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## **Sul Ross University** schedules reunion

Sul Ross University in Alpine has scheduled a reunion for July 26-28. Sponsored by the Ex-Student Association, the reunion will honor three distinguished alumni during the events

Paul Patterson, Crane; James Wittenburg, Rocksprings: and Jack Ruttle, Las Cruces, N.M., will be honored for their accomplishments.

Activities include a reception for the alumni on July 26, annual roping in the university's arena and a banquet on July 27, and the events will conclude with a golf tournament at the Alpine Country Club on July 28.

For more information, contact Dorothy Leavitt at 915-837-8050.

# Richards booed at Fourth concert

AUSTIN (AP) - A crowd at a Fourth of July concert threw beer cans at Gov. Ann **Richards and Austin Mayor** Bruce Todd, but the officials were not hit, Todd said.

The incident occurred Thursday night after rock singer Joe Walsh finished performing and before a fireworks display started.

The officials were booed, and four or five beer cans missed their mark before the officials were escorted away.

"We left quickly," Todd said. "The DPS got her (Richards) out of there real fast.'

Todd said the incident was just a case of a few impatient people in the crowd, and something public officials take in stride.

"I don't think they were in the mood for speakers," he

# Man bites dog in eating contest

NEW YORK (AP) - A23-year-old engineer gobbled 21 hot dogs to break a record set in 1959 — and said he had room for more.

Frank Dellarosa matched the record of 17.5 hot dogs and buns eaten at Nathan's annual frankfurter-eating contest at Coney Island. Then he ate three and a half more.

The 6-feet-2, 270-pound, Dellarosa accomplished the feat in 12 minutes Thursday. "I think if I'd been sitting

down, I could have eaten a couple more," he said. "I just started banging them down," he said. "All my friends were here. We've been laughing about it for months.

We're a bunch of crazy guys. Brooklyn carnival worker Paul Washburn set the old record.

Twenty competitors signed up for the 75th annual contest. dubbed "No Guts, No Glory." The champ, from the New York borough of Queens, got support from an entourage of 40. He took home a 3-foot trophy, topped with an athlete, plate and hot dog.

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# Youth drowns in cit

By PATRICK DRISCOLL and DEBBIE LINCECUM **Staff Writers** 

Fourth of July festivities were marred by tragedy at Comanche Trail Lake Thursday. A 15-year-old boy drowned while apparently trying to swim across the lake.

The body of Paul Holmes was pulled from the water about 6:30 p.m. after hours of effort by rescue personnel. A local man who had attempted to save Paul said he and his brother thought Holmes was joking when he first called for help.

"Me and my brother were fishing there (on the west bank where Holmes began swimming) and we kind of heard him come up and yell for help," said Randy Pierce. "We

ding and she said, 'I think so.'... He was not thrashing around like a person drowning." Swimming is prohibited in the

Pierce said Holmes had been playing near the bank with a group of children just before swimming out. After his first yell, Holmes came up a second time about 30 seconds later and yelled again, Pierce said. Then Pierce and his brother Russell jumped in and tried to save Holmes

"While I was swimming I looked up once to make sure I was heading the right way and I didn't see him, so I'm sure he didn't come up again," Pierce said. "We swam out

asked a lady nearby if he was kid- there and the water was so deep I was apprehensive to go straight down. It took a few tries to reach the bottom. . . . It was very hard to see. We had to rely on feel.

Pierce said he and his brother searched for the drowning boy for more than an hour. Big Spring Fire Department divers, police officers, American Medical Transport workers, Howard County Fire Department, private citizens and Texas Department of Wildlife authorities assisted in the nearly six-hour search before Holmes' body was recovered by a dragline from a boat.

The boy's stepfather, Vernon White, was called to the scene from his work at a U.S. 87 fireworks stand. He said the boy had just finished eating hotdogs and was wearing heavy denim trousers.

"It's hot," White said. "He just ate, and he was wearing those Bugle Boy jeans that were real tight down here (at the ankles) and real baggy up here (waist). They must have filled with water and maybe he got a cramp. That's the only thing I can figure. He was a good swimmer.

Justice of the Peace William Shankles pronounced Holmes dead ordered because there were him and said, 'What if he gets in witnesses to the drowning, a police spokesman said.

Relatives said Holmes had been at the lake with two younger strange.

brothers and a female baby sitter. They said he would have attended Big Spring High School in the fall.

"He was a good kid," said Holmes' aunt, Jackie Wells. "He never got into any trouble.'

When they finally pulled him out, there was a feeling of sorrow and of relief," said Pierce. "It's a bad feeling. I feel helpless.

Pierce said he was troubled by a strange coincidence.

'When he (Holmes) jumped in at 6:35 p.m. No autopsy will be the water, my brother looked at trouble? Are we going to help

> him? "'I said, 'Yeah.' It's very

# Oil seepage could go on superfund list

State labor market

outperforms national

By PATRICK DRISCOLL Staff Writer

**COLORADO CITY** — The site of suspected pollution believed to be causing petroleum seepage into the Colorado River is under consideration for state hazardous waste cleanup funds, a state official says.

About 25 acres of the abandoned Col-Tex refinery site near U.S. 80 can qualify for the Texas Superfund list if current and previous owners cannot provide enough cleanup funds and if pollution is not serious enough to qualify for federal aid, said Stennie Meadours of the Texas Water Commission office in Austin.

"It's been referred to our unit for evaluation," said Meadours, who heads the pre-remedial unit of the water commission's superfund and emergency response section. Meadours visited the site Wednes-

DALLAS (AP) — The Texas

unemployment rate showed im-

provement, falling almost 1 per-

cent in June, while the national

rate increased to 7 percent, its

highest level in five years, the

The jobless rate has changed lit-

June's 5.6 percent mark is down

from May's 6.4 percent mark, and

is 0.2 percent improvement from

about 8.5 million people of which

May's figures showed 546,000

unemployed of a near-equal 8.5

million Texans. June 1990 figures

showed 492,000 jobless out of some

Teen-agers out of school for the

"Youth-aged components of the

labor force in the population are

actually declining," said Nic San-

of the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

tangelo, analyst in the Dallas office

summer and seeking jobs didn't

significantly impact June figures.

The state labor force consists of

the 5.8 percent figure a year ago.

tle since the second quarter of 1990,

Labor Department said Friday.

the department said

**482,000** are jobless.

8.4 million people.

day along with other commission officials, two Fina Oil & Chemical Co. representatives and state Rep. Rob Junell, D-San Angelo.

Fina at one time owned the 25-acre site and still owns another 132 acres of the refinery that also is suspected of being polluted. It will probably cost millions of dollars to clean up the area, said officials with Fina and the water commission.

Tests are under way by Fina and the water commission to determine the extent of pollution. Hazardous substances have not been found in preliminary tests by the water commission, an official reported.

Efforts by water commission officials and the Big Spring Herald to contact the current owner of the 25 acres where the seepage is occurring have been unsuccesful. Terry POLLUTION page 8-A

"What we've got, in fact, is the

baby boom generation has kind of

moved through and is now in the

mature age of the population-aged

cohort. And we have fewer and

fewer teen-agers coming into the

The rise in the national jobless

rate, up from May's rate of 6.9 per-

cent, added another 105,000

Americans to unemployment lines,

the department said. America's

Nationwide, as six of the eight

major industry divisions had job

declines over the year, six of

Texas' eight divisions had employ-

"Both manufacturing and the

financial sector of the state's

economy showed declines in job

The department said the Texas

economy continued a sluggish

growth pattern, despite the 1.4 per-

cent difference from the national

The annual non-farm job growth

rate fell for the fourth straight

growth," Santangelo said.

jobless now number 8.7 million.

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Hundreds of area residents sit in the stands of the Comanche Trail Park amphitheater and listen to a jazz ensemble before the Big Spring

Symphony performed during Fourth of July festivities Thursday evening.

# Concert receives high marks

By DEBBIE LINCECUM Staff Writer

A few thousand people were entertained with music and fireworks at Comanche Trail Amphitheatre during Fourth of July

festivities Thursday Music was provided by the Dixie Land Band, under the direction of Adolph Labbe, and the Big Spring Symphony, directed by Gene Chartier Smith. Fireworks, discharged from South Mountain, were the grand finale to what many said was a very enjoyable evening.

"What's fantastic is to have something like this free of charge," said Ken Hamby. "That's usually unheard of in a

town this size. "I've lived here three years and I've never seen anything like this," said Al Atkins. "It's great. It's such a cool idea to be outdoors listening to the symphony and seeing fireworks." He said the amphitheater was the perfect facility for an outdoor music and



**FIREWORKS** 

fireworks show Dorothy Kennemur said it was

a wonderful evening.

"The jazz band was great, I love that music." she said. "People make a mistake by going to a big city when we have this right

A resident of Big Spring since 1940, Kennemur said the show reminded her of the city's

"It's difficult for us to get out at night anymore," she said. "But this was something you can't

Ralda Martin said it was her first time to hear the Big Spring Symphony in concert.

"I really can't believe how beautiful the music is," she said.

"I love it," said Betty Conley, who had relatives visiting her from out of town. "I really appreciate all the people who contributed to make this possible. My family is enjoying it so much."

Donations from some local businesses and residents were the sole funding source for the evening of entertainment. Volunteers with the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce arranged funding and organized the show.

Patsy Tercero and her hus-FOURT₩page 8-A

COLORADO CITY — A vintage World War II AT-11 training bomber, used extensively in Big Spring during the war, taxies onto the runway at

the jet strip north of Colorado City for takeoff at the 29th annual Colorado City Fourth of July Fly-

# World War II planes are featured at fly-in

By PATRICK DRISCOLL Staff Writer

COLORADO CITY - The World

War II AT-11 training bomber came back home for Fourth of July festivities here Thursday.

One of the bombers, which provided a common sound in West Texas during the war, was flown in for the first time at the 29th annual Colorado City Fourth of July Fly-In at the jet strip north of the city.

"It's a beautiful plane. It's rare," said J. Tillapaugh, a professor of history at the University of Texas-Permian Basin who is doing research on old bombing sites in West Texas. "It had a very important function at the time. Texas was its home, so to speak.

More than 100 of the planes, which were remodeled Beech C-45 aircraft, were used at the Big Spr ing bombardier school during the war and dropped bombs at 17 sites in five surrounding counties, including three sites in Mitchell County, said Preston Burchard, director of the Heart of West Texas Museum here.

A pilot of the AT-11 for the training school in Big Spring, Lowell Knoop, who was at the fly-in, said 850,000 practice bombs were dropped on those targets.

"It made a lot of noise," said Burchard, who arranged to have the AT-11 flown in from the Coleman Warbird Museum after hearing that it was at an airshow in Odessa last month.

The 450 horsepower plane burns 50 gallons of fuel an hour to reach

• FLY-IN page 8-A

# **Sidelines**

# Odessa man dies in plane crash

CRANE, Texas (AP) - An Odessa man was killed when the single-engine homeassembled plane he was flying crashed at the Crane County airport, in a grassy area west of the runways.

Enoch Kimbrough, 69, was dead at the scene of the West Texas crash, which occurred about noon Thursday, said **Texas Department of Public** Safety communications operator Jim Nance in Midland. The body was taken to Lubbock for autopsy, he

Nance said it was not immediately known who manufactured the kit for the prop plane, which was not registered.

It was not known whether the plane crashed on takeoff or landing, he said.

"A couple of witnesses at a local golf course noticed the aircraft making two right-hand spins in a nose-down position before they lost sight of it," Nance said.

## At least four die in holiday traffic

State troopers expected to count a dozen traffic fatalities during the 30-hour July Fourth holiday period.

At least four people had died on state roads by Thursday evening. The counting, which the Texas Department of Public Safety started at 6 p.m. Wednesday, ended at midnight

The Associated Press will continue to track holiday fatalities through 11:59 p.m. Sunday.

## Toddler dies in locked automobile

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) - A 3-year-old girl died after locking herself inside a parked car on a hot day, authorities

Valerie Pruitt died at 3:58 p.m. Thursday at Cook-Fort Worth Children's Medical Center, the Tarrant County Medical Examiner's office

No ruling on the cause or manner of death has been released

The girl had been playing with two brothers and a sister around the four-door sedan. which was equipped with electric door locks and windows, said Fire Department Shift Technician Doyle Neal.

The girl reportedly got into the unlocked sedan and began to manipulate the electric locks, finally locking herself in and was unable to get out, Neal

"Children can become very overheated when they're left in cars." said Officer Bryan Bennett. "It can be a very dangerous situation.

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# Fort Worth officer filmed beating suspect

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) -Criminal assault charges will be filed against a police officer who was videotaped beating a handcuffed suspect with a baton, Fort Worth Police Chief Thomas Windham says.

"We've viewed this from the outset as having possible criminal implications," Windham said Thursday. "It's very simple. When a police officer utilizes any amount of force that is not necessary, then there is a great likelihood that the officer has crossed over into the criminal aspect

Officer E.J. Parnell, who was taped beating an auto theft suspect 28 times Wednesday, has been relieved of his duties pending completion of an internal affairs investigation.

Parnell will continue to receive his pay, but remains confined to his home during working hours. His telephone number is unlisted and he could not be reached for comment Thursday

The 32-year-old officer, who has been on the force since 1988, declined to give police a statement, the Fort Worth Star-Telegram reported today

The beating, reminiscent of the March 3 beating of Rodney King by Los Angeles police, was videotaped by a woman in a nearby yard south of Interstate 30. The woman, who was visiting relatives, has requested anonymity.

The beating took place after Ernest Anderson kicked out the constituted excessive force. rear window of Parnell's squad car

Windham said Parnell's use of a

and tried to jump out of the moving car onto Interstate 30 east of downtown.

The tape shows Parnell raining blows on Anderson, 21, who had been arrested on suspicion of car theft. The incident took place outside the patrol car, which was parked on the shoulder of the interstate.

Police officials claim Anderson threatened to kill himself before he broke the window

Anderson told KXAS-TV of Fort Worth, which aired the beating footage as an exclusive, he only wanted his handcuffs loosened.

"I can't understand why he was hitting me, because I couldn't struggle," said Anderson, interviewed Thursday at the Tarrant County Jail. "He hit me so many times I passed out.

Anderson, who remained jailed late Thursday on \$2,500 bond, refused to comment on his car theft arrest. He has been charged with evading arrest, resisting arrest, criminal mischief and theft of stolen property. He faces up to 20 years in prison if convicted on the latter two charges, both felonies. Anderson was treated in the

emergency room at John Peter Smith Hospital and then jailed. A police report listed his injuries as cuts to the top of his head, forehead, left arm, chest, back and

"double-handed overhead swing"

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FORT WORTH — Fort Worth police officer E.J. West near Oakland Boulevard. A woman in Parnell beats 24-year-old Ernest Anderson as he nearby back yard saw the incident and videotaped tries to escape from the police car he was in on 1-30 it, later handing the tape over to Channel 5.

ly . . . it appeared that no matter what, the officer was striking too many times, that to strike that many times was excessive," Windham told the Star-Telegram. "Since then, after viewing an enhanced version of the tape and gaining other information from witnesses, it appears that the of-

the beating defended Parnell's actions. "The officer had to restrain him

somehow," Nick Marr said. And Bob Hasty, an attorney representing Parnell, said that Windham's pronouncement of excessive force is premature.

"I'm surprised and appalled at

But a resident who saw part of some of the comments that the chief has made," said Hasty, a staff attorney for the Combined Law Enforcement Association of Texas which represents police officers. "There are definitely two sides to this . . . If anyone could look at the squad car, they would understand that the suspect was pretty riled up.

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# Internal quarreling hampers organization

CORPUS CHRISTI (AP) — Jos€ Velez, president of the League of United Latin American Citizens, admits there has been internal conflict, akin to family squabbles.

But Velez is confident the Hispanic rights group will pull itself together during its national convention being held in Chicago.

"Yes, we do have personal problems, but nothing we can't overcome - just like a marriage," said Velez, from Las Vegas. "But you

argue over

\$10 million

WASHINGTON (AP) - This is

Two senators from the Southwest

have written legislation giving an

extra \$10 million to the U.S. Border

Patrol to hire 100 more agents to

patrol the U.S.-Mexican boundary.

But two other senators who con-

trol the patrol's budget and have

long championed the agency don't want the extra money. In fact,

"It's a full employment act for

Arizona," Sen. Ernest Hollings,

D-S.C., complained last week about

the bill supplying the additional

funds. Hollings chairs the Ap-

propriations subcommittee that

oversees the patrol's purse strings.

But Sen. Dennis DeConcini, D-

Ariz., who wants to provide the ex-

tra \$10 million and is chairman of

another Appropriations subcom-

deep trouble and needs help,

"The Border Patrol is in deep,

The fight over the \$10 million pro-

vides a look at how regional in-

terests and jurisdictional jealousy

can drive decision-making in

DeConcini provided the \$10

million in the \$19.3 billion spending

bill for the Treasury and Postal

Service for fiscal 1992 that his sub-

committee has written. He was

supported by his subcommittee's

ranking Republican, Sen. Pete

The bill was approved 26-0 last week by the full Appropriations

Committee and sent to the full

The problem is that the Border

Patrol isn't in either the Treasury

or the Postal Service. It's part of

the Justice Department, whose

budget is controlled by the ap-

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chaired by Hollings.

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mittee, sees things differently.

DeConcini said.

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they're fighting to block it.

the tale of a \$10 million budget fight

with a twist.

Senators

know, families do come together Velez says the new leaders are

cleaning house and guiding LULAC toward a bigger role in national and international politics. LULAC will hold its election Sunday. For years considered the largest

and most prominent Hispanic rights organization, LULAC is faced with members threatening to leave. Others already have. And the group's size, power and pur-

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pose are in question. "There is a large number of

LULAC members who really seek a return to the glorious days, when LULAC meant something," said Corpus Christi attorney Ruben Bonilla, a former league president. Velez contends a handful of

disgruntled members, mostly in Texas, are behind the controversy. Velez says LULAC members and participants in league activities

number more than 200,000,

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Kurt Russell in

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although the actual dues-paying membership totals about 60,000. The divisiveness comes at a time

when new census figures show increasing Hispanic populations that are likely to lead to more Hispanic elected officials.



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lanning Region and the grant application process

submitted to TDOC. A second public hearing will be held at a later date and announced by public notice to discuss the specific details of the application which the City of Coahoma will be submitting to TDOC. A copy of the City's application will be available for inspection during normal business hours at the City Hall, 122 N. First Str. Coahoma, Texas. The basic intent of the TCDP grants is to provide programs to benefit I low and moderate income persons, to prevent or eliminate slums and blight and to meet other urgent community development needs. Eligible activities include improved streets and drainage, utility systems and other public facilities improvements. House are also eligible as are certain public service activities which meet one of the three primary TCDP basic intents note For further information about the TCDP application process, contact Ginger Meticalf, City Secretary, City of Coahoma



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# **Nation**

# Blacks moving toward South, West

WASHINGTON (AP) - Blacks are moving away from the Rust Belt and toward the South and West, census figures show.

The trend, reversing old migration patterns, was underscored by declines in black population in the Chicago and Pittsburgh metropolitan areas from 1980 to

The Census Bureau tables from the 1990 national census, released Thursday, revealed that blacks appear to be joining whites in seeking the economic opportunities and better living condi-

tions of the Sunbelt and Far West. The number of blacks dipped 1.5 percent in Pittsburgh and 0.6 percent in Chicago. They were among the many northern cities

that in the 1950s and 1960s were magnets for blacks escaping the poverty and racial discrimination of the South.

Boston was one of the few northern cities to show substantial growth, rising by 35.6 percent. In the Washington D.C. area, black population went up 19.7 percent.

The Census Bureau also reported that the Hispanic population in the Los-Angeles-Riverside-Anaheim area grew by more than 2 million, or 73.4 percent, during the decade. Twelve other cities, mostly in the border states of Texas, California and Arizona but including New York, Chicago and Washington D.C. added at least 100,000 Hispanics to their rolls.

# Vandal protests state park closing

HARTFORD, Conn. (AP) - An unhappy taxpayer dumped motor oil in a pond at a closed Connecticut state park as a budget deadlock that shut down many services and idled 20,000 workers entered its fourth day.

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In Maine, more than 10,000 state employees marked their fifth day out of work today.

Connecticut Gov. Lowell Weicker Jr. and top legislative leaders remained divided over taxes after meeting eight hours Thursday to try to balance the \$7.7 billion budget, said Weicker aide Charles F.J. Morse.

The Legislature twice has ap-

proved tax increases of \$1 billion, but Weicker vetoed them both and ordered the shutdown of nonessential services, insisting that Connecticut needs what the Legislature doesn't want: a state income tax.

Weicker refused to comment on the talks, which were to resume this evening. Morse said leaders were hopeful that an agreement would be reached tonight so that the full Legislature could vote on a budget this weekend.

Legislative budget negotiators in Maine met Thursday but made no apparent progress on balancing a \$3.2 billion two-year budget

# Celebrations marked by patriotism

The nation's 215th Independence Day was as much about the Persian Gulf War as the Revolutionary War, as troops marched and fireworks exploded in the shapes of red stars and yellow bows

In Buffalo, N.Y., Army Sgt. Elaine Decker, a Gulf War medic, said "the Fourth has a new, special meaning when you've been in a war.'

President Bush and his wife, Barbara, attended festivities in Marshfield, Mo., before riding in a parade in Grand Rapids, Mich..



**CHEERING BUSH IN GRAND** RAPIDS



## Raft race winners

ZAKHO, Iraq — Members of the 24th Marine Expeditionary Unit's reconnaissance team celebrate their victory in the Independence Day raft race on the Habur River in northern Iraq on Thursday. There are more than 9,000 allied troops, including about 5,760 Americans, still involved in the operation to protect the Kurds in northern Iraq.

# Shevardnadze leaves party to form new one

MOSCOW (AP) — Former Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard A. Shevardnadze said today he doubted that Soviet President Mikhail S. Gorbachev would join him in quitting the Communist Party.

But he predicted that other 'reasonable people" would join the democratic reform movement he formed this week with eight other members and former Kremlin associates of Gorbachev.

Shevardnadze quit the party Wednesday, refusing to submit to what he called a "kangaroo court" inquiry into his statements that the country needed an opposition party to challenge the ruling communists.

He has not yet formed such a party, although he and others formed an organizing committee this week and scheduled a conference in September to take further steps.

Other members of the group included Gorbachev's senior adviser, Alexander Yakovlev, considered the architect of glasnost, along with Moscow Mayor Gavriil Popov and Leningrad Mayor Anatoly Sobchak, both of whom quit the party last July.

It also includes two of Gbrbachev's former economic advisers, Nikolai Petrakov and Stanislav Shatalin.

Another prominent moderate, Fyodor Burlatsky, said Thursday he was considering quitting the Communist Party and predicted 20-30 percent of the party's members would follow Shevardnadze's example.

Last year, Communist Party membership fell from 19 million to 16.3 million

Asked whether he thought many people would quit the Communist Party to join his movement, Shevardnadze said, "I don't count that out . . . Reasonable people will join.'

The party, blamed by many ordinary Soviets for mismanagement and corruption, suffered a stinging defeat in the Russian republic's June 12 presidential elections.

# World

# Last major PLO base dismantled

SIDON, Lebanon (AP) - Army troops eased a siege of Palestinian refugee camps today after the defeated guerrillas agreed to surrender their heavy weapons, virtually dismantling the PLO's last major base for attacks on Israel.

Trucks loaded with vegetables, fruit, flour and meat rolled into the Ein el-Hilweh and Mieh Mieh shantytowns. Army troops manning checkpoints at the main gateways searched the vehicles for weapons before allowing them through.

These were the first supplies to enter the camp since Monday when an army deployment in Sidon touched off gun battles with Palestinian guerrillas trying to

hold on to their last Middle East power base.

Forty-six people were killed and 173 wounded before government representatives worked out an accord with representatives of Yasser Arafat's Palestine Liberation Organization.

Under the accord, the PLO guerrillas would restrict their presence to the camps, remove heavy weapons from the shantytowns and cooperate with the estimated 10,000 soldiers trying to restore government control in unruly southern Lebanon for the first time in 16 years.

Without a single shot fired, guerrillas retreated into their camps from defense positions on the fringes today.

# Turkey may contribute battalion

ANKARA, Turkey (AP) -Turkey says it is considering taking part in an allied force to deter any new Iraqi crackdown on the Kurds.

Foreign Ministry spokesman Murat Sungar said Thursday that no final decision had been made, but "the government is favorably considering contributing an army unit of suitable size.

He said the international force under discussion would be of battalion strength and would be based in southeastern Turkey pending a final agreement. A U.S.

battalion numbers about 600.

Turkish contingent in crossborder operations is not envisaged. It will take part only if possible incidents spill into our territory," Sungar said.

Earlier in the week, U.S. Undersecretary of Defense Paul Wolfowitz conferred with Turkish officials on a "residual force" to be made up of part of the allied troops being withdrawn from nor-

As of Wednesday, 3,641 Western soldiers, including 1,455 Americans, were in the 3,600-square-mile "security "The participation of the zone" in northern Iraq.

# Slovenes lift blockades, free POWs

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia (AP) - Slovenia said today it had complied with a federal demand to lift the blockades at Yugoslav military bases in the breakaway republic and agreed to free federal army prisoners.

But the secessionist republic defied orders from Yugoslavia's collective presidency to withdraw its forces from combat positions facing the federal army led by commanders from Communist

In Croatia, more clashes broke out Thursday between ethnic Serbs and Croatian militiamen.



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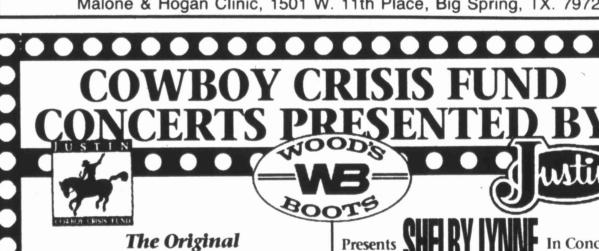
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# Views of other Texas papers

Prisoner's right to appeal Supreme Court justices have been rightly concerned

with the caseload overwhelming federal appeals courts.

But in their zeal to lighten the burden, they should take care not to make bad law.

In a 6-3 decision, the court sharply curtailed the ability of state prison inmates to appeal their convictions to federal courts. Any violation of state rules governing appeals, the court said, could disqualify an inmate from requesting that federal judges review his conviction.

We sympathize with the majority's argument that federal courts have an obligation to respect state rules. But in many such appeals, the stakes are high. Capital case are matters of life and death. The death row inmate in the (case decided by the court) had the misfortune of using an attorney who missed the state deadline for filing his appeal by three days.

That infraction seems slight when weighed against the consequences the court now forces upon it. The court has already limited these federal appeals to one per petitioner. It should have granted inmates latitude to ensure they have access at least to that one appeal.

El Paso Herald-Post

# Door opened to misconduct

People should be secure against unreasonable police searches. We always thought that was one of those precious constitutional rights which separated Americans from people in authoritarian nations.

That is why the recent U.S. Supreme Court ruling giving police the power to board buses and search the bags of consenting passengers, without any probable cause or a warrant to justify a search, seems terribly wrong to us.

Such searches are intimidating by their very nature. They are an intrusion into an individual's rights of privacy whether they result in the finding of drugs or merely the embarrassment of having police rummaging through one's dirty laundry.

We believe very few passengers would feel comfortable or even safe from possible police abuse in refusing to comply. In this case, the man claimed the officers never told him he could decline to cooperate.

Honest citizens should have no reason to fear police. We hought the Constitution guaranteed that. Unfortunately this decision strikes at the heart of the Fourth Amendment and it opens the door for police misconduct.

# Action close to censorship

The reaction by the parent company of Huntsville Cable Television to complaints about the Music Television channel appear excessive and border on censorship.

While the local company did not make the decision, it must live with it as well as the complaints being made by subscribers to the cable service.

The issue is not simple. There are gray tones in an otherwise black-and-white issue.

There is no doubt that TCA has received numerous complaints about MTV; and, officials admit, they receive numerous complaints about other programming the company carries among its other selections.

Without understanding all the nuances of cable television programming, we're reluctant to categorically accept MTV's argument that it cannot exist without complete access to all basic cable systems. Admittedly, TCA did offer MTV the option to become a channel by

Because of complaints, the decision not to renew as a basic cable channel was made, affecting all those who for whatever reason — choose to watch MTV.

Thus, the complainers carried the day. That's

unfortunate.

If the cable company truly wanted to respond to the interests of its customers, you would expect them to survey those customers and see what the majority had to say. The Huntsville Item

# **Assessing Judge Thomas**

By nominating Clarence Thomas, a black federal appeals court judge, to succeed Thurgood Marshall on the U.S. Supreme Court, President Bush has assured that the controversy in Senate confirmation proceedings will turn on raw political and ideological considerations.

The conservative Thomas, 43, drew the ire of civil rights groups for his views on affirmative action during his tenure as head of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission. Like most other candidates mentioned for the seat being vacated by Marshall, Thomas has only brief judicial experience, so senators will have little basis for reviewing him on those grounds. Questioning, then, is likely to center on his civil rights record. . .

Present political views may or may not offer insight into future legal opinions, but a justice's independence of mind is essential. The enduring prerequisite envisioned by the nation's founders assumed that an ideological predisposition would be no barrier to the intellectual growth that constitutional wisdom demands.

Clarence Thomas may be an ideal person to sit on the Supreme Court. Yet the court and the Constitution deserve an assessment of all nominees' qualifications that is grounded on a substantive record of achievement rather than a hope and a prayer that everything eventually will work out.

The Senate should strive to make that substantive assessment and not meander down the narrow path of an ideological litmus test.

Fort Worth Star-Telegram

# Court may drag us back in time

Mental floss



By GARY SHANKS Staff Writer

In the first Supreme Court decision since the appointment of conservative justice Clarence Thomas, the court voted 6-3 to uphold an earlier Florida ruling and allow random strip searches on those persons found outside their homes after 9 p.m.

Voicing the conservative opinion, Sandra Day O'Conner said, "All decent people are home watching Entertainment Tonight at that hour.

These are frightening times, folks. The right wing of the highest Court is now so heavy, it'll likely spin us all the way back to 1600s ("Come with us, Samuel We're off to burn the Johnsons at the stake!"

By the way, has anybody seen "E" yet? It's the channel that has replaced MTV. It's like Entertainment Tonight without any intelligence at all (as if ET were a mecca of synaptic activity).

All it appears to be is a 24-hour deluge of brainless movie advertising delivered by vacuous cable

But enjoy it while you can, because if the court picks up another fascist, we'll only get two channels. The first will be The Brainwashing Channel and the second will be an FBI agent keeping track of who's not watching TBC.

I mean, by the time this court is finished, we won't just be electrocuting drug addicts, we'll be frying their families as well. Zombie 1. "Come watch TBC! They're strapping the McIlvaneys in the electric chairs! Zombie 2. "Oh! Look at Elenore struggle! She doesn't want to be electrocuted! Zombie 3. "That Elenore! She

wasn't struggling hard enough to raise her children right, or her daughter wouldn't have been drinking that liquor! Zombie 1. "Don't you think its sad

when they jerk around like that?" Zombie 3. "No I don't! Didn't you watch this mornings episode of Government: Shepherd of the People? The more the criminal suffers, the more justice is served, you ninny! It's just like Presi dent Buchanan said, 'We should abolish the prisons because there is no misdemeanor that cannot be corrected with punitive amputations and all felons should be put to death.

Zombie 2. "I love President Buchanan. Zombie 1. "Oh look! Elenor's drooling! She'd be so embarrassed!

OK, maybe the future isn't that bleak, but I am truly worried about the next ten years with an overwhelming right-wing majority

in the high court. (I keep using the term right wing because I don't want to confuse them with normal conservatives. I mean people like Robert Bork who are conservative to the maniacal extreme.)

"Ah! . . . We're searching people on the bus for drugs . . . this wise guy here's

got a copy of the Fourth Amendment in his bag!"

It may just be me, but it seems like the other justices try each case on its own merits while the conservative appointees of the last two administrations are simply trying to force feed us the right-wing agenda.

It's been hard enough for American women to keep the Clarence Thomas' of this world out of their wombs with the 5-4 conservative Supreme Court (even though, according to the CNN, the clear majority of Americans favor freedom of choice.)

The conservative/liberal pendulum, which has marked the passing of the decades since this country was founded, is being

pulled in two different directions. Even after a 12-year conservative swing, the current administration is trying to keep it to the right. (Stacking the Supreme court in his favor is one way to do it.)

A great many American people, on the other hand, are pushing more liberal issues such as protecting the environment, providing more funds for education (George may call himself the education president, but when it comes to funding, George just says no!), affordable medical care and many others.

When a tug-of-war like this occurs, there will probably be

It just makes me sick to think that we might have to go through all the turmoil and violence of the 60s again just to protect the basic freedoms granted in our constitution.

Well, here's to better days.

# Mailbag

# **Removing MTV** is good start

My husband and I want you to know that we support Mr. Larson Lloyd's and Big Spring Cable's decision to cancel MTV

As a cable subscriber we have been very offended by the nudity and the lack of moral responsibility this program shows.

We do agree with your point that not everyone will be happy with this decision, and that there are a lot of other programs that are just as bad. We would like to see all of these programs removed from cable. If we don't want them we shouldn't have to pay for them. So it is our opinion that removing MTV is a very good

> BILL & LISA TURNER 2901 Lawrence

# Allow alcohol except in pool, playground

To the editor:

Writing in response to your article on alcohol at the park, again it is going a little one-sided. Like Father Delaney said, "leave the golf course alone," because it does quite a bit of business, people do come far and wide to play golf. But if you want to keep everyone happy — the whole park with the exception of the swimming pool and playground — let the adults have fun, and probably more people would come to the park. After all that is why you have policemen, park personnel and a L.C.B. agent who likes to lurk and see what he can find. Really the town should get over the good old bit, let the different groups hold their functions, that way everybody stays happy, and a lot of the belly aching stops. Don't pick who can do this, and can't do that.

G.L. (TINY) CAPEHART P.O. Box 3831

# Letters

Letters to the editor on issues of general interest always are welcomed by the Big Spring Herald and always are rinted if these guidelines are followed. Letters should be 350 words or less, typewritten if possible, and double-spaced. If not, the handwriting must be egible to reduce chances for mistakes.

They are subject to editing, but the sence of the writer's message will not be altered. Letters exceeding the 350-word limit will be cut.

They must be signed, free of libelous statements and in good taste. Political endorsements won't be accepted during

# The writer's art

# Pronouns and other felonies

Thomas Carlyle long ago described economics as "the dismal science," thus coining a fine phrase that might have been directed as tellingly at grammar. Only a grammarian, it is said, can love grammar. Too bad. Today's topic is grammar, and I beg you to steel yourself for the Horrible Examples yet to come.

The Associated Press last year reported on the return of Bo Jackson to professional football. The news was good: "Oakland Coach Art Shell found a way in Bo's first week to give both he and Marcus Allen enough playing time." Ouch.

In South Carolina, The Greenville News interviewed a state legislator who had accepted hospitality from a lobbying group 'He said he was invited by the Trial Lawyers Association, which bought the \$198 round-trip plane ticket for he and his wife.

In Louisiana, the Shreveport Times reported the formation of a new church group led by Bishop Roy Winbush. The announcement was made "by he and four other leaders from the nation's largest predominantly black denominations." Mercy me!

In New York in April, the Buffalo Magazine covered the story of an American athlete who had agreed to a multi-million-dollar contract to play in Japan: "The team flew he and his wife to Hawaii, where the Lions held a press conference to announce his signing." Aaargh!

Pad enough? In each instance, the writer was thrown by a double object. The best way to avoid such blunders is to put a thumb over the second object. Only a real ignoramus would find a way to give he playing time. No one would

James J. **Kilpatrick** 

buy a round-trip ticket for he. Would we say that the announcement "was made by he" Presumably not. We would not write of the outfielder that the Japanese team flew he to Hawaii. Yucch! When God was creating the English language, God made the nominative case and God made the objective case. God knew what he was doing. Let us live godly lives.

On to another gritting of the teeth. This comes from a column on tax advice in the Florence (S.C.) Morning News last September: "A child cannot claim themselves as a personal exemption if the parent claimed the child as a dependent." All clear? (The same writer, in the same column, let readers know that under rare circumstances "the cost of lottery tickets are a deduction.") This is from a slick folder

describing the U.S. Naval Memorial in Washington, D.C. The memorial includes a statue of a sailor. "The sculptor has managed to create a universal figure that reminds almost everyone of themself or of a former shipmate.' In both instances, the gun-shy

writers flinched from a charge of sexism. The tax expert could not make his fingers type a sentence saying that a child may not claim "himself" as a dependent. The flier writer fled from a statue that reminds everyone of "himself."

In these constructions the reflexive pronoun is genderneuter. I would say to cowardly fellows, be brave! Risk the contumely of feminists! Write by rules of English construction that have been around since the days of King Arthur! To stav out of trouble, as an alternative, use plurals: "reminds viewers of themselves or of former shipmates" . . . "children may not claim themselves Only a few weeks ago I was

fulminating about the abuse of constructions involving "all" and "not all." Some further Horrid Examples have come to hand. The horridest of all comes from Southern Bell telephone company, in a flier advertising new TouchStar services. The leaflet put prospective customers en notice: "All services are not available in all areas." So much for TouchStar. This comes from a bulletin on

interpretation of the Tax Code: "Section 1312(4) allows an adjustment if a determination disallows a deduction or credit which should have been, but was not, allowed to the taxpayer for another year or to a related taxpayer (for any year)." Got that? The explanation continues: "No

inconsistent position is not required." Sign on the indicated This was a headline in the

Portland Oregonian in December: "All labor abuses not deliberate." This was a headline in The Oregonian in January: "All that's eco isn't green." Well, surely some labor abuses are deliberate, and surely some words bearing the prefix "eco" deal with green things. That's the trouble with "all." It means all, and "all" is a very great deal.

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# **Quotes**

"I've never seen so many people in a little cow town like this. Everybody must have turned out, plus the dogs and cats," Ray DeArton on the Fourth of July celebration in Cando, N.D., population

"When a police officer utilizes any amount of force that is not necessary, then there is a great likelihood that the officer has crossed over into the criminal aspect." Fort Worth Police Chief Thomas Windham on the investigation into a police officer's videotaped beating of a suspected

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We are not rich, but we do have some assets that have appreciated over the years. Our son and his family are our only heirs. We are considering rewriting our wills and leaving our son out of it. As for our grandson, we hardly know him because we haven't seen him in four years.

We would appreciate any advice you can give us. We trust your judgment. — WITHHOLD OUR NAME, PLEASE

DEAR WITHHOLD: Either write to your son or call him and tell him you want to talk to him about your will - that will probably bring him to your door in a hurry. If and when he shows up, try to settle your differences peacefully, so you can be a family again.

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Otherwise, talk with your attorney about leaving everything to your favorite charities. And don't forget your local animal shelter. Animals want nothing from you but

**DEAR ABBY:** My husband is attracted to a pretty waitress at our favorite restaurant. We eat there at least once a week. She flirts

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cumulated during his search.

Dear Abby



openly with him and he loves it.

I have tried not to let it bother me, but she is getting very pushy. She compliments him on his hair, his eyes, his smile, and he eats it up. As soon as we come in, she comes to our booth and says, "I have a new joke for you," then she tells a dirty joke, and he breaks up laughing.

I suppose it's my husband's fault because he could tell her to get lost, but he doesn't.

I guess what really bothers me is the way he enjoys her company. He cheated on me once and it really hurt me, and I don't want to go through that again.

How do I deal with this situation? Don't tell me that we should stop going to that restaurant. It's very convenient, the food is good and the price is right. Please help me. -WORRIED

**DEAR WORRIED:** Level with your husband. Tell him you are hurt when he pays so much attention to the waitress. Obviously she is trying to be entertaining, but she is out of line. If she didn't get so much encouragement, she'd back

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26.6 per 100,000 population — is significantly higher than the rate for the United States as a whole -With the recent AIDS epidemic, 17.1 per 100,000 population.

Sexually transmitted diseases alive and well

other sexually transmitted diseases, formerly known as Gonorrhea is similar to the national figures with a rate of 315.2 venereal diseases, have received cases per 100,000 population in little publicity. But they have not Texas and 320.8 per 100,000 in the nation, said Blount.

Syphilis, for example, has near-The Texas Department of ly doubled in the last 10 years in Health in Austin provided inforthis country from 68,832 cases in mation concerning Howard Coun-1980 to 134,255 cases in 1990, acty in 1983 — the earliest year for cording to the U.S. Center for which statistics were available and 1990, showing very little Joe Blount, a statistician at the change in the syphilis rate but a center, said 12 million new cases tremendous increase in

> gonorrhea. Twenty-three cases of syphilis were reported in Howard County in 1983 and 26 cases in 1990. Four cases of gonorrhea were reported in 1983 and 69 cases in 1990.

Dr. Clyde Thomas, medical director at the Howard County Health Unit, said there have been six cases of syphilis reported in Howard County in 1991, 20 cases of gonorrhea, 20 cases of chlamydia and two cases of AIDS, or acquired immune deficiency syndrome.

All STD diagnosed are reported to Austin, and sexual partners must be contacted by the patient or the health department and advised to get testing and treatment. Most persons notified are cooperative, he said.

Unlike AIDS, syphilis and gonorrhea are easily treated with antibiotics, Thomas said. Chlamydia, another bacterial infection, can be treated by taking medicine orally. Venereal warts are treated by burning them off, Thomas said, and he reports a good cure rate.

The health unit often notices an influx of patients concerned about STD four-to-five days after a celebration, such as Juneteenth or the rodeo, Thomas said. People come in complaining of a discharge and needing to be tested and treated. At those

times, the STD rate is noticeably higher.

At a recent meeting on STD in Odessa, one of the physicians speaking recommended that health units encourage the slogan, "No glove, no love," referring to a condom as a glove, said Thomas.

He credits the use of condoms with the fact that STDs have been contained at the current level. The health unit passes out condoms free, he said.

An April 1990 article in Glamour magazine encourages anyone who suspects they may have been exposed to a STD to seek treatment at once.

" 'The risk to your health increases each day that you delay,''' according to the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists. " 'Unlike some diseases, you can-

not build up immunity to an STD. You can get them again and again

# **Condom sales increase**

**HERALD STAFF REPORT** 

By BETTY JOHANSEN

Disease Control in Atlanta.

of STD were reported in 1990. Of

those, 4 million were chlamydia,

1.4 million were gonorrhea, 1

million were venereal warts, 1

million were HIV-positive infec-

tions, 500,000 were genital herpes,

300,000 were hepatitis B and

Statistics comparing Texas

with the rest of the country show

that the rate of syphilis here -

130,000 were syphilis.

Staff Writer

gone away.

An informal survey of Big Spring pharmacies shows that sales of condoms in this area have increased slightly during the past few years.

Health professionals have repeatedly stated that the use of condoms greatly enhances a person's chances of avoiding AIDS or other sexually transmitted diseases, giving an aura of respectability to a once-taboo product.

Condoms, once relagated to a drawer behind the pharmacist's counter, now are displayed in the open with other items. At one local pharmacy, this has helped double the product's sales in the past few years.

"I'd say sales have probably doubled in the last year or so," Ed Corson of Leonard's Pharmacy said. "And most of that increase has been in purchases by women."

Corson said that the new out-inthe-open display of condoms also has had one unfortunate result. "I'd say we've had a higher rate of pilferage for condoms than any other item.

At two other Big Spring pharmacies, however, sales of condoms have increased only slightly, officials said.

E.C. Bell of Bell's 11th Place Pharmacy said he has noticed a "slight increase" in condom sales the past few years, but added it has never been a high-priority item at the business.

"As long as I've been in business, I've never had a customer with AIDS, and only one or two with (a sexually transmitted disease)," he said. "Big Spring seems to be in pretty good shape that way.

Bob Peercy at Bob's Pharmacy said condom sales at his business have increase slightly at best.

# A look inside your friends

WANTAGH, N.Y. (AP) — The friends who attended Karen Bennett's last-party got to see a side of her they never had before: the

Bennett, a 22-year-old financial planner, threw the bash last week to screen a videotape of her recent gallbladder operation.

The video was recorded last month by a tiny camera lowered inside her abdomen to guide the surgeons, who provide play-by-

play commentary. "Normally I hate looking at other people's home movies, but this will be different," said Meg Marshall, one of the first guests to arrive at Bennett's Long Island

In fact, the video — shot in living color — was a hit, garnering applause and thumbs-up ratings from the entire audience.

"The human body is so wonderful," said Donna Russell.

Surgeons across the country have begun giving out videotapes, and some medical experts think it's comforting for patients and their friends to see what happens during an operation.

Others are skeptical.

"Well, it's a free country and people can do what they want," was the reaction of manners expert Letitia Baldrige when told of Ben-



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about the sasquatch, a hairy, man-like creature Americans call

bigfoot. He spends all his spare time trying to track down and

document the elusive creature. In this 1991 file photo Steenburg

poses with one of the many plaster footprints that he has ac-

# Religion

# Grieving Virgin returned to San Gabriel

PHILADELPHIA (AP) - A more than 200-year-old painting of the grieving Virgin Mary will be returned to California's Mission San Gabriel 14 years after it was stolen by a man now in prison for an unrelated theft of rare books, the FBI said today.

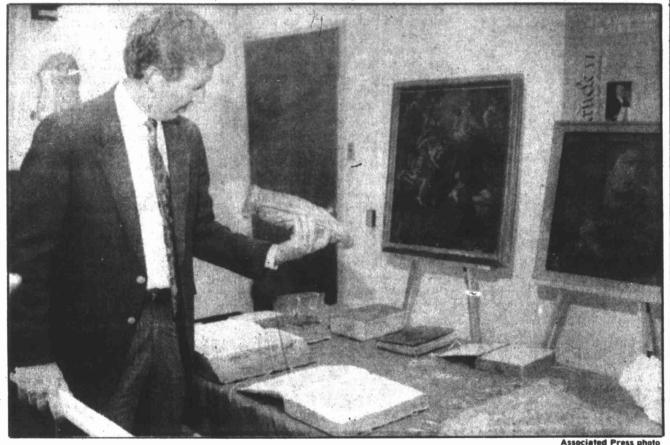
The painting, "La Dolorosa," was the basis of a legend that surrounded the founding of California's Mission San Gabriel back in 1770, the FBI said. The mission is about 10 miles northeast of downtown Los Angeles.

It was stolen, along with other objects, 14 years ago after being on display for decades inside the mission in a standing, wroughtiron frame near the altar, authorities said.

It turned up along with other paintings and books after William March Witherell was arrested, according to Linda Vizzi. FBI spokeswoman. Earlier this year, Witherell, of suburban Los Angeles, was convicted of stealing rare books from the University of Pennsylvania in 1989.

Ms. Vizi said two other paintings have been traced to California's San Fernando mission, also outside Los Angeles. It and some rare books were discovered missing in June 1977. Authorities found the items from the California missions while investigating the Pennsylvania theft.

The unsigned painting "La Dolorosa" shows a blue-veiled



PHILADELPHIA — FBI agent Dodge Frederick handles a wood sculpture recently in Philadelphia. Officials said the objects are believed to have been stolen along with three oil

Mary with her hands clasped in anguish over the death of Jesus.

According to mission history, two Franciscan priests had set out from San Diego in August 1770 with a small band of soldiers to

found the mission at San Gabriel. The group was threatened by hostile Indians, but the Indians quieted down when they saw the painting, the legend goes.

San Gabriel was the fourth of 21

painting of the grieving Virgin, missing since missions founded by Father

paintings and other religious artifacts from two

Catholic missions in California. At right is the

across California.

Junipero Serra and his associates

Witherell lived a few blocks from the mission, according to

# Briefs

### A percentage of Christians

NEWARK, N.J. (AP) - Polister George Gallup says a new survey shows less than 10 percent of Americans are deeply committed Christians, but they're particularly influential and happy.

He gave an urban ministries conference some preliminary highlights from the report, "The Saints Among Us," indicating only about 6 percent to 10 percent have what he termed a "high spiritual faith."

"These people are a breed apart," he said. "They are more tolerant of people of diverse backgrounds. They are more involved in charitable activities. They are more involved in practical Christianity. They are absolutely committed to prayer."

Additionally, he said, they are "far, far happier than the rest of the population. These are the quiet saints in our society who have a disproportionate, powerful impact on our communities.'

### Orthodox decison

SPRING GLEN, N.Y. (AP) -Orthodox rabbis have approved provisions for donation of organs from brain-dead patients.

Calling it a "bold and creative effort" to provide guidance to members, Rabbi Marc D. Angel, president of Rabinical Council of America, told its recent annual convention:

"Our stand is not only correct according to halakhah (Jewish law), it is deeply sensitive to the real needs of society today.'

The convention approved a "health-care proxy," which empowers survivors to make deci- and close of the conference.

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sions for an incapacitated person.

## **Indians** and ministry

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) - The National United Methodist Native American Center here has a new director, the Rev. Homer Noley, a pastor in Independence, Kan., since 1985.

The center at Oklahoma City University recruits and trains Indians for ministry and church service. Noley, a Choctaw orginally from Oklahoma, succeeds Ben Bushyhead.

## Let God do the judging

LONDON (AP) - Episcopal Bishop John S. Spong of Newark, N.J., told a British church audience that backing ordination of homosexuals and blessing their unions is "a path that evangelical Christians have been called by God to travel."

## Graham: A welcome opening to religion

MOSCOW (AP) - Evangelist Billy Graham, who is to lead a massive school for training Soviet evangelists here July 8-13, says the Soviet Union now is "more open than ever before" to religion.

"People are able to take the Gospel and distribute Bibles in schools, prisons — even the military," he said. "That is more than we can do in America."

About 4,500 pastors and lay leaders are to take part in the school, with the main sessions held in Stadium Druzhba, an annex of Lenin Stadium, and seminars in eight halls. An international team of 20 lec-

turers will lead the training, with Graham preaching at the opening

# Researcher asked, 'Who is God?' And here's what the survey said

NEW YORK (AP) - Attempts have been made through the ages to identify God, ranging from the New Testament's "God is love" to Thomas Aguinas' "First Cause" to theologian Paul Tillich's "Ground of Being,"

Now comes an outpouring of homespun, modern descriptions.

"God is a kind word, a helping hand, forgiveness," says Joanne Stevenson, a La Grange, Ill., saleswoman.

Ellie Shepardson, a Berkeley, Calif., attorney, says, "Sometimes when I meditate, God comes up as my grandmother with a frying pan in her hand.' A petite-size, new book, "What

Do We Mean When We Say God?" by writer-researcher Deidre Sullivan and published by Doubleday, offers a wide variety of contemporary American impressions.

Some graphic, down-to-earth imagery is cited from Howard Weaver, editor of the Anchorage (Alaska) Daily News, as follows:

"Imagine there is this grasshopper sitting on a milkweed plant near the railroad tracks in Montana. And the Great Northern Railroad goes by, the Empire Builder, and it creates a huge ruckus and the milkweed starts to bounce and bob and weave and the grasshopper looks around.

"Does he know why it's happening? He doesn't. And that is sort of the way I feel about God. There is



DEIDRE SULLIVAN

obviously something happening, but it is beyond my understanding.

Ms. Sullivan said she interviewed about 700 people and obtained responses from 5,000 others, mostly school classes, in about a year's work of compiling the collection.

It was pruned down to about 200 views about God from people in various professions and with varying degrees of belief. As Ms. Sullivan tells it, gathering

the material produced some odd turnabouts in her own attitude, first stimulating her own faith, but it later faded. Reared a Roman Catholic, Ms.

Sullivan, 30, said she had been an agnostic, doubtful about God, when she started the project, and initial-

change she describes in the book's foreword

I'm not as convinced now," she a noun." said in an interview, noting that "I need time to about a year ago. retrench.

She added: "When you talk to people day after day about God, you can't help being touched. I think in many ways I was seduced by certain precepts which I saw as Christianity. But in fact they were wooden truths.

"I still feel basic Christian truth is enormously worthwhile. But I see faith as a crutch . . I still have a lot of questions. I'm frankly confronting it at this point in my life."

There may be as many different notions about God as there are peo-

ple to wonder: Anne Williams, an Alpine, Utah, telephone operator — "God is truth. He created all truth. Truth to me is things as they are, as they were, and as they will be.'

The Rev. Daniel Martin, a Rye, N.Y., priest - "The word 'god' comes from the Anglo Saxon. It means 'one who is greeted.' God is the mystery of life we greet ... The mystery is in everything. When we recognize it and try to put a word on it, it's 'Hey!'

New York — "It seems to me that AM."

ly felt it had firmed up her belief, a God is a convenient invention of the human mind."

Jungian analyst Joe Wakefield of "I thought it had turned me from Austin, Texas - "In linguistic a non-believer into a believer, but terms, I think of God as a verb, not

Tom Landry, former Dallas she had completed the project Cowboys football coach - "When you focus on Jesus, you get a much clearer picture of what God is real-

Gabriel Green of Yucca Valley, Calif., president of the **Amalgamated Flying Saucer Clubs** of America - "God is the electromagnetic field surrounding the Earth out of which everything is composed."

Colleen Ping, an Ocean Grove, N.J., mother — "God is that part of us that cares for a child that is starving in another country.'

Mother York, chapla n in the Cook County Jail in Chicago -"I'm just a light bulb, but there's a power line — his name is God." Other views are provided from

notables of the past: Physicist Albert Einstein - "A

superior mind that reveals itself in the world of experience represents my conception of God. Playwright Eugene O'Neill -Man is born broken; he lives by

mending. The grace of God is the When Moses tried to get God to identify himself, the Bible records

Science writer Isaac Asimov of God's baffling reply: "I AM WHO I

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# Church news

## **Wesley has Vacation Bible School**

Wesley United Methodist Church, 12th and Owens, invites all children ages 3 through sixth grade to Vacation Bible School, the school will be July 8 and 9 from 9:30 until 2:30.

The theme for this year's VBS is "Jesus Calls! I will follow!" Students will study Biblical disciples as well as present day disciples. For more information call the church office at 263-2092.

## **Church provides free** milk, bread for needy

The Spring Tabernacle Church, 1209 Wright St. in Big Spring, has free milk and bread for the area needy. Food is distributed at the church every Tuesday and Thursday between 10 a.m. and noon.

Those who cannot go to the church, or would like to arrange an alternate time to pick up the goods, should call 267-5321 or 263-0544. Shut-ins and the elderly can have food delivered to them

## **Public invited** to view tape

On July 7 at 10:30, the Unitarian-Universalist Church of Midland will present a videotape interview of Robert Bly by Bill Moyers entitled 'A Gathering of Men.

Robert Bly has been described as the "Guru of the men's movement" and as a ''modern day troubadour.

Women and men are invited to view the tape and discuss the emergence of the men's wellness movement. The public is invited to attend. The Unitarian-Universalist Church is located at athe corner of Midkiff and Neely. Call (915) 685-0646 for more information.

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Persons with questions about these projects should contact Dick Ramsey of TU Electric at (214) 812-4069. Persons who wish to intervene in the proceeding or comment upon action sought, should contact the Public Utility Commission of Texas, at 7800 Shoal Creek Blvd., Austin, Texas, 78757, or call the Public Utility Commission Public Information Office at (512) 458-0256, or (512) 458-0221 for the telecommunications device for the deaf. The deadline for intervention in the proceeding will be 60 days after the final publication of this notice.

A complete copy of the Notice of Intent is on file with the Public Utility Commission of Texas at the above address.

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# Gambling; an addiction that can lead to disaster

DEAR DR. GRAHAM: My husband has lost just about everything we have because he is a compulsive gambler. He has vowed time after time that he will stop it, but he never does. I am almost at my wit's end and don't know what to do. Can you help me? - Mrs.

DEAR MRS. H.B.: Gambling can become an addiction with some people, just like drugs or alcohol. And when that is the case it eventually leads to disaster (as you are unfortunately experiencing), because very, very few people — if any - come out on the winning side in the long run.

Most people probably gamble because of greed - because of the hope they can reap large financial rewards with very little effort. That is one reason Christians have always seen gambling as a vice, because greed is a harmful sin. Jesus warned about "the deceitfulness of wealth" (Matthew 13:22), and the Bible says, "A greedy man brings trouble to his

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courage your husband to turn to Christ. God loves him (and you also), and Christ wants to help both of you deal with this devastating

DEAR DR. GRAHAM: What is your definition of a real Christian? I see some people who are, I think, sincere Christians — but I see a lot of other people who say they are Christians but it sure doesn't seem to make any difference in their lives. How do you explain this? —

DEAR K.H.: A Christian is a person who has committed his or her life to Jesus Christ, trusting Him as their Savior from sin and its consequences, and seeking to obey and follow Him as Lord or ruler of their

therefore, it will make a difference in the way they live. They will no longer live for their own pleasures and desires, but they will seek to please Christ. That doesn't mean they will be perfect, of course. But their basic goal is to live for Christ. Anonymous, and seeks to help com- "So we make it our goal to please

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pulsive gamblers.) Most of all, en- him. ... For Christ's love compels us. ... that those who live should no longer live for themselves but for him who died for them and was raised again" (2 Corinthians 5:9,14-15).

Jesus warned us to be sure we are truly committed to Him, and are not simply claiming to believe in Him without allowing Him to change our lives. "Not everyone who says to me, 'Lord, Lord,' will enter the kingdom of heaven, but only he who does the will of my Father who is in heaven" (Matthew 7:21). In our society it is especially easy for people to assume they are Christians. because they try to live a good life and they are not members of some other religion. But have they truly given their lives to Christ, and are

they seeking to follow Him? The real question is this, however: Have you made your own personal commitment to Christ? Don't just believe with your head that Christ existed or even that He was the Son of God, but turn your life over to Him. Then ask God to

ing a Christian in name only is not problems, and Christ can give him enough.

DEAR DR. GRAHAM: I try to be a good Christian, and I suppose by most standards I am because I do live a good life. The problem is, I wonder if I am really good enough to be saved. I want to go to Heaven when I die, but I'm not sure I am good enough. What do I need to do?

DEAR T.C.: I'm thankful first of all for your spiritual concern. One of the greatest tragedies today is that so many people go through their entire lives without ever really thinking for even one minute about eternity and their need of salvation. And yet the Bible warns us that "man is destined to die once, and after that to face judgment" (Hebrews 9:27).

From what you say, however, you have misunderstood exactly what it means to be a Christian. Yes, a Christian should be a person who lives a good life, because when we come to Christ we find that we have a new love for others and a new desire to live lives that are pure. But even when we try to do our best, we still fall short - and the reason is because God's standard is perfection. The Bible says concerning God, "Your eyes are too pure to look on evil; you cannot tolerate wrong" (Habakkuk 1:13). If we are honest we have to admit that the Bible is right: "There is no one righteous, not even one. ... for all have sinned and fall short of the

glory of God" (Romans 3:10.23). No, you can never be good enough to go to Heaven on your own. But the good news is that you don't have to be "good enough"!

Receive by faith God's gift of salvation by trusting Christ — and not your own goodness — for your salvation. By a simple prayer of faith open your heart to Christ

today DEAR DR. GRAHAM: I really believe my husband is dependent on marijuana. He promised me that he would stop once we got married, but he hasn't, and in fact if anything, he is using it even more - every day, in fact. I am really

worried about him, and it is hurting our marriage, but I don't know what to do to help him. Please give me some advice. Thank you. -

DEAR G.Q.: First of all I'm thankful for your concern for your situation, because drugs alter the J.S.

drug like marijuana isn't dangerous — but that is not true. Even driving a car while under the influence of any mind-altering drug can be deadly — as any law enforcement officer will tell you. The real question your husband needs to face is this: Why does he

need drugs to get through life? What problem is he trying to bury, or what responsibilities is he attempting to avoid? Just as an alcoholic often turns to drinking to escape from life and its responsibilities, so a person addicted to drugs is usually trying to escape. He needs to deal not only with his habit and its harmful effects, but

with his underlying problems. Insist that your husband get the help he needs. Your pastor or doctor can suggest treatment programs in your community. You may also need to get some members of his family involved in demanding he get treatment, if they are willing. It will not be easy but the alternative is to watch him slowly but surely destroy

himself. More than that, urge your husband to turn to Christ. Christ can help him deal with his underlying

the strength to learn to cope with daily living. Christ "is able to save completely those who come to God through him" (Hebrews 7:25)...

DEAR DR. GRAHAM: I am in the hospital recovering from a bad car wreck. I can't blame anybody but myself, because I had been drinking at the time. I know I need to change my life, and I know I need God. Please pray I will get my life together. I am afraid I will just get back in the same old things once I get out of here. — J.B.

**DEAR J.B.: The most important** thing I can tell you is that God is even more concerned about your future than you are - and the reason is because He loves you and doesn't want to see you destroy your life (or the lives of others) More than that, God wants to help you, and He can if you will let Him.

I urge you, therefore, to turn to God. How can you do that? First, realize that He is real — He actually exists, and He wants to help you! Then realize that there is only one thing that separates you from God, and that is your sins. But realize also that Jesus Christ came to take away our sins, by dying in our place on the cross as a perfect and final sacrifice for our sins. We deserve to die — but Christ died for us. "For Christ died for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, to bring you to God' (1 Peter 3:18). Now He offers you forgiveness and eternal life as a free gift through faith and trust in

Then by faith accept Christ into your heart and commit your life to Him. By a simple prayer tell God you know you are a sinner, and you are sorry for your sins. Tell Him you know that you need Him, and then ask Christ to come into your life. If you do that, God has promised to forgive you and enter your

DEAR DR. GRAHAM: My husband and I got a divorce a couple of months ago. His mother and father took my husband's side completely, and have been very angry at me and don't want anything to do with me. But how do I explain to my children that I don't want them to see their grandparents this summer? They are too young to understand all that is happening, but they don't need the steady diet of anger and hate they will get if they visit husband. He is in a dangerous that set of grandparents. — Mrs.

mind and change the way a person DEAR MRS. J.S.: One reason I behaves. Some people contend a wanted to print your letter is that it illustrates an important truth that is often forgotten today: Divorce is almost always hurtful and destruc tive — not just to the couple, but to all who are involved, especially children. A marriage may be difficult — but so is divorce. Perhaps vour letter will encourage someone who thinks that divorce will be an easy way out of his or her problems to reconsider and do everything possible (with God's help) to heal

their marriage. What should you do (assuming your divorce decree allows you to make the decision about whom your children will see)? Your first concern must be what will be best for your children. Frankly, they have already been hurt, and if you are right about their paternal grandparents' attitude then it wouldn't be good to expose them to

even more hurt and confusion. At the same time, it's tragic for them to be cut off from their grand parents (and vice versa). Communicate your concern honestly to the grandparents, and perhaps arrange for a brief visit at first. You may be surprised to find they understand the problem more than you thought they would.

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however, seems to extend far beyond ordinary greed (although that may have been part of his original reason for becoming involved in gambling). A compulsive K.H. gambler, I have been told, may have deeper psychological needs or problems that he or she has never dealt with (or even understands). and their gambling is somehow an attempt to overcome these deep-

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Q. What do the five interlocking rings of the Olympic symbol represent?

A. According to North American Precis Syndicate Inc., the five rings represent the continents of Africa, Asia, Australia, Europe and North and South America

# **Calendar**

FRIDAY

• The absolute deadline for registration for Cub Scout Day Camp is today. The day camp will be from Monday to next Friday. Come to the Scout office in the Howard County Library basement to register or call 263-0144. For more information call 394-4310.

• There will be a Ramos family reunion beginning at 10 a.m. at the Bee County Coliseum Pavillion on FM 351 and Highway 59 South. Those who are children or relatives of Faustino, Josephine and Francisco Ramos are invited. A reception will be from noon to 5 p.m., and a dance will be from 8 p.m. to midnight.

SUNDAY

• The Big Spring Humane Society will have a rummage sale from 1-4 p.m. on West Fourth and Galveston Streets.

 The City of Big Spring Clean Team will be working in District 6 Monday through Friday. If you have articles to be picked up, call the city at 263-8311

 There will be gospel singing at 7 p.m. at the Kentwood Center on Lynn Drive. Everyone welcome. For more information call 393-5709

# Tops on TV

 George Washington (Pt 4 of 4). Barry Bostwick, Patty Duke Astin. The first president's role in the Revolutionary War, his personal relationships and his hidden love for a friend's wife are dramatized. 7 p.m. Ch. 6.

• Last Frontier (Pt 1 of 2) CBS Friday Movie. 8 p.m. Chan-

 Elvira, Mistress of the Dark NBC Movie of the Week. 8 p.m. Channel 9.

The Big Spring Police Depart-

• A 22-year-old woman struck a

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A car struck the plate glass

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Nancy Baldree, 55, Arlington, said

she didn't know the car was in

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Two cartons of cigarettes and

A burglary was reported in the

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arrested and charged with minor in

possession of alcohol at a

restaurant in the 1100 block of

One local man was treated for

injuries received in an accident in

the 2500 block of U.S. 80 about 2

p.m. Wednesday. Jaime Ignacio Si-

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ing. It was reported at 6:30 p.m. by

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• A 31-year-old man was ar-

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Oil/markets

August crude oil \$20.83, up 16, and July cotton

futures 70.50 cents a pound, down 60; cash hog was 1.00 higher at 56.25; slaughter steers was

steady at 72.75; July live hog futures 54.17, up 17.

a.m., according to Delta Commodities:

• A 25-year-old man was ar-

two cases of beer were reported

stolen from convenience stores.

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striking the window

**Gregg Street** 

ment reported the following

incidents

# **Pollution**

Continued from page 1-A

Gould of Corpus Christi is listed as the owner since 1983, according to deed records at the Mitchell County Courthouse. He has never paid property taxes on the acreage.

Meadours said her office will continue searching for responsible parties, which includes past owners, and will contact them if possible. A notice was recently sent to Fina, she said.

Big Spring Fina Plant Manager Jeff Morris, also at the site Wednesday, said he does not want to comment on possible liability because Fina has not received the notification yet. "We heard it's being considered for superfund. We

have not been notified."

There have been three owners since Fina, including the Colorado City Industrial Development Team. Fina purchased the refinery from Cosden Petroleum Co. in 1963 and dismantled it in 1968. It was built in the early part of the century and owned by Col-Tex Refining until 1958

In addition to cleanup liability, a determination of whether an immediate cleanup response is needed will also be made, Meadours

After the leak was discovered in April, Fina had a sump installed to collect the petroleum, and four booms were put across the river to prevent petroleum from going

downstream. However, Meadours said, seepage into the river is still not stablilized. "There is a release," she said.

If cleanup of the site cannot be funded by the responsible parties, Meadours said, then it will ranked according to how serious the pollution is and it could possibly be proposed for the Texas Superfund list. There are 29 sites on the list and eight others are proposed.

The Colorado River feeds Lake Spence, which provides drinking water for about 500,000 West Texans, including those in Big Spring. Colorado River Municipal Water District Manager Owen Ivie said there is not enough petroleum seepage to affect water quality.

# Fly-in

 Continued from page 1-A speeds of up to 160 mph, said the pilot who flew the plane in from Coleman.

Of the 1,584 planes built from 1941-44, there are 36 registered with the Federal Aviation Administration, according to research Burchard has done. Burchard estimated that about five of those planes were still being flown.

"The AT-11 is the crucial plane for all of West Texas," Tillapaugh said. "We want one in Midland, that's the whole purpose of the (Confederate Air Force)." The headquarters from Harlingen to Midland.

West Texas is an ideal place for activities involving vintage airplanes, Tillapaugh said. "It's going to be the center of those ac-

tivities for the country. Most World War II bombadiers were trained at 19 bases in West Texas and New Mexico, where skies remained clear much of the time, he said. Eighty percent of those bombadiers passed through Midland, the center of bombadier training. "Midland was the nation's biggest." Other nearby bases were at San Angelo and Childress.

"The main base was going to be CAF recently decided to relocate in Houston. But the flyboys discovered there wasn't as much blue skies in Houston," Tillapaugh

Meanwhile, Burchard said he is working to bring in more AT-11s for next year's Fourth of July fly-in. "It'll be the 50th anniversary of World War II," he said.

This year, 102 planes flew in, of which about a dozen were vintage World War II planes, said J.O. Dockrey, chairman of the Flying Committee. The planes included a German Messerschmidt 108, a Russian Yak 18 and a Grumman Goose from the Canadian Air Force.

More than 500 people were served an egg, bacon and toast breakfast for the fly-in, Dockrey said. He estimated that about 600 people came to the fly-in.

# Fourth

• Continued from page 1-A

band, Orlando, said they could think of only one thing that would improve the evening.

"If our son was here, it would be better, but that's the only thing missing," Mrs. Tercero said. Their son, a Desert Storm veteran, returned to Germany last month and should be visiting

Big Spring soon, the Terceros

Chamber Executive Vice President Linda Roger said the successful show was an example of Big Spring's potential

"I think the beauty of the whole thing was the symphony working with the Chamber and getting together a whole program like that," she said. "It was definitely

family oriented entertainment." She said attendance exceeded

what Chamber officials' anticipated. Roger said about 2,500 people attended the concert and watched the fireworks.

"I think this shows there's a different outlook right now in Big Spring," Roger said. "You can't go to the larger cities and see aything more spectacular.'



A Howard County firefighter stands near the scene of an oil well fire near Lake J.B. Thomas Thursday. A pickup that had been parked near the

Pool Well Service well was destroyed and three men were injured. Their names were not released.

## Three workers hurt in oil rig fire **Police beat**

Snyder firefighters were called to the scene of an oil rig fire near Lake J.B. Thomas early Thursday.

Three workers were injured. The fire apparently started shortly after 10 a.m. on a pulling unit near a well that had not been completely closed off, a fire official said. Pool Well Service of Big Spr-

Howard County volunteer and ing was drilling the well.

Pool officials said they would not release names of the three injured men, all of whom are being treated in Lubbock Snyder Fire Chief Terry

McDowell said the men drove up to the unit in a pickup truck and parked next to the well

"Oil and gas leaking out soaked

them, soaked their clothes, McDowell said. "It hit the pickup and the heat caused it to ignite. He said the fire surged and

diminished as the oil and gas flowed sporadically from the well. "It almost quit when we got there, but it didn't," McDowell

The pickup was destroyed, McDowell said.

The Big Spring Fire Department

• A structure fire was reported house was apparently vacant, of-

ficials said • A small grass fire was reported in the 1100 block of North

day. The area was a vacant lot. • A grass fire was reported ear-

ly today on Channing, also in a vacant lot area • A structure fire in the 2900 block of Melrose was reported at 12:15 a.m. today. Units returning

fire, officials said. A vacant lot caught fire short-

# **Deaths**

# **Paul Holmes**

Paul Holmes, 15, Big Spring, died Thursday, July 4, 1991, as the result of an accident. Services are pending with Nalley-Pickle and Welch Funeral Home.

# **Tod Parrish**

R.G. (Tod) Parrish, 59, Big Spring, died Tuesday, July 2, 1991, in a local hospital.

Graveside services will be 11 a.m. Saturday in Trinity Memorial Park with the Rev. Sammy Sims, pastor of Crestyiew Baptist Church, officiating and under the direction of Nalley-Pickle and Welch Funeral Home

with one driven by Juanita Hernandez, 44, 203 Lockhart. Her-He was born Sept. 15, 1931. He nandez was cited for unsafe lane was a Baptist and had served in the U.S. Air Force. He had lived in the Officers are investigating an Big Spring area for the past 23 aggravated sexual assault that ocyears and was a self-employed curred on the west side of Big Sprtruck driver most of his life.

Survivors include two daughters: Pam D. Nolan, Annandale, Minn., and Sharon D. Joachim, Inverness, Fla.; one son, Mike Parrish, Hardin; one sister, Lavearne Moorehead, Big Spring;

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three brothers: Odell Parrish, Dumas, J.W. Parrish, Garland, and Jimmie L. Parrish, Big Spring. The family suggests memorials to the Volunteer Program at the Veteran's Administration Medical

# Lillie Wray

Mrs. Wiley (Lillie) Wray, 95, Big Spring, died Thursday, July 4, 1991, in a local hospital. Services are pending with Nalley-Pickle and Welch Funeral Home.

# Carmen Snyder

Carmen H. Snyder, 81, Big Spring, died Wednesday, July, 3, 1991, in a local hospital. Services are pending with Memphis Funeral Home, Memphis, Tenn.

## Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home and Rosewood Chapel

R. G. (Tod) Parrish, 59, died Tuesday. Graveside services will be 11:00 A.M. Saturday at Trinity Memorial Park.

Mrs. Wiley (Lillie) Wray, 95, died Thursday. Services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

Paul Holmes, 15, died Thursday. Graveside services will be 2:00 P.M. Saturday.



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The Big Spring Rotary Club will place a 3'x5' American Flag on the street light poles on Gregg Street five times a year. The flags will be displayed on the following days: Veteran's Day, Presidents Day, Memorial Day, Flag Day, and Independence Day. Each time the flags are presented the sponsors will be listed in the Big Spring Herald. To be a sponsor of this event send a \$35.00 donation to Big Spring Rotary Club, P.O. Box 1503, Big Spring, Tx. 79720.

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# Patriotic stroller

Wendi Jenkins pushes her 1-year-old daughter, Tristen, in a decorated stroller during the annual Highland South Fourth of July parade Thursday morning. The parade was one of the largest ever, complete with kazoo band.

# Mandela elected ANC head

DURBAN, South Africa (AP) — Nelson Mandela today was elected president of the African National Congress, a position that should give him greater authority to tional secretary. negotiate with the white-led government.

Mandela was the only candidate for president as more than 2,000 ANC delegates voted for the organziation's leadership at a national conference in Durban.

Mandela, 73, has been the de facto leader of the ANC in his role of

The outgoing president, Oliver organizations.

Tambo, has been in poor health since suffering a stroke two years ago and has been nominated for the largely honorary post of ANC na-Mandela's charisma, good rela-

tionship with President F.W. de Klerk, and wide support among both older moderates and young militants and made him the obvious choice for the presidency of the country's leading black opposition group.

The ANC and the South African deputy president, which he assum- Communist Party have been closeed after his release from prison in ly tied for decades and several peo-

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Sheriff's log

The Howard County Sheriff's Office reported the following incidents

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rants for theft \$20 to \$200.

 A 41-year-old Burleson man • A 37-year-old Big Spring man and a 32-year-old Fort Worth man were arrested for unauthorized use of a motor vehicle and burglary of • A 23-year-old Big Spring man a building.

Fire reports

reported the following incidents:

about 10 a.m. Thursday in the 1000 block of North Main Street. The

Main Street about 3:47 p.m. Thurs-

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# **Sidelines**

# **Big Spring tennis** tourney planned

There will be a tennis tournament July 15-20 at the Figure Seven Tennis Center.

Play in the junior division will be July 15-17. Age groups are 12-14 and 16-18. Play in the adult division will be July 18-20. It's for players 18 and over. In the adult division there will Open A, Open B and over 35 divisions. There is also mixed doubles competition.

Entry fee is \$8 per person, per event, and players can enter as many events as they want. Entry deadline is July 13 for juniors and July 15 for adults.

For more information call Todd Spears at 267-1099.

# Softball play in Hobbs, N.M.

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The Hobbs Industrial Softball League is hosting a tournament July 11-12.

Classes are Mens' B-C, D and E. Women's classes are A and

Entry fee is \$125 per team, due by July 9. Team trophies will be awarded to the first three finishers in each division. The first place team will receive windbreakser, second place gets T-shirts and third places gets caps.

For more information call Abel Flores at (505) 392-3611.

## Softball tournament set in Lubbock

The Menudazo Softball tournaments, men's play for Class C and D teams, will be July 13-14 at MacKenzie Park in Lubbock.

Entry fee is \$125 per team, and \$110 if turned if paid in advance by July 10. The first six finishers will

receive team trophies. The first place finisher will receive custome uniforms (pants and long sleeves) and the second place finisher will receive custom sleeve shirts. Individual T-shirts will be awarded to the teams that finish 3-5, 8th, 14th, 17th, 23rd and 29th. There will also be T-shirts to the team with the best sportsmanship.

Other prize giveaways incluse sports bags, sunglasses caps, golden glove award and MVP awardss. The championship game will be broadcast over KTLK radio.

For more information call (806) 763-3841.

# A's added to All-Star roster

NEW YORK (AP) Oakland Athletics manager Tony La Russa added outfielder Harold Baines and reliever Dennis Eckersley to the All-Star roster, giving the

The 62nd All-Star game is scheduled for Tuesday night at Toronto's SkyDome. The starting pitchers will be announced Monday by La Russa and NL manager Lou Piniella of Cincinnati.

A's five players on the team.

In addition to Eckersley, the AL pitching staff includes Roger Clemens and Jeff Reardon of Boston, Jimmy Key of Toronto, Mark Langston and Bryan Harvey of California, Jack McDowell of Chicago, Jack Morris and Rick Aguilera of Minnesota, and Scott Sanderson of the New York.

AL reserve infielders are Cecil Fielder of Detroit, Julio Franco of Texas, Ozzie Guillen of Chicago, and Paul Molitor of Milwaukee. Carlton Fisk of the Chicago is the AL's backup catcher.

## Foursome wins holiday tourney

The foursome of Mike and Barbara Hall and Jimmy and Susie Welch shot a 59 to win the annual Big Spring Country Club Fourth of July Watermelon Open.

In second place with a 60 were Russ and Jeanie Rutledge and John and Carolyn Freeman, while Richard and Helen Terry and C.G. and Norma Griffin carded a 61 to place third.

Also during the tournament, Bonnie Long, using a three wood, sank a hole-in-one on the 139-yard par three seventh hole. Witnessing the feat were Jim Long and Chuck and Sue

# Americans ousted on Fourth of July

WIMBLEDON, England (AP) -Jim Courier was overpowered. Jennifer Capriati and Mary Joe Fernandez lost quickly. David Wheaton played poorly but won. Andre Agassi hobbled to defeat.

Wimbledon's Centre Court was no picnic for five Americans on the Fourth of July.

## Wimbledon

A Thursday that had started with three Americans in the men's quarterfinals and two in the women's semis finished with one left in the tournament — and he survived only by beating another American.

By the end of the day, order had been restored to Wimbledon — the top two seeds were in the women's final, while Boris Becker and Stefan Edberg were on course for another showdown in the men's

Steffi Graf, the women's top seed and a two-time champion, defeated Fernandez 6-2, 6-4 in the semifinals and will face second-seeded Gabriela Sabatini in Saturday's

Sabatini, who has defeated Graf five straight times and beat her in the final of the U.S. Open last September, won her semifinal 6-4, 6-4 over Capriati — who a day earlier had ousted nine-time champion Martina Navratilova.

Courier, the men's fourth seed, lost 6-3, 7-6, 6-2 to Michael Stich, a skinny 6-foot-4 German who gave Courier the full treatment — 15



WIMBLEDON, England -Argentina's Gabriela Sabatini, right photo, goes all out for a shot from Jennifer Capriati in the semifinal match at Wimbledon Thursday. Sabatini defeated Capriati, above photo, to advance to the finals.

aces, feathery lobs, sharp passing shots and angled volleys.

Courier had defeated Stich in the semifinals of the French Open a month ago, but his lack of grasscourt experience was evident against the serve-and-volleying German.

Stich earned a semifinal berth against Edberg, the defending

champion, who won his quarterfinal 6-3, 6-2, 7-5 against Thierry Champion and still has not lost a set in the tournament Becker, who has played Edberg

in the last three finals, struggled for four hours before defeating seventh-seeded Guy Forget 6-7, 7-6, 6-2, 7-6.

Becker advanced to a semifinal



battle of attrition with Agassi. By

the end of the five-set match,

Wheaton had a sore ankle and

Agassi was limping due to a thigh

of the 6-2, 0-6, 3-6, 7-6, 6-2 victory

Wheaton slumped in the middle

injury.

ches — let him off the hook

Even Wheaton could not understand how he survived.

"I just have no idea how that happened, I really don't," he said. "He was serving for the match and and was two points from losing in somehow, I really don't know how, the fourth set, but Agassi - who I figured out a way to win.'

# Rangers rack A's relievers

By The ASSOCIATED PRESS

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That was then. This is now. armor.

# American

manager Tony La Russa isn't let-

Reimer's homer came two inn-

ing to get your pitch," said Reimer, who hadn't homered since April 14. '(Coaches Tom) Robson and (Davey) Lopes told me before the game that I had started pulling off, and I shouldn't have been doing that.

ridden Juan Gonzalez followed a two-out single by Reimer with a home run off Eckersley. Reimer's homer, his fourth, off Gene Nelson (1-3) with two out in the 10th, made a winner of reliever Jeff Russell

"Juan came up with a big hit to tie the game, and then Eckersley left the game," said Reimer, who connected on a 1-0 pitch from Nelson. "It was kind of weird because I was just trying to hit the ball up the middle, and it just kept going.

Nelson also gave up the game-

cept a tough assignment." La Russa said of Nelson. "It's a good win for them, a tough loss for us. That's the best way to describe what I feel.'

Elsewhere, it was New York 3, Baltimore 2; Minnesota 1, Toronto 0; Seattle 3, Chicago 2; Detroit 6, Boston 1; Cleveland 3, Milwaukee 0, and Kansas City 12, California 5.

of the season in 25 opportunities, wasted Rickey Henderson's first career grand slam.

Texas' Rafael Palmeiro hit a two-run homer, his third of the series, off Mike Moore in the first. Eckersley blew only two games

AMERICAN page 2-B

During its run of three straigh Oakland's bullpen was virtually

The Texas Rangers demolished the Athletics' relievers — including bullpen ace Dennis Eckersley — to win twice in a three-game series. The latest assault, a 5-4 victory on Kevin Reimer's home run in the 10th inning Thursday night, further exposed the cracks in Oakland's

# League

If he's worried, however, ting on.
"You take a two-run lead with

nine outs to go, you win a majority of those," he said. "I feel very confident going to them when the need

ings after the host Rangers rallied to tie the game against Eckersley.

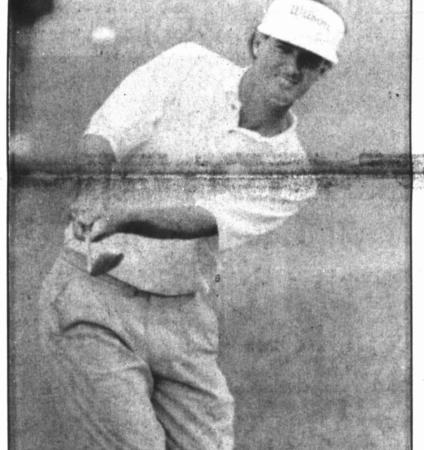
"You've got to go up there look-

The Rangers tied it when slump-

winning hit Tuesday night.

"It doesn't indicate anything ex-

Gonzalez was 1-for-15 prior to hitting his 11th homer and had gone five games without an RBI. The blown save, only Eckersley's third



Co-leader

Associated Press photo

LEMONT, III. — Russ Cochran of Paducah, Ky. chips onto the 18th green during first-round play of the Western Open Thursday. Cochran shares the first-round lead with three others at 6-underpar 66.

# Southwest schools feeling bite of rule

DALLAS (AP) — The Southwest Harrison of Port Arthur Jefferson. Conference has quickly seen the efforbidding league schools from ad- on to the Southeastern Conference, The Dallas Times Herald

reported Thursday that 11 football recruits — six signed by Baylor, four by Texas and one by Houston will have to play elsewhere, probably junior colleges, as casualties of the NCAA's Proposition 48.

Proposition 48 guidelines require recruits to have at least a 2.0 grade point average in their core high school curriculum and score a minimum of 700 on the Scholastic Aptitude Test or 18 on the American College Testing exam. In the past, athletes who failed to

qualify academically as freshmen under NCAA Proposition 48 guidelines were still allowed to attend school and establish eligibility beginning with their sophomore season.

But under a rule that Southwest Conference presidents adopted last year, SWC schools as of Aug. 1 are prohibited from admitting non-

Among Baylor's casualties are highly regarded running back Louis Fite of Waco and defensive end Sherman Christor of Dallas Carter, the Times Herald reported. Headlining Texas' losses are running back James Thornton of McKinney and receiver Kenny

Arkansas, playing in its final fects of a rule adopted last year, SWC football season before moving scored too low on college admission the most of any SWC school. Arkansas, however, isn't bound by the SWC rule because of its SEC commitment and plans to admit all of its non-qualifiers.

The biggest name on the Hogs' list is wide receiver-defensive back Brian Brown, a Parade magazine All-American from Grand Prairie.

The 19 non-qualifiers, including those who will attend Arkansas, include nine players who made the Times Herald's Top 100 Recruits list this year.

"Recruiting is becoming a very difficult process," Baylor recruiting coordinator Jerry Pickle said. "We knew we were taking a chance on some of these kids. We're disappointed, but we're hoping we can get all of them back eventually."

On the plus side, Texas A&M will admit every member of its nationally ranked recruiting class. Texas Tech, Southern Methodist, Texas Christian and Rice also lost no one to Proposition 48.

"We had to back off on a lot of kids who we thought were going to be good players just because of their grades," Texas A&M recruiting coordinator Tim Cassidy said. "It's a whole new ball game now. You have to be a lot more picky now.

# San Diego squeeze snaps Dodgers' streak

By The ASSOCIATED PRESS

Paul Faries wanted to hit a line drive, just like Tony Gwynn. Instead, he did what manager Greg Riddoch wanted. He bunted.

Faries, given a second chance to end the game, squeezed home the winning run in the bottom of the 12th inning Thursday night and the San Diego Padres beat Los Angeles 5-4, ending the Dodgers' five-game winning streak.

## **National** League

'Before the bunt, I wanted to hit the ball hard and get the run in," Faries said. "But I wasn't surprised by the call. This is part of what I'm expected to do.'

Gwynn went 4-for-5, raising his major league-leading average to .363. He also hit a sacrifice fly and stole two bases, passing Gene Richards to become the Padres' all-time leader with 244.

Faries entered the game in the ninth inning as a defensive replacement for second baseman Tim Teufel. He batted in the 10th, but made the final out with runners on first and third. In his next try, he stopped the Padres' four-game losing skid.

In other games, New York beat



SAN FRANCISCO — Houston second baseman ing of their game Thursday night. Kennedy was Casey Candeale reaches out for the ball hit by San Francisco's Terry Kennedy during the third inn-

Montreal 5-1, Houston trounced

San Francisco 14-6, Cincinnati

defeated Atlanta 10-4, Philadelphia

stopped St. Louis 7-1 and Chicago

Gwynn made the first out in the

beat Pittsburgh 9-8 in 11 innings.

12th, but Fred McGriff and Jerald just ahead of Gott's throw. Clark singled and Jim Gott (1-3) intentionally walked Benito Santiago to load the bases. On a 2-1 pitch, Faries bunted to the right side of

safe on the play, but Houston beat the Giants, 14-6.

"I really didn't feel any pressure," Faries said. "I have to be ready at the time.'

Jose Melendez (4-3) was the winthe mound, and McGriff slid home • NATIONAL page 2-B

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in 1990 while saving 48 and allowed only two homers. This season he has allowed six.

Royals 12, Angels 5

Kevin Seitzer went 5-for-5 as Kansas City had a season-high 21 hits while knocking California out of first place in the West by beating the shaky Angels.

Gary Thurman had a career-high four hits and Jim Eisenreich added three. Mike Macfarlane, Terry Shumpert and Kurt Stillwell had two RBIs apiece in support of Kevin Appier (5-7).

Yankees 3, Orioles 2

Steve Sax and Mel Hall homered as New York won its sixth straight

The Yankees improved to 37-38, the closest they've been to 500 since a 2-3 record on April 13. New York has won nine of its last 10

Roberto Kelly's RBI single in the eighth inning off reliever Todd Frohwirth broke a 2-2 tie. Eric Plunk (1-2) pitched one inning plus for his first victory since last Sept. 22 against Boston. Lee Guetterman got the last three outs for his fifth save, ending the game with a double play.

Twins 1, Blue Jays 0 David West, just off the disabled

list, gave up two hits in seven innings as Minnesota ended Toronto's five-game winning streak.

West (1-0) had been on the DL with elbow and abdominal muscle injuries and was activated Tuesday to replace injured starter Scott Erickson. Rick Aguilera pitched the ninth inning for his 21st save.

Mariners 3, White Sox 2 Jay Buhner homered twice in a game for the first time in the major leagues and had three RBIs as

Seattle broke a five-game losing streak Rookie Rich DeLucia (7-5) pitched six innings, giving up four hits. Seattle's bullpen, which had blown three consecutive save oppor-

tunities in the last three games,

held the lead over the last three

Tigers 6, Red Sox 1 who fied for t'

i mne games - and Mickey Tettleton hit two-run shots for surging Detroit at Fenway Park.

Tettleton broke a scoreless tie against Danny Darwin (3-6) in the fourth inning with his 15th homer. Fielder hit his 20th homer and hiked his major league-leading RBI total to 64 in the fifth.

Indians 3, Brewers 0 Rookie Charles Nagy pitched his first career shutout and Carlos Baerga had two RBJs as Cleveland ended a seven-game losing streak while handing visiting Milwaukee its sixth straight loss.

# **National**

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ner. The Padres tied a team record by using seven pitchers, while the Dodgers used six

Darryl Strawberry, making his second start since returning from the disabled list, hit a solo home run in the top of the first. It was his eighth homer of the season and first since May 31. Mets 5, Expos 1

Montreal lost its 11th straight game as Howard Johnson doubled home the tie-breaking run in the eighth inning at Olympic Stadium.

The Expos' skid is the fifthlongest in team history and their worst since a 12-game slide in 1976. New York beat Montreal for the ninth straight time, and is 12-2 against the Expos this season.

Astros 14, Giants 6

Ken Caminiti and Casey Candaele both homered and drove in four runs as Houston beat San Francisco for its first sweep in Candlestick Park since April 1972. The last-place Astros outscored the Giants 31-10 in the three games.

Kevin Mitchell, Terry Kennedy and Matt Williams hit home runs for the Giants

Reds 10, Braves 4

Bill Doran began the night with a home run and Joe Oliver homered and doubled twice as visiting Cincinnati beat Atlanta in a game called after seven innings because of

The Reds have won eight of their last 10, and have hit at least two home runs in nine of the past 11. Cincinnati got 14 hits, seven for extra bases

Phillies 7, Cardinals 1 Terry Mulholland struck out a career-high 12 and stopped a fivegame losing streak as Philadelphia

Dale Murphy and Ricky Jordan hit two-run homers as the Phillies broke St. Louis' three-game winning streak. Murphy drove in three runs, including his 390th career

ome run, tying him with Graig ttles for the 25th place on the air-

Cubs 9, Pirates 8

Mark Grace led off the 11th loning with his second home run of the game and Chicago won at Wrigiey

Grace's sixth home run of the season came against Bill Landrum (1-1), giving him his first multihomer game since Aug. 19, 1989. He hit a two-run homer in the fifth

# Palmer, 'Pudge' make impression on Rangers

ARLINGTON (AP) — It didn't take long for Texas Rangers manager Bobby Valentine to find a spot in his lineup for baby-faced rookies Dean Palmer and Ivan "Pudge" Rodriguez.

Both were in the minor leagues most of the early part of this season before being summoned to the parent club in the past two weeks.

Neither wasted any time making a favorable impression with the Rangers and their fans.

Palmer leads pro baseball with 25 homers, including 22 at Class AAA Oklahoma City of the American Association, going into tonight's game. He hit a home run in his first two games with the Rangers and had three homers and 11 RBIs in his first seven major league contests.

Many rookies find themselves deep in the batting order. Palmer found himself the leadoff hitter, a spot Valentine had experienced trouble filling all season.

Although his stroke is that of a cleanup hitter, Palmer said batting leadoff was not a difficult adjustment. Thursday night, he led off for the fifth time in nine games.

"I'm getting used to it." Palmer said. "After the first time up, it doesn't really matter. My first atbat, I might take a pitch or two just to get a look at the pitcher, but that's the only adjustment I

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Wednesday's Games

Thursday's Games

Friday's Games

Baltimore (Robinson 3-6) at New York

Detroit (Terrell 4-8) at Boston (Morton

Milwaukee (Wegman 3-3) at Cleveland

Minnesota (Morris 11-5) at Chicago

Oakland (Hawkins 2-5) at Kansas City

California (Langston 12-2) at Texas

Toronto (Stottlemyre 9-3) at Seattle

Saturday's Games

Baltimore at New York, 1:30 p.m

Milwaukee at Cleveland, 7:05 p.m Minnesota at Chicago, 8:05 p.m.

Oakland at Kansas City, 8:05 p.m

California at Texas, 8:35 p.m

Toronto at Seattle, 10:05 p.m

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Detroit 6, Boston 1

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(Nichols 0-6), 7:35 p.m.

(Gordon 4-6), 8:35 p.m

(Guzman 3-3), 8:35 p.m

(Holman 7-8), 10:35 p.m

Detroit at Boston, 1:05 p.m.

(McDowell 9-4), 8:05 p.m.

Seattle 3. Chicago 2

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Rodriguez, the Rangers' 19-yearold phenom catcher who got married the morning he was called up from Class AA Tulsa, hit a two-run single and threw out two baserunners in his debut last month in Chicago. He then hit safely in 10 of his next 11 games, including eight straight, while compiling a 422 average

In Thursday's game Rodriguez had a double in four trips to the plate and Palmer was 0-3, but scored a run

Both joined the Rangers on an 11-day road trip, and a sellout crowd of 41,176 greeted them Tuesday night for their home debuts. Palmer and Rodriguez made it a night to remember, combining for

seven hits and four RBIs in Texas' 9-6 victory over Oakland Palmer had his first three-hit game, hit a homer and had three

"It felt good to be able to come in here and swing the bat like that, like I was in Oklahoma City, Palmer said. "I feel really good right now at the plate.

Rodriguez, lauded for his exceptional throwing arm and maturity to call a game, has showed that he can hit big league pitchers as well as he can catch them.

He slapped four singles off inside pitches and contributed an RBI single in a three-run eighth that buried the A's in that game.

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Thursday's Games

Cincinnati 10, Atlanta 4, 7 innings, rain

San Diego 5, Los Angeles 4, 12 innings

Friday's Games

New York at Philadelphia, 7:35 p.m.

Montreal at Pittsburgh, 7:35 p.m.

Cincinnati at Houston, 8:35 p.m

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"I'm a lot more relaxed than when I first came up," said Rodriguez. "This is the first time I've seen this field, but the big leagues are no different . . . when they try to jam me inside, I just swing harder.

'I think they'll stick around for a few more days," Valentine joked. Rodriguez has been considered the Rangers' catcher of the future ever since the Rangers signed him at age 16 out of Vega Baja, Puerto Rico, in 1988. His arm has been compared with Cleveland's Sandy Alomar and his defense with San Diego's Benito Santiago, baseball's best catchers.

Palmer, a third baseman, has played his way onto the team even though Steve Buechele is having a career year at third base and at the plate for Texas.

Palmer, who had 59 RBIs and a 299 average in 60 games at Oklahoma City, never played in the outfield before last month when he roamed the grass for one game at Triple A. He played six of his first eight games in left field for the Rangers.

It hasn't affected his concentration or his attitude.

'Wherever I end up, I end up,' Palmer said. "I'd prefer third base, I am a third baseman, but I may end up playing my whole career in the outfield, and I wouldn't mind that.

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(Hershiser 2-2), 10:05 p.m

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Atlanta at Los Angeles, 10:35 p.m.

San Diego at San Francisco, 10:35 p.m.

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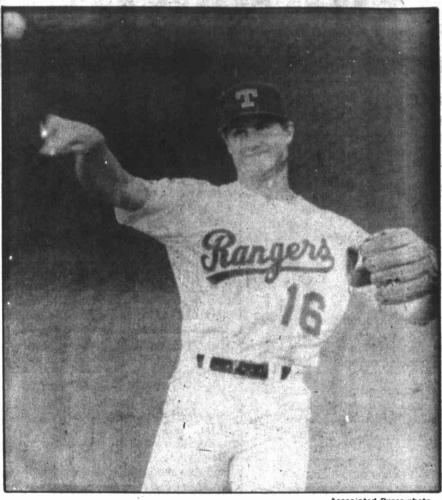
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New York (Viola 9-5) at Philadelphia

Montreal (Gardner 3-5) at Pittsburgh

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Atlanta (Smoltz 2-10) at Los Angeles



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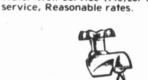
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# Names in the news

NOLAN RYAN

### Ryan to play anyway

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) Nolan Ryan is listed as the starting pitcher against California on Sunday despite chest pains that sent him to a hospital this week.

Doctors at Arlington Memorial Hospital gave the Texas Rangers ace a clean bill of health after numerous tests.

Ryan, 44, drove himself to the hospital early Wednesday after he was unable to sleep because of the pains. He left quietly so as not to wake his wife, Ruth.

"All I know is I was having a hard her. time sleeping," Ryan said. "No matter which way I turned, I couldn't get comfortable. I had

Abdul has disproved all those critics who wondered whether she could make the switch from uptempo pop ditties to sultry ballads.

The dancer-singer, whose debut album "Forever Your Girl' featured heavily produced, uptempo songs, has a hit with the ballad "Rush Rush," the first single off her "Spellbound" album.

The song is No. 1 on Billboard Magazine's Hot 100 Singles chart for a fifth consecutive week, the longest any record has been there since Madonna's "Like A Virgin" in

1984, says publicist Eliot Sekuler. Miss Abdul goes before the cameras next week to make a video for "The Promise of a New Day, the second single off the album.

# Jeanne Dixon's Horoscope

### SATURDAY, JULY 6, 1991

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE **NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE:** Beneficial changes are about to take place at work and home. Be careful not to injure a loved one's pride in October. After reviewing your debts and assets in November, act on your findings, You will need the good will and support of someone from your past in December. An intelligent compromise paves the way for a prosperous future. A a bit of luck will make a special dream come true in early 1992.

**CELEBRITIES BORN ON** THIS DATE: artist James Wyeth, actress Janet Leigh, Nancy Reagan, superstar Sylvester Stallone.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Stick to projects already under way. You are on the right track to boost profits. Keep a low profile when around difficult people. Take more pride in your achievements.

ters, shift gears from intellect to in-LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Fur-

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Be

content to handle your regular work

today. Extra income can be earned if

you tackle routine tasks with enthu-

understanding once you explain your

ahead with a pet project. Long-dis-

tance phone calls will bring you some

sensitive day for financial matters.

Be careful if asked to act as a go-

between in a business deal. Some

unexpected good news may involve

travel to foreign shores. Have your

cation you have chosen, or which you

feel compelled to follow, could bring

must be sure of your facts. Give your-

happy afternoon. Get together with

those who are dear to you and who

can provide comfort. In family mat-

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): The vo-

CANCER (June 21-July 22): A

wonderful news.

passport handy.

self a pat on the back

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Be-

ther attempts to interest you in a risky venture will be made today. Remain adamant in your refusals. Take time for a sports break. Physical fitness plays a key role in your attitude.

siasm. Mate or partner will be very SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Avoid investments that will make a big dent in your resources. A nest egg is essential! Seek solitude if that is come a better listener and you will avoid needless expense. A true the only way to remain out of reach of meeting of minds helps you move persistent people

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): It is only prudent to try and collect any monies owed you. Be flexible if you encounter obstacles. This is no time to go to extremes or issue ultimatums.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): No one can say for sure what the future will bring, but one can guess. Be prepared for big changes. A regular savings program will protect you from any unpleasant surprises.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): you lasting financial security. You Any deal that sounds "too good to be true" is not for you. Someone who wants a lot promises nothing in return. Guard your assets. This is no time to **VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): A worrisome morning gives way to a

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Stay alert to any changes in a tense situation and be prepared to take any additional steps that are necessary. Conservative values hold new appeal when the going gets rough.

> TWO I MEAN





\*YES, I ASKED HIM OVER I NEED HIM TO PRÓGRAM THE VCR "

# THE FAMILY CIRCUS,

PUALA ABDUL

never experienced a heart attack

a.m. Wednesday, his wife asked

When he returned home at 5:30

You don't want to know," he told

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Paula

before, but I thought I was then.'

him where he had been.

Sucessful switch



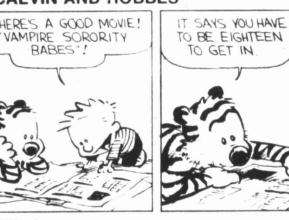
"Your watch isn't in there, Daddy We hid it in the sand so nobody would steal it."

> IT ALMOST LOOKED LIKE SOMEONE HAD TAKEN APART

EACH COOKIE, AND LICKED

OFF ALL THE FROSTING

# **CALVIN AND HOBBES**







**GEECH** 







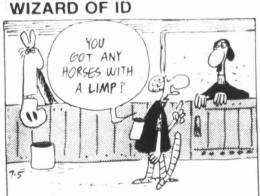
**PEANUTS** 

Dear Charles, Thank

you for the box of cookies

We shared them with all

the kids here at camp.





We wonder, however,

what happened to the

frosting on the cookies.







**BLONDIE** 



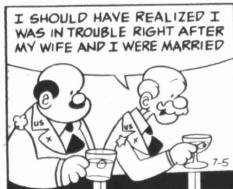








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