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PAMPLONA, Spain (AP) — Seven people, including one American, were bruised, battered and generally beaten up as they dashed through the streets of Pamplona today ahead of a herd of aggravated fighting bulls. But the runners managed to avoid the animals' horns.

Twelve people have now been treated at local hospitals for injuries received during the San Fermin festival, an annual orgy of drinking, dancing and death defiance that caught the imagination of travelers when it was described in Ernest Hemingway's 1926 novel *The Sun Also Rises*.

Today's was the second of eight runs held during the nine-day festival.

Eric Berg, 24, of Minnesota, suffered a dislocated shoulder during the half-mile run from the corral to the city bull ring. Doctors at the Virgen del Camino Hospital said they were unsure whether he hurt himself in a fall, was trampled by a bull or was injured by other runners, who frequently push into each other in a desperate attempt to avoid being gored.

"There were no obvious marks — sometimes we see hoof prints," said emergency ward chief Dr. Alfredo Charles.

The other six injured today were Spaniards. None was in serious condition.

MEXICO CITY (AP) — A local government is buying private property for landless peasants in hopes of easing tensions from an armed Indian rebellion earlier this year.

The Chiapas state government said Thursday it will turn over 7,100 acres, including 10 ranches, to about 570 members of peasant groups that have seized or claim private lands.

Chiapas, one of Mexico's most impoverished states, is where Zapatista rebels launched a New Year's Day rebellion to protest conditions for Indian peasants. More than 145 people were killed before a Jan. 12 cease-fire.

The Zapatistas cited land redistribution problems as a major cause for the uprising. Since then, land claims have surged and peasants have occupied some private properties. Government negotiators promised land redistribution in a March peace plan, but rebels rejected the plan last month.

Chiapas will hold federal and state elections Aug. 21 that Zapatistas warn must be fair to avoid more violence.

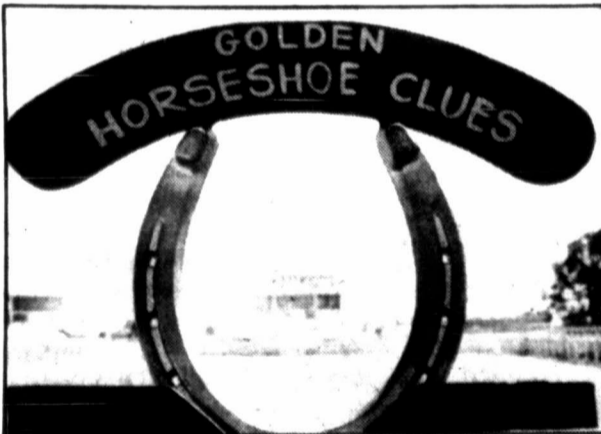
DALLAS (AP) — The state's unemployment rate remained at 6.7 percent in June, when 634,000 Texans were looking for jobs, according to the Labor Department.

The state's unemployment rate has been in the mid-6 percent range for the last three straight months after a rapid rise in the first quarter of 1994, said Bob Gaddie, southwest regional commissioner for the Labor Department's Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Unemployment peaked at 7.4 percent in March and has declined slowly. The three-month average through June was 6.6 percent, compared to 6.8 percent in the three months through May.

The overall Texas civilian work force remained at 9.4 million.

Nationally, the June unemployment rate also remained the same as May, remaining at 6 percent.



The Golden Horseshoe clue for today can be found at a feed store. Saturday's clue can be found at a motel. Previous clues can be found at the National Bank of Commerce and Larry Baker Plumbing. Persons seeking the horseshoe must go to the businesses to get the clues. No information will be provided over the telephone. The person finding the horseshoe must bring it to the Top O' Texas Rodeo Office at 200 N. Ballard to claim the prize, a box seat for all three performances of the Top O' Texas Rodeo, July 14-16.

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Clinton meets with Japanese prime minister

By TERENCE HUNT
AP White House Correspondent

NAPLES, Italy (AP) — President Clinton was assured by Japan's new prime minister today that his Socialist-led government will not alter Tokyo's foreign policy. Clinton said he was pleased by the pledge but prodded Japan to take "constructive action" to reduce its record trade surplus.

Clinton and Prime Minister Tomiichi Murayama, in office just a week, held an introductory meeting before tonight's opening of the annual summit of Western economic powers. The talks took on major significance for the summit in view of the slide of the dollar.

Both leaders sought to reassure nervous financial markets that they were concerned about the dollar's fall to record lows against the Japanese yen and Clinton pointedly said, "We want the dollar to be properly valued, not undervalued."

Clinton said the United States does not intend to sell more products in Japan through a weaker dollar.

Both leaders are here for the 20th annual summit of industrialized economic powers, spread over three days among historic Italian palaces. They met in the Hotel Vesuvio, overlooking the sparkling blue Bay of Naples.

Later, Clinton proposed that the seven nations assembled here construct an agenda for trade negotiations to follow the recently concluded global agreement known as the Uruguay Round.

That suggestion, however, has already been widely derided by the Europeans and Canadians who worry new trade talks will derail efforts to ratify the last global agreement. The treaty is facing growing opposition in the United States and a number of other countries.

"We must maintain this momentum," Clinton said.

North Korea's suspected nuclear weapons program was the first topic of discussion between Clinton and Murayama. Japan's Socialist party has maintained close ties with North Korea's hard-line Communist leaders and initially opposed imposing sanctions over North Korea's refusal to allow U.N. nuclear inspections.

However, Murayama "made clear they would support whatever action was required" even if that meant sanctions, a senior U.S. official said after the meeting. And the Japanese leader gave the assurance "in very emphatic terms," the official said, insisting on anonymity.

Pressed on reducing Tokyo's trade surplus, Murayama pledged to open Japan's markets further but he provided no specifics of how that would be done. He also said his government would continue a tax-cut designed to boost consumer demand for one year. However, the United States has been insisting this tax cut be extended for three years.

After the morning meeting, Clinton did some quick sightseeing, eating a pistachio ice cream cone and touring the excavation of a 2,000-year-old Roman-era

market under the Convent of San Lorenzo in central Naples.

He emerged into a square where people peering from balconies and hanging from lampposts chanted "Clinton, Clinton" and many strained to touch his hand.

Murayama said it was important that the United States and Japan maintain good relations with each other. Clinton said there was no bilateral relationship more important than U.S.-Japanese ties.

"I look forward to the opportunities to turn today's constructive talks into constructive action," the president said at a pre-summit news conference with Murayama.

This year's economic summit has been billed as a more informal and freewheeling gathering than the tightly scripted sessions of past years.

Far from home, Clinton kept an anxious eye on the rising tide of refugees from Haiti and Panama's renegeing on a promise to house some of them temporarily.

White House press secretary Dee Dee Myers called the reversal a disappointment but said: "Haiti's not the most important foreign policy problem that we face. What we want — this (summit) ought to be about the future, how to create jobs and stimulate economic growth."

For the first time, the summit chiefs will welcome Russian President Boris Yeltsin as a full partner in political talks ranging from the 27-month war in Bosnia to hopes for ending a nuclear-inspections crisis with North Korea.

On the economic front, there's little, if any, expectation of major results. Many of the leaders — Clinton included — are in political trouble at home and are believed unlikely to take bold steps toward a global consensus.

Apart from talks with Murayama, Clinton also met with Italian Prime Minister Silvio Berlusconi — another newcomer. Tonight, he was to meet separately with Canadian Prime Minister Jean Chretien and British Prime Minister John Major.

Opening the day, Clinton went for a three-mile jog along the Bay of Naples, accompanied by three Marines and three sailors from an American naval base at nearby Agnano. The streets, which ordinarily would have been jammed at the morning hour, were deserted because of tight security.

Elsewhere in Naples, a policeman was injured when police clashed with about 60 youths demonstrating against the summit outside a university where French President Francois Mitterrand was receiving an honorary degree. News reports said police moved in to remove the protesters and that the youths responded by throwing metal objects. The ceremony was slightly delayed.

For Mitterrand, ailing with cancer, it's his final summit as he ends his second seven-year term as France's president.

German Chancellor Helmut Kohl faces October elections but he's come from behind in the polls to a slight edge over opposition Social Democrats.

City, business officials encourage people to help clean up Pampa

By JEFF CARRUTH
Staff Writer

A little over a year after Keep Texas Beautiful recognized Pampa for its beautification efforts, those involved in keeping the city clean say more work needs to be done.

Trash, weeds and structures ready for demolition are among the items Clean Pampa Inc., the city code enforcement office and others interested in the city's appearance recognize as priorities for action. Encouragement and enforcing city ordinances are two of the ways officials hope to make things better.

"This was really a pretty place at one time ... If more people would take a sense of personal pride in our community," Clean Pampa director Pam Green said.

"Something as simple as putting on a fresh coat of paint is something we used to do every spring ... and I don't see nearly as much of that going on," she said.

Litter generated by restaurant patrons is a major concern. "It blows to the north end of town and winds up along the middle school fence," she said.

Green called for trash containers that are easily accessible on the premises of fast-food restaurants and drive-ins. If throwing away burger wrappers and paper cups is easy to do, people will have less of an excuse to litter, she said. "People don't want to carry trash in their cars if (restaurants) can make it convenient for them."

Besides litter, metal industrial waste and other materials often visible on highways leading in and out of Pampa, especially U.S. 60, are a concern. "That's visitors' first impression of Pampa, and it's pretty dirty," Green said.

Hobart Street business owner Wayne Stribling said often people fail to notice weed problems since they are busy with their everyday routines, or tenants of a rented building hold the owner completely responsible for up-keep. "We all kind of get behind sometimes in the early spring," he said.

Recent and future improvements in the city's streets are a big plus, Stribling said. "People can see that we're progressive and we are trying to improve Pampa."

City of Pampa code enforcement officer David McKinney said the city has several ordinances in place to deal with excessive weeds, trash, junk cars and condemned houses and buildings ready for demolition.

Weeds and other uncultivated growth over 10 inches in height, excessive garbage, debris and houses that are in such shape that they pose a health hazard for anyone who might go inside are among the things covered by the ordinances.

Most people will work with the city when some place they own or control goes beyond city standards, McKinney said. This often means the owner of an old house or junked car will sign a release allowing the city to administer disposal. If an owner is not willing to sign a release, he or she may be taken to the Board of Adjustments and Appeals or even to District Court.

McKinney estimates that 75-100 structures in the city need to be demolished. "And there's always another new one popping up caused by fire damage or abandonment."

"Our problem is a shortage of funds to pay contractors — we just don't have it."

Many properties that fall out of compliance are delinquent tax properties. According to McKinney, since the city began foreclosing delinquent properties in 1987, over 150 sites, many of which had to be cleared, have been sold and put back on the tax rolls.

But the process of dealing with delinquent properties can be slow as the notification, redemption and appeals process can last two years or longer. If there is a dilapidated structure on the property, the city can't touch it unless it poses a health hazard. Meanwhile, the city is responsible for mowing a number of abandoned sites, which takes up more funds and manpower.

Before the city started to intervene directly, no action was taken on run-down properties unless there was a fire.

"We have accomplished a bunch in the last four or five years. I realize we have a lot more to go," McKinney said. "Getting the city's hands on some properties has helped a bunch."

Besides enforcing city codes and resolving back taxes, the city's appearance is on McKinney's mind. "That's why we started this process."



Raymond Lester chops down high weeds last Saturday around the former Taco Villa building on Hobart Street. (Pampa News photo)

PEDC says meetings with business center official are a success

By RANDAL K. MCGAVOCK
Staff Writer

Meetings held Thursday between Pampa business owners and a representative of the Amarillo-based Panhandle Small Business Development Center in the offices of the Pampa Economic Development Corporation are today being hailed as successes by organizers.

"I think it went very well," said Jack Ippel, director of PEDC. "As a matter of fact, we got a call from someone who has heard of it and we've made our first appointment for next month already."

David Shipman, assistant director of the development center, also characterized Thursday's meeting as beneficial.

"I think it went quite well," he said. "I think most of those clients ... will be people we'll see again because of what they're trying to accomplish."

Through meeting with area businesses, the development center acts as a clearing house for information and business plans designed to make business operate more smoothly, Shipman said.

Some of the problems many small businesses experience have to do with their marketing plans and finances, he said. Another area of concern is the difficulty in getting a business going.

"We try to help start-up businesses eliminate mistakes before they get started and give them

some guidance on issues they'll have to cover," said Shipman.

While it is not directly a part of the Small Business Administration, the development center is partially funded by it and a number of other sources. Operated nationally, small business development centers are affiliated with universities in the areas they operate. Since the Panhandle's development center covers the top 25 counties in the state, it is affiliated with West Texas A&M University in Canyon.

In meeting with business people, Shipman said it wasn't the development center's goal to single out one aspect of a business community but rather help business people with any questions they might have.

Thursday's meeting at the PEDC's office reflected a diverse group of Pampa business clients, according to Ippel. Many had experienced business concerns already, while others were just beginning.

"There was a good mix. There were people who were looking to start business, there were people who were looking to buy businesses and there were existing businesses," Ippel said.

Future meetings between business owners and a representative of the development center will be held on the first Thursday of each month, he said.

Appointments for the free, confidential session can be made by contacting the PEDC at its office located at 301 N. Ballard or by calling 665-5553.

Michael Jackson grand jury ends term without indictment

LOS ANGELES (AP) — A grand jury investigating allegations that Michael Jackson molested a 13-year-old boy ended its work without an indictment, but the case is still open, authorities said.

The Los Angeles County grand jurors ended their term Thursday. A Santa Barbara County grand jury that investigated the same allegations disbanded April 30, also without an indictment.

The investigation began Aug. 17, 1993, after the teen-ager accused Jackson, 35, of seducing him. The teenager filed a lawsuit against the pop star but it was settled out of court, reportedly for \$15 million.

Jackson has denied the allegations.

District attorneys in Los Angeles County and Santa Barbara County, where Jackson's ranch is located, have acknowledged that Jackson was under criminal investigation, but have declined to discuss details. No charges have been filed.

"The only thing we can say is the matter remains under investigation," said Sandi Gibbons, spokeswoman for Los Angeles County District Attorney Gil Garcetti.

A secretary for Santa Barbara County District Attorney Thomas Sneddon Jr. said her boss wouldn't take a call, but said the investigation was continuing.

Jackson's attorney, Johnnie L. Cochran, called for the allegations to be resolved.

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Daily Record

Services tomorrow

No services for tomorrow were reported by press time today.

Obituaries

HENRY O. HILL

McLEAN — Henry O. Hill, 84, died July 7, 1994. Services are pending with Lamb-Ferguson Funeral Home in McLean.

Stocks

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

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| Wheat | 2.98 | | |
| Milo | 3.72 | | |
| Corn | 4.38 | | |

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

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| Serico | 3.78 | NC |
| Occidental | 19.18 | NC |

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

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| Magellan | 64.63 | |
| Paritan | 15.66 | |

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

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| Amoco | 55 | dn 5/8 |
| Arco | 104 5/8 | up 5/8 |
| Cabot | 50 5/8 | up 1/8 |
| Cabot O&G | 21 3/4 | dn 1/4 |

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| Chevron | 42 3/8 | up 1/8 |
| Coca-Cola | 41 5/8 | NC |
| Diamond Sham | 24 3/4 | NC |
| Enron | 32 | dn 1/8 |
| Halliburton | 33 7/8 | dn 1/8 |
| HealthTrust Inc. | 28 1/8 | dn 1/8 |
| Ingersoll Rand | 36 1/4 | NC |
| KNE | 22 5/8 | NC |
| Kerr McGee | 49 1/8 | dn 1/8 |
| Limited | 17 3/4 | dn 1/8 |
| Mapco | 59 3/4 | NC |
| Masrus | 5 1/8 | dn 1/8 |
| McDonald's | 29 1/2 | dn 1/8 |
| Mobil | 83 7/8 | up 1/8 |
| New Atmos | 18 7/8 | NC |
| Parker & Parsley | 24 3/4 | dn 1/8 |
| Pennney's | 48 7/8 | up 3/8 |
| Phillips | 31 7/8 | NC |
| SLB | 61 3/8 | dn 5/8 |
| SPS | 25 3/4 | up 1/8 |
| Tenneco | 45 1/2 | dn 1/8 |
| Texasco | 62 3/8 | NC |
| Wal-Mart | 24 3/4 | dn 1/8 |
| New York Gold | 383.00 | |
| Silver | 5.20 | |
| West Texas Crude | 19.12 | |

Sheriff's Office

Gray County Sheriff's Office reported the following incidents and arrests in the 24-hour reporting period which ended at 7 a.m. today.

THURSDAY, July 7

Alan Snapp, 1/2 mile south of US 60 on Gray 4, reported criminal mischief over \$750.
Joe David Richardson, west side of KOA Campground, reported larceny theft.

Arrests

THURSDAY, July 7

Martha Towles, 32, 953 Barnard, was arrested on an Ochilree County warrant. She was transported to Ochilree County Sheriff's Office.
Aleshia Wylene Crow, 25, 1912 Northwest 16th, was arrested on violation of probation.

Accidents

Pampa Police Department reported the following accident in the 24-hour reporting period which ended at 7 a.m. today.

THURSDAY, July 7

3 p.m. - A 1984 Ford van driven by Rod Lamund Donnell, 18, 400 S. Cuyler, was in collision with a 1976 Buick driven by Otis Arnold Lee, 75, 112 E. Craven, in the 100 block of South Cuyler. Donnell was cited for no driver's license in possession and unsafe speed.

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 is turkey pot pie, spinach, potato patties, bread, lemon cake.

Police report

The Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents and arrests in the 24-hour reporting period which ended at 7 a.m. today.

WEDNESDAY, July 6

Liticha Rene Landers, 1336 Coffee #2, reported criminal mischief.

THURSDAY, July 7

Stacy Rochelle Newberry, 734 E. Campbell, reported assault at 744 E. Scott.
Becky Gray Peterson, 2429 Duncan, reported found property.
Judy Robertson, 105 S. Dwight, reported criminal trespass at 915 S. Wells.
Sherry Lee Davis, 844 E. Scott, reported theft at V. Bell Oil Co., 1807 Alcock.
Officer Trevor McGill reported possession of marijuana and paraphernalia.
Liz Gonzales, 344 Miami, reported found property in the 900 block of Barnard.
Norman W. Green of Green's Repairs, 900 W. Wilks, reported theft by check over \$20.
Chester Ingram, 625 N. Wynne, reported information (possible unauthorized use of a motor vehicle).
Dorris Been, 720 Lefors, reported information at 700 E. Harvester.
Sandra P. Kysar, 904 S. Finley, reported theft over \$750.
Doyle Bowers, 1201 Charles, reported theft over \$20.
Sonia Herrera Roberson, 1601 W. Somerville #807, reported criminal mischief at 140 S Starkweather.
Randy Jean Hendrick, 516 N. Frost, reported found property.
Marie Luisa Miranda, 1321 E. Foster, reported criminal mischief.
Domestic disturbance was reported in the 2700 block of Duncan.

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Shanna Eve Tambunga, 401 Yeager #5, reported assault.

Arrests

THURSDAY, July 7

Deborah Williams, 32, Skellytown, was arrested in the 900 block of South Banks on a charge of theft.
Raymond Washburn, 43, 431 Wynne, was arrested at 140 S. Starkweather on a charge of public intoxication.
Sherry Barnett, 45, 1214 E. Francis, was arrested at 140 S. Starkweather on a charge of criminal mischief.

FRIDAY, July 8

William Stephens, 22, 808 N. Christy, was arrested in Central Park on a warrant.

Hospital

CORONADO HOSPITAL

Admissions
Pampa
Cecilia B. Alvarez
Rufus Levi McCathern
Angie Renae Moss
Helen Beth Robinson

Skellytown

Mooney Stall
Canadian
Ruth Godden
Shamrock
Joe Williams

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Alvarez of Pampa, a girl.
To Mr. and Mrs. Mark Huffine of Borger, a boy.

Dismissals

Pampa
Desma Olivia Eldridge
Margaret Jo Harris
Shaun Kevin Hon

SHAMROCK HOSPITAL

Admissions
No admissions were reported.

Dismissals

Shamrock
Louise Reeves

Fires

The Pampa Fire Department responded to no calls in the 24-hour period ending at 8 a.m. today.

U.S., North Korea start nuclear talks to ease tensions

By CAROLYN HENSON
Associated Press Writer

GENEVA (AP) — The United States and North Korea began a crucial round of talks today in an effort to ease tensions over the Communist country's nuclear program.

The talks, which had been repeatedly postponed because of North Korea's refusal to allow full inspections of its nuclear facilities, were expected to focus on U.S. technical assistance and diplomatic links.

Both delegations were relaxed and smiling as they shook hands for photographers outside the North Korean diplomatic mission near the shores of Lake Geneva.

Robert Gallucci, a U.S. assistant secretary of state and coordinator for the Clinton administration's Korea policy, said he was "hopeful" when asked about prospects for the talks.

North Korean Vice Foreign Minister Kang Sok Ju made no comment.

Washington had pushed earlier this year for sanctions against Pyongyang after North Korea denied U.N. inspectors full access to its nuclear sites, but that threat is on hold pending the outcome of the Geneva talks.

Officials have indicated that little news will be released about the negotiations, the first between the two countries in a year. The two sides are expected to meet today and Saturday and then take a two-day break. The talks are expected to last through next week.

A senior U.S. official, speaking on condition of anonymity, said on the eve of the talks that the United States wanted to see quick results.

He said Washington was considering exchanging liaison offices or establishing consular relations with North Korea if the talks succeed.

The United States would also be prepared to help North Korea change its atomic reactors from outdated graphite reactors to safer, light-water based ones that produce less plutonium, which could be used to make atomic bombs.

The North asked for a light-water reactor among its demands in exchange for freezing its nuclear program.

But the U.S. official stopped short of promising financial help for the costly changeover and said other countries, like Japan, South Korea and Germany, should help cover the cost.

He loves me ...



Tiffany McCullough, 13, from Austin picks petals from a sunflower — no daisies available — as she recites the "he loves me, he loves me not" refrain, judging from the last petal that he does. She and her sister Amber are in Pampa visiting their grandparents, Aubry and Mary McCord. (Pampa News photo by Darlene Holmes)

Shuttle Columbia blasts off

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — Columbia soared into space today with an international crew and a wet, wiggly cargo — thousands of fish, newts and sea urchins handpicked for this science mission.

The 2,000-ton shuttle thundered off its ocean-side pad at 12:43 p.m., right on time. It pierced two decks of clouds on its way into orbit and could be seen for more than two minutes as it arced out over the Atlantic.

The weather cooperated despite earlier concerns about storms, both here and at the shuttle emergency landing sites in West Africa.

It is the 63rd space shuttle flight in 13 years and the 17th for Columbia, NASA's oldest shuttle.

NASA has never flown so many kinds of aquatic animals at once.

Columbia holds four Japanese Medaka fish, six goldfish, 126 jellyfish, four newts, 144 newt eggs, 340 Medaka eggs, 180 toad eggs and six toad testes to fertilize those eggs, 11,200 baby sea urchins and 500 flies. An equal number of animals will undergo identical experiments on the ground as a control group.

Scientists are interested in how the animals develop and behave during the two-week laboratory research mission.

Japanese biologists, for instance, want to see whether and how fish mate in weightlessness and what the offspring are like.

City briefs

CECIL KERBO or Mr. K., welcomes all past or new customers to Songs' Salon, Tuesday - Saturday, 1415 N. Banks, 665-4343. Adv.

FOR TIRED feet and hands, call A Perfect 10 Nail Salon, 107 W. Foster, 669-1414. Adv.

ESTATE SALE, 2201 Chestnut, Friday 8-5, Saturday 8-7. Adv.

CITY LIMITS presents Vincent Hopkins & Texas Brigade. Friday \$3 single, \$5 couple. Saturday \$4 single, \$7 couple. City Limits. Adv.

PAINTINGS AND some household items at the home of Viola Coffee, 501 Grimes, White Deer. 1 Day Only Sale, Saturday, July 9th. Adv.

2 SPACES Fairview Cemetery, 5/2 NE/4 Lot 11 Block 19. 318 N. Gillespie. Adv.

BACKYARD SALE, alot of everything. Open 9 a.m. Friday, Saturday. No early birds. 1141 Juniper. Adv.

LAKEVIEW APARTMENTS: 1, 2 and 3 bedroom unfurnished. References required. 669-7682. Adv.

SEWING CLASS for kids ages 10 and up. Learn to make boxer-shorts and applique' t-shirts. Sign up at Sand's, 669-7909. Adv.

ARE YOU tired of high water bills? If so mulch your plants with wheat straw, back to earth compost, cypress mulch or pine bark mulch all available at Watson's Feed & Garden. Adv.

GREENHOUSE CLEARANCE Sale 50-75%. Also trees and shrubs 50% off. Watson's Feed & Garden. Adv.

ADORABLE AKC Cocker puppies for sale. 669-1466. Adv.

JOANN'S CREATIONS: Everlasting Elegance brings your silk arrangements to life by creating the illusion that they are standing in water. 1200 Mary Ellen, 669-2157. Adv.

GARAGE SALE 827 Murphy. Saturday 8-7 Steel office desk, dryer, refrigerator, many others. Adv.

SPORTS COLLECTORS Final Clearance Sale, Breezeway, Coronado Center, 1-4 p.m. Sunday only. Adv.

DANCE, FRIDAY July 8 at 123 N. Ward, Pampa Speed Skaters. Adv.

DOUBLE D Sports Cards is now stocking comic and art cards and supplies. 111 W. Foster, 669-1326. Adv.

PAMPA HIGH School Swim Team Free Car Wash, Saturday, July 9, Wal-Mart. Adv.

BODY BY Jeanna Step Aerobics and Tanning Bed. 665-7500. Adv.

PERSONAL TOUCH, Summer Clearance 1/2 price, 60% group and a \$10 rack! Adv.

DANCE McLEAN Country Club, Saturday night. Music by Prairie Sons, 8:30-12:30. Members and guests welcome. Adv.

FRESH VEGETABLES at the Farmer's Market Park Ground, Wednesday and Saturday, starting today! Adv.

WINDSHIELD REPAIR and Replacement, Suntril 3M Window Tinting, 703 W. Brown, 665-0615. Adv.

JULY ONLY - Pampa Office Supply will close at 1 p.m. on Saturdays. Adv.

VINE RIPE Tomatoes, excellent cantaloupe, shelled blackeyed peas, fresh okra. Open everyday! Epperson's Garden Market, Hwy. 60 East, 665-5000. Adv.

GRAND OPENING: A Perfect 10 Nail Salon, Saturday July 9th. Come register for Door prizes, drawing at 3 p.m. 107 W. Foster, 669-1414. Adv.

Country Fair preparations



Duane Harp, right, and Kerrick Horton put on a skit Thursday on how Country Fair workers can approach businesses to seek donations for the Greater Pampa Area Chamber of Commerce fund-raising event. The Country Fair committee met at the Pampa Community Building for a luncheon to begin the kick-off for gaining donations for the silent and live auctions. Volunteers will be going out to solicit businesses for the donations in preparation for the October event. Businesses not contacted but wanting to make donations may contact the Chamber office at 669-3241. (Pampa News photo by Darlene Holmes)

Deadly Colorado wildfire still rages out of control

GLENWOOD SPRINGS, Colo. (AP) — A wildfire that killed at least 12 firefighters raged out of control today as firefighters struggled to get the upper hand.

A search for two missing firefighters was delayed as crews assembled this morning.

Ground crews battled the fire through the night. This morning a fireline wrapped around 20 percent of the fire. But firefighters said they

could have the fire controlled by Saturday night and it was unlikely to spread.

Winds dropped off today, easing firefighters' task in the rugged, steep terrain though temperatures climbed into the 80s. The area has been hit with an unusually dry June and July.

A search for the missing firefighters, initially scheduled for dawn, was delayed to await search team mem-

bers coming from outlying areas, said Garfield County Sheriff Verne Soucie. He said the search would be conducted mostly on the ground, in a canyon past the ridge where the firefighters were overtaken.

Hope of finding them alive was faint.

"It's hard to say it, but right now they're missing and presumed dead," said Jack Lee, the chief federal firefighter.

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Rwandan rebels agree to no-fight zone, U.N. envoy says

By CHRISTOPHER McDOUGALL
Associated Press Writer

KIGALI, Rwanda (AP) — Tutsi-led rebels agreed in principle to a no-fight zone that would cut off their ability to attack the remnants of the government army. The agreement was the clearest signal yet that Rwanda's devastating ethnic war may be nearing an end, a U.N. special envoy said today.

Rebel leaders, meanwhile, were trying to build a new government — a formidable task given the historic inability of Rwanda's ethnic groups to set aside their rivalries and share power.

Faustin Twagiramungu, a moderate Hutu designated to form a multi-ethnic government under a peace accord last August, said Thursday he had accepted an invitation from the rebels to lead a government that will include both majority Hutus and minority Tutsis.

Speaking in Brussels, Belgium, Twagiramungu said he was committed to ending ethnic discrimination in Rwanda. A first step, he said, would be eliminating state identity cards that classify people by ethnic group.

Rwanda's ambassador to France said in Paris today that Twagiramungu would leave for Kigali in several days to finish consultations on a new government. The ambassador, Jean-Marie Ndagijimana, is a member of Twagiramungu's party and spoke at a news conference attended by rebel representatives.

The protection zone that the rebels agreed to would sweep over almost the entire western swath of the country still under control of the Hutu-dominated government driven from Kigali, U.N. envoy Shahrar Khan said.

He said the protection zone was also approved by the government and by French troops who came to Rwanda last month with the declared mission of halting the bloodshed.

A U.N. report has estimated the death toll at 200,000 to 500,000. Most of the victims have been civilians from the minority Tutsi tribe massacred by government-trained Hutu militias.

The massacres have apparently subsided, and the militias have been driven out of much of the Central African nation.

The slaughters, which began with the April 6 death of

the Hutu president, Juvenal Habyarimana, also reignited a civil war that had been halted by an August cease-fire.

Despite the sweep by the Tutsi-led rebel army through the eastern two-thirds of the country, there have been no reports of reprisal killings against the Hutu majority, Khan said.

"There have been no complaints or accusations brought to me," he said.

Unresolved issues still blocked a cease-fire, but Khan said he believed the government and rebels were close to agreement on a cessation of hostilities.

One condition for a truce was that the Hutu militiamen blamed for the slaughters and the government leaders who incited the massacres be captured and punished, Khan said.

Khan said the U.N. Security Council would send a team of judicial experts to Rwanda to try to bring the killers to justice. The rebel Rwandan Patriotic Front had not fully agreed to the U.N. plan, but was receptive to it, Khan said.

The rebels refuse to negotiate with certain members of the Hutu government that seized power after the presi-

dent died, Khan said. The U.N. envoy planned to meet with the prime minister Saturday to discuss acceptable negotiators.

Many moderate Hutu leaders were slain in massacres.

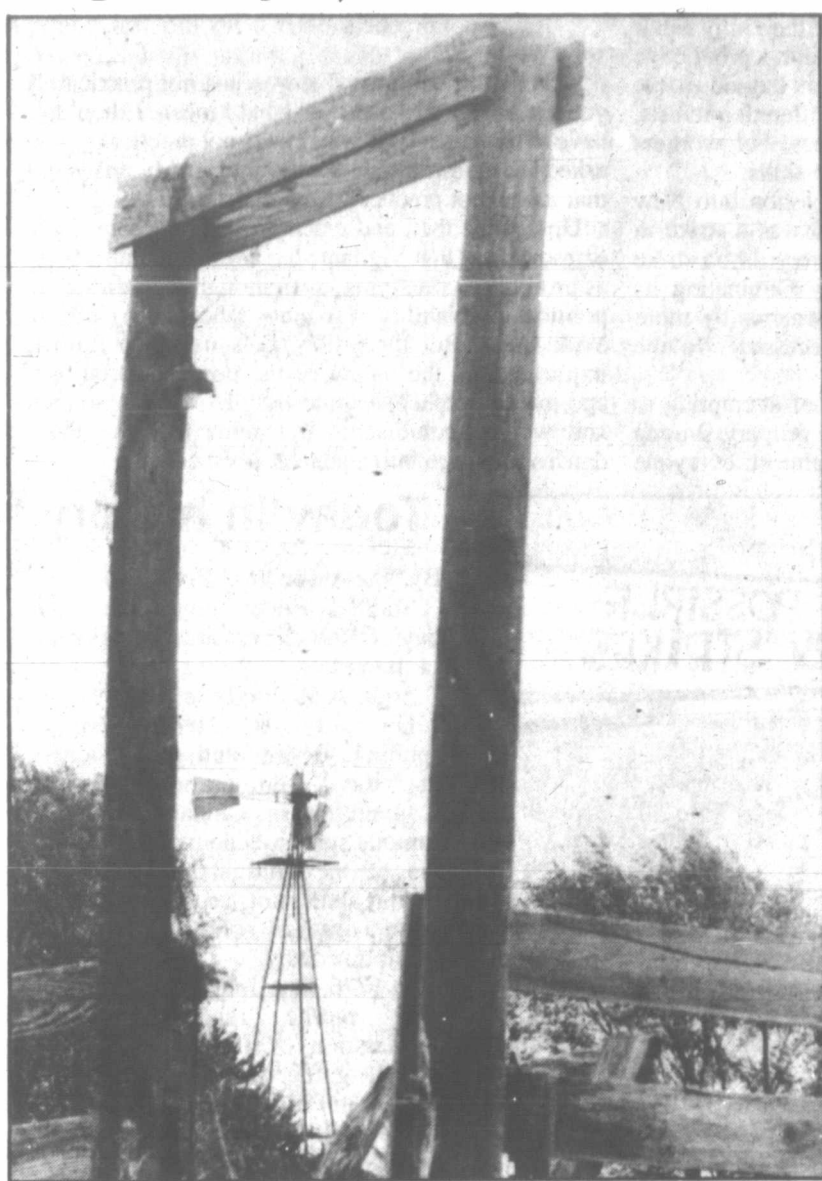
In a new sign of calm, more than 10,000 Hutus and Tutsis quietly awaited food outside a refugee camp near the northern border Thursday. It was the first time the refugees, Hutu and Tutsi survivors who sought shelter under rebel guard, had gone outside the camp since the slaughter began.

"I'm not living in a hole, afraid — it feels like spring," Felix Aitayeze, a Hutu pharmacist turned Red Cross volunteer, said as he distributed food at the head of the winding line.

Gen. Romeo Dallaire, commander of a small U.N. peacekeeping force in Rwanda, urged a huge international aid effort for nearly 3 million Rwandan refugees — almost half the 7.4 million population.

In Paris, France's foreign minister conferred today with representatives of 17 relief organizations about dealing with the "catastrophic humanitarian situation" in Rwanda.

Magic City



Wooden gate posts frame a windmill on an abandoned site at Magic City, located east of Kellerville in Wheeler County. Once the home of oil workers who manned the rigs during a boom in the petroleum business, Magic City now is mostly abandoned, with deteriorating fences and other wooden structures indicating the former homesites. (Pampa News photo by Darlene Homes)

18 dead, 15,000 evacuated in Georgia flooding

By JOAN KIRCHNER
Associated Press Writer

ALBANY, Ga. (AP) — The surging Flint River spilled over homes and highways, forcing residents to race for higher ground as caskets floated in cemeteries. Huge sections of central and southern Georgia remained submerged today in a sea of muddy flood waters.

Four straight days of rain — the remnants of Tropical Storm Alberto — have left at least 18 people dead, 300,000 without safe drinking water and caused more than \$100 million in damages. More rain was possible today.

Rivers and streams have flooded more than 400,000 acres of crops, broke through 31 dams and spilled over 45 others. Nine city and county water systems have been knocked out.

President Clinton authorized federal disaster aid for four coun-

ties. Gov. Zell Miller has declared 43 counties disaster areas.

Divers and volunteers continued to search for bodies in Americus, where at least 10 people have died. Four people were still missing today, including a man who was swept away along with his tractor-trailer.

Thirty-five miles to the south, about 15,000 people fled Albany as the Flint River rolled into town. Entire neighborhoods up to a mile from the river were submerged up to the rooftops. About 50 caskets were floating within the fences of the Riverside and Oak View cemeteries, said Dougherty County administrator Allan Reddish.

"It's just rising quicker and quicker," said Colleen Creech, watching water creep into her yard as friends packed up her furniture Thursday night. "You can stand in one place and your feet will be under water in 10 minutes."

The Flint River, which cuts through the middle of Albany, was 19 feet above flood stage Thursday night. It was expected to crest at a record 45 feet on Saturday — 25 feet above flood stage.

"All the main roads are blocked by water," said Ms. Creech's brother, Greg. "It's like you're on an island. You're trapped."

Those who were fled were staying in makeshift shelters or friends' homes. Power companies cut off electricity to flooded areas and the town's three major colleges and several large plants closed down.

Dozens of residents left their homes in Leesburg, a town to the north flooded by a creek that feeds into the Flint. Some walked along a five-lane highway closed to traffic carrying suitcases or clothes on hangers.

In Macon, officials couldn't tell how high the Ocmulgee River

crested — the gauge was swept away. Officials estimated the river was at 35 feet; the flood stage is 18 feet. The waters began to recede slightly Thursday night.

News cameras captured a dramatic rescue as firefighters used a hook-and-ladder truck to pluck three men from a tree in the Ocmulgee.

A 245-foot section of the city's earthen levee that had been washed away Wednesday night was stabilized on Thursday, said Ronald Edwards of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

About 150,000 people in the city and surrounding area have been without water since the treatment plant flooded Wednesday. At a water distribution center, 750 people stood in an hourlong line.

Inmates from a nearby prison were pressed into service to build dikes of sandbags around the city's water treatment plant.

Four fires burning thousands of acres in Presidio County

MARFA (AP) — Four fires in spacious Presidio County in far West Texas stretched the capabilities of firefighters, the Texas Forest Service says.

Presidio County, about 200 miles southeast of El Paso, is Texas' fourth-largest county with 3,856 square miles — more than three times the size of Rhode Island.

One of the fires was at the Cibola Ranch, about 30 to 40 miles south of Marfa, county seat of Presidio County.

"We're having difficulty getting

that one out," Sherry McConnell, a spokeswoman for the forest service, said early today.

A dispatcher for the Presidio County sheriff's office said early today he was uncertain about the status, but knew firefighters were still out after 11 p.m. Thursday.

Presidio County is separated by the Rio Grande from the Mexican border. Big Bend National Park, in Brewster County, reaches almost into Presidio County.

The fires were not near any structures, but one blaze burned more than 2,000 acres and another

burned more than 4,000 acres, Ms. McConnell said. She was uncertain of the area burned by the other two fires.

"I imagine they're all from lightning strikes," Ms. McConnell said.

Four major fires and hundreds of smaller blazes burned in West Texas earlier in the week, scorching thousands of acres.

On Tuesday, workers battled and controlled a 750-acre blaze on Eagle Mountain, south of Van Horn, and a 2,000-acre fire in the Sierra Diablo Mountains, north of Van Horn.

Van Horn is the county seat of Culberson County, which is home to Texas' highest mountains and with 3,812 square miles is almost as large as Presidio County. Culberson County lost 9,500 acres to another wildfire last week.

In Armstrong County, southeast of Amarillo in the Texas Panhandle, a huge grass fire devoured 13,000 acres last week.

Another fire, also in Armstrong County and close to Palo Duro Canyon, consumed 300 acres.

No injuries have been reported from the fires.

Branch Davidian informant sentenced to three years

WACO (AP) — Kathryn Schroeder, the lone Branch Davidian to testify against fellow sect members accused of murdering federal agents, was sentenced to three years in prison today for her role in a gunbattle at group's compound.

U.S. District Judge Walter S. Smith also fined Schroeder \$5,000 and sentenced her to three years of supervised release.

Ms. Schroeder is the last of nine followers of David Koresh to be sentenced on charges stemming from the Feb. 28, 1993, raid which left four federal agents and six Davidians dead, including her husband.

"I want to say I know a lot of people have suffered. I really am sorry for that. I don't think it should ever have happened," Schroeder, a mother of four, tearfully told the judge before sentencing.

"It's up to you. I'm sorry. Thank you."

Schroeder, who could have been sentenced up to 10 years in prison on the charge of resisting arrest, asked to be allowed to serve her time in a federal facility in Marietta, Ga., so she can be close to her 4-year-old son Bryan who is with his grandparents in Florida.

Smith said he doesn't have the authority to make that decision, but he would try to help.

Schroeder avoided a murder trial by pleading guilty to a reduced charge of forcibly resisting arrest and then testifying against the other defendants at her trial in San Antonio. Eight were convicted and three were acquitted.

Assistant U.S. Attorney Bill Johnston has said Schroeder was key in securing convictions and stiff sentences, 40 years in prison, for five of the defendants.

Schroeder, 31, has been living in Florida with Bryan. Her other three children are with their father, William Mabb, in South Dakota. Bryan's father Michael Schroeder died in the gunbattle.

In the trial in San Antonio earlier this year, Schroeder spent two days on the witness stand.

She testified about the sect's plan to wage a holy war with authorities, detailed where cult members stood armed during the standoff and described their weapons.

"It was the best inside story that we could provide the jury," Johnston said. "After the Feb. 28 shootout, Ms. Schroeder handed out weapons and ammunition."

She left the sect's Mount Carmel compound just outside Waco on March 12 to be with her children, who had been released to authorities earlier in the 51-day standoff that resulted from the botched raid.

Police chief assumes duties on grand jury

CORPUS CHRISTI (AP) — Police Chief Henry Garrett has assumed duties that will allow him to look at law enforcement from a different angle for the next six months.

Garrett made his first appearance Thursday as a member of a Nueces County grand jury, a situation that some officials and lawyers say creates the appearance of impartiality.

Defense lawyers cried foul and one threatened a challenge while prosecutors say they could find no legal basis to disqualify Garrett from a panel that will evaluate and decide whether to indict criminal cases, including those pieced together by the chief's officers.

Nueces County District Attorney Carlos Valdez said he researched the issue and could find no legal reason to disqualify Garrett. He added that he expects the chief to make a good grand juror. "I think the chief can be fair and impartial," Valdez said. "I think he can look at a case and weed out a bad one."

Some lawyers and legal scholars say that the appearance of impropriety should have been enough to keep the chief off the panel.

"If the grand jury is supposed to give independent consideration to the allegations made by law enforcement officers, it would seem to me that seating a member of law enforcement on a grand jury side-

steps the concept of indictment by grand jury," said Ronald L. Goranson, a criminal defense attorney in Dallas and president of the Texas Criminal Defense Lawyers Association.

"The appearance of justice is sometimes as important as justice," Goranson told the *Corpus Christi Caller-Times*.

Garrett said he hopes his 30 years of experience in law enforcement will be useful during his six months of grand jury service and added that he intends to recuse himself on cases he has knowledge of.


"I want to do what's right, people who know me know that," Garrett said. "If I thought for one minute that it took away from this office or would taint the system, I would have backed down."

Doug Tinker, one of the coastal city's most prominent defense lawyers, said he hasn't researched the legal ramifications, but if it affects his practice, he will.

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Texas Editorials

The Baytown Sun on domestic violence:

The implication of football Hall of Famer O.J. Simpson in the murders of Nicole Brown Simpson and her friend Ronald Goldman, in Los Angeles last week serve as a dramatic example of the violence that women across the country endure on a daily basis.

In the United States, more than 4,000 battered women are killed every year at the hands of their batterers, and many thousands more are physically, mentally and spiritually disabled by similar abuse.

In Texas, 161 women were killed by their intimate male partners in late 1993 — 38 percent of all women killed in our state. During 1993, Texans also reported 155,767 incidents of domestic violence.

In our own neighborhood, 2,298 women called the Bay Area Women's Center's hotline for battered women. In the first quarter of this year alone, 46 women have taken refuge in the center's shelter. 73 children have stayed there and the center has taken calls from 702 people seeking advice.

Many in America believe that domestic violence is a problem that afflicts only a few people, who are usually lower class, minority and uneducated with few social or job skills.

The Houston Area Women's Center points out that one out of every four couples in our country are involved in abusive relationships sometime during their lives. Domestic violence is an equal opportunity crime, encompassing all races, ethnic groups, educational levels, social and economic classes, sexual orientations, religions and physical and mental abilities.

While no one will know whether Nicole Brown Simpson's murder was the result of domestic violence until after O.J. Simpson stands trial, we hope this incident helps people realize how serious a problem domestic violence is.

The Houston Post on curfews for minors:

OK, Gov. Ann Richards. With proper exceptions, nighttime curfews to keep juveniles at home and daytime curfews to keep them off the streets during school hours may be a good idea. But let's not have a state law requiring curfews everywhere.

Curfews can prevent some truancy and keep kids out of trouble. But each locality should determine whether it has enough police and community support to enforce one.

Houston, Dallas and Austin are experimenting with curfews. But curfews can be controversial. Many young people — even some of their parents — feel curfews violate civil rights. However, the U.S. Supreme Court has held the one in Dallas is legal.

If most parents in a particular area don't support a curfew, however, it is not likely to work well. Enforcing it may take too much police and court time away from other crime-fighting. So leave this to local option.

In Austin, the city adopted curfews only in certain parts of town where citizens demanded them. That's a good way to start testing them.

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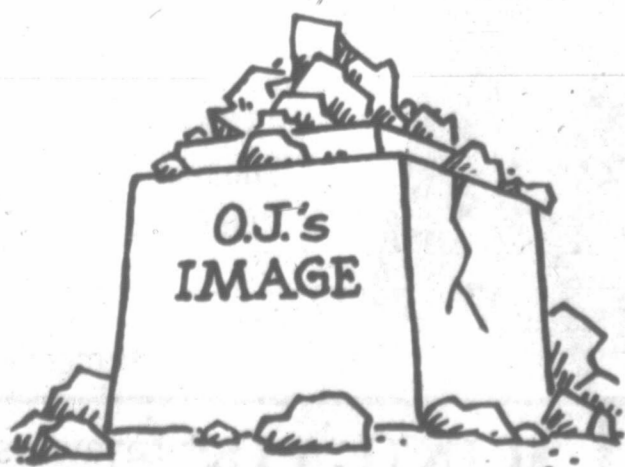
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Unions versus N.Y. Daily News

It is pleasant to forget about unpleasant subjects, but Richard Vigilante will make this difficult with the publication of his book, *Strike: The Daily News War and the Future of American Labor*. It is an engrossing account of the final months in the life of the *New York Daily News* as a property of the Tribune Co. in Chicago.

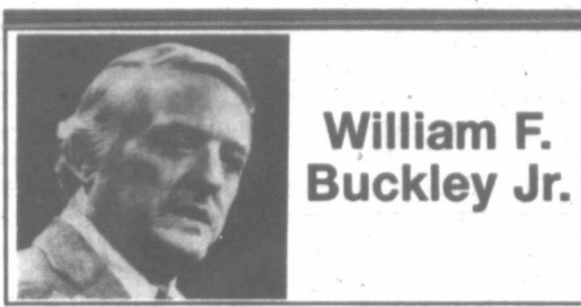
The book can be read for pleasure by those who have no particular interest in what happened, so graphic is the portraiture: the arrogant, sophisticated union-busting lawyer, three resourceful and unscrupulous union leaders, a crafty and evasive governor of the state of New York (Mario Cuomo), an appallingly misled prelate (Cardinal O'Connor).

But the principal player is New York culture. It is as indifferent to violence and graft when it is done by a labor union as it is to playing the numbers, smoking a weed or patronizing a whore.

"No one ever said publicly, 'Yes, it is right to let a union terrorize innocent immigrants, and prevent citizens of a democracy from buying the newspaper of their choice, so the mob can hang on to its rackets, the unworked overtime, no-show jobs, and blatant featherbedding, thereby threatening the paper with bankruptcy and their own workers with unemployment.'"

"No one had ever said such a thing. But that is what happened, and New York, and the mayor, the cardinal, the governor, the state attorney general, the Manhattan district attorney, the police force, the federal Justice Department, the press, the entire labor community, even the business community, effectively acquiesced."

Vigilante probes deeply the culture of the labor union, its place in the development of industrial America, the years in which organizers and members were harassed and brutalized. But he notes the decline in union membership, from over 30 percent of the work force a generation ago, to 11 percent



William F. Buckley Jr.

today; and from this decline he ruminates thoughtfully about the challenge of the new work scene in which, as he puts it, we have less and less of the automated man imitating the machine, more of the intelligent machine imitating man, and inaugurating an entirely different workplace from such as is associated with the *Daily News* and its 50-year-old Brooklyn plant — dirty, noisy, disorganized, inefficient.

It is sharply contrasted with the "Freedom Center" modern plant of the *Chicago Tribune*. That plant, constructed only a few years before the *Daily News* debacle, transformed an ailing daily into a productive operation, the entire focus of which is individualization: care given not only to readers with different interests, advertisers with different approaches, but workers with different aptitudes, insights and skills.

The idea was to import that revolution into New York's *Daily News*. What happened was a strike in which the Tribune lost \$1 million every day, a strike "won" by the union that ended by eliminating its work force under successor managements by more than had ever been suggested necessary by the Tribune Co.

Vigilante does an exemplary job of attempting to get answers to critical questions, primary among them the dumb insensibility of almost everyone

around in identifying and eliminating the malpractices of union-sponsored thuggery. Efforts to impede the distribution of the *News* to its readers can be compared to efforts by right-to-lifers to impede traffic to abortion mills, except clearing the path for this traffic has become the objective of moralists and legislators and the judiciary, much more concerned to eliminate any hindrance to the killing of a fetus than ever they got over encumbrances to a free press.

Vigilante gives many examples of the political problem in focusing on illegal union activity. A perfunctory police investigation had the effect of absolving the striking unions of responsibility for 700-odd acts of violence, and Vigilante asks, Why was there no press investigation of the police whitewash?

"I asked New York *Newsday's* Kenneth Crowe why not:

"You mean did we interview the police, go down there, and ask them how they performed their investigation? No."

"Why not?"

"It was not practical."

"Why not?"

"What do you mean? It was just not practical. If you are a reporter you know what I mean. I shouldn't have to explain to you why that is not practical ... You asked the question and I answered it. My answer is that it was not practical. Next question."

Up against that, and much more of the same, it is extraordinary that Vigilante has come out with a book as profoundly satisfying, even though it confirms the political inviolability of so many labor unions in New York City. But the probe takes us much further, inquiring into the nature of the post-industrial age, and the comprehensive question, How best can men and women combine to transmute the raw abundances of nature into a general prosperity?

Today in history

By The Associated Press
Today is Friday, July 8, the 189th day of 1994. There are 176 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:
On July 8, 1896, William Jennings Bryan captivated listeners at the Democratic National Convention in Chicago with his famous speech denouncing supporters of the gold standard, saying, "You shall not crucify mankind upon a cross of gold."

On this date:
In 1776, Col. John Nixon gave the first public reading of the Declaration of Independence to a crowd gathered at Independence Square in Philadelphia.

In 1889, *The Wall Street Journal* was first published.

In 1891, Warren G. Harding married Florence K. DeWolfe in Marion, Ohio.

In 1907, Florenz Ziegfeld staged his first *Follies*, on the roof of the New York Theater.

In 1919, President Wilson received a tumultuous welcome in New York City after his return from the Versailles Peace Conference in France.



Van is back, doing his magic

Once upon a time, the artistic world was populated by pianists who could make the piano do magic things.

Rudolf Serkin ...
Artur Schnabel ...
Vladimir Horowitz ...
Now there is one.

One Saturday night on Chicago's lakefront, under a starlit sky, 300,000 people converged for the first Van Cliburn concert in 20 years.

From the pregnant moment when the tan, lean Texan strode onto the stage, even the soft lake breeze held its breath until the climax which brought that vast audience to its feet. How many times was it ... three times ... four ... more?

He might have played all night — and Van was willing — but after a feast of encores, an official of the Grant Park Concerts pleaded for mercy. His orchestral musicians would be going into overtime, and the Chicago Park District had not budgeted for that.

That's when Van said, "I'll fix it." He strode back



Paul Harvey

onto the platform one more time, took the first violinist by the hand, and led her and the orchestra off-stage.

Critical acclaim was as unanimous as the applause. Pianist-conductor Ed Gordon said he could not find superlatives adequate to describe Van's monumental performance.

John von Rhein, critic for Chicago's *Tribune*, in the next morning's editions spoke of "colossal technique — the huge hands combined crashing chords

with ruminative lyricism."

For the Chicago *Sun-Times*, Wynne Delacoma praised what he called the pianist's "knock your sox off virtuosity" and noted "the orchestra went along happily for the ride."

The Moscow Philharmonic Orchestra will accompany Van Cliburn for appearances on the Hollywood Bowl to New York City and dozens of fortunate cities in between.

For that Saturday night's powerful performance affirmed that "Van — is back!"

Once upon a time, the artistic world was populated by pianists who could make the piano do magic things.

Serkin ...
Rubinstein ...
Horowitz ...

They could make the piano sing — or dance — or cry — or roar!

But there is one more grand master of the concert grand, and he is here, and he is now, and he is ours!

Women still have a lot of firsts to do

WASHINGTON — Proud about being appointed President Clinton's budget director, Alice Rivlin made the kind of overstatement in words that this careful economist would never make with numbers.

She said she was pleased to be the first woman nominated to head the Office of Management and Budget. She said she anticipated someday having her portrait hanging in the OMB conference room alongside the pictures of all those male budget directors.

Then she went too far: "Fortunately we're running out of firsts" for women.

Not so fast, Ms. Rivlin. There are lots of portraiture-lined corridors of power left in Washington from which no female face looks down.

President Clinton has been chipping away at that state of affairs with appointments such as yours and that of Laura D'Andrea Tyson as chairman of the Council of Economic Advisers — two previously male-only positions.

No woman has served as secretary of defense, the interior, agriculture or veterans affairs. Since Franklin D. Roosevelt installed social reformer Frances Perkins as secretary of labor in 1933 (a post she held for 12 years), fewer than 20 women have sat in the Cabinet.

As recently as 20 years and five presidents ago, when Richard M. Nixon held office, a president could get away with an all-male cabinet.

Through U.S. history, 11,377 people have sat in Congress; 163 of them have been women. The first arrived in 1916. Today, about 11 percent of the House and 7 percent of the Senate are women.

Mike Feinsilber
AP Special Correspondent

Until 1978, when Nancy Landon Kassebaum of Kansas took her seat, no woman had ever been elected to the Senate in her own right — that is, without having been preceded by her husband.

Even until recent years, the surest way for a woman to get to Congress was to be the widow of a representative or senator.

It was also helpful to promise to be a seat-warmer; that is, to take an appointment with the promise of not running when the late legislator's term expired. The first female senator, appointed to fill her late husband's seat, served for exactly one day before his — and her — term ended.

Until 20 years ago, no woman was elected governor of any state in her own right. Thirty-eight states have never elected a woman governor. Texas is the only state to elect more than one.

Across the nation women at no time have held more than 20 percent of elective posts. Seven states — Maine, New Hampshire, Alaska, Georgia, Maryland, North Carolina and West Virginia — have never elected women to statewide office.

And Alaska, Delaware, Iowa, Mississippi, New Hampshire, Vermont, Wisconsin and Wyoming have never sent a woman to Congress.

Clinton, who campaigned on a promise to give the country a government that "looks like

America," has been moving in that direction. Harriet Woods, president of the National Women's Political Caucus, calls his delivery on that promise "astonishing."

More than 31 percent of Clinton's appointments to jobs requiring Senate confirmation have gone to women. That compares with 20 percent for George Bush, 12 percent for Ronald Reagan and 18 percent for Jimmy Carter.

Clinton's record of appointing women to the courts is singular. As of late May, he had nominated 30 women out of a total of 91 judgeships. This compared with six out of 64 for Bush, four out of 66 for Reagan and three of 41 for Carter. Of course, Clinton gets to draw from a wider field of seasoned female lawyers than his predecessors had available.

Ruth Mandel, director of the Center for the American Woman and Politics at Rutgers University, says the barriers to women may appear to fall slowly, but from her perspective change has been fast.

"In my childhood, I could point to two or three women — Margaret Chase Smith (a Republican senator from Maine) and Eleanor Roosevelt — who had national visibility," she said. "When I think of what's happened in the last 20 years, the speed is stunning."

Ms. Mandel predicts the country will see a female president within 20 years. Rep. Marjorie Margolies-Mezvinsky, D-Pa., says it will happen even sooner — as soon as 2012. Ms. Woods guesses that a woman will be nominated, if not elected, as early as the year 2000.

Lifestyles

Dear Abby

Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: I am a 79-year-old widow. I have been alone for 17 years, with no love or help from anyone. I was doing all right and was fairly content until I fell ill and was hospitalized. This led to my retirement at age 75. Now I feel like a discarded puppy left out on a road all by myself. I am under a doctor's care, but pills can't cure my loneliness and yearning for love. I could move to the state where my daughter and her family live, but I'm sure they're too busy to spend much time with me, so I would have to live alone. Besides, I was born and raised here, and have some good friends and neighbors. Here, at least, I have someone to talk with. If I moved, I would be with strangers. (I don't need a nursing home yet.)

Abby, I have called around trying to be put in touch with a homeless person who would appreciate a home — but no luck. I am not a complainer and try to put on a happy face for my friends. Where can I find a good Christian person who needs a home and a good friend?

Please don't use my name. I don't want sympathy — just someone to help and love. I can't stand this loneliness much longer.

LONELY IN BLOOMINGTON, ILL.

DEAR LONELY: You appear to be a loving and generous person, but taking a stranger into your home out of need for companionship and love is extremely risky. Since you have good friends and neighbors and have enjoyed your independence for 17 years, please consider discussing your feelings of depression and loneliness with your doctor. Also, a call to your clergyman or local senior citizen's center might help resolve your problem.

A housemate might provide companionship, but "love" requires time to cultivate and grow. You may not need a nursing home yet, but a retirement facility would relieve you of housekeeping and cooking responsibilities — and at the same time provide you with as much company as you desire.

DEAR ABBY: Your advice to "Concerned Aunt," whose niece sleeps with her 4-year-old son, was dead wrong. Sleeping with a parent, especially since birth, is completely natural. Every mother I know has dealt with the issue of her child's wanting to share her bed.

Most parents, rather than allowing it, expend a lot of energy trying to prevent it. Many so-called experts in our culture have attitudes about parenting that absolutely defy nature, wrongfully encouraging parents to sleep separately from their children. Abby, given the opportunity to mature naturally, the child will eventually choose to have his own bed.

I don't know all the facts in the case, but my feeling is that the son's security needs are being met — not the mother's emotional needs. Besides, unless there is some inappropriate behavior going on, which I doubt, why should the aunt be bothered? Two people are sleeping peacefully in her home. What more could a hostess want?

KAREN DUNCAN, ATLANTA

DEAR ABBY: I stand by my original answer. There was not a hint that anything sexual was going on, but most experts in the field of child psychology believe that children develop independence far better when they sleep alone.

Testaments: ancient texts find dignity in labor

By DAVID BRIGGS
AP Religion Writer

Columnist Dave Barry says everyone should have a career: careers give you money and a place to go during weekdays when there's nothing good on television. He's just kidding, of course. If you want eternal verities about the dignity of labor, you should look to people who have a real job — like popes and prophets — say the authors of a new collection of quotes about work called "Heigh-Ho! Heigh-Ho!" published by Chicago-based ACTA Publications. Terry Sullivan and Al Gini find in the sayings and ancient texts of spiritual leaders of the world's major

faiths what they refer to as the original "In Search of Excellence." The consensus from a religious perspective is that employees should not only receive fair wages, but should find spiritual meaning and even pleasure in their labors. "This is what I have seen to be good: It is fitting to eat and drink and find enjoyment in all the toil with which one toils under the sun," says the Bible in Ecclesiastes 5. From the Koran comes the saying: "Remember that the life of this world is but a sport and a pastime." And Pope John Paul II declares: "The dignity and honor which work communicates to people is derived not from the object

achieved but from the person's actual enjoyment in the process, that is, from the labor of one's hands and mind." That sense of the importance of work in promoting human dignity is often lost in today's world, says Sullivan, a free-lance writer. "It's the central fact in most people's lives, period," he said. "And most people don't find any kind of meaning in it." Or, in the words of Lily Tomlin, "The trouble with the rat race is that, even if you win, you're still a rat." In their book, a mixture of secular, religious, humorous and what they call "sometimes painful" observations about work, the

authors also note columnist Mike Royko's observation that people lose the lottery to become rich and idle. "What the authors find in the Bible are not exhortations to laziness. 'By the sweat of your face you shall eat bread,' says the Book of Genesis. And in 2 Thessalonians, Paul warns, 'Anyone unwilling to work should not eat.'" But religious texts also prompt people to find deeper meaning in their labor, Sullivan says. "Work is the worship of the Lord. Do not make any distinction between menial and respectable work," said the Hindu theologian Swami Sivananda. In Chapter 3 of Colossians, Paul

writes: "Whatever your task, put yourselves into it, as done for the Lord and not for your masters." Martin Luther King Jr. would take up the same theme later in a reflection on the dignity of sweeping streets. "If it falls to your lot to be a street sweeper, sweep streets like Michelangelo carved marble. Sweep streets as Shakespeare wrote pictures. Sweep streets so well that all the hosts of heaven will have to say, 'Here lives the street sweeper who did his job well.'" There is a difference between fame and success, columnist Erma Bombeck points out: "One is Madonna; the other is Helen Keller."

Firefighters receive gifts of warmth from quilter

By RANDAL K. MCGAVOCK
Staff Writer

Mary Boyd has spent a lifetime making quilts — and giving them away. The latest group to have received Boyd's handiwork are the firefighters of the Pampa Fire Department who recently received more than two dozen of the hand-sown blankets. Boyd said she gave the quilts to the firefighters for the good job they do in protecting the community and because they seldom get the credit that is due them. "I wanted to do something no one had ever done," she said. "I've never had to have the fire department and I'd never seen in the paper where people really appreciated them and I thought well, ... nobody ever did anything in appreciation of the fire department. They do a good job." Boyd began her involvement with quilts as a young girl, helping her mother make quilts on the family's farm in Oklahoma. Because economic times were tough, the family's quilts were made from whatever they had on hand, Boyd said. "When I was little, my mother always did a lot of quilting and as far back as I can remember I helped her stitch the quilts," she said. "We lived on a farm — we were poor people — and my mother would take the blue jeans and put them on top and gunny sacks in the middle and make a quilt." Although the material Boyd uses in quilts have changed, little else has

been altered. During the many hours she spends sewing, a great deal of attention and craftsmanship is poured into her creations, each one-of-a-kind. Another thing that hasn't changed over the years is the frame she uses to help piece together the quilts, many of which consist of 64 individually created panels. Visitors to her house are greeted as they walk through the door by the wooden frame that hangs from the ceiling of her living room, suspended by twine. Anyone standing near 6-foot tall has to duck to avoid the contraption. "My husband was good natured, he didn't care. He would come in (the living room) and have to crawl under it, while that was all right," she said about the decades old frame which is scarred by years of pin holes and indentations from clamps used to hold it together. For Boyd, efforts to take down the frame and give up quilting for that matter have been failures. She keeps returning to craft she's spent decades perfecting. "I told a friend that I'll take the frame down, I was tired of quilts," she said. "Well it wasn't two days before I was quilting again." Making quilts for family and friends would keep most people busy enough, but not Boyd. Ever since she was 23-years-old she had been donating her time, talents, quilts and other handiwork to non-profit organization, nursing homes and her church, Highland Baptist Church. "We moved here in 1963 and they were just starting the rest home and



Mary Boyd stands with firefighters of the Pampa Fire Department and the quilts she made for them in appreciation of the services they provide to the community.

I made them a 147 quilts one year, of course, they weren't great big quilts, they were made just to fit their beds," she said. Boyd's talents aren't just limited to quilts. Over the years she has also made pot holders, aprons, mended clothing, made robes and "donut pil-

low," she said. "The pillows, they are hard to make," Boyd recalls. Charity seems to be a hallmark of Boyd's life. While she is kept busy sewing, she still find the time to help deliver food and even collects clothing for those who need it.

There's always quilting to be done, however. For Boyd, it continues to be an anchor in her life. "When I feel bad, and that's not a lot of the times, it's a therapy for me," she said. "I can sit here and do that. It's like taking those medicines."

Inmates taking steps to end child abuse

For the fourth time in Texas history, a majority of inmates in TDC-IC and private facilities will be "Taking Steps" to help end child abuse and neglect. More than 2,600 inmates participated last year in the Third Annual Parents Anonymous "Take Steps to End Child Abuse" Prison Walk-A-Thon. More than 50 inmates from Jordan Unit at Pampa have elected to participate in the Fourth Annual Parents Anonymous "Take Steps to End Child Abuse" Prison Walk-A-Thon on Saturday in the prison, said

Warden Darwin Sanders. Last year, more than 2,600 inmates in 29 prisons walked almost 20,000 miles to make their public statement against child abuse, and in the last three years, prison walks have raised \$20,000. The event is coordinated through Parents Anonymous of Texas, Inc., and its Parents Anonymous Prison Population Advocacy (PAPPA) program. PAPPA has chapters in more than 51 prison units, related facilities, and freeworld communities. "We are very pleased to include Jordan Unit in the walk this year,"

said Susan Stephens, executive director of Parents Anonymous of Texas, Inc. "This represents another dimension, one that could be replicated in many more counties throughout the state," she said. "Inmates have shown us they want to participate. It is their way of making a positive statement back to the community, something that's not ordinarily a part of the routine of incarceration, and just doing their time," said Stephens. "For prisoners to acknowledge a need of the community — in other

words, a social need that is outside their own interests — this is a very positive act," Stephens said. Inmates and PA/PAPPA volunteers will be collecting pledges from the community supporters in response to the Third Annual PA Take Steps to End Child Abuse Prison Walk-A-Thon, scheduled on Saturday. All proceeds go to Parents Anonymous of Texas, Inc., a non-profit agency expressly organized to strengthen Texas parents and children and end child abuse and neglect.

Club news



Ruby Royse, the Geraldine Ramey Vocational Award chairman of the the Altrusa Club, Inc., of Pampa presents Michelle Anderson with a \$500 scholarship. Anderson attends Clarendon College.

The regular program meeting of Altrusa International, Inc., of Pampa, Texas was held June 27 at 7 p.m. in the Starlight Room of the Coronado Inn. Charlene Morriss, president, called the meeting to order. Joyce Williams presented the accent on Team Work. Jack Ippel of the Pampa Economic Development Corporation was the guest speaker. He spoke on the purpose of the PEDC and emphasized that aggressive people with a positive attitude are the key to a successful community. A provisional pledge of \$500 toward the Clarendon College-Pampa Center Building Fund was

approved. Mary McDaniel, Finance Committee Chairman, announced the plans for a style show to be held on August 13 at M.K. Brown Auditorium. The Texas state organization of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society International, a women's educator society, held its 65th annual convention June 23-25 at the Amarillo Civic Center. Those who attended from the local area include Ann Watson, Kathy Flume, Janetta Lamb, Lillian Mullinax, Mary Dean Dozier, Mary Reeve, Myra Nell McLaughlin, Mary Lou Lane, Jana Vinson, Sue Thornton, Sandra Morgan,

Orrell Lotman, Rudell Rand, Edyth Jackson, and Donna Anderson.

The June 13 meeting of the Top of Texas Cattlewomen was held at Casa de la Arbolada, the ranch home of Pernie Davis. Co-hosting was Mary Perry, McLean.

Brenda Woods, scholarship committee chairman, Briscoe, announced that the Cattlewomen would award a \$300 scholarship to JoBeth Cromer, Panhandle, and \$100 scholarships would each be awarded to Danny Buckingham,

Kelton, and Julie Porter, Wheeler. The graduating seniors wrote essays on the environment, food safety, and private property rights as part of their application.

Also attending the meeting were Anita Brown, state president. The next meeting will be hosted by Mary Weatherly, Wheeler, on Aug. 8.

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The City of Lefors will hold a public hearing at 5:00 p.m. on July 14, 1994 at Lefors City Hall in regard to the submission of an application to the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs for a Texas Community Development Program (TCDP) grant. The purpose of this meeting is to allow citizens an opportunity to discuss the citizen participation plan, the development of local housing and community development needs, the amount of TCDP funding available, all eligible TCDP activities, and the use of past TCDP funds. The City encourages citizens to participate in the development of this TCDP application and to make their views known at the public hearing. Citizens unable to attend this meeting may submit their views and proposals to Phyllis Crutcher, City Secretary at the City Hall. Handicapped individuals that wish to attend this meeting should contact City Hall to arrange for assistance.
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Religion

Pampa youth begins missionary training

By CHERYL BERZANSKIS
News Editor

Micah Brooks, like his father, uncles and an aunt before him, is a young adult with a mission.

Last Wednesday Brooks joined 55,000 other missionaries of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints as he traveled to Provo, Utah, for a training stint at the Mission Training Center in preparation for a two year assignment proclaiming the tenets of Mormonism.

Brooks, a 1993 graduate of Pampa High School and son of Neil and Jerilyn Brooks, feels his mission service is part of his Mormon religion and obligation.

"I know I should," the tall, blond 19-year old said, "We are taught in our church that we should and I've prayed about it myself and I know in my heart I should go. I've been called of God to go up there."

Brooks is assigned to the Portland, Ore., area where he will serve as a proselytizing missionary.

"Hopefully, I'll be able to teach a

lot of people about our religion and what we believe in and become a better person myself - responsible and independent," he said.

He completed a year as a music major at West Texas A&M University. The hiatus from higher education is not a hindrance to career development, he said.

His family has a history of mission service with the church. His father, Neil, served in Uruguay and Paraguay. His uncle Martin Brooks served in Salt Lake City, another uncle Paul Brooks went to Lisbon, Portugal. An aunt Angela Colton, was in Peru for 1 1/2 years.

"I think a lot of people have respect for a young man who will give up two years of his life and pay his own way to serve the Lord," he said.

While in Oregon he will be expected to follow up on referrals which come as the result of television advertising and tracting. Once contacts are established, Brooks will use his training to teach lessons about Mormon beliefs.

Young men and women assigned to missions are supervised by the area mission presidency. They spend six of seven days in missionary work. Days begin at 6 a.m. with two hours of scripture study and end with 10 p.m. curfew. Brooks and his parents are expected to contribute \$350 per month toward his support through the church's fair share program which allocates funding to missionaries.

The assignment is not an extended summer vacation in an exotic location. Young missionaries are allowed to contact their families only three times per year - Mother's Day, Father's Day and Christmas. Writing is encouraged, but Mom and Dad are not invited to spend vacations with their missionary child. They move every three months with a companion who is reassigned just as often. Monday is set aside for laundry, errands and letter writing. Exercise of prescribed type is required. Water sports and video games are forbidden. Travel in populous areas is on bicycle.

While rigors of the mission program sound may sound daunting to many 19-year olds, Brooks is philosophical about its benefits.

"I can look back and see how I helped people. I'll have some good stories to tell my grandkids," he said.

Jerilyn Brooks, Brooks' mother, is pleased her son elected to join the mission corps.

"I would be extremely disappointed if he didn't go," she said, "There's no telling what will come of it."

She expects her son's efforts to have a life changing effect on people and she is behind him 100 percent.

As a mother, she sees mission work as an opportunity for maturity and self discipline, but admits she misses her son.

"I had one day of crying and now I'm all over it," she said.

Brooks' personal things have been packed and his bedroom given a cleaning. His bed has been taken down to make more room for his two brothers' things.

"It was sad," she said.

Spiritual health of children eases their pain

By DINAH WISENBERG BRIN
Associated Press Writer

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Death was near for the 11-year old boy, but his parents worried the sick child had no sense of what that meant.

With his mother in the room, a doctor undertook a wide-ranging talk with the boy, touching on the Big Bang theory and the David and Goliath story.

At one point, the child asked the doctor if she prayed. The boy said that every night, he recited a prayer: "Now I lay me down to sleep, I pray the Lord my soul to keep, if I should die before I wake...."

As the boy recited the prayer, he listened intently, said Dr. Diane Komp, a pediatric oncologist and professor at the Yale University School of Medicine in New Haven, Conn. He lived the next day — his last — without pain, she said.

"I think when he listened to himself talking that was more important than what anyone could say to him," said Komp.

Experts in the field of pain management in severely ill children say a child's religious or spiritual nature can play a role in easing physical and emotional pain just as it can play a role with adults.

Last month, health care profes-

sionals working on behalf of the World Health Organization announced draft guidelines for easing pain in children with cancer. The guidelines included incorporating a child's spiritual background into care.

"We're advocating holistic care for children. In holistic care you would take into account the spiritual background, the religious background, the cultural and ethnic background of the child and its family," said Susan Fowler-Kerry, a professor in the nursing college at the University of Saskatchewan in Saskatchewan and a co-editor of the new WHO guidelines.

The guidelines, which also recommend treating children with morphine and codeine when necessary, are expected to be formally released within six months.

"I think we have a lot to learn from kids and how they view the world and dying," said Fowler-Kerry.

"Kids live largely in a much more spiritual dimension than we do," said the Rev. Tom McDonnell, a Roman Catholic priest who does missionary work with children in Nairobi.

He said children can ask pain to go away for a while or transfer it to a doll.

"What the child understands about God, what the child understands

about death, often takes away physical pain," Komp said.

And, she said, it can help the parents. Komp encourages families to heal troubled relationships when a child is gravely ill. Children who see their parents in distress often express it in physical pain, she said.

"We need to understand the meaning of the pain to the person who is experiencing it," said Dr. Richard Patt, an anesthesiologist and deputy chief of pain and symptom management at the University of Texas M.D. Anderson Cancer Center in Houston. "It's kind of tough to find out things like this in 10 minutes."

At M.D. Anderson and other hospitals, care teams of chaplains, social workers, psychologists and nurses meet to discuss patient care.

"The things that both kids are very different from the things that bother adults," Patt said.

Children — whose cancer pain often comes from the treatment rather than the disease — worry about being stuck with needles and being left alone in the hospital.

Sometimes, said Fowler-Kerry, health care workers are too caught up in the fast pace of disease treatment to hear patients' spiritual concerns.

Those can range from the need of Hutterite women in western Canada to wear their caps at all times to a

dying toddler's visions of a pain-free existence with Santa Claus.

Fowler-Kerry recalled a Canadian Indian woman whose leg was going to be amputated — a dilemma for someone who believes the body must be buried whole.

"Their concern was 'what's going to happen to my leg after it's cut off?'" she said. "They wouldn't get to that higher spirituality without one leg...."

"With children it's the same kind of recognition. If those cultural differences are important to the parents they're also going to be important to the child," Fowler-Kerry said.

She told the story of a 2 1/2-year-old boy whose mother didn't want the hospital staff to tell him he was dying. But as Fowler-Kerry rocked the child in her arms, she said he found a way of saying he already knew.

"I'm going to see Santa Claus," the tot said, describing how he would run and jump and play with lots of toys when he saw Santa. It was two months before Christmas.

"It won't hurt anymore when I'm with Santa Claus.... All the 'owees' are going to go away," he told Fowler-Kerry. "What he's telling me is he's going to die."

Fowler-Kerry said the boy's mother told her, "Maybe he's trying to make it easier for us."

Waco couple combines science and religion

By ANDREW L. KILPATRICK
Waco Tribune-Herald

WACO, Texas — Sometimes Bob Adams goes on a scientific trip and does mission work, and other times he goes on a mission trip and does scientific work.

But wherever Adams, a research scientist at Baylor University, and his wife Janice, go, they see themselves as people on a mission.

They do not believe they go anywhere by chance or that they meet people by chance. They believe that God is always working around them and that it is their responsibility to work with him.

"That is why I like to put it that we are people on a mission," Mrs. Adams said.

China, Spain, Zambia, Canada, Utah, England are just a few of the places they have gone to either to work with Christians or to do research. Adams, a botanist, recently returned from Mongolia, where he was the guest of the Mongolian National Academy of Science, and both will go to New Zealand later this year to work with three churches there.

The Adamses, who have lived in Waco since December 1986 and are members of Brazos Meadows Baptist Church in Hewitt, are representative of a growing number of

people who volunteer for short-term mission projects.

When the Adamses volunteer to go overseas to work with churches, they go through the Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board which sent more than 10,000 volunteers last year on short-term assignments.

Adams thinks volunteer missionaries have a roll in Christian ministry overseas.

"Particularly in developing countries, if an American comes and pays his way and they say 'who sent you,' and you say 'no one,' people will listen to you because you spent your own money and took your vacation time," Adams said.

Mrs. Adams said the short-term missionaries often have a specific task to do when they go and that they can assist career missionaries and churches in the countries where they go.

The Adamses often train leaders or lead Bible studies in churches.

But Adams also goes overseas to do research and he is always looking for opportunities to tell people about his faith when he does so. Mrs. Adams often goes along and works with churches or teaches while her husband works.

Adams is studying junipers — or cedar trees — around the world and is also involved in collecting DNA samples of endangered plants.

One reason for studying the 60 different types of junipers is they are known to have anti-cancer compounds, Adams said. By studying the whole family of junipers, it may be possible to find a better anti-cancer compound in one of the other plants.

About 10 years ago, the study of junipers turned from the Western Hemisphere to the Eastern Hemisphere, and Adams found himself knocking at the door of countries in the East that have been closed to Christianity and outsiders.

His influence as a scientist allows him to get into countries and establish contact with leaders. He is able to introduce them to Christians who are willing to come in and offer a service such as teaching English.

"It is an excellent way to introduce our people to the government and give them credibility," he said, noting that people in other countries are often unsure of the motives that their visitors have.

Good relationships with the leaders in other countries are necessary for missionaries to live and work there. In many countries the missionary must have a sponsor inside the country to get in.

Seated in the laboratory at Baylor where Mrs. Adams helps out with the word processing and accounting, the Adamses recall a recent trip to China where they were able to make such a

connection.

Adams said he had tried for years to get into China, but was unable to. In 1989, the way finally opened up.

On his last trip to China, the Adamses went to Lanzhou in the Gansu province, an area that has been particularly hard for Americans to get in to.

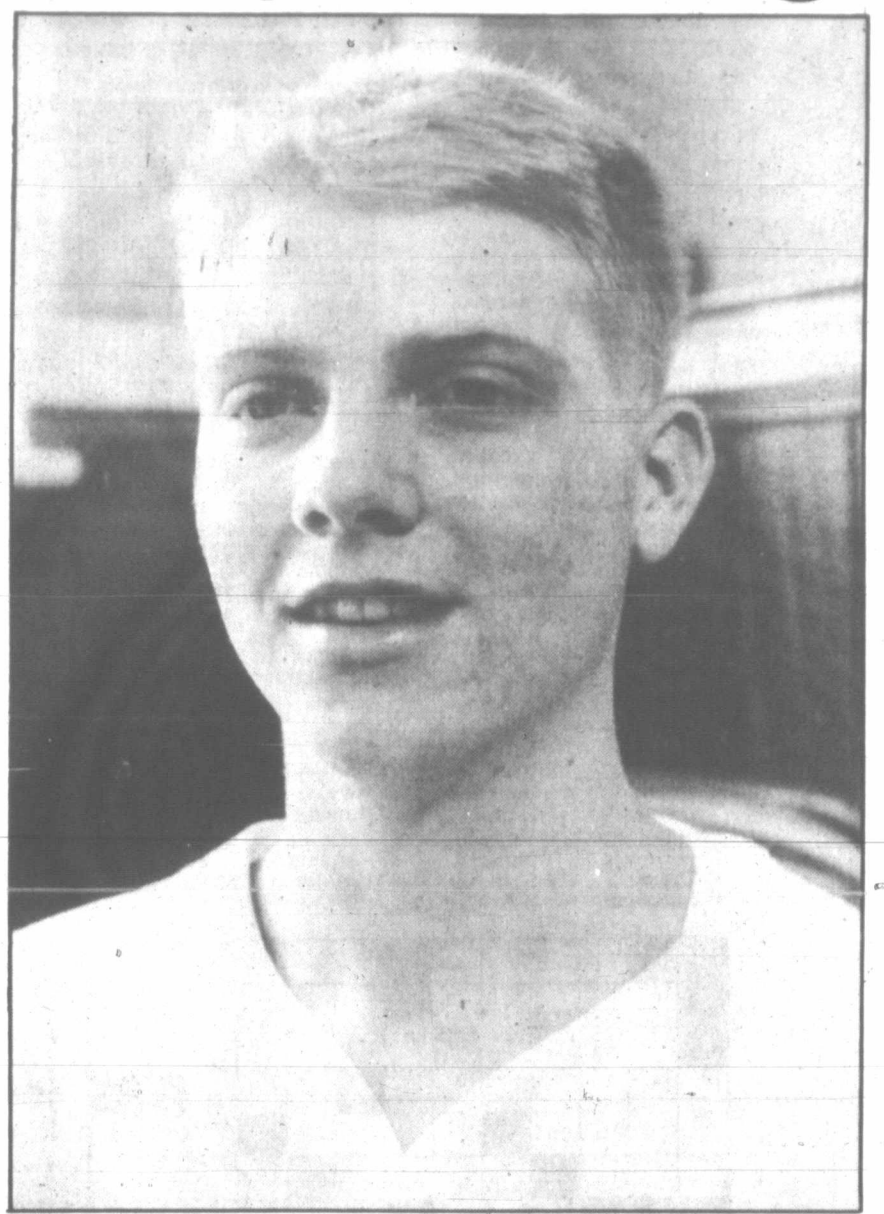
When they arrived, they found that there was no one at the local university to teach English and Mrs. Adams volunteered.

"They gave me two classes on Tuesdays and Thursdays," she said. For textbooks, they used the Good News Version of the Bible. Mrs. Adams was not able to directly share her belief, but she was able to answer questions the students asked her about her faith, she said.

As a result of the visit, they were able to put school officials in contact with missionaries who will be able to go there and teach.

Adams said he better understands now why he couldn't get into China earlier.

"It was God's timing which I didn't appreciate at the time," he said.



Micah Brooks

Praise services at First Christian

Services at First Christian Church, 1633 N. Nelson, are set for 10:50 a.m. each Sunday with Sunday School at 9:45 a.m., said the Rev. Duncan Parish, interim pastor of the church.

Praise and worship services are 6:30 to 8 p.m. July 10 and 24, and Aug., 7 and 21, he said. Steve and Pam Hutsell, Groom, will lead the evening services.

Mr. and Mrs. Hutsell are school teachers and the parents of two. They are certified lay speakers in the United Methodist Church and are active in the Golden Spread Emmaus Community. Mr. Hutsell is the

grandson of the late Moore "Cowboy" and Leone Jones of Pampa.

Parish, who came to First Christian in April, served in interim ministry in the High Plains and Tres Rios areas of the Disciples of Christ. The ministry is his second career, following a career in criminology.

Parish is a 1987 graduate of Brite Seminary of Texas Christian University, Fort Worth. He and his wife, Mary, an Amarillo physician, are from Monahans. They are the parents of three.

The public is invited to share in the services.

Bible Baptist Church to host Bunnells

Dr. Preston Bunnell is to speak at 9:45 a.m., 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday at Bible Baptist Church, Starkweather at Kingsmill.

Bunnell has served in evangelism for several years. In 1993, he preached in 41 different churches with 32 of those meetings being one week revivals. He also teaches at Oklahoma Baptist College in

Oklahoma City. He makes three trips yearly to Russia for evangelistic meetings, Bible and tract distribution and church planting.

Mrs. Sandy Bunnell is to provide special music. She also teaches French to missions students at Oklahoma Baptist College.

For additional information or transportation, call 669-7830.

Singing set Sunday at First Pentecostal

The monthly gospel singing is set for 2 to 4 p.m. Sunday at First Pentecostal Holiness Church, 1700 Alcock.

Musicians, singers and singing groups from area churches will participate. The public is invited.

Religion in the News

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Former Nashville Mayor Bill Boner says the only campaigning he's doing now is for the Lord.

"There was a period I was so wrapped up in my work that it clouded my judgment," the 49-year-old Boner said. "I wasn't a very good Christian witness."

Now, he's back in Nashville and says he goes to church three times a week, reads a Bible chapter every day and writes letters to former political enemies asking forgiveness.

Boner, a Democrat, served in Congress from 1979 to 1987 and

was mayor from 1987 to 1991. He did not seek re-election in 1991.

In 1990, he announced he was engaged to girlfriend Traci Peel even though he was still married to his third wife. Peel and Boner filed for divorce August 1992.

In late 1992, Boner said he received an awakening at Christ Church on Old Hickory Boulevard in Nashville. He said he sobbed one Sunday, thinking about how far he had strayed from the fair of his youth.

"The hardest thing to do is to admit you've made mistakes," Boner says.

Democrats counterattacking Religious Right

By JILL LAWRENCE
AP Political Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — For months President Clinton and his party have turned the other cheek in the face of scorching, sometimes outlandish onslaughts by religious and cultural conservatives.

But within the past 10 days, the president, his surgeon general, a member of the House leadership and Democratic consultants have gone out front with criticism of "the radical right" and its "extreme agenda."

The apparently uncoordinated counterattacks signal a new and potentially risky strategy of Democratic engagement. Even carefully calibrated critiques are characterized by conservatives as religious bigotry.

Oliver North, who won the Republican nomination for Senate in Virginia with strong backing from reli-

gious conservatives, applied the phrase Tuesday night to Clinton's outburst last week against "violent personal attacks" cloaked in the mantle of religion.

"I think that's a great case of religious bigotry," North said on CNN's "Larry King Live." "I think that the comment by President Clinton, and it was echoed by other leaders of that party, was a direct attack on people who work hard, pay the taxes and go to church."

Religious conservatives have been gaining influence in state Republican parties. Clinton, meanwhile, has been tarred as anti-family, immoral and worse in conservative mailings, publications and religious broadcasts almost since election day.

The administration started off in a conciliatory mode. David Wilhelm, chairman of the Democratic National Committee, spoke last year to the mil-

lion-member Christian Coalition. Clinton invited evangelical clergy to the White House.

Analysts point to developments that may have triggered the Democratic counteroffensive: approach of midterm elections, dominance of religious conservatives at state GOP conventions in Minnesota, Texas and Virginia, and a videotape that accuses the president of murder.

The tape, produced and sold by the Rev. Jerry Falwell, features the stunning — and unsubstantiated — charge that the Clintons arranged the murder of an Arkansas man who allegedly had a file documenting extramarital affairs by Clinton since 1982.

Clinton denounced Falwell and commentator Rush Limbaugh. It was a cathartic moment for the president, but it overshadowed events Clinton's staff arranged to highlight the need for congressional action on a crime bill.

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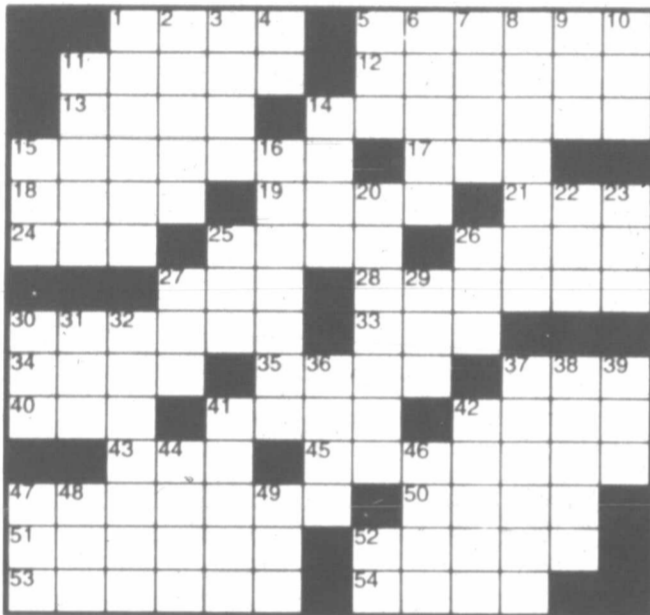
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47 Stick out
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49 Language suffix
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WALNUT COVE



By Mark Cullum

ARLO & JANIS



By Jimmy Johnson

ECK & MEEK



By Howie Schneider

B.C.



By Johnny Hart

Astro-Graph

CANCER (June 21-July 22) When it comes to organizing or assuming management of a sticky development today, you're well qualified to handle the situation. Yet you might not get the vote of everyone involved. 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 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 4465, New York, N.Y. 10163.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) This could be a very productive day for you, provided you dedicate yourself to completing what you start. Just be sure your assignment is meaningful.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Friends are prepared to listen to and believe what you have to say today, so state your views and position with confidence. If you appear doubtful, you may lose your audience.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Your opportunities for personal gain look reasonably good again today, yet what you might get could have strings attached. Keep an eye focused on the small print.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Your judgment regarding matters affecting your future could be keen and precise today, but because your thoughts might not be aligned with those of an associate, you may doubt their worth.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Benefits might come today through a situation previously established by a friend. If you're let in on something worthwhile, be sure to contribute what's expected of you.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Today, if you're reluctant to make certain decisions, companions might do your thinking for you. The answers they derive may not serve your best interests.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Tasks that can be accomplished with little time and effort are likely to be very well done today. Projects that require sustained tenacity, however, might not be too impressive.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) With your older and well established friends popularity and status are indicated today. However, these same affections might not be lavished on you with your newer acquaintances.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Before making any type of critical change today, weigh its pros and cons very carefully. Be absolutely certain the advantages exceed its shortcomings.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Be sure you thoroughly understand the full effects of any agreements you might enter into today. Hasty, unstudied commitments could give you cause for later regrets.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Owing to the help of another, you might reap material benefits today. When it comes time to divvy up, be sure this individual is adequately rewarded.

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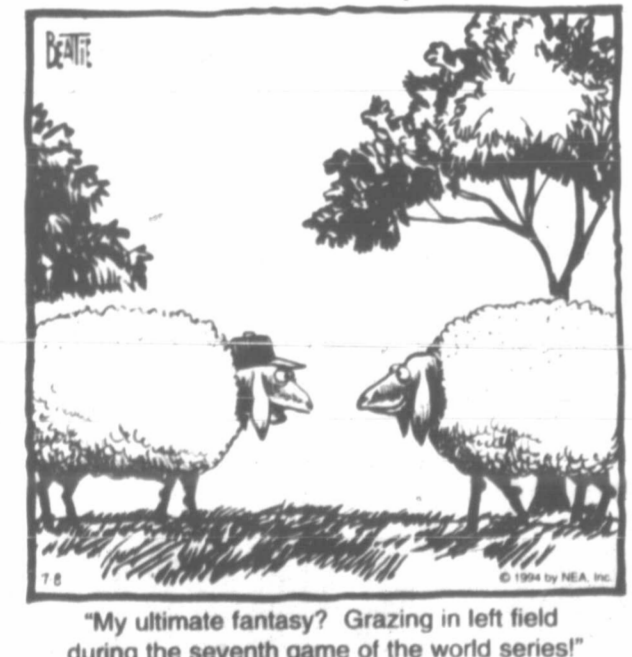
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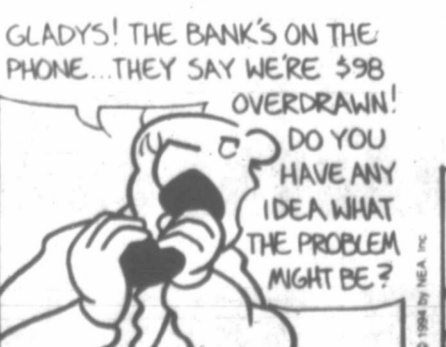
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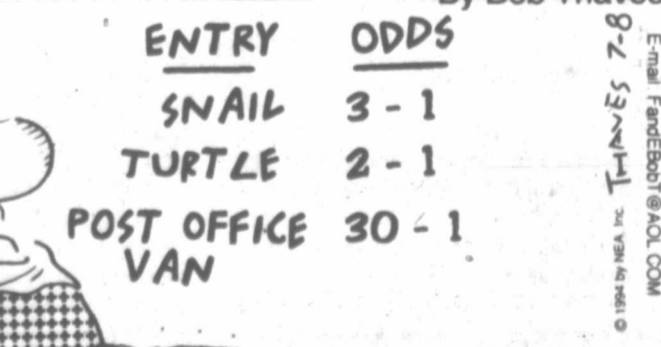
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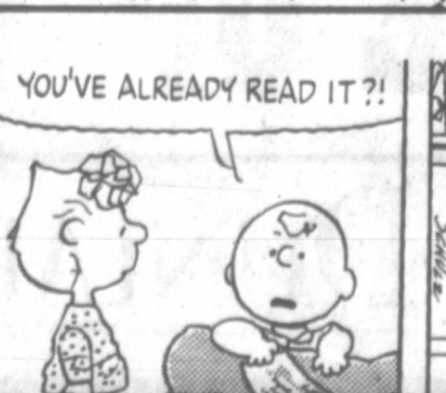
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SPEED SKATING

PAMPA — Pampa speed skater Kenny Fritz qualified for the Nationals at the Fort Worth Regionals held last month at Will Rogers Memorial Coliseum.

The Nationals will be held Aug. 7-12 at Lincoln, Nebraska.

The Stokes and Roy Don DeVoll reached the regional finals while Louis Smith reached the semi-finals.

Persons who would like to help with sending Fritz to the Nationals can call 665-5568 or send contributions to Kenny Fritz, 320 N. Christy, Pampa, Tex., 79065.

FOOTBALL

PAMPA — Texas Tech linebacker Zach Thomas of Pampa has been named to the first-team All-Southwest Conference Team in a writers' poll conducted by Dave Campbell's Texas Football Magazine.

Tech kicker Jon Davis joins Thomas on the first team. Byron Hanspard, Texas Tech running back from DeSoto, received 15 votes for Newcomer of the Year, beating Baylor running back Jerod Douglas of Converse Judson with seven.

With Texas A&M ineligible for the 1994 Southwest Conference championship, the Texas Longhorns were the overwhelming choice of the writers to win the 1994 SWC title. Thirty-three of 34 Texas participants in the annual poll, published in editions that went on sale last week, picked the Longhorns to win the league title.

UT received 102 points from the writers, followed by Baylor with the remaining first-place vote and 63 points. Texas Tech was third with 23 points, Texas Christian fourth with 12, Rice fifth with eight and Southern Methodist sixth with a single point. Houston did not receive a vote to finish among the top three.

HOUSTON (AP) — Free agent linebacker Brett Faryniarz agreed to a contract with the Houston Oilers, the NFL team said Thursday.

Faryniarz, 28, is 6-foot-3 and 230 pounds. He played last year with the San Francisco 49ers and from 1988 to 1991 with the Los Angeles Rams.

BASKETBALL

HOUSTON (AP) — Houston Astros owner Drayton McLane says the Houston Rockets loss is the Astros gain, mascot-wise.

But as of Thursday, no move had been made by the baseball team to pick up Turbo, the popular mascot fired this week by the NBA champions.

"Absolutely not," Astros spokesman Rob Matwick said when asked if Turbo would be trading a basketball for a baseball.

Jerry Burrell, the masked and costumed Turbo, entertained Rockets fans with his wild, leaping dunks. He was among 11 employees fired Tuesday in a post-season move by the Rockets.

Burrell, a former All-America gymnast at Arizona State University, created Turbo in February 1993. Using a trampoline for many of his stunts, Turbo leaps in the air, spinning and twirling and dunking.

McLane told The Houston Post in Thursday editions that the Astros tried unsuccessfully to hire Burrell months ago and would pursue him again now that the Rockets released him.

"He said he was already under contract to the Rockets and couldn't do it at the time. Hopefully, we'll be able to get him to work at the Astrodome," McLane said.

However, as of late Thursday, no signing of Burrell was in the works.

"We have a mascot," said Matwick, referring to the character known as Orbit.

Rockets players and opponents often watched Turbo's air show during breaks in court action instead of paying attention to their coaches. Burrell also performed as Booster, the Rockets' alien mascot.

More than 1,600 fans, many of them irate, called the Houston Rockets' front office Wednesday to protest the firing, club officials said.

Among those trying to call Burrell was McLane. "Booster has a tremendous following," McLane said Wednesday before the Astros-Cardinals game in St. Louis. "I think we would be fortunate to have someone of the obvious appeal and fan following Booster has in the city of Houston."

O.J. SIMPSON

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Dealing O.J. Simpson a major setback, a judge ruled Thursday that a bloody glove and bloodstains found at his estate can be used against him even though the evidence was gathered without a search warrant.

Nicole Brown Simpson's father doubled over in his courtroom seat and sobbed quietly upon hearing the ruling by Municipal Judge Kathleen Kennedy-Powell. At police headquarters, detectives watching the proceedings on TV cheered.

Kennedy-Powell said detectives scaled a five-foot wall at Simpson's compound and entered the house without a warrant because a spot of what looked like blood on his Ford Bronco on the street led them to fear lives were at stake.

"This would be a very easy decision for me if in fact these officers went in there like storm troopers, fanning out over the property, examining every leaf, every car, every closet, every nook and cranny of this location," the judge said.

Instead, she said, the detectives "were in fact acting for a benevolent purpose in light of the brutal attack and that they reasonably believed that a further delay could have resulted in the unnecessary loss of life."

Kennedy-Powell is presiding over a preliminary hearing on whether prosecutors have enough evidence to put the former football star on trial.

Under the ruling, a bloody glove that allegedly matches one found at the crime scene, bloodstains found on Simpson's driveway, and the apparent dab of blood on the Bronco may be used in the preliminary hearing.

The issue can be raised again in Superior Court if Simpson is ordered to stand trial.

The ruling does not involve the evidence found after detectives finally got a warrant, including blood in Simpson's bedroom and bathroom. Prosecutors said they wouldn't use that evidence in the preliminary hearing, so its admissibility was not at issue.

Palmer powers Rangers past Indians

By JAIME ARON
Associated Press Writer

ARLINGTON (AP) — Forget about Ken Griffey Jr., Frank Thomas and Matt Williams for a minute and consider the REAL hottest home run hitter in baseball these days — Dean Palmer of Texas.

Palmer continued his three-week power surge Thursday night by hitting two homers and driving in five runs as the Rangers beat the Cleveland Indians 6-4.

"I've been really aggressive, looking for pitches in my zone," Palmer said. "I'm not sitting back and trying to put the ball in play. I'm trying to drive it."

It was Palmer's third three-run homer game since June 18. Since then, he's had 11 homers, giving him 17 for the season. His batting average also has skyrocketed, going from .229 on June 24

to .268 following Thursday's 3-for-4 game.

Making his hot streak even more impressive is the fact so many of his hits have come in the clutch. Eight of his last nine homers have tied a game or given Texas the lead.

"Before the season started, that was one thing I wanted to do, to hit better with runners in scoring position," he said. "Last year, I was terrible in those situations. This year, I've really been bearing down."

His first big moment was in the fourth when Texas was trailing 2-0 and Indians starter Charles Nagy (7-5) seemed a bit shaky, having just walked his first batter.

Palmer stepped in and tied the game with a shot that barely cleared the 14-foot wall in left. Nagy kept struggling as the Rangers got three more straight hits, including an RBI single by

Manuel Lee that put Texas ahead 3-2.

Cleveland re-tied the game in the fifth when Omar Vizquel singled home Kenny Lofton, then Nagy again got in a jam as Will Clark reached third and Jose Canseco was at second with one out and Palmer stepping in.

Cleveland manager Mike Hargrove considered having Nagy intentionally walk Palmer.

"If he'd gotten behind him 2-0, we would've put him on," Hargrove said.

Instead, Nagy got the count to 1-1, then hung a slider. Palmer sent it 438 feet and over the wall in center and the Rangers were ahead for good, 6-3.

"If we got Palmer out tonight, we win the ballgame," Hargrove said.

But they didn't, and instead the victory went to Texas starter Tim Leary, a retrainee who was at Montreal's Class AAA Ottawa

until asking for his release June 4.

The Rangers signed him last week, used him in relief Saturday and made him their 12th different starter of the season Thursday.

Leary (1-0) responded with 5 2-3 solid innings, giving up eight hits, four runs and two walks.

The Rangers almost threw away Leary's victory with two out in the ninth as Cleveland loaded the bases on a strange-hop bouncer by Carlos Baerga, a walk to Albert Belle and a passed ball on an Eddie Murray strike-out.

But Rangers closer Tom Henke regained his composure and struck out Jim Thome for his ninth save.

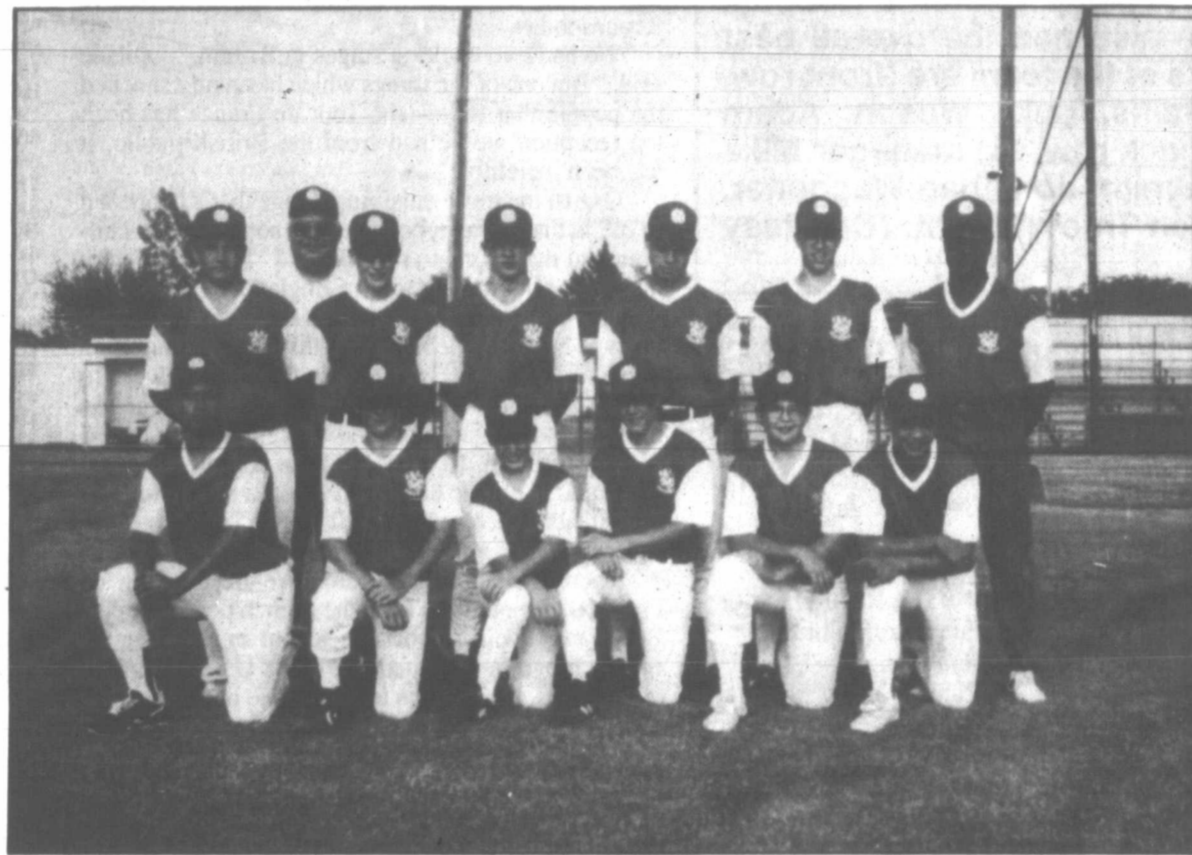
Nagy pitched his third complete game and allowed 10 hits. He walked two and struck out three. Cleveland's other RBIs were on a two-run single by Paul

Sorrento in the second and a sixth-inning solo homer by Thome, his 11th.

The Indians lost for only the second time in seven games, making them 49-32 at the halfway point of their season.

Notes: Rangers outfielder Juan Gonzalez, who entered the game with a team-best .353 average against Nagy, missed the game with a strained lower back suffered Tuesday. He's day-to-day, as is second baseman Jeff Frye, who hurt his hamstring Tuesday.

... Cleveland's surge into first place of the AL Central has been fueled by its starters, who are 21-6 since May 21. ... Lee started at second base for the first time since Sept. 30, 1990, when he was with Toronto. ... On Southwest Airlines night at The Ballpark in Arlington, company president Herb Kelleher threw out the opening pitch, then rode off on a motorcycle.



VFW won the Babe Ruth 13-15 League championship with a 10-2 record and were co-champions in the City Tournament. Team members are (front row, l-r) Ray Tollerson, Matt Buzzard, Carey Knutson, Jeremy Knutson, Aaron Whitney and Marques Long; (standing, l-r) Aaron Hayden, coach Don Whitney, Eric Greer, Clint Curtis, Jason Lee, Josh Brookshire and manager Donnie Lee. Not pictured is Aaron Baker. (courtesy photo)

VFW wins Babe Ruth championship

VFW captured the 13-15 year-old Babe Ruth League championship with a 10-2 record this season.

The VFW team and Fototime were scheduled to meet for the City Tournament championship on Tuesday, but the game was canceled due to rain. It was not rescheduled due to all-star conflicts. The two teams were crowned co-city champions and each ended the tournament with a 3-1 record.

VFW ended the season with an overall record of 13-3 while Fototime ended at 7-9.

The 13-year-old all-stars are involved in District Tournament competition in Dumas. The 14-15 year-old all-stars meet Dumas at 5:30 p.m. Saturday in the first round of the District Tournament at North Randall.

The 13 year-old all-stars are coached by Tim Hill and Johnny Miller. The 14-15 year-old all-

stars are coached by Donnie Lee, Don Whitney and Jerry Larson.

| 13-15 Babe Ruth League Final Standings | | |
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| Team | Won | Lost |
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A&M linebacker undergoes name change

By JERRY WIZIG
Houston Chronicle

HOUSTON — The time is right. So the uniform will be the same (No. 56) and the face will be the same, but the name on the back of the jersey will read "Armstrong" instead of "Shorter."

Antonio Armstrong decided in the spring that he would change his name from Shorter, as he was known his first three years at Texas A&M. Antonio Shorter helped to continue the school's excellence at linebacker as the Aggies won their third consecutive Southwest Conference title in 1993.

They will not win a fourth in a row, the result of NCAA sanctions, but Armstrong isn't concerned. He feels he has even more to live up to than the Aggies' SWC domination.

After all, that is the reason he took the surname of his late father, Don Armstrong, fatally stabbed nearly four years ago during an argument with Antonio's uncle. Shorter is the family name of Antonio's mother.

"I don't mind sharing it with the world," Antonio says of his reasons. "Since I first came to A&M, I have thought about doing it. I considered it for a long time. It never felt like the right time until now."

"I think my father would understand."

Four days before he was to leave in August 1991 to report for his freshman year at A&M, Antonio, 17 at the time, was at his mother's home, where he lived. His grandfather appeared to relate the grim circumstances of his father's death.

"It was an argument over just a little bit of money," Antonio says. "It grew into something it shouldn't have."

Antonio spent part of the summer in Dallas with another uncle, Harvey, a former All-SWC defensive tackle at SMU who played nine seasons in the National Football League.

Like Antonio, Harvey Armstrong went to Kashmere High School. So did Don Armstrong.

"He was a great athlete at Kashmere," Antonio says of his father. "But he had to leave school to take care of my mother. I feel partly responsible for his downfall."

To surmise from Antonio's frank and stark description, life couldn't have been easy for Don Armstrong, or for his mother, Kay.

"Things just didn't work out for him," Antonio says. "Temptations occurred. He got caught up in the wrong things. He handled it as best he could."

After the 1993 season, when he was voted the most valuable defensive player in the Cotton Bowl, Antonio gave the thought further nurturing.

"Once I got established, the priority came up," he says. "I felt only right that I should recognize my father. He gave me life. Part of the God-given talent I have comes from his genes."

Finally, in May, Antonio told Alan Cannon, A&M sports information director, that he preferred to be listed as Armstrong instead of Shorter.

During A&M's 24-21 Mobil Cotton Bowl loss to Notre Dame, Armstrong recorded three sacks and a share of another after spearing past Aaron Taylor, the Irish's Lombardi Award-winning offensive tackle.

This season, Armstrong steps into the role of rush linebacker filled last year by Steve Solari in

the unit ranked third nationally in total defense, second in scoring defense.

With Larry Jackson, another linebacker starter, moved to defensive end, Armstrong is the only linebacker regular returning. The defense also lost the starting front three of Sam Adams, Lance Teichelman and Eric England and corner Aaron Glenn, a first-round NFL draft pick. The Aggies retain their 3-4 scheme although seven new assistant coaches are on board.

Head coach R.C. Slocum hired Tom Tuberville from Miami as defensive coordinator after Bob Davie went to Notre Dame.

"I have to become more of a leader," Armstrong says. "I'm expected to do things and help motivate others, and they have to step up for the players we lost."

"The only thing they changed in the defense benefited me. It gives me a chance to be loose and reckless."

Much like the first Aggie linebackers Armstrong became aware of while in high school. "Aaron Wallace and John Roper," Armstrong names them with obvious relish, "the Blitz Brothers." Armstrong and Andre Walker, his Kashmere linebacker teammate at the time, also took up the name.

The Aggies have won 22 straight SWC games, the nation's longest current conference winning streak. They are 24-0-1 at Kyle Field since a 1989 loss to Arkansas. Even though barred from the SWC title, bowls and TV by the NCAA sanctions, that is enough to play for, Armstrong says.

"The (championship) ring was nice, and going to the Cotton Bowl was great," he says. "Whoever goes to the Cotton Bowl this time doesn't matter."

Astros 'wreck' Cubs

By RICK GANO
AP Sports Writer

CHICAGO (AP) — As the Houston Astros were riding to Wrigley Field, a car ran a stoplight near the stadium and struck the team bus, forcing the players to hoof it the final two blocks.

No one was hurt in the minor mishap Thursday, but after the way they played against the Chicago Cubs, the Astros may want to walk to work more often.

"I can't remember an offense as good as this one since I've been here," said leadoff hitter Craig Biggio, who had his third four-hit game of the season against the Cubs to spark a 17-hit attack and a 9-3 victory.

The Astros are doing everything right as they approach the All-Star break. They have gone 13 games over .500 for the first time in five years. They are the only team to have five players selected for Tuesday night's game in Pittsburgh and they are just behind the Reds in the NL Central.

"We can pitch and we can catch the ball and right now we're swinging the bats pretty good," said manager Terry Collins, whose defense had five double plays in Thursday night's victory.

Collins lost count. "What did we have three?" he asked. Told five, he said: "It could have been six," referring to another double play the Astros just missed.

Jeff Bagwell has 79 RBIs and Biggio is hitting .322. He's been especially tough on the Cubs with two four-hit

games in the last five days. In the last two weeks, he's hitting .433 against everybody.

"It just happens sometimes and I've been lucky. I've been seeing the ball real well lately and just trying to put it in play," Biggio said.

"He's such a tough hitter and people don't know how to pitch to him," Collins said. "He uses all the field, he can bunt, he can steal. That's why he's on the All-Star team."

Steve Finley and Scott Servais, who homered, added three hits apiece for Houston. The Cubs, meanwhile, fell to a season-low 15 games under .500, a depth not reached since July 1990, when they were 16 under.

"I guess that's why they have five guys on the All-Star team," Cubs manager Tom Trebelhorn said of the Astros. "We haven't gotten whacked like this in a while."

Darryl Kile (6-3) won for the first time in four career decisions against the Cubs. He gave up seven hits in six innings and was backed by four double plays in the first five innings.

Chicago's Willie Banks (8-7) lasted only 5 1-3 innings, giving up 12 hits and seven runs.

"I just didn't have it. If I knew why I'd tell you. I don't know what happened. It was not me at all," Banks said.

Steve Buechele hit a two-run homer, his 10th, in the sixth to close the Cubs to 7-3, but Houston rallied against reliever Dave Otto on Biggio's two-run single in the seventh.

Strawberry hitless, but Giants slip by Phillies

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Matt Williams' 31st homer highlighted a three-run sixth inning Thursday as the San Francisco Giants edged the Philadelphia Phillies 5-4.

Darryl Strawberry, making his debut with the Giants in right field, went 0-for-3 with a walk in his first major league game since undergoing treatment for drug and alcohol abuse. He was lifted for a pinch-runner after an intentional walk in the eighth.

The Giants broke a three-game losing streak and sent the Phillies to their fifth loss in six games.

With San Francisco ahead 2-0 after five innings, John Patterson led off the bottom of the sixth with a single and scored on Barry Bonds' double. Williams followed with the home run off Shawn Boskie (4-5), putting the Giants ahead 5-0.

Phillies center fielder Milt Thompson then robbed Strawberry of a home run, snaring his fly ball at the top of the fence.

Left-hander Bud Black (2-0) retired 10 of the first 11 batters he faced and pitched six innings, giving up two runs on two hits, striking out six and walking four.

Rod Beck pitched the ninth for his 16th save. Making his fourth start

after off-season elbow and knee operations, Black left in the seventh after walking Randy Ready and hitting Thompson with a pitch.

Reliever Rich Monteleone gave up a two-run double to Phillies pinch-hitter Jim Eisenreich. Billy Hatcher made it 5-3 with an RBI triple, then scored on Mariano Duncan's sacrifice fly.

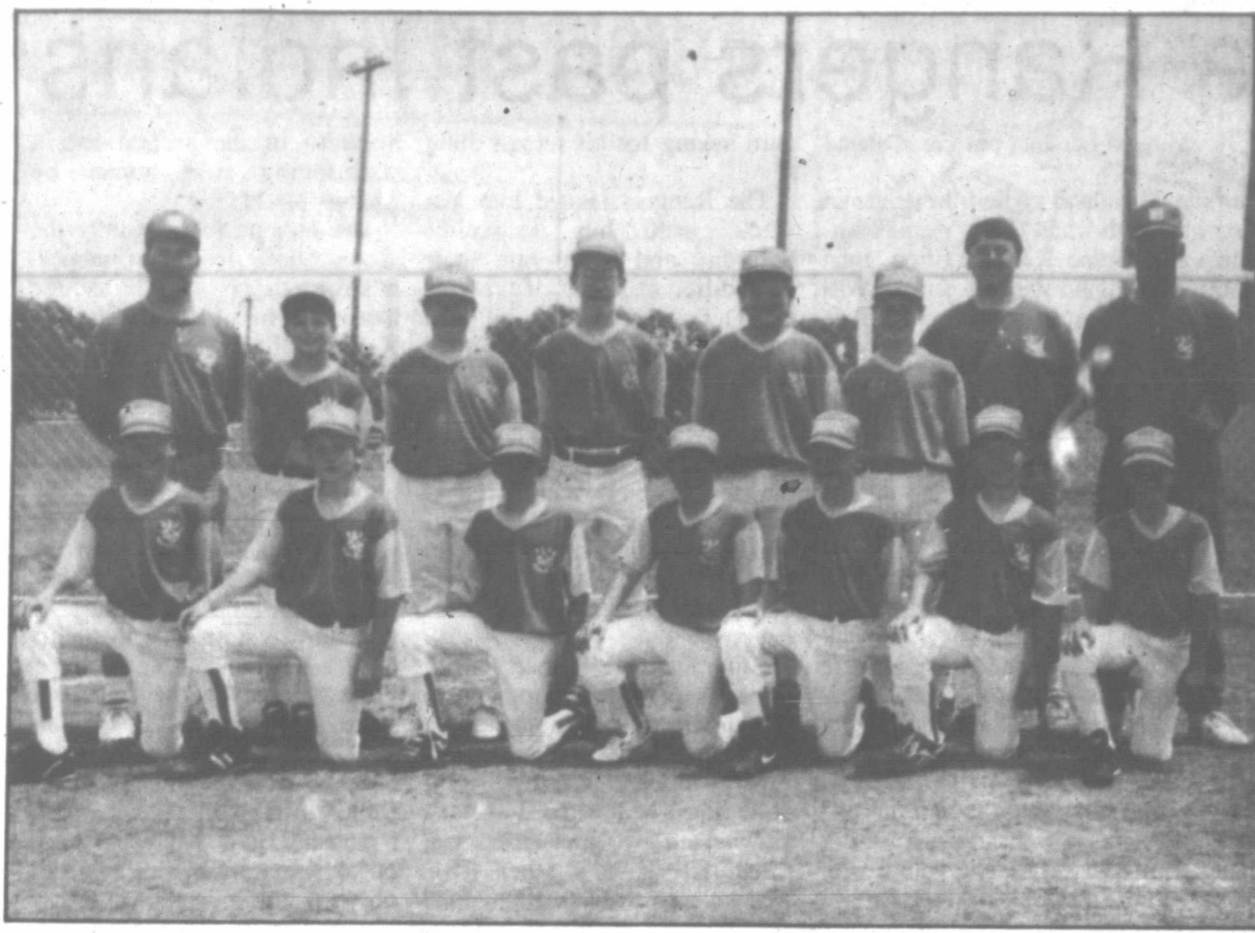
In the third, Darren Lewis' third homer, a two-run shot, was the Giants' first hit of the game. Kirt Manwaring had reached on a two-base error by third baseman Duncan.

Boskie went six innings and allowed five runs, three earned, on four hits. He walked two and struck out six.

Notes: The Phillies are 2-6 so far on an 11-game West Coast road trip. ... Giants bullpen coach Bob Brenly was suspended for 14 games, effective immediately, and fined for his part in a fight July 2 with the Montreal Expos. Brenly charged Mel Rojas after the Expos reliever hit Bonds with a pitch. Rojas was suspended for four games but has appealed the penalty. ... Hatcher got his first triple of the season when Bonds crashed into the left-field stands while trying to field the ball.

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Major Bambino champs



Celanese had a 10-2 record to win the Optimist Major Bambino National League championship this season. Celanese also had the overall best record in the Major Bambino League. Members of the team are (front row, l-r) Jeffery Adkins, Jeremy Harper, Matt Rains, Luke Wilson, Adam Wright, Travis Lancaster and Jimmy Story; (back row, l-r) manager Mike Lancaster, Kerry Turner, Eric Phillips, Jared Smith, Jonathan Waggoner, Russell Robben, coach Gene Rains and coach Tracy Wright. (Courtesy photo)

Celanese has best record in Major Bambinos

Celanese's 11-2 record at the end of the regular season was the best in the Major Bambino League this season, but they had to beat Rotary in a playoff to do it. The two teams met earlier this week to break a tie. Jonathan Waggoner held Celanese hitless for four innings in a 3-1 Celanese victory. Waggoner struck out eight and didn't walk a batter. Russell Robben picked up the save for Celanese as gave up two hits while striking out two and walking four in two innings. Robben, Waggoner and Adam Wright were the top hitters for Celanese. Trey Rogers and Patrick Parson led Rotary in hitting. Jeffery Adkins, Travis Lancaster, Jimmy Story, Matt Rains and Waggoner had outstanding defensive plays for Celanese.

The Pampa All-Stars lost a 12-11 squeaker to North Randall County in the first game of the 13-year-old Babe Ruth District Tournament Thursday in Dumas. Pampa plays Dalhart at 6 p.m. tonight.

Tour de France has successful run in England

PORTSMOUTH, England (AP) — The Tour de France had a successful two-day run as the Tour de England.

More than 2 million English spectators lined the streets, perched on hills and hung out of pub windows to watch the world's biggest cycling race.

"We waited 20 years before we came back with the Tour de France, and I'm very sure it won't be 20 years before we come back again," tour director Jean Marie Leblanc said.

For the first time since a single stage was held in Plymouth in 1974, and only the second time in its 81 years, the tour came to England — this time for two legs, from Dover to Brighton, and an out-and-back course from Portsmouth.

The crowds were treated to another tight finish Thursday.

Italy's Nicola Minali won the fifth leg in a sprint, edging Germany's Olaf Ludwig by less than a wheel. Another Italian, Silvio Martinello, was right behind in third. All but 35 of the 182 finishers were given the same time of 4 hours, 10 minutes, 49 seconds.

Flavio Vanzella of Italy maintained the overall leader's yellow jersey. Belgium's Johann Museeuw kept second place, with tour favorite and three-time champion Miguel Indurain of Spain in third.

The riders returned to France after Thursday's stage. The sixth leg — the longest of the 20-stage tour — was a 169-mile journey from Cherbourg to Rennes today.

"We had two exciting stages in Britain," Leblanc said. "But one of the things which has really shocked the people that follow the Tour de France has been the reception we've had from the British public. It has been incredible."

"One of the most satisfying things that's happened to me is that I was recognized by some British children and they came to me and said 'Thank you very much for bringing the tour to England.'"

The tour's return to England was the result of 2 1/2 years of work by Leblanc and his helpers, including political lobbying. Even the English police went to France to see how to control the 3,000 personnel on the tour and the millions who line its route.

"The result of the work has been completely without fault," Leblanc said. "It's been a superb operation. It's been a very long hard job, and it's been very successful."

"There is a bit of a problem. We are the Tour de France and we have to keep the French people happy. But it may well be possible to put in the Tour de France program to come back to the U.K. every five or six years. It would be nice to come back on a regular basis."

Major League standings

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Mason & Hanger - Silas Mason Co., Inc. will be accepting bids on aluminum can and paper recycling contracts.

A Pre-Bid conference, for all interested recyclers, will be held at the Pantex Plant building 16-19 "Central Shipping and Receiving Facility" Conference Room on July 15, 1994 at 9:30 A.M.

For More Information, Call Property Management At (806) 477-3885 or (806) 477-3870.

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July 8, 10, 11, 12, 1994

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| <p>PUBLIC NOTICE</p> <p>NOTICE TO BIDDERS</p> <p>The Pampa Independent School District will receive sealed bids until 2:00 p.m., August 9, 1994, for a Food Service Point of Sale Computer System.</p> <p>Bids are to be addressed to Pampa ISD Business Office, Attention: Anita Patterson, Purchasing Director, 321 W. Albert, Pampa, Texas 79065. Specifications may be obtained from the same address or by calling (806) 669-4700.</p> <p>A Pre-Bid Conference will be held at the above address on July 19, 1994, from 1:00 to 2:30 p.m.</p> <p>The Pampa Independent School District reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive formalities and technicalities.</p> <p>B-48 June 8, 10 1994</p> <p>THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF GRAY TO: KIRK CARLYLE HOLDER, Respondent(s) GREETINGS: YOU ARE HEREBY COM- MANDED to appear before the Honorable District Court, 223rd Judicial District, Gray County, Texas at the Courthouse thereof, in Pampa, Texas, by filing a writ- ten answer, at or before 10 o'clock a.m. of the Monday next after the expiration of twenty days from the date of service of this citation then and there to answer the Petition of BENNIE OWEN AND ELLA OWEN filed in said Court on the 13th day of April 1994, against KIRK CARLYLE HOLDER, Respondent(s) and said suit being numbered 29145 on the docket of said Court and entitled IN THE INTEREST OF CARL JUSTIN HOLDER, BENJAMIN LEVI HOLDER AND JOSHUA ELI OWEN, MINOR CHILDREN the nature of which suit is a request to TERMINATE AND ADOPT. Said child CARL JUSTIN HOLDER was born on the 8th day of March, 1983, in TULSA, OKLAHOMA; BENJAMIN LEVI HOLDER was born on the 9th day of July, 1984, in TULSA, OKLAHOMA; JOSHUA ELI OWEN was born on the 5th day of August, 1988, in TULSA, OKLAHOMA. The Court has authority in this suit to enter any judgment or decree in the children's interest including the termination of the parent-child relationship, the determination of paternity and the appointment of a conservator with authority to consent to the chil- dren's adoption, which will be binding on you. ISSUED AND GIVEN under my hand and seal of said Court at Pampa, Texas this 1st day of July 1994. YVONNE MOLER, Clerk 223rd District Court Gray County, Texas P.O. Box 1139 Pampa, Tx. 79066-1139 By: Judy Williams Deputy IMPORTANT NOTICE YOU HAVE BEEN SUED. YOU MAY EMPLOY AN ATTOR- NEY. IF YOU OR YOUR ATTORNEY DO NOT FILE A WRITTEN ANSWER WITH THIS CITATION BY 10:00 A.M. ON THE MONDAY NEXT FOL- LLOWING THE EXPIRATION OF TWENTY DAYS AFTER YOU WERE SERVED THIS CITATION AND PETITION, A DEFAULT JUDGMENT MAY BE TAKEN AGAINST YOU. B-45 July 8, 1994</p> | <p>10 Lost and Found</p> <p>LOST Ferret. Optimist Club Park vicinity. 321 Henry 669-1859. Reward.</p> <p>13 Bus. Opportunities</p> <p>Small Motel For Sale 669-3221, 669-3245</p> <p>14b Appliance Repair</p> <p>RENT TO RENT RENT TO OWN</p> <p>We have Rental Furniture and Appliances to suit your needs. Call for estimate. Open for business in our warehouse. Johnson Home Furnishings 801 W. Francis</p> <p>14d Carpentry</p> <p>Ralph Baxter Contractor & Builder Custom Homes or Remodeling 665-8248</p> <p>BUILDING, Remodeling and con- struction of all types. Deaver Con- struction, 665-0447.</p> <p>OVERHEAD Door Repair. Kid-well Construction, 669-6347.</p> <p>ADDITIONS, remodeling, roof- ing, cabinets, painting, all types repairs. No job too small. Mike Albus, 665-4774.</p> <p>Pampa Construction Co. Building, Remodeling, Roofing, siding, ceramic tile, concrete and professional floor leveling. 669- 0958, 669-6438.</p> <p>14e Carpet Service</p> <p>NU-WAY Cleaning service, car- pets, upholstery, walls, ceilings. Quality doesn't cost...It pays! No steam used. Bob Marx owner- operator. 665-5341, or from out of town, 800-536-5341. Free esti- mates.</p> <p>14h General Services</p> <p>COX Fence Company. Repair old fence or build new. Free estimates. 669-7769.</p> <p>Commercial/Residential Mowing Chuck Morgan 669-0511</p> <p>14i General Repair</p> <p>IF its broken or won't turn off, call The Fix It Shop, 669-3434. Lamps repaired.</p> <p>14m Lawnmower Service</p> <p>PAMPA Lawnmower Repair. Repairs on all makes of mowers and chainsaws. Pick up and deliv- ery available. 665-8843, 501 S. Cuyler.</p> <p>14n Painting</p> <p>PAINTING and sheetrock finish- ing. 35 years. David and Joe, 665- 2903, 669-7885.</p> <p>CALDER Painting: Interior/exte- rior, mud, tape, acoustic, 30 years in Pampa. 665-4840, 669-2215.</p> <p>PAINTING done reasonable, inte- rior, exterior. Minor repairs. Free estimates. Bob Gorson 665-0033.</p> <p>EXPERIENCED Painters. Call Rick or Tom 665-2294, 848-2002.</p> <p>INTERIOR/Exterior professional painting at reasonable price. Steve Porter, 669-9347.</p> <p>14q Ditching</p> <p>STUBBS will do ditching and backhoe work. 669-6301.</p> <p>14r Plowing, Yard Work</p> <p>LAWN MOWING. College student working his way through school. Kurt West, 665-7594.</p> <p>TREE trimming, removal, miscel- aneous yard work. Free estimates. Please call 665-6642.</p> <p>14s Plumbing & Heating</p> <p>Builders Plumbing Supply 535 S. Cuyler 665-3711</p> <p>LARRY BAKER PLUMBING Heating Air Conditioning Borger Highway 665-4392</p> <p>HYDRO-Jet Cleaning Machine. Drain, sewer cleaning. Complete repair. Residential, Commercial. McBride Plumbing 665-1633.</p> <p>JACK'S Plumbing Co. New con- struction, repair, remodeling, sewer and drain cleaning. Septic systems installed. 665-7115.</p> <p>Jim's Sewer and Sinkerline Cleaning 665-4307</p> <p>Bullard Plumbing Service Electric Sewer Rooter Maintenance and repair 665-8603</p> <p>14t Radio and Television</p> <p>Johnson Home Entertainment</p> <p>We will do service work on most Major Brands of TV's and VCR's. 2211 Perryton Pkwy. 665-0504.</p> <p>14u Roofing</p> <p>D&D Roofing, 665-8298 Roofing, all types.</p> <p>14y Upholstery</p> <p>Furniture Clinic Refinishing Repairs Upholstery 665-8684</p> <p>14z Siding</p> <p>STEEL siding, windows, storm doors, carports, Rv covers and patio covers. Free estimates. Pampa Home Improvement, 669- 3600.</p> <p>PAMPA Lodge 966, 420 W. Kingsmill, Business meeting 3rd Thursday, 7:30 p.m.</p> <p>PAMPA Shrine meeting, 7 p.m., covered dish.</p> <p>TOP O Texas Lodge 1381, Certifi- cate Degree practice, Monday and Tuesday, 7:30.</p> <p>TOP O Texas Maid Service Bonded, Jeanie Samples 883-5331</p> |
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403 W. Atchison 669-2525

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21 Help Wanted

NOTICE
Readers are urged to fully investigate advertisements which require payment in advance for information, services or goods.

US Postal and Government Jobs, \$23 per hour plus benefits. Now hiring. 1-800-224-0659.

TO Earn the Vacation of your Dreams this summer, sell Avon to Friends and Family. Call Ina, 665-5854.

TAKING applications for full time evening help. Apply before 3 p.m. Pak-A-Burger, 1608 N. Hobart.

DYERS Now hiring for all positions. Please apply in person.

69 Miscellaneous

Famous Thigh Cream Lose weight and inches Call me now! 883-2261

TORO Lawnmower. 18 inch. Electric start. \$225. Action Realty, 669-1221.

THE Stinger II, basic auto alarm, \$99.95 installed. C & M Motor Co., 421 S. Cuyler.

FOR Sale, Sears 8 mph electric treadmill, \$250 or best offer. Call 669-7474.

DESK, Cash register, glass showcase, metal shelves, microwave and tables. 407 W. Foster, 665-5102.

69a Garage Sales

MULTI-Family Garage sale: Saturday 8 to 2, 2616 Evergreen.

GARAGE Sale: Several families. 1322 E. Kingsmill, Friday 4-dark, Saturday 8-4.

GARAGE Sale: Dishwasher, small bike, shelves, bar stools, desk and chair, lots of items. 1036 S. Wells, Friday, Saturday 9-5 p.m.

ESTATE Sale: 2201 Chestnut, Friday 8-5, Saturday 8-7.

SALE: July 8, 9th, 8-7 Ceramic, glass, dolls, lots of gonnas, etc. 328 N. Dwight.

GARAGE Sale on Friday and Saturday 10-7 N. Zimmers. Excellent children, ladies and mens clothes, tires, springs and mattress.

SUMMER WORK

\$9.25 starting. College/homenakers apply. Call 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. 356-7188

NEED 3 to 11, to 7 LVN's

full or part time. Also CNA's full time. Good benefits included, car expense, insurance, meals furnished. Apply in person St. Anne's Nursing Home, Panhandle.

JOURNEYMAN electrician

electrician helper also welder helper. Send resume to Schedule A Inc., P.O. Box 957, Canadian, Texas 79014.

OFFICE nurse needed for new doctor

Experience needed. Non-smoking office. Send resume to Box 22 c/o Pampa News, P.O. Drawer 2198, Pampa, Tx. 79066.

Hiring Immediately

Full time workers, travel required. Apply Vibra-Whirl, 94 Main, Panhandle, 537-3526.

BABYSITTER

Needed prefer my home will consider yours. Send references to Box 24, c/o Pampa News, P.O. Drawer 2198, Pampa, Texas 79066-2198.

EXPERIENCED ROOFING CREWS

Wood/commercial. Must have own tools. Excellent pay/refs. 669-1050.

METAL Building Erector

Experience in structural erection, sheeting, roofing and or trim. Pay commensurate with experience. Dahlhart Prison Project, Dahlhart Texas, 806-249-6199, 7 a.m. to 5 p.m.

WANTED someone that knows how to sew

665-7500.

30 Sewing Machines

We service all makes and models of sewing machines and vacuum cleaners. Sanders Sewing Center. 214 N. Cuyler, 665-2383.

50 Building Supplies

HOUSTON LUMBER CO. 420 W. Foster 669-6881

White House Lumber Co. 101 S. Ballard 669-3291

60 Household Goods

SHOWCASE RENTALS
Rent to own furnishings for your home. Rent by phone.
1700 N. Hobart 669-1234
No Credit Check. No deposit. Free delivery.

JOHNSON HOME FURNISHINGS
Open for business in our warehouse.
"Pampa's standard of excellence in Home Furnishings"
801 W. Francis 665-3361

4 rolls good used carpet

two of them approximately 36 square yards each. Also 48 inch electric stove. 665-1069 leave message.

17,500 BTU Refrigerated air

unit. See at 1044 Cinderella.

ROPER electric range

9 months old, \$275, 3 bar stools \$15. 669-0572.

62 Medical Equipment

HEALTHSTAR Medical, Oxygen, Beds, Wheelchairs, rental and Sales. Medicare provider 24 hour service. Free delivery. 1541 N. Hobart, 669-0000.

68 Antiques

ROUND Oak table 4 chairs, oak kitchen table/2 chairs, walnut Chiffonier, walnut Eastlake bed, shotgun. 1017 Mary Ellen, 669-1446.

69 Miscellaneous

RENT IT
When you have tried everywhere and can't find it, come see me. I probably got it! H. C. Eubanks Tool Rental, 1320 S. Barnes, phone 665-3213.

CHIMNEY Fire can be prevented. Queen Sweep Chimney Cleaning. 665-4686 or 665-5364.

ADVERTISING Material to be placed in the Pampa News

MUST be placed through the Pampa News Office Only.

GRIZZWELLS® by Bill Schorr



69a Garage Sales

GARAGE Sale: Saturday 8 a.m. Anything you could possibly want! Collectibles, victrola cabinet, antique oak rocker, ladies nice junior girls, infant, ladies large sizes and mens. 2725 Comanche, No early Birds.

1932 N. Dwight Garage Sale Saturday 8:30-7

GARAGE Sale: 949 Terry Rd. Saturday 8-7 Couch, recliner, dining table, dishwasher, electric stove, pistols, CD player, roller blades, boys clothes, much more.

2 Family Garage Sale: Saturday 9-7 2517 Fir.

Garage Sale 1236 Wilcox Saturday only

SALE: Saturday only, 7-3. Too much to mention. 1400 E. Browning. Cash only.

95 Furnished Apartments

MODERN, large 1 bedroom. Couple or single. Call 665-4345.

2 bedroom, mostly furnished garage apartment, bills paid. 665-3634.

96 Unfurnished Apts.

1 and 2 bedrooms, covered parking, washer/dryer hookups. Gwendolen Apartments, 800 N. Nelson. 665-1875.

1 bedroom apartment with appliances. \$165 month. 669-1102.

1 bedroom, covered parking, appliances. 1-883-2461, 663-7522, 669-8870.

97 Furnished Houses

1 Bedroom, 810 Jordan, \$150. 665-8925, 664-1205.

2 bedroom mobile home, with stove, refrigerator, on private lot. \$275 month. 665-4842.

4 bedroom, 2 bath mobile home on private lot, 848 S. Faulkner. \$300 month. 665-4842.

70 Musical Instruments

PIANOS FOR RENT New and used pianos. Starting at \$40 per month. Up to 6 months of rent will apply to purchase. It's all right here in Pampa at Tarpley Music. 665-1251.

75 Feeds and Seeds

Wheeler Evans Feed
Full line of Acce feeds
We appreciate your business
Hwy.60 Kingsmill 665-5881

NEW crop irrigated oats, will do the thrash in a few days, would sell from the combine a pickup load or big truck load. Anyone interested in baled oats, let me know, I won't thrash them. Days 665-3766, evenings 665-5208.

76 Farm Animals

MUST sell 2 baby pigs. Call anytime, 669-1238.

HOLSTEIN Calves for sale. 826-5812.

80 Pets And Supplies

CLEAN 2 bedroom house \$235 month, \$150 deposit. 1028 S. Hobart. Action Realty 669-1221.

CLEAN, nice location, central heat/air, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, garage. After 4:30 669-6121.

LARGE 1 bedroom reconditioned for sale or lease purchase also 2 and 3 bedrooms. David Hunter, 665-2903.

LARGE 2 bedroom, dining area, utility room, \$275 month. 665-4842.

NICE 2 bedroom house, good location, fenced backyard with garage. 669-6198, 669-6323.

NICE 3 or 4 bedroom, 1340 Christine. \$400 month, deposit. 665-3585, 665-6158 Realtor.

SMALL 2 bedroom trailer house, 610 Carr, \$200 month plus deposit, water paid. 665-3650.

99 Storage Buildings

CHUCK'S SELF STORAGE
Some commercial units. 24 hour access. Security lights. 665-1150 or 669-7705.

TUMBLEWEED SELF STORAGE UNITS
Various sizes
665-0079, 665-2450.

Hwy. 152 Industrial Park MINI-MAXI STORAGE
5x10-10x10-10x15-10x20-20x40 Office Space For Rent 669-2142

Action Storage 10x16 and 10x24 669-1221

Econostor 5x10, 10x10, 10x15, 10x20 and 10x30. Now Vacant. 665-4842.

89 Wanted To Buy

Will Buy Good Used Appliances and Furniture 669-9654

WANTED existing 3 bedroom

2 bath, 2 car garage house on 10 to 50 acres or acreage to build on in Wheeler ISD. 713-259-8457.

OLD toys, spurs, badges, old jewelry

marbles, quilts, etc. 669-2605.

95 Furnished Apartments

ROOMS for rent. Showers, clean, quiet. \$35 a week. Davis Hotel, 116 1/2 W. Foster. 669-9115, or 669-9137.

DOGWOOD Apartments, 1 or 2 bedrooms, furnished or unfurnished. 669-9817, 669-9952.

LARGE 1 bedroom efficiency, stove, refrigerator. \$190, bills paid. 665-4233 after 6.

1 bedroom, stove and refrigerator

Bills paid, \$55 a week. 669-1459, 669-3743.

102 Business Rental Prop.

NBC PLAZA Office Space 665-4100

CUTE historic office in downtown Pampa. Six rooms. Central heat and air.

Hottest corner in Pampa. Hobart at Foster. New interior paint, carpet, heat/air units. 1600 + feet. ACTION REALTY 669-1221.

103 Homes For Sale

MOVED Must Sell Nice 2 bedroom house, \$3000 down or best offer. Non-qualifying assumable loan. 665-3025.

GREAT GRAPE BARGAIN Brick four bedroom, 2 1/2 baths, double garage with gothic courtyard and windows. Two living areas. Breakfast. Owner anxious to sell! Fireplace, patio. \$71,500 make offer.

JAY LEWIS Service with Enthusiasm

ACTION REALTY 669-1221, 669-1468

3 bedroom brick, 1 3/4 bath, central heat/air, double car garage, fenced back yard, new carpet. 1924 N. Zimmers. 665-0780.

RETAIL or warehouse building for lease, over 6000 square feet, on S. Cuyler. 806-355-3590.

103 Homes For Sale

BOBBIE NISBET REALTOR 665-7037

TWILA FISHER REALTY 665-3560

ACTION REALTY Gene and Jannie Lewis 669-1221

PRICE T. SMITH INC. 665-5158

Jim Davidson Pampa Realty, Inc.

669-1863, 669-0007

1319 Mary Ellen, 3 bedroom, 1 3/4 bath, 2,000 square feet. Lease/Purchase \$36,000. 665-0110.

Sandra Bronner Pampa Realty, Inc.

669-0007, 665-4218, 665-1208

3 bedrooms, 1 3/4 baths, family room with fireplace, ceiling fans, storm windows, corner lot, double garage with large boat and RV storage. 2238 Lea. 665-4006 after 6 p.m.

3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, central heat/air, Travis, carpet, fenced, new carpet, vinyl. Shed Realty, Marie 665-5436, 665-4180.

TASTEFULLY updated home for sale

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Panama withdraws as safe haven for refugees

By ROBERT BURNS
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Clinton administration said Thursday it regrets Panama's decision to withdraw its offer of safe haven to Haitian boat people but expressed optimism that other countries will help accommodate the refugee surge.

"We will continue forward with our policy," said William Gray, President Clinton's special adviser on Haiti.

Gray spoke to reporters shortly after Panamanian President Guillermo Endara announced that Panama had a change of heart about use of his country as a safe haven for Haitians.

Gray said Grenada has agreed in principle to provide shelter for Haitians, joining Antigua and Dominica. He said the United States is in discussion with other countries in its search for additional safe havens.

Panama had offered to provide shelter for 10,000 Haitians. Its withdrawal was a clear setback for the administration, which has been struggling hard to come up with a way to manage the burgeoning refugee problem in the Caribbean.

"Obviously we're disappointed," said White House press secretary Dee Dee Myers, who was traveling with President Clinton in Europe.

Myers said Vice President Al Gore called Clinton after the president's plane landed in Naples, Italy, to tell him of Panama's decision. Endara had phoned Gore earlier Thursday to tell him of his government's change of mind, Myers said.

Before Endara's announcement, the administration had said it planned to send 800 Americans to Panama to begin working on logistics and security for providing the Haitians shelter there.

"All plans to deploy military personnel in support of that operation are on hold," the Pentagon said after Endara's announcement.

Over the short term, the Pentagon is planning to expand the capacity at Guantanamo Bay naval base in Cuba to 20,000 from the current 12,500. More than 10,000 Haitians are being given shelter at Guantanamo, and another 3,200 were aboard ships on their way there Thursday.

A total of 15,600 Haitians have fled Haiti by boat since June 16.

The United States had made it clear that it was willing to underwrite the costs of providing shelter for Haitians in Panama. The proposal included use of U.S. military facilities in Panama.

Gray refused comment on why Panama spurned the United States but other officials blamed internal politics in Panama.

On Tuesday, the administration, attempting to stem the surge of boat people, announced that the United States would no longer grant entry to Haitians who attempt to flee the country by boat.

Boat people rescued by the U.S. Coast Guard are to be housed at safe haven sites until democracy is restored. Guantanamo is the only such site at present, and Gray said it was not clear when other sites will become available.

Gray said the policy of accepting Haitians who apply at U.S. offices inside Haiti for safe haven remains in effect. To gain entry to the United States, those who apply must convince authorities they have a well-founded fear of persecution.

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Paramount picks MTV host for late-night show

By LYNN ELBER
AP Television Writer

LOS ANGELES (AP) — MTV talk show host Jon Stewart will step into the late-night void left by Arsenio Hall's departure.

Paramount Domestic Television, which co-produced *The Arsenio Hall Show*, announced Thursday that *The Jon Stewart Show* will premiere Sept. 12 in syndication.

"I am very excited by the chance to work with Paramount. Although I had my sights set on Mary Hart's job, this should be fun, too," Stewart said of his New York-based, hour-long show.

Hall quit his show, which had been lagging in the ratings, in May. *Arsenio Hall* will continue to be seen in reruns through Sept. 9.

Stewart, 30, a native of Trenton, N.J., began as a stand-up comedian in New York and performed at clubs around the country.

His TV appearances include *HBO Young Comedian's Special* and MTV's *You Wrote It, You Watch It*, which led to his talk show on the music cable channel in October 1993.

Stewart's new show has been signed in 80 TV markets, including New York, Los Angeles and Chicago, with more expected by its debut, a Paramount spokesman said Thursday. Hall's show had been airing in about 160 markets.

Arsenio Hall was generally seen in 11 p.m. or 11:30 time slots; Paramount said Stewart's program is targeted to the midnight or post-midnight time periods.

He faces more competition than David Letterman and Jay Leno. Two late-night syndicated entries set to

debut in September, *Last Call* and *The News*, stepped up their efforts to sign stations after Hall's exit.

Both the half-hour shows are comical takes on the day's news and are aimed at young adults.

In choosing Stewart, Paramount is clearly trying to offer a show with appeal for the young viewers Hall attracted. Stewart could also deliver more young men, who are the core audience for MTV. Hall was a stronger draw with female viewers.

Although Stewart is leaving MTV, he's staying in the corporate family: Viacom Inc., the parent company of MTV Networks, acquired Paramount in a recent merger.

The Stewart show is the first example of the kind of interaction that observers expected from the Viacom-Paramount deal.

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Northern Yemeni troops overrun Aden; separatist leaders flee to nearby Oman

By SAMIR F. GHATTAS
Associated Press Writer

ADEN, Yemen (AP) — Government troops seized the secessionist stronghold of Aden on Thursday, claiming victory in the 65-day-old civil war with southern Yemenis. Leaders of the revolt reportedly fled to neighboring Oman.

Troops of the northern-based government rode into the center of the port atop tanks and armored personnel carriers. Residents, who endured weeks of shelling during the siege of the city, met them with cheers of "Welcome!"

Thousands of others fled downtown. Men, women and children packed pickup trucks and minivans. Some sat on top of clothes, mattresses and other household goods.

A southern statement accused government soldiers of committing "massacres, killings and destruction" when they overran Aden. But there was no sign of slaughter, only looting by civilians.

"Thank God. Everything is perfect. We are one nation," said one resident, Khaled Mahmoud, who was interviewed in the street.

Northern Yemen's Presidential Council announced an "end to all military operations" Thursday night and pledged to uphold democracy in the country, on the Arabian peninsula's southernmost shore. San'a radio, monitored by the British Broadcasting Corp., quoted a military spokesman as saying all southern forces had surrendered.

It was unclear whether there were

still some holdouts. The Kuwait News Agency reported about 2,000 southern soldiers attacked northern forces Thursday evening in Aden's eastern suburbs. There was no confirmation from other sources.

The war began May 4 after months of disputes over apportioning power in the 4-year-old union of North Yemen, a conservative, Islamic state, and South Yemen, which had a Marxist regime.

Despite the divisions among their leaders, Yemenis widely supported the union and hoped it would end chronic conflict between the two states. The nations fought several wars and skirmished periodically since the 1960s.

Thousands of people are believed to have died the last two months.

The north's capture of Aden was likely to anger Yemen's oil-rich Arab neighbors, which had threatened to recognize the south's breakaway state.

Saudi Arabia, in particular, was accused by the north of funding the south. Saudi Arabia traditionally has played tribes against each other in Yemen, the Arabian peninsula's most populous nation.

A strong Yemen with aspirations to democracy is seen as a threat by thinly populated, royally ruled Saudi Arabia and other family-ruled nations on the peninsula.

The south's other main stronghold, Mukalla, a port and the capital of oil-rich Hadramaut province, 380 miles east of Aden, fell Monday.

"Thank God, the war is over," Yemen's ambassador to Saudi Arabia, Ghaleb Ali Jamil, told The

Associated Press by telephone from Riyadh on Thursday.

He said the separatist leader, Ali Salem al-Beidh, and five of his aides fled Aden by boat Wednesday night to Oman, Yemen's eastern neighbor. They were granted asylum, he said.

The government of Oman refused to comment on the report.

Government officers said at least 3,000 southern soldiers were taken prisoner around Aden and were being held at the al-Anad base north of the city.

Six gunboats of the southern navy fled Aden, the country's largest port, but about 10 southern MiG-29 and MiG-21 jet fighters were captured on the ground at the airport, the officers said.

More than 400,000 residents and refugees had been trapped for weeks in Aden under constant tank and howitzer bombardment and suffered severe shortages of food, water and medicine.

Hundreds of people looted stores and even government offices. As tanks and armored cars rolled through the streets, people scurried about carrying desks, couches, videotape recorders and air conditioners. One man carried a ceiling fan on his back.

The presidential palace was not spared. Among the looters spotted was a child who made off with bed-sheets.

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