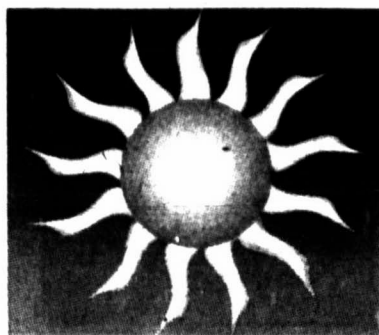


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PAMPA — An Alzheimer's Support Group, now meeting monthly in Pampa, will have its next meeting Thursday at 7 p.m. at Shepard's Crook Nursing Agency Inc., 2225 Perryton Parkway.

Tom Holmes, M.A., will be the guest speaker for the July meeting. Holmes will speak on the financial burden of Alzheimer's and dementia care.

Alzheimer's disease is a progressive, irreversible disease that attacks the brain and results in impaired memory, thinking and behavior. The cause is unknown, and there is no cure.

The Panhandle Chapter of Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders Association estimates there are more than 10,000 victims of Alzheimer's in the Texas Panhandle.

Those wanting to attend Thursday's meeting are asked to make reservations, since seating is limited. For reservations and information, contact Chrys or Dee at 665-0356.

LUBBOCK — As the U.S. House Resources Committee prepares to reauthorize the Endangered Species Act this year, input from states like Texas will be instrumental, Congressman Mac Thornberry, R-Clarendon, said today.

Thornberry, of the 13th Congressional District, is a member of the Resources Committee's ESA Task Force.

The congressman listed peer review, private property rights and technical assistance as three key areas in which Texas has provided valuable input to the task force during a press conference in Lubbock over the Fourth of July.

A bill reauthorizing the ESA is expected sometime between the end of July and September.

CORPUS CHRISTI (AP) — The man who allegedly called police admitting to strangling his ex-wife and her daughter with his bare hands was being held pending the filing of a capital murder charge, the Nueces County District Attorney said.

Carlos Valdez said a charge against plumber Ben Stone is pending in the deaths of 34-year-old Patsy Stone and her daughter, 12-year-old Keifha Van Koney.

The Stones had ended their nine year marriage in December.

Ben Stone had been renting a room from co-worker Marcus Crisp, who said he had known and worked with the suspected killer for about 10 years.

"He'd give you the shirt off his back," Crisp said of Stone. "He's a decent guy, a good guy. I just don't know what happened."

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Patriotism still high in Pampa for July Fourth

By CHERYL BERZANSKIS
News Editor

Patriotism may be on the wane somewhere, but in Pampa, Texas, it is high style.

Pampans joined together at Recreation Park to sing the *Star Spangled Banner*, hear some toe-tapping music, watch a pyrotechnic display and eat a picnic meal, all in honor of America's birthday.

"Freedom - the freedom that we have. I don't think we'd have it if we weren't here ... We can do basically what ever we want ... It's just the freedom that you have. It's just wonderful to be an American," said Shonda Ledbetter of Pampa about the Fourth of July.

"It's the freedom to do and go anywhere that you want. I have a father that was in the military. He fought in the Korean war and I stand behind him 100 percent ... Without (freedom), it'd be a bad place to live," said Donnie Ledbetter.

Another celebrant, Donna Smith, said the Fourth of July means freedom to her, too.

"Freedom to choose your religion and your lifestyle and how you want to raise your kids. It's a time of memories for the people who gave their lives that we sometimes take advantage of. It's an honor to live in this country," she said.

"Bunches and bunches of cars," as one policeman described it, streamed into Recreation Park as twilight fell to see the 30-minute fireworks display sponsored by the city of Pampa.

Steve Lindell of Enid, Okla., and his assistants, Sharla and Joe Wood, ignited more than 300 shells over Recreation Park lake.

"There is no practice ... There's

no do-overs in this deal," said Lindell, who is licensed for fireworks displays in Texas.

This year's grand finale consisted of 330 shells which were expected to be in the air within 90 seconds of ignition, said Lindell.

Last year's fear of fireworks related fires did not materialize.

"We really didn't have that much problem," said city Fire Marshal Tom Adams. "We didn't write any tickets. I'd like to thank people for their cooperation."

Firefighters were called to one grass fire on US 60 east of Pampa. It was out upon arrival, Adams said.

"It was better this Fourth than I remember," he said.

Adams said he visited with parents whose children were using fireworks instead of writing citations.

"I'd rather do that than issue tickets. It went real smooth," Adams said.

No grass fires were reported in Lefors during the evening.

"It was very quiet here last night," said Sherry Roberts, wife of Lefors Fire Chief Eddie Joe Roberts. "Maybe it was because of all the rain."

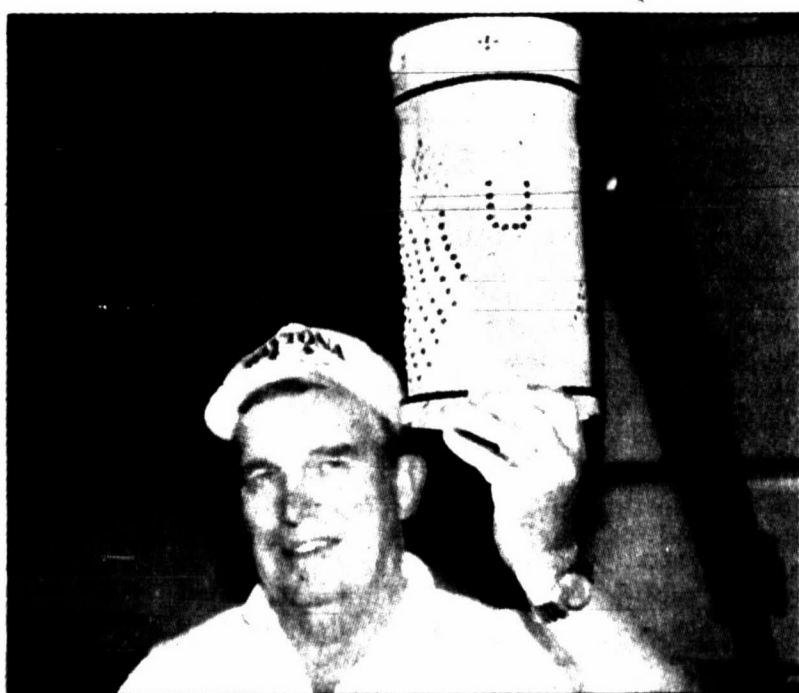
Volunteer Fire Chief Clifford McDonald in McLean echoed Roberts' comments.

"Everything was real quiet," he said, and no fires were reported.

The relative quiet of the holiday stood in contrast to last year's busier evening when the Pampa fire department responded to 19 calls.

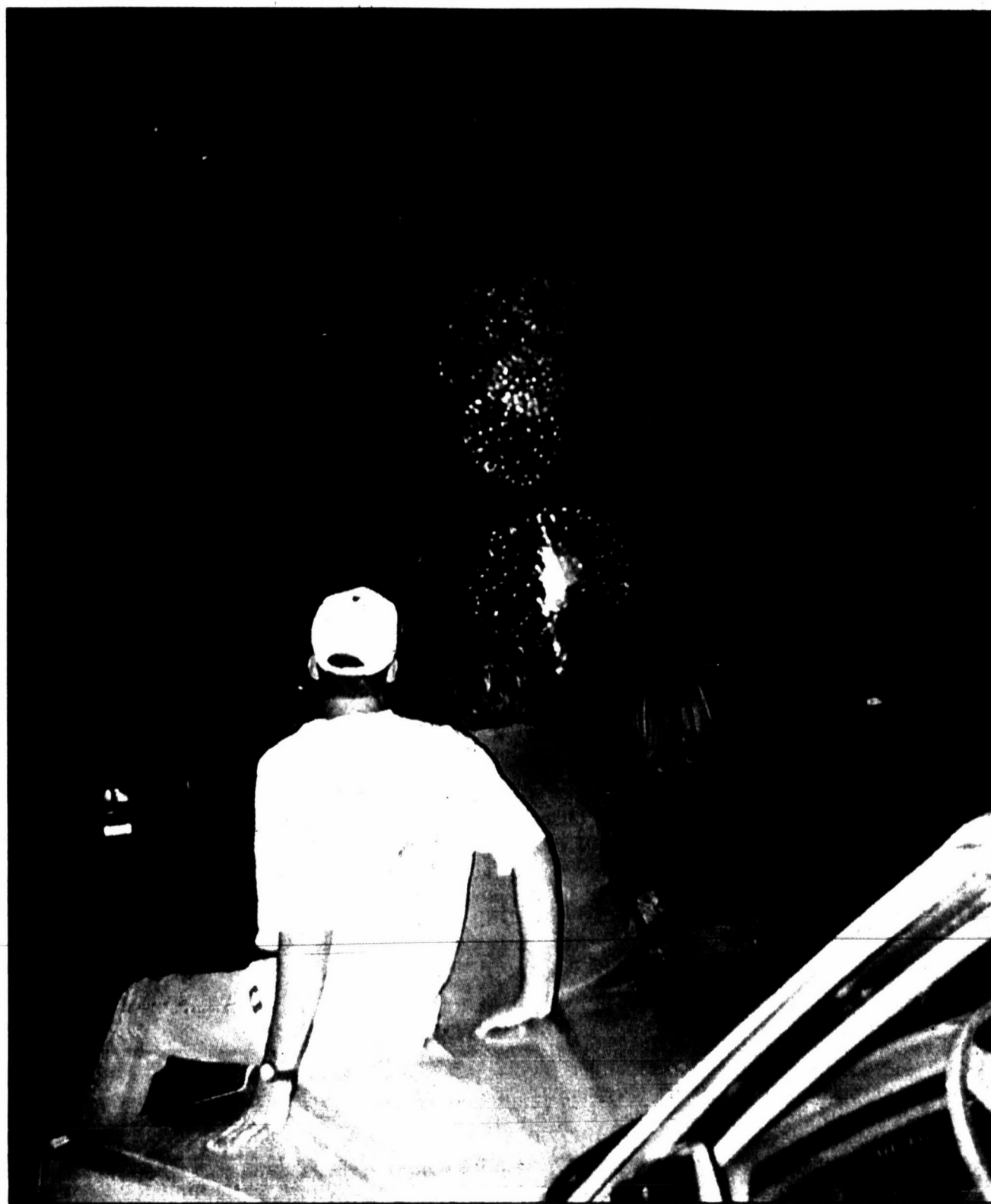
Without the previous year's grass fires, there were few traffic problems in the county, reported Deputy Paul Sublett of the Gray County Sheriff's Office.

Patriotic lamp



(Pampa News photo by Cheryl Berzanskis)

Dick Wilkerson of Poteau, Okla., shows his patio lamp whose tiny lights spell out "God Bless the USA." Wilkerson and his family joined Pampa's Independence Day celebration at Recreation Park.



(Pampa News photo by Melinda Martinez)

At least several hundred spectators were out around the Recreation Park area to view the fireworks display Tuesday night.

Cowboy to have chance for cash bonus in Dodge Truck Rodeo Bull Challenge

ATLANTA, Ga. — The 1995 Dodge Truck Bull program will burst from the chutes at the annual Top O' Texas Rodeo July 13-15 in Pampa.

Dodge Truck is offering either a \$8,000 or \$500 bonus depending on the Dodge Viper Junior can't be ridden by any of the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association bull riders entered at Pampa.

The Top O' Texas Rodeo is sponsored in part by Robert Knowles Dodge, the local Dodge Truck dealer, according to Harold Bentley, sales manager at the Pampa dealership.

The cash bonus offer is part of a program developed by Dodge Truck to enhance the Dodge Truck Series, while encouraging PRCA stock contractors to pit their best bucking stock against the best cowboys on the road today.

As part of the Dodge Truck Rodeo Bull Challenge, each time Dodge Viper R/T or Dodge Viper Junior, or any of the 16 designated bulls nationwide, go unriden, the bounty will increase \$500, Dodge officials said.

When the animal finally is successfully ridden, the contestant who stays aboard the full eight

seconds will be awarded the Dodge Truck bonus, said Jack Lowry, executive director of Dodge Truck Rodeo.

Dodge Viper Junior is now worth \$7,000 and could arrive in Pampa with a \$7,500 bonus from Dodge Truck, Lowry explained. The bull has two outings, one in Greeley, Colo., the other in Pretty Prairie, Kan., before he's scheduled to compete at Pampa.

"This has got to be the most innovative and unique rodeo promotions out there today," said Lowry. "As this develops and the bounty increases, more and more attention will be focused on the animal, the cowboys and the respective Dodge Truck Series rodeos."

Dodge Viper Junior has bucked off every cowboy challenger since being named to the program in mid-1994.

"There's no telling what he's going to do. If he feels you go one way, he's going to go the opposite to get out from under the rider," said Bentley. "He's quick like a rattle snake and doesn't like anything or anyone on him, even in the chute."

At least one Dodge Truck Bull challenge is scheduled for Pampa, but the date for the competition has not yet been set.

Who will ride the bovine will not be known until just a couple of days before the rodeo when the PRCA computers draw the contestant's name from the list of bull riders entered at the rodeo, Bentley said.

Besides the Dodge Truck Bulls program, the Top O' Texas Rodeo is a featured Dodge Truck Series. This is the sixth year the rodeo has been involved with the Dodge Truck Series.

As a series rodeo, the winners in the six events earn points which are added to a contestant's running score. A first place finish in the bull riding, for example, earns a cowboy 16 points.

At the end of the season, the points are added together and the contestant with the most points in an event is declared the Dodge Truck Series champion and is awarded the one-year use of a Dodge Truck, Lowry said.

"Dodge Truck is proud to name the Top O' Texas Rodeo as a Dodge Truck Series," Lowry said. "The commitment by Robert Knowles Dodge to sponsor this rodeo is indicative of our local Dodge Truck dealers support for professional rodeo."

Dodge Truck is the official Truck of the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association.

Federal Reserve policy-makers considering possible cut in interest rates

WASHINGTON (AP) — Federal Reserve policy-makers will answer a crucial question this week: Is massive evidence of an economic slowdown enough to warrant an immediate cut in interest rates?

The central bank's Federal Open Market Committee meets today and Thursday behind closed doors to consider changing monetary course. The Fed engineered seven increases in short-term interest rates over a one-year stretch ending Feb. 1, and since then has been in a holding pattern.

While most analysts are betting the FOMC will remain on the sidelines awhile longer, some commentators think the

sinking economy demands action now.

"Inflation is yesterday's war," said economist Sung Won Sohn of Norwest Corp. in Minneapolis. "Tomorrow's war is slower economic growth and deflation overseas. There is little risk inflation will reignite if the Fed cuts interest rates."

Sohn predicted the Fed would cut the rate banks charge each other for overnight loans from 6 percent to 5.5 percent. He expects the discount rate that the Fed charges banks directly for loans would be left at 5.25 percent to protect the dollar in foreign exchange markets.

Those who favor lower rates now argue

the odds for a recession narrow if the Fed refuses to act.

"The historical evidence suggests that past soft landings would have turned into recessions were it not for policy intervention," said Elliott Platt of Donaldson, Lufkin & Jenrette Securities Corp. in New York City. "Growth is decelerating precipitously."

But analysts who expect the central bank to sit tight until its Aug. 22 meeting argue there are just enough bright spots in the economy to hint a recovery may occur without Fed intervention.

"It's a very close call," said Laurence Meyer, who heads a forecasting firm in St.

Louis. "But I'd be surprised to see the Fed ease at this point without further knowledge."

In an accident of timing, the FOMC meeting concludes a day before the all-important update from the government on June employment.

Some analysts speculated the policy-making panel could authorize Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan to act on his own before the August meeting if conditions warrant.

"I've been on the fence for weeks and I'm still there," said Robert Dederick of the Northern Trust Co. in Chicago. "I suspect the Fed is pretty much there too."

Daily Record

Services tomorrow

COSTON, Emily K. — Graveside services, 2 p.m., Altus Cemetery, Altus, Okla.
GRAVES, Ron — Mass, 10 a.m., St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church, Pampa.
VANDIVER, J.D. — Graveside services, 2 p.m., Spring Grove Cemetery, Anthony, Kan.
WALL, Grace Mary Gilliam — Graveside services, 2 p.m., Memory Gardens Cemetery, Pampa.

Obituaries

RON GRAVES

Ron Graves, 55, of Pampa, died Sunday, July 2, 1995 in Houston. Vigil will be at 7 p.m. today at Carmichael-Whitley Colonial Chapel. Mass will be at 10 a.m. Thursday at St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church with the Rev. Scott Raef, associate pastor, officiating. Burial will be under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.

Mr. Graves was born April 28, 1940 in Salina, Kan. He attended the University of Oklahoma and Texas Christian University. He married Madeline Carubbi on Sept. 5, 1964 in Fort Worth. He moved to Pampa in 1965 from Fort Worth. He was a long-time employee and district manager for Prime Equipment Corporation. He was a member of St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church and was on the board of the M.K. Brown Foundation. He was very active in the Miss Top O' Texas Scholarship Pageant for many years.

Survivors include his wife, Madeline Graves, of the home; two daughters and a son-in-law, Shauna and Paul Munsell of El Reno, Okla., and Jennifer Graves of Norman, Okla.; his mother, Margaret Carpenter of Wichita, Kan.; a brother, James Graves of Bethany, Okla.; a granddaughter, Jenna Munsell of El Reno, Okla.; and a mother-in-law, Madeline Carubbi of Pampa.

EDWARD J. GRETEMAN

ELK CITY, Okla. — Edward J. Greteman, brother of a Pampa, Texas resident, died Wednesday, July 5, 1995.

Survivors include his wife, Jocie, of the home; three sons, Kenneth of Wichita, Kan., Donald of Burns Flat, Okla., and Doyle of Lindsey, Okla.; two sisters, Rae Jean Walters of Elk City and Vera Mae Davis of Pampa; and seven grandchildren.

J.D. VANDIVER

CANADIAN — J.D. Vandiver, 73, of Canadian, died Monday, July 3, 1995 at High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Spring Grove Cemetery at Anthony, Kan., with the Rev. John Schnelle, pastor of the First Christian Church, officiating. Services are under the direction of Elliott Funeral Home and local arrangements are under the direction of Stickley-Hill Funeral Directors of Canadian.

Mr. Vandiver was born Aug. 13, 1921 at Washington County, Ark. He graduated from Winslow High School in Winslow, Ark. He served in the U.S. Army Air Corps during World War II in Europe. He married Geraldine Catlin on Dec. 16, 1947 at Kingman, Kan., and moved to Canadian in 1960 from Cortez, Colo. He was an oil field worker for many years and later owned and operated the Mobil Service Station in Canadian.

He was preceded in death by his parents, James A. and Minnie Reid Vandiver.

Survivors include his wife, Geraldine, of the home; a son and daughter-in-law, Steven and Donna Vandiver of Garrisonville, Va.; three sisters, Ruth Claxton of Oklahoma City, Okla., Birdie DeVore of Winslow, Ark., and Bobby Jean Sparkman of Wichita, Kan.; two brothers, Paul Vandiver of Winslow, Ark., and George Vandiver of Lincoln, Neb.; three grandchildren, Christopher, Jason and Tasha; and three special friends, Kim and Grant Hickman and Mike Harvey.

The family requests memorials be to the Hemphill County Library at Canadian.

The body will be available for viewing at Stickley-Hill Funeral Directors until 4 p.m. today.

GRACE MARY GILLIAM WALL

FOSS, Okla. — Grace Mary Gilliam Wall, 75, died Monday, July 3, 1995 at the Weatherford Hospital in Weatherford, Okla. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Memory Gardens Cemetery in Pampa under the direction of People's Cooperative Funeral Home of Lone Wolf, Okla.

Mrs. Wall was born July 23, 1919 in Pennsylvania to Roy and Grace McClellan Gilliam. She married Roy M. Wall, who preceded her in death. She was a resident of Foss, Okla., and a member of the Hammon Methodist Church. She had spent the last six months in the Corn Heritage Center Nursing Home in Corn, Okla.

Survivors include a daughter, Eileen Rex of Griffith, Ind.; a son, Robert S. Lang of Rohnert, Calif.; and a brother, Thomas Gilliam of Foss.

Police report

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

TUESDAY, July 4

Family violence - terroristic threats were reported in the 700 block of Bradley at 9 a.m. Tuesday.

Simple assault - domestic violence was reported in the 900 block of East Campbell at 10:15 a.m. Tuesday.

Edna Mae Riggs, 1932 N. Christy, reported theft of Hotpoint air conditioner valued at \$250 between June 25 and July 2.

James H. Sells, 723 E. Malone, reported child neglect which occurred at 7 p.m. Tuesday.

Carla Sue Hughes, 109 S. Gillespie, reported criminal trespass which occurred at 4:30 Tuesday.

Miscellaneous non criminal information was reported by Florence Anne Bromlow, 531 N. Wells, at 7:20 p.m. Tuesday.

WEDNESDAY, July 5

Domestic disturbance - assault was reported in the 600 block of North Frost at 2:38 a.m. Wednesday.

Arrests

TUESDAY, July 4

Hector Luis Rivera, 27, 944 Campbell, was arrested on a charge of simple assault - domestic. He was released on bond.

Winston Paul Whitsett, 73, 1120 Sierra, was arrested in the 900 block of Christine on a charge of driving while intoxicated.

Lucio Armendarez, 40, 1214 S. Barnes, was arrested in the 1100 block of Barrett on a charge of public intoxication.

Accidents

Pampa Police Department reported the following accidents in the 48-hour reporting period which ended at 7 a.m. today.

TUESDAY, July 4

7:40 p.m. - A 1990 Nissan driven by Barbara Jean Wine, 15, 1144 Huff Rd., was in collision with a curb in the 600 block of Plains. She was cited for having no driver's license.

Unknown time - A 1991 Dodge pickup driven by Robert Thomas Gorson, 67, 1600 N. Dwight, was in collision with a legally parked 1994 Ford pickup owned by Martin Eugene Stevens, 1028 Mary Ellen, in a parking lot 0.9 miles east of Texas 70 1.6 miles north of Pampa.

Fires

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

TUESDAY, July 4

9:33 p.m. - Two units and five personnel responded to a pump jack fire on Gray County Road 4 north of Highway 60. No damage was reported.

10:20 p.m. - Two units and three personnel responded to a grass fire on Highway 60 east of Loop 171 but were called back before they arrived at the scene.

Sheriff's Office

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

MONDAY, July 3

Dr. William Buck reported forgery at 208 W. 28th.

TUESDAY, July 4

Domestic disturbance was reported at the Black Gold Motel, East Frederic.

Sgt. Gary Noblett reported a dog bite at 305 W. McCullough.

Stocks

The following grain quotations are provided by Atchafalaya Grain of Pampa.

Wheat	4.42		Chevron	47 1/8	dn 5/8
Milo	4.77		Coca-Cola	65	up 1/2
Corn	5.32		Columbia-HCA	43 1/4	dn 1/8
			Diamond Sham	26 3/8	up 3/8
			Enron	34 7/8	dn 1/2
			Halliburton	35 5/8	dn 1/2
			Ingersoll Rand	38 1/2	up 3/8
			KNE	25 7/8	up 1/8
			Kerr McGee	53 5/8	dn 1/8
			Limited	21 7/8	dn 5/16
			Mapco	59	up 1/4
			McDonald's	39 1/8	up 1/8
			New Atmos	20 1/8	dn 1/8
			Parker & Parsley	19 1/4	NC
			Penney's	47 7/8	dn 1/4
			Phillips	33 1/4	dn 1/4
			SLB	62 1/4	dn 3/8
			SPS	29 3/8	up 1/8
			Tenneco	46 3/8	up 1/8
			Texaco	65 7/8	dn 3/8
			Wal Mart	26 3/4	up 1/4
			New York Gold	384.20	
			Silver	5.02	
			West Texas Crude	17.40	

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

NOWSCO	9 3/4	NC
Occidental	22 1/2	dn 1/8

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

Magellan	83.89	
Puritan	16.18	
The following 9:30 a.m. N.Y. Stock Market quotations are furnished by Edward D. Jones & Co. of Pampa:		
Ameco	66 1/4	dn 1/4
Arco	111 1/4	up 3/8
Cabot	51 7/8	NC
Cabot O&G	13 5/8	NC

Fourth of July gathering



(Pampa News photo by Cheryl Berzanskis)

From left, Tonya Wilbon, Johnnie Jackson, Herdis Jackson and Walter Johnson play dominoes in the shade as they and 60 others celebrated Independence Day at the Barrington Apartments. Dominoes, volleyball and more food than you can eat were the order of the day as residents banded together for an All-American good time. Ribs, burgers, steaks and sausage were grilled by Donny Wilbon. "When I was little this is how we used to do things a long time ago. I think the Fourth of July and Juneteenth and Labor Day, it's a good time to come together," said cook-by-hobby Wilbon.

Major appoints new British cabinet

LONDON (AP) — A day after winning a hard-fought party leadership race, Prime Minister John Major appointed a new Cabinet today that gave little comfort to the right-wing Conservatives who opposed him.

Major gained an opportunity to shake up the government when he took two-thirds of the vote Tuesday against former Cabinet member John Redwood in the party leadership election.

Today, he promoted a trusted ally, Defense Secretary Malcolm Rifkind, to succeed the retiring foreign secretary, Douglas Hurd. Michael Portillo, who was poised to challenge Major if the leadership race had gone to a second round, succeeds Rifkind at defense.

Portillo is a leader of the party's right wing, which is uneasy about the growing power of the European union. Portillo backed Major in the leadership race, although his friends had already organized a campaign headquarters in case Major had stumbled.

At the Defense Department, Portillo will have few opportunities to thwart the government's European policy. The Conservatives' deepest divisions are on Britain's role in the European Union, an issue which many regard as a matter of national sovereignty.

Portillo's old department, Employment, was abolished and most of its duties were transferred to the Education Department.

Trade Secretary Michael Heseltine, who was also expected to jump into the race if Major had

failed to win a clear first-round victory, was appointed deputy prime minister.

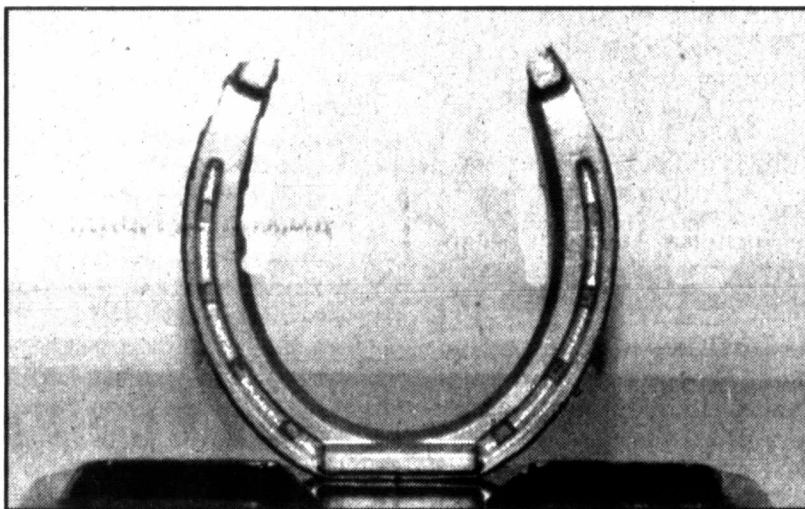
His new duties weren't immediately clear, but it was expected that he would move into a larger role as a spokesman for the government and the Conservative Party.

Major also fired party chairman Jeremy Hanley, a further indication that he hopes to improve the Tories' image.

After three years in which dissent had made his job what he called a "a hell on earth," Major shocked the party on June 22 by resigning and inviting his critics to "put up or shut up" in a leadership election.

Major won 218 votes to challenger Redwood's 89, but counting abstentions and spoiled ballots, a third of the party voted against Major.

Golden Horseshoe clue



The Top O' Texas Rodeo Association's Golden Horseshoe Treasure Hunt has begun, with the prize for finding the hidden horseshoe being a set of box seat tickets for all three nights of the Top O' Texas Rodeo on July 13-15. No clues will be given in the newspaper or on the radio; hunters have to enter the participating stores and businesses to find the clues. Today's clue can be found at a bank. Thursday's clue can be found at a farm implement store. Monday's clue can be found at Builders Plumbing Supply. Tuesday's clue can be found at Alco Discount Store.

Weather focus

LOCAL FORECAST

Light and variable winds tonight with a low of 65. Thursday, sunny and a high of 95. South to southeast winds 5-15 mph. Tuesday's high was 82; the overnight low was 55.

REGIONAL FORECAST

West Texas — Panhandle: Tonight, clear. Lows 55 to 65. Thursday, mostly sunny. Highs in low to mid 90s. South Plains: Tonight, clear. Lows 60-65. Thursday, sunny. Highs in mid to upper 90s.

North Texas — Tonight, widely scattered evening thunderstorms central and east portions. Decreasing clouds elsewhere. Lows in low to mid 70s. Thursday, partly cloudy and a

little warmer with highs in mid and upper 90s.

South Texas — Hill Country and South Central: Tonight,

partly cloudy with widely scattered mainly evening showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the 70s. Thursday, partly cloudy and hot. Highs in the 90s, near 100 west. Coastal Bend and Rio Grande Plains: Tonight, partly cloudy with isolated showers and thunderstorms coastal plains. Lows in the 70s, to near 80 coast. Thursday, partly cloudy with isolated showers and thunderstorms. Highs from near 100 inland west to the mid 80s coast. Upper Coast: Tonight, mostly cloudy with a chance of showers or thunderstorms. Lows in mid 70s inland, near 80

coast. Thursday, partly cloudy with a slight chance of showers or thunderstorms. Highs in low 90s inland, upper 80s coast.

BORDER STATES

New Mexico — Tonight, fair skies. Lows mid 30s to mid 50s mountains, 50s to mid 60s lower elevations. Thursday, fair skies in the morning. Partly cloudy in the afternoon. A few afternoon thunderstorms near the south central mountains and higher elevations far north. Highs mid 70s to near 90 mountains and northeast, upper 80s to near 102 elsewhere.

Oklahoma — Tonight, a chance of evening thunderstorms southeast, otherwise partly cloudy. Lows in low 60s to around 70. Thursday, mostly sunny. Highs in the 90s.

City briefs

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EASY'S POP Shop - 6 pack 7-Up, A&W, Minute Maid \$1.59. Adv.

JULY SUMMER Art Jubilee, July 17, 19, 20. Lovett Memorial Library. Pottery and Clay sculpturing workshop by: Jim Bob Salazar, Artist in residence with Amarillo Museum of Art. 9:30-12 noon grades 1-3, 1-3:30 grades 4-6. Fee \$10. Scholarships available. Sponsored by: Pampa Fine Arts Association. Registration forms - Lovett Memorial Library or call 665-0343. Adv.

EASY'S POP Shop - 6 pack Coke or Dr. Pepper, \$1.59. Adv.

BRENT PICKENS, Ventriiloquist and Chalk Artist, Monday - Wednesday, 7 p.m. at First Assembly of God, 500 S. Cuyler. Parents and children invited. Adv.

ANGIE VELA, formerly at Terrific Tom, now at King's Row. 665-8181. Adv.

TO MY Husband, beware, be very aware, because tonight is the night you get yours. I Love You Very Much, Your Wild Huskie. Adv.

IS BAD credit holding you back? Legally repair your credit! 665-6577. Adv.

PERSONAL TOUCH, all Spring and Summer merchandise 50-75% off. New items on \$10 rack. Hurry while it lasts! Adv.

CHANEY'S CAFE - Fried Chicken, Meatloaf, Spaghetti and Meatballs, Chicken Fried Steak, Wednesday 5-8 p.m. 716 W. Foster. Adv.

LAKE MCLELLAN Pedal Boats for Rent. Adv.

Oil spill minimal in Gulf of Mexico ship collision

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — Strong winds today delayed efforts to offload fuel left in a cargo ship, crippled since a collision in the Gulf of Mexico.

Salvage experts separated the Singapore-flagged Enif and the Greek freighter Alexia on Tuesday. The Alexia's bow had been embedded in the side of the Enif after a crash Saturday about 70 miles south of New Orleans. No one was injured.

The ships were finally pulled apart by tugs.

"There were three tied off to the two vessels and they basically pulled them apart as if they were tugs," said Coast Guard Lt. Scott Weems.

The Alexia, under its own power, headed toward Southwest Pass on Tuesday. It was anchored

there Wednesday and would remain until a survey was done on the structure of its hull, Petty Officer Michael Mullen said.

"When it's approved for sailing by the port captain, it will come up the river (towards New Orleans) to seek repairs," Mullen said.

The Coast Guard did not indicate how long the survey would take.

Petty Officer Renee Gordon said today that the Enif would not be moved until a survey of it was completed as well. In addition, she said the lightering operation on the Enif was on hold until the weather in the Gulf improved. The wind speed was at 15 to 20 knots, she said.

"We're expecting the weather to be much better this evening, with up to 10 knot winds and one

foot seas," she said. "The lightering operation will probably begin then."

A line of thunderstorms from the west Tuesday moved rapidly toward the site where the Enif was tied off. Because the Enif's tanks were ruptured, the impending thunderstorms had caused some concern, Mullen said.

"If the weather takes a turn for the worse there is the concern that the ship could capsize or sink. It's severely crippled," he said.

But later Tuesday, the National Weather Service reported that the weather would improve, the Coast Guard said.

The Enif spilled about 93,000 gallons of fuel into the Gulf of Mexico, but the Coast Guard said, there was no immediate environmental danger.

Nation briefs

Aircraft carrier standoff

CHARLESTON, S.C. (AP) — A man described as a suicidal veteran threw away a pistol and surrendered peacefully today, ending an almost 30-hour standoff aboard a decommissioned aircraft carrier.

Sobbing and weeping, the man gave himself up to police about halfway down a 200-yard pier leading to the USS Yorktown, said Jim Flatley, executive director of the Patriots Point maritime museum.

The disturbance by the bearded, camouflage-wearing man, identified as Jimmy Jordan, had disrupted holiday festivities around the World War II-era ship. The man had driven his car past two unarmed guards before dawn Tuesday, hopped a fence and told a guard he was taking over the Yorktown.

Bill Monroe in hospital

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Bill Monroe, known as the "father of bluegrass music," remained hospitalized today recovering from apparent pneumonia.

Monroe, 84, probably will be released from Baptist Hospital in the next few days, a hospital spokeswoman said. He is resting comfortably and "improving," Debbie Koch said today.

The Grand Ole Opry star and Country Music Hall of Fame member has undergone a number of tests, Koch said. He was admitted to the hospital Friday morning.

VP's mother hospitalized

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Pauline Gore, the 83-year-old mother of Vice President Al Gore, was conscious and in fair condition today after suffering a heart attack, a hospital spokesman said.

Mrs. Gore was brought to Vanderbilt Medical Center at about 12:30 a.m. today after suffering the attack at her home in Carthage, about 50 miles east of Nashville, said Bill Hance, a hospital spokesman.

The vice president and Tipper Gore arrived from Washington this morning to see Mrs. Gore.

Toll-takers back at work

TRENTON, N.J. (AP) — Toll collectors have returned from a sickout that briefly turned the New Jersey Turnpike into a true freeway.

The Turnpike Authority began allowing 1,500 toll collectors and maintenance workers back to work Tuesday evening.

Canadian rodeo queen



(Pampa News photo by David Bowser)

Amanda Keener, 14-year-old daughter of Shaaron and Stan Keener, was crowned the Canadian Rodeo Queen during the 107th annual Fourth of July rodeo finals Tuesday afternoon in the Hemphill County community. This has been a winning year for Amanda, her mother said. Earlier this year, Amanda showed the Grand Champion Steer at the 1995 Hemphill County Stock Show. After winning the 1995 rodeo queen's crown, Amanda told her mother Tuesday afternoon that wanted to take up break away roping. "It's better than riding bulls," Shaaron Keener said.

Lawmakers approve new building

AUSTIN (AP) — Texas lawmakers who ordered cuts in other areas of state government have approved a new \$46 million building for their own support staff.

Construction on the new building is scheduled to begin next spring and be completed in July 1998.

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Indian rebels harden peace talks position

SAN ANDRES LARRAINZAR, Mexico (AP) — Indian rebel leaders have hardened their position in peace talks, demanding that Mexico strengthen its democratic system and end political repression.

The Zapatista National Liberation Army's stance was outlined in a statement it made public Tuesday evening, just before a four-hour session with government representatives ended.

Both sides are scheduled to meet again today to pursue their fourth round of talks to settle a peasant uprising Jan. 1, 1994, in southern Chiapas state. More than 145 people were killed in fighting before a cease-fire was called 12 days later.

The rebel statement, dated June 30, accused President Ernesto Zedillo's party of "resorting to election fraud, selective crime, mass assassinations, repression and the militarization of national life."

"Only a profound democratization of national life will enable the country to emerge from the crisis," said the statement signed by the rebel leader known as Subcomandante Marcos.

Government representatives responded that the Zapatista rebels should limit their demands to conditions affecting Chiapas Indians, according to government officials.

Mediators described Tuesday's talks as "carried out in an atmosphere of respect and cordiality." The session, however, concentrated on procedural matters such as what should be discussed and in what order.

The last round of peace talks ended June 11 with no agreement on the deployment of rebel fighters and some 25,000 federal troops in Chiapas.

Among other things, the Zapatista statement criticized the recent murders of a judge and

prosecutor in Mexico City who had probed the government-declared bankruptcy of the capital's bus company, saying they are further proof of the repressive atmosphere in Mexico.

It also mentioned the killing of 17 peasants last week in southern Guerrero state, which opposition leaders have described as a "massacre." The state government claims the peasants attacked a police detachment first at a roadblock.

The statement criticized the federal government's failure to do anything about gubernatorial elections in Tabasco and Yucatan states, which the governing Institutional Revolutionary Party won amid widespread accusations of vote-tampering.

Also last week, the government deported three foreign priests, including an American, whom it accused of inciting peasant land invasions in Chiapas.

Harrington Cancer Center appoints director

AMARILLO - David Weir, chairman of the board of directors, has announced the appointment of Charles H. Nash III, M.D., FACP, as president and medical director of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center. Dr. Nash will assume this position by Aug. 1.

Dr. Nash currently serves as medical director of La Fortune Cancer Center, Tulsa, Okla. He received a bachelor of arts degree from the University of Texas in Austin and his doctor of medicine degree from the University of Texas Health Science Center in San Antonio.

He completed an internship and residency at Case Western Reserve School of Medicine,

Cleveland, Ohio, and a fellowship in hematology and medical oncology at the University of Arizona School of Medicine. He is board certified in internal medicine and medical oncology.

Dr. Nash has been active in clinical oncology networks throughout the country and served as president of the Oklahoma Oncology Network in 1994. He currently serves on the board of trustees and governmental affairs committee of the Association of Community Cancer Centers. He also serves this organization as a regional ambassador and delegate representative.

Dr. Nash was instrumental in the development, design and

program implementation of the St. John Breast Specialty Center in Tulsa. He was the 1992 recipient of the Cancer Survivorship Award for outstanding contribution to cancer survivorship. He has been active in clinical research and participates in the Southwest Oncology Group, Mid-Atlantic Oncology Program, Prostate and Breast Cancer Prevention Trials and the Association of Community Cancer Centers collaborative research group.

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Opinion

Society owes much to two contributors

Sometimes the forces of coincidence force us to think of people in unlikely combinations. Dr. Jonas Salk, who developed the first vaccine against the crippling disease of polio and former U.S. Chief Justice Warren Burger died recently. Both played important roles in our recent history, but it is hard to imagine much that they had in common.

Perhaps that's what is important, however.

A large, free, and diverse society has places for all kinds of people - roles and functions to fulfill, needs to meet, things to accomplish that all have their importance, things that no one person could do. We need pioneers and consolidators, people who roam along the frontiers of knowledge and people who keep the day-to-day activities of life moving along.

Dr. Jonas Salk was one of life's pioneers. In the early 1950s, in the face of great doubt from most members of the scientific establishment, he developed a vaccine for polio, a virus that killed many, paralyzed thousands of young people and condemned many to existence in an "iron lung."

In 1960, he established the Salk Institute in La Jolla, where he brought together scientists from different disciplines to rub brain cells in cutting edge research. In the last few years, he worked on a vaccine or treatment for AIDS.

Dr. Salk's work was sometimes controversial, and his institute sometimes produced more acrimony and bruised egos than useful research. In addition to his scientific work, he also produced three books filled with philosophical musings, some of which were widely criticized. His wide ranging, always probing mind was bound to rub some people the wrong way.

When Warren Burger was appointed chief justice of the U.S. Supreme Court in 1969, many observers expected the Burger Court to reverse the controversial work of the Warren Court. Instead, the court under Justice Burger consolidated and even expanded some of those decisions, made infodads in some and frustrated those who wanted to pin a handy label on it. Justice Burger himself dissented from a decision that forced the Nixon administration to turn over the Pentagon Papers in 1971, but wrote the 1974 decision that forced the administration to surrender White tapes and papers in the trial of presidential aides.

Chief Justice Burger presided with dignity and attention to detail, helping to move the court gradually to a more conservative "law-and-order" position. He penned few landmark decisions, but he kept the Supreme Court as an institution in order. After his retirement in 1986, he devoted a great deal of time to celebrations of the bicentennial of the U.S. Constitution and the Bill of Rights. It was also gratifying, in recent years, to see him campaign against litigation spawned overload of the courts and crusade in favor of private mediation as a corrective.

Dr. Salk and Justice Burger might have had little in common, but both did important, if drastically different, work. In a free and diverse society, the contributions of both these men - and of many others with still different temperaments and talents - can and did play a role in that intricate tapestry we call a society.

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The NEA and the Constitution

"Public support for the arts is a down payment on our future. It is an investment in the values we claim to honor and in the cultural traditions in which democracy has flourished for 218 years. Now is no time to turn our backs on that legacy or its promise."

Thus spoke Hillary Clinton on the National Endowment for the Arts. She spoke at the Metropolitan Museum of Art, and *The New York Times* deemed her remarks of sufficient consequence to reprint as the debate heats up over cutting the NEA's budget.

Clinton, as ever, lays out a forceful case for her side. There is just one minor detail missing from her presentation. She neglects to tell us where in the U.S. Constitution it says that Congress may spend taxpayer money on the arts.

There is probably a good reason she neglects to tell us. The Constitution makes no provision for a national endowment for the arts, the crafts or anything else deemed cultural by the cultural establishment. Does this omission perplex Clinton? Presumably not. She nowhere alludes to it in the printed text. Arts funding is something we do because it's a Good Idea, and isn't that what we have a Congress for - to carry out the Good Ideas of people like Clinton? You certainly could get that impression from the legislative and judicial theory of the past few decades.

Congress, in 1787, received comparatively few powers at the hands of the constitutional convention. These were carefully enumerated, chiefly in Article 1, Section 8. For new powers, Congress



William Murchison

was supposed to apply to the states, asking that the Constitution be amended - as in fact has happened more than two dozen times. The idea - an excellent one - was to restrict federal aggrandizement of power and so protect the liberty of the states and the people.

The framers knew they couldn't provide for every future contingency, but they hoped future lawmakers might walk a middle way - neither too broad in their understanding of their powers nor too narrow. Funding and building an Air Force is a logical deduction from the power to "raise and support Armies" and "provide and maintain a Navy." Funding of the arts derives, at best, from the Preamble, which lists promotion of the "general welfare" as one of the Constitution's objectives.

From here you get to Clinton's case: namely, that the arts are important to our welfare. "The artistic imagination," she says, "is critical to our civilization," helping us "understand bet-

ter the complexities of life" and enriching "the lives of our children."

The case she makes out is highly respectable - so long as we differentiate it from the case for irrigating arts programs with federal dollars. The Constitution doesn't give Congress the power to do any such thing. If it did, how come we found out only in the 1960s?

That the NEA has funded obscenity - the crucifix immersed in Andres Serrano's bodily fluids comes vividly, and repulsively, to mind - is a point in favor of those who want either to compress or dissolve its budget. The truly critical matter, nonetheless, is that Congress has no legitimate power to fund offensive art, uplifting art or art of any other description.

When all's said, Congress has no right to do multitudes of the things it does routinely in the 20th century. Why quibble about a few million dollars for programs that make people feel good? Well, some people, anyway.

Because it's the principle of the thing, and principles should matter. We need to take a look at all constitutionally dubious programs the federal government carries out - from the arts and humanities to farm subsidies to welfare to education. If the majority are so old and venerable that we're unlikely to abolish them outright, at least we can rein them in - and, equally to the point, learn caution from past misadventures in the casual extension of federal power. Thus, when the political seducers come around, saying, "Here's the place to start spending our money," we can reply, with infinite conviction: "Oh, yeah?"

Today in history

By The Associated Press

Today is Wednesday, July 5, the 186th day of 1995. There are 179 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On July 5, 1935, President Roosevelt signed the National Labor Relations Act, which provided for a National Labor Relations Board, and authorized labor to organize for the purpose of collective bargaining.

On this date:

In 1801, American naval hero David G. Farragut was born in Knoxville, Tenn.

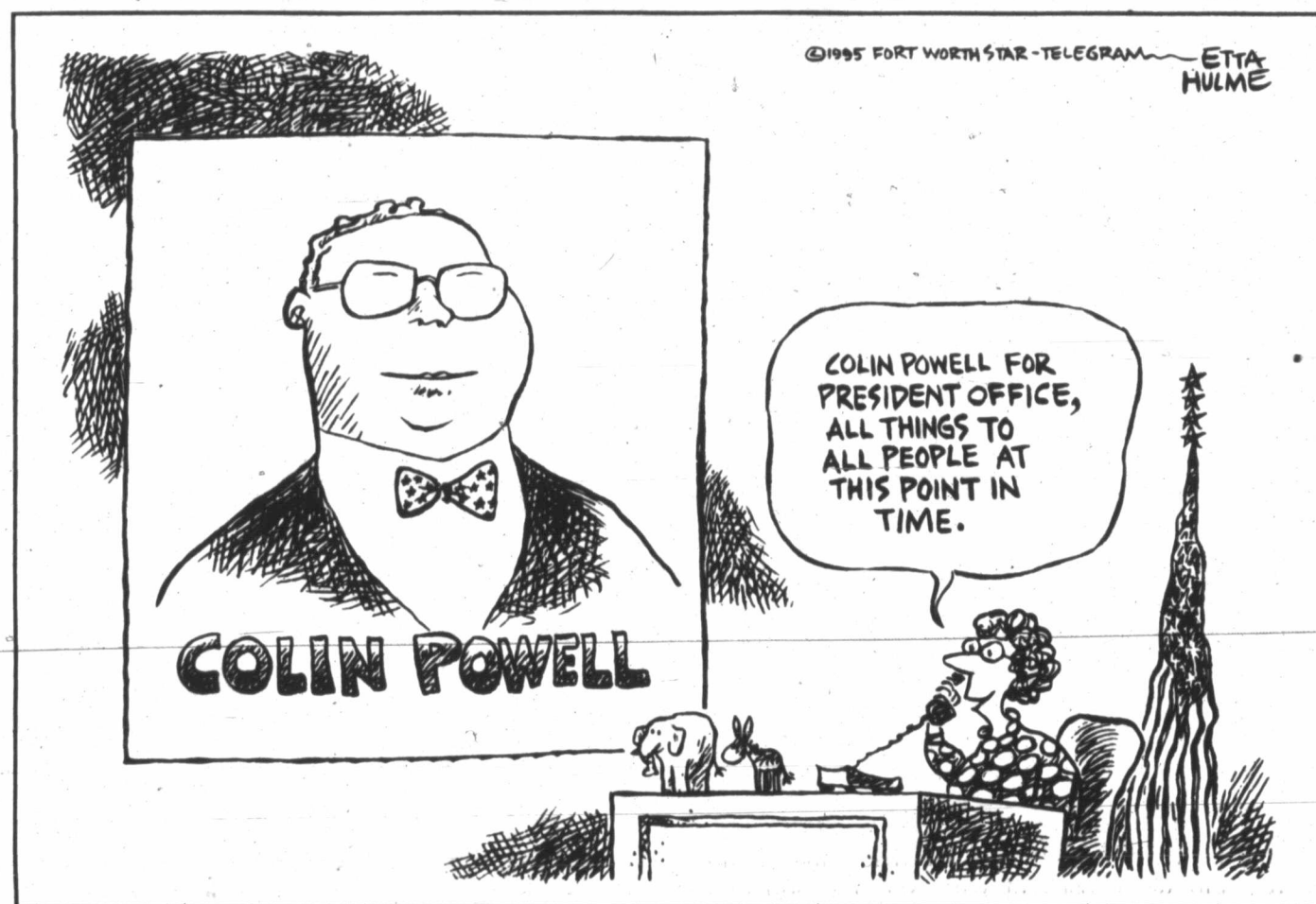
In 1811, Venezuela became the first South American country to declare independence from Spain.

In 1865, William Booth founded the Salvation Army in London.

In 1940, during World War II, Britain and the Vichy government in France broke diplomatic relations.

In 1946, the bikini swimsuit, designed by Louis Reard, made its debut at a fashion show in Paris.

In 1947, Larry Doby signed a contract with the Cleveland Indians, becoming the first black player in the American League.



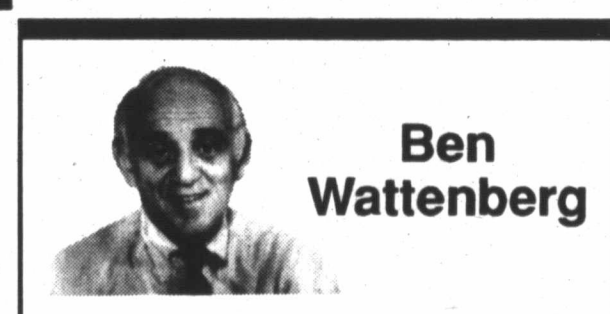
Third party potential of Colin Powell

This idea of Colin Powell for president is getting serious, and very interesting. Last month, *Nightline* delivered an unprecedented half-hour valentine. Correspondent Jeff Greenfield said Powell is "probably the single most compelling speaker in the United States today." He noted that "the message [of Powell's speech] absolutely resonates with everyone from inner-city black kids to Midwest conservative religious white folks, and the message is a blend of sacrifice, hard work, pride, humor, inspiration, love of country, 'we're all one family.'" It's a brilliant political message.

Yes it is. It's a Values candidacy, the best kind. I have my own story. A few weeks ago in Dayton, I conducted a focus group with pollster Fred Steeper. He asked the participants who they would like to see elected president, mentioning a list, including Bill Clinton. Almost as a single voice, the whole table said: "Powell!"

The Powell Potential is serious because some of the arguments against it are not. It's said that third party or independent candidacies are unusual and must be taken with a grain of salt. It's said it's very hard to get a new party or a new candidate qualified on 50 state ballots. It's said, "Sure, he's popular now, but wait until he has to take positions." It's said that voters flee from third party candidates as Election Day nears because they come to believe that "he can't win," and then choose between those who can.

Third party candidates are not unusual. In this century they have almost been a commonplace, including Theodore Roosevelt (1912), Robert LaFollette (1924), Henry Wallace and Strom Thurmond (1948), George Wallace (1968),



Ben Wattenberg

John Anderson (1980), and Ross Perot (1992).

It's still 16 months until the general election. There is plenty of time to get on the ballot. Ross Perot didn't even say he was interested in running until just nine months before the election.

Don't buy the idea that Powell would have to take specific positions. A candidate who can talk credibly about "sacrifice, hard work, pride, humor, inspiration, love of country..." doesn't have to get specific. Clinton ran by saying he'd "end welfare as we know it." Is that specific? And Perot's best thought was, roughly, "there are lots of good ideas around Washington. I can sort 'em out without being pushed by special interest groups." Running as an independent, Powell could accomplish that better than Perot. (If he runs as a Republican, he may lose the mantle of "outsider," and might have difficulty winning primaries from a quite conservative electorate.)

Don't believe that a third party candidate can't win. A June 1992 Gallup poll showed Perot with 39 percent, Bush with 31 percent,

and Clinton with 25 percent, making Clinton the third man out. In a recent ABC poll, Powell beat Clinton head-to-head, 47 percent to 39 percent. In July of 1992 Perot dropped out of the race. Then he reentered. In the last pre-election poll Perot was running at about 15 percent. Experts expected shrinkage as voters said, "He can't win." He got 19 percent. One third party candidate has won: Abraham Lincoln, with 40 percent of the vote.

Powell has one obvious constituency, and a couple not so obvious. He is black, and he would get some of the black vote. Powell is the child of Jamaican immigrants and could become the darling of many recent newcomers, some 17 million of whom have arrived in America since 1970. He is a retired four-star general, and chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff during the Gulf War. He served two tours in Vietnam. Some years ago pollster and social philosopher Daniel Yankelovich described American attitudes toward Vietnam as an "undigested lump." If you think it's since been digested, read Robert Timburg's truly wonderful new book, *The Nightingale's Song*. When you're finished you won't doubt that there is still smoldering anger among many of the 9 million Americans who served in the military during Vietnam, veterans who, I bet, would disproportionately flock to Powell's banner.

Hmmm. A good slice of 33 million blacks, 17 million recent immigrants and 9 million Vietnam-era veterans. Add to that a piece of the Americans who honor "sacrifice, hard work and love of country," which is most of us. Take it seriously.

Washington's nonstop 'money faucets'

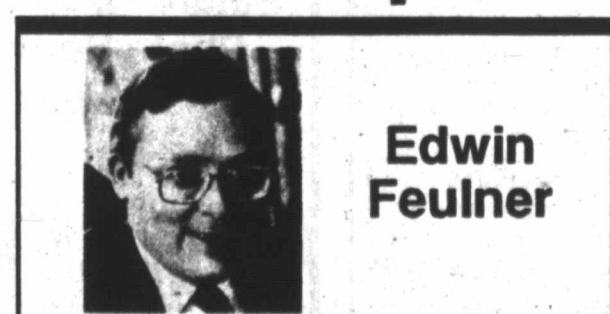
For all of Washington's new found "cost consciousness," you'd be amazed how easy it is for special interest groups to find some taxpayer funded "money faucet" - turned on by the last Congress - that hasn't been turned off yet. You just have to know where to look for them.

And the threat of having your funding cut off or reduced can really motivate you to look.

Earlier this year, when House Speaker Newt Gingrich eliminated Congress' 28 special interest caucuses - the Congressional Black Caucus, Hispanic Caucus, Textile Caucus, Steel Caucus, Arts Caucus, etc. - many of the groups began poking around for other ways to get at your money. And many struck paydirt.

Take, for example, the Black Caucus, which has its own foundation, the Congressional Black Caucus Foundation (CBCF). How does it plan to continue its activities now that it can no longer do so with your money?

With your money. The Black Caucus Foundation currently is seeking \$900,000 in private donations to match a \$900,000 grant it's expecting from the U.S. Commerce Department. The money allegedly will be used to link members of the Black Caucus to "the 5000+ African-American city, state and county legislators and officials, and African-American public policy organizations, to provide information produced by the CBCF, other policy organizations, and pertinent information produced on Capitol Hill that impacts the delivery of service at the local government level."



Edwin Feulner

That's Washingtonese for saying that "government money will be channeled through the CBCF in order to link members of the Black Caucus with their political constituency," to quote my friend John P. Walters in a report by his New Citizenship Project. How does CBCF plan to establish this link? Why, through the Internet. That's where Commerce comes in.

The Commerce Department runs a program called the Telecommunications and Information Infrastructure Assistance Program (TIIAP), as part of Vice President Al Gore's attempt to have government micro-manage the "information superhighway." One of the Clinton administration's main goals in establishing TIIAP was to

develop a telecommunications component for the Clinton health care plan. That plan didn't pan out, but this didn't stop the government from giving out \$24.4 million in TIIAP grants in 1994. Nor did it stop the 103rd Congress from appropriating \$64 million for TIIAP for 1995, or the administration from requesting \$99.9 million for 1996.

Somebody left the money faucet running. This "cyberpork" program has yet to be targeted for extinction by the GOP Congress. And the special interests are rushing in to lap up the runoff. This is just one example, there are many others.

Now, don't get me wrong. I'm not against there being a Congressional Black Caucus, or any other kind of special interest caucus. I just question whether taxpayers should have to pay for them.

And just so you know I'm willing to put my money where my mouth is, bear in mind that early in my Washington career I served as staff director for the House Republican Study Committee. We did a lot of good work, and the committee's efforts over the years were instrumental in providing intellectual fodder for the conservative takeover of Congress last November.

With my blessing, and in all fairness, Speaker Gingrich and the new Congress cut off funding for the Study Committee - along with the 27 other special interest caucuses - and it was disbanded.

Do you think that one went looking for government handouts?

Internal affairs reopens Rangers inquiry

AUSTIN (AP) — Despite two previous inquiries, internal affairs officers have reopened an investigation into sexual harassment allegations by former Texas Ranger Cheryl Steadman.

But nobody professes to know why. Department of Public Safety investigators questioned a female highway patrolman last week about her contact with Ms. Steadman a short time after a controversial Rangers outing in March 1994.

Ms. Steadman spent the night at the trooper's home following a Ranger meeting where some of the men were drinking, playing poker and purportedly using abusive language.

Ms. Steadman, 34, said her abbreviated Ranger career "went to hell in a handbasket" after the meeting, and she soon left the force in frustration.

She is currently assigned to a DPS motor vehicle theft unit in Houston.

Dana Wickland, a DPS trooper stationed in Beaumont, confirmed that she was contacted by DPS Internal Affairs last Friday and questioned at some length.

She said she was interviewed by Lt. David Dudley, who conducted the earlier investigations.

"The first thing he said to me was they wanted to keep me out of it," Ms. Wickland said. Asked why they waited nearly a year to talk with her, she said, "I really don't know."

She said Dudley told her that DPS Director James Wilson simply instructed him to "get with me."

Wilson was out of his Austin office Monday and Tuesday, a holiday, and could not be reached for comment. DPS spokesman Mike Cox expressed surprise at the renewed questioning.

"That's news to me," Cox told The Associated Press. "If it's been reopened, I'm not aware of it."

Ms. Steadman, one of the history-making first female Rangers, said she is "baffled" by the ongoing inquiry. She said her husband, a DPS trooper, also considered it "extremely odd."

Ms. Steadman told investigators last August she refused to spend the night at the remote cabin and instead drove alone to Ms. Wickland's home in nearby Lubbock.

She arrived before midnight, apparently in tears.

Documents obtained by The Associated Press last month indicate that Dudley completed a broad investigation of Ms. Steadman's complaints last spring and submitted his report to director Wilson on May 19.

The investigation dealt in part with the March 1994 meeting at a privately owned lodge near Spurger in southeast Texas. It was an annual meeting of Houston's headquarters company, an overnight retreat that

included firearms practice.

Dudley's 23-page report contained this footnote: "In Steadman's statement and interview, she raised issues about drinking on state time and the way the time was shown on weekly reports, but those issues have already been addressed and action taken by Colonel Wilson, therefore they are not addressed in this report."

The report concluded by saying, "While most of Steadman's complaints can be called 'petty,' some statements and incidents could put an unfavorable light on this situation."

Later, Wilson ordered an additional investigation specifically into Ms. Steadman's allegations at the Spurger meeting, attended by nearly two dozen current and retired Rangers.

Although Ms. Steadman's account differed sharply from those of the Rangers, Dudley concluded by saying:

"I believe all parties concerned are being truthful. While there was some drinking and some harsh language, there is no evidence to show any one was drunk or any one harassed Steadman."

"There is no evidence Steadman was treated inappropriately."

Ms. Steadman told the AP that she had informed Trooper Wickland last year that DPS investigators would probably contact her about her reactions to the company meeting.

Israel, PLO agreement nears on plans to expand self-rule

JERUSALEM (AP) — Israeli and PLO leaders say a much-delayed deal on expanding Palestinian autonomy in the West Bank and redeploying Israeli troops should be ready to sign by the end of this month.

After missing a July 1 deadline, PLO leader Yasser Arafat and Israeli Foreign Minister Shimon Peres set a new target date of July 25 for reaching an agreement on West Bank self-rule.

"We have agreed on the principles but to write it down takes a long time," Peres said after meeting Tuesday with Arafat in Gaza City.

Although the results fell short of the hoped-for actual agreement, they were the strongest indication yet that the sides were nearing implementation of the second phase of their 1993 accord.

Peres later briefed Secretary of State Warren Christopher by telephone, and Christopher offered to hold the signing ceremony for an agreement in Washington, Army Radio said.

Palestinian self-rule began in the Gaza Strip and West Bank town of Jericho in May 1994, but the steps that were to follow have been repeatedly delayed.

Elections and an Israeli troop withdrawal from the West Bank were to have taken place a year ago, but talks have stalled mainly over security concerns.

Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin told Army Radio that Arafat accepted Israel's insistence on retaining control of overall security and keeping troops in rural West Bank areas.

The Palestinians had previously demanded control over all Arab-populated areas in the West Bank. Israel is afraid that would make it impossible to protect the 135,000 Israelis living in scattered settlements.

A top Israeli government official told The Associated Press that in Tuesday's meeting, Peres proposed a far-reaching pullback — but one carried out in three stages over two years.

Israel TV said Israel was proposing to first pull troops out of the main towns, except Hebron, in favor of 15,000 Palestinian policemen. In a later

Expanded autonomy planned despite violence

Israel and PLO leaders are planning to sign a long-delayed deal for expanding Palestinian autonomy at the end of this month. Random acts of violence are still common throughout the region.



Simpson prosecution to wind up science case

LOS ANGELES (AP) — O.J. Simpson attorney F. Lee Bailey was polishing plans to blunt the impact of hair and fiber evidence linking his client to two murders.

FBI agent Douglas Deedrick testified Friday that a sliver of broken hair found on Ronald Goldman's shirt was consistent with Simpson's hair type. Similar hair also was found on a woolen ski cap discovered near Goldman's body.

"It's terrific evidence," said law professor Laurie Levenson of Loyola University. "But you will start hearing explanations when Bailey begins his questioning."

"This is a very small piece of hair," said Levenson, a former prosecutor. "I expect him to say, 'If this was such a struggle, wouldn't you expect fistfuls of hair?'"

Bailey also was expected to use a persistent defense theory: that the murder scene was contaminated with hair and trace evidence when detectives dragged out a blanket from Nicole Brown Simpson's condominium to cover her blood-soaked body.

Lawyers have suggested that Simpson's hair

could have been left on the blanket during visits with his ex-wife and their children.

The defense may also suggest that Ms. Simpson's dog, Kato, spread trace evidence around while walking through the murder scene. The dog was found wandering with blood on its paws.

With no known eyewitnesses, prosecutors are relying heavily on scientific analysis of physical evidence, including blood, hairs and fibers.

Deedrick was to conclude his presentation today with a comparison of carpet fibers from Simpson's Ford Bronco to fibers found on murder evidence and analysis of some blue-black threads found at the crime scene and Simpson's estate.

Deedrick, an expert in hair and trace analysis, is the prosecution's last scientific witness. After him, the prosecution has only one more witness: Ms. Simpson's mother, Judith Brown, who will remind jurors of the timing of events on the night of her daughter's slaying.

On Friday, Deedrick also identified blond hair consistent with Ms. Simpson's entwined in dark blue-black fibers which prosecutors say are traces of the killer's clothes.

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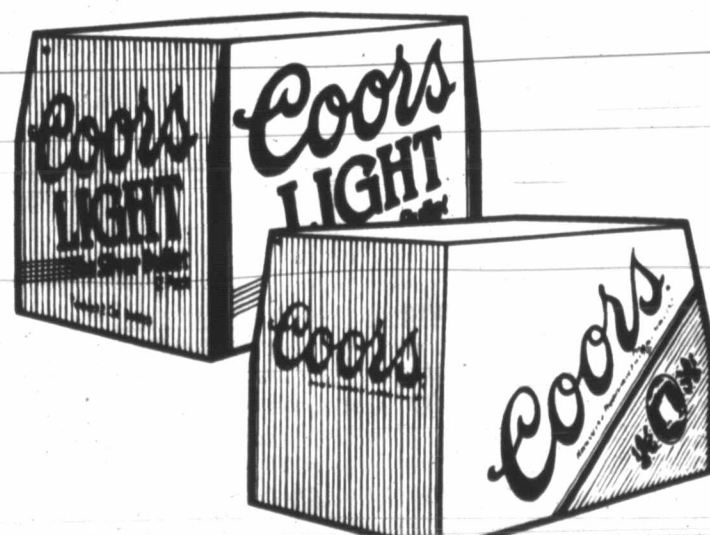
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Exercise Sense of Community Along With Your Muscles

DEAR ABBY: If my great-grandparents weren't already in their graves, they would be laughing if they could see the modern "fitness centers."

Scores of able-bodied people climbing stairs to nowhere, biking furiously in place, lifting heavy things that don't actually need to be moved. Our forebears got more than enough exercise just taking care of the business of living.

Of course, our desk-bound generation needs exercise, but it seems silly to burn up all that energy for nothing. There are other ways to get exercise that will benefit the community. Pick up litter during a walk — it doesn't have to slow us down — we can still walk briskly. Or how about doing yard work for an elderly neighbor? Our muscles will ache just as much, and we can get two kinds of satisfaction.

PEGGY K. IN DALLAS

DEAR PEGGY K: You make a good point, and for those who exercise during the daylight hours (and on weekends), your suggestions will be well-received. But not everyone feels safe getting his or her exercise on the streets these days — particularly those who exercise after work, and after dark a large portion of the year.



Abigail Van Buren

SYNDICATED COLUMNIST

loyal supporter of wildlife for years. I wanted to share with you and your readers some of the answers we got to the question, "Why save endangered species?" at the Los Angeles "Eco-Expo" last April. They came from kids and adults alike, and they're real gems:

— "All living things are connected — to lose one could be to lose all!"

— "One day, you'll be endangered, too!"

— "Because they're part of our lives. If we didn't have them, it would not be a complete world."

— "Because they were here first!"

— "Only fires should be extinguished!"

— "Because we can."

Amid a lot of debate about endangered species, Abby, the simplest voices are often the clearest.

DAVID KLINGER, U.S. FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE

thought-provoking slogans with me and my readers. They carry an important message.

There are approximately 1.4 million known species on Earth, and evolutionary biologists believe that this is fewer than 10 percent of the number that actually exist right now. According to the Endangered Species Coalition, of the more than 25,000 species of flowering plants in the world, only 5 percent have been studied enough to determine their medicinal value. In the United States, 77 percent of the 150 most-prescribed medicines originate from natural sources.

The world is experiencing one of the greatest "extinction spasms" in its history. Conservative estimates suggest that the vanishing rain forests around the globe doom 27,000 species to extinction every year.

Viewed from the "top downward" — once these species go, can man be far behind?

To receive a collection of Abby's most memorable — and most frequently requested — poems and essays, send a business-sized, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for \$3.95 (\$4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby's "Keepers," P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054-0447. (Postage is included.)

DEAR DAVID: Thank you for writing and sharing the

DEAR ABBY: You have been a

Horoscope

Thursday, July 6, 1995

In the year ahead, you might be unusually fortunate with partnership arrangements. You will probably establish three advantageous alliances.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) You and your mate might not be totally in accord on an important issue today. A frank discussion, however, could help you arrive at an amicable solution. Talk things out. 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 \$2.75 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 4465, New York, NY 10163.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) This could be a very productive day for you if you can

keep your temper in check. Allow adequate time for assignments that you know will try your patience.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Enjoy yourself with friends today without getting involved in extravagant activities. Your chart shows that you may spend more of your resources than you should.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Usually, you're a determined person who strives to finish what you start. Today, however, quitting time could come before you accomplish much of anything.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) When you do things today in a logical sequence, the results will turn out as you anticipate. When you're solely guided by instincts, it'll be another story.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Spell things out today if each of your friends is required to pay a specific share of a group project. A clear understanding can avoid problems later.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Associates might give you only lukewarm support today in matters affecting your work or career. It will take some salesmanship

to ignite their enthusiasm.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) You can successfully cope with sticky developments today, but your self-doubt may try to convince you otherwise. Tune in can do, tune out can't.

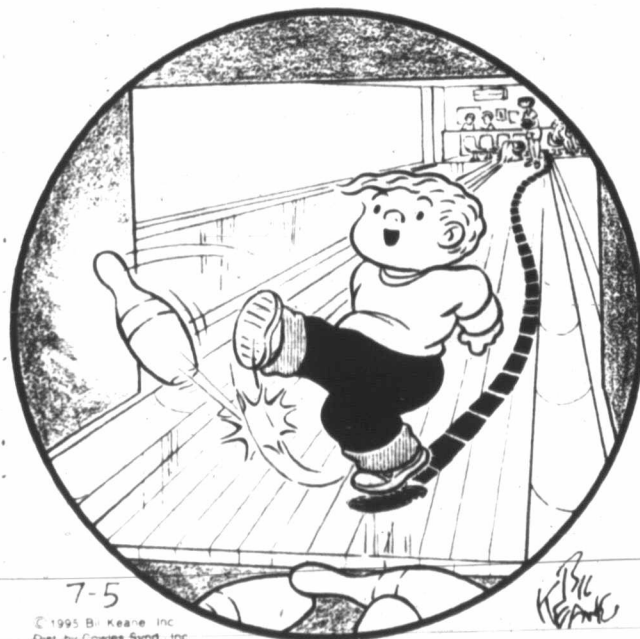
PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Someone you have to deal with today might seem overly concerned about getting the short end of the stick. Alleviate his/her fears by being doubly fair.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Major achievements are probable today, provided you stay flexible enough to sway with events. Be purposeful, but at the same time, adjustable.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Before forcing your ideas on others today, test them out yourself to make sure they're even feasible. Your concepts could be clever, but disturbingly flawed.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Prospects look encouraging today for gains from unusual sources. In situations where the odds are high, however, your possibilities will be substantially reduced.

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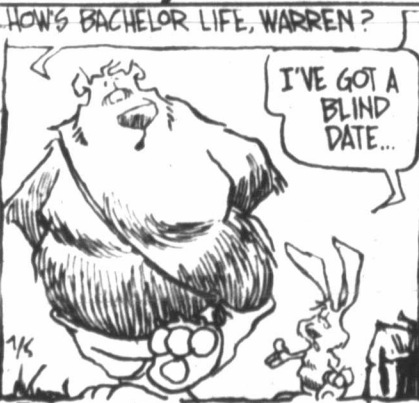


"I got him for you, Mommy!"



"Hold it, Marmaduke! This is my little old lady to help across the street!"

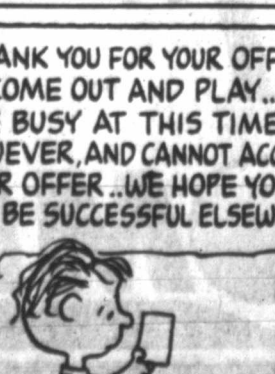
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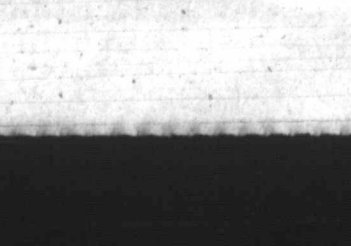
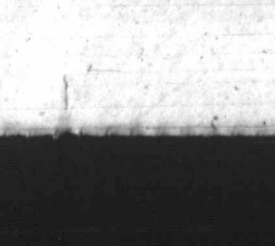
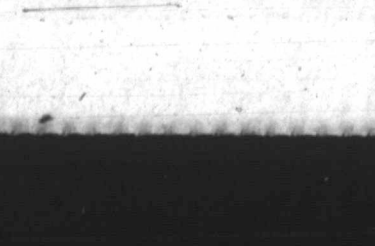
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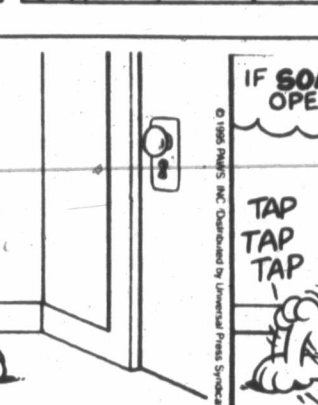
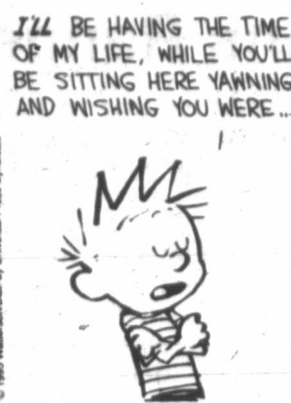
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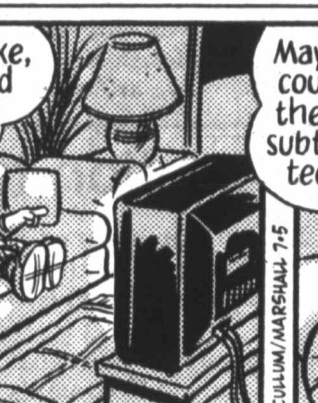
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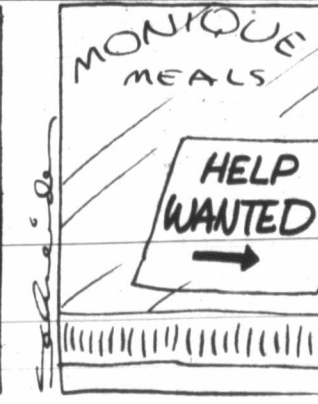
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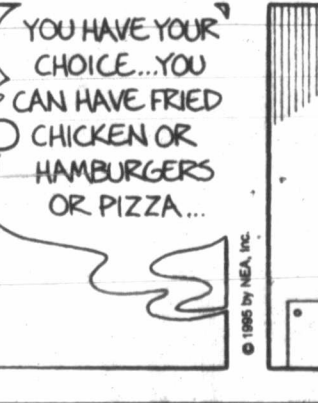
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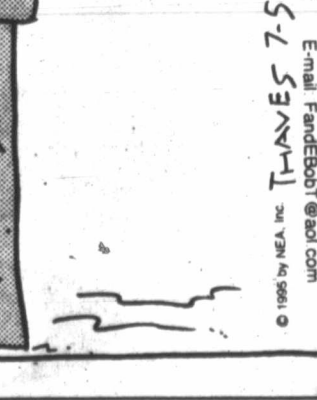
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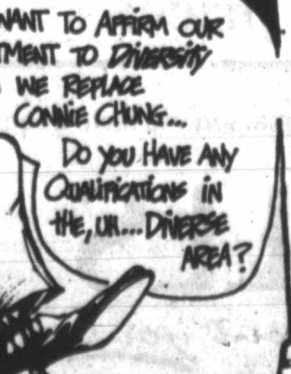
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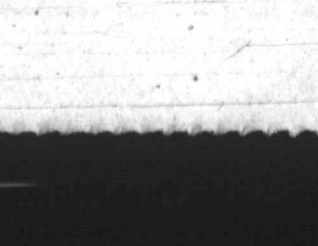
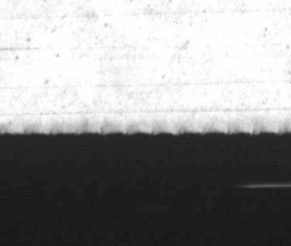
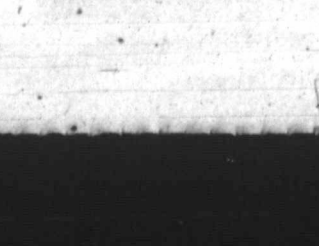
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BASEBALL

TORONTO (AP) — Tricia Miller, the woman charged with threatening to kill Roberto Alomar of the Toronto Blue Jays was ordered to undergo a three-day psychiatric exam to determine if she is fit to stand trial.

Police said a woman carrying a gun in a bag told staff at the SkyDome Hotel on Sunday that she wanted to kill Alomar. They said she was frustrated by past attempts to "develop a relationship," and intended to shoot Alomar and herself. Police seized a loaded .22-caliber revolver.

HOCKEY

NEW YORK (AP) — Chicago center Denis Savard and St. Louis goalie Jon Casey entered the free agent market along with 70 other NHL players who were offered termination contracts by their clubs.

A player offered a termination contract has 30 days to negotiate with other teams. If he fails to sign, the original team can buy out the option year of his contract and release him or keep him for one more season.

Centers Dale Hawerchuk of Buffalo and Joel Otto head the list of 111 players who are unrestricted free agents.

Goalie Martin Brodeur and defenseman Scott Niedermayer of the Stanley Cup champion Devils are Group 2 restricted free agents, along with other top stars such as Boston's Cam Neely and Winnipeg's Teemu Selanne.

Restricted free agents carry a heavy price tag with compensation of up to five first-round draft picks.

COLLEGE

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP) — An assistant basketball coach at Louisville apparently made improper phone contacts with at least two top Kentucky high school juniors, The Courier-Journal reported.

The story comes just five days after the school announced it had completed an internal investigation of the program and found no violations.

According to telephone records obtained by the newspaper, assistant coach Larry Gay apparently made the phone calls during the 1994-95 school year.

According to NCAA bylaws, coaches can't call prospects or their parents before July 1 following the completion of the prospect's junior year in high school.

Records of calls billed to Gay's extension indicate he called the Bowling Green office of Charles Fishback, father of Greenwood star Daymeon Fishback, in January and the Hopkinsville home of University Heights Academy star Lamont Barnes in March, the newspaper said. Both were still in their junior year.

CYCLING

ALENCON, France (AP) — Frenchman Laurent Jalabert held to his overall lead in the Tour de France when his ONCE team finished second in a team time trial.

The Italian team Gewiss won the 41.6-mile race in 1 hour, 13 minutes, 10 seconds.

Jalabert maintained an eight-second lead over Italian Ivan Gotti and Bjarne Riis of Denmark, two riders with Gewiss.

Miguel Indurain of Spain, seeking his fifth consecutive title on the Tour, was on the Banesto team that finished third, 59 seconds behind Gewiss.

Agassi advances to Wimbledon semifinals

WIMBLEDON, England (AP) — Andre Agassi, ripping returns and passing shots with devastating pace and accuracy, moved into the Wimbledon semifinals with a straight-sets victory today over Jacco Eltingh.

The top-seeded American had the Dutch doubles specialist lunging in vain time after time as he pounded out a 6-2, 6-3, 6-4, win in just 1 hour, 41 minutes.

Agassi was simply stunning from the baseline. He had 40 backcourt winners and hit 21 passing shots and 13 return winners. "Today was the best I've hit the ball yet, bar none," Agassi said. "I'm striking it cleanly, taking it early, playing offensively, not making too many errors. When you can piece these things together, you can make things happen."

It was Agassi's 23rd win in his last 24 Grand Slam matches.

Eltingh, ranked No. 57 and better known for his doubles partnership with Paul Haarhuis, was repeatedly left stranded at the net as he watched passing shots fly past him.

"I stunned him a little bit with the pace in the first set," Agassi said. "After he adjusted a little bit, I brought in the lobs and the angles."

Agassi wavered only briefly when he double faulted on break point to lose the first game of the third set. After saving two more break points at 1-3, he won five of the next six games to finish the match.

Agassi broke Eltingh in the last game. On match point, after hitting a low backhand return to Eltingh's feet, he moved up on a short ball and whipped a forehand pass into the open court.

The other three men's top seeds were in action today.

Two-time defending champion and second-seeded Pete Sampras played Shuzo Matsuoka of Japan; No. 3 Boris Becker was paired against Frenchman Cedric Pioline; and No. 4 Goran Ivanisevic of Croatia took on No. 6 Yevgeny Kafelnikov of Russia.

The top four women's seeds have already reached the semifinals.

On Thursday, top-seeded Steffi Graf will face No. 4 Jana Novotna, and No. 2 Arantxa

Sanchez Vicario will play defending champion and No. 3 Conchita Martinez in an all-Spanish match.

It's the first time in the Open era that an American woman failed to reach the Wimbledon semis.

Even the normally self-critical Graf couldn't conceal the state of invincibility she experienced during the second set of Tuesday's 6-3, 6-0 quarterfinal victory over Mary Joe Fernandez.

"Perfect," is how Graf described her standard of play.

"I was really going for my shots," she said. "I felt I could do anything I wanted to."

With the first set even 3-3, Graf reeled off nine straight games. She won 14 straight points while finishing off the first set and moving to a 3-0 lead in the second. She dropped only seven points during the second set.

Fernandez, yet to win a match against Graf in 12 meetings, looked helpless as the five-time champion pounded forehand winners all over the court. On the last two points of the match, Graf whooped with joy after

ripping shots beyond Fernandez' reach.

"It felt just incredible being out there," she said. "I just wanted to keep smiling constantly, I enjoyed it so much. I wish I could have played a little longer."

Graf described it as her best performance in years and said it would be impossible to play any better.

"I've been surprised by how well I've been playing here, I have to say," the German right-hander said. "I didn't have the best preparation for this tournament. In the start of the tournament, I didn't feel the best. To produce this kind of tennis, I didn't think about it being possible."

British oddsmakers were impressed, shortening the odds on Graf winning her sixth title from 1-2 to 4-9.

Sanchez Vicario reached the first Wimbledon semifinal of her career with a 6-4, 7-6 (7-4) win over Brenda Shultz-McCarthy of the Netherlands.

Martinez, the defending champion, held off a late challenge from Gabriela Sabatini to win 7-5, 7-6 (7-5). Novotna beat Japan's Kimiko Date 6-2, 6-3.

DeWitt signs



(Special photo)

Billy DeWitt (above), a 1995 Pampa High School graduate, has signed a letter-of-intent to play tennis at Texas Wesleyan University in Fort Worth. DeWitt is PHS's all-time career varsity victories leader with 135. He has a singles career mark of 33-16 and a career doubles record of 102-44. DeWitt was a District 1-4A doubles runner-up in both 1994 and 1995, a Region 1-4A doubles semifinalist in 1995 and a Region 1-4A doubles quarterfinalist in 1994. He has five career tournament doubles titles, including three in 1995. DeWitt will become the sixth Harvester player in the last three years to play college tennis. J.B. Horton, Stefan Bressler and Aaron Witt of Pampa signed tennis scholarships in 1994. In 1993, Meredith Horton and Patsy Barker went onto play collegiately.

Struggling Blue Jays belted by Angels, 14-0

By BEN WALKER
AP Baseball Writer

So, when will the breakup of the Toronto Blue Jays begin?

The largest crowd in the majors this season — 61,292 at Anaheim Stadium — saw the Blue Jays struggle again Tuesday night, losing 14-0 to the California Angels.

Toronto has lost four in a row and 12 of 15. Only Minnesota and the Mets have worse records in the major leagues than the Blue Jays.

The collapse of the 1992-93 World Series champions has led to increased speculation that David Cone, Paul Molitor and others might be moved to contenders before the July 31 trading deadline. In past years, the Blue Jays were the ones who boosted themselves by picking up the likes of Cone and Rickey Henderson.

"When you give the opposition one more out an inning, when you don't get the clutch hits, when you don't get good pitching and find yourself down three or four runs in the first or second inning, it's not a good scenario," left fielder Joe Carter. "And that's the way it's been this year."

In other games, Texas topped Cleveland 7-6, Detroit defeated Seattle 9-8, Boston beat Kansas

City 6-5, Minnesota downed Baltimore 6-3, New York beat Chicago 4-1 and Oakland defeated Milwaukee 5-3.

J.T. Snow drove in four runs for the Angels and Damion Easley and Gary DiSarcina each drove in three. The Angels had 15 hits on fireworks night, plenty of support for Chuck Finley.

Finley (7-6) gave up three hits in seven innings. After starting out 0-4, he's over .500 for the first time this year. The Angels have scored 34 runs in his last two starts and 53 in his last five.

"They've kind of spoiled me the last two games," Finley said. "They really came to life for me and gave me a chance to relax a little bit and make a few mistakes. But tonight, a couple of runs would have been enough."

Juan Guzman (2-4) was tagged for nine runs and eight hits in 3 2/3 innings.

"He's just not throwing the ball the way he used to," Blue Jays manager Cito Gaston said. "He just doesn't seem to have the location and velocity that he had before."

Tigers 9, Mariners 8
John Flaherty singled home the winning run with two outs in the ninth inning at Tiger Stadium as

Firefighters on hot streak in Major Bambino Tournament

PAMPA — After a 2-0 loss on Saturday to Glo-Valve in their Major Bambino City Tournament opener, the Pampa Firefighters Association have won three games to reach the tournament's final four at Optimist Park.

On Sunday, the Firefighters defeated Dyers, 12-2, as winning pitcher Kevin Schaub allowed two runs on two hits in five innings. He struck out five while walking three. Casey Brookshire pitched the sixth inning, striking out one with the perfect relief effort.

Louis Gonzales and Colby Hale pitched for Dyers.

The Firefighters scored four runs in the first and another three in the second. Dyers scored their only two runs in the bottom of the second. Firefighters scored three in the third and two in the sixth to round out the scoring.

Leading hitters for the Firefighters were Dustin Harper, two hits, including a triple, three base on balls and three runs scored; Charlie Craig, four singles, one walk and two runs scored; Michael Cornelison, two hits, including a triple, one base on balls and two runs scored; Jared Snelgrooves, two runs scored and Chris Crow, single and one run scored. For Dyers, Louis Gonzales had a single and base on balls.

The Firefighters turned two double plays. The first was in the third inning when Dyers had runners on second and third with no outs. Dyers Kennon Davis hit a sinking liner to right field and the Firefighters right fielder Willie Griffin caught the ball just before it hit the ground. He threw to second to get the runner, who had failed to tag up. The runner at third was unable to advance. Schaub struck out the next batter to end the threat. In the sixth inning, Dyers had a runner on first with one out. Adam Rodgers of Dyers hit a hard line drive toward third. Firefighter third baseman Craig leaped and grabbed the line drive and threw to Schaub at first to get the runner before he could get back. Colby Hale and Davis, the catcher, had good defensive efforts for Dyers.

Also, on Sunday, the Firefighters won a 5-4 squeaker over Dunlap. The Firefighters scored three runs in the bottom of the sixth to pull out the win.

Winning pitcher was Dustin Harper, who allowed four runs on three hits while striking out 10 and walking four in six innings.

OPTIMIST ROUNDUP

of work. Antonio Estrada, Bradley Stucker, Josh Baker and Evan Miller pitched for Dunlap.

Leading hitter for the Firefighters were Casey Brookshire, two hits, including a bases-loaded double in the sixth that tied the score at 4-4; Johnny Cortez, two hits, including a single to score Kevin Schaub with the winning run; Harper, a double, a base on balls and a run scored. For Dunlap, Stucker had a single, base on balls and two runs scored; Chris Lewis, a single, base on balls and one run scored.

Jared Snelgrooves, Casey Brookshire and Michael Cornelison had outstanding defensive efforts for the Firefighters. Dunlap's Antonio Estrada, Richard Conner and Josh Herr made outstanding plays.

On Monday, the Firefighters defeated Duncan, 11-0.

Kevin Schaub was the winning pitcher. He allowed two hits while walking five and striking out eight. Case Babcock and Craig Stout pitched for Duncan.

Leading hitters for the Firefighters were Levi Addy, a double, two base on balls and two runs scored; Schaub, a single, base on balls and a run scored. Duncan's Reece Watson had a single and base on balls and Stout had a single.

Defensive standouts for the Firefighters were Michael Cornelison, Addy and Brookshire. Defensive standouts for Duncan were Watson and Terrel Thaxton.

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Glo-Valve Service and Cabot Corporation are the remaining teams in the winner's bracket of the Optimist Major Bambino City Tournament. Glo-Valve scored an 11-1 win over Operating Company Monday while Cabot edged by Duncan-Fraser-Bridges Insurance, 5-4.

The two teams square off at 8 p.m. tonight at Optimist Park.

Hoechst-Celanese defeated Operating Company, 15-2, and Firefighters shut out Duncan-Fraser-Bridges Insurance, 11-0, in the loser's bracket Monday in the late games. Hoechst-Celanese and Firefighters battle today at 6 p.m. for the right to play the loser of the Glo-Valve and Cabot contest at 6 p.m. Thursday.

Glo-Valve jumped out to a 3-0

lead in the bottom of the first against Operating Company. Kyle Keith was safe on an error, Isaiah Manzanera walked and both runners scored on a triple by Randy Tice. Tice came home on an infield out.

In the second inning, Tanner Dyer started a Glo-Valve rally with a walk. Taylor Harris bounced a double off the fence. A walk to Keith loaded the bases and set up a booming two-run double by Manzanera. Keith and Manzanera both scored when Tice was safe on an error. Tice took second on the throw to the plate. Driscoll singled Tice in. Driscoll went to second on a single by Shawn Strate; to third on a walk to Dyer and scored the sixth run of the inning on a wild pitch.

Keith pitched the first two innings for Glo-Valve, allowing no runs on one hit. He walked two and struck out two to gain credit for the win. He raised his season record to 3-0 and lowered his earned run average to a mere 1.71 for the six games he has pitched in this year.

Tice relieved Keith in the third inning. Baldrige greeted him with an infield single. Baldrige went to second on a passed ball and to third when Kyle Francis was safe on an error. An attempted double steal scored Baldrige, but Francis was out at second. The next three batters walked. Tice then got the next batter to pop up to Strate and ended the inning with a strikeout.

Matt Driscoll finished up for Glo-Valve. He allowed no runs, one hit and two walks in two innings. He struck out three.

Glo-Valve made a run in both the fourth and fifth innings. In the fourth, Nathanael Hill walked and went to second on a fielder's choice. He scored on a single by Harris. Three walks and a hit batsman resulted in the final run for Glo-Valve in the fifth as Tice trotted home with the game-ending run.

Adam Wright was the winning pitcher for Hoechst-Celanese in one of the late games. Travis Lancaster homered for the winners. Kevin Schaub picked up the win for Firefighters in the other nightcap.

Cabot Corporation, fifth in the National League, has been the surprise of the tournament as it nipped three teams in a row to be undefeated in the tournament.

Braves tie Phillies for NL East lead

By The Associated Press

When the All-Star break came around last season, the Atlanta Braves were on their way out of first place. This year's mid-season classic is next week and the Braves have found their way into first place.

Atlanta beat the Los Angeles Dodgers 3-2 Tuesday night for its fourth straight victory, one that lifted the Braves into a first-place tie with the Philadelphia Phillies in the NL East. It's the Braves' first taste of first place since May 6.

"It's a sweet feeling to be back in first place. It's been a long time," said Mark Wohlers, who pitched the ninth for his seventh save.

The Braves set up the run to the top of the division by winning three of four in Philadelphia over the weekend.

"We're hot again, and it's good to see us playing this consistently now," Wohlers said. "If we had faltered in the Philadelphia series, we could have fallen seven or eight games back. I don't want to be in a position to have to play .700 ball in August."

Jeff Blauser's broken-bat single in the eighth inning broke a 2-2 tie and made a winner of Brad Clontz (2-1), who had come on in the top of the inning with runners on first and third and one out. He struck out Eric Karros and got Roberto Kelly on a popout.

In other NL games Tuesday, it was Montreal 5, St. Louis 0; Pittsburgh 7, Philadelphia 0; Florida 6, San Diego 4; Cincinnati 10, San Francisco 6; Chicago 3, New York 0; and Houston 16, Colorado 8.

The Dodgers took a 2-0 lead in the second on a sacrifice fly by Raul Mondesi and a home run by Tim Lincecum. The Braves tied it on homers by David Justice in the second and Ryan Klesko in the seventh, both off Ismael Valdez (5-4).

The game ended with Wohlers striking out Wallach on a pitch clocked by the Braves' radar gun at 101 mph.

"Wohlers' fastball is as good as any I've seen in a while," Wallach said.

Scoreboard

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Philadelphia	38	25	.603	—
Atlanta	38	25	.603	—
Montreal	32	32	.500	6 1/2
Florida	23	38	.377	14
New York	23	41	.359	15 1/2

Central Division

Los Angeles	33	31	.516	1
San Francisco	32	32	.500	.2
San Diego	31	32	.492	2 1/2
Tuesday's Games				
Montreal 5, St. Louis 0				
Pittsburgh 7, Philadelphia 0				
Florida 6, San Diego 4				
Atlanta 3, Los Angeles 2				
Chicago 3, New York 0				
Cincinnati 10, San Francisco 6				

West Division

(Hammond 5-2), 7:05 p.m.
 San Francisco (Leiter 3-5) at Cincinnati
 (Rijo 3-4), 7:35 p.m.
 Philadelphia (Green 8-4) at Pittsburgh
 (Loaize 5-3), 7:35 p.m.
 Los Angeles (Nomo 6-1) at Atlanta
 (Smoltz 7-4), 7:40 p.m.
 Chicago (Castillo 6-4) at New York (Mlick
 4-4), 7:40 p.m.
 Montreal (Perez 7-2) at St. Louis (Urban
 2-3), 8:35 p.m.
 Houston (Kile 3-7) at Colorado (Ritz 6-3),
 9:05 p.m.

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Montreal 5, St. Louis 0
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Florida 6, San Diego 4
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Houston 16, Colorado 8

Wednesday's Games

San Diego (Hamilton 3-2) at Florida (Hammond 5-2), 7:05 p.m.
San Francisco (Lester 3-5) at Cincinnati (Rijo 3-4), 7:35 p.m.
Philadelphia (Green 8-4) at Pittsburgh (Loizide 5-3), 7:35 p.m.
Los Angeles (Morero 6-1) at Atlanta (Smoltz 7-4), 7:40 p.m.
Chicago (Castillo 6-4) at New York (Mickey 4-4), 7:40 p.m.
Montreal (Perez 7-2) at St. Louis (Urban 2-3), 8:35 p.m.
Houston (Kie 3-7) at Colorado (Ritz 6-3), 9:05 p.m.

Thursday's Games

Chicago (Trachsel 2-6) at New York (Harnisch 1-6), 1:40 p.m.
San Francisco (VanLandingham 1-2) at Cincinnati (Pugh 5-1), 7:35 p.m.
Philadelphia (West 2-2) at Pittsburgh (Parris 1-1), 7:35 p.m.
Los Angeles (Candioti 4-6) at Atlanta (Maddux 8-1), 7:40 p.m.
San Diego (Sanders 5-5) at Houston (Reynolds 5-5), 8:05 p.m.
Florida (Rapp 3-5) at St. Louis (Petkovsek 3-2), 8:35 p.m.
Montreal (Fassero 8-5) at Colorado (Grahe 3-2), 9:05 p.m.

American League

By The Associated Press	W	L	Pct.	GB
Boston	37	26	.587	—
Detroit	33	32	.508	5
New York	29	32	.475	8
Baltimore	29	34	.460	8
Toronto	23	38	.377	13

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Texas 7, Cleveland 6
New York 4, Chicago 1
Oakland 5, Milwaukee 3
Minnesota 6, Baltimore 3
Detroit 9, Seattle 8
Boston 6, Kansas City 5
California 14, Toronto 0

Wednesday's Games

Seattle (Carmona 1-2) at Detroit (Lira 5-4), 1:15 p.m.
Texas (Gross 3-7) at Cleveland (Martinez 7-0), 7:05 p.m.
Minnesota (Trombley 0-3) at Baltimore (Rhodes 2-2), 7:35 p.m.
Boston (Cormier 3-1) at Kansas City (Gordon 5-4), 8:05 p.m.
New York (Boehring 0-1) at Chicago (Alvarez 1-5), 8:05 p.m.
Milwaukee (Roberson 4-2) at Oakland (Ontiveros 8-2), 10:35 p.m.
Toronto (Hentgen 4-6) at California (Boskie 6-1), 10:35 p.m.

Thursday's Games

Milwaukee (Karl 0-0) at Oakland (Scuttimyre 7-1), 3:15 p.m.
Seattle (Belcher 4-3) at Cleveland (Ogca 4-1), 7:05 p.m.
Kansas City (Hane 3-2) at Detroit (Bohanon 0-1), 7:05 p.m.
Boston (Smith 3-4) at Minnesota (Radke 4-7), 8:05 p.m.
Baltimore (Moyer 3-3) at Chicago (DeSilva 1-0), 8:05 p.m.
New York (Hitchcock 3-4) at Texas (Pavlik 4-4), 8:35 p.m.
Toronto (Lester 5-3) at California (Anderson 1-2), 10:05 p.m.

Texas-Louisiana League

By The Associated Press	W	L	Pct.	GB
Lubbock	28	16	.636	—
Amarillo	26	18	.591	2
Tyler	25	21	.543	4
Pueblo	19	25	.432	9
Abilene	16	28	.364	12

Northern Division

Southern Division

W	L	Pct.	GB	
Alexandria	28	18	.609	—
Rio Grande	25	19	.568	2
Corpus Christi	122	22	.500	5
Mobile	17	27	.395	10
Laredo	16	28	.364	11

Tuesday's Games

Laredo 4, Corpus Christi 0
Mobile 7, Rio Grande Valley 5
Abilene 6, Pueblo 4
Amarillo 6, Lubbock 0

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NEA Crossword Puzzle

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- 7 Silly person
- 13 Actress — Andrews
- 14 Foolish
- 15 Spread by rumor
- 16 Closer
- 17 Break suddenly
- 18 Olympic org.
- 20 Viewed
- 21 Dine at home (2 wds.)
- 23 Tricicles
- 27 Stronger
- 32 Golf-course turf
- 33 Propel
- 34 — of Two Cities
- 35 Judge's mallet
- 36 N.Y. ball club
- 39 Manicurist's board
- 40 Bogs down
- 42 Mr. Stravinsky
- 46 Stove fuel

DOWN

- 1 Sisters
- 2 Press
- 3 Largest continent
- 4 Turning point
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- 6 Gymnast — Comaneci
- 7 Pope's rep
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- 22 Pushes gently
- 23 6/6/44
- 24 Actress Gam
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- 54 Hall!

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Debate continues over legislation on Wall Street fraud

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WASHINGTON (AP) — Policing Wall Street fraud might become a lot tougher under a bill that soon will emerge from Congress.

The House and Senate each have passed far-reaching bills aimed at deterring frivolous securities fraud lawsuits brought by shareholders. Opponents say the legislation goes too far and would repel some legitimate cases brought by private attorneys.

If true, the bills could weaken an important deterrent to wrongdoing on Wall Street — private shareholder lawsuits. As well, regulators' workload would increase because some shareholders would be deterred from filing their own suits, the bill's opponents argue.

"The bill contains four provisions, any one of them on its own is a significant deterrent to litigation," said Peter Navarro, a business professor and economist at the University of California, Irvine. "Taken

together, they essentially amount to a neutron bomb on private litigation."

The Congressional Budget Office estimated that passage of either bill could raise the Securities and Exchange Commission's financial fraud workload by an extra 50 cases a year, at a cost of an extra \$25 million. Overall, the SEC handled about 500 cases last year.

The prospect of regulators picking up additional cases raises numerous issues about the policing of the nation's financial markets, where one in three American families invest.

In the long run, SEC punishments of wrongdoers may not be much of a deterrent either.

The Associated Press last month released an investigative study of regulatory penalties against 20 major Wall Street firms going back until 1981 which questioned the effectiveness of regulators' sanctions.

The study found regulators' fines and settlements totaled less than 5 percent of the firms' profits during the 14-year period, making such punishments a

questionable deterrent to firms or brokers bent on wrongdoing.

The bills in question would require investors to be much more specific in their fraud complaints, or their cases could be thrown out of court. In certain cases, it limits investors' ability to sue executives who made a prediction about the company's business that later didn't pan out.

The Senate bill would make major changes in the handling of settlements arising from shareholder lawsuits. Defendants mostly would pay settlements according to the proportion of their guilt, instead of the whole amount, as they sometimes do now.

And under the House bill, a judge could order plaintiffs who lost a securities fraud case to pay the winning side's legal expenses if the case was meritless. Differences between the bills are to be resolved in a House-Senate conference committee, which is expected to convene soon, and the final compromise would be sent to the White House, which oppos-

es aspects of both measures.

One of the Senate bill's sponsors, Sen. Chris Dodd, D-Conn., strongly disagrees his bill will deter meritorious cases. He said it's carefully crafted and will leave the courthouse door open to investors with legitimate claims. GOP aides also criticize the budget office study as flawed and have asked for it to be reviewed.

Dodd, during last week's Senate debate on his bill, recognized that private securities fraud lawsuits "help deter wrongdoing, help guarantee that corporate officers, auditors and directors, lawyers and others properly perform their jobs."

"But as it stands today, the current system has drifted so far from that noble role that we see more buccaneering barristers taking advantage of the system than we do corporate wrongdoers being exposed by it."

Dodd contends a handful of aggressive plaintiffs' attorneys are abusing the system by filing class action lawsuits against

Limiting lawsuits

Both the House and Senate have passed bills aimed at halting frivolous shareholder lawsuits against companies, their accountants and others. Consumer groups argue the bills, which have to be reconciled in a House-Senate conference committee, go too far and would increase the already heavy workload for regulators.

The bill's proponents strongly disagree, saying investors could still file lawsuits if they were abused by their Wall Street broker.



"I want to make sure investors are not shut out of the courtroom ... Charles Keating ripped off the assets of the savings and loan, went bankrupt, and these poor people who were left with nothing had to go after other people. And in this bill you make it far more difficult."

— Sen. Barbara Boxer, D-Calif.



"This is a piece of legislation that we think goes a long way toward protecting investors on all sides ... The flaws in the current system are too obvious to deny."

— Sen. Chris Dodd, D-Conn.

Nuclear fuel dump could take several decades and cost millions of dollars

WASHINGTON (AP) — Although the Yankee Rowe nuclear power plant closed three years ago, it could be several decades — and cost millions of dollars — before the site in western Massachusetts will be free of radiation.

The problem: There's no place to send the highly radioactive spent fuel left over from years of reactor operation.

The dilemma over storing the deadly reactor fuel is causing shutdown costs for nuclear power plants to soar, industry experts say. The additional costs at Yankee Rowe could be as much as \$100 million, the owner of the facility has told state regulators.

The utility industry is pressing Congress to provide a storage site for the spent fuel that has piled up at reactors across the country — some 30,000 metric tons in 34 states.

That figure is expected to double by 2010 when a permanent repository is supposed to open at Yucca Mountain, Nev. — if the proposed

facility survives congressional budget cutting.

The storage problem is even more of a concern at plants that already have shut down.

Ivan Selin, chairman of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, told a House hearing that while dry storage of spent fuel at reactor sites is safe, it poses greater management and monitoring problems than if the fuel were at a centralized site. And, Selin added, these concerns increase once a plant no longer is operating, especially if the fuel remains in water pools, instead of dry casks.

Of the eight permanently closed commercial nuclear reactors in the United States, all still have their spent fuel stored on site because there is no place to send it.

Closed in 1992, the Yankee Rowe plant in the Berkshire mountains near Pittsfield, Mass., still has 533 spent fuel assemblies stored in water pools. Its owners plan to build dry storage casks for long-term storage on site, perhaps until 2018, if needed.

When Yankee Atomic Electric Co. closed the aging reactor three years ago, it put the anticipated shutdown cost at under \$200 million. But earlier this year the company, which provides wholesale electricity, said it may have to spend an additional \$100 million because of expected fuel storage and waste disposal.

Including inflation, the shutdown costs for Yankee Rowe now is at \$369 million. The additional cost likely will be passed on to electricity users.

William McGee, a Yankee Atomic spokesman, said the new cost estimate assumes the government will not take the spent fuel temporarily by 1998 as had been anticipated and that a permanent government disposal site will not be available anytime soon.

Recently the company found that it can resume sending low-level wastes to a disposal site near Barnwell, S.C., so some savings are anticipated. But for now, Yankee Atomic assumes it will have to keep the high-level spent fuel until 2018, or 26 years after the plant officially was shut down.

A similar story is unfolding in Michigan, where the Consumers Power Co. has increased its estimate for shutting down the Big Rock Point reactor by \$69 million because of the spent fuel disposal problem. The total cost of closing the plant is now put at \$290 million.

The 65-megawatt reactor has been operating near Charlevoix, Mich., since 1963 and is expected to shut down in five years with the expiration of its operating license. But the utility says it won't be dismantled for another 26 years because there's no place to send the reactor fuel.

Such problems and soaring costs likely will face scores of nuclear power plant operators in the years ahead, says Eileen Supko, an analyst for Energy Resources International, a Washington-based consulting company. There are 10 nuclear reactors scheduled to reach the end of their operating licenses by 2010 and others may be forced to shut down for other reasons.

Treasury secretary defends ATF

WASHINGTON (AP) — Treasury Secretary Robert E. Rubin says he is concerned that congressional hearings on the raid on the Branch Davidian compound near Waco, Texas, may erode support for firearms laws.

"Opponents of law enforcement have spread misinformation about what happened at Waco," Rubin says in a letter being sent to journalists across the country today. "We will set the record straight."

His spokesman, Howard Schloss, released a copy of the four-page letter Tuesday night.

Four Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms agents were killed in a botched raid on the compound Feb. 28, 1993. After a two-month standoff, 80 members of the cult died in a fire apparently set by the Davidians themselves after the FBI used tanks to punch a hole in the building and fire tear gas into it.

"I fear some may try to use these hearings to serve another agenda: to erode public support for federal firearms laws, like the Brady Act and the assault weapons ban, by undermining public confidence in the men and women who enforce those laws," Rubin wrote.

The letter describes at length the internal Treasury Department investigation that Rubin's predecessor, Lloyd Bentsen, ordered into the incident and on the ATF's operations. Rubin said that report led to changes in top level ATF management, and to disciplinary actions against the two raid commanders.

"Treasury and ATF learned from their mistakes and have acted to correct them," Rubin said. The Treasury secretary said the joint hearings by the House Judiciary and Government Reform and Oversight committees "cannot be understood properly outside the context of Oklahoma City," where 168 people died in the bombing of the Federal Building on April 19, the most violent domestic act of terror in U.S. history.

"The Oklahoma City investigation focused public attention on the militia movement and the potential threat presented by some of its adherents," said Rubin.

"I am worried that investigating events at Waco, without investigating the extreme activities of some militias, seems to suggest that law enforcement agencies are the real threat to the safety of American citizens," he added.

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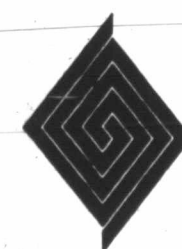
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