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Democrats convene, bash Bush

By JOHN KING
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NEW YORK (AP) — Democrats opened their Big Apple bash with an always pointed, sometimes mocking indictment of President Bush and a festive convention salute to Bill Clinton's rise from smalltown Arkansas boy to White House challenger.

The feisty first night set the tone for three days to come as Democrats launch Clinton's race against Bush and Ross Perot and what they hope will be history-making challenges by their insurgent female Senate contenders.

"The choice in this election is clear: We've got us a race between an aristocrat, an autocrat and a Democrat," Georgia Gov. Zell Miller said, leaving little doubt that the campaign will prove both colorful and cantankerous.

"The American dream is not dead," fellow keynote Barbara Jordan said, but added, "It is gasping for breath."

There were protests and more protests outside — including a confrontation today between Clinton and an anti-abortion demonstrator who tried to hand him a fetus in a plastic container after posing as an autograph seeker.

Clinton, a supporter of abortion rights, pushed away the man's pen, then got into a limousine for a ride to Central Park, where he jogged and shook hands with onlookers. "It was no big deal," he said of the incident.

As Democratic conventions go, Clinton's has been a civil affair. He has delegates to spare for Wednesday's roll call, a platform tailored to his moderate message, and a running mate in Tennessee Sen. Al Gore whose performances in a whirlwind tour of convention receptions are drawing plaudits aplenty.

Still, the rambunctious partisans of former California Gov. Jerry Brown are not going quietly.

"Let Jerry Speak," they chanted. Some taped their mouths protesting Clinton's refusal to give Brown a prime-time slot unless Brown first delivers an endorsement.

Party Chairman Ronald Brown said today he had tried to arrange a meeting with the former governor Monday night but was sent a campaign aide instead.

"I want to look Jerry Brown in the eye, have a face-to-face meeting with him and see if we can resolve whatever differences that there are," the chairman said on CBS. Clinton surrogates, including his wife Hillary, headed to morning delegate meetings preaching unity.

At the convention hall Monday night, the mistress of ceremonies, Texas Gov. Ann Richards, picked up where she left off in Atlanta four years ago — zinging Bush.

"As far as this White House is concerned, honey, you can turn out the lights because the party's over," she said.

As the Democrats turned on the lights for their 41st convention, they had other numbers in mind: 12 years of Republican rule, and a 1-5 record in the last six presidential contests.

For the superstitious, their last winner, Jimmy Carter, is on tonight's program, as is Jesse Jackson, whose endorsement of Clinton was far from enthusiastic.

Those in the opening night parade of past, present and future Democratic stars took time to praise Clinton, stressing his modest roots in Hope, Ark. There was no shortage of Bush bashing, and Vice President Dan Quayle didn't escape, either.

"We can't all be born rich, handsome and lucky," said Miller. "That's why we have a Democratic Party."

The pugnacious Miller even worked in a few shots at Perot, delivered with emphasis on his own drawl.

"If Ross Perot's an outsider, folks, I'm from Brooklyn," he said with a smile.

Clinton and Gore watched from their hotel, both crafting speeches for Thursday night's finale. They took time for television interviews, presenting themselves as a youthful partnership for "people first" change. In one, Clinton quipped that he and Gore formed "a little bit of a Bubba ticket."

The "Let Jerry Speak" chorus drowned out some speeches, including parts of party chairman Brown's address.

But he found something every Democrat could cheer: "Read our lips, no second term," he bellowed not once, but six times.

Jerry Brown said he would get around to endorsing Clinton at "deliberate speed," but not yet. Besides, he said, maybe a little fracas would bring Clinton's made-for-TV party better ratings.

Oklahoma Rep. Dave McCurdy called Brown "almost a crybaby."

Clinton aides scoffed at Brown's demands for liberal changes to a platform that cements Clinton's party takeover.

It affirms traditional commitments to civil, women's and abortion rights. But it also tugs Democrats toward the center with calls for using military force when appropriate, for enforcing law and order, and for moving welfare recipients into work.

As always, rumors swept the convention floor.

One rumor had Virginia Gov. L. Douglas Wilder poised to become Perot's running mate; another buzzed he would endorse Clinton imminently. Wilder promised word today, and perhaps his calling Clinton-Gore a "sound ticket and a good ticket" was a hint.

On the crowded floor, delegates, VIPs, journalists and others jostled for space; not only for their feet but for placards and banners, and swaying shoulders.

When they weren't in the Garden, the delegates were exploring New York, finding much to enjoy, and much to abhor.

There were free lunches galore, but many hotel rooms had no air conditioning, though they cost a chunk of change.

The sweltering heat was as unwelcome as a Republican to Eskimo Cheryl Davis of Nome, Alaska.

"I can't stop sweating," she said.

One homeless New Yorker, Steven Stokes, panhandled delegates on their way in, seeking handouts that Republicans say Democrats are famous for. After 20 minutes, he was \$5 richer.

"I can't go to Disney World," Stokes said. "But I can go to McDonald's."



Gov. Ann Richards waves to the crowd Monday evening at the Democratic National Convention. (AP Photo)

'Turn out the lights, the party's over,' says Gov. Richards

NEW YORK (AP) — The spotlight shone brightly on Texas women during the opening session of the Democratic National Convention.

Gov. Ann Richards and former U.S. Rep. Barbara Jordan shared more than their Texas heritage Monday night. Each used her speech to deliver the message that a revitalized Democratic Party is the only way to restore the country to stability.

Richards and Jordan were returning to friendly territory, each having used a previous convention address to leap into the national spotlight — Jordan in 1976, Richards four years ago.

Richards used her six-minute speech as convention chairwoman to push the message that Americans must regain control of government.

In a personal message laced with comments about her five-year-old granddaughter Lily, Richards said it was time for Americans to regain control of government.

Washington "doesn't belong to the politicians, it doesn't belong to the president. It belongs to the American people and for Lily and for our children, come this November we're taking that city back for the people of the United States," Richards said to the roar of the crowd.

"We're tired of being lied to — tired of the politicians who promise anything to get elected and then do

anything but what they promised," said Richards, who will preside over the four-day event at Madison Square Garden.

"We're tired of hearing about the '80s; they're over," Richards said. "We're tired of hearing about the Reagan era; it's over."

"And as far as this White House is concerned — honey, you can turn out the lights, the party's over."

The Democrats are poised to take control after 12 years of Republicans in the White House, Richards said.

"This Democratic Party is ready to go. It's eager to go back to school, to listen to the American people and we're going to get our lessons right this time," she said.

Jordan also echoed the theme that a revitalized Democratic Party is the only vehicle for change.

Jordan, whose passionate 1976 keynote address became the benchmark by which all subsequent keynote speakers were measured, lamented that hope is disappearing for many Americans.

"The American dream is slipping away from too many black and brown mothers and their children; the American dream is slipping away from the homeless of every color and sex; it's slipping away from those immigrants living in communities without water and sewer systems," she said.

Trash pick up remains weighty issue at Lefors

By BETH MILLER
Senior Staff Writer

LEFORS — Lefors City Council continued trash collection discussion at a regular meeting Monday and said at next month's meeting they want to see the route schedule of how the trash is collected.

The city has been collecting the trash after it closed its landfill last year.

Mayor Gene Gee has said on several occasions that the system is not working and other alternatives need to be looked at.

Gee was absent from Monday's meeting and Mayor Pro Tem Wendell Akins said he had just learned that the city employee collecting the trash was going down some alleys and picking up some trash, but leaving other people's trash and coming back for it later.

"I just heard he was doing this and a lot of people are complaining," Akins said.

Council Member Johnny Woodard, shaking his head, said, "I just don't see it ... anytime you go and cross over ..."

Council Member Pat Seely agreed with Woodard and said, "This is the reason it's not working. If he's picking it up like this I can see how it would be hard to do in a week's time."

Woodard said he believed the system could work if done properly and suggested a route be drawn out on a computer program.

Council Member Bobby Barnes suggested that the employee, Carl McConnell, attend the next City Council meeting with his route drawn up for the Council to study.

Council Member Derl Boyd, agreed, saying the City Council could look at the schedule and see if it could not be amended to work better. He said he would also like to know how long it's taking to get from one end of town to the other.

In other business, the City Council unanimously approved returning the scheduled flushing of the fire hydrants to the fire department.

Akins said that he, Woodard, Seely and Gee attended a meeting of the fire department in which they requested the authority to start flushing the hydrants.

"That is their department and I'm sure they know more about it," Akins said.

Seely said that one of the problems encountered is the hydrants are not blown regularly. She said they also need to be done by starting at the north end of town, instead of jumping around town.

Boyd said the city started doing the flushing after some of the fire hydrants were damaged and had to be replaced because the fire department was not using the proper tools to get the hydrants open.

Seely said the fire department would not have an objection if a

city employee was present at the time the plugs are flushed.

Boyd said, "I'm in favor of turning it back to the fire department, provided they're opened properly and if they don't, the fire department will notify the city."

In unrelated business, the City Council opted to pick up the tab for the \$215 worth of paint used to paint the inside of the Civic Center.

Carole Watson, president of the Lefors Art and Civic Club was present at Monday's meeting and said the club would be willing to pay for part of the paint. The club also paid \$320 to have the floors redone, paid \$205.85 for ceiling material and \$70 for wallpaper in the kitchen.

Volunteers did the painting and some of the other work at the Civic Center. The club was commended for its work on the project.

In other business, the City Council:

- was informed the Texas Department of Health will be at the fire station at 6 p.m. Wednesday to discuss the variance requested by the Lefors volunteer ambulance service. The variance would allow the ambulance service to run with one EMT instead of two EMTs.

- tabled action on a proposed new franchise agreement with Southwestern Bell Telephone. The agreement would increase the telephone company's payment to the city from \$646 to \$2,000 the first year. But telephone company officials informed the city it would then raise the customers rates from the average 19 cents to 50 cents a month for the franchise fee.

- The City Council said it wanted to get input from Lefors residents on the proposed franchise agreement.

- rejected four tractor bids for a 1946 Ford tractor. The highest bid was \$777.77.

- Boyd said the tractor was worth at least \$1,000 and he was not in favor of selling the tractor. He said he would like to see the tractor refurbished.

- The Council unanimously voted to allow Boyd to get bids on costs of refurbishing the tractor.

- unanimously approved purchasing six pair of jeans for City Marshal Max Kellison. Kellison pointed out that other law enforcement officers have clothing allowances. Kellison said he would like to have a clothing allowance of \$20 a month or would like to have the city purchase six new pair of pants for him.

- unanimously approved paying for a trip to Austin by the city marshal to look at used state vehicles. Kellison said he is interested in getting a four-wheel drive vehicle. He said he did not expect the trip to cost more than \$100.

- The city currently pays Kellison \$300 a month to lease his vehicle.

- approved the minutes and approved the payment of bills.

Consumer prices rise in June

WASHINGTON (AP) — Consumer prices rose a moderate 0.3 percent in June as the biggest jump in energy prices in 20 months was partly offset by muted cost increases — or even declines — in other categories, the government said today.

The seasonally adjusted June advance in the Labor Department's Consumer Price Index was anticipated by most economists, who said inflation poses little threat to the economy. The consumer index had risen only 0.1 percent in May and 0.2 percent in April.

In a separate report, the Commerce Department said retail sales — which represent roughly a third of overall economic activity — rose a modest 0.5 percent in June to a seasonally adjusted \$159.8 billion.

But most of the sales strength came in automobiles. Excluding that sector, sales edged only 0.1 percent higher.

Analysts said lackluster sales and low inflation are both symptoms of the sluggish recovery

from the 1990-91 recession. "Inflation is low because of lousy demand. There aren't a lot of dollars chasing goods out there," said economist Sung Won Sohn of Norwest Corp. in Minneapolis.

For the year so far, inflation was running at an annual rate of 3.1 percent, the same as last year's price rise for the full year and well below the 6.1 percent rate in 1990.

In June, energy prices rose 2 percent, the biggest increase since October 1990, when Iraq's invasion of Kuwait sent oil prices skyrocketing. Gasoline prices rose 3.2 percent while fuel oil was up 3.2 percent and natural gas, 1.3 percent. Still, gasoline costs were 14 percent below their peak level of November 1990.

Food prices, meanwhile, rose a scant 0.1 percent in June. Vegetable prices fell 0.7 percent, the third consecutive decline. The price of pork, eggs and fish also fell. Beef, poultry, dairy and cereal product prices rose.

Abortion protests resume in Kansas

WICHITA, Kan. (AP) — Anti-abortion demonstrators blocked rush hour traffic on a busy highway today near a clinic where mass protests in 1991 resulted in hundreds of arrests. At least 48 people were arrested.

One man walked into busy four-lane Kellogg Street, highway U.S. 54, just shortly before 7 a.m. waving a handful of anti-abortion literature. As he did so, about 20 demonstrators began crawling on their hands and knees across the road toward the gates to the entrance of the Dr. George Tiller clinic.

Police, who have said they do not want a repeat of last year's troubles, followed the demonstrators into the street and began making arrests. Capt. Norman Williams put the number of arrests this morning at 48.

Tiller's clinic, which performs late-term abortions, was the site of many protests last year. This year's protests, scheduled to last five days, are being spearheaded by a group called Lambs of Christ, while last year's were led by another anti-

abortion group, Operation Rescue. The founder of the Lambs of Christ, the Rev. Norman Weslin, a Roman Catholic priest, was among those arrested today.

The about 300 demonstrators recited prayers and carried signs saying such things as "Abortion Kills Children" and "Auschwichta, Baby Killing Capital of the World." Some chained themselves to various vehicles and had to be removed by police.

Deputy Chief Steve Trainer said those arrested would likely face charges such as interfering with a business, criminal trespass, imped-

ing traffic and destruction of city property. The last charge refers to damage done to snow fences erected on both sides of the street to create a buffer zone between demonstrators and the clinic.

About 30 abortion rights supporters were standing in front of the clinic gate. Both vehicle and pedestrian traffic was moving in and out of the clinic and a spokesman said the clinic was open and operating today.

Police had announced Monday they would ask courts to keep arrested protesters who do not post bond

in jail while awaiting trial to prevent them from returning to clinics. Last year, some protesters were arrested as many as a dozen times.

"It's not going to be a cakewalk this year," said police Maj. Tyler Brewer. "We're going to try to alleviate this thing where we have two to five arrests (of one person) within a few days. It's not fair to the taxpayers."

Brewer said police have asked the city attorney's office to set bonds of \$2,000 to \$3,000 and to refuse to release protesters on their own recognizance.

Police are also asking for a minimum fine of \$250 for the first offense and higher fines for additional offenses. They also will ask that those who do not post bond be detained two to 10 days, Brewer said.

"Those people arrested cannot expect a revolving door when they're arrested more than once or twice," Brewer said.

Last year, there were 2,657 arrests of about 1,700 people over 6 1/2 weeks.

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Services tomorrow

DAY, Kate 'Granny' - 2 p.m., graveside, Alanreed Cemetery, Alanreed.

Obituaries

VERA L. LISTER

TEXLINE - Vera L. Lister, 64, a former White Deer resident, died Sunday, July 12, 1992. Services are set for 2:30 p.m. today in Texline High School Auditorium with the Rev. David Niemeyer, pastor of First Baptist Church of Texline, and the Rev. Billy Rammage, pastor of First Baptist Church of Clayton, N.M., officiating. Burial will be in Texline Cemetery by Schooler-Gordon Funeral Directors of Dalhart.

Mrs. Lister was born in Groom and moved to Texline in 1971 from White Deer. She married Kenneth Lister in 1944 at Shamrock. She was a past worthy matron of the Order of the Eastern Star in Texline and was a member of Texline First Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband; three sons, Kenneth Lister Jr. of Meriden, Conn., Keith Paul Lister of Cave Creek, Ariz., and Steven Lynn Lister of Plate City, Mo.; two daughters, Sharon Youngblood of Amarillo and Shirley Harold of Payson, Ariz.; two sisters, Virginia Hill of Hollis, Okla., and Marilyn Ruth Fanner of Dallas; two brothers, Bill Ledbetter of Burleson and Harold Ledbetter of Pampa; 11 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be made to St. Anthony's Hospice and Life Enrichment Center or to the American Cancer Society.

G.O. STATON

STANFIELD, Ore. - G.O. Staton, 65, a former Pampa, Texas, resident, died Saturday, July 4, 1992. Services were at 2 p.m. Wednesday, July 8, in Burns Mortuary Chapel in Hermiston. Burial was in Pleasant View Cemetery in Stanfield.

Mr. Staton was born in Seymour and was a Pampa, Texas, resident for 30 years. He attended Pampa schools and moved to Stanfield in 1970. He married Sharon Fay Gayman in March 1992. He was a retired heavy equipment operator. He was a member of the Hope Presbyterian Church of Stanfield, the Loyal Order of the Moose and Veterans of Foreign Wars. He was an Army veteran of World War II.

Survivors include his wife.
AMY ANNE WHEELER
AMARILLO - Amy Anne Wheeler, 94, mother of a Shamrock woman, died Monday, July 13, 1992. Services are set for 2 p.m. Thursday in Watts Funeral Home in Madill, Okla. Burial will be in Woodberry Forrest Cemetery at Madill. Local arrangements are by Memorial Park Funeral Home.

Mrs. Wheeler was born in Ector and moved to Amarillo in 1951 from Madill, Okla. She was a homemaker and a member of the First Church of the Nazarene.

Survivors include three sons, Lesley Wheeler and Doyle Wheeler, both of Amarillo, and Orbie Wheeler of Enid, Okla.; four daughters, Mabel Ferguson of Shamrock; Flora Ferguson of Amarillo, Ethel Ferguson of Madill, Okla., and Ruby Adams of Oklahoma City; two sisters, Donnie Sumard of Denver and Lora Palmer of Lordsburg, N.M.; 25 grandchildren; 50 great-grandchildren; and 16 great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Walter M. Wheeler, in 1949; and two sons, Buford Wheeler in 1990 and Leon Wheeler in 1989.

Hospital

CORONADO HOSPITAL Admissions

Ruby Lee Stanton, Pampa
John Monroe Vaughn, Muleshoe
Bessie T. Stephens (extended care), Pampa

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McElwain of Pampa, a boy.

Dismissals

Ora Gladys Edwards, Pampa
Lillie Mae Lawley, Pampa
Jean M. Parks, Pampa
Homer W. Williams, Panhandle

SHAMROCK HOSPITAL Admissions

Jerry Pritchard, Shamrock

Births

To Jennifer Dyer of Wheeler, a baby girl.

Dismissals

No dismissals were reported today.

Police report

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

SUNDAY, July 12

Pack 'N' Mail, 1506 N. Hobart, reported criminal mischief.

MONDAY, July 13

Albertson's, 1233 N. Hobart, reported theft over \$20.

Herbert Wilbon, 1012 Neel Road, reported criminal mischief to a 1957 Chevrolet pickup.

Roll America Skating Rink, 1051 N. Price Road, reported theft over \$750/under \$10,000.

Balfour Optical, 1508 N. Hobart, reported criminal mischief.

Vicky Long, P.O. Box 2499, reported criminal mischief at 1156 Varnon.

Malenda Kinslow, 1000 Varnon, reported criminal mischief to a 1977 GMC.

ABBA Home Health, 516 W. Kentucky, reported criminal mischief.

TUESDAY, July 14

Derek C.K. Rubini, 116 1/2 E. Foster #26, reported aggravated assault.

Arrest

MONDAY, July 13

Sammy Whatley, 47, 1101 Clark, was arrested on a charge of theft over \$20. He was transferred to Gray County Jail.

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Pathologist released on bond

Says he can't recall case on which indicted

By CHIP BROWN
Associated Press Writer

LUBBOCK (AP) - A West Texas pathologist arrested on charges he falsified the autopsy of a 14-year-old hit-and-run victim said Monday he doesn't "recall the case at all."

Dr. Ralph Erdmann was released from the Lubbock County Jail early Monday after posting \$10,000 bond on Dickens County charges that he faked the autopsy of Spur teen-ager Jesse Land.

Erdmann, 65, was arrested late Sunday by Lubbock County sheriff's deputies and charged with tampering with a government record and theft. He was arraigned in Lubbock by Magistrate David Hazlewood, who set the doctor's bond at \$5,000 on each count.

Reached by The Associated Press Monday afternoon, Erdmann said he was surprised by his arrest. When asked if he thought he would be cleared of any wrongdoing, he said, "I hope so."

The Dickens County charges are the latest in a string of allegations

that have surfaced since his indictment by a Hockley County grand jury in February for falsifying the autopsy of a 41-year-old man.

Evidence from a recently-concluded court of inquiry examining the doctor's troubled career revealed Lubbock police are looking into more than 100 questionable Erdmann autopsies.

A Lubbock County grand jury is expected to hear the evidence soon.

When told of the police investigation Monday, Erdmann said, "Excellent. I have no idea what they are doing."

The AP reported Friday that Erdmann had been charged in two sealed indictments returned by a Dickens County grand jury.

Erdmann is accused of taking \$650 from Dickens County for an autopsy he never completed.

The doctor claimed in his autopsy report that he opened Land's skull to determine the boy died instantly of a broken neck after being hit by a pickup truck.

The youth's body was exhumed in May, and Dallas pathologist Linda Norton and newly-appointed Ector County pathologist Sparks Veasey said the boy's skull showed no signs of incision.

Dr. Norton and Veasey also concluded that Land died not of a broken neck but of a head injury, which

may have been survivable with timely treatment.

When Erdmann was asked Monday if he opened Land's skull, he responded, "I really don't recall the case at all. I shouldn't be talking to you."

Erdmann referred further questions to his attorney Travis Shelton, a former Lubbock County district attorney.

Shelton did not immediately return phone calls to his office.

Dickens County District Attorney Becky McPherson said Monday Erdmann will be arraigned before a district judge in Dickens County July 28.

"Anybody with the experience that Dr. Erdmann has would know a complete autopsy would be necessary," Ms. McPherson said. "And for him to put in his autopsy report he examined the brain ... that's what the grand jury found so offensive. He said he did when he didn't do it."

The fact the boy might have lived through the accident was crucial to the trial of the defendant in the case.

Former Dickens County Commissioner Vernon Wright, 75, was convicted of involuntary manslaughter in Land's death.

He also was convicted of failing to stop and render aid. Wright received 15 years probation and a \$10,000 fine.

Carson County amends budget

By ANGELA LEGGETT
Staff Writer

PANHANDLE - Carson County commissioners, in a regular meeting Monday, amended the current budget by \$9,000 to cover areas of law enforcement which have had extra expenses.

"We hope we can make it until the end of the year on that," said Jay Roselius, Carson County judge.

Budget amendments for county car liability insurance, car maintenance, extra help and photography were discussed by Carson County Auditor Agnes Bell and Sheriff Terry Timmons.

The \$9,000 should cover

expenses for the remainder of the year, Roselius said.

During the meeting, Commissioner Mike Britten asked to hire a person for Precinct 1 operations. The court approved the hiring of Jim Howard to fill this position at an annual salary of \$18,266.16.

A report was given by Commissioner Jerry Strawn on the cleanup in Precinct 3 where tornados hit June 27. Commissioners discussed keeping records of expenses that deal directly with the incident. Strawn agreed to keep records until the cleanup is finished.

Donita Herber, Carson County appraisal office, met with the court concerning tax relief for the vic-

tims that suffered damage during the tornados.

The issue was tabled until the court could gather further information, Roselius said.

Budget intentions for 1992-93 were discussed. Roselius noted that health insurance for Carson County employees would increase 15%.

Commissioners also spoke of maintaining county cars for law enforcement, and the fact that liability insurance has increased.

Strawn visited with the court about his intentions to purchase a used pickup for Precinct 3.

In other action, all bills were approved and the meeting was adjourned.

- Angela Leggett

Man jailed, another hospitalized after attack

A 36-year-old Pampa man remains jailed and a second man hospitalized following a report of aggravated assault at the Davis Hotel, 116 1/2 E. Foster, today.

A resident of the Davis Hotel was allegedly assaulted with a homemade metal club by another resident of the hotel at approximately 5:40 a.m., according to a police department press release.

The victim, Derek C.K. Rubini, 18, 116 1/2 E. Foster #26, was transported to Coronado Hospital by AMT Ambulance Service where he

was treated and admitted for head injuries and lacerations, police officials said.

Rubini received a one-and-a-half-inch cut to the head, a bloody lip, and bruise on the legs and arms, according to police reports.

Hospital officials said Rubini remained in stable condition at press time today.

Ken Hall, interim police chief, said an investigation of the incident is continuing.

- Angela Leggett

Lefors school board scheduled to meet today

LEFORS - Lefors Independent School District Board of Trustees is scheduled to hear a proposal by the Gray County Appraisal District for the collection of ad valorem taxes during a regular meeting set for 7 p.m. today.

Lefors ISD currently collects the taxes, although the independent auditor for the school district has recommended for several years that the collection process be turned over to the Appraisal District.

The Appraisal District currently collects taxes for the city of Lefors and other entities.

In other business, the student insurance for the 1992-93 school year will be discussed, as will cafeteria prices for the 1992-93 school year.

The annual school board convention is scheduled to be discussed.

Two executive sessions, one to discuss school personnel assignments and another to review and discuss student NAPT test scores, are scheduled.

Other items on the agenda include

approval of minutes of prior meetings, paying monthly bills, approving letters of appreciation and approval of Region XVI support services.

The board meets in the elementary school library. - Beth Miller

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Gray County commissioners to discuss audit

Gray County Commissioners Court plans to discuss the 1990-91 independent auditor's report during a regular meeting on Wednesday.

The independent auditor, Brown & Grantham, submitted the report during the July 1 meeting. The management letter of the audit noted several problem areas in Gray County offices.

In other business, the Commissioners Court is to consider a letter from the Texas Department of Transportation listing priorities for improvements to county roads.

The proposed 1993 budget for the Gray County Appraisal District is also listed on the agenda, as is discussion of the new jail and discussion of the 1993 Gray County budget.

Other items listed on the agenda include the following:

- consider a plan for jury selection submitted by the district clerk;
- consider a letter from the retirement system concerning supplemental death benefits;
- consider approving new bank accounts by the county treasurer;
- appoint election judges;

• designate the polling place for Precinct 6;

- consider a letter from the Texas County Retirement System concerning annual contribution rate plan;
- consider a letter from Pampa Independent School District regarding elections;
- consider routine items of payment of salaries and bills, transfers and the treasurer's report.

The meeting is set to begin at 9 a.m. in the second floor courtroom of the Gray County Courthouse.

- Beth Miller

Centennial celebration plans for Lefors Post Office under way

LEFORS - An organizational meeting is planned for 6 p.m. Wednesday at the Lefors Civic Center for the 100th anniversary celebration of the Lefors Post Office, said Karen Lake, clerk at the post office.

An exact date for the celebration has not been set, although it will be a Saturday in October, organizers said.

A special cancellation is planned for the celebration, commemorating the centennial of the post office. The special cancellation will be a collector's item and will be a picture of the Thut Hotel, which was basically the first post office in Lefors, Lake said.

A parade, food, game and craft booths are also planned.

"We want to make it a full day affair," Lake said.

For more information, contact Lake or Postmaster Jo Lane at the post office.

Juvenile murder arrests almost double in a year

Bush's gesture on arms control seen as symbolic

By BARRY SCHWEID
AP Diplomatic Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — From his vacation retreat in Maine, President Bush had his administration unleash what was billed as a far-reaching arms control initiative as Democrats were preparing to nominate Bill Clinton to try to take his job away.

sion of Kuwait in August 1990, Western governments and companies were not all that careful about what they sold him.

Saddam came within an inch of building his own nuclear devices: The extent of the U.S. contribution to this effort is being debated even now. A senior U.S. official, briefing reporters at the State Department, insisted it was minimal — and that most of the sales were in the 1980s, before Bush took office.

AP news analysis

In a largely symbolic move, the White House and the State Department said Monday that the United States would forswear further production of plutonium and highly enriched uranium for use in nuclear warheads.

But for a variety of reasons — including oversupply and safety problems with the reactors involved — the United States hasn't produced any plutonium since 1988 or highly enriched bomb-grade uranium since 1964.

A State Department official, speaking on condition of anonymity, acknowledged that production of both materials was halted years ago and that stockpiles are growing as missiles are dismantled.

Nonetheless, the administration statement crosses what the official called "an important political line" in trying to stop the spread of nuclear weapons and technology by example as well as by appeals.

Otherwise, the most significant passage in the announcement was a promise that the United States and its allies will get together "on international actions to be taken against serious violations of non-proliferation norms."

Iraq may be the most awesome example of what Bush's declaration had in mind. In the years leading up to Saddam Hussein's inva-

In any event, Iraq provides a sobering lesson. And the threat implicit in the administration's statement to develop sanctions with a larger role for the United Nations is aimed at potential proliferators in the Middle East, the Persian Gulf, South Asia and the Korean peninsula.

John B. Wolfsthal, who specializes in proliferation issues at the private Arms Control Association, said that, "giving credit where credit is due," the announced cut-off does set a positive example for other nations.

For the most part, though, Bush collected several current, standing U.S. positions and packaged them in an overall statement, he said.

"There are a number of items that should have been included," Wolfsthal said. "It doesn't touch the question of nuclear testing. The Bush administration continues to insist as long as we have nuclear weapons we will need to test nuclear weapons."

Testing remains one of the major obstacles to getting an indefinite extension of the 1968 Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty when the accord is reviewed in 1995.

Financial support from the Reagan and Bush administrations to the U.N.'s International Atomic Energy Agency also has been less than completely enthusiastic.

The United States is responsible for 25 percent of the inspection group's budget, but the U.S. outlay of \$55 million, due in January, regularly has been held back until October.

The senior U.S. official who briefed reporters at the State Department, nonetheless, characterized the administration's actions as a "public, strong American commitment" to bar further production of crucial atomic weapons components.

However, he added, "We could reverse overnight if we saw fit."

EDITOR'S NOTE: Barry Schweid has covered diplomacy, including arms control, for The Associated Press since 1973.



(AP Photo)

Derek Frost, 13, holds onto a street sign in Alexandria, Ind., Monday for safety. He was swimming in a flooded street when a strong current swept him away. He was rescued from his precarious perch by a friend. More than 400 people in Madison County were evacuated after nine inches of rain fell in less than 24 hours.

New round of storms in Midwest kills two

Indiana town flooded by seven feet of water

By ALAN FLIPPEN
Associated Press Writer

Residents of an Indiana town sandbagged their homes and businesses to keep out 7-foot-deep floodwaters as a new round of Midwestern storms wrecked mobile homes, knocked out power and caused at least two deaths.

A man was electrocuted Monday while working on a sump pump at a house in Marion, Ohio, firefighters said. In Cedar Rapids, Iowa, a 425-foot telephone tower knocked down by a thunderstorm crashed into a gym equipment plant, killing one worker and injuring two others.

A 16-year-old boy was missing in Van Wert County, in western Ohio, after he apparently jumped from a raft into a rain-swollen river.

Authorities planned to resume the search after sunrise today.

In Michigan, a powerful storm Monday night injured 22 migrant workers and their families in a trailer camp near Dowagiac, 170 miles southwest of Detroit. Four people remained hospitalized today; one of them was in critical condition, officials said.

Witnesses said a tornado touched down, but the National Weather Service could not immediately confirm it. Several trailers were wrecked.

Indiana Gov. Evan Bayh declared a disaster area Monday in northern Madison County, about 40 miles northeast of Indianapolis. Nine inches of rain fell in the area in less than 24 hours Sunday and Monday.

Authorities evacuated 120 people in Alexandria, the hardest-hit town, and 24 others in areas farther east.

Mayor Denny Robinson of Elwood, Ind., said businesses and homeowners sandbagged their properties to protect them from water 7 feet deep in some areas.

"We saw two young boys who were up to their necks in water. We called them out of the water and saw they were on bikes," Robinson said.

Vicious winds and heavy rains overturned mobile homes in Marengo, Ill., 60 miles northwest of Chicago, and grounded airplanes for nearly three hours at Chicago's O'Hare International Airport Monday night.

About 8,000 homes in the Chicago area were without power, said Commonwealth Edison spokesman Bob Ruchrdanz.

Funnel clouds also were reported in Ohio, Pennsylvania and upstate New York.

In Cuyahoga Falls, a suburb of Akron, Ohio, a one-room schoolhouse dating to 1875 was left in splinters, six businesses were destroyed and 16 others were damaged. Mayor Don Robart estimated damage at \$5 million to \$10 million.

Sidney, Iowa, received 5 inches of rain in about 12 hours. Barns, trees and power lines were damaged elsewhere in the state.

Man jumps off bridge, drowns after DWI stop

SEGUIN (AP) — A man stopped by police officers who believed he was driving while intoxicated jumped over a bridge railing into the Guadalupe River to avoid arrest and drowned, a police spokesman says.

The body of Alvist Zimbalist Brooks, 23, of La Vernia, was recovered several hours later, police said Monday.

"He told officers he could lose his job if he got another DWI. He was not handcuffed," Detective Reno Reiley told the San Antonio Express-News.

"He just broke away and jumped off the bridge into the water about 30 feet below."

The incident is being investigated, but the officers involved will remain on active duty, Reiley said.

Reiley said Brooks was driving his pickup southbound on the Texas 123 bypass when officers noted he was weaving and the driver ignored the flashing lights

of Patrolman Jesse Trevino's police car.

"He stopped in the middle of the bridge after the officer shined his spotlight in the cab of the truck," Reiley said.

Patrolman Robert Hines, who is trained in use of the department's Intoxilizer for determining the blood-alcohol level of suspects, performed a field sobriety test on Brooks, the detective said.

"Hines took him by the arm and was leading him back to the patrol car when he broke away and jumped off the bridge," Reiley said.

Police called for EMS and the fire department rescue truck.

Officers used dogs to search the banks of the river for about two hours and used drag hooks in the river for several hours.

Divers were later called in to aid in the search, he said.

Guadalupe County Justice of the Peace Edwin Neuse will conduct an inquest and has requested an autopsy, Reiley said.

End of plutonium production won't affect Pantex right away, official says

AMARILLO (AP) — The Pantex nuclear weapons plant near Amarillo won't be immediately affected by President Bush's decision to formally end the production of plutonium, company officials say.

Tom Walton, a spokesman for the Department of Energy at Pantex, said Monday that Pantex will remain the nation's only nuclear warhead assembly and disassembly plant.

The company is 17 miles north-east of Amarillo.

It was uncertain how the decision will impact a possible decision by the Department of Energy to bring

more work and jobs to Pantex.

President Bush pledged Monday to formally stop producing plutonium and highly-enriched uranium in an effort to stop the spread of nuclear arms.

The Department of Energy actually ended production of new plutonium several years ago, and a Department of Energy study last year concluded there was no need for new plutonium.

Earlier this year, following another announcement by Bush, Pantex stopped making new weapons, and now only disassembles, modernizes

and evaluates nuclear warheads, Walton said.

Pantex provides storage for the plutonium cores of disassembled weapons.

The possibility of Pantex one day reprocessing old plutonium and shaping it for weapons "is still a live issue," Walton said. But that's based on an assumption that the United States will be prepared to make new weapons, he said.

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Opinion

Running hot, cold

During the recent Earth Summit in Brazil, and in the weeks and months leading up to it, the American news media reminded us daily that our planet is heating up. In a typical dispatch, *The New York Times* warned that global warming "is a problem most experts deem potentially serious."

The trouble with relying on "most experts," however, is that their opinions change. Or, to be more precise, their opinions as reported in the news media change.

In the mid-1970s, "most experts" did not deem global warming a serious problem. In fact, we were told that scientific opinion was running in quite the opposite direction - warning us against the dangers of global cooling.

For the skeptical, we reprint a few examples culled from the clip files:

"[There are] widely publicized predictions that in coming decades the world climate will deteriorate, severely affecting food production and, perhaps, initiating a new ice age."

The New York Times, Aug. 14, 1975

"A model of future climate based on the observed orbital-climate relationships, but ignoring anthropogenic effects, predicts that the long-term trend over the next several thousand years is toward extensive Northern Hemisphere glaciation."

Science, Dec. 10, 1976

"[We may see] the approach of a full blown ten-thousand-year ice age."

Science, March 1, 1975

"A new ice age must now stand alongside nuclear as a likely source of wholesale death and misery."

International Wildlife, July 1975

This is not to say we should ignore the conclusions of the "experts." But it should make us hesitate to jump on the latest environmental bandwagon. When it comes to global warming (as with global cooling 20 years ago), the simple fact is, "most experts" don't know.

The need for transplant organs

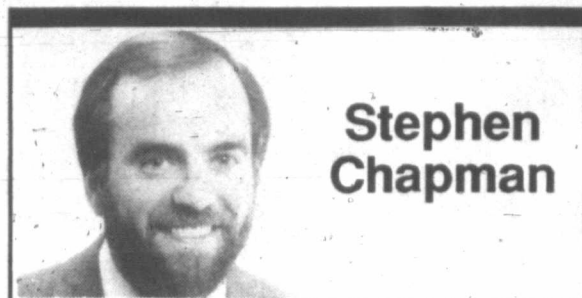
Every year, thousands upon thousands of healthy people in this country have the bad luck to end up in accidents (auto wrecks, gunshots, drownings) that leave them completely defunct but their vital organs in perfect condition for transplantation. Yet most of these body parts end up in cemeteries, not in the people who need them. Last week at the University of Pittsburgh, doctors transplanted a baboon liver into a dying man on the faint hope of finding an alternative to scarce human organs.

Medicine has made huge progress in recent years in organ transplants. The success rate ranges from about 70 percent for livers to more than 90 percent for kidneys. But the number of organs available hasn't kept pace with the soaring need. More than 27,000 people are on the national waiting list for transplants, but only about 4,500 people donate organs each year.

Nationally, about 30 percent of the patients who need a new liver die before getting one. There are 120,000 Americans enduring the miserable ordeal of long-term kidney dialysis - most of whom would benefit from kidney transplants and few of whom will ever get them.

Various methods have been tried to close the gap: media campaigns to promote organ donation, putting donor cards on driver's licenses, rules ordering hospitals that get federal funds to make requests of the next of kin of dead patients.

None has worked very well, because doctors don't like to add to the troubles of bereaved families, and bereaved families don't like to tamper with the bodies of their loved ones. Even when the deceased has signed a donor card, hospitals generally decline to harvest his organs without the family's consent, which is not always forthcoming. Some countries have laws allowing hospitals to



Stephen Chapman

take organs without asking anyone. In practice, though, most doctors aren't willing to do so.

Communist countries once faced chronic shortages of basic goods for the simple reason that they didn't allow prices to balance supply and demand. The same failure is at work here. Those people with organs to give have no economic incentive to do so, so most of them don't bother.

Lloyd Cohen, a professor at Chicago's IIT-Kent College of Law, has a solution: Let healthy people enter into contracts to sell their organs after death, with the money payable, like life insurance, to designated survivors. At an estimated price of about \$5,000 per usable organ, the beneficiaries could reap \$35,000 or so for a full set of lungs, heart, liver, kidneys and pancreas.

That's enough money to be a potent lure for the complacent to sign up to donate their usable remains - but not enough to price anyone out of a transplant operation, which already can be expected to run into the hundreds of thousands of dollars.

Cohen envisions a national registry with a toll-free number that would let doctors and hospitals determine immediately if someone has agreed to let his organs be taken, letting them avoid the painful job of approaching sobbing relatives. He also

thinks they should be held legally liable for complying with the wishes of the person involved - since any failure will be a great loss to his estate.

The hospital, having responsibility for the body of the deceased, "will be required to take as much care with it as with his wallet and watch," wrote Cohen in an article in the *George Washington University Law Review*. "That is, to preserve it and deliver it to the proper party." One or two negligence awards against hospitals that fail should assure proper attention.

The usual reaction to this proposal is horror at the notion of trafficking in human flesh. But the only flesh that will be bought and sold is that of cheerful volunteers, who will be safely dead before any money changes hands. We aren't horrified when a hearty young man helps pay his college tuition with regular contributions to a sperm bank; why should we care if he wants to make money off his other organs once he no longer needs them? Rest assured that clever lawyers can also devise contracts that prevent murderers or suicides from turning violence into profit.

People repelled by this proposal should turn their eyes to something even less appetizing - the thousands of people who die every year because of the maddening shortage of livers and kidneys. When your life is at stake, it's hard to see the value of the principle being upheld by our current policy.

Shakespeare wrote that "he who filches from me my good name robs me of that which not enriches him, and makes me poor indeed." People who carry healthy organs to the grave likewise do themselves no good, while depriving others of the means of life. Letting the market do its job, on the other hand, would reward the generous and rescue the needy.



Today in history

By The Associated Press

Today is Tuesday, July 14, the 196th day of 1992. There are 170 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On July 14, 1789, during the French Revolution, citizens of Paris stormed the Bastille prison and released the seven prisoners inside.

On this date:

In 1798, Congress passed the Sedition Act, making it a federal crime to publish false, scandalous or malicious writing about the United States government.

In 1881, outlaw William H. Bonney Jr., alias "Billy the Kid," was shot and killed by Sheriff Pat Garrett in Fort Sumner, N.M.

In 1921, Nicola Sacco and Bartolomeo Vanzetti were convicted in Dedham, Mass., in the killing of a shoe company paymaster and his guard. (Sacco and Vanzetti were executed six years later.)

Beware the whiskey Nazis

It had been a long day. My head hurt. My neck hurt. My stomach hurt. Airplane food.

There had been the long flight after sitting at a typewriter for five hours and also talking to a man who said I needed more life insurance.

I told him what I needed was a beneficiary. The cab driver who took me from the airport to my hotel had been sullen. It was raining.

I checked into my hotel. Some silly-looking little man gave me a card I was supposed to put in a slot in my door to get in my room.

Those things never work for me. Whatever happened to metal keys?

Before I went to my room, I decided to stop by the bar and get a drink to take up with me.

Just one. It might ease some of the pain and help get me to sleep.

I ordered my drink. The bartender brought it to me. I started to walk out of the bar with it. The bartender said, "You can't take that out of here."

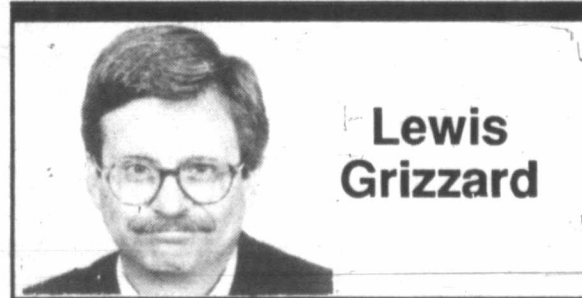
I asked, "Why not?"

He said, "It's a rule."

I said, "Whose rule?"

He said, "It's just a rule. I don't make 'em, I just follow 'em."

Then I knew whose rule it was - the Whiskey Nazis.



Lewis Grizzard

I'm against drinking and driving. I'm against anybody not old enough to have studied geometry drinking at all.

But you give the Whiskey Nazis some rope and they'll eventually hang you with it.

"Listen," I went on. "I understand about bars possibly being held responsible when a customer gets smashed and then goes out and runs into something or somebody in his car. But I'm just taking this drink up to my room."

"How do I know you aren't going to get in your car with it? There's an open container law," said the bartender.

"I don't have a car here," I explained. "I came from the airport in a cab driven by a jerk. I'm a

registered guest here. Here's this little card they gave me to get in my room."

"You still can't take that drink out of the bar," the bartender said.

At that point I realized the simplest thing to do would be to leave the drink in the bar, go to my room, and, if I could get in, order one from room service.

But, like I said, it had been a long day, and I've got a stubborn streak.

"Exactly what are you going to do if I walk out of here with this drink and take it to my room?" I asked.

"Call my manger," the bartender answered.

Probably a guy in jackboots.

I said, "So call your manager."

As the bartender went for the phone, I exited the bar with my drink, took the elevator and went to my room.

My card worked this time, and two minutes after leaving the bar I was alone in the room with my drink and nobody came later and kicked in my door and hauled me off to headquarters for interrogation.

The bartender and his manger didn't know my name nor my room number.

I had beaten the Whiskey Nazis.

You can't do this. You can't do that. Where will all this end?

Are coach's earnings really unfair?

"I'll tell you what you ought to write about," my 20-year-old male friend told me. "You ought to write about the raw deal SMSU (Southwest Missouri State University) gave Cheryl Burnett."

I hope I didn't appear as bemused as I was, because at the same time my heart was slam-dunking my rib cage. A 20-year-old male college freshman is steamed because his university's women's basketball coach, whose team made it to the NCAA Final Four, will be paid \$18,000 less than the men's coach, who will be in his first year as head coach of the men's team. (While he was an assistant coach this year, the men's team was beaten in the first round of the NCAA tournament.)

It was hard to hide a wry smile seeing my young friend so angry, coming as close as it did to the 20th anniversary of Title IX, the education amendment that made it unlawful to discriminate on the basis of sex in "any education program or activity receiving federal financial assistance." It really had been a while since I'd really locked horns with anyone over this issue.

It was 1974, I was a new junior-high teacher, and our girls' basketball team was wearing the boys' cast-off uniforms and coming to school at 6 a.m. to practice so the boys could have the gymnasium after school.

In these 20 years the numbers of women participating in scholastic sports have grown enormously, but in a lot of schools female athletes haven't even made it to the front of the bus yet. Dating a



Sarah Overstreet

man whose daughter was a high-school athlete showed me a small piece of the picture - girls at some schools traveling long distances in school buses while the boys' teams took chartered commercial coaches; no programs or cheerleaders at the girls' games, and professionally printed programs, 12 cheerleaders and a pompon dance squad at the boys'; little mention of girls' games in the local newspapers, copious coverage with photos of boys' games. The SMSU Lady Bears routinely took a bus to out-of-town games, the Gentlemen Bears, a chartered jet.

Some communities where we attend games were different, however: They made a huge whoop-de-do over their girls' teams. Not so ironically, they were towns where the girls' teams had been mopping up with their opponents for several seasons. Some day it would be interesting to canvass schools with great girls' sports programs and find out if the chicken or the egg came first: Did

the girls' program start to flourish when you began pumping money into it, or did you put money in it only after the girls started winning and people came out to see them?

But for the present, I had my young friend's suggestion to respond to. I'll have to admit that as I've grown older, things loom more complicated than they did when I was in my early 20s. Now I'm looking at Burnett's salary from a business angle, or maybe what I'd prefer to call a pragmatic view: SMSU calculates the men's basketball program brought in \$762,907 last year, or roughly 10 times the men's coach's salary. Women's basketball - even though Burnett's exciting team went from drawing sparse crowds at the season's start to packing the arena by season's end - brought in only \$98,000, not even double Burnett's new salary of \$52,000.

If the school pumped an equal amount of money into women's athletic programs, would the money ever bring in the revenue the men's teams do? I doubt it. Would it improve the women's programs to a whopping extent, produce better athletes and draw better crowds? It always does.

But alas, my young friend, reality. "Is it unequal pay for equal work if you're the manager in one division of a company that isn't very profitable, and the manager in the division that is profitable makes more money?" I asked him.

"But a state and federally supported school isn't a business," he argued.

He had me there.

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Lifestyles

Writer spends an evening with The Ride

By ANGELA LEGGETT
Staff Writer

In my 22 years of dining experience I have never experienced a fancier, more elaborate meal than the one I was able to partake in Saturday night with members of the band McBride & The Ride.

It is not that the Pampa Country Club is more elegant than any place I have ever eaten, though it was very nice. It is just that the service and professionalism of the staff was top quality and that appeared to be just what the band expected.

"We put on our oxfords just like everyone else," tour manager Tom Hensley was quick to say in the beginning of the conversation.

Across a table the entire width of the dining room and four folds of the table cloth wide - just enough so if some one was smoking it didn't even bother you - 17 people dined.

Top O' Texas rodeo director and chairman of the dance committee, Bobby Chase, along with his family; Kenneth and Shauna Allen with their son; Chase's assistant, Bob Hogan; Billy Thomas, drummer; Hensley; Joe Kogles, steel guitar player; the marketing director and stage manager took time for dinner before their concert.

Two lead band members, Terry McBride and Ray Herndon spoke too much yesterday and last night, the manager explained in their absence. They decided to stay in and rest.

Topics of conversation included frog legs and drummer jokes.

The rest of us enjoyed conversation with band members who shared some of their experiences.

The guys were dressed in T-shirts and nice pull overs. Nothing fancy. Very neat, but no three piece suits for rodeo week.

Hogan explained how the small town of Pampa was typically run - like any other small town.

Band members, except one from Lubbock, live just outside or in Nashville.

"Most of us don't really live



McBride & The Ride members Terry McBride, left, Billy Thomas and Ray Herndon.

in Nashville, but in the suburbs," Hensley explained.

Everyone was getting a little impatient when the food did not appear for almost an hour, but with 17 to be served at the same time, it was to be expected.

When our waiter brought two serving carts with two shelves piled high with steaming fajitas, frog legs and steaks of all sizes and kinds, everyone was ready to enjoy the meal.

I was amazed at how some of the band members requested specialty orders. I finally figured out why the menu list is so short - you can mix and match your order to fit what you like. No one ever told me that.

The marketing director said, "I'll have a salad, some asparagus and two glasses of wine." And he did. Quite enjoyable.

After discussing that drummers are not seen as part of the band, Thomas shared some of his jokes. He has heard them all he said.

He shared one joke. "My favorite drummer joke is, 'How many drummers does it take to change a light bulb.' None. They have machines to do it," he said laughing.

"Don't you believe it," Thomas told Dustin Chase, 13, also a drummer.

Someone asked if they had done a show in Branson, Mo. "We hope not to until we are

in our 50s," the tour manager said. "That's something we'll do on the down swing."

Pampa was the last stop before the band took a seven day break. They plan to enjoy their vacation.

"My wife is meeting me in Little Rock," Kogles explained.

The marketing director was headed to Cancun. Others were returning to Tennessee to sit by the lake or vacation with their families.

"I'll be sitting by the water with a margarita this high," the marketing director said, spreading his arms 18 inches apart.

It did not matter that he was going to get little or no sleep with the dance lasting until close to 2 a.m. Sunday morning and having to leave for the Amarillo airport at 4:30 p.m.

Traveling more than 230 days last year to concerts, the band deserved a short vacation. It was the last one they would see for possibly two to three months.

"The bigger you are, the less you have to perform," Hensley explained. "Then you can perform for more and do less shows."

The band raved about the organization and high quality of the Top O' Texas Rodeo Association and really seemed impressed with the kindness of the Pampa residents.

Widows earn less, spend differently

By RANDOLPH E. SCHMID
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Older widows have less money and spend more of it on food, health care and shelter than women who are divorced or never married.

"Policymakers may need to recognize that changes in Social Security, eligibility for public programs and rules regarding employment of older persons affect widowed, divorced and never-married women differently," a new report concluded.

"Because widows had a husband's earnings, one might expect them to be better off than divorced or never-married women," said F.N. Schwenk in her study.

But that was not the case. Widows had average annual incomes of \$9,777, while never-married women averaged \$12,415. Those who had been divorced fell in between, with average incomes of \$11,077, according to the study of women age 65 and over living alone.

The study found that widows spent an average of \$9,929 a year. Spending averaged \$11,084 for those who had never married and \$11,432 for divorced women.

Widowed and divorced women likely were drawing on savings, but could also be borrowing using a home equity program, Schwenk said.

"Widowed women allocated a higher share of total expenditures to housing, food and health than the others," Schwenk reported in Family Economics Review, a publication of the Agriculture Department. Her study was based on a survey of 3,395 women in 1988-89.

Widows spent 42 percent of their

income, \$4,182, on housing. Divorced women spent a bit more, \$4,697, but that represented 41 percent of their income. Never-married women, on the other hand, spent \$3,868 on housing, just 35 percent of income.

Schwenk said "widowed and divorced women may have higher housing costs because they may be living in the house where they raised their children, perhaps a larger house than a never-married woman would choose."

Indeed, her study found that the homes of never-married women averaged 1.9 bedrooms, compared to 2.1 for widows and divorced women.

Food cost widows 19 percent of their income at \$1,884. As with housing, divorced women spent more, but their \$1,952 in food costs amounted to a smaller share of income, 17 percent. That was the same percentage as never-married women, who spent \$1,863 on food.

Health care followed the same pattern, costing widows 14 percent of their income, while the other two groups each spent 10 percent.

"Divorced women spent more on apparel and retirement, both work-related expenses. Never-married women allocated more to cash contributions and life insurance," Schwenk reported.

Widowed women received about 60 percent of their income from Social Security, 17 percent from interest on savings and investments, 13 percent from pensions and annuities and the 8 percent from earnings.

By contrast, divorced women received 48 percent from Social

Security, 6 percent from interest, 18 percent from pensions and some 20 percent from earnings.

For never-married women, Social Security provided 46 percent of their income; 19 percent came from interest, 28 percent from pensions and annuities and only 7 percent came from earnings.

Some 19 percent of divorced women were still working, compared with 14 percent of never-married women and 9 percent of widows.

The larger share of income from earnings for divorced women may result from their age, the report suggests. Divorced women in the study had an average age of 72, compared to 76 for widows and 77 for never-married women.

The report said widows may have lower investment income than the other women because in many cases they lived in one-earner households where the wife stayed home to raise children. That reduced overall income and thus the opportunity to save.

In addition, "some widowed women may have less income from interest and dividends because savings may have been depleted by the husbands' illness and death."

Divorced women, on the other hand, were more likely to have been part of the labor force, being younger on average than widows and having a greater need to earn income on their own.

The study also found that never-married women had the most education, with 35 percent completing college, compared to 16 percent of divorced women and 10 percent of widows.

Yee - ha!



Hawk Tucker and Ashlyn Mitchell, along with other children at the Community Day Care Center spent a week learning about western life. They studied cowboy equipment, rodeos, famous cowboys and foreign cowboy ways. The children made bandanas and placemats for themselves. On Friday they enjoyed a meal of barbecue, beans and potato salad.

Gray County 4-H'ers progress to state meet

Eleven Gray County 4-H members were among 100 4-H'ers across the Panhandle participating in the district 4-H fashion show in Panhandle on July 7.

Earning the opportunity to represent the Panhandle district in the state 4-H fashion show on July 30 - Aug. 1 in Houston were Holly Abbot and Laura Williams.

Abbot is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glynn Abbott of Pampa. She is a member of the E.T. and 4-H Fashion Clubs and will compete in

the construction daywear category.

Williams is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Williams of Pampa. She is a member of the 4-H Fashion Club and will compete in the construction evening wear category.

Kirk McDonald of the E.T. 4-H Club was named alternate winner in the buying division, evening wear category.

Placing in the top four in their senior categories were: Amanda Kludt - buying division - daywear

and Sheila Sanders - construction specialty wear.

Placing in the top four in their intermediate division categories were: Kim McDonald, construction casual; Shelly Davenport, construction dressy daywear; Jennifer Williams, construction specialty; and Tina Smith, buying.

Junior division 4-H'ers who made an outstanding showing in the contest were Jessica Fish, construction casual daywear and Angie Davenport, buying.

Lesson in medical terms cuts confusion

DEAR ABBY: I just read your column in the Greenville (N.C.) Daily Reflector, and either someone made a typographical error, or you failed to consult with your medical experts.

A reader wrote: "I can no longer remain silent. I must at least try to educate those ignorant females who keep wanting to castrate rapists so they can't rape again. When I was 30 years old, I lost my testicles to cancer. Castration does not always cause impotence — it causes sterility. I am now 63 and still sexually active. So much for castration. Sign me... San Antonio"

In your reply, you said: "Many people are not aware that castration does to males what tubal ligation does to females."

No, no, Abby! Castration does not do to males what tubal ligation does to females. Vasectomy does to males what tubal ligation does to females.

To clarify the confusion, I submit the following:

Castration: Male: Both testes are removed; Female: Both ovaries are removed.

Sterilization: Male: Popularly known as "vasectomy"; Female: Popularly known as "tying off the tubes."

In other words, castration of the male is not analogous with tubal ligation of the female.

STANLEY P. OLESKY, M.D. (RET.), TAYLORS, S.C.

DEAR DR. OLESKY: I blew it! Only when I was deluged with letters from readers did I become aware that castration and sterilization are not synonymous.

Finally, I consulted Dr. Robert Sanford, a Beverly Hills urologist, who said: "In castration, both of the tes-

Dear Abby

Abigail Van Buren

tes are removed. The testes are where the male hormone testosterone is produced. So, upon castration, a male's interest in sex will be greatly reduced (or eliminated entirely). However, with testosterone replacement through injections or medication, a male can elevate his hormone level (and sex drive) to normal. And although castration usually renders a man impotent, it is not always the case."

Dr. Sanford added that since rape is an act of violence, castration would not necessarily stop a rapist from raping again. The Rape Crisis Center stresses that rapists do not rape for sexual gratification — they rape to degrade and humiliate.

DEAR ABBY: How do you cope with someone who has borrowed a book from you and never returned it? It's a hard-back copy of a well-known novel, and I would really like to get it back.

This friend has had it for nearly 10 years. Three years ago, I called and reminded her that she still had my book. She apologized, said she was very much embarrassed and she would return it as soon as possible.

Well, she still has not returned it. I really like this lady, but I would like to have my book. What should I do?

STUMPED IN CINCINNATI

DEAR STUMPED: I think you should resign yourself to the fact that in all probability you will never see that book again. Your friend may have misplaced it, lost it, or possibly lent it to someone else to read. In any case, since it's a well-known novel, it is replaceable. Wouldn't it be lovely if your friend saw this and replaced it with a new one?

Everything you'll need to know about planning a wedding can be found in Abby's booklet, "How to Have a Lovely Wedding." To order, send a long, business-size, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for \$3.95 (\$4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Wedding Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054. (Postage is included.)

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Club News

The Lutheran Women's Missionary League met April 21 to package ten college "care packages." They shipped six quilts to Lutheran World Relief.

On April 26 seven members attended the spring rally entitled "Celebrate" at Trinity Lutheran in Amarillo. The program was led by

Doris McKay, the LWML district president.

The business meeting was held on May 12.

On May 31 the league hosted a reception following the Sunday worship service in honor of high school graduates Christ Shipman, Christine Hildenbrand and Jeanne Miller.

The Progressive Extension Homemaker Club met July 9 at the Gray County Annex.

The group worked on crafts and enjoyed a sack lunch. Refreshments were furnished by Barbara Shaw.

The next meeting is set for 9 a.m., Aug. 6, at the Gray County annex.

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Comic Page

The World Almanac® Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

- Which thing
- Sound of a blow
- Werner — Braun
- Syringe (sl.)
- Exaggerated promotion suffix
- fix (obsession)
- Engage in war
- Mal de —
- Males
- House fuel
- Also
- Porch
- Light snowfall
- Assimilate
- Northern constellation
- Needle case
- Tse-tung
- Yorkshire river

DOWN

- Sudden fancy
- Jekyll's

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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ANEMONE	IRENE	
AER	GED	MIRY

ACROSS

- Carriage
- Bird part
- Rouse to action
- Twines
- Military abbr.
- Annapolis grad
- the Boss?
- Map abbr.
- Chemical suffix
- Keen of vision
- Wild goat
- Uncle
- Mustard plant
- Show appreciation
- Comedian Sparks
- Jane Austen title
- Villain's nemesis

DOWN

- opposite
- Holes
- Foot part
- exclamation
- Songs
- Police alert (abbr.)
- culpa
- President's no
- Scandinavian capital
- Necessity
- the night before Christmas
- Layer of soil
- Openings
- Ridicule
- Sash
- Bungle
- Ancient musical instrument
- Crave
- Excludable
- Speak wildly
- Marshes
- Palm lily
- E. of Minn.
- Victory
- Elephant's tooth
- Not dry
- Shine
- At what time
- Harness part
- Was indebted to
- Sand lizard
- Shred
- Montreal ballplayer
- Farm animal
- Kippur
- Fish disease

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WALNUT COVE

By Mark Cullum

I've decided to add a reduced-calorie hamburger to our menu.

I'm calling it the Lite World Burger. You take a 1/4 pound of beef, and serve it with pickles, cheese ketchup and onions.

But that's how we serve a regular World Burger.

Right. But with the reduced-calorie version; you take a couple of bites out of it first.

ARLO & JANIS

By Jimmy Johnson

I BROUGHT YOU SOMETHING!

"LD IS AN TUDENT"

IT'S SUPPOSED TO SAY, "MY CHILD IS AN HONOR STUDENT"

BUT THE OTHER HALF WOULDN'T COME OFF THE BUMPER!

EEK & MEEK

By Howie Schneider

MY MOTHER IS CONCERNED THAT I'VE BEEN SINGLE FOR SO LONG...

SHE THINKS IT'S BECOMING A FIXATION WITH ME

SHE WANTS TO SEND ME TO THE ELIZABETH TAYLOR REHABILITATION CENTER FOR COMPULSIVE SINGLES

B.C.

By Johnny Hart

WHAT DO YOU EAT UP HERE?

OH, ROOTS...

PEBBLES...

AN OCCASIONAL BIRD...

MARVIN

DO YOU THINK MOM'S GOING TO GO BONKERS WHEN SHE SEES ME PLAYING IN THE MUD?

ACTUALLY, THAT'S PROBABLY THE LEAST OF YOUR WORRIES RIGHT NOW

By Tom Armstrong

MARMADUKE

IT SEEMS LIKE I REMEMBER YOUR DAD SAYING SOMETHING ABOUT HAVING A PROBLEM WITH QUICKSAND IN THE YARD

By Brad Anderson

KIT N' CARLYLE

ALL RIGHT, WHO'S THE WISE GUY WHO STUCK HIS GUN UNDER THE TABLE?

By Larry Wright

ALLEY OOP

ALLEY! YOU'RE NOT THINKING OF GOING INTO THE FOREST AFTER THAT... THAT THING, ARE YOU?

WELL, SOMEBODY'S GOTTA DO IT, AVA! BESIDES... I'M REALLY CURIOUS TO SEE WHAT IT IS THAT EVERYONE'S SO AFRAID OF!

By Dave Graue

SNAFU

BUT WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO IF IT IS A REAL DRAGON?

THAT WILL DEPEND... ON WHAT?

WHETHER IT'S A BIG DRAGON OR A LITTLE DRAGON!

By Bruce Beattie

THE FAMILY CIRCUS

"I quit throwin' tantrums 'cause they take so much out of you."

By Bill Keane

WINTHROP

WHAT DID YOU HAVE FOR SUPPER?

WE DON'T HAVE SUPPER... WE HAVE DINNER.

WELL, LAH-DE-DAH.

By Dick Cavalli

CALVIN AND HOBBS

BUGS FLY IN SUCH CRAZY LOOPS AND ZIGZAGS. I WONDER WHY THEY DON'T GET DIZZY AND BARF.

MAYBE THEY DO!

ENW, GROSS! HA HA HA! BUT THEN WHY WOULD THEY KEEP FLYING THAT WAY?

MAYBE BUGS LIKE TO BARF!

ENWWW! HA HA HA! BLAUGH!

I TELL YOU, HOBBS, IT'S GREAT TO HAVE A FRIEND WHO APPRECIATES AN EARNEST DISCUSSION OF IDEAS

By Bill Watterson

THE BORN LOSER

KNOW WHAT YOUR TROUBLE IS? YOU'RE IN A RUT! YOU'RE A PRISONER OF YOUR HABITS!

I AM NOT!

By Art and Chip Sansom

FRANK AND ERNEST

PSYCHIATRY!

I'D SAY I'M SOMEWHERE BETWEEN COMPLETELY OUT OF TOUCH WITH REALITY AND JUST WACKY ENOUGH TO PAY YOUR FEES.

By Bob Thaves

PEANUTS

SIR, WAKE UP! THERE'S SOMETHING OUTSIDE OUR TENT!

IT'S SOME KIND OF FUZZY CREATURE WITH A GREAT BIG NOSE!

I RESENT THE PART ABOUT THE GREAT BIG NOSE!

By Charles M. Schulz

GARFIELD

I WONDER HOW I'D LOOK WITHOUT THIS STOMACH

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Astro-Graph

by bernice bede osol

A joint venture formed for a profitable purpose might not meet your expectations in the year ahead. But endeavors you operate independently could be very gratifying.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) An unprofitable endeavor you're presently involved in should be carefully reviewed at this time. It might be wise to start cutting your losses and moving on to something else. Cancer, treat yourself to a birthday gift. Send for Cancer's Astro-Graph predictions for the year ahead by mailing \$1.25 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Have the courage of conviction today. Once you make a decision you believe to be right, don't let the less knowledgeable alter your course.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) There's a chance you might derive a profit from a joint endeavor today, provided that what you bring to the table is not merely a suggestion.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) You could be luckier today as a result of things others originate rather than from what you conceive yourself. Hop on their bandwagon.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) If material rewards are your primary motivation today, you might not receive the impetus you need to succeed. In order to be successful, you must feel you're doing something worthwhile.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Someone who is willing to be helpful today might not be tomorrow — especially if this individual feels used. Show proper gratitude.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Your possibilities for success are encouraging today, provided you don't let unexpected developments shut you down. To be a winner, you must be persistent and keep your head.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Disagreements between you and your mate should be kept confidential today. Don't bring an outsider in to endorse your position.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Conditions are rather interesting today. Someone you might try to dump your problems on may have the same idea — only in reverse. An impasse is likely.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) If you don't keep track of your commitments today, social complications are possible. Be very careful you don't placate one pal while offending another.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) If you assume you can just start the engine and the rest will take care of itself today, objectives you establish for yourself won't be achieved. Follow-through is essential.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Do not attempt to promote something or sell things today in which you do not sincerely believe. If your heart isn't behind your product, poor results are likely.

Sports

ALL-STAR GAME

Midsummer classic promotes family ties

SAN DIEGO (AP) — After Bobby Bonds and Ken Griffey Sr. took a few swings in the legends game, they let the kids play ball.

There's something of a family tree growing at the All-Star game. Family ties include Barry Bonds, Ken Griffey Jr., Sandy and Roberto Alomar and Cal Ripken Jr.

Barry Bonds and Ken Griffey Jr. both participated in the Home Run Derby on Monday after their dads had played with the likes of Bob Gibson, Brooks Robinson, Ferguson Jenkins and Reggie Jackson. It was almost the atmosphere of a family picnic.

"I must be getting old," Reggie said. "I remember these kids when they were running around the outfield at about 8 or 9."

Barry led off for the NL in the derby and hit only two home runs, but one carried 450 feet into the right-center field seats.

"He's going to have a fine career," Bobby Bonds said, resting on a stool in his locker. "His statistics will be better than mine. I don't think it's fair to compare players. But what I will say is Barry does everything well ... hit, run and throw."

Next up in the derby was Griffey Jr. He hit seven home runs, including a 434-foot shot. Next to Mark McGwire's 12 homers, Griffey was the star of the show.

"I enjoy watching him play," said Griffey Sr., who once hit a home run in the same game as his son when they were teammates with the Seattle Mariners. "I never pushed him and I know Bobby never pushed Barry to be a ballplayer. You can't make somebody be something. But you can tell by watching how much fun they were having today."

There's another reason Barry Bonds is having fun — money. He's eligible for free agency after this season and will be looking to make at least \$7 million a season.

Texas' Brown gets AL nod

SAN DIEGO (AP) — Will the real Kevin Brown please stand up? Kevin Brown is scheduled to start for the American League in tonight's All-Star game against Atlanta's Tom Glavine.

If you brought up the name Kevin Brown last season, most fans would probably have had a hard time figuring out which one. Was it Kevin Brown on Cincinnati? Perhaps Kevin Brown on Milwaukee? Or is it the Kevin Brown on Texas?

The Kevin Brown starting for the in the All-Star game plays for the Texas Rangers. He's 14-4 with a 3.01 ERA.

"We don't talk about that," Bobby Bonds said. "That's personal."

There might even be a third generation of Bonds in the major leagues someday — Bobby's grandson.

"I'm already playing ball with him and showing him how to do things," Bobby said. "I followed Barry in Little League, high school and college. I went to his games when I could."

Griffey Jr. is appearing in his third All-Star game, matching his father's total. The Griffey total of six All-Star games, ties them for second with Ray and Bob Boone and Gus and Buddy Bell.

The Alomars are in the AL starting lineup for the second straight season. Their father, Sandy, was on the AL All-Star team representing the California Angels in 1970.

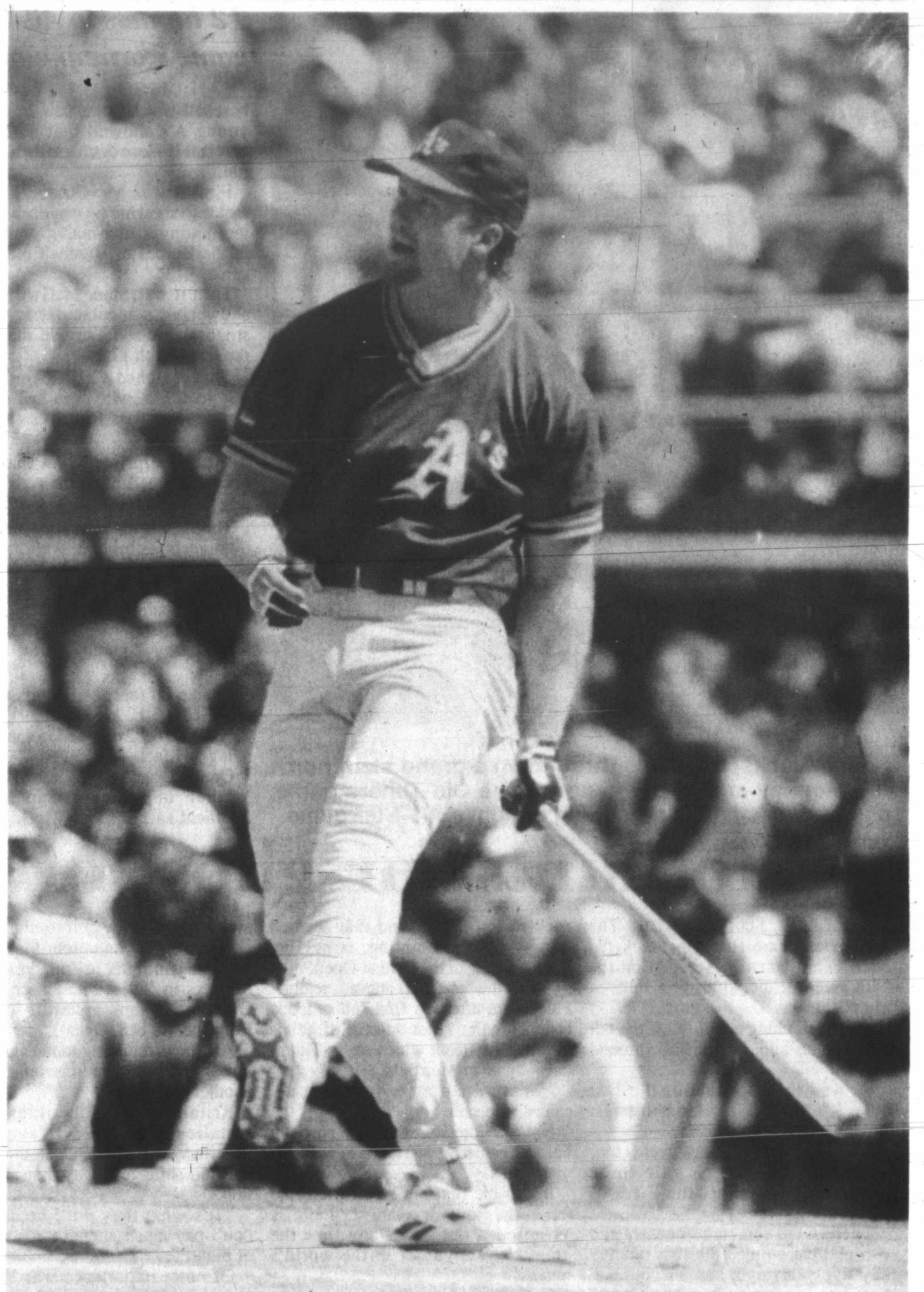
"I never thought this would happen once and here we are again," said Roberto, who started his career with San Diego along with Sandy. "It's special now, but someday it will be even more special."

Roberto Alomar, Toronto's second

baseballer, will lead off for the American League tonight against Atlanta's Tom Glavine (13-3). Following Alomar in the AL batting order will be Boston's Wade Boggs at third, Minnesota's Kirby Puckett in left field, Toronto's Joe Carter in right field, Oakland's McGwire at first base, Baltimore's Cal Ripken at shortstop, Seattle's Griffey Jr. in center field, Cleveland's Sandy Alomar catching and Texas pitcher Kevin Brown (14-4).

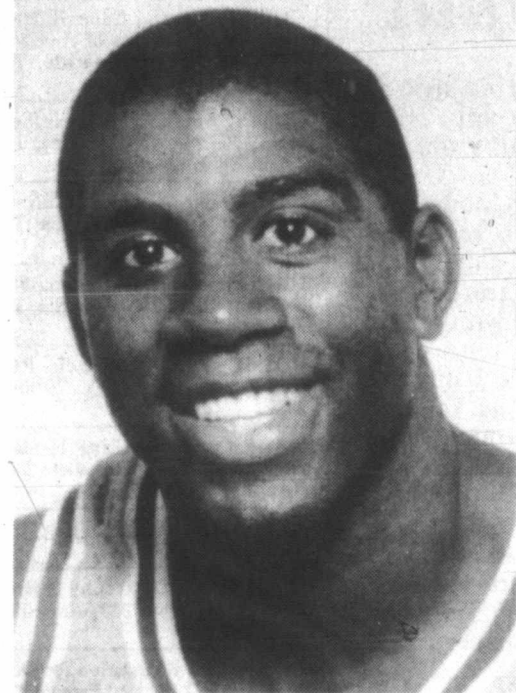
St. Louis shortstop Ozzie Smith, making his 10th straight start, will lead off for the National League, followed by San Diego's Tony Gwynn in right field, Pittsburgh's Bonds in left field, San Diego's Fred McGriff at first base, Atlanta's Terry Pendleton at third base, Pittsburgh's Andy Van Slyke in center field, Chicago's Ryne Sandberg at second base, San Diego's Benito Santiago catching and Glavine batting ninth.

Glavine is making his second straight All-Star start, the first pitcher to do so since Toronto's Dave Stieb for the AL in 1983-1984.



Oakland's Mark McGwire watches one of his 12 home runs during his victory Monday at the annual home run derby before the All-Star Game in San Diego. See story on page 8.

Magic's latest ad makes Coke bubble over



Magic Johnson

ARLINGTON, Va. (AP) — Magic Johnson is starring in a national television commercial for Pepsi-Cola that has Coca-Cola bubbling with rage.

The commercial, previewed Sunday, shows the retired Los Angeles Lakers' star practicing basketball in a gym, intercut with shots of people encouraging him. It will air during Tuesday night's All-Star baseball game.

Johnson retired from pro basketball last November on the advice of doctors treating him for the AIDS virus. But he is on the U.S. basketball team for the Olympics, of which Coca-Cola is a sponsor.

The Pepsi ad "is capitalizing on the fact that Magic is playing on the Olympics team," Coca-Cola spokesman Randy Donaldson told USA Today. "You think the timing, a week before the games, is coincidental?"

The U.S. Olympic Committee also is

bristling. Marketing chief John Krinsky Jr. told the newspaper he protested the timing to PepsiCo officials.

"If they play that ad during the Olympic games, they are in violation of IOC rules," Krinsky said.

If the ad "is more than simply the support of a great athlete, you will hear me become far more pointed and critical of Pepsi," he added.

The ad is part of a campaign entitled "We Believe in Magic."

Johnson's disclosure that he had the virus that causes AIDS led to speculation that he would be dropped as a commercial spokesman.

Nestle SA, for example, has never run commercials it shot before the disclosure that featured Johnson pitching Nestle Crunch candy bars.

But Johnson has continued to appear in ads for Converse, his longtime shoe company, and recently began appearing in ads for

the sports trading card marketer Skybox International.

He has also appeared in regional ads for Pepsi in Washington, where he is part owner of the local Pepsi distributorship.

"From 'day one,' Earvin and Pepsi have been 100 percent committed to continuation of our partnership," said Craig Weatherup, president and chief executive of Pepsi-Cola North America.

Pepsi also is sponsoring a pilot program for "The Magic Playroom," special play centers in hospitals which care for children with AIDS.

"Their life span is maybe only 5 to 7 years, and most of them are poor," Johnson said at the preview. "The don't have any toys, nothing to look forward to. This will give them a chance to be like a normal kid for awhile, just to be a happy kid."

Johnson said the reactions of opponents of the U.S. Olympic team, heavily favored to

win the gold medal at the Barcelona Games, is interesting.

"They're excited just to be playing against the NBA players," he said. "If you make a great pass or a great move, they get more excited than you do."

"In our game against Puerto Rico, they guy on me kept asking all the game for my shirt. You can see their joy in playing the games against us, and see the joy that comes across their face when they make a good move on us."

Johnson said he can't wait to get on the plane for Barcelona, adding, "I'm having the time of my life right now. I was away from the court for a year, and now I feel like I'm back home again."

In a related matter, Johnson says he probably will quit the federal commission on AIDS because he is frustrated by the lack of funding given to the panel. He said he would probably announce a decision shortly after returning from the Olympics.

Harrah causes Rangers to slow managerial hunt

DALLAS (AP) — The Texas Rangers say they are playing extra hard for interim manager Toby Harrah. The front office has noticed.

Rangers general manager Tom Grieve said Monday that Harrah's popularity has caused team officials to slow their search for Bobby Valentine's replacement.

"I think we've probably adjusted it a little bit," Grieve said. "Is it necessary to go through the whole process or is Toby the right guy?" Grieve said Harrah's immediate success prompted him to reduce his list of candidates. No candidates have been contacted, he said.

Grieve, who had said he hoped to name a permanent replacement by the end of the All-Star break, added that the search could go on for two or three more weeks.

"We're looking at all possibilities and don't want to be too hasty. We recognize that it is more stabilizing to make the decision as soon as possible," he said.

Rafael Palmeiro, a career .300 hitter who has struggled to find his stroke this year, exploded for 11 hits in Harrah's first four games, including a 5-for-5 performance Sunday.

"We're playing to get him the job," Palmeiro said Sunday. "He's helping us by bringing everybody together."

All-Star Ruben Sierra has said he wants Harrah to be retained

"because he's good for everybody." Texas, 48-42, is in third place in the American League West, 6 1/2 games behind the defending world champion Minnesota Twins. The Rangers begin the second half Thursday hosting Baltimore.

Harrah, 43, said Monday he is not concerned about when or what the decision will be.

"I basically am just trying to have fun with it and enjoy it. I know I can do the job, but it's up to Tommy Grieve," Harrah said. The two were Rangers teammates from 1972 to 1977.

Texas hitters, who have slumped for most of the season, responded to Harrah's promotion Thursday with three first-inning home runs en route to a 14-4 rout of Cleveland.

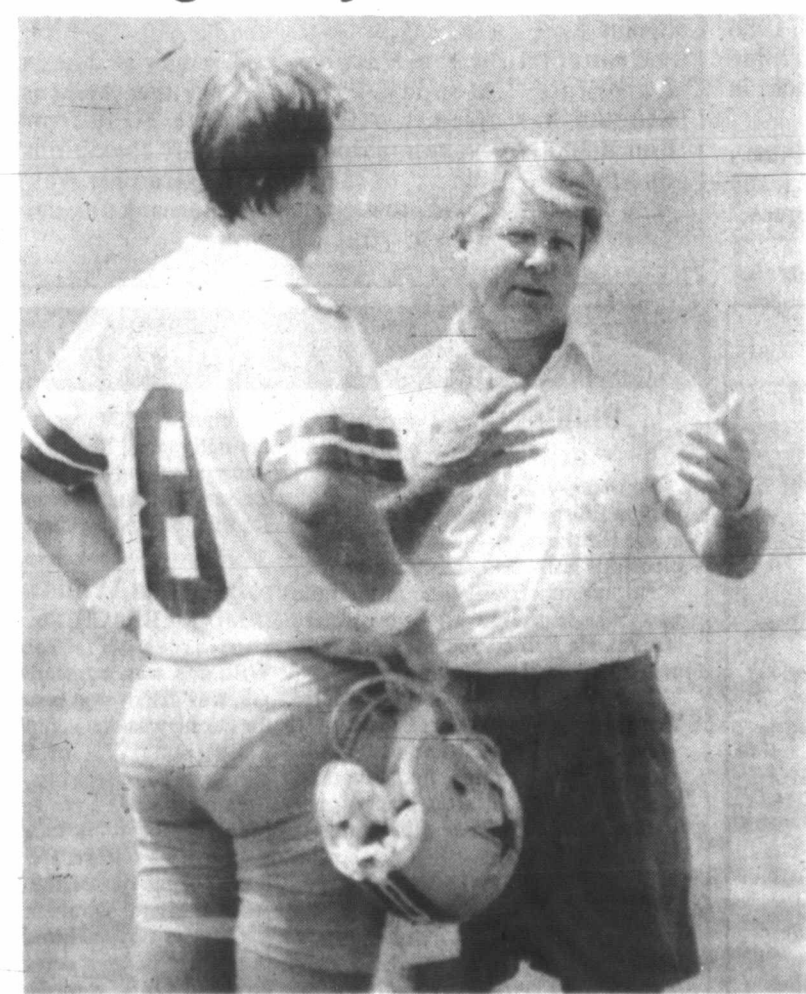
Texas beat the Indians 6-5 and 5-1 the next two days before stumbling 6-3 on Sunday.

"I think everyone has been very pleased with the job Toby's done the last four days," Grieve said.

Harrah has been a Rangers coach since the 1989 season. He began this year as dugout coach after coaching first base for three seasons.

His only managerial experience came in 1987 and 1988 with the Rangers Class AAA team in Oklahoma City. His teams, which included current Texas starters Kevin Brown and Bobby Witt, finished fourth both seasons.

Getting ready



Dallas Cowboys Coach Jimmy Johnson, right, instructs quarterback Troy Aikman during a workout at the team's headquarters in Irving Monday. The Cowboys' training camp officially opens Thursday in Austin.

Bird's Back

U.S. forward set to fly in Barcelona

WALTHAM, Mass. (AP) — Dave Gavitt never had a doubt that Larry Bird would be in Barcelona with the U.S. Olympic basketball team.

"He's one of those special guys who, I swear, could come out of a wheelchair 15 years from now and run the pick and roll with 'Chief' (Robert Parish) on the early release to the basket," said Gavitt, president of USA Basketball and senior executive vice president of the Celtics. "He just has that knack."

Bird also has a knack for overcoming back pain, which limited him to only two of six games with the Dream Team during the Tournament of the Americas.

The Celtics forward will fly to Europe Saturday, said Ed Lacerte, trainer for the Boston Celtics and the U.S. team.

The U.S. plays its first game July 26 against Angola.

"This is something that he really desperately wants to do and it looks like he's on track to do it," Gavitt said.

Bird made a surprise appearance at the Celtics rookie-free agent camp Monday, participated in drills and scrimmaged. He left before talking with reporters and hurried off for a physical therapy appointment.

The prospects also were good for Utah guard John Stockton, who also was questionable to play in the Olympics because of a fractured right fibula.

"The key words — not only with

Larry, but with Stockton, Patrick Ewing, Clyde Drexler and everyone on the team — are to be very cautious," Gavitt said. "Although the players have not been playing that way, the medical staff has, and it certainly helped Larry."

Bird, who has been plagued by various back problems the past two seasons, recovered quickly from his most recent problems because he immediately stopped playing after feeling pain in the first game against Cuba, Lacerte said.

"We caught it early on in Portland rather than let it build up to where he would have required a longer break," Lacerte said. "We kind of nipped it in the bud."

Bird showed no signs of fatigue on Monday.

"The first time he touched the ball he shovel-passed off to (second-round draft choice Darren) Morningstar for the easy basket and Morningstar just said, 'Wow!'" Gavitt said.

Gavitt admitted that he worries about Bird's fragile condition but said the Celtics wouldn't stand in the way of Bird's Olympic dreams in order to preserve him for the next NBA season.

"From a team standpoint, we always worry," he said. "The medical people believe that the summer and fall are not connected in any way."

McGwire wins derby

Oakland slugger slaps 12 homers in All-Star game warmup contest

SAN DIEGO (AP) — With all of baseball watching, a pair of old and young A's showed that nothing in baseball is more dramatic than a home run.

First it was Mr. October, Reggie Jackson; showing he can do it in July, too, hitting a first-inning grand slam in the Heroes of Baseball old-timers game.

Then it was Mark McGwire's turn, showering a spectacular spread of stratospheric shots to win the home-run derby with 12.

That matched Cal Ripken's total last year. McGwire even had eight in a row to surpass Ripken's streak of seven.

"I was surprised to hit that many because I don't hit home runs in batting practice," McGwire said.

The American League — pick your own verb — clubbed, wall-popped and smashed the National League during Monday's home-run derby in Jack Murphy Stadium. With McGwire's 12 shots and seven more from Ken Griffey Jr., the AL pummeled the NL 27-13.

Ripken hit four, averaging 380 feet, and Griffey Jr. averaged 391.5 feet. Toronto's Joe Carter added four, averaging 381 feet.

On the other side, Montreal's Larry Walker and San Diego's Gary Sheffield each hit four, McGriff three

and Barry Bonds two; Sheffield's longest was 449 feet and he averaged 424 feet; McGriff hit the longest drive of the day, a 458-foot shot to right field.

But McGwire was even more impressive, hitting seven on seven straight swings off California Angels batting practice pitcher Rick Turner. Then again, McGwire's been impressive all year, hitting a major league-leading 28 home runs before the All-Star break.

"I got tired, I know that," McGwire said. "That's why I didn't take batting practice in regular BP."

McGwire just missed breaking Ripken's record. After hitting No. 12, McGwire concluded with a one-hopper in front of the 370-foot sign in left-center field.

"I hit it off the end," McGwire said. "I just hoped being in the daytime it would carry."

For McGwire, the slugger role is somewhat new, since he's always been overshadowed by Jose Canseco. For Reggie, the slugger role is old. And very comfortable.

"I'm having fun," he said after homering off Bob Gibson. "I'm going to stay in my uniform for another four hours."

Bert Campaneris, Brooks Robinson and Bobby Richardson all reached base. Jackson — of course he was batting cleanup — then drove the ball over the fence in center.

"I hit me a room-service fastball," said Jackson, now 46.

During his career, Jackson faced Gibson just once in a game that mat-

tered. That was in the 1972 All-Star game at Atlanta, and Jackson doubled off the fence in right-center field.

This time, the ball cleared the fence. And Gibson started yelling a Reggie as Jackson rounded third.

"You better be nice. You better be nice," Gibson told him.

Gibson didn't deck the next batter, which he might have done during his playing days. The two are fast friends. "No big thing," Gibson said.

"It was for Reggie. He played in 12 from 1969 to 1984, and despite his stardom, he was so insecure he focused his attention on it."

"The first time, I got autographs from Mays, Marichal, Banks, Clemente," he said. "As I got older, it became a habit. I always thought I had to make the All-Star game for self worth. I didn't want a bonus for making the All-Star team because it was an embarrassment if I didn't."

Jackson's slam with no outs in the first inning led the AL to a 7-2 victory. His former teammates weren't surprised he came through. After all, they're used to it.

"That's Reggie," said Joe Rudi, a three-time All-Star himself. "He's not going to change. You can't fault him. He's always risen to the occasion."

And this time, McGwire did, too. He doesn't have Reggie's swagger, but for now, he has his bat. Maybe the flair will come in time.

"I don't have to show anybody who I am," he said. "I don't have to prove anything in baseball."

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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING
 The Texas Department of Transportation will conduct three public meetings in the month of July, 1992. The meetings will explain the way transportation projects are planned by the department, and are intended to serve as a means of gaining public input regarding the current Transportation Improvement Plan for the 17-county Amarillo district.

The public meetings will cover transportation plans for areas of the Panhandle outside the city of Amarillo. An overall view of the planning process will be presented, as well as the criteria used for selecting individual projects. Draft versions of current transportation plans will be presented at the meeting for public comment. Three meetings have been scheduled (see below) in order to provide the public with the opportunity to attend a meeting in their area; each meeting will present the same material.

All interested citizens are invited to attend this public meeting. The public is invited to speak regarding projects which might be proposed; however, speakers will be limited to five minutes. Written comments will be accepted until August 10, 1992.

July 28, 1992, 7:00 p.m. - Gene Howe Elementary School, 5108 Pico, Amarillo, Texas
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Reggie Jackson follows through on a grand slam home run Monday in San Diego during the Old Timers game, one of the activities preceding tonight's All-Star game.

Faldo hunts for ghost of '87 at British Open

GULLANE, Scotland (AP) — The memories came flooding back for Nick Faldo when he stepped on the 18th green of the windswept links at Muirfield.

"I was thinking about '87," the tall Englishman said, a faint smile around his lips.

"I was thinking about the last hole. I was thinking about the last round."

And nice thoughts they were, too; pleasant memories in gale-force winds howling in off the Firth of Forth.

There were remembrances of the two-putt par on the 18th that summer day five years ago, and 17 consecutive pars in front of it, a grind-it-out,

rock-steady final round that secured victory over scrambling, struggling Paul Azinger in the British Open.

"That's where it all started, really," Faldo said after his first full practice round for the 121st edition of golf's oldest tournament which starts Thursday — again at Muirfield.

"That started a new phase in my career," he said.

Not only did it start a new phase in Faldo's career, it started a new phase in pro golf.

It was his first big step toward the top of the game. It established him as an intimidating factor any time the great players gather in the world's biggest events.

Faldo, with an elegant, repeating

swing re-tooled by golf teacher David Ledbetter, went on to four major-tournament triumphs in four years: the Masters in '89, '90; another British Open in '90; and a playoff loss in a fifth (the '88 U.S. Open).

And now, returning to the site of his upward surge, Faldo is favored to take another big step.

Britain's legal bookies have installed him as a 7-1 favorite to acquire a third British Open title.

Faldo shrugged away that information.

"It's what they do," he said. "I don't pay much attention to that sort of thing."

Of more importance was his own quiet confidence that his game is

where he wants it; that he is playing at the level he needs to add to his record in the major tournaments.

"I've been preparing for this one for some time," he said. "I think I've done really well. I'm looking forward to it."

While his record is solid — a model of consistency this season — it is all a prelude to this tournament.

He has won only once this season, in the Irish Open. But in his last seven starts on the European tour, he's never finished lower than eighth. He was third last week in the Scottish Open.

"I was in contention. I wanted to see what my game was like under a little pressure. I was very pleased," Faldo said Monday.

He was reluctant to look too closely at his chances.

"I want to go in quietly. I don't want to talk about it too much. I just want to quietly do my thing; get started and go about my business," he said.

Under questioning, however, he agreed with the consensus of other leading players: Faldo again is the man to beat.

"I've been working hard for a month or so, looking to this one, working on different shots, working on some finesse shots.

"I'm swinging very well," Faldo said. "Every part of my game is good. I want to keep it where it is. I put it on ice every night."

Pampa Track Club qualifies four athletes for National Jr. Olympics

Four members of the Pampa Track Club are headed for the National Junior Olympics July 28-Aug. 1 in Walnut, Calif.

Tim Fields and Devin Lemons in the boys' division and Lillie Ramirez and Kelly Haines in the girls' division, qualified for national competition last weekend at the Region 12 West Texas TAC State National Qualifiers Meet in Houston.

"Average attendance at the meet was estimated at 5,000 with about 2,000 athletes participating, so it was a big meet with the best competition possible," said Pampa Coach Chris Hansen. "Our kids performed incredibly well considering all the pressure they were under."

Fields, who will be a middle school 8th grader, won gold medals in both the 100-meter hurdles (14.35) and triple jump (37-9) in the youth division.

Hansen said Fields had to buck strong headwinds of 10-15 mph in both events.

"In practice under ideal conditions, Tim has had a 14.1 in the hurdles and 38-8 in the triple jump, so he's capable of lowering his time in the hurdles and getting it out there in the triple jump," Hansen said.

Lemons, also competing in the youth division, was third in the long jump at 18-11.

Ramirez, a high school freshman-to-be, was second in the long jump (16-1) and third in the triple jump (30-101/2) in the intermediate division.

Haines, who will be entering her senior year, placed second in the discus (113-8) and third in the shot (33-6) in the young women's division.

The top three finishers in each event qualified for nationals.

Of 35 athletes in the Pampa Track Club, 26 had qualified for the Houston meet by placing at a regional qualifiers meet last month in Stanton.

"If we can send four kids to the nationals in our first year of organization, it's hard telling how many we can qualify once we get a reputation," Hansen said. "There were clubs in and around Houston that had 300 - 600 members. They've got a good tradition going, and that's what we need."

Hansen credited Sandee Stokes, a member of the Lady Harvesters' 1986 state championship team, with helping club members improve their distances in the jumps.

"Jumping events are something I don't know much about and Sandee has really helped the kids with their techniques," Hansen said.

Granger cut from Team USA, may return to Aggies' backfield

HOUSTON (AP) — Quarterback Jeff Granger may return to Texas A&M to keep a promise now that he has been cut from the Team USA baseball team, Granger says.

Granger, who quit the Aggies football team after the 1991 season to concentrate on baseball, promised Texas A&M football coach R.C. Slocum when he signed a football scholarship in 1990 that he would play quarterback at A&M for at least three years.

But Granger was hurt in last year's game against Baylor and decided to give up football to prepare himself for professional baseball and to try out for the Olympic team.

Granger was cut from the Team USA on Friday and his only chance to go to the Olympics would come if another pitcher is injured before the team leaves for Spain.

Granger told the *Houston Chronicle* Monday that Slocum has already offered him a football scholarship for this fall.

"I'm from a small town, and your word is what you are

known for," said Granger, who would be a redshirt sophomore this fall.

"A man's word is his honor. I've always grown up thinking that. They recruited me and expected me to play for three years," Granger said. "I gave coach Slocum my word (about three years in football), but he understood why I wanted to change my mind. But football is a possibility for me. I wouldn't be surprised to see me playing on Saturdays this fall."

Granger, of Orangefield, said he will go to College Station Thursday to talk to Slocum and Texas A&M baseball coach Mark Johnson about his situation.

"There likely won't be any decisions made," he said. "We'll just sit down and talk man-to-man. We need to decide what is best for A&M and for me."

Granger said he has heard others say that A&M is just a quarterback away from a possible national championship in football. Granger was the backup quarterback for the Aggies last year.

The lure of playing in front of big crowds is appealing, but baseball remains his first love.

"The main thing football has going for it is fan support," Granger said. "You play in front of 60,000 every Saturday, and it's tough to turn down the spotlight."

"Also, ever since I made up my mind not to play football, I've had some regrets. I have the God-given talent to play quarterback, so I should use it."

Slocum was speaking to the A&M Club in Austin on Monday and was not available for comment, the newspaper reported.

Johnson confirmed he will meet with Granger but said he has not talked to Granger about the possibility of playing football at Texas A&M again.

"We just decided he should not play any more baseball this summer," Johnson said. "There were a lot of opportunities for him to play (in summer leagues), but he decided he wanted to rest."

Major League Standings

By The Associated Press All Times EDT												
AMERICAN LEAGUE						NATIONAL LEAGUE						
East Division						East Division						
Team	W	L	Pct.	GB	Team	W	L	Pct.	GB			
Toronto	53	34	.609	—	Pittsburgh	49	39	.557	1 1/2			
Baltimore	49	38	.563	—	St. Louis	44	43	.506	4 1/2			
Milwaukee	45	41	.523	7 1/2	Montreal	44	44	.500	5			
Boston	42	43	.494	10	New York	42	46	.477	7			
New York	42	45	.483	11	Chicago	40	47	.460	8 1/2			
Detroit	41	48	.461	13	Philadelphia	36	52	.409	13			
Cleveland	36	52	.409	17 1/2	West Division							
						Team	W	L	Pct.	GB		
Minnesota	53	34	.609	—	Cincinnati	51	35	.593	—			
Oakland	51	36	.586	2	Atlanta	49	37	.570	2			
Texas	48	42	.533	6 1/2	San Diego	47	42	.528	5 1/2			
Chicago	43	43	.500	9 1/2	San Francisco	43	44	.494	8 1/2			
Kansas City	37	50	.425	16	Houston	41	47	.466	11			
Seattle	36	53	.404	18	Los Angeles	39	49	.443	13			
California	35	52	.402	18	Saturday's Games							
						San Francisco 3, Montreal 0						
						St. Louis 4, Los Angeles 1						
						San Diego 3, Philadelphia 2, 11 innings						
						Pittsburgh 9, Cincinnati 3						
						Atlanta 3, Chicago 1						
						New York 8, Houston 2						
						Sunday's Games						
						Pittsburgh 7, Cincinnati 6, 10 innings						
						Atlanta 3, Chicago 4, 10 innings						
						Houston 3, New York 1						
						Los Angeles 9, St. Louis 0						
						San Francisco 4, Montreal 0						
						San Diego 4, Philadelphia 2						
						Monday's Games						
						No games scheduled						
						Today's Game						
						All-Star game at San Diego, 8:35 p.m.						

Phillips takes second at Hershey Meet

Fourteen-year-old Chris Phillips of Pampa finished second in the mile run at the Hershey Track and Field Championships last weekend in Austin.

Phillips' unofficial time in the mile was 5:28 in the 13-14 year-old age bracket. He also competed in the 800-meter run and softball throw.

The meet was held at the Austin Westlake High School track field.

Phillips and 12-year-old Andy Hilton, also of Pampa, had advanced to the Austin meet after placing in a qualifying meet earlier this month in Amarillo.

The Amarillo meet was co-sponsored by the Hershey Candy Company and the Amarillo Park and Recreation Department.

Phyllis Redus, a spokeswoman for the city of Amarillo, said Phillips has an opportunity to advance to the Hershey National Track and Field Championships Aug. 13 in Hershey, Penn.

The times at Austin will be compared with other athletes in the Texas, Louisiana and Arkansas regionals, and

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the ones with the best times will go to

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2 Museums
PIONEER West Museum: Shamrock. Regular museum hours 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays, Saturday and Sunday.
RIVER Valley Pioneer Museum at Canadian, Tx. Tuesday-Friday 10-4 p.m. Sunday 2-4 p.m. Closed Saturday and Monday.
ROBERTS County Museum: Miami. Regular hours, Tuesday-Friday 10-5 p.m. Sunday 2-5 p.m. Closed Saturday and Monday. Closed Holidays.
SQUARE House Museum Panhandle. Regular Museum hours 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. weekdays and 1-5:30 p.m. Sundays.

3 Personal
MARY Kay Cosmetics. Supplies and deliveries. Call Dorothy Vaughn 665-4953, 665-5117.
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H.E.A.R.T. Women's Support Group meets 2nd and 4th Monday 1-2:30 p.m. 119 N. Frost. Information 669-1131.

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TO O Texas Lodge #1381 Monday July 13. Meet to work on garage sale items. 7 p.m. Tuesday July 14 F.C. Proficiency, 7 p.m.

10 Lost and Found
LOST in 500 block of Magnolia. Beige, male, short hair puppy with white feet and markings. Pink nose with black spots. Ears set high on top of head and fold forward. Stands 12 inches tall. Cute personality. Does not answer to Jakester. Please call Chuck at 669-0511, 669-1221, 665-7007.
LOST: Miniature Sheltie, looks like Collie, male with roys tags. 665-0328 after 6. Reward.
LOST: 5 month kitten white with tan and black markings. Pink collar with tag. 669-7615 Reward.

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Israel's prime minister vows to seek peace with Palestine

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JERUSALEM (AP) - Yitzhak Rabin formally took over as Israel's prime minister today after urging Palestinians to make a deal with Israel and inviting their negotiators to informal talks in Jerusalem.

Palestinian leaders, who were discussing Rabin's acceptance speech this morning, said they found his remarks significant but said their uprising in the occupied territories would continue for the time being.

During a ceremonial presentation of his Cabinet to President Chaim Herzog, Rabin said there would be fresh "opportunities to improve relations with the United States."

He said he expected peace efforts would be expedited in the wake of phone calls Monday with President Bush, in which Bush congratulated Rabin and invited the new Israeli leader to the United States in August.

Parliament approved Rabin's center-left coalition on Monday by a vote of 67-53, and ministers were sworn in. Rabin, 70, will also be defense minister, a post he held from 1984 to 1990 when his Labor party ruled in a coalition with the right-wing Likud bloc of his predecessor, Yitzhak Shamir.

"Generally, our reaction would be, it looks like a difference in tone

from the Likud position," Hanan Ashrawi, spokeswoman for the Palestinian delegation to Middle East peace talks, said today. "(But) there's been a lot of rhetoric over the last 44 years. It's time we saw some positive action."

In Tunis, Bassam Abu Sharif, a senior adviser to PLO Chairman Yasser Arafat, called Rabin's statements "of great importance" but added that Palestinian resistance would persist until Israel ends its occupation of the West Bank and Gaza Strip. An uprising against the occupation began in December 1987.

On Monday night, Bush phoned his congratulations to Rabin and said he would dispatch U.S. Secretary of State James A. Baker III to the Middle East next week "to get the ball rolling again" on U.S.-sponsored peace talks that began in Madrid in October.

The White House said Bush also invited Rabin to visit his summer home in Maine in early August.

In his speech Monday, Rabin appealed to the 1.7 million Palestinians of the occupied lands - whose conquest he led as army chief of staff in the 1967 Middle East war - to seize what could be a last opportunity for peace.

"You will not get everything you want," he said. "Perhaps neither will we. So once and for all, take

your destiny in your hands. Don't lose this opportunity that may never return."

Rabin said he was willing to go to Arab states to meet with leaders there.

"In the service of peace, I am prepared to travel to Amman, Damascus and Beirut today, tomorrow," Rabin said.

Rabin, whose Labor party is committed to territorial compromise with the Palestinians, ruled out a complete withdrawal from occupied lands.

He invited the Jordanian-Palestinian delegation to hold informal talks in Jerusalem "so we can hear their views, make ours heard, and create an appropriate atmosphere of neighborly relations."

Shamir's negotiators never met informally with the Palestinians. Shamir demanded formal negotiations in Israel, something the Arab parties refused to do fearing it would be perceived as implicit recognition of the Jewish state.

There was no immediate response to Rabin's overtures from officials in Syria, Lebanon or Jordan.

Israel's coalition government has the support of 44 Labor legislators, 12 from the left-wing Meretz bloc and six from the ultra-Orthodox Shas party. It is also backed from by two Arab and three Communist legislators outside the coalition.



(AP Photo) Former Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir, left, toasts with Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin, right, during a ceremony at the Prime Minister's office in Jerusalem today to mark the passage of power from Likud to Labor. In the center is Yossi Benaron, advisor to Shamir.

Shamir combative, nostalgic on last day as prime minister

JERUSALEM (AP) - Yitzhak Shamir surrendered his job as Israel's prime minister with a mix of combativeness and nostalgia.

As the oldest member of Israel's parliament, the 76-year-old Shamir on Monday swore in the new legislators who later voted in a new government under Labor party chief Yitzhak Rabin.

"Goodbye my dear friends. I have done everything I could and now the task will be carried out by those who come after me, younger and stronger than me," Shamir told Parliament.

Shamir became prime minister in 1983 after taking over the leadership of the Likud party from Menachem

Begin, and held the post for seven of the following nine years. During the past two years, he led the most right-wing government in Israel's history.

By contrast, the incoming government is expected to be one of the most dovish the country has seen. On Monday, Rabin promised to step up the peace process and offered to meet Israel's Arab neighbors for informal talks in Jerusalem.

After Rabin outlined the new government's principles and policies, Shamir returned to the podium to brand the platform "nihilistic."

Shamir warned that Rabin's coalition would undermine Israel's identity

as a Jewish state. And he accused Rabin of endangering Israel's security by promising to curb Jewish settlements in the occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip and supporting territorial compromise in exchange for peace.

"There is no shadow of a doubt that the only guarantee for not having an independent Arab state arise west of the Jordan is Jewish settlement in all of the Land of Israel," he said.

Settlements, which flourished during Shamir's administrations, were regarded by Washington and the Arabs as a major obstacle to peace talks.

Pope John Paul II to undergo surgery, Italian reports say

ROME (AP) - Pope John Paul II must undergo surgery, most likely Wednesday, for either an intestinal blockage or a colon tumor, Italian news reports said today.

Joaquin Navarro, spokesman for the 72-year-old pontiff, said doctors were finishing X-rays, blood tests and other examinations and a communique would be issued Wednesday morning with the results. He refused to discuss the pope's ailment.

The Italian news agency ANSA, quoting unidentified sources at the Gemelli Hospital where the pope is a patient, said John Paul would undergo surgery Wednesday for a benign colon tumor. Doctors still must decide whether to do the operation all at once or do it in two stages a few days apart, the agency said.

The state-owned Italian RAI television cited unidentified sources as saying the operation for one of two possible ailments would probably take place Wednesday. RAI said the pope either had a tumor or an intestinal blockage.

In meeting with reporters, Navarro refused to discuss the pope's ailment or comment on an earlier, uncorroborated, Italian newspaper report saying doctors have discovered a tumor in the pope's colon.

"The pope is fine. He feels well. He has rested well. And at this

moment, he is celebrating Mass" in his hospital room, Navarro said shortly before noon today.

The medical team, led by the same doctors who operated on the pope when he was shot in the abdomen by a Turkish assailant in 1981, carried out most of the diagnostic tests Monday.

The tests included an endoscopic, a CAT-scan, an electrocardiogram, and sonograms of the chest and abdominal area, doctors said.

Manni, who also cared for the pope in 1981, said John Paul was "talking and joking with us" during

the tests. RAI state television reported that the pope, in a four-room suite, did some paperwork between tests.

Outside the hospital, nuns, priests and several lay people stopped to kneel in prayer or make the sign of the cross in hopes the pope would get better.

Messengers brought flowers, including a bouquet of lilies and roses from King Hussein. Mother Teresa, herself comforted by the pope during her past bout with heart problems, offered her prayers and wishes.

Premier-designate calls for peace in Bosnia

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BELGRADE, Yugoslavia (AP) - A Serb-born American, expected to win confirmation today as Yugoslavia's new prime minister, repeated his pledge to stop the fighting in Bosnia-Herzegovina and introduce democracy.

Meanwhile, leaders of the three factions in the Bosnian civil war accepted invitations to attend peace talks beginning Wednesday in London, Britain's Foreign Office said today. Bosnian Foreign Minister Haris Silajdzic, Croat leader Mate Boban, and Serb leader Radovan Karadzic were to attend the talks, the Foreign Office said.

In Bosnia's embattled capital, Sarajevo, there was minor shelling overnight. Sarajevo radio said power lines from Tuzla, 50 miles north of the city, were blown up, though it had no further details.

But Associated Press reporter Terry Leonard said in Sarajevo today that electricity and water were available Monday night and this morning after outages earlier Monday. Power is often erratic because of fighting around the city, besieged for three months by Serb forces.

In Belgrade, Panic, a naturalized U.S. citizen, was nominated for the premiership by Yugoslav President Dobrica Cosic, a close ally of Serbia's hard-line leader Slobodan Milosevic.

"My government will guarantee to the international community that it will do everything in order to turn this region into a factor of peace in Europe," Panic told parliament today. "There is no idea worth killing for at the end of the 20th century."

The United Nations has punished Yugoslavia, which now consists of Serbia and Montenegro, with economic sanctions for backing Serbs fighting Croat and Muslim separatists in Croatia and Bosnia. The West has stepped up the pressure by sending warships to monitor the embargo.

Panic, who met with Western leaders in Finland last week, has promised to bring peace to his battered homeland and has said of Serbian President Slobodan Milosevic: "God help him if he gets in my way."

The authoritative Borba daily said Monday that

Milosevic would step down after Panic is approved. Milosevic is under strong criticism at home and abroad for escalating ethnic warfare in breakaway Yugoslav republics, where more than 17,500 have been killed and 2.2 million left homeless in the past 13 months.

A close associate of Milosevic, speaking on condition of anonymity, said Milosevic "is ready to quit to prevent eventual bloodshed" in Serbia, the newspaper Borba reported Monday.

Borba said Milosevic decided not to run in presidential elections set tentatively for November, and may announce his retirement even earlier, citing "deteriorating health and the need for Serbia's unity."

Besides Borba, associates of Milosevic as well as independent political observers have said that Milosevic is thinking of quitting. It was not clear, however, whether he would attempt to keep the levers of power informally if he did resign.

Panic said if elected he would take action to demilitarize Bosnia; withdraw from the embattled republic all heavy weapons belonging to the Yugoslav army; and establish a lasting truce in the region.

He called for mutual recognition and the re-establishment of economic ties among former Yugoslav republics, as well as new elections and an unfettered media.

Before Panic's speech, Cosic called for unity in Yugoslavia and said Panic's election was "crucial" for the future of the country.

Cosic today sent a letter to the U.N. Security Council, denying reports that the Yugoslav army is still fighting in Bosnia and that the federal air force is bombarding its towns.

In his speech to the parliament, Cosic said Yugoslavia should comply with U.N. resolutions that would allow the lifting of sanctions.

"We are not a demented and suicidal people," Cosic said.

Yugoslavia was suspended last week for 100 days from the Conference on Security and Cooperation and Europe to press it to stop the bloodshed in Bosnia. Panic had asked for 100 days to try to stop the fighting.

Peacekeeping force takes up position in Georgian conflict

MOSCOW (AP) - A joint military peacekeeping force today took up positions near South Ossetia in Georgia in an effort to end one of the bloody ethnic conflicts wracking the former Soviet Union.

Russian paratroops joined forces with Georgian soldiers and Ossetian militiamen near the regional capital Tskhinvali, a Georgian military spokesman said.

Their purpose is to create a buffer zone between ethnic Georgians and separatist South Ossetians who demand unification with North Ossetia across the border in Russia.

More than 700 people have died and 1,500 wounded since fighting began in the area nearly two-years ago, according to the secessionist South Ossetian parliament.

"If the conflict is not settled this time, our prestige in the world will drop again," Georgian leader Eduard Shevardnadze said in a television interview late Monday.

In fighting Monday night, four people were killed and two wounded when Georgian forces opened fire on Tskhinvali, the ITAR-Tass news agency said today, quoting reports from the South Ossetian parliament.

The peacekeeping force consists of 800 soldiers - 200 each from Russia, Georgia, South Ossetia and North Ossetia. An additional 900 troops were being kept in reserve.

Shevardnadze said 42 observation posts will be set up in the buffer zone and an international press center will be established.

Intervention in the South Ossetian conflict could be a prelude for actions by a separate, larger peacekeeping force founded last week by the Commonwealth of Independent States.

Russian officials said Monday that commonwealth foreign ministers will meet in Uzbekistan on Wednesday to hammer out details of the commonwealth force and plan its first mission.

The Interfax news agency said. The commonwealth force was expected to make its first foray in the separatist Trans-Dniester region of eastern Moldova by the end of July.

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