

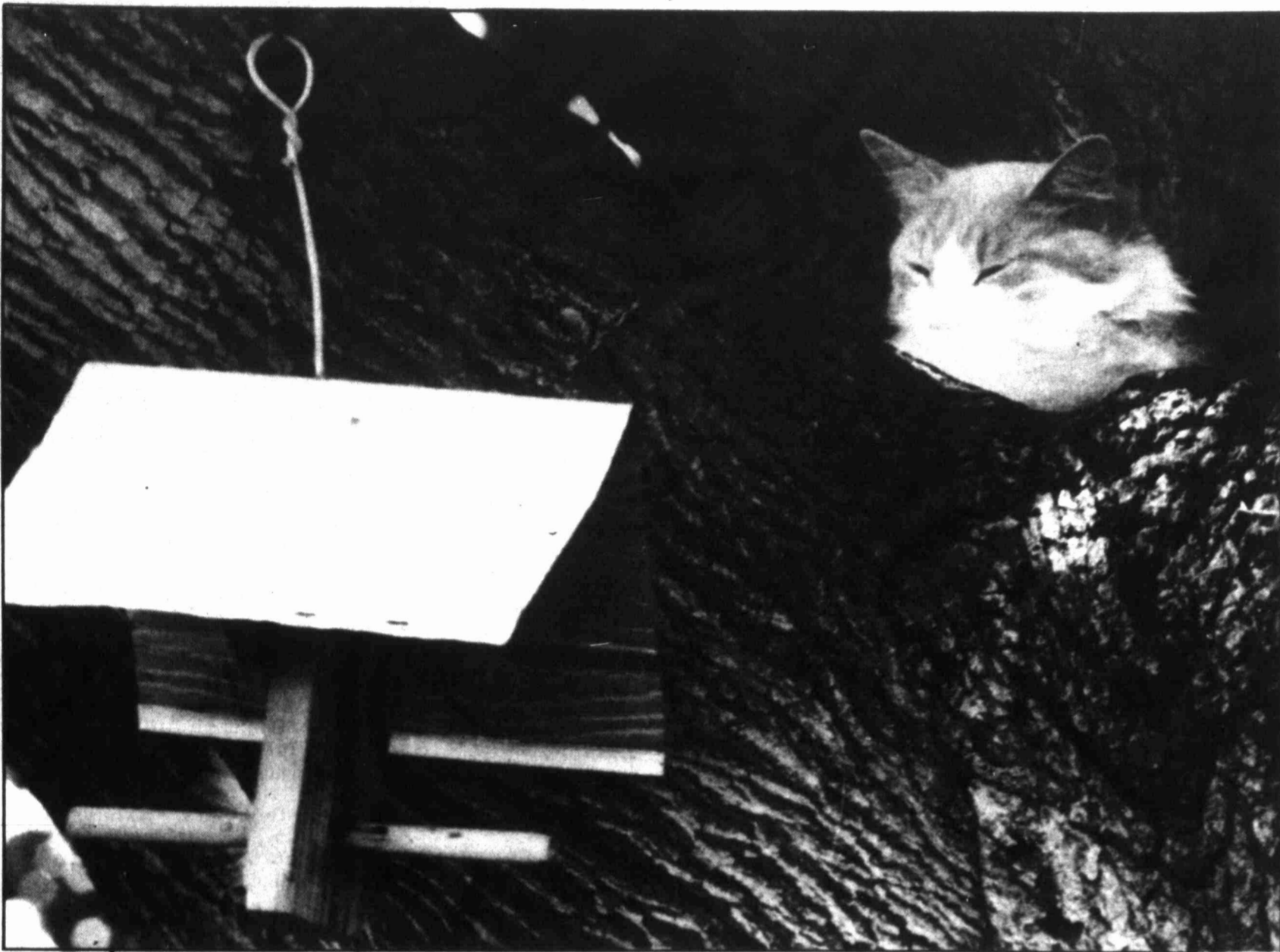
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The waiting is the sleepest part. At least for this cat. While sitting in the crook of a tree, waiting for birds to appear at a feeder, a lone cat takes a nap on a hot summer afternoon in Big Spring.

Herald photo by Tim Appel

Stenholm lets loose on grab bag of questions

■ Questions range from health care to term limits

By CARLTON JOHNSON
Staff Writer

Congressman Charles Stenholm, D-Stamford, representing the 17th Congressional District of Texas was in Big Spring Monday for a town hall meeting with residents to get their views and opinions on the issues that are of concern to them and Big Spring.

Because he is currently involved in committee meetings and with voting issues, Stenholm is making a sweep of the 17th Congressional District to get as much input as he can from his constituents said local aide Johnnie Lou Avery.

Big Spring residents showed they are informed as well as concerned about several issues ranging from foreign aid and welfare reform to the Clinton healthcare package.

When asked about insurance, Stenholm said "portability" of insurance is a problem. "I believe that insurance should stay with you. You should not lose your insurance coverage because you change or lose your job," he said.

In regards to the Clinton healthcare plan, Stenholm addressed question by saying, "It's too expensive, has too much government involvement and it would bankrupt this country in no time at all. I think that 60 to 70 percent of the package is good and should be done, but overall it's too expensive," Stenholm said.

Stenholm said, "The Big Spring community should have the necessary tools to be able to decide how to best handle it's own healthcare needs."

Where the costs of healthcare and restrictions on its providers are concerned, Stenholm said government must play the role of referee in the healthcare battle. "Someone has to throw penalty flags and say here is the limit as to what you can do."

Rural areas are also in need of more general practitioners where healthcare is concerned and according to Stenholm, who is in favor of some type of scholarship program that will allow students wanting to go into general medicine to receive an education in return for three to five years of service in a rural area before going off on their own. "We desperately need to increase the number of general practitioners in our rural areas," he said.

Several residents expressed deep concern about the U.S. policy regarding Haiti as well as foreign aid.

One gentleman asked, "Is the U.S. going to invade Haiti and if so, why?" and another asked, "Why can't we keep some of those millions of dollars here at home?"

Stenholm said, "I really don't know what we're going to do about Haiti, but we all know that we do have two choices. We can walk away from this situa-

tion and try to figure out what to do with all of the boat people or we can invade Haiti and try to restore the democratic government."

Stenholm said, in addressing the question of foreign aid, "Every dime the U.S. gives away has already been budgeted for that purpose," referring to the 1993 freeze imposed on government spending. Another Big Spring resident said, "That's our money, no matter what pocket it comes out of."

"Spending is a leadership role," Stenholm replied. "America is the leader of the free world and we can't just sit back and say we're not going to play. America can't provide leadership without pocket money and the way America gets leadership is through foreign aid."

Stenholm admitted that immigrants do play a role in the problems our welfare system faces and in reemphasizing America's role, referring to the concern about Haiti, said, "If you're a U.S. citizen, you deserve the benefits that go along with it and if you're an illegal alien, you deserve nothing."

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Charles Stenholm

"We can't build a wall around America and shut off the rest of the world. I don't want to see a Germany, Japan or a Korea take over as world leader and as long as I represent you, I will be in favor of foreign aid (at the current levels)."

One resident, concerned about the national deficit, was interested in knowing how states like Oklahoma and others deal with having a state income tax and Stenholm said that most state income taxes are based on a percentage of the federal income tax paid.

Stenholm said he realized most people are about taxed out and that despite some beliefs, Congress is making some serious spending cuts.

A resident in responding said, "We need to make some serious, serious cuts instead of presenting a smoke screen on the national deficit or we (the working class) will all be working for the federal government day and night just to pay the interest."

Stenholm agreed, saying, "If it were not for middle America and above, there would be no money to tax."

One area of discussion that seemed to interest the majority of Big Spring residents at the meeting was term limits for Congress.

Stenholm, who has represented the 17th Congressional District for 15 and a half years,

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Explosion might lead to military intervention

BERLIN (AP) — President Clinton said today that Haiti's expulsion of international observers affirms the administration's view that military might remains a choice to oust the Caribbean nation's dictators.

"It certainly validates the position we've taken so far that that's an option we shouldn't rule out," Clinton said at a news conference when asked whether military intervention is more likely.

Clinton's special adviser on Haiti, William Gray III, has said that the latest move by the Haitian regime represented a serious escalation of the crisis.

Clinton also said that Haiti's expulsion of international observers should "stiffen the will of the international community" against its military regime. He urged other nations to freeze the coup supporters' financial assets.

"We have got to bring an end to this," Clinton told a news conference following meetings with officials of Germany and the European Union.

The expulsion of the United Nations and Organization of American States observer mission is "just the latest expression of the desperation of that illegal regime and their desire



Associated Press photo

Security guards stand in front of the gate to the Organization of American States-United Nations International Civilian Mission in Port-au-Prince Monday. The Haitian government has ordered all foreign members of the mission, charged with surveillance of human rights in the nation, out of the country by Wednesday.

to hide their conduct," he said. He acknowledged that there is scant support in the hemisphere for an invasion, however.

Consultations with other nations have revealed that, "They want any kind of unilateral action by the United States to come only as a last resort and they have reservations about it," Clinton said.

He indicated he is trying to get a "lockstep" consensus among U.S. neighbors on how to

deal with Haiti.

The president said other nations should follow the U.S. lead and freeze assets of the military rulers and their supporters.

"I hope this action will stiffen the will of the international community to support the United States in the strongest possible enforcement of the sanctions," taken by the United States and United Nations, Clinton said.

New cards prevent insurance fraud

By KELLIE JONES
Staff Writer

After numerous reports concerning counterfeiting and alteration of insurance identification cards, a supplier to the insurance industry is making a new "anti-fraud" ID card for use in Texas.

It is a state law for all drivers in the Lone Star state to have liability insurance and must show proof when involved in an accident, pulled over for a traffic violation, obtaining a license tag, auto inspection or new driver's license.

People have either willingly or unwillingly bought fake IDs in order to avoid paying what they consider high insurance premiums.

During a Texas Department of Insurance public hearing earlier this year, Judge Sylvia Garcia of Houston testified the courts in Harris County handle approximately 16,000 cases per month involving mandatory auto liability insurance or counterfeit auto insurance ID cards and policies. "To assist in the

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U.S. Trivia
Gen. Sherman took Atlanta, Ga., when?
Sept. 1, 1864
Pure Food and Drug Act was passed when?
June 30, 1906

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World: Andyman Wilson Nzabundora swims in Rwanda's Lake Kivu and waits for rebel soldiers to kill him. In three months of ethnic massacre in Rwanda, Hutu has already lost his brother, nephew and his home in the capital of Kigali. See page 4.

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Surprise!
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Wants HUD changed
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TODAY'S WEATHER

Tonight
95 ▲ Highs 75
Lows ▼

Partly cloudy, high mid 90s
Tonight, partly cloudy, chance of showers, low near 70, southeast wind 5 to 15 mph.

Permian Basin Forecast
Wednesday: Partly cloudy, high near 100, south winds 10 to 20 mph; fair night, low near 70.
Thursday: Partly cloudy, high upper 90s; fair night, low low 70s.
Friday: Partly cloudy, high upper 90s; fair night, low low 70s.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Ex-Red Cross director on trial for fraud

SAN ANGELO (AP) — A former employee of the American Red Cross has testified that vouchers that were supposed to be used for disaster victims were used to purchase various articles for the local office's former executive director and other chapter employees.

The testimony came Monday in the federal court trial of Germon Smith-Bowman, former executive director of the now defunct Concho Valley Chapter of the American Red Cross, on charges of defrauding the agency.

Former employee LaShawna Wilson testified that Smith-Bowman used a credit card to purchase various items that were not for disaster victims.

Three arrested in theft of cocaine

EL PASO (AP) — Three men have been arrested by federal agents in the theft of 356 pounds of confiscated cocaine stolen from a U.S. Customs warehouse.

Michael LappeD, special agent-in-charge of the El Paso U.S. Customs office, said Monday, "It was good old-fashioned gumshoe investigation" that led to the arrests in the theft of cocaine with an estimated street value of as much as \$30 million.

MetLife fined in probe

AUSTIN (AP) — Insurance industry officials say a record \$1.2 million state fine levied against Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. is an isolated case that doesn't reflect on other companies.

MetLife was fined by Insurance Commissioner J. Robert Hunter, who said Monday that the company allegedly misrepresented life insurance policies as retirement plans.

Hunter said his order also could bring millions in restitution to Texas consumers.

According to Hunter, "MetLife allowed or encouraged its agents to misrepresent plain vanilla cash-value whole life insurance policies as retirement plans or savings vehicles."

Serena Kuvet, an attorney for the Texas insurance department, said about 10 other companies are under investigation after similar allegations.

Former SMU president dies

DALLAS (AP) — Former Southern Methodist University president A. Kenneth Pye, who led the school through one of the nation's worst collegiate athletic scandals, has died of cancer. He was 62.

Pye died while vacationing in Colorado on Monday, less than three weeks after he resigned because of the illness.

"Once in a great while, if an institution is truly fortunate, a leader comes along who is able to take challenges and turn them into opportunities," said Robert H. Dedman, chair of the SMU Board of Trustees. "SMU was blessed with such a leader in A. Kenneth Pye."

Gibraltar Chemical agrees to settlement

AUSTIN (AP) — Gibraltar Chemical Resources Inc., an East Texas hazardous waste disposal company besieged by pollution complaints from local residents, has agreed to pay \$1.15 million in a settlement with the state.

The local residents who lodged the complaints that led to a November 1992 lawsuit filed by Attorney General Dan Morales against Gibraltar said Monday that the settlement doesn't help.

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Dr. Graham Worthey, right, of the Texas Marine Mammal Stranding Network, and veterinarian Jackie Cole prepare to transport a dolphin to a waiting Coast Guard boat Monday near Galveston. The dolphin was found stranded on a beach near Galveston two weeks ago and was cared for by volunteers from the stranding network. The dolphin, nicknamed Rocket, was released two miles offshore with a satellite tracking device on its fin.

Thousands line up for rent subsidies

DALLAS (AP) — About 2,000 people formed a gigantic line outside a Dallas community center Monday to apply for a federal rent-assistance program, even though the money won't be available until next year.

"I want to be on my own," said Shaneika Majors, a 20-year-old mother of one who shares a one-bedroom apartment with her mother.

"I don't want to raise my kids

in the projects with all the drugs and killing," said Ms. Majors, a cashier at a fast-food restaurant. "I want to choose where I bring him up."

Dallas Housing Authority officials say they expect about 2,400 applicants for the 147 rent-subsidy certificates. Those who qualify have to pay no more than 30 percent of their income in rent at just about any apartment complex in the Dallas

area.

Those who don't qualify must wait for current certificate holders to give them up; officials say that could take up to three years.

"I'm tired of living in a slum," said Georgia Hunter, a disabled grandmother who lives with her granddaughter in a federally administered apartment complex. "Right now, I open the front door, and there's someone smoking crack."

Seized van contains surprise for new owner

CORPUS CHRISTI (AP) — A Corpus Christi man found more than caked mud, oil and grease when he looked under the van his son had purchased at a police impound lot.

The 65-year-old retired bricklayer, who was not identified, said Monday he was working on a brake line when he discovered 14 bundles of marijuana in van's frame.

The man's son had bought the van for \$900 in June at an impound lot where it had been parked since it was seized after being used to transport drugs.

The man called police to haul away the marijuana. He declined to be identified because he fears the drug dealers would find him.

"When I saw that white spot, I thought, 'Oh, no,'" he said. "I've been driving around town and that would have been embarrassing if they'd pulled me over."

He said he had heard stories about people buying seized vehicles and finding narcotics. He was a little suspicious about the van and feared a narcotics dog would sniff drugs if he were pulled over in a traffic stop.

"I asked the police how much it was worth. They said, 'About

15 years,'" he said. Local authorities say law enforcement agencies routinely search cars before selling them to the public, but a few fall through the cracks.

Sometimes vehicles are searched and seized at border checkpoints without the sensitive nose of a narcotics dog if one isn't available, according to the federal agency's local office.

The DEA is investigating the van case but did not know Monday which agency initially seized the vehicle.

The Corpus Christi Police Department's narcotics dog routinely searches through seized cars in the police impound lot before they are sold to the public, said Capt. Mark Schauer of the special services division. Rarely, a vehicle slips through the cracks.

"Luckily, this guy was nice enough to call us," Schauer said.

Police gave the man an offense report to carry in the van, as an explanation if a narcotics dog sniffs drug residue in a traffic stop.

"I got me a good laugh out of it," the man said. "I'll tell my grandkids about how grandpa almost got thrown in prison."

Cisneros goal to clean up HUD

FORT WORTH (AP) — When Henry Cisneros picks up a crowbar Wednesday and begins razing boarded-up barracks that once passed for public housing in West Dallas, he also hopes to start tearing down the policies of the past.

It could be another defining moment for the nation's top housing official, a 47-year-old Hispanic politician who rose to the first tier of President Clinton's Cabinet after his role in the Los Angeles earthquake relief effort.

Clinton likes Cisneros' enthusiasm for new ideas, often calling on the secretary of housing and urban development for advice.

"I have no political plan or timetable of any kind," Cisneros told the Fort Worth Star-Telegram in today's editions. "I have no great illusions about the uniqueness of my vision or of my skills."

Gov. Ann Richards said the former San Antonio mayor has any political future he wants, and associates are pushing him to break through the conventional wisdom that Democrats are no longer viable in a Republican-dominated Texas.

"He is far and away the most charismatic Democrat we have in Texas," said Austin consultant Jack DeVore, who served as spokesman for former Sen. Lloyd Bentsen, now the Treasury secretary.

Nonetheless, Cisneros said he's "not thinking about running for anything."

Statewide seats up for grabs in the coming years are the seat held by Republican Sen. Phil

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Henry Cisneros

Gramm, up in 1996, and the next gubernatorial race in 1998.

Not only has Cisneros come back from a very public marital rift and political exile, he's had other accomplishments as well. In May, he was named one of the world's 50 most beautiful people by "People" magazine.

In Washington, there is no shortage of Cisneros boosterism among officials or housing advocates.

"He's unquestionably been one of the most innovative and successful Cabinet members," said Gene Sperling, White House deputy assistant for economic policy. "He's a go-to person for the White House. The president clearly regards him as someone he trusts on all fronts."

Still, there are detractors.

C.A. Stubbs, who helped get term limits for the San Antonio mayor and city council posts, considers Cisneros another "tax-and-spend" Democrat.

"Henry Cisneros is the reason why I launched the battle to have term limits," said Stubbs, president of the Texas Association of Concerned Taxpayers.

At HUD, Cisneros took command of an agency racked by the influence-peddling scandals of the last decade and has set an ambitious agenda.

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NEWS IN
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Conflict-of-interest
questions face Breyer

WASHINGTON (AP) — White House officials are trying to cast doubt on conflict-of-interest questions involving Supreme Court nominee Stephen G. Breyer, who otherwise faces a relatively smooth path to confirmation.

Members of the Senate Judiciary Committee, which opens its hearing today, said they intend to question Breyer on numerous subjects — not just abortion but also antitrust and environmental matters, judicial activism and his personal finances.

On the eve of the nationally televised hearing, White House officials sought to discredit reports that the 55-year-old judge from Boston has a conflict-of-interest problem.

Bargain rents defended
by radio, TV this time

WASHINGTON (AP) — First it was the ranchers. Now radio and television stations in the West are faced with defending the bargain rents they pay the federal government.

Congressional auditors say broadcasters are paying at least 10 times less than they should for valuable transmitter sites near Los Angeles and other major Western cities.

In a report that mirrors criticism of federal grazing programs, the General Accounting Office said the fees are "significantly below the fair market value."

Garment workers
to end strike

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Garment workers have agreed to end a 40-day strike against the troubled Leslie Fay company.

The strike began June 1 over the company's plan to close four Pennsylvania plants and cut 1,050 jobs, leaving just one plant with 150 workers.

Leslie Fay, operating under bankruptcy protection, said it needed to close four of its five U.S. plants to survive.

Under the agreement, 600 workers will be guaranteed jobs for at least a year and 500 will lose their jobs, officials said Monday. The company also agreed to provide \$2.3 million in severance incentives.

A new labor-management committee also was created to recommend ways for the company to continue local production while remaining competitive. The company makes more than 70 percent of its products overseas — in the Philippines, Hong Kong, the Dominican Republic and Guatemala.

The agreement would run through May 31, 1997. It must be approved by the union membership and the U.S. Bankruptcy Court.

Mine inspector admits
to accepting bribes

PIKEVILLE, Ky. (AP) — A federal mine safety inspector admitted taking \$800 in bribes from coal mine operators. Two other inspectors also were expected to plead guilty, and a fourth inspector was headed for trial.

Edward L. Kendrick, 57, of Melvin, pleaded guilty before U.S. District Judge Joseph Hood on Monday.

"I'm not standing here making excuses," the former Mine Safety and Health Administration inspector said. "I did exactly what you read to me."

Kendrick admitted taking \$300 last year from an officer of Old South Mining Co. and taking \$500 in February from an unnamed mine operator. He still faces up to 17 years and a \$500,000 fine at his sentencing Nov. 1.

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Fire ravaged town copes
with yet one more tragedy

GLENWOOD SPRINGS, Colo. (AP) — A mine disaster. A gas explosion. A plane crash. A deadly wildfire. Tragedy has struck often in this mountain resort town.

"You never get good at it," said City Manager Michael Copp.

The disasters also linger in many ways.

When the town gathered to mourn 14 firefighters who died Wednesday battling a wildfire, the memorial service was held on a stage built for a ceremony honoring victims of a natural gas explosion nine years earlier.

Even before the wildfire deaths, this community of 6,000 people had endured:

— An explosion in a coal mine in Redstone, 30 miles away, that claimed 15 lives in 1981.

— A propane tank that exploded in 1985 as workers tried to repair it, killing 12 people. "Everybody in town knew somebody who was killed,"

You never get good at it.

Michael Copp

Copp said.

— A plane that crashed during a 1992 snowstorm on its way to Aspen. Six people died.

None of those, however, matched last week's disaster: a modest 50-acre brush fire on Storm King Mountain that was whipped into a deadly 2,000-acre blaze by strong winds.

U.S. Rep. Scott McInnis, a Glenwood Springs resident and former volunteer fireman, helped recover the charred bodies. He said it was like "looking into the door to hell."

But as people learned of the deaths, "we had offers of everything from chocolate chip cook-

ies to corporate jets," said McInnis, R-Colo.

"It was unbelievable. We couldn't even put our trucks back in the station. There were so many cases of (donated) pop and water and stew," said Assistant Fire Chief Jack Jones. "We got calls as far as Massachusetts who were going in fly in here to help."

Businesses from McDonald's to Wal-Mart donated food. Organizations began fund-raising campaigns. People wore purple ribbons or placed them on buildings, lamp posts and car antennas.

The Christmas cross on a nearby mountain will be lighted for 14 days — one day for each victim.

Residents of Canyon Creek Estates provided firefighting crews with food and let them use their telephones to call relatives.



Volunteers and firefighters man a hose to extinguish a 120-acre wildfire Monday at Riverside State Park in Spokane, Wash. The blaze threatened hundreds of homes in the area which is about five miles northwest of the city.

Winds push wildfire to Washington resort; fires continue to rage across the nation

BODFISH, Calif. (AP) — Winds pushed a wildfire across 350 acres and through two resort communities in the Sequoia National Forest, destroying one home and threatening hundreds more about 100 miles north of Los

Angeles. In Washington, a 300-acre wildfire leaped across the Spokane River and was burning about five miles west of downtown Spokane. Homes, a convalescent center and a campground were evacuated.

There were no reports of injuries from either fire.

More than 200 residents near Bodfish and Lake Isabella, Calif., evacuated voluntarily Monday. One house and five sheds were destroyed, and one house suffered moderate dam-

age, said Kern County fire Capt. Dennis Walker.

The Spokane fire destroyed an indoor shooting range, but there were no other reports of damage. Residents of three neighborhoods and about 120 patients from a convalescent

home were temporarily evacuated.

— In Oregon, a 6,000-acre fire in north-central Oregon continued to burn out of control and a 1,500-acre forest fire near Kimberly raged in rough, hard-to-reach terrain.

Town waiting
for worst
of floods

BAINBRIDGE, Ga. (AP) — Fear and hard work follow this muddy brown tide.

Ahead of the advancing floods that have already killed 28 people in Georgia, more than a third of Bainbridge's 10,000 residents have abandoned their homes, waiting anxiously to see what damage the rising Flint River will leave.

"Some of them are scared, some of them are asking 'When am I going to be able to go home? What's going to happen to my belongings?'" Dewey Robinson, who is running four Salvation Army shelters in Bainbridge, said Monday.

Forecasters predict the Flint will crest Thursday at a record 20 feet above flood stage. The river was already 10 feet above flood stage on Monday.

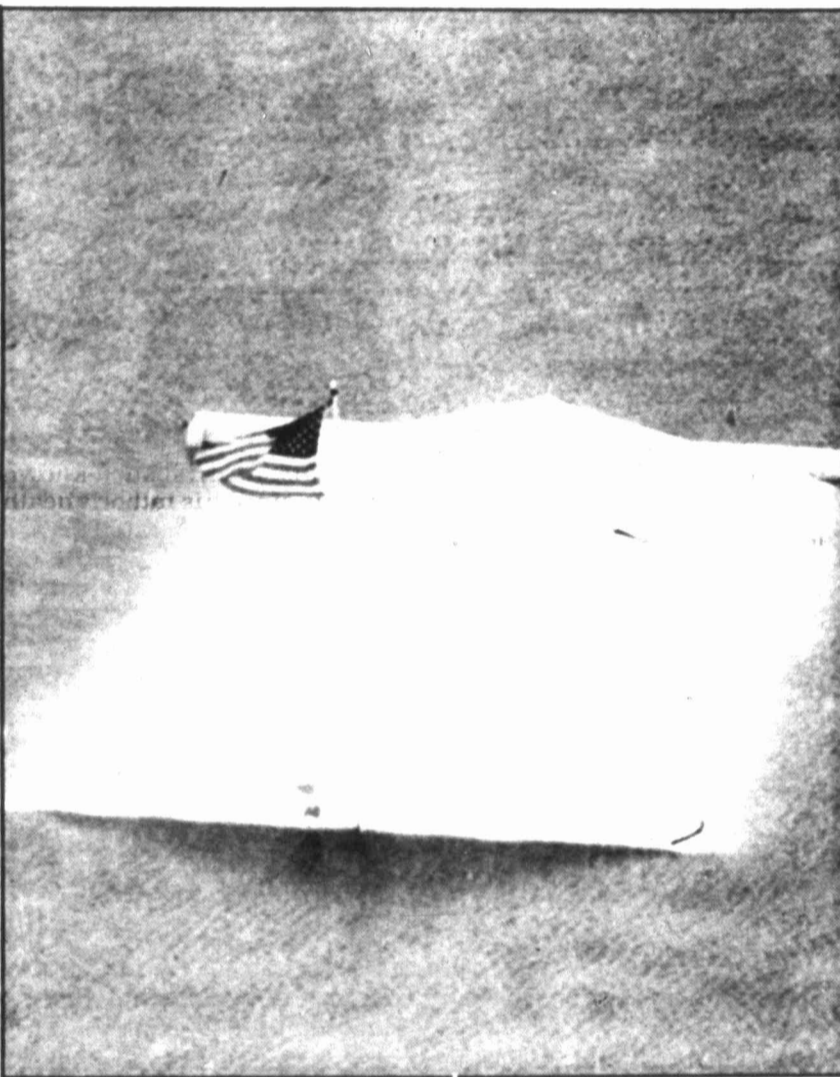
State troopers patrolled neighborhoods and military police set up barricades near the river, hoping to prevent more deaths from the flooding spawned a week ago by Tropical Storm Alberto.

"No one passes. If you do, you're liable to get a knot in your head. They're not playing around," said Assistant Fire Chief Dennis Mock.

About 175,000 people remained without drinking water today in Georgia. The Red Cross said at least 7,500 families were displaced.

Preliminary damage estimates have not been made. But agricultural damage alone could reach \$100 million with about 300,000 acres of peanuts, tobacco, peaches and other crops under water, officials said.

The flood also affected nearly 4,000 residents downriver in the Florida Panhandle.



An American flag flies from a submerged structure on Lake Blackshear near Albany, Ga. Floodwaters have breached the lake's dam adding to the deluge of water already inundating towns downstream on the Flint River.

Log details the work of
most successful robber

SEATTLE (AP) — Date: 4-3-86. Day: Thurs. State-County-City: Texas-Collin-Plano. Location: First Tx. Savings. Net Catch: \$8,500.

And so it went through all 56 entries in a meticulous handwritten log kept by one of the most successful bank robbers in U.S. history, the FBI says.

According to court documents, Johnny Madison Williams Jr. has confessed to robbing 56 banks in Texas, California and Washington state over eight years, often with the help of his wife. He was arrested Saturday.

The man the FBI dubbed The Shootist — for his habit of firing shots into the air at the start of his thefts — once got \$43,500 for a day's work. Sometimes he left empty-handed. His total take, as recorded on the neatly printed two-page log that agents found among his belongings: \$879,357.

Williams' arrest ends the longest unsolved string of bank robberies ever investigated by the FBI, said Roberta Burroughs, an agency spokeswoman in Seattle.

"He is by far the most calculating and surgical bank robber in the past second half of the

20th century," said Officer Louis Quezada, spokesman for the police department in San Jose, Calif., where the Shootist struck three times.

Williams and his wife, Carolyn, both 43, are charged with four counts of bank robbery and one count of use of a firearm during a crime of violence. All the charges are in connection with four holdups in Washington state.

The couple was jailed pending a hearing Thursday. They face up to 25 years in prison and a \$250,000 fine on each bank robbery count.

Federal investigators would provide little background on Williams and his wife.

What they did say: Williams was born in Waukegan, Ill., lived for a time in Texas, had a home in Los Osos, Calif., and once worked as a data processor. Mrs. Williams was born in Dallas and drove a 1987 Sterling sedan with Washington plates. They married 14 years ago.

They were arrested at a suburban Seattle motel following anonymous tips stemming from a story about Williams on a San Diego TV news program.

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SPORTS

BIG SPRING HERALD
TUESDAY, JULY 12, 1994

SCOREBOARD

DISTRICT 3 LITTLE LEAGUE TOURNAMENT	TOUR DE FRANCE	ALL STAR GALA
Coahoma 7, Odessa Sherwood 4 Tonight - Coahoma vs. Mid. Northern	Overall leaders 1. Miguel Indurain 2. Tony Rominger	Home Run Derby 1. Ken Griffey Jr. - 7 2. Fred McGriff - 5

Got an item?

Do you have an interesting story idea? Call Dave Hargrave, 263-7331, Ext 116, 7-noon.

District 3 Little League Tournament

Coahoma beats Sherwood 7-4

MIDLAND - The Coahoma Little League All-Stars played their own version of "Stayin' Alive" at the District 3 Little League Tournament.

Coahoma kept its title hopes alive with a 7-4 win over Odessa Sherwood in an elimination bracket game at Bluebird Park Monday night.

The Howard County squad now advances to the elimination bracket quarterfinals, where it meets Midland Northern at 7 tonight.

Mario Garcia gave up four hits in four innings work to pick up his second win of the tournament, while Eric Wigington doubled and scored three runs for Coahoma.

Daniel James took the loss for Sherwood.

Despite leaving in the fourth inning with control problems, Garcia registered five strike-

outs during his stint on the mound. Stuart Beall and Jeremy Green pitched the final two innings for Coahoma.

Wigington got Coahoma started in the second inning when he reached on an error and stole second. After Russell Grant singled, Thomas New executed a perfect bunt single that scored Wigington. New later scored on a Sherwood error to make the score 2-0.

Sherwood tied the game in the top half of the third, but Coahoma took the lead for good with a run in the fourth. Wigington again was the spark plug, leading off with a double, stealing third and scoring when the catcher's throw sailed into left field.

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SPORTS IN BRIEF

Teenage League All-Stars advance

The Big Spring Teenage Baseball League All-Stars stayed alive in the District 3 tournament in Midland Saturday with an eight-inning 2-1 win over El Paso Frank Manning.

In the bottom of the eighth, Joe Don Owens led off with a walk and eventually moved to third on a passed ball. Delvin White then hit a hard shot to the second baseman that got the winning run home.

Daniel White threw a six-hitter and was the winning pitcher. Owens played strong defensively at shortstop, and Aaron Boadle made excellent defensive plays at third base.

Owens walked three times, Boadle hit a single and Blake Nichols had an RBI single.

The All-Stars play tonight at 5:30 p.m. in an elimination game.

Big Spring downs Lamesa in tourney

MIDLAND - The Big Spring Senior League All-Stars stayed alive in the District 3 tournament with a 7-3 win over Lamesa at Hogan Park Monday night.

Gilbert Morales picked up the win for Big Spring, which returns to action Wednesday.

Big Spring rallied from a 3-2 deficit with five runs in the fifth to take the win, its second in the tournament after the local stars dropped their opener last week.

Hawks sign Henderson star

The Howard College baseball team has signed Henderson High School shortstop Brady Mills.

Mills was All-District his sophomore through senior years, All-East Texas as a

junior and senior and the 1994 East Texas All-Star MVP.

Howard coach Brian Roper said Mills may be tried as a third baseman for the Hawks. Mills was drafted by the Houston Astros.

Howard changes clinic schedule

Howard College baseball coach Brian Roper said Monday that the college's baseball day clinic, scheduled for July 18-21, has been cancelled.

Instead, Roper and Texas Tech assistant baseball coach Frank Anderson - formerly a Howard assistant - will have a one-day clinic Thursday.

The clinic will be held from 9:30 a.m.-1 p.m. at Jack Barber Field. Cost is \$15 and no pre-registration is necessary. Players ages 6-17 are welcome.

Roper said other one-day clinics will be held this summer if attendance Thursday is large enough.

Steer Park site of Twins' tryout

The Minnesota Twins will hold a tryout camp for baseball players ages 16-19 at 9 a.m. Thursday at Steer Park.

Players will need to supply their own bats and gloves. The Twins will supply baseballs and helmets. Marty Espitito, the Twins' director of scouting for Texas and Louisiana, will conduct the camp.

For more information, contact Big Spring baseball coach Bobby Doe at 263-8813.

Industrial League meets Thursday

All teams interested in playing in the Big Spring Industrial Softball League's summer season need to go to Cotton Mize Field Thursday at 7 p.m.

There will be men's and co-ed leagues. For more information, call Chuck Martin at 264-9236.



Cal Ripken Jr. of the Baltimore Orioles signs autographs during All-Star Game workouts in Pittsburgh's Three Rivers Stadium Monday. The 65th All-Star Game is tonight.

Baseball's All-Star Game tops all the rest

Put your money on the American League.

Again.

Baseball's All-Star Game is tonight in Pittsburgh, and the main question isn't who's going to win, but how many players are going to yell "Hi, Mom!" to the camera when lineups are introduced? Is Meat Loaf going to play first base as a John Kruk impersonator after he sings the national anthem?

How many runs will the American League win by?

The All-Star Game has gotten pretty predictable - the AL's winning streak started in 1988 - but predictability doesn't pervert the product. What about when the National League won

19 of 20 from 1963 to 1982, losing only in 1971? Did that sap the fun out of the game?

No way. Let the AL have its fun. After all, the NL had to pull a lot of magic out of the hat to push down the AL - Pete Rose mowing down Ray Fosse in '70, Dave Parker throwing a frozen rope to nail Brian Downing at the plate in '79, Gary Carter smacking two first-pitch home runs in '81, Fernando Valenzuela and Dwight Gooden whiffing six straight AL hitters in '84...need we continue?

The NL has one thing going for it this year - Bobby Cox won't be its manager. Cox has helped the NL get blown out the past two seasons - in one game, his starting lineup had Barry Bonds batting second and Barry Larkin batting fifth. Maybe Cox wanted the fans to see Bonds bat more often, and that's fine, but you're trying to win a ball-game here, buddy.

Cox would have batted Rose cleanup.

Who really cares about the managers, though? This is the

You don't have to mention what sport you're talking about when you say All-Star Game.

All-Star Game. You don't have to mention what sport you're talking about when you say All-Star Game, either.

The Pro Bowl? Yeah, right. The National Football League's best soak in a free trip to Hawaii, then Sunday they put on the pads and make sure not to get hurt.

The NBA All-Star Game? Good Lord. If O.J. Simpson decided to dump his attorney and defend himself, he'd at least have more defense than this "game."

The All-Star Game is the ultimate exhibition. It's in mid-season, when the players are in

full-speed playing condition. It's the fans' game - we get to see the starters we voted for. It has a history dating all the way back to 1933, and it's the NL vs. the AL - the most bitter league rivalry in sports. If you want to see NL battle AL after tonight, you'll have to wait until the World Series.

By the way, there might not even be a World Series this year. You've heard this year's version of strike talk, and it sounds for real this time because the fight has a lot to do with arbitration - the feeding tube players are using to suck cash out of the owners.

It won't be pretty. Maybe you better sit back and enjoy tonight's game for all it's worth.

Oh, and don't forget to call those NL die-hard friends of yours and make some money. An NL die-hard happened to write this piece, but he knows better.

Three cheers for the NL. Two bits on the AL.

TEXAS SPORTS

Surgery benches 'Shark'

FORT WORTH (AP) - Hernia surgery may force Dallas Cowboys safety Kenny Gant to miss the first month of training camp, Gant says.

The hernia surgery was the third operation he has undergone during the off-season.

Cornish leaves Cowboys

IRVING (AP) - Unrestricted free agent Frank Cornish, the Dallas Cowboys' top backup offensive lineman, signed with the Minnesota Vikings Monday.

Cornish started five games at center the past two seasons, all Cowboys victories. He signed a one-year, \$350,000 contract with the Vikings.

AROUND THE WORLD

Tyson tries again

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) - Mike Tyson asked a judge to reconsider her decision not to let him out of prison early, saying he knows his behavior toward a beauty contestant was "inexcusable."

Marion Superior Court Judge Patricia Gifford refused to grant Tyson early release after a hearing June 10.

Thomas, Morris honored

NEW YORK (AP) - Chicago's Frank Thomas, who hit .433 with three homers and 14 RBIs last week, is the American League player of the week for the second time this season. Cincinnati's Hal Morris, who hit .444 with 11 RBIs, was honored in the NL.

ON THE AIR

Baseball
Major League All-Star Game, 7 p.m., NBC (ch. 9).

Cycling
Tour de France, 2 p.m., ESPN (ch. 30).

SHOT OF THE DAY



The ring's the thing

The Dallas Cowboys unveiled their Super Bowl XXVIII championship ring Monday. The ring features four large marquis diamonds, for the team's four Super Bowl wins.

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BASEBALL

Standings

American League				
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East Division				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	50	35	.588	—
Baltimore	50	38	.567	1/2
Boston	42	44	.488	8 1/2
Detroit	40	47	.460	11
Toronto	38	48	.442	12 1/2
Central Division				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cleveland	51	33	.607	—
Chicago	52	34	.605	—
Kansas City	45	42	.517	7 1/2
Minnesota	42	44	.488	10
Milwaukee	39	48	.448	13 1/2
West Division				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
Texas	42	45	.483	—
Oakland	39	48	.448	3
California	38	51	.427	5
Seattle	37	50	.425	6

Monday's Games
No games scheduled
Tuesday's Games
All-Star Game at Pittsburgh, 8 p.m.
Wednesday, July 13
No games scheduled
Thursday's Games
Cleveland at Chicago, 8:05 p.m.
Milwaukee at Minnesota, 8:05 p.m.
Detroit at Kansas City, 8:05 p.m.
Toronto at Texas, 8:35 p.m.
Boston at Oakland, 9:15 p.m.
Baltimore at California, 10:05 p.m.
New York at Seattle, 10:05 p.m.

National League				
All Times EDT				
East Division				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
Montreal	54	33	.621	—
Atlanta	52	33	.612	1
Florida	41	47	.466	13 1/2
Philadelphia	41	47	.466	13 1/2
New York	40	47	.460	14
Central Division				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cincinnati	52	35	.598	—
Houston	50	38	.568	2 1/2
St. Louis	42	42	.500	8 1/2
Pittsburgh	41	45	.477	10 1/2
Chicago	36	50	.419	15 1/2
West Division				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
Los Angeles	46	42	.523	—
Colorado	42	48	.467	5
San Francisco	39	50	.438	7 1/2
San Diego	35	54	.393	11 1/2

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Tuesday's Games
All-Star Game at Pittsburgh, 8 p.m.
Wednesday's Games
No games scheduled
Thursday's Games
San Francisco at Montreal, 7:35 p.m.
Los Angeles at Philadelphia, 7:35 p.m.
Houston at Pittsburgh, 7:35 p.m.
Chicago at Cincinnati, 7:35 p.m.
San Diego at New York, 7:40 p.m.
Florida at Atlanta, 7:40 p.m.
St. Louis at Colorado, 9:05 p.m.

SOCCER

World Cup

All Times EDT
QUARTERFINALS
Saturday, July 9
At Foxboro, Mass.
Italy 2, Spain 1
At Dallas
Brazil 3, Netherlands 2
Sunday, July 10
At East Rutherford, N.J.
Bulgaria 2, Germany 1
At Stanford, Calif.
Sweden 2, Romania 2, Sweden won 5-4 on penalty kicks
SEMIFINALS
Wednesday, July 13
At East Rutherford, N.J.
Italy vs. Bulgaria, 4:05 p.m.
At Pasadena, Calif.
Brazil vs. Sweden, 7:35 p.m.
THIRD PLACE
Saturday, July 16
At Pasadena, Calif.
Semifinal losers, 3:35 p.m.
CHAMPIONSHIP
Sunday, July 17
At Pasadena, Calif.
Semifinal winners, 3:35 p.m.

MISCELLANEOUS

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Athletes of the Year

DALLAS (AP) — Year-by-year winners of the Southwest Conference male and female athlete of the year: 1993-94 — Justin Leonard, Texas golf; Eileen Vanisi, Texas track and field.
1992-93 — Brooks Kieschnick, Texas baseball; Sheryl Swoopes, Texas Tech basketball.
1991-92 — Trevor Cobb, Rice football; Sheryl Swoopes, Texas Tech basketball.
1990-91 — David Klingler, Houston football; Carlisle Guidry, Texas track and field.
1989-90 — Andre Ware, Houston football; Delmonica DeHorney, Arkansas basketball.
1988-89 — Scott Bryant, Texas baseball; Clarissa Davis, Texas basketball.
1987-88 — Joe Falcon, Arkansas track and field; Betsy Mitchell, Texas swimming.
1986-87 — Thomas Everett, Baylor football; Betsy Mitchell, Texas swimming.
1985-86 — Greg Swindell, Texas baseball; Kamie Ethridge, Texas basketball.
1984-85 — Bubba Jennings, Texas Tech basketball; Tiffany Cohen, Texas swimming.
1983-84 — Hakeem Olatujun, Houston basketball; Carol Lewis, Houston track and field.

RODEO

IFYR Rodeo

SHAWNEE, Okla. (AP) — Results Monday after second round of the International Finals Youth Rodeo, which runs through Sunday at the Heart of Oklahoma Exposition Center:
SECOND SESSION
Breakaway Roping
1. Angie Andrews, Twin Oaks, Okla., 3:2; 2. Sonya Coy, Hammon, Okla., 3:6 seconds; 3. Courtney Harvey, Joaquin, Texas, 4:1; 4. Heather Polk, Perry, Ark., 4:1.
Steer Wrestling, Greenbriar, Ark., 5:0; 2. (tie) Brad Hamilton, Pollok, Texas, Chet Woodall, Benton, Ark., 6:5; 4. Brent Harvey, Burleson, Texas, 7:3.
Pole Bending
1. Karah Ungeheuer, Centerville, Kan., 20:266; 2. Tammie Gibson, Pattonville, Texas, 20:329; 3. Robin Nicole Byrum, Mount Pleasant, Texas, 20:608; 4. Deanna Derryberry, Lexington, Tenn., 20:765.
Goat Tying
1. Kelly Talbot, Scurry, Texas, 8:9; 2. Megan Hall, Badger, Calif., 9:0; 3. Sara Knop, Baldwin City, Kan., 9:0; 4. Janey Adams, Sunset, Texas, 9:1.
Calf Roping
1. Jerome Schneberger, Ponca City, Okla., 8:4; 2. Ty Hays, Weatherford, Okla., 9:3; 3. Tim Pharr, Chatsworth, Ga., 10:1; 4. Chris Neal, Muldrow, Okla., 10:5.
Saddle Bronc
1. Travis Adams, Red Bluff, Calif., 7:3; 2. Casey Kelley, St. Joseph, Mo., 7:0; 3. Trey Fisher, Madisonville,

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL

American League
BALTIMORE ORIOLES—Activated Paul Carey, first baseman, from the 60-day disabled list and optioned him to Rochester of the International League. Sent Rick Forney, pitcher, outright to Bowie of the Eastern League.
National League
PITTSBURGH PIRATES—Called up Rich Robertson, pitcher, from Buffalo of the American Association. Designated Jeff Ballard, pitcher, for assignment. Sent Kevin Young, first baseman, to Buffalo.
FOOTBALL
National Football League
NFL—Named Chris Widmaier director of corporate communications.
ATLANTA FALCONS—Signed Bert Emanuel, wide receiver, and Alai Kalaivuvulu, guard. Named Tim Marcum, defensive assistant coach.
CINCINNATI BENGALS—Signed Keith Rucker, defensive tackle.
DALLAS COWBOYS—Signed Ted Rogers, offensive lineman, and Ken Harris, wide receiver. Released Jimmy Smith and Tyrone Williams, wide receivers.
HOUSTON OILERS—Agreed to terms with Marcus Robertson, defensive back, on a four-year contract. Announced the retirement of Scott Kozak, linebacker.
INDIANAPOLIS COLTS—Signed Michael Brandon, defensive end. Signed John Covington, defensive back.
MIAMI DOLPHINS—Signed William Gaines, defensive tackle, and Brant Boyer, linebacker.

POWER SURGE



Ken Griffey Jr. of the Seattle Mariners swings during the Gatorade Home Run Derby in Pittsburgh Monday. Griffey won the competition with seven homers.

Notre Dame hoops joins the Big East

SOUTH BEND, Ind. (AP) — Tradition, and the right to call the shots, mean a lot at Notre Dame. It wasn't easy to give up either one.
Ninety-six years after the university played its first men's basketball game, it finally has joined a conference. Notre Dame traded autonomy — a cherished institution under the Golden Dome — for what could be a fast track back to national prominence as the 13th member of the Big East.
The Fighting Irish will compete in the Big East in every sport except football beginning in 1995. As the only big-money sport involved and the only Notre Dame sport not currently tied to a conference, basketball was the obvious focus of the move announced Monday.
Surrendering its independent status long has been a sore subject for Notre Dame. While basketball coach John MacLeod cheered the lifting of his biggest recruiting barrier, athletic director Dick Rosenthal bristled at the notion that Notre Dame had been forced into a league.
"Clearly, we didn't join the Big East because we wanted to cease being independent," said Rosenthal. "I think Notre Dame could have stayed very well as an independent."

Harding guard sentenced

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP) — Even the judge called Shawn Eckardt "stupid."
Eckardt, perhaps the most lampooned member of the infamous gang that engineered the attack on figure skater Nancy Kerrigan, is finally behind bars for his role in the crime.
The 310-pound would-be bodyguard to Tonya Harding stood before a judge to hear his sentence Monday.
He did not go quietly.
The sentence, 18 months in prison, was worked out as part of Eckardt's agreement to plead guilty to racketeering.
But Eckardt, who turns 27 next Monday, wanted to put on witnesses to testify in his behalf anyway.
He wanted the sentencing put off for two weeks until his psychologist returned to Portland.

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World Cup semis start Wednesday

Though hard to imagine, Sweden and Bulgaria are a victory away from playing for a World Cup championship.
Not Germany or Argentina. Not the Netherlands or Spain. Not Colombia.
Who could have conceived such a scenario?
The Swedes made it to the title game in 1958 when they were the tournament hosts, losing 5-2 to Brazil in the final. Bulgaria, until this tournament, had never won a World Cup game in five previous trips.
Yet the first World Cup final to be staged in the United States could well be between Sweden and Bulgaria in Pasadena, Calif., on Sunday.
First, the Swedes must beat Brazil in one semifinal Wednesday at the Rose Bowl, and Bulgaria must eliminate another three-time titlist, Italy, in the other semifinal at Giants Stadium in New Jersey.
What's to account for this success? It could well be a byproduct of a trend in exporting star players.
Bulgarian striker Hristo Stoitchkov stars for Barcelona, which has won four straight Spanish titles. Midfielder Emil Kostadinov plays in the high quality Portuguese League, as do Krasimir Balakov and Vyaylo Yordanov.
The Swedish World Cup players are from equally far afield. Midfielder Jonas Thern and Tomas Brodin are in the Italian League. Striker Martin Dahlin, who has scored four goals in the tournament, is in the German League along with defender Patrik Andersson. Klas Ingesson plays in the Netherlands, as does Henrik Larsson.
By the Associated Press

Baseball owners talking fire and brimstone about strike

PITTSBURGH (AP) — On the eve of baseball's summer showcase, the owners' labor negotiator was conveying images of fire and destruction.
"I think that most owners believe it would be an act of self-immolation on the part of the players to strike for a long period of time, and once serious negotiating begins this question will get resolved," Richard Ravitch said Monday.
"But we want no illusions," he said. "There's a lot of speculation that because owners have folded every time in the past, they are going to do it this time — all the union has to do is say 'boo' and the owners will fold their tent. But that's not going to happen this time."
Ravitch spoke after the executive board of the Major League Baseball Players Association didn't set a strike deadline, but said it now has the authority to call for a walkout, the sport's eighth work stoppage in 22 years.
"This fight is not of the players' choosing," union head Donald Fehr said. "There is no doubt who the aggressor is."
Cincinnati Reds pitcher Rob Dibble said after the meeting that the union will "never" accept a salary cap, which owners are threatening to implement unilaterally after the season in an effort to cut future costs. In order to force an agreement, players are considering whether to strike in August or September.
Fehr said the executive board will meet again in several weeks, and repeated that setting a strike date would be one of the union's final tactics.
"You don't make that decision until you have to," he said. "We don't have to, so we won't do it yet."
Talks resume Thursday in New York, and Fehr said the union will make its initial proposal either this week or next. Players said it won't include any provisions for a salary cap but would address increasing the minimum salary and salary arbitration. It's likely the union will ask that the threshold be reduced from three years of major league service to two — its level from 1974-86.
Fehr said he doesn't think the owners and Ravitch will embrace the union's plan.
"I expect he will express profound disappointment and wonder what will become of us all," Fehr said.
Executive council chairman Bud Selig, who hired Ravitch to run the negotiations, says the proposal for a cap and a 50-50 split of revenue with the union is the right plan for the '90s and cites the adoption of a salary cap in the NBA and the NFL.

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TUESDAY

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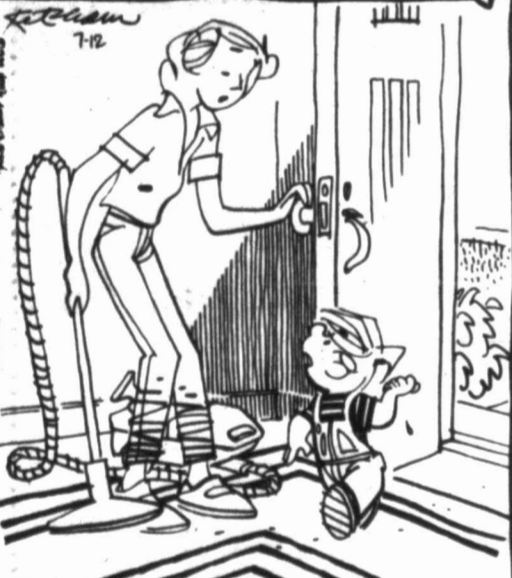
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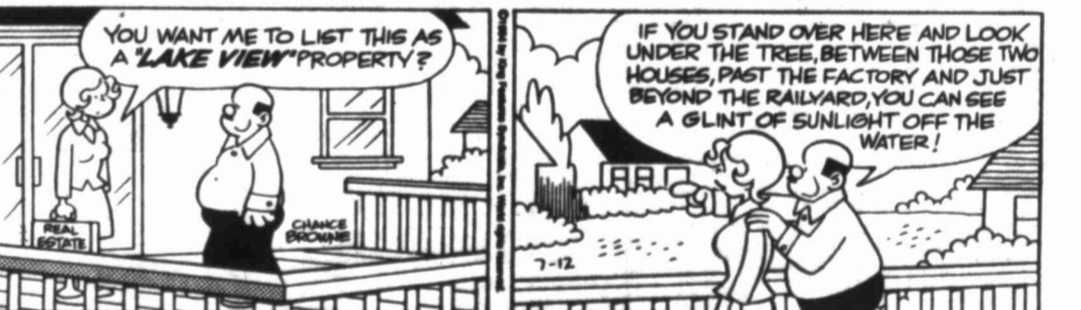
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THE Daily Crossword by Robert Zimmerman

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for Across and Down words.



This date in history

Today is Tuesday, July 12, the 193rd day of 1994. There are 172 days left in the year. Today's Highlight in History: Ten years ago, on July 12, 1984, Democratic presidential candidate Walter F. Mondale announced he'd chosen Rep. Geraldine A. Ferraro of New York to be his running-mate.

born. In 1543, England's King Henry VIII married his sixth and last wife, Catherine Parr, who outlived him. In 1690, Protestant forces led by William of Orange defeated the Roman Catholic army of James the Second at the Battle of the Boyne in Ireland. In 1812, U.S. forces led by Gen. William Hull entered Canada during the War of 1812 against Britain. (However, Hull, retreated shortly thereafter to Detroit.) In 1817, naturalist-author Henry David Thoreau was born in Concord, Mass. In 1854, George Eastman, inventor of the Kodak camera, was born in Waterville, N.Y. In 1862, Congress authorized the Medal of Honor. In 1933, the U.S. government set the minimum wage at 40 cents an hour.

In 1974, John Ehrlichman, a former aide to President Nixon, and three others were convicted of conspiring to violate the civil rights of Daniel Ellsberg's former psychiatrist. In 1977, President Carter defended Supreme Court decisions limiting government payments for poor women's abortions, saying, "There are many things in life that are not fair." In 1985, doctors discovered what turned out to be a cancerous growth in President Reagan's large intestine, prompting surgery the following day. Five years ago: President Bush continued his visit to Hungary, where he held talks with officials and made a speech at Karl Marx University in Budapest. A farmer in eastern France went on a shooting

rampage, killing 14 people in two hours before being captured. One year ago: 196 people were killed when an earthquake measuring 7.8 on the Richter scale struck northern Japan. In Somalia, a mob avenging a deadly United Nations attack on the compound of Mohamed Farrah Aidid killed an Associated Press photographer and three Reuters employees. Today's Birthdays: Comedian Milton Berle is 86. Artist Andrew Wyeth is 77. Sen. Mark Hatfield, R-Ore., is 72. Thought for Today: "It takes people a long time to learn the difference between talent and genius, especially ambitious young men and women." - Louisa May Alcott, American author (1832-1888). The Associated Press

Yesterday's Puzzle Solved: WANT APPEL SNAKE, ERNA ADINE PYRO, POINTBETHIA OCTO, TEA FOOT HAULED, DEFE TORISO, DECAFE PERCEPT, ORATE CLASH ERA, ORSA WHALE ADIT, LOS BILMS BLIME, PRANSINE TOPARS, OMITS GUDS, ASSURE BOMO IAR, DEER MULTIMEDIA, ERRE AVIOTO BEAR, MEAD RAPE MARI.

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