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## JULY 4th

### PREVIEW

#### Communities plan celebrations

By ANGELA LEGGETT  
Staff Writer

Area residents can celebrate the Fourth of July by attending barbecues, fireworks celebrations, annual fun days or an Ex-Student Homecoming Reunion.

A free barbecue in Pampa, sponsored by the Oklahoma Street Church of Christ, 506 W. Oklahoma, is planned. "This is the fourth annual," said Lynn Brown, community liaison. "There will be games, a cappella singing and we would like to invite any other organization or singing groups."

Cooking will begin at 9 a.m. and the barbecue will be served between noon and 1 p.m. There is no charge.

At Recreation Park at 8:30 Saturday night the pre-fireworks celebration will begin and the fireworks display is scheduled to start at 9:30 p.m.

Opening remarks will be made by incoming VFW Post #1657 Commander Clint Lewis along with a short message before the presentation of colors by the National Guard.

The Pledge of Allegiance will be led by Bill Powell, who recently returned from Desert Storm. Steve Ross from the First United Methodist Church is scheduled to sing the national anthem.

Seating will be available in the rodeo arena.

Safety rules for the Fourth of July include not setting off fireworks on city property. It is against the law. No swimming is allowed in Recreation Park lake. If viewing from Loop 171, the city asks that residents pull well off the roadway and not park on bridge.

Concessions will be provided at the fireworks display by the rodeo association in conjunction with the Pampa High School Choir Boosters. Hot dogs, hamburgers, soft drinks and candy bars will be available.

The M.K. Brown Memorial Auditorium and Mainstreet Entertainment staff will provide the sound.

#### LEFORS

Lefors residents will celebrate the day with the Emergency Services Annual Fun Day from 9 a.m. to 4 or 5 p.m., said Suzie Summers, co-chairwoman.

"We are trying to get a city pager system," she said. "City Council said they could help a little with the system. We are getting bids right now. It could cost from \$3,000 to \$10,000."

To help raise money for the pager system, which would be for all fire and emergency personnel, the community is raising money by hosting a fun day for residents and area community members to attend.

There will be numerous games for children including fishing, bean bag toss, hula hoop contest, and wheel of fortune.

"We are trying to emphasize that this day is fun for kids," Summers said. "So many times parties are for adults. This is fun for both the kids and the adults."

Games for adults include bingo at 10 a.m. in an air-conditioned building, Summers said.

There will also be a dunking board with Fire Department members, and cheerleaders, take a chance on crafts donated for \$1, an auction, and a washer toss.

"The men are mostly interested in the (metal) washer toss because they can not get the washers in their containers," she said, "so they keep trying for more money."

An afternoon auction will be for the larger more expensive items we have collected throughout the surrounding towns, Summers said. "We really appreciate the support and assistance we have received from Shamrock, McLean, Pampa. So far we have collected \$800-900 dollars of prizes and we are not finished picking up all of the donations."

Food booths will include hamburgers, salads, popcorn, drinks and desserts.

There will also be numerous craft booths with items for sale.

"We are helping with the student reunion, and barbecue dinner at the high school," Summers said. "We are also helping with a street dance in front of the fire station which will include fountain drinks and balloons."

"Lefors is having an Ex-Student Homecoming Reunion for ex-students, teachers, and anyone who wants to come and visit," Carole Watson, treasurer, said.

The reunion will take place at the local high school with registration at 9 a.m., including visitation and refreshments.

"It's been five years since we've had our last reunion," Watson said. "We sent invitations to everyone who we had addresses for, but it is open to anyone who wants to come and visit."

There will be a business meeting at 5 p.m. in the high school auditorium with a barbecue following served by the Pampa Shrine Club.

At 8 p.m. a street dance will be on the west side of the city square.

#### WHEELER

In Wheeler, the Seventh Annual 4th of July celebration will kick off with a 6:30 a.m. breakfast at the Masonic Lodge. The day will include a fun run, flag ceremony, turtle races, balloon toss, a tug-of-war, food and activity booths and more. Sky divers are scheduled to perform at 9 a.m.

A fireworks display is scheduled at dusk with a street dance in the 100 block of East Texas Street following the fireworks.

This year's celebration in Wheeler is sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce.

#### CANADIAN

Area Fourth of July celebrations include the Canadian Rodeo and Fourth of July Parade on Saturday. Other events in Canadian include a dance, barbecue, crafts, and bingo. It is the 104th annual Rodeo in Canadian. Performances continue tonight and Saturday afternoon.

#### SKELLYTOWN

In Skellytown, the Fourth of July Annual Fun Day celebration will include the opening of J.C. Jarvis Memorial Park. The day is organized by City Council members of Skellytown.

There will be a parade at 3 p.m. Fun Day activities include gunny sack races, dart throwing, a dunking board and a treasure dig. Hot dogs will be served at 6 p.m. and community fireworks begin at dark in the J.C. Jarvis Memorial Park.

"We will have a schedule posted of the times the events start," City Secretary, Becky Ulmer, said. "The ribbon cutting will be after the parade and activities will follow that."

## Counties hit by twisters can receive federal aid

WASHINGTON (AP) - President Bush has signed a disaster declaration for two Panhandle counties devastated last week when several tornadoes ripped through the area.

The announcement affecting Carson and Hutchinson counties was made Thursday by Sen. Phil Gramm, R-Texas.

"President Bush's disaster declaration makes residents of both Carson and Hutchinson counties eligible to apply for a wide range of federal disaster aid," Gramm said.

Residents in the two counties can seek direct grants and temporary housing from the Federal Emergency Management Agency and low-interest loans from the Small Business Administration to rebuild small businesses, the senator said.

No deaths were attributed to the June 27 tornadoes that hit Fritch and injured seven, including one seriously.

Over 1,000 homes in both counties were damaged from the tornadoes, including 360 that were destroyed, Gramm said.

FEMA will soon set up a temporary office in the area to assist victims with application procedures, Gramm said.

Residents who suffered damage from the tornadoes may contact FEMA at 1-800-462-9029 for assistance.

## Your brand, or mine

By BETH MILLER  
Senior Staff Writer

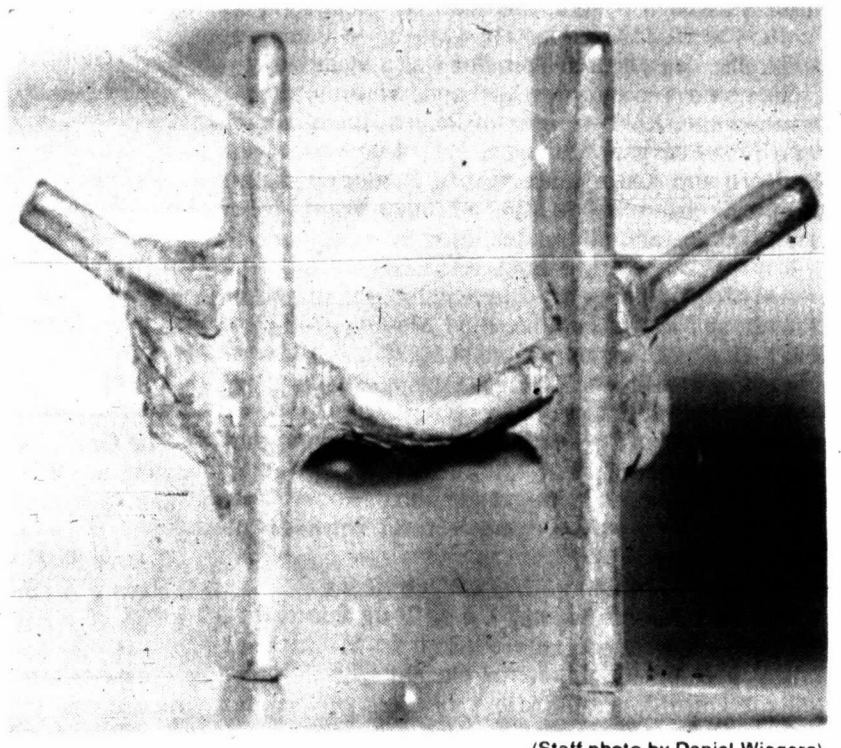
Ropers, muggers and branders will spring into action when the team branding event debuts on the final night of the Top O' Texas Rodeo.

About six teams are expected to participate in the July 11 event. Four teams - one each from Skellytown, Pampa (rodeo directors' team), Amarillo and Miami - all signed up with teams from White Deer and Panhandle listed as possibilities.

"This is the first time for this," Mike Craig, a rodeo director said. "It's just something I thought we'd try to see if we could get some of the area folks involved."

For a \$45 entry fee, teams can participate with the winning team scheduled to get proceeds raised from the entry fees minus costs involved in using calves and making branding irons.

Craig said he is having the branding irons made at a certain length so one team will not have an advantage over another team.



(Staff photo by Daniel Wieggers)

A team branding contest is set for the July 11 performance of the rodeo. The White Deer Land Museum has several old brands on display, one of which is the Flying H brand registered to Clinton Henry.

mugger will then throw the calf and hold it down. The brander will stay in a marked circle until the calf is roped.

There is a five-minute time limit on the event for each team to rope and brand as many calves as possible.

However, the roper cannot re-rope the same calf with consecutive loops or back-to-back unless the calf returns to the herd, according to the rules. The calf must be on the ground to be branded and the roper may tie on or dally.

In case of a tie, the rules say the money will be split. Also, all judges' decisions will be final.

"It's something new for us, but I hope it will be a crowd pleaser," Craig said, adding that the White Deer Rodeo held the same event about four years ago with good crowd response.

The team branding action is scheduled for midway through the final night of the rodeo.

#### Tickets on sale

Tickets for all three performances of the Top O' Texas Rodeo set for Thursday through July 11 are on sale at the following businesses: Hall's Auto Sound, 700 W. Foster; the Hobby Shop, 217 N. Cuyler; Caprock Apartments, 1601 W. Sumerville; Dairy Queen, 220 N. Hobart; VJ's Import & Gifts, Pampa Mall; Children's Exchange, 1329 N. Hobart; Pampa News Stand, 114 N. Russell; and Wayne's Western Wear, 1504 N. Hobart; and at the Rodeo Office, 200 N. Ballard.



Craig, who plans to participate on the rodeo directors' team, said, "We're not going to practice. It's hard to gather up a bunch of calves to practice."

He said the event should not be too difficult for those who have worked around cattle. "Anybody can throw a calf and work a branding iron, but it takes someone who knows how to rope."

The cattle will be loose in the arena. The roper will rope a calf and cannot drag the calf. The

## Appraisal board OKs tax judgment

By BETH MILLER  
Senior Staff Writer

A proposed agreed judgment to settle a tax appeal lawsuit against Gray County Appraisal District was unanimously approved Thursday by the entity's board of directors.

The proposed agreed judgment calls for the 1991 appraisal rolls to be revised to reflect the appraised value of Transwestern Pipeline Co.'s P-3 Compressor Station at \$3,514,290.

Transwestern Pipeline Co. filed the lawsuit against the Appraisal District in the fall of 1991 after the Appraisal Review Board voted not to revise the \$5.4 million appraisal set by the appraisers.

Chief Appraiser Pat Bagley recommended the board of directors approve the proposed agreed judgment based on new information the company had provided to the Appraisal District.

"This is the same information we requested prior to them protesting," Bagley said.

The agreed judgment calls for each party to pay their own attorney's fees, Bagley said.

Chairman Sam Haynes asked, "Was the original estimate right according to the information you had?"

Bagley responded, "Yes." Board member Larry Cross said, "The whole thing would have been solved if they'd made the proper rendition in the first place, right?"

Bagley said, "Yes." In unrelated business, the board unanimously approved the purchase of a personal computer from Threshold Computer in Amarillo. The computer and related equipment to make it compatible with other Appraisal District computers is estimated to cost \$2,300.

The board voted to spend the money out of the contingency fund to purchase the computer.

In the chief appraiser's report, Bagley said current collections are "about average" for the past four years.

Bagley also said he had received a verbal request from a county official to

provide an estimate of what it would cost for the Appraisal District to take over the collection of county taxes.

Bagley said he responded with a letter to County Judge Carl Kennedy, in which he estimated the cost to the county would be \$28,000. Bagley said no additional employees would need to be added at present to the Appraisal District if the county collections are moved to the Appraisal District.

He also said he included the board of directors desire that the Appraisal District staff strive to serve the taxing entities and the taxpayers in any way. Bagley noted that the Appraisal District was not "soliciting business," but is willing to help the county.

Cross said, "If they want us to do it, we could probably save them some money."

Bagley also reported that he has been requested to attend the Lefors Independent School District's Board of Education meeting this month to discuss the Appraisal District collecting the school district's taxes.

## Donations add RV hookups to McClellan

By BETH MILLER  
Senior Staff Writer

Eight recreational vehicle hookups are now available for the public's use at Lake McClellan thanks to generous donations by Gray County businesses, said Gerald Wright, president of Lake McClellan Improvement Inc.

Wright said the hookups are on land south of the permit office and are available on a first-come, first-serve basis. Last weekend, all of the spots were being utilized, he said.

"Hookups for electricity and water weren't available before at the lake," Wright said. "This is a big improvement for the lake. They are in great demand and we're real proud of it."

A sewer dump had already been established at the lake. A larger RV park is in the long-range plans for the lake, he said.

The U.S. Forest Service will pay a proportion of the costs associated with getting the electricity and water hookups available, Wright said.

The cost of the hookups is \$10 a

night or \$7 a night for senior citizens.

"This is another project well we saw Lake McClellan Improvement Inc., Gray County and the U.S. Forest Service work together on the same project," Wright said.

Had area business not donated materials to the project, Wright said it would have been delayed. Those contributing were Builder's Plumbing, Frank's General Store, Russell Electric, Larry Beck Electric, Larry Baker Plumbing, H.C. Eubanks Rental, Stubbs Inc., Southwestern Public Service and Pampa Concrete.

Also Leland Myers, a Precinct 4 Gray County employee, designed and painted a sign recognizing the businesses for their participation.

"This is one of the things the lake has needed for years," Wright said of the hookups.

Lake McClellan Improvement Inc. is a non-profit group aimed at helping to secure improvements for the lake in Gray County. This year, Gray County took over the concession at the lake at the urging of the non-profit group in order to provide help with some of the projects in coordination with the U.S. Forest Service.



## A double-dip of clues

The placement of two clues in the treasure hunt for the "Golden Horseshoe" was released today by Top O' Texas Rodeo officials.

Clue No. 5 can be found Saturday at Dairy Queen, 220 N. Hobart.

Clue No. 6 can be found Sunday at Taco Villa, 508 N. Hobart.

Clue No. 4 can be found today at Caprock Apartments, 1601 W. Somerville.

Clue No. 3 is: "A crafty per-

son will have an edge in the hunt."

Clue No. 2 is: "Not in the ground - but in the dark."

Clue No. 1 is: "Welcome to the hunt! It's the same - but different."

The lucky person who finds the horseshoe will receive a box seat - valued at \$144 - to all three Top O' Texas Rodeo performances Thursday through July 11. Clues are placed daily in selected Pampa stores.

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# Daily Record

## Services tomorrow

**CLARK, Steve Edward** - 10 a.m., College Heights Baptist Church, Plainview.

## Obituaries

### ROBERTA JEAN HARRIS

Roberta Jean Harris, 56, died Thursday, July 2, 1992. Services are set for 4 p.m. Monday at Carmichael-Whitley Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Norman Rushing, pastor of Central Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be at Fairview Cemetery.

Mrs. Harris was born in Ellis, Kan., and graduated from Ellis High School. She married Stanley Harris in 1954 at Duncan, Okla. They moved to Pampa in 1972. She was a homemaker. She was a Methodist.

Survivors include her husband, Stanley, of the home; a son, Robby Harris of Pampa; three daughters, Terri Peavy of Mulberry, Ark., Karen Meers of Bedford and Karla Ledbetter of Pampa; a sister, Juanita Skuball of Ellis, Kan.; a brother, Ward Moore of Ellis, Kan.; and 11 grandchildren.

### AUSTIN RAY RITCHIE

**AMARILLO** - Austin Ray Ritchie, infant son of Angela and Lance Ritchie, died Monday, June 29, 1992. Graveside services were at 10:30 a.m. today in Llano Cemetery by N.S. Griggs Funeral Directors.

Survivors include his parents, a brother, Stefan Ritchie of Amarillo; his grandparents, Denny and Vanessa Johnson, Louise Moore and Curtis Ritchie, all of Amarillo; his great-grandparents, Robert Cutlip of Irving and Bob and Wanda Johnson of Pampa.

### GUDELIA GUAJARDO SILVA

Gudelia Guajardo Silva, 54, died Thursday, July 2, 1992. Services are set for 2 p.m. Monday at Carmichael-Whitley Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Salome Gonzales, a Childless minister, officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery.

Mrs. Silva was born Jan. 10, 1938, in Galeana Nuevo Leon, Mexico. She had been a resident of the United States since 1970. She moved to Pampa in 1972 from Bovina. She married the Rev. Heliodoro Almaraz Silva on Jan. 25, 1955, in Galeana Nuevo Leon, Mexico. She was a member of the Primera Inglesia Bautista Mexicana Church in Pampa.

Survivors include her husband, the Rev. Heliodoro Almaraz Silva, of the home; two daughters, Raquel Silva Navarrete of Pampa, and Silvia Guajardo Silva of the home; three sons, Isaias Guajardo Silva, Venancio Guajardo Silva, and Josue Daniel Guajardo Silva, all of Pampa; her mother, Maria DeJesus Gallegos of Mexico; four brothers, Gonzalo Guajardo, Juan Salazar Gallegos, Macario Salazar Gallegos, and Jesus Salazar Gallegos, all of Mexico; three sisters, Maria DeJesus Salazar Gallegos, Raquel Guajardo Gallegos, and Romelia Salazar Gallegos, all of Mexico; and 11 grandchildren.

### CLINT THOMPSON

Clint Thompson, 80, died today, July 3, 1992. Graveside services are set for 10 a.m. Monday at Fairview Cemetery by Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.

Mr. Thompson was born Sept. 6, 1911, in Ringling, Okla. He had been a Pampa resident since 1950. He married June Lorena Cain; she preceded him in death in 1954. He was a member of the Veteran's of Foreign Wars and Disabled American Veterans. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II. He was a Baptist.

Survivors include five sons, Daryl Danner of Pampa, Tommy C. Thompson and Charles Thompson, both of Bromide, Okla., Reggie Thompson of Washington and J.R. Thompson of Skellytown; and 15 grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be made to the American Veterans Association.

### RONALD JOE WILDE

**AMARILLO** - Ronald Joe Wilde, 46, father of a Groom resident, died Wednesday, July 1, 1992. The body will be cremated by Memorial Park Funeral Home.

Mr. Wilde was born in Amarillo. He married Marilyn Hill in 1970 at Amarillo. He had worked as a journeyman rodbuster. He was a Vietnam veteran from 1964 to 1968 in the Army and was a Presbyterian.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Ronald Wilde Jr. and Richard Wilde, both of Long Beach, Calif.; a daughter, Laura Leven of Groom; two brothers, Kenneth Wilde and Steve Wilde, both of Amarillo; three half brothers, Jerry Wilde and Randy Wilde, both of Long Beach, and Keith Wilde of Lubbock; his parents, E.L. Wilde of Lubbock; his stepfather, Herb Morse of San Diego; and five grandchildren.

## Police report

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

### WEDNESDAY, July 1

Cindi Pierce, 1137 Seneca, reported criminal mischief at the residence.

### THURSDAY, July 2

Texas County reported a wanted outside agency report. Taco Villa, 508 N. Hobart, reported theft under \$20/over \$200.

Candice Voss, Miami, reported criminal mischief in a 1980 Mercury in the 800 block of West Foster.

Wesley Dale Hukill, 948 Terry Road, reported criminal mischief at the residence.

### FRIDAY, July 3

Christopher Kimbrell, 2121 Duncan, reported criminal mischief to a 1983 Dodge at 117 S. Sumner.

### Arrests

### THURSDAY, July 2

Steven D. Cook, 23, 948 Twiford, was arrested in the 1200 block of North Hobart on a warrant.

### FRIDAY, July 3

William Thomas Kuhn, 50, Pittsburgh, Pa., was arrested in the 100 block of North Russell on charges of public intoxication.

## Sheriff's Office

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

### THURSDAY, July 2

Connie Kirklun, 701 S. Barnes, reported a theft. Harvey Mart #2, 1020 E. Frederic, reported a forgery.

### Arrest

### FRIDAY, July 3

Gustavo DelGado Rodriguez, 26, 417 Hill, was arrested on a charge of driving while intoxicated. He was released on bond.

## Accidents

The Pampa Police Department's records office was closed today due to the holiday and no accident reports were available.

## Fires

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

### THURSDAY, July 2

11:00 a.m. - Three units and five firefighters responded to a structure fire near Kingsmill. Minor damage was caused to kitchen cabinets.

8:55 p.m. - Three units and five firefighters responded to a false alarm at 300 E. Tyng.

## Calendar of events

### PAMPA BRIDGE CLUB

Pampa Bridge Club meets at 2 p.m. Sunday in Room 11 at Clarendon College. For a partner, contact Verdalee Cooper at 669-2813.

### THEE PLACE

Thee Place for Singles is open 7-10:30 p.m. Saturdays at 520 W. Kingsmill.

## Stocks

The following grain quotations are provided by Wheeler-Evans of Pampa. The N.Y. Stock Market was closed today for the Independence Day holiday.

Wheat	3.00
Milo	4.03
Corn	4.79

## Hospital

### CORONADO HOSPITAL

#### Admissions

Lola Kay Hughes, Pampa  
Patty Sue Kasch, Borger

#### Birth

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kasch of Borger, a girl.

#### Dismissals

Luella G. Allison, Lefors  
Erin Michelle Brown and baby girl, Pampa  
Audrey Mae Green and baby girl, Pampa

### SHAMROCK HOSPITAL

#### Admission

Wayne Allen, Shamrock

#### Birth

To Lois Garner of Candigan, a girl.

#### Dismissal

Inez Walraven, Shamrock

# Violent storms in Midwest, South; at least 5 dead, dozens injured

By BOB SEAVEY  
Associated Press Writer

Lightning set buildings on fire, high winds toppled trees and phone lines, and heavy rain flooded roads as deadly storms moved through the Midwest and South.

At least five people were killed - including a woman struck by lightning in her bathroom - and dozens injured, authorities said.

"We're just on overload," Jan Victorson, an emergency official in Bayfield County in northwest Wisconsin, said Thursday after nearly three days of rain. "Our highway commissioner used up the supply of signs and flags to warn people of road washouts."

In west-central Indiana, two tractor-trailers - one carrying a flammable material - collided on a rain-slicked road Thursday evening, killing the drivers and a third person inside one of the rigs, said Indiana State Police Cpl. Larry Gershanoff.

The trucks burst into flames, forcing authorities to close a 27-mile stretch of road on Interstate 70 near Cloverdale in Putnam County. The driver of a car involved in the collision was uninjured, Gershanoff said.

A 52-year-old woman in Gainesville, Ga., died after being struck by lightning in the bathroom of her home, Hall County authorities said. The lightning may have traveled along water pipes into the house. At least four other people in

Georgia were hit by lightning but were not seriously injured, authorities said.

The storms left tens of thousands of people without electricity in Indiana, Iowa, Illinois, Missouri and Georgia. The Iowa State University campus in Ames lost power after lightning struck a line between the city and campus, university officials said.

The storms also disrupted airline flights on the eve of the holiday weekend. Flights were delayed at Hartsfield-Atlanta Airport and at Chicago's O'Hare International.

In the west Chicago suburb of Woodridge, a 36-year-old woman was electrocuted in her back yard when she was struck by a downed power line, police said. And 10 people were injured, eight seriously, when winds caused a wall to collapse at a construction site, said Darien-Woodridge Fire Chief Bob Tinucci.

Lightning in the south Chicago suburb of Chicago Heights apparently started a chemical warehouse fire that sent 50 people to area hospitals, police said. More than 300 people were evacuated.

Lightning also was the suspected cause of a fire on the roof of the U.S. Postal hub under construction at Indianapolis International Airport. The fire was contained within an hour, said Robert Spitzer, managing director of the airport authority.

A tornado north of Tulsa, Okla.,

destroyed at least eight homes and damaged at least four others, Tulsa sheriff's Sgt. Mark Stevens said. A child broke her arm, and others complained of cuts and bruises.

"We could hear the debris flying all around us, wood falling, doors going down," said Ruth Ann Carmichael, whose house was destroyed.

In Chicago, police said 33 people were injured, none seriously, when tents collapsed and debris flew at a festival in downtown Grant Park.

Sofball-sized hail wrecked crops and smashed windows in Nebraska. Heavy rain and high wind stranded motorists in Ottumwa, Iowa, where more than 2 inches of rain fell in an hour.

"We had a lot of stalled cars and manifold covers popping off," said Willie Boettcher, assistant police chief in Ottumwa.

In Grimes, Iowa, a suburb of Des Moines, winds ripped siding off a house and threw it through a window in a house across the street. Strong winds overturned a tractor-trailer on Interstate 80 near Des Moines.

In Wisconsin, the rainy weather interfered with efforts to block the Nemadji River with floating booms to prevent a chemical mixture with deadly benzene from flowing into Lake Superior. Thousands of gallons leaked from a railroad tank car that derailed near Superior on Tuesday.

# Astronauts light candle, take time off

By SUSAN HIGHTOWER  
Associated Press Writer

SPACE CENTER, Houston (AP) - Columbia's astronauts lit a tiny candle in space and took some time off from their hectic research schedules today, nine days into the longest shuttle flight NASA has attempted.

Astronaut Carl Meade used an electrically heated wire to light the wick of a half-inch white candle four times, creating squat, nearly round flames.

"Ooh, Carl, that was awesome. Really interesting," a ground controller at the Marshall Space Flight Center in Huntsville, Ala., responded.

Scientists asked Meade for an extra go at the experiment so he could take color photographs; earlier

candle tests yielded only black-and-white images. Researchers said the flames, some of which burned more than a minute, glowed a cool blue, indicating a low temperature with no soot.

On Thursday, astronaut Bonnie Dunbar charred a 4-inch strip of ashless filter paper. Since reaching orbit June 25, the crew also has burned insulated wire and plastic foam - all in sealed, fire-retardant chambers - to help NASA improve spacecraft fire safety.

Astronaut Eugene Trinh was scheduled to get a four-hour respite from work this morning, while Meade took a similar "vacation" Thursday night.

NASA scheduled the breaks - a shuttle first - before the 13-day voyage began to help the astronauts

cope with 12-hour days inside Spacelab. The other two astronauts carrying out scientific research had their recesses Wednesday.

The seven astronauts will become only the second American crew to spend Independence Day in space. In 1982, when Columbia returned home July 4, President Reagan was on hand to welcome the crew.

Also Thursday, the astronauts photographed the flooded Parana and Uruguay rivers in Argentina at the request of the Argentine embassy in Washington. Richards said it was very hazy over the area; little was visible in video beamed down.

Columbia is scheduled to return to Earth Wednesday. On Monday, it will surpass its own record - a 10-day, 21-hour trip in 1990.

## City briefs

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

**SIDING: STEEL and Vinyl.** Anthony Construction, serving Pampa since 1976. Free estimates. 665-1961. Adv.

**PETS UNIQUE** has moved to 854 W. Foster. Adv.

**BARNEY'S OFFERS** you a place to have your private parties. Call 669-0041. Adv.

**FREE PREGNANCY Tests!** Now open Top Of Texas Crisis Pregnancy Center, 669-2229 or 1-800-658-6999 or come by 118 E. Browning. All services free, confidential. Open Tuesday 9-1; Thursday 4-8; Saturday 10-2. Adv.

**VIVIAN MALONE** is relocating July 1 to Abby's. Old and new customers welcome and appreciated. 669-9871, 201 N. Cuyler. Adv.

**BEER, WINE, Liquor and More.** Let Us Be Your "Spirits" Store! Brogan's Boozery, 1001 E. Frederic. Adv.

**LEFORS SCHOOL** Reunion-July 4th. We need snacks for the Saturday Morning Brunch brought to the school cafeteria by 8 a.m. Registration begins 9 a.m. Helen Akins 835-2744, school 835-2533. Adv.

**YONG-MENKHOFF** is now at Touch of Class Beauty Salon, 303 W. Foster. I still have the same number 669-3338. Come see me. Adv.

**AT EPPERSON'S** Shelled blackeyed peas, tomatoes, okra, squash, green beans, cantaloupe and watermelon, honey, goodies. 2 miles east Hwy. 60. Adv.

**SOUTHWEST AIRLINE** Ticket to Corpus Christi July 30. Bargain. Call 665-6467. Adv.

**WANT TO Buy good used Bach** 181S Comet or equivalent for PHS band student. 665-9440. Adv.

**FOR FURNITURE Upholstering,** call Bob Jewell, 669-9221. Adv.

**20%, 30% And 50% Off** our entire store. Including Rocky Mountain jeans. Also \$3, \$5, \$10 racks. The Clothes Line. We will be open July 4. Adv.

**4TH OF July Special, Saturday,** Miller Draft and Draft Lite bottles \$1 all day. Every Tuesday, all Miller beer \$1 all day, 6-7 p.m. and 9-10 p.m. all other beer \$1, all draft 75 cents. Every Wednesday, free pizza, 6-7 p.m. Derrick Club, 2401 Alcock. Adv.

**SATURDAY SPECIAL, JC's** Restaurant, Eggs Benedict, Hash Browns and toast. \$3.99. Adv.

**WANTED: USED Bibles.** Reward 20% off any new Bible in stock. Bibles donated to The Bible League. The Gift Box. 117 W. Kingsmill. Adv.

**PAMPA MALL** will be open Saturday, July 4th! 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. Adv.

# Poll on 'The American dream' finds people in charitable mood

NEW YORK (AP) - Given "all the money in the world" to fulfill their "wildest dream" charity would be a leading priority for Americans, a poll found.

The national poll of 1,296 adults by the Roper Organization was sponsored by Shearson Lehman Brothers, which said it wanted to know how people define the American Dream.

The investment banking company released the survey today to coincide with the July 4 weekend.

Sixteen percent of those polled said they have already achieved the American dream, as they define it. Six in 10 said their parents achieved, or will achieve the American dream. More than seven in 10 said that attaining the American dream is harder now than it was a generation ago.

Given unlimited money, 27 percent said they would give to charity first, more than would travel (22 percent) or help their families (19 percent, not including the 7 percent who would save for their children's

education). Just 3 percent would quit their jobs or retire.

Most of the remaining responses were scattered among various types of spending, such as buying a house or other real estate (19 percent), a car (6 percent) and paying bills (11 percent).

Many Americans in the poll taken in April rated money and power as unimportant to their American dream. Three in four said being prominent or famous is unimportant. Half said having power and influence is unimportant.

Three in four said it was very important for them to own a home and have enough money to send children to the college of their choice. But just 12 percent said being wealthy was very important, and 46 percent said it was unimportant - a figure that increased to a majority among those age 55 and older.

Ninety-three percent said being able to contribute liberally to charity was important to their American dream. The number who said being

able to donate was "very important" was 41 percent overall, and 49 percent in the \$100,000-plus category.

"When most of us think about the '80s we conjure up notions of indulgence and excess," said Joe Plumeri, president of the retail division of Shearson Lehman Brothers. "The findings of this study indicate the focus is on traditional values and charity."

In 1991, giving to charitable causes in the United States by individuals totaled \$103.13 billion, up 5.76 percent from the previous year, according to the American Association of Fund-Raising Counsel Trust for Philanthropy.

Most polls reported in the media do not break out figures for the high-income category because too few people are included. But given Shearson's interest in that market, Roper included 207 high-income respondents, to take a closer look at their responses before adjusting them back into proper proportion in a nationally representative sample.

## Weather focus

### LOCAL FORECAST

Tonight, a slight chance of thunderstorms, otherwise partly cloudy with a low in the mid 60s and southeasterly winds 5-15 mph. Saturday, partly sunny and warmer with a high in the lower 90s and southerly winds 10-20 mph. Thursday's high was 84 degrees; the overnight low was 58 degrees.

### REGIONAL FORECAST

West Texas - Widely scattered showers and thunderstorms tonight from the southern South Plains southward into the Big Bend. Partly to mostly clear skies are expected over the Panhandle and far west tonight with mostly sunny skies and warmer temperatures area-wide Saturday. Lows tonight mostly in the 60s. Highs Saturday will be mostly in the 90s except for around 110 degrees in the lowest elevations of the Big Bend.

North Texas - Heat advisory through Saturday for southern sections of North Texas for daytime heat index values 105 to 115 degrees in southern areas. Partly cloudy with scattered thunderstorms through tonight with widely scattered thunderstorms on Saturday. Continued hot and humid especially southern areas. Lows tonight upper 60s north to mid 70s south.

Highs Saturday mid to upper 90s.

South Texas - Excessive heat to continue. Considerable late night and early morning cloudiness. Otherwise Partly cloudy and humid through Saturday with continued hot days and warm at night. Widely scattered mostly afternoon and evening showers or thunderstorms mainly Southeast Texas and along the coastal plains to the Lower Rio Grande Valley. Highs Saturday near 90 coast to near 105 Rio Grande plains. Lows tonight in the 70s and low 80s.

### EXTENDED FORECAST

**Sunday through Tuesday**  
West Texas - Sunday through Tuesday, mostly sunny days and fair nights. Highs from the lower 90s Davis Mountains to near 110 along the Rio Grande. Lows mainly in the 60s mountains, and near 70 to the upper 70s along the river. Concho Valley, Edwards Plateau, Sunday through Tuesday, sunny days and fair nights. Highs in the 90s. Lows in the lower 70s. South Plains, low rolling plains, sunny days and fair nights. Highs in the 90s. Lows in the mid to upper 60s.

South Texas - Hill Country and South Central Texas, partly cloudy with warm nights and hot afternoons. Lows in the 70s. Highs in the 90s to near 100. Texas Coastal Bend, partly cloudy with warm nights and hot afternoons. Lows in

the 70s to near 80. Highs near 90 coast to near 102 inland. Lower Texas Rio Grande Valley and plains, partly cloudy with warm nights and hot afternoons. Lows in the 70s to near 80. Highs near 90 coast, 102 106 inland west. Southeast Texas and the upper Texas coast, partly cloudy with isolated afternoon and evening showers or thunderstorms. Lows in the 70s, near 80 coast. Highs in the 90s, 80s coast.

North Texas - West and central, partly cloudy and hot. Lows in the 70s. Highs in the mid 90s to near 100. East, partly cloudy and very warm. Lows in the 70s. High in the mid to upper 90s.

### BORDER STATE

**NEW MEXICO** - Friday, fair skies. Becoming partly cloudy with isolated afternoon thunderstorms along the central mountain chain. Highs from the 70s and 80s mountains and northeast to around 100 southwest. Friday night isolated evening thunderstorms near the central mountains otherwise fair skies. Lows 40s and 50s mountains with 50s and 60s lower elevations. Fourth of July, warm to hot with skies fair to partly cloudy. Isolated afternoon thunderstorms along the central mountains. Highs 70s and 80s mountains, upper 80s to 102 at the lower elevations.



# Another chapter ends in Prairie Justice case

By CHIP BROWN  
Associated Press Writer

WHEELER (AP) — Bobby Templin left the courtroom the way he left Norbert and Jaye Nell Schlegels' lives after he killed their daughter 16 years ago — cold and emotionless.

In an odd twist of fate, Templin was cast Thursday in the role of plaintiff serving as his own attorney, and his former father-in-law was the defendant facing him on the witness stand.

In the end, Templin, who was convicted of the bizarre 1976 electrocution of his wife, Rhonda, was granted the dismissal of a \$225,000 invasion of privacy lawsuit he had filed from prison against her parents.

The Schlegels were left wondering what's next after sheriff's deputies escorted a solemn Templin out of the Wheeler County courthouse.

"Unfortunately, it's probably just the closing of one chapter," Schlegel said. "We have come to expect anything from that man. He showed us today he has no remorse for killing Rhonda."

Templin sued his in-laws on grounds his wife's parents invaded his privacy in a 1989 statement to the Texas Board of Pardons and Paroles. In opposing Templin's bid for parole, the Schlegels compared Templin's charm to that of notorious mass murderer Ted Bundy.

Thursday's eerie faceoff in court resulted from Templin's sudden change of heart last month. Templin said he wanted the lawsuit dropped in the interest of the taxpayers, who were funding his suit from prison.

Karen Matlock, a state assistant attorney general, attended the hearing and told the court, "some action

will come from this case that will preclude such frivolous lawsuits from being filed in the future."

Ms. Matlock said the Texas attorney general's office "is drafting legislation to ensure immunity for the statements made by victims or victims' families in the judicial process."

Ms. Matlock asked Templin about the emotional and financial strain he had put on the Schlegels.

"I understand that," Templin said. When she asked Templin if he would ever consider repaying the Schlegels for \$6,000 spent on court costs, he responded: "No ma'am."

Any signs of diplomacy were discarded when Templin suddenly asked senior District Judge Grainger McIlhany for the chance to cross-examine Schlegel.

"Can you give me an example of Ted Bundy's charm?" Templin asked the man he once shared holidays with.

"He charmed people for his own purposes," Schlegel said. "He charmed the judge, the jurors and all the people who had him in custody into thinking he was a nice person."

"Very definitely you had a charm similar to Ted Bundy."

Templin then began berating Schlegel about his former father-in-law's opinion of the lawsuit, and McIlhany quickly stepped in.

"Mr. Templin, I think you are going to the point of arguing with the witness and that is not proper," said McIlhany, a 25-year veteran on the bench.

Moments later, the judge ended the hearing by ruling in favor of Templin's motion to dismiss the lawsuit.

Schlegel had requested the hearing so he could answer Templin's charges.

"I think we have exposed his real reasonings. It was an attempt to intimidate me from opposing his parole. His goal was to harass us," Schlegel said.

Templin's parole was recently denied and will not come up again for two years.

Templin acknowledged he was dropping the suit on the advice of an attorney, but refused to say if he would file any other suits against the Schlegels in the future.

When asked if he thought his criminal case would ever reach a courtroom again, Templin, who insists he is innocent, said, "on criminal appeal, yes."

Digging up most of the evidence themselves, the Schlegels were instrumental in building a case against Templin, who married Rhonda in 1973.

Three years later, he murdered the 20-year-old woman by dangling a bare-wire extension cord between her right arm and breast as she lay in the bathtub.

Initially, authorities considered the death an accident, but the Schlegels thought otherwise.

The Shamrock couple filed a wrongful death lawsuit to keep the case alive and five years after their daughter's death, persuaded a grand jury to indict Templin for murder.

Two juries ultimately convicted Templin, the later sentencing him to 99 years in prison.

## Student lands state's 3rd lottery million

CORPUS CHRISTI (AP) — Texas' newest millionaire turns 21 later this month and still plans to continue his schooling and work as an air conditioning repairman.

Steve William Hokams, a sophomore at North Harris County College, said Thursday he was reacting to his selection as the third million-dollar winner in the Texas Lottery with "pure amazement."

"I can't thank Texas too much. I really needed this to get my life straight. It will change it a lot," said Hokams, a 1989 graduate of Spring High School who lives at home with his parents.

"This will help me with my future hopes of owning my own air conditioning company," Hokams said.

Hokams was among seven finalists selected from among 70,000 entrants for the top prize awarded in ceremonies at the Texas State Aquarium. It was the third million-dollar prize awarded since Texas began its lottery in May.

Each of the seven finalists chose a different colored cowboy hat that had a number corresponding to a ping-pong ball placed in an air-hopper. Hokams picked a Navy blue hat with the number 7.

"I didn't think I was going to win it, the way my luck is," Hokams said.

After the first five prizes were awarded, Hokams and James De Baun, who had ball No. 3, remained. Ball No. 7 came up in the machine and Hokams was assigned a safe labeled "B," while De Baun was given a safe labeled "A."

As a crowd of hundreds counted down from 10, the two

opened their safes at the same time.

De Baun, a 58-year-old park ranger from Bastrop, had the safe with \$50,000, the second-place prize, leaving Hokams staring at the \$1 million award. He tossed his cowboy hat into the crowd.

Asked what he planned to do with the money, Hokams said, "most will be invested and go to my family. I'm going to go out and buy me a truck." He currently drives 1979 Chevy.

But Hokams, the youngest of three children, said he would return to school in the fall and continue studies towards his certification for air conditioning repair.

"He's kind of conservative," construction worker Bob Hokams described his son. "He's been more calm about this than the rest of us."

"It's hitting me slowly," said the younger Hokams, who said he bought about 20 lottery tickets before becoming eligible for the drawing. He turns 21 on July 15.

"How can you be disappointed?"

asked De Baun, who works at McKinney Falls State Park in Austin. "It's been a wonderful day. I'm happy for the young man who got it, but we're very happy."

De Baun hoped to pay off some debts and help out his three children with his winnings.

Both Hokams and De Baun, who said he had bought 70 scratch-off tickets, said they would continue to buy lottery tickets.

Winning the third-place prize of \$25,000 was Pat Lainson, 30, of Fort Worth, an electrician at the Comanche Peak Power Plant.

"It came out good. I just couldn't bring it all home," he said. Lainson said he usually buys \$5 worth of tickets on his way home from work.

Manuel Ochoa, 22, of San Antonio, and Santiago Martinez, 40, of Del Rio, each won \$15,000 in the drawing.

Ochoa, who is unemployed, said he'd take his winnings to buy a car, something he does not have. He bought 20 tickets.

Martinez is a furniture mover with four children. His jackpot qualifier came from among 100 tickets he bought in hopes of getting cash to buy a house, pay for college for his children and replace his self-described "jalopy."

Port Arthur shrimp salesman Lam Tran, 38, and Coca-Cola route salesman David James, also 38, of Pearland, each won \$10,000 in the drawing.

Tran, the father of eight and buyer of the 700 tickets, had hoped to cash in on the grand prize and then help out his community and church.

James, who bought 45 tickets before he won an entry, had hoped to use his winnings for retirement property.

Each of the seven was selected as finalists in a drawing June 23 in Austin.

The Internal Revenue Service gets 20 percent of each of the winner's take, leaving Hokams with only \$800,000 to take home Thursday.

The lottery plans weekly \$1 million drawings until Sept. 3. The next drawing is set for July 9 in Fort Worth.

## Erdmann case goes to grand jury

LUBBOCK (AP) — A state district judge who presided over a three-day hearing into the work of pathologist Ralph Erdmann has referred the evidence to a Lubbock County grand jury.

Judge John R. McFall issued his order Thursday afternoon. The grand jury meets Monday.

A Hockley County grand jury already has indicted Erdmann, 65, accusing him of falsifying an autopsy. Odessa police officials allege that Erdman lost the head of a murder victim and that he performed tailor-made autopsies for prosecutors.

The Lubbock doctor was not present for any of the hearing this week. Phone calls to his residence by *The Associated Press* went unanswered Thursday.

For three days, McFall was provided a glimpse of Erdmann's work. An obscure Texas criminal statute allows district courts to hear evidence into probable cause of wrongdoing.

In such a setting, defense attorneys are not allowed to put on witnesses and are given little warning about the evidence being presented by the state.

"The inquiry is unique in that almost anything is admissible, and that bothers me," McFall has said. "But the final say comes with the grand jury, and the person's rights will of course be intact."

Lubbock police detectives testified they have delved into an investigation of more than 100 questionable Erdmann autopsies. Erdmann documented scars, brain abnormalities and even teeth that witnesses said were never on the bodies he examined.

Erdmann's attorney says his client's character was mercilessly and unjustifiably assassinated.

But prosecutor pro-tem Tommy Turner says there is enough evidence to charge the doctor several times over with tampering with evidence, tampering with governmental records and misuse of official information.

Lubbock police Detective Randy McGuire testified Erdmann's work may have been influenced by money his wife received for securing bone and tissue donations from bodies on which the pathologist performed autopsies.

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# Viewpoints



The Pampa News

EVER STRIVING FOR THE TOP O' TEXAS  
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Let Peace Begin With Me

This newspaper is dedicated to furnishing information to our readers so that they can better promote and preserve their own freedom and encourage others to see its blessings. Only when man understands freedom and is free to control himself and all he possesses can he develop to his utmost capabilities.

We believe that freedom is a gift from God and not a political grant from government, and that men have the right to take moral action to preserve their life and property for themselves and others.

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## Opinion

### Court ruling was the proper action

Few things are more odious than hoisting a Nazi flag or burning a cross. Even so, such actions are protected by the First Amendment to the Constitution. We must distinguish between actions only odious and actions violating a person's right to life, liberty and property.

The U.S. Supreme Court Monday made that distinction; it did so wisely. The case reviewed stemmed from the burning of a cross by a 17-year-old, Robert A. Viktoria, on the front yard of an African-American family in St. Paul, Minn. The city government botched the prosecution of Viktoria for his alleged real crimes: trespassing private property, vandalism, arson and assault.

The city still could prosecute Viktoria on these grounds, but it might have permanently endangered the case by foolishly wasting time and taxpayers' money when it charged him with "hate crimes." A 1989 St. Paul ordinance prohibits free speech that "arouses anger, alarm, or resentment in others on the basis of race, color, creed, religion, or gender." The Supreme Court rejected that ordinance.

Really, the court could not rule any other way - not without incinerating the First Amendment. To take just one example: If the court had ruled in favor of the ordinance, black (and white) civil rights activists themselves, every time they criticized prejudice, possibly could have been convicted for speech that "arouses anger...on the basis of race...." Presumably, even Jesse Jackson would have invoked the First Amendment if Sister Souljah had called for the weeklong killing of whites by blacks - remarks she insists were taken out of context - within the city limits of St. Paul. Clearly, in a free society we must be free to express our opinions - any opinions - without fear of being jailed.

As Justice Antonin Scalia wrote in his majority opinion, "Let there be no mistake about our belief that burning a cross in someone's front yard is reprehensible. But St. Paul has sufficient means at its disposal to prevent such behavior without adding the First Amendment to the fire.... St. Paul's desire to communicate to minority groups that it does not condone the "group hatred" of bias-motivated speech does not justify selectively silencing speech on the basis of its content."

We have but a couple of thoughts to add to Monday's decision: That freedom and truth - not "hate crime" edicts - shall set us free.

## Mining the taxpayers' ore

Dale Bumpers is right. The Chevron-Manville people also are right. Maybe it's only the law that is wrong.

You may not have heard much about the Stillwater Mining Co. and its operation near Nye, Mont., but the story tells us something about the complexity of issues that appear on their face to be simple.

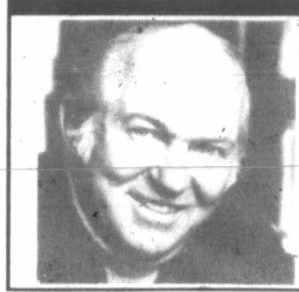
Bumpers is the senior senator from Arkansas, a big, bulky man whose occasional belly laugh dispels a perpetual frown. For some years he has been crusading for amendments to the Mining Law of 1872. So far he has gotten nowhere. His brother senators from Western states have blocked him at every turn.

Next month Bumpers will try again. He is pushing his Mining Law Reform Act of 1992, and this time he believes he has a bill that will command broad support.

Bumpers makes a plausible case. Under the 1872 law, any person who finds potential mineral deposits on federally owned land may file a claim to the site. By performing \$100 a year in work at the site, the miner may extend his claim indefinitely.

If it turns out that the claim really has significant value, the miner may apply for a patent on the land. If the Department of the Interior finds the claim valid - and the department has virtually no choice in the matter - the claimant then takes clear title. He pays the government only \$2.50 an acre for "placer" claims, \$5 an acre for "lode" claims. These ceilings have remained unchanged for 120 years.

This is what galls Sen. Bumpers: After taking title to the land, the new owner is not required to do anything in particular with it. Maybe he mines it. Maybe he sells it for residential or recreational



James J. Kilpatrick

use. This has happened. But if the owner develops a profitable mine, he will pay the government not one cent in royalties on the minerals he takes out.

The General Accounting Office made one study of 20 claims that shrewd developers had patented. The government had transferred land valued at \$47 million for precisely \$4,500.

Bumpers is currently upset about Stillwater's operation in Ny, Mont. If you set out to locate Nye, you will find that Nye is not near anything, which is the way things are in Montana. The site is somewhere southwest of Billings, near Absarokee and Fishtail.

By a stroke of wisdom or of luck, prospectors exploring the rugged Beartooth Mountains in 1974 determined that valuable deposits of platinum and palladium were present. One thing led to another. Chevron went into a 50-50 partnership with Manville. They created the Stillwater Mining Co., and went to work.

Stillwater staked 120 separate claims on 2,036 acres owned by the U.S. Forest Service. Over the ensuing 18 years the company patented 34 claims. The picture now looks so favorable that Stillwater

has applied for 25 additional patents. In return for a total payment of \$10,180, plus paperwork costs of about \$26,000, Stillwater will take absolute title to the land.

Bumpers says the tract contains \$32 billion worth of platinum and palladium ore. Bob Lawton, the Interior Department's man in Billings, doesn't dispute the figure, but he doesn't confirm it either. He doesn't know what the 28-mile reef contains, and neither does anyone else. There may also be some gold and some rhodium in the lode, but this is deep-down mining, not surface mining, and it is brutally hard to get the stuff out.

Dan Fager, Washington representative of Chevron, agrees that the potential is a "guesstimate." The operation at Nye has yet to show a profit. Gross sales last year came to only \$50 million. At that rate, he observes, it would take 640 years to produce the \$32 billion cited by the senator.

Meanwhile, Stillwater employs 380 persons. The company pours \$37 million a year into the area in payroll and in the purchase of goods and services. It pays \$2 million in state and local taxes and contributes \$5 million in impact grants for roads and schools. Fager says that if the company were required to pay the 5 percent royalty proposed by Sen. Bumpers, the project would be "uneconomic." Stillwater might decide to pick up its pickaxes and go home.

There the matter stands. On the face of it, it seems ridiculous for the taxpayers to give away valuable mineral land at \$2.50 or \$5 an acre. Surely some royalty ought to be paid. But if risk-takers won't buy the property, does it make sense just to let it sit there?

### Today in history

By The Associated Press

Today is Friday, July 3, the 185th day of 1992. There are 181 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:  
On July 3, 1863, the three-day Civil War Battle of Gettysburg, Penn., ended in a major victory for the North as Confederate troops retreated.

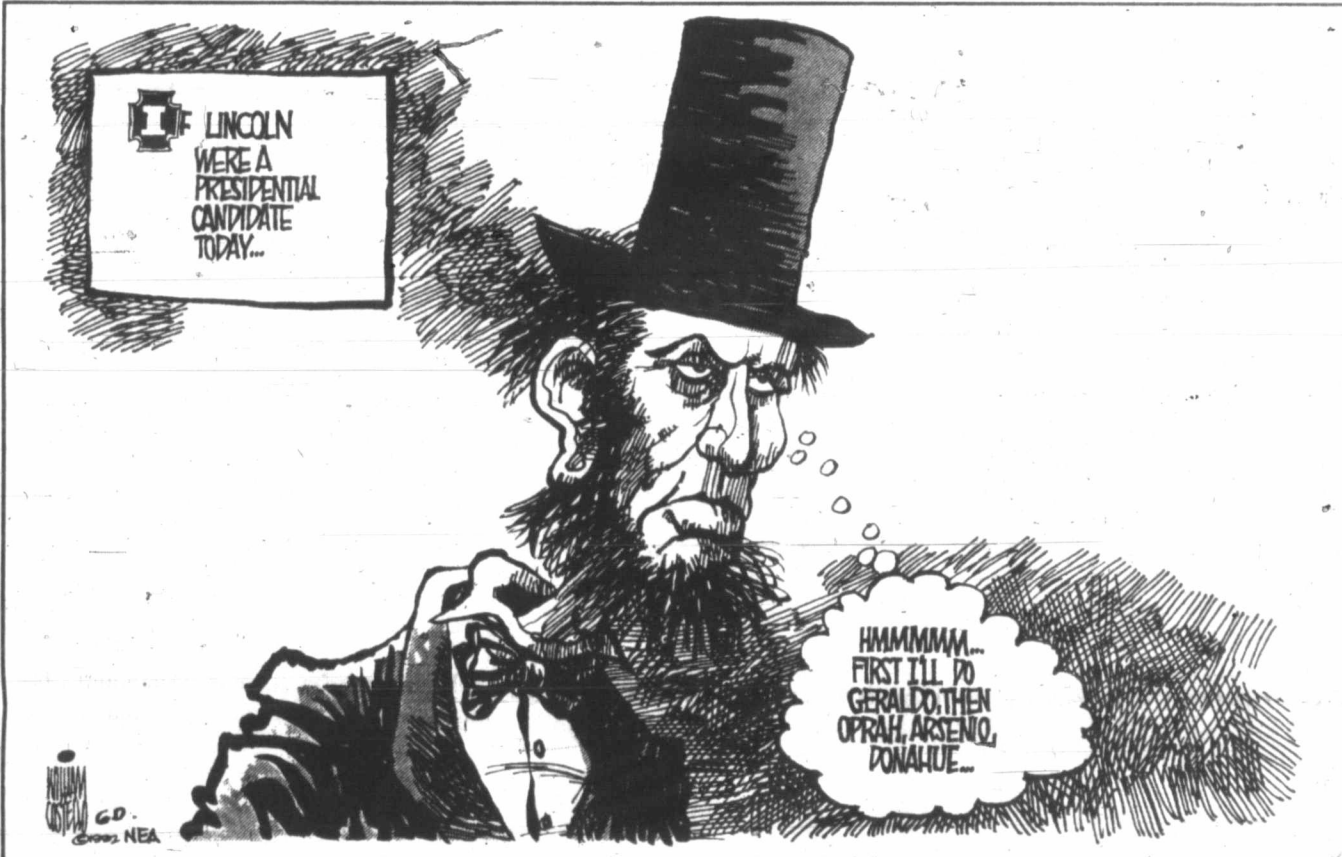
On this date:  
In 1775, General George Washington took command of the Continental Army at Cambridge, Massachusetts.

In 1890, Idaho became the 43rd state of the Union.

In 1898, the Navy defeated a Spanish fleet in the harbor at Santiago, Cuba, during the Spanish-American War.

In 1930, Congress created the U.S. Veterans Administration.

In 1950, American and North Korean forces clashed for the first time in the Korean War.



## Our nation's Declaration of Independence

In our nation's Declaration of Independence there is a significant declaration of "dependence" also. And one without the other won't work.

Our text for today is taken from the next-to-last sentence in our nation's Declaration of Independence.

Understand, I am no preacher. The pulpit is a responsibility infinitely higher than any to which I would aspire. But I am a historian and inevitably our professions overlap.

Our nation's Fourth of July celebrations have tended to focus on the word "freedom." Yet, even as our nation's founders offered their lives and fortunes to win for our fledgling nation "freedom" from British rule, in that same eloquent document they sought the guidance and blessing of the Almighty.

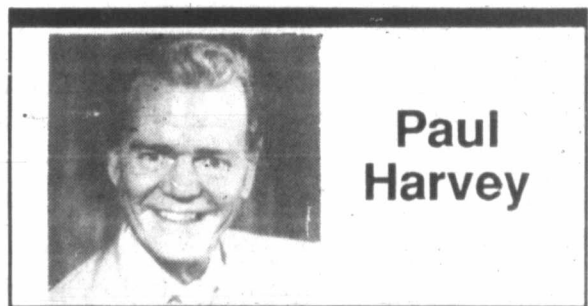
They appealed "to the Supreme Judge of the world for the rectitude of our institutions."

"Rectitude" - God's standard of integrity and honesty.

Our founders proclaimed themselves "free" to do whatever they might want? Hardly. They declared themselves free to do "what they'd ought."

They prayed, "THY KINGDOM come, THY WILL be done on earth...."

They bound themselves to God's will and that is when, in an instant as historical time is measured, our 6 percent of this planet's population began to



Paul Harvey

accumulate more than half of all the world's good things - collecting on God's written promise that "believing" in certain things and "behaving ourselves," all else would be added.

And so it was.

It was only in recent generations that Americans, mouthing platitudes about "freedom," have obscured the very meaning of America. And now all over the bleak, black and bloody front page it is apparent that self-government without self-discipline won't work.

You can say that another way: Capitalism without God is no better than communism.

The Third Reich was a classic example of capitalism without God.

The land which had produced Bach, Beethoven

and Brahms ended up producing Auschwitz, Dachau and Buchenwald.

Self-government without self-discipline won't work.

Today once-free Americans have to be searched before they can board an airliner - not because there is a dictator in Washington, but because a handful of irresponsible ingrates is running around loose.

Because some who are free don't deserve to be - none of us can be.

They are taking away our Fourth of July fireworks and threaten to take away our guns because some misuse theirs.

Again, not because there is tyranny in government - but because there is anarchy in the unbuttoned brains of a handful.

And it's down that road of thumbing our noses at rightness and wrongness that whole nations go from regulation to regimentation to tyranny.

Self-government without self-discipline won't work.

Much more important than our nation's Declaration of Independence from foreign domination is our nation's declaration of dependence on divine providence and sacred honor.

Ignore the "guidance system" that was built into our Republic and we are, like any unguided missile, inevitably destined to self-destruct.

## Lieberman for vice president

The Republicans will run against Gov. Bill Clinton by painting him as "Southern Fried Dukakis."

They will say that Clinton is a standard issue liberal Democrat, like Michael Dukakis, Walter Mondale or George McGovern, or like another Southerner, Jimmy Carter, who was painted as "Southern Fried McGovern."

Is Clinton a liberal? The cards are out. At times, he acts like a tough middle-of-the-road Democrat who recognizes the failures of recent liberalism. On other occasions, he dances to the tune of leftist Democratic special-interest groups.

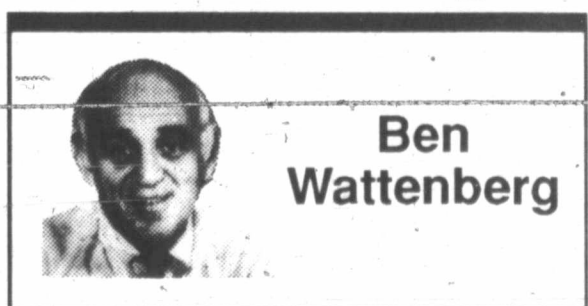
If the Lefty image prevails, Clinton is a loser, even in a three-way election. The most recent polls (CBS/New York Times) shows only 19 percent of voters identifying as "liberal" - compared to 44 percent "moderate" or 31 percent for "conservative."

What can Clinton do? The most important decision a presidential nominee makes, symbolically and substantively, is his choice of a running mate.

Clinton should select on three criteria. First is competence. Vice President Dan Quayle is doing well, but the perception lingers of a boy sent to do a man's job. Clinton's choice should be of sufficient quality to make Quayle an issue.

Second, the candidate should not hail from the South or the Southwest, and not only because Clinton is from that area. To win, Democrats must show that non-liberalism is a national force in their party, not just a regional oddity.

So who is not Southern, not Southwestern and not liberal? For example, there is Sen. John Glenn of Ohio. But Glenn - my, how time flies! - is now 71 years old.



Ben Wattenberg

Sen. Bill Bradley of New Jersey, might qualify, but he has taken himself out of the competition.

Consider the Sen. Joseph Lieberman, the only non-liberal on Clinton's reported "short list."

He's from Connecticut, a mid-size state (27th largest), one of the most suburbanized in America. This year more than half of the vote will be suburban, and it's Clinton's weakest area.

Lieberman, 50, is quality goods. I remember him when he was little more than a teen-ager, in his home-town of Stamford, giving rousing Democratic speeches in public parks, while the adults said: "Someday, Joe Lieberman is going to be president."

He served as attorney general of Connecticut and majority leader of the state Senate. In 1988, he beat Republican liberal Sen. Lowell Weicker, running to Weicker's right, and capturing the votes of many Republicans and "Reagan Democrats."

Lieberman's record in the Senate has been eclectic. He isn't a knee-jerk anything.

He supported the Gulf War, the death penalty, the Mexican trade treaty, tax incentives for business,

product liability reform and reduction of the capital gains tax - not an un-Clintonesque stance. He is strong on defense and tough on crime. He is a vice chairman of the Democratic Leadership Council, the non-liberal voice of the Democratic Party. (So was Clinton.)

On the liberal side, he voted against Clarence Thomas (after originally supporting him), favors labor on strike breaking, and voted for the 1990 Civil Rights bill, which President Bush described as "a quota bill." He is a strong environmentalist and consumerist, with a long pro-civil rights record.

Congress-watcher Norman Ornstein says, "Rarely has anyone so new to the Senate so rapidly gained such high regard from his colleagues, of both parties."

Lieberman is Jewish. There is still some anti-Semitism. But the Jewish population in America is concentrated in closely contested electorally rich states - New York, California, Ohio, Pennsylvania and Illinois. In a three-way race, add Florida. Moreover, a Lieberman candidacy could help raise money from the big-giving Jewish community.

Lieberman is an observant Jew; he doesn't work on Saturdays. In an election year, in this most religious of countries, when "values" may be the biggest issue, particularly to the Clinton campaign, sincere belief is a serious asset. A Clinton-Lieberman ticket. Very interesting. Clinton Lieberman may sound like the name of your internist. But it may be the forthcoming Democratic team because it could allow Clinton to avoid the Southern Fried liberal label and be digestible to moderates.

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# Airlines plan to raise rates

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NEW YORK (AP) — Travelers will start paying the price for the airline industry's attempt to recover from a recent summer fare war.

Starting next week, the nation's big carriers plan to raise fares, though just how high they will go remains up in the air.

Heading into the long holiday weekend, at least three variations on fares were entered into the reservations computers, with the latest being a 4.4 percent across-the-board domestic fare hike by United Airlines.

United said Thursday it would impose the higher ticket prices beginning Tuesday, the same day competing fare raises proposed by American Airlines and Northwest Airlines were to take effect.

The airlines are trying to recoup some of their losses from a half-price fare war that ended early last

month and that is expected to cost the industry millions of dollars this summer as carriers fly people below cost.

Braniff International Airlines, which shut down Thursday night, blamed its failure on losses from the fare war. The airline had been operating under bankruptcy protection since August; little more than a month before that, it had reorganized from its bankrupt predecessor.

As airline pricing executives peered into computer screens Thursday to see what the competition was up to, just two things appeared certain. People will soon be paying more to fly, and despite efforts by airlines to keep things simple, the fare structure remains convoluted.

"How many different options can there be in this thing?" American spokesman Marty Heires said when asked about the latest move from United.

American wants to raise fares by

4.4 percent in most markets, although the increases would be far greater in some cities where competitors recently cut fares. United may force American to back off in those markets, but Heires said no decision would be made until next week.

Northwest, which began the attempt to raise fares last month with a proposal to push tickets up by 10 percent across the board, said Thursday it could only do so in markets where it does not compete with American.

Delta Air Lines, USAir, America West Airlines and Trans World Airlines had hoped to match American's fare increase, but they now have to study United's plan.

Continental Airlines, meanwhile, said it has entered a fare increase that seemed to be the same as United's.

The lowest of the higher fares likely will win out in the highly competitive industry.



Braniff ticket agents Eric Mortmer and Anna Madej move computers from a Braniff ticket counter at Chicago's Midway Airport Thursday night. (AP Photo)

# Bush says U.S. will back up Canadian forces if necessary

By RITA BEAMISH  
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush, leaving the door open for use of U.S. ground forces in war-torn Yugoslavia, says he doesn't want to endanger American troops but will back up Canadian forces if needed.

Bush seemed to dampen prospects for interjecting the U.S. military in one breath Thursday, while issuing a tough warning to Serbian militants in the next.

"The United States is not going to inject itself into every single crisis, no matter how heart-rending, around the world," he said.

But the president added, "There will be times when we have to take the lead, we have to move forcefully and we have a clear mission. I am not interested in seeing one single United States soldier pinned down in some kind of a guerrilla environment."

"If we go in there, we're going to go in there and do what we said we're going to do, and get out," Bush said. He said he would "not rule anything in or out" in the newly independent Bosnia that is under siege by Serbian troops opposed to its secession.

Bush spoke at a White House news conference as Canadian infantrymen took up defensive positions at Sarajevo's airport to keep it open for the international airlift of humanitarian aid.

They joined 80 United Nations soldiers who opened the airport Monday and 125 French commandos who flew in Wednesday.

The first aircraft in the U.S. relief effort took off early today from the Rhein-Main Air Base outside Frankfurt, Germany, a base spokeswoman said. An Air Force C-130 Hercules was carrying forklifts and other equipment to be used at the airport in Sarajevo, said Capt. Toni Kemper.

A second C-130 carrying 10 tons of military rations was scheduled to take off later, she said.

Bush's news conference with foreign journalists was convened to discuss his upcoming trip to Munich for the economic summit of industrialized nations, where Yugoslavia is to be among the topics.

In some of the toughest language he has used on the Yugoslavia quagmire, Bush said, "If Canadian forces get in trouble they got some friends right here. We're not going to let a lot of Canadians get in harm's way without support."

But Bush and Defense Secretary



Sanra Elezovic, 5, a victim of a mortar attack, sits in the children's hospital in downtown Sarajevo Thursday. He was hit by shrapnel while trying to hide. (AP Photo)

Dick Cheney indicated there were no plans to deploy U.S. ground forces or to use the U.S. carrier battle groups stationed in the Adriatic Sea near Yugoslavia and in the Mediterranean.

Cheney stressed Thursday that the United States hoped for a peaceful resolution of the crisis and a successful humanitarian aid effort.

He said, however, the administration is "prepared if asked to do so by the United Nations to provide air and naval support to efforts to get supplies to Sarajevo even if that effort is resisted by the forces in the region. At this point that is the extent of our commitment."

Touching on other topics, Bush: — Left open the door to adding

Russia to the permanent participants in the annual economic summit of industrialized nations.

— Cast next week's journey as an attempt to improve the economy at home. "I will continue to fight for more economic growth and that means free trade," he said.

— Said he could not predict that a free trade agreement with Mexico would be negotiated in time for his San Diego meeting with Mexican President Carlos Salinas de Gortari this month.

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# Braniff shuts down, blames fare war

GRAPEVINE (AP) — The airline bearing the once-proud Braniff banner has shut down for the third time in a decade.

Braniff International Airlines halted all services late Thursday as plummeting revenues left it unable to pay its debts, the company said in a statement. It blamed the unspecified losses on this summer's airline fare war.

Braniff once was among the nation's largest airlines but had shrunk to only a handful of planes after the fare wars of the early 1980s.

The airline had been operating under bankruptcy protection since August. It had reorganized from its bankrupt predecessor about a month before that.

Analysts had said that the price war, begun in April by American Airlines and immediately matched by other carriers, could drive financially troubled companies out of business.

Some ticket prices have been slashed by as much as 50 percent; the nation's major airlines plan to raise fares next week.

Braniff said a substantial amount of business this summer — normally a high-volume period — was diverted to the major carriers.

"Braniff is considering litigation

over the pricing practices that led to this unfortunate occurrence," the airline said in the statement from headquarters at Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport.

It was not immediately known how many planes the airline was flying, how many employees the company has, or how many passengers were affected by the shutdown.

Company spokesmen said they did not know and phone calls to Braniff's reservations number were not answered.

The statement said passengers holding Braniff tickets should contact other airlines, which may honor the tickets.

Braniff was flying out of 16 airports — Atlanta; Boston; Columbus, Ohio; Chicago Midway; Dallas-Fort Worth; Fort Lauderdale, Fla.; Islip, N.Y.; Miami; Minneapolis-St. Paul; John F. Kennedy in New York; Newark, N.J.; Orlando, Fla.; St. Thomas; San Juan; Tampa, Fla., and West Palm Beach, Fla.

Braniff pilot Charles Moore of North Palm Beach, Fla., said he learned the news from an airplane mechanic after his flight landed Thursday night at Logan International Airport in Boston.

"When we got here, they told us

they were closing up. Now we're stuck. They told us to get home the best way we can," said Moore, who had been flying with Braniff for five months after spending 15 years with now-defunct Pan Am.

"I went through this with Pan Am and got stuck in L.A.," Moore said.

Founded in Oklahoma City in 1928, the original Braniff grew into a giant in the airline industry by the late 1970s. But it was one of the biggest to fall when deregulation spurred intense fare competition during the early 1980s.

In 10 years, Braniff landed in bankruptcy court three times, each time under different ownership.

Braniff first shut down in May 1982, owing nearly \$1 billion.

Chicago investor Jay Pritzker and associates brought Braniff out of late bankruptcy court in 1984 and sold it to another group of investors in 1988, who saw it die in bankruptcy court in 1989.

Investment partners Jeffrey Chodorow and Arthur Cohen bought the Braniff name last year for about \$300,000 at a bankruptcy court auction. They hired about 300 employees and leased eight planes.

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## Interfaith grandparents

### Striking a balance between tradition, respecting parent's wishes

By DAVID BRIGGS  
Associated Press Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — Jean Levin says she is sad for a moment during the ceremony of the naming of a child in her temple.

Two of her grandchildren are being raised as Unitarians, and she knows she must pass on her tradition in ways other than the formal rituals that have been passed down for generations.

They get together as an extended family on all the religious holidays. At every Jewish holiday, her 7-year-old granddaughter knows all the stories that give it meaning, she said. And the young girl in turn knows "Nana" will be there to share Christmas with her.

"When our granddaughter is involved in a Christmas pageant, or anything else that is important to her, we are always there for her," Mrs. Levin said.

The Levins are among a new generation of interfaith grandparents that are learning how to strike a balance between passing on the traditions that are important to them, and respecting the wishes of their children and sons- and daughters-in-law of different faiths.

The old joke that a "mixed marriage" was one between an Italian Catholic and an Irish Catholic is outdated. As ethnic and religious identities have broken down in the last generation, marriages between people of different faiths have become more common. There are more than half a million Jewish-Christian couples in the United

States, and an estimated 2 million children born of these marriages, according to a release from B'nai B'rith Women.

As the baby boom generation moves society forward with each trend that affects it, new attention is being paid to the joys and sorrows of interfaith grandparenting as couples in interfaith marriages have children of their own.

Grandparenting experts say to forget about the image etched in popular culture of Archie Bunker secretly carrying his grandson into a church to perform an unofficial baptism.

The No. 1 rule of interfaith grandparenting: Follow the parents' wishes.

"The first thing that the grandparents have to understand is that the parents have the prime say," said Dr. Glenn Austin, author of "Grandparenting for the '90s — Parenting is Forever."

Grandparents who are unaccepting of the parents' decision on the religious upbringing of their children, like the mother who waved a baptismal gown in protest of her grandchild being raised Jewish, may find themselves shut out, said Sunie Levin, Jean's sister-in-law and the author of "Mingled Roots: A Guide for Jewish Grandparents of Interfaith Grandchildren."

"It's a good idea even with some parents to work out an outline of what you're going to do," Sunie Levin said. "It has to be without a hidden agenda."

But that doesn't mean grandparents also do not have a responsibility to share the religious tradition that is important to them.

"They need to be very straight-



Jean Levin, center, of Natick, Mass., reads a children's book on Judaism to her grandchildren, Allison Hartrich, 7, left, and Eliza Hartrich, 4, at her home. Levin says that because her grandchildren are being raised as Unitarians, she must teach them lessons of the Jewish faith at her home.

forward about it. They should not be embarrassed, or reluctant about it," said the Rev. John Pollard of the education department of the Nation-

al Conference of Catholic Bishops. "That's an important part of the grandparent."

Jay Rock of the Office of Jewish-

lives with their grandchildren.

"One of the most troubling things for children is to have their family create blanks for them ... especially from this kind of stuff, which is not harmful to them," he said.

Ideas offered by Levin in her book for Jewish grandparents include talking with the grandchildren about themselves and their parents and grandparents, explaining Jewish objects and pictures in their homes and visiting a Jewish museum and a synagogue.

When Hanukkah rolls around, Levin in her book recommends inviting the grandchildren, their parents and the non-Jewish grandparents over for a party during which the Hanukkah story can be told perhaps with stick puppets the children have made.

But she adds that Jewish grandparents also should make a special effort to attend if they are invited to a Christmas dinner.

"Keep in mind that yours is not the only cultural heritage being passed down to your grandchildren," writes Levin, who also is planning an ecumenical book on interfaith grandparenting.

Grandparents need not worry too much about not offering their religious tradition to their grandchildren.

Even if they tried, Pollard said, the grandparents could not keep their faith hidden in a close relationship.

"Religious values ordinarily are shot through a person," he said. "They come out in an authentic relationship whether you like it or not."

## Services to honor veterans, law enforcement officers

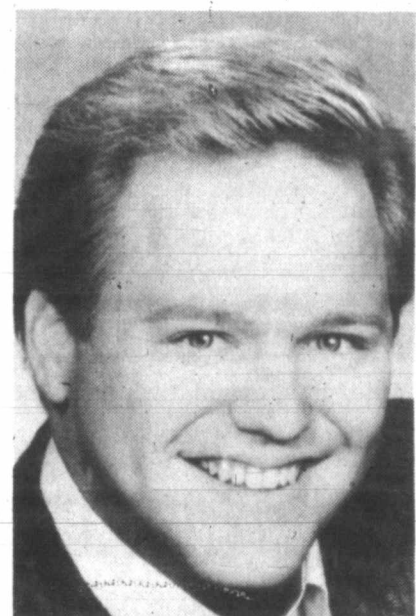
Recording artist Bobby Michaels is scheduled to be the guest musician during First Baptist Church's two services Sunday in honor of veterans and law enforcement officers.

At 11 a.m., a patriotic musical, "I Believe In America" will be presented with Michaels as guest soloist. Military personnel, veterans and law enforcement officers will be special guests.

At 6 p.m., Michaels will present a concert in Central Park. Ice cream and watermelon will be served after the service.

Michaels performs more than 250 concerts a year around the globe. In 1986, he became the first Christian artist in more than 40 years allowed to tour the Republic of China.

Additionally, his two albums for Word Records, "I Have Reason" and "Time" have produced several chart hits.



Bobby Michaels

Michaels was raised on military bases around the world. At 17, he graduated from his then Texas mili-

tary home, and moved to Los Angeles in search of success. In his quest, he tried several big bands as well as background vocals on such artists' recordings as Freddie Fender, Linda Ronstadt, and his childhood idol, Frank Sinatra.

After a serious addiction to cocaine, Michaels landed in a detox program in Fort Worth. He came go grips with his addiction.

Through the urging of his father, he sought formal training for his singing. This in turn led to offers to sing, most notably on the hotel dinner club circuit.

While on a hotel club circuit in New Orleans, Michaels was discovered by the band leader for Tommy Dorsey. Six weeks later he was hired for an 18-month tour, singing throughout the world.

In Europe, he also sang with Harry James, with whom he later

toured on the Americana Hotel circuit. While living in Europe, Michaels began performing for his "military family" on various bases.

In 1981, Michaels went into full-time Christian music, and signed a recording contract with Word Records in 1985. That year, he teamed with producer/arranger Kurt Kaiser in London's Abbey Road studio to record his debut album, "I Have A Reason."

Michaels is now touring the United States, and has reconnected with Word/Nashville. His latest release, "Time," saw the teaming of producer Dick Tunney with arranger Ron Huff and vocal producer Kurt Kaiser.

All veterans, military personnel and law enforcement officers are invited to be special guests at the two performances. The public is also invited to attend the services.

## Catholic bishops in quandary over document on women

By GEORGE W. CORNELL  
AP Religion Writer

A question mark hangs over the long struggle of Roman Catholic bishops to formulate their views on the rights of women. Will the result ever be acceptable? It seems caught in an odd dilemma.

As some bishops note, if they simply give up and say nothing, they'd appear to be shirking their duty to teach.

But even if they wanted to allow equal ecclesiastical status to women, Vatican policy wouldn't permit that — or what surveys indicate most Catholics favor, women's admission to the priesthood.

"In many ways we're in a no-win situation," said Bishop Michael D. Pfeifer of San Angelo. He said bishops confront an issue "about which we cannot speak and are not ready to speak."

Bishop Pierre DuMaine of San Jose, Calif., in the bishops' first open debate on the long-considered subject at their recent meeting at the University of Notre Dame, put it this way: "We've gone about as far as we can go."

However, a growing number of bishops would like to go further, as indicated in the new book, "A Church Divided," by Terrance Sweeney, a former Jesuit priest expelled for refusing Vatican orders to suppress his data.

He says confidential surveys of U.S. bishops found those favoring ordaining women to the diaconate

rose from 28 percent in 1985 to 40 percent in 1990, and rose from 8 percent to 14 percent for admitting them as priests.

Also, he says, the findings show bishops favoring optional celibacy for priests — allowing marriage for those who choose it — rose in that period from 24 percent to 32 percent.

Sweeney of Los Angeles said in a telephone interview that "more and more bishops want change and more Catholics."

Among U.S. Catholics generally, the latest Gallup Poll finds 67 percent favor ordination of women and 75 percent support optional celibacy for priests.

For the bishops, still striving after nine years of work to produce an equitable document about women, the effort is like trying to "balance a paradox," said Bishop Enrique San Pedro of Brownsville, Texas. "In affirming full equality of women, he said that principle 'affirms what cannot be affirmed' in regard to the priesthood.

Retired Bishop Charles A. Buswell of Pueblo, Colo., said the bishops by having to deny ordination to women express the "concern of the Vatican rather than the concerns of women."

Some bishops wanted to junk the whole 18,000-word proposal, stitched together over years of consultations, hearings, a Vatican intervention and three revisions. Many women's groups also wanted it scrapped.

However, by a close vote, bishops

asked for still another revision, to be considered at a meeting in November.

Cardinal Joseph Bernardin of Chicago said "just to walk away" from the project and "drop it" would be a serious mistake, implying "we have nothing to say" or "don't know what to say" and "don't have the courage to be teachers."

But even with continued work, he said the results "cannot heal all the hurts, or affirm all the positions being sought," but will affirm equity for women in general and "signal that we must move in a new direction."

Auxiliary Bishop John R. Sheets of Fort Wayne-South Bend, Ind., said the sense of feminine identity and extent of women's concerns are something never "faced before in the history of mankind."

"It is difficult to reconcile with anything we know in doctrine and tradition of the church," he said.

Bishop Raymond A. Lucker of New Ulm, Minn., said the idea that men and women are created equal is "difficult to apply in the life of the church," which is why it's "so polarized."

He advocated shelving the present draft, and drawing up a shorter statement emphasizing continued dialogue on the subject and "honest study of the ordination of women."

Archbishop Rembert Weakland of Milwaukee said the present document would "be an embarrassment" to the church. "So many are hurting out there, and this would not be healing of their wounds," he said.

## Broad jumper



(Staff photo by L.D. Strate)

Jennifer Coats participates in the broad jump at the Church of the Nazarene's Junior Olympics held recently. The events were for boys and girls 6 to 12 years old. Other events included the 500-foot run, 2,000-foot run, shot put and discus.

## Mayor Peet to speak Sunday at Independence Day program

Pampa Mayor Richard Peet will be guest speaker in Evergreen Park, south of Calvary Baptist Church, on Sunday during a special Independence Day program.

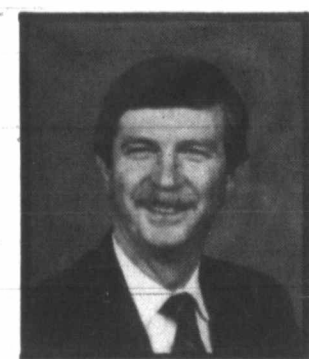
The event, sponsored by Calvary Baptist Church, Hobart Baptist

Church and Barrett Baptist Church is set to begin at 6 p.m.

The program, titled "This is America," is scheduled to be narrated by a figure representing Uncle Sam.

Refreshments will be served and the public is invited to attend.

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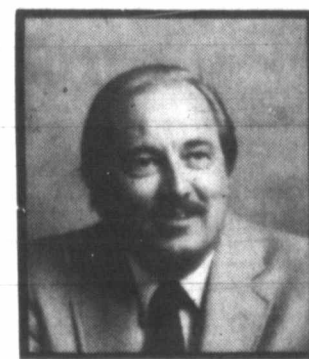


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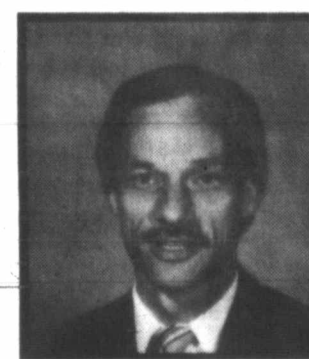


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## Breakfast planned

St. Mark CME Church, 406 Elm St., plans to sponsor a breakfast from 8 to 11 a.m. Saturday at the church.

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# 500 years later, a 'tall' party for Columbus

By LARRY McSHANE  
Associated Press Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — The Nina, the Pinta and the Santa Maria — or facsimiles thereof — revisit the New World this July 4, joining the largest collection of tall ships ever and 40,000 other boats in New York Harbor.

The occasion is the Columbus Quincentennial, a week-long celebration of the 500th anniversary of Christopher Columbus' voyage that is expected to draw President Bush and another million-plus guests.

Thirty-four tall ships from 24 countries, accompanied by replicas of Columbus' three ships, will follow an 11-mile route through New York Harbor, starting at the Verazano Narrows Bridge, passing the Statue of Liberty and heading up the Hudson River to the George Washington Bridge.

Recent history has its place in this parade, too. The end of the Cold War added four ships to the roster, all from Russia. They include the 400-foot Sedov, the longest of the tall ships.

The president will watch from the official reviewing stand on Governor's Island; most everybody else will watch from the shorelines, roofs and piers of Brooklyn, Manhattan and New Jersey. Tens of thousands more will look on from their boats in New York Harbor.

And millions more will have an opportunity to watch from afar —

PBS is carrying the parade of ships live.

"The ships are unique. I think they represent, in the eyes of many people, a very romantic part of the past," says Emil "Bus" Mosbacher, chairman of Operation Sail. "Most of our ancestors got to this country from wherever on a ship."

The celebration is expected to generate \$100 million in revenue for city businesses on a weekend when Manhattan usually resembles a ghost town.

The city contributed about \$4 million to the celebration, said Nanette Smith of the New York City Columbus Quincentennial Commission. The total cost of the weekend is about \$12 million, Mosbacher said.

The parade is the fourth visit of the tall ships to the harbor. The first, coinciding with the World's Fair, was in 1964, followed by the Bicentennial blast in 1976 and the Statue of Liberty rededication in 1986.

The first time invitations went out to the tall ships, President Kennedy summoned the world fleet to New York.

"Jack thought it was a great idea," recalled Mosbacher, one of the founders of Operation Sail in 1962. "The plan was to invite the tall ships for one last convocation. We thought that would be it."

But the tall ships returned to celebrate the United States' 200th birthday. More than 7 million people turned out for the big bash, watching 16 of the tall ships sail with a fleet of 200 smaller boats.

It was a decade before they came back, floating along the Hudson beneath the refurbished Statue of Liberty. About 1.5 million celebrants greeted 22 of the tall ships; President Reagan reviewed the international flotilla.

This year's festivities begin on July 3, with an East River sail-by featuring the smaller Class B and C vessels. A concert at the South Street Seaport will follow.

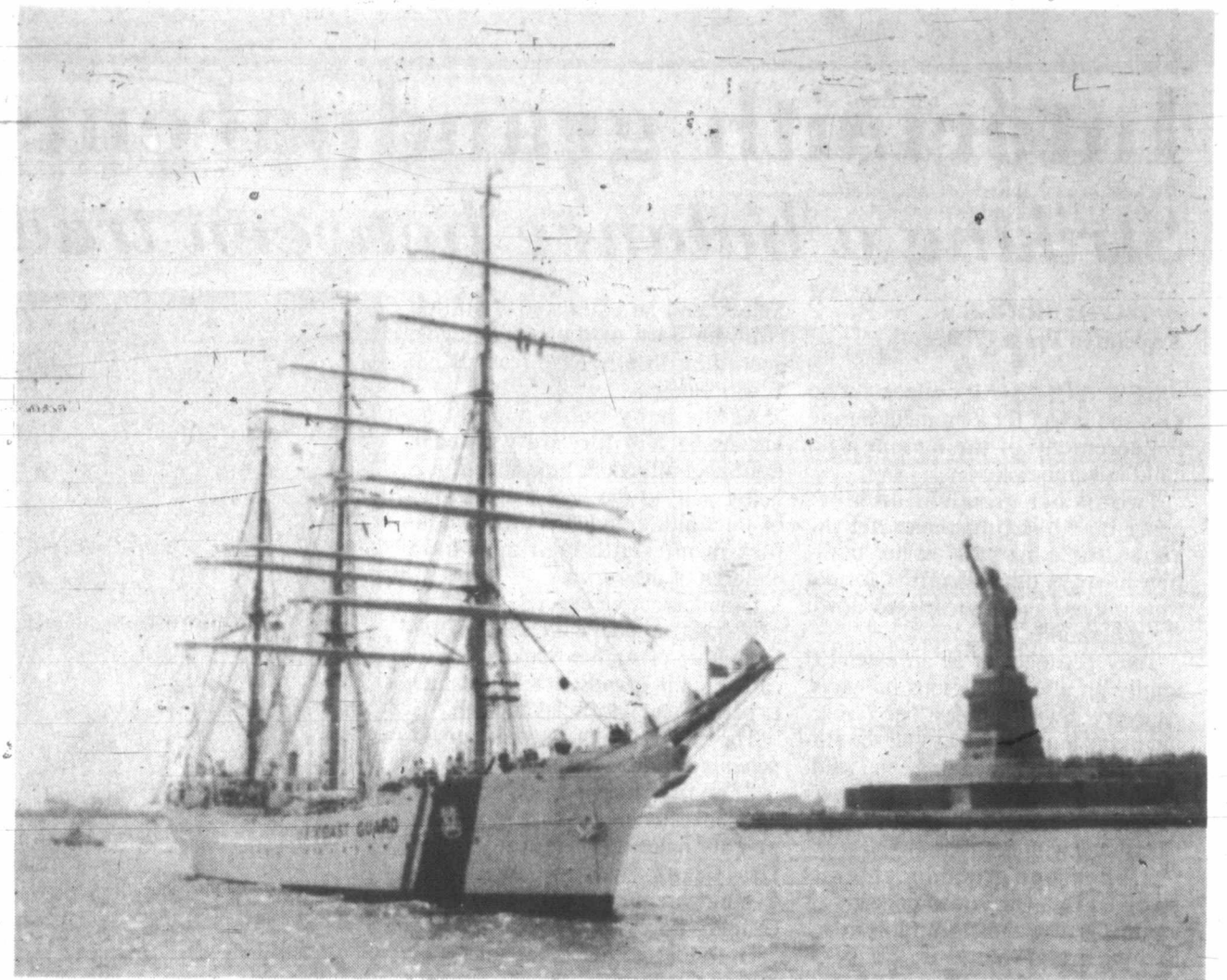
The "Great Parade of Sail" follows on the Fourth, with the traditional fireworks display over New York Harbor set for that night. The tall ships will be open for public viewing on July 5-6 before they head for home on July 7.

Organizers of this year's festivities were careful to remain politically correct. A coalition representing 57 American Indian tribes was approached to iron out any problems over the "discovery" of North America, Mosbacher said.

And the quincentennial is also called "A Salute to the Age of Discovery," to assuage the feelings of Scandinavians who say their ancestors were here 500 years before Columbus.

None of the voyagers landed in the five boroughs, but Mosbacher said the city was the perfect place for this celebration.

"New York is unique. Just in terms of sheer size, and areas to view things from, there's no place like it," he said. "Seeing the tall ships there is one of the great thrills."



The U.S. Coast Guard officer training ship Eagle sits anchored in New York Harbor Thursday in preparation for its role as the leader of the tall ships parade around Manhattan during Fourth of July festivities. (AP Photo)

## Cheney agrees to stop withholding money for Osprey

By MICHELLE MITTELSTADT  
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Defense Secretary Dick Cheney agreed Thursday to free up an estimated \$1.5 billion for the V-22 Osprey, though he continued to express serious reservations about the experimental aircraft.

The decision at least temporarily ends the tug-of-war between Congress and the Pentagon over the Osprey, which takes off like a helicopter and flies like a plane.

"This is clearly a victory for the V-22," Sen. Phil Gramm, R-Texas, said shortly after meeting at the Pentagon with Cheney and congressional Osprey supporters.

"It's clear that Secretary Cheney has seen the writing on the wall," said Rep. Pete Geren, D-Fort Worth, a leading advocate of the tilt-rotor under development in Texas and Pennsylvania.

"He's resisted as long as he could and finally realized that his resistance wasn't playing any kind of constructive role," said Geren, who also attended the meeting.

The debate over the Osprey's future is sure to be renewed next year, once testing for the V-22 is completed. At that point, Congress and the administration will have to decide whether to proceed to full-scale production of the aircraft.

"I think that we are on track for a very strong, significant production run," Gramm said.

But Pentagon spokesman Pete Williams said at a briefing Thursday: "We continue to oppose producing this V-22, which we believe is unaffordable."

Williams noted that Cheney's decision was contingent on allowing the Defense Department to explore another helicopter technology.

"We're asking Congress to let us go ahead and pursue some alternative to the V-22 at the same time we are working at the V-22," Williams said. "Let the two have a head-to-head competition and see which one works better."

Williams said an undetermined portion of the Osprey's \$1.5 billion would be allocated to another as-yet non-existent, medium-lift helicopter program.

But Geren said that Cheney gave the members of Congress a "clear commitment" that the Osprey funding would be used for the V-22.

"If he seeks to direct a significant amount away from the V-22 program, I am confident we won't go along with that," Geren said.

Added Sen. Lloyd Bentsen, D-Texas: "I don't want to see money siphoned off for less capable alternatives."

Cheney "has opened the door for V-22 funding and I am going to keep pushing it all the way open to full-scale production," Bentsen said.

Cheney for years has tried to kill the Osprey program over the objections of Congress and the Marine

Corps, which is seeking to replace its aging fleet of Vietnam-era CH-46 helicopters with the V-22.

The defense secretary earlier had refused to spend the \$790 million Congress appropriated last year for the V-22, contending the aircraft was not affordable and would cost an estimated \$30 billion over the next decade.

Cheney told the congressional supporters Thursday that he would

free up the \$790 million as well as any funds appropriated this year by Congress for the tilt-rotor. The House Thursday appropriated \$755 million for the Osprey next year.

But in a letter Thursday to House Majority Leader George Mitchell, Cheney expressed continued reservations about the V-22. He said the aircraft has yet to meet its operational requirements and is 3,000 pounds over its weight limit.

"I remain convinced that we can find lower cost alternatives to satisfy the needs of the armed forces for a medium-lift aircraft," Cheney wrote. "To date, however, Congress has refused to allow us to explore any alternative to the V-22."

Gramm said he didn't think Cheney's reversal was due to House approval last month of a measure that would crimp Pentagon

spending until Osprey funding is released.

The measure would have imposed a 5 percent reduction on the Pentagon comptroller's office for each month that V-22 money is not spent.

"I personally don't think that was the major factor," he said.

The V-22 is being jointly developed by Bell Helicopter Textron in Fort Worth and Boeing Helicopters in Delaware County, Pa.

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# Lifestyles

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## Knowing length of day should be among gardener's tools

By JAMES E. WALTERS

PHOENIX (AP) — Ancient people became experts on day length because their crops often depended upon it. Home gardeners these days often overlook the phenomenon, but need to recheck it when puzzled over failure with flowers or vegetables.

Onions are the classic example of how different varieties responded differently to short-day or long-day hours.

But many other plants also vary in their response. Short-day species include chrysanthemum, poinsettia and corn. Long-day examples are cabbage, beets and roses.

So day length needs to be considered, regardless of where you garden.

In subtropical Arizona, where I garden, to secure onion bulbs it's necessary to plant short-day types (like Granex, Bermuda and Grano) in November and long-day types (Sweet Spanish or Granada) from late January to mid-February.

If planted here in the fall, long-day types will develop a large, thick neck rather than a bulb. They need more daylight than is available. But if short-day types are planted in the fall, bulb development starts in February, when daylight ranges from nine to 12 hours, and continues until they mature in mid-spring. Long-day bulbs mature around mid-July from the January-February planting.

In northern areas, day length may be around 14 hours in February, so the planting process must be reversed.

While the system is not perfectly predictable, it is accurate enough to suggest plants that will do well or poorly under most conditions. Refinements also include, for exam-

ple, delaying or hastening the flowering of chrysanthemum by covering with black cloth (to shorten the day) or adding incandescent light (to lengthen the day).

Elaborate tables are available showing the amount of daylight hours for key date outdoors in various latitudes. But this was not always the case. The prehistoric Hohokam Indians built a four-story building using Arizona desert materials. Much of it stands today, preserved as the Casa Grande national monument.

Why it was built is subject to some debate. But at certain times of the year, and only then, sunlight floods certain rooms through tiny slits. Most observers believe this was a signal that it was time to plant crops.

The Hohokam seem capable of such engineering. Large sections of the Phoenix metropolitan area's water distribution system still follow the routes of their irrigation canals.

Some observers believe Stonehenge in England was built for the same reason as Casa Grande.

Robert Johnson Jr., president of Johnny's Selected Seeds,

"Every place in the world receives about the same number of daylight hours in the course of a year," he says. "It is only the seasonal distribution of daylight that is different."

The number of daylight hours varies according to latitude and time of year except on the equinoxes, March 21 and Sept. 22, when there are about 12 hours of daylight everywhere on Earth.

The farther from the equator, the longer the day from spring through summer. The longest day is June 21,

the first day of summer.

"On that day, the farther north (for the northern hemisphere) the greater the number of hours of daylight, up to the latitude of 66.5 degrees," Johnson says. "From there on to the North Pole, it is continuous daylight, or on Dec. 22, it is rather, continuous darkness."

The difference between winter and summer daylight varies according to latitude. Buffalo, N.Y., at approximately 43 degrees north "has the sun more than an hour longer than Houston (approximately 30 north) in the early summer and similarly shorter in winter."

With short-day species, the flowering and reproductive phase of growth is hastened by fall and winter approaching and by growing them closer to the equator (shorter days during the spring and summer growing seasons).

"If the climates are the same at two locations, the same variety of corn grown in the southern United States will mature faster but be shorter with a smaller ear than when grown in the northern United States," Johnson says.

"In the north, the longer summer days delay maturity but result in a longer vegetative growth period, making a taller plant and longer ear, but a later maturity."

Local Cooperative Extension Service offices or state land-grant universities should be able to supply — or advise how to find — charts giving duration of daylight for your latitude at representative dates. They also should have lists of recommended short-day and long-day varieties, which sometimes are referred to as early or late maturing.



(Special photo) Award winners in the 4-H fashion show are front, left, Angie Davenport, Sofia Gruszecki, and Britteny Street. Back row, left, winners are Sheila Sanders, Amanda Kludt, Laura Williams, Kirk McDonald, Kim McDonald, Holly Abbot, Jennifer Williams, Shelly Davenport.

## Winners named in 4-H fashion show

Twenty-one 4-Hers competed in the Gray County 4-H Fashion Show on June 27 in the Pampa Mall. The Fashion Show competition concludes the 4-H clothing project.

4-Hers taking top honors in this year's competition included:

**JUNIOR DIVISION**  
Casual Daywear - Jessica Fish, McLean - 4-Clover 4-H Club  
Alternate - Britteny Street, Pampa - E.T. 4-H Club  
Buying - Angie Davenport, Lefors - Rabbit Raiders 4-H Club  
Alternate - Sofia Gruszecki, Pampa - E.T. 4-H Club

**INTERMEDIATE DIVISION**  
Casual Daywear - Kim McDonald, Pampa - 4-H Fashion Club  
Dressy Daywear - Shelly Davenport, Lefors - Rabbit Raiders 4-H Club  
Specialty Wear - Jennifer

Williams, Lefors - Leaders of the Future 4-H Club  
Buying - Kim McDonald, Pampa - 4-H Fashion Club  
Alternate - Shelly Davenport, Lefors - Rabbit Raiders 4-H Club  
**SENIOR DIVISION**  
Non-Tailored Daywear - Construction - Holly Abbot, Pampa - E.T. 4-H Club and 4-H Fashion Club  
Evening Wear - Construction - Laura Williams, Pampa, 4-H Fashion Club  
Specialty Wear - Construction - Sheila Sanders, Pampa - 4-H Fashion Club  
Non-Tailored Daywear - Buying - Grace Sutton, Pampa, 4-H Fashion Club  
Alternate - Amanda Kludt, Pampa - 4-H Fashion Club

Evening Wear - Buying - Kirk McDonald, Pampa - E.T. 4-H Club  
Other special award winners included:

**Project Record Form drawing** winner - Lori Stephens - Grandview 4-H Club  
**Best Rookie** - Britteny Street  
**Best Model** - Junior - Angie Davenport  
Intermediate - Kim McDonald  
Senior - Kirk McDonald  
Each year the Gray County Extension Homemaker Council awards a sewing machine to the high point senior 4-Her in the construction division and a \$50 cash prize to the high point individual in the senior buying division. This year Holly Abbot was recipient of the sewing machine and Grace Sutton won the Buying Award.

## She's looking for love in all the wrong places

DEAR ABBY: I never thought I'd be writing to you, but I need some advice. I met "Wally" at work and we fell in love instantly. Unfortunately, he is married. I had just gotten my divorce and needed a caring, loving man, which Wally is. I've been seeing him for six months. When we started seeing each other, he told me he was separated and his divorce was in the works. I have since found out that this was not true; in fact, he very recently separated from his wife. They have four children, and when his son found out about us, he told his father he wanted nothing to do with me — ever! His whole family — his mother, sister, etc. — feel the same way.



Dear Abby  
Abigail Van Buren

Wally doesn't care how they feel. He is willing to quit his job and move far away so that we can "start over."

I think he loves me, and I am so desperate for a relationship like we have, I want to believe it will work out.

Abby, what would you do in my situation?

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DEAR MIXED UP: I would make no decisions knowing that I was "all mixed up." Also, I would not place much confidence in a man who claimed to be separated, when in fact he was very much married at the time.

Do nothing while you are in this "desperate" frame of mind. Wally has a lot of straightening out to do.

"DEAR CONCERNED: If your daughter wants a happy and lasting marriage, she should be certain that her husband is grown up emotionally. Any boy who is planning on marriage should be man enough to tell his mother. If he's afraid to tell his mother, he is a poor risk for marriage."

Abby, I am the "boy" in the article. I want you to know that I did tell my mother, but she did not attend our wedding. However, 10 years later, she asked for my forgiveness. To say that my girlfriend and I were very much in love would be an understatement. We were married for 34 years — until her death last year.

She is gone, but she will always live in my heart. You may use my name.

PHILLIP MOTTINI,  
CITRUS HEIGHTS, CALIF.

DEAR PHILLIP: Please accept my condolences on the loss of your beloved wife, and thank you for allowing me to share a beautiful love letter with my readers.

DEAR ABBY: I am enclosing a letter that appeared in your column in the San Francisco Chronicle in 1956:

"DEAR ABBY: My daughter has been going steady with a very nice boy for over a year. They are very much in love and would like to get married in the near future. They will both be 21 this summer. His mother does not approve of his going with my daughter, even though she is a lovely, refined girl. The boy is afraid to tell his mother of his plans. What should I do?"

CONCERNED

## Registration dates set for college

Registration dates for fall classes at Oklahoma Panhandle State University will be June 22 to July 21 and Aug. 10 until Aug. 18. Classes will begin on Aug. 21.

Students planning to attend classes this fall are encouraged to enroll on these dates, according to information from the school.

Freshmen will report for freshmen orientation on Aug. 22. A pre-enrollment clinic will be held on July 17 in Goodwell, Okla.

The OPSU testing center scheduled Aug. 1 for student teachers who are going into teacher education to take the Pre-Professional Skills Test.

DEAR ABBY: This is to "Claire H. Mathes, Newark, Del." Please get your facts straight before writing Dear Abby.

The two women that Dr. Kevorkian assisted in suicides were not terminally ill. I believe one had multiple sclerosis and the other had surgery that left her living with permanent severe pain. The women were not well, that is true, but they were

For more information on the testing dates, contact Penny Cooper, OPSU director of testing, placement and counseling at (405) 349-2611, extension 302.

Contact the office of admissions at (405) 349-2611, extension 274 and 375 for an appointment or more information concerning general admission to OPSU. Information can also be obtained by writing to OPSU, Office of Admissions, Box 430, Goodwell, Okla., 73939.

## Church looks for former members

The First Baptist Church of Canyon is planning a reunion of the young married adult Sunday school department members from 1970 to present. Reunion dates are July 31 through Aug. 2.

For information or reservations contact Weldon Trice, 409 Taylor Lane, Canyon, 79015 or call 655-7987, or contact the First Baptist Church, 1717 4th Ave., 79015 or call 655-2501.

not terminally ill.

RUTH CHRISTIE,  
PALM BAY, FLA.

DEAR ABBY: I am writing regarding the letter from the "retired Navy nurse" who found true love at age 62.

She says she is a retired lieutenant colonel in the U.S. Navy, but as far as I know, the U.S. Navy has never had a rank of lieutenant colonel. It does have a lieutenant commander, but lieutenant colonel is strictly Army, Air Force or Marines.

Maybe you misread her rank in her letter, or maybe she couldn't get her story straight. Sign me ...

A "FOR REAL"  
LT. COL. USAF (RET.),  
GREENVILLE, S.C.

DEAR "FOR REAL" LT. COL.: My error — not hers. (A correction was sent before the letter was published, but apparently not all my newspapers received it.) Her letter read, "I am a female Lieut. Comdr. in the U.S. Navy."

It was hand-written, and apparently written in haste.

## Newsmakers

Navy Petty Officer 3rd Class Carey D. Smith, son of Carey D. and Cheryl A. Smith of McLean, is in the Western Pacific with Commander, Amphibious Squadron-Five, based in San Diego and is mid-way through a six-month deployment.

Smith's squadron is participating in various operations and training exercises with the Amphibious Ready Group comprised of five ships and the 13th Marine Expeditionary Unit.

Navy seaman recruit Otis B.

Parker, son of Martha L. Clark of Pampa, recently completed basic training at Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes, IL.

The 1991 graduate of Pampa High School, joined the Navy in March, 1992.

## Quivira Girls Scouts mount drive to aid homeless Scouts

The Quivira Girl Scout Council is collecting clothing and household items for the Girl Scouts who lost their homes in the Fritch tornados. At least ten Scouts are known to be homeless, said council executive

JoAnn Holt. She emphasized this figure is the minimum, as the Girl Scout office in Fritch had heard from only two of five troops in the town.

The office at 836 W. Foster will be open 4 - 6 p.m., Sunday,

and at 9 a.m., Monday morning to receive donations for the homeless girls. The items will be delivered to Fritch Monday afternoon.

Holt suggested donations of children's clothing, toys, canned and staple foods and bottled water.

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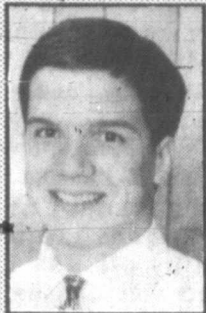




# Sports

## Mark, my Words

By Mark Spencer



### Dream Team's games could use alarm clock

Last weekend, I wondered if there would be anyone who would lose more money on the Summer Olympics than Reebok after the Dan-and-Dave duo divorced itself on the high jump mats at New Orleans.

After this week, I have found my answer.

Does this sound familiar?

"Live triplecast of the Summer Olympics can be yours by dialing this toll-free number. You can receive all the action of the Men's Olympic Basketball Team live without commercials..."

OOOH! The suspense of who is going to win the gold medal is just killing me. I think I'll dial 1-800-GET-CLUE and order it...

Sorry NBC. But I have a feeling the 79-, 44-, 60- and 41-point victory margins by the Dream Team this week at the Tournament of the Americas might kill even the most die-hard basketball junkie's interest.

It certainly has mine. I no longer need a fix of this stuff.

Does anyone?

The foreign players are more in awe of the Americans than most 10-year olds in this country. The last straw for me was when the players from Argentina paused to take pictures with Michael Jordan during Wednesday's game.

"This is obviously the highlight of our careers," Argentina's Hernan Montenegro said somewhat in explanation.

(On a side thought, I had to wonder what his worst experience on the court was if being thrashed by 41 points equaled a highlight. Then I remembered Montenegro once played at LSU under Dale Brown. Now I understand.)

Of course, I guess I really couldn't expect close, strategy-filled games.

If you take the best players in the world and put them together on one team, the competition is bound to come up a bit, well, short.

I'm sure the International Olympic Committee has set the topic of pro athletes and their eligibility on the agenda for their next meeting. If not, it will soon.

But for now, competitive basketball for the Americans in this Olympics is impossible, and the pay-per-view channel is doomed. That's only on the surface, however. I have a few ideas for NBC executives and the I.O.C.

Incidentally, I developed these while lapsing in and out of a catatonic state caused by watching the U.S.-Argentina game.

So listen up Chuck Daly.

• Let's see 200 points.

I mean it. I want Magic, Michael, Charles and whoever out there to do nothing but score.

If Daly is reluctant to promote this idea, I move for his dismissal and for Oklahoma's Billy "I don't care about your feelings" Tubbs to take over. Then, 300 points might even be realistic.

• Give the foreign players Michael Jordan's golf clubs.

After Jordan finishes his 36-hole warmup for the game of the evening, he could pack his hightops and clubs together in his car and drive to the arena.

The other team then could use the sticks on the court in any way they see fit to slow down the American players. I think this could reduce the American's margin of victory to 30 points or so by the middle of the Olympics.

• Impose a national guest-coach lottery.

You think the Texas lottery was big, wait for this one.

At every convenience store in the country, scratch off tickets would be available for a dollar that offer one winner somewhere the chance to coach the team for a game.

The money could be donated to some charity. The winner would simply do what Daly does - stay out of the way.

I'll never be convinced that Daly or any coach is going to have a bearing on how the team does.

• Finally, don't make us pay to see these games in an uncut, uncommercialized version. Who would?

I think I'll actually like having commercial interruptions in the game on the regular network broadcast. After all, something should be unpredictable.

### Smug Jordan rides securely in low-profile Olympic role

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP) - Michael Jordan is having so much fun playing on the U.S. Olympic team he doesn't even mind being a benchmark.

"There he is," Magic Johnson said, pointing to Jordan, "the greatest backup point guard in the world."

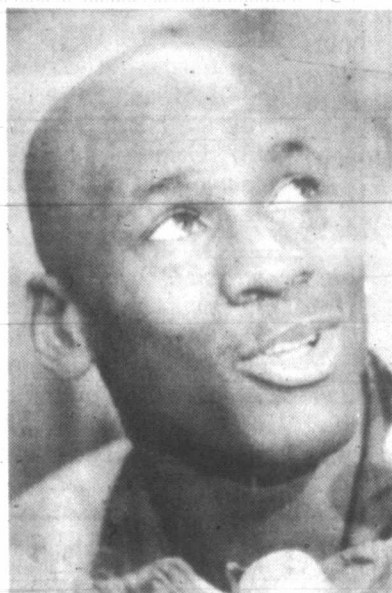
As the U.S. team breezes through the inferior competition at the Olympic qualifying Tournament of the Americas, Jordan finds himself in a new role. In Tuesday's 112-52 victory over Panama, he didn't start - the first time that's happened since he was cut from his high school team as a sophomore.

"It's been a long time, but I didn't have any animosity," Jordan said. "When it was my time to step out on the basketball court, I went out there and played."

Forced to play backup point guard after John Stockton broke his right leg Monday night, Jordan reveled in the role.

Tonight, Jordan is likely to be back starting when the U.S. takes on Puerto Rico in the semis. And he'll probably be back to his relaxed court antics.

He pretended to listen in on the Panamanian huddle and had a run-



"In '84, we practiced two times a day. If it was going to be like that, no way I was going to play. But Chuck reassured me. He said to bring my golf clubs, 'You can play golf and come out and play basketball in the evening.'"

- Team USA guard Michael Jordan

ning conversation with point guard Reginald Grenald throughout the second half.

"We had a deal," Jordan said. "Since I harassed him the first half, I told him, 'If you want me to take it easy on you, I'll take it easy on you.'"

"He said, 'OK,' so he came down and took me to the hole one time and I said, 'That's not fair. You're supposed to take it easy, too.' It was basically fun. I had a good time talking to him."

Jordan played 36 holes of golf earlier in the day. "I shot a 76 and an 85. The 85-1 was a little tired," he said.

He didn't look tired in the first half against Panama, hitting all five of his field goal attempts, four of them from 3-point range. Jordan, who scored 15 points but

didn't take a shot in the second half, combined with Chris Mullin to make it clear this team won't have any trouble against zone defenses.

The United States has had winning margins of 79, 44, 41 and 60 points in its four games at the Olympic qualifying tournament.

The combination of golf and casual basketball is just what Jordan wanted when he decided, after some reluctance, to join the team.

"My concern at that time was how much relaxation I can get," he said. "Will it be a demanding situation? In '84, we practiced two times a day. If it was going to be like that, no way I was going to play. But Chuck reassured me. He said to bring my golf clubs, 'You can play golf and come out and play basketball in the evening.'"

## WIMBLEDON

### Rain delays men's semis

WIMBLEDON, England (AP) - Grunt or no grunt, great was the word to describe Monica Seles.

With the pressure on in the third set Thursday, Seles turned up the volume on her grunts and the heat on her groundstrokes to subdue Martina Navratilova 6-2, 6-7 (7-3), 6-4.

She'll face Steffi Graf in the final on Saturday, with a chance to win her first Wimbledon championship and her third Grand Slam title of the year. Graf, the defending champion, outplayed Gabriela Sabatini 6-3, 6-3.

Seles and Graf had a day off today, which was set aside for the men's semifinals pitting John McEnroe against Andre Agassi and Pete Sampras against Goran Ivanisevic.

However, the matches were delayed by a steady drizzle and the forecast called for continuing rain.

Meanwhile, authorities disclosed that the Yugoslav-born Seles received a bomb threat before her match against Navratilova. A police bomb squad searched her Wimbledon residence Thursday after the threat was received by tournament officials. No bomb was found.

There was no word on who might have made the threat. Before the start of the tournament, a Croatian diplomat had warned of possible demonstrations against Seles unless she disassociated herself from Yugoslavia.

Navratilova, the 35-year-old nine-time champion, compared Seles to Chris Evert in her ability to win in tight situations.

"Chris was pretty intense when it got close," she said. "You did not see her blow matches. She'd always play better when she was behind. All the great champions have that quality."

"When the chips are down, she (Seles) is very, very tough. She wasn't down today but still turned it up a notch."

Time and again in the final set, Navratilova had her chances to take command. But every time she would break, Seles would break right back.

Knowing that her best chance to

beat Seles was to pressure her from the net, Navratilova chipped and charged relentlessly. She won 25 points from the net but was passed an astounding 27 times by Seles.

"A couple of times, just the pace of her ball beat me," Navratilova said. "I get my racket back, but it's not quite fast enough. She hits the ball so hard, even when she doesn't place it well. Just the sheer pace of the ball ends up beating you."

The sheer decibel level of Seles' grunts - more like a scream or shriek - prompted Navratilova to complain twice to chair umpire Fran McDowell. The official, in turn, told Seles to pipe down.

"It just gets louder and louder," Navratilova said. "You cannot hear the ball being hit ... The closer it gets, the louder she gets."

Navratilova, who had played Seles 11 times previously but never complained, denied suggestions that gamesmanship was behind her protest this time.

"If I don't say anything, I am damned. If I do, I am damned," she said. "Her argument is she is not doing it on purpose. But she can stop it, you know."

"But you know, I don't want to take anything away from Monica," she added. "Grunting or not, she is a great player and certainly deserved to win. I think she would have beaten me even without the grunt."

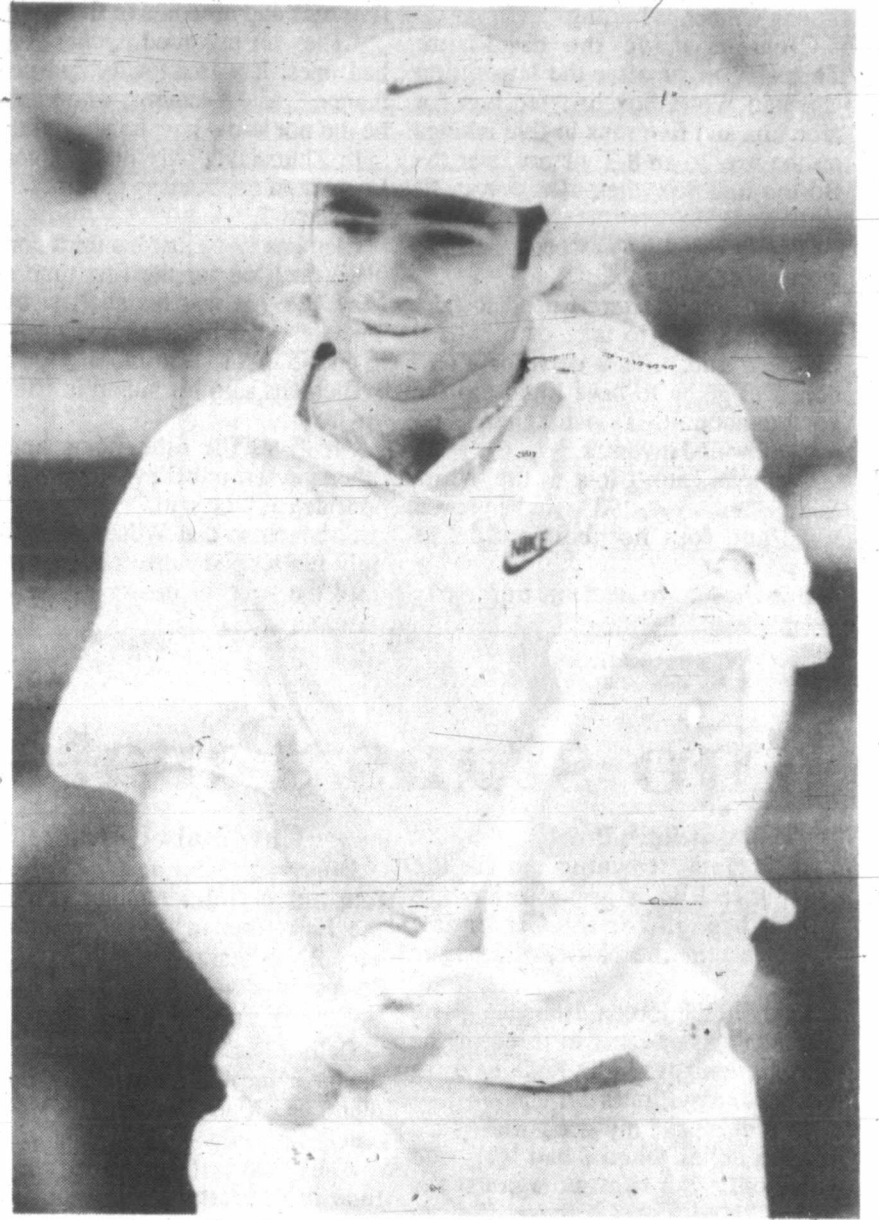
Seles said she is trying her best to stop grunting, but claimed she is being singled out.

"I think it's unfair," she said. "When I was No. 5 or 6 not too many people noticed anything. But as soon as you are No. 1 ..."

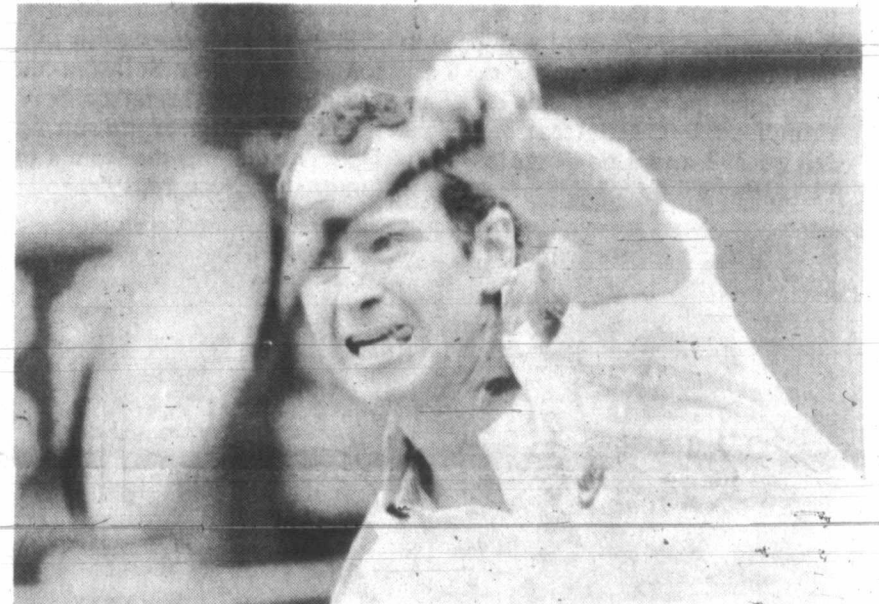
Navratilova isn't sure yet whether Seles can stay at No. 1 for as many years as she and Chris Evert did.

"She is certainly the best player right now and has dominated the last year and a half, but you know it's like Chris said about me when I had a great 1982: 'One great year does not a player make.'"

"She has been up for a while now and it's just a matter of how long she can keep it up," Navratilova said.



Andre Agassi returns a shot during his victory Thursday.



John McEnroe's match with Agassi was delayed today.

## Athletes' graduation rates normal

Study says pre-Prop. 48 athletes obtained diplomas at same rate as general student body

WASHINGTON (AP) - An NCAA report released Thursday shows that student-athletes entering Division I colleges and universities in 1983 and 1984 - before Proposition 48 eligibility requirements - graduated at virtually the same rate as the general student body, 51 percent for the athletes

and 52 percent for the general student body.

"I always felt people would be very surprised about the graduation rates of athletes," NCAA president Dick Schultz said in releasing the report.

Female student-athletes graduate at 61 percent, significantly higher than students in general, who were at 52 percent, and female students in general, who were at 54 percent.

When the study was limited to black male student-athletes and

black male students in general, the rates show the athletes ahead, 33 percent to 31 percent.

"Athletes should graduate at a higher rate," Schultz said. "They don't have the financial pressure that other students have. Other students are going to be in and out of school for a variety of reasons."

The NCAA will release graduation rates for individual colleges in two weeks, Schultz said. "You're going to have some schools (graduating athletes) substantially higher than this, and you're going to have

some schools that will be embarrassed," he added.

Black female student-athletes graduate at a significantly higher rate (43 percent) than black students in general (31 percent), black male student-athletes (33 percent) and black female students in general (34 percent).

But the study also showed black males who play basketball graduating at 29 percent, compared to 55 percent for white male basketball players. Black males playing basketball at Division I-A schools had a 23 percent graduation rate.

## Suit reveals NFL financial mystery

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) - The jigsaw puzzle of the National Football League's financial structure is coming together a piece at a time after three weeks of testimony in an antitrust lawsuit brought by eight players.

Salaries and bonuses paid to the players have been introduced as evidence and made public, including Green Bay quarterback Don Majkowski's \$1.7 million in pay for 1991.

On the owners' side, the picture remains incomplete, and - depending on a judge's decision expected early this week - it may never be whole.

Stanford University economist Roger Noll, a witness for the plaintiffs, was given access to some records of the league's finances and

sketched his best guess of how much money the NFL and its owners make.

It remains just a guess, he said, because the records don't show all the financial benefits of owning an NFL team.

For example, Noll said an NFL owner's other businesses might rake in added profits or public-relations benefits through their ties to the football team.

"One of the problems in the financial statements is we don't have the (economic) benefits of owning another business and a National Football League team," Noll said.

Part of evidence in the case is financial statements of the league conducted by the NFL's accounting firm.

Included in that statement are

some owners' salaries, including Norman Braman of the Philadelphia Eagles, who paid himself \$7.5 million in 1990. Buffalo Bills owner Ralph Wilson drew a \$3.5 million salary for the same time period, and Phoenix owner Bill Bidwill took \$2 million in salary for 1990-91.

The exhibits that include the league's financial statements, stamped "highly confidential," have been shown to the jury and discussed in open court, but the documents in their entirety have not been made public.

That may never happen. U.S. District Judge David Doty is considering a motion by the league to seal some or all of its financial records. A ruling on the release of the materials is expected Monday or Tuesday.

## Two banks file lawsuits against Danny White

DALLAS (AP) - Two banks have filed lawsuits against former Dallas Cowboys quarterback Danny White for more than \$1 million in money they claim he owes because of failed business and real estate deals.

White is now head coach of the Arena Football League Arizona Rattlers.

The former quarterback's former business partner, Paul Linford of nearby McKinney, Texas, has been sentenced to eight years' probation for violating state securities laws in selling White company stock.

White said he is continuing negotiations with the banks and disputes

some balance amounts. Neither Linford nor his attorney could be reached for comment, the Dallas Morning News reported today.

Bank One and Comerica banks are the latest institutions to call notes connected with various White business ventures.

Comerica obtained a state district court judgment for about \$100,000 in loans taken out for a firm that manufactured pickup truck accessories.

Comerica collected about \$104,000 worth of additional repayments by securing White's deferred salary payments directly from the

Dallas Cowboys in 1990, the lawsuit states.

Bank One filed suit in February against White and real estate developer C. Kent Conine for default on more than \$1 million worth of guarantees originally given Mercantile Bank. Those loans stemmed from an ill-fated real estate partnership.

"There's not a question that as a result of some of the businesses I was involved in while I was there, that there is some money owing," White said. "I've paid as much as I could. We're in the process now of trying to work out a settlement with them."



AMERICAN LEAGUE

# White Sox exploit injured Clemens

**By The Associated Press**  
 Roger Clemens, the three-time Cy Young winner, is hurting. Clemens made the disclosure Thursday night after the hot-hitting Chicago White Sox battered him for nine hits and five runs in five innings on the way to an 8-3 victory over the Boston Red Sox, their 10th win in 12 games. Clemens said he has been pitching with a sore right foot. "It's bothering me, I need to take some measures to take care of it," Clemens said. "It's a nerve or a tendon. I'm going to have to talk to the doctors about it. It's putting stress on my elbow and my back." Clemens hadn't lost to the White Sox since May 4, 1988. He had seven wins and four no-decisions in 11 starts. But they unloaded on him early

with four runs on six hits in the first two innings and he left after giving up five runs and nine hits in five innings. "They hit my good pitches and my bad ones. It was a totally bad performance," said Clemens, who admitted he did not know how he was injured. In Thursday's only other American League game, Kansas City beat Milwaukee 8-2. Clemens (9-6) lost his third consecutive decision for the first time since May 1989. It was his shortest outing since he went five innings last Oct. 1 in an 8-5 loss to Detroit. Clemens said his slump is affecting the team. "It gives the other team and the other guy an unbelievable amount of confidence," he said. So much so that Wilson Alvarez, in only his second start, had a no-hitter until the seventh inning, when Wade

Boggs led off with a single and Tom Brunansky followed with his third homer. Alvarez, who had pitched a no-hitter in his first start for the White Sox last Aug. 11 at Baltimore, hadn't worked more than four innings this season and was slated to throw no more than 100 pitches, according to manager Gene Lamont. "I was so excited the way we were hitting Roger Clemens that I wasn't thinking about it at first," Lamont said of the no-hitter effort. "I don't know what I'd do if he still had it going." "I knew I had a no-hitter in the sixth," Alvarez said. "The first couple of at bats I pitched Boggs outside. Then I tried to pitch him inside and left it over the plate." While Boggs and Brunansky took care of the no-hitter and shutout, the

White Sox had 15 hits against Clemens and two relievers, including triples by Tim Lincecum, Craig Grebeck and Lance Johnson. Frank Thomas had three hits, drove in two runs and scored two for Chicago. He hit an RBI double in the first and scored on George Bell's single. Robin Ventura and Thomas hit run-scoring singles in the second for a 4-0 lead. Grebeck, who had five consecutive hits before grounding into a force in the third, tripled in a run in the fifth. Bell hit an RBI double in the sixth. Boston got a run in the eighth on a wild pitch by Roberto Hernandez, who got the last four outs for his first major-league save. Johnson hit a two-run triple in the bottom of the eighth. **Royals 8, Brewers 2** Kevin Appier (9-3) pitched a six-hitter to win his fourth consecutive

decision and Curtis Wilkerson homered for only the eighth time in 2,256 career at-bats as Kansas City rolled over the visiting Brewers. Milwaukee took a 1-0 lead in the first when Pat Listach tripled and scored on Kevin Seitzer's grounder, the first earned run given up by Appier in 16 2-3 innings. But Kansas City came back with three runs in the bottom of the inning off Ron Robinson (1-4), who was chased after allowing five runs and eight hits in 1 1-3 innings. The victory was good therapy for the Royals, who blew a 6-0 lead in New York on Wednesday in a 7-6 loss. "When you lose a game the way we lost in New York yesterday ... it can be demoralizing to any club," Royals manager Hal McRae said.

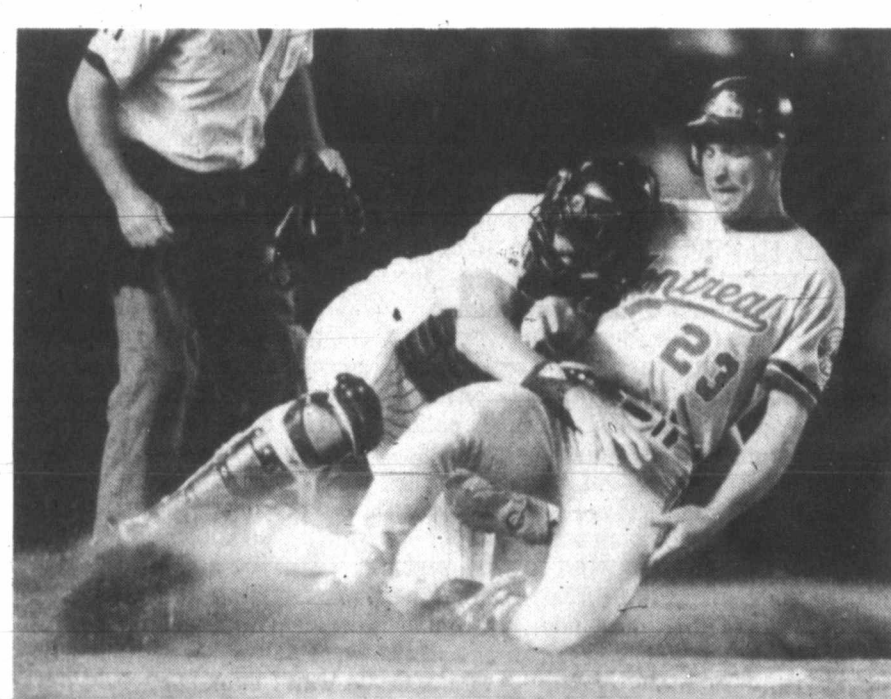
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## NATIONAL LEAGUE

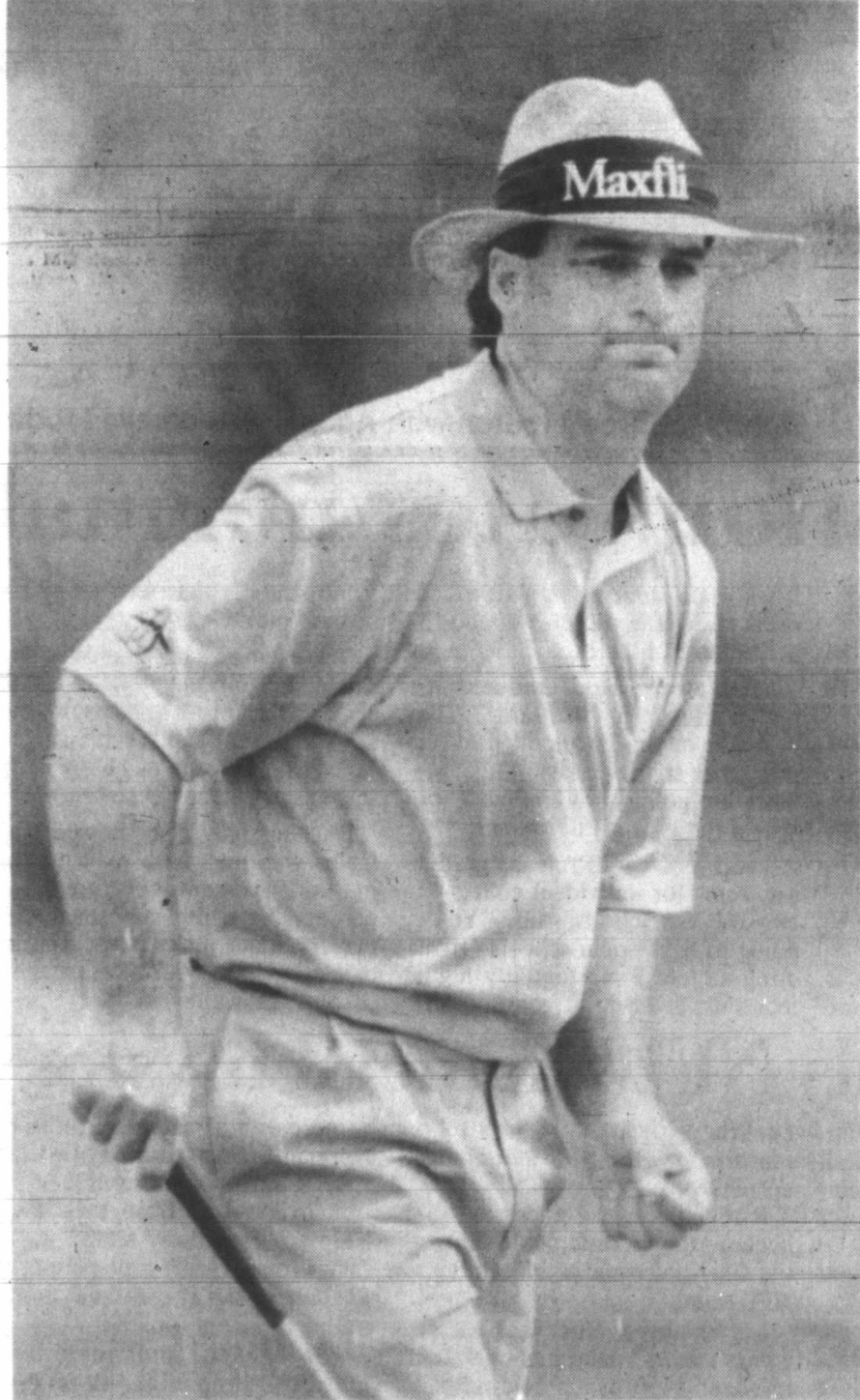
# Rijo stuns Pirates

**By The Associated Press**  
 With Tom Browning out for the side, Jose Rijo is going to have to come through for the Cincinnati Reds to win the National League West. Rijo did the job on Thursday night, pitching out of jams in three of the first six innings as the Reds held off the Pittsburgh Pirates 2-1. "I didn't have my good stuff, but I made pitches when I had to," said Rijo, only 2-2 lifetime against the Pirates. "With this defense, I'm not afraid to throw a 3-0 pitch down the middle. I know the defense will make the play, and the defense saved us again." Norm Charlton finished with one-hit relief for his 18th save, striking out four. In other games, St. Louis beat San Francisco 1-0, Montreal beat San Diego 3-2 and Los Angeles beat Philadelphia 9-4.

**Cardinals 1, Giants 0** Donovan Osborne (6-4) allowed four hits in 7 1-3 innings to win for the first time in seven starts since May 23 as visiting St. Louis ended a 25-inning scoreless streak. **Expos 3, Padres 2** Delino DeShields hit a run-scoring double in the ninth at Jack Murphy Stadium, and Mark Gardner (7-6) limited San Diego to three hits in eight innings. Andy Benes (6-6) lost for the third time in three starts this year against Montreal. He allowed three runs and seven hits in 8 1-3 innings, struck out three and walked five. **Dodgers 9, Phillies 4** Eric Karros tripled with the bases loaded and Mike Scioscia had two hits as Los Angeles rallied from a 4-0 deficit with an eight-run fifth at Dodger Stadium, the team's biggest inning since Sept. 14, 1990.



Montreal's John Vander Wal is out at home crashing into Padres catcher Dan Walters Thursday in San Diego. (AP Photo)



Blaine McCallister of Ft. Stockton reacts to a birdie putt on the ninth hole during the first round of the Western Open in Lemont, Ill., Thursday. (AP Photo)

# Golfers, spectators escape severe storm at Western Open

LEMONT, Ill. (AP) — Though the tournament schedule was disrupted, the Western Open and its thousands of spectators escaped without major damage a violent, damaging storm that lashed the greater Chicago area. "We were probably very lucky," Peter De Young, tournament director for the Western Golf Association, said Thursday after the storm knocked down trees and tents at the tournament site. De Young said only two minor injuries — both to spectators — were reported. One of those, he said, was "an asthmatic condition involving a spectator running for cover" in the advance of the storm. "It was terrifying," de Young said of the winds that were reported at 80 mph. "I saw spectators running for cover who had terror on their face. I'm glad I didn't have a mirror, because I'm sure my face looked the same." The storm — with lashing rain, lightning and the high winds — struck the Dubsdread course at Cog Hill in mid-afternoon, about an hour after Blaine McCallister finished first-round play with an 8-under-par 64. Half the field, 78 players, were on the course and joined the spectators in a dash for cover when sirens sounded and electronic leaderboards flashed the warning of the approaching storm. "There were tornadoes that touched down all along the storm line," de Young said. "Winds were clocked at

80 miles an hour at Hinsdale, about 10 miles away. "I think what passed over us was a tornado that didn't touch down." Still, the winds were strong enough to snap small trees and tear branches from larger ones. Nine of 10 tents housing corporate hospitality areas were flattened, de Young said. Debris littered the course and the rains caused some minor flooding in an area that has been suffering a lengthy drought. Only half the field completed play before the storm struck. The other half marked their positions on the ravaged, littered layout and were scheduled to return this morning for the completion of first-round play. The second round is scheduled later in the day — weather permitting. And the weather very well may not permit. The rains, de Young said, were not expected to end until mid-morning, with the possibility of more thunderstorms this afternoon. Among the early finishers, McCallister, who played the four par-5 holes with three birdies and an eagle, held a one-stroke lead over Australian Ian Baker-Finch. Baker-Finch, making his last start before the defense of his British Open title later this month, birdied three of the last four holes for a 65. It was three strokes back to Loren Roberts, Larry Nelson and Brian Clair, tied for third at 68. Davis Love III and Masters champ Fred Couples, running 1-2 in a tight race for the year's money-winning title, each shot 70 before the storm struck.

# Vincent borders on vendetta with Yanks

NEW YORK (AP) — Is commissioner Fay Vincent on a vendetta against the New York Yankees? It might look that way after Vincent called three Yankee employees on the carpet following their testimony at the grievance of Steve Howe's suspension from baseball. "I don't think you can underestimate the fact that the organization involved is the New York Yankees," said Eugene Orza, associate general counsel for the Major League Baseball Players Association, which filed the Howe grievance. "I don't believe this would happen if the organization involved was the Los Angeles Dodgers." Vincent has crossed swords with the Yankees before, most prominently in the agreement with principal owner George Steinbrenner that amounts to a lifetime ban. In the lat-

est episode, the commissioner was angered by the support for Howe expressed at the grievance hearing by general manager Gene Michael and manager Buck Showalter. They were summoned to the commissioner's office Wednesday morning along with Yankee executive Jack Lawn. "I called them in because I was concerned with their recognition of the importance of baseball policy," Vincent said from Harwich Port, Mass., where he is spending the weekend. The commissioner considered their opposition to Howe's lifetime ban a violation of that policy. Dominic F. Amorosa, Showalter's attorney, charged that Vincent wanted testimony presented before arbitrator George Nicolau to be altered. Vincent categorically denied that. "That's ridiculous," he said. "How could I ask them to change their testimony? They had finished

their testimony. I would never discuss that with them." The commissioner did not deny that the subject of possible suspensions came up. Vincent said he would review transcripts over the weekend. "I don't have any thoughts at the moment," he said. "We'll meet and talk Monday." Vincent said the flood of coverage of the affair in the New York press was "much ado about nothing. Some of it is remarkably insightful and some of it is remarkably stupid," he said. If Vincent had suggested a change in testimony, it could be a violation of labor law. "An argument could be made when you are dealing with an arbitrator and a third party threatens a witness, that could be interpreted as interference," said a labor attorney, who asked not to be identified.

# Major League Standings

AMERICAN LEAGUE				
East Division				
W	L	Pct.	GB	
Toronto	46	31	.597	—
Baltimore	45	32	.584	—
Milwaukee	39	37	.513	6 1/2
New York	38	39	.494	8
Boston	36	39	.480	9
Detroit	35	43	.449	11 1/2
Cleveland	31	47	.397	15 1/2
West Division				
W	L	Pct.	GB	
Minnesota	46	31	.597	—
Oakland	46	31	.597	—
Texas	43	37	.538	4 1/2
Chicago	39	37	.513	6 1/2
Kansas City	33	44	.429	13
California	32	45	.416	14
Seattle	31	47	.397	15 1/2
Thursday's Games				
Chicago 8, Boston 3				
Kansas City 8, Milwaukee 2				
Only games scheduled				
Today's Games				
Seattle (Johnson 5-7 and Hanson 5-10) at Detroit (Leiter 5-4 and Lancaster 2-1), 2, 5:35 p.m.				
California (Langston 8-5) at Toronto (Key 4-6), 7:35 p.m.				
Oakland (Darling 7-5) at Cleveland (Nagy 9-4), 7:35 p.m.				
Boston (Viola 7-5) at Chicago (Hough 4-4), 8:05 p.m.				
Baltimore (Mussina 8-3) at Minnesota (Smiley 8-3), 8:05 p.m.				
NATIONAL LEAGUE				
East Division				
W	L	Pct.	GB	
Pittsburgh	44	34	.564	—
Chicago	38	39	.494	5 1/2
St. Louis	38	39	.494	5 1/2
Montreal	37	38	.493	5 1/2
New York	37	41	.474	7
Philadelphia	34	42	.447	9
West Division				
W	L	Pct.	GB	
Cincinnati	45	31	.592	—
Atlanta	42	34	.553	3
San Diego	42	37	.532	4 1/2
Houston	36	42	.462	10
San Francisco	35	41	.461	10
Los Angeles	32	42	.432	12
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Cincinnati 2, Pittsburgh 1				
Montreal 3, San Diego 2				
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Los Angeles 3, Philadelphia 4				
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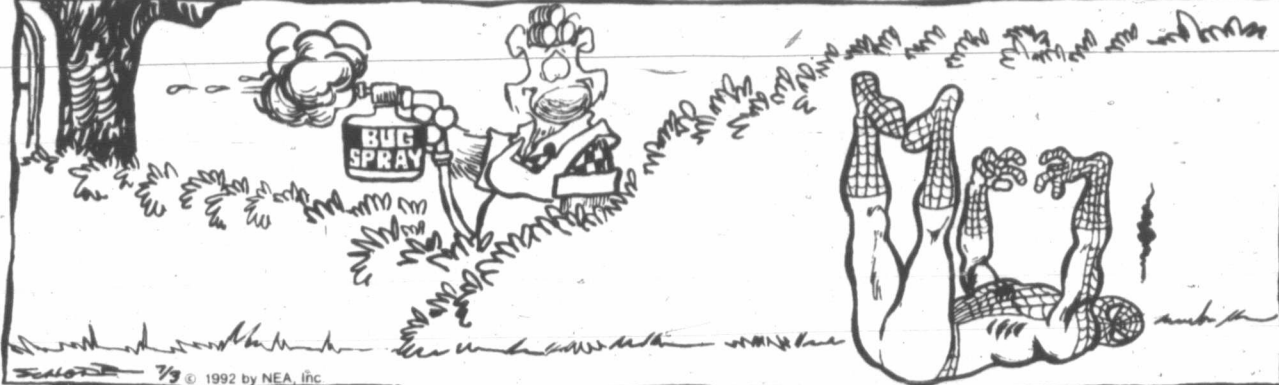
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# Congress OKs jobless benefits extension

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WASHINGTON (AP) — Congress reacted to news of the highest jobless rate in eight years by swiftly completing a measure providing up to a half-year of extra unemployment benefits for 1.5 million Americans.

Lawmakers sped the measure to President Bush Thursday in a spasm of activity that also saw the House approve a package of tax breaks and spending for economically ailing cities and rural areas. The House and Senate then left town for their Fourth of July recess.

Following word that last month's unemployment rate hit an unexpectedly high 7.8 percent, Bush abandoned veto threats against earlier versions of the jobless benefits bill and said he would sign it "as soon as it reaches my desk."

Even as the Federal Reserve Board cut a key interest rate in hopes of sparking the economy, the

bad election-year news on joblessness was too much for either sides to resist.

"I urge the president to recognize the plight of ordinary Americans," said Rep. Thomas Downey, D-N.Y., an author of the unemployment measure. "He's been reluctant to do so in the past."

Bush countered by blaming lawmakers for ignoring his calls to cut the capital gains tax on property sales and give tax breaks to various businesses.

"Please now, Congress, do what you should have done some time ago in terms of stimulating the economy," the president said.

The unemployment bill, which would cost \$5.5 billion over six years, would help victims of the recession who deplete the standard 26 weeks of coverage.

Those living in states with the highest unemployment rates would be entitled to 26 extra weeks of benefits, while all others could get 20 additional weeks. Those weeks

would be gradually reduced if the nation's unemployment rate fell below 7 percent for two straight months.

The measure is expected to help 1.5 million long-term jobless Americans before it expires next March 6.

The current system providing up to 20 extra weeks of benefits expires Saturday. About 2 million Americans who have already received extra benefits during the recession would not be entitled to a fresh round of payments under the newest extension.

The measure also would make it easier for people to get extra jobless benefits in the future. Beginning next March, states could use a more liberal formula for measuring joblessness to determine whether additional coverage will be available.

The House approved the measure

396-23, and the Senate adopted it 93-3.

Meanwhile, the House voted 356-55 for a compromise response to the Los Angeles riots that features tax breaks for luring businesses to deteriorating communities, and allocates funds for new social and law enforcement programs.

The measure would provide \$2.5 billion in tax reductions for businesses to invest in 50 so-called enterprise zones around the nation, half in cities and half in rural areas. They will be selected later.

The bill authorizes an additional \$500 million a year over five years for job training, education, law enforcement and other programs in the designated zones. Money after the first year would have to be provided through separate bills.

"We are desperate for help," said Rep. Maxine Waters, D-Calif.,

whose district includes Los Angeles' riot-torn neighborhoods.

The Senate will consider the bill later this month.

Attached to the measure were a series of tax changes. It would repeal the luxury tax on expensive yachts, planes, furs and jewelry, and reduce the levy on high-priced cars. It also would cap deductions for business-related moving expenses at \$5,000 and prohibit deductions for club dues.

In other areas: — The Senate approved 76-20 a Bush-sought package of aid for the former Soviet republics, including \$1.6 billion in direct assistance and billions more in indirect support.

Before passage, the lawmakers crammed the bill with provisions designed to ensure that their home states could join in the business. For instance, they agreed to spend \$35

million to help Russia buy technology for burning coal cleanly, developed in the home state of Sen. Robert Byrd, D-W.Va.

— By 328-94, the House approved a \$252 billion post-Cold War Pentagon budget that is \$9 billion less than Bush sought for the fiscal year beginning Oct. 1. Lawmakers punished the Navy for its handling of the Tailhook sex abuse scandal by slashing 10,000 positions from its headquarters staff.

— The Senate Foreign Relations Committee approved the Strategic Arms Reduction Treaty calling for mutual reductions in long-range nuclear weapons by former Soviet republics and the United States.

— The Senate unanimously approved a resolution asking the White House to release secret documents on Americans missing in action dating back to the Vietnam War.

## Report: Korean War MIAs possibly tested, executed

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Dozens of Americans captured in the Korean War may have been sent to China and subjected to medical experiments, and some may have been executed, a newspaper reported today.

The Defense Department is investigating evidence, largely provided by an East European military source, that American captives were transferred from North Korea to a facility in the northeastern Chinese region of Manchuria, the *Los Angeles Times* reported.

The Times said the prisoners reportedly were subjected to tests to determine how race affected their ability to withstand torture. A second source told the Defense Intelligence Agency that tests also may have involved germ warfare agents, the newspaper said.

U.S. officials visited Beijing in May to question the Chinese, it said.

The DIA concluded that some of the Americans were executed after their ordeals and that others may have died during the experiments, the newspaper said.

Chinese officials told the U.S. delegation they couldn't confirm the existence of such a facility.

U.S. officials also are investigating allegations that Soviet scientists participated in the experiments.

Defense Secretary Dick Cheney received a report on the facility in April and asked the National Security Council and CIA to investigate, the newspaper said.

It quoted one U.S. official as cautioning the report was based almost exclusively on the statements of the East European, believed to be from Czechoslovakia.

The newspaper quoted an anonymous source as saying the Chinese experiments reportedly focused on distinctions between American blacks and whites and differences in pain thresholds for U.S. servicemen from the Southeast and the North.

Those conducting the experiments were said to be interested in how those distinctions could be exploited in war against the United States.

No evidence exists that Americans allegedly held at the facility were returned to the United States after the Korean War ended in 1953. China insists it repatriated all American POWs, but the United States says the Chinese failed to return some servicemen.



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