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WEDNESDAY

Gorbachev arrives tonight for summit talks

By RITA BEAMISH
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Mikhail S. Gorbachev arrives tonight for summit talks with President Bush that may fail to produce trade and arms control accords, but the Soviet leader voiced optimism they will agree on terms for German unification.

As Gorbachev was winding up a brief visit to Canada before flying to his second Washington summit — the first was with Ronald Reagan in 1987 — Bush was spending his second consecutive day cloistered with his advisers over summit negotiating strategy.

Before leaving Canada for three days of talks with Bush, the Soviet president acknowledged the emergence of a new domestic worry — the election of political maverick Boris N. Yeltsin as president of the Russian republic.

On the major international issue of a united Germany, however, Gorbachev was upbeat as he spoke to reporters Tuesday outside Prime Minister Brian Mulroney's residence in Ottawa. Gorbachev said he was confident that he and Bush will find a way to preserve the balance of power in Europe.

Asked if he was optimistic about agreement on Germany and its membership in NATO, the Soviet leader replied: "I am sure of that. And tell that to the American people."

Administration officials worked on the final wording of a trade agreement which technically will be ready for signing, but it was unclear whether Bush will put it on the table in his meetings with Gorbachev, Thursday through Saturday.

Bush's reluctance stems from U.S. unhappiness over the Soviet Union's failure to enact free emigration legislation, and Gorbachev's economic crackdown on independence-minded Lithuania, officials said.

Arms control negotiators for the two countries, meanwhile, wrangled for more than two hours Tuesday over U.S. and Soviet conventional forces in Europe as well as their nuclear arsenals, including bombers and submarines.

Meeting in secrecy at the State Department, they made some progress toward reductions in both areas.

They agreed, for example, on definitions for such conventional weapons as tanks and armored personnel carriers, which will make it easier to verify that treaty terms are carried out, an official told The Associated Press on condition of anonymity.

Although Secretary of State James A. Baker III's recent trip to Moscow led to agreement on sea and air-launched missiles, a handful of tough strategic weapons issues remained unsettled. Bush and Gorbachev still are expected to issue a joint declaration of progress toward a major reduction in nuclear arsenals, officials said, but they cautioned that long-range nuclear weapon issues still disputed may be excluded from that declaration.

The trade agreement would pave the way for the Soviet Union to become a most-favored-nation partner, and terms were completed last week. But in light of the related U.S. reservations, the pact's prospects amounted to "a fuzzy picture," a senior U.S. official told reporters at the White House on Tuesday.

"We would like to go ahead," the State Department said in a brief press notice. "The situation in Lithuania, however, cannot help but influence the final decision on the subject."

The arms control talks here began Sunday, led by Soviet Deputy Prime Minister Viktor P. Karpov and U.S. Undersecretary of State Reginald Bartholomew.

On the economic front, State Department spokeswoman Margaret D. Tutwiler said Tuesday that a new commercial air travel agreement has been initiated. Officials said it will be ready for signing at the summit.

It would more than triple air service between the two countries and would vastly increase Soviet visits to the United States, Tutwiler said.

In addition, officials said the two presidents will sign a new five-year grain agreement, virtually settled in March.

The grain deal, effective Jan. 1, 1991, will provide for a significant increase in the minimum amount of American wheat, feed grains and soybeans that the Soviets will buy. It guarantees at least 10 million tons in U.S. sales annually. The current agreement, which has been in effect since 1983, provided for minimum annual purchases of 9 million metric tons.

Also ready for signing is a maritime transportation



(AP Laserphoto)

Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev and Canadian Prime Minister Brian Mulroney, right, pose with their wives Mila Mulroney, left, and Raisa Gorbachev before going in for lunch at the prime minister's resident in Ottawa Tuesday.

pact that will make it easier for U.S. and Soviet commercial vessels to deliver goods to ports in one another's country, officials said Tuesday.

Arms control issues still in dispute include whether to ban ballistic missiles with multiple warheads and the number of flight tests the Soviets could conduct of their heavy SS-18 missiles.

The arsenal of such missiles is to be halved, from 308 to 154, but there is no agreement restricting

improvement in the missiles that remain.

In his 29-hour visit to Ottawa, Gorbachev met with Canadian Prime Minister Brian Mulroney, whose visit to Moscow last year resulted in 14 trade and cooperation agreements with the Soviets.

"This is a time of dramatic change in the world," Gorbachev said after landing with his wife, Raisa, in Ottawa. He expressed hope for "a new level of cooperation" with the West.



(AP Laserphoto)

A huge Soviet flag is raised to the front of the Old Executive Office Building in Washington this morning in preparation for the arrival of Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev.

Pens are drawn for summit signings

By TOM RAUM
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — It's another superpower summit, so the pens are drawn.

White House officials say they don't know exactly what agreements will be consummated by President Bush and Soviet President Mikhail S. Gorbachev. But a Friday evening "signing ceremony for Soviet-U.S. documents" in the East Room has been part of the summit

schedule for weeks.

To be sure, there will be plenty of accords, pacts, "framework" agreements and protocols for the two leaders to sign, initial or shake hands on — guaranteeing that each side can claim the session was a success no matter how severe their discord over Germany's role in NATO or the quest of the Baltic states for independence.

Of course, administration officials tend to downplay the importance of just producing agreements.

"I think we've long since passed the point where you can only meet if you have a treaty to sign," White House spokesman Marlin Fitzwater said.

Even so, neither side wants to leave this week's summit empty-handed. So a raft of minor agreements was ready as insurance.

On more important issues, Bush and Gorbachev have made clear that they want to sign at least an outline

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Police hunt armed robbery suspect

By BEAR MILLS
Staff Writer

Pampa police are searching for a black male wanted in connection with a robbery at Allsup's, 1025 W. Wilks, at 12:35 this morning.

A police press release indicated the suspect is approximately 5-foot 11-inches tall, in his mid 20's, and weighs 160 pounds.

He was wearing a maroon jacket and tan pants and had a maroon scarf tied across his face. He was also wearing a white baseball cap, police said.

Det. Charlie Love said the suspect indicated to a clerk that he had a weapon and was prepared to use it. The clerk surrendered an undisclosed amount of money, Love said, and the suspect fled south from the store on foot.

"He led the clerk to believe he was 'armed' and he kept his hand under his coat," Love said.

The clerk was not injured in the incident, Love said.

Crimestoppers will pay up to \$1,000 for information that leads to the arrest and indictment of the suspect, police noted. No individual had been identified in connection with the robbery through this morning, police indicated.

In an unrelated case, a Pampa officer arrested a Garden City, Kan., man Tuesday who is wanted in connection with three felony charges in that city.

Joseph Nunez, 24, was arrested at Hardee's, 2505 Perryton Pkwy., at 6:40 p.m. Tuesday by Officer Paul Zabricki.

Nunez is being held without bond in the city jail. He is wanted in con-

nection with the Nov. 12, 1989, aggravated assault of a Garden City woman.

Finney County Attorney Rick Pierce said today that Nunez allegedly assaulted the woman, battered her and then held her for a prolonged period against her will at an undisclosed location in Garden City.

In addition to that charge, Nunez is also wanted on a probation violation, disorderly conduct charge, possession of marijuana and bond jumping, said Finney County Sheriff's Deputy Sgt. Ramon Gonzalez.

Pierce noted that "we have quite a file on Mr. Nunez" and said there are plans to extradite him back to Kansas.

Specific details on the aggravated assault or other charges pending against Nunez are not being released at this time, Pierce said.

Israelis intercept seaborne guerrilla attack

By ARIEH O'SULLIVAN
Associated Press Writer

NIZZANIM, Israel (AP) — Palestinian guerrillas in small speedboats launched a two-pronged attack on Israeli beaches crowded for the Shavuot holiday today. Israeli soldiers killed four of the raiders and captured several more.

No Israelis were reported killed or injured, but thousands were forced off beaches on the Festival of Weeks holiday which marks the giving of the Ten Commandments.

Israel armed forces radio said the mother ship came from Libya and the guerrillas had planned to kill civilians in Tel Aviv.

Police ordered thousands of other residents near the beach to stay at home. Soldiers and rifle-toting farmers manned roadblocks from the southern edge of Tel Aviv

down the coast to Ashkelon.

An army spokesman said the attackers were Palestinians but did not identify the faction to which they belonged.

"It was well planned but as far as we know totally unsuccessfully," said an army spokesman, who could not be identified in keeping with army regulations.

Army radio said a mother ship in the Mediterranean Sea launched several smaller speedboats with guerrillas.

One squad landed about 10 a.m. (2 a.m. CDT) on an empty stretch of beach at Nizzanim, 18 miles south of Tel Aviv. A second boat was captured as it headed for central Israel shortly before that, army officials said.

The radio said the mother ship had originated in Benghazi, Libya, went on to Port Said on the Suez

Canal.

An Israeli who was on the beach near Nizzanim with his wife and children said all the attackers had been killed or captured in little more than a half hour. "We heard some firing ... I saw a boat coming in very fast from the sea onto the beach."

"Minutes after that, a couple of Israeli patrol boats came into the area and started shooting in the direction where the boat had landed," said the man who declined to give his name.

"The firefight continued for about half an hour, and then helicopters flew in and started shooting in the same area."

A reporter who reached the beach several hours later saw a 21-foot olive-green fiberglass boat with a large outboard motor. It was surrounded by four army jeeps and 30 soldiers.

House members gain outside income from speeches, free trips and gifts

By JIM DRINKARD
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Rep. Howard Coble won \$600 in a pinball tournament. Rep. Silvio Conte sold \$250 worth of hay. And Rep. Olympia Snowe got \$9,914 in wedding gifts.

Those nuggets are among the information, from the momentous to the trivial, spread on the public record Tuesday when the House released its annual financial disclosure forms.

The forms illustrated how for most House members, the \$89,500 salary the taxpayers paid them in 1989 was only part of their total income. And they showed how widespread is the practice not only of accepting speaking fees from special interests, but also of accepting expense-paid trips to make the speeches.

For example, Rep. Robert Livingston, R-La., who is on the panel that doles out money for defense, made separate trips to California in February and December, collecting \$6,000 each time from defense contractors. Rep. Billy Tauzin, D-La., reported 24 free trips during

the year to speak to interest groups.

Often the travel appears to be less than all work. The American Horse Council paid for two days in Lexington, Ky., for Rep. Toby Roth, R-Wis., and his wife, including tickets to the Kentucky Derby.

And winter speaking trips often are to destinations warmer than Washington. Illinois Rep. Edward Madigan and his wife made such forays to Rancho Mirage, Calif.; Orlando, Fla.; and Phoenix, Ariz. Two of the trips were to speak to groups affected by the House Agriculture Committee, on which Madigan is the senior GOP member.

Rep. William Gray, D-Pa., got five days with his wife in Jamaica for a conference sponsored by the Aspen Institute, which also paid for a separate trip for Gray to Bermuda.

Rep. Dan Rostenkowski, D-Ill., chairman of the tax-writing Ways and Means Committee, was the overall speaking fee champion, collecting \$285,000 during the year. Members are allowed to keep only \$26,850, so Rostenkowski gave the rest to charity.

Others receiving top dollar for speaking were Gray,

the No. 3 House leadership figure, who took in \$164,098, and Rep. Patricia Schroeder, D-Colo., who claimed \$160,517. Speaker Thomas S. Foley, D-Wash., reported he received \$32,000 in honoraria, and Majority Leader Richard Gephardt, D-Mo., reported \$34,500. Republican Whip Newt Gingrich of Georgia collected \$67,491, and handed over \$29,304 to the Atlanta Zoo.

As part of a bill raising their government salaries, House members agreed that 1990 will be the last year they will receive honoraria.

Senators will allow themselves lower government salaries than House members after this year but will keep their speaking fees.

Among the bits of financial trivia reported Tuesday: — Rep. Olympia Snowe, R-Maine, was married during the year to Maine Gov. John McKernan, and listed her wedding gifts, including a bicentennial bowl worth \$310 from Sen. George Mitchell, a Democrat. According to the list, she could still use three place settings in her china pattern. She's got enough candlesticks.

— Rep. Silvio Conte, R-Mass., put his total worth at

\$2.2 million. Along with stock dividends and rental income, he listed \$250 from the sale of hay.

— Rep. Howard Coble, a North Carolina Republican, said he won \$600 in a congressional pinball tournament sponsored by the Amusement and Music Operators Association. He said he gave it to charity.

— Rep. Alex McMillan, R-N.C., wasn't required to, but he kept track of the little goodies that flowed into his office from lobbyists and others in 1989. His list included books and T-shirts, pork rinds, bug spray, a golf umbrella and three pairs of socks. There was an IBM paperweight, a miniature television, candy, wine and two tickets to Washington Redskins football games. Total: \$2,145.38.

In addition to their speaking fees and other honoraria, members of Congress and most other federal officials are required to disclose their assets, not including their homes; their investments, most liabilities and gifts.

But the numbers usually are not precise because the forms require that values be listed only by broad category. For example, a multimillion-dollar holding is reported only as worth more than \$250,000.

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Services tomorrow

BROWN, R.C. — 10:30 a.m., Central Baptist Church.
MCARTHUR, Billie Walton — 10 a.m., Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Brookshire.

Obituaries

BILLIE WALTON (BILL) MCARTHUR BROOKSHIRE — Billie Walton (Bill) McArthur, 60, a Pampa native, died Tuesday, May 29, 1990, at a Katy hospital. A vigil is set for 7 p.m. tonight at Schmidt Funeral Home Chapel. A mass of resurrection is to be celebrated at 10 a.m. Thursday at Sacred Heart Catholic Church of Brookshire with Father Tim Bucek, pastor, as celebrant. Interment will be in Fulshear Cemetery.

Mr. McArthur was born in Pampa on Sept. 13, 1929. He attended West Texas State University in Canyon. He married Norma Jean Self in Pampa on June 28, 1952. The couple lived in Pampa a short while following their wedding. Mr. McArthur was employed with Sun Oil and Sperry-Sun Corp. for 35 years. He was a resident of Simonton at the time of his death.

Survivors include his wife, of the home; four sons, John McArthur of Greensboro, N.C.; Sid McArthur of Sugarland, Tom McArthur of Brookshire and Joe McArthur of Simonton; one daughter, Jean Anne Bell of College Station; one sister, Loretta Laub of Albuquerque, N.M.; and five grandchildren.

Police report

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

TUESDAY, May 29

Billie Angel, 513 N. Christy, reported a burglary at the residence.

Jerry Norwood, 513 N. Christy, reported an aggravated assault at the residence.

Hastings, 1500 N. Hobart, reported a theft at the business.

Finney County Kansas issued a "wanted by outside agency report."

Hardis Lee Jackson, 1064 Varnon Dr., reported criminal mischief at the residence.

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Allsup's, 1025 W. Wilks, reported a robbery at the business. (See related story.)

Arrests

TUESDAY, May 29

Steven Christopher Johnston, 17, 1500 N. Zimmers, was arrested at municipal court on four warrants. He was released on payment of fines.

Courtney C. Nickelberry, 20, 425 Elm, was arrested at municipal court on a charge of failure to pay fines.

Joseph Nunez, 24, Garden City, Kan., was arrested at 2505 Perryton Pkwy. on three felony warrants from Finney County, Kan.

DPS - Arrest

SUNDAY, May 27

Enrique Burciaga Morales, 37, 1115 S. Finley, was arrested on Texas 70, five miles south of Pampa, and charged with driving while intoxicated (first offense) and failure to drive in a single lane.

Hospital

CORONADO HOSPITAL Admissions
 Mabel Christopher, Miami
 L.G. Clifton, Pampa
 Gussie Glaxner, Pampa
 Dema Justice, Clarendon

SHAMROCK HOSPITAL Admissions
 Cleo Vick, Shamrock
 Eloise Robbins, Middleboro, Ken.
 Billie Matthews, Mabank
 Erma Lanham, Shamrock

Dismissals
 Leon Nachlinger, Pampa
 Kelly Ann Nelson, Sunray

Dismissals
 Lillie Martindale (one day stay), Shamrock
 None

Stocks

The following grain quotations are provided by Wheeler-Evans of Pampa.	
Wheat	2.78
Milo	4.10
Corn	4.80

The following show the prices for which these securities could have traded at the time of compilation:	
Ky. Cent. Life	14 7/8
Serfco	7 1/8
Occidental	27 3/8

The following show the prices for which these mutual funds were bid at the time of compilation:	
Magellan	59.67
Puritan	13.42

The following 9:30 a.m. N.Y. Stock Market quotations are furnished by Edward D. Jones & Co. of Pampa.	
Amoco	52 5/8
Arco	118 5/8

The following 9:30 a.m. N.Y. Stock Market quotations are furnished by Edward D. Jones & Co. of Pampa.	
Cabot	33 1/4
Cabot O&G	16
Chevron	69 3/8
Coca-Cola	45 5/8
Enron	56 3/8
Halliburton	48 5/8
Ingersoll Rand	59
KNE	24 1/2
Kerr-McGee	49
Lamited	49 7/8
Mapco	42 1/4
Maxus	10 1/2
McDonald's	34 5/8
Mesa Ltd.	4 1/2
Mobil	62 1/4
New Atmos	17 3/8
Penney's	66 3/8
Phillips	26 7/8
SLB	57 7/8
SPS	28 5/8
Tenneco	66
Texas	58 3/4
New York Gold	366.25
Silver	5.12

Calendar of events

PAMPA BRIDGE CLUB
 Pampa Bridge Club meets on Thursdays at 10 a.m. in Room 11 at Clarendon College, Pampa Center. To arrange for a partner, call Marguerite Ward at 669-7543.

Minor accidents

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

Fires

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

Emergency numbers

Crime Stoppers	669-2222
Energy	665-5777
SPS	669-7432
Water	665-3881

Republicans name Lockridge official constable candidate

Members of the Gray County Republican Party Executive Committee have named Chris Lockridge their official candidate for the Precinct 2 constables position.

Herman Kieth retired from that position recently, following 13 years on the job.

Among the qualifications the Republican Party listed as key in their decision to endorse Lockridge were service with the military police in the United States Army, Denison Police Department, Pampa Police Department, Gray County Sheriff's Department and Dalhart Police Department.

Lockridge was working as a corrections officer at the state prison in Amarillo until his appointment on April 15 by Gray County commissioners to fill Kieth's unexpired position.

In announcing their endorsement of Lockridge, the executive committee said in a press release, "Early in

1986 a position with the Gray County Sheriff's Office became available and Chris had the good fortune to be hired by Sheriff (Rufé) Jordan to fill the position. He served with the sheriff's department until January of 1989, when he was not retained by newly elected (sheriff) Jimmy Free."

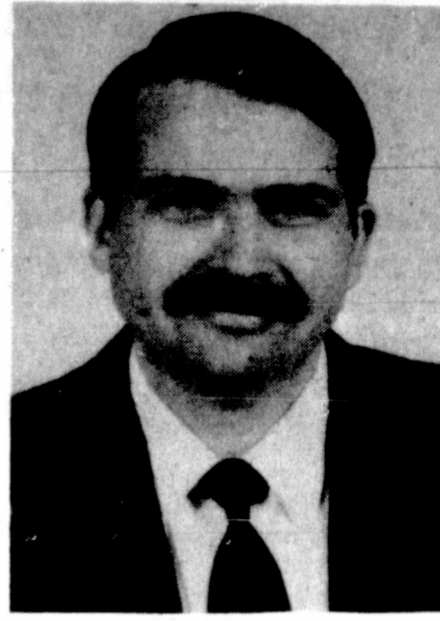
They also listed his qualifications as including intoxilyzer operations, hostage negotiations, defensive tactics, side-handle baton training, officer survival and speed detection.

Gray County Republicans also stated Lockridge received several awards for outstanding achievement while in the Army.

He and his wife, Jamie, a native of Pampa, have two children, Christopher, a student at Wilson Elementary, and Lori, a pre-schooler.

They have lived in Gray County for the past eight years, the press release stated.

Lockridge will be opposing



Chris Lockridge

Mike Helton, who has also announced his plans to run for the office.

Lefors seniors awarded scholarships

LEFORS — Six students out of the Lefors High School senior class, which graduated on Friday, have received scholarship offers from several different colleges and universities.

Valedictorian John Call has received the following scholarship offers: West Texas State University — Don & Sybil Harrington Academic Scholarship; Midwestern State University — \$500 scholarship; Texas Tech University — \$500 scholarship; Amarillo College — drama scholarship; Panhandle State University — academics; Wayland Baptist — academic tuition. He also received the Texas Education Agency highest ranking graduate award.

Call was also awarded the Presidential Academic Excellence Award, the Governor's Award for Academic Excellence, the U.L.L. Scholar Award, and the U.S. Army Reserve Athletic Scholar.

The salutatorian, Kevin Mayfield, has been offered the following: Panhandle State University — academics; Panhandle State University — math and science; Texas

Tech University — academics; Amarillo College — drama scholarship; Sterling College — track; West Texas State University — Don & Sybil Harrington Academic Scholarship; and Wayland Baptist — academic tuition.

Mayfield also received the Governor's Award for Academic Excellence, the Presidential Academic Fitness Award and the U.S. Army Reserve Athletic Scholarship award.

Rodney Nickel has been offered a drama scholarship from Amarillo College.

Jarrold Slatten was awarded the West Texas State University — Don & Sybil Harrington Academic Scholarship and the Masonic Lodge — Mirabeau B. Lamar Award (a \$250 scholarship).

Shelle Lake received the West Texas State University — Don & Sybil Harrington Academic Scholarship and the Masonic Lodge — Mirabeau B. Lamar Award (a \$250 scholarship).

Kellie Lake received the West Texas State University — Don & Sybil Harrington Academic Scholarship.

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Signings

for cutting long-range nuclear arsenals.

And there is a major chemical weapons pact all but completed and ready to go.

Here is a brief rundown of the agreements which are virtually sure to be signed.

- An end to production of all U.S. and Soviet chemical weapons, mainly poison gas and nerve agents, and destruction of all but 5,000 tons of each side's chemical arms stockpiles until a global production ban is achieved.

It was unclear whether this pact would be a treaty requiring ratification by two-thirds of the Senate, or an executive agreement requiring a simple majority vote.

- A protocol against cheating on existing treaties that limit nuclear tests. The 1974 Threshold Test Ban Treaty and the 1976 Peaceful Nuclear Explosions Treaty limit Soviet and American underground nuclear tests to a yield of 150 kilotons.
- Expanding commercial air travel between the United States and the Soviet Union by adding four American and six Soviet cities to current airliner routes.

The deal will allow one more

City briefs

BRICK REPAIR. If your home has brick that need repair Call Harley Knutson 665-4237. Adv.

FENCEWALKER BAND, Dance Friday, June 1, 1990. Red Deer Park 9 till 12 p.m. \$5 per person. Miami Volunteer E.M.S., Miami, Tx. Adv.

SUMMER I Registration at Clarendon College Pampa Center, Thursday May 31, and Monday June 4. Classes begin June 4. Adv.

ADDINGTON'S LEVI Headquarters. Shrink to fit 501's, Pre-washed 501's 550's, 557's, Levi dress knits and student Levi jeans, all at Special Prices! Adv.

MEALS ON WHEELS 669-1007, P.O. Box 939. Adv.

PERFECT CHANGES in the Pampa Mall. Welcomes Scott Miller. 665-4343. Adv.

MICHAEL D. Vaclav D.D.S. Inc. is pleased to announce that he has assumed the practice of Roy F. Braswell D.D.S. Old and new patients welcome. 8-5, Monday-Friday, 1700 Duncan, 665-8448. Adv.

MIKE McADOO and Smokehouse will be at the City Limits Club tonight. Adv.

RETIREMENT PARTY, Assistant Fire Chief B.T. Brown. May 31st, 4-6, Central Fire Station. Everyone welcome.

WE ARE taking orders on Bluegrass, Fescue, Bermuda, grass seed for delivery this weekend. We also have new shipment of grass seeds. Call Watson's Feed & Garden 665-4189. Adv.

PERSONAL TOUCH Spring and Summer Sale. Savings up to 50% off. Adv.

"COW CALLING", Miami, Saturday June 2, 1990. Dance to music of Frankie McWhorter and "Over the Hill Gang", Roberts County Barn 9 p.m.-1 a.m. Sponsored by American Legion.) Adv.

WIDE TONIGHT and Thursday with widely scattered afternoon and evening thunderstorms west. Lows tonight 63 to 70. Highs Thursday 84 east to 95 west.

SOUTH TEXAS — Widely scattered to scattered thunderstorms mainly south central and southeast tonight and Thursday. Highs Thursday in the 90s except 80s near the coast and near 100 lower Rio Grande plain. Low in the 70s.

EXTENDED FORECAST
Friday through Sunday
 West Texas — Mostly fair. Panhandle, South Plains: Highs low to mid 90s Friday and Saturday and mid to upper 80s Sunday. Lows from near 60 to the mid 60s. Permian Basin: Highs in the 90s. Lows mid 60s to near 70. Far West: Continued dry with highs in low 90s and lows in low to mid 60s. Big Bend: Highs from near 90 moun-

for closer cooperation in nuclear reactor safety, fusion energy and basic atomic science.

That pact has taken on added importance in view of heightened international concern about the safety of some Soviet commercial nuclear reactors in the wake of the 1986 Chernobyl explosion which killed at least 31 people.

- Opening reciprocal cultural and information centers in Washington and Moscow.
- The first government-to-government agreement on student exchanges between the two countries.

- A new five-year bilateral atomic energy agreement would provide

Lefors ISD sets special meeting

LEFORS — The Lefors Independent School District Board of Trustees has scheduled a special meeting for 7 p.m. today at the elementary school library.

Items on the agenda include an executive session to have a conference with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schroeder, "for the purpose of hearing complaint against school employee(s)," according to the agenda.

The board is also scheduled to have a closed meeting for discussion of school personnel and a closed session to discuss the lease and/or purchase plan of obtaining a car for the district.

Another item on the agenda lists an executive session for discussion of the career ladder guidelines and policies for the 1989-90 school year.

Other items on the agenda include:

- Reorganization of the board of education;
- Consideration of the 1989-90 career ladder assignments;
- Discussion of library contract with Region XVI ESC;
- Accepting the resignation of professional personnel;
- Discussion of the summer school activity program; and
- Superintendent's report.

Demonstrations pose summit headache

By CAROLYN SKORNECK Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — The KGB apparently isn't all that concerned about Washington's reputation as the nation's murder capital. But a myriad of demonstrations promise to hold the attention of Mikhail S. Gorbachev's protectors, described by one Soviet official as "a big bunch of people with big guns."

Richard Adams of the Secret Service said Tuesday the KGB didn't ask about dangerous sections of town, and no such information was volunteered. The two agencies are chiefly responsible for keeping Gorbachev safe during the summit.

Gorbachev will be staying at the Soviet Embassy just a few blocks from the White House — a relatively safe part of the city — and most of his planned schedule revolves around the embassy and the White House.

There have been no slayings in the embassy's neighborhood in recent memory. To ensure Gorbachev's tranquility, the entire block of 16th Street in front of the embassy will be closed to traffic throughout the week, said Metropolitan Police spokeswoman Shannon Cockett.

This year, the city had suffered

185 homicides as of Tuesday, said Officer Walt Ferguson. That's a rate of more than 1.2 murders per day. If the rate remained at that level throughout the year, there would be 453 homicides by the end of 1990. In 1989, there were 438 slayings. The year before, when Washington became the nation's murder capital, there were 369.

Most all of Washington's street violence is drug-related.

While the murder rate is of little concern to summit security agents, they are focusing attention on the dozens of planned protests to be held near the White House — in Lafayette Park and the Ellipse — and at the Capitol reflecting pool.

These groups "could be a headache for Gorbachev's security," said Vladimir Ustimenko, a Soviet press center spokesman.

But Ustimenko said Gorbachev's security will be assured by "a big bunch of people with big guns." Neither Ustimenko nor the Secret Service would disclose how many agents, or how much firepower, would be involved.

The Soviet leader has been known to wade into crowds of protesters at home to engage in political discourse. There will be plenty of opportunities for that if he chooses to do so here.

The opportunities include

protests by those representing people in the Soviet Union — from Lithuanians to Turkestanians — as well as people favoring a unified Korea under South Korean leadership and Afghans protesting Soviet support for the regime in their country.

There also will be Palestinians seeking a homeland, Vietnamese seeking democracy in Vietnam, Cuban exiles demanding self-determination for Cubans, and people pushing for a cure for AIDS, among others, said Maj. Carl Holmberg of the U.S. Park Police.

Gorbachev may see some protesters, and "We've got some groups to keep an eye on, but I don't think they're a grave concern," Holmberg said.

The last time he was here — in December 1987 for a summit with then-President Ronald Reagan — Gorbachev jumped out of his limousine to shake hands with the locals at a busy street corner. Then-Vice President George Bush, riding in the same motorcade, joined Gorbachev.

Adams said he wasn't overly concerned about a repeat of that move, saying an impromptu foray "probably works to our advantage." "If we don't know and his staff doesn't know where he's going to stop, that means someone meaning him harm won't know either," Adams said.

Leading economic indicators down in April

WASHINGTON (AP) — The government's main economic forecasting gauge slipped 0.2 percent in April, its second loss in four months and another indication of the nation's sluggish economy, the Commerce Department said today.

The Index of Leading Economic Indicators, designed to forecast economic activity six to nine months in advance, had risen 1.0 percent in March to regain February's 1.0 percent loss. The index was unchanged in January.

A slight increase in the average workweek caused the department to revise the March figure up from 0.9 percent.

Analysts had said in advance of the report that the economy had started the second quarter at the same weak pace that it ran in the first quarter and would improve only slightly in the second half of the year.

The economy grew at a 1.3 percent annual rate in the first quarter and many economists expect it to advance only 2.0 percent for the entire year, down from 3.0 percent last year and 4.4 percent in 1988.

Bush administration and congressional budget negotiators also had their eyes on the report since continued growth would be required for any reduction in the federal deficit.

A recession would mean a loss of jobs and lower personal incomes, diminished corporate profits and thus a drop in tax revenues. At the same time, the government would be called on to spend more on benefits.

Analysts had expected a slight dip in today's report, in part because of a continuing decline in the number of building permits in April. Permits have fallen each month since January, when builders sought to take

advantage of record warm weather and to beat a deadline for meeting expensive new building standards.

Many analysts foresee no immediate improvement in the construction industry in view of high interest rates and tighter restrictions on credit.

In addition to building permits, five more of the 11 forward-looking statistics were negative.

They included a drop in new plant and equipment orders, a decline in the average workweek, a decrease in orders for consumer goods, a drop in manufacturers' unfilled orders and an increase in weekly unemployment claims. Four of the components were positive: an increase in the price of raw materials, an index measuring consumer confidence, slower business delivery times and an increase in the money supply.

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House fails to override school finance veto

By PEGGY FIKAC
Associated Press Writer

AUSTIN (AP) — Buoyed by the House's failure to override his veto of a \$555 million school finance reform bill, Gov. Bill Clements predicted the Legislature will quickly pass a measure he can accept.

"I think a compromise will be reached that will be acceptable to everybody concerned and will be an excellent bill," Clements said.

"I think in a matter of another week we'll have it all done and everybody can go home and have a good time," he said.

The House adjourned for this special session Tuesday, three days before a court deadline for overhauling the school finance system. It mustered a 92-55 vote to override Clements' veto, largely along party lines and short of the 100 required.

House Speaker Gib Lewis, D-Fort Worth, said he expected Clements to call lawmakers back for a new session as soon as today. If so, it would be the Legislature's fourth special session on school finance, and a record sixth since last year's regular session ended.

"We will continue to negotiate, work with the governor and find out what issues that we can compromise with him," Lewis said. "One thing I am trying to prevent and I'm going to try the best

I can is not allow a (court) master to write a school plan for the future of Texas education."

The Democrat-controlled Legislature designed the bill — which was vetoed by the Republican governor — to answer a unanimous Texas Supreme Court order to make more money available to poor schools.

If a measure is not enacted by Friday, a court-appointed special master will present the first draft of his own plan.

Clements wouldn't say when he will call lawmakers back into session. He has said lawmakers have until June 21 to enact a bill, because that is when court master William Kilgarlin will file his final plan in state court.

The Senate continued working Tuesday on confirmation proceedings for gubernatorial nominees, but Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby said he expected senators to finish that task today and be summoned into another session.

"I fought to the bitter end," Lewis said after abandoning an effort to turn around votes in the House. The Senate voted to override Clements last week, but both chambers must do so by a two-thirds margin for a bill to take effect over a governor's objections.

In urging an override vote, Rep. Mark Stiles, D-Beaumont, said: "I do not believe that we are going to get a better piece of legislation out of this Legislature."

In vetoing the bill last week, Clements spoke against the half-cent sales tax increase lawmakers want to help fund the measure. He also predicted the bill would lead to a state income tax and higher local property taxes, and he said he wants more reforms in the way education is administered.

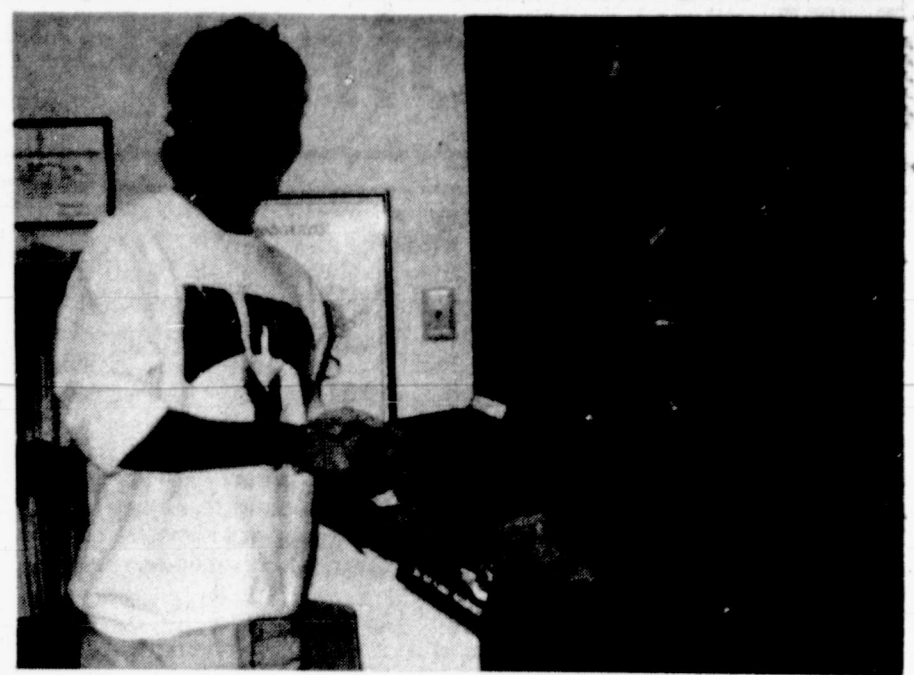
But Rep. Ernestine Glossbrenner, D-Alice, the bill's sponsor, said, "This bill does not require an income tax. It does not require heavy additional local property taxes."

Rep. Eddie Cavazos, D-Corpus Christi, said after the House adjourned that a court-written plan is looking more attractive to those who represent poor school districts and feel they have already compromised too much to try to win Clements' approval of a bill.

"We've done the best we can, and they won't accept it. That's fine. Let them try to deal with a master," said Cavazos, chairman of the House Mexican American Legislative Caucus.

Kilgarlin has said because he cannot raise state taxes, his plan could divert state aid from wealthier to poorer schools. The \$13.5 billion-a-year school finance system relies on state money, local property taxes and some federal funds.

The way the school reform bill was written, if no additional money was pumped into the system, state aid also could be shifted from wealthy districts to poor ones.



(Special photo)

U.S.A.F. Major Cliff Lewis, right, congratulates Pampa senior Pau E. Brown on his being awarded a \$4,000 per semester Air Force ROTC scholarship.

Pampa senior gains ROTC scholarship from Air Force

Paul E. Brown, son of Terry and Annette Brown of Pampa, has been named a recipient of a \$4,000 per semester United States Air Force ROTC scholarship.

Brown, 18, was chosen from among 17,000 high school seniors who applied for the 4,000 available scholarships. He will apply the scholarship to the University of Colorado — Boulder where he will be attending college this fall. He plans to major in computer science and physics.

The Pampa High School senior was awarded the scholarship recently by Major Cliff Lewis, U.S.A.F. The end result of an Air Force ROTC scholarship is an officer's commission in the United States Air Force.

Brown was nominated by U.S. Congressman Bill Sarpalio to the U.S. Air Force Academy and has advanced to being an official candidate, but has not received an appointment at this time.

Ranking 12th out of a class of 243, Brown is graduating with a grade point average of 3.571. He has maintained a straight A average throughout his high school career.

He was named an Academic All-American in 1987, and has won recognition for outstanding achievement in geometry 1987, United States Achievement Academy

Award for Latin 1988, International Foreign Language Award 1987 and 1988, Scholastic All-American 1988, magna cum laude and cum laude for derivatives and poster art for Latin 1988, National Leadership and Service Award, 1989, Academic Excellence in computer mathematics 1989, Who's Who Among American High School Students 1989 and UIL Scholar 1990.

Brown has also been a member of the PHS National Honor Society for 1989 and 1990. In addition, Brown was named 1990 Outstanding Drama Student.

Other scholarships Brown has been awarded include the Masonic Lodge #966 1990 scholarship and medal commemorating Mirabeau Lamar, father of Texas education, and the Lions Club 1990 scholarship.

Brown's outside activities include football and Boy Scouts. Brown has participated in school football from eighth through 12th grades. He received Junior Leaders Training in Boy Scouts in May 1987 and earned his Eagle Scout award in April 1989.

Brown has taught Vacation Bible School classes at First Baptist Church and has worked part time at Homeland Grocery for 2 1/2 years. He was recently named Employee of the Month at Homeland.

Authorities say abductor turns baby and herself in

WAXAHACHIE (AP) — The 14-year-old mother of a baby abducted from a Waxahachie hospital last Friday says she can almost sympathize with the woman accused of taking the infant.

Kimberly Denise Deckard, 19, of Dallas turned herself and a small child in to Abilene authorities late Tuesday.

Authorities were conducting tests to positively determine the baby's identity.

A kidnapping warrant has been issued for Ms. Deckard and bond has been set at \$50,000, said Waxahachie Police Chief Ted Garber. He said Waxahachie detectives also took a set of the baby's footprints to Abilene to help identify him.

Abilene police say Deckard told them she took the baby from the Baylor Medical Center in Waxahachie to try to compensate for the child she recently lost to a miscarriage.

Michelle Hughes said although she could understand Deckard's plight, she was still upset by the incident.

"I am a little bit mad for her taking her because that put me through a lot of pressure," she said.

The infant was being held at the Abilene Police Department, and appeared to be in good condition, according to Sgt. Garland Wade.

"We're just working for a positive identification because we'd hate to turn the baby over to the wrong people," Wade said. "But it looks like this is the baby taken from Waxahachie."

Authorities had been searching for Davian Jamal Hughes since he was abducted May 25.

Authorities have also been investigating whether the kidnapping might be related to a kidnapping in Dallas last fall.

In September, 5-week-old Emmanuel Kalief Birts was taken from his grandmother's care after a woman claiming to be a social worker asked to take the baby to a hospital for AIDS testing.

The Birts baby has not been found, and no arrests have been made.

Words of fear: 'Here comes the judge'

By MICHAEL HOLMES
Associated Press Writer

AUSTIN (AP) — Moments after the House failed to override the governor's veto of the Legislature's school finance reform plan, one lawmaker voiced the words many said they fear: "Here comes the judge."

The judge is a former Supreme Court justice, William Kilgarlin, the court-appointed special master who will write a school finance plan if lawmakers and Gov. Bill Clements fail to do so by Friday.

"I can see the Today show in the year 2002 when they make the announcement that the Texas Legislature — House, Senate and governor — have all quit and the Supreme Court's named a master to run the state of Texas because they can't get anything done down there at all," said Rep. Mark Stiles, D-Beaumont.

After the House failed on a 92-55 vote Tuesday to override Clements' veto of the Legislature's \$555 million school finance plan, it adjourned its current special session. Senate leaders said they would follow suit.

But lawmakers will be called back to try again, Clements promised.

Those who urged the House to override

Clements' veto said they fear the results if the court master takes over.

They noted that in recent years the state has lost lawsuits and been placed under federal court supervision of prisons and mental health facilities.

"Do you want to let the courts run our schools?" asked Rep. Doyle Willis, D-Fort Worth, who called the override vote his most important in 35 years in the Legislature.

Last October, a 9-0 Texas Supreme Court ruled that the \$13.5 billion-a-year school finance system was unconstitutional for discriminating against poor school districts.

The high court ordered that more money be made available to poor schools, and District Judge Scott McCown, who supervises the case, named Kilgarlin to write a finance plan if none is enacted by June 1.

"There are four great (state government) programs. You've got the highways, you've got the prisons, you've got the schools and you've got the hospitals," Willis said.

"The courts already have the prisons and the hospitals and if you don't vote to override this veto, they're going to have the schools... There won't be anything left for us to do but dig a little caliche (gravel) for the highways," he said.

Clements — and the bill's legislative opponents — disagreed.

While Kilgarlin will propose the first draft of his reform blueprint on June 1, the Republican governor says he thinks the Legislature has until June 21 to act. That's the date Judge McCown is scheduled to receive the final version of Kilgarlin's plan.

And several GOP lawmakers said the current reform bill wouldn't solve the problems.

Rep. Pat Haggerty, R-El Paso, called the court master a "bogeyman."

"Every speaker that has proposed an override today has talked about giving this to the courts — that bogeyman. And what is he going to do? He's going to take the money that we have and give it to every child in Texas equally. What a terrible solution that would be — to fund it equally," Haggerty said.

Others argued that failing to enact a plan was irresponsible.

"We have a chance to stand up and do what is our legislative responsibility and some still choose to hide behind the courts," said Rep. Robert Earley, D-Portland. "This vote is more than a vote to override the governor — this vote today is to reaffirm the lawmaking authority of this body."

Hydrogen leak forces shuttle launch delay

By PAUL RECER
AP Science Writer

CAPE CANAVERAL Fla. (AP) — NASA scrubbed today's launch of Columbia and its \$150 million observatory because of two hydrogen leaks and said repairs could delay liftoff until next week.

The 12:28 a.m. mission was postponed six hours before liftoff after sensors detected rising levels of hydrogen gas in Columbia's engine compartment during fueling of the rocket Tuesday with liquid oxygen and liquid hydrogen.

Although hydrogen is highly combustible, NASA spokeswoman Lisa Malone said "the vehicle was never in an unsafe position at any time." The seven astronauts on the

all-scientific mission were to have boarded hours later.

Repairs are not expected to start until tonight, and it will be at least several days before launch, Malone said. All fuel must be drained from Columbia's big external tank before workers can return safely to the launch pad.

NASA engineers spent hours opening and closing valves and watching a network of sensors before finding the leaks about midnight.

One was from a 17-inch valve in a pipe that carries fuel from the tank to the engines; the other was in ground equipment, Malone said.

Shuttles have three main engines that burn a propellant of oxygen and hydrogen. The propellant, chilled to

a liquid, is loaded into the external tank about five hours before launch. The tank actually contains two vessels, one for the oxygen and one for the hydrogen.

The two elements are combined in the rocket engines, where they ignite and produce thrust.

About 5 percent of the liquid hydrogen — or nearly 20,000 gallons — had been pumped into the external tank when the scrub was announced, officials said. Less than 25 percent of the liquid oxygen — or 35,800 gallons — had been loaded.

Columbia is to be the first shuttle flight in five years devoted entirely to scientific research.

Its payload, an observatory called Astro, will study invisible radiation streaming from distant

stars and galaxies. The crew will work an intense, around-the-clock schedule of observations during the nine-day mission.

The observatory includes three telescopes that detect ultraviolet radiation given off by stars and planets, and a fourth telescope that will detect X-rays.

"We humans look at the universe in visible light," said Lennard Fisk, chief NASA scientist. "But the universe is, in fact, bright in many other kinds of radiation, and Astro will allow us to see the universe in ultraviolet light and in X-rays."

The Astro instruments are in Columbia's cargo bay. They will be operated remotely by astronauts on board the shuttle and by signals from the ground.

Videotape used to reduce workers' comp fraud

PITTSBURGH (AP) — A growing number of cities are secretly videotaping municipal employees on workers' compensation fixing roofs, shopping, lifting heavy objects and doing other things they claimed they couldn't do.

Pittsburgh hired private detectives last fall to tape employees suspected of faking injuries or occupational diseases.

So far, the project has reduced the number of workers' compensation recipients, helped slow the escalating costs of the program and provided city Finance Director Ben Hayllar with more than a few good stories to tell.

In March, for instance, the city stopped paying compensation to a man who held down a second job delivering packages even though he claimed he couldn't return to his

city job because of an injured back and leg. The city captured the unidentified man on tape delivering heavy objects.

"While we had him under surveillance, he started to get paranoid and was convinced he was being followed. So he called city police. The police investigated and discovered he was being watched — but by us," Hayllar said.

"They told him, 'Hey, you are being followed, but the city's doing it.'"

Eventually, the man took himself off the workers' compensation rolls, said Bruce McKnight, Pittsburgh

workers' compensation administrator.

The city hasn't been filing charges against the cheats but is using the evidence to get them back to work.

Pittsburgh's approach is not unusual, said John Moskal, vice president of Sedgwick James Inc., a company that administers workers' compensation programs for public and private employers across the nation. Moskal said the company also coordinates surveillance of suspected cheats.

About 299 of Pittsburgh's 5,400

employees receive workers' compensation, government-supervised insurance that pays medical bills and a percentage of salary to employees forced off their jobs. Before the surveillance, an average of 320 employees received it yearly, Hayllar said.

The city contributes about \$17 million to the program annually, Hayllar said. He and McKnight estimate 10 percent to 15 percent receive benefits fraudulently. That could mean the city is paying \$1.7 million of its \$300 million budget on bogus claims.

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Opinion

Baltics' success could also help Gorbachev

The Lithuanian government may have given Soviet President Gorbachev a face-saving way to begin negotiations that could lead to a mutually acceptable form of independence for Lithuania and the other Baltic countries, Estonia and Latvia. He should seize the opportunity.

The elected Lithuanian government has agreed to suspend all laws it has passed since its March 11 renewal of independence, and to discuss a transition period leading to separation from the USSR. Lithuanian Prime Minister Kazimiera Prunskiene flew to Moscow ready to talk.

Because Gorbachev recently adopted a hard-line toward the more moderate steps taken by Estonia and Latvia, an apparent about-face might seem unlikely. But his own survival in office may be at stake. And he could claim that his own firm position was the key to getting negotiations started.

It has not been widely reported, but the Lithuanian cause has serious support in Russia. Recently in California at the Orange County World Affairs Council, executive director Eldon Griffiths read a telegram sent to Lithuanian President Vytautas Landsbergis by the Moscow Soviet, the equivalent of the city council, in April. The telegram was made available by Richard Kontrimas, an Orange County Lithuanian-American.

"We, the peoples' deputies of the 21st session of the Moscow Soviet," reads the text, "support the striving of the Lithuanian people for independence and self-determination. We consider inadmissible the enforced keeping of your people in the framework of the Soviet Union. Understanding that a nation oppressing cannot be free, we condemn the interference of the president of the USSR and the government of the USSR into the internal affairs of you republic. We hope for the common sense of our leadership and for the immediate establishment of a framework for the negotiation of all arguable points between Lithuania and the USSR. We wish you and the entire Lithuanian nation success in the rebirth of you country."

Pravda recently printed a stinging open letter to President Gorbachev from a former Communist Party functionary in the Ukraine, hoping "that soon your eyes, too, will be opened so that we can really reform ourselves, not just in speeches and the written word, but in radical deeds." Radical reformer Boris Yeltsin ran successfully for the presidency of the Russian Republic, the linchpin of the Soviet empire, and wants to abolish much of the Kremlin's control over Russian affairs. And Gorbachev won an election to be a delegate to the July congress of the Communist Party with only 61 percent — of Communist Party members.

President Gorbachev desperately needs a success. A peaceful resolution of the claims to independence of the Baltic countries, which would offer hope to other restive nationalities, might help him as much as it helps the Baltic peoples.

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The line-item veto: A bum idea

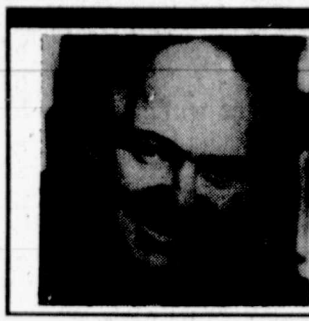
WASHINGTON — Arguments over the line-item veto boil down to the distinction between that which is persuasive and that which is convincing. Sen. Paul Simon of Illinois, the chief advocate of this executive device, is persuasive. In the end his arguments are not convincing. This is a bum idea that Congress should abandon.

The senator's case is to this effect: Congress in recent years has adopted a parliamentary tactic that is unfair to a president and bad for the country. The trick is to wrap hundreds of individual appropriations into the bulging package and to drop the thing on a president's desk. A message is attached: Take it or leave it.

Many of the items in such an omnibus bill never would survive a straight up-or-down vote on the floor. They are the stuff with which pork barrels are filled. Often these frivolous or extraneous items sneak into a bill without even a moment's hearing in committee.

To remedy the situation, Simon proposes an amendment to the Constitution: "The president may reduce or disapprove any item of appropriation in any act or joint resolution, except any item of appropriation for the legislative branch of the government." By a majority vote in each house, the vetoed item could be restored. Simon's resolution has cleared committee and is headed for the floor.

Simon notes that 43 states accord substantially this power to their governors. As governor of California, Ronald Reagan used his line-item veto 943 times. He was never overridden. Over the past seven years, Illinois governors have reduced or eliminated items that have saved \$2 billion. Former Presidents Nixon, Ford, Carter and Reagan support



James J. Kilpatrick

the amendment. President Bush has asked repeatedly for it.

The Senate Judiciary Committee conducted hearings on Simon's amendment on April 11. There the opposition made a convincing case against it. Orrin Hatch of Utah summed up the principal argument in a single sentence: "I think it would result in a massive shift of power from the legislative to the executive branch."

Exactly so. Our Constitution rests upon two solid foundation stones. The first is federalism, which is not involved here. The second is the separation of powers among the executive, legislative and judicial branches. For 200 years these powers have rested in a nice equilibrium. The system hasn't been perfect — the judiciary often has assumed disturbing power — but it has worked.

The Simon amendment would upset the balance in critical ways. Given the power of line-item veto, a president would be in a dominant position to wheel and deal, to trade for votes on his own projects, to practice a kind of genteel extortion.

Let us suppose that a president is truly determined to have his way on a manned station in

space. The Senate is cool; the House is barely lukewarm. Along comes a massive bill to provide supplementary appropriations. It contains a hundred pet projects beloved by their sponsors.

Well, says the president, if you gentlemen will give me my meritorious space station, I won't veto your unwarranted dams. A deal is struck. The cats and dogs stay in the bill. Nothing useful has been accomplished. And the line-item veto has functioned not as a scalpel, but as a billy club.

Wholly apart from objections based upon principle or pragmatism is a technical third point raised by Oregon's Mark Hatfield. He says the line-item veto, as a practical matter, isn't what it's cracked up to be. It simply would not accomplish what Simon believes it will accomplish.

Sixty percent of the budget, representing entitlement programs and interest on the debt, couldn't be reached by a line-item veto. Three-fourths of the remainder is military spending. That doesn't leave much.

Moreover, most appropriations are by generalized "accounts," such as a military construction account. Individual items within an account may be described in a committee report, but they do not appear in the bill itself.

The fact that 43 governors have a line-item veto is interesting but irrelevant. States can spend money but they cannot print money. Their powers of appropriation thus have built-in limitations.

If it is not necessary to amend the Constitution, it is necessary not to amend the Constitution. No compelling case has been made for a dangerous transfer of enormous political power to future presidents. The Senate should kill the resolution.

Today in history

By The Associated Press

Today is Wednesday, May 30, the 150th day of 1990. There are 215 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: On May 30, 1431, Joan of Arc, condemned as a heretic, was burned at the stake in Rouen, France.

On this date: In 1539, Spanish explorer Hernando de Soto landed in Florida.

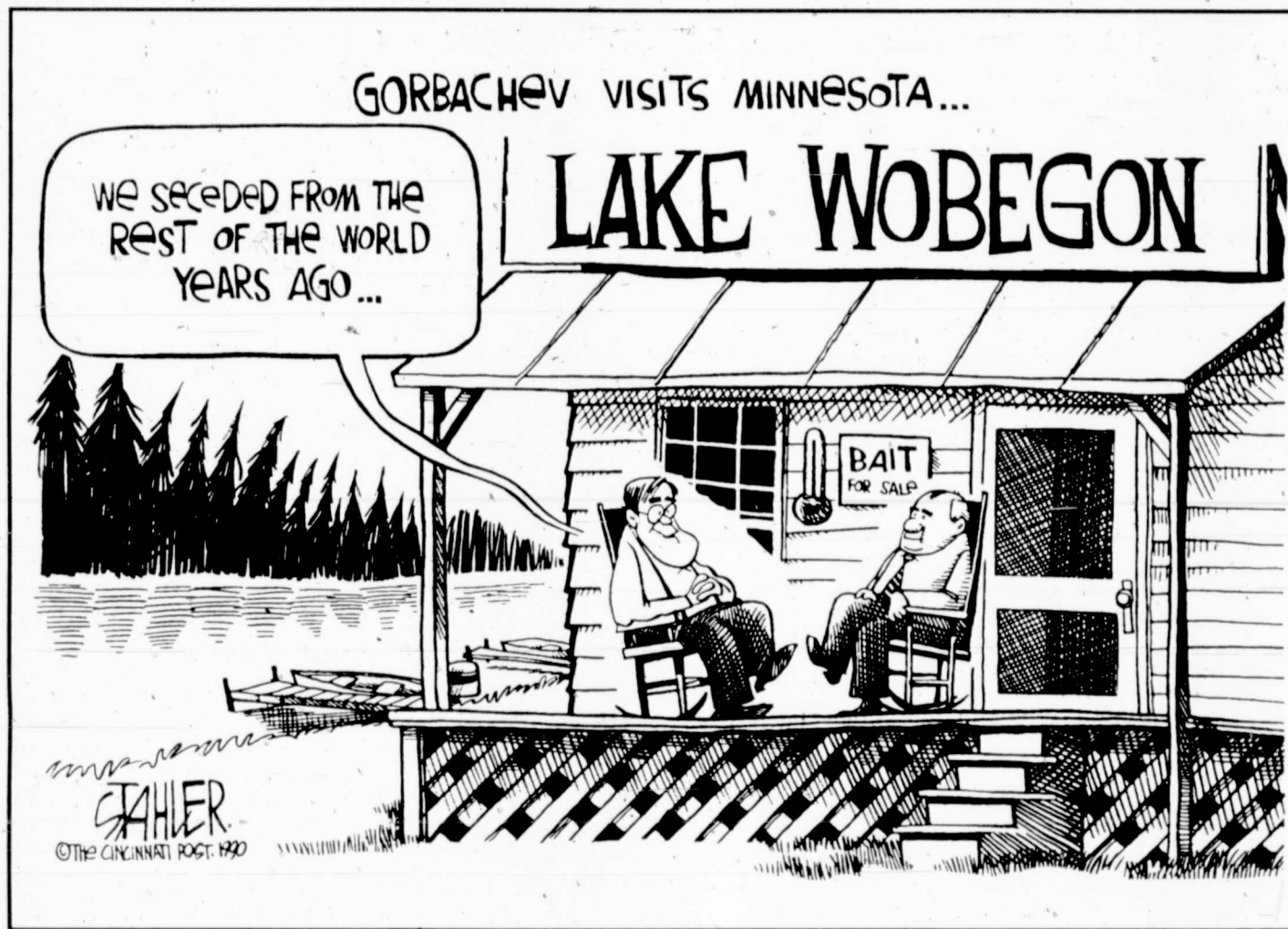
In 1854, the territories of Nebraska and Kansas were established.

In 1922, the Lincoln Memorial was dedicated in Washington, D.C., by Chief Justice William Howard Taft.

In 1937, 10 people were killed when police fired on steelworkers demonstrating near the Republic Steel plant in South Chicago.

In 1958, unidentified soldiers killed in World War II and the Korean conflict were buried at Arlington National Cemetery.

In 1971, the American space probe "Mariner 9" blasted off from Cape Kennedy, Fla., on a journey to Mars.



Congress versus the people

Excesses, ultimately, inevitably are their own undoing. When an "Imperial Presidency" began to get out of hand the prerogatives of the president were curtailed by law.

Now we have an "Imperial Congress," and congressional prerogatives, out of hand, must be checked.

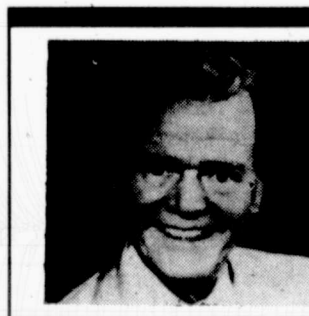
What's the urgency? In 1946 Congress spent on itself \$54 million — mostly for staff assistants.

This year Congress is spending on itself \$2.5 billion — partly because those staffs have grown to 30,000 employees but mostly because members of Congress get free medical care, virtually free health clubs, a pension fit for royalty and much more.

Former Rep. Jim Wright resigned in disgrace and still took with him three permanent staff employees, \$67,000 a year for "expenses" plus a pension of \$83,070 per year for life.

Perhaps more detrimental to the democratic process, Congress has passed election laws that virtually guarantee every member lifetime tenure.

In 1988, for example, 99 percent of all members of Congress were re-elected. Their re-election contributions are so generous that nobody can afford to



Paul Harvey

run against them. Some members of Congress have not had to face a real challenge for 20 years. Yet Congress allows its members to collect campaign money even if nobody runs against them.

Congress has failed miserably to do what it is supposed to do, has failed to balance the budget, has done nothing about rising crime and drug use. Instead, half of all bills passed by Congress are to commemorate such things as "National Dairy Goat Awareness Month" and "National Tap Dance Appreciation Day."

But while Congress has done almost nothing constructive, its securely entrenched members presume to "play president."

Some have taken foreign policy in their own hands, meeting with foreign leaders who are our nation's sworn enemies, leaking classified information to the media in a covert conspiracy to subvert presidential policy.

Many members of Congress, covering for one another, arrogantly thumb their noses at propriety. The House Ethics Committee appears willing to do nothing about Massachusetts Rep. Barney Frank, who had a homosexual prostitute on his payroll. Others are merely ignored for their heterosexual affairs.

American taxpayers, if only subconsciously, are aware. In a recent public opinion poll, members of Congress were rated barely above used-car salesmen.

Another survey asked, "Do you believe Congress is doing a good job?" Eighty percent of respondents said, "No."

What can you do about it? The best answers are in a book called *The Imperial Congress: Crisis in the Separation of Powers*, by Gordon S. Jones and John Marini. If it's not in your bookstore, you can order it for \$24.95 from the Heritage Foundation, 214 Massachusetts Avenue, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20002.

New Canadian spy report is cover-up

By WILLIAM A. RUSHER

Connoisseurs of the activities of secret communists in the Free World have long been fascinated by the case of Herbert Norman, the Canadian ambassador to Egypt who committed suicide in Cairo in 1947 when his name surfaced in an investigation then being conducted by the U.S. Senate's Internal Security Subcommittee. (I was associate counsel to the subcommittee at the time.)

The subcommittee's interest in Norman grew out of his long association with an American foreign service officer named John K. Emmerson, whose own record and activities had excited its attention. The subcommittee reasoned that Emmerson's close ties with an individual as long and deeply involved in communism as Herbert Norman were, in themselves, suggestive.

At the time, the subcommittee's information concerning Norman did not include evidence of espionage, though of course, in view of his long communist record, that possibility

had to be kept in mind. But Canadian and American liberals, led by External Affairs Secretary Lester Pearson, had the gall to try to destroy the subcommittee by concealing Norman's communist affiliations and accusing it of "hounding an innocent man to death." That piece of effrontery quickly collapsed.

During the 1960s and '70s, new information from investigators and defectors convinced some observers that Norman had indeed performed valuable services for the Soviet Union.

This material was eventually gathered into a book, *No Sense of Evil* by James Barros, an American professor at the University of Toronto. Two Conservative MPs thereupon launched a campaign to force the Canadian government to disclose what it knew about the matter.

For over a year the (nominally Conservative) Mulroney government stonewalled. Then suddenly it reversed course and hired a retire political science professor, Peyton Lyon (who himself had been a member

of the Canadian foreign service when Norman committed suicide), to review all documents on the subject in the government's possession. His mandate, which made up in clarity whatever it lacked in balance, was "to be highly unequivocal in putting to rest once and for all allegations about Norman."

Now Lyon has eagerly obliged. His 31-page report is a confused farago of misstatements and misrepresentations, culminating in the requested whitewash. There is, he declared, "not one iota of evidence" suggesting that Norman was a spy, or "the slightest evidence" that he was a Soviet agent of influence. (This, despite, to select just one example of many, "Fourth Man" Anthony Blunt's flat statements to investigators that "Herb was one of us" and was "definitely in the game.")

Lyon labors manfully to demolish a deadly CIA report from Cairo that Norman, just before his suicide, had told a doctor friend that he would kill himself rather than let himself be forced to "implicate 60 to 70 Ameri-

cans and Canadians." Lyon quite unjustifiably conflates this report with the texts of two alleged suicide notes which the Canadian government declared inauthentic.

On that basis, he then charges that "the Senate subcommittee, and the CIA in Cairo, ... certainly practiced forgery in order to exploit the suicide to shift the heat away from the subcommittee" — an accusation I here and now denounce as a flat lie. At the subcommittee, we were not even aware of the CIA report until weeks or months after its receipt in Washington.

There is much more to be said about Norman — and also about the sinister role of his powerful protector, Lester Pearson.

Perhaps the world will learn still more about both of them when the files of the KGB in Moscow, and the recollections of its agents, succumb to glasnost. Meanwhile, the Lyon Report takes its place as still one more failed cover-up of one of the biggest security scandals in Canadian history.

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Homecoming celebrations



(AP Laserphoto)

Former hostage Frank Reed, left, and his wife Fifi are welcomed at a homecoming celebration Tuesday afternoon in Reed's hometown of Malden, Mass. Several thousand people turned for a parade and speeches by local officials.

D.C. mayor claims government tried to kill him in cocaine sting

By RICHARD KEIL
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Mayor Marion Barry acknowledges in a published interview that he smoked crack cocaine the night of his arrest, but he contends federal authorities tried to kill him by providing a potent dose.

In an interview in today's editions of *The Washington Post*, the mayor also said he was confident he would not be convicted on drug and perjury charges because "in this town all it takes is one juror saying, 'I'm not going to convict Marion Barry.'"

Barry said the FBI sting operation in January that led to his arrest was part of a long effort by federal authorities to discredit him.

"The prosecutors have been dipping and dabbling in the politics of Washington for a long time, and it's unconscionable," the mayor was quoted as saying. "And then they tried to kill me, it's unprecedented."

Barry said the videotape that recorded the sting and his arrest "is more damaging to the government than to me."

"It shows they bought the liquor, they did everything there. They had me ingest cocaine, crack cocaine, which could have killed me ... I could have been dead now, with 70, 80, 90 percent pure cocaine," the mayor said.

Judy Smith, a spokeswoman for the U.S. attorney, was not at home to comment on Barry's remarks, her husband said late Tuesday night.

On Tuesday, a federal judge set the stage for Barry's trial to begin next week when he tentatively refused to separate 14 criminal charges into two cases.

Meanwhile, close advisers were telling Barry that he should abandon his re-election hopes and seek a deal with prosecutors; said top city officials who spoke on the condition they not be identified.

But Barry's campaign staff director, Anita Bonds,

denied a report that the mayor would consider making a deal with the government.

Barry "is getting himself ready for trial. Plea bargaining is not in the picture," Bonds said.

U.S. District Court Judge Thomas Penfield Jackson said that by Thursday prosecutors must provide the defense with names of government witnesses and any previous statements those witnesses have made to investigators.

Assistant U.S. Attorney Richard Roberts said prosecutors expect to have about 30 witnesses testify against Barry. Jury selection is scheduled to start Monday.

The mayor is charged with three felony counts of perjury before a federal grand jury in connection with his alleged involvement with drugs. He also is accused of 10 misdemeanor counts of cocaine possession and one misdemeanor count of conspiracy.

Barry's lawyers had asked to sever the conspiracy charge and five drug possession charges brought May 10. Defense attorneys argued that the government hadn't named Barry's alleged co-conspirators and hadn't given times and places for the new charges.

Jackson said that splitting the charges into two trials would create problems.

"I don't know how we would pick a second jury" that hadn't been exposed to testimony from the first trial, the judge said.

Barry's lawyers said they would not try to use alcoholism as a defense.

The defense could have called witnesses to suggest that Barry's drinking diminished his capacity to give complete and accurate answers to investigators.

Using such a defense would have required Barry to turn over his medical records to the government.

Barry was treated for substance abuse at clinics in Florida and South Carolina after his Jan. 18 arrest.

Earthquake shakes Eastern Europe

By EDITH M LEDERER
Associated Press Writer

BUCHAREST, Romania (AP) — A strong earthquake rumbled across eastern Europe today, causing heavy damage to buildings in Bucharest, where large chunks of concrete and plaster crashed onto sidewalks, killing at least one person.

Several other people were injured in Bucharest when they jumped from windows or balconies on first, second and third floors. There was no immediate word on casualties outside the capital or elsewhere in Europe.

In Golden, Colo., the U.S. Geological Survey said the earthquake measured 6.5 on Richter scale with an epicenter 100 miles north of Bucharest.

The earthquake struck at 1:40 p.m. (5:40 a.m. CDT).

It was felt in the Soviet Union, northern Greece, Turkey and Bulgaria.

In Moscow, 1,000 miles east of Bucharest, the quake rocked buildings, and U.S. officials closed the older U.S. Embassy, which is 10 stories tall.

"It's an old building, and when the upper floors shook we called around other places in town and closed the building as precaution to do safety checks," said embassy spokesman Jim Bullock.

In Bucharest, the tremor also damaged cars and sent thousands of frightened residents fleeing from buildings and into the streets. Some chunks of concrete shattered the windshields of cars driving by.

Jeremy Sutton-Hibbert of Glasgow, Scotland, staying in an apartment in a 10-story building in Bucharest, said: "The walls of the bedroom crumbled with plaster

falling. Stuff came flying off shelves and all the plaster came off the ceilings. Outside there's a massive crack in the building."

There was conflicting information about how strong the quake was and where its epicenter was.

In Athens, the Greek Geodynamic Institute said the temblor measured 7.5 on the Richter scale and placed the epicenter north of Bucharest.

In Vienna, the Austrian Seismological Institute said the quake registered between 6.4 and 6.5 on the Richter scale. It said the epicenter appeared to be located in the Vrancea mountain range in Romania.

In Istanbul, the semi-official Anatolia News Agency said the quake measured 6.8 on the Richter scale.

Tremors were felt in eastern Thrace in Turkey and elsewhere around the Marmara Sea region.

LIMA, Peru (AP) — A strong earthquake centered just offshore rattled northern Peru, killing at least 21 people and causing panic among residents of coastal cities, according to the Geophysical Institute and radio reports.

The quake, measuring 5.8 on the Richter scale, was centered in the Pacific Ocean 110 miles southeast of Chiclayo, the Geophysical Institute said.

Chiclayo is 410 miles northwest of Lima.

The Civil Defense Authority reported 21 deaths, including five each in the neighboring towns of Rioja and Moyobamba and three in

Cajamarca.

All three towns are southeast of Chiclayo and within 150 miles.

A civil defense spokesman did not give details of how the victims were killed.

The spokesman, who did not give his name, said houses were destroyed in the quake.

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Food



These sweet treats are perfect for any picnic basket or can be served as a casual summer dessert. They are made with chocolate, marshmallow and peanut butter.

Pack a basket of brownies

NEW YORK (AP) — Triple Layer Brownies make a sweet treat for the picnic basket. Take along for Memorial Day, the Fourth of July, or serve with any casual summer meal.

Triple Layer Brownies

2 cups sugar
2 cups all-purpose flour
2-3rds cup cocoa
1 teaspoon baking powder
1/2 teaspoon salt
3/4 cup butter or margarine
4 eggs
2 teaspoons vanilla extract
2 cups miniature marshmallows
2 cups (one 12-ounce package) peanut butter chips

butter until mixture resembles coarse crumbs; set aside.

In another large bowl lightly beat eggs and vanilla. Add dry mixture to egg mixture; beat until ingredients are well blended. Spoon batter into prepared pan. Bake 25 minutes in a 350-degree F oven. Remove from oven. Sprinkle marshmallows evenly over brownies, covering entire surface. Return to oven. Bake additional 5 minutes. Remove from oven. Cool in pan for 10 minutes.

Combine peanut butter chips and shortening in top of double boiler over hot, not boiling, water. Stir until melted. Add rice cereal; stir until thoroughly coated. Immediately spread over top of marshmallows. Cool until set. Cut into squares. Makes about 32 squares.

(Recipe from: Hershey's Cocoa)

Wild rice recipe tastes great with poultry dishes

By NANCY BYAL
Better Homes & Gardens
Food Editor

Wild rice isn't really rice, and much of it isn't wild either. The long, slender dark grains are actually the seed of a grass that grows wild along the lakes in the upper Midwest. At one time, wild rice was harvested only by the native Americans in that area. Now much of what you see in the supermarket is farm-grown.

The increased supply has helped lower the price of wild rice, so you can enjoy it more often. This pilaf, combining wild rice and brown rice, tastes great with any type of poultry. It also makes a delicious stuffing for pork chops or roast.

Wild Rice Pilaf

1/4 cup wild rice
1 1/4 cups water
1/2 cup chopped onion
1/4 cup brown rice
1 1/2 teaspoons instant chicken bouillon granules
1/2 teaspoon dried thyme,

crushed
1/8 teaspoon pepper
2 cups sliced fresh mushrooms
1/2 cup celery
1/2 cup chopped water chestnuts

Rinse wild rice in a strainer under cold running water for 1 minute. In a medium saucepan combine wild rice, water, onion, brown rice, bouillon granules, thyme and pepper. Bring to boiling; reduce heat. Simmer, covered, for 45 minutes.

Stir mushrooms, celery and water chestnuts into rice mixture. Return to boiling; reduce heat. Simmer, covered, for 10 to 20 minutes more or until celery is just tender, stirring occasionally. Makes 4 servings.

Nutrition information per serving: 103 cal., 4 g pro., 22 g carb., 1 g fat (6 percent of calories from fat), 0 mg chol., 357 mg sodium. U.S. RDA: 10 percent thiamine, 17 percent riboflavin, 19 percent niacin.

Time to light up the charcoal

By MARY MacVEAN
Associated Press Writer
NEW YORK (AP) — If any

inspiration is needed to clean the backyard grill for summer, "James McNair's Grill Cookbook" should be ample.

Cooking over fire is the world's oldest method, and this book, McNair's 15th on a single subject in five years, shows that barbecuing has changed but certainly not grown old.

Still, the style gained renewed popularity — and more imagination devoted to what foods were put on the fire — after California cooks began offering all sorts of grilled foods in restaurants.

In this book of more than 50 recipes — full of gorgeous color photographs by Patricia Brabant — McNair appeals to every taste, with such recipes as oysters with champagne cream, spicy catfish fillets with remoulade sauce, honey-glazed pork tenderloin, maple baby back ribs, grilled bread with garlic and olive oil and sesame tofu.

As McNair notes, barbecuing technically "occurs only in an enclosed unit over smoldering hardwood, an all-American technique worthy of its own book." But the words grilling and barbecuing have become interchangeable in most American backyards.

He also discusses the pros and cons of various tools, grills and heat sources. While it has become fashionable to toss various herbs on the fire, McNair says, "My own experiments conclude that herbs are best used directly on the foods instead of wasted in the fire."

And for calorie counters, McNair says this is the first of his 15 books that did not add pounds to his figure. On his pie book, by comparison, he gained seven pounds.

McNair's book includes a guide to grilling fresh vegetables and a chapter on sauces and marinades.

Herb & Garlic Spice Mix
2 tablespoons minced fresh parsley

2 tablespoons minced fresh oregano, or 2 teaspoons crumbled dried oregano

1 1/2 teaspoons minced fresh rosemary, or 1/2 teaspoon crumbled dried rosemary

1 1/2 teaspoons minced fresh thyme, or 1/2 teaspoon crumbled dried thyme

1 tablespoon minced or pressed garlic

1 1/2 teaspoons salt, or to taste
1 1/2 teaspoons freshly ground black pepper, or to taste

1 teaspoon ground cayenne pepper, or to taste

In a small bowl, combine all ingredients; blend well. Makes about 1/2 cup.

This Honey-Mustard Glaze is brushed on pork or poultry during grilling.

Honey-Mustard Glaze
2 tablespoons coarse-grained Dijon-style mustard
2 tablespoons firmly packed brown sugar
5 tablespoons honey

Combine all ingredients in a small saucepan and simmer over low heat until the sugar melts, about 5 minutes. Makes about 1/2 cup.

(Recipe from: "James McNair's Grill Cookbook," by James McNair. Chronicle Books. \$19.95 hard-cover; \$10.95 soft-cover.)

Peach and raspberry combination

By NANCY BYAL
Better Homes & Gardens
Food Editor

The luscious combination of peaches and raspberries was named Melba by a turn-of-the-century restaurateur in honor of glamorous opera star Dame Nellie Melba. See what that glamorous combination does to dress up honey bread pudding.

Peach Melba Bread Pudding

One 8-ounce package cream cheese
2-3rds cup sugar
4 eggs
1 cup milk
3 tablespoons amaretto or 1/2 teaspoon almond extract

1 teaspoon finely shredded lemon peel
1 teaspoon vanilla
3 1/2 cups dry bread cubes

One 29-ounce can peach halves
3 tablespoons seedless raspberry jam

4 teaspoons sugar
1/4 teaspoon ground cinnamon
1/4 cup sliced almonds

In a mixer bowl beat cream cheese and 2-3rds cup sugar with an electric mixer on medium speed until smooth. Add eggs; beat until blended. On low speed, beat in milk, amaretto, lemon peel and vanilla. Place bread cubes in a greased 12-by-7 1/2-by-2-inch baking dish; pour egg mixture on top. Place peach halves, cut side up, on top of egg mixture. (Do not allow egg mixture to flow into center of peach halves.) Spoon 1 teaspoon jam into each peach half. Combine remaining sugar and cinnamon; sprinkle over peaches. Top with almonds. Bake in a 325-degree F oven 40 to 45 minutes or until set. Cool slightly. Serve warm with Raspberry Sauce. Makes 8 servings.

RASPBERRY SAUCE: Thaw one 10-ounce package frozen red raspberries (in quick-thaw pouch). Sieve to remove seeds; discard. In a small saucepan combine 2 tablespoons sugar and 2 teaspoons cornstarch; add raspberry mixture. Cook and stir until thickened and bubbly. Cook 1 minute more. Remove from heat. Stir in 1 tablespoon seedless raspberry jam and 1 teaspoon lemon juice. Makes 1 cup.

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*Helpful Hint: A potato masher works best for strawberries.

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Lifestyles

Madeline Graves students perform Saturday



(Special photo)

"Dance to the Beat" is one of the tap numbers performed in the 1990 production "Reach For A Rainbow" presented by Madeline Graves School of Dance and Gymnastics, June 2 at M.K. Brown Auditorium beginning at 7 p.m. Performing in the number are Gina Barrett, Mika Clark, Lori Crippen, Jami Henwood, Amy Watson, Angela Martin, Andie Bullard, Deawn Guess, Katina Thomas, Jennifer Graves, Brandy Chase, China Parker, Allyn Schaub and Mist Scribner.

Preceptor Chi officers



(Staff photo by Kayla Pursley)

New officers of Preceptor Chi for the 1990-91 year are from left: Shirley Stafford, president; Helen Danner, vice president; Joyce Clifton, corresponding secretary; Carol Shelton, city council representative; and Retha Jordan, treasurer.

Metropolitan opera stars coming to Amarillo

Plans are being finalized for "Celebrating Opera Amarillo", a gala evening, Saturday, June 9, 7 p.m. that will bring some of the finest voices of the New York Metropolitan Opera to the stage of the Amarillo Civic Center. Among those already agreeing to participate in this extraordinary occasion are Giorgio Tozzi, bass-baritone, whose career spans opera, Broadway, films television; Richard Cassilly, tenor, internationally recognized for his Wagnerian interpretations; Patricia Craig, soprano, the leading exponent of Madame Butterfly in the opera world today; and Betsy Nordon, lyric coloratura soprano, a favorite of Metropolitan audiences for her Puccini and Donizetti roles.

"This remarkable event will feature world-class performers in concert together for the first time - anywhere," revealed Jason Byce, a leading baritone soloist with several international and nation opera companies. Byce, who was the featured guest at last year's Golden Nail Awards presentation, decided to help put "Celebrating Opera Amarillo" together, drawing on his personal friends throughout the world of opera, in part because he was impressed with the level of talent and appreciation of all the arts in this area.

"While I was here last spring, I attended a rehearsal for the Amarillo Opera production of "Carmen," directed by Mila Gibson Burkhardt. Not only was it apparent that the enthusiasm for opera was strong among the grass-root supporters, but I also discovered from the people I talked to, that there was fine support for the other art entities as well. Mila asked me then if perhaps I would return, when my schedule allowed, to participate in a benefit for Amarillo for this occasion."

"Co-chairing the event is Francie Whittenburg Klein, who, with her committee, is planning several outstanding opportunities for music-lovers to enjoy the concert and meet the celebrities in person. Patrons will be treated to an exclusive brunch with the stars, front orchestra tickets to the gala performance, and preferred seating at the dinner dance which will follow.

Regular tickets to this one-in-a-lifetime production of "Celebrating Opera Amarillo" with discounts available for groups, students and senior citizens, are on sale at the Amarillo Civic Center.

For more information contact Jason Byce in Amarillo, of Marion Stroup, area liaison, 665-5734 in Pampa.

Woman's obesity has been her longtime load to bear

DEAR ABBY: So "Slim and Satisfied" thinks no one would tell an obese person, "Gee, you're fat! Why don't you go on a diet?" Well, it's happened to me dozens of times. Total strangers have stopped me on the street and said, "You have such a pretty face, have you ever tried - (Weight Watchers, Optifast, Nutri-System, Overeaters Anonymous, TOPS, Diet Center, Jenny Craig, hypnosis, or that wonderful doctor who does stomach-stapling surgery)?"

I've had people come up to me in restaurants and say, "Do you really think you should be eating that?" (The "that" could be anything from a salad to dessert; they don't think a fat person should be eating anything, period.)

Hairdressers and makeup specialists have told me that it's pointless to bother about my hair or makeup, weighing as much as I do.



Dear Abby
Abigail Van Buren

And buying clothes is a nightmare. I either order mine by mail or have them made by a seamstress. If I enter a clothing store to buy a gift for someone, a salesperson is sure to approach me and say, "Sorry, we don't carry your size here."

I broke my arm in a car accident two years ago, and while I was waiting in the emergency room, a doctor appeared and said, "Boy, you really should lose some weight!" As if my weight had caused my broken arm! Most physicians believe that all fat people are lazy, weak-willed and undisciplined, rather than people who could be suffering from a genetic or metabolic problem.

I am 36 years old, and have been on more diets than I can count. A pediatrician put me on Metretral when I was 8; another doctor gave me a 600-calorie-per-day diet when I was 11; still another put me in the hospital for a medically supervised fast when I was 13.

For the past year, I've been working with a great counselor who understands obesity. She has helped me more than all the diet doctors and weight-loss groups combined. I am learning to understand the connection between eating and hunger, which was lost in all those years of bingeing and dieting.

I know I'll never be thin because

I'm genetically programmed to be fat - but I hope to find my natural weight through a program of learning to eat from hunger.

I hate exercising, but I do it every day, because I know it's important (for both fat and thin people) for health reasons.

Abby, you've done a terrific job in educating the public about obesity and discrimination against fat people. You have helped fat people stop hating themselves and to understand that they have a physical problem - not a lack of willpower. I know this is too long for your column and you'll have to trim it, but please try to print some of it. I speak for so many people.

LOOKING BEYOND LOOKS

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Students of Bill Haley will present two musicals on Thursday, May 31 at 7 and 8 p.m. in Tarpley Recital Hall.

The programs, which will consist largely of piano solos, will also feature flute and classical guitar works.

Students playing at 7 p.m. will be Ryan Feerer, Sepp Hoover, Brittany Kindle, Emily Waters, Kellen Waters, Quentin Kingham, Samantha Hurst, Heath Kingham, Jonathan Ladd, Mindee Stowers, Kimberly Grice, Jamie Feerer, Rebekkah Warner, Shaun Hurst, Ceeli Kindle, Anne Bingham, Tracy Bruton, and Tamra Johnson.

Performing at 8 p.m. will be Hayle Garrison, Jennifer Thornhill, Abby Bradley, Haley Son, Faustine Curry, Michael Thornhill, Heidi Venal, Troy Bobby Venal, Ellen Steele, Peggy Williams, Sharron Smith, Marcy Pratt, John Bowers and Doug Williams. Awards authorized by West Texas State University, Greater Southwest Music Festival and the National Guild of Piano Teachers will be presented.

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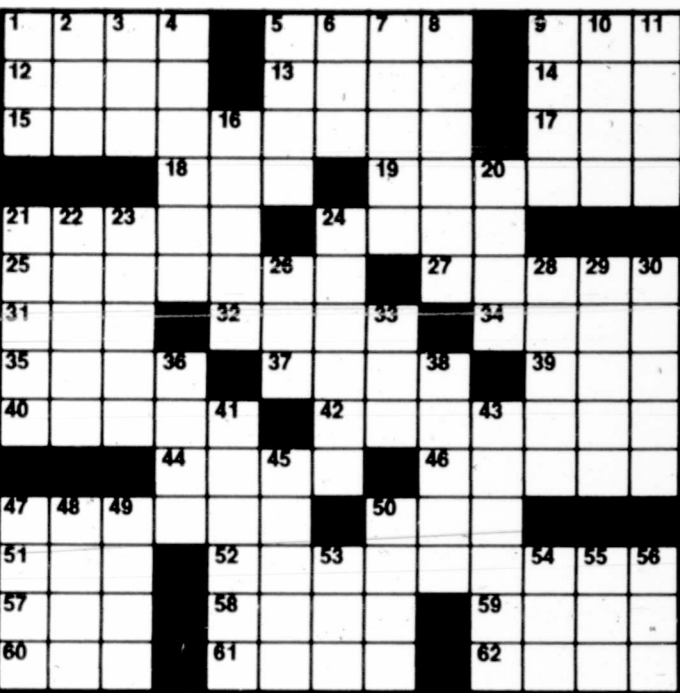
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CANCER (June 21-July 22) Today you might have involvements with persons who will come up with rather bright ideas. However, they will need your mental adroitness to develop them to their fullest potential.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) You're still under influences where money might come to you more readily than usual. Be dollar minded and also look for ways to make good things better.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Don't be afraid to take on more assignments than usual today. You are likely to perform better if you feel circumstances are prodding you a bit.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Several good things might be developing for you at this time that you'll be eager to discuss with others. However, it might be best to keep what's occurring to yourself a bit longer.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Conditions in general are very hopeful for you in this cycle, but you are likely to be luckiest in situations that have impressive potential. Big is better.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) You could be quite successful today, especially if you are able to collectively link together several related objectives. Make one from the many.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Today you might have an opportunity to teach someone you like how to handle a testy situation similar to one you successfully dealt with in the past.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Your best chances for adding to your resources today aren't likely to come through your customary channels, but you could score through a new one you just opened.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Someone who has never been very cooperative with you could do an about face at this time and turn into an ally upon whom you can truly depend. You'll be brought together in an unusual way.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Take a little extra time today to organize your procedures in advance before tackling tasks. When your tools are laid out and your plans made, you'll be very productive.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Your greatest asset today is likely to be your mental agility. This attribute will be effectively utilized in your social involvements. It will enhance your popularity and win admirers.

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Ace records Hidden Hills' first-ever eagle

Ace has an eagle. Ace Meason of Pampa had the first eagle at the Hidden Hills golf course. Meason holed out from the No. 9 fairway Monday and finished with the course record of two-under par 69.

The new public course, located north of Pampa, has its grand opening Saturday with activities starting at 9 a.m.

Activities include speeches, ribbon cutting, a hamburger feed and a round of golf.

A goofy game. Golf is a hard sport to figure out. Most beginners seem to have more trouble with putting than anything else, but it seems like that would be the easiest part of the game to master.

One theory is that first-timers are surprised that most greens are sloping instead of flat. It takes extra practice to learn how to play the breaks.

A major prediction. Major Harris, the ex-West Virginia quarterback, will become an instant success in the Canadian Football League.

After a brief stay in the CFL, Harris will call the signals for a National Football League team. Ala Warren Moon.

No joke. Edna Comedy became the first woman to bowl a sanctioned 300 game in Greeley, Colo.

Comedy broke the 12-year-old mark of 289 in league play earlier this month.

She had games of 188, 300 and 177. Her average is 172.

Remembering Jamaai. Former UCLA basketball player Jamaai Wilkes, who played on two NCAA championship and four NBA championship teams (three with the Los Angeles Lakers and one with the Golden State Warriors), is the owner of a real estate firm.

Noon time. High school senior Brent Noon of Fallbrook Union in California broke the 20-year-old U.S. indoor record for the 12-pound shot put with a throw of 74-11 at the Reno, Nevada Track and Field Open earlier this month.

The previous record of 71-11 was held by Jesse Stuart of Glasgow, Kentucky.

Noon's best toss outdoors is 76-2.

Pampa's Randy Matson made history in 1968 when he became the first shot putter to break the 70-foot barrier. Matson had the record-breaking throw of 71-5 1/2 while at Texas A&M.

Now the athletes are pushing 80 feet. Michael Carter, now a San Francisco 49ers lineman, threw the shot 77 feet for Dallas Jefferson in 1979.

Make that a double. Minnesota's Kirby Puckett, last season's major league batting champion, tied a couple of records in 1989.

In a doubleheader opener, Puckett tied the record for the most doubles in one game with four.

In the second game, Puckett had two more doubles, tying the record for most two-baggers in two consecutive games with six.

No drooping Sox. The White Sox, Chicago's "other" major league franchise, have an exciting team this season.

Ozzie Guillen, Ivan Calderon, Robin Ventura and Scott Fletcher give the White Sox some punch at the plate.

Barry Jones, Eric King, Bobby Thigpen and Melido Perez provide them with a solid mound corps.

The Babe honored. The late Mildred "Babe" Didriksen Zaharias, considered the greatest female athlete of all time, was chosen as honoree for the 1991 Memorial Golf Tournament in Dublin, Ohio.

Zaharias, a Texan, won gold medals in track and field in the 1932 Olympics.

She won 15 consecutive amateur golf tournaments and, in 1949, helped Patty Berg form the LPGA.

Zaharias also excelled in basketball and hit so many home runs in baseball that she earned her nickname from Babe Ruth.

Flashback: May, 1973. California's Nolan Ryan pitches the first of his five career no-hitters, a 3-0 victory over Kansas City.



(AP Laserphoto)

Portland's Wayne Cooper denies a shot by Tom Chambers of Phoenix as the Blazers took a 3-2 series lead Tuesday.

Mets ax Davey Johnson

By JOE KAY
AP Sports Writer

CINCINNATI — Communication proved to be a big problem for Davey Johnson until the very end.

After Johnson was dismissed as manager of the New York Mets on Tuesday, he headed for his Florida home to see his daughters graduate.

"I would have liked to have met with the ballplayers to say goodbye but they (management) didn't want me to stay around," Johnson said. "I knew this was coming since last year. It was just a matter of when. I have no regrets."

Davey shouldn't, either.

Yankees manager Bucky Dent could be the next major league manager to go. See Story on Page 10

He guided the Mets to the 1986 World Series championship and was one of the winningest managers in baseball history with a .588 winning percentage. But the Mets got the tag as underachievers the last two seasons, and, as usual, the manager was the one to go.

"We wanted to give Davey every chance to turn it around. Unfortunately, he didn't. Things were the same," senior vice president Al Harazin said.

The Mets made third-base coach Bud Harrelson the new manager, but things didn't look too much different under Buddy Ball.

Two hours after the Mets announced Johnson's dismissal, Gregg Jefferies opened the game at Riverfront Stadium against Tom Browning with a grounder

to third. One out later, Tim Teufel homered. The Davey Johnson years were over.

"Davey wasn't the best communicator," Teufel said. "He would let you know about changes through his lineup or the coaches."

The Mets lost 2-1 to the Reds, dropping to 20-23 and seven games behind first-place Pittsburgh in the National League East.

"That wasn't the way I wanted the script to read," Harrelson said. "I thought our spirit was good. They played the same today as if Davey was still here, with a little more aggression. It just didn't work out."

Things haven't been working out for a while for the Mets. The pitching has been inconsistent, the hitting sporadic and the defense terrible.

"I thought the club was underachieving and needed to go in a new direction," General Manager Frank Cashen said during a news conference. "Part of the blame is certainly mine. Part of the blame has to be with the organization and part of the blame has to be with the team. It's not all Davey's."

The 47-year-old Johnson was selected Mets manager during the 1983 World Series and led them longer than anyone else in team history. He inherited a club that had not finished above fifth place for seven straight years and turned them around to average 96 victories a year. The Mets never finished worse than second during his tenure.

Johnson, who compiled a record of 595-417, led the team to the 1986 World Series championship in seven games over Boston and to a division championship in 1988, when the Mets lost in

Trail Blazers continue homecourt win streak

By BOB BAUM
AP Sports Writer

PORTLAND, Ore. — The Portland Trail Blazers aren't blazing any trails when it comes to playoff success.

They're using a tried and true formula: Get the homecourt advantage and protect it with your life.

The Trail Blazers, 1-5 on the road, remained unbeaten in nine playoff games at home on Tuesday night, pulling away in the final minute for a 120-114 victory over the Phoenix Suns.

Portland, leading the best-of-7 Western Conference finals 3-2, can earn its first trip to the NBA Finals in 13 years by winning Thursday night in Phoenix.

Clyde Drexler, whose jump shot has been missing in action throughout the playoffs, broke out of his slump with a 32-point, 10-rebound effort, including the go-ahead free throws with 34 seconds to play.

"This is a gutsy team that just plays well together," he said.

For the Suns, it was the third straight cliff-hanging loss in Portland in the best-of-7 series.

"We always have close games but we never seem to pull them out," Kevin Johnson said.

After a pair of one-sided wins in Phoenix, the Suns were full of confidence for Game 5. And they had a 106-101 lead with 6:23 to go.

"I really believed we were going to come in here and win the ball game, and perhaps we should have," Johnson said. "But we keep saying that over and over again. The home court's really doing a lot for them."

"No matter how they play on the road, they have the security blanket of coming home."

Phoenix coach Cotton Fitzsimmons made it clear he's had enough of the Blazers' homecourt transformation from a team that looks overmatched in the

playoffs to one on the threshold of contending for the NBA title.

"Portland has done everything it had to up here but I think it's time they stop hiding behind the umbrella of the home-court advantage," he said.

But if the Suns win at home Thursday night, they'll play Game 7 Saturday in Portland, where Phoenix has lost 20 in a row.

"The crowd helps, but you've got to win on the court," Portland coach Rick Adelman said.

Drexler had been shooting just 40 percent from the field in the playoffs, but Adelman had a talk with him before Tuesday night's game.

"He said be a little more aggressive going to the hole, take it strong, get things happening out there," Drexler said.

None of Drexler's shots was bigger than the 3-pointer he made from the top of the key with 6:09 to play.

Phoenix had built a 106-101 lead. Not only did Drexler make the shot, but Mark West fouled Kevin Duckworth inside, and the Portland center completed a four-point play by making the free throw. Suddenly, the lead was just 106-105.

The Blazers finally caught the Suns 109-109 on a short jumper by Terry Porter with 4:59 to go. Phoenix had four chances to regain the lead before Jerome Kersey's two free throws made it 113-109 with 2:30 to go.

But the Suns weren't setting yet. West made one of two free throws with 1:53 to go, then Dan Majerle scored inside to trim Portland's lead to 113-112 with 1:16 left. Phoenix took its last lead, 114-113, on two free throws by Tom Chambers with 47 seconds to play.

Drexler's two free throws put Portland ahead for good.

Johnson had 28 points and 14 rebounds for the Suns. Chambers had 22 points and 13 rebounds, but was just 6-for-21 from the field.



(AP Laserphoto)

Former Mets' manager Davey Johnson (right) is accompanied by Lucky Loiacono after being fired Tuesday night.

seven games to Los Angeles in the NL playoffs.

He helped in the development of Dwight Gooden, Darryl Strawberry, Ron Darling, Sid Fernandez and Jefferees.

After a disappointing second-place finish in 1989, a faction of the Mets' front office wanted Johnson out. But Cashen had the final say and decided Johnson had earned another chance.

Johnson knew the Mets had to get off to a great start for him to keep his job. But New York lost four of its first

six games and the countdown was on before the season was a week old.

"I'm not comfortable about what happened today," Johnson said. "... But I am comfortable about coming home."

In Harrelson, the Mets get someone who is best known as the player who fought with Pete Rose in the 1973 playoffs against Cincinnati. He was a two-time All-Star and a spirited shortstop. The Mets hope he can once again spark the team.

Baird routs Lefors, 22-2, in regionals

LUBBOCK — Shawn Fillman and Michael Kirkland combined for a five-inning no-hitter as Baird defeated Lefors, 22-2, Tuesday night in the Class 1A regionals.

The game was called after five innings because of the 10-run rule.

Lefors ends the season with a 6-2 record.

"I'm sure not disappointed with the kids. They played hard all season long," said Lefors coach Dale Means.

Baird, 11-5, meets Gorman in the regional quarterfinals Saturday in Stephenville.

Cho's Institute

Many local martial arts students at Cho's Institute of Pampa tested for higher belts on Thursday, May 17, at Clarendon College Gym.

Those earning white belts with the yellow stripe were Faustine Curry, Matt Haesle, Kimberly McKandles, Sara Richards, Crystal Willoughby and Starla Willoughby.

Briefs

Earning their yellow belts were Blake Allen, Jamie Feerer, Ryan Feerer, Corey Fowler, Matthew Gomez, Jess Lenz, Hollie Logue, Evan Miller, A.J. Smith and Jason Westover.

Peter Caswell, David Hill, Lacey Smith and Nicholas Warren earned their green belts.

Kellen and Miah Ebel and Matt Hawkins earned their blue belts, while Steve Hawkins and Rocky Mendiola earned their red belts.

Justin Leos and Sal Valenzuela both earned their red belts with the black tip, one degree away from a black belt.

Pampa Tennis Open

The 1990 Pampa Tennis Open has been scheduled for Thursday through Sunday, June 7-10, at the Pampa High School tennis courts. More than 30 events are being

offered for ages 12 and up, featuring competition for men and women of all degrees of ability.

Entry deadline for both juniors and adults is Tuesday, June 5, and each contestant is limited to three events in two divisions for each tournament. The juniors competition begins at 8 a.m. June 7, while the adults open play at 8 a.m. June 9.

Matches will consist of 2-out-of-3 sets with a 12-point tiebreaker at 6-all in each set. There will be no add scoring through the quarterfinals. Anyone who is not playing 30 minutes after the scheduled starting time will default.

Entry fee for singles is \$9, while doubles teams can enter for \$18. Make checks payable to Pampa Open and send entries to Jay Barrett, 522 N. Dwight, Pampa, TX 79065. Barrett can also be contacted at 665-9442.

An event may be cancelled or combined at the discretion of the Tournament Director, depending on the number of entries.



(Special Photo)

Members of Cho's Institute of Pampa recently tested for higher belts.

Henderson sets AL base-stealing mark

By The Associated Press

Now if only Rickey Henderson could figure out a way for some of his teammates to steal first base.

After being shut out 1-0 by Toronto on three hits Monday night, the Oakland Athletics got only five hits and wasted Henderson's American League record 893rd stolen base in losing to the Blue Jays 2-1 Tuesday night.

Not only did Henderson break Ty Cobb's 62-year-old record when he swiped third after a sixth-inning double, he also provided most of the A's offense with his double and a ninth-inning triple, scoring on Carney Lansford's single.

The Blue Jays won their fifth straight game as David Wells (2-0) yielded two hits in six shutout innings and Tom Henke struck out Jose Canseco and Mark McGwire for his sixth save following Lansford's RBI single off Duane Ward.

Henderson has stolen 893 bases in less than 11 seasons. Cobb established the old mark of 892 in 24 seasons from 1905-1928. Only Lou Brock with 938 and Billy Hamilton, who had 937 playing before the turn of the century, have more career steals than Henderson.

**Brewers5
Mariners3**

Milwaukee broke a six-game losing streak when Darryl Hamilton and Charlie O'Brien hit RBI singles in the top of the ninth.

The Brewers had dropped eight straight on the road, but Robin Yount singled off Mike Jackson (1-3) with one out in the ninth and

Bryan Clark gave up a single to Dave Parker that sent Yount to third.

**Red Sox2
Rangers1**

Texas suffered a club-record ninth consecutive home setback as Roger Clemens scattered seven hits in eight innings and Carlos Quintana doubled home the winning run with two out in the eighth.

Dwight Evans opened the inning with a single off Charlie Hough (5-3), who yielded seven hits. Tony Pena, who homered in the fourth for Boston's first run, forced him and Ellis Burks fled off before Quintana doubled off the top of the wall.

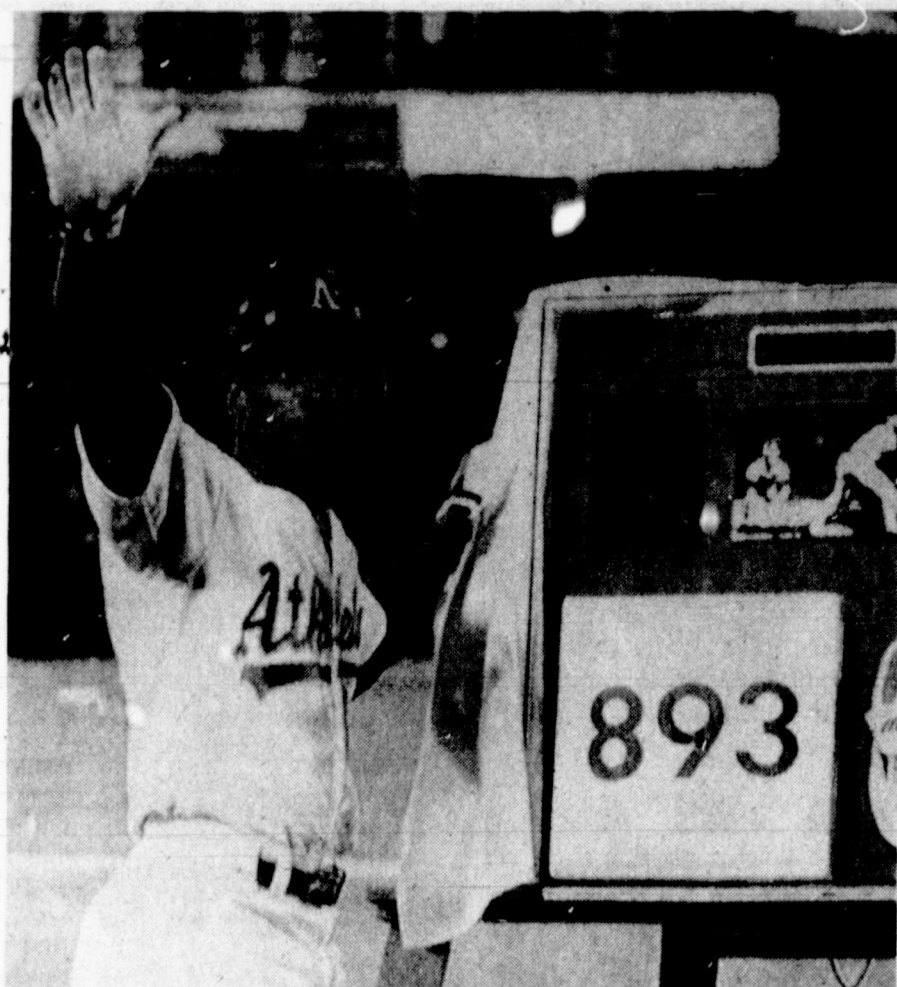
**White Sox5
Yankees4**

Lance Johnson scored the winning run with two out in the ninth inning on a wild pitch by Lance McCullers. After the Yankees tied the score in the top of the ninth on Mel Hall's leadoff homer off Chicago relief ace Bobby Thigpen, Ozzie Guillen drew a walk from Jeff Robinson (1-2) with one out in the bottom of the ninth.

Lee Guetterman relieved and Johnson forced Guillen at second. But pinch-hitter Ivan Calderon singled Johnson to third, McCullers relieved and Calderon stole second. Carlton Fisk was intentionally walked to load the bases before McCullers unloaded a wild pitch.

**Angels2
Indians1**

Kirk McCaskill pitched a six-hitter over 6 2-3 innings for his first victory since April 25.



Henderson waves to the crowd after stealing base No. 893, surpassing Ty Cobb's 62-year-old record.

The Angels scored both their runs while grounding into double plays off loser John Farrell (3-2), who yielded seven hits in seven innings.

**Orioles5
Twins1**

Randy Milligan reached base for the 10th consecutive time with the first of his two home runs and also had an RBI double as Baltimore ended Minnesota's five-game winning streak. Milligan's on-base string includ-

ed seven walks, two home runs and a single. It ended with a fourth-inning strikeout but he doubled a run home in the sixth and homered off Terry Leach in the ninth.

**Royals5
Tigers3**

Jim Eisenreich singled home the go-ahead run as Kansas City rallied for four runs in the eighth inning. The Tigers had scored twice in the top of the eighth on Gary Ward's bases-loaded single to take a 3-1 lead.

Mets fall under Harrelson

By DICK BRINSTER
AP Sports Writer

Bud Harrelson says the New York Mets may feel guilty because they didn't play well enough to save the job of his managerial predecessor, Davey Johnson.

"I can relate to losing a manager," Harrelson said after the Mets also dropped his first game as their new skipper. "You feel somewhat of a guilt. But life goes on."

For the Mets, it also must change. Aside from an impressive array of power hitters, they are often lifeless. That was the case again Tuesday night when Tim Lincecum's first-inning solo homer off Tom Browning gave them their only run in a 2-1 loss at Cincinnati.

Bob Ojeda (1-3) pitched well for the Mets, allowing only four hits in seven innings. But two of those hits were homers by Eric Davis and Chris Sabo.

"That wasn't the way I wanted the script to read," Harrelson said. "They played the same today as if Davey was still here ... It just didn't work out."

No, it didn't, for one of the usual reasons.

The Mets, losing for the ninth time in 13 games, failed to reach base after the sixth inning. Earlier, they stranded three runners in scoring position, twice leaving two on base.

The Mets, a consensus favorite to win the National League East title, are (20-23) in fourth place, seven games behind front-running Pittsburgh. There will be changes, Harrelson said.

"Things may change by Friday," said Harrelson, whose team has a rare two-day break in the schedule. "I need to talk to more guys and get things straightened out. I really

didn't have a chance today."

**Pirates9
Dodgers5**

Pittsburgh took a 7-0 lead as Bob Patterson pitched six shutout innings in his first start of the season, then held on to beat Los Angeles for its fourth consecutive victory.

Andy Van Slyke's two-run single keyed Pittsburgh's four-run second inning against Fernando Valenzuela (4-4), and Don Slaught had two run-scoring doubles as the Pirates won for the 12th time in their last 14 home games.

**Giants6
Cubs2**

Don Robinson won his first game of the season and contributed an RBI single as San Francisco broke a three-game losing streak.

Robinson (1-0) gave up two runs and five hits in 6 2-3 innings before leaving with back spasms. Making his second 1990 start after recovering from a knee operation, he was activated from the DL May 24.

Kevin Mitchell and Matt Williams drove in two runs each for the Giants.

**Cardinals3
Astros2**

John Tudor broke a St. Louis losing streak for the fifth time this season, winning for the first time since April 28 to end a four-game slide by the Cardinals.

Ozzie Smith, Pedro Guerrero and Terry Pendton drove in third-inning runs as Tudor won for the fifth time in seven decisions. He allowed one run on five hits, struck out three and walked none in seven innings. Lee Smith allowed a run in relief, but got his fourth save in four opportunities.

Women's top seeds fare better than men at French Open

By LARRY SIDONS
AP Sports Writer

PARIS — No. 1 Steffi Graf and No. 4 Gabriela Sabatini escaped the purge of top seeds that rocked the men's field and moved into the third round of the French Open today with victories over American opponents.

A day after No. 1 Stefan Edberg and No. 2 Boris Becker were eliminated from the men's draw, Graf beat Jennifer Santrock 6-1, 6-2, while Sabatini blew two match points in the second set before defeating Susan

Sloane 6-0, 5-7, 6-1.

Also among the early winners on the third day of the clay-court Grand Slam were 13th-seeded Jim Courier of the United States, who beat Milan Sreber of Czechoslovakia 7-6, 6-1, 2-6, 6-2, and 1988 runner-up Henri Leconte, a 6-4, 6-2, 6-1 winner over Bruno Oresar of Yugoslavia.

Santrock, from Plano, Texas, made the tournament as a "lucky loser" from qualifying when former champion Hana Mandlikova withdrew with an injury. She won her first-round match, over Britain's Sarah Loose-

more, but against Graf her luck ran out.

The world's top women's player, out to regain the French Open title, breezed through the first set and broke in the fifth game of the second set, wrapping up the victory in just 51 minutes.

Sabatini had a tougher time against Sloane, whose playing style is reminiscent of seven-time champion Chris Evert.

The Lexington, Ky., player fought off two match points in the eighth game of the second set, then won five

straight games to tie the match at a set apiece.

She was up 30-0 in the first game of the third set when Sabatini started playing as she had in the first-set shutout.

"That was a big game," Sloane said. "If I had won that game..."

Sabatini broke serve and, after dropping her own in the second game, won five in a row to finish out the match and the threat of another upset.

"I don't think I was playing very badly in the second set," Sabatini said. "I was just trying to finish the

points too quickly. That's what I was doing wrong."

Plenty went wrong for Edberg and Becker on Tuesday.

Two European teen-agers, Sergi Bruguera and Goran Ivanisevic, knocked the top two seeds out of a Grand Slam tournament in the first round for the first time in history, and left the men's field wide open.

In accomplishing their historic twin killing, Bruguera and Ivanisevic left American Andre Agassi as the top-seeded man in the world's premier clay-court event.

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Yankees skipper has plenty to worry about these days

By JIM LITKE
AP Sports Writer

CHICAGO — Bucky Dent woke up Tuesday as the second-likeliest manager of a New York baseball team to be out of a job by nightfall. By dinnertime, he had moved up one place.

When the messengers brought Dent news of Davey Johnson's unscheduled departure from the Mets, he was standing a few feet behind the batting cage as the shadows of a cool evening lengthened across Comiskey Park.

He was hardly surprised. No manager ever is — and those who wear New York Yankee pinstripes are surprised least of all. Then the messengers reminded Dent that earlier this year, Johnson's name was on the short list owner George Steinbrenner keeps by his nightstand.

"I have too many other things to worry about," Dent said. As he talked, he kept pushing his fingers deeper into a child-sized fielder's glove.

"If it's going to happen, it's going to happen ... Why should I worry about it every day?"

Fair enough. On the other hand, Tuesday turned out to be one of those days when there was plenty to worry about if you happened to be managing the Yankees.

There was the matter of last place, of

2 Museums

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

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

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ROBERTS County Museum: Miami. Summer hours Tuesday thru Friday 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sunday 2 p.m.-5 p.m., closed Monday and Saturday.

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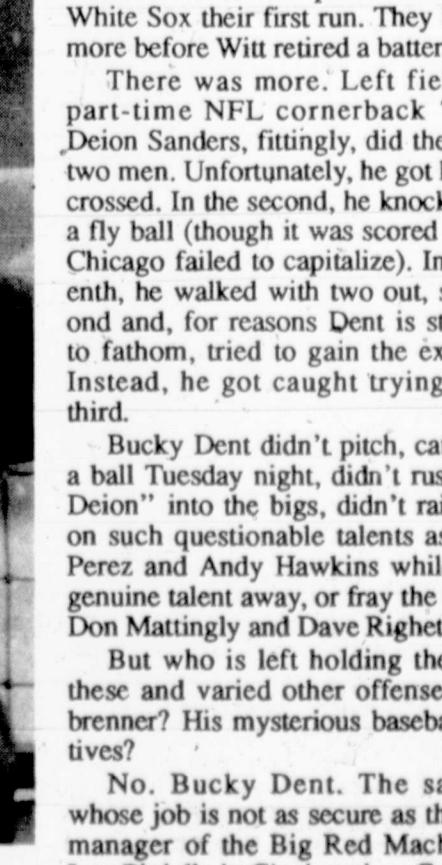
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FOUND: White, long-haired kitten. 1200 Block Kiowa. Call 669-6493 after 5 p.m.



Bucky Dent

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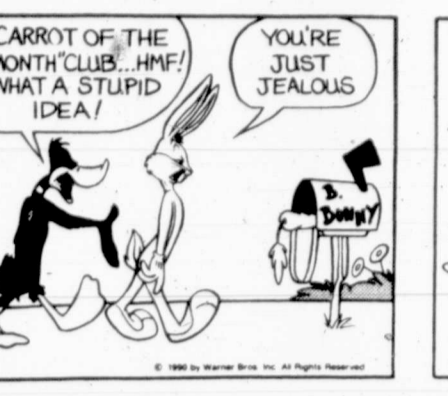
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Troubled air carrier savors honeymoon period — for now

By DAN SEWELL
Associated Press Writer

MIAMI (AP) — The storms have subsided temporarily at Eastern Airlines, raising hopes its new trustee can make some headway toward salvaging the foundering carrier.

Just over a month after being appointed by a U.S. bankruptcy judge to run Eastern, veteran airline executive Martin Shugrue is enjoying a honeymoon period.

The creditors who lost confidence in the management of Eastern's parent, Frank Lorenzo's Texas Air Corp., have set aside calls for liquidation and the militant unions that

have challenged Eastern over the past decade say they can work with Shugrue.

"It makes a huge difference," said Charles E. Bryan, president of the Machinists union that's been on strike since March 4, 1989. "The jury is still out, but we feel there's an opportunity to deal with somebody who's logical and works in a fair and honest way."

Much of the crippling strike's emotion was directed at Lorenzo, the chairman with a union-busting reputation.

However, it was the growing frustration of Eastern's creditors about Lorenzo's ability to turn the carrier

around that eventually forced his ouster.

Shugrue met with creditors here last week and reported a cordial and constructive session. The talks made little news, and that was Shugrue's goal.

"One of the nice things is that all the noise has died down considerably," said Robin Matell, the carrier's spokesman. "We're not opening up newspapers to see Eastern dominating coverage. People have associated us with strike, pickets, shouting at the airports."

"It translates to a better marketplace environment," Matell said. Employee morale also has

improved, Matell said, after liquidation rumors reached a fever pitch before Shugrue's appointment.

"There's reassurance that the L-word is not going to happen," Matell said.

Talks about selling or merging the airline continue, but Shugrue insists he's not making that a priority.

In a May 23 letter to all Eastern employees, including strikers, Shugrue pledged: "I have a clear mission at Eastern — to operate, not liquidate, the airline and restore our financial viability."

Besides easing Eastern's negative image, Shugrue has cut as many ties as possible to Texas Air. Lorenzo-

installed president Phil Bakes and chief labor negotiator Tom Matthews have departed, and legal counsels and advertising agencies have been changed.

The sale of Eastern's Latin American routes to American Airlines will be completed this summer under a timetable announced last week. The \$310 million sale provides funds that are crucial to the carrier's hopes of rebuilding.

Shugrue has two more-difficult projects looming — bringing labor peace and building up a passenger base.

The bankruptcy court, which has overseen Eastern's affairs since it filed for Chapter 11 reorganization five days into the strike, has told Shugrue and the pilots' union to get their differences resolved quickly.

The two sides will begin round-the-clock sessions Tuesday.

"They have a real potential to resolve the tough issues and get our union people back on the property and establish labor peace," pilots

spokesman E.J. Breen said.

The pilots and flight attendants walked out in sympathy with the Machinists last year, then ended their strikes last November only to be told Eastern had hired enough replacement workers. Returning their members to work is the unions' priority now.

Eastern also needs to fill more seats than the current 50 to 60 percent capacity and reduce its reliance on cut-rate fares.

"The bottom line is that the financial realities have not changed," Shugrue said in his letter. "Eastern now competes successfully only for price-sensitive travelers."

An aggressive new advertising campaign, which was in the works before Shugrue's arrival, pitches for the business travelers Eastern needs for stability.

George Brennan, vice president for marketing, said the seven-figure campaign running in 20 East Coast cities emphasizes what Eastern argues is solid customer service.

Oldest astronaut to fly in space making final flight

By MARCIA DUNN
AP Aerospace Writer

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — He is, at 59, the oldest astronaut to ever fly in space. And that's too old, he says, to get back in line and wait — hope — for one more flight.

As a result, Vance Brand expects the upcoming mission aboard shuttle Columbia to be his last journey into space.

Brand will command the seven-man crew, four of whose members are astronomers and will operate a \$150 million observatory called Astro. Liftoff is scheduled for 12:38 a.m. EDT Wednesday.

"I'll probably move on to a management job, a second career if you will, at this late date. But frankly, there isn't anything that beats flying in space," Brand said in a recent interview.

"Being an astronaut is a great job. I suppose a lot of people would do it until they were 90 years old if they



Vance Brand

some other work."

The trim, silver-haired Brand was chosen as an astronaut in 1966 after serving in the Marines as a naval aviator and later working as a test pilot.

Brand made his first spaceflight in 1975 on the Apollo-Soyuz mission, in which the crews of the American and Soviet spacecraft docked in space. He was commander of the first fully operational flight of the shuttle system in 1982 and returned to space as a crew commander in 1984.

His decision to make this flight his last is a matter of practicality.

"The big thing is it would be too long to stand in line to get the next flight," he said.

NASA has 86 active astronauts, two of whom are older than Brand but have not flown for five or more years and are involved in management — John Young, 59, and William Thornton, 61. A class of 23 will be

added to the rolls this summer.

The oldest astronaut to fly prior to Brand was Karl Henize, who was 58 when he flew in 1985 aboard Challenger. He is now a senior scientist at Johnson Space Center in Houston.

There is no mandatory retirement age for astronauts. The average age is 41.

"It's about like any other job. It depends on the person's capabilities," Brand said.

For about a year, Brand served as systems project manager for the proposed space station Freedom at Johnson Space Center. He stepped down last fall to devote all his time to the shuttle mission.

That may be one of his roles within the National Aeronautics and Space Administration once Columbia returns to Earth, he said.

"There are a lot of challenges" in management, Brand said. "So it's just that I'll have to put one switch off and put another one on."

D-FW airport administrators discuss runway alternatives

GRAPEVINE (AP) — Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport officials are talking with the Federal Aviation Administration about the possibility of adjusting a controversial \$3.5 billion expansion plan that has upset neighboring cities.

Airport officials say they might be willing to alter the plan as long as the airport is able to double its capacity to four simultaneous aircraft landings, making D-FW the first "quad approach" airport in the world, the Fort Worth Star-Telegram reported.

The possibility of relocating proposed new runways has been discussed with the FAA, said airport spokesman Joe Dealey Jr.

Under the existing expansion plan, two proposed runways would be built about a mile from current operations.

The plan has brought outcry from city leaders in nearby Grapevine, Euless and Irving, who say the runways would extend too far into those suburbs and would disrupt the quality of life and business.

No decision has been made to move either of the proposed runways, Dealey said.

"We're working to that end. We believe it's possible," he said. "But at the same time, there are some questions."

Ronnie Uhlenhaker, an FAA air-traffic manager in Fort Worth, said he attended a meeting this month where FAA and D-FW representatives discussed relocating the runways in the expansion plan.

"They are actively pursuing it," he said. "I think that's the significant part."

Coffin, headstone stolen from cemetery

EL PASO (AP) — Thieves dug up a coffin and wooden headstone from a centuries-old cemetery that contains the graves of infamous gun slingers and once-prominent pioneers, said police who are searching for suspects.

Officers found an empty, 70-year-old grave when they were called to Concordia Cemetery at about 11 a.m. Monday.

Police said the coffin could have been stolen as much as a week ago. Investigators had not arrested anyone late Monday evening and had

no suspects.

"Judging from the size of the hole, it's possible the coffin contained the remains of a child," said El Paso Police Sgt. Paul Cross.

The grave, in the cemetery's southeast corner, was 7 feet deep and 5 feet wide, a police report said.

Cross said police were trying to locate the cemetery's caretaker Monday.

The roadside cemetery abuts a tangle of highways called the "Spaghetti Bowl" and is often a target of vandalism.

Airport officials have sought relaxed requirements for the quad-approach concept, Dealey said, and won't agree to move either of the new runways if it jeopardizes the quad-approach capability.

"I don't believe anybody would be interested in sacrificing the quad approach," he said.

At the request of airport officials, the FAA has determined that quad approaches would be feasible at D-FW with the new runways as close to the old ones as 5,000 feet, Uhlenhaker said. That is the distance already planned for a runway proposed on the airport's east side, but is 800 feet closer than planned for a runway on the west side.

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