

# NEWS BRIEFING

A LOOK AT THIS MORNING'S HEADLINES

## Study shows increase in fish deformities

**NORTHWEST**  
EUGENE, Ore. (AP) — A new study of the Willamette River shows an increasing incidence of fish deformities near Portland. It also shows that runoff from streets and farmland — not factories — is the source of most pollution.

The Oregon Department of Environmental Quality will discuss its study Tuesday in Eugene.

The study is the second of three conducted on the 187 miles of the Willamette

from the Columbia River upstream to Eugene.

Results of the three-part project, to be completed in about a year, will be used to develop pollution control on the river.

The first phase of the study, finished about two years ago, found a skeletal deformity rate among squawfish of about 3 percent, with some higher levels near Portland and in the stretch between Eugene and Corvallis.

The latest results show a deformity rate ranging from 22 to 74 percent in the "Newberg Pool," a 35-mile stretch of slack water between Newberg and Willamette Falls in Oregon City.

## Yeltsin, Clinton join to end Bosnian war

**NATIONAL**  
HYDE PARK, N.Y. (AP) — In an unexpected move toward agreement, Boris Yeltsin pledged to President Clinton on Monday that Russian troops would help enforce peace in Bosnia. But the two leaders remained deadlocked on the key question of whether Russian forces would serve under NATO command.

"We have the responsibility to work together to make the peace work and we will do that," said Clin-

ton after four hours of talks at Franklin Roosevelt's ancestral home overlooking the Hudson River.

Yeltsin said the talks defied negative forecasts and were "the friendliest meeting, the best meeting, the most understandable meeting."

Despite the declarations of friendship and progress, the two leaders refused to budge from opposite views on how to structure a Bosnian peacekeeping force in the event of a war-ending agreement, senior administration officials said.

Yeltsin insisted that Russians would not serve under NATO, the Western military alliance initially formed against Moscow.

## Self-rule agreement gives Indians rights

**WORLD**  
SAN CRISTOBAL DE LAS CASAS, Mexico (AP) — Rebel negotiators headed home Monday after winning official acknowledgement that Mexico's Indians deserve some kind of self-rule. But they said they still don't trust the government.

Talks on the underlying causes of the January 1994 uprising in Chiapas ended Sunday after meetings with 300 participants, including experts invited by the government and the Zapatista

National Liberation Army. At least 145 people were killed in the uprising before a cease-fire was declared 12 days later. The rebels are demanding better living conditions and more political rights for impoverished Indian peasants.

The government's self-rule agreement wasn't binding, but negotiators said they would meet Nov. 13 in smaller groups — possibly 15 people on a side — to discuss proposals to grant greater autonomy to Indians in Chiapas.

Any autonomy agreement would have to be approved by Congress or other national bodies.

## Greenpeace protester flies high with his anti-nuclear message

NEW YORK (AP) — A Greenpeace activist with a gas-powered parachute was arrested Monday after eluding police in helicopters and unfurling an anti-nuclear banner in the sky above the United Nations.

Kai Britt, 33, of Bad Schwartau, Germany, opened the "Stop Nuclear Testing" banner about 700 feet up as French President Jacques Chirac spoke inside as part of the United Nations' 50th anniversary gathering.

Police chased him for 20 minutes, finally forcing him down on

## STRANGER THAN FICTION

Roosevelt Island in the East River across from the U.N. complex.

He was charged with disorderly conduct, reckless endangerment, obstructing governmental administration and unlawfully flying over water — all misdemeanors, said Officer Kathy Kelly, a police spokeswoman.

Britt, suspended in a seat under a rectangular parachute with a small engine and propeller, was cheered by about 150 Greenpeace demonstrators and other supporters on the ground.

## Girl survives bear attack by playing dead, suffers minor injuries

MONROE, Wash. (AP) — A 300-pound black bear attacked a 14-year-old girl playing outside her home, but the girl survived by playing dead.

Sage Klevjer suffered bites in her left thigh and right calf Sunday afternoon before the bear walked away.

"She was very, very lucky," said Jan Jorgensen, a spokeswoman for the Snohomish County sheriff's department.

Klevjer's 13-year-old foster

brother, who had been outside at the time, ran to the house for help and was unharmed, Jorgensen said.

The girl was treated at Valley General Hospital in Monroe and sent home.

State Department of Fish and Wildlife agents tracked the bear with hounds and killed it. A veterinarian planned to examine the animal.

## Healthy handouts are being boosted as Halloween alternative

NORTH POTOMAC, Md. (AP) — Ghosts and goblins may not frighten trick-or-treaters this Hal-

loween as much what they could find inside their goody bags: healthful snacks instead of sugary candy.

Non-candy snacks — including Cream of Wheat and instant oatmeal — are being talked up this year as healthier alternatives to candy for that ghostly holiday, but sweet-toothed youngsters won't hear of it.

Edith Hogan of the American Dietetic Association — noting that the government recently found that the number of overweight children had more than doubled in the past 30 years — said Halloween is a perfect time to teach youngsters about good nutrition.

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