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Pampa only Panhandle city in air monitoring program

By RANDAL K. McGAVOCK
Staff Writer

When the Texas Air Control Board installs a monitor in Pampa sometime in the next six months, the city will be one of only 55 cities across the state chosen.

In addition, it will be the only city in the Panhandle in which the air quality is tested.

"What we're going to do is get someone from the regional office and someone from our monitoring area and somebody from our fact evaluation division together and look at where we want to put it in the city," said Scott Mgebroff, deputy director of the TACB's technical operations.

The air monitoring program has been in existence for two years, according to Mgebroff. Each year 12 or 13 monitors will be installed in various cities across the state as funding allows.

The first round of monitors were mostly installed in cities around the coast, according to Mgebroff. He characterized many of those cities as having fairly high levels of the organic compounds the state agency monitors.

One of the things representatives from the board con-

sidered in picking Pampa was its geographic location.

Other facts were the number of citizens' complaints and concerns Mgebroff said the regional office in Lubbock has received.

"We looked at a number of factors," he said. "We held some public meetings around the state, for one thing, and got some input from the people around the state."

"Of course, the people in our regional offices know where the complaints are and where they have a lot of citizens concerned about toxic emission," he said. "We also looked at the amount of emissions in the area and the people in the area because the number of people contribute, not only industrial emissions but emissions from cars, and dry cleaners and service stations. People who mow their lawns produce pollution. All those sorts of things go into the mix."

As for the monitor, Mgebroff said it was going to be a different design as compared to the monitors used in the past.

The monitor will catch air for a 24-hour period every six days in a pressurized container. The containers will then be removed and sent to Austin for testing and analysis.

The person removing the canister and sending it to Austin would more than likely work out of the regional office, by which time it will have been relocated to Amarillo from Lubbock, Mgebroff said.

The TACB might, however, have to work with the city to establish a site for the monitor, he said.

"In a lot of cases, the monitors are put at a location that are fire stations or city-owned facilities," Mgebroff said. "We work closely with them in order to secure a site."

The air of the cities which are currently being monitored have not been found to contain many surprise compounds, according to Mgebroff.

"Sometimes we haven't seen anything, which is good news for the people who live there... and in some areas, we've seen the levels of compounds at what we expected. The levels that we've seen are what we've expected to see," he said.

In addition to establishing the levels of compounds are what they are expected to be, the TACB's monitors have, at times, confirmed the data presented by many industries in the various cities.

In Pampa, one engineer with over 20 years of experience working with emission systems in some of the area

industries says Pampa does not have a problem with dangerous compounds.

"Compounds are released, but we have high wind velocities and most of the materials that are released are dispersed so they are so diluted by the time they get to the ground that they are very hard to detect," said Curt Beck, an area engineering consultant.

Beck has been a consultant for nine years and said he is familiar with many of the emission control systems they use.

"For example, in the carbon black industry, the pollutants are controlled by a means of filters, which are filters that scrub it out of the gases that contain it," he said. "I think in the case of organic chemical manufacturers, like Celanese, their emissions are controlled by either burning or absorbing (emissions) in some sort of a scrubber."

One of the things Beck said the installation of a monitor by the TACB will accomplish is do away with some of the misinformation he said exists in among the public.

"It might clear up a lot of the confusion or misunderstandings or perhaps it will straighten out some of the information," he said.



(Special photo)

Pampa High School senior Eric Kirkpatrick, left, who served as a congressional page this summer, stands beside U.S. Rep. Bill Sarpallius near the U.S. House of Representatives.

Pampa student serves as congressional page

By JOHN McMILLAN
Staff Writer

"Every day when I walked into the Capitol, I had goosebumps just thinking of the prestige of the institution which I was working at."

Eric Kirkpatrick, who expects to be a senior at Pampa High School in the fall, sounds nearly awestruck as he describes his one-month tenure this summer as a page for the U.S. House of Representatives.

Kirkpatrick, who applied to be a congressional page after hearing about it through his 11th grade U.S. history teacher, held the position from June 13 through July 10 and was paid \$1,049 per month for his work, which involved performing errands such as carrying papers from one congressman to another. Kirkpatrick paid \$300 a month for room and board at O'Neill House Office Building, located one block from the Capitol, while he served as a page.

Kirkpatrick is the son of Russell and Carmen Kirkpatrick, 1908 Zimmer-

Kirkpatrick, who spoke in a wide-ranging interview on Wednesday, is respectful, and even reverential, toward the congressmen.

"When I first walked in there, I didn't think that the congresspeople would talk to people - a high school student, especially - from Texas. But they were just real friendly and real personable. ... The congressmen

were some of the nicest people I ever met."

The congressman whom Kirkpatrick felt the closest toward, he said, was U.S. Rep. Bill Sarpallius, D-Texas - "because he appointed me" to the page position, Kirkpatrick explained.

At age 17, Kirkpatrick is already showing signs of political acumen. "Yeah, I do," he replied, when asked if he has any aspirations to become a U.S. congressman. "Who wouldn't want to? It's very prestigious, good pay, good benefits, and on top of that, you get to serve your country."

The most difficult aspects of being a U.S. congressman involve the long hours and intense pressure that congressmen face, Kirkpatrick noted. "... How they decide is basically how the country goes. ... You see fatigue on their faces and such."

"I did not realize how hard they work," Kirkpatrick reflected. "Before I went to Washington, I had the impression that being a congressman was a real easy job."

Kirkpatrick, who credits Ronald Reagan with piquing his interest in politics, will be learning more about government beginning in the fall. The Pampa youth was elected vice president of the student body of Pampa High School in the spring, and he will be holding that office - the first elective office of his life - throughout the 1993-94 school year.

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Two more arrested in alleged terrorist plot

NEWARK, N.J. (AP) - The FBI tracked down a man wanted in connection with an alleged plot to blow up the United Nations building and busy New York City commuter tunnels.

Agents arrested the Egyptian man at a seaside motel Thursday night in southern New Jersey. Another Egyptian was jailed for allegedly harboring the wanted man.

The arrest brought the number of alleged bombing plot conspirators in custody to 11. Prosecutors say they have hours of surveillance tapes with plotters discussing bombing targets and explosives-making efforts.

A longtime informant helped authorities break up what they called a ring of fundamentalist Muslim terrorists with international connections.

Matarawi Mohammed Saleh, 44, also known as Wahid, was arrested at a motel in North Wildwood, FBI agent James C. Esposito said today. Ashraf Mohammed, 31, was arrested for allegedly harboring Saleh. They faced arraignment today.

Saleh has been a fugitive since he was charged along with eight others in the terrorist conspiracy, the FBI said in a statement. His alleged role in the plot was not disclosed.

An FBI SWAT team made the arrests because Saleh was considered dangerous.

A law enforcement source speaking on condition of anonymity said Saleh "was an active participant with all the other members. He was not the one driving them from point A to point B. He was a player."

Authorities did not say what led them to Saleh, but the source said he had not been at the motel long.

Eight Muslim fundamentalists were arrested June 24 after federal agents raided a New York City house where five men allegedly were mixing explosives. They were accused of plotting to bomb the United Nations, the Holland and Lincoln tunnels beneath the Hudson River and a federal building housing the FBI.

Wahid was indicted although he remained at large. Another man was arrested June 30 in Philadelphia.

And a new indictment July 14 added one of the men already under arrest in the Feb. 26 World Trade Center bombing to the list.

Prosecutors have said that at least two of the men charged in the thwarted plot helped in a test blast before the Trade Center bombing, and that the safe house contained the same mixture of chemicals found in the skyscraper bombing.

The bombing killed six people and injured more than 1,000.

Authorities say taped conversations form much of the evidence in their case. Some of the tapes were obtained through the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act, which gives the government wider latitude in using wiretaps when national security issues are at stake.

Many of the accused in both cases have been linked to mosques where radical Egyptian cleric Sheik Omar Abdel-Rahman preached.

Abdel-Rahman, wanted in Egypt for allegedly fomenting rebellion, has not been charged in either U.S. case, but was jailed pending his appeal of federal deportation efforts.

One suspect remains a fugitive in the Trade Center bombing, and *The New York Times* reported today that a plan to offer up to \$2 million for information about him has been stymied by a dispute over which agency should put up the money.

Unidentified officials told the *Times* that the dispute between the State Department and the FBI may have cost the United States a chance to catch Ramzi Ahmed Yousef before he vanished in the Middle East.

In a related report, *New York Newsday* said today the accused World Trade Center bombers planned more attacks in hopes of forcing authorities to release El Sayyid Nosair, a man imprisoned for assault and weapons possession in the 1990 slaying of Jewish leader Meir Kahane.

Citing unidentified sources, *Newsday* said Mahmud Abouhalima revealed the scope of bombing plans under torture by authorities in Egypt, before his return to the United States to face charges here.

Surgeon general nominee faces tough questions

By RICHARD L. VERNACI
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) - At a confirmation hearing cut short by partisan bickering, Dr. Joycelyn Elders vowed today to be "the voice and the vision for the poor and the powerless" if approved as surgeon general.

Too many of the nation's children are afflicted by the "five h's," she told lawmakers: hungry, helpless, homeless, hugless and hopeless.

As recently resigned director of the Arkansas health department, Elders also reaffirmed her advocacy of sex education and condom distribution, and sought to answer questions raised in the past 10 days about her financial dealings.

In a reflection of the controversy over Elders' appointment, the hearing hit a procedural snag when Sen. Don Nickles, R-Okla., objected to the hearing being held while the Senate is in session. The rarely used procedural maneuver forced Sen. Edward Kennedy, chairman of the Senate Labor and Human Resources Committee, to recess the proceeding until the Senate ends its business for the day.

Kennedy was angry and he let

everybody know it. He told his Senate colleagues, who usually leave town on Fridays, to change their plans because they could be working long into the night and into Saturday.

Kennedy said Elders had been "viciously" attacked during the last week and he was not going to allow similar attacks to go unanswered by delaying the hearing any more.

Many of those in the room were there to lend support to the nominee, and some wore blue and white lapel buttons that read: "Support Your Elders."

Elders was allowed to give her opening statement, in which she addressed some of the questions that had been raised about her personal finances in the last couple weeks.

She said the unpaid Social Security tax on a nurse to care for her mother-in-law has now been paid. And she revealed that she had received loans from an Arkansas bank where she had been a member of the board of directors, but she added that the loans were within the bank's limits, charged the prevailing interest rate, and have been repaid.

Nevertheless, Sen. Dan Coats, R-Ind., said Dr. Elders had refused to provide all of the financial informa-

tion committee Republicans had requested. But Coats said he wanted the hearing to go on and he angrily attacked Kennedy for accusing Republicans of "some conspiracy here to trash Dr. Elders."

Elders had been criticized by conservatives for, among other things, supporting distribution of contraceptives in schools. But in her opening statement, she said that decision was left to local school boards.

"Even in those clinics, the parents must sign a release statement before their child can receive family planning counseling and contraceptives from the clinic," she said.

Elders pledged that if confirmed by the Senate she would be a forceful advocate for children.

"I would like to make every child born in America a planned, wanted child," she said.

The hearing, originally set for last Friday, was postponed a week while committee investigators gathered material on her role in an Arkansas banking dispute.

Conservatives in general have opposed Elders because of her outspoken support for abortion rights, her promotion of sex education and for making birth control readily available.

The White House has remained firm in its support of Elders, and President Clinton repeated that Thursday, saying, "I think she'll do very well."

Part of her strategy as Arkansas's health director had been to promote condom distribution in state public health clinics and schools. But Elders, through a spokesman, acknowledged this week that she decided not to tell the public that some of the condoms the state bought and gave away had flunked federal tests for leaks and breakage.

Elders and other Arkansas health officials said the information was kept quiet to avoid an unnecessary scare over the reliability of condoms in preventing pregnancy and the spread of disease.

Nickles charged that she "knowingly gambled with the lives of Arkansas children, and she should not be allowed to gamble with the lives of America's children."

On the banking matter, the National Bank of Arkansas sued Elders and other former members of its board of directors for \$1.5 million, accusing them of negligent mismanagement. The lawsuit was settled; the terms were not disclosed.

Reprieve granted for veterans tuition program

From Staff and Wire Reports

Veterans threatened with the loss of college tuition and fee exemptions under a new state law will receive a reprieve at least for the upcoming fall semester.

Public colleges and universities were advised Thursday to disregard the law until state officials

can analyze it further.

The flap over veterans' college tuition waivers developed when an amendment authored by Rep. Warren Chisum, D-Pampa, turned out to require a demonstration of financial need to receive the exemptions.

The amendment was contained in a bill designed to expand a veterans' college financial aid program to

cover children whose parents were missing in action or died as a result of military service.

But the amendment requires all veterans who receive aid under the Hazelwood Act to prove financial need. Chisum said he thought it would require only veterans' children to prove financial need and that the amendment was not drafted as intended.

According to Chisum, the amendment charges the Texas Higher Education Coordinating board with establishing need criteria for veterans. Since the next quarterly meeting of the board is not until Oct. 28, the official criteria can not be set in time for the fall semester.

Board Chairwoman Nancy Atlas has ordered THEC to advise colleges and universities not to implement any provisions of the bill before the board can examine the issue.

The board will decide how to handle the situation for the rest of the biennium at the October meeting. Chisum said he will appear at that meeting and explain the legislative intent of his amendment to rectify the situation.

"The problem isn't big enough to justify a special session," Chisum said. But he added that the issue probably would be put on the agenda should a special session be called for another reason.

Chisum also said it is unlikely the amendment would be left in place as a measure to trim state spending since the exemptions are budgeted through colleges and universities. "There's no line item for those exemptions in the state budget," he said.

Officials estimate as many as 3,500 veterans would lose their eligibility for tuition and fee waivers under the new law.

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Daily Record

Services tomorrow

GOSSETT, Crestella Derrick — 2 p.m., Lefors Church of Christ, Lefors.
TERRY, Vaughn — 10:30 a.m., Shamrock Cemetery, Shamrock.

Obituaries

CRESTELLA DERRICK GOSSETT
AMARILLO — Crestella Derrick Gossett, 80, died Thursday, July 22, 1993, at Amarillo. Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Lefors Church of Christ in Lefors, with Ross Blassingame and Wyatt Fenno, Church of Christ ministers, officiating. Burial will be at Hillcrest Cemetery in McLean under the direction of Carmichael-Whaley Funeral Directors of Pampa.
 Mrs. Gossett was born on Nov. 11, 1912, in Duke, Okla. She was a resident of Kellerville most of her life before moving to Lefors in 1976. She later moved to Amarillo. She married Raymond Kelly Gossett on Dec. 8, 1934 in Pampa; he died on April 10, 1988. She was a homemaker. She was a member of Lefors Church of Christ and was a regular visitor at the Southwest Church of Christ in Amarillo at the time of her death.

Survivors include a daughter, Leona Lynch of Fritch; a son, Kenneth Gossett of Kansas City, Mo.; six sisters, Ona Lee Bidwell of Albuquerque, N.M., Lorena Traylor of Lone Star, Opal Glyckherr of Wichita, Kan., and Birdie Derrick, Tenny Porch and Mae Plummer, all of Pampa; five grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to High Plains Children's Home in Amarillo.

VAUGHN TERRY

SHAMROCK — Vaughn Terry, 61, died Wednesday, July 21, 1993. Graveside services will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday in Shamrock Cemetery, with the Rev. Joe G. Jernigan, pastor of Calvary Christian Fellowship Church, officiating. Arrangements are by Wright Funeral Directors.

Mr. Terry, born in Snyder, lived most of his life in Shamrock. He was retired from Southwestern Bell Telephone and was a veteran of the Army.

Survivors include his mother, Edria Terry of Shamrock; a brother, Rod "Mack" Terry of Clifton, Colo.; and a sister, Patsy Graves of Electra.

Calendar of events

PAMPA BRIDGE CLUB
 Pampa Bridge Club meets at 2 p.m. Sunday in Room 11 at Clarendon College. For a partner, contact Marie Jamieson at 669-2945.

THEE PLACE

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

SOUTHSIDE SENIOR CITIZENS MOBILE MEALS

The mobile meals menu for Saturday is tuna casserole, English peas, buttered yams, rolls and custard.

Hospital

CORONADO HOSPITAL Admissions Pampa
 Randy Glen Watson
 Helen M. Bagley (extended care)
Births
 To Mr. and Mrs. Jason Garren of Pampa, a boy.
 To Mr. and Mrs. Billy Hambricht of Pampa, a boy.
 To Mr. and Mrs. Mark Nolte of Pampa, a girl.
Dismissals Pampa
 Helen M. Bagley
 Lisa Ann Cortez
 Mary Ella Schaffer
 Stanley L. Barnett
SHAMROCK HOSPITAL Admissions
Wheeler
 Kim Flanagan
Birth
 To Mr. and Mrs. Danny Flanagan of Wheeler, a girl.
Dismissals
 Lone Jones
 Miami

Stocks

The following grain quotations are provided by Wheeler-Evans of Pampa.

Wheat	2.89
Milo	3.99
Com	4.47

The following show the prices for which these securities could have traded at the time of compilation:

Serco	5 1/4	up 1/8
Occidental	21 1/2	up 1/8

The following show the prices for which these mutual funds were bid at the time of compilation:

Magellan	69.49
Puritan	16.43

The following 9:30 a.m. N.Y. Stock Market quotations are furnished by Edward D. Jones & Co. of Pampa.

Arcos	52 7/8	up 1/8
Arcos	115	up 1/2
Cabot	46 7/8	up 1/8
Cabot O&G	21	dn 5/8
Chevron	87 3/8	up 7/8
Coca-Cola	44 1/8	up 3/8
Enron	65 3/4	NC
Halliburton	27 3/4	up 1/4
Health Trust Inc.	20	up 1/8
Jergens Rand	33 1/8	up 3/8
KNE	36 5/8	dn 1/4
Kerr McGee	51 3/4	up 1/8
Limited	20	up 1/8
Mapco	58 1/8	up 1/4
Maxus	8 1/4	up 1/8
McDonald's	49	up 1/4
Mobil	70	up 1/4
New Atmos	28 5/8	up 1/8
Parker & Parsley	28 1/4	up 1/4
Pennsey's	43 1/4	up 1/4
Phillips	28 1/2	dn 1/4
SLB	64 1/2	up 1/4
SPS	33 3/8	NC
Tenneco	49 3/4	up 3/8
Texaco	61 7/8	dn 1/8
Wal-Mart	25 3/8	up 1/4
New York Gold	391.00	
Silver	4.98	
West Texas Crude	17.65	

Police report

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

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Dean's Pharmacy, 2217 Perryton Parkway, reported a theft of over \$20 and under \$200.
 Taylor Food Mart, 600 E. Frederic, reported a theft.
 Jerry Lynn Rhoten, 806 W. Oklahoma, reported a burglary of a habitation.
 Bridgett Mathis, 112 W. Albert, reported criminal mischief.
 Sandy Lynn Carroll, 1033 Twiford, reported a theft.

Arrests

THURSDAY, July 22
 Jennifer M. Mullins, 18, 1111 Banks, was arrested on charges of disregarding a red light, no valid driver's license and no insurance. She was released after paying the fine.
 Randall W. Anderson, 17, 719 S. Ballard, was arrested on charges of running a stop sign and not having a driver's license.

Patrick Allan Bromlov, 18, 1025 Park #3, was arrested on a charge of running a stop light.
 James Larry Allsup, 54, 1156 Varnon Dr., was arrested on a charge of assault.

Stephen McMahon, 34, 324 N. Doyle, was arrested at 1207 N. Hobart on an outstanding warrant. He was released after paying the fine.
 Marvin Branch, 38, 611 E. Albert, was arrested at 444 Hughes on a charge of public intoxication.

Renee Seger, 30, 611 E. Albert, was arrested at 444 Hughes on an outstanding warrant. She was released to appear later.

Greg Allen Baker, 19, New York, was arrested on a charge of theft under \$20 and having drug paraphernalia. He was released on the authority of the judge.
 David Andrew White, 28, Artesia, N.M., was arrested on a violation of probation.
 Ramon-Tavarez Valdez, 63, 800 N. Denver, was arrested on a charge of sexual assault and indecency with a child.
 Thomas Jason Roy, 19, 831 Frederic, was arrested on a charge of driving while intoxicated.
 Marvin Monrow Finney, 17, Amarillo, was arrested on a charge of burglary of a vehicle.
 Mary Ellen Scott, 40, 2504 Cherokee, was arrested on a charge of theft by check for over \$200 and under \$750.

Sheriff's Office

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

THURSDAY, July 22

Allsup's, Texas 152 and Price Road, reported a theft of under \$20.
 Crockett Exxon, Alanreed, reported a theft of under \$20.
 Carey Richardson, McLean, reported a theft of over \$20.
 Paul Eakin, HCR 1 Box 165, reported criminal mischief.

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Fires

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

THURSDAY, July 22

1:27 p.m. — Three units and six firefighters responded to a false alarm at 1057 Varnon Dr.
 1:57 p.m. — One unit and three firefighters responded to a medical assistance call at 929 E. Albert.
 9:08 p.m. — Two units and three firefighters responded to a trash fire in the 100 block of South Perry.

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2:25 a.m. — Two units and three firefighters responded to a false alarm at 200 S. Nelson.

Correction

On Thursday's story concerning back-to-school assistance: Trinity Fellowship Church is located at 1200 S. Sumner, and school supply assistance will be distributed Saturday, Aug. 14. Registration is required first to qualify for school supply assistance. Registration takes place Aug. 2-6 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the church.

Accidents

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

Troubling errors cited in sheik case

WASHINGTON (AP) — One immigration office in New York was moving to deport Sheik Omar Abdel-Rahman at the same time another in New Jersey was giving him a permanent resident green card.

A consular office at the U.S. Embassy in Khartoum, Sudan, issued the sheik a visa without checking his name against a list of undesirable. Even after realizing the mistake, it took six months for the State Department to revoke the visa and inform the Immigration and Naturalization Service.

Those were among the "tragedy of errors" listed by State Department Inspector General Sherman Funk in describing how the Egyptian cleric received at least three visas from 1986 to 1990 despite his suspected links with terrorists.

"What is even more troubling is that the same errors can happen again in the case of visa applicants whose interests may be inimical to the United States," Funk told the House Foreign Affairs international security subcommittee Thursday.

At the White House, President Clinton said Americans "have a right to be worried" because of lax immigration rules and promised to announce a new policy in the next few days. Vice President Al Gore has been overseeing efforts to tighten such policy, Clinton said.

Abdel-Rahman, whose followers are among the suspects in the World Trade Center bombing and plans to bomb other New York landmarks, was taken into custody by the INS on July 2, 16 months after the immigration service had rescinded his permanent resident status and ordered him deported.

Subcommittee Chairman Tom Lantos, D-Calif., began the hearing by denouncing leaks of a classified report by Funk that acknowledged a CIA officer serving at the U.S. Embassy in Sudan unwittingly approved Abdel-Rahman's request to enter the United States in 1990.

Lantos rejected speculation aired in the Arab world that the CIA rewarded the sheik with a visa because he helped the agency recruit Afghan rebels to fight Soviet forces in Afghanistan in the 1980s.

Among Funk's findings: — The blind cleric's name should have been added to the State Department's lookout system after he was tried and acquitted in connection with the 1981 assassination of Egyptian President Anwar Sadat. It took seven years for that to happen, during which period Abdel-Rahman was issued at least two visas.

— After the sheik's name was added, the system was not checked as required when he applied for and was issued another visa in 1990.

— Even after the State Department realized its error, it failed to notify the INS for some six months, during which time the sheik made several trips to and from the United States.

— The INS, after being notified the visa had been issued in error, continued to miss him in his departure from and entry into the United States.

— The INS office in Newark, N.J., issued Abdel-Rahman a green card for permanent residence while another INS office in New York was trying to deport him.

accountable, too."

The U.S. attorney's office in Houston, meanwhile, has notified the Justice Department and the FBI of the Villages' traffic statistics.

"I can't tell you what we're doing, but I can tell you that the Department of Justice civil rights division and the FBI have been made aware of it," said acting U.S. Attorney Larry Finder.

"I am making no judgments about the particular police departments, but what was reported was serious. Obviously we want to confirm things that are seen in the newspaper."

The Villages, six independent municipalities nestled along the Katy Freeway from about Chimney Rock to Gessner, are among the whitest and wealthiest cities in Texas.

Three police departments patrol the nine-square mile area and its 17,000 residents.

Probe sought of Houston minority arrests

HOUSTON (AP) — State and local minority leaders have called for a civil rights probe into the racial disparity in traffic arrests in Houston's affluent Memorial Villages.

Houston federal officials say they have notified the Justice Department's civil rights division in Washington and the FBI of traffic arrest statistics analyzed in a *Houston Chronicle* report Thursday.

Minorities were almost 15 times more likely than whites to be arrested and jailed for minor traffic offenses in the six cities known as the Villages last year, the *Houston Chronicle* reported in a copyright story this week.

The newspaper came to its conclusion after analyzing nearly 9,000 traffic and arrest records.

Gary Bledsoe, an assistant Texas attorney general who is state president of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, said he will ask the League of United Latin American Citizens and the Mexican American Legal Defense and Educational Fund to join the NAACP in filing a complaint with the Justice Department.

"The kinds of discrepancies administered in these cases can in no way be justified," he said. "That's a policy and practice that needs to be looked at."

Bledsoe said he also is considering filing a complaint with the State Commission on Judicial Conduct.

"I would like to file a joint complaint asking for an investigation into the matter," Bledsoe said.

Local LULAC officials are likewise calling for an investigation.

"It angers a lot of community leaders that this kind of mentality still pervades in the '90s," said local LULAC Director Johnny Mata.

"We, as citizens, need to be accountable but the police must be

patrick said he had no difficulty following the accents of the congressman, with the New Jersey accent being a favorite of his. "It's just different," the teenager explained.

Although some of the debates that Kirkpatrick witnessed "got real emotional," which made them especially interesting, he said, the congressmen never showed any sign of personal animosity toward each other.

"They all treat each other with respect," the teenager noted, adding that congressmen in their speeches refer to each other as "the distinguished gentleman" or "the distinguished gentlewoman."

In response to a question, Kirkpatrick said he saw no evidence of impropriety by congressmen during his month as a page. He added, however, that he knew before he began his page duties about a 1980s scandal involving a congressman. The scandal erupted when the media reported in 1983 that U.S. Rep.

Gerry Studds, D-Mass., had sex with a 17-year-old male congressional page. The House of Representatives censured Studds in 1983.

Kirkpatrick, who is a member of First Baptist Church in Pampa, said he was pleasantly surprised by the religious displays and traditions he observed in the House of Representatives. "They had 'In God We Trust' engraved in marble up above the chair of the Speaker of the House, and every day they opened the session with a prayer from the chaplain," Kirkpatrick said.

Asked which traits are most essential for being an effective page, Kirkpatrick noted that a high school student has to be prepared to perform mundane tasks.

"Don't go with the idea that you're going to be doing a lot of glamorous-type work," the teenager advised. "You don't want to be there with the idea that you're going to be up there debating, that you're going to change the entire Congress."

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Although Kirkpatrick said he has yet to suggest a legislative proposal to a congressman, the teenager noted that watching the debates in Congress offered him valuable guidance on the art of debating — which presumably will be of help to him when he develops proposals of his own for legislation, and, in the meantime, during his days as a high school debater.

Kirkpatrick, who will be secretary of the Pampa High School debate team next school year, said the congressmen were "very good at getting their point across clearly" during debates in the House of Representatives. "In a lot of high school debates, that's probably the biggest problem they have."

Kirkpatrick also gave the congressmen high marks for the effective voice modulation that they exhibited in their speeches. Kirk-

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Major wins confidence vote on treaty

LONDON (AP) — Prime Minister John Major won a vote of confidence and parliamentary backing for a treaty of European union today, defeating rebels in his party with the threat of an immediate national election.

Major carried the confidence motion 339-299 in the House of Commons.

The government also prevailed 339-301 against an attempt by the Labor Party to force it to back a charter of worker's rights as part of the Maastricht treaty.

The votes cleared the way for the government to formally ratify the treaty once a legal challenge is settled. The other 11 European Community nations have backed the treaty.

Proud of its imperial past and jealous of its security as an island nation, Britain has long been the most reluctant partner in the EC.

Arguments about Britain's place in Europe have divided both the main parties, and contributed to the downfall of Major's predecessor, Margaret Thatcher, in 1990.

"I am not prepared to let it poison the political atmosphere any longer," Major told a rowdy house.

"The boil must be lanced and it must be lanced today," he added.

Conservative rebels faced the choice of getting into line or forcing a national election that the party — running last in opinion polls — would be hard-pressed to win.

The EC now will be able to implement the treaty once private legal challenges in Britain and Germany are resolved. The British hearings start Monday. Germany's Constitutional Court is expected to rule in September.

"Either we have a general election or have to vote for this ghastly Maastricht Treaty," said rebel legislator Teresa Gorman.

Most of the 332 Conservatives in the 651-member Commons, she added, "will not put themselves in for a general election because under this prime minister we will lose."

Major, whose opinion poll standing is the lowest of any prime minister since the 1930s, called for the parliamentary showdown Thursday after losing the second of two key votes on the treaty.

The call for a vote of confidence capped a night of high drama and emotional debate over a Labor Party motion to force Major to support the same charter of workers' rights adopted by other members of the EC.

Major says charter provisions such as paid paternity leave and a maximum 48-hour work week are too costly for industry.

But a motion supporting the treaty without the charter lost Thursday by a vote of 316-324, setting up the confidence vote.

Laborites, catcalling at Major across the Commons today, hammered home his defeat.

"You have been forced to make a humiliating threat to your own party that unless they come into the Government lobby today, you will press the self-destruct button of a general election," shouted Labor leader John Smith.



Agents of Brazil's federal police force demonstrate outside the agency's headquarters in Brasilia last week during a national strike. (AP photo)

Who's in charge? Federal police crisis shakes Brazil's democracy

By TODD LEWAN
Associated Press Writer

RIO DE JANEIRO, Brazil (AP) — Brazilians groaned when federal police bungled the arrest of a former presidential aide accused of corruption. He had vanished by the time police knocked on his door.

That fiasco late last month detonated a crisis in the nation's top law enforcement agency and raised questions about the authority of President Itamar Franco and the future of Brazil's 8-year-old democracy.

Police publicly blamed each other for the foul-up. Discipline broke down, and police agents refused to obey their boss, Justice Minister Mauricio Correa.

Franco turned to the army to maintain order, evoking ugly memories of Brazil's 1964-1985 military dictatorship. "All of this defiance proves that civilian presidential authority is not respected," said Alexandre Barros, a political consultant in Brasilia, the capital. "As in the days of the military regime, law enforcement groups think they have a free hand."

The episode began June 30 when police failed to arrest Paulo Cesar Farias, the central figure of a corruption scandal that forced the resignation of former President Fernando Collor de Mello last year.

Farias had been investigated for 13 months, and news media reported the impending arrest warrant four days before it was issued. Still, authorities appeared surprised when they arrived at Farias' home and found he was gone.

A nationwide manhunt proved fruitless. The federal police's two top directors publicly accused each other of botching the arrest, and Franco fired them.

When a replacement couldn't be found to head the FBI-like agency, Franco appointed retired Col. Wilson Romao.

That move enraged police who wanted a career officer to head the agency. On July 9, 5,000 of the agency's 7,200 officers went on strike, also demanding more pay.

Franco put troops on alert to help patrol borders and airports. The walkout lasted a week, and ended only when Army Minister Zenildo Lucena threatened to put soldiers in permanent charge of border, airport and narcotics control.

Justice Minister Correa was accused of tolerating insubordination. Newspapers speculated he would quit or be fired.

Franco's popularity plummeted. A nationwide poll released last Sunday showed that only 16.5 percent of Brazilians think he's doing a good job.

"No one is in charge of anyone," the business newsweekly *Exame* headlined this week, summing up frustration over the leadership void that has evoked comparisons with the 1964 right-wing coup.

"The Farias affair has revealed how weak democratic institutions remain in Brazil. We're in crisis, and no one knows where to turn to get us out of it," political consultant Barros said.

Few believe in an impending military takeover, and Franco has denied there will be a civilian power grab. But the drift in leadership has left Brazilians uneasy.

Walder de Goes, a political scientist who specializes in the armed forces, said Franco was relying on the "military anchor" to keep the country from drifting into chaos.

"A coup is not too likely yet," said Ronaldo Camargo Veirano, president of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce in Rio. "But the deterioration of federal authority and the economy are leading us that way."

In May, the army, navy and air force ministers met with Franco for three hours behind closed doors and released a note saying "democracy must not commit suicide, as has happened in other countries, because of the state's tolerance of its enemies."

Franco has since appointed military commanders to run the agriculture ministry, the state telecommunications company, the federal administration secretariat, and the government steel mill.

"Every day, the military looms larger behind the throne," said de Goes. "And I don't see how Franco can reverse that."

The government's authority is being challenged by other major players:

— The head of the state electric company scoffed when his superior, Finance Minister Fernando Henrique Cardoso, told him to hold down prices.

— The 93 state companies and foundations snubbed a presidential decree ordering them to open their registers for a tax audit.

— The Chamber of Deputies defied Franco by voting twice to index workers' wages to inflation, a move economists fear will bankrupt the treasury and lead to hyperinflation.

Guard unit brings home burden of tragedy

DONNA, Texas (AP) — Year after year, the soldiers of B Company have come home to the Rio Grande Valley after their summer camp, proud of their service in the Texas National Guard.

Today, they returned from their 1993 drills with the terrible memory of three friends accidentally killed by bullets from their own unit.

Soldiers quietly unloaded their packs under early morning sunlight and a flag flying at half staff at the guard's armory in Donna.

They were clearly under orders not to say anything to reporters about what happened.

Masaria Zuniga shared tears and hugs with her son, Freddy.

"He said, 'It was very terrible. I don't want to talk about it right now,'" she said.

The Army and National Guard have shed no light on the accident early Wednesday in a live-ammunition, night training exercise during

the unit's two-week training camp at Fort Hood.

"We always call ourselves the pride of the Valley and Texas," said Hector Martinez, who served in the unit for 37 years before retiring last year. "This is a proud unit and we are all family."

Several people in the tight-knit communities of Donna and Weslaco expressed frustration with unanswered questions.

Jesse Mendoza, a six-year veteran of the "Valley's Battalion" — the Texas National Guard's 3rd Battalion, 141st Mechanized Infantry — wanted to know whether his best friend, Spc. Daniel F. Benitez, 27, of Donna, was wearing a flak jacket when he was gunned down.

"I just remember his smile, I guess. He was a good guy," Mendoza said tearfully of Benitez, a carpenter.

Spc. Jose C. Ramos Jr., 42, and Sgt. Raul Cardenas, 27, both of

Weslaco, also died. A fourth soldier was injured and returned to service.

Mendoza, 27, who left the unit about six months ago, said he never wondered why his unit never used protective vests while training with live rounds at Fort Hood.

"I think that they should have been issued a bulletproof vest because they were using live rounds. Hopefully, next time they go up there they will get them," he said.

Public information officials at Fort Hood and the Texas National Guard refused to say whether the victims were wearing flak jackets.

"That would be part of the investigation," said Maj. Richard Shumard at Fort Hood.

One killed in barge explosion in Louisiana

MORGAN CITY, La. (AP) — An unidentified person was killed today when a docked barge exploded as it was being cleaned.

The Coast Guard said the blast occurred around 2:15 a.m. on the intracoastal waterway. Traffic along

a one-mile stretch of the waterway was closed until just after 4 a.m.

Firefighters and officials from the Coast Guard's Marine Safety Office in Morgan City were on the scene this morning for an investigation.

Lawsuit verdict against DPS trooper may not stand due to jury's decision

WICHITA FALLS (AP) — A federal jury has ruled that a Texas Department of Public Safety officer used excessive force when he threw a woman into a ditch during a traffic stop, but the verdict may not stand because jurors did not award the woman any actual damages.

The verdict came Thursday in a suit filed by Mary Dunn against DPS trooper Mike Denk in connection with a January 1990 traffic incident.

Jurors did not award Ms. Dunn any actual damages, but they did give her \$10,000 in punitive damages. But a charge read to the jurors by U.S. District Judge David Belew stated that they could not award punitive damages unless they awarded actual damages.

One juror said the panel reached the verdict after more than 10 hours of deliberations despite what he called the "intimidating" presence of several uniformed DPS troopers.

Dunn had asked for \$250,000 in damages after she accused Denk of throwing her into a ditch when he arrested her for warrants for speeding and failure to appear.

The trooper said he used no more force than necessary, but Dunn claimed she was bruised when he grabbed her and threw her.

She also asked the jury to award her damages for "malicious prosecution" based on her allegation that the trooper filed "false" resisting

arrest charges on her after the incident. The charges were later dropped, but the jury found that Denk did not file the charges falsely.

A juror, who asked to remain anonymous because he fears retribution from DPS troopers, said he and five others wanted to decide in Dunn's favor. The other juror wanted to clear Denk, he said.

The juror said they finally compromised by deciding the case in Dunn's favor, but awarding her no money, he said.

"It was the only way we could get a conviction and maybe take his badge," the juror said. "It was that or nothing, and I wanted the conviction."

The juror said he "voted my conscience," although he said he was intimidated by the presence of five to 10 uniformed troopers who attended the trial every day.

"They know me, and they know where to find me," the juror told the *Wichita Falls Times*. "I have to live with them for the rest of my life, and they could sure make my life bad."

The juror also said he believes the troopers frightened witness Bill Wachsman.

In a deposition given before the trial, Wachsman said he saw Denk throw Dunn into the ditch with "too much" force.

In his testimony, Wachsman testi-

fied only that he saw Denk "put her in the ditch."

In a telephone call to the Wichita Falls newspaper later, Wachsman said he was testifying for Denk's side.

"I have no doubt but that they intimidated that boy," the juror said. "He's got a criminal justice degree and he's working in his daddy's filling station. He wants a job in law enforcement. I have no doubt that those guys could help him a lot, and I'm sure he knew they could hurt him a lot, too."

DPS Lt. Hugh Lillie said the troopers were "on-duty" when they attended the trial.

Two lawyers from the Texas Attorney General's office who defended Denk had requested that the troopers attend the trial, Lillie said.

"I think they were there in case they needed any rebuttal witness," Lillie said.

DPS spokeswoman Lauren Chernow said she did not know if the DPS will punish Denk.

Defense lawyer Karen Matlock told jurors they would take Denk's career and livelihood if they decided against him.

But Ms. Chernow said that may not be the case.

"They decide that based on an individual, case-by-case basis," Chernow said. "This case is still undecided."

Book celebrates bungling, fumbling criminals

By NITA LELYVELD
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — John Dillinger, Al Capone, Bonnie and Clyde — when it comes to crime, their exploits are legendary. But what about Gary Leonard, who left a completed loan application on the counter of a bank he just robbed? Or Gregory Rosa, suspected of robbing vending machines, who paid his bail in quarters?

Leonard and Rosa are just two of dozens of would-be outlaws celebrated in *America's Least Competent Criminals*, a new book about the ones who never, ever get away.

Take Lee Hardyman who twice got so carried away playing Nintendo in homes he had broken into that he was still engrossed when the owners came home.

Or Kharl Fulton, who appeared

on national television as a contestant on *The Price Is Right* while he was hiding out from police in a drug case.

And how about Bruce Damon, who told the teller he was holding up at a Massachusetts bank that he wanted a check, not cash? He was arrested when he went to cash the check at a nearby bank.

Some of the craziest schemes are repeated all over the country. Like the burglars who try to squeeze their way into buildings through the chimneys or vents — and end up getting stuck, often hanging upside down. Or the getaway car drivers who decide to go get the cars washed while they're waiting.

The book's author, Chuck Shepherd, has made a career collecting strange stories like these from newspapers all over the country. His weekly column of strange tidbits, "News of the Weird," runs in 220 newspapers.

He says many of the true crime stories in the book come from newspaper clippings sent in by fans of his columns.

And in the book's introduction, he includes his address and promises to send a thank-you note to anyone who sends in a good tale.

"I've always thought true stories are much more interesting than

made-up ones," Shepherd said. "The truth really can be stranger than fiction."

Included in the book's 139 pages are some hard-to-believe true stories — from the 82-year-old man who robbed a bank and then tried to get away on a bicycle to the two criminals who hopped a barbed-wire fence to get away from police and found themselves in the San Quentin prison yard.

The book isn't a lofty tome; Shepherd says it's perfect bathroom reading.

It's also good for those who worry too much about the dangerous world they live in.

"If these criminals were smarter, we'd have a lot more to fear," he said.

NOTIFICATION OF FmHA'S FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT

The Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) has received an application for financial assistance from Pampa Manor, L.P. The specific elements of this proposed action are construction of a 32 unit FmHA Section 515 rural rental housing apartment complex in Pampa, Texas on a 2.747 tract located along N. Hobart Street.

FmHA has assessed the potential environmental impacts of this proposed action and has determined that it will not significantly affect the quality of the human environment. Therefore, FmHA will not prepare an environmental impact statement for this proposed action.

Any written comments regarding this determination should be provided within 15 days of this publication to Mr. Robert C. Hopper, Acting State Director, FmHA, Room 114, Federal Building, 205 East 5th, Amarillo, Texas 79101-1559. FmHA will make no further decisions regarding this proposed action during this 15 day period. Requests to review the FmHA environmental assessment upon which this determination is based or to receive a copy of it should be directed to the above address.

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No tickets match in Lotto drawing

AUSTIN (AP) — No tickets matched all six numbers drawn Wednesday night in Lotto Texas. They were: 7-4-40-2-23-34.

If sales continue as expected, the jackpot is estimated to be \$11 million Saturday night, a record jump, lottery officials said.

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Woman senator vents anger over lingering racial symbols

By MERRILL HARTSON
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — In one day, Sen. Carol Moseley-Braun stared down a colleague over a 19th century Supreme Court decision sanctioning slavery and vanquished another in a floor fight over the Confederate flag.

Elected in November, sworn in and seated Jan. 3, the Senate's first black female member arrived, for real, Thursday. And scores of colleagues in a Senate-in-transition heard her wake-up call.

"I was deliberate and calm in talking about the legal basis (of the flag issue), why it wasn't necessary to be done, hoping to bring my colleagues' attention in a quiet way that this might be offensive," Moseley-Braun said today on CBS.

"And then, when quiet didn't work, I had to take to the old floor," she said.

At the confirmation hearing for Supreme Court nominee Ruth Bader Ginsburg, Moseley-Braun, an Illinois Democrat, told Republican Sen. Orrin Hatch she found his statement likening the 1857 Dred Scott decision on slavery to the 1973 Roe vs. Wade decision legalizing abortion "personally offensive." Hatch said she misconstrued his remarks. The Utah senator said his point was that both landmark decisions were drawn "from thin air" rather than constitutional principle.

But Moseley-Braun was having none of that.

"I find it very difficult to sit here as the only descendant of a slave," she replied.

While immersed in the Ginsburg confirmation hearing, Moseley-Braun got word that another Republican, North Carolina's Jesse Helms, was making a move on the Senate floor she opposed.

Helms was pushing to have the Senate renew an official government patent for the United Daughters of the Confederacy insignia containing the symbol of the Confederate flag.

After all, Helms reasoned, the Senate had done such three times previously with hardly a word of protest.

"There's not an evil member of the UDC," Helms said. "There's not a member of the UDC that wants to pick a fight with anybody."

Moseley-Braun, her voice breaking at times, declared that the issue was "whether or not Americans such as myself ... will have to suffer the indignity of being reminded time and time again that at one point in this country's history we were human chattel, we were property, we could be traded, bought and sold."

"I would like to put a stake through the heart of this Dracula," said Moseley-Braun, whose indignant stand swayed the votes of other senators in

the tradition-bound Senate.

A first attempt to table the Helms proposal failed, 52-48. During that vote, only four members of Lincoln's Republican Party voted with Moseley-Braun.

But on a subsequent vote after her emotional appeal, the original four Republicans and 17 other GOP members joined Moseley-Braun and 53 other Democrats in tabling the Helms amendment, 75-25. She had persuaded 23 senators to change their minds.

They included Sen. Howell Heflin, an Alabama Democrat and grandson of a Confederate Army surgeon. His ancestors "thought what they were doing was right, but we are living today in a different world," he said. "We must get racism behind us and we must move forward."

Sen. Ben Nighthorse Campbell, D-Colo., who was with Moseley-Braun all the way on the Confederate flag issue, said he was sure some senators had voted with Helms earlier because of some "misguided idea that they were preserving some sort of tradition."

"I think you saw here today on the floor of the Senate one of the reasons why I and others have been saying for so long there is a need for diversity in this body," said Sen. Joseph Biden, D-Del.

"The fact of the matter is that the senator from Illinois has pointed out something that has been sorely missing from this body — that one single voice speaking for millions and millions of voices in this country who feel like this body doesn't understand their problems," he said.

Sen. John Kerry, D-Mass., said his colleagues should not miss the symbolism of the moment.

"We are 98 white men and women standing up and debating whether we ought to be sensitive to the feelings of one African-American woman and one native American man," he said.

Helms had been trying to reverse a May 6 Senate Judiciary Committee action that he said "was the result of a good-faith misunderstanding."

Members of the panel refused at the time to renew the UDC's 95-year-old patent after Moseley-Braun objected that the Confederate flag was offensive to blacks.

The Confederate Stars and Bars is at the center of the insignia, surrounded by a broken gold ring. This is the original Confederate flag, not the more familiar Confederate battle flag, which has two crossed, star-studded blue stripes on a red field.

The issue may not have gone away for good. Helms said he would continue to fight for the organization, warning:

"Sometime when they're not looking, I might pop it in and make them vote on it again."

NASA says Discovery ready for launch

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — NASA said Thursday it was ready to try again Saturday morning to launch the space shuttle Discovery on a nine-day flight.

A launch attempt last Saturday was stopped with less than an hour to go because of a faulty electronic switch in a system that frees the bolt-

ed-down spacecraft from the launch pad. NASA has replaced the switch.

Even the weather seemed to be cooperating for the scheduled 8:27 a.m. CDT Saturday launch; forecasters gave 90 percent odds of good weather. An abbreviated countdown was to start Friday evening at the 11-hour mark.

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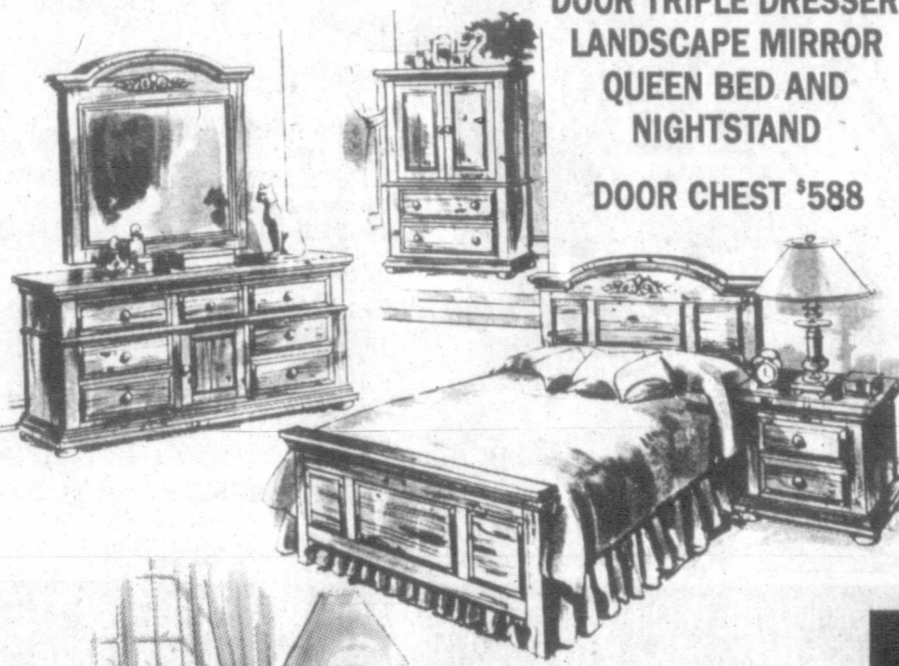
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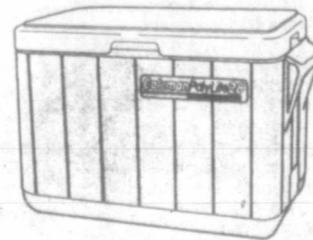
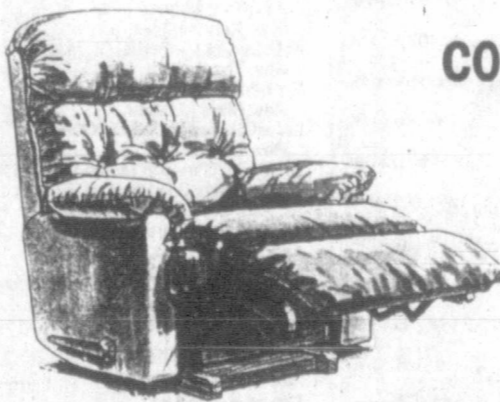
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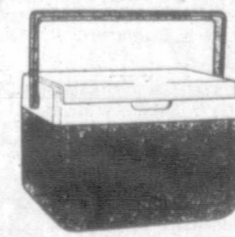
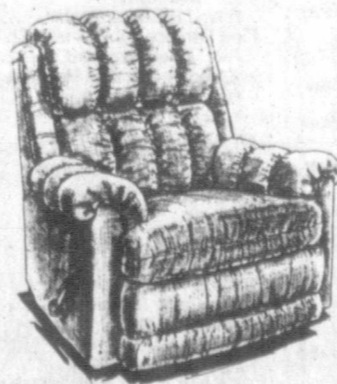


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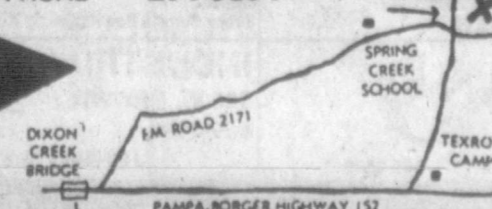


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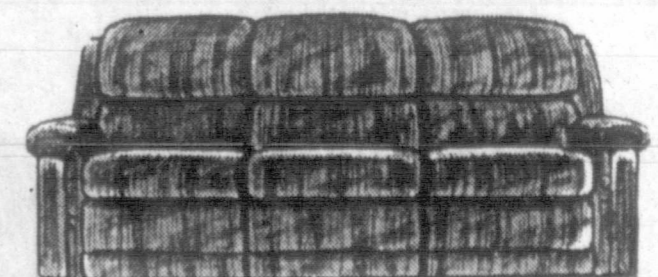
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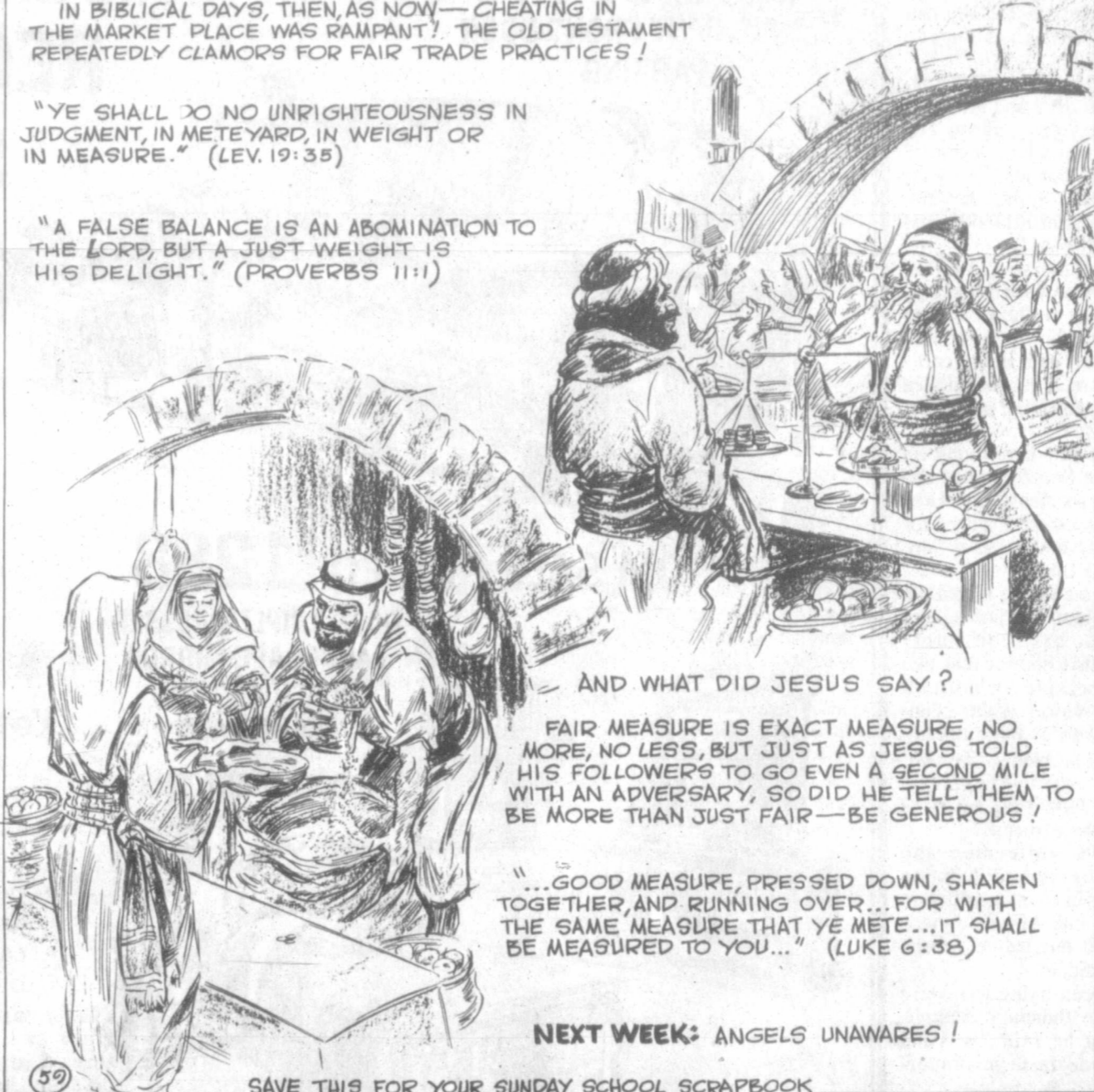
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Religion

Virtue without Godliness: Ethical societies replace traditional church

By CONNIE CASS
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — They meet on Sundays in a squat building of uninspiring cinder block. The flat roof doesn't strain skyward like the spires atop the Methodist church down the street. There is no 25-foot-high stained-glass window like the Presbyterians have.

That's fitting, because their faith doesn't reach for the heavens. The congregation of the Washington Ethical Society takes inspiration from a more worldly source: human beings.

It is sort of a non-church, without the trappings of religion, and some would say without the soul. It is a church without God.

"Ethical societies are founded on the belief that there is no God except the experience that people have in doing good," said leader Don Montagna, the group's cleric. "We would spell God with two o's."

G-o-o-d as its own reward. No heaven or hell, no one to watch over us — except each other.

It is one of the nation's smallest and most freethinking religions.

There are 20 congregations across the country under the umbrella of the American Ethical Union. The 3,050 members are encouraged to develop their own spiritual philosophies. Most are atheists or agnostics, but some believe in God and a handful also belong to mainstream churches.

What they share is faith in the value of human life and dedication to good deeds and social action.

"Our purpose is not to argue about the afterlife, but to act in this life," said Jone Johnson, leader of the Chicago society. She calls it "an alternative religion."

The Washington group holds Sunday "platform meetings" in a plain auditorium with no altar or candles. There is uplifting music and meditation, but not prayer. The leader or a guest speaker lectures on topics ranging from the philosophical to the pragmatic to the political.

One Sunday a social worker talks about living with grief; the next week three men offer their insights on fatherhood. Platform speakers have addressed environmental racism, economic justice, and the future of the Democratic Party.

Church leaders also perform weddings and preside over celebrations of holidays — not Christmas and Easter, but Winter Festival and SpringFest.

"The kind of people who come to us are people who, like me, found that our religions stopped being real for us one day," said Montagna, a former Catholic. "The idea of a man-god sitting on a throne in the sky just doesn't seem likely to us anymore."

The Ethical Cultural Movement was founded in 1876 by social reformer Felix Adler, a Columbia University professor. Adler and his followers were early supporters of labor unions and child labor laws.

Later, ethical culturists worked for desegregation and civil rights and opposed the Vietnam War. Membership peaked in the '60s at about 5,800.

Today they bring meals to the homeless, take poor kids to summer camp, sponsor adult education classes, and speak out for human rights.

Religion roundup

WASHINGTON (AP) — Church leaders have reacted with dismay to the recent Supreme Court decision upholding the Clinton Administration's policy of intercepting and returning Haitian refugees without a hearing on their claims.

"Our commitment to protect refugees is now meaningless," said Matthew Giuffrida, an officer of Church World Service, relief arm of the National Council of Churches. He called the United States stand "shameful."

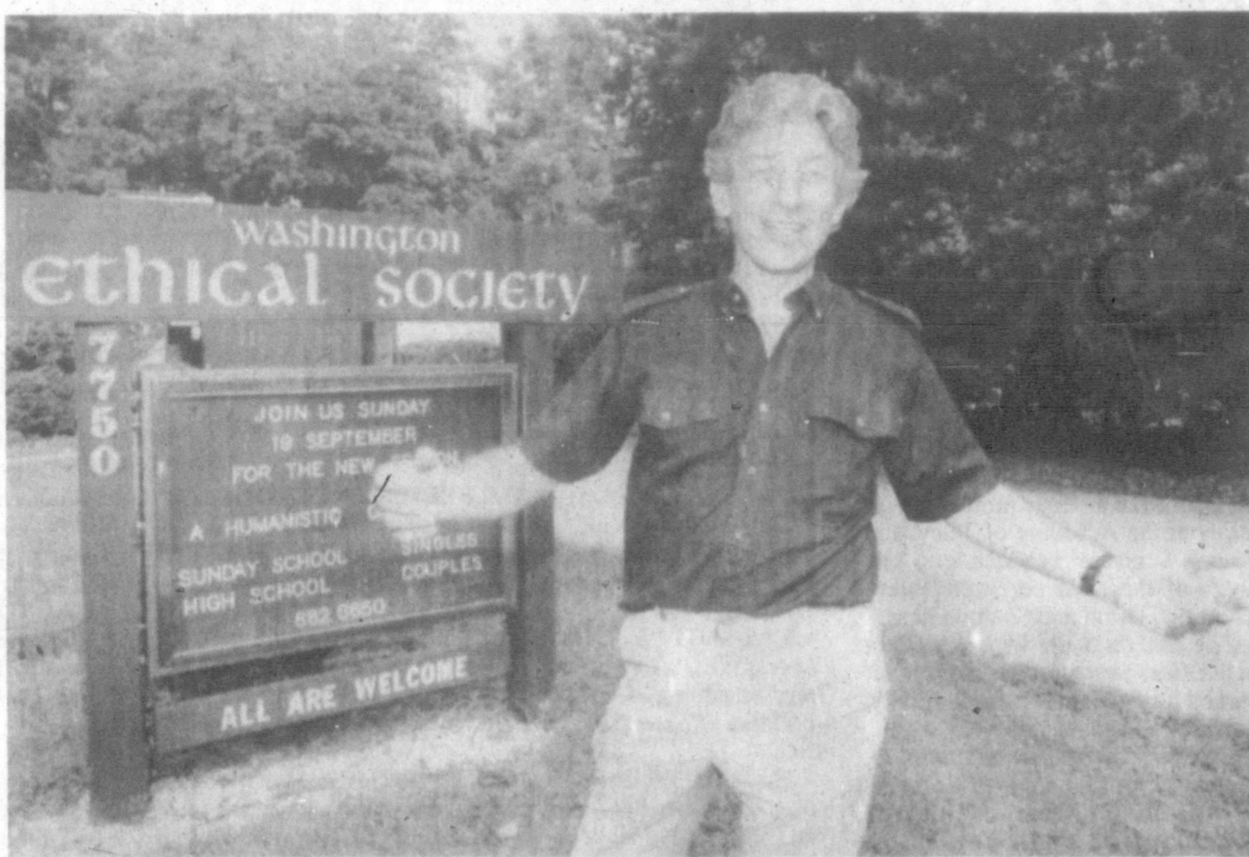
An official of the U.S. Catholic Conference expressed keen disappointment at the decision "in a world that is rapidly closing its doors to those fleeing desperate situations."

United Methodist, Lutheran and Jewish leaders also criticized the policy.

ST. LOUIS (AP) — Churches of many denominations are pitching in to help both in fighting flood waters along the swollen Mississippi, but also in aiding those forced out of their homes.

United Methodist Bishops launched a churchwide appeal for direct assistance. The church also set up a special hot line, 800-544-8583, using volunteers, to provide information.

The Evangelical Lutheran Church in America made emergency grants totaling \$18,000 in Minnesota, Wisconsin and Iowa.



Don Montagna, head of the Washington Ethical Society, stands outside his meeting place in Washington on July 14. The society is among 20 groups that make up one of the nation's smallest and most free-thinking religions, with a meeting place that is a kind of non-church, without the trappings of religion and some say without the soul.

and the environment, gun control and a nuclear test ban.

More than half of the nation's ethical societies are in New Jersey and New York. Others are in California, Illinois, Maryland, Massachusetts, Missouri, North Carolina, Pennsylvania and Virginia.

Members are generally college-educated and middle class, almost all with a strong liberal bent. There is an abundance of professors, psychologists and doctors, and a lot of senior citizens.

Few members are under 30, except for children in the Sunday schools, Montagna said.

The tax-exempt group hopes to reach a broader base and bring in more young people to ensure its future. They have set a goal of more than tripling membership by the year 2000, mostly through members inviting their friends. Pamphlets are being printed to explain a religion that many people have never heard of.

But ethical culturists may be doomed to small numbers and a narrow base, said J. Gordon Melton, an American religions scholar at the University of California, Santa Barbara.

They have little appeal outside the intellectual elite, he said. And they no longer have a great cause, like the early labor movement, to help inspire fervor.

"There are no really good, rousing atheist hymns," he said. "They don't have the kinds of things a religious movement needs to have popular appeal — liturgy and ritual."

Montagna believes the next wave of members will be parents who have rejected traditional religions but want a moral grounding for their children.

That's why the Newman family joined the Washington society.

Ed Newman had lost his Jewish faith. His wife, Deanna, no longer believes the Bible stories she grew up with. But they wanted help teaching values to their 12- and 14-year-old sons.

They found it in the unadorned meetinghouse of the Washington Ethical Society.

"A lot of people leave traditional religions because they teach sin and punishment," Deanna Newman said. "We want our children to have a more affirming view of life."

VBS, activities slated by Army

Youth activities are set at the Salvation Army noon-3 p.m. July 31 with lunch provided. School age young people, both boys and girls are invited.

Vacation Bible School is set for 6-8 p.m. Aug. 9-13. It is planned for children ages five and up. The VBS carnival is scheduled for 6 p.m. Aug. 14. The carnival is open to the

public with free game tickets given away at Bible school.

Sunday school meets weekly 9:45 a.m. with morning worship at 11 a.m. and evening worship at 6 p.m.

Thursday meetings include ladies and men's fellowships at 1:30 p.m. and 2:30 p.m. Bible study.

The back-to-school shoe program is set for July 26-Aug. 6.

Hymn and History

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For the last twenty-three of his fifty-four years, Henry was pastor of poor fishing people in England. His health worsened and he was finally told to seek warmer, dryer climate to save himself. The date of his departure was set. He was to deliver his final sermon on Sept. 4th.

Weak and exhausted, he dragged himself to the pulpit and encouraged his parishioners to depend on the death of Christ. He then served what became his last communion supper. Later that same evening, looking across a peaceful sea and thinking of the abiding presence of God, an oyster gave birth to a pearl. Henry, knowing that he was standing at death's door, penned the words to a poem which in part said, "Heavens morning breaks and earth's vain shadows flee, in life and in death, O Lord, abide with me." Henry Lyte's life, the oyster, gave us this pearl, on Sept. 4, 1847, the hymn...

-ABIDE WITH ME-

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Area girls trek Grand Canyon on LDS Church sponsored trip

Pampans Elasha Hanks and Emily Brooks, with Ambryn Wheeler of Skellytown, Bridgit Looper of Canadian and four other area girls, trekked through the Grand Canyon June 19-24 in a high adventure wilderness activity sponsored by the Amarillo Stake of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

Adult sponsors were Jerilyn Brooks and Kevin Hanks of Pampa, and Mike Hanson of Amarillo. Sightseeing on the trip included the Painted Desert, Meteor Crater and Montezuma's Castle. They entered the Canyon at Hualapai Hilltop and hiked to Havasu Village. They hiked an additional 18 miles to the Colorado River.

To qualify for the adventure activity, the girls must have completed the four-year Young Women campcrafter certification program sponsored by the church. The teens planned the activity including menus, a Father's Day service. They were responsible for gathering equipment and earning the fee for the trek.

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'Northern Exposure' leads Emmy nods

By LYNN ELBER
AP Television Writer

LOS ANGELES (AP) — CBS' offbeat comedy-drama *Northern Exposure* snared a leading 16 nominations Thursday for the 45th Annual Primetime Emmy Awards. CBS was the top network with 92 nominations.

NBC was second with 80 nominations, followed by a tie between ABC and Home Box Office with 55 each. PBS had 38 nominations while Fox Broadcasting Co. came away with 10.

Winners selected by panels of directors, actors and writers will be announced at ceremonies in September.

Northern Exposure, the quirky Alaska small-town tale, was listed for best drama, with Rob Morrow and Janine Turner picking up lead actor and lead actress nominations.

Also nominated from the 3-year-old show, which won six trophies and 16 nominations in 1992, were John Cullum and Barry Corbin as outstanding supporting actors in a drama. Cynthia Geary and Peg Phillips were nominated as supporting actresses.

Among the leading shows, there was a second-place tie between *Citizen Cohn*, a movie about the life of Roy Cohn, and the NBC comedy series *Seinfeld*, each with 11 nominations.

Following them were three other TV movies, *Stalin*, with 10 nominations, and *Barbarians at the Gate* and *Sinatra*, each with nine. An ABC series, *The Young Indiana Jones Chronicles*, also had nine.

Joining *Northern Exposure* in the best dramatic series category were ABC's *Home Front*, NBC's *I'll Fly Away*, NBC's *Law and Order* and CBS' *Picket Fences*.

Two of the series, *Home Front* and *I'll Fly Away*, were critically acclaimed but were canceled by their networks because they failed to find large enough audiences.

Best comedy series included NBC's *Cheers*, which wrapped up its 11-year run this past season. The eight nominations the series received Thursday put it within striking distance of overtaking *The Mary Tyler Moore Show* as the most honored series. *Cheers*, the most nominated program ever with 117, has 26 Emmys already and *Mary* has 29.

The Simpsons, which for the first time was allowed to compete with comedies such as *Cheers* rather than solely with animated shows, failed to get nominated for comedy series but did get two bids: outstanding individual achievement in music composition in a series, and sound mixing.

Other nominated comedy series were ABC's *Home Improvement*,



(AP photo) 'Seinfeld' actors, from left, Michael Richards, Jerry Seinfeld and Jason Alexander are all nominated for Emmy acting honors.

HBO's *The Larry Sanders Show*, CBS' *Murphy Brown* and NBC's *Seinfeld*.

Nominated drama series actors, besides Morrow, were Sam Waterston for *I'll Fly Away*, Michael Moriarty for *Law & Order*, Tom Skerritt for *Picket Fences* and Scott Bakula for NBC's *Quantum Leap*.

Nominations for leading dramatic actress in a series went to Regina Taylor for *I'll Fly Away*, Angela Lansbury for CBS' *Murder, She Wrote*, Kathy Baker for *Picket Fences* and Swoosie Kurtz for NBC's *Sisters*.

Lansbury has never won an Emmy despite 12 previous nominations.

"Thirteen's a good number for me," she said Thursday.

Nominations for lead actor in a comedy series went to Ted Danson for *Cheers*, Tim Allen for *Home Improvement*, Garry Shandling for *The Larry Sanders Show*, John Goodman for ABC's *Roseanne* and Jerry Seinfeld for *Seinfeld*.

In the best comedy actress category, Roseanne Arnold got her second consecutive bid. Other nominees were Marion Ross for CBS' *Brook-*

lyn Bridge, Kirstie Alley for *Cheers*, Helen Hunt for NBC's *Mad About You* and Candice Bergen for *Murphy Brown*.

A total of 366 nominations were announced in an early morning ceremony at the Academy of Television Arts & Sciences' headquarters. The hosts of the brief ceremony were Charlton Heston and Sharon Gless.

The Tonight Show With Jay Leno, in its first year with its new host, earned a nomination as best variety, music or comedy series.

Late Night With David Letterman, featuring Leno's soon-to-be competitor on CBS, earned another nomination in that category for NBC. Other nominees in the category were *MTV Unplugged* and NBC's *Saturday Night Live*.

Specials nominated for best variety, music or comedy show were *The 65th Annual Academy Awards* on ABC, *Bob Hope: The First 90 Years* on NBC, Showtime's *The Search for Signs of Intelligent Life in the Universe* and *The 1992 Tony Awards* presentation on CBS. The fifth nominee was *Sondheim: A Celebration at Carnegie Hall* on PBS' *Great Performances*.

EMMY NOMINEES

By The Associated Press

A list of nominees in top categories for the 45th Annual Primetime Emmy Awards announced Thursday by the Academy of Television Arts & Sciences:

DRAMA SERIES: *Home Front*, ABC; *I'll Fly Away*, NBC; *Law & Order*, NBC; *Northern Exposure*, CBS; *Picket Fences*, CBS.

COMEDY SERIES: *Cheers*, NBC; *Home Improvement*, ABC; *Seinfeld*, NBC; *The Larry Sanders Show*, HBO; *Murphy Brown*, CBS.

MINISERIES: *Alex Haley's Queen*, CBS; *Family Pictures*, ABC; *The Jacksons: An American Dream*, ABC; *Prime Suspect 2 (Mystery!)*, PBS; *Sinatra*, CBS.

VARIETY, MUSIC OR COMEDY SERIES: *Late Night With David Letterman*, NBC; *MTV Unplugged*, MTV; *Saturday Night Live*, NBC; *The Tonight Show With Jay Leno*, NBC.

VARIETY, MUSIC OR COMEDY SPECIAL: *The 65th Annual Academy Awards*, ABC; *Bob Hope: The First 90 Years*, NBC; *The Search for Signs of Intelligent Life in the Universe*, Showtime; *Sondheim: A Celebration at Carnegie Hall (Great Performances)*, PBS; *The 1992 Tony Awards*, CBS.

LEAD ACTOR, DRAMA SERIES: Sam Waterston, *I'll Fly Away*, NBC; Michael Moriarty, *Law & Order*, NBC; Rob Morrow, *Northern Exposure*, CBS; Tom Skerritt, *Picket Fences*, CBS; Scott Bakula, *Quantum Leap*, NBC.

LEAD ACTRESS, DRAMA SERIES: Regina Taylor, *I'll Fly Away*, NBC; Angela Lansbury, *Murder, She Wrote*, CBS; Janine Turner, *Northern Exposure*, CBS; Kathy Baker, *Picket Fences*, CBS; Swoosie Kurtz, *Sisters*, NBC.

LEAD ACTOR, COMEDY SERIES: Ted Danson, *Cheers*, NBC; Tim Allen, *Home Improvement*, ABC; Garry Shandling, *The Larry Sanders Show*, HBO; John Goodman, *Roseanne*, ABC; Jerry Seinfeld, *Seinfeld*, NBC.

LEAD ACTRESS, COMEDY SERIES: Marion Ross, *Brooklyn Bridge*, CBS; Kirstie Alley, *Cheers*, NBC; Helen Hunt, *Mad About You*, NBC; Candice Bergen, *Murphy Brown*, CBS; Roseanne Arnold, *Roseanne*, ABC.

LEAD ACTOR, MINISERIES OR SPECIAL: James Garner, *Barbarians at the Gate*, HBO; James Woods, *Citizen Cohn*, HBO; Robert Blake, *Judgment Day: The John List Story*, CBS; Robert Duvall, *Stalin*, HBO; Robert Morse, *Tru (American Playhouse)*, PBS.

LEAD ACTRESS, MINISERIES OR SPECIAL: Joanne Woodward, *Blindspot*, CBS; Holly Hunter, *The Positively True Adventures of the Alleged Texas Cheerleader-Murdering Mom*, HBO; Helen Mirren, *Prime Suspect 2 (Mystery!)*, PBS; Glenn Close, *Skylark (Hallmark Hall of Fame)*, CBS; Maggie Smith, *Suddenly Last Summer (Great Performances)*, PBS.

SUPPORTING ACTOR, DRAMA SERIES: Chad Lowe, *Life Goes On*, ABC; John Cullum, *Northern Exposure*, CBS; Barry Corbin, *Northern Exposure*, CBS; Fyvush Finkel, *Picket Fences*, CBS; Dean Stockwell, *Quantum Leap*, NBC.

SUPPORTING ACTRESS, DRAMA SERIES: Mary Alice, *I'll Fly Away*, NBC; Kellie Martin, *Life Goes On*, ABC; Cynthia Geary, *Northern Exposure*, CBS; Peg Phillips, *Northern Exposure*, CBS; Kay Lenz, *Reasonable Doubts*, NBC.

SUPPORTING ACTOR, COMEDY SERIES: Michael Jeter, *Evening Shade*, CBS; Jeffrey Tambor, *The Larry Sanders Show*, HBO; Rip Torn, *The Larry Sanders Show*, HBO; Michael Richards, *Seinfeld*, NBC; Jason Alexander, *Seinfeld*, NBC.

SUPPORTING ACTRESS, COMEDY SERIES: Rhea Perlman, *Cheers*, NBC; Shelley Fabares, *Coach*, ABC; Laurie Metcalf, *Roseanne*, ABC; Sara Gilbert, *Roseanne*, ABC; Julia Louis-Dreyfus, *Seinfeld*, NBC.

SUPPORTING ACTOR, MINISERIES OR SPECIAL: Jonathan Pryce, *Barbarians at the Gate*, HBO; Peter Riegert, *Barbarians at the Gate*, HBO; Brian Dennehy, *Murder in the Heartland*, ABC; Beau Bridges, *The Positively True Adventures of the Alleged Texas Cheerleader-Murdering Mom*, HBO; Maximilian Schell, *Stalin*, HBO.

SUPPORTING ACTRESS, MINISERIES OR SPECIAL: Ann-Margret, *Alex Haley's Queen*, CBS; Lee Grant, *Citizen Cohn*, HBO; Joan Plowright, *Stalin*, HBO; Mary Tyler Moore, *Stolen Babies*, Lifetime; Peggy McCay, *Woman on the Run: The Lawrence Bembek Story*, NBC.

GUEST ACTOR, DRAMA SERIES: John Glover, *Crime & Punishment*, NBC; Adam Arkin, *Northern Exposure*, CBS; Richard Kiley, *Picket Fences*, CBS; Michael Jeter, *Picket Fences*, CBS; Laurence Fishburne, *Tribeca*, Fox.

GUEST ACTRESS, DRAMA SERIES: Diane Ladd, *Medicine Woman*, CBS; Gwen Verdon, *Homicide - Life on the Street*, NBC; Rosanna Carter, *I'll Fly Away*, NBC; Elaine Stritch, *Law & Order*, NBC; Bibi Besch, *Northern Exposure*, CBS.

GUEST ACTOR, COMEDY SERIES: Joel Gray, *Brooklyn Bridge*, CBS; Tom Berenger, *Cheers*, NBC; David Clennon, *Dream On*, HBO; Dana Carvey, *The Larry Sanders Show*, HBO; Bill Erwin, *Seinfeld*, NBC.

GUEST ACTRESS, COMEDY SERIES: Shelley Long, *Cheers*, NBC; Gwen Verdon, *Dream On*, HBO; Ruby Dee, *Evening Shade*, CBS; Carol Burnett, *The Larry Sanders Show*, HBO; Tracey Ullman, *Love & War*, CBS.

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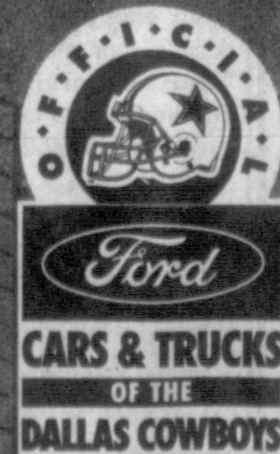
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Border bank plan reviewed

WASHINGTON (AP) — A North American development bank would be a low-cost, effective way to finance infrastructure improvements and stimulate business along the U.S. borders with Mexico and Canada, several lawmakers said Thursday.

Testifying before a House banking subcommittee, the lawmakers suggested the bank could provide access to billions of dollars of low-interest private capital with relatively little government investment.

Rep. Esteban Torres, D-Calif., who earlier this month introduced legislation to create the development bank, suggested it might boost chances of passing the North American Free Trade Agreement.

"If NAFTA is to succeed, it must address the critical infrastructure and social financing needs along our borders and throughout North America," said Torres, who has expressed misgivings about the pact's protection of environmental and job standards.

"My proposal is designed to meet these needs and make NAFTA work for all North Americans," he added.

The development bank concept has united NAFTA critics and supporters alike, with many saying the bank should be established with or without a trade agreement.

Under Torres' measure, the governments of the United States, Mexico and Canada would contribute a total of \$1 billion in cash over 10 years to capitalize the bank.

Another \$4 billion would be in the form of guarantees that would be paid out only in the event of loan defaults. The funds would be used to guarantee \$10 billion to \$20 billion in low-interest loans from private international capital markets.

The United States would contribute \$660 million of the \$1 billion in capital and would in turn control two-thirds of the voting shares of the bank.

"If we'll think creatively and look for solutions in non-traditional areas we can make progress in the border region," said Rep. Ron Coleman, D-El Paso, who is a co-sponsor of Torres' legislation.

Lifestyles

'TEXAS' cast has Pampa ties

Several members of the cast of the musical drama "TEXAS" have relatives in Pampa.

Cynthia Hale, Leslie Hale and Judy Prescott Hale are the nieces of Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Steele.

Cynthia Hall will join the cast in her first season as a dancer. She is a senior at West Texas A&M University where she is a member of the WT Dance Ensemble. She has appeared in Lone Star Ballet's production of "The Nutcracker" and Amarillo College's production of "The Best Little Whorehouse in Texas."

Leslie Hale, Cynthia's sister, is a newcomer to the "TEXAS" dance troupe. She is a 1991 graduate of Amarillo High School and spent the fall semester of 1992 as a model in Tokyo. She plans to pursue a fine arts degree in dance at West Texas A&M University.

Judy Prescott Hall, mother of Cynthia and Leslie, returns for the second season as a singer. She graduated from the University of Oklahoma with a bachelor of music degree in voice and has appeared in the chorus of the Dallas Summer Musicals and the Houston Music Theater in the Round. She teaches kindergarten at Margaret Wills Elementary School in Amarillo.

Sharla Koch, niece of Alfred and Jimmie Koch, Pampa, joined "TEXAS" as a dancer for her first season. She was valedictorian of the 1992 graduating class of Guyton High School and has studied dance for 15 years. She is a student at West Texas A&M University pursuing a fine arts degree in dance. She danced roles in the Guyton Community Theater productions of "Oklahoma!" and "Annie Get Your Gun" and in Lone Star Ballet's production of "The Nutcracker."

Christopher Shawn LaRue, son of Kurt Foster and Frankie LaRue, Pampa, is joining the "Texas" cast as an actor. He graduated from Pampa High School in 1991 where



Sharla Koch



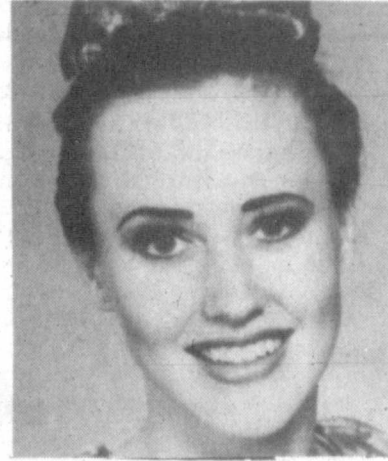
Judy Prescott Hale



Janice Nash

he was active in musicals and one-act play. He performed in "What I Did Last Summer," "Oklahoma!" and "Curious Savage." LaRue plans to enroll at West Texas A&M University in the fall to pursue a degree in theater. He is the grandson of Frank and Maxine Liggins of Pampa.

Janice Nash, son of Tom and Doris Nash, Pampa, returns for her fourth season as a dancer in the "TEXAS" cast. She graduated from West Texas A&M in 1992 with a bachelor of fine arts degree in dance, and is now pursuing a graduate degree. She taught dance at

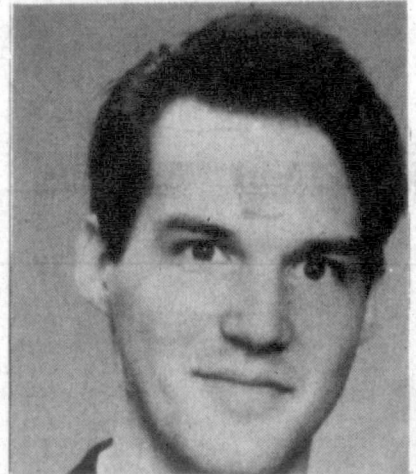


Leslie Hale

WT's dance academy for the past four years and has served as coordinator since 1992.

Jason Webster, grandson of Mary Baten, joins the "TEXAS" crew for his first season as a spot operator. He lives in Fort Worth and attends Tarrant County Junior College South Campus. As a student participated in productions of "August Snow," "Boys Next Door," "Anne of Green Gables," and "The No Frills Revue."

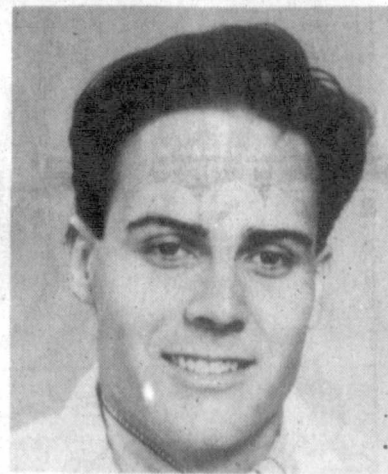
He is a theater major with emphasis on the technical side of the creative process. He is the nephew of Janetta Geiser, Pampa.



Jason Webster



Cynthia Hale



Chris LaRue

Pat Henry to headline for cowboy poets at August breakfast

Pat Henry of Amarillo will perform at the monthly Cowboy Poet Breakfast at 9 a.m. Aug. 21 at the Big Texan. The Southwest Cowboy Poet Association meeting follows the performance. Breakfast buffet will be available for participants.

Rusty Nichols, Borger, will entertain with guitar and honky-tonk piano music and Opie Hileman, student poet, will follow.

Henry is a Bowie County native. He worked at the West Texas News Agency, the Wrigley Co. and Western Merchandisers and now owns a refrigeration and appliance firm. He and Amarilloan Randy Whipple plan to launch a catalog to market the work of cowboy and cowgirl poets.

Henry appeared in the Amarillo Little Theater and cowboy poet appearances include Lake McClell-

an's Gray County Celebration, the USA Coors Rodeo, Old West Days at the Civic Center and the Big Texan.

Poets interested in reading at the breakfast may call Marianne McNeil, coordinator, 372-5032, Jake Holster, emcee, 354-9700, Charlie Sinclair, SWCPA president, 372-9672, or Mel Keene, vice president, at the Big Texan.

Newsmakers

Leslie Michelle Bailey, senior marketing major at McMurry University, was named to the Dean's List for the spring 1993 semester.

PORTALES, N.M. — Graduating from Eastern New Mexico University were Amy Alice Best, who earned a bachelor of business

administration in agriculture business and business administration, with honors; and Scott Drdul, who earned a bachelor of science in mathematics and religion.

Group deserts battle of bulge

DEAR ABBY: I have heard that there is an organization whose initials stand for National Association to Aid Fat Americans. It was formed to help assure fat people that they are loveable and acceptable just the way they are.

As you have probably guessed, I am a fat person who has struggled all my life to be thin. I am through starving and bingeing. How can I get in touch with this organization? I need to meet other fat people, especially those who are able to accept themselves the way they are.

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DEAR F AND F: The organization you are seeking is the National Association to Advance Fat Acceptance Inc. It is a non-profit, tax-exempt, human rights organization dedicated to improving the quality of life for people through education, research, advocacy and member support.

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Dear Abby
Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: You won't get any flack from me regarding your advice to "Brokenhearted Wife," whose husband was having affairs and insisting all the while that these women were "just friends."

My "ex" became involved with two female co-workers at two different jobs. They, too, started out as innocent outings, but quickly progressed to full-blown affairs.

After the first affair, I forgave him, and went on with my marriage as though nothing had happened. When he became involved with another female co-worker, he laughed and insisted that she was a lesbian. I had a feeling that he was lying — and needless to say, I was right. He filed for divorce, married the "lesbian" a month after our divorce was final, and now they have a baby!

I now realize how lucky I am to be out of a destructive marriage. Abby, please feel free to use my letter, my name and my town.

LUCKY IN LITTLETON, COLO.

DEAR LUCKY: Your name is not essential. Those who are directly concerned are already aware of your ex's nefarious shenanigans. Why give all the big mouths in Littleton more gossip to pass along?

DEAR ABBY: Every year I read letters in your column from women whose feelings were hurt because their husbands or boyfriends had forgotten them on Mother's Day, their birthday, or anniversaries.

As a wife (and now a mother) I used to get very hurt over being forgotten on special occasions, then I decided to take matters into my own hands.

I told my husband 27 years ago not to worry about buying me birthday (or anniversary) gifts — I would shop for myself. He was very agreeable to this plan.

This worked very well for both of us. However, he told me not to buy anything for my 50th birthday because he had the perfect gift already picked out. A trip to Hawaii.

CATHY

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- 8 Food additive (abbr.)
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- 13 Kind of least
- 14 Year (Sp.)
- 15 Sea eagle
- 16 Withdraw (a statement)
- 18 Fears
- 20 Overact
- 21 Type of cheese
- 23 In one's residence (2 wds.)
- 25 TV newsman
- 29 Actress
- 30 Female GIs
- 32 Grain
- 33 River in Germany
- 34 Knots in

DOWN

- 1 TV's talking horse
- 2 Roseanne —
- 3 Arnold
- 4 Viking
- 5 Yorkshire river
- 6 Fastened (shoes)
- 7 South American animal
- 8 — Dillon
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- 12 Instruct
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- 19 Type of sailboat
- 22 Dishonest behavior
- 23 Goats
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- 29 — culpa
- 31 Butter knife
- 35 European apple
- 38 Not quick
- 40 Antelope
- 42 Playwright
- 43 — Haute
- 44 African animals
- 45 This (Sp.)
- 47 Rescue
- 48 Esau's country
- 49 Unit of force
- 50 Actor — Carney
- 51 Wide shoe size

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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By Bob Thaves

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Astro-Graph

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Co-workers could require kid glove treatment today. Be mindful of your comments or remarks and don't participate in anything that smacks of pettiness. Know where to look for romance and you'll find it. The Astro-Graph Matchmaker instantly reveals which signs are romantically perfect for you. Mail \$2 and a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 4465, New York, N.Y. 10163.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Be extremely careful and prudent in the management of your resources today. Be sure to keep proper records using traditional procedures, because mistakes could be costly.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) Showing your weight around in order to get others to do your bidding today is methodology that could backfire. Forego using intimidation, try saying "please" instead.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Don't be perceived as a fault finder today who looks for the negative instead of the positive side of things. If you start searching for trouble, you'll find it.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) A friend of long standing might make some unreasonable demands of you today. If you feel they aren't justified, speak up, but do so in a way that won't jeopardize the relationship.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) You might be caught in a situation today where your pride is wounded. However, instead of making a big issue of it, bind your wound and shake it off.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Do not attempt to squirm out of your responsibilities today and pass them on to others. It could end up creating additional complications, plus a lot of extra work.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Your intuitive perceptions upon which you can usually rely might be temporarily out of order today. Use your logic and common sense to provide you with feedback.

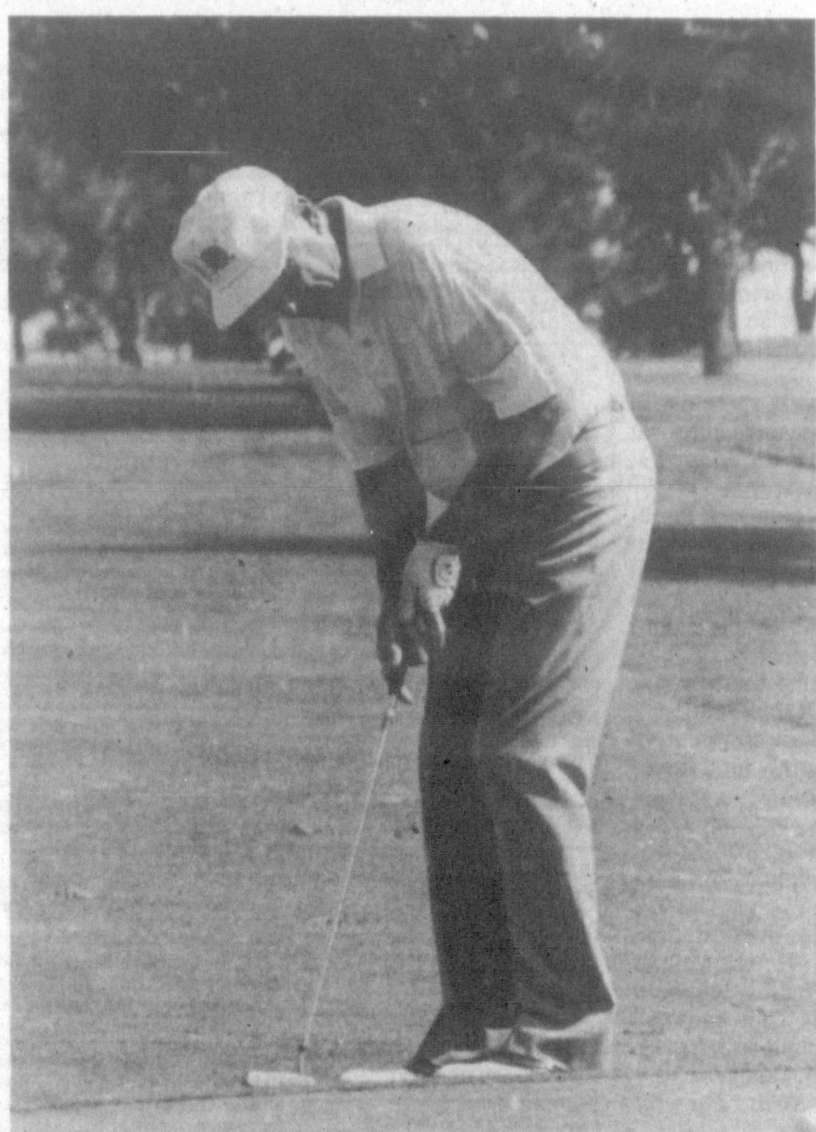
ARIES (March 21-April 19) Under most conditions you strive to be an agreeable individual, but this splendid quality might not be operative today and you could easily rub others the wrong way.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) If you're in a negative frame of mind today, you'll not only resent doing things for others, but you could also resent having to do things for yourself as well.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Counting on financial factors that are not evident or which aren't presently in the palm of your hand is like betting in the dark today, with the odds stacked against you.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Be on your best behavior today in your important one-to-one dealings, especially if you're involved with an individual who previously caused you headaches.

Sports



(File photo) Jake Broyles of Lamesa tries for his sixth title at the 59th annual Tri-State Senior Golf Association, which starts Wednesday at the Pampa Country Club course.

Broyles returns for shot at sixth Tri-State championship

By L.D. STRATE
Sports Writer

Jake Broyles struggled some in last year's Tri-State Senior Tournament, but the Lamesa golfer appears ready to shoot for a sixth championship next week in Pampa.

Seniors golf

"I'm trying to get ready for it. I haven't been playing much this summer, but I am looking forward to coming to Pampa," Broyles said.

Broyles has won the Tri-State title a record five times, but slipped to fifth place last year after winning the title the previous three years in a row. However, he has an excellent chance to take home the silver tray once again since last year's champion, Dick Alexander of Lubbock, and runnerup Jim Kirk of Ardmore, Okla. are entered in senior tournaments elsewhere next week.

"I was sorry to hear they're not going to be play, but I know this tournament is something I wouldn't miss for anything," Broyles said. "Pampa has a real nice course. It has the best greens I've ever played on." Broyles teamed up with 1978 Tri-State champion Roy Peden of Ker-

mit to win the first flight at a partnership seniors tournament last weekend in Midland.

This year's Tri-State Tournament tees off Wednesday for a three-day run at the Pampa Country Club Course.

The tournament, which begins its 23rd straight year in Pampa, was one of the first senior tournaments ever organized.

Golfers begin signing up for the tournament on Sunday from 1 to 5 at the Pampa Country Club. Golfers and their wives will be treated to a hospitality hour at 6:30 at the Pampa Community Center, 200 North Ballard. On Monday, registration continues from 8:30 to 3, followed by practice rounds.

Tournament play with the championship flight of 32 playing 54 holes of stroke begins Wednesday and continues through Friday. After 18 holes, the flight will be divided with the 16 players having the highest scores forming the President's flight. All other flights of 16 players will be scheduled for match play on Wednesday and Thursday. On Friday, every golfer in all flights will go into medal play in four groups of four in each flight. Groups will be formed according to the golfer's record in Wednesday and Thursday's play with four trophies being awarded in each flight.

The senior banquet is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. Thursday in M.K. Brown Auditorium.

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- 1936 - Bob Skaggs, Clovis, N.M.
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- 1939 - Bob Skaggs, Clovis, N.M.
- 1940 - Byron Clancy, Carter, Okla.
- 1941 - John Payne, Edmond, Okla.
- 1942 - Roy Allen, Oklahoma City
- 1943 - Harrison Smith, Oklahoma City
- 1944 - Red Gober, Austin
- 1945 - Red Gober, Austin
- 1946 - Red Gober, Austin
- 1947 - Chick Trout, Lubbock
- 1948 - Red Gober, Austin
- 1949 - Paul Dickinson, Ardmore, Okla.
- 1950 - Chick Trout, Lubbock
- 1951 - Chick Trout, Lubbock
- 1952 - Frank Day, Plainview
- 1953 - Frank Day, Plainview
- 1954 - Red Covington, San Angelo
- 1955 - J.R. Brown, Amarillo
- 1956 - George Hale, Albuquerque, N.M.
- 1957 - J.R. Brown, Amarillo
- 1958 - A. Pete Edwards, Lubbock
- 1959 - J.R. Brown, Amarillo
- 1960 - Lofton Burnette, Lubbock
- 1961 - Lew Lacy, Oklahoma City

- 1962 - J.R. Brown, Amarillo
- 1963 - Lofton Burnette, Lubbock
- 1964 - Lofton Burnette, Lubbock
- 1965 - Raymond Marshall, Lubbock
- 1966 - David Goldman, Dallas
- 1967 - David Goldman, Dallas
- 1968 - Frank Sparks, Pasadena
- 1969 - Raymond Marshall, Lubbock
- 1970 - David Goldman, Dallas
- 1971 - Harold DeLong, Shawnee, Okla.
- 1972 - Web Wilder, San Antonio
- 1973 - Harold DeLong, Shawnee, Okla.
- 1974 - E. Doug Roush, Amarillo
- 1975 - J. Carroll Weaver, Sinton
- 1976 - Web Wilder, San Antonio
- 1977 - Harold DeLong, Shawnee, Okla.
- 1978 - Roy Peden, Kermit
- 1979 - Bob Giese, Amarillo
- 1980 - Bob Giese, Amarillo
- 1981 - J.R. Ferguson, Dallas
- 1982 - Jack Williams, Plainview
- 1983 - Jack Williams, Plainview
- 1984 - J.R. Ferguson, Dallas
- 1985 - Bob Giese, Amarillo
- 1986 - Jake Broyles, Lamesa
- 1987 - Ken Bailey, Amarillo
- 1988 - Jim Kirk, Ardmore, Okla.
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- 1992 - Dick Alexander, Lubbock

Alfredsson, Okamoto shoot 68s to share first-round lead in U.S. Women's Open

By HANK LOWENKRON
AP Sports Writer

CARMEL, Ind. (AP) — Sweden's Helen Alfredsson and Japan's Ayako Okamoto shot matching 68s on Thursday to share the first-round lead in the U.S. Women's Open.

Alfredsson overcame a double bogey 7 on 11th hole, sinking birdie putts of 9 and 20 feet on the last two holes of the par-72, 6,311-yard Crooked Stick Golf Club.

Okamoto, who had only one bogey, putted for the lead on the 18th hole but left a 25-foot birdie putt about three feet short.

Canadian Dawn Coe-Jones bogeyed her final hole to fall one stroke off the pace with a 69. Amy Alcott, Nancy Lopez, Amy Read, Michelle McGann and Jane Geddes were another stroke back at 70, along with amateur Debbi Koyama.

Alfredsson said it is sometimes difficult being a European playing in the United States.

"I enjoy very much this tour and I enjoy going back to Europe," said the 28-year-old Alfredsson, whose only victory on the LPGA tour was in a major, the Dinah Shore in

March. She recently took three weeks off the tour to return to Europe.

"I had some tournaments to defend over there and that was planned at the beginning of the year. Now I find it's tough to keep flying back and forth if you really want to produce," she said.

The field of 156 played the opening round slowly, with each threesome taking more than five hours to complete a round. Seven groups remained on the course when play was suspended due to darkness. Those groups will complete play Friday morning before the second round begins.

"It was a very long day," Okamoto said through an interpreter. "I played with Judy Dickinson and Shelley Hamlin, two players about the same age as myself (42) and the pace of the play fit very well."

Alfredsson said golf isn't the only reason she returns to Europe. She's very close to her parents and calls them daily.

"To get home to see my family, I don't really get to do that much, and they are very, very important to me," she said. "I just became an auntie and I didn't get to see my nephew for awhile."

Alfredsson, an early-morning starter, found temperatures in the low 70s to her liking as she birdied three of her first five holes.

She admitted to some nervousness as the round began, but a 6-foot birdie putt on the 345-yard, par-4 opening hole eased the tension.

"It's a tough golf course, there are so many holes that can get you," Alfredsson said.

For Alfredsson that was No. 11, where she hit her third shot into a bunker, sent her fourth over the green and eventually two-putted from 24 feet.

Patience is a key for those competing for the winner's check of \$144,000 from a record \$800,000 purse.

"It's a typical Open," Alfredsson said. Players need "to stay calm and relaxed because you know people are going to make bogeys. You've just got to keep going and keep your composure."

Betsy King, a two-time Open champion, and Alcott demonstrated how quickly the tide can turn on the Pete Dye-designed course.

King, who won consecutive Opens in 1989 and 1990, was 3-under and in the lead when she teed

off at No. 8. But her tee shot went into tall grass to the right of the green and she couldn't get it out with her second shot. King then took an unplayable lie and put her next shot into the water.

When she finally arrived at the green after a drop, King two-putted to fall to 1-over and off the leaderboard. She finished with a 74.

Leader board

Ayako Okamoto	34-34-68
Helen Alfredsson	34-34-68
Dawn Coe-Jones	34-35-69
Amy Read	35-35-70
Michelle McGann	35-35-70
Nancy Lopez	34-36-70
Jane Geddes	35-35-70
Amy Alcott	33-37-70
Debbi Miho Koyama	35-35-70
Nancy Ramsbottom	34-37-71
Lauri Merten	35-36-71
Hiromi Kobayashi	34-37-71
Chris Johnson	35-36-71
Juli Inkster	37-34-71
Nina Foust	35-36-71
JoAnne Carner	35-36-71
Donna Andrews	37-34-71
Kelly Robbins	35-36-71
Florence Descampe	34-37-71
Dina Ammaccapane	35-36-71



(AP photo) Sweden's Helen Alfredsson just misses a chip shot on the sixth hole Thursday at the U.S. Women's Open.

Sports scene

GOLF

The American Cancer Society golf scramble Saturday at Hidden Hills has been postponed due to a limited number of entries.

The scramble will be held at a later date.

SOFTBALL

Games in the Men's fall softball leagues will be held on Mondays and Wednesdays.

The Mixed League will play its games on Tuesdays and Thursdays. The leagues are sponsored by the City of Pampa Recreation Department.

FOOTBALL

Football practice is set to start Aug. 4 for the Pampa High School varsity and junior varsity players.

Helmets will be checked out to 10th, 11th and 12th graders at 7 a.m., followed by opening practice at Harvester Stadium.

Scrimmages are scheduled Aug. 20 against Lubbock Estacado and Aug. 27 against Altus, Okla.

The Harvesters open the season Sept. 3 at Garden City, Kan.

CORRECTION

Pampa athletes still needing physical examinations should report to the new medical building located at Coronado Hospital between 8 a.m. and 10 a.m. on July 31 instead of before July 31 as reported in Thursday's Pampa News.

The physicals are for male and female athletes in the 7th and 9th grades instead of the 7th through 12th grades.

No fee will be charged for the physicals.

TOUR de FRANCE

PAU, France (AP) — It's been a long Tour de France for Claudio Chiappucci.

Touted as one of the possible riders to challenge Miguel Indurain at the start of the race, Chiappucci fell behind early.

He struggled in the Alps although he had won the Tour's best climber award the last two years.

"I really suffered in the climb in the Galabier," Chiappucci said of the day in the Alps when he lost minutes. "It was really a black day."

Since then, he made repeated attacks in recent days to recover time, but didn't win a daily race.

In the final day in the mountains Thursday, Chiappucci finally won a stage. He took the 17th stage in a sprint with another Italian, Massimo Ghirotto, and Spain's Jon Unzaga.

"It was important to be rewarded for our efforts and arrive in Pau without being caught by our chasers," Chiappucci said. "But in the last kilometer it was each man for himself."

Indurain finished 1 minute, 24 seconds behind Chiappucci, along with the other favorites.

Indurain is still a heavy favorite to win his third consecutive title, barring accident. There are just three more stages left, starting with today's flat stage from Orthez to Bordeaux.

On Saturday, it's a time trial of 30 miles, with Indurain a big favorite.

Broncos' Elway is happy now that Reeves is gone

By FRANK ELTMAN
Associated Press Writer

John Elway is happy that he's in Denver and Dan Reeves is in New York. Bill Belichick is in Cleveland, which makes Michael Dean Perry want to be elsewhere.

Elway, the NFL's highest paid player at \$4.6 million this season, said playing for Reeves was hell, and he wouldn't be at training camp if his former boss was still around. Reeves now coaches the New York Giants after 10 years with Denver.

Perry, meanwhile, wasn't at training camp on Thursday, boycotting practice in a feud with Belichick, who fined the three-time Pro Bowl defensive lineman \$4,000.

Perry, who has chafed under Belichick's defensive schemes, wasn't taking calls from reporters. His agent, Jim Steiner, said Perry and Belichick would meet at some point to discuss their differences.

The 28-year-old Perry, who has one year remaining on his contract, has said he would like to leave the Browns.

"He'll be fined, according to the schedule for players leaving camp under contract," the coach said. "We'll have a conversation again and those conversations will be between Michael Dean and myself."

Elway said in Thursday's editions of the Rocky Mountain News:

"... I would not have been back here if Dan Reeves had been here. It wasn't worth it to me. I didn't enjoy it. It wasn't any fun, and I got tired of working with him."

"The first six years, seven years

were OK ... the last three years have been hell. I felt like they never did anything offensively to make us better."

Reeves had a terse reply when informed of Elway's remarks.

"Let's just say it wasn't heaven for me either," he said. "I hope maybe one of these days he'll grow up and mature a little."

NFL report

After the Broncos practice on Thursday, Elway was asked to comment on Reeves' rejoinder about growing up. Elway said jokingly: "That's what my wife says. My wife says to grow up."

Colts

Quarterback Jeff George remains a no-show, with accumulated fines totaling \$32,000, and there's still no full explanation why he's boycotting training camp. The Colts signed Don Majkowski on Tuesday and began giving him a crash course on the team's offense in case George's unexplained absence continues.

49ers

Ricky Watters may skip training camp unless the 49ers improve a contract offer. Watters, who went to the Pro Bowl after rushing for 1,013 yards last season, also is considering whether to accept the 49ers' minimum contract tender, which would allow him to become a restricted free agent in 1994. Watters is seeking a two-year deal worth \$2.4 million.

Eagles

Owner Norman Braman said his

revamped team is better than it was last year.

"If you look at this club position by position — which very few people have taken the time to do — we're much stronger than we were last year," Braman said.

The Eagles lost 11 players through free agency, including stars Reggie White and Keith Byars.

Chargers

Linebacker Gary Plummer, tight end Duane Young and safety Floyd Field agreed to one-year contracts. That leaves defensive end Leslie O'Neal, running back Ronnie Harmon, cornerback Gill Byrd and backup offensive lineman Mike Zandofsky as the only Chargers veterans without contracts.

Buccaneers

Tampa Bay is counting on veteran left tackle Anthony Munoz to shore up its offensive line. Munoz, who turns 35 in August, was enticed out of retirement and signed as a free agent.

Buccaneers coach Sam Wyche still believes Munoz could be a Pro Bowl performer. "I think he could lose 40 pounds and play baseball for the Reds. I could see Anthony going to the Pro Bowl."

Patriots

Todd Rucci, an offensive tackle from Penn State, signed a three-year contract and reported to training camp.

"It's a big relief to just get the numbers game over with and do what I do — strap the helmet on and hit someone," Rucci said. "I didn't want to hold out any longer."

Bears

Defensive ends Alonzo Spellman

and Richard Dent are battling for a starting job. Spellman is 21, with only one NFL season under his belt; Dent is a 10-year pro who holds the Bears' all-time sack record with 112.

"Richard is working extremely hard. He's doing everything he can possibly do, but Alonzo is not backing off an inch," coach Dave Wannstedt said.

Rams

Running back Jerome Bettis agreed to terms, becoming the last of the team's draft picks to sign.

Bettis, the Rams' first pick and the 10th player taken in the draft, was expected to practice today. Terms of his contract were not revealed.

Cowboys

Emmitt Smith, who has led the league in rushing the last two years, remains in Pensacola, Fla., and hasn't budged from his demands to get "Reggie White money," or about \$4 million per season. The Cowboys have offered \$2 million.

Redskins Sterling Palmer, a fourth-round pick from Florida State, has shown enough consistent pass-rush pressure to almost certainly make the final roster.

"His potential is unlimited," coach Richie Petitbon said. "He's got all you look for in a defensive end."

Falcons

Quarterback Chris Miller arrived in camp Thursday night. Miller, the starter for the past five seasons, faces stiff competition from Bobby Hebert, the former starter for the New Orleans Saints.

Pirates bounce back to defeat Braves

PITTSBURGH (AP) — Kevin Young's two-out, two-run double finished off Pittsburgh's four-run rally in the ninth against Atlanta's bullpen as the Pirates surged back to beat the Braves 8-7 Thursday night.

Atlanta scored twice in the top of the ninth to take a 7-4 lead and brought on closer Mike Stanton to finish it, but neither Stanton nor Jay Howell (1-3) could get the final out. The Braves were 48-2 when leading after eight innings.

Baseball

Lonnie Smith walked and Carlos Garcia singled ahead of Jay Bell's run-scoring force-play grounder, which prompted manager Bobby Cox to bring in the right-handed Howell to face pinch-hitter Lloyd McClendon.

McClendon walked on four pitches and Jeff King flied out for the second out. Dave Clark singled in Bell for his third RBI of the game, making it 7-6.

With Young down to his last strike, he lined a drive into right-center that bounced away from right fielder Dave Justice, scoring McClendon from third and Clark from first. Young was credited with a double.

Blas Minor (6-3) got the victory despite allowing RBI singles to Sid Bream and Mark Lemke, who was 4-for-5 as the Braves had 14 hits, giving them 32 — including seven homers — in their last two games. Justice and Jeff Blauser hit solo homers.

Justice's 22nd homer of the season in the fifth, off Paul Wagner, made it 4-1 before Pittsburgh scored twice in the bottom of the inning against John Smoltz, who allowed four runs in 6 1/3 innings.

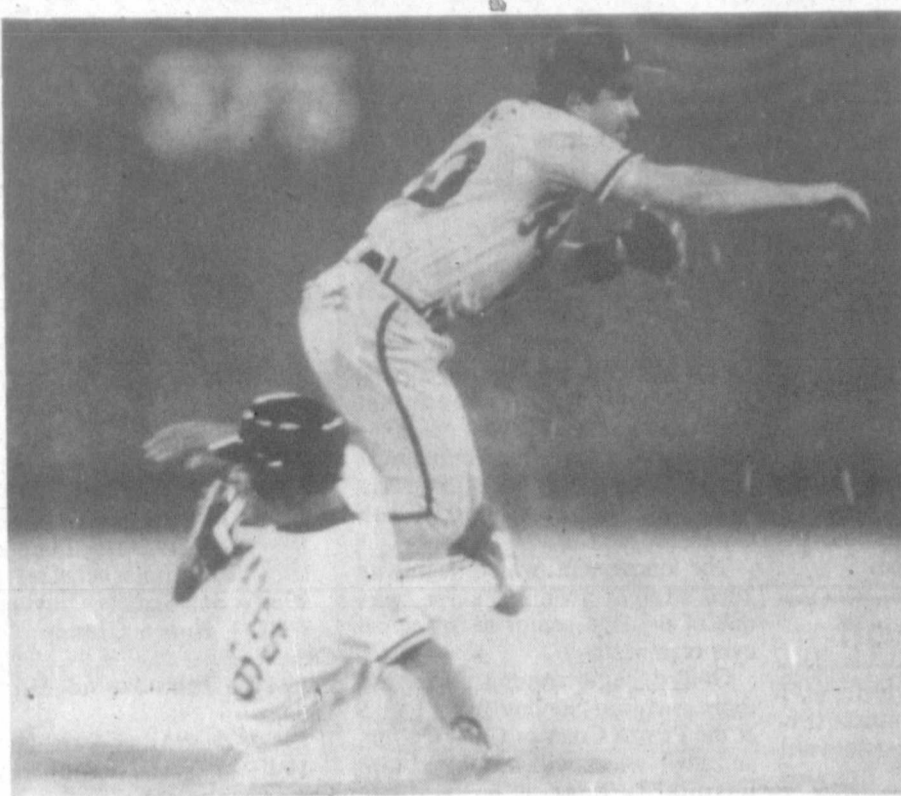
Blauser led off the seventh with his eighth homer of the season for a 5-3 Atlanta lead against Pirates starter Wagner.

Deion Sanders scored the Braves' first run on a wild pitch and had a sacrifice fly in the second as Atlanta took a 3-0 lead.

King had a double, single and two RBIs for Pittsburgh. Notes: Fred McGriff didn't homer for the first time in his three games with Atlanta, but doubled to extend his hitting streak to 13 games. Pittsburgh is 5-4 against the Braves.

White Sox 7, Brewers 2

CHICAGO (AP) — Jack McDowell provided another lesson on why he leads the majors with 15 victories.



Kevin Young of the Pirates is out at second base as Mark Lemke of the Braves throws to first to complete a double play.

Despite a rocky start, McDowell avoided a big inning Thursday night and Bo Jackson homered and drove in three runs to lead the Chicago White Sox to a 7-2 victory over the Milwaukee Brewers.

"In the first two innings you saw why Jack wins so many games," said manager Gene Lamont. "He gets himself out of tough situations and doesn't allow big innings."

Five of the first eight Brewers hit safely, but Milwaukee managed only one run and that came on a leadoff double by Pat Listach and a single by Robin Yount.

There were runners on second and third in the first with one out but no one scored. The Brewers had runners on first and third with no outs in the second and again failed to score.

"The game was won in the first three innings," said McDowell, who also allowed the leadoff batter to reach in the third and fourth innings. "I was throwing pretty well, but I didn't have any easy innings and that takes a lot out of you mentally."

By the time McDowell (15-6) left in

the eighth inning, he had allowed 12 hits, walked one and struck out five.

"We had our leadoff hitter on in the first four innings and didn't do anything," said manager Phil Garner.

Jackson, who drove in the winning runs in the ninth inning at Milwaukee last Sunday, did it again to the Brewers. Lamont continues juggling the DH duties between Jackson and George Bell.

"Whoever gets hot will be the DH," said Lamont.

"I just try to put the ball in play and when I'm in there I'll give 110 percent. The job of the DH is to get hits," Jackson said.

The Brewers lost their seventh straight. Chicago has won 10 of 13.

Chicago tied the game in the bottom of the first on a triple by Joey Cora and a sacrifice fly by Frank Thomas. The White Sox took the lead with three runs in the fourth. Ellis Burks doubled and scored the go-ahead run on a single by Jackson. Ozzie Guillen and Tim Lincecum followed with run-scoring singles.

Burks walked to open the fifth and

Jackson followed with his eighth homer off loser Jaime Navarro (5-8). Guillen then singled, stole second and scored on a single by Raines.

The Brewers added a run in the seventh on successive singles by Listach, Yount and Darryl Hamilton.

Yankees 12, Angels 1

NEW YORK (AP) — Danny Tartabull, Don Mattingly and New York's other big hitters gave the fans at Yankee Stadium plenty to cheer about Thursday night.

Tartabull hit two home runs, Mattingly hit the 200th homer of his career and Paul O'Neill and Mike Stanton also connected as the Yankees routed the California Angels 12-1.

The five home runs were the most in a game for the Yankees since they hit six against Minnesota on May 23, 1990.

Tartabull hit his 17th homer, a three-run shot, in the third and homered again to cap a four-run seventh. His second homer followed Mattingly's 200th home run, which was noted on the scoreboard and prompted a standing ovation.

"I was glad I was in the batter's box when that happened," Tartabull said.

Tartabull and O'Neill hit consecutive homers in the third. Mattingly hit a three-run shot in the seventh.

"That's definitely what you want to see every night. Unfortunately, you're not going to get that every night," Tartabull said.

Jim Abbott (7-8) won for the sixth time in his last nine decisions. He allowed an unearned run in the first inning, and held the Angels to five hits in eight innings. He walked one and struck out six.

Wade Boggs led off the Yankees first with a double and later scored on a wild pitch by Russ Springer (1-5).

Springer was relieved by Doug Linton with two on and one out in the sixth, and Stanley hit his 15th homer for an 8-1 lead.

"They didn't hit me a lot but when they did, they made it count," said Springer, who gave up seven runs on only four hits in 5 1/3 innings.

Mattingly's eighth homer came off Linton in the seventh and Tartabull followed with his 18th.

"We knew we had the potential to be a good offensive club," Yankees manager Buck Showalter said.

The Yankees lead the majors with 116 homers in 97 games.

2 Museums

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Major League standings

All Times EDT				
AMERICAN LEAGUE				
East Division				
W	L	Pct.	GB	
Toronto	54	43	.557	—
Boston	52	43	.547	1
New York	53	44	.546	1
Baltimore	52	44	.542	1 1/2
Detroit	50	46	.521	3 1/2
Cleveland	45	51	.469	8 1/2
Milwaukee	37	56	.398	15
West Division				
W	L	Pct.	GB	
Chicago	51	43	.543	—
Texas	48	45	.516	2 1/2
Kansas City	48	46	.511	3
Seattle	48	48	.500	4
California	44	50	.468	7
Minnesota	41	52	.441	9 1/2
Oakland	40	52	.435	10
Wednesday's Games				
Kansas City 8, Baltimore 6				
Seattle 10, New York 3				
Boston 4, California 1				
Minnesota 7, Detroit 2				
Oakland 7, Cleveland 2				
Toronto 4, Chicago 1				
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Thursday's Games				
Kansas City 12, Detroit 6				
Seattle 3, Cleveland 2				
New York 12, California 1				
Boston 9, Oakland 7				
Minnesota 8, Baltimore 4				
Chicago 7, Milwaukee 2				
Toronto 8, Texas 7				
Friday's Games				
Kansas City (Pichardo 4-6) at Detroit (Doherty 9-5), 7:05 p.m.				

Seattle (Johnson 10-5) at Cleveland (Lopez 1-0), 7:05 p.m.				
California (Langston 9-4) at New York (Hutton 0-0), 7:30 p.m.				
Oakland (Mohler 1-2) at Boston (Dopson 7-5), 7:35 p.m.				
Baltimore (Valenzuela 5-7) at Minnesota (Guardado 1-3), 8:05 p.m.				
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Toronto (Hentgen 12-4) at Texas (Pavik 5-5), 8:35 p.m.				
Saturday's Games				
Oakland at Boston, 1:05 p.m.				
Kansas City at Detroit, 1:15 p.m.				
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Baltimore at Minnesota, 3 p.m.				
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Kansas City at Detroit, 1:35 p.m.				
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W	L	Pct.	GB	
Philadelphia	61	36	.629	—
St. Louis	55	40	.578	5
Montreal	49	46	.516	11
Chicago	47	47	.500	12 1/2
Pittsburgh	45	51	.469	15 1/2
Florida	40	55	.421	20
New York	31	63	.330	28 1/2
West Division				
W	L	Pct.	GB	
San Francisco	65	32	.670	—
Atlanta	55	42	.567	10
Houston	50	45	.526	14
Los Angeles	49	45	.521	14 1/2
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Houston 5, Pittsburgh 3				
Atlanta 14, St. Louis 2				
Philadelphia 7, Los Angeles 0				
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Late Games Not Included				
San Francisco 4, Philadelphia 1				
Cincinnati 7, Florida 3				
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Official wants to put fun back into U.S. Olympic Festival

By OWEN CANFIELD AP Sports Writer

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Robert Marbut has nothing but fond memories of the first three U.S. Olympic Festivals, in which he competed in the modern pentathlon.

As president of the local organizing committee for the 12th festival, Marbut wants the 4,000 athletes on hand to go away with good memories, too.

"I'm very sincere that this is all about the athletes," he said Thursday. "I think the festival is one of the best events there is in the world. We're trying to put the fun back into the festival."

The fun was scheduled to begin today in three sports — cycling, team handball and synchronized swimming.

Opening ceremonies are tonight at the newly opened Alamodome, with a full schedule planned Saturday.

The festival, which brings athletes together from around the country, runs through Aug. 1 at sites in and around San Antonio. The city plans to take full advantage.

"This is a great opportunity for us to show all of the sports how excited we are about having them coming back again," said David Schmidt, president of the San Antonio Sports Foundation. "We

couldn't ask for a better chance to show what we've accomplished and what more we want to do. It's just a perfect opportunity for us."

The foundation will have volunteers following the 37 directors of national governing bodies, showing off the city and the facilities.

"This is the only way you're going to have 37 governing bodies in your community, so this is our chance to really make personal contact," Marbut said.

"This is our chance to impress people and sew up future events." The showcase of the festival is the Alamodome, opened in May.

The opening ceremonies will be held there, with a sellout crowd of more than 63,000 expected, as will figure skating, speed skating and ice hockey.

The arena will hold 34,000 for figure skating, an event Marbut figures will break the festival's single-session record of 20,886 set for basketball in 1987.

Through Wednesday, more than 20,000 tickets had been sold.

"We're real surprised, candidly," he said. "We knew figure skating would go well, but we never envisioned figure skating would break the record."

"We not only now want to break the record, we'd like to put it away so we can keep San Antonio in the record books for a long time."

All indications are that this

year's festival will be a much bigger hit than the 1991 event in Los Angeles. That festival drew just 200,000 fans and brought in \$1.45 million in ticket revenue.

That was the lowest revenue total since 1985 at Baton Rouge, La., when the total was \$1.2 million.

At the start of the day Thursday, more than \$1.8 million worth of tickets had been processed, Marbut said.

Lack of ticket sales left Los Angeles festival organizers with a deficit approaching \$2 million.

Marbut said he expects no such problems this year.

Diver Mark Lenzi, one of 127 Olympians who are scheduled to compete in the festival, said he has noticed a clear difference between the 1991 event and this year's.

"I think here it's going to be much bigger," he said. "The Olympic Festival people in Los Angeles, they didn't promote it as well. I've already seen things about it on TV, plus it's all over town. People here are just so enthusiastic about it."

Lenzi, a gold medalist in the 3-meter springboard at the Barcelona Olympics, is one of the marquee names scheduled to compete this year.

Others include gymnast Shannon Miller and track athletes Jackie Joyner-Kersey and Gail Devers.



Jim Stephan, a stuntman from Los Angeles, throws a snowball outside the Alamodome following a rehearsal for today's opening ceremonies. The snow came from a Zamboni ice-conditioning machine.

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Garage Sale: Saturday 24th, 8 a.m.-4 p.m. 114 S. Birge, Miami, Tx.

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SALE: Friday 8-5, Saturday 8 noon. Children and adult clothing, etc. 1527 N. Faulkner.

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3 Family Garage Sale: Furniture, clothes and lots of goodies. 1933 N. Zimmers, Friday and Saturday.

5 Family Yard Sale: Water bed, all sizes of clothes and more. 8-5 Thursday thru Sunday. 709 E. Bruno.

3 Family Garage Sale: Friday, Saturday 8-7 1613 N. Christy.

Garage Sale: 2515 Aspen, Friday and Saturday 8-7 No Early Birds. Highchairs, bedspread, bicycles, toys, clothes.

HUGE 3 Family Garage Sale: Gas dryer, storm door and screen door, folding ladder, jewelry, lots of clothes, miscellaneous. Friday, Saturday, July 23, 24. 1012 S. Wells.

Garage Sale and Craft Sale Friday and Saturday 1515 Hamilton.

Garage Sale: Corner of Dogwood/Mora Str. Saturday 8 a.m.-7 Electric log splitter, fishing equipment, black and white enlarger.

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Garage Sale: Friday 8-8, Saturday 8-6. 505 N. Frost. Sofa, refrigerator, upright freezer, waterbed, table, washer/dryer, double beds, lots of miscellaneous. No Early Birds.

Garage Sale: 820 E. Browning. 9-6 Saturday. 9-6 Sunday.

MOVING Sale: Table/chairs, hutch, sleeper sofa, end tables, stove, lots of miscellaneous. Saturday 8:30-7:30 Terry Rd.

Garage Sale: 1426 N. Dwight. Disassembled pool table \$400, slate, entertainment center, dryer and more. Moving Sale starts at 8 a.m. No early birds please.

3 Family Sale: 938 Cinderella. Large metal desk, camera equipment, weed eater, 10 speed bike, trailer jack stands, barbecue pit, Texas Instruments computer, clothes, formal and semi-formal dresses. 5:30 p.m. Friday, Saturday 8:30 a.m.

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Garage Sale: Friday, Saturday 9-4. 1105 E. Foster.

69a Garage Sales

TWO Family yard sale. Friday and Saturday 529 N. Nelson.

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Garage Sale: 2129 N. Christy 8 to 7 Saturday

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GARAGE Sale: Saturday only, 8 a.m. 2429 Mary Ellen.

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YARD Sale: 613 Magnolia. Lots of baby stuff and miscellaneous. Saturday only, 10 to 7.

YARD sale: Saturday 8 til 3, 1909 N. Dwight. Lots of nice clothes and much miscellaneous items.

GARAGE Sale: 2209 Beech, Saturday 8 a.m. Lots of children's clothes/toys/bikes, baby furniture, lots of furniture. Precious Moments collection, Michael Ricker Pewter, miscellaneous.

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BIG Garage Sale: Saturday 9-7 949 Terry Rd. Electric oven, garage door opener, ceiling fans, baby items, baby w/ adult clothes, waterbed, dorm refrigerator, Nintendo tapes.

YARD Sale: Saturday and Sunday 10 to 7 Car, twin bed, clothes, electronics - mowers and more. 1245 Wilcox.

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New film 'Free Willy' renews debate over captive whales in theme parks

By BRIGITTE GREENBERG
Associated Press Writer

SAN DIEGO (AP) — As children leave movie houses after watching a tear-jerker about a young boy's attempt to free a whale, they're being urged to join the cause of animal rights activists.

In 20 states across the nation, including California, Florida and Texas, animal advocates are handing out leaflets outside theaters showing the Warner Bros. film *Free Willy*.

The pamphlets ask those moved by the film to work to free captive killer whales from marine theme parks.

It's a not a new effort. Earlier this year, the same groups organized a letter-writing campaign to "Free Shamu," one of Sea World's star attractions. But the movie has provided a new impetus.

More than 100,000 leaflets have been handed out since the movie opened last weekend, said Elliot Katz of San Rafael-based group In Defense Of Animals. He said his organization can barely keep up with demand.

"For those who see this film, they will never look at captive animals the same way," said Katz. "They will always remember that the animals are sensitive creatures separated from their families. The response has been great."

Organizers have specifically tar-

Smugglers to be freed

TJUANA, Mexico (AP) — Three of 20 crewmembers jailed for smuggling illegal Chinese immigrants will be freed for lack of evidence, the Excelsior news agency reported.

The three, all citizens of Taiwan, have been held in Tijuana's jail since the weekend. Their lawyers argued that the three were detained in international waters where there can be no illegal immigrants.

Attorney Alfonso Elias Corona said he believes the remaining 17 crewmembers will be free by the weekend.

The more than 650 immigrants on three old ships were kept at sea for days while Mexico and the United States squabbled over their fate. They eventually came ashore at the Mexican port of Ensenada and were flown back immediately to China.

geted the Sea World parks, owned by the world's largest brewer, St. Louis-based Anheuser-Busch Cos. Inc.

Sea World officials have responded by saying animal rights activists are preying on youngsters' emotions by capturing their attention at a time when they are vulnerable to suggestion.

"I think that it's pretty apparent that there's an interest in using the film as a springboard for their individual, extremist agendas," said Sea World veterinarian Jim McBain.

McBain and others at the nation's four Sea World parks say the plot bears no relation to how animals are treated at the parks in San Diego; Orlando, Fla.; Aurora, Ohio; and San Antonio.

"That movie was a very different place from Sea World," McBain said. "It was a fictional story. ... I think the vast majority of kids would recognize that it is a fictional story."

Sea World officials stress that their animals are treated well, given large areas in which to swim, have companionship with other killer whales, or orcas, and are given generous portions of food.

The film is about a troubled boy who befriends a recently captured, lovable orca named Willy who refuses to perform in park shows. Some characters in the film, including the theme park's owner, try to exploit the animal, then plot to kill

him to reap insurance money. The boy, with the help of sympathetic adults, manages to free Willy, setting him loose into the ocean.

Free Willy opened in fifth place among current box office releases, making \$7.9 million.

Animal rights activist Jane Cartmill and other animal advocates in recent months have been boycotting Anheuser-Busch products in a campaign to free an orca at the San Diego Sea World.

The 28-year-old orca, named Corky but called Shamu during Sea World shows, was captured in December 1969 near Vancouver Island, Canada. Corky is the world's oldest captive orca.

McBain contends that Corky could never survive in the wild because she looks to humans for her food and because no scientific evidence indicates she would be accepted by ocean whales.

The film's executive co-producers, Richard Donner and his wife, Lauren Shuler-Donner, have said they oppose aquatic parks.

But after the film was released, Warner Bros. issued a statement saying that the studio did not intend to indict aquatic parks.

The studio said the management at its fictitious park "bears no resemblance to the many dedicated and compassionate people who oversee the existing aquatic parks in this country."

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