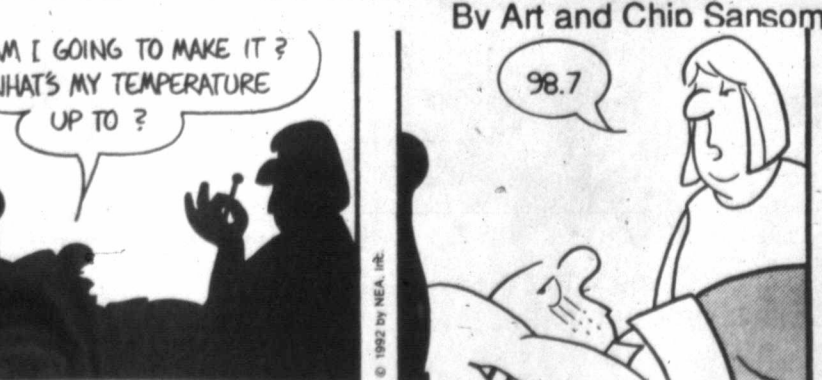
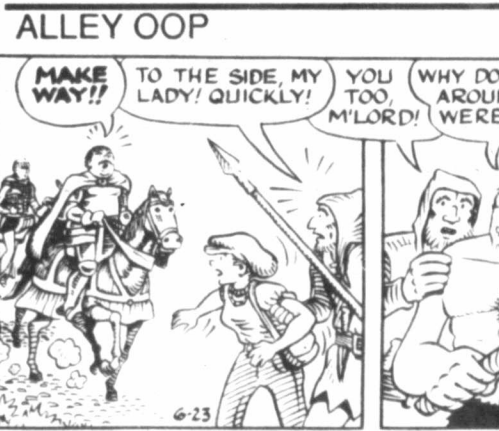
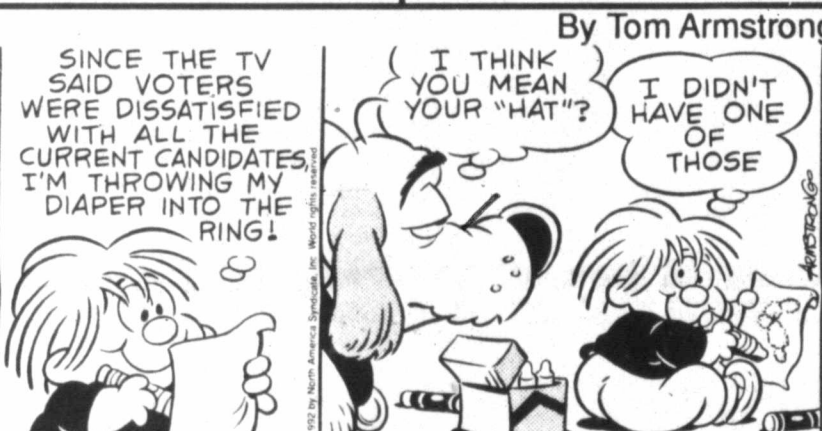
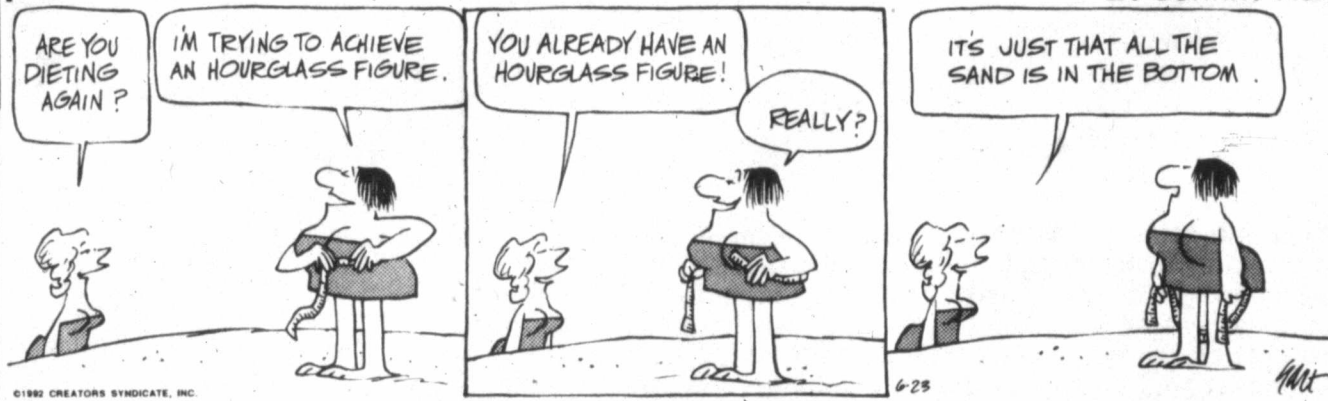
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CANCER (June 21-July 22) Be more supportive than assertive in joint endeavors today. This will encourage your counterpart to use his best abilities for mutual benefit. Cancer, treat yourself to a birthday gift. Send for Cancer's Astro-Graph predictions for the year ahead by mailing \$1.25 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) A long-standing alliance might be put to the test once again today. Fortunately, it is made of enduring bonds that have proven capable of withstanding substantial stress.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Truly productive tasks will be the ones that give you the greatest gratification today. To others, they might be just work, but to you, they'll be labors of love.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) You might be put in the unenviable position today where you have to either back up a loyal, old friend or a dynamic new one. Fortunately, you'll handle this delicate situation with the wisdom of Solomon.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Even though you do not look upon it as a pleasurable task, you may have the opportunity today to finalize a difficult matter. Wrap it up once and for all.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) In a situation where you may be required to manage others today, do it with gentle words and tender directives. The results will be rewarding.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) If you feel it's time to do something nice for yourself, a prudent shopping spree might be the answer today. Just be sure you operate within your budget.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) You have something extra going for you today that generates respect in others. Just be yourself and forego putting on airs.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) What goes around comes around. Someone might do something nice for you today that is similar to something you recently did for another.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Individuals you'll be involved with today will be inspired by your realistic hopefulness. It will help them see things as they could be, not just as they are.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Your intuition is very keen today, especially with regard to situations that affect your career or reputation. Your assessments can be used to advance your interests.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) A valuable lesson you've learned from personal experience will give you an edge over your competitors today. This is a good example as to why knowledge is power.

Sports

Philadelphia next to take chance on Walker

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — The Philadelphia Eagles, seeking to bolster a weak running game, have signed past Heisman Trophy winner Herschel Walker to a two-year contract.

Walker had been released earlier this spring by the Minnesota Vikings, who got him from Dallas for five players and eight draft choices in 1989, a trade that turned out to be a bonanza for Dallas and a bust for the Vikings.

The Eagles, like the Vikings in 1989, hope Walker is the player to lift them from a better-than-average team to Super Bowl contender. It didn't work for the Vikings.

Minnesota cut the 30-year-old Walker earlier this month rather than re-sign him for his 1991 salary of \$1.7 million.

"I think the Eagles can get to the Super Bowl and I want to be a part of it," said Walker, who appeared at a news conference Monday. "There were other teams interested, but I thought this is the team to do the job."

Walker said Eagles defensive end Reggie White played a big part in his decision.

"Reggie told me this was a very close team, a family," Walker said. "I wanted a group that is a family. That's the way you get to the Super Bowl, not just on individual superstars."

Terms of Walker's contract were not disclosed, but it is believed that he will earn about \$700,000 plus performance incentives.

The Eagles, a strong defensive team, have struggled in recent years to establish a running game to complement the scrambling and passing of quarterback Randall Cunningham.

Cunningham is expected to return to the team this year after missing nearly all of last season with a knee injury.

Eagles coach Rich Kotite said Walker's signing and Cunningham's return should make the offense one of the league's best.

"We've upgraded our football team," Kotite said in a telephone conference call Monday evening.

Kotite declined to say how many times Walker will carry the ball each game, but added, "I see him carrying the ball a lot."

Walker also will be used to run back kickoffs, Kotite said.

Since he was cut, Walker reportedly talked and worked out for several teams. His agent, Peter Johnson, said the Eagles were high on his list because he was looking for a team with Super Bowl potential.

The enigmatic Walker, who gained some notoriety for his bread-and-water diet while preparing for the bobsled in the Winter Olympics, was one of the more productive backs in the NFL in the past five years, but was not the savior Vikings fans hoped for.

Last season, he gained 825 yards in 198 carries and caught 33 passes for 204 yards.

Of his days in Minnesota, Walker said, "The chemistry just wasn't there. Minnesota is a pretty place. The chemistry didn't work. I sense a great chemistry here."



Herschel Walker, left, poses with Philadelphia General Manager Harry Gamble in Philadelphia Monday.

Washington files civil suit against Tyson

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Mike Tyson's attorney says the beauty pageant contestant whom the boxer was convicted of raping showed her true colors by filing a lawsuit against him.

Desiree Washington, 19, filed suit in U.S. District Court on Monday seeking unspecified damages for assault, battery, false imprisonment and intentional and negligent infliction of emotional distress. Her attorney said Tyson may have passed along a sexually transmitted disease to Washington.

Harvard University law professor Alan Dershowitz, who is handling Tyson's criminal appeal, said his client was the real victim.

"Mike is suffering daily in prison. She doesn't have to be the private, vengeful angel that has to get Mike to apologize for something he didn't do. She's in it for the money. That's what it's all about," Dershowitz said.

During the trial, Tyson's attorneys predicted Washington would use a conviction to win monetary damages from him in a civil suit.

"We couldn't be happier because it finally gives us a vehicle for bringing out the whole truth, for deposing Desiree Washington and for exposing her for what she is: A money-grubbing phony who has done this — as we suspected right from the beginning — for the money," Dershowitz said.

However, Washington's attorney said money was no motive and that the Coventry, R.I., woman filed the lawsuit only after "much soul-searching" and Tyson's continued lack of remorse.

"If he (Dershowitz) thinks that that kind of character assassination is anything more than the second or third rape of my client and is some dignified defense, I think he's got something coming," Boston attorney Deval L. Patrick said.

Group works for boxer's release

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Mike Tyson won't be rehabilitated if he remains in prison because inmates and employees are exploiting him and using him for profit, a national prisoner advocacy group says.

The National Prisoners Rights Union is gathering letters in support of releasing Tyson on shock probation, inmate James Bell Yager, head of the union, said Monday.

The letters will be presented to Marion Superior Court Judge Patricia Gifford in a friend-of-the-court brief, he said. Gifford sentenced Tyson in March to a six-year term at the Indiana Youth Center for the rape of a beauty pageant contestant last July.

Patrick said Washington's only motive in prosecuting Tyson was to protect other women.

"She did what she felt was necessary to protect other people from this same kind of abusive behavior. To call that money-grubbing, I think, is an insult to women everywhere," Patrick said.

The former heavyweight champion was sentenced to six years in prison for his Feb. 10 conviction of raping the beauty pageant contestant in his Indianapolis hotel room last July. Tyson, 25, is incarcerated at the Indiana Youth Center in Plainfield, 15 miles west of Indianapolis.

The suit claims Tyson willfully and maliciously caused Washington to suffer physical pain, emotional distress, terror and trauma. The rape also caused serious and lasting psychological problems, the suit claims.

Patrick said any financial damages would be left to the jury.

"We're looking for what the jury finds is reasonable and fair to com-

"Reformation of Tyson in prison is impossible, due to the way he's schemed upon and frustrated by those bent on profit," Yager told *The Associated Press*.

Yager said employees at the youth center have sold surveillance tapes to a national tabloid. They have also profited by giving Tyson special food and preferential treatment in exchange for money, Yager said.

Under Indiana law, a judge may alter an inmate's sentence at any time during the first year and release him on a supervised probation. It is called "shock probation" because the inmate is supposed to have been shocked into realizing the seriousness of the crime.

Patrick criticized the boxer's lack of remorse during his sentencing hearing and in a televised interview on CBS-TV's "Street Stories" last week.

He also said there will be testimony from experts who previously examined her.

"I don't want to get too much into that, but there are some issues around sexually transmitted diseases which we're having to face in this case. ... I'm not going to say any more at this point," Patrick said. "There are some lasting illnesses, physical illnesses that she is coping with now."

Patrick criticized the boxer's lack of remorse during his sentencing hearing and in a televised interview on CBS-TV's "Street Stories" last week.

"Ms. Washington wants and needs to face her anguish head on, but the glib, disrespectful and remorseless attitude of Mr. Tyson keeps staring back at her," Patrick said, adding that Washington would not comment on the lawsuit.



Luis Herrera returns a shot to Jimmy Connors Monday during a match at Wimbledon.

Connors painfully ousted for last time at Wimbledon

WIMBLEDON, England (AP) — The magic missing from his game and the enthusiasm drained from his heart, Jimmy Connors left his 20th and probably final Wimbledon as a pained loser.

Connors, who thrilled crowds at the All England Club last year with a display of guts and great tennis, was listless on court Monday and downright depressed after an opening-day loss to Luis Herrera.

"I get to a point in a match where things just get too painful," said Connors, who produced moments of brilliance but lacked bite against Herrera. "My hips go and my knees get too sore and my back stiffens up."

"I hurt every day. I just don't hurt as bad two out of three sets. Three out of five is rough," he said. "I don't enjoy being around the tennis anymore. I basically come with a bad attitude."

Last year was a joyride for Con-

nors and his fans. He reached the third round at the French Open and Wimbledon, then rode a series of incredible comebacks to the U.S. Open semifinals.

But 1992 has been a downer for Connors, who turns 40 in September. He lost to Michael Stich in the first round of the French Open last month and was defeated 6-2, 1-6, 7-5, 6-3 by Herrera on Monday.

"My tennis is way past disappointment," said Connors, a two-time Wimbledon champion who said his chances of returning next year are less than 50-50. "I've been through all that, and got through it without ever crying and shedding tears."

Connors, who has won more singles matches (84) than any other man at Wimbledon, was knocked out in the first round for only the second time in his 20 years on the grass courts.

Connors provided moments of high drama in his match with Herrera, saving three set points with lunging shots before losing the third set and then saving four match points in the next-to-last game of the match.

It was the only whiff of excitement on an opening day in which all the top seeds won with surgical-like precision. The top six men's seeds won in straight sets and top women's seed Monica Seles also breezed to victory.

Top men's seed Jim Courier, halfway to the Grand Slam after victories in the Australian and French Opens, defeated Markus Zöcke 6-2, 6-2, 6-3 to win his 24th straight match.

Second-seeded Stefan Edberg, a two-time Wimbledon winner, joined Courier in the second round with a 6-1, 6-3, 6-0 rout of American Steve Bryan.

this is the most interesting draft I can remember."

Buckwalter agrees about the depth of the draft.

"I think there's a chance for teams in the late teens and early 20s to get a player who can contribute," he said.

The draft was moved to Portland because many of the top NBA officials and much of the media that covers the league were going to be in Oregon anyway for the start of the Tournament of the Americas on Saturday. The United States "Dream Team," featuring the NBA's top stars, will make its debut in the Olympic qualifying event.

Admission to the draft was free in New York. In Portland, a \$5 fee will be charged.

Peeler arrested again

On the eve of an NBA draft that once figured to make him rich, Anthony Peeler, the Big Eight player of the year, was fighting to stay out of jail.

The high-scoring Missouri guard, already facing five years of probation, was free on \$500 bond after a woman accused him of assault but failed to show up Monday for a hearing.

"This is overwhelming. I can't explain it," said Stu Inman, director of player personnel for the Miami Heat. "My best educated guess is that someone will draft him in the second round with an extra pick, knowing there's a chance he won't be able to play in the next year or so. He wouldn't make a big-time impact right away. But in a couple of years, he could be a very good NBA player."

"It's intriguing to me," he said. "I've been around for 38 years and

Deep draft quiets trade rumors

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP) — For the first time in the league's history, the NBA draft won't be held in New York City. Instead, it's been shifted to Portland's Memorial Coliseum, and what a draft it should be.

"I think it's the deepest draft in years," said Marty Blake, the NBA's director of scouting.

When the first four teams make their selections Wednesday, no one should be surprised.

"The first four picks are set in stone," Blake said. "After that, I have no idea. Nobody else does, either."

Few teams seemed interested in making last-minute trades to alter the draft order, according to Bucky Buckwalter, the vice president for player personnel of the Portland Trail Blazers.

"It's kind of quiet here and throughout the league," he said. "Because it's such a deep draft, everyone has kind of fallen in love with their own pick."

Orlando has the No. 1 pick and, of course, will select Shaquille O'Neal, whose skill and dominating 7-foot-1 presence make him one of the NBA's all-time draft prizes.

The question is whether the Magic be able to sign him. O'Neal, who along with the other top picks is scheduled to be in Portland for the draft, reportedly wants a multiyear contract that would pay him at least \$5 million per year.

Charlotte is expected to use the No. 2 pick to select 6-foot-10 Alonzo Mourning, the latest of the great Georgetown centers.

The third selection belongs to the



Minnesota Timberwolves, and new general manager Jack McCloskey has settled on 6-11 Christian Laettner of Duke, the college player of the year who should move right into a starting forward spot.

Dallas, picking fourth, is expected to take 6-6 guard Jim Jackson of Ohio State, the two-time Big Ten player of the year. Jackson had one year of college eligibility left but decided to turn pro.

Denver, with the No. 5 pick, is the first real question mark. The Nuggets may go for 6-9 Adam Keefe of Stanford or 6-10 Tom Gugliotta of North Carolina State.

Other players predicted to be selected early include Tracy Murray and Don MacLean of UCLA, Walt Williams of Maryland, Harold Miner of Southern Cal, Doug Christie of Pepperdine, Bryant Smith of Virginia, Todd Day of Arkansas and LaPhonso Ellis of Notre Dame.

Trying to figure out exactly what will happen in the draft is difficult, Blake said, because of the large number of players involved.

"It's intriguing to me," he said. "I've been around for 38 years and

Dream Team reports to San Diego, stresses camaraderie, redemption

SAN DIEGO (AP) — Imagine trying to split up the playing-time pie among 12 superstars. That's the job facing U.S. Olympic basketball coach Chuck Daly, and he has the support of his players.

Take Michael Jordan, for instance. He helped the United States win the Olympic gold medal in 1984, and just last week led the Chicago Bulls to their second straight NBA title.

Jordan said the Olympic players, 11 from the pro ranks and Duke's Christian Laettner, the college player of the year, left their egos outside UC San Diego's cramped Main Gym as they opened a five-day training camp on Monday.

"I think that the camaraderie we're establishing here is something that no one is ever going to forget," Jordan said.

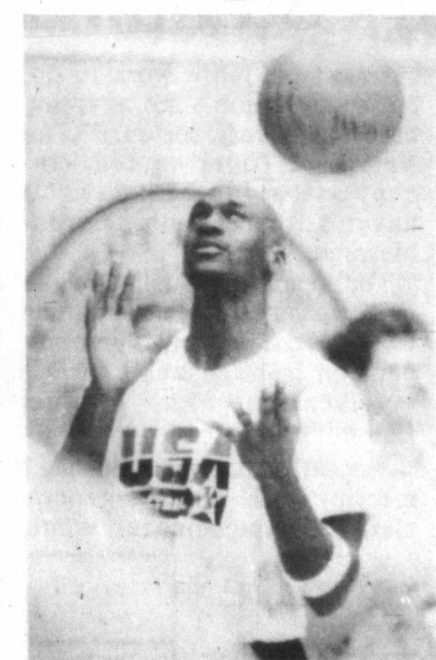
"Everybody here has so much unique talent. You don't ever have to worry about getting the ball to just one person. I think there is a real sense of pride here. We lost a lot of pride in 1988 and now we've been chosen to go back and rescue the gold medal. We're looking forward to the challenge."

Monday's practice was a good example. The players were loose but understood they're here for a purpose. They're preparing for the Tournament of the Americas starting Saturday in Portland, where they must finish in the top four to advance to Barcelona.

"You can have fun, but you have to be efficient," Magic Johnson said. "The fun is going to come in winning and setting each other up for great plays."

"We were overpassing a lot," Johnson said. "Everybody was being so unselfish. Chuck finally had to say, 'Somebody start shooting.'"

"They were energetic and very hyper, which was a very good sign,"



Michael Jordan takes a break during interviews at the Olympic basketball team's first day of practice Monday in San Diego.

Daly said. "All of that will smooth itself as we go along."

The United States lost to the former Soviet Union in the semifinals of the 1988 Olympics and had to settle for the bronze medal.

Now loaded with NBA talent, the U.S. is expected to breeze to the gold medal. It's Daly's job to make sure everybody in the immense talent pool meshes well, and in shorter games. International games are 40 minutes; NBA games are 48.

"There will be no such thing as equal time. I think that's impossible," Daly said. "There's going to be no way to get even minutes. I don't think any of us can program that, depending on who we're playing against (and) how we're playing."

Daly said the coaching staff has

thought about a different starting lineup each game just to keep everybody involved.

"But we may get to a point where we don't like that. We may want what we think is a better team against a particular team ... because I think we're going to see some different things," Daly expects the United States to face pressing teams, smaller teams that shoot 3-pointers and teams that will hold the ball and utilize the shot clock.

"Our job is to get the people in there that we think we can win with," he said.

The rest of the team includes Patrick Ewing and Chris Mullin, who were also on the 1984 Olympic team; David Robinson, who was on the '88 team; Charles Barkley, Larry Bird, Clyde Drexler, Karl Malone, Scottie Pippen and John Stockton.

"We know that minutes don't matter," said Johnson, who retired from the Los Angeles Lakers last November after contracting the virus that causes AIDS. "It's winning and us being together. Nobody cares who gets the minutes or who scores the baskets, and that's what people fail to realize about this team."

"Just give me my chance. I don't care about starting, all I just want to do is participate."

There had been talk that Jordan would skip the Olympics after a tough NBA season.

"I consider this somewhat of a vacation, but it's still a serious situation," he said. "It's not a mental strain like the playoffs, but it's still a competitive situation and one that I'm looking forward to. I'm not tired."

Jordan said he was able to relax and play a lot of golf after the NBA Finals ended, "and I plan on doing a lot of that here, too."

That won't be hard, since the team's hotel adjoins Torrey Pines Golf Course, and practices and interview sessions will generally be finished by 2 p.m.

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