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Rain doesn't stop Top O' Texas Rodeo action

By J. ALAN BRZYS
Staff Writer

For professional rodeo rough-stock rider Kent Richard, Thursday night's bull ride could be described as an improved version of *deja vu*.

Prior to the Iowa, Louisiana resident's bull ride, he said, "The bull I got here is a good bull. I got second with him last year at Oklahoma City ... I scored 84 points."

Richard had gone to school on the bull's moves and remembered well the previous ride on Beutler and Gaylord's "No. 72." He said, "He's just a good bucking bull."

The bull rider explained he had drawn Beutler and Gaylord's "No. 4," but it was scratched and "72," much to his delight, was substituted.

An hour and a soaking rainstorm later, Richard exploded out of the chute and turned in another 84-point ride, this time for a win on the spinning, twisting nearly-2,000-pound beast.

"It worked out just right, didn't it," said Richard shortly after the ride.

The Louisiana cowboy struck paydirt Thursday night in the opening performance of the three-day, PRCA-approved 45th annual Top O' Texas Rodeo at the Recreation Park arena.

Richard also tallied 69 points on Beutler and Gaylord's "Spooky Movie" to capture first money in the bareback riding. He immediately headed back to compete at the Top's Texas Rodeo in Jacksonville, where he rode Wednesday.

"I didn't know the horse," he said, and added that fellow competitor Chris Guay told him what to expect.

"It pretty much did what he (Guay) said. I had a pretty good ride considering."

Bryan Wright of Weatherford, Okla., made the price of an airplane flight from Canada worthwhile by winning the saddle bronc event with a 70-point ride aboard Beutler and Gaylord's "Sagebrush."

Wright said his luck at the Calgary Stampede Rodeo in Canada had faltered after successes at Prescott, Ariz.,

and Window Rock, N.M., and he definitely was looking for a check.

Of the Pampa rodeo ride on Sagebrush, Wright said, "It was a nice little horse (and) made a good solid ride. It's one of those you can usually get a check on."

In spite of the rain-dampened arena, Mecca McMullen of Iran thriflily rounded the cans in a rapid 17.20 seconds to capture first money in barrel racing.

Rick Bradley of Burk Burnett blazed to a win in steer wrestling with a blistering 4.1-second run and Michael Ivy of Albany won the calf roping go-round with an 11.1-second performance.

In a short but driving downpour that began about 9:15 p.m., the Short A Cattle Company team of Jason and Eddie Abraham and Shea Pennington, took top honors.

Rodeo performances continue at 8 p.m. today and Saturday.

Results of the Thursday night performance:

Barebacks: 1. Kent Richard, Iowa, La., 69 points; 2. Beau Mayo, Stephenville, 68; 3. (tie) Phil Smith, Emerson, Ariz., and Jarrett McGraw, Garden City, Kan., 67.

Steer Wrestling: 1. Rick Bradley, Burk Burnett, 4.1 seconds; 2. Keith Easter, Burk Burnett, 4.4; 3. Jim Newsom, Burk Burnett, 6.6.

Saddle Broncs: 1. Bryan Wright, Weatherford, Okla., 70 points; 2. (tie) Tom Kenney, Pecos and Jimmy McCarley, Euless, 69.

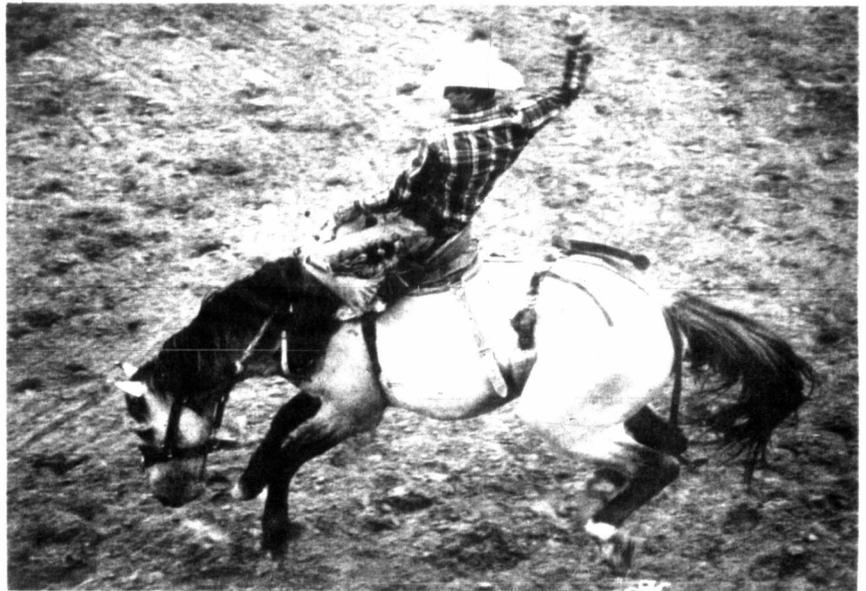
Calf Roping: 1. Michael Ivy, Albany, 11.1 seconds; 2. Keith Hudson, Sonora, 11.5; 3. Scott Hodges, Brady, 13.5.

Barrels Racing: 1. Mecca McMullen, Iran, 17.20 seconds; 2. Phyllis Wells, Harrah, Okla., 17.40; 3. Ginny Wilkerson, Fort Worth, 17.50.

Bull Riding: 1. Kent Richard, Iowa, La., 84 points; 2. Lance Haynes, Round Mountain, 76; 3. Shawn Ramirez, Chandler, Ariz., 73.

Bullfighting: 1. Greg Rumohr, Canada, 79 points; 2. Mike Johnson, Poplar Bluff, Mo., 77; 3. Jerry Norton, Gary, S.D., 75.

Steer Saddle Race: 1. Jason Abraham, Eddie Abraham and Shea Pennington.



(Staff photo by J. Alan Brzys)

Bret Franks of Goodwell, Okla., reaches for the sky during his saddle bronc ride aboard Beutler and Gaylord's 'Dundee.'

Roberts County attorney questions Joint Airport Zoning Board legality

By BEAR MILLS
Staff Writer

Roberts County Attorney Rick Roach called into question Thursday the legality of a Joint Airport Zoning Board composed of two representatives each from Gray County, the city of Pampa and Roberts County, as well as Gray County Judge Carl Kennedy, during a meeting at the Gray County Courthouse.

The seven-man board was created to complete necessary paperwork and plans to usher in \$800,000 worth of improvements at Perry Lefors Field, the vast majority of which will come from federal grants.

Improvements will include resurfacing of the short runway that runs southwest to northeast, construction of a taxiway and addition of a visual approach slope indicator on the north-south runway.

Two of the appointments, Andy Smith and Roberts County Commissioner Jim Duvall, were placed on the board without proper legal votes by the Roberts County Commissioners Court, Roach argued.

"The statute which gave the joint zoning board authority to create an easement or to restrict land within an easement area has certain requirements before a joint zoning board can act," Roach said. "Because Roberts County is considered one of the three entities involved, the Roberts County Commissioners Court is required to pass a resolution to the effect that the joint zoning

board was, in fact, created.

"Subsequent to that, they were to appoint two members to serve on that board. That was never done."

Kennedy, chairman of the board, insisted he had paperwork showing Roberts County had officially recognized the zoning board's creation and the appointment of Smith and Duvall.

However, he also said he could not find that paperwork through the end of Thursday's meeting.

Roach said he entered the fray when landowners in southern Roberts County expressed concern that an improved airport would unduly limit their ability to use their land as they choose, since the federal and state paperwork involved disallows any "hazards" on the properties that would impair pilots' vision.

A half-dozen landowners complained to the board that hazards could be interpreted to mean ponds that create a glare or motorized irrigation equipment that could interfere with air to ground communications.

However, board members Mike Ruff and Jim Leverich diffused the situation by pointing out the restrictions on hazards are no more stringent than those already in place at airport over the last 22 years.

"What happened is that we pointed out they are already living under the restrictions we re-adopted today," Ruff said.

He pointed out regulations exist to enact an appeal board to hear any disputes between landowners and pilots over perceived hazards.

"But in the last 22 years, no one has ever complained," Ruff said. "The board hasn't met in 22 years."

Ruff, a pilot, also answered citizen complaints that the repairs might not even be necessary by saying the lack of a taxiway at the airport is very dangerous since pilots must land and then roll back down the runway to the hangars, hoping another plane doesn't come in on top of them.

He explained, "The reason for the big price tag is all of the work is subject to Federal Aviation Administration standards and the engineering required to do the runway is more than just putting a blacktop on a road."

"There are a number of factors that have to be considered in the design and construction of an airport runway. Also, the visual approach system is a big part of it because that has to operate 24-hours a day, and those are expensive."

After more than two hours of discussions, the landowners left the meeting and board members voted 6-0 to approve the airport improvements, with Smith abstaining.

Smith said his lack of action was due to uncertainty about how some Roberts County residents felt about the hazards requirement.

Zoning Board members were still unsure at the conclusion of their meeting if the two Roberts County members were legally appointed.

However, Kennedy won assurances from Duvall that the Commissioners Court in Miami would take up the matter during its next meeting.

McLean continues cable TV negotiations

By BETH MILLER
Staff Writer

McLEAN - Cable television franchise negotiations continued Thursday evening between McLean City Council and Sammons Communications of Texas Inc. during a regular meeting of the City Council.

McLean City Council members asked for a 5 percent franchise fee, instead of the current 2 percent franchise fee. John Mason, representing Sammons, said he could guarantee the city a 5 percent franchise tax fee.

Councilman Joe Billingsley pushed to try to get a five-year franchise contract, but Mason said he could not give the city any more channels for a five-year contract. The current franchise contract is ending its 15th year.

"If you pin me to five years, I'm not going to do anything in five years. We have to have time to recoup our expenses. You ask for five, I say fifteen, I'll go the difference and give you ten years," Mason said. "I'll give you two or three more channels for ten years (franchise contract)."

Billingsley also said he would like to see the price remain the same, but Mason said that would not happen.

"We're going to have to have a little increase no matter what. It's the price of doing business," Mason

told the council.

Mason said that McLean has 300 cable television subscribers with 60 of those also subscribing to the pay channel of HBO.

Mason also said that McLean had recently gotten five new channels.

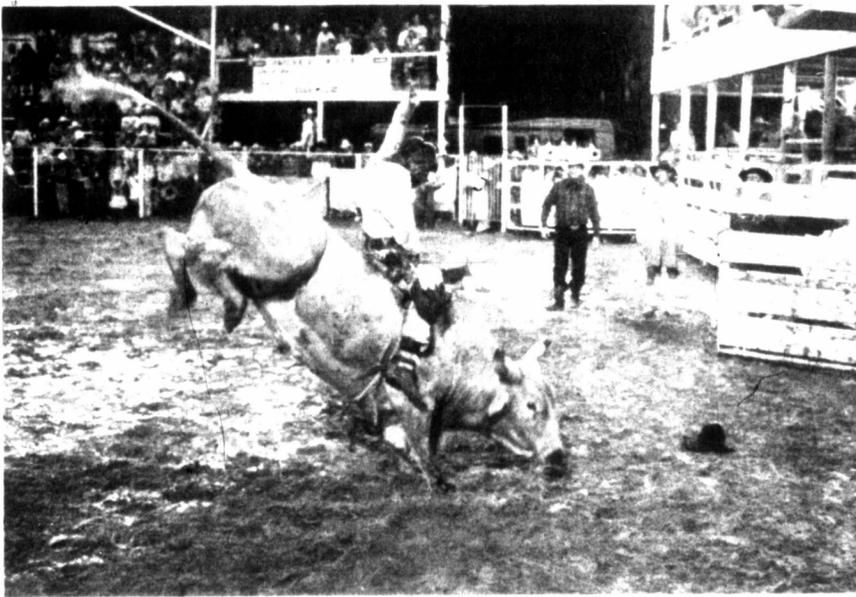
But Councilwoman Martha Jo Bailey said, "There's only one channel of those worth having. The others I wouldn't give squat for."

The council members asked that Mason check on the cost of adding Country Music Television (CMT), the Nashville Network and American Movie Classics (AMT) as the two or three new channels. They asked that Mason check on the prices of adding all three and of adding variations of the three in packages of two.

Mason is scheduled to report to the council at its Aug. 8 meeting on what it would cost for adding the channels. He said he could guarantee the city the 5 percent franchise fee for a 10-year contract.

The council will consider signing the contract at the Aug. 8 meeting.

In unrelated business, Councilman Brad Dalton gave an update on the city's campaign to get property owners to clean up property. He listed a number of names and properties that need second letters sent to them advising them their property is either too overgrown and/or a health and fire hazard.



(Staff photo by Stan Pollard)

Kent Richard, winner of the bull riding event, wears a protective face mask in Thursday's Top O' Texas Rodeo ride. Last year he suffered serious damage to the bones in his face while riding a bull.

Gattis, Richardson win pickup race again

By DEE DEE LARAMORE
News Editor

Three times I have reached for that elusive title - winner of the Pro/Celebrity Pickup Race, and three times I have fallen short of the goal.

More often than not I have fallen in the deep dirt of the Top O' Texas Rodeo arena.

But I keep trying. Goodness knows why.

I'm not the only one who forsakes their normally sane existence to jump from a pickup, unload a horse, ride around the barrel at breakneck speed, just to load the horse back into the trailer and jump back into the pickup.

This year, 12 teams competed for a pair of silver belt buckles declaring them the winners of the Pickup Race.

Now in existence for three years, the Pro/Celebrity Pickup Race has become more than a moment's entertainment for opening night rodeo-goers to watch while they eat barbecue.

It's become a friendly rivalry for some. It's become almost an obsession with others.

For the second consecutive year, the crack team of Jim Richardson and Gary Gattis claimed the winners' buckles - despite Gattis' cracked ankle and Richardson's preoccupation with his soon-to-arrive family addition.

For the second year, they had to earn their title by defeating another fine team, that of Dr. Bill Horne and Steve McCullough.

This year, the pickup race swelled to include six heats, two semi-final heats and a final.

Winners of the heats are as follows:

1st heat - Gray County Sheriff Jim Free and City Manager Glen Hackler.

2nd heat - Horne and McCullough.

3rd heat - Art Rhine and Pampa Fire Chief Claudie Phillips.

4th heat - Richardson and Gattis.

5th heat - Peggy David and Lonny Brown.

6th heat - Carl Ford and Mayor Richard Peet.

The team of Crickett Lowrey and Rutley Chalk actually completed the fifth heat first. However, their time was disqualified after judges ruled that Chalk could not ride around two barrels instead of one.

"How can that not count when I did even more than anybody else?" asked Chalk, who complained of the ruling most of Thursday night. "I rode around two barrels and still got down there faster than anybody else," he said. "I just don't understand it."

Other riders found making their horses follow the prescribed course a harder job than they anticipated. Duane Harp, partner of County Extension Agent Joe VanZandt, rode his horse around all four barrels before he managed to get back to the truck. Sonja Longo, teamed with Gina Greenhouse, and her horse had a parting of the ways before she could complete her turn at the race.

More than one cowboy lost his hat in the dirt, though Robert Knowles' was probably newer than

most. And Knowles' horse gave a hoofprint crease to some other contestant's hat.

Loose saddles had been a problem in previous years. However, this year all the saddles managed to remain on the horses' backs, though some swayed dangerously. Matt Hamon brought new meaning to the term "riding sidesaddle." His partner, Richard Stowers, would have rather been sitting in a Culberson-Stowers Chevrolet pickup than a Robert Knowles Dodge, but he remained a good sport, anyway.

Jim Osborne, who had difficulty with his Roy Rogers mount in the 1990 race, did fine getting on and off the horse this year. His downfall - literally - came when he ran to get back into the truck. He reported no ill effects from the tumble, however.

I can't say anything - that loose dirt did me in, too. In fact, if it hadn't been for that, the team of Kevin Romines and Dee Dee Laramore may have been one of those in the semi-finals, at least.

Maybe next year ...

Fans of the pickup race will be interested to know that on Saturday afternoon an open pickup race is scheduled between heats of the annual Pony Express race.

In the open pickup race, teams can pick their own partners with entries being accepted just prior to the race. Winners will receive a money payback.

Rodeo officials ask that entrants be at the arena at 1:30 p.m. Saturday.

Daily Record

Services tomorrow

No services for tomorrow were reported to *The Pampa News* by press time today.

Obituaries

SIBBLE J. FINNEY

Sibble J. Finney, 92, died Thursday, July 11, 1991. Services are pending with Carmichael-Whalley Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Finney was born April 9, 1899, in Kentucky. She married Albert Finney on Feb. 5, 1923, in Joplin, Mo.; he preceded her in death in August 1955. She moved to Pampa in 1957 from Long Beach, Calif. She was a homemaker. She was a member of the Grace Baptist Church.

Survivors include five sons, Laymon Finney of Lakewood, Calif., Armal Finney and Monrow Finney, both of Pampa, Olan Finney of Milpitas, Calif., and Woodrow Finney of Belton; three daughters, Ila Marker of Marshall, Okla., Anna Bell Upton of Artesia, Calif., and Rosetta Hoffman of Fremont, Calif.; 25 grandchildren; and 31 great-grandchildren.

The family will be at the Monroe Finney residence, south of Pampa.

CECIL R. WILLIAMS

LIVINGSTON — Cecil R. Williams, 83, of Pampa, died Wednesday, July 10, 1991, in Memorial Hospital of East Texas in Lufkin. Graveside services will be at 4 p.m. today at Lubbock City Cemetery in Lubbock by Cochran Funeral Home.

Mr. Williams was born in Fisher County on Dec. 28, 1907. He was a past member of the Pampa Rotary Club, Pampa Masonic Lodge, First United Methodist Church of Pampa, and was in the first class to graduate from Texas Tech University. He owned and operated Malone Pharmacy in Pampa for the past 25 years. Prior to that, he owned and operated the Cecil R. Williams Accounting Service in Pampa.

Survivors include one daughter, Patsy Thompson of Goodrich; three grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be made to the First United Methodist Church in Pampa.

Hospital

CORONADO HOSPITAL		Admissions	
Admissions		Terri Miller, Shamrock	
Jessie Pyle, Pampa		Amabilia Emiliano, Shamrock	
Adelfa Silva, Pampa		John Hefley, Shamrock	
Winnie Slaton, Pampa		John Rushing, Shamrock	
Earl Snyder, Pampa			
Hiley Armstead (extended care), Pampa		Births	
Dismissals		To Mr. and Mrs. Erasmo Emiliano of Shamrock, a boy.	
Hiley Armstead, Pampa		Dismissals	
Walter Chitwood, Miami		Peggy Simpson, McLean	
Harle Belt (extended care), Pampa		Tom Harrison, Shamrock	
William McMillion (extended care), Pampa		Florence Bass, Erick, Okla.	
SHAMROCK HOSPITAL		Wanda Myer, McLean	

Police report

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

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Diana Bliss, 516 N. Zimmers, reported a theft at the residence.
Vurlin Turner, 721 S. Barnes, reported a theft at the residence.
Roy Steele, 1169 Varnon, reported a burglary at the residence.
Tonya Lewis, 1616 Fir, reported criminal mischief at Pampa High School.
Police reported domestic violence in the 600 block of North Russell.
MDF Inc., 829 W. Francis, reported criminal mischief at the business.

Minor accidents

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

Fires

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

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3:37 p.m. — Medical assist at 543 Tignor. Two units and four firefighters responded.
7:47 p.m. — Medical assist at 944 S. Barnes. Two units and four firefighters responded.

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4:44 a.m. — Mattress on fire in the alley behind the 100 block of North Cuyler. Two units and three firefighters responded.

Calendar of events

- PAMPA BRIDGE CLUB**
Pampa Bridge Club meets on Sunday at 2 p.m. in Room 11 at Clarendon College. For a partner, contact Verdalee Cooper at 669-2813.
- SOUTHSIDE SENIOR CITIZENS MENU**
The lunch for Saturday, July 13 includes chicken and dumplings, cranberry sauce, mixed vegetables, wheat bread, custard.
- PAMPA SINGLES ORGANIZATION**
Pampa Singles Organization will meet Saturday, July 13, 7:30 p.m., for snacks and games, at 518 N. Nelson. For information call, 665-4740.

McLean council members briefed on landfill problems city is facing

By BETH MILLER
Staff Writer

McLEAN — McLean, like many small towns throughout the country, faces a no-win situation when it comes to its landfill and the collection of solid waste.

McLean City Council was briefed Thursday evening by Linda Wyatt of the Texas Department of Health in Lubbock about expected stringent federal regulations that could be implemented as early as January.

Wyatt explained that the regulations would virtually cause the closure of most small town landfills because of enormous costs to operate the landfills.

And, if McLean, like other small cities have done, closes its landfill, residents will have to pay more because the trash will have to be hauled to another location by either the city or by a private contractor. However, that option is believed to be cheaper than continuing the operations of the landfill.

"Your landfill is small. The liability of leaving it operating is probably greater than what you want to deal with," Wyatt told City Council members.

The Subtitle D regulations, prepared by the Environmental Protection Agency, could be out as early as this summer for implementation in January, she said. The regulations are expected to require all landfills in the country to monitor groundwater and gases, fence the site, have the landfill attended at all time, provide cover daily, and restrict access to the site and what goes into the site.

Also under the federal regulations to be implemented will likely be a requirement that the landfill be monitored for 30 years after any closure, with a bond set aside to hire a third party to come in and remediate any problems that might occur after the closure.

If the site is closed prior to the implementation of the federal regulations, Wyatt said McLean would still have to monitor its landfill for five years under state law, but it would not be as stringent as the federal regulations.

"When we monitor the site, we (Texas Department of Health) bear the costs of monitoring. If erosion or other problems occur, the city will be asked to take care of the problem," Wyatt said.

Wyatt urged the City Council to get all of the paperwork in line and submitted to the state in preparation for the closure, if the council so desires, and be ready for the regulations. She said the day the regulations go into effect a different, and more expensive, cap will be required to cover the landfill.

"I would suggest you think about setting a closure date," she said. "You need to think about what it's costing you to keep it open and the alternatives of what to do."

Wyatt also recommended the city work to establish a comprehensive recycling effort of glass, plastic, aluminum, tin cans and other recyclables in an effort to lessen the volume of what will have to be hauled off to another landfill. She also suggested the city begin looking at ways to utilize trees and grass clippings through a mulching process.

"You can store the recyclable stuff at the landfill (on top of the site after the closure) as long as you don't have rats or a health hazard," Wyatt said.

Wyatt also said she and/or a recycling engineer out of Austin would be available to speak at a public meeting on the issue of closing the landfill and how to recycle if the City Council wanted such a meeting.

The City Council asked attorney Rick Harris, who represents the city, to begin drawing up a no-burning ordinance. The city would have to find some landfill to take its trash, and the city of Pampa is one option. The Pampa landfill does not accept burned trash.

Preliminary discussions by several council members indicated they believe the city could haul its own trash cheaper than having a private contractor come in.

Councilman Brad Dalton and Casper Smith both commented that they believed the city could haul the trash cheaper.

Mayor Sam Haynes said, "We need to be getting ready for this (the landfill closure)."

Family 'hijacked' on move to California to attend Top O' Texas Rodeo in Pampa

By J. ALAN BRZYS
Staff Writer

"I thought we'd done something wrong. I thought we'd have to unpack and reload the trailer," said Julie Colvard.

Julie, her husband Jim, and their three boys were "hijacked" from a gas station off I-40 in McLean Thursday afternoon by Gray County Sheriff Jim Free and Deputy Lynn Holland Sr.

"We got out of the van and went to get gas," explained Julie Colvard Thursday night. "The sheriff asked, 'Are you in a hurry?'"

"I told him, 'Yeah, pretty much,'" she said.

Her husband said he asked the law officers, "Why?"

Julie Colvard said, "The sheriff said there was a rodeo in town and he was trying to hijack - yes, that's the word - us."

Jim Colvard, after hearing the details, said, "You can't turn down a good rodeo."

"My wife was about to panic," he added. "They're even going to put us up for the night (at the Northgate Inn)."

The Colvard were extremely grateful to the Top O' Texas Rodeo Association for the sidetrip, which also included VIP seat at the rodeo.

The family was making a second trip, hauling their belongings to a new residence in Glendora, Calif., in a move from Marble Hill, Mo. When the eventful "hijacking" took place.

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Stocks

The following grain quotations are provided by Wheeler-Evans of Pampa.		Cobot O&G	
Wheat	2.35	16	NC
Milo	3.60	69 1/4	NC
Com.	4.30	56 1/2	up 5/8
The following show the prices for which these securities could have traded at the time of compilation:			
Ky. Cent. Life	10 3/4	NC	up 1/8
Serico	3 5/8	NC	up 1/4
Occidental	22 1/8	dn 1/8	dn 1/4
The following show the prices for which these mutual funds were bid at the time of compilation:			
Magellan	64.51	dn 1/4	dn 1/4
Puritan	13.44	dn 1/8	dn 3/8
The following 9:30 a.m. N.Y. Stock Market quotations are furnished by Edward D. Jones & Co. of Pampa.			
Amoco	50 7/8	up 1/8	up 2 7/8
Arco	114 1/4	dn 1/8	Silver
Cobot	29 3/8	NC	4.36
			21.24

Emergency numbers

Ambulance	911
Crime Stoppers	669-2222
Energas	665-5777
Fire	911
Police (emergency)	911
Police (non-emergency)	669-5700
SPS	669-7432
Water	669-5830

Buster and the clown



(Staff photo by Stan Pollard)

Buster Ivory of Pampa, left, chats with veteran bullfighter and clown Rick Young, known as the Ragin' Cajun. Ivory, bound for the Prorodeo Hall of Fame in Colorado Springs, Colo., as a tribute to his outstanding contribution to rodeo, was honored Thursday night during the rodeo performance.

Work continues on U.S.-Soviet missile reduction treaty

WASHINGTON (AP) — U.S.-Soviet pursuit of an elusive strategic missile reduction treaty is getting a boost from new proposals by Moscow, but Secretary of State James A. Baker III says progress so far is marginal.

"If we were 96 percent a couple of weeks ago we are 97 percent now," Baker said Thursday after 4 1/2 hours of talks with Soviet Foreign Minister Alexander A. Bessmertnykh. "But we've got to be 100 percent."

Completing the treaty would set the stage for President Bush and Soviet President Mikhail S. Gorbachev to schedule a summit meet-

ing in Moscow with a treaty signing the main item on their agenda.

At this point, Baker said, "that would be premature."

Baker said the proposals brought from Moscow by Bessmertnykh dealt with two of the remaining issues — how much information on missile tests would be exchanged by the two countries and the definition of new missiles.

"I think we have made some progress on these issues," Baker said.

However, he said a third stumbling block was still a serious problem. It concerns how many war-

heads certain missiles would carry.

"We are no way home free on that issue," Baker said. And he quickly added: "Please don't take that to mean we are home free on the others."

Still, Bessmertnykh said they had "a very good round of talks." He and Baker left U.S. and Soviet specialists to chip away at the technicalities into the night and then Baker and Bessmertnykh met again today at the State Department.

On another front, Baker drew support from Bessmertnykh in the U.S. effort to compel Iraq to open its nuclear facilities to United Nations inspection.

Weather focus

LOCAL FORECAST
Tonight, cloudy with scattered showers and thunderstorms a low in the mid 60s and southeasterly winds 5-15 mph. Saturday, a high in the upper 80s and a 30 percent chance of afternoon thunderstorms and southeasterly winds 5-15 mph. High Thursday was 91 and the low, 64. Pampa received .65 inch of rain in the 24-hour period ending at 6 a.m. today.

REGIONAL FORECAST
West Texas — Concho Valley and Edwards Plateau, partly cloudy through tonight then a slight chance of thunderstorms Saturday. Elsewhere scattered showers and thunderstorms through Saturday. Highs Saturday mostly in the 80s with lows tonight generally in the 60s.

North Texas — Partly cloudy tonight with a slight chance of thunderstorms mainly northwest. Partly cloudy Saturday with a chance of thunderstorms west-northwest and a slight chance elsewhere. Lows 71 to 75. Highs Saturday 92 to 98.

South Texas — Partly cloudy through Saturday with hot days and warm nights. Widely scattered evening showers or thunderstorms far west and isolated daytime showers and thunderstorms over Southeast Texas. Widely scattered afternoon and evening showers or thunderstorms far west again Saturday to isolated elsewhere. High in the upper 80s to near 90 coast to 90s inland. Low near 80 at the coast to the 70s inland.

EXTENDED FORECAST

Sunday through Tuesday
West Texas — Texas Panhandle, a chance of thunderstorms Sunday. Fair Monday and Tuesday. Highs in the 90s. Lows in the mid to upper 60s. South Plains, Permian Basin a slight chance of thunderstorms Sunday. Fair Monday and Tuesday. Highs in the mid to upper 90s. Lows in the upper 60s to lower 70s. Concho Valley-Pecos Valley, a slight chance of thunderstorms Sunday. Fair Monday and Tuesday. Highs in the mid to upper 90s. Lows in the lower 70s. Far West Texas, partly cloudy with widely scattered afternoon and evening thunderstorms. Highs in the low to mid 90s. Lows in the mid to upper 60s. Big Bend region, partly cloudy with widely scattered afternoon and evening thunderstorms. Highs from around 90 mountains to 105 lowlands. Lows from around 60 mountains to the mid 70s lowlands.

South Texas — Hill Country and South Central Texas, nighttime and morning clouds otherwise partly cloudy Sunday through Tuesday. Highs in the 90s and lows in the 70s. Texas Coastal Bend, partly cloudy with isolated showers or thunderstorms. Lows in the 70s, near 80 immediate coast. Highs in the 90s, upper 80s to near 90 near the coast. Lower Texas Rio Grande Valley and plains, partly cloudy with isolated showers or thunderstorms. Lows in the 70s, near 80 immediate coast. Highs near 90 coast, in the 90s to near 100 inland. Southeast Texas and the upper Texas coast, partly cloudy with

widely scattered showers or thunderstorms. Lows in the 70s, near 80 coast. Highs in the 90s, upper 80s coast. North Texas — West and central, partly cloudy and warm. A slight chance of thunderstorms Sunday. Lows in the mid to upper 70s. Highs in the upper 90s to near 100 Sunday and Monday, upper 90s Tuesday. East, partly cloudy and warm with a slight chance of thunderstorms each day. Lows in the low to mid 70s. Highs in the mid to upper 90s Sunday and Monday, low to mid 90s Tuesday.

BORDER STATES

Oklahoma — Tonight, occasional thunderstorms northwest with scattered thunderstorms most other sections. Low low 60s western panhandle to mid 70s south. Saturday partly cloudy with scattered thunderstorms most sections. High 80s panhandle, mid 90s southeast.

New Mexico — Flash flood watch central mountains and southeast tonight. Mostly cloudy central and east through Saturday with scattered to numerous showers and thunderstorms. Heavy rains possible along the central mountains and southeast this afternoon and tonight with locally heavy rains possible central valleys and north-east plains. Partly cloudy west with widely scattered afternoon and evening thunderstorms. Highs Saturday in the mid 60s to lower 80s mountains and northeast with 80s to near 90 south. Lows tonight in the 40s to mid 50s mountains with 50s and 60s at the lower elevations.

Bullfighters educated in 'school of hard knocks'

By J. ALAN BRZYS
Staff Writer

Given a challenging situation, Jerry Norton definitely knows how to take the bull by the horn.

Norton demonstrated his technique in front of thousands of spectators during the bullfighting go-round Thursday night at the Top O' Texas Rodeo.

Mike Johnson, another multi-talented rodeo bullfighter and clown, had the audacity to deftly turn his back on a charging brutish bovine opponent when his draw entered the arena. Appropriately, the delicate and extremely dangerous maneuver, which caused the bull to miss him, drew applause from the audience.

Norton, 23, of Gary, S.D., and Johnson, 26, of Poplar Bluff, Mo., are two world-class bullfighting clowns. Their job is to protect bull-riding cowboys and each other, entertain the crowd with slapstick antics and compete against each other in the bullfighting event during each Top O' Texas Rodeo performance.

To watch the men ply their trade is to learn what a pro rodeo bullfighting clown's job is all about.

Norton and Johnson are two stars on the Wrangler Bullfighting Tour, a relatively new event brought to Pampa this year by Wayne's Western Wear and *The Pampa News*.

In an interview earlier in the day at the Northgate Inn, Norton and Johnson talked about their high-risk occupation and life on the road.

Both laughed when the interviewer inappropriately punned, "How did you get hooked on bullfighting?"

"I started off riding barebacks and saddle broncs and doing a little steer wrestling," Norton explained. "Two friends put me in a barrel one day ... that was a real thrill (and) I had to have more."

"I used some of my high school graduation money to go to my first bullfighting school," said the college graduate who holds a degree in psychology and sociology with emphasis on criminal justice.

Johnson, who has a degree in agri-business with a minor in economics, followed in the footsteps of his older bullfighting brother, learning from him and "the school of hard knocks."

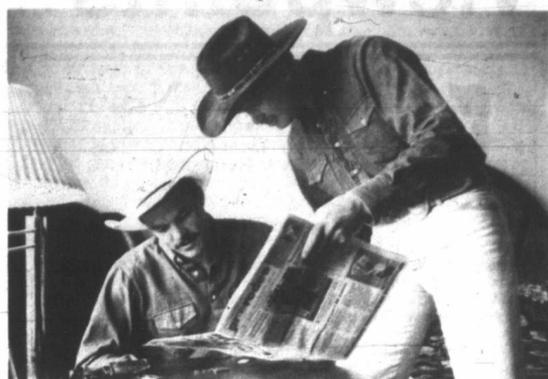
"I put myself through college fighting bulls and clowning," said Johnson. "I started riding bulls ... but I realized I went as far as I could go. Bullfighting is my first love."

Concerning the hazards of the occupation, Norton said, "This is a business where you never know what will happen."

Johnson, in typical team-work fashion, added, "One day you can be in the top two or three (rankings), and the next day you're in the hospital. Then you have to start all over again."

Norton said they learn new bullfighting "moves" by watching tapes of former bullfighting greats.

"Part of it is having the guts to try it," he said.



(Staff photo by J. Alan Brzys)

Pro rodeo bullfighting clowns Jerry Norton, seated, and Mike Johnson check Wrangler Bullfighting Tour standings in a recent issue of *Pro Rodeo Sports News*. The top six competitors advance to the National Finals Rodeo held in December at Las Vegas.

Johnson added, "And when you try it, it live, it's not Memorex (audio tape)."

When bull riders are thrown in the arena, bullfighting clowns are their best friends and protectors. Clowns put themselves in front of the rampaging bulls to draw attention away from the catapulted rider and often are called upon to assist a cowboy who has a hand hung up in the riggin'.

Whether protecting riders or competing one-on-one against the

bulky beasts in bullfights, the possibility of getting hooked is ever present.

Fear becomes reality. "I'd be a liar if I said I wasn't (scared)," said Norton.

Johnson said, "Fear is a natural element. If you don't have it, something is wrong. It's a 24-hour-a-day job controlling it."

Asked if they choreograph their bullfighting performances, Norton said, "Once it starts, for me, it's all reaction. You can't think, or it'll be all over. It's not like professional wrestling."

"If I know I need to work on something, I'll talk to myself (to get it right)," he explained. You can be the best in the world, but you can still develop a bad habit. Then you go back to basics."

Johnson added, "It's a mind game."

Norton said, "I think you have to do your correcting outside the arena."

Asked what goes through the mind and what they recall during and after fighting, Johnson said, "I can't remember anything sometimes, and other times I remember everything."

Norton said it sometimes can be "a blur."

Concerning preparation for Thursday night's fight, Johnson said, "I'm not superstitious, but I'll do the same thing before each performance."

Norton said, "I have a new pair of tights, but I'm afraid to try them. If it ain't broke, don't fix it."

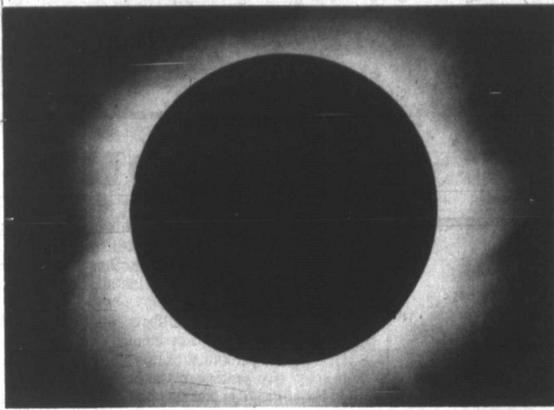
Norton plans on bullfighting "until I'm tired of it ... until my priorities change."

Johnson said, "Rick Young (the Ragin' Cajun) is my hero. He fought bulls until he was 54 years old. I hope and pray I can last that long."



(Staff photo by Stan Pollard)

Mike Johnson, left, and Jerry Norton, right, track a bull ride, prepared to rescue the rider should he get thrown or hung up. Greg Rumohr, reigning world champion bullfighter, at far right, is ready to assist if needed.



(AP Laserphoto)

The corona of Wednesday's total solar eclipse is visible as the moon covers the sun over the Baja Peninsula.

Eclipse strikes awe along its 9,320-mile path Wednesday

By CANDICE HUGHES
Associated Press Writer

SAN JOSE DEL CABO, Mexico (AP) — People wept, gasped, cheered and even wept as the moon's shadow turned daytime into twilight along a 9,320-mile path stretching from the western Pacific to the heart of Brazil.

Thursday's eclipse was among the most widely viewed in history — and, at nearly seven minutes, the longest for another 141 years.

Scientists took advantage of the occasion to seek data on the sun's size, intensity and surroundings. But the failure of a data-gathering rocket and the dust from the Philippines' Mount Pinatubo volcano frustrated some efforts.

Tens of thousands of people flocked to hotels, beaches, campsites and cruise ships along the 160-mile-wide path.

Many, like Dr. William Rosenzweig, a physician from the San Francisco suburb of Burlingame, chose Baja California because of this desert peninsula's clear blue skies.

"I'll go anywhere in the world to see another one of these," said Rosenzweig, his eyes brimming with tears.

But much of the rest of the eclipse's path through Mexico was obscured by clouds. Rain poured on thousands who gathered, as American Indians did more 1,000 years ago, to watch an eclipse from the Pyramid of the Sun in Teotihuacan near Mexico City.

Volcanic ash and clouds obscured some of the view over Hawaii, but the sight still awed spectators at an observatory on Hawaii's 13,796-foot Mauna Kea volcano, who gasped as the sky went dark.

"It gave me goose bumps," said Shirley Hirakami of Waimea, Hawaii, who watched from the foot of the dormant volcano.

Guatemalan Indians sounded church bells and banged pans in the midday darkness to bring back the sun.

In the Amazon, despite Brazilian government efforts to calm the fears of rural residents, some villagers reportedly met to pray and to prepare for the end of the world.

As the moon's shadow ate into the sun over Baja, the temperature dropped, the light turned eerie and frigate birds came home to roost.

A 360-degree "sunset" gilded the horizon with gold and pink. The stars and planets suddenly appeared as the sun became a dark disk surrounded by a brilliant corona.

Stargazers, shutterbugs, astrologers and astrophysicists alike seemed overcome by the sight.

"It was like dust across the prairie. It just swept over you!" said Paul Heney, 21, of Cleveland.

Thursday's eclipse was unusual because it passed over heavily populated areas and lasted only half a minute short of the maximum possible.

While people of ancient times trembled in fear before this cosmic show, people today spend thousands of dollars to seek it out. Hotels were packed with tourists along the eclipse's path.

After racing over Hawaii's Big Island and the Baja Peninsula, the eclipse darkened skies over central Mexico, Central America and Colombia before vanishing in Brazil.

Those in much of the continental United States had a partial view of the eclipse. The moon eclipsed 74 percent of the sun in San Diego, 69 percent in Los Angeles and 55 percent in San Francisco.

"You know God is in charge when you see this," said Janet Krupnick, 58, who was among 3,000 people at Griffith Observatory in Los Angeles.

"Oh, wow!" said California Gov. Pete Wilson, who took a break from state budget negotiations in Sacramento to watch the partial eclipse through a filtered viewing device.

Scientists from Mexico and Florida launched a rocket during the eclipse from the Pacific Coast state of Nayarit, 450 miles northwest of Mexico City. But the missile failed to transmit the hoped-for data on the sun.

Scientists at Hawaii's Mauna Kea observatory said clouds and volcanic dust had interfered with the light needed for experiments they had planned.

The light was fine for Kimberly Ruiz and Dene Hallum of Houston, Texas, who combined their wedding and the eclipse, exchanging vows atop a 20-foot waterfall in Hawaii.

Millions of Mexicans peered toward the sky through government-approved sun filters, which had been sold in marketplaces and subway stations for weeks.

Pampa man gets 30-year sentence in burglary case

By BETH MILLER
Staff Writer

A 30-year-old Pampa man was sentenced Wednesday to 30 years in the Institutional Division of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice after pleading guilty to burglary of a building.

Robby Dale Burton of 619 N. Christy made the guilty plea to the Jan. 19, 1990, burglary of the Belco Conoco station, 2101 N. Hobart, before 223rd District Court Judge Lee Waters.

Burglary of a building is a second-degree felony, punishable by a maximum 20 years in prison and a \$10,000 fine. However, because the state alleged Burton had at least one prior felony conviction, the offense was enhanced to a first-degree felony, punishable by a maximum life sentence and a \$10,000 fine.

District Attorney Harold Comer said the investigation of the case included taking glass particles that occurred at the break-in and comparing them to glass particles in Burton's clothing and shoes, after he was chased and arrested by Pampa police shortly after the burglary in January 1990.

Comer said the Federal Bureau of Investigation compared the glass fragments and determined they were from the same piece of glass.

"We just got the report from the FBI on January 24 of this year," Comer said of the investigation.

In the January 1990 burglary, Pampa police received a call about 4:50 a.m. from a Pampa street department worker who told them the front window of the Belco station window was busted out.

Following an investigation at the scene, Pampa police officers got involved in a vehicle chase with a Burton, who later abandoned his car and fled on foot.

He was apprehended by Pampa police and Gray County sheriff's deputies.

Stolen in the burglary were an estimated 14 cases of beer and eight cartons of cigarettes. The beer and cigarettes were recovered following the chase and arrest of Burton, police said.

Anxious relatives seek word on crash victims

By FRANK AIGBOGUN
Associated Press Writer

LAGOS, Nigeria (AP) — Thousands of anxious people gathered today to find out if loved ones were among more than 260 people who died in a fiery crash in Saudi Arabia of a plane carrying of Nigerian Muslim pilgrims.

Men and women wailed and wept when officials were unable to give them the names of relatives killed when the DC-8 went down Thursday as the pilot tried to make an emergency landing after takeoff from Jiddah international airport.

As many as 264 people were aboard, and there were no survivors.

The Nigerian government said 247 Nigerians died along with 14 crew members, mainly Canadians. The Jiddah firm that arranged the charter said the crew also included one member each from Britain, France and Ireland.

Nigeria said the pilgrims came from Sokoto state, the heartland of Muslim-dominated northern Nigeria.

Nigerian state radio first report-

ed the crash in the late afternoon, hours after it occurred.

After the bulletin, hundreds of residents in Sokoto massed at the offices of the state-owned Nigeria Airways and Holdtrade, a private company that chartered the aircraft. It belonged to Nationair, a Canadian carrier.

The international airport at Lagos was overrun by people trying to get names of victims, and airport officials said phone lines were blocked by hundreds of inquiries.

Officials said they were compiling a list of the dead, and were unable to help relatives of some of the 10,000 Nigerians who went to

Saudi Arabia this year for the hajj, the annual pilgrimage to Muslim holy places.

Nigeria Airways was swamped by inquiries because the Saudi government initially wrongly identified the aircraft as belonging to Nigeria's state airline.

Privately, some Nigeria Airways officials expressed anger at a government decision two years ago to end the airline's monopoly on traffic for the pilgrimage.

The government said Nigeria Airways was unable to cope with

the volume of passengers and invited other companies to join in.

Pilgrims are assured of inexpensive tickets because the government sets the prices, this year at 6,500 naira, or \$637.

Holdtrade was founded by Ibrahim Dasuki, the son of Nigeria's powerful Muslim leader, the Sultan of Sokoto, specifically to organize transport for the hajj.

Nigeria is Africa's most populous nation with more than 100 million people, about half of them Muslim.

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Opinion

School proposal deserves hearing

President Bush's education plan is getting a tepid reception on Capitol Hill, where many lawmakers appear to be averse to fresh strategies to improve America's schools.

There have been a few hearings on the issue of giving parents a choice in the schools their children attend. Education Secretary Lamar Alexander and his deputy, David Kearns, have spoken eloquently about the virtues of this and other administration-proposed reforms. But the job of guiding the administration's plan through the maze of committees and subcommittees is in the hands of Democratic chairmen who don't necessarily share Bush's vision.

One of the most skeptical chairmen is Sen. Edward Kennedy, D-Mass., who also happens to be one of the bill's co-sponsors, even though he does not support many of its key provisions.

As head of the Senate Education committee, Kennedy is ideally positioned to scuttle or seriously weaken the president's measure. His voting record closely mirrors the interests of the National Education Association. And the nation's largest teachers union is adamantly opposed to parental choice and national tests for students. Both of these reforms are central to Bush's plan.

The administration's plan also contains other good ideas that rattle the education lobby.

For instance, the plan would provide seed money to schools that are especially innovative in challenging their students. It would further reward schools that show dramatic progress in raising student test scores, particularly in math and science. It would encourage greater flexibility in the allocation of federal, state and local funds to school districts.

Bush also would earmark federal funds for the development of alternative certification programs in the states. This would encourage talented people in noneducational professions to become teachers or principals.

The cornerstone of the Bush program is parental choice. Wealthy and many middle-income parents already have the option of sending their children to good public or private schools. Making financial incentives available to less affluent parents would enable them to make similar choices for their children. In the process, schools that succeed would be rewarded with more students and schools that fail would be forced to shut their doors.

This kind of structural reform is essential to producing better schools. Lawmakers will be doing the nation a disservice if they fail to give Bush's plan a fair hearing.

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Thurgood lets loose on court

WASHINGTON — Payne v. Tennessee was the straw that broke the old man's back. Thurgood Marshall had taken all he could take. On June 27, when the opinion came down, he left.

The occasion marked a sad ending to a career that could have happened only in America. The grandson of slaves, Marshall grew up in a totally segregated society. He used to tell stories, sometimes poignantly, always instructively, about the humiliations he endured in his younger years.

Marshall was an advocate, a brilliant trial lawyer, a persuasive solicitor general. He was born to serve before the bench and not behind it. His 24 years on the high court, for the most part, must be accounted a failure. He left few opinions for the court that approached the status of landmarks.

During the term that ended with his resignation, Marshall wrote no majority opinions of wide interest. Bereft of the supportive vote and the close counsel of Justice William Brennan, Marshall visibly declined. His lumpy body sagged; his questions in oral argument lost the knife-like edge of wit.

The custom on the high court is for dissenting justices to write that they dissent "respectfully." Marshall had little patience with politeness. When he was on the losing side, he expressed his opinion bluntly: "I dissent."

In his last dissent, in Payne v. Tennessee, Marshall erupted with the brimstone fury of a smoldering volcano. In the process he gave vent to certain truths about the rule of law that rarely come from one so highly placed.

The case involved Pervis Tyrone Payne. He was charged with murdering a 28-year-old woman and her 2-year-old daughter. He was also charged with



James J. Kilpatrick

the attempted murder of her 3-year-old son. A trial jury convicted him on all counts.

During a presentencing hearing, four witnesses testified on Payne's behalf: Payne was mentally handicapped, but he was a "very caring person." He had no history of alcohol or drug abuse; he had never before been arrested; during several months of pretrial custody he had been exceptionally polite.

But this was the point of the case: The presentencing jury heard testimony not only for Payne but also against him. The woman's mother spoke pathetically of the little grandson's loss: "He cries for his mom. He doesn't seem to understand why she doesn't come home. And he cries for his sister Lacie." The jury imposed a sentence of death.

In Booth v. Maryland in 1987, and again in South Carolina v. Gathers in 1989, the court had ruled such emotional testimony inadmissible. Marshall was on the winning side in both cases. Now, in Payne v. Tennessee, he was on the losing side. He exploded:

"Power, not reason, is the new currency of this court's decision making. Four terms ago a five-justice majority of this court held that 'victim impact'

evidence of the type at issue in this case could not constitutionally be introduced during the penalty phase of a capital trial. By another 5-4 vote, a majority of this court rebuffed an attack upon this ruling just two terms ago.

"Neither the law nor the facts supporting Booth and Gathers underwent any change in the last four years. Only the personnel of this court did."

In those two sentences Marshall effectively disrobed his colleagues and stripped away some of the mystique in which the justices historically have wrapped themselves. Marshall was honest. He was always honest. Here he was saying what Charles Evans Hughes said in an unguarded moment 80 years ago: "We live under a written Constitution, but the Constitution is what the justices say it is."

Precisely so. On the admissibility of victim impact statements, the Constitution meant one thing in 1987. It meant the same thing in 1989. But justices Lewis Powell and William Brennan retired, and Anthony Kennedy and David Souter came on to succeed them. The Constitution hadn't changed, but the judges had.

Is ours a government of laws? Nonsense! In this regard ours is a government of men. This is the way the system was meant to work. Presidents come and go. The justices they nominate stay on for years. John Marshall served 34 years after John Adams went out of office. William O. Douglas served for 30 years after the death of Franklin Roosevelt. Now Ronald Reagan and George Bush cast their conservative shadows into the next century.

Let us thank Thurgood Marshall for his last cannonade. Nothing in his judicial life became him like the leaving it.

Today in history

By The Associated Press

Today is Friday, July 12, the 193rd day of 1991. There are 172 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:
On July 12, 1690, Protestant forces led by William of Orange defeated the Roman Catholic army of James II at the Battle of the Boyne, a victory which established Protestant domination in Northern Ireland.

On this date:

In 100 B.C., the Roman Emperor Julius Caesar was born.

In 1543, England's King Henry VIII married his sixth and last wife, Catherine Parr, who would outlive him.

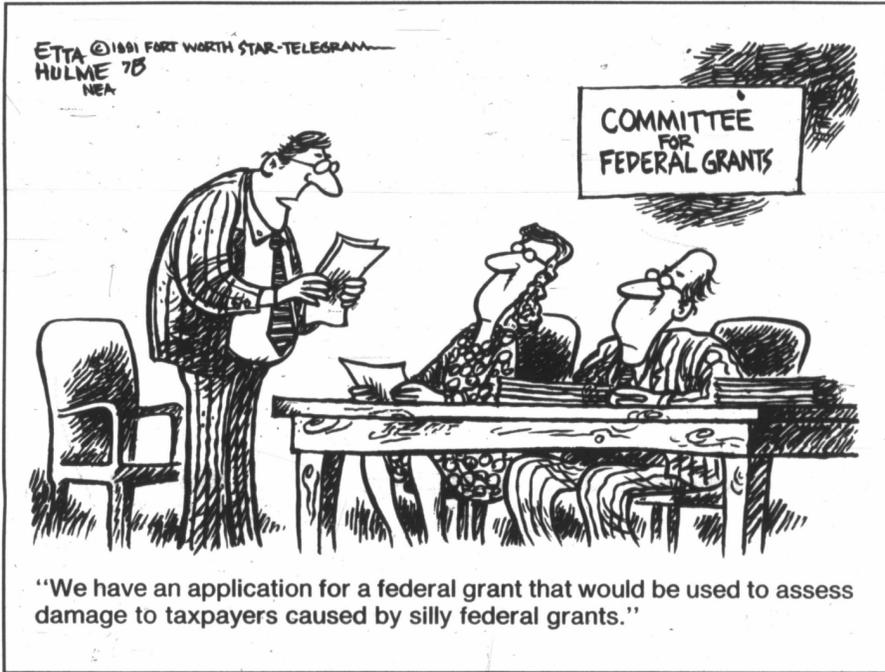
In 1812, U.S. forces led by Gen. William Hull invaded Canada during the War of 1812 against Britain.

In 1817, naturalist-author Henry David Thoreau was born in Concord, Mass.

In 1854, George Eastman, inventor of the Kodak camera, was born in Waterville, N.Y.

In 1862, Congress authorized the Medal of Honor.

In 1933, the U.S. government set the minimum wage at 40 cents an hour.



EPA view: Ready - fire - aim!

Another false alarm? Apparently. Cities have spent millions removing radioactive radium from their drinking water. Now the government says that was unnecessary.

Environmental officials have changed their mind.

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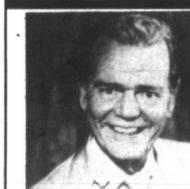
This — after Illinois alone had spent \$32 million removing radium from its water unnecessarily.

In Times Beach, Mo., the oil sprayed on dirt streets was tainted with dioxin. The Center for Disease Control recommended the town be evacuated. American taxpayers paid \$36 million to buy all 801 homes in Times Beach and to relocate its residents.

Now Congress hears new evidence that the risk from dioxin has been grossly overstated, that contamination levels in Times Beach posed little health risk, that you spent \$36 million for nothing.

Almost anything you and I do, eat, breathe or drive involves some element of risk. Government's responsibility is to assess the degree of risk and respond proportionately.

For example, the \$100,000 we spend saving a life with front-seat seat belts seems justified.



Paul Harvey

But should we spend the \$3.2 million it costs to prevent one premature death with belts in the rear seat?

Every safety precaution has its cost, else each parachute jumper would be equipped with 10 parachutes.

Government does not have the resources to protect us from every hazard.

A risk assessment and management commission is being established to advise on the regulation of health hazards.

The Office of Management and Budget is right now reviewing federal regulations to ensure that they are both necessary and cost-effective.

The several agencies of our government need guidelines. Each bureaucrat is afraid not to give us the benefit of any possible doubt — some more than others — and this has led the Environmental Protection Agency to estimate the cancer risk from pesticides 10 times higher than Food and Drug Administration estimates.

Overhead wires near school playgrounds may create electromagnetic hazards. They may. But we'd better be certain before utilities move overhead cables at a cost of tens of billions of dollars in higher power bills.

The Alar scare based on shaky science bankrupted a lot of apple growers before the all-clear sounded.

Very many hazardous substances have been regulated because massive doses of them can cause cancer in laboratory rats. But rats do not have the gag reflex which humans have so rats swallow willingly what humans would be unable to swallow at all.

EPA administrator William Reilly concedes that his agency's heretofore policy has been: "Ready - fire - aim!"

From now on, he says, "We should start taking aim before we fire."

Which road should Democrats take?

By WILLIAM A. RUSHER

An extremely interesting debate is being conducted among Democratic leaders over the right direction for their party to take if it is to restore its fortunes. I am watching it with considerable sympathy, for the Republican Party conducted a very similar debate itself, years ago.

On one side is the Democratic Leadership Council, consisting of relatively conservative Democrats — Gov. Bill Clinton of Arkansas and Sen. Charles Robb of Virginia, for example — who believe the Democratic Party must shake off the control currently exercised over it by various powerful special-interest groups and come to be identified instead with the family values that are dear to the hearts of the American middle class.

On the other side is the Coalition for Democratic Values, represented by such staunch liberals as Ohio Sen. Howard Metzenbaum and Illinois Sen. Paul Simon. They argue that it's folly for the Democrats to try to ape

the Republicans: If the American people want conservative policies they will vote Republican. The Democrats' only hope, as they see it, is to distinguish themselves sharply from the Republicans, and offer policies that are recognizably different.

All this, as I say, is keenly reminiscent of the battle waged between liberal and conservative Republicans (roughly, the Rockefeller and Goldwater camps) during the late 1950s and early '60s. As a conservative, my sympathies are with Clinton, Robb and the DLC, on the same theory that prompted *The New York Times* to prefer Rockefeller over Goldwater: If he prevailed, the parties would be relatively similar, and *The Times* would be in the happy position of winning, whichever party won the general election.

But I must admit that, in purely strategic terms, I think Metzenbaum, Simon and the CDV have the better of the argument. There is little profit for any party in merely saying "me too." As long as conservative princi-

ples continue to command strong public support, and the Republican Party continues to espouse them, the voters will keep on putting Republicans in the Oval Office.

But no lease on political life is eternal, as the conservative Republicans so brilliantly demonstrated in breaking liberalism's long hold on the White House. First, they did their homework on economic theory, until they could speak knowledgeably and confidently about the benefits of a free market. Then they identified themselves with the concerns of the "social conservatives," who were formerly Democrats and independents but were prepared to vote Republican to express their support of the "family values" and related causes.

The result was the great coalition that has put the Republicans in the Oval Office for five out of the last six presidential terms.

The trouble, from the standpoint of the liberal Democrats in the CDV, is that it is going to be devilishly hard for them to imitate the conservative Republican feat. The only economic

theory that they might conceivably turn to as a rival of conservatism's enthusiasm for free enterprise is some form of diluted socialism (in American terms, governmental activism), and as luck would have it, socialism is badly discredited, just now, as a solution for economic problems.

Nor does any substantial segment of the Republican coalition seem ready to break loose and join the Democratic Party. Republicans who favor "abortion rights" may be uneasy with their party's policy on that issue, but it is far from clear that they are ready to switch parties. Moreover, there is increasing evidence that legalized abortion is not a "killer issue" for its opponents, provided their opposition is seen by the voters as principled and sincere.

So the Democrats may simply have to wait, opportunizing on any issues that float by, until something takes the American people's minds off the great issues on which they agree with the GOP.

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House elects Michigan's Bonior as majority whip

By JOHN FLESHER
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Rep. David Bonior

WASHINGTON (AP) — Rep. David Bonior, D-Mich., brings to the No. 3 House post a mastery of the congressional inside game and a reserved demeanor that belies his passion for liberal causes.

Fellow Democrats elected Bonior as House majority whip Thursday over Rep. Steny Hoyer, D-Md., 160-109. Bonior will replace Rep. William Gray, D-Pa., who is leaving to become head of the United Negro College Fund.

Bonior parts company with most liberal colleagues in his opposition to abortion, except to save the mother's life, but he promised not to use the whip's post as an anti-abortion platform.

While Gray had a national following as the highest ranking black in Congress, the 46-year-old Bonior is little known outside his suburban Detroit district.

But the eight-term lawmaker won praise from colleagues for his performance as chief deputy whip — a nuts-and-bolts job that Rep. John Dingell, D-Mich., chairman of the House Energy and Commerce Committee, likened to "herding minnows."

"David Bonior has earned this position the hard way," said Rep. John Lewis, D-Ga., "by doing the nitty-gritty, unglamorous work each and every day."

The whip acts as liaison between the House leadership and the rank and file, measuring the degree of support bills enjoy and cajoling Democrats to support the party line.

Former Speaker Jim Wright, who tapped Bonior for chief deputy whip in 1986, said Bonior's low-key personality made him a natural for both jobs.

"I wanted someone not so consumed by personal ambition and self-promotion that he'd eschew the necessary behind-the-scenes labors that were needed," Wright said recently.

His victory margin appeared to confirm Bonior has the skills to become the chief Democratic vote counter. His prediction beforehand that he'd get 160 votes was right on target.

Afterward, Bonior promised to push an agenda of "rebuilding America for working families." It features

Prospects advance for national waiting period for gun purchase

By JAMES ROWLEY
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Congress took a giant step toward enacting a nationwide waiting period for handgun purchases when the Senate passed a comprehensive crime package with many features sought by President Bush.

The bill, which restores the federal death penalty and extends it to 51 crimes, won administration praise as it cleared the Senate on a bipartisan vote of 71-26 Thursday night.

The measure also contains a five-working-day waiting period for handgun purchases, bans nine types of semiautomatic assault-style weapons and toughens the penalties for illegal use of firearms.

Bush signaled earlier this year that he would consider signing gun-control legislation only if Congress enacted crime legislation with the death penalty and made it harder for state prisoners to appeal their convictions in federal court.

The strict new limits on so-called habeas corpus petitions, used by state prisoners on death row to delay their executions, was a key victory for the president.

Bush failed to win passage of a provision that would give police more latitude to conduct searches without court warrants. But Republican lawmakers and Attorney General Dick Thornburgh praised the final product.

"This bill contains the heart of the president's crime bill," said Sen. Strom Thurmond, R-S.C. "There are some troublesome provisions, but they are outweighed by the tough provisions in the bill."

Thurmond said the habeas corpus restriction is "the most important thing we did."

The bill contains most of the essential features of the Democrats' crime package, including a \$3.3 billion authorization for aid to local police and other law enforcement programs.

But the administration was so pleased with the results that Thornburgh praised the Senate's vote for "President Bush's tough, anti-crime legislative package."

"This legislation will strengthen the ability of federal, state and local law enforcement to remove drug traffickers and violent offenders from our streets, once and for all," Thornburgh said in a statement.

Sen. Joseph R. Biden Jr., D-Del., chairman of the Senate Judiciary

tax relief for the middle class, more accessible health care and rebuilding the nation's roads, bridges and other infrastructure, he said.

If President Bush vetoes Democratic initiatives, "we're prepared to take our case to the public for the 1992 campaign," Bonior said. "People are frustrated about the basic pocketbook issues and they want us to do something about them."

Another Bonior rallying cry is "burden sharing" — demanding that U.S. allies assume greater responsibility for their defense. It dovetails with his demand for a tougher policy on Japanese trade barriers, a popular stance in a district where the automobile industry puts food on most people's tables.

He amended last year's defense spending bill to begin withdrawing U.S. troops from Japan unless the Japanese pay for their upkeep. And during the Persian Gulf crisis, he often berated the Japanese and other allies for sitting on the sidelines.

"I'm not for being isolationist, but it's time to take care of our own first," he said.

Bonior opposed the Persian Gulf War but promised that those who fought it wouldn't be rejected as were Vietnam veterans, whose cause he championed from his earliest days in Congress.

The liberal Americans for Democratic Action regularly gives Bonior's voting record a rating of 90 or better out of 100. His American Conservative Union rating usually falls in the single digits.

Committee, said he hoped that the wide scope of the Senate's package would end the election-year battles over crime that have characterized the last decade.

"We are talking about some significant changes across the board, some of them I like more than others," Biden told reporters. Even though Bush won some votes, he said, "clearly this is not the president's bill."

Biden said he hoped the House would pass a less drastic restriction of habeas corpus petitions. Civil libertarians say the Senate version will virtually shut off the federal courts to state prisoners with valid claims that their rights were violated.

The House has not acted on comprehensive crime legislation, but the House Judiciary Committee is expected to draft a bill before the August recess. Details of the proposal have been kept under wraps.

A compromise version of the legislation passed by the two chambers would have to be drafted before the bill reached the president.

The Senate-approved gun-purchase waiting period is tougher than the version the House passed in May in an historic break with the National Rifle Association.

The House's so-called Brady Bill sets a seven-day waiting period but, unlike the Senate's, doesn't require police background checks to prevent felons and people with mental illness from purchasing guns.

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Officials say rustling should be part of free-trade talks

By RICHARD BENKE
Associated Press

Rustling along the U.S.-Mexico border, including 150 cattle stolen from two New Mexico ranchers this year, should be a topic of free-trade negotiations with Mexico, Rep. Joe Skeen says.

And Gov. Bruce King, a cattleman himself, said Thursday he believes the whole issue of livestock transactions should be taken up by free-trade negotiators.

William Hurt, whose 300-square-mile 4H Ranch is located in the eastern corner of New Mexico's Bootheel, said he has lost nearly 150 cattle so far this year, and rancher Joe Johnson, whose range is west of Columbus, N.M., said a rustler took about a dozen head this spring.

Skeen, R-N.M., was irate when told that Hurt had been charged more than \$1,300 by a police commandant in Ascension, Mexico, to get back 26 head from an Ascension corral Wednesday.

"It's a good time to get some agreement out of them (the Mexican government) to cut out this baloney, to get some cooperation out of them and stop this corruption," Skeen said Thursday in Washington, D.C. "If we're going to be good trading partners, then let's make this border trade equitable and honest. It's time they changed their mode of operation."

The check for \$1,300 was made payable personally to Commandant Oscar Castillo Castillo, Hurt said Thursday. The bill included \$220 for rounding up the cattle, \$135 for transporting 16 cows and 10 calves to Ascension, board and feed for four days and three nights, including 112 bales of hay at a cost of \$375, and \$571 for guarding them for that period. Ascension is about 15 miles south of Hurt's ranch.

"Twenty-five bales would have fed those cattle nicely," Hurt said, adding: "The cattle were actually there only three days and two nights."

Hurt said he considered stopping payment on the check but decided to let it go through in hopes that Castillo might be of future assistance.

The 26 cattle were stolen, he said, but they weren't the 26 taken last March. He recognized these cattle as some he had just branded two weeks earlier.

"When the cattle were found, the cow thieves had them," Hurt said Thursday. "They just broke and ran like hell."

Hurt previously had lost more than 120 head of cattle this year and is still missing more than 70 from rustling in 1989 and about 20 taken in 1990.

Johnson said he lost about a dozen head in late May.

"When I lost these cattle, I had an idea it was a dope runner coming across and taking cattle back with him," Johnson said. "The last two times it's happened, it's only been one horse track — one man. ... We've been here since 1918 and we've lost cattle and horses to Mexico the whole time. We've lost through the years probably 200 or 300 head. It's a way of life. The carrying of drugs is what has gotten worse."

"The dope traffic has definitely gotten worse, a lot worse. ... I feel if the Border Patrol were on the (180-mile border) fence instead of the highways, I don't think they (smugglers) would come across."

Some of Hurt's cattle are said to be still alive in Mexico, possibly being used as breeding stock.

"Their (Mexico's) cattle sure have improved, and that may be one of the reasons why," Johnson said. "I know for a fact they won't slaughter

a bull over there. They just use 'em."

Both Hurt and Johnson said about 500 National Guard troops have been stationed on or near their land this summer and have had a noticeable impact on deterring incursions across the fence.

"When the military was here, you could hear a pin drop along that border," Hurt said.

Skeen said a fair deal for cattlemen should be among negotiating points in any free-trade agreement with Mexico.

"We want to protect the agricultural producer in this agreement," he said. "That's what this free-trade agreement's all about."

He said Mexico President Carlos Salinas de Gortari won't be happy to hear about renewed problems along the border, and he said rustlers and other criminals might be stepping up their activities because they fear an impending crackdown may shut them down.

"I think President Salinas is real interested in cleaning up that corruption along the border ... this old customary and traditional corruption," Skeen said. "He needs to get tight on this border."

Gov. King said: "I think the whole subject of livestock transactions — not just rustling, but the whole subject — should be discussed as part of the free-trade talks."

Figures furnished Thursday by state Livestock Board director John Wortman show that more than half the rustling that occurs in New Mexico has been along the border. Wortman said 333 had been taken statewide since July 1990, including the 150 stolen from Hurt and Johnson this year.

He also said one Antonio Munoz was arrested in Ascension on a cattle theft charge last fall but was subsequently released. Munoz had been a suspect in the theft of some of Hurt's cattle, investigators have said.

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His Touch

By Charlotte Barbaree

Scripture: 'Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest' (Matthew 11:28 NIV)

A few years ago, my husband was hospitalized for heart problems. The trip to the hospital was frightening since he was experienced pain, and we suspected he was in life-threatening trouble.

After he was checked into intensive care at the hospital, we were given results of examinations and tests, and our fear that he was suffering from heart disease was confirmed.

However, as the days of hospitalization passed, his heart problems stabilized, but a new problem presented itself with a fury. Due to his illness, the chemistry alterations in his body brought about a severe case of gout. Both feet and both knees became involved, and my husband suffered pain so severe he couldn't stand to have a sheet touch him. The inflammation lasted long past his heart's need for hospitalization, so I rented a wheelchair and brought him home.

For two more weeks, he was bed-bound with fever and pain. As we coped with the intensity of his pain, we had difficulty remembering that my husband's critical problem was heart disease; we treated the superficial, and forgot the core distress.

The need for God is a basic element in the spirit of the mortal soul. Our very beings long for his presence and cry out for his touch. We possess a primal recognition of our innate soul-sickness, and we instinctively know we require divine definition and ministrations.

Although we may come to the very verge of atonement discovery, we too often are felled by worldly concern. The worry, responsibility, fear, and insecurity become so intensely painful, we forget that our core distress is our Godlessness.

An immediate cure is available for what ails us; relief is spelled J-E-S-U-S! (If you are seeking salvation, read John 3 in the New Testament. If you are in need of spiritual counseling, contact a clergyman of your choice.)

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Religion roundup

VALLEY FORGE, Pa. (AP) — The general secretary of the American Baptist Churches says Southern Baptist withdrawal from a joint Baptist religious liberty lobby is a "rejection of centuries of Baptist history and tradition."

The Rev. Daniel Weiss referred to the action of the Southern Baptist Convention in ending any funding of the Washington-based Baptist Joint Committee on Public Affairs, which for 50 years has represented eight Baptist bodies on church-state issues.

The Southern Baptists in 1990 cut its yearly allocation to the committee from \$400,000 to \$50,000, and the remainder also was terminated at a Southern Baptist convention this month in Atlanta. Controlling fundamentalists have criticized the committee for opposing school prayers, among other things.

Weiss said the committee has been "an eloquent and courageous mouthpiece for religious liberty" and that its positions "have been well within the mainstream of Baptist thought and practice."

SPRING GLEN, N.Y. (AP) — The Rabbinical Council of America, representing Orthodox rabbis, has banned smoking from all its public functions and meetings. The RCA's annual convention urged members to set an example for people "by not smoking."

DAYTON, Ohio (AP) — Religion has been demoted to a "back seat" in the nation's media, particularly on television, says Robert B. Beusse, a communication consultant.

Beusse, who for 10 years was national communications director for U.S. Roman Catholics, said at the University of Dayton, where he received his religious communications award: "Current studies show that most people in the media tend not to have a religion. They've shied away from religion and its values."

JAMAICA PLAIN, Mass. (AP) — Protestant clergywomen who are lesbians have led in launching a movement called Christian Lesbians Out Together, or CLOUT, to "empower our lesbian sisters and ourselves to challenge the churches."

A group of 113 clergywomen and lay women from 14 denominations signed an organizing statement of commitment, declaring that "we are committed especially to the empowerment of ordained lesbians and those who are being rejected for ordination because they are lesbian."

A CLOUT convention is planned in November, organizers said. The Rev. Carter Heyward, an Episcopal priest and professor at Episcopal Divinity School in Cambridge, Mass., said: "For the churches to coerce either celibacy or silence is morally unacceptable for us."

Religion

Local church briefs

Church to host celebration for its second anniversary

The Carpenter's House Church, 639 S. Barnes, will celebrate its second anniversary in Pampa on July 21, according to Pastor Fred Palmer.

Members of the church had temporary headquarters before moving into the former Harrah United Methodist Church building, which was remodeled.

The members of the church come from many denominational backgrounds, Palmer said, and the preaching is full gospel—New Testament teaching with water baptism and communion.

The Overcomers will present special Southern gospel singing during the 10:30 a.m. July 21 service. Lunch will follow in the Fellowship Hall. The 7 p.m. service will feature the Rev. I.L. Patrick and the choir from Macedonia Baptist Church of Pampa.

Gospel singers to perform at two services on Sunday

The "Followers," a gospel group, will be in concert this Sunday in Pampa during two services.

The group, from Binger, Okla., is made up of seven members.

During a Sunday morning service, the group will be with Pastor Ed Barker and his congregation at Faith Christian Center, 118 N. Cuyler with services beginning at 10:30 a.m.

A pot luck luncheon will follow the morning service at the M.K. Brown Room in the Pampa Community Building on Ballard Street.

On Sunday evening, the singers will be with Pastor Nathan Hopson and the congregation of HiLand Pentecostal Holiness Church at 18th and Banks with services beginning at 6 p.m.

Barker and Hopson extend an invitation to the public to attend the services.

Mortgage burning slated

First Free Will Baptist Church, 731 Sloan St., will be having dedication and mortgage burning services from 10 to 2 p.m. Saturday.

The Rev. Connie Cariker of Oklahoma will be guest speaker. A dinner will be served at noon, provided by the women of the church.

Highland Baptist plans VBS

Highland Baptist Church, 1301 N. Banks, will host its annual Vacation Bible School next week.

The weeklong VBS will be from 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. on Monday through Friday. This year's school is for ages four years old through the sixth grade.

Married priests press for return to service

By GEORGE W. CORNELL
AP Religion Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — A noted Roman Catholic scholar likens the situation to a father who invites strangers as guests to his table, but not his own sons.

The Rev. Anthony T. Padovano applies that image to the current U.S. Catholic policy of accepting married men from other churches as priests, but not its own priests who have married.

"That bothers people a great deal," he said. "We believe it's good for strangers to be invited to the table, but not if the sons are not allowed to sit there, too."

Padovano, 56, who has taught at a score of U.S. universities and turned out 23 books on faith, is president of CORPUS, a national association for a married Roman Catholic priesthood and for ordaining women.

It is holding what is expected to be its biggest gathering yet this weekend in New York, with indications of attendance by about 800 married priests. That's twice the size of the largest previous meeting, about 400 in Washington, D.C., in 1988.

Estimates of the total of married Catholic priests in this country range from 19,000 to a more conservative figure of 13,200, according to University of Wisconsin sociologist Richard Schoenherr, who tracks the trend.

About half to a third of them would like to return to full-time church service, Padovano said, along with church reforms respecting their marriages and women generally.

Noting that a sharpening priest shortage in many areas has left 10 percent of U.S. parishes — or about 2,000 — without resident priests, Padovano predicted the number would escalate dramatically in the next decade.

"Trying to regulate celibacy by law is not a healthy situation," he said. "When Catholic communities no longer have priests as pastoral leaders, the celibacy rule is causing much more harm than good."

The U.S. church, with Vatican approval, has ordained into its priesthood about 55 married, ex-Episcopal priests and several married ex-Lutheran ministers since 1982, but declines to use its own married priests.

To accept such married converts as priests and "then to say that married priests who have always been Catholics cannot serve means the law is merely punitive and capricious," Padovano said.

"The laity are more disturbed by that dimension of the problem than almost any other," he said.

Under church rules, Catholic priests who marry are barred from functioning as priests, except in emergencies, such as someone's danger of death, but they retain the priesthood for life.

Padovano, of Morris Plains, N.J., an active priest for 15 years before marrying in 1974 and now a professor at Ramapo College, said, "We support callings both to celibacy and marriage."

"Celibacy if freely chosen is sometimes suitable to the temperament of a priest of the ministry he is performing. But there is no reason to say celibacy must be lifelong or universal."

The church's celibacy rule is not doctrine, but a discipline, and thus changeable. It became a blanket law in Western Catholicism after the Second Lateran Council in 1139. Before, many priests and some popes were married.

As to whether Roman Catholicism eventually will return to "optional celibacy" for priests, Padovano said it's bound to come, but probably not under the present pope, John Paul II.

"It's more likely under his successor," Padovano said, but noted that some bishops already are beginning to accept the idea.

"Admitting women as priests will take longer because it's never been done, he said, adding:

"There is no good theological reason why it should not happen, so eventually it must come. It is inevitable."

Surveys have indicated a rising majority of Catholics would accept women as priests, and even larger proportion would accept married priests.

"All the polls show most Catholics would welcome married priests," said Terence Dosh of Minneapolis, a married priest who for six years was national coordinator of CORPUS.

Responses from 141 out of 312 bishops found that 20 percent would accept priests who have married, 25 percent would ordain married men and 7 percent favor ordaining women.

Dosh said the responses were gathered by Los Angeles priest Terrance Sweeney, who was ousted from the Jesuits in 1987 after he married.

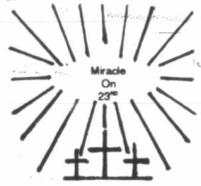
In a historical review of celibacy, Padovano noted that factors that brought on the celibacy rule, such as denigration of women and marriage and their avoidance for ritual purity, no longer exist.

"We have to change an outdated policy," he said. "Priests no longer believe that celibacy is a superior choice. It is an equal choice, but not always better than marriage."

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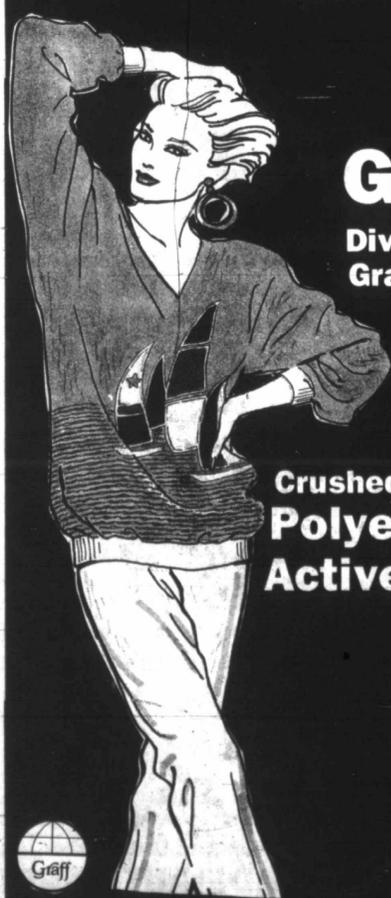
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Federal Judge Clarence Thomas, center, meets with Senators Orrin Hatch, R-Utah, left and John Danforth, R-Missouri on Capitol Hill Thursday. The post is subject to Senate confirmation.

Black House members oppose nomination of Judge Clarence Thomas

By JAMES H. RUBIN
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Clarence Thomas' shaky standing among blacks is being underscored by a near-unanimous vote of black House members urging defeat of his Supreme Court nomination.

The Congressional Black Caucus announced Thursday it will "vigorously oppose" Senate confirmation of the black federal judge to the nation's highest court.

Some civil rights groups have expressed concern over the nomination of Thomas but have not taken an official stand. Some women's rights groups have announced opposition to his appointment.

The black caucus said it will hold a news conference next Wednesday to explain its reasons and discuss plans for mobilizing black opposition.

But Sen. John Danforth, R-Mo. — who twice hired Thomas for his staff and is shepherding his nomination through the Senate — accused the caucus of engaging in racial politics.

Such tactics have "been used very recently by Republicans," said Danforth, who has tried to forge a compromise on civil rights legislation with the White House.

"But it is no less playing the race card for members of the Congressional Black Caucus to organize black politicians around the country to oppose a black judge who has been nominated to the Supreme Court on the basis he does not have the right ideology," Danforth said.

Injecting race into politics "is something that threatens the very fabric of this country," the senator said.

In another development, the Dallas Times Herald reported today that it had obtained texts of two 1983 speeches in which Thomas mentioned his admiration for black separatist Louis Farrakhan and quoted him. Thomas described Farrakhan as "a man I have admired for more than a decade," according to the newspaper.

Thomas was chairman of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission at the time. EEOC spokesman James Lafferty suggested to the Times Herald that Thomas may not have delivered the remarks in question because he frequently spoke from handwritten notes or made off-the-cuff speeches.

Rep. Ronald V. Dellums, D-Calif., a former chairman of the black caucus, said some of the mistrust of Thomas is based on his record as head of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission and personal dealings between the nominee and House members.

"I think you will find that there

William Kennedy Smith questioned use of his middle name in report

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla. (AP) — William Kennedy Smith asked police if they routinely used middle names when he first was interviewed in the investigation of a woman's claim that he raped her, newly released documents show.

Smith's trial is to begin Aug. 5 on charges he raped a woman at the Kennedy estate on March 30. He has pleaded innocent and is free on \$10,000 bond.

Documents released Thursday detail his first conversation with police on May 11.

After reading Smith his Miranda rights, Detective Keith Robinson asked, "Do you have any information you want to give the police that would exonerate you from these criminal charges?"

Smith said, "Um, well, I just want to say the charges are not true."

Smith also questioned the use of his middle name by police.

"Do you usually read the full

are substantive reasons ... rooted at least in part in the experience that at least a number of our colleagues have already had with the gentleman when he chaired EEOC," Dellums said.

Thomas, EEOC chairman for seven years during the Reagan administration, has been accused of lax enforcement of anti-discrimination laws as head of the agency. He also has been an outspoken opponent of affirmative action.

The caucus vote was 19-1 to oppose Thomas. The only vote in support of Thomas was cast by Rep. Gary Franks of Connecticut, the lone Republican member.

"We will be calling a meeting of the black leadership community across this nation to move further on" the vote of opposition, said caucus chairman Rep. Ed Towns, D-N.Y.

Thomas, continuing to make Capitol Hill courtesy calls, declined comment on the caucus vote.

Another senator supporting Thomas was Sen. Orrin Hatch, R-Utah, who said he knows the nominee well and is convinced he stands for racial equality. He said the caucus vote may be "knee-jerk liberal" reaction to the conservative judge.

While the caucus vote may prove damaging to Thomas, its effect can only be indirect. The House does not vote on judicial appointments. There are no blacks in the Senate.

In an earlier development, the White House revealed that Thomas took "several puffs" of marijuana in college. But key senators who will vote on his confirmation said the revelation will not derail his nomination. Thomas, 43, said he was sorry he had experimented with marijuana.

Sen. Charles Grassley, R-Iowa, said, "I don't expect this to be a big deal. Clarence Thomas is not a candidate for sainthood. He's a candidate for the Supreme Court."

Thomas told reporters "I express regret" about the illegal drug use. "I think it's pretty obvious that kids should know you shouldn't even try it once," he said.

Thomas graduated from Holy Cross College and then Yale Law School in 1974.

The marijuana disclosure seemed to generate an entirely different reaction than the revelation four years ago that Supreme Court nominee Douglas Ginsburg had smoked marijuana while a law school professor.

Ginsburg, nominated by President Reagan in October 1987, withdrew nine days later amid a storm of opposition. Some of the loudest was from conservatives who said his use of the illegal drug while he was a teacher made him unfit to serve on the nation's highest court.

name?" he asked Detective Christine Rigolo. "Just because I'll always go on ... I've always gone by William Smith."

Rigolo said that the name appeared that way on the police report.

"I was just curious," Smith said.

And travel records released Thursday back up the version of events given by Smith and his uncle, U.S. Sen. Edward Kennedy, regarding their whereabouts after the March 30 incident.

Police tried to interview both the senator and Smith about 1:30 p.m. on Easter Sunday — March 31 — but were told by William Barry, who handles security at the estate, that both had flown to Washington, D.C., that day.

The travel documents corroborate what Smith and Kennedy later told police — that Smith actually left at 3 p.m. Sunday, and that Kennedy left Monday. Police weren't able to reach the senator until later that week.

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Extinction of dinosaurs may have been caused by Siberian lava flow

By PAUL RECER
AP Science Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Lava that oozed through cracks in the Earth and covered more than 100,000 square miles of Siberia may have changed the global weather enough to cause a near-total extinction of animal life about 250 million years ago.

A study published today in Science shows that eruptions that formed massive lava deposits in Siberia occurred at about the same time that some cataclysmic event wiped out up to 95 percent of all animal species on the Earth.

"We proved that the timing of the eruption was coincident with the extinction," said Asish R. Basu of the University of Rochester, coauthor of the study. "Our work suggests a strong link between the two, but we can't step out and say the eruption caused the extinction."

Coauthor with Basu of the study was Paul R. Renne of the Institute of Human Origins in Berkeley, Calif.

Steven Stanley, a Johns Hopkins University paleobiologist, said the study adds strength to the idea that a volcanic eruption could have caused or contributed to the early extinction. But the exact mechanism of death for millions of animals over thousands of years is still uncertain.

"I think their bringing to light this approximate coincidence is very important," said Stanley. "They pointed out that people need to look at this volcanic event as a candidate for causation."

Experts, such as Stanley, have shown that there have been a long series of major and minor extinctions in the Earth's history. The most famous is the event 65 million years ago that killed off the dinosaurs, but the extinction 250 million years ago was even more widespread.

"It probably was the most severe global extinction on record of the past 600 million years," said Stanley. Marine animals were the most severely affected, but the event also killed off most of the mammal-like reptile species that then walked the Earth, he said.

Between 75 percent and 95 percent of all animal species died in the

extinction, he said.

Basu and Renne determined the era of the Siberian eruption by age-dating a number of rock samples taken from the site by Soviet scientists. The rocks all came from a major formation called the Siberian Lava Traps.

Using a method called argon-argon aging, Basu and Renne found that the rocks consistently measured ages of between 248.3 and 247.5 million years old. This is within the margin of error for the estimated time of the major extinction.

Lava from the massive flow covered about 130,000 square miles in successive waves that were up to a half mile thick, said Basu. The eruption continued in spurts over a period of perhaps 200,000 years and produced about 1.5 million cubic kilometers of lava rock.

"If that volume of lava rock were to be spread uniformly on the surface of the Earth, it would have created a 10-foot thick layer all over the globe," said Basu.

Eruptions of this size would have sent millions of tons of ash, dust and gas into the atmosphere, almost certainly affecting the weather, said Basu.

Stanley said chemical droplets from volcanic eruptions can stay aloft for long periods of time and if there are many such events close together "you probably are going to lower temperatures throughout the world."

Though it still is not certain what caused the extinction 250 million years ago, Stanley said that climate changes caused by volcanic eruption is considered a likely candidate. Other causes could include a drop in sea level and the breakup of the Earth's land mass into separate continents, an event that could also affect the weather.

No evidence has been found, said Stanley, to suggest that an asteroid smashing into Earth from outer space could have played a role. A climate-altering collision with an extraterrestrial boulder, however, is considered by many scientists to have been the most likely cause of the dinosaur extinction 65 million years ago.

Science, which published the study, is the journal of the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

Gates hearing delayed

WASHINGTON (AP) — Unanswered questions about Robert Gates' role in the Iran-Contra scandal are forcing a delay in his confirmation to head the CIA, and his nomination by President Bush appears increasingly in peril.

The Senate Intelligence Committee, which had hoped to start confirmation hearings next Monday, announced Thursday it was delaying the hearings until it could question several people about Gates' knowledge of the Iran-Contra affair when he was deputy to CIA Director William Casey.

But the wait for answers may be a long one. Lawrence Walsh, the independent counsel in charge of Iran-Contra criminal prosecutions, warned the committee not to do anything that might jeopardize his cases.

"There is no way in which the facts now under investigation as to the cover up in the CIA can be completed within a few days or a few weeks," Walsh said in a statement.

"Our investigation has now reached a point of significant breakthrough. To jeopardize this progress in a vain hope of getting quick facts as to an individual nomination would be regrettable."

If the quest for new information stretches on, it could run into Congress' scheduled month-long recess that begins Aug. 5. The situation was reminiscent of 1987, when Gates was forced to withdraw his name from consideration for the same post because of the Iran-Contra shadow.

Bush was visibly angered by the committee's action. Speaking to reporters at his vacation home in Kennebunkport, Maine, he suggested Gates was being treated unfairly through "closed-door allegations that nobody really knows anything about."

"They ought to get on with the confirmation," the president said. As for suggestions Gates may not be telling all he knows about Iran-Contra, he added: "I believe firmly in Bob Gates' word, and he's a man of total honor and he should be confirmed as director of central intelligence."

from Congress, and Clair George, Gates' immediate subordinate at the agency the time of the Iran-Contra operation.

They said the committee also wanted to question others who might be able to say when Gates first knew of the plan to sell weapons to Iran and divert the profits to aid Contra rebels in Nicaragua.

The panel, which was torn between the need to be fair to Gates and its responsibility to scrutinize presidential appointments, hopes to meet again Tuesday to determine what to do next, Boren and Murkowski said.

Meanwhile, two sources familiar with Walsh's probe said that investigation is being advanced with tapes of hundreds of telephone calls between CIA headquarters and agents in Central America.

The prosecutors obtained the tapes earlier this year and have confronted CIA witnesses in the probe with transcripts of their own conversations, said the sources, who spoke on condition of anonymity.

The New York Times reported in Friday's editions that the conversations helped independent counsel Lawrence Walsh secure guilty pleas this week from Fiers.

Gates has insisted he did not have any solid knowledge of the Iran-Contra operation run by Oliver North until near the time it became public on Nov. 25, 1986.

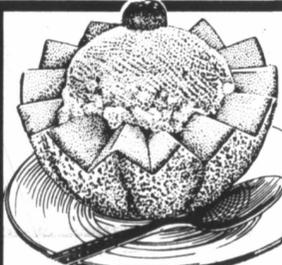
In a document accompanying Fiers' guilty pleas, the government said Fiers had told prosecutors that he and at least three other top CIA officials knew about the so-called "diversion" months earlier, in mid-1986.

"Obviously, new things flow from the Fiers pleadings," said Boren.

Senate Minority Leader Bob Dole, R-Kan., held a strategy session on the nomination among Republican members of the Intelligence Committee. Dole said later he did not believe the nomination was in trouble and added, "I don't believe it should be withdrawn."

He called the new questions surrounding Gates "rumors" and said if the nominee has done anything wrong, "it'll be brought out at the hearing."

Boren said it was premature to say whether the committee will use its subpoena power to force testimony or will seek to negotiate grants of limited immunity from prosecution in exchange for testimony.

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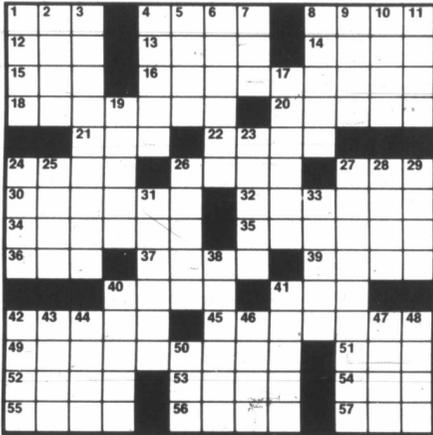
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- 24 Constellation
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- 30 Release from an obligation
- 32 Large arteries
- 34 Holiday decoration

Answer to Previous Puzzle



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- 3 Like an epidemic
- 4 More repulsive
- 5 Dutch cheese
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- 9 Cupid
- 10 Real
- 11 Hissing sound
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- 19 Paper measures
- 23 Official proclamation
- 24 President's no
- 25 Departure
- 26 Strong man of myth
- 27 Monstrous
- 28 Discretion
- 29 Tennis player Arthur
- 31 Tin alloy
- 33 Metal bolt
- 38 Dried grape
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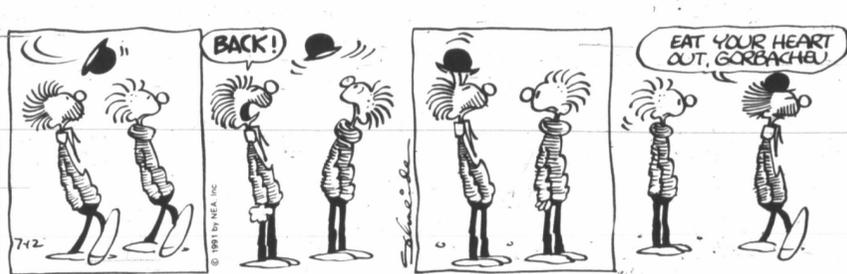
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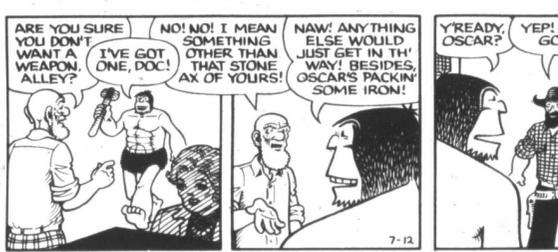
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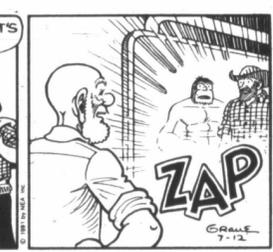
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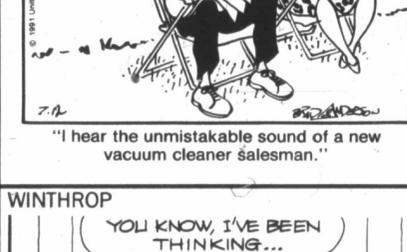
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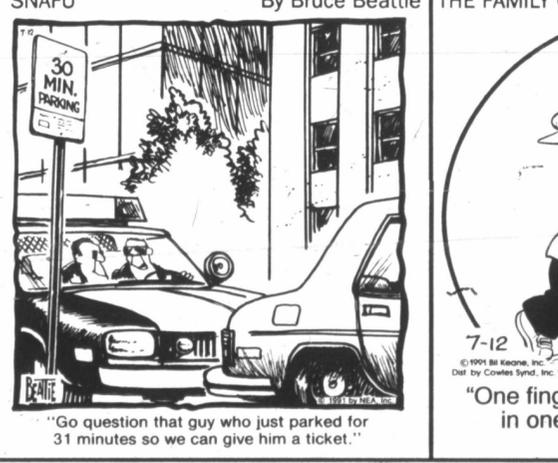
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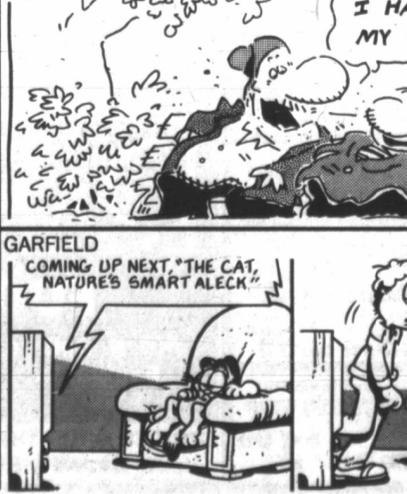
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Astro-Graph

by bernice bede osol

Making money is not likely to be one of your major problems in the year ahead, but how you handle your resources could be. Strive to be prudent in all of your financial affairs.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Your financial aspects are a mixed bag today, and you could gain as well as lose. Your losses might come from either being too careless or too extravagant. Know where to look for romance and you'll find it. The Astro-Graph Matchmaker instantly reveals which signs are romantically perfect for you. Mail \$2 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) You may knowingly let those in your charge get away with doing things they shouldn't today. This could cause problems down the line, when they try the same thing again.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Your intuition is reasonably good today, provided you don't permit your imagination to run rampant. If you do, you could over-dwell on the negative.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) If you can't afford to keep pace with your high-rolling friends, don't be embarrassed about finding other things to do today. You'll always be in their good graces.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Objectives that are of importance to you today are woven into the interests of others as well. Without harmony of purpose, though, none are apt to succeed.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Your experience and logic won't lead you astray today. However, fanciful thinking could; it will cause you to draw unrealistic conclusions.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) If you have to conduct business with someone who has a questionable reputation, be extra careful today. There could be solid reasons for this individual's notoriety.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) You've heard that old saying, "With friends like this, who needs enemies?" Unfortunately, pals with good intentions may do you in today.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) This is not a good day for you to delegate critical assignments to others. Those whom you depend upon could be the least reliable.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Feel lucky today? There are definite justifications for this. However, your luck does have its limitations, so don't press it too far, especially in speculative ventures.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Double-check your guest list to be certain that you aren't slighting anyone for your get-together. If you do, you'll feel worse than the person you overlooked.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) It's best today not to let someone who is rather emotional dissuade you from doing something your logic and reasoning tells you should be done.

Lifestyles

ADHD may linger into adult years with variety of problems

By GOOD HOUSEKEEPING
For AP Newsfeatures

Inability to concentrate, restlessness and impulsive behavior may be symptoms of a little-known, often misdiagnosed neurological condition that can lead to joblessness, alcohol and drug abuse.

Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder, formerly called Hyperkinetic Syndrome or Attention Deficit Disorder, may begin in childhood, but it can persist into adulthood, according to Good Housekeeping.

Although much about ADHD is still a mystery, researchers at the National Institute of Mental Health recently found that the region of the brain associated with attention span and motor control is less active in people with ADHD.

"This suggests a biological basis which we've suspected all along," said Russell Barkley, director of psychology at the University of Massachusetts Medical Center.

"People with ADHD lack a normal inhibiting process in their brains. So they can't control their behavior and respond to whatever impulses arise."

Hyperactivity and short attention span are usually associated with fidgety kids. In fact, up to 5 percent of all school-age children may be afflicted with ADHD.

For about half of those youngsters, the condition disappears during puberty. In 50 percent of the cases, it persists into adulthood.

When that happens, the activity level may decrease, but attention problems and impulsiveness remain. Mary Jane Johnson, organizer of an adult support network for ADHD sufferers, was not diagnosed until she was 43 years old.

Many adults with ADHD cannot hold jobs, some abuse alcohol and

drugs and run afoul of the law.

Hyperactivity often runs in families, but it can also be caused by physical trauma during birth, head injury or fetal damage from drugs and alcohol, Barkley said.

He added that some children who experience near drownings or smoke inhalation are affected too.

It is now estimated that about three times as many boys as girls have ADHD. In the past, doctors saw even more boys because they were the terrors.

"No one realized that the 'spacey' little girls who weren't paying attention had the same problem," Barkley said.

About 30 percent of children with ADHD also have learning disabilities. If the condition is not corrected, they can grow up illiterate.

About 80 percent of children and 50 percent of adults with attention deficit disorder improve with medications. Surprisingly, stimulants have a calming effect.

"The theory is that these drugs arouse the part of the brain that's underactive," Barkley said.

Antidepressants also are effective for some patients with anxiety or depression. Drugs are often bolstered by behavior modification techniques, according to Dr. Ned Hallowell, a psychiatrist at Harvard Medical School, Cambridge, Mass.

Psychotherapy is frequently recommended for those whose self-esteem has been battered by being labeled weird, stupid or lazy.

ADHD support groups are springing up around the country. For more information, contact: Children with Attention Deficit Disorders, 306-587-3700; The Attention Deficit Disorder Association, 800-487-2282, and ADULT Support Network, 2620 Ivy Place, Toledo, Ohio 43613.

Scouting ties continue into senior years

By NANCY RABINOWITZ
Associated Press Writer

BOSTON (AP) — Grace Johnson joined the Girl Scouts at 12 to swim, hike and be with kids her own age. She is still a Scout more than 70 years later.

She is among about 700,000 adult Scout members, from young adults to the elderly, consisting of volunteer leaders, consultants, board members, and staff specialists.

Johnson, 84, joined the Scouts in 1919 at the Allston Congregational Church, home to Boston's first troop, at the urging of a friend who was a member.

A photograph of Johnson at 12 shows a girl with a whimsical smile and a gleam in her eye. "I was crazy when that picture was taken. I was gregarious," said Johnson, who now lives in Osterville on Cape Cod.

Besides time spent roasting hot dogs and marshmallows, Johnson also has more poignant memories of taking care of a little boy stricken with leukemia.

"He was paralyzed. I massaged his whole body and carried him around," she said.

Johnson, who recently earned her 70-year pin, has 21 badges and a golden eagle, the Girl Scouts' equivalent of an Eagle Scout pin.

And although some things may have changed since Johnson's early days in the Scouts, one tradition endures — the selling of Girl Scout cookies. However, Johnson says, there is a difference.

"We had cookie sales, but we made our own cookies," she said.

Others Scouts, such as Ellen Bryan, 86, of Clemson, S.C., joined the Scouts as a young adult. At 20, she became a troop leader.

Bryan's mother had been involved with the Scouts and encouraged her to join. She says her proudest accomplishment is her involvement in the preservation and furnishing of the birthplace of Juliette Low, the founder of the Girl Scouts, in Savannah, Ga.

But Bryan's memories aren't all pleasant. She still remembers sweating through long hot South Carolina summers wearing a wool uniform. "Originally we didn't have anything but that wool uniform. We wrote to New York headquarters and they finally let us have a cotton uniform," she said.

One uniform that had an adjustable flap, proved useful in other ways. "I wore that dress through three pregnancies," she said. "I've gone through I don't know how many uniforms."

Now, as a volunteer, Bryan travels to one of the world headquarters in Mexico to participate in fund-raising activities.

Bryan, who has three children, six grandchildren and two great grandchildren hopes her family's youngest generation will carry on the tradition.

"I want to live to see them be Scouts," she said.

Scientific excavation of Seismosaurus

By POPULAR MECHANICS
For AP Special Features

Scientists are searching in New Mexico for the remains of Seismosaurus — perhaps the largest creature ever to walk the Earth — whose bones have been protected by fluorine just as fluorine compounds protect our teeth.

The conventional fossil-hunter's tools — hammer, cold chisel, punch, bolster and brush — are getting help, according to an article in the current issue of Popular Mechanics, from leading-edge, remote-sensing technologies like magnetometry, gamma-ray spectrometry, ground-penetrating radar and acoustic tomography.

Tailored for bulky man-made artifacts like forgotten gas lines and buried toxic waste, these techniques are being refined in the Seismosaurus hunt.

The story goes back to 1979 when two hikers near Albuquerque found giant vertebrae — the tailbones of a dinosaur that browsed through giant conifers 154 million years ago.

Six years passed before David Gillette, then curator of paleontology at the New Mexico Museum of Natural History, excavated the bones.

"It took about a year of lab work," he said, "until I was confident that the dinosaur was not only new to New Mexico, it was new to science — and the largest dinosaur ever found."

Dubbing the monster Seismosaurus, or earthquake lizard,

Gillette gauged its length at around 120 feet — now estimated closer to 140 feet.

The site is close to Los Alamos National Laboratories, and late in 1985 Gillette outlined his problems to scientists there.

"Dave complained that paleontology was still in the Dark Ages," said Roland Hagan, the geochemist who would organize the Los Alamos effort, "and that comment really caught my attention."

Starting in the spring of 1987, teams from Los Alamos began working the site along with traditional fossil-seekers.

While the Los Alamos team probed with remote-sensing techniques, excavators were at work with traditional handtools, using the tried-and-true method of following the bones in from the side of the cliff.

To their delight, most of the vertebrae were still articulated, and diggers steadily unearthed the rest of the tail, pelvis, ribs and spine.

"There's no question that this is a world-class find," Hagan said. "Not only is the skeleton fairly complete, but it's been very well preserved in a benign environment."

Chemical analysis has shown that fluorine from groundwater had leached into the bones, arming them against rot the way fluoride compounds protect teeth.

As the dig progressed, the remote-sensing crews could compare their readings with actual bone locations. Initial results were mixed, with magnetometry showing the most

promise.

In April 1988 Gillette rented an earthmover and shaved 10 feet from the top of the mesa, getting closer to the bones.

From Oak Ridge National Laboratories came Alan Witten, who had developed an acoustic tomography system to locate buried hazardous waste.

Researchers have sharply debated the interpretation of Witten's results, but acoustic tomography has generated the strongest signals yet.

The gray-scale images on Witten's laptop appeared to pinpoint two vertebrae unearthed in July 1989.

The images also suggest an odd posture for Seismosaurus, which apparently died curled up, lying on its tail.

"Our images go right out along the neck and show a definite rigor mortis position," Witten said.

The excavation is continuing, supervised by Gillette, now Utah's state paleontologist, and local New Mexico scientists. Hagan said the Los Alamos teams, which originally were "taking blind stabs," now "know a lot more about what we're doing."

Gillette told Gregory T. Pope in Popular Mechanics that remote sensing may already have cut years from the excavation process and he added:

"The whole project has been both literally and figuratively ground-breaking and all these technologies show high promise for other sites."

Announcements policy

1. The Pampa News will not be responsible for photographs used in announcing weddings, engagements, or anniversaries. We reserve the right to refuse publication of photographs of poor quality. Photographs cannot be returned unless they are accompanied by a self-addressed, stamped envelope, or they may be picked up in the office after appearing in the paper.

2. All information must be submitted by 5 p.m. Wednesday, prior to Sunday insertion.

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Dear Abby

Abigail Van Buren

Description of nasal spray stinks to confused reader

DEAR ABBY: You recently said that older people should not be ashamed to ask their doctors questions about medications prescribed for them. They should know how much to take, how often to use it, what the side effects are, etc.

I wonder why the instructions that come with some medications are written in language that nobody can understand. For example, my doctor prescribed a nasal spray. The only thing I could understand was, "Shake well before using." Here is a sample of what else came with my medication and instructions:

"Beclomethasone 17, 21-dipropionate is a diester of beclomethasone, a synthetic halogenated corticosteroid. Animal studies show that beclomethasone dipropionate has potent glucocorticoid and weak mineralocorticoid activity.

"The effects of beclomethasone dipropionate on hypothalamic-pituitary-adrenal (HPA) function have been evaluated in adult volunteers by other routes of administration. Studies with beclomethasone dipropionate by the intranasal route may demonstrate that there is more, or that there is less absorption by this route of administration. There was no suppression of early morning plasma cortisol concentrations when beclomethasone dipropionate was administered in a dose of 1,000 mcg/day for one month as an oral aerosol or for three days by intramuscular injection."

Abby, there is much more that I cannot understand, but this should give you a general idea of what I mean.

JOHN W. EGGERS, SAN DIEGO
DEAR MR. EGGERS: I know exactly what you mean. Such gobbledegook is intended to confuse a person not schooled in

Latin.
Don't be embarrassed. Ask your doctor for instructions that you can understand. And if there are any questions in your mind — ask for clarification.

DEAR ABBY: I am a 25-year-old woman who happens to have a very fair complexion. I do not tan very easily. My dermatologist just removed three precancerous growths from my arms and advised me to wear sunscreen when I plan to go out in the sun.

I get very irritated with people who tell me I would look a lot better if I got a little tan. Can you suggest a snappy comeback for these clods?
SUN-SHY IN GEORGIA

DEAR SUN-SHY: Snappy comeback? You need no snappier comeback than the truth. Try this: "My dermatologist just removed three precancerous growths from my arms."

Then notice how quiet it gets ... followed by a, "Gee, I'm sorry. I didn't know" ... or words to that effect.

DEAR ABBY: Knowing that you are an animal lover, I am writing with the hope that this will reach many zoo visitors.

Recently, a monkey in our zoo died because she was fed something poisonous by a visitor. There are signs on all of our animal cages requesting "DO NOT FEED THE ANIMALS," but some visitors pay no attention to them.

Abby, it is heartbreaking when, in spite of all our training and care, we cannot prevent a death because some well-meaning visitor ignores our "No Feeding" signs. Please print this as a reminder.
SAD IN HAWAII

Real estate class at CC-PC

Real Estate Property Management will be offered by Clarendon College-Pampa Center on July 20-21, July 27-28, and August 3-4. The hours are 8-5 p.m., with a 10:30-noon break on Saturdays.

The instructor is Charles Buzard. This course meets core requirements for real estate credit. Pre-enrollment is required by July 18.

Short bits

Israel's cabinet formally approved establishment of diplomatic relations with West Germany in 1965.

In 1983, the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries agreed for the first time ever to cut prices in hopes of regaining control over the world oil market.

According to American author Ayn Rand, "Civilization is the progress toward a society of privacy."

Roman emperor Julius Caesar was assassinated on the Ides of March 44 B.C. by a group of nobles that included Brutus and Cassius.

Christopher Columbus returned to Spain in 1493 following his first voyage to the New World.

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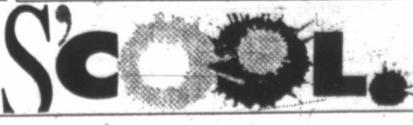
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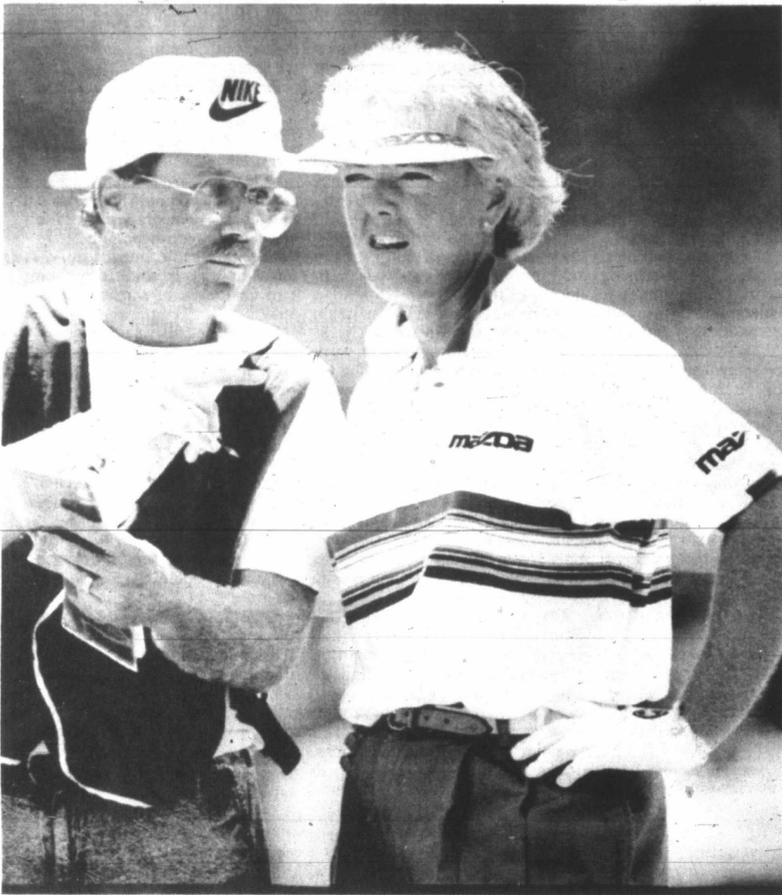
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Sports

Bradley takes lead in U.S. Women's Open



(AP Laserphoto)

Golfer Pat Bradley talks with her caddy Jerry Woodard during the first round of the U.S. Women's Open Thursday.

By MIKE COCHRAN
Associated Press Writer

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — The solar eclipse cast an ominous shadow over the 46th Women's U.S. Open, but it was no rival for Pat Bradley, the LPGA's leading money-winner.

"I had a headache every day I played in 1986. ... and I won three majors," she smiled Thursday after firing a 2-under-par 69 to claim the first-round lead in the LPGA's premier event.

"So bring 'em on."
Bradley dropped three short birdie putts on Colonial's sun-burned greens, yielded but a single bogey to the swirling winds and tipped through the moon shadow to a 1-shot lead over newly crowned LPGA champion Meg Mallon and two lesser-knowns, Laurel Kean and Joan Pitcock.

"I'm thrilled to have finished the day at two-under," said Bradley, who has six major championships among her 27 tour titles, three short of the 30 required for entry to the LPGA Hall of Fame.

"It's a good feeling to get off to a fast start. I'm hoping I can build on it."
Winds gusting to 21 miles an hour reduced the discomfort of 96-degree temperatures but added to the treachery of the 6,340-yard, par-71 course immortalized by Ben Hogan, the hometown boy who won the Colonial National Invitation five times.

Only four members of the 156-player field broke par and just two others equalled it.
"It was a grind out there," said Mallon, who won her third LPGA title and first major two weeks ago at Bethesda, Md. "The pin placements were tough, the wind was swirling, the greens were hard. ... and the worst part is you're out in the heat so long."

Pitcock, a non-winner in four years on the circuit, birdied the 12th hole to go 3-under par but bogeyed the 13th and 15th to quickly surrender her lead.

"I'm just trying to hang in there and see what happens," she said.
Kean, also seeking her first tour title, rolled in a 60-foot birdie putt on the final hole for her 70 and said, "I'm pleased with my position. I kind of started off shaky."

Betsy King launched her bid for an unprecedented third straight Open title with a rollercoaster 3-over-par 74 that included an eagle at the par-5 third hole after two quick bogeys.

"I might have been a little nervous at the start," she said. "I guess my position's not too bad."

Beth Daniel, No. 2 on the money list and a favorite to win her 28th LPGA title, also shot a 74, but needed a 34 on the back nine after a wretched 40 on the front side.

Bradley meanwhile birdied the first two holes and said it's essential to "strike early ... because it doesn't get any easier after that. I'm just pleased and thankful I got through the day okay."

American League rallies for 5-4 victory

Optimist roundup

The American League All-Stars rallied for three runs in the bottom of the sixth-inning to slip by the National League All-Stars, 5-4, Thursday night at Optimist Park.

The winner in the best of three series in the 11-12 year-old West Texas State Bambino Tournament advances to the Southwest Regional Tournament in Boerne, Tex.

With the Nationals ahead, 4-2, going into the sixth, Duane King was issued a walk and later scored on a passed ball to trim the lead to 4-3. With two runners on and one out, Seth Haynes collected a two-run single to give the Americans the victory.

The two teams meet in the second game at 8:30 p.m. tonight. A third game, if necessary, will be played Saturday night, also at 8:30 p.m.

The Nationals jumped out to a 2-0 lead and never trailed until the final inning. Efrén Jimenez and Ryan Davis each knocked in runs with singles in the first inning. The Americans scored a run in the bottom of the first as Jerren Miller tripled and scored on a double steal.

The Americans tied the score at 2-all in the second on an RBI single by Haynes.

The Nationals regained the lead, 3-2, in the third on an RBI single by Ryan Davis.

In the fourth inning, the Nationals went up, 4-2, on a run-scoring single by Aaron Davis.

The score stayed that way until the sixth inning.

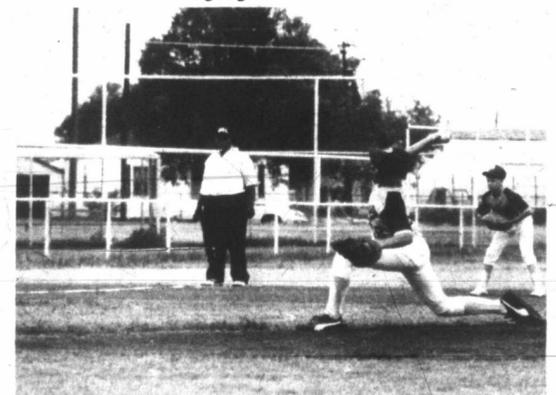
The American League had three hits while the National Leaguers had five. Haynes had two hits for the American League while Miller had a triple. Ryan Davis had two singles, Ryan Frogge, a double, Jimenez and Aaron Davis, one single each for the National League.

Winning pitcher was Duane King, who struck out 12, walked three and hit one batter in going the

distance.

Mike Weatherly started on the mound for the Nationals and went two innings. He gave up two runs on two hits while striking out two and walking three. Ryan Davis pitched 31/3rd innings and was charged with the loss. He gave up three runs on one hit while striking out eight and walking four.

The National League committed one error and left six runners on base. The American League was charged with three errors and left four runners stranded.



Duane King fires a fastball for the American League All-Stars Thursday night at Optimist Park.

Sports Scene

Fishing

A Panhandle Tournament Trails bass tournament will be held July 27 at Lake Meredith.

Fishing begins at 6:30 a.m. and weigh-in is at 12 noon.

Registration is at Cedar Canyon and there is a \$20 entry fee. There is a three-fish limit.

Prizes include \$500 for first place, \$250 for second place and \$100 for third through eighth place. Ninth and tenth places will be awarded prizes donated by Alco and Wal-Mart. There will also be a luck of the draw.

All paybacks will be based on 100 entries. For more information, call 806-669-9747.

General

FAYETTEVILLE, Ark. (AP) — Seven University of Arkansas athletes accused of using the sports department telephone service for private calls will be suspended until they make restitution, athletic director Frank Broyles said today.

He said more than a dozen athletes were suspended in May when the phone calls were discovered, and all but seven repaid the university. The athletes' suspensions were lifted as they made restitution, Broyles said.

At least three athletes who still are suspended face further punishment to be announced later today, Broyles said. One of the men is a football player; the other two play basketball, he said.

Broyles said the three athletes facing more punishment are also being investigated by Prosecutor Andrew Ziser.

School officials haven't released the players' names.

Broyles said Wednesday that 12 to 15 athletes are involved in the incident.

Major League standings

By The Associated Press

All Times EDT

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division

W	L	Pct.	GB	
Pittsburgh	49	31	.613	—
New York	47	34	.580	2 1/2
St. Louis	44	38	.537	6
Chicago	38	45	.458	12 1/2
Montreal	36	47	.434	14 1/2
Philadelphia	34	49	.410	16 1/2

West Division

W	L	Pct.	GB	
Los Angeles	49	32	.605	—
Cincinnati	44	37	.543	5
Atlanta	40	40	.500	8 1/2
San Diego	40	44	.476	10 1/2
Houston	35	47	.427	14 1/2
San Francisco	35	47	.427	14 1/2

Tuesday's Game

American 4, National 2

Wednesday's Games

No games scheduled

Thursday's Games

Pittsburgh 10, Cincinnati 6
Montreal 3, Los Angeles 2
Philadelphia 3, San Francisco 2
Atlanta 4, St. Louis 1
New York 4, San Diego 3
Houston 6, Chicago 4, 11 innings

Friday's Games

Houston (Portugal 8-4) at Chicago (Castillo 1-0), 3:20 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Drabek 8-8) at Cincinnati (Armstrong 6-7), 7:35 p.m.
Los Angeles (Morgan 9-5) at Montreal (DeMartinez 10-5), 7:35 p.m.

San Francisco (Black 6-7) at Philadelphia (Greene 5-3), 7:35 p.m.

St. Louis (B.Smith 7-5) at Atlanta (Smoltz 2-11), 7:40 p.m.

San Diego (Whitson 4-6) at New York (Viola 10-5), 7:40 p.m.

Saturday's Games

San Diego at New York, 1:15 p.m.
Houston at Chicago, 2:20 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Cincinnati, 7:05 p.m.
San Francisco at Philadelphia, 7:05 p.m.

St. Louis at Atlanta, 7:10 p.m.

Los Angeles at Montreal, 7:35 p.m.

Sunday's Games

St. Louis at Atlanta, 1:05 p.m.
Houston at Chicago, 1:05 p.m.
Los Angeles at Montreal, 1:35 p.m.
San Francisco at Philadelphia, 1:35 p.m.

San Diego at New York, 1:40 p.m.

Pittsburgh at Cincinnati, 2:15 p.m.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division

W	L	Pct.	GB	
Toronto	50	34	.595	—
Boston	42	39	.519	6 1/2
Detroit	41	41	.500	8
New York	39	40	.494	8 1/2
Milwaukee	37	44	.457	11 1/2
Baltimore	33	48	.407	15 1/2
Cleveland	26	54	.325	22

West Division

W	L	Pct.	GB	
Minnesota	48	36	.571	—
Texas	44	34	.564	1
Oakland	45	38	.542	2 1/2
California	44	38	.537	3

Chicago 43 38 .531 3 1/2

Seattle 41 42 .494 6 1/2

Kansas City 37 44 .457 9 1/2

Tuesday's Game

American 4, National 2

Wednesday's Games

No games scheduled

Thursday's Games

Kansas City 9, Detroit 5
Toronto 2, Texas 0
Milwaukee 5, Chicago 1
Minnesota 7, Boston 3
Oakland 6, Baltimore 1
Seattle 6, Cleveland 0
New York 2, California 0

Friday's Games

Kansas City (Gubicza 4-5) at Detroit (Tanana 6-6), 7:35 p.m.
Texas (Js.Guzman 7-3) at Toronto (Wells 9-4), 7:35 p.m.
Boston (Clemens 11-5) at Minnesota (Anderson 4-7), 8:05 p.m.
Chicago (Fernandez 4-7) at Milwaukee (Navarro 7-6), 8:35 p.m.

Saturday's Games

New York (Kamienicki 3-1) at California (Abbott 7-6), 10:35 p.m.
Baltimore (McDonald 3-3) at Oakland (Welch 8-5), 10:35 p.m.
Cleveland (Nichols 0-7) at Seattle (R.Johnson 6-6), 10:35 p.m.

Sunday's Games

Kansas City at Detroit, 1:15 p.m.
Texas at Toronto, 1:35 p.m.
Baltimore at Oakland, 4:05 p.m.
Boston at Minnesota, 8:05 p.m.
Chicago at Milwaukee, 8:35 p.m.
New York at California, 10:05 p.m.
Cleveland at Seattle, 10:05 p.m.

Southwest Outdoors

By Mel Phillips



Missing fish part of season pattern

After looking at recent tournament results and talking to local experts, the question of the week is "Where have all the fish gone?" Seems like only yesterday that catching bass was easy and the croppie were just waiting to jump in the boat.

It's part of the seasonal pattern. If one is dedicated to just catching one species of gamefish, then knowing their favorite hide outs makes sense. For bass the spawn is over, and fishing pressure has depleted the number of fish that live next to the shoreline. Limiting bass fishing to the shallow water means fewer successful outings.

Experts in our local Fun-Tournaments will pound the shoreline only early and late. Big bass expert HAROLD AUSTIN suggests that the bigger bass will actively feed in water 8-12 feet deep. Find some structure in 8-12 ft. deep water near a drop-off to some 20-ft. deep water. Slow down and probe this area until a pattern emerges. Some days a slow crankbait works. Jig and pig combination, ring worms, mag worms, craw worms will all work IF the angler is patient.

One of the most efficient and effective methods for fishing deep water is a Carolina rig. First use a very heavy worm weight (1/2 up to 1 oz.), a small glass bead (to keep the weight from cutting the knot) and tie on a swivel. At the other end of the swivel tie on a leader (12 lb. is good) that will range from 3 ft. to 18 inches depending on what the fish prefer. Now tie on a size #1 Owner Worm hook and rig up either a weenie worm or try a Jack Chancellor "do-nothing" worm. Let me repeat the sequence of a Carolina rig: heavy worm weight, glass bead, brass swivel, a length of light line leader, a delicate little worm or lizard.

The key to the Carolina rig is working the deep cover because that is where the fish live. When your line feels heavy, sweep the rod tip and start reeling. Don't wait for the tap-tap of normal worm fishing.

FOR THE BEST FISHING — Catfish are great fun. According to catfish expert G.W. Chisolm at Boots and Jeans, catfish will devour most any live bait and some even prefer chicken and turkey liver. One of the best things about fishing for catfish is that every night they cruise the shallows looking for food. Find a comfortable spot, set out the rods, and let Mr. Whiskers do the searching.

Kids and catfish make a great team. Bring plenty of insect repellent, snacks and let the little ones reel in the fish. Nighttime fishing: It's a trip they will never forget. The fish will make a great meal and listen as the kids talk about the one that DID NOT get away.

Wear a seatbelt in the car and a life jacket in the boat.

Rangers fall to Blue Jays

TORONTO (AP) — Tom Candiotti learned how to pitch in low-scoring games while with the Cleveland Indians.

That experience came in handy on Thursday night. "I was in enough low scoring games with the Indians that I now feel comfortable pitching in a scoreless tie," Candiotti said after allowing five hits in eight innings to lead the Toronto Blue Jays to their fourth straight win and 16th in their last 19 games, a 2-0 victory over the Texas Rangers.

"It was dead calm out there and the knuckleball was dancing real well," Candiotti (9-7) said after lowering his ERA to 2.09.

He struck out a season-high 10 batters in extending his scoreless string to 15 scoreless innings, and combined with Tom Henke, who pitched a perfect ninth for his 17th save in as many chances, as the Blue Jays picked up their major league-leading 11th shutout of the season.

The win, coupled with the Boston Red Sox 7-3 loss to the Minnesota Twins, gives the Blue Jays a 6 1/2-game lead in the American League East. The Rangers trail the Twins by one game in the AL West.

Undefeated team



(Photo by Diane Jennings)

Undefeated Fotimé won the Babe Ruth League 13-year-old baseball championship this season. Team members are (front row, l-r) Robert Minifee, Chad Hapeman, Trent Davis, Casey Danner, Matt Archibald, Todd Finney and Jeremy Telkamp; (back row, l-r) Bob Davis, manager; Ross Watkins, Adam Brooks, Josh Stames, Rayford Young, J.J. Mathis, Burton Jones and Bob Finney, coach. Not pictured is Daryl Danner, coach.

Threesome takes turns leading Tour de France

By SALVATORE ZANCA
Associated Press Writer

LE HAVRE, France (AP) — The Tour de France lead changed three times in one day for the second time this year. Ironically, it involved the same three riders.

Thierry Marie, Greg LeMond and Rolf Sorensen all were leaders of the race Thursday as it went through a 161-mile leg from Arras in northern France to this port city. Marie ended up in first after the sixth stage by staging a long breakaway. He built up a 22-minute margin that was shaved to less than two minutes at the end.

Sorensen, who led since Sunday, was the overnight leader from Wednesday to Thursday morning. However, as expected, he did not start after breaking his collarbone in a fall in the fifth stage.

That gave LeMond the lead as the riders set out for the day's journey, though he refused to wear the leader's yellow

jersey out of respect for Sorensen. The day ended with Marie in the overall lead.

Marie now has a 64-second advantage over Ireland's Sean Kelly. LeMond is tied with Soviet sprint specialist Djamilidine Abdoujalilov, another three seconds back.

Last Sunday, Marie started the day in front after winning Saturday's short prologue. LeMond took over after the morning stage and Sorensen gained the lead following the afternoon time trial.

The Tour is heading for its first important test. Saturday's eighth stage is a 45-mile individual time trial that will shake up the standings again.

LeMond and the Netherlands' Erik Breukink are early favorites. Breukink won the next-to-last-day individual test last year. LeMond was fifth but that was enough to propel him over Italy's Claudio Chiappucci, good enough for his third Tour de France title.

NFL player agents may be headed to court

DALLAS (AP) — Leigh Steinberg and nine other prominent agents appear headed for a day in court in Minneapolis.

The NFL plans to subpoena 10 top agents in connection with a lawsuit in which the league alleges collusion between agents and the players' association. An NFL source identified three of those agents as Steinberg, Tom Condon and Bob Woolf, who represent dozens of NFL stars.

NFL spokesman Joe Browne said that the depositions would be served as early as next week.

"They just want our testimony," Stein-

berg said Thursday. "It's not clear what the term collusion means or the practice that is referred to. Whatever is necessary to produce a satisfactory contractual result for a client is certainly covered under lawyer-client privilege."

At a six-hour meeting Thursday, the 28 NFL clubs were told that the subpoenas will be served for a lawsuit being heard in federal district court in Minneapolis. The league has charged that the NFL Players Association and various agents have been in collusion in fixing salaries by sharing salary information.

Argonauts win without the "Rocket"

OTTAWA, Ontario (AP) — The Rocket was grounded for his scheduled pro debut. The Toronto Argonauts didn't miss him.

Even with Raghib "Rocket" Ismail wearing street clothes and pacing on the sideline, the Toronto Argonauts managed an easy 35-18 victory over the Ottawa Rough Riders in their CFL season-opener on season Thursday night.

Ismail didn't dress because of a leg injury, but the \$18 million wide receiver-kick returner's services weren't needed. Quarterback Matt Dunigan found two other wide receivers with touchdown passes and ran for another.

There was a chorus of boos from the crowd of 23,254 when it was announced that Ismail, the

former Notre Dame star, would not play because of an injured left leg. But he got an even-louder vote of confidence from Bruce McNall, one of the Argonauts' new owners.

"His attitude is great," McNall said at halftime while dismissing reports that he had summoned the Ismail to Los Angeles recently to straighten him out.

"He sat me down," McNall said with a laugh. "He just said I want to play, bad. He said you've got to find a way to help me with this thing (the leg injury)."

With Ismail sidelined, Clemons got another chance at the limelight and took advantage by returning a kick 94 yards.

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THE Don & Sybil Harrington Cancer Center, 1500 Wallace Blvd., Amarillo, TX 79106.

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2 Museums

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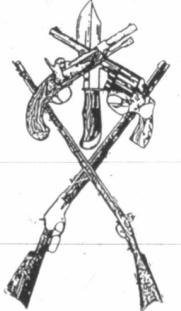
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DRIVEWAY Sale 1334 Christine. Furniture, girls clothing, books, and miscellaneous. Saturday, July 13, 9:00-4:00 and Sunday, July 14, 1:00-4:00.

ELSIE'S Flea Market Sale. Lots of Sale Items. Golf Clubs and Bag, Paperbacks, Westerns, Baby Items, Linens, Kitchen Ware, Glass, Canners, Exercise Bikes, Gum Ball Machine, Coffee Table, End Table, Gateleg Table, Clothing, Collectibles, Tami 1/2 Price, Typewriters, Ice Cream Freezers, 10:00 A. M. Wednesday through Sunday. 1246 Barnes.

FOUR Family Garage Sale: 945 Cinderella. Lots of nice boys, girls, mens, womens clothes, 1982 fish and ski boat, saddle, lots of horse tack, toys, miscellaneous. Saturday starting at 8, Sunday starting at 1.

GARAGE Sale - Saturday only - 8am. 2219 Evergreen. Bike, desk, exercise equipment, christmas tree, lots of kids stuff.

69a Garage Sales

GARAGE sale 5 family: Lots of miscellaneous, John Sonner skateboard, walkie talkies, interiors, depression glass, antiques, porcelain figurines, clothes, ceramics, Jansport child's backpack, weights, 7 1/2 horsepower Briggs Stratton engine, record cabinet, records. Thursday, Friday, Saturday. 943 E. Francis, 665-0028.

GARAGE Sale: 1004 Duncan, 8-7 Friday, Saturday. Sofa, loveseat, chair, some baby things, boys, girls clothes, toys.

GARAGE sale: 1050 N. Dwight. 8 a.m. Saturday only. 1 desk/chest combo, table, clothes, etc.

GARAGE sale: 1119 Kiowa Saturday only. 1980 Oldsmobile, electric size waterbed, dishwasher, king typewriter, tv, washer, stove, baby items, fishing poles, womens and junior clothes, yard ornaments.

GARAGE Sale: 1600 N. Christy. Sofa, loveseat, bedroom set, dinette, miscellaneous. Saturday 8:30-7 Sunday 9-7

GARAGE Sale: 2017 Mary Ellen. Clothes, 110 air conditioner, exercise bike, snooker table, sofa sleeper, dining room table. Saturday 9-7

GARAGE sale: 2100 N. Banks, lots of miscellaneous.

GARAGE sale: 2129 Lea. Saturday only 8:30 a.m. - 7.

GARAGE sale: 2207 N. Nelson. Motorcycle, Volkswagon, copier, clothes, other items. Friday and Saturday.

GARAGE sale: 2626 Navajo. Friday, Saturday. New baby bed, high chair, clothes, toys, 10 speed bike, other goodies.

GARAGE sale: 2643 Chestnut. Friday, Saturday, 9:00 to 5:00. Furniture, clothes and stuff.

GARAGE Sale: 508 S. Main, White Deer. Thursday thru Saturday. Baby clothes, furniture, Misses clothes 5-9, etc.

GARAGE sale: 866 W. Foster. 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Friday and Saturday. Tools, beer cooler (walk-in), food and wine cooler, shelving, kitchen cabinets, 2 refrigerators, 1 stove, 1 microwave, desk and chair, tires and wheels, couch and chairs, 454 exhaust manifold, 302 Ford heads, 302 Ford crank and much, much, more.

GARAGE Sale: Antique table and chairs, books, clothes all sizes summer and winter, etc. Friday 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday 8 a.m.-2 p.m. 1534 N. Sumner.

GARAGE Sale: Clothes, baby bed, carseat, fireplaces, bicycle, camper, train set, bottles, miscellaneous. 8-7 1816 N. Zimmers. Saturday only.

GARAGE sale: Friday, Saturday, 9 til 7. Canoe, trundle bed, childrens clothes. 617 Red Deer.

GARAGE Sale: Friday-Saturday until noon. Boys clothes, lamps, books and a lot of good stuff. 2227 N. Nelson.

GARAGE Sale: One day only, Saturday 13th, 8 a.m.-7. Motorcycle, clothes, some furniture. 926 Cinderella.

GARAGE Sale: Saturday only, 8 a.m.-1124 Willow Rd.

GARAGE sale: Saturday 12 - 7. Clothes ladies-10, girls 4 and 5, boys 3 and 4. Girls bicycle, Little Tyke toys. 2308 Dogwood.

GARAGE sale: Saturday, Sunday. Refrigerator, window unit, miscellaneous, furniture, clothes, etc. 2412 Navajo.

GARAGE Sale: Saturday, July 13, 9-4. 1319 Hamilton. Heavy duty sander, tools, glassware, excellent clothing, small tow bar.

HUGE yard sale: Saturday. Clothes, dishes, furniture, lots more. 1422 1/2 S. Barnes.

J&J Flea Market Sale, 123 N. Ward, 665-3375. Open Saturday 9-5, Sunday 10-5. Watkins and Fuller Brush products.

LARAGE garage sale: Appliances, clothes, tires, furniture, fishing equipment, miscellaneous. No checks. Price road across from Skate Town. Friday and Saturday.

LARGE Yard Sale: 111 N. Sumner. Saturday, Sunday. Open 8-dark.

MOVING sale: 2514 Christine. Wood, clothes, trampoline, furniture and more. Saturday, July 13, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

MY Motherinlaw Is Coming Sale: Saturday July 13th, 8 a.m.-7. Stove, dishwasher, couch, dishes, toys. All clothes 25 cents-\$1. This stuff is priced to go. 2412 Charles.

SALE at Call's, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, 618 W. Francis. Jewelry, marbles, pocket knives, baseball cards, many new items.

SALE: 1908 Lea Friday, Saturday, 7:30-6. Adult pottie chair, walker, bicycles, exercise bike, window screens, drapes, tools, dishes, lamps, religious books, paperbacks, clothing, miscellaneous.

SALE: Chest of drawers, dresser, porch swing. Lots of nick nacks. 708 Brunov.

SALE: Something for everyone, dressers, tools, sewing machine, antiques, collectibles. Thursday, Friday, 11, 12th. 309 Gilmer Rd. 1 mile west of stop light, Wheeler. Early til late.

THREE family garage sale: Girls clothes size 6-8. Lots of miscellaneous. Saturday 9 to 5, Sunday 1 to 5. 417 Red Deer.

TRASH and Treasure Flea Market. Dishwasher, gun cabinet, sink, lots of miscellaneous. Open Friday, Saturday. 407 W. Foster.

YARD Sale: 1701 McCullough. IBM computer, 2 years old.

YARD sale: 706 Frost. Thursday, Friday, Saturday, 9 to 5. Lamborgni car bed, furniture, clothes. Lots of miscellaneous.

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96 Unfurnished Apts.

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97 Furnished Houses

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1 bedroom house. Bills paid. \$225 a month, \$100 deposit. 669-9475.

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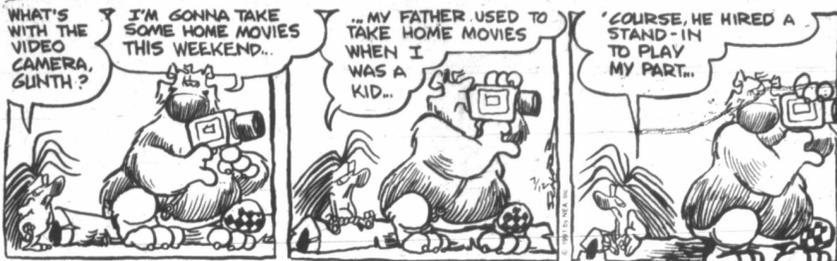
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3 rooms, utilities paid, repainted, nice shower and furnishings. Single couple. 669-2971, 669-9879.

CLEAN 1 bedroom with garage. Call 669-2036.

CLEAN 3 rooms, paneled, carpeted, refrigerator, \$250, bills paid. 665-4842.

LARGE 1 bedroom furnished, \$185. David Hunter Realtor, 665-2903.

NICE, furnished one bedroom house. Bills paid. Call 669-1914 after 6 p.m.

SMALL clean house, nicely furnished, refrigerated air, fenced yard. \$200 month, bills paid. 665-4819.

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708 E. 14th. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, assumable loan, fireplace, 669-6676 or 665-4418.

TWILA FISHER REALTY
665-3560

104 Lots

FRASHER Acres East, 1 or more acres. Paved street, utilities. Lot zoned for mobile home, 224 Miami, \$2850. Balch Real Estate, 665-8075.

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1, 2, and 3 bedroom houses for rent. 665-2383.

2 bedroom and 3 bedroom \$250 to \$350 monthly. Walter Shed, Shed Realty, 665-3761

2 bedroom, 2 living areas, large fenced back yard. Completely redecorated. 669-1429 leave message.

2 bedroom, 1 bath, with garage. \$200 a month, \$50 deposit. 1148 Neel Rd. 669-2118 after 3 p.m.

3 bedroom house, central heat, air. Close to schools. Call 669-3794.

3 bedroom, den, carpeted and fenced. \$350 plus deposit. 312 Jean St. Call 665-5276.

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CLEAN 2 bedroom house. 669-9532, 669-3015.

FOR rent 2 bedroom, washer and dryer hook up. Call 669-0903 after 5 p.m.

FOR rent 2 room house. Bills paid. 212 1/2 Houston. Prefer older person.

FOR rent: 2 bedroom house. 315 N. Banks. Phone 352-1419.

FOR rent: Nice 3 bedroom, large fenced yard, with storage building. For more information call 665-1947.

LARGE 3 bedroom, 2 bath, Beech street, builtins, fenced. Marie, Realtor, 665-5436.

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REDUCED 705 DENVER, 2 bedroom, big lot, chain link fence. MLS 1644.

1600 COFFEE, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, fully carpeted, custom drapes, corner lot, large workshop. MLS 1868.

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722 W. BROWNING you handy fellows, take a look, could be a 4 bedroom, 4 bath, near church. MLS 1844. MAKE US AN OFFER on any, we'll try to negotiate. Shed Realty, Milly Sanders, 669-2671.

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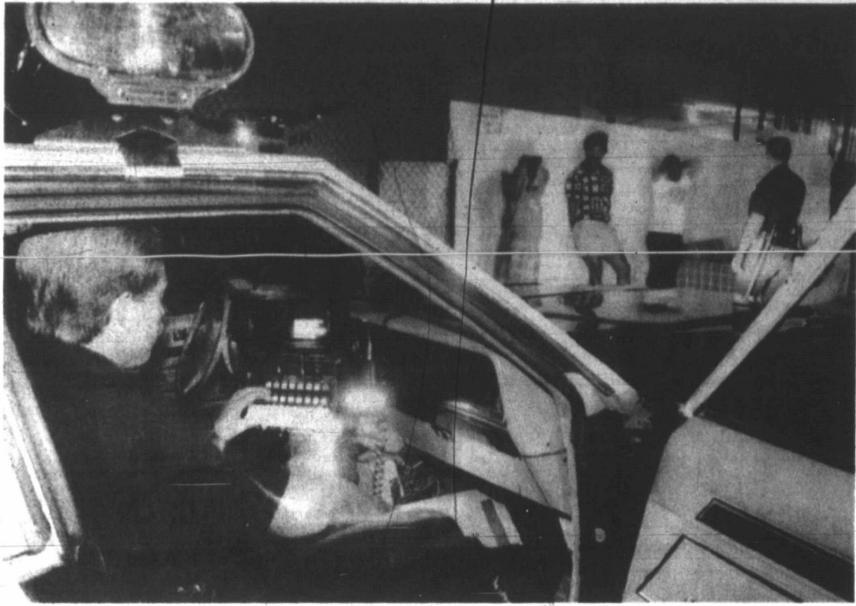
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Los Angeles Police officer Greg Koppenhaver uses a mobile digital terminal for outstanding warrants checks on several people loitering in Los Angeles Wednesday. Los Angeles police have been facing a city with high emotions since the March 3 beating of black motorist Rodney King. The individuals pictured were released after the warrants check was completed.

Street clash underscores tensions in L.A.

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The family wanted to see the body, wanted to touch the body, as the dead teen-ager lay slumped in a car after a gang-related shooting.

But police wouldn't let them, explaining the crime scene had to be preserved and the evidence protected to help arrest the killer.

The explanation didn't go over well to the family or the crowd, which had swelled to about 200.

People started yelling. A scuffle broke out. Officers said they got hit. Bystanders said police abused them. Six people were arrested for interfering with an arrest and two for battery on an officer. Two officers suffered minor injuries.

The clash Wednesday went no further than a shoving match. But it underscored many of the longstanding

problems between police and the minority community that were cited in a commission report only one day earlier.

The independent commission, formed to investigate the Police Department after the videotaped beating of a black motorist by white officers, found instances of police brutality, racism and a confrontational attitude toward the public.

The panel, headed by former Deputy U.S. Secretary of State Warren Christopher, suggested Chief Daryl Gates resign — a suggestion he rebuffed.

Some residents of the largely black South Side said the incident in their neighborhood the following day was indicative of just what the report addressed.

"What's going on now is they've

got people in fear," Beatrice Clemons said as she stood on a porch in the Nickerson Gardens housing project. "You don't know what to think because, you know, that when you see a cop, that might be one of the bad cops."

"There's some nice policemen and there's some with a smarty attitude," said Mary Simpson, another Nickerson Gardens resident. "It's like they're prejudiced or something."

But police said the incident underscored tensions that have been building since the videotaped beating of Rodney King.

"It started on that day, March 3, the day of the beating," said Officer Raymond Rangel of the Foothill Division, whose officers were involved in the King beating.

Report: Gates plans to leave department by end of the year

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Embattled Police Chief Daryl F. Gates has told members of the City Council that he will leave the department by the end of the year, according to a published report today.

City Council President John Ferraro and Councilman Joel Wachs announced they would hold a "major news conference regarding the police department and chief Gates" this morning.

The Los Angeles Times, quoting unidentified sources, said in today's editions that the two council members would announce the impending departure at that time.

Officer Jim Farris, a spokesman for the Police Department, said, "We know nothing about that in this office, absolutely nothing. I can't comment because I haven't heard anything official."

The newspaper, quoting unidentified sources, said Gates was traveling and would not attend the news conference.

On Thursday, it was announced that Gates had removed a top deputy who criticized him from control of the unit that probes officer misconduct, prompting Mayor Tom Bradley to call the move "heavy-handed intimidation."

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But, he added: "In the last 13 years in the Los Angeles Police Department, with a couple of very noticeable exceptions, we have not had in my opinion, at the top, very effective leadership."

Gates seemed distressed when Dotson's remarks to the commission were made public this week. He said Dotson was in charge of discipline for two years and they had regular meetings.

"You'd think he would speak out," Gates said.

Dotson said he did raise the same issues to Gates that he discussed with the commission.

Brewer, who retired a month before the beating that touched off the commission investigation, also was critical of Gates in testimony before the panel.

"I would not give him a good grade in his handling of discipline," he said. "I think I would be generous in giving him a 'D' in discipline."

Police chief's critic moved from internal affairs duty

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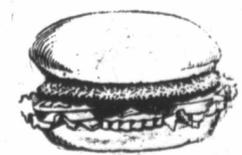
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