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## Mexico says no, won't cooperate in war on drugs

MEXICO CITY (AP) — Mexico has halted all cooperation with the United States in the war on drugs to protest a U.S. Supreme Court decision permitting suspects to be abducted abroad for trial in the United States.

The ruling stems from a case involving the kidnapping in Mexico of a doctor wanted in the United States for alleged involvement in the 1985 torture slaying of U.S. drug agent Enrique Camarena.

The Mexican government on Monday night banned all activities by U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration agents in Mexico until further notice. Mexican agents in the United States also will halt work.

Writing in the government newspaper *El Nacional*, columnist Herminigildo Castro said today that the ruling subverts international law and "converts the world into a scenario in which the important thing is force, not law."

An editorial in the newspaper noted the decision came the same day that U.S.-Mexican cooperation resulted in the capture of three tons of cocaine bound for the United States. The seizure in the southern state of Guerrero was the biggest reported in Mexico so far this year.

A statement by the Foreign Affairs Department called for talks to set clear-cut ground rules for cooperation between the two nations in the drug fight. It implied the ban will last until such an agreement is reached.

The U.S. high court decision is "invalid and unacceptable" and Mexico will consider any attempt to capture suspects on its territory "a criminal act," the statement said.

"DEA agents commissioned in Mexico, as of this date, will not be able to carry out the activities they were authorized to, until new criteria of cooperation are determined," it said.

It emphasized that such criteria

## County officials OK Celanese water tests

By BETH MILLER  
Senior Staff Writer

Hoechst Celanese officials are hopeful they can determine the source, the cause and how large the problem is in the benzene contamination of the Kingsmill community's water well, Ade Becker with the company said Monday.

Becker and Dave Phillips with Celanese met with Gray County Commissioners Court expressing the company's desire to use the latest technology to hire a firm to drill up to 30 one-inch holes, of about 15 to 30 feet deep, near the water well and then put a vacuum pump on the hole to suck the air out and pull vapors.

"Becker, manager of environment, health, and safety administration at Celanese, explained that the vacuum pump will pull the vapors from up to a 200-foot area for sampling.

County commissioners unanimously approved allowing Celanese to complete the testing, recognizing that the county "may or may not have title to the road" adjacent to the Kingsmill community water well. The commissioners approved the testing on any county land subject to Celanese making an agreement to hold the county harmless for any claims that could arise from the testing.

Celanese officials said they will be working with private property owners in the vicinity of the well to work out easement agreements for the testing.

"We're not going to drill any holes that we don't have permission to do that," Becker said.

In May, Becker said, the Texas Water Commission, Celanese and the Environmental Protection Agency sampled the Kingsmill community's water well and found there was benzene contamination, as was reported in December and January.

"Our test shows, by the way we ran our tests that the contamination went away very quickly after the

will have "to guarantee respect of our juridical system and the complete safeguard of national sovereignty."

In Washington, DEA spokesman Billy Yout said agents in Mexico reported late Monday they had received no official notification of the Mexican order. He said the U.S. Embassy in Mexico City would probably take the matter up with Mexican authorities today.

A huge proportion of South American cocaine smuggled into the United States goes through Mexico. Poppies used to make a large amount of the heroin reaching the states also are grown in the country.

DEA agents are stationed in the U.S. Embassy and U.S. consulates in Mexico, and Mexican agents carry out similar activities in Mexican consulates in the United States.

But the powers of both — on paper, at least — are limited to exchanging information and technology. Guest agents are not supposed to directly participate in anti-drug operations.

The U.S. Supreme Court, in a 6-3 decision issued Monday, said the extradition treaty between the United States and Mexico does not specifically bar abductions of suspects wanted in the United States.

The ruling frees U.S. officials to prosecute a Mexican doctor in the highly publicized torture killings of Camarena and his pilot.

Mexico has repeatedly protested the April 1990 abduction of Dr. Humberto Alvarez-Machain, who was taken to El Paso, Texas, and arrested there by U.S. authorities.

Details of the kidnapping have not been disclosed, but the United States said at the time the action was justified because Mexico was slow in moving against Alvarez-Machain.

He was charged with using his medical skills to keep Camarena alive while the DEA agent was tortured and interrogated in Mexico.

pump had been shut down for a while and then restarted," Becker said, "which kind of led us to the conclusion that we believe the problem is localized right around the well.

"If it was in the aquifer, the contaminants should have stayed there for a longer period of time."

Becker added that the final laboratory tests have not been received, but the field data indicates the benzene contamination is a localized problem.

He explained that the first phase of testing proposed by Celanese is to drill the test holes. Becker said the company believes the source can be located during the first phase, estimated to take about a week.

"I think it will go a long way to help us further identify how big the source is, where it is and potentially the ownership of the source," Becker said of the vapor testing.

However, a second phase, to drill three temporary test wells of about a 100 feet, is planned if the first phase proves unsuccessful, Becker said.

County Commissioner Jim Greene read from a health evaluation form from Don Manning, district manager of the Texas Water Commission, regarding the testing in May.

In the form, Manning states, "This office recommends a new well be placed at a point no less than one mile west or southwest from the present Kingsmill well. Treating the water is a viable solution but could be costly over the years. Reworking the present well is not recommended because the groundwater will remain unreliable for years to come."

Becker said Manning may turn out to be correct, but Celanese is of the opinion the problem could be a "very small, localized problem."

Kingsmill residents Carolyn Hood and Peggy Ward attended the Commissioners Court meeting with Hood expressing her concern that the testing not "disrupt our well any further."

## Battling a blaze



(Staff photo by Daniel Wiegner)

Pampa firefighters, from left, Kim Powell, Capt. Carl Mann and Robert McDonald push back flames Monday at a mobile home fire behind 312 N. Doyle. No estimate of damage to the structure owned by Esidro Ortega was available and cause of the fire is under investigation. Three units and five firefighters responded to the blaze called in at 8:39 p.m.

## Museum to land advisory board

By BETH MILLER  
Senior Staff Writer

Gray County Commissioners Court on Monday gave approval for Ann Davidson, curator of the White Deer Land Museum, to get ground-work laid to form an advisory board of directors.

The Commissioners Court also authorized Davidson to begin getting free estimates of work that needs to be done on a county-owned building south of the museum on Cuyler Street.

The building is planned to be used for a museum expansion.

"We really can't take artifacts any more," Davidson said of the museum overcrowding. "The museum is 22 years old this year. I feel like we're at a stalemate. We can't do anything further right now without any more space."

Davidson said estimates are needed on heating and cooling the building, partitioning the building, reworking the floor and other long-range plans.

Regarding the advisory board, Davidson said she needs advice and would like to have a board of directors.

Gray County Commissioners

Court would approve the board of directors. Gray County owns the museum, which receives some private funding.

In unrelated business, the Commissioners Court received a request from Tralee Crisis Center to provide \$5,000 in funding during the next year.

Lora S. Baggerman, a board member of the crisis center, presented statistics on the usage of the crisis center by Gray County residents. She also told Commissioners that almost \$70,000 in funding has been cut during the center's next fiscal year from various sources.

Tralee serves Gray and seven other counties.

The Commissioners Court agreed to consider the funding request during budget work sessions, set to begin in late July or early August.

In other business, the Commissioners Court:

- unanimously approved a petition from Jackie and Carolyn Taylor calling for closing of the road.

- unanimously approved the payment of \$403,288.12 in salaries and bills and unanimously turned down a bill for \$484.38 submitted by Sheriff Jim Free for welding work

done on Lt. Bill Brainard's vehicle for a dog restraint cage.

County Auditor A.C. Malone had attached a memo to the Commissioners Court advising them of the \$484.38 bill submitted by the sheriff. He wrote, "This is an expense connected to the drug dog. I do not know if this was an expense you wanted to pay. The Court said it didn't intend to pay for expenses of the drug dog."

County Judge Carl Kennedy said Malone was proper in pointing out the bill from Bill Stephens Welding Service Inc. because commissioners had said earlier the county would not be paying any drug-dog related expenses.

Precinct 4 Commissioner Ted Simmons told the other commissioners, "We're going to have to watch this. When we turn this down they may reword this and try to disguise it."

- unanimously approved the following transfers: \$51,576 from the general fund to the salary fund; and \$102,685 from Highland General Hospital fund to Courthouse and Jail fund.

- unanimously authorized the county judge to submit a letter to the Economic Development

Administration in Austin stating that Gray County is a member of the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission.

- unanimously approved allowing Precinct 1 Commissioner Joe Wheelley to transfer \$300 from chemicals to capital purchases to add to \$2,472 in capital purchases for the transfer of a vibrating packer for a used pneumatic roller.

- unanimously authorized the county judge to notify Attorney Bill Waters that a letter received from architect Larry Janousek meets with the Commissioners Court's approval. Janousek, the architect for the county jail, asked that a \$5,000 cap on payments to him to complete the jail work only be for professional services. In a letter, Janousek stated that another \$500 or so could be billed for other expenses, including telephone calls, mailings and copies.

- unanimously approved the treasurer's report.

- went into several hours of executive session to discuss "personnel matters" with the sheriff and to discuss a "pending lawsuit."

No action was taken following the executive session, except to add the "pending lawsuit" closed session to the July 1 agenda.

## Three-way presidential battle lines set

WASHINGTON (AP) — Ross Perot is getting a temporary free ride from his two major-party rivals.

Both President Bush and Arkansas Gov. Bill Clinton passed up chances Monday to attack the Dallas billionaire on the verge of an independent bid for the White House.

"Please let me stay out of this until after the (Republican) convention," Bush pleaded in a CNN interview after being asked if Perot's support was a fad.

But Bush took the time from an interview he wanted devoted to foreign affairs to stress he wanted to be re-elected because "the job isn't finished, and I finish what I start out to do, whether it's serving my country in war, or whether it's in my business experience, or whether it's being president of the United States."

Clinton refused to say whether he agreed with Vice President Dan Quayle's description of Perot as a temperamental tycoon. "It's hard to know because he hasn't said much about what he believes," the Democrat said on CBS-TV's "This Morning" program.

But Republican National Chairman Richard Bond wasn't so gentle. He used a foreign-policy platform hearing to paint both Clinton and Perot as unable and unwilling to lead the world.

"They want us to shut the door on new opportunities, on new markets, and pretend the world doesn't exist," Bond said.

He said Clinton's record as Arkansas governor "doesn't qualify him to lead the nation, let alone be a global leader." Perot, he said, "opposed the Gulf War and says 'see you later' or 'I never said that' everytime someone wants to get his position on an issue."

Bond added: "When it comes to making a serious choice for the presidency, a choice that inevitably will factor in foreign policy experience, America will again choose George Bush."

Foreign policy was shunted aside during a primary season colored by anger and economic problems. But remarks by Bond and others at the GOP platform hearing suggested Bush will highlight international issues this fall to contrast his expertise with his rivals' domestic focus and relative inexperience in the world arena.

The president, who went to the Earth Summit in Brazil last week and goes to an economic summit in Munich next month, was meeting today with Russian President Boris Yeltsin.

Clinton, who has clinched the Democratic nomination, arranged a

meeting with Yeltsin on Thursday. He declined to say what the two would talk about.

Clinton also refused to back off criticism of a black rap artist, Sister Souljah, who was quoted after the Los Angeles riots as saying blacks should consider killing whites for a week rather than each other.

Some blacks were offended by Clinton's remarks and the forum he chose — an appearance Saturday before Jesse Jackson's Rainbow Coalition.

"If you want to be president you've got a responsibility ... to stand up for what you think is right," Clinton said Monday. He added that the singer's remarks demonstrated "how profoundly alienated and divided some of us are."

Aides said Clinton's strategy of telling various groups things they

don't want to hear is meant to counter the Democratic stereotype of caving in to special-interest groups.

Democrats en masse came under attack Monday from Quayle, who told a conservative think-tank audience in New York that their city was an example of failed liberalism and entrenched bureaucracy.

"In so many ways the liberal Democrats chose the perfect site for their convention — almost as if they feel a strange compulsion to return to the scene of the crime," the vice president said.

Quayle said the same party should control both the White House and Congress to achieve the kind of change voters seem to want. But he said the answer is electing more Republicans to the Democratic-controlled Congress rather than putting a Democrat in the White House.

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# Daily Record

## Services tomorrow

**GARMON, Troy David** — 4 p.m., Carmichael-Whately Colonial Chapel.  
**MARTINEZ, Manuel** — 10 a.m., St. Anne's Catholic Church, Rosebud.  
**RAPSTINE, James Andrew** — 10 a.m., Sacred Heart Catholic Church, White Deer.

## Obituaries

### TROY DAVID GARMON

Troy David Garmon, 70, died Monday, June 15, 1992. Services are set for 4 p.m. Wednesday at Carmichael-Whately Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Sam Godwin, retired pastor of the Four Square Church, officiating. Arrangements are by Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors. Graveside services are set for 11 a.m. Friday at the Knights of Honor Cemetery in Blossom by Fry-Gibbs Funeral Home of Paris.

Mr. Garmon was born Aug. 7, 1921, in Mount Pleasant. He was raised in the Detroit, Texas, area. He had been a Pampa resident for 35 years. He married Nannie Lou Chennault on Sept. 27, 1940, in Hugo, Okla. He was self-employed as a subcontractor and also managed gas stations in Pampa until retiring in 1984. He was a Methodist.

Survivors include his wife, Nannie Lou of the home; five sons, Troy Wayne Garmon of Edmond, Okla., Larry Kent Garmon and Jerry Don Garmon, both of Amarillo, David Lynn Garmon of Pampa, and Timmy Lou Garmon of Hughes Springs; two daughters, Pamela Kay Lorensen and Kimberly Gay Smith, both of Pampa; 14 grandchildren; three step-grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by two sons, Marcus Cecil Garmon and Monty Ray Garmon.

The family will receive friends from 5 to 7 p.m. today at Carmichael-Whately Funeral Home and from 7 to 8 p.m. Thursday at Fry-Gibbs Funeral Home in Paris.

### MANUEL MARTINEZ

**ROSEBUD** — Manuel Martinez, 86, a former Pampa resident, died Monday, June 15, 1992. Rosary will be recited at 7:30 p.m. today at Green-Gemgross Funeral Home in Rosebud. Services are set for 10 a.m. Wednesday at St. Anne's Catholic Church in Rosebud with the Rev. Thaddus Tabak, pastor, officiating. Burial will be at the Sacred Heart Cemetery at Rosebud by Green-Gemgross Funeral Home.

Mr. Martinez was born in Monterrey, Mexico, on Aug. 28, 1905. He came to Texas when he was a small child with his parents. He spent most of his life in San Marcus, Rosebud, Dallas and Pampa. He was a farmer and a member of the Catholic Church. He had lived in Pampa for 25 years, returning to Rosebud in April.

Survivors include his wife, Elena Martinez of Pampa; four sons, Mike Martinez, Carlos Martinez and Alfredo Martinez, all of Pampa, and Joe Angel Martinez of Dallas; two daughters, Caritina M. Ramirez and Guadalupe Luna, both of Rosebud; three brothers, Candelario Martinez of Hillsboro, Jim Martinez and Isaac Martinez, both of Rosebud; one sister, Manuela Veracruz of Waco; 49 grandchildren; and 41 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Elvira Castilleja.

### GUY D. MILLS JR.

**AMARILLO** — Guy D. Mills Jr., 64, father of a Pampa resident, died Sunday, June 14, 1992. Memorial services are set for 4 p.m. today in Moose Lodge No. 136, 714 N. Fillmore St. Arrangements are by N.S. Griggs Funeral Directors.

Mr. Mills was born in Denver and had lived in the Amarillo area most of his life. He had been a salesman and a teacher at Sanford ISD. He was retired. He served in the National Guard and was a graduate of Panhandle State University at Goodwell, Okla.

Survivors include his wife, Elfleeta Mills; his father, G.D. Mills Sr. of Amarillo; two daughters, Janice Mills Cross of Windsor, Calif., and Denise Mills Donnell of Pampa; a stepson, Jimmy Dean Keener; and six grandchildren.

### JAMES ANDREW RAPSTINE

**WHITE DEER** — James Andrew Rapstine, 24, died Sunday, June 14, 1992. Vigil services are set for 8 p.m. today at Carmichael-Whately Colonial Chapel. Mass is scheduled to be said at 10 a.m. Wednesday at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in White Deer with the Rev. James Gurzynski and Bishop L.T. Mathiesen, both of Amarillo, officiating. Burial will be at the Sacred Heart Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors.

Mr. Rapstine was born July 7, 1967, in Amarillo. He moved to White Deer in 1979 from Panhandle where he has resided for 10 years. He was a 1985 graduate of White Deer High School and was a member of the football team. He was named to the all-district football team in Class 1A for three years. He attended Amarillo College and Texas Tech University. He was a member of the White Deer Riding Club, the Sacred Heart Catholic Church and was employed by Scarab Manufacturing for the past four years.

Survivors include his parents, Greg and Carolyn Rapstine of White Deer; two brothers, Mike Rapstine of Panhandle and Chris Rapstine of Lubbock; two sisters, Theresa Veitch of Denver, Colo., and Angela Rapstine of White Deer; his paternal grandparents, Ben and Mabel Rapstine of White Deer; his maternal grandmother, Fern Anderwald of South Fork, Colo.; two nieces and one nephew.

The family requests memorials be made to the Andrew Rapstine Memorial Scholarship Fund in care of First State Bank and Trust in White Deer.

### MELINDA KAY SMITH ZAPATA

**SHAMROCK** — Melinda Kay Smith Zapata, 32, of San Antonio, died Sunday, June 14, 1992. Graveside services are set for 2:30 p.m. today in Shamrock Cemetery with the Rev. Leonard Forsythe, pastor of the Bible Baptist Church at Borger, officiating. Arrangements are by Richerson Funeral Home.

Mrs. Zapata was born in Borger and graduated from Borger High School. She was active in the Future Farmers of America and the Rodeo Club. She moved to San Antonio from Borger in 1980. She was a bookkeeper and a Baptist.

Survivors include her mother, Mary Smith of Borger; a brother, Jeff Smith of Alanreed; her grandparents, Sarah Ellen Smith of Shamrock and Catherine J. Schmitz of Denton.

## Police report

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

### MONDAY, June 15

Jimmy Carl Baker, 1925 N. Wells, reported criminal mischief over \$20/under \$200 to a 1979 Toyota in the street of the residence.

Pampa News Stand, 114 N. Russell, reported a burglary of the business.

Connie Sue Kirklind, 701 S. Barnes, reported a burglary at the residence.

Marshal Dale Ivins, 2232 N. Zimmers, reported criminal mischief to a 1990 Ford in the street at the residence.

Tea Room, 543 W. Brown, reported burglary at the business.

Lanie Putman, 124 N. Nelson, reported property found in the street at the residence.

Ingrid Iraetta Edwards, 2113 Lynn, reported criminal mischief to a 1987 travel trailer in the street at the residence.

Earnest Skief, 1157 Varnon, reported aggravated assault in the street of the 1000 block of South Somerville. Injuries reported were contusions, abrasions and possible broken bones to the face, legs and left hand. He was treated at Coronado Hospital emergency room and released, hospital officials said today.

James Lynn Jeter, 1910 Beech, reported a hit and run to a 1981 Mercury in the street at the residence.

Randall Leighton Williams, 419 Carr, reported an assault in the alley of the residence with a Smith & Wesson .357-caliber pistol. Investigation is continuing, police officials said today.

Jerry Ward, 2501 Chestnut, reported a theft at the residence.

Al Brady Burns, 801 E. 17th, reported criminal mischief to a 1974 GMC at the residence.

Bobby Jack Schiffman, 1904 N. Christy, reported criminal mischief to a 1975 Ford in the street at the residence.

Leonard Earl Cash, reported an attempted burglary at Leonard's Shoe Shine Parlor & Book Store, 118 E. Foster.

### Arrests

#### MONDAY, June 15

Stacey Joel Hunt, 26, 502 N. Starkweather, was arrested at the residence on a charge of assault.

## Sheriff's Office

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

### MONDAY, June 15

Michael Minyard, 1216 Darby, reported a theft.

### Arrests

#### MONDAY, June 15

Abrame Galaviz Rodriguez, 31, 405 N. Doyle, was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.

Charla Denise Shults, 23, Caprock Apartments #105, was arrested on a charge of simple assault. She was released on a cash bond.

Rebecca Ann Downey, 37, 1101 Garland, was arrested on two charges of simple assault. She was released on a cash bond.

## Accidents

Pampa police reported the following accidents during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

### MONDAY, June 15

4:10 p.m. - A 1984 BMW driven by Elliot Chad Parks, 518 Red Deer, collided with a 1988 Chevrolet driven by Debra Kay Casey, 701 E. 15th, at the intersection of Williston and Randy Matson Avenue. No injuries were reported. Parks was cited for not having a driver's license and Casey was cited for failure to yield right of way.

8 p.m. - A hit-and-run vehicle collided with a legally parked 1981 Mercury owned by James Jeter, 1910 Beech, in the 1900 block of Beech Street.

## Fires

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

### MONDAY, June 15

1:26 p.m. - Two units and three firefighters responded to a grass fire 5 miles east off U.S. 60.

7:45 p.m. - Three units and five firefighters responded to a small gas spill at Taylor Food Mart No. 26, 1340 N. Hobart.

8:39 p.m. - Three units and five firefighters responded to a fire involving an unoccupied mobile home at 312 N. Doyle. Owner was listed as Esidoro Ortega.

## Hospital

### CORONADO HOSPITAL Admissions

Alta Mae Haddock, Pampa  
 Austin Edgar Stafford, Pampa  
 William C. Stanton, Pampa  
 John E. Willis, Pampa  
 Ellanora Jones (extended care), Pampa  
 Lois B. Rogers (extended care), Pampa

### Dismissals

Eva G. Hammer and baby girl, Canadian  
 Toni Lynn Hubbs, Borger  
 Bertha Huntley, Borger  
 Jewell I. Judkins, Pampa  
 Kristi Z. Kauk, Miami  
 Delphia J. Lawson, Miami  
 Benjamin F. Lick, Shellytown  
 Polly Ann West, Pampa

### SHAMROCK HOSPITAL Admissions

Jan Hill and baby boy, Shamrock  
 Irma Lewis, Shamrock

### Dismissals

Edith Harral, Shamrock

## Correction

In an accident report published in the Monday edition, the name of the child riding a bicycle was incorrectly spelled by police on the report. The child's name is Tina Louise Smith.

## Takes the cake



Pampa Police Chief Jim Laramore, right, and his wife Jo show off a cake featuring a man reclining in a hammock presented to them at Laramore's retirement reception Monday at city hall. The reception hosted by the city of Pampa recognized Laramore's retirement after 25 years of service in law enforcement and almost three years as the city's police chief. He was appointed to the chief of police position on Aug. 9, 1989 by the Pampa City Commission.

## Housing starts up 11 percent in May

WASHINGTON (AP) — Housing starts jumped 11.0 percent in May, partially recovering from a huge 17.3 percent decline a month earlier, the government said today. The gain, the largest in more than a year, was spread across all regions of the country.

In advance of the report, some analysts had said the housing sector, after leading the economic recovery for much of a year, had reached a plateau that could last through the summer.

The Commerce Department said construction of new single-family homes and apartments totaled 1.23 million at a seasonally adjusted annual rate, up from 1.11 million in April. It was the largest advance since starts rose 19 percent in February 1991.

But the revised April plunge was even steeper than the

original 17.0 percent estimate. It was the largest since a 26 percent drop in March 1984.

The decline had followed four months of sharp increases, which analysts attributed in part to unseasonable weather that spurred building and relatively low mortgage rates that attracted buyers.

However, rates fell back during May, from an average of 8.84 percent at the beginning of the month to 8.60 percent during the week ending May 29. They were down to 8.54 percent last week.

Housing construction, up at a 8.4 percent annual rate during the first quarter, had been credited with pacing the economy's 2.4 percent growth rate from January through March. Housing traditionally has been the leader as the economy emerges from a recession.

Despite the April decline, the first in seven months, starts for the first five months of 1992 were 27.7 percent above those during the same period last year.

Still, applications for building permits slipped 0.7 percent, to a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 1.05 million, for the third straight decline.

## Tentative identities given on victims of fiery crash

PANHANDLE — The identification of two men who died Monday afternoon when the vehicles they were driving collided head-on about four miles west of Panhandle on U.S. 60, have not been confirmed, a Texas Department of Public Safety spokesman in Amarillo said.

The vehicles the two men were driving became engulfed in flames upon impact and both bodies were burned beyond recognition, including all identification, the DPS spokesman said.

Positive identifications are expected pending autopsies on the bodies of James David Phillips, 31, Panhandle and Terry Joseph Maccanelli, 46, Amarillo. The bodies tentatively were identified by DPS officials in Amarillo.

Autopsies were order by Carson County Justice of the Peace Phyllis Tyler. The bodies were taken to the Potter County Morgue.

DPS officials said Phillips was wearing a seatbelt and Maccanelli was not.

Denise Phillips, wife of Phillips, works at Hoechst Celanese in Pampa.

## Dentures save cab driver

DENVER (AP) — A cab driver shot in the mouth during a robbery was saved by his dentures, his doctor said.

"His dentures — which were shattered — probably slowed the speed of the bullet and saved his life," said Richard Wolfe, an emergency room doctor at Denver General Hospital.

Ignatius Nwandilibe, 47, was shot early Monday by a teen-ager he picked up. The assailant demanded cash, then put the gun to the cabbie's temple and pulled the trigger.

Nwandilibe turned his head before the gun fired. The bullet cut his lip and tongue, and bullet fragments lodged in the roof of his mouth. The attacker fled.

## City briefs

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

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

**LITTLE TEXAS Concert tickets** on sale at M.K. Brown box office 12 noon-6 p.m., closed Sundays. Advance \$8. Adv.

**MOOSE LODGE Benefit dance** for Short Matheny, Saturday 20th. Members and guests. Adv.

**BARNEY'S STEAK Restaurant** now open. 600 S. Cuyler. Tuesday thru Saturday, 5-10 p.m. Adv.

**SENIOR CITIZENS Discount Day** Tuesday and Wednesday. Manicure-\$7, pedicure \$15. Call Ann 669-7131. Adv.

**WHEN YOUR Pampa News carrier** collects, does the carrier have his/her cards and hole punch? If not, don't pay. Thanks, Circulation Department. Adv.

**LINGERIE SHOW June 17th** with live male and female models at City Limits, 9 p.m. Adv.

**COMMODITIES WILL be** Wednesday, June 17th, 1200 S. Nelson, 9-12 noon, 1-3 p.m.

## Weather focus

### LOCAL FORECAST

Tonight, fair skies with a low in the lower 60s and southerly to southwesterly winds 10-20 mph. Wednesday, sunny with a high in the lower 90s, westerly to northwesterly winds 15-20 mph and gusty.

### REGIONAL FORECAST

West Texas - Fair skies tonight. Mostly sunny Wednesday. Highs Wednesday upper 80s mountains to near 108 Big Bend. Lows tonight upper 50s mountains to mid 70s Edwards Plateau.

North Texas - Partly cloudy, warm and humid through Wednesday. Low tonight 73 to 77. High Wednesday 93 to 98.

South Texas - Mostly clear and warm through Wednesday. Highs Wednesday mid to upper 80s coast, near 100 Rio Grande plains and inland Lower Rio Grande Valley and 90s elsewhere. Lows tonight mid to lower 80s on the coast and 70s inland.

### EXTENDED FORECAST

Thursday through Saturday West Texas - Texas Panhandle,

fair each day. Highs in the 80s. Lows in the lower to mid 60s. South plains-Low rolling plains, fair each day. Highs in the upper 80s to lower 90s. Lows in the 60s. Permian Basin, fair each day. Highs in the lower to mid 90s. Lows in the 60s. Concho Valley-Edwards Plateau, fair each day. Highs in the lower to mid 90s. Lows in the lower to mid 70s. Far West Texas, fair each day. Highs in the 90s. Lows in the 60s. Big Bend area, fair each day. Highs, upper 80s mountains to near 103 Big Bend river valleys. Lows, mid 50s mountains to lower 70s lowlands.

South Texas - Hill Country and South Central Texas, late night and early morning clouds, otherwise partly cloudy and hot. Highs in the mid 90s. Lows in the low to mid 70s. Texas Coastal Bend, partly cloudy. Highs in the upper 80s coast to the mid and upper 90s inland. Lows near 80 coast to the mid 70s inland. Lower Texas Rio Grande Valley and plains, partly cloudy. Highs in the upper 80s coast to near 100 inland west. Lows near 80 coast

to the mid 70s inland. Southeast Texas and the upper Texas coast, partly cloudy with isolated mainly daytime showers or thunderstorms. Highs in the upper 80s coast to low 90s inland. Lows in the upper 70s coast to mid 70s inland.

North Texas - West and central, partly cloudy with a chance of thunderstorms. Lows in the 70s. Highs in the 90s. East, partly cloudy. Lows in the 70s. Highs in the 90s.

### BORDER STATES

Oklahoma - A slight chance of thunderstorms in the central and northeast tonight and Wednesday. Highs Wednesday 89 to 95. Lows tonight from the mid 60s in the Panhandle to the mid 70s in the central and east.

New Mexico - Tonight clear. Lows mid 30s to lower 50s mountains to the 50s and 60s east and south. Wednesday mostly sunny breezy and warm. Highs from the 70s to mid 80s mountains and north-west to near 100 extreme southeast.

# Police check possibility drugs involved in Oklahoma deaths

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — Five women found dead last month in a northeast Oklahoma City house had each been stabbed at least three times and each was bound and gagged, according to autopsy reports.

The reports released Monday by the state medical examiner showed all the victims also were nude or partially nude. Traces of cocaine were found in four of the victims.

Police had declined comment on the condition the women were in when they were found May 16, or on whether drugs may have been involved.

"Well, based on these facts provided by the medical examiner's report, it's naturally something we're going to look at now," Lt. Bill King said of a possible drug connection.

King said officials initially had no comment on early reports because they had no facts. He said officers did not want to release anything that might jeopardize the investigation.

"Up to this point, information

provided by individuals and rumors, speculation by other individuals — that's what it has been up to this point," he said.

"Again, these are facts provided by the ME's office that naturally we're able to base an investigation on. That's the only thing we can deal in, is facts."

Phyllis Adams, 47; LaShawn Evans, 30; Fransill Roberts, 34; Sandra Thompson, 35, and Carolyn Watson, 37, were found in Ms. Thompson's house. Neighbors had said they believed the residence was a house where crack cocaine was sold.

According to the report, Ms. Thompson was stabbed three times in the chest. Her hands were bound with an electrical cord and a shirt was tied around her mouth and neck.

Ms. Watson also was stabbed three times in chest. Her hands were bound with a cloth and a sweatshirt was tied around her mouth and neck. Alcohol was detected in her system.

Ms. Roberts was stabbed five times, three in the chest and two in the arm. Her hands were bound with a pair of pantyhose and her mouth and neck were covered with a short-sleeved blouse.

Ms. Evans was stabbed six times in the chest, neck, back and knee. A T-shirt was found tied around her mouth, the report said.

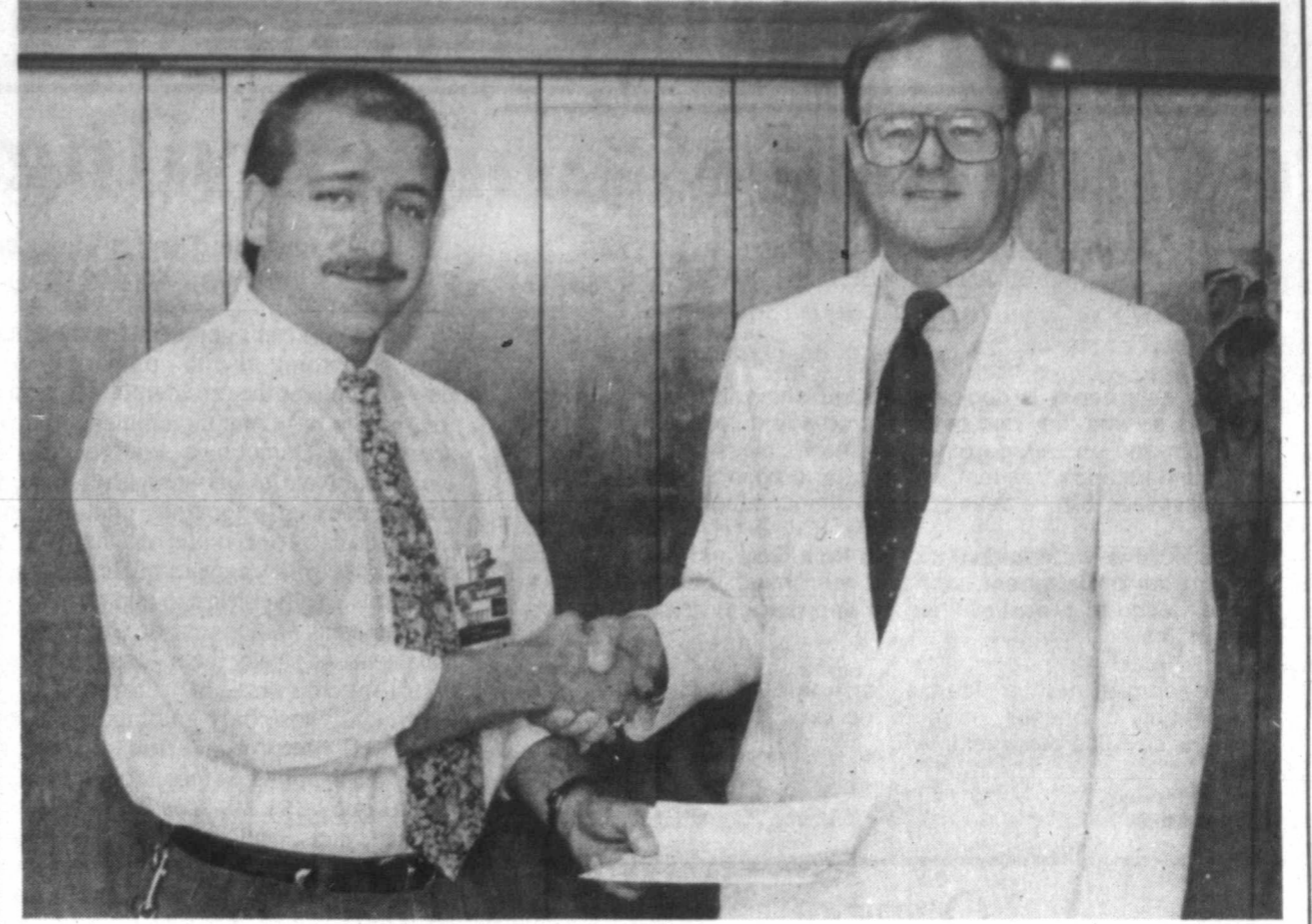
Ms. Adams was stabbed at least 10 times in the chest, neck and face. A twisted pillow case was tied around her neck. Ms. Adams was only victim who did not have cocaine in her blood.

The report said sperm was found in two of the women, but authorities did not say whether they were sexually assaulted.

Detectives have found a blood sample from a sixth person, who they believe fled the house after being injured.

"We do not have any suspect or suspects on this particular case," King said. "We're pretty much right where we were at from the beginning."

## Weather windfall



(Staff photo by Daniel Wieggers)

Scott McCormick, assistant manager at Wal-Mart here, presents a matching donation from the local store and Wal-Mart Corp., totalling \$2,000 to Jerry Foote, president of the Downtown Kiwanis. The funds will go toward purchasing weather radar equipment for Gray County Emergency Services Center.

# Factors in sentencing: Terry paid \$550,000 in taxes, penalties, interest

AMARILLO — A mitigating factor in the Monday sentencing hearing in U.S. District Court of a White Deer man was that he had recently paid more than a half-million in income taxes, penalties and interest to the Internal Revenue Service.

Ernie Bill Terry, 61, of White Deer pleaded guilty in April to the charges of filing a false U.S. individual income tax return for the year 1986.

On Monday, U.S. District Judge Mary Lou Robinson sentenced him to two years in federal

prison, with his sentence to begin July 7.

She also fined his corporation, B&B Solvent Inc., \$15,000 for filing a false U.S. corporation income tax return for 1986.

Evidence was presented during the sentencing hearing that Terry and B&B Solvent Inc. had recently paid all personal and corporate civil income taxes, penalties and interest relating to the federal charges amounting to about \$550,000, according to the U.S. Attorney's Office.

During 1986, Terry diverted

\$59,473 of corporate income from his corporation and did not report it on his personal income tax return.

The unreported income related, to specific sales of condensate from B&B Solvent Inc. to H&P Trucking in Amarillo during 1986.

He reported on his 1986 individual income tax return his taxable income as being \$15,721.65, when the correct taxable income should have been \$75,196. For B&B Solvent Inc., the taxable income was reported at \$45,811.77 in 1986 and should have been \$105,285.37.

— Beth Miller

# Great American Race to make pit stop at Clarendon June 29

CLARENDON — The Interstate Batteries Great American Race, celebrating its 10th anniversary this year, plans to make a pit stop at 4:25 p.m. June 29 at the Donley County Courthouse in Clarendon.

The Clarendon event is part of an internationally-recognized 4,475 mile, two-week, nine-state, and 48-city coast-to-coast dash paying a \$250,000 purse. The Great American Race is antique car racing's largest.

The race starts Sunday on King Street in historic Charleston, S.C., and finishes July 4th at Costa Mesa, Calif., in the Los Angeles basin, according to Tom McRae, executive director of race organizer Greatrace Ltd., of Dallas.

Clarendon Merchants Association is organizing the Clarendon portion of the event. Up to 100 antique autos are expected to spend 15 minutes each there before hitting the road again bound for an overnight stop in Amarillo. The race

is scheduled to pass through Irving, Decatur and Wichita Falls before it reaches Clarendon.

Since competitors race one minute apart, organizers expect the race to take at least an hour and 40 minutes to pass through Clarendon once the first car reaches town. As the first racer enters Clarendon the last will still be 71 miles distant.

When it reaches Clarendon, the colorful old car caravan will be in the ninth day of its 4,475-mile transcontinental journey.

Each day's race stage covers 170 to 480 miles. For example, the stage from Irving to Amarillo is 420 racing miles. The race normally runs on back roads and two-lane highways to avoid interstate highways.

The Great American Race is a grueling contest of precision driving, controlled speed and endurance. Teams try to match detailed driving instructions timed to within 1/100th of a second. Each second off schedule at secret

daily checkpoints is a penalty point. At the end of the day, low score wins.

Simple in concept, the format is difficult enough to master alone, yet entrants must also spend a great deal of time keeping the antique vehicles in good repair.

There is no charge to the public nor are passes of any kind required to view the cars. Organizers encourage the public to come see this "History of the Highway" collection, valued at more than \$7 million.

# Lefors plans all-years reunion

LEFORS — The Lefors Schools All-Years Reunion is set for July 4 on the school campus.

Registration is scheduled to begin at 9 a.m. at the school with visitation scheduled all day. A business meeting is planned for exes and teachers at 5 p.m. in the school auditorium with a barbecue to follow in the school cafeteria.

The Junior High and High School Mother's Club will hold a salad bar and hamburger luncheon at the Civic Center.

The Lefors Volunteer Fire Department is planning a "fun day" and "arts and crafts" all day dur-

ing the reunion. A street dance will be held at 8 p.m. on the west side of the square to conclude the day's activities.

Those who want to attend can write to the Lefors Ex-Students Association, P.O. Box 463, Lefors, Texas 79054 or contact Joe and Carole Watson, 835-2754 to pre-register.

Barbecue reservation deadline has been set for Saturday.

Early registration would be appreciated according to the association president, Warren and Omega Chisum of Pampa.

runoff from the plant during rainstorms will also be inspected.

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# Environmental investigations to begin at Pantex

AMARILLO (AP) — Environmental investigators will begin this month to survey an aging sewage treatment facility as well as drainage ditches at the Pantex nuclear weapons plant near Amarillo.

Pantex spokesman Tom Walton said the investigations are routine for the 50-year-old plant, which serves as America's final assembly and disassembly point for nuclear warheads.

Walton said the 40-year-old sewage treatment facility is no longer used.

But sludge stored in the concrete and gravel lined pits may have col-

lected heavy metals harmful to soil and ground water, he said.

"The investigation will determine if there is any heavy metals in the sludge," Walton said Monday. "It will also determine if there are any cracks in the cement holding ponds, and if so, it will determine if any offensive materials may have gotten into the soil."

The \$650,000 contract to investigate the sludge-filled sewage pits has been awarded to Woodward Clyde, a Kansas City-based environmental firm.

Walton said about five playa lakes or drainage ponds with access to

runoff from the plant during rainstorms will also be inspected.

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# Evidence suggests Lincoln assassin may have escaped

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn. (AP) — A Tennessee historian believes authorities bungled the capture of John Wilkes Booth and that President Lincoln's assassin lived 34 years after he supposedly was killed.

History books state that Booth was shot to death by soldiers in a barn near Port Royal, Va., on April 26, 1865 — 12 days after he shot Lincoln in Ford's Theatre in Washington, D.C.

But questions about Booth's death have circulated for decades. In 1903, a man named David E. George died in Enid, Okla., after claiming to be Booth; his body was preserved and displayed in freak shows for years as that of the assassin. It disappeared about 15 years ago in Pennsylvania.

On Monday, a historiographer at the University of the South in Sewanee, Tenn., said he has evidence Booth escaped Union soldiers, moved to Tennessee in 1871 and got married.

Arthur Ben Chitty says he would like to exhume the body that is buried in Booth's tomb in Baltimore, Md., but the cemetery says he will need a court order. Chitty says he can't afford that.

Chitty, 80, said numerous Sewanee residents have related stories from ancestors about Booth pawning a watch while he lived in Sewanee, displaying the scar on his leg from his fall at the theater, and doing magic shows for students at the university.

Researchers also have found a tax record for a John W. Booth who lived in Franklin County in 1872, as

well as a marriage record and a marriage bond showing he wed Louisa J. Payne on Feb. 24, 1872.

Chitty said he plans to have a handwriting expert compare a known signature of Booth to that on the marriage bond.

Chitty said he first heard about Booth's alleged connection to Sewanee in 1956 from Jim Rees, a bank official from Fayetteville, Tenn. His interest deepened three years ago after he examined papers about Booth from Rees' estate.

The historian said he's "95 percent sure" that Booth lived in Tennessee and that someone else was killed in the Virginia barn, then buried in a secret grave. That body was later moved to Green Mount Cemetery in Baltimore by the Booth family.

Chitty and Nathaniel Orlowek, a rabbinical worker in Silver Spring, Md., who also is investigating the Booth case, want to exhume that body to determine its identity.

A check of the body's bone fractures, a photographic comparison of the skull to Booth and a DNA examination would show whether the body is Booth's, Chitty said.

Cemetery President William C. Trimble Jr. told Orlowek in a letter last October that the private cemetery had no authority to disinter the body without permission from present members of the Booth family.

Chitty believes Secretary of War Edwin Stanton engineered the burial of the fake Booth to protect his political career after allowing Lincoln to be assassinated.

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# Stuffed beer-guzzling goat returns to post

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Clay Henry, whose chug-a-lugging carried him onto the pages of various national magazines and newspapers, will be stuffed and returned to the Lajitas Trading Post.

For years Clay Henry delighted tourists and locals alike by holding a beer bottle in his mouth, throwing back his head and guzzling a cold one or two or three. Those who stopped in the Mexican-style trading post were obligated to buy themselves a beer or a soda and one for Clay Henry.

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## Opinion

### Perotectionism

What's the "H" stand for in H. Ross Perot? Could it be "Herbert," as in Herbert Hoover? The more the candidate opens his mouth and defines his positions, the more he emerges as the most protectionist major candidate in six decades. Parallels have been drawn between presidents Bush and Hoover. But a close parallel might be between Mr. Perot and Hoover.

Mr. Bush was a medium-scale businessman. By contrast, both Hoover and Mr. Perot were highly successful in businesses exploiting new technologies. Hoover pioneered new mining technologies and made a large fortune. Mr. Perot pioneered new computer technologies and made a \$3 billion fortune.

Mr. Bush is known for his interest in international affairs. But Hoover and Mr. Perot engaged in large-scale private international activities, both for profit and for charity. Such private activities are salutary. The temptation, however, is that such businessmen distort the "can do" attitude toward solving business problems into a "can do" attitude toward increasing government power.

In 1929, President Hoover indicated he would sign the infamous Smoot-Hawley bill, which imposed a 50-percent tariff on most imports. The stock market crashed in October. In 1930, he did sign the bill. Foreign nations retaliated. The ensuing Great Depression lasted a decade, ending only with World War II.

As Mr. Perot fleshes out his program in June 1992, he begins to sound Hooveresque. On imports of Japanese cars, he boasts he would tell Tokyo: "You are going to see the clock stop. You could never unload the ships to this country; just could never unload the ships." He insists he would force the Japanese to say to the United States (actually, to the US government): "We'll take the same deal on cars we've given you."

This is madness. The Japanese would not say what Mr. Perot expects. Instead, Tokyo would say: "Sure, we're shipping to you more cars than you ship to us. But you ship far more computers and software to us than we ship to you. President Perot, your former computer companies, EDS and Perot Systems, are part of the US international domination of computers. So, we'll just shut out your computer products. Tora, tora, tora."

Presumably, a President Perot then would prepare for world war. This doesn't have to happen. Ironically, during the mid-1980s, Mr. Perot urged General Motors, on whose board he sat, to continue backing free trade. He insisted, correctly, that the real problem was that U.S. industries needed to be restructured, as since has happened, even at GM. He knows protectionism is bad, but, alas, he is a political opportunist, a stealthy insider lusting for power.

Mr. Perot's followers might not even care. Many of them seem blindly willing to follow him anywhere, even into a trade war that could lead, again, to a world war.

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## Learning to appreciate Bill Clinton

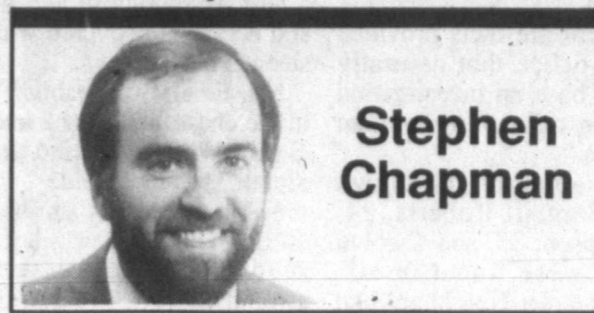
"How's your wife?" one guy asks another in the old Henny Youngman joke. The reply: "Compared to what?"

Often you can't appreciate something unless you have something else to compare it to. Ross Perot may not deliver the presidential election to Bill Clinton, but he has done the unintended favor of underscoring the Democrat's strengths and diminishing his faults. Next to his intraparty rivals, Clinton was conspicuous only for traits common to politicians, like a bulletproof smile and habit of fudging the truth. Next to Perot, other qualities stand out that the electorate may yet learn to appreciate.

The usual indictment of Clinton is that his personal past is sleazy, he's constitutionally incapable of telling the straight truth, and he's a lifelong politician whose only guiding star is the next election. All pretty much true. But are those faults really as disabling as they looked in February?

No one, after all, accuses Clinton of unleashing his lust lately, and if there were another Jennifer Flowers around, surely she'd have come forward by now. Perot, on the other hand, may have been a faithful husband - he's made adultery a firing offense for his employees - but so was Jimmy Carter and, as far as we know, Richard Nixon. It's a virtue, but one of limited relevance to leading the Free World.

Clinton tends to share his recollections to his own advantage, as in the dispute about his draft record. But that doesn't look so bad next to Perot's bald denial of any account by anyone that suggests he's ever made a mistake. "I'll buy you the biggest steak in Texas if you can find one shred of evidence that that's true!" That was his reply to the allegation that he had proposed buying back American POWs from North Vietnam - which the *New York Times* reporter in question had already pro-



Stephen Chapman

duced more than a shred of evidence to support.

At least Clinton feels obliged to explain his actions. Perot responds to tough questions with raw bluster and attempts to intimidate, as if a man of his achievements deserves an exemption from the scrutiny applied to lowly politicians. Clinton shows a dogged respect for the inconvenient requirements of democracy, which Perot holds in contempt.

The Arkansas governor is as vulnerable as any successful politician to the charge that he worries too much about political survival. Those who worry too little don't last long. But anyone who holds high office is obliged to do something Perot hasn't: Decide what he thinks about a wide variety of issues and try to implement his views, making enemies in the process.

Perot, as a blank slate, has the luxury of being free to adopt the safest policy on nearly any matter that comes up in the campaign, but Clinton is wedded to positions he's taken in a dozen years of running a state government. Perot may tell us what he'd do about welfare, job training, abortion, economic growth or early education; Clinton has shown us.

The Texas billionaire's assumption that he can take up running the country as a retirement hobby is a reminder that being a professional politician

isn't a crime. There's really nothing wrong with wanting to improve the world and seeing politics as a legitimate way to do it. Idealism certainly was more of a motive for Clinton than for George Bush, who seems to have no idea why he embarked on a government career.

Personal ambition was doubtless one factor in Clinton's decision to go into politics - just as avarice was one factor in Perot's entry into business. But both deserve to be judged on what they've achieved. When the nation's governors were asked to name the best governor in the country, they picked Clinton.

Clinton's service has confronted him with a host of public policy issues, and from all appearances, he has plunged in up to his elbows. Don't ask the governor about his record in Arkansas unless you're prepared for an avalanche of details which makes it plain that he has done more than delegate. His aides say he knows more about their programs than they do.

That doesn't mean Clinton has the right solutions, but it does mean he would never say anything as monumentally stupid as Perot did when a *Fortune* magazine reporter asked him if the federal government is too big, if it does too much or too little: "Interesting question. Never thought about it. Have to think about it."

The governor has dealt with public policy issues whose very existence is unknown to Perot (and maybe to Bush). Clinton doesn't need to take two months off from campaigning to decide what he thinks.

Right now, it looks as though the Democratic candidate could finish in a humiliating third place. But the best thing that could happen to Bill Clinton is for the electorate to get a good look at Ross Perot.

### Today in history

By The Associated Press

Today is Tuesday, June 16, the 168th day of 1992. There are 198 days left in the year.

#### Today's Highlight in History:

On June 16, 1858, in a speech in Springfield, Ill., Senate candidate Abraham Lincoln said the slavery issue had to be resolved, declaring, "A house divided against itself cannot stand."

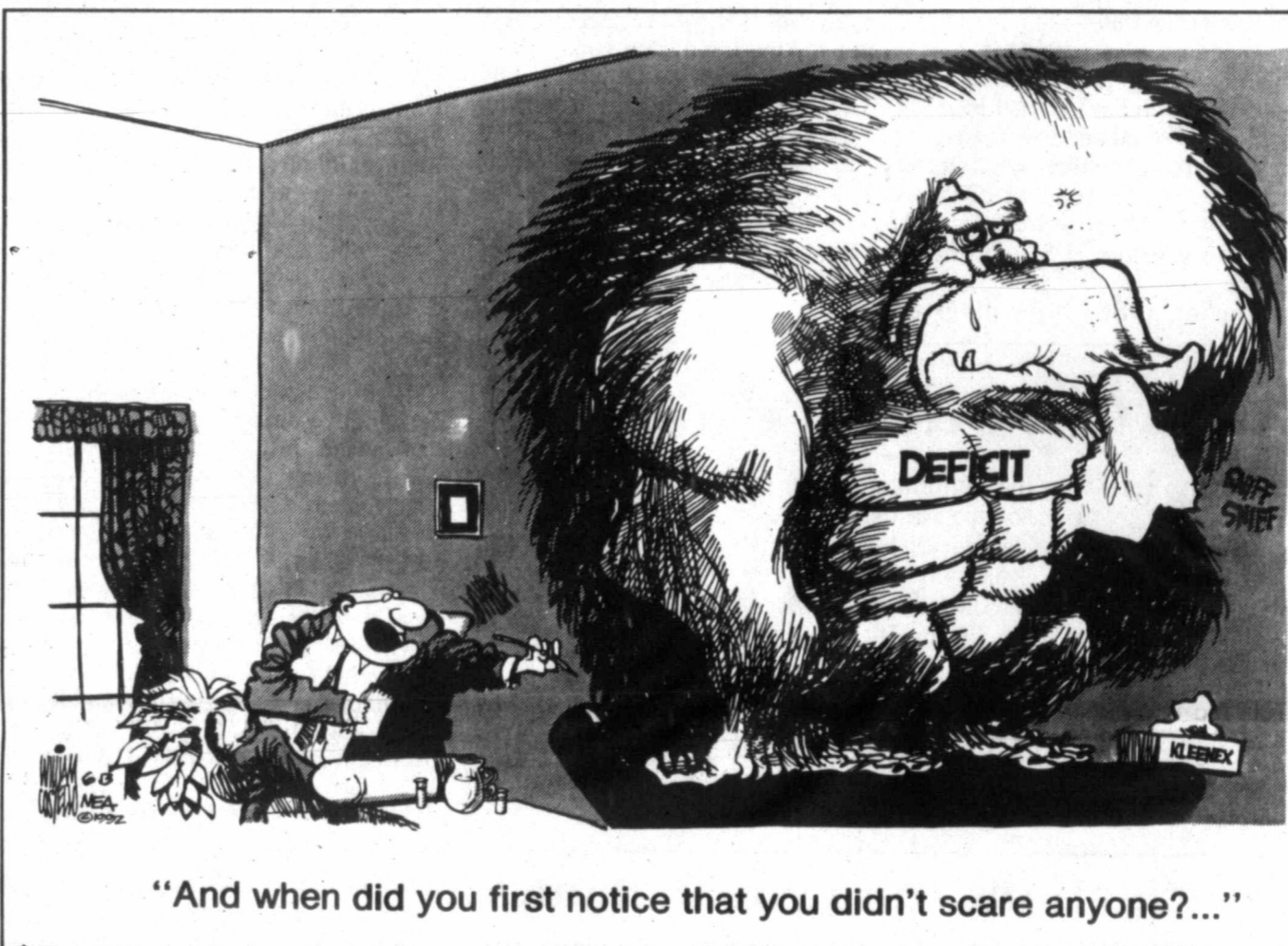
#### On this date:

In 1883, baseball's first "Ladies' Day" took place as the New York Gothams offered women free admission to a game against the Cleveland Spiders. (New York won, 5-2.)

In 1932, President Herbert Hoover and Vice President Charles Curtis were renominated at the Republican national convention in Chicago.

In 1933, the National Industrial Recovery Act became law. (It was later struck down by the Supreme Court.)

In 1940, a pro-Communist government was installed in the Baltic state of Lithuania, following an invasion of Soviet forces.



"And when did you first notice that you didn't scare anyone?..."

## What does a state need a flag for?

I have been trying to figure out a compromise on the current controversy regarding Georgia's state flag.

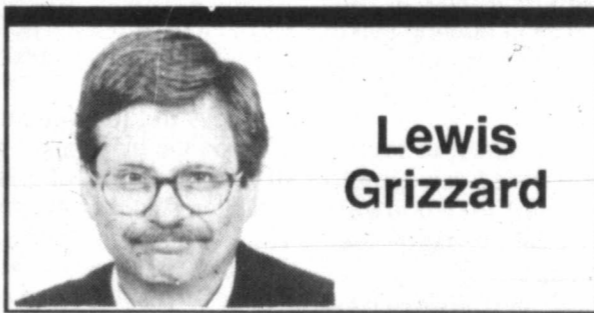
The controversy is that one side says because the flag features part of the old Confederate flag, it symbolizes racial oppression and hatred and it will be an embarrassment to the state and the city if it isn't changed before the 1996 Summer Games come to Atlanta.

The other side says all the Confederate flag is doing on the state flag is offering a symbol of the state's heritage. I can understand that. My great great grandfather, Gen. Beauregard Grizzard, was in charge of keeping the Yankees out of Miami Beach during the Civil War.

And the two sides continue to go round and round about the flag. When asked his thoughts, Georgia Gov. Zell Miller said he had a lot of other things more important than the state flag to handle.

I've used that side-step myself when one of my ex-wives used to ask me where I'd been until 3:30 the previous morning. I said, "Don't bother me with little stuff like that. I'm trying to figure out who to pull for in the Iran-Iraq war."

So let's see what we've got here: We've got a state flag that is causing divisiveness. What do we do?



Lewis Grizzard

The most logical thing to me would be simply not to have a state flag. What does a state need a flag for?

If Georgia ever decided to invade South Carolina and try to get Hilton Head back from all the Yankees who have moved there, we might need a state flag, under which to march.

But I think it's too late to save Hilton Head. I was there recently and ordered grits for my breakfast. The waitress said, "Where do you think you are, buddy, down South? With eggs you get potatoes."

But why else would we need a state flag? To fly atop the capitol building? What they ought to put up there is a lighted sign after the legislature goes home

saying, "It's OK to come out now, they're gone."

OK. So we keep a state flag but how do we design it to keep everybody happy?

How about a flag with a big peach on it? We're the Peach State, aren't we?

How about a flag with Herschel Walker's picture on it? After all, he helped win a national football championship for the University of Georgia.

*The Wall Street Journal* once praised local barbecue in an article leading up to the Democratic National Convention in 1988. A flag with a giant hog on it, maybe?

But not everybody likes barbecue. Some people don't even eat meat at all. And they would be screaming for a flag with an asparagus spear or a broccoli stalk and I'd throw up every time I saw it.

If we really need a state flag, then to please everybody we fly a flag with all sorts of colors on it. One that is red and yellow, black and white, and green for the vegetarians.

You look up at the state flag and figure out for yourself what you want it to symbolize. And if the ghost of great granddaddy Beauregard comes back to me and wants to know what happened to the Georgia flag, I'll just say, "Don't look at me. You're the one who lost Miami Beach to the Yankees."

## Swimsuit buying can be traumatic

I am peeling off the 48th swimsuit I've tried on today, in a dressing room the size of an empty Velveeta box. One knee is bent to hold the door closed, the door jamb having lost the little eye where the hook once rested. On the wall are posted the three rules of The Holy Swimsuit-Trying-On Ritual:

1. Only three garments allowed in a fitting room at any one time.
2. State health rules forbid trying on swimsuits without wearing underpants or pantyhose.
3. You're right. The salesclerk does hate you.

I am putting my street clothes back on for the 16th time so I can walk out to the clothes racks to get my next round of three swimsuits. The salesclerk long ago deserted me for a 19-year-old who is buying the first three suits she tried on, and I am for darn-sure not walking out in front of the other customers looking like a canned ham packed into a slingshot, which I do.

I know why cartoonist Cathy Guisewite has devoted several weeks of recent comic strips to her character Cathy's travail of trying to buy a swimsuit. Buying a swimsuit is the worst experience of the clothes-buying year for most women, and not because our bodies are all that bad. Most of us have only a couple of problem areas - perhaps a tad



Sarah Overstreet

too much filet on the tenderloins, not enough cleav for our ages.

These are problems that could be successfully camouflaged if swimsuits were designed for bodies that occur naturally within the species. But instead of real women, designers ply their trade for those aerobics instructors with breast implants who model bathing suits. Turn to the swimsuit section of any catalog and you'll see what I mean: The ladies' torsos look like Barbie's, and the swimsuit legs are cut halfway to the armpits so the only rump that wouldn't hang out is David Brenner's. Notice they never show one of these suits from the back. They don't dare, because the scene would resemble the bags under Robert Mitchum's eyes after "The Longest Day."

A very small amount of padding in swimsuit

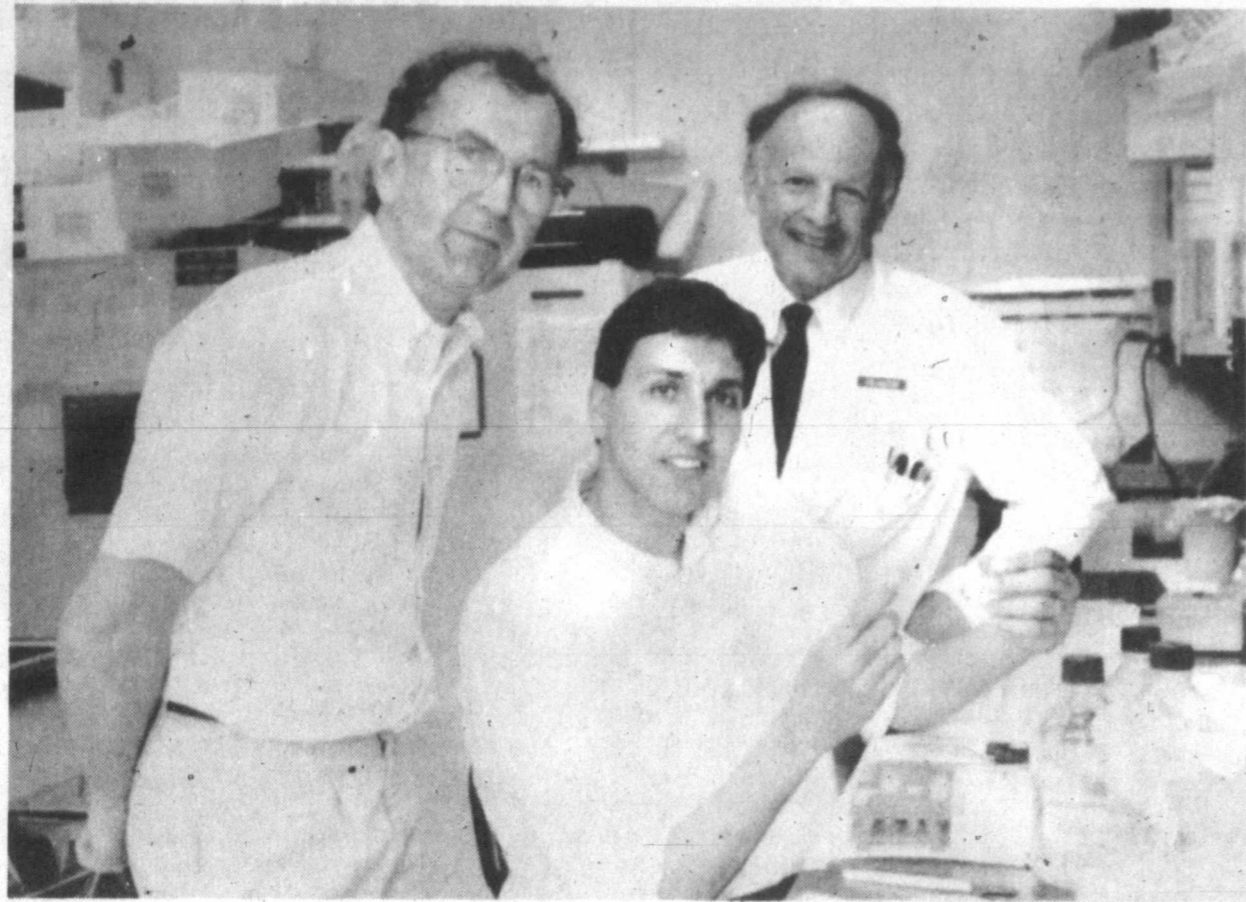
tops would even up the top-to-bottom score considerably, but we might as well ask for a credit card with 2 percent interest. Why, when you can walk into the lingerie department of any department store and find as many styles of bras as there are models of cars, can't they put a little of that foam into a swimsuit? I'm not that good a swimmer anyway, and I could use all the buoyancy I can get.

From what my boyfriend tells me, things aren't all that great in the menswear department, either. Forced to abandon the 15-year-old trunks that snagged on a nail last float trip, he went looking for something similar in a newer model but came back empty-handed.

"All they have is those long jams the kids wear or those tight little 'one-size-fits-all' Speedos you see on Olympic divers," he grouched. "I'm 42 years old, for heaven's sake! I can't go out in public looking like the Fresh Prince of Bel-Air, and I must have too much 'all' because one size doesn't fit it. And those fluorescent lights! It's like every pimple, lump of fat and ingrown hair on your body is painted in day-glo and you're standing there in black light!"

I was euphoric he noticed the ol' fluorescent light fakeout! He's beginning to understand why it takes women so long to try on clothes. Neither of us has a swimsuit yet, but we've grown much closer.

Lyme disease team.



(AP Photo)

Part of the team of Yale University and Harvard University researchers who have released findings that may lead to the development of a vaccine for Lyme disease pose at Yale in New Haven Monday. They are, from left, Richard R. Flavell, Ph.D.; Erol Fikrig, M.C.; and Fred S. Kantor, M.D. The vaccine being developed may not only protect the host body but could also destroy the bacteria in the disease carrier.

# Paroled rapist charged with killing two women

By TONY ROGERS  
Associated Press Writer

PLYMOUTH, Mass. (AP) — A rapist paroled a year ago after being declared "not sexually dangerous" was back in custody today, charged with luring two women with the promise of jobs, then killing them and burying one in his yard.

Michael Kelley, 35, was denied bail Monday and ordered to undergo a psychiatric evaluation.

The district attorney's office said it was awaiting test results to determine if Colleen Coughlin, 21, and Debra Levangie, 24, both of Plymouth, were sexually assaulted before they were killed.

Prosecutor Paula Sullivan-Miller said Kelley admitted killing Coughlin and made "incriminating" statements to police about the death of Levangie.

Kelley wore a bulletproof vest to his arraignment. Police had received threats on his life.

The case has renewed a debate in Massachusetts over whether sex offenders can be rehabilitated.

Kelley was convicted of raping two women in the 1970s and spent 13 years in a state treatment center for sex offenders before being declared "not sexually dangerous" by three specialists, a review board and a judge.

Prosecutors said Kelley, who worked for a sign company, met Levangie at an unemployment office, lured her to an office complex with the promise of a job, then stabbed, beat and strangled her. Her body was discovered a week ago in a box at the complex.

The day before, Kelley had been picked up for questioning after a passerby heard a scream at the complex, but he was released, said Plymouth County prosecutor Paula Sullivan-Miller.

"He had blood on his body, and a wound on his chest," Sullivan-Miller said. "He told police he had fallen through a plate glass window."

On June 10, Kelley was arrested in Florida on a traffic violation. He was returned to Massachusetts, where he led authorities to Coughlin's body, buried in his back yard in Pembroke.

Coughlin, who was also unemployed, disappeared April 13. Authorities said she suffocated from tape that was placed across her nose and mouth.

Since then, six other women have said Kelley lured them to the isolated office. District Attorney William O'Malley said Kelley would be charged with sexually assaulting one of the six.

The Department of Employment

and Training, which helped Kelley get a job at Sign-a-Rama under the Targeted Jobs Tax Credit Program, said it was unable to find out about Kelley's offenses because of a state law limiting public access to criminals' records.

Kelley's employer, Harold Titus, said he knew Kelley had a criminal record, but that Kelley lied about his offense, saying he assaulted a police officer. Titus said he wouldn't have hired Kelley if he knew he was a convicted rapist.

Since 1990, the Legislature has forbidden new prisoners from being sent to the Bridgewater Treatment Center for Sexually Dangerous Persons. All convicted rapists, even those considered mentally ill, are now sent to prisons.

Gov. William Weld said Kelley's case is an example of why he is pushing to abolish parole and wants the death penalty reinstated.

"It is very difficult to come to the decision that a guy is no longer dangerous," he said. "I am a believer in lengthy sentencing."

The case has also stirred the wrath of many Plymouth residents, who say Kelley should not have been paroled.

"These guys can't be rehabilitated," Nancy Doonan said. "And if they get out, they'll just do it again."

## Syrians say hostages handed over

By RODEINA KENAN  
Associated Press Writer

BEIRUT, Lebanon (AP) — The last two Westerners held hostage in Lebanon were handed over to a joint Lebanese-Syrian committee today after being freed by their Shiite Muslim captors, Syria's official news agency reported.

The agency reported earlier that the German hostages were turned over to a German envoy, but then said that exchange would not happen until later today.

The handover of the two German relief workers ends, at least for now, the eight-year kidnapping campaign by pro-Iranian Shiite extremists that spelled terror and torment for nearly 100 foreigners.

The government-run Syrian agency said Heinrich Struebig, 51, and Thomas Kempfner, 30, were released to a "joint Syrian-Lebanese security coordination committee" at 12:20 p.m.

It said the two Germans would officially be delivered to Bernd Schmidbauer, personal envoy of German Chancellor Helmut Kohl, sometime in the afternoon at the presidential residence in Beirut.

The agency gave no other details, and did not explain why it initially said the men had been handed over to Schmidbauer and U.N. hostage negotiator Gian-domenico Picco.

The two German relief workers had spent 1,127 days in captivity.

Journalists could not verify the Syrian report. Lebanese army commandos prevented them from entering the Bristol hotel, where the two envoys were escorted by motorcade after flying into Beirut airport from Damascus, Syria.

After their release on Monday evening into Syrian hands, Struebig and Kempfner had spent the night at the heavily guarded Syri-

an military intelligence headquarters near the Beirut seafort.

Syria is the main power broker in Lebanon, with 40,000 soldiers on its soil.

In Damascus, Schmidbauer refused to let Kempfner's girlfriend, Anne Scheling, travel with him to Beirut to greet her boyfriend.

She said she was not surprised by his response: "We have been always let down over the last three years. The government would tell us nothing, explain to us nothing and provide no moral support."

Schmidbauer had been in the Syrian capital since Sunday to complete a deal for the hostages' freedom.

The Germans' release closes a tumultuous chapter that saw young militiamen from poor Shiite slums plunge Western governments into frenzied rounds of negotiations that alternated with agonizing months of silence.

Eight of the 92 foreigners kidnapped in Lebanon between 1984 and 1991 are known to have died or been killed in captivity. Three more are believed to be dead. The longest-held was Associated Press correspondent Terry Anderson, who was freed Dec. 4 after nearly seven years.

Struebig and Kempfner were abducted by kidnapers calling themselves the Holy Warriors for Freedom, whose demand was the release of two Lebanese Shiite brothers jailed in Germany for terrorism.

The elder brother of the jailed terrorists, Abdul-Hadi Hamadi, is the reputed mastermind of many of the kidnappings.

He is the security chief of the pro-Iranian Hezbollah, or Party of God, considered the parent organization for various kidnap groups.

Struebig and Kempfner were handed over to the Syrians on Monday night, Iran's official news agency reported. Iran, whose

largest trading partner is Germany, has long supported its fellow Shiites in Lebanon and played a major role in negotiating the release of the last hostages.

The kidnapers released at about the same time a statement accompanied by a color photograph of the two Germans smiling and wearing dark suits and dark neckties.

"As we release the last spies and positively close this chapter, we warn against a repetition of past experiences. We have started the countdown for the completion of the happiness for all, otherwise no one will enjoy happiness if our brothers are not released," the 12-line handwritten statement read.

Diplomats have confirmed that Germany has agreed to improve prison conditions for the Hamadi brothers. The As-Safir newspaper said they would be moved to the same prison and allowed regular family visits.

Mohammad Ali Hamadi is serving a life sentence for his role in the 1985 hijacking of a TWA jetliner in which a U.S. Navy diver was murdered. Abbas Hamadi is serving 13 years for the kidnappings of two other Germans who were freed in Lebanon in 1989.

## Judge bars protesters from coming near clinics

MILWAUKEE (AP) — Hundreds of abortion rights activists gathered at clinics this morning ahead of a threatened protest by abortion foes who said they would defy a court order against blockading clinics.

"Every major rescue has been done with an injunction. This is standard," said the Rev. Joseph Foreman, national director of Missionaries to the Preborn, which planned six weeks of protests against six Milwaukee clinics starting today.

A state judge Monday night issued a temporary injunction restricting the demonstrations. City and state officials had sued to head off protests similar to those that led to more than 2,600 arrests in Wichita, Kan., last summer.

Supporters of an abortion rights group, the Milwaukee Clinic Protection Coalition, arrived at three clinics early this morning to stage a counterdemonstration and to escort women into the clinics, if a blockade developed.

But as of about an hour before the clinics' opening times, abortion protesters had not begun their demonstrations.

"We will be protecting the borders if they try to get in," said

coalition spokeswoman Heidi Noonan. "If they get through, we will let them and let the police deal with them. One of our main things is that we as citizens will not tolerate this behavior in our city."

She estimated the number of abortion supporters at the three clinics at 1,000; earlier spot checks of the three sites showed perhaps 400 or so total at that point.

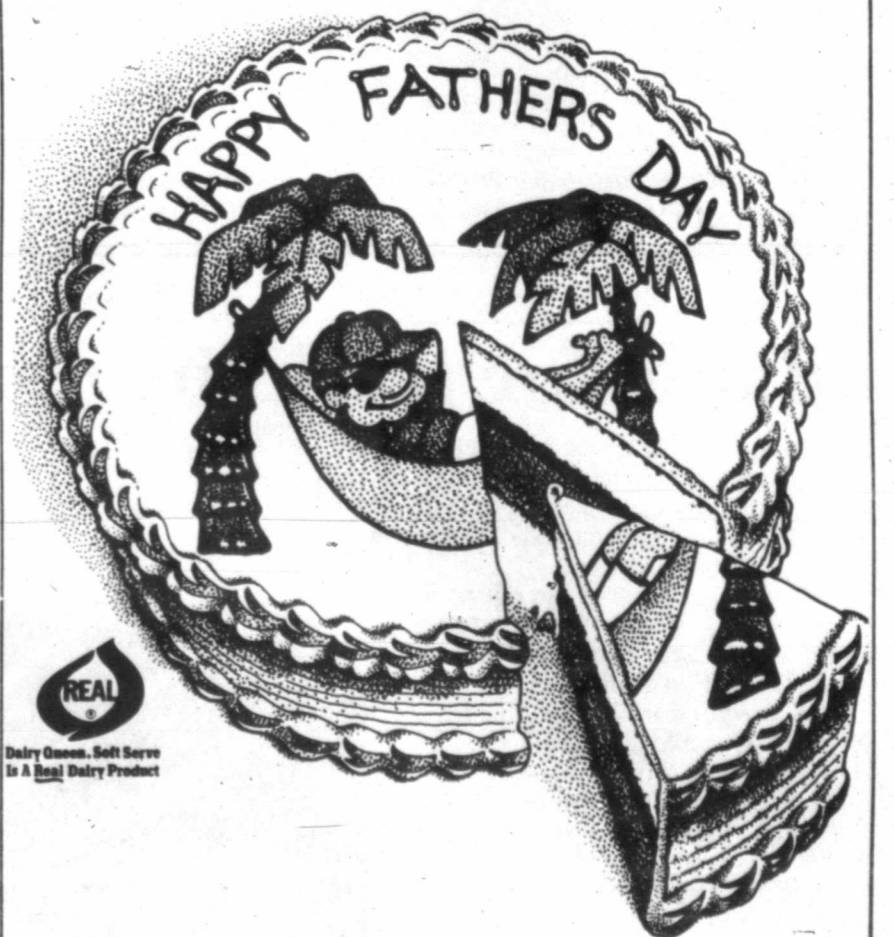
Foreman had said that abortion opponents would blockade clinics

and photograph people walking in. If some are arrested, he said, "more people will come out and continue the rescue."

Circuit Judge Jeffrey Wagner ordered demonstrators to stay 25 feet from clinics or any person entering or leaving. He said demonstrators may not photograph people coming or going.

Violators can be cited for contempt of court, which carries a \$5,000 fine and one year in jail.

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# Ex-Soviet farmers reap knowledge on American farms

By PAM SCHMID  
Associated Press Writer

HANCOCK, Minn. (AP) — Alexander Belyaiev likes the feel of a hoe in his hands. Offer him a mechanized weed-trimmer, and he'll grab the hoe in a second.

But an exchange program on an American farm is teaching the young Russian that calloused hands don't necessarily mean better results.

It's one of the seeds of change that he hopes will improve his lot as a farmer in the former Soviet Union and help turn around his country's hobbled farm economy.

"Farming is the basis of a society. You've got to be able to feed people. Without it, you've got famines, wars," said Stan Overgaard, who coordinates the exchange program through Communicating for Agriculture, a not-for-profit farm group based in Fergus Falls.

"If they can learn what a real American farm family is — forget about 'Dallas' and the movies — they can become models back home."

Belyaiev and 17 other former Soviets are spending six months on Minnesota and Wisconsin farms, teamed with farm families for hands-on training through the entire growing season. They are paid at least \$450 per month, get room and board, and usually wind up feeling like part of the family.

They also see all of the workings of an American farm — from planting and fertilizing to cultivating and marketing — and how much it differs from Soviet agriculture.

"We're doing things the same way you did some time ago," said Belyaiev, 25, who grew up on a 48,000-acre collective farm with 1,000 workers near Stavropol. "We're behind because of the (collective farm) system."

Russian President Boris Yeltsin will get a close-up look at American agriculture on Thursday when he stops over at a Kansas farm as part of his U.S. visit.

Communicating for Agriculture has been sponsoring foreign exchange programs since 1985. This is the second year the group has worked with farmers from the former Soviet Union.

This year's crop of trainees includes 15 farmers from Georgia and two from Moldova. Nearly all worked on state or collective farms before the Soviet system collapsed.

The Georgians will receive 25 acres of farmland upon their return. The Georgian government and Communicating for Agriculture also arranging to send farmers and farm-management experts from the upper Midwest to Georgia and to set up an agricultural institute in Tbilisi.

Soviet farms were collectivized by Josef Stalin in 1929-30 to crush farmers' independence and plant socialism in the countryside. Hundreds of thousands of the most successful farmers were killed or banished, and a resulting famine claimed up to 10 million lives in Russia and the Ukraine.

The jack-of-all-trade farmers vanished. And because so few incen-

tives go with collective ownership, crops rot in the fields or on the way to market.

The exchange program is an attempt by former Soviet republics to train pioneers in private farming, boost production, restore traditions lost to communism and stop the flight of young people from the land.

"We provide the vehicle where they can get practical, not just technical knowledge," Overgaard said. "It's geared toward doing, not simply watching."

Belyaiev has done plenty since arriving in May at the farm of Bev and DelRay Nelson, a 2,000-acre spread of corn, soybeans, cows and hogs.

On a typical day last week, he awoke at sunrise, drove the tractor, helped grind seeds and loaded hogs for market. He then spent hours sweeping and scraping the floor near the 'pigpen' — insisting on using a shovel instead of an end loader to do the job.

"He's more than happy to grab a shovel and clean it up by hand. For me, that's just crazy," said Barry Nelson, who works on his parents' farm and has spent hours showing Belyaiev the ropes.

"Machinery is the way to go. It's faster, but it will take some convincing with Alexander. That's not the way he did things back home."

George Aslanishvili of Tbilisi doesn't need convincing after spending last year on a nearby dairy farm. But the cheesemaker said the biggest obstacle to



Alexander Belyaiev, left, gets a lesson from Hancock, Minn., farmer Barry Nelson last week on how to drive a loader tractor.

progress at home is the mindset created by two generations of collective farming.

"When I went back, I felt like I could change the world," he said. "But it's hard to make them believe

in their own abilities — especially the older ones."

Aslanishvili, who returned to the United States this year to help the Georgian trainees, said the biggest lesson he learned last year

was simple: "If you work as a private farmer, you will be paid for it. Maybe not tomorrow, but eventually. So you can't just sit and fool around. You have to work hard."

(AP Photo)

## Wheat harvest



(Staff photo by J. Alan Brzya)

A combine harvests wheat while a tractor and loader wait Sunday about eight miles north of Pampa. Combines and crews from several states have converged on the Panhandle to take advantage of a dry break in the unusually wet weather

## Report: Pilot of fatal crash inexperienced

LAS VEGAS (AP) — A pilot who crashed his Grand Canyon sightseeing plane into a mountain in December, killing five people, was out of practice and had almost no training in instrument flying, federal investigators say.

Also, Perry Smallwood twice failed a test for his transport pilot's license before he finally passed, the National Transportation Safety Board said Monday.

Smallwood and four French tourists were killed when his Las Vegas Airlines plane crashed in bad weather near the Arizona-Nevada line on Dec. 10.

The pilot hadn't flown in the eight years before his retirement from the Air Force in 1991 and had "almost nonexistent" training in instrument flying and judgment, the NTSB said.

The NTSB called the lack of training "significant" in the cause of the accident, although an official cause has yet to be released.

In a letter sent Monday to the Federal Aviation Administration, NTSB acting Chairman Susan M. Coughlin called for an inspection of Las Vegas Airlines, which she said was "driven by economics with insufficient regard for safety."

"Pilots were hired without an examination of their records, and the only stated criterion was former military service," Coughlin wrote.

The tour operator's policy of paying pilots for each flight instead of giving them a salary pressured pilots to fly in bad weather, the report said.

Coughlin also called for an immediate probe of the Las Vegas office of the FAA for its "marked absence of effective oversight."

She said investigators found numerous reports citing Las Vegas Airlines for deviations from FAA

regulations that were never resolved. FAA spokeswoman Elly Brekkee in Los Angeles said she hadn't seen the letter and had no immediate comment.

A receptionist at Las Vegas Airlines said the company's owner, Don Donahue, wasn't available for comment.

The letter said it appeared both engines were operating normally and that no problems were found in the structure of the Piper Navajo Chief plane.

The NTSB said Smallwood had "accumulated little, if any, instrument flying experience following an eight-year hiatus from flying."

His training consisted of 33 observer flights from a passenger seat and three training flights with the airline president and instructor, the NTSB said.

## Battle for track license nags lawyer

AUSTIN (AP) — A hearing in what the state's chief racing administrator called the prize pari-mutuel license in the continent will continue for about three weeks.

Fireworks flared at the outset of the hearing Monday in the contest for a big league horse race track in the Dallas-Fort Worth area.

A lawyer for Trinity Meadows Raceway, a mid-sized track 10 miles west of Fort Worth, accused Texas' chief racing administrator of being "petty, vindictive and malicious" in his assessment that the track shouldn't step up to Class 1 status.

Attorney Dave Duggins said Racing Commission executive secretary Dave Freeman's review of their application "totally trashes operations at Trinity Meadows."

Freeman said he has remained neutral in the fight between four applicants for "perhaps the largest and most lucrative license left in North America today."

Racing Commission staff have said that Trinity Meadows, and another applicant, Pinnacle Park, are not qualified to have a Class 1 pari-mutuel wagering license. Staff memos indicate that they have had difficulty working with Trinity Meadows officials.

Jack Johnson, one of the track's owners, said that difficulty resulted from lack of communication between the Racing Commission staff and upper management at the raceway.

During the hearing before Racing Commission examiner Dudley McCalla of Austin, the applicants will present their sides and cross examine each other.

McCalla will make a recommendation on whether one, two or even none of the applicants receive a license. The Racing Commission will take McCalla's recommendation, and possibly award a license, or two, around the fall.

Pinnacle Park has proposed building a track in south Dallas. The

other two applicants are Lone Star Jockey Club and Midpointe Racing. Both have proposed building tracks in Grand Prairie.

Duggins, the attorney for Trinity Meadows, said the track is the "biggest Texas success story in horse racing history."

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# Lifestyles

## Judiciary undergoing change with increase in women judges

By REDBOOK  
A Hearst Magazine  
For AP Special Features

The American judiciary is undergoing a sex change and in 20 years one out of four judges will be a woman — which could change the way courts rule on divorce, child abuse and other cases.

On the bench today, 9 percent (2,498) of judges are women — quite a change from the turn of the century when the number of women judges could be counted on one hand.

With women entering law schools in unprecedented numbers, the legal profession could be nearly 40 percent female by the year 2000.

Women judges bring their own perspectives to the bench, but whether there is such a thing as a "gender agenda" depends on who is asked.

"Judges will tell you they approach decisions thinking, 'What is the right thing to do?' not, 'What is the right thing to do as a man or as a woman?'" said Judge John C. Coughenour, chair of the gender-bias task force for the western states' Ninth Circuit.

Minnesota Justice Esther Tomljanovich, who sits on the only female-majority state supreme court, responded:

"He's right — up to a point. And that point is that all of his life

experiences — if he was poor, not rich, if he was a prosecutor, not a defense attorney — have gone into the decisions he makes. Because all those factors, gender included, have made him what he is."

She said she would not have admitted it 20 years ago, but: "Although it makes others uncomfortable, we are finally secure enough to say female experience adds to a judge's decision — as much as anything else."

Justice Martha Craig Daughtrey, the only woman on the Tennessee Supreme Court, agrees gender is an issue, saying:

"When my male colleagues on the state supreme court go jogging early in the morning, they don't worry — as I do — that there might be someone around the corner who can overpower me."

Justice Christine Durham, the only woman on the Utah Supreme Court, said:

"Male judges don't know the psychology and experience of victimization that is a pervasive part of women's lives in this country. They have difficulty understanding the dynamics of many ordinary women's lives. It's one of the things we can teach them."

Santa Clara Superior Court Judge LaDoris Cordell, a single mother with two daughters, volunteered for family court in 1988 —

the least prestigious court — because she felt child support cases needed a woman's perspective.

"The female litigants who went before male judges didn't fare too well," she said, then added: "I don't preach, but the fact that I'm a single mom with a teen-age daughter enters into my voice and into how I view the case."

Harvard Law Professor Laurence Tribe, a top constitutional law scholar, sees the influence of the woman's view on the U.S. Supreme Court, in the person of Justice Sandra Day O'Connor.

"I think her experiences and perspective as a woman have helped to shatter some stereotypes about the appropriate role of women."

Raoul Felder, a leading celebrity divorce lawyer, said women judges are valuable for the negotiating style they foster.

"In our turbulently emotional field of law, they're the peacemakers," he said.

Justice Joseph P. Sullivan of the New York State Supreme Court Appellate Division said that having women judges on the bench "has broadened our perspective," while Judith Resnick, University of Southern California law professor, suggested the accustomed male model of judicial behavior may not be the only — or right — way to be a judge.

## Walker honored



(Staff photo by Daniel Wiegner)  
Jennifer Walker, center, is the recipient of a \$1000 scholarship from the Pampa Charter chapter of the American Business Women's Association. Walker, who plans to attend Angelo State University, is congratulated by Kay McKoon, left, education committee member and Estelle Malone, education chairman.

## Doctor's crowded schedule has room for error

DEAR ABBY: What a pleasure it was to read your column in which you urge your readers to pay their physicians and dentists. I have been a practicing urologist in Los Angeles for 13 years, and during that time, my office expenses have increased dramatically, but my income has decreased due to severe cuts in reimbursements by Medicare and other third-party payers.

I start my hospital rounds at 6:30 a.m. Then I go to surgery, followed by a busy office schedule and post-operative evening rounds at the hospital. I usually do not get home to my family until 8 p.m. — unless I have a late meeting; then it's even later. This doesn't leave much time for my family.

The other day, a patient whom I was evaluating for prostate cancer was telling me about his son, "the doctor." When I asked him what kind of doctor his son was, he replied, "Oh, he's retired." I asked him how old his son was, and he said, "He's 43."

It seemed odd that a 43-year-old doctor could retire, until I learned that he was a veterinarian. Apparently, people have no problem paying the vets for their pets, yet they can't seem to understand that physicians have to earn a living, too. And never mind paying them on the installment plan. (Just try to offer your auto mechanic or plumber 30 percent of his bill, or an employee 30 percent of his paycheck.)



Dear Abby  
Abigail Van Buren

If I sound bitter, I'm not. I am just frustrated because I'm not able to spend as much time with each patient as I would like to, so they can ask me questions.

My fear is that because of these time constraints, there may be more missed diagnoses and more errors in judgment. This is a real problem for the patient and the physician, as this may lead to an increase in malpractice litigation.

Additionally, why should bright American students go through four years of college, four years of medical school and possibly six or seven years of surgical training, finishing at age 32 with \$150,000 in loans to pay off?

Now, all they have to worry about is how to earn enough money to pay off the loans.

Abby, if we are destined to have socialized medicine in this country,

or an increase in government control and rationing of medical services, I doubt very much if the American people will be very happy.

I realize that this is already much too long for you to print, but I hope you will find it sufficiently important to run at least a part of it in your column. Thank you.

ONE VERY FRUSTRATED M.D.

DEAR FRUSTRATED: Your sobering message is one I think my readers need to hear in full. Now, what am I going to tell all those 50-year-old veterinarians who are still in the saddle when they ask me how a veterinarian managed to retire at age 43?

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DEAR ABBY: I enjoyed your column with all the information about the American presidents. However, in naming the presidents who had no children, you should not have included Warren G. Harding. It was rumored that Harding had an illegitimate daughter.

OHIO HISTORY BUFF

DEAR HISTORY BUFF: Rumors don't count. The official records of the American presidents state: Warren G. Harding married Florence deWolfe. They had no children.

## Eskimo sled dogs lead brutal lives



(AP Photo)  
A team of Huskies streaks toward the finish line of a sled dog race at Maine's Rangeley Lake. Racing has become a high-visibility sport. Treatment of working dogs in Canada's eastern arctic is largely unregulated.

By DONALD SMITH  
National Geographic  
For AP Special Features

BUTTON POINT, Northwest Territories — Its white coat and black bandit face marked it as a Siberian husky. It was a young dog, probably no more than a year old. But, sitting in the bitter cold on a small pressure ridge near the edge of an ice floe, it trembled like a palsied derelict.

"He's just wasted," said schoolteacher Carl Jorgensen, swinging his arms to keep warm. "He's lost and tired and scared. Just wasted."

Jorgensen and his friend Robert Swann, a social worker with frostbite scars on his face, fed the animal a half-tin of corned beef.

"He probably got loose from some guy's dog team," said Jorgensen, who teaches at the Eskimo school in Pond Inlet, 43 miles across the frozen, treeless wilderness. "He'll never make it back to town on his own."

Soon two Eskimo hunters arrived on a snowmobile pulling a sled large enough to carry the dog. Jorgensen and Swann roared off on their snowmobiles. After a brief discussion, the hunters left too — without the animal. "He'll find his way back," one of the hunters assured a visitor.

The rough life of sled dogs in the eastern arctic concerns many of the non-Eskimo Canadians in the northern communities — and presents them with a conundrum. Many, including law-enforcement and humane-society officials, say they are reluctant to interfere with treatment they consider brutal.

"What somebody does with their dogs is generally considered their business up here," says Scott Bringloe, another teacher at the Pond Inlet school and the only non-native dog-team owner in the community of 1,050.

Bringloe uses his dogs mostly to take his family and friends out for sled rides.

Eskimos use dog teams primarily to take out tourists, often for sport hunting of polar bears.

Wildlife authorities say that only a tiny minority of Eskimos use dogs for subsistence hunting. Snowmobiles, though more expensive to buy and operate, are far more efficient.

"In the old days, I'm sure the dogs were better treated because they relied on them more for survival," says Mitch Taylor, a government wildlife biologist. "Now there's guaranteed food, fuel, health care. A lot of people have lost the more traditional, caring attitude toward their dogs."

Treatment of sled dogs varies. But troublesome animals are commonly beaten, shot or abandoned far from home — the equivalent of a death sentence in the vast, empty North.

Bringloe tells of recently watching in horror as an Eskimo owner tied a husky to the back of his snowmobile with a 6-foot rope and dragged the dog over more than 200 yards of rough ice at top speed, about 25 mph.

"Apparently this dog had done something wrong or wasn't running up to snuff," Bringloe says. "The dog was hitting the high points on the ice, and that was about it."

The owner then unhooked the dog and ran over it with the 500-pound machine. The battered animal crawled under a snow bank, where it couldn't be reached, and later died.

Although Bringloe reported

the incident to local authorities, no action has yet been taken against the owner.

Not all dogs are treated so cruelly in the eastern arctic. But even at best, their lives are typically cold, hard and, by non-Eskimo standards, brutal.

Working sled-dog teams spend most of their lives, including entire winters, staked on ice at the ends of short chains. They endure gale-force winds and temperatures as low as minus 75 degrees Fahrenheit. Food is often scarce, and they consume snow in place of fresh water.

There are no veterinarians in the communities to care for sled dogs when they are sick or injured. They are kicked and whipped when they get into fights or otherwise annoy their owners.

One of their few true joys seems to be pulling sleds, as they have for hundreds of years. But when they get too old to pull, they usually are shot.

Abusive treatment of dogs "has been a way of life for years, and it's become the norm," says Brian Wentzell, a Royal Canadian Mounted Police constable in Pond Inlet.

But many people, like Michael O'Sullivan of the Toronto-based World Society for the Protection of Animals, want to see it become the exception.

He says: "When somebody kicks a dog so hard that it breaks its ribs, and then says, 'Well, we've always done it that way,' I don't regard that as an acceptable answer."

By DR. ROBERT HOFFMAN  
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For AP Special Features

When you're in the great outdoors this summer, be wary of little creatures. Insect stings and bites can cause several health problems. These include bee stings, Lyme tick and mosquito bites.

Mosquito bites are usually no more than an irritating nuisance. However, if scratched, the bites can become sites of skin infection. To help children avoid the temptation to scratch, apply calamine lotion, which should reduce the irritation.

If you live in an area with flowering plants, you and your children run the risk of a bee sting. Bees pollinate flowering plants. They are members of the insect family, hymenoptera. The group includes wasps and hornets. All have the ability to sting.

Pain and swelling are the most common reactions to an insect sting. When treating these reactions, be sure to remove the stinger. An unremoved stinger continues to release venom.

After removing the stinger, apply ice to the wound. Then rub in meat tenderizer or baking soda. The enzymes in these compounds will weaken the venom, speeding relief.

Watch children for signs of an allergic reaction. Signs of an allergic reaction to an insect sting include irritability, breathing problems and skin color change. Anyone who develops such a reaction should be taken immediately to a hospital emergency room for treatment.

In some parts of the United States, ticks transmit Lyme Disease, an inflammatory disorder that can cause heart and nervous system

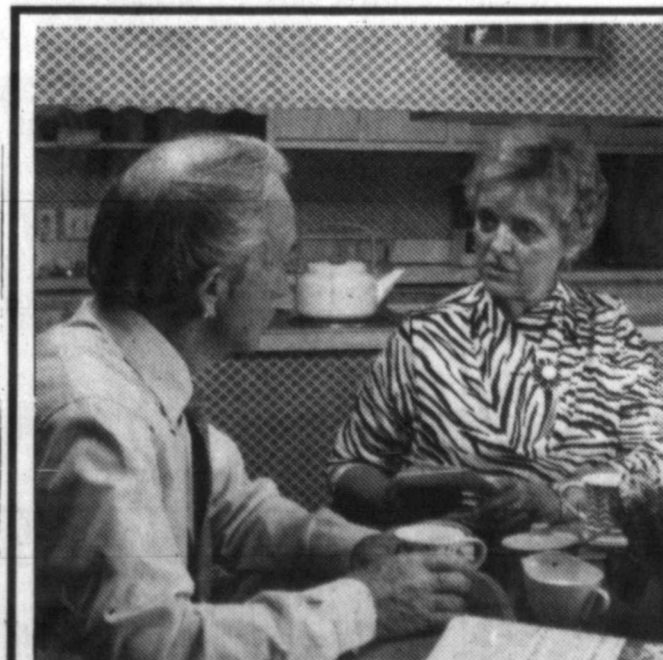
problems and arthritis. The ticks are known to be carried by field mice and deer.

A tick must be in the skin for 24 hours before transmitting Lyme Disease. After spending a day in the woods or an open field, be sure to check children for ticks, which are about the size of the head of a pin.

To remove, cover the insect with petroleum jelly. The ointment will suffocate the tick, which can then be more easily pulled off the skin.

Signs of a Lyme Disease infection, which may occur within a few weeks, include a skin rash of expanding, concentric circles and flu. If Lyme Disease is suspected, seek medical attention.

Dr. Robert Hoffman is a clinical instructor in surgery and emergency medicine at the New York University Medical Center.



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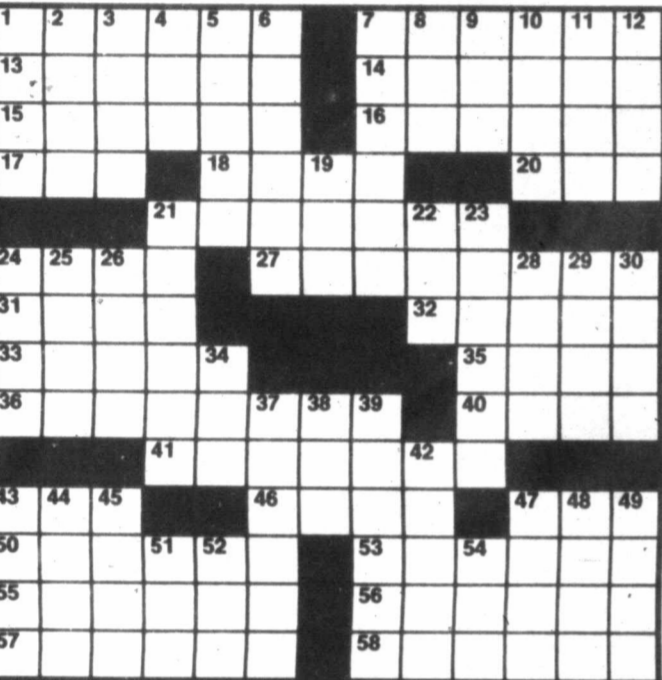
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- Inventor
- Whitney
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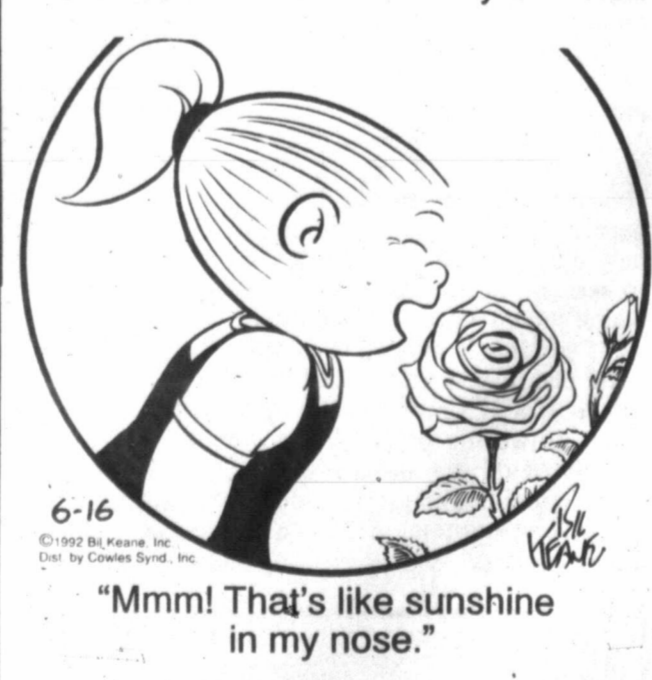
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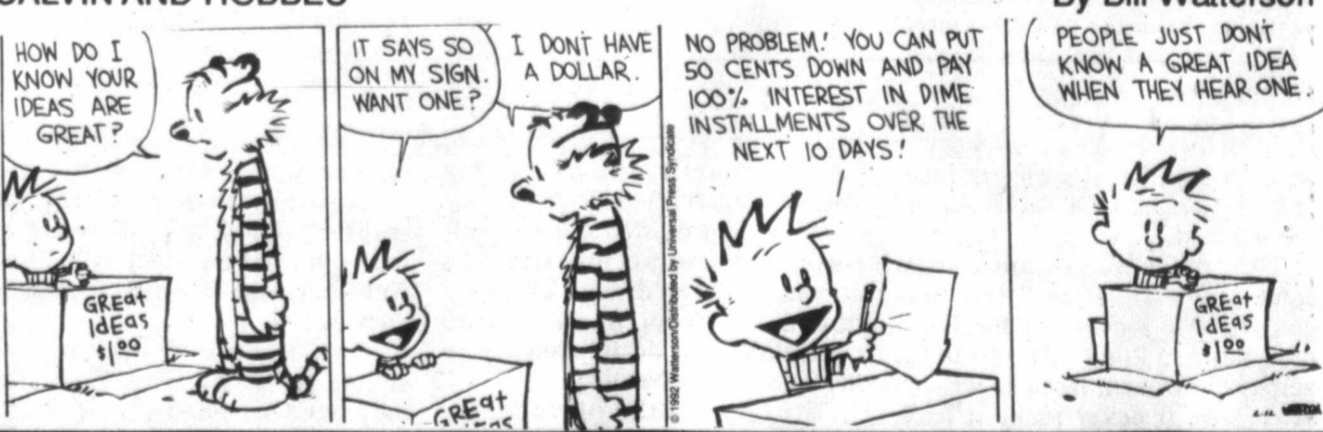
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### Astro-Graph

by bernice bede osol

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** Your strong suit today is in situations where you can be of assistance in some manner to another with whom you share a joint involvement. Your pep will prime both engines. Gemini, treat yourself to a birthday gift. Send for Gemini'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.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** Your desire for companionship is likely to be rather pronounced today, but you must pick the right sort with whom to pal around. A poor choice could contribute to your malaise.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** Give vent to your industrious urges today instead of your playful ones. Being productive and doing something worthwhile will be essential to your feelings of gratification.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** Even though it is rather early in the week, participate in some form of fun and relaxing activity today. A break in routine produces peripheral benefits.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** You're not apt to invite challenge today, but you might surprise yourself as to how well you perform when tested by abrasive people or adverse circumstances.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** If you're anchored to one spot today, you could become moody or irritable. Arrange your agenda so that you're free to get out and move around, both mentally and physically.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** If you apply yourself today, you have the ability to take situations that appear to be of small promise and turn them into profitable endeavors.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** The freedom to function independently will be extremely important to you today. Try not to let others put you in a position where you can't call your own shots.

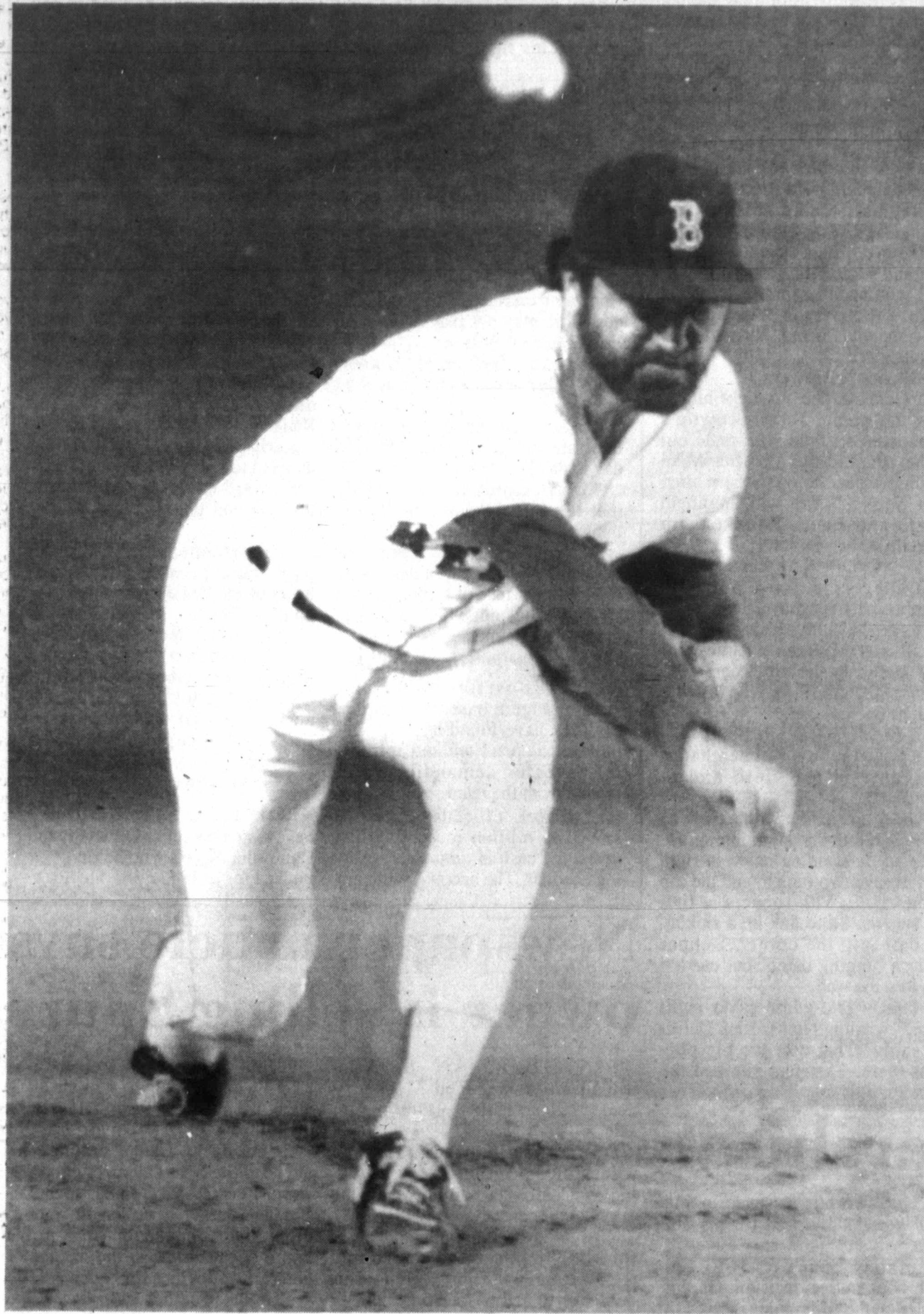
**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)** Usually, you're a gregarious individual who enjoys people. Today, however, you might step out of character and be a withdrawn isolationist.

**PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** Progress can be made today in a new endeavor that has captured your fancy. You'll be able to see things realistically and act on them in a practical manner.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** It will be important today for you to feel that your efforts have been acknowledged. Anyone who pays you a compliment will be revered and go up in the ratings.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** Even though you'll project a philosophical ambience, you're still likely to take your involvements too seriously today. Pragmatism could take precedence over the inclination to please.

# Sports



(AP Photo) Boston reliever Jeff Reardon pitches to his last New York Yankee before collecting his record-setting 342nd save Monday in Boston.

## Reardon passes Rollie

**Boston reliever moves to No. 1 in all-time saves**

BOSTON (AP) — It was an unremarkable climax to Jeff Reardon's quest for the major league career save record — one inning, one hit, one strikeout, no runs and two hard-hit foul balls.

He may, in fact, have been the least impressive pitcher in the Boston Red Sox' 1-0 win Monday night over the New York Yankees.

But he did the pressure-filled job he's been asked to do for so many years — secure a victory in the ninth inning — and was rewarded with his

342nd save, breaking Hall of Famer Rollie Fingers' mark.

Reardon, who will be 37 on Oct. 1, is two years older than former Boston teammate and current St. Louis Cardinal Lee Smith, who is third with 329 saves.

"I know it's not going to be easy. He's going to be right behind me," Reardon said. "I want to be on top for a long time. I want to play four more years."

His road to the record started unremarkably in 1979 when New York Mets closer Neil Allen was ill. The team had 99 losses with two games left against the Cardinals.

"We didn't want to lose 100 games, and I got my first two saves," said Reardon, one of three

pitchers with saves against every major league team. The others are Mike Marshall and Goose Gossage.

There have been 340 saves since then in a 14-year major league career in which he hasn't started a single game. But plenty of starters are glad he's around, including John Dopson.

Dopson (3-2) was outstanding Monday night, throwing just 93 pitches and allowing five hits in eight innings. New York's Scott Sanderson (4-5) also was impressive, allowing three hits and a run on Phil Plantier's fourth homer of the year, just over the left field wall, leading off the fifth.

"I can't think of too many other parks it would have gone out in," Sanderson said.

## NFL players and owners prepare for court battle

By DAVE GOLDBERG  
AP Football Writer

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — U.S. District Court Judge David Doty wants a quick start to the antitrust trial that will decide the NFL's future.

After disposing of a series of procedural motions Monday, Doty was set to begin jury selection today. He also wants to hear the opening arguments on and perhaps even have the opening witnesses take the stand — Green Bay quarterback Don Majkowski, San Diego offensive tackle David Richards and Majkowski's agent Randy Vataha.

"I don't see why we can't get the jury chosen quickly," Doty said during Monday's 45-minute session in open court.

If that happens, selection of the nine-person jury may be about the only thing quick about the trial, which is expected to take as long as eight weeks, including a two-week break from July 13-17 that will take the trial well into the league's exhibition season in August.

Richards and Majkowski are two of the eight players who brought the

suit in 1990, seeking the free agency the players failed to win in their abortive 24-day strike in 1987. There has been no labor contract in the NFL since then, although one involving some sort of free agency is likely to come out of this trial — either by settlement or by jury verdict, even though it technically will apply only to the eight players involved.

Although talks among NFL commissioner Paul Tagliabue and lawyers for both sides have failed to come up with a new contract, Monday's session was amicable — far more so than the league's last major court battle, the suit by the USFL in 1986 that ended with the demise of the rival league.

Among the motions Doty heard Monday included one that would exclude from the jury people who identify themselves as rabid football fans. Doty, who will do all the questioning, indicated in court that he will take that into account in his questions but didn't indicate that would be an automatic reason for excusing a juror.

The NFL's current system has been in place since 1978 and only

two players have changed teams under its provisions — linebacker Wilber Marshall, who in 1988, who went from Chicago to Washington, and cornerback Norm Thompson, who moved from the Cardinals to the Colts in 1978.

The only other free agency is Plan B, instituted after the 1987 strike.

It has resulted in the changing of teams by several hundred players, many of them marginal since the top 37 players on each roster are protected. Still, Washington won the Super Bowl last season with five Plan B pickups on defense and other teams have been helped by veterans like Ronnie Lott (49ers to Raiders), left unprotected because of age and salary.

In addition to Majkowski and Richards, the other plaintiffs are Freeman McNeil of the New York Jets; Mark Collins of the New York Giants; former Giant and Cleveland Brown Lee Rouson; Niko Noga, who just signed with the Los Angeles Raiders under Plan B after playing with Detroit last year; Frank Minnifield of Cleveland, and Tim McDonald of Phoenix.

## 76ers' Barkley confident at trial

By RICK GANO  
AP Sports Writer

MILWAUKEE (AP) — Charles Barkley worried? Not really. Not even as he sat through the monotony of jury selection for his trial on battery charges.

"I'm not nervous," Barkley said during a recess at the Milwaukee County Courthouse. "What's gonna happen is gonna happen. I'm paying them guys to get me off."

Barkley is scheduled to report for the beginning of Olympic basketball practice this weekend. A rumor that he was going to be traded to the Phoenix Suns didn't seem to bother him much either on Monday.

"I'm not concerned about Phoenix. I'm concerned about this trial and the Olympics," Barkley said.

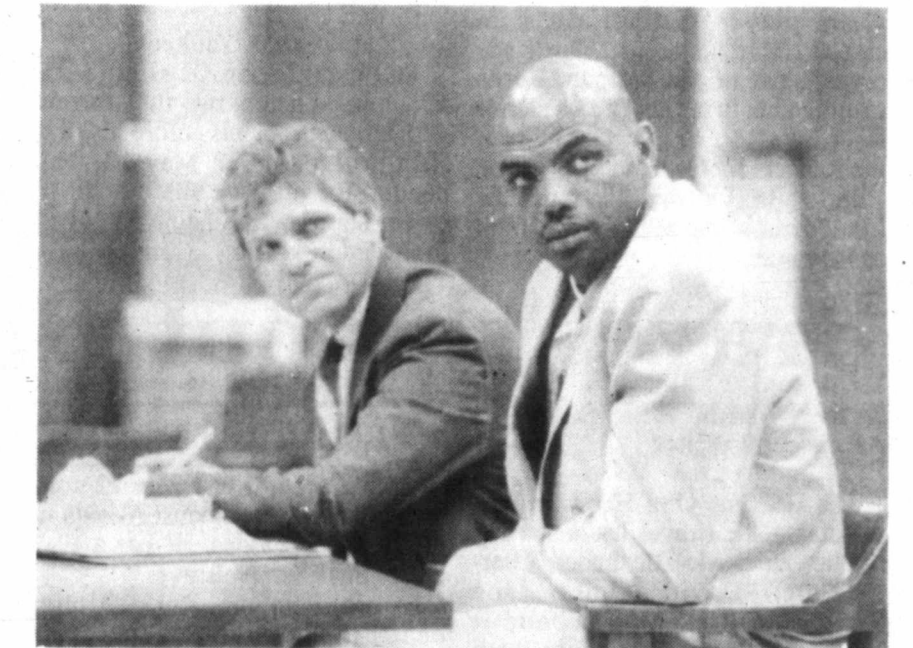
A panel of 13 jurors, including an alternate, was selected Monday. Opening statements were scheduled this morning.

Barkley, 29, contends he acted in self-defense when he punched 25-year-old James R. McCarthy of Milwaukee. Barkley is accused of breaking the nose of McCarthy during the dispute outside a bar last December.

"I can't really comment on the evidence but I guess you heard some of the questions I asked (of the jurors)," said defense attorney Tom Halloran, who predicted that some testimony will include accounts of racial slurs and harsh language.

"We do anticipate there will be evidence that will raise that (the race) issue," he said. Barkley is black and McCarthy white.

Halloran and Assistant District Attorney Michael Steinhafel said they were satisfied with the makeup



(AP Photo) Philadelphia 76ers star Charles Barkley, right, and his attorney, Thomas Halloran, glance at potential jurors in Milwaukee on Monday.

of the jury — 10 women and three men. The panel includes one black woman and a black man.

The jury will not be sequestered, but Circuit Judge John Franke advised jurors not to talk with relatives about the case or read or watch news reports about it.

"The people are open-minded and don't have their minds made up," Steinhafel said.

"The people seem to be straightforward and responsible. We're happy," Halloran said.

Franke agreed to let Halloran introduce as evidence a previous disorderly conduct conviction against McCarthy. The judge also agreed to a defense request that the jury be given details of the state's self-defense law before testimony begins.

Franke also ruled that attorney David J. Carlson, who is representing McCarthy in a civil suit against Barkley, won't be permitted in the courtroom when McCarthy testifies. Halloran had subpoenaed Carlson as a potential defense witness.

Halloran said he would call 15 to 17 witnesses, perhaps including the woman who was walking with Barkley that night and maybe even Barkley himself.

Steinhafel said he planned to call eight to 10 witnesses. The trial is expected to last a week.

The maximum penalty for battery, a misdemeanor, is a \$10,000 fine and nine months in jail. Barkley also is charged with disorderly conduct. The maximum penalty for that misdemeanor is a \$1,000 fine and 90 days in jail.

## Stewart looks to Open for old Payne to return

PEBBLE BEACH, Calif. (AP) — It's the knickers.

When he's wearing them, Payne Stewart is among the most recognizable pro golfers in the world.

Off the golf course and in long pants, however, Stewart enjoys a certain anonymity.

"People who don't really know me, fans, they're not sure," Stewart said.

"You'll see 'em in restaurants. They'll be looking at me and going, 'Is that him?' 'I don't know. Maybe. I can't tell. He's wearing long pants.'"

"They get confused. They don't really recognize me," he said.

For a 10-month period immediately after winning the 1991 U.S. Open, Stewart was a little confused, too. He had difficulty recognizing the guy on the golf course wearing the knickers and being introduced as the U.S. Open champion.

"That wasn't Payne Stewart out there. I'm not sure who it was, but it wasn't Payne Stewart," he said before a practice session for the defense of his American national championship this week.

Stewart went into a decline after his playoff victory at Hazeltine a year ago. His game took a vacation. For months on end, he failed to get in contention.

Much of that was put down to his taxing, globetrotting schedule that had him commuting to and from Europe.

"Naw, that wasn't it at all," he

said. "A lot of that schedule was in place before I won the Open. Besides, I like playing in Europe."

The problem, he said, was an attempt to improve on a game that had produced two major tournament titles.

"When we achieve some success, we say, 'I've got to get better,'" Stewart recalled. "So I went to some people whose opinions I respect, and they told me to do some things, gave me some advice, I tried to do it. It didn't work for me."

Essentially, Stewart said, "I was trying to be too mechanical. I was thinking about my swing, about the mechanics all the time instead of just playing."

"Hey, that's not Payne Stewart. I'm a 'feel' player."

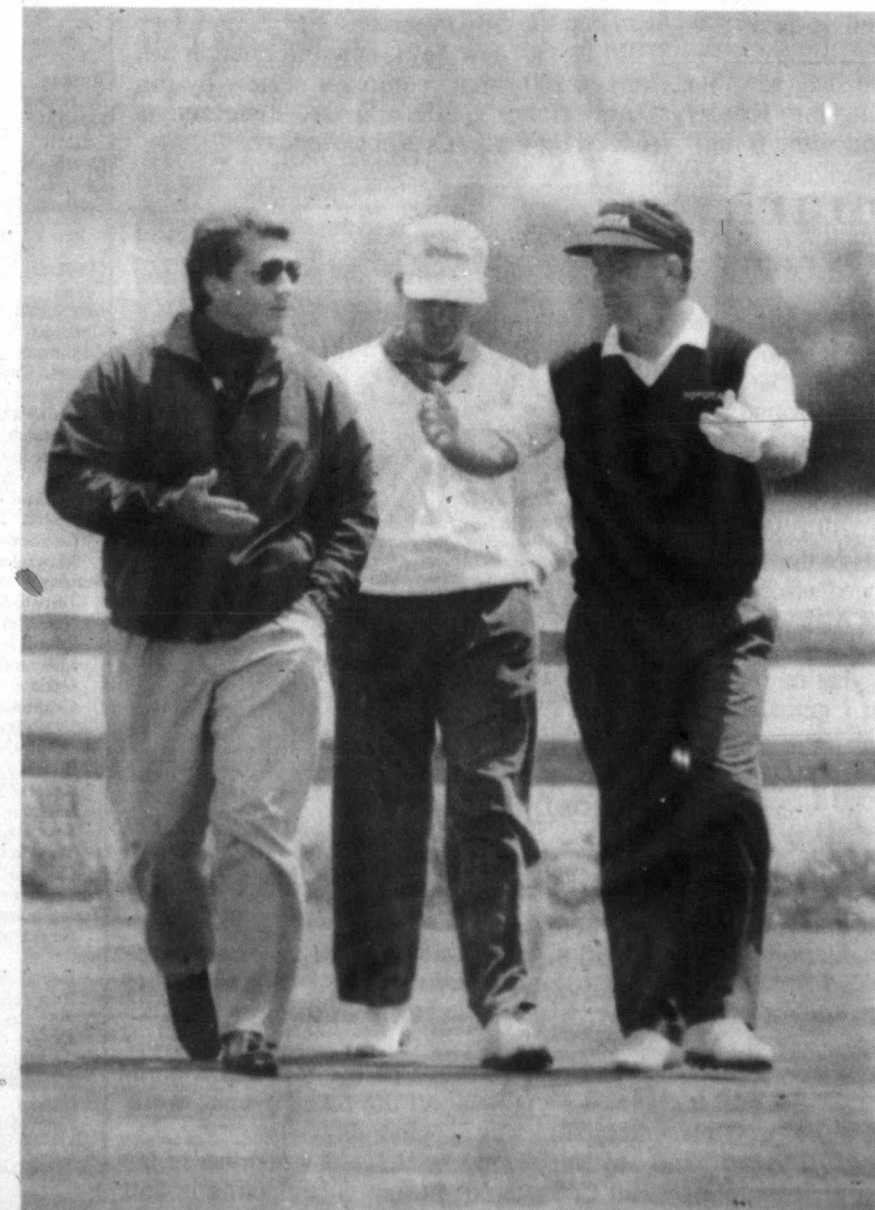
"I wasn't playing any good, and when you're not playing good, you're not having any fun. I finally realized I hadn't had any fun on a golf course in a long, long time."

So a couple of months ago Stewart made another change. He put the mechanics out of his mind and began playing as he had previously, with feel — and with success.

He made the adjustment at the Byron Nelson Classic in Dallas in May.

"I saw some good results in Dallas, and I saw some good results in Fort Worth," he said.

"Then, at the Kemper, I started making some putts. I hit four balls in the water for the week and I finished two shots out of the lead."



(AP Photo) Payne Stewart, center, talks with USGA official Tim Moraghan, left, and Mark O'Meara in California Monday about course conditions at Pebble Beach, the site of this week's U.S. Open.

## Courier receives tough draw; Seles tops seeds at Wimbledon

WIMBLEDON, England (AP) — Jim Courier will open his bid for a third straight Grand Slam title by facing hard-serving Markus Zoeke of Germany in the first round at Wimbledon.

Courier, whose victories this year at the Australian and French Opens have taken him halfway to a Grand Slam, was handed a potentially-difficult draw today for the grass-court championships beginning Monday.

If he gets past Zoeke, a 6-foot-5 big hitter from Germany ranked No. 58 in the world, Courier could face grass-court specialists David Wheaton, Pat Cash or John McEnroe in the fourth round.

The most intriguing early-round match could be McEnroe vs. Cash in the second round.

McEnroe, who won Wimbledon three times in the 1980s and is playing his last full year on the tour, must first get past Luiz Mattar of Brazil. Cash, who won Wimbledon in 1987 but now plays only part-time, faces Jacco Eltingh of The Netherlands, who reached the fourth round here last year.

Stefan Edberg, the No. 2 seed and two-time Wimbledon champion, was given an apparently easier draw than Courier. His first-round opponent will be Andres Gomez, who won the French Open on clay in 1990 but has had little success anywhere since.

Boris Becker, the three-time Wimbledon champion and No. 3 seed, faces an early challenge in Omar

Camporese of Italy. Becker, coming off a thigh injury, could be vulnerable. At the Australian Open in 1991, Camporese took Becker to the limit before the German won 14-12 in the fifth set of their third-round match.

Defending champion Michael Stich, seeded No. 4, also opens against an Italian, Stefano Pescosolido.

Pete Sampras, the fifth seed who has never gone past the second round at Wimbledon, will play Andrei Cherkasov of Russia, a quarterfinalist at the French Open.

Michael Chang, No. 7, drew Britain's Jeremy Bates as his first opponent.

Jimmy Connors, who at the age of 39 will be playing in his 20th Wimbledon, starts against Luis Herrera of Mexico.

There were no surprises in the women's draw. Top-seeded Monica Seles, who has won three straight Grand Slam titles since skipping Wimbledon last year, will face Jenny Byrne of Australia in the opening round.

No. 2 Steffi Graf will play Noelle van Lottum of The Netherlands.

The most interesting first-round matchup is 35-year-old Navratilova, the nine-time Wimbledon champion, against 17-year-old Magdalena Maleeva of Bulgaria.

The potential women's semifinal matchups are Seles vs. Arantxa Sanchez Vicario and Graf vs. Gabriela Sabatini.

# Old face in old place highlights AL action

By The Associated Press

Jeff Reardon did what he always has done. George Brett did what he always used to do.

Reardon set the all-time record for saves Monday night, retiring the New York Yankees in the ninth inning of a 1-0 Boston Red Sox victory. Reardon's 342nd save broke Hall of Famer Rollie Fingers' mark.

Brett paced Kansas City's 7-0 rout of Minnesota with three hits and an RBI. That's nothing special for Brett.

What was different was his first appearance at third base since May 15, 1987. With Gregg Jefferies injured, manager Hal McRae opted for Brett at third.

"I don't think that at 39 I can play third or first every day," Brett said. "We have two good players at the only positions I can play. When I'm needed, I'll fill in accordingly for a day or two."

Elsewhere, it was Oakland 3, Milwaukee 2 in 10 innings; Baltimore 6, Cleveland 5; Seattle 4, Chicago 1; and Texas 5, California 2.

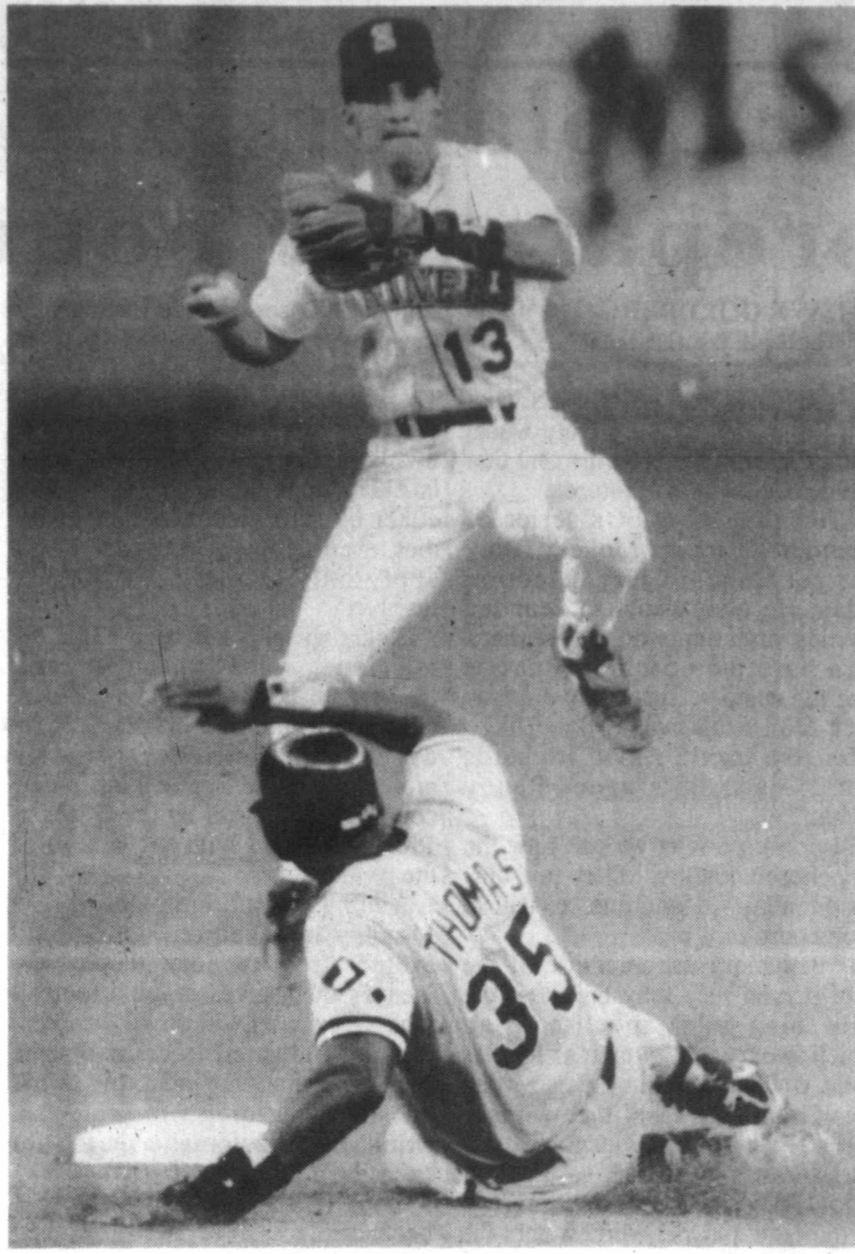
## Rangers 5, Angels 2

At Anaheim, Juan Gonzalez continued his power surge with his 15th homer, his sixth in seven games. That gave Texas a 3-0 lead in the first inning and the Angels never caught up.

Jim Abbott's winless streak reached seven starts as he lost his fifth straight decision. The left-hander, now 2-9, allowed 13 hits and five runs in his third complete game, all losses, this year. He had eight strikeouts and no walks.

Todd Burns, invited to spring training by the Rangers as a non-roster player, did not allow an earned run in his second start since coming out of the bullpen. Burns recorded his first victory as a starter since Sept. 29, 1990, when he beat the Rangers for Oakland.

Jeff Russell worked the ninth for his 17th save this season and 100th of his career.



Seattle's Omar Vizquel (13) leaps over Chicago's Frank Thomas to complete a double play Monday in Seattle.

## Red Sox 1, Yankees 0

At Boston, John Doherty (3-2), who missed nearly two full seasons with elbow problems before his first start this season on May 17, was headed for his first shutout in 67 career starts before being removed for Reardon to start the ninth.

He wasn't complaining. "I always look to go a good seven innings. If I go eight, that's a plus," Doherty said. He left the ninth to Reardon, who got Mel Hall to ground out and Roberto Kelly to fly out. Don Mattingly then singled to right before

Kevin Maas struck out. In his career, Reardon has pitched for the New York Mets, Montreal Expos, Minnesota Twins and Red Sox. Since 1984, he has 279 saves in 348 chances.

## Royals 7, Twins 0

At Minneapolis, Brett supplied plenty of offense and a satisfactory defense.

"I expected them to bunt on me. I'm not stupid," said Brett. That bunt came in the first inning, by Chuck Knoblauch.

"If I had a little speed and could bunt and I knew they had a guy at third who hadn't been there in five years, I'd bunt, too," said Brett. "Fortunately for me, he bunted to the pitcher."

## Athletics 3, Brewers 2

At Oakland, the A's light hitters won the game. Jerry Browne's bases-loaded single with none out in the 10th did the job after Mike Bordick walked to open the inning, Walt Weiss followed with an infield single and Lance Blankenship walked.

## Orioles 6, Indians 5

At Cleveland, Rick Sutcliffe became the fifth major leaguer to fail to get his 10th victory this season. Randy Milligan's game-winning homer in the ninth came too late for Sutcliffe (9-4), who lasted 6 1-3 innings.

## Mariners 4, White Sox 1

At Seattle, Jay Buhner had a big game in the field and at bat.

Buhner broke a tie with a two-run single in a four-run sixth inning. He made an outstanding catch in right field to save two runs to end the top of the sixth. With runners at first and second, Steve Sax hit a sinking fly ball into the corner. Buhner made a lunging catch that carried him into the wall.

"That was a game-saver right there," winning pitcher Rich DeLucia said. "That was the big play right there. That just pumped the team up."

# Braves shutout Dodgers, Hershiser

By BEN WALKER  
AP Baseball Writer

The last time Orel Hershiser lost to Atlanta, the Braves had a starting rotation of Doyle Alexander, Charlie Puleo, David Palmer, Zane Smith and Rick Mahler, and it looked like they might never catch up to the Los Angeles Dodgers.

That was on Aug. 8, 1987, four days before the Braves traded Alexander to Detroit for minor leaguer John Smoltz, nine days before Tom Glavine made his major league debut and about a month before Steve Avery started his senior year in high school.

Things sure have changed since then, huh?

On Monday night, Avery outduelled Hershiser and the streaking Braves shut out Los Angeles 2-0, the fifth straight loss for the visiting Dodgers. Atlanta won its fifth in a row and its 14th in 16 games.

Avery (5-5) pitched a five-hitter for his second shutout of the season. He is 7-1 lifetime against Los Angeles, including a 2-1 victory five days earlier at Dodger Stadium.

## National League

Hershiser (6-4) had won 12 consecutive decisions against Atlanta in the past five seasons. He has a 19-7 career mark vs. the Braves.

In other games, Philadelphia beat Pittsburgh 4-1, Cincinnati defeated San Francisco 7-5, Montreal downed New York 4-1, San Diego beat Houston 7-1 and Chicago defeated St. Louis 7-1.

## Phillies 4, Pirates 1

Terry Mulholland, facing a lineup missing the injured Barry Bonds, stopped Pittsburgh on five hits and snapped the Pirates' five-game winning streak.

Bonds strained a muscle in his right rib cage Sunday. He will be reevaluated Wednesday and a decision will be made whether to put him on the disabled list.

Lloyd McClendon, subbing for Bonds, hit an RBI single. He also misplayed a carom in left field, allowing a run to score.

## Reds 7, Giants 5

Chris Sabo's two-run double rallied Cincinnati past San Francisco

to its fourth straight victory and 16th in the last 20 games.

Sabo doubled during a four-run fifth inning as the host Reds overcame a 4-1 deficit. Hal Morris hit a two-run double in the seventh.

Tom Browning (5-4) won despite giving up four runs on eight hits in five innings. Mike Jackson (2-2) was the loser.

Norm Charlton went two innings and got his 15th save. In the eighth, Darren Lewis doubled, stole third and slid hard into Sabo, bringing both teams onto the field without further incident. In the ninth, pinch hitter Chris James hit his first home run of the season.

## Expos 4, Mets 1

Mark Gardner and John Wetteland teamed on a three-hitter and Montreal extended New York's longest losing streak of the season to five games.

The Mets have lost nine of 11 and are just one-half game ahead of the last-place Expos. Montreal, which lost 14 of 18 to New York last year, is 7-3 against the Mets this season.

Gardner (5-5) beat the Mets for the second time in six days. He

gave up two hits in seven innings and Wetteland closed for his 10th save.

"Anthony Young (2-5) lost his fifth consecutive decision. Gardner tripled in the fifth inning, scored the tying run on Delino DeShields' single and Moises Alou hit a sacrifice fly. Marquis Grissom hit a two-run double in the ninth.

## Padres 7, Astros 1

Craig Lefferts, trying for the first complete game of his career, pitched seven shutout innings before tiring in the eighth at the Astrodome. San Diego stopped its three-game losing streak.

Lefferts (8-4) allowed seven hits and left after a double by Eric Anthony and an RBI single by Scott Servais with two outs in the eighth. Lefferts has made 18 starts and 582 relief appearances.

Dan Walters' two-run single highlighted a four-run first inning against Butch Henry (1-6). Fred McGriff hit a two-run single in the second.

## Cubs 7, Cardinals 1

In the fastest NL game of the season, Chicago needed only 2:01 to win its fifth in a row.

# Texas' Sierra injured

ARLINGTON (AP) — The Texas Rangers are expected to play for several days without All-Star right fielder Ruben Sierra, who has sprained his right hamstring muscle.

Sierra injured the leg running out a grounder in the sixth inning Monday night in a 5-2 Ranger victory over the California Angels in Anaheim.

After limping to the dugout, Sierra immediately went to the training room and did not return to play.

Orthopedic consultant Dr. John Conway examined Sierra and suggested he may not play again until Friday against Boston.

"It's bad," Sierra said. "I know I can't play (Tuesday). It just went out."

Rangers manager Bobby Valentine said the team would "play it day to day."

"We're cautiously optimistic that it's just tight and isn't anything worse," he said.

Sierra, in a 6-for-32 slump, has missed only one game this season. That was because of a sprained left wrist. He has appeared in 710 of the past 715 games.

## More money for stadium

Officials overseeing the new Texas Rangers baseball complex say they have found another \$3.4 million to spend without increasing taxes or demanding more money from the team.

Last week, officials decided to sell \$135 million in bonds, then invest the cash in an interest-bearing account. The account will earn

an estimated \$3.4 million while the stadium is being constructed.

The interest will be used to pay the project's so-called "soft costs," which include fees for lawyers who draw the documents and underwriters who bear the financial risk of the bonds, said Assistant City Manager Bill Studer.

Opponents of a tax-supported stadium, however, argue that the money should be used to pay off the bond debt.

In a 1990 agreement, the city and the ballclub agreed a temporary half cent sales-tax increase would pay off the stadium bonds. The \$135 million in bonds was the taxpayers' commitment to the \$165 million stadium project. The difference was to be paid by the Rangers.

Early last year, city officials decided to apply the account interest toward covering the fees for lawyers and underwriters, Studer said.

The arrangement, although legal, has angered longtime opponents of the taxpayer-financed stadium project.

"Why don't they go to reduce the debt quicker?" asked Tyler Pierson, a member of the group Citizens Against New Taxes. "It ought to go back to the taxpayers. ... This is completely against everything they promised."

## Retiring Ryan

Texas' pitcher Nolan Ryan will have his jersey retired today by the California Angels who he first pitched for in 1972.

# Newspaper article says owner is selling Spurs

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — San Antonio Spurs owner Red McCombs denies his pro basketball team is for sale.

But a newspaper quoted an unidentified source Tuesday as saying McCombs told city officials the Spurs are for sale.

"He told us point blank the team is for sale," an unnamed source told the *San Antonio Light*. "He told us he'd like to sell 65 or 75 percent of the team because he can't afford it."

McCombs' remarks reportedly were made at a meeting Saturday between Spurs management and city officials over the terms of two Alamodome lease and concession contracts.

McCombs is pushing to sweeten the two deals, while city officials warn the wrangling threatens to hold up completion of the domed stadium. Spurs officials have said they team will play in the dome, once it is completed in 1993.

McCombs says the team is not for sale.

"That's absolutely untrue," he said. "I'm not going to start guessing about why somebody would be lying (about that)."

Councilman Lyle Larson, who attended the Saturday meeting, afterward attacked McCombs, speculating the Spurs may no longer want to move from HemisFair Arena to the dome and would use the excuse of contract difficulties for backing out.

"He (McCombs) tries to use and abuse folks in a negotiations process," Larson said. "I don't think we should yield to him."

McCombs is seeking to double a 10-year concessions contract and win other changes that would make the dome arrangement more lucrative to the Spurs.

Observers speculate if McCombs wants to sell the team, a prize contract with the city would make the team more attractive to buyers.

Others say McCombs has decided the Spurs will play at the Alamodome, but that wants to get the best deal possible.

# Hinton, Chambers win at Borger

Holly Hinton and Brad Chambers of Pampa placed second in mixed doubles at the Bulldog Tennis Open last weekend in Borger.

Hinton and Chambers, com-

peting in the A Division, won two of three matches.

The tournament was sponsored by Huber Corporation and the Borger High School Booster Club.

# Vincent holds off on Steinbrenner ruling indefinitely

NEW YORK (AP) — Suddenly, George Steinbrenner's return to baseball is no sure thing.

Commissioner Fay Vincent, who was expected to announce Monday that Steinbrenner could resume control of the New York

Yankees next season, instead said a decision had been deferred indefinitely.

Vincent did not say what the snag was, but apparently his office is looking into reports that Steinbrenner may have had some forbidden involvement with the American League team in the last two years.

"In the last few days, new information has come to light that requires a review by the commissioner's office," said a statement released by Vincent's office Monday.

# Palmer sets two world discus marks

For Pampa's Wendell Palmer, records are made to be broken, including his own.

Palmer set two new world discus records last weekend at the Oil Capitol Masters track and field meet in Andrews.

The 60-year-old Palmer threw the 2-kilo discus 135-7 to break the world record unofficially held by H. Johnsson of Iceland at 133-2. Johnsson is believed to have broken the old record five years ago, but that claim is still pending. K. Matsumczuk of England had held the official record of 132-8 since 1974.

Former Olympic pole vaulter Bob Richards held the American record of 111-8 set in 1986.

Palmer also bettered his own world record in the 1.5-kilo discus with a 160-4 throw. He

held the old record of 157-0 set earlier this month in the 60-64 age division.

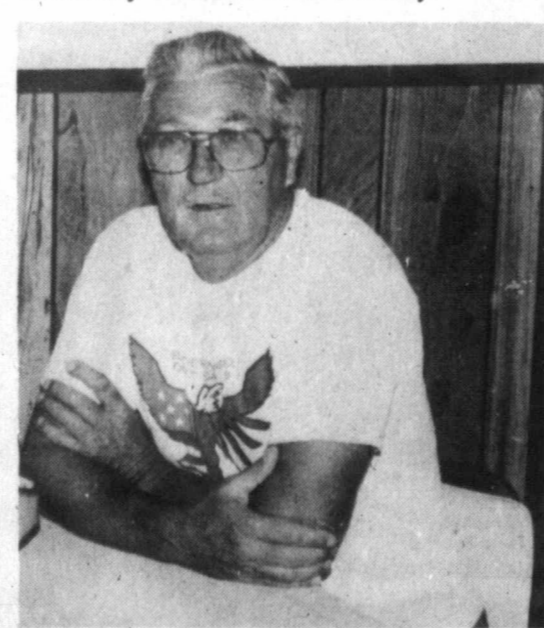
"I had a good wind to help me out. Now that I've got those two records out of the way, I can concentrate on the 1-kilo," Palmer said. "I want to try and get it up there around 190 or 195 feet."

Pampa, who teaches middle school science, is also the current world record-holder in the 1-kilo discus with a 189-0 toss.

Palmer also won gold medals in the shot put (43-41/2), hammer (152-3), 35-pound weight throw (35-10) and 1-kilo discus (187-4) at Andrews.

"I almost burned up at Andrews. Dealing with hot temperatures after all that rain we've had made it pretty rough, but I guess it was worth it," he said.

Palmer plans to enter a Masters meet at Mason this weekend.



Wendell Palmer

# Southwestern Oklahoma St., Utah Valley lead college rodeo

Staff and Wire Report

BOZEMAN, Mont. (AP) — Southwestern Oklahoma State and Utah Valley Community College each got first-place performances to tie for the lead in the men's division of the College National Finals Rodeo.

The Southwestern team roping duo of Mark Gomes and Scott Mullen won its specialty in 6.4 seconds Monday, while Roy Brown of Utah Valley won calf roping with a time 8.9 seconds.

The teams were tied with 120 points after the first day.

On the women's side, Heather Hart of Western Montana had a 7.7-second clocking

in goat tying to pull her team into a tie with Weber State. Both teams have 120 points.

Weber got its share of the lead from Ameer Roundy, who won breakaway roping with a time of 2.7 seconds.

In third place among the women's teams was Eastern New Mexico with 90 points, followed by Fresno State and Idaho State with 60 each and Cochsich College with 30.

Pampa's Amy Cockrell, competing at the Finals Rodeo with the Eastern New Mexico University women's team, is setting in 18th place nationally in barrel racing after the first go-round.

Other first go-round winners Monday included Heather O'Neal of Eastern

Wyoming in barrel racing with a 15.43-second run, and James Parker of Tennessee-Martin and Rance Burnett of Panhandle State, who tied in steer wrestling at 5.1 seconds.

The first go-round of the rodeo was completed Monday in all the timed events, while the riding events begin today.

Miami's Don Ray Howard, a member of the Hill College rodeo team, is competing in bull riding.

The second go-round in all events will run through Saturday evening. The rodeo concludes Sunday, featuring the top 10 competitors in all nine events competing in a championship go-round.

# Major League Standings

| AMERICAN LEAGUE  |    |      |      |        | NATIONAL LEAGUE  |      |      |      |  |
|--|----|------|------|--------|--|------|------|------|--|
| East Division  |    |      |      |        | East Division  |      |      |      |  |
| W  | L  | Pct. | GB   | W      | L  | Pct. | GB   |      |  |
| Toronto  | 39 | 24   | .619 | —      | Pittsburgh   | 36   | 26   | .581 |  |
| Baltimore  | 38 | 24   | .613 | 1/2    | St. Louis  | 31   | 31   | .500 |  |
| Milwaukee  | 31 | 29   | .517 | 6 1/2  | Chicago  | 30   | 32   | .484 |  |
| Boston   | 30 | 29   | .508 | 7      | New York   | 29   | 33   | .468 |  |
| New York   | 30 | 31   | .492 | 8      | Philadelphia   | 28   | 32   | .467 |  |
| Detroit  | 27 | 35   | .435 | 11 1/2 | Montreal   | 27   | 32   | .458 |  |
| Cleveland  | 25 | 38   | .397 | 14     | West Division  |      |      |      |  |
|  |    |      |      |        | W  | L    | Pct. | GB   |  |
| Oakland  | 38 | 24   | .613 | —      | Cincinnati   | 36   | 24   | .600 |  |
| Texas  | 36 | 30   | .545 | 4      | Atlanta  | 34   | 29   | .540 |  |
| Minnesota  | 33 | 28   | .541 | 4 1/2  | San Diego  | 33   | 30   | .524 |  |
| Chicago  | 29 | 31   | .483 | 8      | San Francisco  | 31   | 30   | .508 |  |
| California   | 26 | 36   | .419 | 12     | Los Angeles  | 26   | 33   | .441 |  |
| Kansas City  | 25 | 36   | .410 | 12 1/2 | Houston  | 27   | 38   | .429 |  |
| Seattle  | 25 | 37   | .403 | 13     | Saturday's Games   |      |      |      |  |
| Saturday's Games   |    |      |      |        | Saturday's Games   |      |      |      |  |
| Boston 5, Toronto 3  |    |      |      |        | Cincinnati 11, Los Angeles 1   |      |      |      |  |
| Chicago 4, Minnesota 2   |    |      |      |        | Atlanta 4, San Diego 2   |      |      |      |  |
| New York 4, Cleveland 1  |    |      |      |        | Pittsburgh 3, New York 2   |      |      |      |  |
| Oakland 7, Texas 1   |    |      |      |        | Chicago 4, Montreal 3  |      |      |      |  |
| Detroit 15, Baltimore 1  |    |      |      |        | St. Louis 4, Philadelphia 1  |      |      |      |  |
| California 5, Kansas City 4                                      |    |      |      |        | Houston 4, San Francisco 1   |      |      |      |  |
| Milwaukee 8, Seattle 7   |    |      |      |        | Sunday's Games   |      |      |      |  |
| Sunday's Games   |    |      |      |        | Sunday's Games   |      |      |      |  |
| Toronto 6, Boston 2  |    |      |      |        | Pittsburgh 5, New York 4   |      |      |      |  |
| New York 4, Cleveland 3, 10 innings                              |    |      |      |        | Atlanta 4, San Diego 2   |      |      |      |  |
| Detroit 7, Baltimore 4   |    |      |      |        | Chicago 5, Montreal 1  |      |      |      |  |
| Minnesota 8, Chicago 7   |    |      |      |        | Houston 15, San Francisco 7  |      |      |      |  |
| Oakland 6, Texas 1   |    |      |      |        | St. Louis 5, Philadelphia 2  |      |      |      |  |
| California 5, Kansas City 1                                      |    |      |      |        | Cincinnati 5, Los Angeles 1  |      |      |      |  |
| Milwaukee 14, Seattle 4  |    |      |      |        | Monday's Games   |      |      |      |  |
| Monday's Games   |    |      |      |        | Monday's Games   |      |      |      |  |
| Boston 1, New York 0   |    |      |      |        | Cincinnati 7, San Francisco 5  |      |      |      |  |
| Kansas City 7, Minnesota 0                                       |    |      |      |        | Philadelphia 4, Pittsburgh 1   |      |      |      |  |
| Baltimore 6, Cleveland 5   |    |      |      |        | Atlanta 2, Los Angeles 0   |      |      |      |  |
| Seattle 4, Chicago 1   |    |      |      |        | Montreal 4, New York 1   |      |      |      |  |
| Texas 5, California 2  |    |      |      |        | Chicago 7, St. Louis 1   |      |      |      |  |
| Oakland 3, Milwaukee 2, 10 innings                               |    |      |      |        | San Diego 7, Houston 1   |      |      |      |  |
| Only games scheduled   |    |      |      |        | Today's Games  |      |      |      |  |
| Today's Games  |    |      |      |        | Today's Games  |      |      |      |  |
| New York (Leary 4-5) at Boston (Clemens 9-4), 7:35 p.m.          |    |      |      |        | St. Louis (Clark 0-1) at Chicago (Bookie 5-3), 2:20 p.m.             |      |      |      |  |
| Detroit (Ritz 1-1) at Toronto (Key 4-4), 7:35 p.m.               |    |      |      |        | San Francisco (Heredia 2-2) at Cincinnati (Rijo 2-5), 7:35 p.m.      |      |      |      |  |
| Baltimore (McDonald 7-3) at Cleveland (Armstrong 1-7), 7:35 p.m. |    |      |      |        | Philadelphia (Rivera 0-1) at Pittsburgh (J. Robinson 1-0), 7:35 p.m. |      |      |      |  |
| Kansas City (Appier 5-3) at Minnesota (Banks 0-1), 8:05 p.m.     |    |      |      |        | Los Angeles (Ke.Gross 3-6) at Atlanta (Bielocki 1-3), 7:40 p.m.      |      |      |      |  |
| Milwaukee (R.Robinson 0-2) at Oakland (Darling 6-3), 10:05 p.m.  |    |      |      |        | Montreal (Hurt 0-0) at New York (Cone 5-4), 7:40 p.m.                |      |      |      |  |
| Chicago (Fernandez 3-7) at Seattle (Parker 0-2), 10:35 p.m.      |    |      |      |        | San Diego (Rodriguez 3-1) at Houston (Blair 0-0), 8:35 p.m.          |      |      |      |  |
| Texas (Ouzman 6-3) at California (Blyleven 2-0), 10:35 p.m.      |    |      |      |        | Wednesday's Games  |      |      |      |  |
| Wednesday's Games  |    |      |      |        | Wednesday's Games  |      |      |      |  |
| Baltimore (Mustina 8-1) at Cleveland (Nagy 8-3), 1:35 p.m.       |    |      |      |        | San Francisco (Burkert 5-2) at Cincinnati (Hammond 4-2), 12:35 p.m.  |      |      |      |  |
| Milwaukee (Navarro 6-5) at Oakland (Moore 7-4), 3:15 p.m.        |    |      |      |        | St. Louis (Osborne 5-3) at Chicago (Morgan 5-2), 2:20 p.m.           |      |      |      |  |
| New York (Kamieniecki 1-4) at Boston (Viola 6-4), 7:35 p.m.      |    |      |      |        | San Diego (Benes 5-5) at Houston (Portugal 5-3), 2:35 p.m.           |      |      |      |  |
| Detroit (Ritz 1-1) at Toronto (Moris 7-3), 7:35 p.m.             |    |      |      |        | Philadelphia (D.Robinson 1-0) at Pittsburgh (Tomlin 8-3), 7:35 p.m.  |      |      |      |  |
| Kansas City (Pichardo 1-3) at Minnesota (Smiley 6-3), 7:40 p.m.  |    |      |      |        | Los Angeles (Ojeda 3-3) at Atlanta (Glavine 9-3), 7:40 p.m.          |      |      |      |  |
|  |    |      |      |        | Montreal (D.Martinez 6-5) at New York (Fernandez 5-6), 7:40 p.m.     |      |      |      |  |

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**CHARLES WALSER**  
The family of Charles Walser wishes to thank everyone for all their prayers, letters, flowers and food during the illness and death of Charlie.  
The Walser Family

### 1c Memorials

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**AMERICAN Cancer Society**, c/o Mrs. Kenneth Walters, 1418 N. Dwight, Pampa, Tx.

**AMERICAN Diabetes Assn.**, 8140 N. MoPac Bldg. 1 Suite 130, Austin, TX 78759.

**AMERICAN Heart Assn.**, 2404 W. Seventh, Amarillo, TX 79106.

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

**AMERICAN Red Cross**, 108 N. Russell, Pampa.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**SHEPARD'S Helping Hands**, 422 Florida, Pampa, TX. 79065.

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

### 2 Museums

**WHITE Deer Land Museum**: Pampa, Tuesday thru Sunday 1:30-4 p.m. Special tours by appointment.

**ALANREED-McLean Area Historical Museum**: McLean. Regular museum hours 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Saturday. Closed Sunday.

**DEVIL'S Rope Museum**, McLean, Tuesday thru Saturday 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Sunday 1 p.m.-4 p.m. Open Monday by appointment only.

**HUTCHINSON County Museum**: Borger. Regular hours 11 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. weekdays except Tuesday, 1-5 p.m. Sunday.

**LAKE Meredith Aquarium and Wildlife Museum**: Fritch, hours Tuesday and Sunday 2-5 p.m., 10 a.m. Wednesday thru Saturday, closed Monday.

**MUSEUM of The Plains**: Perryton. Monday thru Friday, 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Weekends during Summer months, 1:30 p.m.-5 p.m.

**OLD Mobeetie Jail Museum**. Monday-Saturday 10-5. Sunday 1-3. Closed Wednesday.

**PANHANDLE Plains Historical Museum**: Canyon. Regular museum hours 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays, weekends 2 p.m.-6 p.m.

**PIONEER West Museum**: Shamrock. Regular museum hours 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays, Saturday and Sunday.

**RIVER Valley Pioneer Museum at Canadian**, Tx. Tuesday-Friday 10-4 p.m. Sunday 2-4 p.m. Closed Saturday and Sunday.

**ROBERTS County Museum**: Miami, Regular hours, Tuesday-Friday 10-5 p.m. Sunday 2-5 p.m. Closed Saturday and Monday. Closed Holidays.

### 2 Museums

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# Yeltsin: Soviets held U.S. prisoners during Vietnam War

WASHINGTON (AP) — American prisoners of the Vietnam War were transferred to the Soviet Union, and some still could be alive, Russian President Boris Yeltsin revealed.

Yeltsin's spokesman, Vyacheslav Kostikov, said Monday night that 2,800 U.S. citizens "found themselves on Soviet soil" after World War I, World War II and Vietnam, and "many were held in prison."

"Most of them have died," he said. Asked if any have survived, he added, "It's not excluded."

Earlier Monday, Yeltsin was asked by NBC-TV during his flight to Washington if the rumors about U.S. POWs in the former Soviet

Union were true and if any were alive there.

"Our archives have shown that it is true. Some of them were transferred to the territory of the former U.S.S.R. and were kept in labor camps," NBC quoted Yeltsin as saying through an interpreter.

"We don't have complete data and can only surmise that some of them may still be alive."

State Department spokesman Joe Snyder said late Monday that if accurate, Yeltsin's disclosure would be a major revelation. U.S. authorities have in the past asked the Soviets for information about Vietnam-era POWs, he said.

"I certainly have never heard any

Russian or Soviet admit it," he said. However, he said he had no information regarding Yeltsin's comments or any new developments on the issue.

Ambassador Robert Strauss said today, "My reaction to it is, I didn't hear the comments so I don't really know what he said. ... In general, on the whole subject, we're following it very closely."

Appearing on NBC's "Today" program, Strauss said he considered it "foolish to get into iffy questions." He said he wondered if it were possible there "could have been some misunderstanding" during the course of Yeltsin's television interview.

But Strauss also said that "a lot of things President Yeltsin is bringing out into the open now are extremely significant."

Sens. John Kerry, D-Mass., and Robert Smith, R-N.H., said in Moscow in February that Russian authorities had acknowledged the possibility of POWs being brought to the Soviet Union after the Vietnam War, but that there was no evidence any were still there.

Meanwhile, Yeltsin's top military aide said Russian authorities are investigating whether an American man reportedly sighted in the Ural Mountains might be one of hundreds of U.S. citizens missing since World War II.

Gen. Dmitri A. Volkogonov, made his disclosure hours before Yeltsin arrived here for a meeting with President Bush.

Volkogonov, speaking at the Library of Congress and then at the National Archives, said Russian authorities received a letter several days ago from somewhere in the Urals saying "there was an American there."

Volkogonov said authorities don't know the man's identity but are working "very diligently" to find out if he is a missing American serviceman.

Volkogonov heads a joint Russian-American commission investigating newly opened Soviet archives to determine how many Americans were captured or held by the Soviets over the years and whether any may still be alive.

Last week, Volkogonov delivered a letter from Yeltsin to members of Congress saying the Soviet Union had taken prisoner 12 American airmen downed in the 1950s.

Without elaborating, he said Monday, "I have to admit there are still forces in Russia who don't want us to provide full answers" on the missing Americans.

Nonetheless, he said, Russia hopes to produce a report by the end of the year detailing the fate of all the Americans.

Volkogonov listed the following

groups of missing Americans whose fates are being probed.

—Hundreds arrested at the end of World War II, among them Americans with Russian, Ukrainian and Jewish names. In addition, Americans of German origin who were suspected of collaborating with the Nazis and whose "fate is very sad" — apparently an indication that they were executed.

He said that in the years from 1952 to 1954, "many" of these Americans were still in concentration camps.

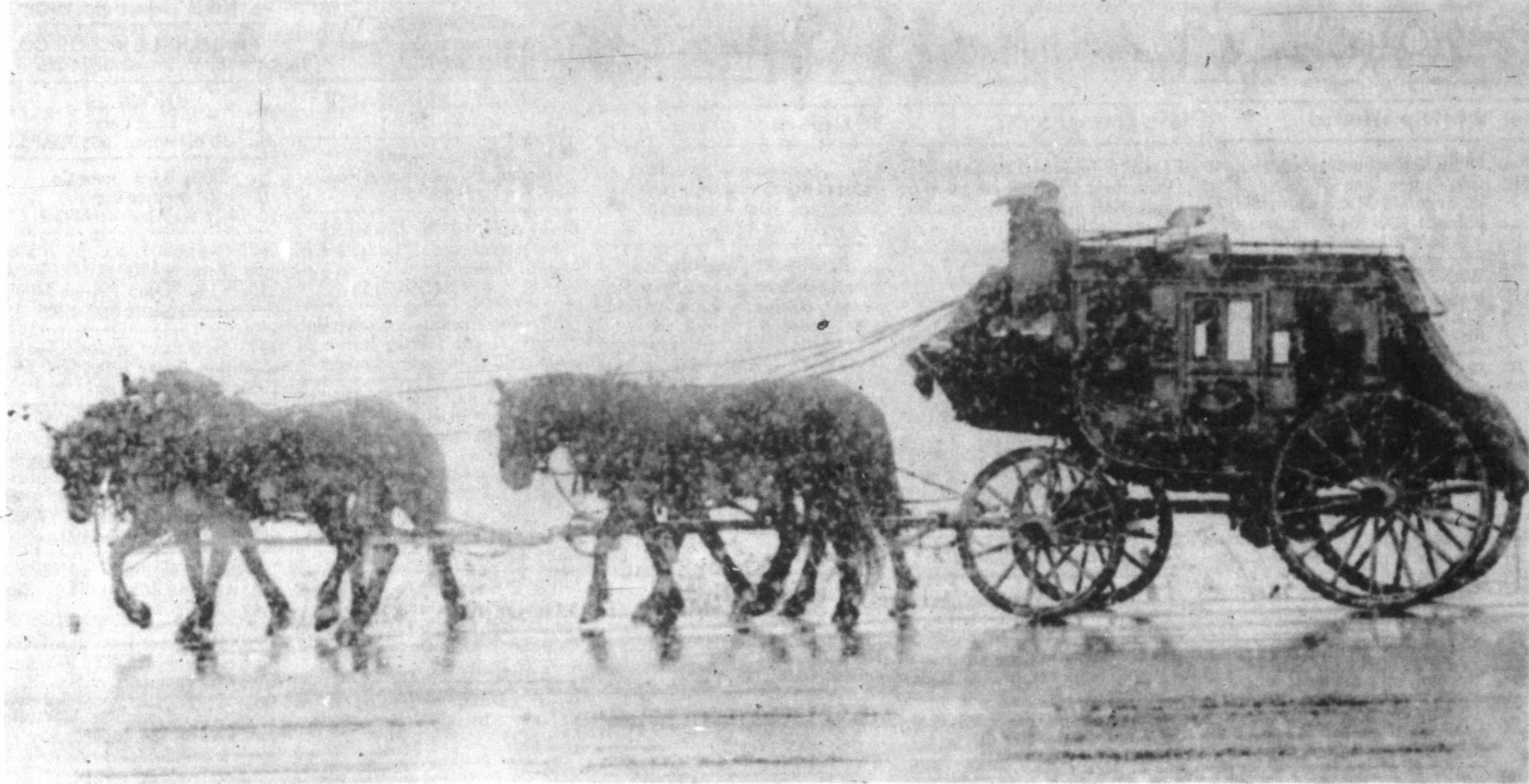
—Fifty-nine Americans, mostly pilots, who were downed by the North Korean and Soviet air forces during the Korean War and were kept in North Korean camps. He said authorities had found records of the KGB interrogations of these pilots, which consisted of technical questions about their planes and equipment.

He said that so far, the archives don't show any evidence that the Americans were removed to Soviet territory.

This group appears to be in addition to the 12 fliers whom Yeltsin's letter said had been captured by the Soviets.

—Americans who deserted or defected during the Vietnam War, some of whom were used by the KGB as agents or as propaganda tools.

## June snow



With horses' heads drooping, a vintage stage coach, part of the Highway 50 Wagon Train Assn., makes its way toward Placerville, Calif., through Zephyr Cove on Lake Tahoe's east shore Monday. An unexpected June snow blanketed the area. (AP Photo)

## Activists, educators, artists win MacArthur 'genius grants'

CHICAGO (AP) — A magazine editor who has crusaded for better working conditions in the South and a professor who developed widely used math programs were among 33 winners of "genius grants" from the MacArthur Foundation.

Twyla Tharp, the dancer and choreographer, on Monday also got one of the no-strings-attached grants, which have been given since 1981 in recognition of talent and creativity.

"It's nice to get that kind of acknowledgment, because you wonder sometimes when people are calling you 'the left-wing attack media from hell,' and 'a stooge for the Northern unions,'" said Robert Hall, who was awarded \$290,000.

As editor of Southern Exposure and director of the non-profit Institute for Southern Studies of Durham, N.C., Hall conducted investigations that have improved conditions for miners and factory workers, the foundation said.

Hall, 47, also led calls for better inspection of factories after a fire killed 25 people in September at a Hamlet, N.C., chicken-processing plant.

Philip Uri Treisman, a professor at the University of Texas at Austin, received \$285,000. He said being a child of the '60s led him to help math students, particularly minorities.

"I wanted to have a life in which I do things I care about," he said from the University of California at Berkeley, where he is teaching in a joint program with UT for minority students pursuing doctorates.

Treisman started the Mathematics Workshop Program at Berkeley in 1978, which reduced to as little as 4 percent the failure rate in calculus of participating minority students. The program has been adopted across the country, the foundation said.

Geerat Vermeij, an evolutionary biologist who is blind, won \$280,000 for his influential research into long-term evolutionary interaction between predators and their prey.

"I was quite thunderstruck, to say the least," he said.

The 45-year-old scientist at the University of California at Davis has been blind since age 3. He said his wife and an assistant read to him, and

he takes voluminous notes in Braille. "I've accumulated a gigantic library," he said.

Unita Blackwell, Mississippi's first black woman mayor, was cited for her work in the civil rights movement, her efforts to raise money for basic services, and for receiving a master's degree in regional planning at age 50.

"I represent the black and the white and the green and the polka dot. But as a black woman in America, it is a treat," said Blackwell, 59, who has been mayor since 1976 of Mayersville, Miss., a town of about 500. She has also been president of the National Conference of Black Mayors the past two years.

Her \$350,000 award, to be paid over five years, will average more than 10 times her annual salary.

Ms. Tharp, 50, of New York received a \$310,000 grant. The foundation cited her choreographic works such as "Eight Jelly Rolls" and "Push Comes to Shove," as well as contributions to the films "Hair" and "White Knights" and the Broadway shows "The Catherine Wheel" and "Singin' in the Rain."

## Panel: priests who abuse should be kept from pulpit

CHICAGO (AP) — Students at two Roman Catholic seminaries in Chicago should be screened for tendencies toward child-molestation, a panel appointed by Cardinal Joseph Bernardin says.

And priests who molest youngsters should never be allowed to return to their parishes, the commission said.

"We have identified no conditions in which an exception can be made to this," said the commission, made up of a juvenile court judge, a priest and a psychologist.

Bernardin, who ordered the study in October following criticism of the church's failure to remove a priest accused of sexually mistreating youngsters in three parishes, pledged to make the report archdiocese policy by the fall.

"This report is neither a white-wash nor a witch hunt. It is a blueprint for the future," he said.

"Priests and lay leaders must first review the report to ensure it conforms with church and civil law."

Seven area priests accused of sexual misconduct have been removed from duties since last July, before the commission was appointed. The archdiocese said it is removing eight more priests based on the commission's investigation.

The report suggested students in the two college-level seminaries in the Archdiocese of Chicago undergo psychological screening to determine if they have tendencies toward pedophilia. The seminaries lead directly to the priesthood.

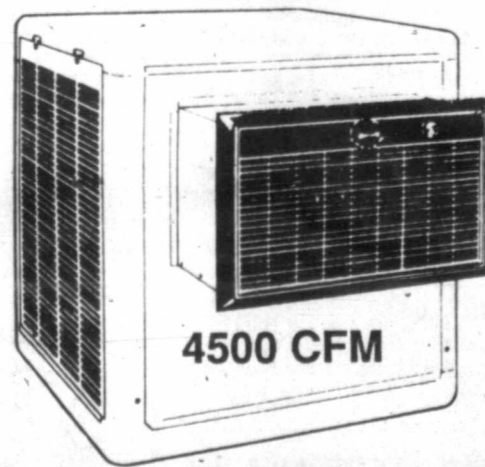
The panel also suggested creating a review board consisting of priests, professionals and lay members, including an abuse victim or parent of a victim, to investigate allegations of sexual misconduct.

The panel reviewed 57 allegations of sexual misconduct involving minors in the archdiocese between 1963 and 1991. In 39 cases, they found homosexual attraction to teenage boys.

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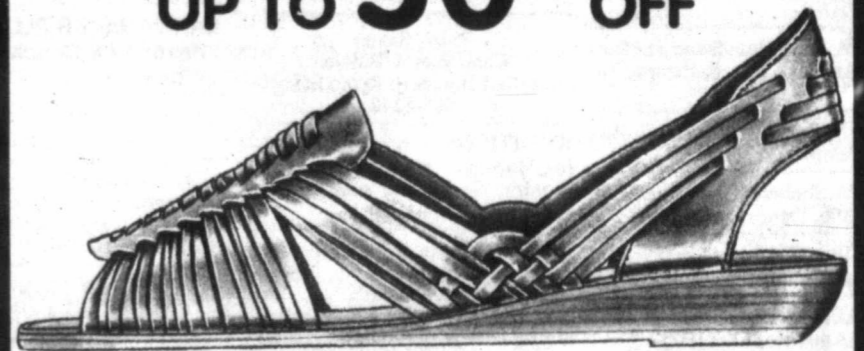
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