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THURSDAY

Court: Minority voting power applies to judgeship elections

By JAMES H. RUBIN
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WASHINGTON (AP) — The Supreme Court ruled today that a key provision of a federal law protecting the voting power of minorities applies to the election of state and local judges.

The 6-3 ruling in cases from Louisiana and Texas is a victory for the Bush administration and civil rights groups and a boost to blacks and Hispanics hoping to win election to scores of judgeships.

Justice John Paul Stevens, writing for the court, said judges must be considered "representatives" covered by the voting rights law.

"If executive officers, such as prosecutors, sheriffs, state attorneys general and state treasurers can be considered representatives simply because they are chosen by popular election, then the same reasoning should apply to elected judges," he said.

Justice Antonin Scalia, in a dissenting opinion, said the court was misreading the law to achieve a desired result.

"Judges are not representatives," he said. He was joined by Chief Justice William H. Rehnquist and Justice Anthony M. Kennedy.

In a separate 6-3 ruling, the court said that full protection of the voting rights law applies also to trial judges elected from single-member districts.

The act encompasses the election of judges — and executive officers — whose responsibilities are exercised independently in an area coextensive with the districts from which they are elected, Stevens said for the court.

The controversy over the voting rights law focused on the South. But since at least some judges are elected in most states, the outcome is expected to have nationwide impact.

The 1965 voting rights law has helped minorities win election to many legislative and executive branch offices. Minorities have been less successful in increasing their numbers on the bench.

A 1985 survey said 465 of 12,000 fulltime state court judges were black and 150 Hispanic.

At issue was Section 2 of the law barring states from

diluting, even unintentionally, the voting power of minorities.

At-large elections have been challenged under the law if it means that substantial groups of minority voters living in particular areas are outnumbered by whites. Creating smaller districts in which blacks or Hispanics constitute the majority would help elect a member of the racial minority.

The Supreme Court ruled in a Georgia case last October that Section 5 of the voting rights act applies to judicial elections. That provision requires Southern states and portions of some Northern states with a history of discrimination to get Justice Department approval before changing election procedures.

Section 2, which applies to all states, was strengthened by Congress in 1982 to make it illegal for states to enforce election rules that result in less minority political clout even if there is no proof of discriminatory intent.

The New Orleans-based 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals ruled the new provision does not apply to

judges because the section speaks of "representatives."

The appeals court said judges, unlike legislators or executive branch officials, are elected to do justice and not represent the interests of voters.

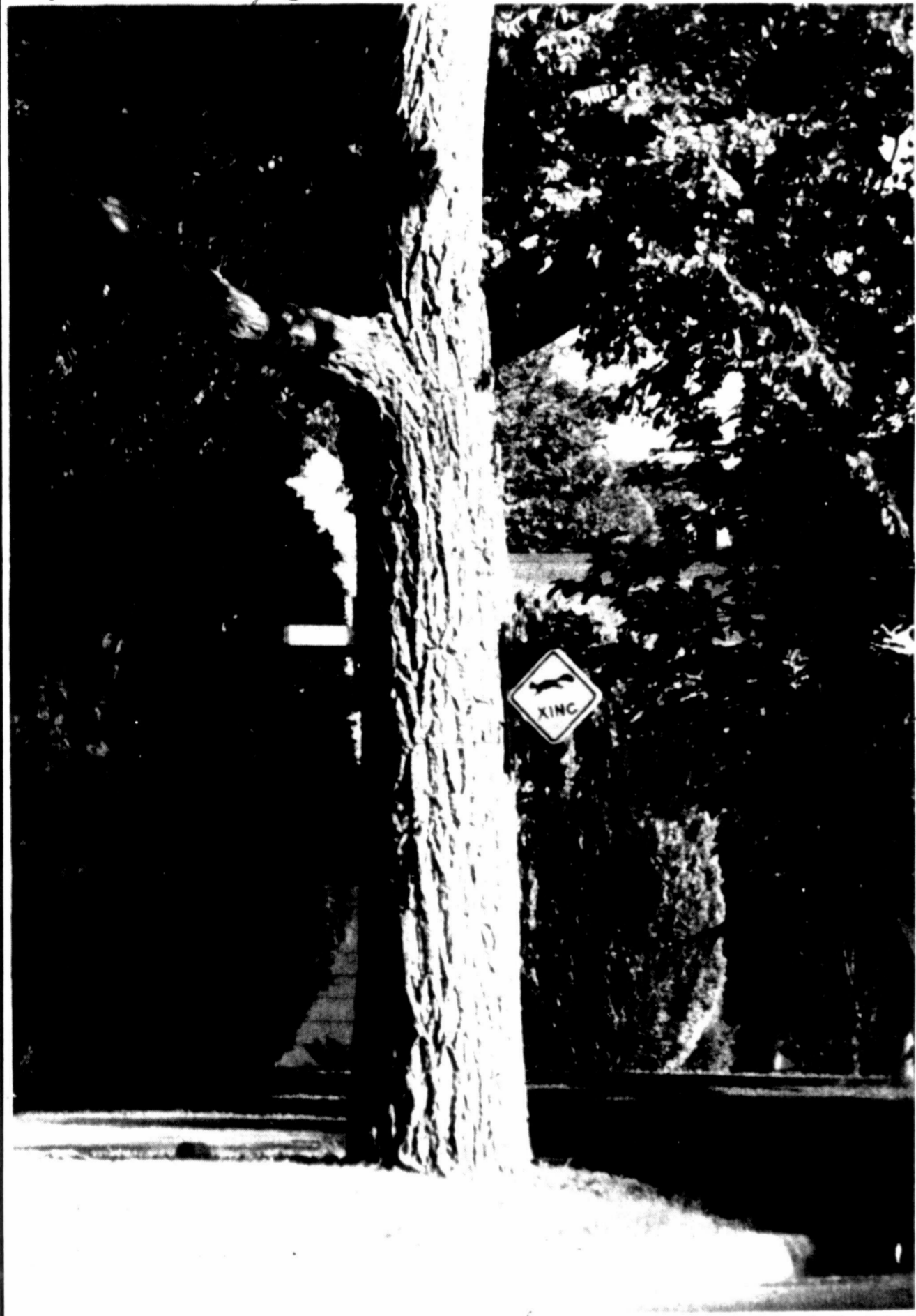
The 5th circuit court said the voting rights law does not require Texas to abandon county-wide election of trial judges. The state has a 12 percent black population, but only nine of 386 trial judges are black.

The appeals court also refused to apply the act to the election of Louisiana's seven state Supreme Court justices. Five of the justices are elected from separate districts. But two are elected at-large within one district that has a substantial black population outnumbered by whites.

No black has been elected to the Louisiana Supreme Court in this century. The state's population is nearly 30 percent black.

The cases are *Chisom vs. Roemer*, 90-757; *Houston Lawyers' Association vs. Attorney General of Texas*, 90-813; *Clark vs. Roemer*, 90-952; *League of United Latin American Citizens vs. Attorney General of Texas*, 90-974; *U.S. vs. Roemer*, 90-1032.

Squirrel crossing



(Staff photo by Stan Poliard)

There's signs to warn motorists about school crossing zones in the city, and deer and cattle crossing on highways and county roads, so why not one for squirrels? This sign on a tree at 1116 N. Russell warns motorists to watch for squirrels crossing.

HealthTrust to acquire preferred stock from Hospital Corporation of America

HealthTrust Inc., headquartered in Nashville, Tenn., and owner of Coronado Hospital of Pampa, has announced that it has signed a definitive agreement to acquire from Hospital Corporation of America all of the HealthTrust preferred stock and warrants held by HCA for \$600 million.

Also, HCA will retain ownership of approximately 10 percent of HealthTrust's common stock.

"This reacquisition of securities issued to HCA in 1987 when HealthTrust was founded represents an historic and important step in the development of our company," said R. Clayton McWhorter, HealthTrust's chairman and chief executive officer. "The purchase of these securities will result in an improved capital structure. We also believe that the company will be better positioned to take advantage of opportunities present in the health care industry over time."

Company officials anticipate that

financing for the transaction will be obtained principally from the proceeds of an initial public offering of HealthTrust's common stock.

The offering will be made and details provided only by means of a prospectus which will be available when a registration statement for the offering is filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

Closing of the transaction is also conditioned upon obtaining all necessary consents from HealthTrust's lenders. It is currently contemplated that the transaction will close during the company's fiscal quarter which begins on Sept. 1.

"We've been part of an ESOP (Employee Stock Ownership Plan) since we became a HealthTrust hospital three years ago," said Bruce W. Reinhardt, Coronado Hospital administrator.

"Our employees are the owners of stock in the company, so we're anticipating a positive effect on our

stock value," he said, adding that he is waiting further details about the transaction.

Coronado Hospital became part of HealthTrust in September 1988 when HCA sold 104 of its hospitals to form the new company. HCA had purchased the county-owned Highland General Hospital in 1979 from Gray County.

"The hospital has contributed strongly to the economy of Pampa and the county since it was taken over by a 'for profit' company," Reinhardt said.

"When Gray county owned and operated the hospital, the county taxpayers had to foot the bill for the hospital's losses, sometimes mounting to \$200,000 a year. Now the hospital pays almost that much in property and sales taxes to the city and the county. We're also one of the biggest employers in town, employing over 240 people. Our payroll runs over \$5 million per year," he said.

Top-notch contestants expected for Top O' Texas Rodeo events

By J. ALAN BRZYS
Staff Writer

All systems are go for the 45th Annual Top O' Texas Rodeo set for July 11-13.

Top O' Texas Rodeo Association officials made the eagerly-awaited announcement after their Tuesday night meeting.

Top-notch contestants are expected once again to bring their outstanding and entertaining talents to Pampa to compete in the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association-approved rodeo.

If this year's event attracts a field of competitors equal to that of last year, spectators will be treated to a thrill-a-minute show.

PRCA stars who excited Top O' Texas Rodeo fans last year included: — Ty Murray, two-time world all-around cowboy champion, from Stephenville. The 21-year-old, rough-stock sensation currently is leading the pack for the 1991 all-around cowboy title with \$52,628 in earnings. Murray currently ranks ninth in saddle broncs and fifth in bull riding.

— Richard "Tuff" Hedeman, two-time world champion bull rider from Bowie. Hedeman has career earnings of more than \$750,000 and currently leads the pack in the event.

— Cody Lambert, six-time National Finals Rodeo qualifier from Henrietta. The saddle bronc and bull rider also is well known in the Panhandle for his clinics in bull riding. Lambert lists career earnings of more than \$600,000 and currently ranks eighth in the all-around stand-

ings and 16th in saddle broncs.

Beutler and Gaylord Rodeo Company of Elk City, Okla., known for supplying some of the best rodeo extravaganzas in the world, will produce the Pampa show. Superior stock generally draws top-flight contestants.

Beutler/Gaylord Rodeo provided outstanding stock for the 1990 National Finals Rodeo in Las Vegas, including the famed bull named Black Mamba Skoal; saddle broncs named High Pockets and Black Crude; and barebacks called Wrangler and Nightmare.

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Clem McSpadden, 1986 PRCA announcer of the year and ProRodeo Hall of Fame member, will again take over the microphone and keep the action moving.

Daily performances begin at 8 p.m.

Mundy Companies is sponsoring a free barbecue beginning at 5:30 p.m. for July 11 ticket-holders. The always-popular celebrity pick-up race, teaming cowboys with non-cowboys, is scheduled as entertainment during the barbecue. Race entrants will compete for a buckle handmade by Art Rhine.

The Hatch Brothers of New

Mexico will provide music for the Friday and Saturday night dances scheduled to begin at 9 p.m. each night in the Clyde Carruth Pavilion.

Performances of the Wrangler Bullfight Tour are scheduled each night.

Wayne's Western Wear and *The Pampa News* are sponsoring the popular bullfighting competition, which highlights the split-second timing of performers who are so necessary to the welfare of rough stock riders.

Greg Rumohr, 1990 world champion bullfighter from Canada, will perform nightly and several other top PRCA bullfighting clowns are scheduled to compete.

A planned new event, scheduled each evening and open to participation by area residents, is the steer saddle race. To enter, call Kathy Topper at the rodeo office, 669-3241.

A parade is set to begin at 10:30 a.m., July 13; and at 1:30 p.m. the thrilling pony express tournament commences. Jerry Etheredge is sponsoring the tournament, which is open to teams from surrounding communities. Finals are set for 7:15 p.m. that day.

A pick-up race, open to any and all riders, will follow the pony express tournament. Contestants will be competing for a winner-take-all jackpot.

General admission tickets for the rodeo will go on sale July 8 at the rodeo office at 200 N. Ballard.

The Kid Pony Show, for children through the age of 15, is scheduled July 8-10. Officials are accepting entries at the rodeo office.

Pampa's sales tax collections up slightly from last year's rebates

By BETH MILLER
Staff Writer

The city of Pampa is running slightly ahead of sales tax rebates received this year compared to last year at the same time.

This month's payment of \$104,161.06 is 7.9 percent above last year's June payment of \$96,535.37. For the year to date, Pampa is showing a 3.13 percent increase over last year's payments of \$686,153.70 compared to \$707,600.43 received so far this year.

The city of Lefors recorded no payment this month, but is 1.18 percent ahead of last year's payments to date, having received \$3,079.96 so far this year. Last year's payments to date totaled \$3,044.15.

The city of McLean is down 8.72 percent with its June payment of \$1,298.75, receiving a \$1,422.84 payment last June. For the year to date, McLean is down 4.96 percent, having received \$9,246.31 this year as compared to \$9,729.22 last year.

In Carson County the four cities of Groom, Panhandle, Skellytown and White Deer all recorded decreases in payments this month and for the year to date.

Groom's \$1,730.48 payment this month is a decrease of 19.18 percent below last year's June payment. For the year to date, Groom is 5.16 percent lower this year with payments of \$12,025.42.

Panhandle is down 0.49 percent

with its \$3,696.14 payment this month. For the year to date, Panhandle is down 10.17 percent, having received payments of \$27,091.39 so far this year.

Skellytown is down 30.96 percent with its \$878.98 payment this month and down 26.36 percent in payments to date, recording payments of \$6,579.39.

White Deer is down 49.4 percent with its \$2,180.17 payment this month and down 26.13 percent with year to date payments totaling \$16,148.31.

In Hemphill County, the city of Canadian received an \$11,593.98 payment this month, an increase of 12.32 percent. For the year to date, Canadian shows an increase of 17.87 percent with its payments to date of \$80,703.27.

In Roberts County, the city of Miami's payment of \$1,183.29 this month is an increase of 9.52 percent over last year's payment in June. For the year to date, Miami is up 2.96 percent, recording payments of \$8,761.83.

In Wheeler County, the city of Mobeetie recorded no payment this month and is down 3.95 percent in year to date payments totaling \$1,471.07.

The city of Shamrock recorded a 12.82 percent decrease with its June payment of \$6,731.67. For the year to date, Shamrock is down 5.21 percent with its payments totaling \$55,408.80 so far this year.

The city of Wheeler is down

8.87 percent with its \$3,300.28 payment received this month and up 11.60 percent, having received payments of \$25,888.38 so far this year.

The State Comptroller's Office issued local sales tax rebates for June totaling \$88.6 million to 908 Texas towns and cities, a hike of 18.2 percent over last June's payments.

The city of Houston received almost \$15 million, the largest payment in the state, to bring that city's total to \$102.9 million. Dallas received the second largest payment of \$9.4 million this month.

Checks to 105 county governments totaled \$9.8 million, up 16.2 percent from last June's payments.

Merchants collect the state's 6.25 percent state sales tax and all local sales taxes and send them to the Comptroller's Office with their tax returns.

Businesses file returns monthly, quarterly or annually, depending on the amount of sales tax they collect. The state then retains its share and returns to cities, counties and other taxing entities their local portion of the sales tax.

All local sales taxes must be approved by area voters. Most local governments deposit the money in their general fund to pay for services such as firefighting, road maintenance and law enforcement. City sales taxes may also be dedicated for specific purposes, such as economic development and property tax reduction.

Daily Record

Services tomorrow

COOK, Mary E. — 11 a.m., Eleventh Street Baptist Church, Shamrock.
HENRY, Clara — 2 p.m., Carmichael-Whately Colonial Chapel.

Obituaries

ESTELENE BAER
 MIDLAND — Estelene Baer, 73, formerly of Pampa, died Wednesday, June 19, 1991. No services have been announced. Arrangements are by Ellis Funeral Home.
 Mrs. Baer was born Feb. 20, 1918, in Granbury. She was reared in Granbury and Electra. She moved to Pampa with her family and attended school in Lefors. She met Al Baer in Pampa and they were married there in 1949; he preceded her in death in 1973. The Baers owned and operated a farm in Pampa. In 1975, Mrs. Baer moved to San Benito where she lived until 1991 when she moved to Midland to be near her family. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Pampa.
 Survivors include a sister, Bonnie Wilson of Midland; and two nephews.
 The family requests memorials be made to a favorite charity.

MARY E. COOK
 SHAMROCK — Mary E. Cook, 83, died Tuesday, June 18, 1991. Services will be at 11 a.m. Friday in Eleventh Street Baptist Church with the Rev. Jeff Messer, pastor of First Baptist Church in McLean, and the Rev. Mike Chancellor, pastor of First Baptist Church in Shamrock, and the Rev. John Denton, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Shamrock Cemetery by Richerson Funeral Home.
 Mrs. Cook, formerly Mary E. Tonguet, born in Montague County, moved to Collingsworth County in 1911. She married Worthy W. Cook in 1922 at Wheeler County; he preceded her in death in 1971. She was a homemaker and a charter member of the Eleventh Street Baptist Church.
 Survivors include five daughters, Lee Sebring, Glenda Prouty and Carolyn Jones, all of Amarillo, LaVerne Kavanaugh of Pison Hills, Calif., and Marilyn Bradley of Shamrock; three sons, W.R. Cook and Jerry Cook, both of Amarillo and W.D. Cook of Rockport; two sisters, Mamie Bullock of Shamrock and Pearl French of Stockton, Calif.; three brothers, Joe Tonguet and Cecil Tonguet, both of Shamrock, and O.T. Tonguet of Amarillo; 14 grandchildren; and 17 great-grandchildren.
 The family will receive friends at the funeral home from 3 to 4 p.m. today and 7 to 9 p.m. today.

CLARA HENRY
 Clara Henry, 86, died Tuesday, June 18, 1991. Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Carmichael-Whately Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Paul Nachigall, pastor of First Baptist Church in Forgan, Okla., officiating. Burial will be in Memory Gardens Cemetery.
 Mrs. Henry was born Dec. 18, 1904, at Georges Creek in Somervell County. She married Burl Henry at Sweetwater, Okla., on Sept. 7, 1933; he preceded her in death on Aug. 30, 1975. They moved to Lefors in 1933 and later lived in Skellytown and Kellerville, before moving to Pampa in 1961.
 She was preceded in death by a granddaughter, Reza Moore, in 1974.
 Survivors include two daughters and sons-in-law, Yvonne and Marian Schuman of White Deer and Beverly and Wayne Moore of Forgan, Okla.; one sister, Fern Baker of Granbury; seven grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.
 The family requests memorials be made to a favorite charity.

Calendar of events

BLOOD PRESSURE CHECK
 A blood pressure check is offered each Friday from 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Red Cross office at 108 N. Russell in downtown Pampa. Blood sugar tests are offered the first Friday of each month. A donation is accepted to cover expenses.

SICK PLANT CLINIC AND PRESSURE CANNER TESTING
 Gray County Extension Office is offering a free come and go sick plant clinic and pressure canner testing, today at Pampa Mall. The hours are 1:30-5:30 p.m.

PHS CLASS OF 1956
 The class of 1956 will have their final reunion planning meeting, Saturday, June 22, 2 p.m., 109 S. Gillespie.

PAMPA CHAPTER NO. 65 ORDER OF EASTERN STAR
 Pampa Chapter No. 65 Order of the Eastern Star will hold their installation of officers ceremony on Saturday, June 22, 7:30 p.m., Pampa Masonic Hall, 420 W. Kingsmill. Mildred Pierce will be installed as Worthy Matron and Robert Craig as Worthy Patron.

Fires

Pampa Fire Department responded to the following calls during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.
 11:22 a.m. — Two units and three firefighters responded to a report of a fire near the Gray/Carson County line. Firefighters determined the fire was in Carson County and returned to Pampa, while a Carson County fire department handled the fire.
 4:56 p.m. — A mattress fire was reported at a residence at 123 S. Nelson. Three units and six firefighters responded.

Police investigating aggravated assault case

No arrests had been made at press time today as Pampa police continue to sort through the details surrounding an incident late Wednesday which led to four reports of aggravated assault and one report of disorderly conduct.
 Deputy Chief Ken Hall said that according to police reports, the outbreak of violence occurred when a number of persons visiting at the residence at 1112 Prairie Dr. began moving vehicles parked there as they were leaving. Some of the people involved in the incident were related, he said.
 No serious injuries were reported, he said, adding that most of the persons injured reported abrasions,

Hospital

CORONADO HOSPITAL Admissions
 Jill E. Brown, Pampa
 Wanda L. Davis, Pampa
 Golda I. Evans, White Deer
 Eloise Kitto, Pampa
 Martha A. McCauley, Pampa
 Timmy D. Roberts, Pampa
 Lon Trask, Pampa
 Loyd W. Wilson, Pampa
 Harlen Belt, Pampa (extended care)
Dismissals
 Alfonso J. Babcock, Okla.

Groom
 Denise Donnell, Pampa
 June B. Hardin, Pampa
 Randy G. Marchman, Borger
 Velma L. Munson, Canadian
 Kathy J. Schaefer and baby girl, Borger
 Yesenia O. Soria and baby boy, Pampa
SHAMROCK HOSPITAL Admissions
 None
Dismissals
 Rhonda Allen, Eric, Okla.

Police report

Pampa Police Department responded to the following calls during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

WEDNESDAY, June 19
 Wanted by outside agency was issued by Wheeler County Sheriff's Office.
 Wanted by outside agency was issued by Gray County Probation Department.
 Injury to a child was reported in the 1100 block of Gwendolen.
 Karen Burlene Cadena, 905 S. Schneider, reported aggravated assault with a motor vehicle.
 Taylor Food Mart, 600 E. Frederic, reported theft under \$20.
 Mike Palmer, 937 S. Sumner, reported burglary of a residence.
 Thelma Jean Bush, 1112 Prairie Dr., reported aggravated assault with a knife and beer bottle at the residence.
 Billy Joe Bush, 1112 Prairie Dr., reported disorderly conduct at the residence and at Prairie Village Park.
 Brenda Carol O'Dell, 901 Scott, reported aggravated assault with a knife and a beer bottle at 1112 Prairie Dr.
 Sam Gene O'Dell, 901 Scott, reported aggravated assault with a knife and a beer bottle at 1112 Prairie Dr.
 Billy Dale Bush, 1112 Prairie Dr., reported aggravated assault with a knife and a beer bottle at the residence.
 Minors in possession of alcohol was reported in a parking lot at 500 West Francis.

THURSDAY, June 20
 Domestic disturbance was reported in the 1000 block of Huff Road.
 Lisa Boston, 1040 Huff, reported simple assault at the residence.
 Lawrence Dunley, 1041 Neel Rd., reported aggravated assault with a handgun at the residence. No injuries were reported.
 Texas Department of Highways reported a hit and run at 400 N. Hobart (Texas 70).

Arrests
 Lloyd Franklin Mays, 50, 929 Barnard, was arrested at Hobart and U.S. 60 on a charge of public intoxication.
 Michael Charles Phillis, 23, White Deer, was arrested at Hobart and U.S. 60 on a charge of driving while intoxicated-refusal, and warrant for probation revocation.
 Andy Galland Anderson, 20, 424 Jupiter, was arrested at 500 W. Francis on a charge of minor in possession of alcohol. He was released on cash bond.
 Kevin Jefferies, 17, 2545 Chestnut, was arrested at 500 W. Francis on a charge of minor in possession of alcohol.

Minor accidents

One minor accident was reported to the Pampa Police Department during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today. Report of the accident was not complete at press time.

Stocks

The following grain quotations are provided by Wheeler-Evans of Pampa.			
Wheat	2.58		
Milo	3.78		
Com.	4.47		
The following show the prices for which these securities could have traded at the time of compilation:			
Ky. Cent. Life	9 3/4	NC	
Seafco	3 7/8	NC	
Occidental	21 1/2	dn 1/8	
The following show the prices for which these mutual funds were bid at the time of compilation:			
Magellan	64.12		
Punjab	13.50		
The following 9:30 a.m. N.Y. Stock Market quotations are furnished by Edward D. Jones & Co. of Pampa.			
Amoco	51	NC	
Arco	115 1/4	NC	
Cabot	30 1/4	dn 1/8	
Cabot O&G	16 1/4	dn 1/8	
Chevron	69 5/8	up 3/8	
Coca-Cola	55 1/4	up 1/4	
Enron	38 5/8	dn 1/8	
Halliburton	59	dn 1/2	
Ingersoll Rand	51 5/8	NC	
KNE	22 3/4	NC	
Kerr McGee	41 3/4	dn 1/8	
Limited	27 7/8	dn 3/8	
Mappco	49 1/4	NC	
Maxus	8 3/8	NC	
McDonald's	31 3/4	dn 1/4	
Mesa Ltd.	2 3/4	dn 1/8	
Mobil	63 5/8	up 1/4	
New Atmos	17 3/4	up 1/8	
Phillips	25 3/4	up 1/2	
Phillips 66	25 3/8	NC	
SLB	58 1/8	dn 1 1/8	
SPS	28 5/8	dn 1/8	
Tenneco	41 1/4	dn 3/4	
Texasco	61 1/4	NC	
Wal-Mart	42 5/8	up 1/4	
New York Gold	368.00		
Silver	4.45		
West Texas Crude	20.00		

Emergency numbers

Ambulance	911
Crime Stoppers	669-2222
Energas	665-5777
Fire	911
Police (emergency)	911
Police (non-emergency)	665-8481

Golden Trowel award



(Staff photo by Stan Pollard)

The Top O' Texas Masonic Lodge honored one of its members with the Golden Trowel award for long-time service to the lodge. Participating in the presentation ceremony Tuesday night are, from left, John F. Chaney, Worshipful Master; A.W. Calvert, Golden Trowel recipient; Allen Snapp, District Deputy Grand Master; and Jim Baird, Senior Warden.

Second victim dies in motel drowning incident

ORANGE, Texas (AP) — A Louisiana man who was electrocuted while trying to save his daughter from a motel swimming pool died Wednesday, becoming the second victim to die in the incident.
 Francis Blankenship, 31, of Geismar, La., died at about 11:30 a.m. CDT Wednesday at Baptist Hospital in Orange. He was brought to the hospital Monday, comatose and in very critical condition.
 Blankenship went into cardiopulmonary arrest while trying to

save his daughter Monday from the pool, which had been electrified by a faulty pool light circuit.
 Police said a motel cook, Ben Allen Hawkins, 25, of Vidor was dead on arrival Monday morning at the Orange hospital.
 The two men were shocked into unconsciousness and slumped under four feet of water but others couldn't go in quickly to rescue them because of the electrical current, police Maj. Don Sullivan said Tuesday. They were eventually

pulled out with the aid of a pole.
 Sullivan said a maintenance crew had worked on the Days Inn pool's lighting system before Blankenship's three children entered the pool. Investigators found a neutral ground wire was connected to a live electrical circuit, which put about 110 volts of electricity to one of the underground pool light covers, he said.
 Blankenship's 10-year-old son Butch and daughters Darlene, 9, and 12-year-old Jessica screamed after they got into the pool and felt the electrical current, witnesses said.
 Butch and Darlene got out by themselves, and Blankenship jumped in to help Jessica, Sullivan said. The girl eventually got out, but Blankenship apparently got close to the faulty light, where the electricity was strongest.
 Hawkins then jumped into the water to save Blankenship and Jessica, said Sullivan.

D&D Club extends seminar registration deadline

Desk & Derrick Club of Pampa is extending the registration deadline for its motivational seminar on Saturday, June 22, at the Coronado Inn.
 Registration will be accepted in the hotel lobby beginning at 8 a.m. Saturday morning. Morning session begins at 8:30 a.m. A fee of \$30 covers seminar materials, coffee break and lunch.

"Ten Ways to Stay in Love With Your Job," by Barby Eide is topic of the morning session; followed by Dr. Noreen Dornenburg speaking on "Business Ethics" in the first afternoon session; and Susan Glazko presenting "Wholistic Wellness" in the second afternoon session.
 For additional information, call Martha Sublett at 665-1816 or Carol Cofer at 665-3701, Ext. 235.

City briefs

BRICK REPAIR: Harley Knutson 665-4237. Adv.
VFW CLUB open to public. Happy hour, 6-8 p.m. nightly. Adv.
SHOP SAND'S Fabrics 32nd Anniversary Sale. Ticking Stripes regular \$7.98 yard Special \$5.98. Many tables 25% to 50% off. Phone 669-7909. Adv.
LOST TWO Terrier mix breed dogs. 1 brown and tan female, 1 large black and tan male. Male dog needs medication. Reward. Call 665-2807 or 669-3338. Adv.
FREE FLEA and tick dip with grooming. 669-6357. Adv.
BASICS AND Intermediate Sewing Classes, June 24-28. Call Sands Fabric for details. 669-7909. Adv.
DOES YOUR grass have a yellow tint? Use our Turf Magic Super Lawn Food for a dark green color, 40 lbs. \$8.99. Pampa Lawnmower and Garden Center. 501 S. Cuyler. Adv.
GARAGE SALE 2528 Charles, Friday, Saturday 9-? Adv.

THE MUSTARD Seed and Baskets of Blessings 420 W. Francis, 669-1240. Open Tuesday - Saturday 10-5:30. New shipment of wearable art-Uncle Sam T-Shirts, children's wear, Texas Longhorns and Brass Jewelry. Adv.
FREE PIZZA Wednesday night, 6-7 p.m. Pool Tournament every Tuesday night 8 p.m. Winners and Losers Tournament every 9 weeks. Derrick Club, 2401 Alcock. Adv.
IBM QUIETWRITER printer, excellent condition \$380, sells new \$1100. 669-2755. Adv.
PUMP-JACK Liquor (in rear of Derrick Club) 2401 Alcock. Specials! 16 Oz. Miller cans \$2.95 six pack!, \$5.50 12 pack, \$10.75 case. Ancient Age Bourbon \$4 pint, \$7.35 750 ml, \$8.80 liter, \$15.00 1/2 gallon. Adv.
COME PARTY with the Straight Shooter Band at City Limits. Adv.
ALLSTATE INSURANCE Co., Clois Robinson, 1064 N. Hobart, Pampa, Tx. My new number 665-4410. Adv.

V.D.W., LOCAL meets tonight at Tex's Bar on S. Cuyler. All Veterans of Domestic Wars urged to come, public welcome, live music by Alvin Stokes and whoever. Adv.
MOOSE LODGE Fun Night. Everyone is invited to a Mexican Dinner, Saturday June 22, serving will start at 6:30, a dance will follow at 9 p.m., with Shade Tree Music. All you two-steppers, come on, bring your partner. Dine and Dance. Adv.
PART TIME job, minimum wage, good driving record a must. Approximately 25 hours per week. Send reply to Box 07 % Pampa News, PO Drawer 2198, Pampa.
NEW SHIPMENT of Mosaic beads, patriotic and assorted transfers. Sunshine Factory. Adv.
ZALES JEWELERS 50% to 75% Storewide Savings. Adv.
PHS CLASS of 1956. Final meeting Saturday 2 p.m. 109 S. Gillespie. Please come.

Weather focus

LOCAL FORECAST
 Tonight, mostly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of thunderstorms, a low in the lower 70s and southerly winds 10-20 mph. Saturday, partly sunny with a 20 percent chance of afternoon thunderstorms, a high in the low 90s and southerly winds 10-20 mph. High Wednesday was 83 and the low, 64.
REGIONAL FORECAST
 West Texas — Partly cloudy tonight east of the mountains, mostly fair far west and Big Bend. Isolated thunderstorms tonight Permian Basin and Concho Valley, widely scattered to scattered thunderstorms South Plains and Panhandle. Partly cloudy to mostly sunny Friday. Widely scattered afternoon thunderstorms Panhandle Friday. Lows tonight from mid 60s Panhandle and mountains to near 70 elsewhere. Highs Friday from the lower 90s Panhandle to near 108 Big Bend.
 North Texas — Fair tonight. Lows 69 to 73. Thursday partly cloudy east with widely scattered showers and thunderstorms. Sunny central and west. Highs 91 to 98.
 South Texas — Partly cloudy through Friday with scattered mainly afternoon and evening showers and thunderstorms southeast and coastal plains, isolated to widely scattered elsewhere. Highs in the

90s except upper 80s along the coast and 100 to 102 southwest. Lows in the 70s except near 80 along the coast.

EXTENDED FORECAST
Saturday through Monday
 West Texas — Texas Panhandle, partly cloudy. A slight chance of late afternoon and nighttime thunderstorms. Highs in the lower to mid 90s. Lows in the lower to mid 60s. South Plains, Permian Basin partly cloudy. A slight chance of late afternoon and nighttime thunderstorms. Highs in the mid to upper 90s. Lows in the upper 60s to lower 70s. Concho-Pecos Valley, partly cloudy. A slight chance of late afternoon and nighttime thunderstorms. Highs in the mid 90s. Lows in the lower to mid 70s. Far West Texas, sunny days and fair nights. Highs in the upper 90s. Lows in the mid to upper 60s. Big Bend region, lows from the mid 50s mountains to the lower 70s lowlands.
 South Texas — Hill Country and South Central Texas, partly cloudy with isolated afternoon and evening thunderstorms. Lows in the 70s. Highs in the 90s. Texas Coastal Bend, partly cloudy with warm nights and hot afternoons. Isolated daytime showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the 70s, near 80 coast. Highs in the 90s, in the 80s coast. Lower Rio Grande Valley and plains, partly cloudy with warm nights and hot afternoons.

Lows in the 70s, near 80 coast. Highs in the 90s except near 90 coast and near 100 inland west. Southeast Texas and the upper Texas coast, a chance of showers or thunderstorms, otherwise partly cloudy with warm nights and hot afternoons. Lows in the 70s. Highs in the 90s, in the 80s coast.
 North Texas — West, partly cloudy through the period with only isolated thunderstorms. Lows in the lower 70s. Highs in the mid 90s. Central, partly cloudy through the period with a slight chance of thunderstorms. Lows in the low to mid 70s. Highs in the mid 90s. East, partly cloudy with a chance of thunderstorms through the period. Lows in the low to mid 70s. Highs in the low to mid 90s.

BORDER STATES
 Oklahoma — Scattered thunderstorms mainly in the western half tonight and Friday. Continued warm days with high Friday mostly in the 90s. Lows tonight mid 60s to lower 70s.
 New Mexico — Through Friday mostly sunny days with widely scattered afternoon and evening thunderstorms central mountains and east, otherwise fair. Warm to hot both days. Highs Friday from 80s to low 90s mountains with 90s elsewhere except near 105 lower elevations extreme south. Lows tonight mid 40s to 50s mountains with mid 50s to 60s lower elevations.

Judge takes school finance challenge under advisement

By PEGGY FIKAC
Associated Press Writer

AUSTIN (AP) — A constitutional challenge by wealthy school districts to Texas' new school finance law was taken under advisement by a state judge, who did not say when he will rule in the case.

The 2 1/2-day hearing, which focused on the county-wide property tax system set up by the new law, ended Wednesday.

State District Judge F. Scott McCown said he would review arguments by a number of wealthy school districts urging a quick ruling. Unless overturned, the law takes effect for next school year.

But he also said he would consider a motion by several other rich districts that he issue one comprehensive decision after a broader trial on the law that may occur later this year.

McCown restricted this week's hearing to two subjects: tax issue and a contention that the law is a "local and special bill" that regulates the affairs of school districts in a way not allowed by the Texas constitution.

The judge put off for a separate trial other questions, including whether the law provides equity and adequate funding.

That trial will be scheduled after lawmakers meet in special session this summer and write a state budget that will include education funding, he said.

McCown also has said he must decide whether he has jurisdiction over the adequacy of school funding. State lawyers have said lawmakers have discretion in that area.

The new law is designed to shift hundreds of millions of dollars in property tax revenue from wealthier to poorer school districts within education taxing regions, drawn largely along county lines.

Passed in response to a Texas Supreme Court order to even out funding available to school districts, the law presents districts with a great deal of property wealth from taking sole advantage of that tax base.

But a number of rich districts say it also means they could be dragged down to an inadequate funding level or forced into large tax increases.

Deena Reeve, Coppell school board president, said residents have "really stretched" to live in the district, which has a wealthy tax base because it includes an electric utility plant.

"Our district is composed primarily of single-family residences. Most families have two working parents," said Ms. Reeve.

Dallas lawyer Earl Luna asked whether some residents had to give up their boats to buy homes in the school district.

"We hear that consistently" in public forums on education, Reeve said.

Coppell Superintendent Wilburn Echols said that under the new law, property taxes in the dis-

trict would go from 93.5 cents per \$100 valuation to about \$1.35. That would yield about \$4,100 per student, \$500 less than the district has spent in the past, he said.

Mark Hyatt, assistant superintendent for business at the Carrollton-Farmers Branch school district, said his district's tax rate would have to increase from nearly \$1 to at least \$1.21 to recoup a loss of about \$15.6 million under the bill.

Until McCown rules on the new law, Hyatt said his district would assume it stands.

"This is the law. This is what we'll do until somebody tells us this is not the law," Hyatt said.

Lawyers for wealthy districts argued that the law creates an unconstitutional state property tax, and unconstitutionally transfers local tax money from one school district to another.

If the county levy is a local tax, they said, an election should have been provided for. There is no separate election for the minimum tax charged by the county districts.

The state contends the new law is constitutional.

"I'm glad to be here to defend a bill which has equity for the children of Texas," said Assistant Attorney General Tomi Hunter.

A number of poor districts also are defending the county-wide property tax system.

However, poor school districts also have cited concerns with the new law.



(AP Laserphoto)

Presidential Scholars Matthew McCormick, front, and Gregory McFadden, both from Spring, pose in a dressing room at the Kennedy Center in Washington.

Teenage acting duo making big leap to Julliard School

By ROBERT M. ANDREWS
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — A couple of Texas teenagers who hardly knew a soliloquy from a longhorn steer a few years ago are heading for New York's prestigious Julliard School this fall to chase their new-found dreams of a theatrical career.

The Lone Star Barrymores are Matthew C. McCormick, 17, and Gregory K. McFadden, 18, of the Houston suburb of Spring, Texas. Both are recent graduates of the same high school and both were chosen by the White House as Presidential Scholars in the Arts.

McCormick and McFadden visited Washington this week to pick up \$4,000 in cash awards, receive medallions from President Bush and perform at the Kennedy Center with other White House arts scholars. The two Texans recited monologues and joined two young actresses in reading excerpts from A.J. Gurney's *Love Letters*.

They are among 141 outstanding high school graduates honored as Presidential Scholars this year. From those ranks, the White House tapped 20 young actors, dancers, musicians, writers and visual artists as Presidential Scholars in the Arts, based on nominations by the private, Miami-based National Foundation for Advancement in the Arts.

McCormick and McFadden give Mike Harrison, their drama teacher at Klein High School, most of the credit for their late-blooming stage successes, including a batch of best-acting awards in Texas scholastic competitions.

"He saw something in me that I never knew existed," said McFadden, who joined the stage crew as a freshman and immediately landed a role in Thornton Wilder's *Our Town*.

McCormick started a year later, as a sophomore. He needed to fill a

vacant spot on his class schedule, and chose Theater Arts I.

"I walked into the class and saw people chewing gum and hanging out," he said. "I thought, 'I'm going to hate this. I have made a huge mistake.'" Then Mr. Harrison walked in. He noticed me and started asking a lot of questions.

"As the class progressed, he singled me out. He'd say, 'Do that again' or 'Let's try it this way.' I thought, 'He really sees something in me. He likes me.'"

Both youngsters responded to the challenge. "The work was very, very intense," McFadden said. When other students dropped out, he said, "Mr. Harrison depended on me to play a lot of roles that probably were too big for me, so I grew fast."

Both speak of Harrison's "respect and reverence" for the theater, his stress on excelling through persistence and hard work.

"He taught us to treat the theater as something precious as an art form, not something frivolous," McCormick said.

Harrison, 35, who accompanied his prize students to Washington, said it was they who deserve the credit.

"A lot of people have talent as artists but they lack the dedication," he said. "What I'm looking for is somebody who has the mind for it, who is willing to sacrifice for it." That's what he found in McCormick and McFadden.

"They seemed to like the rehearsals more than the performance," he said. "They had just as much fun working hard as other kids have hanging out at the shopping mall."

At Julliard, the Texas duo will gain the distinction of being among the very few students who were accepted straight from high school, without prior college training or professional stage experience.

Fight over abortions continues in Louisiana; so do abortions

By MARY FOSTER
Associated Press Writer

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — Louisiana's new abortion law, already considered the toughest in the nation, left both pro-choice and anti-abortion factions looking to undo it.

"I want to see the exceptions done away with," said Bill Shanks, pastor of the New Covenant Fellowship and a Louisiana anti-abortion leader. "We want a law doing away with abortions — period. With this law you are saying life begins at conception, but you have a right to kill life conceived in a certain way."

Hard-line abortion opponents hoped the Legislature would pass a resolution making the law even tougher — suspend the parts that allow abortions in cases of rape or incest.

The exceptions were included in the bill as a compromise this year after lawmakers failed to override the governor's veto of similar legislation last year. The maneuver worked: the governor vetoed the bill again this year but the legislature had enough votes for a historic override this time.

The law would send doctors who

perform illegal abortions to prison for up to 10 years, with fines as high as \$100,000. Its backers say the harsh penalties and tightly drawn exceptions make it the toughest abortion law in the nation.

Rep. Woody Jenkins, D-Baton Rouge, the leader of the effort to strip the rape and incest exceptions, said he hopes to pass a resolution suspending the exceptions before the legislative session ends. His own "no exceptions" bill is stuck in a Senate committee.

Jenkins didn't offer the resolution Wednesday, and some lawmakers said they didn't expect the measure to pass because it might upset the compromise that helped the anti-abortion bill become law.

Abortions were performed as scheduled in Louisiana Wednesday. Clinics around the state said they answered hundreds of calls from anxious women asking if they could still make appointments.

"We had lots of people calling worried that they would not be able to get an abortion," said Dr. Calvin Jackson, a New Orleans physician who performs abortions as part of

his practice.

"The problem with this now is it could make someone make a hasty decision and they shouldn't be panicked into making a decision of this type. The only thing the legislature has done is cause a lot of anxiety and problems for people who are pregnant. They are the only ones it affects."

Attorney General William Guste, whose office will defend the new law, encouraged activists to end their efforts to suspend parts of the new law.

"If I had my preference, I would prefer there be no amendments or suspensions because it further complicates the issues," Guste said.

Guste and American Civil Liberties Union lawyers agreed Wednesday that the U.S. Supreme Court will decide the constitutionality of the law. The showdown starts July 23 when the case comes before U.S. District Judge Adrian

Duplantier in New Orleans.

Opponents, meanwhile, vowed to broaden the fight to target not only the bill but those behind it.

"The bill will do nothing but kill women," said Annette Fuselier, an incest victim who worked against passage of the measure. "We will not stop until it is repealed. We will also work to remove the lawmakers who are responsible for passing it."

The National Organization of Women, which had threatened a boycott of Louisiana last year because of the proposed abortion bill, is sponsoring WomenElect 2000 this year — an effort aimed at electing pro-choice lawmakers.

"We decided if we couldn't change their minds, we'd change their faces," said Kim Gandy, the national secretary of NOW. "Now that we have this vote on record, we'll be specifically targeting as many of these legislators as we can."

Hazardous materials workshop scheduled

COLLEGE STATION — When most Americans think of chemical warfare, they still think of the Middle East. Maybe now, their thoughts should turn toward home.

Hazardous material incidents have claimed lives, torn apart families and damaged property right here in the United States. Though the tragedies were accidental, the incidents have been just as deadly as any malicious attack.

In an effort to educate and inform state agency personnel, local emergency planning coordinators, and emergency management coordinators and directors, the Texas Department of Health is sponsoring free state wide seminars.

A Hazard Communication and Hazardous Materials Awareness Training Seminar will be held 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. July 8 at the central branch of the Amarillo Public Library.

The Occupational and Environmental Safety Training Division of the Texas Engineering Extension

Service (TEEX) will present workshop sessions throughout the day.

TEEX staff member Ron Brown, seminar coordinator, said, "The instructors will explain the difference between state and federal hazard communication laws and provide information on establishing a right-to-know program for the workplace."

The seminar will also offer a brief overview of hazard materials — what they are, what they are not, how to identify them — and what to do in the event of a hazardous material incident.

Participants may attend free of charge, but pre-registration is required. Enrollment is limited to 50 participants. For more information or to register for the seminar, phone (409) 845-6682.

Public Notice

Southwestern Bell Telephone Company (Company), in accordance with the rules of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission), hereby gives notice of its intent to implement a new schedule of telephone rates in Texas for Directory Assistance Services, effective August 1, 1991, unless otherwise determined by the Commission. The Company has filed an application with the Commission to restructure and change the rates for Directory Assistance Service.

To help recover its costs, the Company is proposing to increase the rates for Directory Assistance calls from \$.30 to \$.40 per call (after the three-call allowance). Southwestern Bell is proposing that there be no change in the number of free Directory Assistance calls allowed each month (currently three) and that customers who qualify for exemption of Directory Assistance charges because of visual or physical handicaps continue to be exempt from these charges. The company also proposes to begin charging \$.25 per call for Directory Assistance from pay telephones.

If approved by the Commission, this proposed rate change for Directory Assistance will increase the Company's annual revenues by \$15.4 million, which is an increase of approximately one half of 1 percent in the Company's adjusted revenue for the twelve-month period ending December 1990. This proposed rate change would affect approximately 900,000 residence customers, approximately 155,000 business customers, approximately 500 private pay telephone owners and all customers who make Directory Assistance calls from public pay telephones.

Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should notify the Commission as soon as possible. A request to intervene, participate, or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission Public Information Office at (512) 458-0256 or (512) 458-0221 teletypewriter for the deaf.



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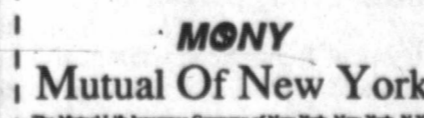
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The Custom Calling Services affected by the Company's application are optional telephone service arrangements that provide the following features: Call Waiting, Call Forwarding, Three Way Calling, Speed Calling 8 and Speed Calling 30.

The Company's proposal would increase the monthly rate for the individual Call Waiting feature from \$2.10 to \$3.10 for residence customers. Also, the rates for certain combinations of Custom Calling Features (Call Waiting, Call Forwarding, Three-Way Calling and Speed Calling-8) would increase or decrease depending upon the combination of features. In addition, the company proposes to obsolete the optional Custom Calling Service feature Speed Calling 30 for residence customers except for existing customers at their existing locations. Following are the feature combinations and their current and proposed rates.

One Feature Per Line	Current	Proposed
Call Waiting	\$2.10	\$3.10
Call Forwarding	2.10	2.10
Three-Way Calling	2.10	2.10
Speed Calling-8	2.10	2.10
Two Features Per Line	Current	Proposed
Call Waiting, Call Forwarding	3.75	4.50
Call Waiting, 3-Way Calling	3.70	4.50
Call Waiting, Speed Calling-8	3.70	4.50
Call Forwarding, 3-Way Calling	3.70	3.50*
Call Forwarding, Speed Calling-8	3.70	3.50*
3-Way Calling, Speed Calling-8	3.70	3.50*
Three Features Per Line	Current	Proposed
Call Waiting, Call Forwarding and 3-Way Calling	5.30	5.90
Call Waiting, Call Forwarding and Speed Calling-8	5.30	5.90
Call Waiting, 3-Way Calling and Speed Calling-8	5.30	5.90
Call Forwarding, 3-Way Calling and Speed Calling-8	5.30	4.90*
Four Features Per Line	Current	Proposed
Call Waiting, Call Forwarding, 3-Way Calling, Speed Calling-8	6.90	7.90
Speed Calling 30	3.20	3.20**

* denotes rate decrease
** Southwestern Bell's application proposes to obsolete residence Speed Calling 30 except for existing customers at their existing locations.

Most of the Company's residence customers in Texas who subscribe to one or more of the Custom Calling Service features will be affected by the proposed rate restructuring. It is expected that the proposed rate restructuring of Custom Calling Services will increase the Company's annual revenues by \$15.9 million, which is an increase of approximately one half of 1 percent in the Company's adjusted revenue for the twelve-month period ending December 1990. The restructuring will result in an increase in the Custom Calling Services rates for approximately 2.5 million residence customers and rate decreases for approximately 15,000 residence customers. Also, the obsolescence of the optional feature Speed Calling 30 will affect approximately 156,000 residence customers.

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Opinion

Banking reform won't do enough

How far will Congress go this year toward real reform of the banking system? A number of proposals are under discussion, but it seems the most we'll get is incremental improvement, only a slightly greater reliance on market dynamics to bolster deposit security. There is still a bias toward regulatory approaches over free-enterprise recipes; never mind that the feds' green-eyeshade troops hardly performed with brilliance in the savings and loan mess.

The ideal change would be a far-reaching one — to scrap federal deposit insurance in favor of private coverage. Unburdened by political pressures, non-public insurers would be free to follow economic calculations, charging each bank a premium that reflected the risk in its portfolio. What better way to discourage dare-devilism in the loan department, and to make the customers more wary of where they place their savings?

If such sweeping change is unlikely for now, there's at least one adjustment that appears politically feasible and would move the center of gravity the right way. Congress may be ready to scuttle the policy that fully protects large, uninsured depositors, those with accounts that technically exceed the limits of government coverage.

What we have is de facto insurance of all deposits, no matter how large, especially at the largest banks. The strategy, known as the "too big to fail" doctrine, extends to almost \$900 billion in officially uninsured deposits. It's based on the fear that leaving such holdings unprotected could expose the biggest banks to perils that could destabilize the entire system.

In fact, though, the system is structurally weaker because of this all-encompassing protection. There's less incentive for large depositors to monitor the banks where they park their assets. If the largest depositors weren't coddled by the feds, banks would come under broader private scrutiny, their loan and capital policies subject to greater external discipline.

Federal deposit insurance is a bad idea to begin with. To extend it to the biggest of the big boys, relieving them of the need to be vigilant bank customers, compounds the economic numbskullery.

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Credit reports aren't an enemy

Upon reading about a Consumers Union survey finding major errors in one out of five credit reports, I wrote off for a copy of mine. After inspecting it, I am saddened to report that my worst fear has been verified: It is entirely accurate.

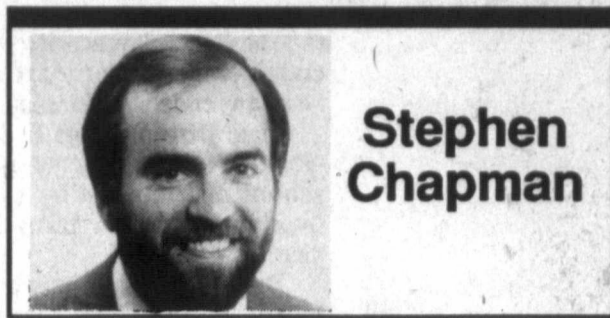
Also unrelentingly dull. Given the sensational charges made by Consumers Union, I expected something resembling an FBI dossier from the darkest days of the McCarthy era, brimming with salacious gossip, unfounded rumors and outright character assassination. All I found was prim little rows of truthful and discreet financial facts, none of which is likely to do anything but help me the next time I apply for a loan.

Interest groups and politicians purporting to represent the interests of consumers can scarcely utter the words "credit reports" without decrying the threat they pose to the privacy and financial fortunes of every American, or without proposing some new government regulation to restrict their use.

"An inaccurate credit report could be hazardous to your financial health," warned a Consumers Union lawyer, demanding new laws to give individuals free access to their reports and to eradicate errors. Hardly were the words out of her mouth before Congress was scheduling hearings and rumbling about legislation.

In the populist view, credit bureaus compile inaccurate information about respectable people so that banks and department stores will have an excuse to deny them credit. Thus, credit reports, which we all fear as much as an FBI dossier, serve mainly to harm the innocent.

Like most populist depictions of reality, this cartoon consists of one part fiction and three parts cartoon. Whatever the temporary pinch on credit accompanying the current recession, the over-



Stephen Chapman

whelming trend of the recent past is to ever-widening access to lending.

In 1963, there was only \$72 billion of consumer credit outstanding in the United States. Twenty-five years later, the volume had grown tenfold, to nearly \$730 billion. In 1970, only one out of every six Americans had a bank credit card (a la Visa and MasterCard). Today, more than half do. Anyone like me, whose mail consists almost entirely of applications for bank cards and offers for home equity loans, may feel that the problem these days is not getting credit but avoiding it.

Fred Smith, head of the Competitive Enterprise Institute in Washington, says this trend has developed not in spite of credit reports but because of them. These reports have proliferated because they allow lending transactions between enormous numbers of people who have never met or done business with one another. They facilitate the extension of credit not just to the wealthy, who have always been able to borrow for the precise reason that they didn't need to, but also to ordinary people, whose main assets are their earning power and their proven willingness to pay. The more these reports are restricted,

the less credit the average consumer will get.

The Consumers Union survey, which involved 57 staffers who got copies of their credit reports, was of questionable accuracy itself, since the participants were few in number and probably unrepresentative of the population as a whole. We are also obliged to take the staffers' word for the alleged lapses.

No doubt mistakes do happen, since there are some 475 million credit reports on file, subject to 2 billion revisions each month. No system can guarantee perfect accuracy. But citizens already have considerable protection. Existing law gives them the right to see their own reports and to insist that errors be fixed.

Their best insurance, though, is the serious financial interest of credit bureaus and their customers in trustworthy information. Banks and other lenders flourish by lending funds and getting them back with interest, not by stashing cash in the vault and selling tickets to people who want to look at it. The last thing they want to do is pass up applicants who will faithfully repay their loans.

It is just as urgent for them to know whom to trust as it is for them to know whom to shun. If a credit bureau habitually includes false disqualifying information in its reports, it deprives credit granters of profits, giving them a powerful reason to take their business to a more diligent credit bureau.

For most people, who pay their debts without fail, credit reports are an ally, documenting their worthiness to any borrower who needs to know. With rare exceptions, they are an impediment only to deadbeats. If new laws get passed to deal with credit reports, it may be because Congress, which is good at running up debt and not so good at paying it off, feels a natural kinship with deadbeats.

Today in history

By The Associated Press

Today is Thursday, June 20, the 171st day of 1991. There are 194 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:
Two hundred years ago, on June 20, 1791, King Louis XVI of France attempted to flee the country in the so-called "Flight to Varennes," but was caught.

On this date:
In 1632, the English Crown granted the second Lord Baltimore settlement rights to an area surrounding Chesapeake Bay, most of which would later become the state of Maryland.

In 1756, in India, a group of British soldiers were captured and imprisoned in a suffocating cell that gained notoriety as the "Black Hole of Calcutta." Most of the men died.



From Boone to fried chicken

Poor Lewis' Occasional Almanac:

I've just spent four days at The Crosby in Winston-Salem, a golf tournament featuring various celebrities and corporate types which annually raises \$1.5 million for charities.

By the luck of the draw, I got to play a round with Pat Boone, another one of those ageless performers.

Pat Boone played in *Bernadine* and *April Love* when I was a mere boy.

The day I played with Pat was his birthday. I finally asked him, "So just how old are you?" "I'm 57," he said, looking 15 years younger than that, "and I've got 14 grandchildren."

And if Elvis had lived, he'd be just a little younger than Pat.

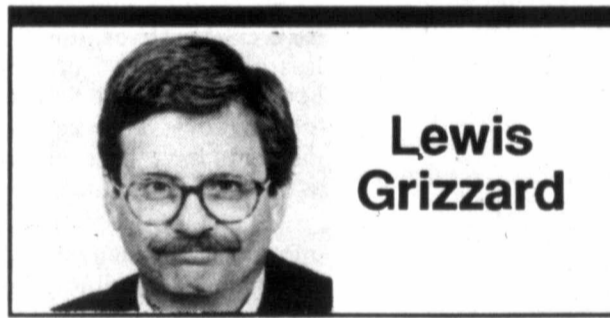
Hard to believe.

More traveling took me to Huntsville, Ala. If you're ever in Huntsville and you're looking for a place to have breakfast, you are in great gastronomic fortune.

There's a place in Huntsville called Eunice's. It's been serving breakfast — and that's the only meal it serves — for 37 years. Best country ham and homemade biscuits on earth.

The ham and biscuits are so good, they make you want to throw a rock through the windows of those fast-foot joints and the charlatan ham and biscuits they serve.

Down the road a piece is Montgomery. I ran into an Alabama state trooper there who was telling me about his two children.



Lewis Grizzard

"I've got a boy and a girl," he said. "My girl is named Liberty and my son is Justice. If we'd had a third child, I was going to name it Forall, but Mama had her tubes tied."

Latest fairly clean joke:

Guy comes home from work and his wife of 20 years meets him at the door with a frying pan in her hand and conks him one on the head.

"Why'd you do that?" the guy asks his wife.

"It's for 20 years of bad sex," she answers.

A few minutes later, after the man regains his composure and the swelling has gone down a bit, he walks into the kitchen, picks up the rolling pin and bonks his wife over the head.

"Why'd you do that?" she asks him.

"For knowing the difference," he replies.

More from your traveling reporter: Every where I've been in the South in the last three weeks, I've been asked the question, "What on earth has happened to the Braves?"

A miracle has happened, that's what. If you haven't seen a game yet, you should. The team hits, fields and pitches on a major league level, something Atlantans haven't seen since Joe Torre traded away Brook Jacoby and Brett Butler for pitcher Len Barker, who took several of Ted's millions and then his arm fell off.

More on the Braves: Former Braves promotions genius Bob Hope is out with *We Could Have Finished Last Without You*.

I read the book in one sitting. Hope recalls the Great Ostrich Race at the stadium and how frustrated Ted Turner became when he couldn't get his ostrich to go the way he wanted it to.

It's the best baseball book I've read since *Why Time Begins on Opening Day* by Thomas Boswell.

Author Hope has been with a public relations firm in New York for the last several years, but the word is he's coming home. Get Hope back in the Braves' front office. He deserves to see a winner.

There's all this scare about eating chicken. I asked a man in the chicken industry, "Can I still eat chicken and expect to live through the experience?"

He said, "If you buy some chicken at the grocery store, leave it out for 24 hours and then eat it raw, you've got about one in four chances of getting salmonella."

Since nobody I know eats raw chicken, I still think chicken is safe to eat. I also asked the man, "What's the safest way to eat chicken?"

"Fried," he said. "Nothing can live in 350 degrees."

I hugged the man, because I love fried chicken more than any man alive.

'E pluribus unum' still on our minds

By BEN WATTENBERG

As Congress debates the is-it-a-civil-rights-or-is-it-a-quotas bill, we should ask a potentially ominous question: Is America splitting apart?

Arthur Schlesinger Jr.'s *The Disuniting of America* (Whittle) expresses the fear in muscular language. He says that "unscrupulous hucksters whose claim to speak for minorities is thoughtlessly accepted by the media" could push America into a "quarrelsome spatter of enclaves, ghettos and tribes" that exalt "cultural and linguistic apartheid."

Schlesinger's concerns are shared by many others, liberals and conservatives. There are indeed enough signs to cause apprehension:

- The congressional debate has revealed the ugly practice of "race-norming," where test scores for hiring are massaged to yield quotas.
- Some Latinos preach bilingualism.

- Cynical Republicans, allegedly anti-quota, are joining minorities to encourage congressional redistricting to codify the idea that only blacks and

Hispanics will win certain seats — with whites most likely to capture the rest.

- Campus life smacks of pungent separatism. Dinesh D'Souza's *Illiberal Education* (The Free Press) cogently documents the struggles about proportional admissions, curriculum changes trashing Western culture and the glorification of self-segregation — all serving a "politically correct" ideology that boasts of Americans not as individuals, but as centrifugal groups.

The argument is tense, and useful, but only if understood for what it is: a highlighting of a potential threat to long-term American well-being. "Potential" — no more than that.

For powerful forces are pulling Americans together.

Blacks, by the millions, are moving to suburbs, joining the American mainstream. Although blacks are still less likely to live there than whites, the 1970-90 black suburban growth rate went up three times faster than the white rate. Unrelated, blacks have moved into better jobs, where they now work alongside whites.

What about black "self-segregation" on campus? Little noted, in the

last generation black high school dropout rates went down by almost half, while the rate of blacks going to college went up by half.

One reason there was little ethnic or racial tension on American campuses in earlier times was that there were so few minorities around. There weren't many Hispanics or Asians in America, let alone in college. Of the few blacks in college, many of those were in all-black schools, segregated.

Now Americans of every background are on the same campuses. And we are told it isn't working perfectly.

Perhaps not. But while those "unscrupulous hucksters" are saying "separate," large numbers of young Americans are doing something different: marrying each other.

European-descended Catholics, Protestants and Jews now routinely intermarry — not the case a few decades ago. Inter-marriage rates of Asian-Americans and Hispanics have doubled (to about one in three). The black rate is very low, but climbing rapidly.

Self-appointed Chicano spokespersons preach bilingualism, but recent data show Latinos assimilating

English more rapidly than earlier immigrants. Latino mothers tell their kids to learn English if they want to make something of themselves.

It hardly needs saying: Those kids, along with the rest of America, watch Magic and Michael on English-language television. They will see the same summer movies, listen to the same rock music, watch the same Super Bowl. It's a big stretch to believe that while the English language and American pop culture are sweeping the world, they will diminish here.

Perhaps most encouraging are American attitudes toward legal separatism. Americans hate it. The "politically correct" doctrine went into retreat the moment it was widely exposed.

New and for political purposes, the civil rights quota bill prominently forbids quotas, even while probably yielding them. Because Americans hate proportionalism, the proposal will not become law, and Democrats will suffer for having toyed with it.

"E pluribus unum" is still on our coins, and still on our minds.

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Berry's World



"THAT'S IT! THAT'S IT! It was the White House WATER that made me do all of those bad things."

Praise him or curse him, he was still quite the man

Most people in Gray County have memories of Sheriff Rufe Jordan, and many of those memories were recalled Wednesday after news got around that the legendary sheriff had died.

When I returned to *The Pampa News* in the late summer of 1983, it had been eight years since I had been on any reporting rounds in Pampa. The first Saturday I had the weekend reporting chores, I went over to the police station to check on the news there, and then decided to drop over to the Sheriff's Office to see if anything was happening there.

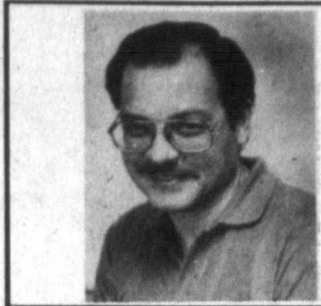
I stepped in and introduced myself to the deputy on the desk, asking if there was any news to report. He said I needed to check with the sheriff. He called back to Rufe, saying "some guy from the newspaper wants to see you."

The sheriff told the deputy to send me back to his office. So I went in, getting my introduction ready since I hadn't seen Sheriff Jordan in eight years. But before I could say anything, the sheriff, sitting at his desk, waved me toward a chair and said, "Come on in, Larry." He then asked me what I needed.

After those eight years, he still knew who I was. That impressed me. Others in town had forgotten who I was, or even that I had been a reporter and editor at the paper previously.

Not Rufe. It was down to business again, as though I had just returned from vacation.

As reporters, we all have seen times when conflicts arose with Sheriff Jordan. He had one attitude that particularly rankled me and others



About town

By Larry D. Hollis
Managing Editor

of us in the news business. As he put it, "When I think I have anything that's news, I'll let you know," more or less suggesting there was no need to check with him daily. But we would still call him up or catch him in his office when we had something that we thought was news. Eventually we would get the story, though not always the one he wanted to give out.

But we all respected him. All of us have come back from his office or hung up after talking to him on the phone sputtering angry words about "that man." But there was always a twinkle in our eyes or laughter on our lips as we talked about him, cursed him, praised him, ran to tell someone another of the sheriff's tales.

He was quite the man, that's for certain.

My earliest memories of Rufe go back to when I was a student in the schools here. I would go to the Lions Club minstrel shows. I remember very little about those shows — except that I would always wait for the time when Sheriff Jordan would stand up, stretch to his full height and bellow out "Mammy" or some other song. I'm sure there were many Pampa men who participated in those shows for

many years, but Rufe is the only one that stuck in a young boy's memory.

And that memory, and many others about the Big Man, will linger with me for many, many years.

The construction on the state prison for Pampa should be starting soon. But don't expect to be seeing much for awhile.

Contractors will be having to work the site first, and then begin the excavation work for the foundations and such. All of that will take several weeks, perhaps longer (depending on the rain situation). Only after all that is completed will the walls begin to rise.

Depending on upcoming weather conditions that might slow work — rain, snow, ice, etc. — the prison should be completed sometime next summer, in July or August.

So you might be driving along the highway east of the city and wonder if anything is happening with the prison. It will be, though you might not be able to see much of it for a few months.

Reminders:
Don't forget the upcoming Fourth of July activities, especially

those of you who might be interested in having a float or other entry in the parade. Entry forms are available at the Greater Pampa Area Chamber of Commerce office, located in the Pampa Community Building at Ballard and Kingsmill. With President Bush calling for a national celebration of the coming home of the Operation Desert Storm veterans from the Persian Gulf War, the parade will be Pampa's effort to heed his call.

So drag out the red, white and blue and help make the parade one of the biggest in the city's history. The county's history, for that matter, since surrounding communities are invited to participate in the event.

Also, on a related patriotic theme, the Pampa VFW Post #1657 and the Pampa Army Air Field Reunion Association are still seeking nominations to the Panhandle Veterans Hall of Fame.

So if you know someone from the Panhandle region — either one who still lives here or who grew up here — who would make a worthy addition to the Hall of Fame, prepare a resumé in narrative form, starting from the time the veteran entered the service until discharge, along with any medals or accomplishments achieved and information on any civic activities, and send it to: John Tripplehorn, P.O. Box 657, Pampa, TX 79066. Or you can call John at 669-8040 to get more information.

The nominations should be readied within the next few weeks, since the decisions on the four new inductees will have to be made in time to get materials prepared for the installation banquet, to be held Aug. 17.

Veteran Gandhi minister set to become prime minister

By ARTHUR MAX
Associated Press Writer

NEW DELHI, India (AP) — P.V. Narasimha Rao, the 69-year-old veteran Cabinet minister chosen to lead the Congress Party after Rajiv Gandhi's assassination, emerged as sole candidate for prime minister today.

Sharad Pawar, a Bombay-based politician and chief minister of the western state of Maharashtra, had challenged Rao for the position but said he was withdrawing for the sake of party unity.

Lawmakers from the Congress Party, the victor in general elections, will formally meet later today to elect a leader who will then seek to build a governing coalition.

Congress won the lion's share of votes in the parliamentary balloting, but not a majority. Parliament probably will convene next week for the presentation of the government and the swearing-in of the Cabinet.

"I have decided to support Mr. Rao," Pawar told reporters after the two met for five minutes in New Delhi today, Press Trust of India reported.

Party leaders had feared a bitter power struggle among the regional strongmen. Rao is a veteran politician from the southern state of Andhra Pradesh who became foreign minister under Prime Minister Indira Gandhi.

After her 1984 assassination, he remained in the Cabinet under Rajiv Gandhi, who served as prime minister from his mother's death until 1989.

The party leadership fell vacant when Rajiv Gandhi was assassinated May 21 while attempting a political comeback and Rao was chosen party president after Gandhi's Italian-born widow, Sonia, declined.

Rao had played a key role in the election campaign, writing the party's manifesto, which calls for encouraging high-tech foreign

investment while remaining committed to the longstanding notion of a self-sufficient economy.

On foreign policy, the manifesto calls for India to seek to regain its lost position as a voice for developing countries.

A linguist, poet, journalist and able administrator, Rao has also handled crucial Cabinet portfolios under Rajiv Gandhi, including defense, foreign affairs and human resources development.

The Congress and its small-party allies won 236 seats in the parliament's powerful lower house, 20 short of a majority. Rao has said the Congress will search for coalition partners after the leader is chosen.

Elections were held for 511 seats.

The right-wing Bharatiya Janata Party won 118 seats, the National Front alliance of former Prime Minister V.P. Singh won 73 and a leftist coalition got 55 seats. The rest went to small parties and independents.

The results for 12 seats still are to be declared.

Known for his loyalty to the Gandhi family, Rao had no power base of his own and few enemies, and he appeared to be a logical caretaker until the shaken party recovered from the death of the man who had monopolized power.

His first task will be to guarantee the support of other parties to bolster his minority party. Leftist and communist parties have indicated they will back a Congress government, but without joining a coalition that would oblige them to support it on every issue.

India had two similar minority governments that collapsed since the previous election 19 months ago.

Rao was not a parliamentary candidate in the latest elections. He will have to win a seat in the lower house of parliament within six months after being sworn in as prime minister.

Anti-smuggling 'radar fence' completed on Mexican border

RIO GRANDE CITY (AP) — Drug smugglers who fly their contraband in from the south now face a new obstacle: a 2,000-mile "radar fence" of balloons capable of keeping an eye on the entire Mexican border.

Three giant helium balloons undergoing final tests in Texas have completed the network of six "tethered aerostats" designed to watch for aircraft.

Since March, the six aerostats have been guarding the border from California's Pacific Coast to the Texas Gulf Coast.

More of the 233-foot balloons — which look like giant white fish — are to be installed later to keep watch on the nation's southeastern flank, including Florida, Louisiana and the Caribbean.

Statistics aren't available on how much the balloons are slowing the flow of drugs from Mexico. But the Customs Service, which directed the program's development, said some traffickers have begun to abandon planes in favor of more risky ground transportation.

"We're seeing that the aerostats and the air program are a deterrent to drug smugglers flying across the border," said Suzanne Moore, a Customs spokeswoman in Riverside, Calif.

Customs officials also give credit to the balloons for the seizure of 500 pounds of marijuana in February 1990.

In that incident, radar from a balloon tethered at Fort Huachuca, Ariz., spotted a twin-engine plane coming across the border from Mexico. Customs aircraft followed the plane until it landed in Casa Grande, Ariz., where the pilot was arrested and the shipment seized.

"We send them good radar data, and what they do with it, we never know," said Hood Goodrich, Rio Grande City site manager for General Electric Government Services, the contractor for the three Texas balloons.

The Air Force recently took over operation and maintenance of the balloon network.

Before the balloons, which can hover as high as 15,000 feet, many remote sections of the border went

uncovered by ground radar stations. Pilots flying low, especially at night, could avoid the radar, coming in to land and unload drugs at any of hundreds of small airstrips.

In addition to Fort Huachuca and Rio Grande City, balloons are stationed in Marfa, Texas; Eagle Pass, Texas; Deming, N.M., and Yuma,

Ariz. Each can provide surveillance across an area 300 miles in diameter.

The balloons are made of Kevlar, a fabric used in bulletproof vests. Cables that tether the balloons to the ground contain electrical lines to power the radar equipment inside each balloon and to transmit data to the ground.

PUBLIC NOTICE

BRIEF EXPLANATORY STATEMENTS OF PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS SPECIAL ELECTION AUGUST 10, 1991

PROPOSITION NO. 1 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 42 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the newly created county education districts to hold elections to exempt from ad valorem taxation a percentage of the market value of the residence homestead of a married or unmarried adult. The percentage exempted could not exceed 20% of such market value, and the amount exempted could not be less than \$5,000. The amendment would also authorize county education districts to hold elections to exempt from ad valorem taxation not less than \$3,000 of the market value of the residence homestead of a disabled person or a person sixty-five years of age or older. Finally, the amendment would authorize elections in county education districts for the taxation of certain tangible personal property exempted from ad valorem taxation by the legislature.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to allow the voters of a county education district to adopt certain exemptions from the district's ad valorem taxation for residence homesteads and to provide for the taxation of certain tangible personal property."

PROPOSITION NO. 2 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 5 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow the legislature to pass general laws authorizing Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board or its successor to issue and sell up to \$300 million of general obligation bonds to finance educational loans to students. The maximum net effective interest rate to be borne by the bonds would be set by law. The amendment would also authorize the legislature to provide for the investment of bond proceeds and to establish an interest and sinking fund to pay the bonds and provide for the investment of such fund. Bonds authorized under this amendment would be paid from the first money coming into the treasury in each fiscal year that is not otherwise appropriated by the constitution, less any amount in an interest and sinking fund established at the end of the preceding year that is pledged to the payment of the bonds or interest.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment providing for the issuance of general obligation bonds to provide educational loans to students."

Estos son los informes explicatorios sobre las enmiendas propuestas a la constitución que aparecerán en la boleta el 10 de agosto de 1991. Si usted no ha recibido una copia de los informes en español, podrá obtener una gratis por llama al 1/800/252/8683 o por escribir al Secretario de Estado, P.O. Box 12060, Austin, Texas 78711.

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Russian president proves adept campaigner on both sides of Atlantic

By MICHAEL PUTZEL
AP Diplomatic Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Russian President Boris N. Yeltsin, fresh from his electoral victory at home, is enduring — and seemingly enjoying — the trials of campaigning American-style.

The populist leader, who has been warmly received by both Democrats and Republicans in Washington, was introduced to the tradition of presenting hats to political candidates by Senate Minority Leader Bob Dole on Wednesday.

Dole gave Yeltsin a straw cowboy hat, size 7 5/8. "This is what we call a 10-gallon hat," explained the Kansas Republican, an official host for Yeltsin's four-day visit to the United States. "It's for big people and ... for great leaders."

The president obligingly donned the headgear at a picture-taking session in the Capitol.

Dole also gave his guest a broad Western-style belt with "Boris" etched into the leather and the Great Seal of Kansas for a buckle.

At the Lincoln Memorial, the one sightseeing stop on the Russian leader's Washington schedule, Yeltsin was mobbed by hundreds of tourists surprised to learn he was coming.

A high school teacher from Salt Lake City, Utah, expressed the confusion shared by many in the group about the relative rank and importance of Yeltsin,

president of the Russian republic, and Mikhail S. Gorbachev, president of the Soviet Union.

"Which one is secretary of state?" the bewildered young woman asked. She was nonetheless delighted to be among those who managed to reach past three layers of smothering security — the uniformed National Park Police, State Department plainclothesmen and Russian bodyguards — to shake hands with the smiling, silver-haired visitor.

After pausing at the feet of the giant statue of a sitting Abraham Lincoln, Yeltsin scooped up and kissed 3-year-old Ali Nepple of Herndon, Va., and gave the crowd just about every possible version of a high sign, from thumbs up to victory to hands clenched above his head.

The ex-communist politician, who last week won the first popular presidential election in Russian history, praised Lincoln as a symbol for democrats around the world. But Lincoln also prosecuted his country's bloodiest war to prevent states from breaking up the union.

A recurring question throughout Yeltsin's visit has been whether he will use his new mandate as the elected leader of the Soviet Union's largest republic to further weaken the Soviet Union or bring down Gorbachev, who enjoys the staunch support of President Bush for ending the Cold War abroad and fostering democratic reform at home.

When told Lincoln said, "A house divided

against itself cannot stand," Yeltsin snapped: "The Soviet Union is not breaking apart."

At a dinner honoring Yeltsin for his efforts to promote democracy in the Soviet Union, Vice President Dan Quayle said the Russian leader is not only a successful campaigner but "a good sport" as well.

Frederick Furth, one of Quayle's and Yeltsin's dinner partners, "offered to engage in a great American tradition — swapping ties," the vice president recounted. "The swap went forward, and Fred thought that he had a new Russian tie, only to be told by President Yeltsin that he bought it here in the United States."

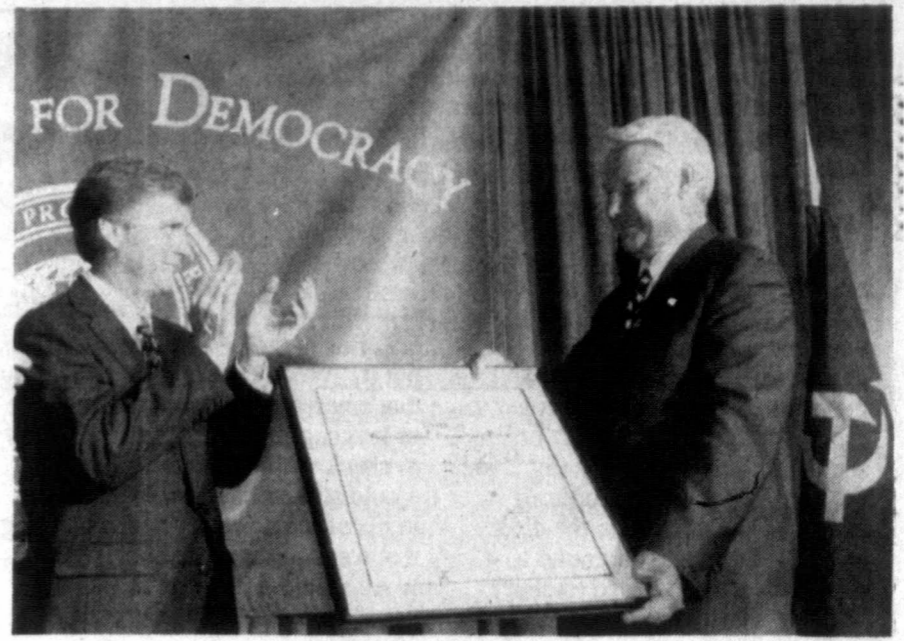
Quayle presented Yeltsin with a framed certificate from the government-sponsored Center for Democracy naming him winner of its 1991 international democracy prize.

Among the gifts presented to Yeltsin was a copy of a new spy novel by Sen. William Cohen, R-Maine.

Cohen told Yeltsin the Russian president was a character in the novel and "you do not meet a very good fate."

In the book, *One Eyed Kings*, the military and KGB take control of the Soviet government. Yeltsin dies mysteriously, and there are allegations that he was murdered by the KGB.

"Science fiction," Yeltsin replied.



(AP Laserphoto)

Russian President Boris Yeltsin, right, receives the International Democracy Prize from Vice President Dan Quayle at the Kennedy Center in Washington late Wednesday. Yeltsin was to meet with President Bush and Quayle at the White House today.

Court reinstates libel lawsuit against 'The New Yorker'

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Supreme Court today reinstated a \$10 million libel lawsuit by a psychologist who accuses a staff writer for *The New Yorker* magazine of making up quotes attributed to him.

The court unanimously ruled that Jeffrey Masson's suit against Janet Malcolm should go to trial.

The justices said the Constitution's guarantee of free speech does not extend to deliberately altered or fabricated quotations that change the meaning of what was really said and are attributed to and defame a public figure.

The decision will make it easier to sue over alleged misquotes, but does offer some protections to writers and reporters who err unintentionally.

Masson now must prove that Ms. Malcolm deliberately used fake quotes — an allegation she denies.

The court sent part of the dispute back to a federal appeals court in California, so the lower court may decide whether *The New Yorker* and book publisher Alfred A. Knopf also should be forced to defend themselves at trial along with Malcolm.

Writing for the court, Justice Anthony M. Kennedy said the appeals court should decide whether the magazine and the publisher "harbored any independent actual

malice" separate from that allegedly harbored by Malcolm.

Private citizens who sue for libel must prove only that the sued-over statements are false and were made negligently. But public figures such as Masson who sue must prove the statements were false and were made with actual malice — knowledge or reckless disregard of falsity.

Today, Kennedy said not all misquotes raise an inference of actual malice. "We reject the idea that any alteration beyond correction of grammar or syntax by itself proves falsity in the sense relevant to determining actual malice under the First Amendment," he said.

His opinion for the court added, "We conclude that a deliberate alteration of the words uttered by a plaintiff does not equate with knowledge of falsity ... unless the alteration results in a material change in the meaning conveyed by the statement."

Masson, a former projects director of the Sigmund Freud Archives, sued Malcolm in 1984 over two magazine articles, later published in book form, about Masson's struggles with other archives officials.

The articles discussed Masson's claim that his contract with the archives was terminated because he made public his views that Freud abandoned one theory simply to further his

career and placate his colleagues.

Masson's suit said the articles greatly damaged his career by using about a half-dozen altered or made-up quotes attributed to him to make him appear un scholarly, irresponsible, vain and dishonest.

One example cited was Malcolm's quoting Masson as calling himself "an intellectual gigolo." Masson said he never used such a phrase.

The quotation is not on the 40 hours of interviews Malcolm recorded in numerous meetings with Masson. But Malcolm says the "gigolo" quote came in follow-up questions she asked about Masson's telling her that others at the Freud Archives considered him "a private asset but a public liability" — a quote that was taped.

U.S. District Judge Eugene

Lynch in San Francisco threw out the suit, and the 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals upheld the dismissal by a 2-1 vote.

The appeals court said that even if Masson's allegations were true, the misquotations would not amount to actual malice — the standard free-speech protections requires in libel suits by public figures.

The ruling was criticized by some who said it recognized a constitutional right to put words in someone's mouth and to lie in print.

During its hearings on the case last January, the high court seemed to be searching for a legal principle that would both protect people from intentionally or entirely fabricated quotations and protect reporters and writers from losing lawsuits over minor misquotations.

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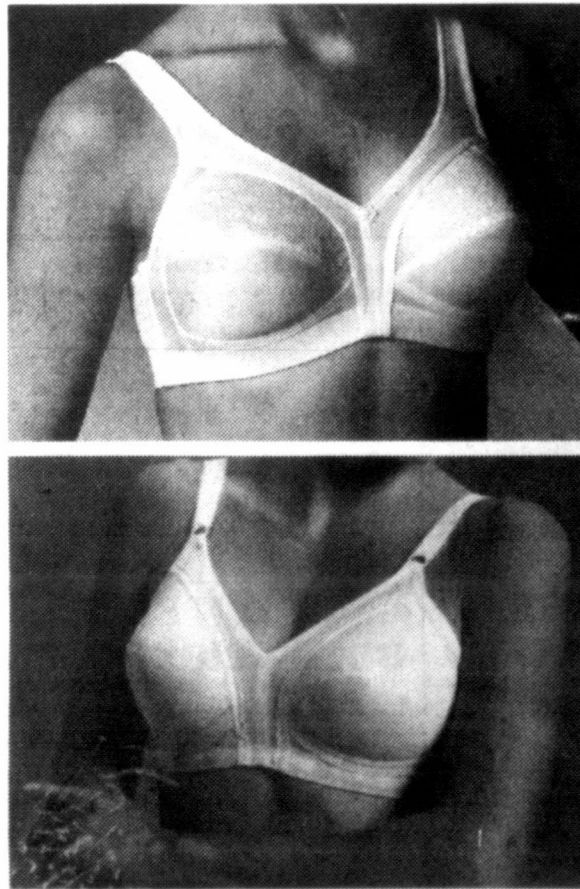
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Honor Roll

Pampa High School announces honor roll students for the sixth six week grading period.

Ninth grade—All A's—Emily Brooks, Catarina Campos, Kelley Ford, Elasha Hanks, John Horton, Tyler Kendall, Kelle McCall, Timothy McCavit, Gregory McDaniel, Joyce Osborne, Jennifer Paulson, Marina Ramirez, Angela Rodriguez, Teryn Scoggin, Justin Smith, Karen Weaver.

A-B's—Lara Adams, Shannon Adams, A. Ray Adamson, Jr., Kayla Baker, Brad Baldrige, Paige Bass, Jeffery Beyer, Stefan Bressler, Tamara Bruce, Carl Buchanan, Amy Bussard, Steven Butcher, J. Guadalupe Cabrales, Emma Carbajal, Joel Carbajal, Margarita Carbajal, Lora Carlisle, Tony Cavalier, Julian Chen, Mika Clark, Micah Cobb, Justin Collingsworth, Stefanie Cooper, Veronica Cortez, Cory Davis, Nathan Dawes, Jeremy Duvall, Andy Elsheimer, Michael Foote, Tiffanie Franks, Sam Funk, Michael Gandy, Jessica Garren, Erika Gibson, Shannon Grant, Tim Griffith, Russ Gunter, Emily Hawkins, Johnny Herring, Virginia Hopper, Brandon Johnson, Brett Johnson, Stacie Johnson, Jason Laramore, Kasia Lewis, Clint Lindsey, Lu Crecia Lindsey, P. D. Loyd, Kimberly Martin, Dalawna Meloy, Robert Moore, Perez Mulanax, Tara Nave, Mandy Parsley, Tracy Peet, Astrid Peppi, Misti Plunk, Jackie Ray, J. Luis Resendiz, Julie Ruff, Lanny Schale, J. Clay Schick, Shannon Seitz, Kilyn Shelton, Mario Silva, Kara Skaggs, Jason Soukup, Kyle Sparkman, Brooke Taylor, Paul Telkamp, Maria Tosen, Seivem Wallace, Colby Waters, Dustin Whaley, Elizabeth Wiegert.

Tenth grade—All A's—Ascencion Anguiano, Valarie Brown, Zachary Cambren, Stephanie Crocker, Ginger Haddock, Damian Hill, Becky Scott, Joshua Seabourn, Mellanie Vann, Cory Wagner.

A-B's—Holly Abbott, Valeria Albear, Amy Alexander, Lizeth Arreola, Daryl Auwen, Karry Bennett, Monte Bennett, Todd Black, Jon Brashears, Angel Briggs, Micah Brooks, Joshua Brown, Joshua Campbell, Maria Chavez, Paul Chitwood, Jason Clark, Ivan Cole,

Melody Dennis, Tamara Dreher, Adam Felix, Matt Finney, Shannon Flume, Nicole Forbes, Shannon Ford, Erin Fruge, Stacy Gourley, Melanee Grange, John Graves, Kathryn Hamilton, Sean Hardman, Trudy Harrison, Melissa Holt, John Ho veth, Heather James, Christie Jones, Steven Keyes, Carrie Lamberth, Jennifer Leathers, Melanie Lee, Joni Lewis, Toni Martin, Kirk McDonald, Chad McFall, Lesley Montgomery, Susie Morgan, Joshua Nix, China Parker, Ricky Payne, Bobby Polson, Christopher Poole, Marcy Pratt, Stephen Radcliff, Michel Reeves, Miki Rose, Veronica Santacruz, Garrett Scribner, Celia Sigala, Jamey Smiles, Bradley Smilie, Sharon Smith, Bryan Stephenson, Cory Stone, Amber Strawn, Tausha Summers, Jeremy Tracy, Bryan Utley, Tracie Vaughn, Cory Wagner, Michelle Watson, Casey Wells, Kurt West, Heather Wheeler, Paula Winkleblack, Mark Woelfle, Cheryl Woods-Patrick, Rachel Zamora, Diana Zamudio.

Eleventh grade—All A's—Troy Avendano, Callie Babcock, Kristen Becker, Lorie Breithaupt, Jocelyn Chen, Amy Eakin, Jay Earp, Tanya Elms, Jeremy Ferrell, Erin Frye, Matthew Harnly, Jeffery Lamb, Lisa Maul, Matt Maul, Amanda Miller, Sameer Mohan, Amber Seaton, Necoe Stone, LaDonna Sumpter, Jennifer Topper, Shelley Vinson, Christina Wingert, Crystal Woods-Patrick, Summer Ziegelgruber.

A-B's—Michelle Alloy, Christin Baten, Niels Berzanskis, Aaron Black, Jennifer Bolen, Rebecca Brinsfield, Joy Cambren, Andy Cavalier, Jon Clark, Brad Cochran, Stacey Collum, Cecil Cotner, Jeremy Doucette, Jenny Edwards, Brandi Ellis, Ryan Erwin, Jenny Everson, Tony Fields, Leslie Forister, Josh Grimsley, Nanna Gustin, Caleb Headley, Monica Hokit, Jason Holland, La Tonya Jeffery, Lisa Jeffery, David Johnson, Katherine Johnson, Darren Jones, Lori Jones, Valerie Keahey, Edric Kelley, Craig Kirchoff, Heather Kitchens, Jason Landry, Michael Leeper, Leigh Ann Lindsey, Charity McCullough, Shanna Molitor, Jennifer Mouhot, Ryan Osborne, Leigh Ellen Osborne, James Owens, Monica

Parker, Ryan Parnell, Mark Perez, Julie Powell, Joseph Ragsdale, Angie Schmitto, Jason Sellers, Philip Sexton, Brent Skaggs, Julie Smith, Chad Snapp, Candy Stanley, Gregory Stevens, Shelly Stubblefield, Lori Sutton, Christopher Swindle, Michael Sy, Richard Thompson, Tom Thompson, Susan Thornton, Thomas Unruh, Brandon Walden, Trae Walls, Dustin Weatherly, Joe Welborn, Misty Weldon, Jason Wheeler, Kerry White, Laura Williams, Suzanne Wilson, Lisa Winborne.

Twelfth grade—A-B's—Kristine Adams, Juan Arreola, Amy Babb, Glen Baggett, Jennifer Bailey, Gina Barnett, Tammy Bass, Kerri Beckham, Joley Briggs, Mark Brown, Heather Campbell, Brad Chambers, Keri Cook, Casandra Crockett, David Cumpston, Rhonda Daniels, Dean Dreher, Edward Dunigan, Bryan Ellis, Ginger Elms, Andrea Erwin, Anthony Gilreath, Anita Gonzalez, John Grimsley, William Hacker, Kyle Hall, Laura Hamilton, Matthew Hamon, Stephen Hawkins, Holly Hinton, Regina Hodgc, Logan Hudson, Mitzi Hupp, Peggy James, Wendy Jenkins, Daniel Jimenez, Craig Johnson, Tamra Johnson, Joy Juan, Cindy Lang, Elizabeth Lang, Jesaka Long, Aaron Lopez, Clay Lyle, Tammye Martindale, Marty McFall, Ginger Meers, Shely Melear, Stacy Miles, Jonathan Mize, Teri Mogus, Stephanie Moore, Steve Murphy, Tony Musgrave, Gia Nix, Tim Norton, Shannon Organ, Brandon Parker, Amy Patton, Lupita Pena, Susie Perez, Cade Phillips, Brandi Poore, Stephanie Porter, Jamie Post, Christi Powell, Jacob Prater, Rochelle Pritchard, Sheila Reed, Chantelle Rohrbacher, Caryn Ruff, Darren Rushing, Connie Rutledge, Steve Sanders, Guy Savage, Shannon Sehorn, Marcala Shackelford, Shannon Simmons, Heidi Simpson, David Sims, Rune Slettbakk, Holly Snider, Monica Stephens, Russ Stephens, Robin Stroud, Michelle Sy, Daniel Trejo, Charlie Walker, Tracy Webb, Christa West, Jennifer White, Michelle Whitson, Chad Wilkinson, Wendy Winkleblack, Brandon Wood, Sachiko Yamada.

Summer activities abound for 4-H'ers

DATES

17-21 - District 1 Electric Camp, Camp Scott Able, Cloudcroft, NM
21-23 - Texas 4-H Clothing Camp, Texas 4-H Center

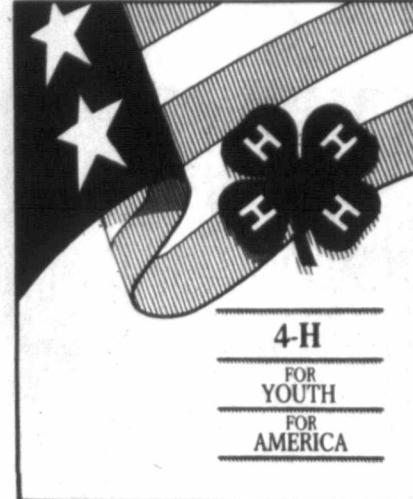
Special congratulations to all Gray County 4-H'ers participating in Texas 4-H Roundup June 4 and 5. Outstanding honoree were earned by: Laura Williams, Holly Abbott, Grace Sutton, Jason Sellers, Trent O'Neill, Dennis Williams, Michel Reeves, David Kludt, Kirk McDonald, Todd Black, Nathan Dawes, and Lori Sutton.

4-H ELECTRIC CAMP

Gray County will be well represented at District 1 4-H Leadership Electric Camp this week at Camp Scott Able near Cloudcroft, New Mexico. The camp is sponsored by Southwestern Public Service. Gray County 4-H'ers include: Kirk McDonald, Todd Black, Richard Williams, Michel Reeves, Amy Maul, Grace Sutton, and Heidi Petteplace. Dora Reeves will chaperon the group.

4-H CLOTHING CAMP

4-H fashion and clothing construction will be the focus of the



first ever 4-H Clothing Camp to be conducted at the Texas 4-H Center at Brownwood, June 21-23. Helping plan and conduct the camp will be Gray County 4-H leaders Katie McDonald, Eileen Kludt, and Janie VanZandt, as well as 4-H Teen Board member, Kirk McDonald. In addition, other 4-H'ers attending Clothing Camp will include: Holly Abbott, Sheila Sanders, Laura Williams, Sachiko Yamada, Kim McDonald, Amanda Kludt, and Heidi Petteplace. Activities for the

camp will include fashion design, tie dying, and serging.

COUNTY 4-H FASHION SHOW

Deadline for entry forms for the Gray County 4-H Fashion Show is Monday, June 24, at 5:00 p.m. Fashion Show entry forms are available from the Extension Office.

GOLDEN SPREAD CLASSIC

The Golden Spread Classic will be held in Amarillo at the Tri-State Fair Grounds, June 20-23. This event is a jackpot show for 4-H and FFA members who want to enter either steers, lambs or heifers. There are several shows during the event. A complete schedule is available in the County Extension Office for anyone interested in entering or attending.

SHOW STEER VALIDATION

Gray County 4-H members who want to enter any of the major shows this coming show season must have their show steers validated before June 30. Anyone that plans to show steers this next year needs to contact the Gray County Extension Office immediately so plans can be made to get the steers validated.

Indian art opens at Amarillo Art Center

Opening June 27 and continuing through August 4, at the Amarillo Art Center is "American Indian Artists: The Avery Collection and the McNay Permanent Collection".

The American Indian Artist Exhibition provides a glimpse of visions and images of an ancient culture, according to a new release from the art center.

The surviving art of the late

eighteenth century is hide paintings based primarily on the nomadic life and warfare.

During the nineteenth century the availability of new materials obtained from the white man, changed Indian art to a more naturalistic style.

A significant movement was created by the defeated, incarcerated Indian fighter, in particular, the 72

artist/prisoners from Fort Sill, Oklahoma imprisoned at Fort Marion, Florida. From their defeat came a need for personal expression of lost victories, and happier days.

The Indian artist received initial encouragement in art from tribal elders. Their knowledge of tribal customs and religious practices still provide the background information for his paintings.

Life may be lengthened by altering lifestyle

By DR. MICHAEL FREEDMAN

When we talk about aging and health, it is important to remember that aging is a biological phenomenon — a process defined as a gradual decline in all body functions.

This process is extremely difficult to study in people, and because such a study would take nearly a century to do properly, researchers have turned instead to the rat model.

Now what do we know about rats? Well, on the average they live about nine months. Usually, they either contract a fatal disease, get run over by a car or eaten by a cat, or get caught in a rat trap.

To extend its life expectancy beyond nine months, you can take the rat out of its natural environment, put it in a laboratory, clean it up so it won't get infectious diseases, and protect it from cars, cats and traps. This rat will live an average 18 months, eventually succumbing to heart or kidney disease — or of the other illnesses that kill humans.

In order for our rat to live even longer, cut its calories by one-third

and you have a slimmer rat that will live slightly more than two years on average.

While cutting its calories, reduce the fat in its diet — and you get fewer rats who will get cancer. And with protein restriction, fewer rats are victims of kidney disease.

To add still more time, rats must be put in a cage with other rats because, like humans, rats are social animals. When allowed to socialize, they add more months to their lives.

Another step to prolonging rat-life is to give them exercise they enjoy — like running around in a maze with food at the end of it.

Finally, for the rat, an active sex life adds still more months.

So by following five steps — paying attention to the environment, proper diet, exercise, sociability and sexuality — we have quadrupled the life span of the rat, not by giving them antibiotics, or any form of medication, but by improving their lifestyle.

They still will die of kidney or heart disease, or cancer, or arthritis — but one to two years later because the development of these illnesses was postponed.

There is a close correlation

between the needs of rats and the needs of people.

The consensus is that the human life span, with disease eradicated and under optimum conditions, could be extended to 120 years.

Just as every animal species seems to have a definite longevity, 120 years would appear to be the biological clock set in us.

The oldest human we can verify (the birth was registered by the state) was a Japanese man who turned 120 in 1985. He was in excellent condition when he appeared on U.S. television with his children, and great- and great-great-grandchildren.

Two months later, he contracted pneumonia and died. The man, it would seem, reached the final tick of our biological clock.

We're finding out now that the aging process need not be as terrible as it was thought to be in previous generations.

Most of the negative aspects of aging actually have nothing to do with the process of aging but are connected with disease.

In other words, the enemy is disease — not growing old.

"On Line: Drawings by Texas Artists" opens

"On Line" Drawings by Texas Artists" opens June 17 at the Amarillo Art Center, 2200 South Van Buren, Amrillo.

According to a center news

release, this exhibition is organized to illustrate the dominant role of drawing as an end in itself in the 1970-1980 time period. Texas artist will be featured including James

Drake, El Paso; Jan Janknet, Austin; Robert Levers, Austin; Bert Long, Houston; Martin Delabano, Dallas; Mel Casas, San Antonio; and Sara Stites, Houston.

Short bits

In 1778, the American ship "Ranger" carried the recently adopted Stars and Stripes to a foreign port for the first time as it arrived in France.



Dear Abby

Abigail Van Buren

Charges on brother-in-laws phone bill add up to trouble

DEAR ABBY: I work with my brother-in-law. While routinely going over his telephone bill, I noticed there were recurring calls to the same telephone number made only on weekends and after work hours — all charged to my brother-in-law's private office line. Being suspicious, I called the number myself, and a woman answered!

I confronted my brother-in-law and told him either to tell my sister about this woman he has been calling — or I would. Well, he acted like I was crazy for even suggesting there was any impropriety.

I figured if I was really wrong in my suspicions, then he would tell my sister what I had accused him of, but so far she hasn't mentioned anything about it, and he has been overly nice to me.

Should I sit and watch this go on, or tell my sister of my suspicions? Or should I just keep checking the telephone bills? Meanwhile, I can barely stand the sight of my brother-in-law, and I can hardly look my sister in the eye.

KEEPING COOL

DEAR KEEPING COOL: Keep your mouth shut and your nose out of your brother-in-law's business. As an employee, you may be privy to bills and confidential information, but until you know something, you are only guessing.

DEAR ABBY: Re a recent letter in your column concerning a convicted felon's right to vote: While it is true (as you said) that a felon may not vote while he is serving time, ex-felons can vote — at least they can in California. Being an ex-felon myself, I know how embarrassing it can be to reveal that one is an ex-felon. Thus, many ex-felons do not ask if they may register to vote after their sentences are up. Many believe that they have forever lost their right to vote, which is not true.

Ex-felons can vote, take out loans, and even become lawyers in many places. Please make this clear.

A LOYAL READER, SACRAMENTO

DEAR READER: Thank you for making it clear that after convicted felons have served their time, they regain their right to vote in California.

DEAR ABBY: From time to time you print letters about some small act of human kindness. I submit the following:

A little over a year ago, my husband, a staff sergeant in the Marine Corps, was leaving to spend a year away from his family. This was a very difficult time for us. His flight left from San Francisco, so my brother (who lives in the Bay area), met my husband at the airport and took him out for a real nice dinner before putting him on the plane.

While they were enjoying their dinner, the waitress came up to them and informed them that a gentleman a few tables away had already paid for their meals! Neither my brother nor my husband knew this man. When the anonymous benefactor stood up to leave, my husband stood up, walked over to him, shook his hand and thanked him.



The man replied, "Thank you, Marine!"

SANDRA GALLAGHER, MATHER A.F.B., CALIF.

WORTH REMEMBERING: "It is the nature of man," Machiavelli wrote five centuries ago, "to feel as much bound by the favors they do as by those they receive." While people are eternally forgetful of favors done for them, they rarely forget the favors they have done others." — Christopher Matthews (from Forbes magazine)

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Sports

Howe picks up first save in four seasons

By The Associated Press
Steve Howe's first save in four seasons wasn't a big deal for him.

"The only thing that really matters when I go out to the mound is winning," Howe said Wednesday night following the New York Yankees' 3-0 victory over the Toronto Blue Jays. "Personal accomplishments are not what this game is all about, and I've certainly been through enough to understand that by now," Howe said.

Howe, suspended six times for drug and alcohol abuse, pitched a perfect ninth, striking out two. His last save had been on Sept. 12, 1987, for Texas against California.

"What I have realized is that you only go around once and the things that are really important are your family and your job," Howe said. "And for me, that means going out there and having fun and not worrying about when that first save will come."

He had been released by the Rangers on Jan. 19, 1988, after violating his aftercare program by using alcohol. He pitched in the minor leagues last season.

"Right now I feel so comfortable with myself that I know I can go out there and just do the job," Howe said. "Five or six years ago, that wouldn't have been possible."

Jimmy Key (10-3) lost for the first time in eight starts since May 7, allowing 10 hits in eight innings, struck out six and walked none. Toronto dropped its fourth straight.

"I wasn't at my best tonight," Key said. "They were getting too many hits off me. I figured it was just a matter of time before they put a few together."

In other games, Minnesota beat Baltimore 8-4, Seattle beat Boston 4-3, Oakland beat Detroit 5-4, California beat Milwaukee 4-1, Kansas City beat Texas 15-2, and Cleveland beat Chicago 4-3.

Jeff Johnson (1-2) got his first big league victory, giving up five hits in

AL roundup

seven innings in his third start. The 24-year-old left-hander struck out three and walked one.

Kevin Maas hit a run-scoring groundout in the eighth and Jesse Barfield hit a two-run homer, his 14th.

Athletics 5, Tigers 4

Jose Canseco and Mark McGwire homered together for the second time in four games as the visiting A's ended a three-game losing streak. The two hadn't homered in the same game this season until last Sunday at Milwaukee.

Gene Nelson (1-1) pitched three innings of one-hit, one-run relief for his first victory since last Aug. 18. Dennis Eckersley got four outs for his 19th save in 21 chances.

Walt Terrell (3-7) gave up four runs and 10 hits in 4 2-3 innings.

Angels 4, Brewers 1

Jim Abbott (6-5) allowed five hits in seven shutout innings, winning for the sixth time in seven decisions. He struck out seven and walked four. Brian Harvey got two outs for his 17th save.

The visiting Angels scored twice in the fifth on a throwing error by Milwaukee starter Bill Wegman (2-3) and an RBI single by Luis Polonia. California added two runs in the sixth on an RBI single by Dave Parker and a throwing error by Brewers right fielder Dante Bichette.

Royals 15, Rangers 2

Kirk Gibson hit a grand slam off Joe Bitker — Gibson's first in 203 career home runs — as the visiting Royals got season highs with 15 runs and 20 hits.

Hector Wagner (1-0) allowed two runs and four hits in six innings in his first major league decision. Storm Davis went three innings for his first save since April 10, 1984, when he pitched for Baltimore against Kansas City.



Angels' pitcher Jim Abbott picked up the mound win against the Brewers Wednesday night.. (AP Laserphoto)

Rookie sparks Reds to 7-6 win over Mets

By JOHN KREISER
AP Sports Writer

Ted Williams once said that hitting a baseball is the hardest single feat in sports. Cincinnati rookie Chris Jones is making it look pretty easy.

Jones, a rookie recalled from the minors last week, has turned into the major leagues' most difficult out. His latest success came Wednesday night when his two-run pinch-hit triple in the sixth inning put the Reds ahead to stay in a 7-6 victory over the New York Mets.

Jones greeted reliever Rich Sauveur by slicing a shot down the right-field line for his fourth hit in five pinch-hitting appearances. Overall, he's 9-for-14 (.643) — but that's still not enough to earn a regular job, at least for now.

"I like him. He goes up there and takes his swings," Reds manager Lou Piniella said, "rather than going up there and taking pitches and not getting the bat off his back."

Jones said he just did what comes naturally.

"A lot of things were going through my mind when I went up there. Stay back. Be aggressive," Jones said. "I told myself, 'Shut up, just hit the ball.'"

In other NL action, it was Los Angeles 9, Chicago 8; Montreal 3, Houston 1; San Diego 6, Pittsburgh 5; Atlanta 9, Philadelphia 2; and St. Louis 3, San Francisco 2.

Jones got his chance to be a hero after Mets starter David Cone had to leave the game due to a sore shoulder. The Reds had two on and two out when Cone (6-5) departed in favor of Sauveur, a left-hander. Jones pinch-hit for lefty-hitting Jeff Reed and put the Reds ahead with his triple, then scored on Glenn Braggs' single.

"I'm not trying to shock the world," Jones said. "I don't know what to say."

Paul O'Neill hit a two-run homer and Todd Benzinger tripled, doubled

and singled for the Reds, who denied the Mets their first home sweep of the season. Kip Gross (1-0) pitched two innings and won his first major league decision.

The Mets' Gregg Jefferies hit a two-run homer off Ted Power in the seventh. Rob Dibble got the last four outs, three on strikeouts, for his league-leading 19th save in as many opportunities.

Cone was examined by team doctor James Parkes and the injury was described as not serious. He is not expected to miss a start.

NL roundup

Dodgers 9, Cubs 8

LA's usually reliable bullpen cost Orel Hershiser his first Dodger Stadium win in 14 months, but Los Angeles won its fourth straight as Mike Scioscia singled in the winning run in the bottom of the ninth.

Hershiser, making his fifth start after undergoing shoulder surgery last April, allowed two runs and seven hits in six innings before leaving with a 7-2 lead. But the Cubs scored six runs off four relievers in the seventh to take an 8-7 lead.

Eddie Murray's sacrifice fly in the eighth tied it and the Dodgers won in the ninth on Scioscia's two-out RBI single to right off Paul Assenmacher (3-3).

Jay Howell (2-2) got the win.

Expos 3, Astros 1

Mark Gardner, hitless in 27 at-bats since last July 17, singled in the game's first run and allowed five hits in seven innings as Montreal completed a sweep of the Astros at Olympic Stadium for its sixth straight win.

Pete Harnisch (4-5) intentionally walked Tom Foley with a man on second to get to Gardner, a career .092 hitter. But Gardner (3-3) punched an RBI single to left, breaking a scoreless tie, and Foley also scored when Luis Gonzalez's throw skipped past catcher Craig Biggio.

Major League standings

By The Associated Press

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NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Pittsburgh	39	23	.629	—
St. Louis	35	29	.547	5
New York	33	30	.524	6 1/2
Chicago	31	33	.484	9
Montreal	31	34	.477	9 1/2
Philadelphia	28	37	.431	12 1/2

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Los Angeles	38	25	.603	—
Cincinnati	34	30	.531	4 1/2
Atlanta	32	30	.516	5 1/2
San Diego	34	33	.507	6
Houston	25	40	.385	14
San Francisco	25	41	.379	14 1/2

Tuesday's Games

Philadelphia 8, Atlanta 4
New York 7, Cincinnati 5
Montreal 3, Houston 2, 12 innings
Pittsburgh 3, San Diego 1
Los Angeles 6, Chicago 5, 13th innings
St. Louis 3, San Francisco 1

Wednesday's Games

Late Game Not Included
Atlanta 9, Philadelphia 2
St. Louis 3, San Francisco 2
Montreal 3, Houston 1
Cincinnati 7, New York 6
San Diego 6, Pittsburgh 5

Chicago at Los Angeles (n)

Thursday's Games

Montreal (De Martinez 9-4) at Cincinnati (Rijo 6-2), 7:35 p.m.
Houston (J.Jones 4-4) at Philadelphia (Cox 1-1), 7:35 p.m.
New York (Gooden 6-5) at Atlanta (Smoltz 2-8), 7:40 p.m.
Chicago (Lancaster 2-1) at San Francisco (Remlinger 1-0), 10:05 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Smiley 8-3) at Los Angeles (R.Martinez 10-3), 10:35 p.m.
Only games scheduled
Friday's Games
Montreal at Cincinnati, 7:35 p.m.
Houston at Philadelphia, 7:35 p.m.
New York at Atlanta, 7:40 p.m.
San Diego at St. Louis, 8:35 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Los Angeles, 10:35 p.m.
Chicago at San Francisco, 10:35 p.m.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Boston	33	30	.524	—
Toronto	34	31	.523	—
Detroit	31	33	.484	2 1/2
Milwaukee	29	34	.460	4
New York	27	33	.450	4 1/2
Cleveland	23	39	.371	9 1/2
Baltimore	23	40	.365	10

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Minnesota	40	26	.606	—
Oakland	38	27	.585	1 1/2
Texas	33	27	.550	4
California	35	29	.547	4
Seattle	35	29	.547	4
Kansas City	31	32	.492	7 1/2
Chicago	30	32	.484	8

Wednesday's Games

Minnesota 8, Baltimore 4
California 4, Milwaukee 1
Seattle 4, Boston 3
New York 3, Toronto 0
Cleveland 4, Chicago 3
Oakland 5, Detroit 4
Kansas City 15, Texas 2

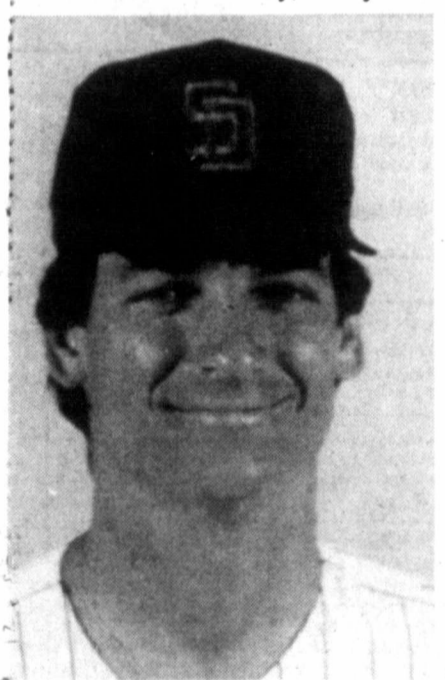
Thursday's Games

Oakland (Stewart 4-3) at Boston (Gardner 3-1), 7:35 p.m.
California (Finley 10-3) at Detroit (Gakeler 1-1), 7:35 p.m.
New York (Leary 3-6) at Toronto (Stottlemire 7-2), 7:35 p.m.
Texas (Brown 5-5) at Chicago (McDowell 8-3), 8:05 p.m.
Seattle (Holman 7-6) at Milwaukee (Navarro 6-4), 8:05 p.m.
Baltimore (Ballard 4-7) at Kansas City (Boddicker 6-5), 8:35 p.m.
Only games scheduled
Friday's Games
Minnesota at New York, 7:30 p.m.
California at Detroit, 7:35 p.m.
Cleveland at Toronto, 7:35 p.m.
Oakland at Boston, 7:35 p.m.
Texas at Chicago, 8:05 p.m.

Dravecky 'upbeat' after arm amputation

NEW YORK (AP) — Dave Dravecky's agent said he was "upbeat" following surgery to amputate the former pitcher's left arm and shoulder.

"Dave said it was wonderful not to be in pain anymore," agent Sealy Yates said Wednesday, a day after



Dave Dravecky

the surgery. "Dave and his family are doing well. They see this development as a relief as much as anything. They just want Dave to get well."

Dravecky, in a statement released by Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center, thanked fans for their concern.

"Your prayers truly have been felt," the statement said. "We have experienced such peace that it is amazing. We are truly thankful for the wonderful care we have received at Memorial Sloan-Kettering. We are thankful that God has placed us in the hands of such a fine surgeon as Dr. Murray Brennan."

Brennan is chairman of the Department of Surgery at Sloan-Kettering, which pioneered limb preservation procedures for sarcomas such as Dravecky's. Amputation, necessary in 50 percent of the cases during the 1970's, is only rarely required now, the hospital said.

There had been some hope that the arm could be saved, but according to Dravecky's father, the decision was made to proceed with the amputation following two late tests.

The amputation was performed during a 2 1/2-hour operation, which the hospital said proceeded as planned. According to the hospital, the surgery was necessary "due to progressive pain and loss of function."

Cancer was first diagnosed in Dravecky's arm in 1988 and he underwent surgery Oct. 7 of that year to remove a malignant tumor and nearly half of the deltoid muscle. At the time, doctors told Dravecky he would never pitch again.

* But 10 months later, he was back on the mound for the San Francisco Giants and threw seven shutout innings in a 4-3 victory over Cincinnati.

His dramatic comeback took a tragic turn five days later when, in his second start, Dravecky's left arm snapped as he threw a pitch against the Montreal Expos and he collapsed in pain on the mound. The fracture healed and Dravecky was considering still another comeback when the arm was broken again, this time in a swarm of Giants players celebrating the clinching of the 1989 National League pennant.

Healthier Cowboys at training camp

DALLAS (AP) — Weeks before Dallas Cowboys training camp opens in Central Texas, only running back Keith Jones and rookie defensive end Kevin Harris aren't expected to be ready.

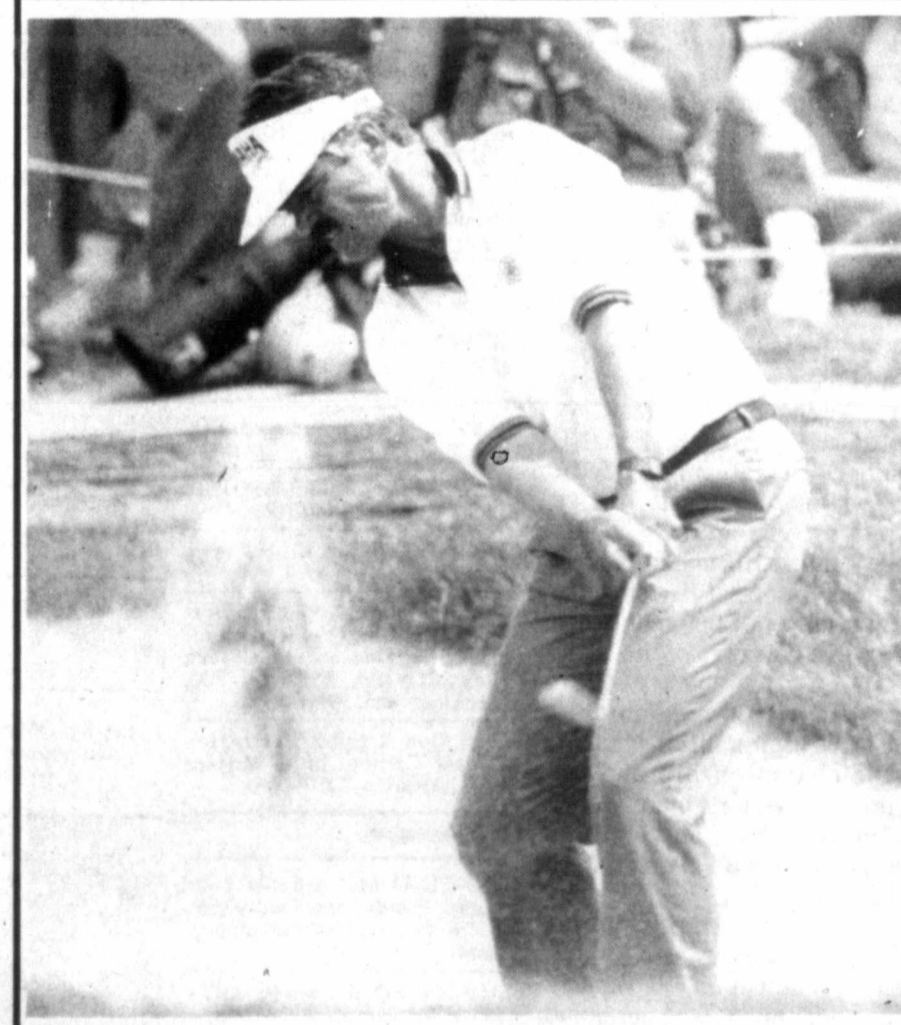
Troy Aikman is throwing the ball so well that his backup, Babe Laufenberg, is asking how soon he too can get elbow and shoulder surgery.

The Cowboys are healthier than last season, when the team went to training camp at St. Edward's University in Austin with questions about wide receivers Michael Irvin and Kelvin Martin and three other players returning from major knee surgery.

Now, Ken Norton Jr. is back after knee surgery, and Stan Smagala has the use of both arms again. Team officials said Vince Albritton has regained use of a badly bruised right thigh and Alonzo Highsmith's left knee is better.

Officials said rookie running back Tony Boles might not be ready for practice when camp starts in 3 1/2 weeks.

Projected starters not 100 percent include Norton and cornerback Issiac Holt, who is coming off a spring operation to remove a cyst behind his knee.



Scott Simpson hits out of a bunker in Monday's playoff round against Payne Stewart in the U.S. Open. (AP Laserphoto)

Simpson ready to play more golf

United States Open runnerup will compete in Busch Classic

By JOE MACENKA
AP Sports Writer

WILLIAMSBURG, Va. (AP) — Scott Simpson's road to recovery includes rollercoasters, Colonial history, and of course, more golf.

"I think the best thing I could do now is to get back out and play again, whether it goes good or bad," Simpson said Wednesday as he and 155 other pros finished preparations for the Anheuser-Busch Golf Classic.

"At least I have something to look forward to, instead of just looking back on what could have been or what might have been ..."

If anyone has an excuse to forget about golf tournaments for a while, it's Simpson.

He had a chance to win the U.S. Open on Sunday, but blew a two-shot lead in the final three holes. In Monday's 18-hole playoff with Payne Stewart, Simpson again was up by two strokes with three to play. The result was the same.

Stewart won the Open and Simpson was left to nurse his emotional wounds.

Instead of retreating home to Hawaii, Simpson and his wife flew to Washington Monday night and drove three hours to Williamsburg, arriving at 3:30 a.m. Tuesday.

The couple's two young children already were in Williamsburg, having flown in earlier with Simpson's brother and sister-in-law.

Simpson, like many of the pros with families, treats this week like a vacation. It's a chance to take in early

American history at Colonial Williamsburg as well as the numerous rides and attractions at the Busch Gardens theme park.

"It's a lot of fun, especially Busch Gardens," Simpson said. "The kids love it. It's during the summer, so they can come. This stop's one I don't want to miss any year if I can avoid it."

Asked if he had considered bypassing the event at Kingsmill Golf Club, Simpson said, "It wasn't even an option. Definitely not."

Mike Donald, who lost last year's Open in a playoff, said Simpson is taking the right course by pressing on and trying to put the disappointment behind him.

"All you can ask for is a chance," Donald said. "And you know, he's out there playing golf in front of 30,000 people for the United States Open championship, and that's a high in itself."

Donald said Simpson's loss "shouldn't take anything away from what he's accomplished in the past. With the kind of game he's got and the way he plays, he'll have another chance."

Donald, winner of the Busch Classic in 1989, and Simpson are among the few notables who aren't taking the week off after the Open.

Stewart isn't playing in the tournament. Neither is Tom Watson nor Tom Kite. All three played last year. Also taking the week off is Corey Pavin, No. 1 on this year's money list.

The No. 2 money winner, Lanny Wadkins, is defending the title he won with a record-setting 18-under-par total.

The entry list also includes Curtis Strange, who lives at Kingsmill, a sprawling resort along the James River.

Shootin' the Breeze

By J. Alan Brzys



Waiting for Wimbledon

Don't you just love tennis? The most anticipated tennis tournament of the year - Wimbledon - begins Monday and I can't wait.

Wimbledon each year serves up a two-week, gourmet feast of the best grass-court tennis action to be found in the world. Rich in history, Wimbledon tradition calls for mostly-white tennis togs, strawberries and cream, and a curtsy or bow to attending royalty. But there's always a contingent which thrives on displays of bad-boy antics by players like three-time winner John McEnroe.

In the land where bookmaking is legal, it's always an adventure to discover the gambling odds on your favorite player.

And it's interesting to note the posted odds against an American winning a title or two.

Wimbledon seeds have been announced and there are more surprises in the women's division than in the men's.

Stefan Edberg of Sweden, ranked the best male tennis player in the world, is seeded No. 1; followed by Boris Becker of Germany, Ivan Lendl of Czechoslovakia, Jim Courier of Florida and Andre Agassi of Las Vegas.

Monica Seles of Yugoslavia, ranked No. 1 in the world, is the women's top seed; followed by Steffi Graf of Germany, Gabriela Sabatini of Argentina, Martina Navratilova of Aspen, Colo., and Arantxa Sanchez Vicario of Spain.

Fifteen-year-old Jennifer Capriati of Broken Sound, Fla., perhaps the most promising teenage sensation to burst upon the tennis scene in years, is seeded 10th.

Lendl again has set dead aim on the tournament that has eluded him for so many years.

The Connecticut resident, who is constantly plagued by charges he is overly mechanical and lacking in personality, reportedly won't quit tennis until he is the last man standing on Wimbledon's center court.

Odds are, he'll probably won't achieve the lofty goal. Not that he isn't a super tennis talent, it's just that his game is not suited to defeating the current crop of superior grass-court players.

Defending champion Edberg, and Becker, a three-time Wimbledon title-holder, can defeat Lendl even if they turn in sub-par performances.

For that matter, 15th-seeded Brad Gilbert of Oakland, Calif. is extremely capable of moving down the field to get to the finals and a victory. When on top of his game, the power-server is tough to handle.

Andre Agassi of Las Vegas, who skipped Wimbledon the past three years, may be coming of age. The image-is-everything, colorfully-clad rebel is playing excellent tennis heading into the tournament.

Despite his recent loss on clay to long-time acquaintance Jim Courier (seeded No. 4) in the French Open, Agassi showed flashes of brilliance. If he was to sustain the effort, the Wimbledon crown could be his this year.

If the women's division, defending champion Navratilova must be respected for her record nine titles. However, she's not getting any younger and recent turmoil in her personal life could hurt her concentration on court. Graf knows what personal problems off the court can do to the competitive edge; she was a victim to it last year.

Seles has granted her way to the top and Graf no longer has a stranglehold on the women's game, but I'd rate both players even going into the tournament. Either could win if at the top of their game.

Judging from the steady improvement exhibited by Sabatini, it would be hard to discount her chances of winning it all.

If I knew a London bookmaker, I'd have to consider placing a few pounds on Agassi and Sabatini.

UNLV coach claims he's being harassed by NCAA

By PETE YOST
Associated Press Writer
WASHINGTON (AP) — All his problems began, Jerry Tarkanian explained, when he wrote three nasty little newspaper columns about the NCAA.

"I thought if I could raise issues, I could help improve the system," said the UNLV basketball coach. But the organization that oversees college sports "will bury you. It's above reproach, beyond criticism."

Tarkanian, who never met an NCAA investigator he really liked, spun his tale of woe Wednesday to the House subcommittee on commerce, consumer protection and competitiveness. He says he's a victim of harassment.

His basketball programs have been under investigation for eight of the past 18 years. UNLV is banned from TV and postseason play next season, in settlement of a battle between Tarkanian and the NCAA that began in 1977.

"Players only 7 or 8 years of age at the time" of the violations "will be punished this year," Tarkanian complained.

"Everybody" in college sports "is petrified. It's a reign of terror," said the coach, who announced his intention to resign after a newspaper published photos of three of his players with convicted sports fixer Richard Perry.

The National Collegiate Athletic Association in the 1980s censured, sanctioned or placed on probation 109 colleges and universities. The body's maze of restrictions is impossible to comply with, said Tarkanian, who will make next season his last in college basketball.

The most onerous restriction: the "extra benefit" rule. A booster can't give an athlete a ride in the rain and a coach can't give a team member a

ride to see a student tutor.

Louisiana State basketball coach Dale Brown held up the 477-page NCAA manual in front of the subcommittee and declared: "We've got to burn that big heavy book."

Some witnesses disagreed.

The NCAA is the body that "we ourselves have put into place to oversee our conduct," said University of Delaware president David Roselle.

Roselle "is on another planet," said Brown, who said that some of the college presidents "are in a coma. The coaches are the whipping boy."

"You've got to give us some help," Brown urged the congressional subcommittee.

Some committee members objected.

"This matter is best left to people who run the institutions, not Congress," said U.S. Rep. Norman Lent, R-N.Y.

Tarkanian and Brown are touting a bill they say would force the NCAA to change the way it does its investigative work. The measure, sponsored by subcommittee member Rep. Edolphus Towns, D-N.Y., is entitled "The Coaches and Athletes Bill of Rights." It would require the NCAA to accord "due process" to coaches, players and colleges.

That would likely mean having a verbatim transcript made of all interviews — something the NCAA doesn't do now.

Tarkanian told the subcommittee that on one occasion an NCAA investigator spoke to a witness, who secretly tape-recorded the interview. The staffer's account of the meeting conflicted with the tape-recording, yet the NCAA pushed aside the discrepancies, Tarkanian said.

"They wouldn't listen to the tape," he added.

The NCAA recently announced it would tape all interviews.

Miami's expansion team may play its games under a dome

MIAMI (AP) — Wayne Huizenga is reassuring major league owners that he won't let South Florida's summer showers cause rainouts — he'll simply put a multi-million dollar dome over Joe Robbie Stadium if necessary.

Huizenga, who will own the National League franchise that is scheduled to debut in 1993, put that in writing last week in a letter to National League president Bill White.

"Wayne has promised us he'll build a dome if it's needed," Chicago White Sox owner Jerry Reinsdorf said Tuesday. And though the prospect of a dome is dependent on the weather in 1993 and beyond, Reinsdorf believes it will happen eventually.

"I think ultimately Robbie Stadium is going to get a dome," Reinsdorf said.

Neither Miami's weather nor the \$60 million cost of doming Joe Robbie Stadium has been cited as a reason for the delay in the vote by owners on Miami and Denver as the expansion teams.

Huizenga declined to comment. Bill Giles, the Philadelphia Phillies president and a member of the expansion committee that recommended Miami and Denver, said he believed the possibility of a dome had been discussed between Huizenga and the committee before Giles joined it in January.

"But my conversation about the weather was this week," Giles said at last week's meetings of owners.

"Wayne called to thank me about the recommendation, and I told him I was still concerned about the weather. That's when he mentioned that if weather became a problem, he'd correct it."

Tim Robbie, whose father built the stadium and whose family splits ownership with Huizenga, said he hadn't been told about the dome promise before Huizenga presented it to the committee.

"It's something that we'd have to be involved in if it became serious," Robbie said Tuesday.

Dixie defeats Dunlap, 10-8, in Optimist baseball action

In an 11-12 year-old Bambino game that wasn't decided until the last out, Dixie outlasted Dunlap, 10-8, Wednesday night.

Jason Lee and Ty Kidwell combined pitching duties with Lee getting the mound win. Kidwell pitched 2 2/3rds innings, striking out four, walking two and giving up two hits. Lee pitched 3 1/3rds innings, striking out six, walking six and giving up five hits.

The two teams traded leads in the first inning. Dixie led 2-0, but Dunlap came back in the bottom of the first to go ahead, 3-2.

Dunlap added another run in the bottom half of the second and were threatening to score more with the bases loaded and one out. However, Kidwell struck out the next two batters to kill the threat.

Dixie scored five runs in the top of the third. Nathan Knight led off with a walk and Josh Blackmon followed with a single. After both stole a base, they scored on a Dunlap throwing error. Willie Shaw smacked a triple to right center and scored on a double by Jason Lee. A single by Ryan Gikas scored Lee. Gikas stole third and came home on a throwing error for the fifth run of the inning.

The score remained 7-4 until the bottom of the fifth when Dunlap scored four runs to take an 8-7 lead. Singles by Kevin George, Brandon Skidmore and Ryan Frogge and walks to Thad Born and Cody Lewallen led to the runs.

Dixie scored three runs in the top of the sixth. Ty Kidwell walked and Matt Harp and Bryan Swift followed with singles to load the bases. Kidwell came home on a bases-loaded walk to Robert Rasmussen. Harp scored on a wild pitch and Rasmussen came home when a wild pitch went into the dugout.

In the bottom half of the sixth, Jason Lee struck out the first two batters, then with runners on first and second and two outs, he struck out the next Dunlap batter for the win.

Matt Harp, Nick Scott and Todd Lancaster made key defensive plays for Dixie.

Jason Lee and Bryan Swift led Dixie's hitting attack, each with three hits in four times at bats.



(AP Laserphoto)

Bowling great Earl Anthony plans to retire for second time.

Roll it again, Earl

FLINT, Mich. (AP) — Roll it again, Earl.

Earl Anthony, called by many the greatest bowler of all time, kept his career going one more day Wednesday by reaching tonight's stepladder finals of the \$55,000 Flint PBA Senior Open at Richfield Bowl.

Anthony, 53, earned the fourth of five qualifying spots by edging Teata Semiz 220-216 in the final match-game round. He will face No. 5 qualifier John Hricsina, the 1990 PBA Senior Player of the Year, when ESPN begins its live coverage of the finals at 7:30 p.m. EDT.

If Anthony can win three matches tonight, he'll meet top qualifier Richard Beattie for the championship and the \$5,000 first prize. A victory there would give the Cornelius, Ore., bowler four senior titles to go along with his record 41 PBA tour championships.

"I've enjoyed the game, but it's time to get on with my life," Anthony said following Wednesday's competition. "I want to spend more time with my wife at our home in Oregon, and I want to hit some golf balls."

This is the second time Anthony has retired. When he left the PBA tour following the 1983 season, he departed on top.

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF INTENT BY GRAY COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT TO REAPPORTION COUNTY COMMISSIONERS PRECINCTS

The Federal Voting Rights Act requires county commissioner courts to meet certain requirements in order to be in compliance with the Federal statute. The Gray County Commissioners Court has determined that new commissioner precinct lines need to be established.

The County plans to provide opportunity for all persons in the community to participate in the process by which the final boundary lines will be drawn. Comments, suggestions, and proposed plans are welcome. A public hearing on reapportioning commissioner precincts will be held on July 1, 1991 in the county courtroom, Gray County Courthouse, Pampa, Texas, between the hours of 4:00 and 6:00 P.M.

Maps showing the boundaries preliminarily proposed by the County may be examined at the County Judge's office at 201 N. Russell Street, Pampa, Texas. Any persons or group that wishes to submit a proposed redistricting plan for the commissioners' court's consideration should submit the plan to the county judge on or before June 27, so that the plan may be inspected prior to the public hearing to be held on July 1st. The following criteria will be used by the commissioners court in assessing plans for adoption:

1. Any plan should not operate to dilute the voting strength of racial or language minority citizens.
2. Any plan should not fragment minority communities or pack them into districts in concentrations greater than needed to elect minority representation.
3. Any plan should be drawn to conform with geographic boundaries utilized by the Bureau of the Census in the 1990 Census to extend possible unless other reliable sources are used.
4. Any plan should be based on 1990 census data unless it can be shown that other more reliable sources were used.
5. Any districts should be composed of territory that is contiguous and reasonably compact.
6. Any plan, to the extent possible should preserve historical boundaries, and should recognize clearly identifiable economic or community interests.

These criteria should be followed in any redistricting plans submitted for the County's consideration. If anyone or groups would like to submit a plan or make comments or suggestions, the County is very much interested in receiving them for consideration during the redistricting process. Please feel free to call Carl Kennedy, Gray County Judge at telephone 669-8007 if you have questions about the redistricting process.

Carl Kennedy
Gray County Judge
June 20, 27, 1991

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Colombian assembly votes to ban extradition of drug lords

MEDELLIN, Colombia (AP) — Pablo Escobar, the billionaire head of the Medellin cocaine cartel, surrendered Wednesday just hours after the panel writing a new constitution voted to ban extraditions of Colombian criminals.

Escobar, the world's most powerful and wealthiest drug smuggler, was taken in a helicopter to a luxurious jail prepared for him in his home town of Envigado, along with two of his lieutenants, John Jairo Velasquez and Carlos Aguilar.

The 41-year-old Escobar is accused of ordering hundreds of murders and bombings. He said he was surrendering with a government promise not to extradite him to the United States, the fate he has always feared most.

The vote Wednesday by the country's elected Constituent Assembly apparently sealed his decision. The panel's new constitution, with a clause banning extraditions of traffickers and all other criminals, will become law July 5.

Extradition had been the most powerful weapon in the government's hand because death threats against judges have made it perilous to try the traffickers in Colombian courts.

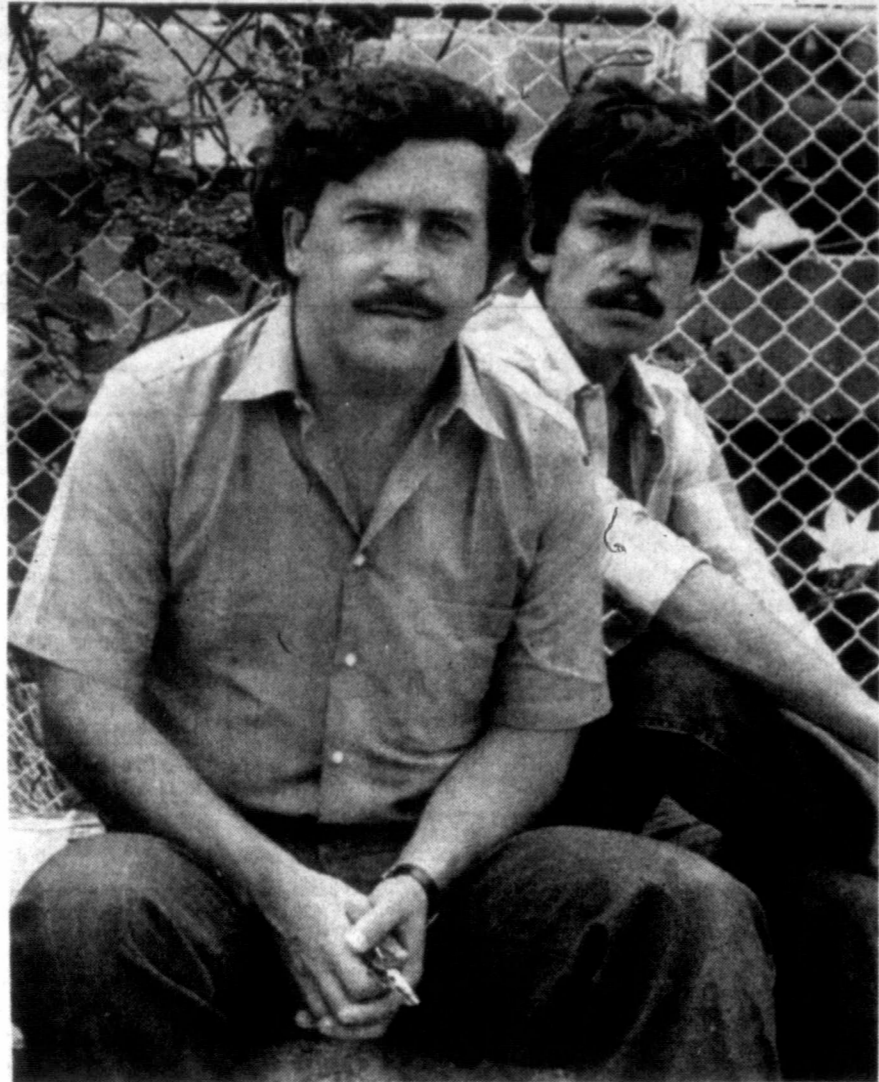
While no major Colombian drug dealer has been successfully convicted and served prison time in Colombia, 46 traffickers have been extradited to the United States for trial since 1984.

Colombian officials said recent reforms in the legal system would enable them to prosecute traffickers on their own. The government has created courts with secretly appointed judges to handle sensitive drug cases.

"The struggle against narcotraficking will continue without quarter," said Interior Minister Humberto de la Calle Lombana. "No extradition doesn't mean impunity. Colombia won't be a refuge for criminals."

Bob Martinez, director of the U.S. Office of National Drug Control Policy, said earlier Wednesday, "I would rather have extradition ... but what's important is an effective criminal justice system."

The Rev. Rafael Garcia, a Roman Catholic priest who negotiated Escobar's surrender, called it "a great step toward peace in Colombia."



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Pablo Escobar, left, billionaire leader of the Medellin drug cartel, is pictured at a 1983 soccer game. He surrendered Wednesday after promises he would not be extradited.

But officials in Medellin said they expected the city's cocaine trade to continue to flourish. Escobar's network is thought to be

responsible for about half the 600 to 800 tons of cocaine smuggled out of Colombia every year.

The punishment Escobar receives will be key in establishing the credibility of President Cesar Gaviria's

anti-drug plan, which offered leniency to Escobar and other top traffickers in exchange for their surrender.

Court officials consulted by The Associated Press said Escobar would probably serve no more than eight years in prison even if convicted of both drug trafficking and murder. Others said his sentence probably would be much shorter.

The Envigado jail where he surrendered originally was planned as a drug rehabilitation center. It has private baths, gardens, a soccer field, television and game rooms. Security is provided by Escobar's hand-picked men.

Before his surrender, Escobar was blamed in the killings of a presidential candidate, a justice minister and 10 percent of Medellin's police force. He is accused in about 300 bomb explosions in the past two years, including the bombing in November 1989 of a Colombian jetliner that killed all 107 passengers and crew aboard.

He faces nine indictments in the United States on charges of either drug trafficking or murder, according to the U.S. Justice Department.

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Escobar was born in the town of Rio Negro, in the cool mountains that surround Medellin. His mother was

a teacher and his father a farmer.

He began his criminal career as an adolescent by reselling grave-stones he sanded flat after stealing them from cemeteries, according to published accounts.

He went on to build the largest cocaine smuggling network in the world. By his mid-30s, Escobar had acquired an air fleet, more than 200 apartments in Miami, hotels in Venezuela and a huge zoo at his private Napoles ranch, according to Fabio Castillo in his book, *The Cocaine Riders*.

Forbes magazine listed Escobar as one of the world's wealthiest men, with a fortune estimated at between \$2 billion and \$5 billion. He and other Colombians produce the majority of the cocaine used in the United States, Europe and Japan.

Anti-narcotics officials accuse Escobar of hiring young killers to murder a justice minister, Rodrigo Lara Bonilla; a publisher, Guillermo Cano; and a leading presidential candidate, Luis Carlos Galan.

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the murder of Galan in August 1989.

Anti-narcotics authorities say his cocaine network isn't what it used to be either. Since the crackdown, the rival Cali cartel has quietly surpassed the Medellin group as the world's biggest cocaine producer.

Rev. Garcia said the drug-trafficker's only reservation about surrendering had been that his enemies might kill him in jail. But other sources said Escobar was waiting for the Constituent Assembly to pass the measure assuring he would never be extradited to the United States.

The 74-member, popularly elected assembly passed the extradition ban 51-13, with five abstentions. The voting was by secret ballot to prevent revenge attacks on panel members opposed to the ban.

Opinion polls show about two-thirds of Colombian citizens opposed extradition. Some take the policy as an insult to national pride.

The drug traffickers murdered hundreds of police, judges and others in their campaign to halt the extraditions. They took responsibility for machine-gunnings and bombings in clandestine news releases signed, "The Extraditables."

The Gaviria government has not extradited anyone since October 1990. Gaviria offered to prohibit extraditions and reduce the sentences of drug traffickers who surrender and confess to at least one crime.

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