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50 CENTS

Fireworks blast off from top of Scenic Mountain

By CARLTON JOHNSON
Staff Writer

Permission has been granted by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department for Big Spring to have its annual fireworks display atop Scenic Mountain.

The display will begin at approximately 9:15 p.m. July 4, and will last about 25 minutes.

According to the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce, the display has drawn more than 10,000 spectators in past years.

The chamber suggests those attending the display take a picnic and get to the mountain around 6 p.m. The entry fee is \$3 per automobile.

The display, which had an original estimate of about

\$10,000 will only cost about \$6,000 according to chamber Executive Vice President Linda Walker.

She added, "We've gone to a new fireworks company which has received good recommendations from other chambers."

Atlas Enterprises Inc. out of Fort Worth will be in charge of this year's display.

Walker said with the cost of liability being what it is you really can't do these displays locally anymore. She added the professional companies like Atlas Enterprises carry their own insurance.

High winds and not a lot of rain created a lot of concern last year as did people shooting off fireworks in the city limits. But having the display atop the park will allow Fire

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BITING THE HAND THAT SERVES

Prevention week offers tips to prevent getting bitten by an animal

By KELLIE JONES
Staff Writer

At least four letter carriers have been bitten by dogs within the last 18 months in Big Spring.

"Don't Let Your Dog Bite the Hand that Serves You" is the motto of National Dog Bite Prevention Week June 12-17 and is an attempt to educate people about how to curb these incidents.

More than two million dog bites are reported each year in the United States and 2,700 letter carriers were bitten last year.

Big Spring Letter Carrier Foreman Perry Whitehead says taking certain steps to avoid being bitten and for dog owners to be responsible is important.

"It saves a lot of pain and suffering for our letter carriers if they don't have to worry about being bitten. If they are not having to worry about this, it makes us able to

serve our customers better and owner is responsible for paying all of the carrier's medical bills.

is a problem with a vicious dog. The United States Postal Service has released the following tips on how to avoid being bitten:

•Don't run past a dog. The dog's natural instinct is to chase and catch prey.

•If a dog threatens you, don't scream. Avoid eye contact and try to remain motionless until the dog leaves then back away slowly until the dog is out of sight.

•Don't approach a strange dog, especially one that is tied or confined.

•Always let a dog see and sniff you before you pet the animal.

Here are some tips on being a responsible dog owner: Please see BITE, page 2A



Whitehead. He adds if a letter carrier is bitten by a dog who is in violation of a city ordinance, such as not being on a leash, the dog

Whitehead also says carriers have the right to curtail business for an entire block if there

Seminar looks at benefits of Native American medicine

By KELLIE JONES
Staff Writer

The last two known Native American medicine men are coming to Big Spring next month.

Dr. Bruce Cox and KBYG are sponsoring a health talk seminar July 1 at the Comanche Trail Park Amphitheater. Two Comanche Indians from Oklahoma and Dr. Paul Ng, an acupuncturist, will be demonstrating the holistic approach to health care and well-being.

"This is a chance to recognize Native American Indians who

knew the secrets of life before their suppression. They know the natural existence of mankind. This is a merging of Eastern and Western medicine," Dr. Cox explained.

Cox says the Western style of medicine concentrates on the physical being such as correcting and improving diseases while Eastern style emphasizes the spiritual and mental aspects of a person. "It's up to you. You are responsible for yourself and this is a chance for the general public to be aware of a natural way to being

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Dog attacks on mail carriers costly

WASHINGTON (AP) — "The dog must have known" she was delivering a letter from the Internal Revenue Service, mail carrier Angela Brewer joked, locking down at the tooth marks on her leg.

It was April 15 when the Fairfax, Va., carrier had her encounter with a large, protective dog. She missed three days work after a trip to the hospital.

Brewer, expecting a baby in August, was among a half-dozen mangled mail carriers who

gathered Wednesday to help kick off a publicity campaign with the theme, "Don't let your dog bite the hand that serves you."

Poster-pup Duncan, a golden retriever owned by a postal worker, circulated happily through the gathering at the National Postal Museum, wagging the word that mail carriers and dogs can coexist.

Indeed, the Postal Service's chief operating officer, William J. Henderson, stressed that the

post office isn't anti-dog. It just wants owners to be responsible for their pets, to train and socialize them so that letter carriers aren't in danger on their rounds.

Last year, carriers suffered 2,782 bites, costing pain and thousands of dollars of lost time. The post office will stop delivery to homes and even neighborhoods where carriers are endangered, Henderson said, and will file lawsuits when its workers are injured.

Matthew Neal of New Castle, Del., told of making a delivery to a home with a quiet dog resting on the porch. Then, as he walked away, the chihuahua suddenly began chomping on his ankle.

Now Neal says he makes noise when approaching a dog so it will see him and react while he still can back away.

Other injured carriers at the event to emphasize the danger

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Grady ISD swears new members onto board

By MARY McATEER
Staff Writer

Members of the Grady Independent School District met in regular session June 12 at 7 p.m.

Newly elected board members, James Mitchell, District 2; Roy Madison, District 7; and Victor Hewitt, Jr., District 1, were sworn in.

Following the swearing in, the board was reorganized with Brad Tunnell as president, Victor Hewitt, Jr., as vice-president, and Terry Britton as secretary. Terry Britton was elected as the Board's delegate to the Texas Association of School Boards' convention.

Superintendent Johnny Tubb presented outgoing board member Bruce Key with a plaque of appreciation for his service to the school district.

In other business, the board

approved the preliminary Martin County Appraisal District Budget for appraisals and assessment for fiscal year 1996, accepted the depository bid from State National Bank in Big Spring for the next two years, and accepted the T-Star Grant for a satellite system for the school.

The Board approved proposed Option Four agreements with Sands ISD and Midland ISD for the 1995-96 school year and approved participation in the Gifted/Talented, Drug Free Schools, and Math/Science cooperatives offered by the Region 18 education service center.

Tubb reported on the progress of work on the safety rail for the elementary playground. The board had determined the need for the guard rail after a collision threw a

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JUST FISHING, THAT'S ALL



Joshua Ryan Sanchez holds onto two fishing poles while trying his luck as he and other family members were as Comanche Trail Lake Saturday afternoon.

Martin County 4-Hers do well at Roundup

By MARY McATEER
Staff Writer

Scholarship interviews, demonstrations, and competition highlighted this year's state 4-H Roundup.

Six Martin County students accompanied Extension Agent Steve Zoeller to College Station for the annual Roundup June 5-9.

Angela Tubb's scholarship interview led to the award of the \$4,000 C.J. "Red" Davidson Scholarship. Angela plans to enroll at Lubbock Christian College this fall.

Katie Joe Yates, Marty Kay Mims, Cody Peugh, and Brian Tubb competed in team livestock judging.

A combination of training and experience is used in

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Texas Trivia
What zoo is noted for maintaining the state's largest collection of endangered animal species?
Brownsville's Gladys Porter Zoo

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WORLD:
Chechen rebels holding more than 1,000 hostages in a hospital refused an offer of safe passage today, sticking by a vow to blow up the building and everyone inside unless Russia agrees to end the war in their homeland. See page 5A.

STATE

Not against
Robert C. Krueger, veteran Texas politician who is now U.S. Ambassador to Burundi, said a machine gun attack on a caravan in which he was riding did not appear to be an act of aggression toward Americans. See page 4A.

Not satisfied
Former Texas Ranger Cheryl Steadman says an internal affairs investigation into her allegations of sexual harassment was "slanted" and "so biased that it is ridiculous." See page 3A.

TODAY'S WEATHER

Tonight **93** ▲ Highs **65**
Lows ▼ **65**
Fair

Tonight, fair, low mid 60s, south-east winds 10 to 15 mph.

Permian Basin Forecast
Saturday: Partly cloudy, high lower 90s, south winds 10 to 20 mph; fair night, low mid 60s, south winds 10 to 15 mph.
Sunday: Partly cloudy, high lower 90s, south winds 10 to 20 mph; fair night, low mid 60s, south winds 10 to 15 mph.

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OBITUARIES

Thelma Blackwell

Funeral services for Thelma J. Blackwell, 89, formerly of Big Spring, will be June 17, 1995, at 3:30 p.m. at Cole Funeral Home Chapel, 1113 West Fifth, McGregor, Texas, with Rev. C.C. Schultz officiating. Interment will follow in Post Oak Cemetery near Oglesby. She died June 15, 1995, in Midwest City, Okla. Funeral services are under the direction of Cole Funeral Home in McGregor.

She was born Nov. 6, 1905, in Calamine, Ark. and was the daughter of William Eli and Mary (Winters) Caldwell. She graduated from Hackfeld High School and attended Southeastern State Teachers College in Durant, Okla. during the summer months, earning a bachelors of art degree in 1953. During the winter months, she taught in Zafra and Octavia Schools which were two-room schools and also in Honobia, Beachton and Buffalo which were one-room schools.

She married Ambrose Washington Blackwell on July 6, 1934. He preceded her in death on Dec. 30, 1983. She was a Baptist.

In 1954, she moved from Octavia, Okla. to Big Spring where she taught second grade at Airport Elementary until her retirement in 1971. Following her retirement, she became a member of the Retired Teachers Association in Big Spring. In 1984, she moved to Dublin and later to Stephenville in 1986. In 1994, she moved to Midwest City, Okla.

Survivors include one daughter: Inola Gaydos, Midwest City, Okla.; two sons: Wayne Blackwell, Belton and Don Blackwell of Stephenville; one sister: Wanda Irene Mayfield, Vandervort, Ark.; one brother: Bennie (Ben) Curtis Caldwell, Octavia, Okla.; four grandchildren: Bobby Lee Blackwell, Larry Don Blackwell, Vance Wayne Blackwell and Ronetta Sue Gaydos; two great-grandchildren: Sheldon Blackwell and Trina Blackwell.

For those desiring, the family has suggested the American Cancer Society; 1311 New Road; Waco, Texas; 76710; for memorial contributions.

Paid Obituary

Ruby Shiflet

Graveside services for Ruby Steward Shiflet, 66, of Midland, are scheduled for June 17, 1995, at 2:30 p.m. at the Evergreen Cemetery in Stanton. Rev. Bob Porterfield will officiate. She died June 15 in Midland after a lengthy illness. Funeral services are under the direction of Gilbreath Funeral Home in Stanton.

She was born Dec. 14, 1928 in Stanton. She lived in Houston for 21 years and moved to Midland in 1989. She married James Shiflet on June 4, 1974 in Mexico.

She was preceded in death by her mother: Mary Steward; her father: Dee Steward; one sister: Ethel Jennings and one brother: Dennis Steward.

She is survived by her husband: James Shiflet, Midland; one son: Dennis Stevens, Midland; two step-sons: Bill Shiflet, Manvel and Calvin Shiflet, Las Vegas, Nev.; one daughter: Doris Bergerson, Midland; three step-daughters: Lou Ann Mullenix, Midland; Gay Nell Sieber, Decatur and Stacie Shiflet, New Port Beach, Calif.; three sisters:

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Ruthie Tillman, Morgan; Mildred Phillips, Stanton and Betty Saunders, Monahans; two brothers: J.C. Steward, Midland and J.M. Steward, Stanton. She is also survived by 13 grandchildren.

Blast

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Department personnel better access to any location in the event of a fire during the display.

The money collected for the July 4 display has been raised strictly through donations, and to date more than 30 businesses and individuals have donated more than \$4,400 for the annual event.

Walker added, "We'll take donations up to the day the display happens, but it would be nice to have all donations in before hand."

Any donations in excess of the amount needed for the display will be used to fund next year's display.

Anyone interested in making a donation to the display should send their checks to: Fireworks Display, c/o Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce, 215 W. 3rd Street, Big Spring, Texas 79720.

Seminar

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health."

Along with the demonstrations, there will be music provided by KBYG and a laser light show. There is no charge to attend but donations will be accepted. Cox says the money raised at the event will go toward the rebuilding of the observation deck.

Cox says one of the Indians who will be at the seminar, Tom Blackstar, is the great-grandson of the last Comanche war chief. "Big Spring is honored to have such traditional medicine men to take part in this seminar. It will held right on the Comanche warpath trail," Cox adds.

The seminar starts at 9 p.m. but the public is welcome to come early starting at 8 p.m. to meet the medicine men and acupuncturist.

Dr. Ng will also be taking appointments June 26 to June 30 at Hall-Bennett Clinic for anyone who wants to try acupuncture. Call 267-7411 for an appointment.

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included:
-Linda Bird of Arcata, Calif., who lost part of an ear in a dog attack.

-Deno Campbell of Beltsville, Md., who required 45 stitches inside his mouth.

-Jack Kern of Middletown, Pa., who suffered a fractured skull.

-Phyllis Schultz of Minneapolis, who lost the tip of a finger.

Bite

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-Spay or neuter your dog. Non-neutered dogs are more likely to bite.

-When your letter carrier comes to your home, keep your dog inside, away from the door in another room or on a leash.

-Don't let your child take mail from the letter carrier in the presence of your dog. Your dog's instinct is to protect the family.

-Obedience training can teach your dog proper behavior and help you control your dog in any situation.

Grady

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vehicle through the fence and into the school grounds.

The preliminary budget for the 1995-96 school year was discussed, but no action was taken. Payment of the monthly bills was approved.

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selecting animals for market or breeding.

Market animals are selected on items like fat thickness, muscling, and overall appearance. The team works with four animals, and judges' choice of an animal as "marketable" must then be justified. The difficulty, Zoeller explains, is that so much of the judging is subjective, and the group must learn to work and judge as a team.

Competition in judging breeding animals is similar to that for marketing. Out of a group of animals, the cow, ewe, or sow judged most likely to be a good producer must be selected, and the selection justified.

Method demonstrations illustrate current trends, possible future market directions, and changes or differences in an agricultural industry.

Brad Cox chose trends in the pork industry, considering such things as how perceptions of swine have changed and are changing, and how those changes in perception affect the pork business from breeding and raising swine to the way pork products are marketed.

Modern agricultural methods include management of everything from diet to how litter size affects the profitability of a given sow. How things have changed from the days when Grandma kept a pig in the yard and fed it table scraps!

IN BRIEF

Play tryouts set for tonight

West Texas Center for the Arts will have tryouts for the melodrama "Deadwood Dick" at 7 tonight and 1 p.m. Saturday. For more information contact Tammy Carhart, 267-1140.

Life, 'Liburty' and the pursuit of delinquents

HARDIN, Texas (AP) — The next time a group of vandals tries throwing police off their scent, the delinquents better be able to spell.

Officers weren't fooled when they found a spray-painted message claiming: "Liburty Rules." To them, it was sure proof that whoever wrote the message likely was not from Liberty.

Instead, six students from Hardin are suspected of being involved in a June 8 rampage that included vandalism and starting a fire at the local high school.

Hardin is about 45 miles northeast of Houston and has about 560 residents.

William Larry Miller, the 18-year-old suspected mastermind of the incident, was in custody Thursday on charges of burglary, arson and probation revocation. He was being held in lieu of a \$36,000 bond.

Miller, an unemployed former Hardin High student, also was charged with sexual assault in an unrelated incident in which he is accused of having sex with a minor.

Another former Hardin student, Jason Potts, 17, also was charged with arson but had not been arrested as of late Thursday.

Four other teens, juveniles who still attend the school, also are suspects and may face charges in juvenile court, said Texas Ranger Tony Leal.

Leal and Liberty County sheriff's Deputy Ashley Fenton said Miller and Potts have given statements acknowledging their part in the rampage.

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POLICE

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following incidents during a 24-hour period ending 8 a.m. Friday:

-GERALD D. AUSTIN, 21, of 538 Westover #207, was arrested for not having a driver's license.

-ROBERT DAVID GARCIA, 29, of 1107 North Goliad, was arrested for public intoxication.

-TERRY WRIGHT, 23, no address given, was arrested for public intoxication.

-SHANNON DWAYNE SMITHIE, 20, of Route 3 Box 391, was arrested for public intoxication.

-EARL DENNIS KOLDEN, 63, of 1400 State Park Drive, was arrested for public intoxication.

-JANIE MOLINA, 23, of 1511 Johnson, was arrested for possession of marijuana under two ounces. She was transferred to the county jail and released on a \$1,500 bond.

-LAFAWN JOHNSON, 22, of 1107 North Goliad, was arrested for possession of marijuana under two ounces. She was transferred to the county jail and released on a \$1,500 bond.

-FLOYD WACO FRALEY, 39, of Stephenville, was arrested for possession of marijuana under two ounces. He was transferred to the county jail and released on a \$2,000 bond.

-BURGLARY OF A VEHICLE in the 1700 block of STATE.

-MINOR ACCIDENT in the 1900 block of West FM 700. Citations for no driver's license and failure to control speed were issued.

-CRIMINAL MISCHIEF in the 1400 block of Mesquite, 1000 block of Birdwell and 3200 block of Auburn.

-DOMESTIC DISTURBANCES in the 400 block of West Sixth, 300 block of Runnels, 1600 block of Lark, 1600 block of Avion and 1500 block of Vines.

-SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY INVESTIGATIONS in the 1900 block of Scurry, 800 block of Gregg, 1500 block of Main, Comanche Trail Park, 4200 block of West Highway 80, 400 block of Runnels, 1300 block of Grafa and 3500 block of West Highway 80.

-HINDERING A SECURED CREDITOR in the 1600 block of Gregg.

-CRIMINAL TRESPASS OF A HABITATION in the 1100 block of Mulberry.

-DOG BITE in the 2000 block of Runnels.

-LOUD PARTY in the 1200 block of Virginia.

-MINOR ACCIDENT in the 4000 block of East FM 700. A citation for turning from the wrong lane was issued.

-ASSAULT/FAMILY VIOLENCE in the 1500 block of LIN-

MARKETS

July cotton futures 113.50 cents per pound up 15 points; July crude oil 18.82, down 12 points; cash hog steady at 1.00 higher at 44.50; slaughter steers steady at 50 lower at 64 even; June live hog futures 47.02, up 42 points; June live cattle futures 63.12; up 32 points; according to Delta Commodities.

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-ASSAULT in the 2000 block of Gregg.

-THEFT in the 200 block of West Marcy.

-NEIGHBOR DISPUTE in the 1600 block of Owens.

SHERIFF

The Howard County Sheriff's Department reported the following incidents during a 24-hour period ending 8 a.m. Friday:

-CHARLIE WAYNE GAMEL, 36, of 707 East 15th, was arrested for violating his probation. He was released on a \$1,500 bond.

-DANIEL FORD KERR, 45, of 709 East First, was arrested for violating a protective order.

-RONALD GLENN REEVES, 44, of Odessa, was arrested for revoking his probation.

-SANTIAGO O. TREVINO, 54, of 903 N.W. Third, turned himself in on a motion to revoke his probation warrant. He was released on a \$1,500 bond.

-FRANK GARZA, 45, of 1606 Avion, turned himself in on a motion to revoke his probation. He was released on a \$1,500 bond.

-CHARLES THOMAS INGRAM, 17, of HC 69 Box 81, was fined \$200 on an assault charge and must serve time in jail until the fine is paid.

-MARTIN B. RODRIGUEZ, 44, of Stanton, was sentenced to 60 days in jail for contempt of court for not paying child support.

-JOE ALFREDO GOMEZ, 34, of 207 South San Antonio, was sentenced to 90 days in jail for contempt of court for not paying child support.

-DOMESTIC PROBLEM at Town and Country Store in Coahoma.

-JUVENILE PROBLEM at Town and Country Store in Coahoma.

-DOMESTIC PROBLEM at residence on East Robinsoff Road.

-LOST HORSE on Center Park Road. The horse was later found and returned to its owner.

RECORDS

Thursday's temp.	91
Thursday's low	67
Average high	93
Average low	67
Record high	112 in 1924
Record low	50 in 1976
Rainfall Thursday	0.00

IN BRIEF

There will be a nature walk, 8 p.m., and storytelling, 9 p.m., every Saturday in June and July (except July 1), at the Big Spring State Park. Meet at the upper picnic pavilion/playground area. \$3 park admission. Call 263-4931 for more information.

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-Alcoholics Anonymous 11 a.m. closed meeting and 7 p.m. open meeting, 615 Settles.

-American Legion Howard County #355, 3:30 p.m., Post Home.

-Calvary Baptist Church, 100 West 4th, will have a morning service at 11 a.m. on the topic of "Salvation."

MONDAY

-"Single-Minded," unmarried/singles group, 8 p.m., Elks Lodge, FM 700. Call 263-8868.

-Tops Club (Take Off Pounds Sensibly), 6 p.m. Weigh-in, 5:30 p.m., College Heights Christian Church, 21st and Goliad. Call 263-1340 or 263-8633.

SPRINGBOARD

To submit an item to Springboard, put it in writing and mail or deliver it to us one week in advance. Mail to: Springboard, Big Spring Herald, P.O. Box 1431, Big Spring, 79720; or bring it by the office, 710 Scurry.

TODAY

-Dominoes, 42, bridge and Chickentrack, 5-8 p.m. at 2805 Lynn, Kentwood Center. Public invited.

-Survivors support group, 5:15 to 7 p.m. Call Rape Crisis/Victim Services, 263-3312.

-Turning Point A.A., 8-9:30 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 10th and Goliad. Open to all substance abusers.

-Sober Living Skills educational group, noon to 1 p.m., Permian Basin Regional Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse, 905 N. Benton. Call 263-8920.

-Spring City Senior Center, free fashion painting classes, 9:30-11:30 a.m. 55 and older invited.

-Spring City Senior Citizens country/western dance, 7:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. Music by The Super Six Band. Area seniors invited.

-Alcoholics Anonymous noon open meeting and 8 p.m. Big Book Study, 615 Settles.

SATURDAY

-Family support group, 1 p.m., Reflections Unit at Scenic Mountain Medical Center. Contact Beverly Grant, 263-0074.

-Alcoholics Anonymous, noon open meeting and 8 p.m. closed meeting, 615 Settles.

-Big Spring Squares, 8 p.m., Squarena, Chapparral Road. Call 393-5693 or 267-7043.

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SUNDAY

-Good Shepherd Fellowship, 610 Abrams, has services at 6 p.m. Everyone is welcome to come.

-Incipient Shire of Crossroads local branch of the Society of Creative Anachronism has weekly fighter practice 2 p.m., Comanche Trail Park. Call Robert Black, 264-0650 or

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Bush signs budget

AUSTIN (AP) — Gov. George W. Bush Thursday signed into law a \$79.9 billion, no-new-taxes spending plan for government services in 1996-97.

"This budget says state government in Texas can live within its means," Bush said. "It has no new taxes in it and dedicates the lion's share of new revenues to the public schools."

"It addresses the Medicaid needs and makes sure that the juvenile justice system is adequately funded. It represents the priorities of Texas."

Bush said that despite his signature the measure isn't yet final. The governor said he still is considering several line-item appropriations that are subject to veto.

Rep. Rob Junell, D-San Angelo, and Sen. John Montford, D-Lubbock, the state's chief budget writers, joined Bush for a signing ceremony in San Angelo.

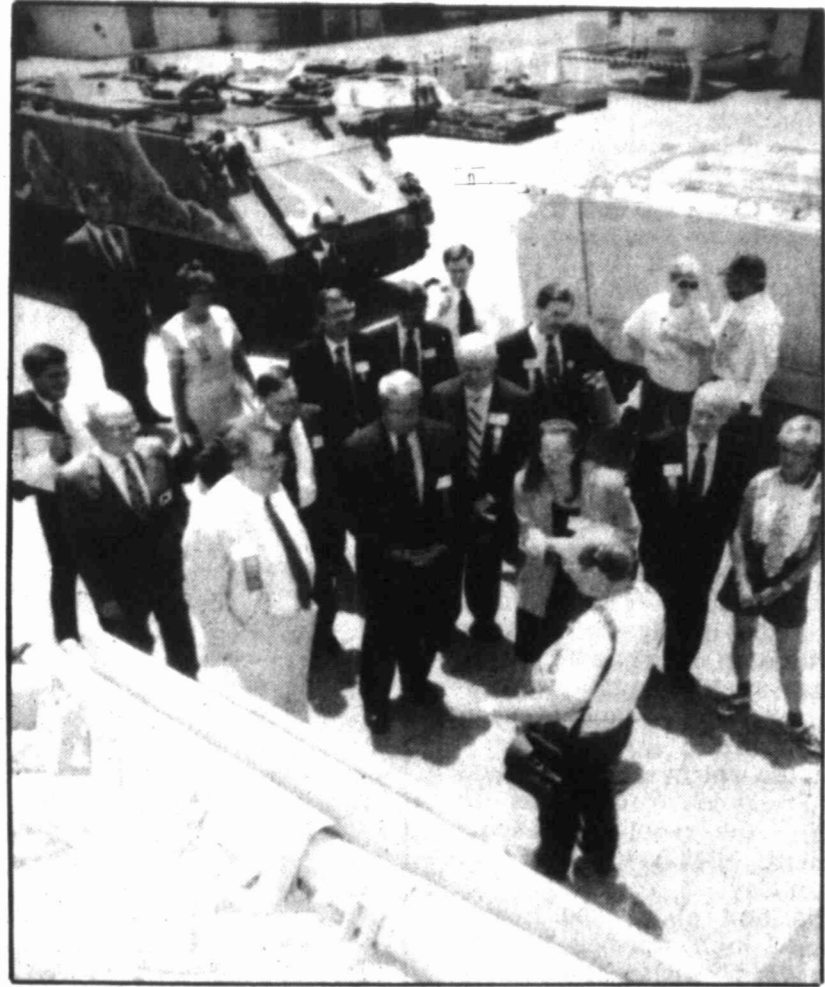
The spending plan reflects an increase of \$4.7 billion, or 6.2 percent, over current spending.

Education receives the largest share of spending — 41.9 percent, or \$33.6 billion, according to an analysis by the Legislative Budget Board. That's a 7.3 percent increase over the current budget.

Spending on health and human services, totaling \$26.4 billion, comes in second with 33 percent of the total. Spending in that area rises 10 percent from 1994-95.

As in 1993, the Legislature didn't need a tax increase to fund services.

VISITING



Base Closure and Realignment Commission members Rebecca Cox and retired Gen. James B. Davis, center, and a group of legislators and supporters listen Thursday in Hooks as Red River Army Depot employee Jimmy Wright explains the work the depot does with the Bradley Fighting Machine. With their visit, all of the commission members have visited the depot.

Warrants issued for former Wal-Mart employees for theft

TYLER (AP) — By switching bar codes on merchandise, some Wal-Mart employees were taking home more than their paychecks, said law officers who were serving warrants Thursday on eight people.

Sealed indictments against seven former Wal-Mart workers accuse them of stealing money from cash registers, changing prices and bar codes on merchandise and fictitious cash reimbursements.

Bar codes on some items were changed to lower prices so the suspects could take them from the store at a discount, Tyler police said. The indictments, returned in May, also accuse the workers of forging customers' checks and property theft.

Merchandise taken over a six-month period beginning in late 1994 ranged from cameras to computers to toys and clothing, say officers.

Ex-Ranger unhappy with investigation

HOUSTON (AP) — Former Texas Ranger Cheryl Steadman says an internal affairs investigation into her allegations of sexual harassment was "slanted" and "so biased that it is ridiculous."

She accused Department of Public Safety investigators Thursday of downplaying her complaints against the elite crime-fighting agency and declared:

"They've gone to great lengths to make me look bad and, to me, it looks like they're trying to cover it up more than ever."

"It's just that old double standard. If a man stands up for himself, he's strong. If a woman does it, she's a bitch. That's probably what kept me from saying something for almost a year."

Ms. Steadman, one of two history-making females to join the

103-member agency in 1993, resigned her Ranger commission last year in frustration and anger.

She accused the agency of harassment, discrimination and retaliation and was reassigned to a DPS job in Houston.

Responding for the first time in length to the investigative findings, Ms. Steadman, 34, said neither the DPS nor the Rangers provided her a copy of the 200-page report that was released June 3 in Austin.

She said she received a portion of the report through the mail from an anonymous DPS officer.

"I'm your friend but you don't really know me," she quoted him as saying in a letter.

"Whoever it is, he hates Cook," Ms. Steadman said, referring to Maurice Cook, the

senior Ranger captain in Austin who is quoted liberally in the DPS Internal Affairs document.

The Associated Press obtained a copy of the report and shared it with Ms. Steadman Thursday.

The report concluded that most of her complaints were "petty" but conceded that "some statements and incidents" involving Cook and other Ranger officers "could put an unfavorable light on this situation."

Investigators accepted as accurate the sworn testimony provided by Cook and the ranking Ranger officers in Houston's headquarters company but added:

"Their admissions, while none of whom perceive the actions as wrong, do give credence to some of Steadman's perceptions."

Krueger says attack not act against Americans

DALLAS (AP) — Robert C. Krueger, veteran Texas politician who is now U.S. Ambassador to Burundi, said a machine gun attack on a caravan in which he was riding did not appear to be an act of aggression toward Americans.

Rebel groups fighting the military in the central African country fired machine guns at the caravan Wednesday, shattering windshields ahead of and behind Krueger's car.

One gunshot hit the car in which Krueger was riding with the Burundi foreign minister and the Organization of African Unity ambassador.

They were not injured, but two occupants of the other vehicles were killed and eight were wounded, said Krueger, who is from New Braunfels.

"This was not an attack on Americans, the Burundi foreign minister or the OAU ambassador," Krueger told The Asso-

ciated Press in a telephone interview from Burundi. "The vehicle in front of us took 10 to 20 shots and two people were killed. In the car behind me, one person was seriously wounded. My car had only one gunshot," he said. "The shot just touched the fender. But we were not the targets."

Killed were an OAU military observer and a Burundi bodyguard to the OAU ambassador, said Krueger. The victims' Land Rover, the third in the convoy, was carrying OAU observation team members, all uniformed.

The eight-vehicle convoy, with Krueger's car fourth in the line and a military truck carrying 15 soldiers in the lead, was ambushed near a bluff.

Krueger said vehicles carrying uniformed military personnel were targeted by gunmen, one of whom fired a machine gun from atop the bluff.

Voting access for disabled under scrutiny

EL PASO (AP) — It's up to a federal judge to decide whether local voting setups in the state's 254 counties must be revamped to ensure that disabled citizens have access to polling places and can cast secret ballots.

U.S. District Judge David Briones is expected to spend the next few weeks mulling over those and similar charges — raised during a three-day non-jury trial.

In proceedings that wrapped up on Thursday, attorneys for plaintiffs in a first-of-its-kind class action lawsuit renewed allegations of neglect aimed at Secretary of State Tony Garza, Texas's chief elections officer.

Attorney Martin Coleman closed by saying the disabled are no longer willing to accept anything less than their full due as citizens.

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EDITORIAL

Quote of the Day
"Language makes culture, and we make a rotten culture when we abuse words."
Cynthia Ozick, writer, 1972

Dog bites can be costly; be responsible for animal

In 18 months, four Big Spring letter carriers have been bitten by dogs. While that may not seem like a lot, it is still four bites too many. In the United States, 2,700 letter carriers were among the more than two million dog bites reported last year. While letter carriers are taking certain steps to avoid being bitten, it is important for owners to be responsible for their pet. This is important, not only for letter carriers, but for everybody else, especially children. There are many reasons to be responsible for the dog. If a carrier is bitten

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Charles C. Williams DD Turner
Publisher Managing Editor

by a dog in violation of a city ordinance - for example, not being on a leash - then the owner is responsible for all medical bills. Also, carriers can curtail delivery for an entire block if there is a problem with a vicious dog.

It's back down to being responsible for your pet, your children and yourself. Being a responsible pet owner helps keep all of us safe.

A Californian's Guide...
HOW TO THROW AWAY



Letters to the Editor

Letters take opposing views on prisoner cleanup

Editor:
Sure our town needs some clean up. We need trash picked up all over — our streets are littered with plastic sacks, bottles, cans, old junk cars, all the elements of a huge trash pile. Did our over zealous citizens worry about these things? Of course not! They preferred to use prison labor to destroy our ecological systems grown slowly through the years by the earth. We even talked to misguided individuals who used the sorry excuse, "Oh it will all grow back in a year or two." First: If it will all grow back that soon why waste all the effort cutting it? Second: Check with our county agent or with Texas A&M on the length of time needed to erase the damage. Twenty five years is a more accurate estimate, and that isn't enough time to replace those destroyed trees. Third: Drive around town and see what water erosion does to our red earth hills surrounding city streets when they have the growth stripped away. No we don't get rain very often, but it's liable to be half the annual rain-

fall in one storm. If our people want carpet grass and lush green yards then here on the edge of the desert is not the place for them. We have our own unique beauty if our city government doesn't cut it all away simply because they think they are getting something for nothing!
Very truly,
Jack M. Haynes
Big Spring

Editor:
I would like to commend the city for bringing in the inmates and the work camps and working on finally beautifying the city we all love. I grew up here in Big Spring and like most other folks always was appalled at the areas around town that so badly needed cleaned up, but it's easier to talk than it is to do something. The few people around here that are opposed to the work being done, obviously do not have the pride in the city they live in that they should because all you have to do is to drive around the city, to the areas

that they have worked in, and see the vast improvements that have been made. I have even spoke to people who said they have lived on the north side many years and didn't even know that there was a lake there, and now it's beautiful around it. Everywhere they have been is so much nicer now and I hate to think how much worse the mosquitoes and snakes would have been if the brush and undergrowth were still so thick. I encourage everyone to get in your cars and drive around the city, go to the northside, look around the tracks, at the lake, go to the park and on Lancaster where they are presently. Then write the city, write the newspaper and let's do all we can to keep this fine service going. Remember everyone, there are too many thousand manhours to count that we are being given not to appreciate. The guards, bosses as well as the inmates are super nice people who truly are appreciated.
Brenda Weatherby Conger
Coahoma

The 'X-File' theory on disappearing parks

Editor:
In 1982, the city of Big Spring, Texas, leveled, developed and promoted a baseball/softball field later known as the "Cotton Mize Baseball Complex." This marginal complex consisted of two substandard regular fields and a barely passable practice field. These were located on a piece of city land all but forgotten, directly south of the city's main cemetery (better watch those fly balls) and between the north service road of I-20. Economic development came to Big Spring and all the good choice land available, they chose the exact location of the "Cotton Mize Complex." Six months and several earth moves later, SURPRISE, the Blue Bell Ice Cream Distribution Plant exists. Attempting to mollify the baseball/softball fanatics, the

old softball park was repaired and it was fixed up to be a first class park by the city of Big Spring and a Federal Prison Camp work crew. This single field is now call the "Cotton Mize Park" - keep score, three fields for one at this point. In 1995 a new unnamed field was built at the airpark (the score is now two for three). In 1986, the International Little League, under the inspired leadership of Ed Lawson, constructed a first class baseball/softball field south of the existing field and adjacent to the current Lawson field location. In 1990, the Federal Bureau of Prisons changed the mission of the Federal Prison Camp and six months later, an inmate housing unit stands where the baseball/softball field existed. (The score is now two for four). In 1995, the Federal Prison Camp moves their current baseball/softball field from next to Warehouse Road to a site adja-

cent to the "Ed Lawson Little League Field." (No score changed on this deal). April 1995 brings the news that the USA Factory Outlet Mall is coming to Big Spring, and you guessed it, it will be located on the exact site of the superb "Roy C. Anderson" baseball/softball complex. (The score is now two for six.) This will constitute a net loss of four fields for the greater Big Spring area. All of these facts can be accounted for by two diverse theories: 1) the city of Big Spring is attempting to do away with baseball/softball by a bizarre conspiracy, or 2) my favorite x-files theory - baseball/softball fields act as a magnet for economic growth and construction. Considering the two possibilities, I propose that the city build 40-60 new baseball/softball fields this year and sit back and get ready for an unprecedented economic boom.
Richard Sanders
Big Spring

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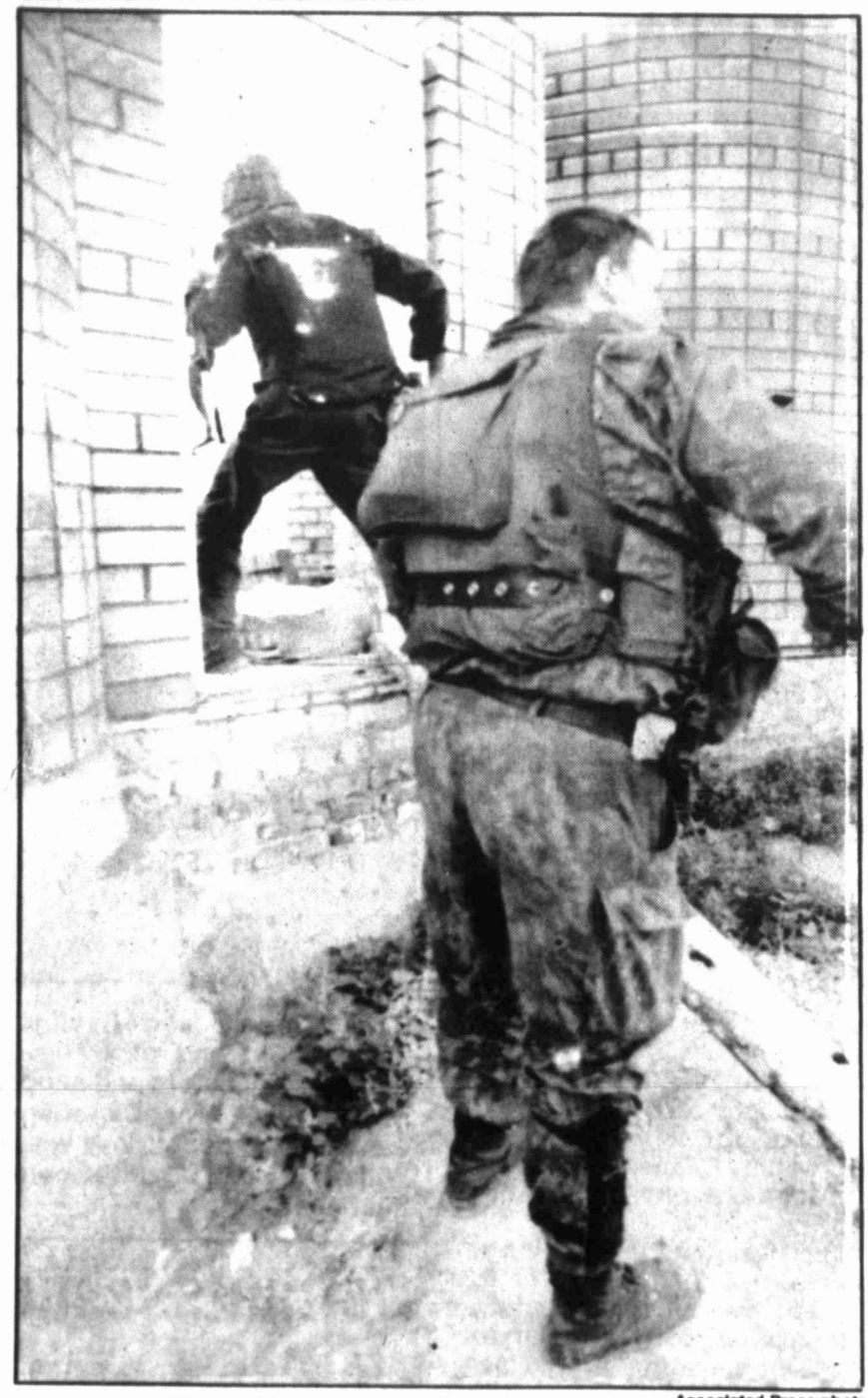
'Freedom or death'

Chechen rebels continued to hold hostages in effort to stop the war

BUDYONNOVSK, Russia (AP) — Chechen rebels holding more than 1,000 hostages in a hospital refused an offer of safe passage today, sticking by a vow to blow up the building and everyone inside unless Russia agrees to end the war in their homeland. "Freedom or death is our fate," the rebel commander, Shamil Basayev, said late Thursday. He and about 200 heavily armed men stormed into the southern Russian city of Budyonovsk on Wednesday, shooting at random and taking hostages. Officials today said at least 95 people were killed in the raid.

The rebels have long threatened to carry the 6-month-old war in Chechnya into other parts of Russia, and Moscow worried the attack on Budyonovsk — 90 miles north of Chechnya — marked the start of a major terrorist campaign. Basayev, speaking to reporters in the hospital where his men were holed up with the hostages, said their ultimate goal had been to hit the Russian capital.

"We did not intend to seize Budyonovsk," he said. "We had another task — we wanted to get to Moscow." Some 16,000 troops were deployed in Moscow — 850 miles northwest of Budyonovsk — on Thursday to guard against possible attacks. Patrols checked people's bags on the subway and halted motorists to search cars. Meanwhile, federal troops maintained a tight cordon around the Budyonovsk hospital, with some 50 rebels inside. After sporadic negotiations by radio, the Russians said the rebels had rejected their offer of safe passage back to Chechnya or a plane to take them to any



Two Russian special forces soldiers take positions across from the hospital in Budyonovsk, 90 miles north of Chechnya, where Chechen rebels were holding more than 1,000 hostages Friday. The Chechen militants claimed they had executed five hostages earlier and would not end the siege until their demands on ending the war in Chechnya were granted.

country willing to accept them. "Let them come and storm the place," Basayev said. "We are sick of watching our villages being bombed, and our women and children being killed." Police said the rebels released two female hostages who were sick, but refused to free all children in the building. Associated Press Television footage showed elderly people, women and small children sitting terrified in darkened corridors, guarded by gunmen in camouflage fatigues. "Help us!" women cried, as reporters allowed into part of the hospital Thursday night walked past. Basayev, one of Chechnya's most popular military commanders, claimed his men were holding more than 5,000 hostages; Russian officials put the figure at around 1,000 hostages. Reporters estimated there were at least 1,500 hostages, including pregnant women and infants from a maternity ward. Another 200 hostages were being held on the city outskirts by small groups of gunmen blocked by troops and police while trying to flee.

Leaders of seven richest countries to help Mexico

HALIFAX, Nova Scotia (AP) — Agreeing the United States shouldn't be the only one to chip in when other nations are going broke, leaders of the world's seven richest democracies are joining forces to cope with future Mexico-style financial crises. Details of the multibillion-dollar rescue package were being announced today at the annual

Group of Seven economic summit in this Canadian seaport, with attention also focused on the worsening situation in Bosnia and the U.S.-Japanese trade dispute. President Clinton expressed confidence that the bail-out plan would not leave the United States as "the lender of last resort," but U.S. officials conceded they had no firm commit-

ment on how much each of the seven countries would contribute. Clinton succeeded, however, in getting a general agreement from summit partners Canada, Japan, France, Germany, Britain and Italy to double to \$58 billion an existing line of credit run by the International Monetary Fund.

Government attacks Serbs attempting to break Sarajevo siege

SARAJEVO, Bosnia-Herzegovina (AP) — In one of the biggest offensives of the war, Bosnian government forces attacked rebel Serbs around Sarajevo today in a battle to crack the three-year Serb siege of the city. Serbs retaliated by firing on Sarajevo. Two male patients were killed and six wounded when a shell slammed into the Kosevo hospital. Two large artillery rounds also smashed close to the Bosnian capital's presidential building, causing damage but no reported casualties.

The Muslim-led government said four civilians were killed and 11 wounded Thursday but neither side gave military casualties. Associated Press photographers saw wounded soldiers being taken to city hospitals, but were kept away by police. Even as the United Nations moved to strengthen its mission in Bosnia, government forces highlighted the peacekeepers' weaknesses, disarming a unit of Russian soldiers and removing 42 mortars and artillery pieces from a U.N.-monitored depot in Sarajevo.

None of the Russians were harmed, but the Bosnian troops took control of their strategic U.N. observation point in the southern suburb of Mojimilo. Serbs also have removed heavy guns from U.N. depots in recent days. Fighting today spread to at least four other fronts, much of it focusing just east of the U.N.-controlled airport. South of the city, the government targeted a vital road linking Serb-held parts of Sarajevo to the rebels' headquarters at Pale, nine miles to the southeast. U.N. observers counted more than 1,000 shells coming from both sides since fighting began before dawn. "The Bosnians have initiated most of the

Election results show opposition to peace process

BANGOR, Northern Ireland (AP) — Signaling their rejection of an Anglo-Irish peace plan, voters in a predominantly Protestant district elected to Parliament a combative lawyer opposed to political compromise. The result announced today in Thursday's special election was the first ballot box test for the peace framework, which envisages closer ties between predominantly Protestant Northern Ireland and the Irish Republic, which is 95 percent Catholic. "I am opposed to the framework documents ... because I believe that they offer no basis on which a true, just and lasting peace can be built," Robert McCartney told cheering supporters after his victory was announced. McCartney, 58, who ran independently as a United Kingdom Unionist, castigated British ministers for recent meetings with members of the Irish Republican Army's political ally, Sinn Fein, which he said was made up of "terrorists of all descriptions." Eight candidates competed for the 71,000 votes in the largely peaceful North Down district, a swath of prosperous, predominantly Protestant towns east of Belfast. As is common in special elections, turnout was low.

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Exchanges sharp as militia leaders testify

WASHINGTON (AP) — It was an extraordinary scene: The witnesses, some decked out in military camouflage, used words such as "tyranny" and "servitude" to describe government encroachment into ordinary citizens' lives. Senators fired back, describing the views of these self-styled citizen militiamen as "extreme" and "abhorrent."

The setting was a Senate subcommittee hearing Thursday called by Sen. Arlen Specter, R-Pa., in the wake of the April 19 federal building bombing in Oklahoma City. Specter, who's running for president, said he wanted to determine whether the burgeoning militia movement posed a threat to safety and the federal government — and to what extent the government might pose a threat to militia members' rights.

Some of the verbal exchanges were sharp. "The federal government needs a good spanking to make it behave," Norman Olson, the member of the Michigan Militia who was wearing military fatigues, told the senators.

James Johnson, a member of the Ohio Unorganized Militia, said the government was increasing taxes and regulation

to the point of leading citizens "down the road to involuntary servitude."

"With the increasing polarization between the tax-paying citizens and government, the only thing that stands between what is going on now and armed conflict is time," Johnson said.

"We stand against corruption and the tyranny of government," Olson told Specter. "We're coming to believe you all stand for that corruption."

Specter's reply was testy: "I don't take that lightly, your comment that I represent corruption. And I'd like you to prove it."

Sen. Dianne Feinstein, D-Calif., asked the five militia witnesses if there ever were circumstances under which people could take the law into their own hands. Each said no.

"Absolutely not," said Robert Fletcher, a militia leader from Noxon, Mont. "At no time have we espoused any such action. We are a defensive concept."

There are more than 220 militias nationwide, Specter said. The militias operate in about 40 states, said Robert Bryant, an assistant FBI director.

Law enforcement officials also testified before the Senate Judiciary subcommittee on terror-

ism, technology and government information that Specter chairs. All agreed the militias were "disturbing and dangerous."

"Federal and local enforcement personnel have been threatened, harassed, assaulted and shot" by militia members, said James L. Brown, deputy associate director for criminal enforcement at the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms.

The lawmakers said they felt current laws were adequate to handle violence on domestic soil or investigate threats of violence. However, they favored the anti-terrorism bill the Senate passed last week in response to the Oklahoma City bombing that killed 168 people.

The \$2 billion Senate package includes provisions to enlarge federal law enforcement agencies and the government's wiretapping authority.

Olson said he understood "the dynamic of retaliation and revenge — when justice is taken out of the equation."

Specter asked Olson if he was referring to the Oklahoma bombing.

"You're trying to lay at the feet of the militia some culpability," Olson said. "You're trying to make us something we

are not, much as the press has done."

Olson said he believed "foreign interests" were involved in the Oklahoma bombing. Timothy McVeigh and Terry Nichols, the only two people charged in the explosion, were both Americans. Nichols and his brother, James, reportedly attended Michigan Militia meetings.

Sen. Carl Levin, D-Mich., testified that the internal publications of the Wolverine Brigade of the Southern Michigan Regional Militia were full of "paranoid conspiracy theories."

"Extreme hate rhetoric contributes to an incendiary atmosphere in which an unstable individual will take the rhetoric seriously and light a match — or a fuse," Levin said.

Feinstein said she was concerned about reports of militia members stockpiling weapons.

"I see nothing in the Constitution that provides for these kinds of private armies," she said.

Sen. Patrick Leahy, D-Vt., said he found the views of the militia "abhorrent."

"I am disgusted by those who want to tear down the people — whether in law enforcement or government — who work to help this country operate."



Wearing military fatigues, Norman Olson, former leader of the Michigan Militia, prepares to testify on Capitol Hill before a Senate subcommittee on Terrorism, Technology and Government Information.

Mayors unhappy with block grants for welfare

WASHINGTON (AP) — Three big-city mayors, all Democrats, are lining up behind a Democratic plan to redesign the nation's welfare system as Senate Republicans continue to feud over their welfare overhaul legislation.

Seattle Mayor Norm Rice said the Democrats' blueprint, which requires welfare recipients to look for work and provides them child care and health care when they find jobs, "begins to approach what we in our communities all across America need."

"The idea that people can get job training, that they can get health care, that they can get child care, so that they can secure their work and secure their families, is important,"

said Rice, the incoming president of the U.S. Conference of Mayors.

Rice said he would urge the mayor's group, a bipartisan organization, to endorse the welfare legislation proposed by Senate Minority Leader Tom Daschle, D-S.D., when it meets this weekend in Miami.

Also endorsing the Democratic bill Thursday were Las Vegas Mayor Jan Laverty Jones and Chicago Mayor Richard Daley. All three are Democrats, although Rice and Jones are elected on a nonpartisan basis.

Jones said cities would be left caring for low-income people denied aid under the GOP plan, which ends the federal government's guarantee to provide

cash support to women and children whose income and family circumstances meet eligibility requirements.

She said the Democratic plan "is the only proposal that's not going to come back and be a burden on the cities, a cost to cities."

The National League of Cities, meanwhile, released a survey of city leaders Thursday that found four out of five of them fear efforts to redesign welfare are likely to shift more of the burden for caring for the poor onto local communities. The survey included 105 cities, 48 with populations above 100,000.

The GOP legislation turns responsibility for welfare over to the states as block grants.

Nichols' lawyer wants leaks stopped

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — The attorney for bombing suspect Terry Nichols claims the government is keeping witnesses from cooperating with defense investigators.

Michael Tigar said that stopping leaks is especially important given the government's request for more time to present evidence to a grand jury.

"In this case, one abuse has bred another — the government claims the right to inquire at leisure and leak at will," Tigar said in a motion filed in U.S. District Court on Thursday.

Tigar is seeking a hearing to determine the extent of what he calls government misconduct, including leaks to the media.

Nichols and Timothy McVeigh are being held without bail in the April 19 federal

building bombing that killed 168 people and injured more than 500. They face the death penalty if convicted.

Tigar also asked the judge to order that the defense be given "all material provided by the government to the media" at the same time the media receives it.

Tigar especially objected to the unsealing of government documents containing information from an FBI informant in response to a lawsuit by Detroit newspapers. The informant claimed that Nichols' brother, James, talked nearly seven years ago about blowing up the federal building with a "megabomb." James Nichols denied the accusation.

"The leaks are timed and spaced to poison the well of justice in every potential venue

from Michigan, to Kansas, to Nevada, to Oklahoma," Tigar said in the motion.

The government has asked for a deadline of Aug. 11 to return indictments. U.S. District Judge David Russell approved that deadline for McVeigh. He has not yet ruled on the date for Nichols.

The U.S. attorney's office would not comment on Tigar's motion.

Meanwhile, FBI agents were still searching for a man who may have helped rent a Ryder truck in Kansas that carried the 4,800-pound bomb. The man depicted in the John Doe 2 sketches, Army Pvt. Todd Bunting, a soldier at Fort Riley, Kan., has been found and cleared.

White House rejects claims its budget is off the mark

WASHINGTON (AP) — The White House is rejecting Republican charges that President Clinton's plan for balancing the budget misses the mark by hundreds of billions of dollars.

After examining details of the president's outline for eliminating federal deficits by 2005, congressional Republicans say that for now they will probably resume writing their own plan without him.

While no final decisions were made, House-Senate bargainers seemed likely to try to complete a compromise seven-year plan for balancing the budget next week that reflects only GOP priorities, said Republican congressional sources, speaking on condition of anonymity. Clinton does not have to sign the budget measure.

Negotiations with the presi-

dent could take place when Congress begins writing bills containing the actual cuts in taxes and spending — measures the president must sign.

"The president has reached out his hand to Republicans and we take them on their word that they want to work with us," said Lawrence Haas, spokesman for the White House Office of Management and Budget.

Republican budget aides met privately in the Capitol Thursday with OMB officials to analyze Clinton's plan. Afterward, Republicans said little new was learned.

Clinton's budget was based on assumptions about economic growth and spending for Medicare and Medicaid that are slightly more optimistic than the projections the CBO uses.

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US Open

Price is right in first round

SOUTHAMPTON, N.Y. (AP) — The scorecard said it was bogey, Nick Price said it was par "that felt like a bogey." Whatever it was, the Scottish golfer scored on the 12th hole to lead the critical part of the first round. A sharp change in the weather had a lot to do with it. With four days of rain, bright, sunny skies appeared, with temperatures in the 60s and relatively light winds.

It also was indicative of the toll extracted from the world's best players by last week's Shinnecock Hills, one of the first five members of the U.S. Golf Association and the centennial anniversary of the American national championship.

Take, for example, the 1987 title holder Ernie Els of Nike tour with his eight children. He had a double bogey 7 dropped him out of control of the lead.

And this was Sunday, its most benign. It was just throwing it up at their belts (in the first), and they were hitting it," Griffin said. "After that, I started getting it down more."

MAKING THE ROUNDS



Robert Horry, left, holds a trophy presented to him by talk show host David Letterman Thursday during the Houston Rocket forward's appearance on 'Late Show with David Letterman.'

Little League

Astros beat Stars, make 'Final Two'

By STEVE REAGAN
Sportswriter

COAHOMA — Are you ready for Little League, the Sequel? Behind a sterling performance by Tom Griffin, the Coahoma Astros earned a spot in the city Little League tournament finals with a 4-2 win over the American League Stars Thursday night.

The Astros face a rematch with the National League Rangers, who defeated the Astros last week in the winners' bracket final. The first of two possible games for the city title will be tonight at 7:30 at the National League park.

Griffin overcame an early case of the jitters to blank the Stars after the first inning. In the first, the American League champions pushed two runs across the plate on four hits, including doubles by Jerrod Simmons and Ryan Guinn.

After that, however, the Stars were almost powerless against Griffin, who remembered an old pitching maxim — keep the ball down.

"I was just throwing it up at their belts (in the first), and they were hitting it," Griffin said. "After that, I started getting it down more."

Better location definitely translated into better results for Griffin, who allowed only two hits after the first and ended the game with 10 strikeouts and a walk.

Griffin's heroics overshadowed a fine performance from Simmons, who was tagged with the loss. The Stars' hurler struck out eight and walked four while allowing four hits.

"(Griffin) picked up some speed after the first inning," Stars' coach Don Bamert said. "He was throwing change-ups at first, but then started throwing faster. It kept our kids off-balance."

While Griffin was putting the brakes on the Stars' attack, the Astros were getting theirs in gear, starting with a run in the bottom of the first on an RBI triple by Patrick Lindsey.

The Astros went ahead for good in the bottom of the third, scoring three runs on three hits and two Stars errors. Lindsey started the winning rally with his second triple of the night, then tied the game by coming home on a wild pitch.

Cleanup hitter Chris Villa walked, went to second on an errant throw from catcher Guinn, and scored when Stars first baseman Darren Weatherby bobbled a grounder from Michael Golliaudeau. Golliaudeau, who reached second on the error, closed out the scoring by coming home on a Blake Coates single.

Griffin sounded confident that his team can win two straight from the Rangers.

"I think we can beat them if we play our game and not make any errors," he said.

If the Astros win tonight, they'll force a second game Saturday.

Riley leaving Big Apple

NEW YORK (AP) — When Pat Riley walked away as coach of the New York Knicks, he left behind the final year on his contract. That unfinished business is no small detail for his former boss.

Suppose, Dave Checketts was asked, Riley wants to coach elsewhere next season?

"He cannot coach while under contract," the Madison Square Garden president said Thursday. "We'll leave that alone. Contractually, the answer is no."

Yes, but what if some team offered to trade for him.

"We have a very valuable asset under contract to us and that's the only statement I'm

NBA

going to make about that," Checketts said.

It sounded intriguing, much like the events that led to Riley's departure after four years as coach of the Knicks.

Riley turned down a five-year, \$15 million extension, questioning the extent of his authority in the organization. The Knicks contend he sought part-ownership.

"I emphasize that the decision to leave the Knicks had absolutely nothing to do with money," Riley said in a statement released through his pub-

lic relations firm. "The financial package which we had been discussing was extremely generous. Regrettably, there were serious differences and questions about authority and final decision-making."

"I do not believe that any team can realize its potential when its head coach, the person most intimately involved with the players, cannot make final, critical decisions on matters bearing directly and intensely on the team, its performance and its future."

The Knicks already have begun looking for a new coach. Candidates might include Chuck Daly, Don Nelson and Tom Penders.

Pat Riley resigns

New York Knicks coach Pat Riley resigned Thursday after nine years and four titles.



Season	Team	W	L	Pct.
1981-82	LA Lakers	12	2	.857
1982-83	LA Lakers	8	7	.533
1983-84	LA Lakers	14	7	.667
1984-85	LA Lakers	15	4	.789
1985-86	LA Lakers	8	6	.571
1986-87	LA Lakers	15	3	.833
1987-88	LA Lakers	15	9	.625
1988-89	LA Lakers	11	4	.733
1989-90	LA Lakers	4	5	.444
1991-92	New York Knicks	6	6	.500
1992-93	New York Knicks	9	6	.600
1993-94	New York Knicks	14	11	.560
1994-95	New York Knicks	6	5	.545
Totals (13 years)		137	75	.646

Last-minute HR sinks Houston

PHILADELPHIA — The fastballs have melted. Hudek, one of baseball's closers, and also one of the most predictable.

Pinch hitter Tom Longmire was looking for a hit that would come up with the tying run on and the Philadelphia Phillies trailing by a run in the ninth inning. When it came, Longmire was ready.

Longmire lined a 94 pitch over the right field fence to the injury-depleted Phillies, who came from behind to force over the Astros on Thursday night.

"He got behind in the count, so he had to come across the plate with one," Longmire said.

After giving up the winning homer, Hudek (2-2) stayed himself in the tunnel behind the Astros dugout for 15 minutes.

Baseball

Philadelphia Phillies' Tom Longmire enters the clubhouse.

It needs a couple of pitches that weren't where I wanted them to be," said Hudek, who has his first save in eight opportunities this season. "It really bothers me now, but tomorrow's another day."

Longmire's second pinch-homer of the season stopped Houston's six-game road winning streak.

Before Randy Ready's single, Gary Varsho singled with one out. Longmire then came to the plate to bat for Ricky Bottalico (3-1), who got two outs in the ninth for the win.

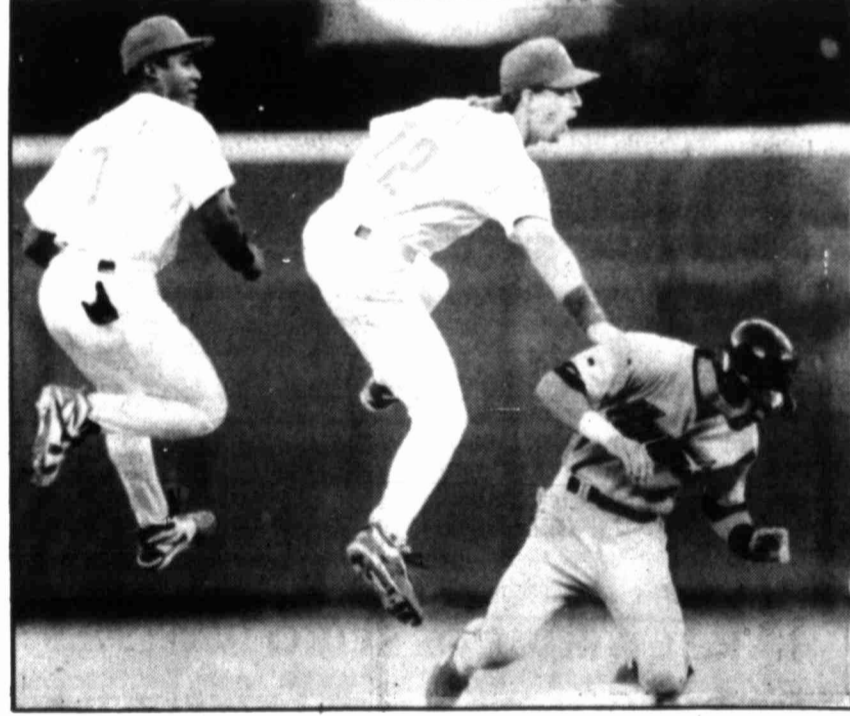
The Astros took a 2-1 lead in the ninth when pinch-hitter

Dave Magadan singled home Orlando Miller, who singled and went to third on Scott Servais' single.

Houston starter Shane Reynolds pitched eight effective innings, limiting the Phillies to one earned run on seven hits. He walked three and struck out three.

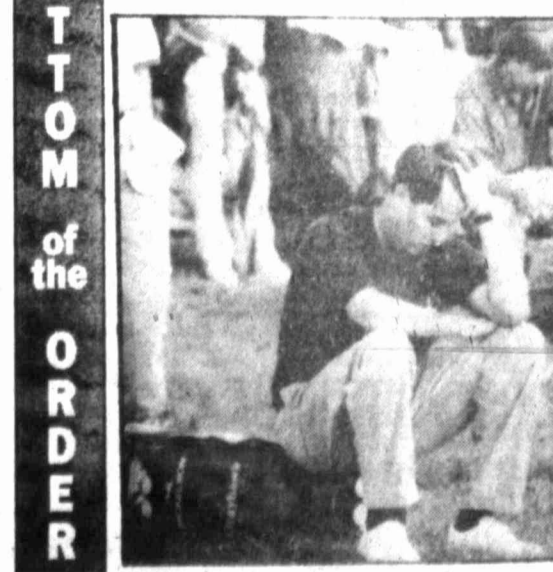
Phillies starter Tyler Green struck out a career-high nine in 8 1-3 innings. He allowed eight hits and walked five.

Philadelphia scored in the sixth when Mariano Duncan led off with a single, Gregg Jefferies walked and, after a double play, Charlie Hayes doubled. The Astros scored a similar run in the second. The first two batters reached base, Phil Neván hit into a double play, and Miller hit an RBI double.



Philadelphia Phillies second baseman Mickey Morandini, center, follows through with a double play after forcing Houston's Luis Gonzales Thursday. Also pictured is Philly's Mariano Duncan.

SHOT OF THE DAY



Doom, despair and agony on me
Phil Mickelson sits on his bag at the 17th tee after a double-bogey on the 16th Thursday at the U.S. Open in Southampton, N.Y.

TEXAS SPORTS

If Knicks talk, Penders will listen

HOUSTON (AP) — University of Texas coach Tom Penders, who was interviewed by the New York Knicks the last time they had a head coaching vacancy, says he'd listen if the team called again. Pat Riley got the job four years ago, and resigned from the post Thursday.

Tech hires men's track coach

LUBBOCK (AP) — Greg Sholars has been named men's track coach at Texas Tech, replacing Corky Oglesby, who quit last month.

NATION/WORLD

No Cup for U.S. women's team

VASTERAS, Sweden (AP) — The United States, which won the first Women's World Cup four years ago, won't be repeating. Ann-Kristin Aarones beat goalkeeper Briana Scurry with a header off a corner kick, giving Norway a 1-0 victory in the semifinals. Norway will face Germany in Sunday's final.

Sampras moves to quarters

LONDON (AP) — Top-seeded Pete Sampras advanced to the quarterfinals of the Queen's Club grass tournament with a 6-3, 7-5 victory over Britain's Jeremy Bates, while defending champion and fifth-seeded Todd Martin was beaten 6-4, 6-4 by Frenchman Guy Forget Thursday.

ON THE AIR

Baseball

Major League
Atlanta at Colorado,
8 p.m., WTBS (ch. 11).

Golf

U.S. Open
Second round,
4 p.m., ESPN (ch. 30).

Soccer

A-League
Montreal at Seattle,
9 p.m., PRIME (ch. 29).

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SPORTS IN BRIEF

Rodeo tickets available at many locations

The Big Spring Rodeo and Cowboy Reunion starts Wednesday, and now's the time to get tickets. Advance tickets are \$5 for adults, \$3 for children 12 and under - a savings of \$2 off the prices at the door. Performances each night begin at 8:30 p.m.

Tickets can be purchased at the Chamber of Commerce, Citizens Credit Union, Driver Insurance, H-E-B, Rip Griffin's, First National Bank, State National Bank, Ward's Boot and Saddle and Otto Meyer's Big Spring Chrysler.

Box seats are also available - call Rip Patterson at 267-2435 for more information.

Entries accepted for rodeo parade

Big Spring Rodeo board member Harry Middleton is accepting entries for the annual rodeo parade, 10 a.m. June 24.

Riding groups, clubs and individuals are invited to take part in the parade.

Among those expected to participate include the Big Spring Police Department honor guard and Sadie Dove of Seminole, the newly crowned Miss Rodeo Texas.

For more information, contact Middleton at 267-5964.

Twins to hold tryout camp

The Minnesota Twins will host a baseball tryout camp Tuesday at Steer Park.

Twins scout Marty Esposito will conduct the camp, which begins at 9 a.m. Players need to bring their own gloves, uniforms and shoes.

For more information, contact Bobby Doe at 263-8813.

Coahoma Super Hoops starts Monday

The Coahoma Super Hoops basketball camp will be Monday through Friday at the Coahoma junior high and elementary gymnasiums.

Boys and girls ages 9-14 are welcome. Cost is \$45.

For more information, call Coahoma boys' basketball coach Kim Nichols at 394-4755 or 394-4535.

Indios softball tourney coming June 23-25

The fourth-annual Indios June Classic Softball Tourney will be June 23-25 at Big Spring's Cotton Mize Field.

The deadline to enter is June 22, and the cost is \$110 per team. First through fourth-place teams earn team trophies, and the players from the championship team will receive bat bags (runners-up receive T-shirts).

For more information, call Pete at 263-6421 or Pablo at 263-3210.

Ryan will throw first pitch

ARLINGTON (AP) - Considering the Texas Rangers named a street outside their new stadium Nolan Ryan Expressway, it's not surprising baseball's all-time strikeout king will throw the ceremonial first pitch when the All-Star

HOCKEY

Stanley Cup Finals

(Best-of-7)
Saturday, June 17
New Jersey at Detroit, 7 p.m., FOX
Tuesday, June 20
New Jersey at Detroit, 7 p.m., ESPN
Thursday, June 22
Detroit at New Jersey, 7 p.m., ESPN
Saturday, June 24
Detroit at New Jersey, 7 p.m., FOX
Monday, June 26
New Jersey at Detroit, 7 p.m., ESPN, if necessary
Wednesday, June 28
Detroit at New Jersey, 6:30 p.m., ESPN, if necessary
Friday, June 30
New Jersey at Detroit, 7 p.m., FOX, if necessary

BASEBALL

American League

W	L	Pct.	GB
Boston	27	17.614	-
Detroit	21	26.447	7 1/2
Baltimore	19	25.432	8
Toronto	18	25.419	8 1/2
New York	18	26.409	9
Central Division			
Cleveland	33	11.750	-
Kansas City	26	18.591	7
Milwaukee	20	24.455	13
Chicago	16	27.372	16 1/2
Minnesota	13	33.283	21
West Division			
California	28	19.506	-
Texas	27	19.587	1/2
Oakland	25	22.532	3
Seattle	23	22.511	4
Thursday's Games			
Kansas City 7, Oakland 0			
Detroit 8, New York 2			
California 5, Chicago 1			
Only games scheduled			
Friday's Games			
New York (Hickock 2-4) at Cleveland (Hershiser 5-2), 7:05 p.m.			
Baltimore (McDonald 2-3) at Detroit (Lira 2-3), 7:05 p.m.			
Milwaukee (Miranda 3-2) at Boston			

(Hanson 6-0), 7:05 p.m., FOX
Texas (Trawick 4-2) at Toronto (Darwin 1-6), 7:35 p.m.
Kansas City (Gordon 4-2) at Oakland (Stottlemire 5-1), 10:05 p.m.
Chicago (Abbott 3-2) at California (Langston 5-1), 10:05 p.m.
Minnesota (Radke 2-6) at Seattle (Johnson 6-0), 10:35 p.m.
Saturday's Games
Milwaukee (Sparks 1-2) at Boston (Clemens 1-0), 1:05 p.m.
New York (Pettitte 1-3) at Cleveland (Black 2-1), 1:05 p.m.
Texas (Rogers 7-2) at Toronto (Cabe 4-3), 1:35 p.m.
Kansas City (Haney 3-1) at Oakland (Ortiz 6-2), 4:05 p.m.
Baltimore (Brown 5-4) at Detroit (Wells 3-3), 7:05 p.m.
Minnesota (Trombley 0-1) at Seattle (Bosio 4-0), 10:05 p.m.
Chicago (Bere 2-5) at California (Finley 4-5), 10:05 p.m.

National League

W	L	Pct.	GB
Philadelphia	29	16.644	-
Atlanta	25	20.556	4
Montreal	26	21.553	4
New York	18	28.391	11 1/2
Florida	14	30.318	14 1/2
Central Division			
Cincinnati	29	16.644	-
Chicago	24	21.533	5
Houston	21	23.477	7 1/2
St. Louis	20	27.426	10
Pittsburgh	17	27.386	11 1/2
West Division			
Colorado	27	19.587	-
San Francisco	25	22.532	2 1/2
Los Angeles	22	24.478	5
San Diego	21	24.467	5 1/2
Thursday's Games			
Chicago 3, San Francisco 1			
Atlanta 2, Montreal 0			
Philadelphia 4, Houston 2			
Pittsburgh 11, Los Angeles 7			
New York 5, Florida 4, 10 innings			
St. Louis 2, San Diego 1			
Friday's Games			
Los Angeles (Candiotti 2-5) at Chicago (Trachsel 2-4), 3:20 p.m.			
Florida (Rapp 1-3) at Philadelphia (West 1-0), 7:35 p.m.			
Montreal (Henry 1-4) at Cincinnati (Smiley 5-0), 7:35 p.m.			
San Diego (Benes 0-5) at Pittsburgh (Lolaza 2-2), 7:35 p.m.			
Houston (Swindell 3-3) at New York (St. Louis 4-3), 7:40 p.m.			
San Francisco (Venturingham 0-0) at St. Louis (Palacios 1-2), 8:35 p.m.			
Atlanta (Glavin 4-3) at Colorado (Swiff 1-1), 8:05 p.m.			
Saturday's Games			

Houston (Drabek 2-4) at New York (Puleo 0-0), 1:40 p.m.
Los Angeles (R. Martinez 6-4) at Chicago (Trachsel 2-4), 2:20 p.m.
Florida (Weathers 1-2) at Philadelphia (Mintz 4-1), 7:05 p.m.
Montreal (Harada 3-4) at Cincinnati (Rijo 3-3), 7:05 p.m.
San Diego (Valenzuela 2-2) at Pittsburgh (Leiber 2-6), 7:05 p.m.
San Francisco (Bautista 1-3) at St. Louis (Watson 1-2), 8:05 p.m.
Atlanta (Avery 1-4) at Colorado (Acevedo 3-5), 8:05 p.m.

Texas League

W	L	Pct.	GB
Shreveport	38	23.623	-
Arkansas	35	26.574	3
Jackson	28	33.459	10
Tulsa	20	41.328	18
Western Division			
Midland	34	29.540	-
San Antonio	33	30.524	1
El Paso	32	31.508	2
Wichita	28	34.446	6
Thursday's Games			
Midland 11, El Paso 4			
Wichita 8, San Antonio 2			
Tulsa 4, Shreveport 2, 10 innings			
Jackson 4, Arkansas 3, 1st Game			
Arkansas 4, Jackson 2, 2nd Game			
Friday's Games			
Midland at El Paso			
San Antonio at Wichita			
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Saturday's Games			
Midland at El Paso			
San Antonio at Wichita			
Tulsa at Shreveport			
Arkansas at Jackson			

Texas-Louisiana

W	L	Pct.	GB
Amarillo	16	10.615	-
Lubbock	16	10.615	-
Tyler	14	15.483	3 1/2
Ablene	9	16.360	6 1/2
Pueblo	8	16.333	7
Southern Division			
Rio Grande	16	10.615	-
Alexandria	16	12.571	1
Corpus Christi	12	13.480	3 1/2
Laredo	12	13.480	3 1/2
Mobile	11	15.423	5
Thursday's Games			
Mobile 5, Rio Grande Valley 3			
Laredo 11, Alexandria 5			
Tyler 4, Lubbock 0			

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Tyler at Amarillo
Pueblo at Ablene

RODEO

College Finals

BOZEMAN, Mont. (AP) - Results Thursday in the College National Finals Rodeo at Montana State:
LEADERS IN AVERAGE
Goat tying - 1, Kasey Carson, McNeese St., 16.5. 2, Yvonne Tomerlin, Cent. Arizona, 16.6. 3, Sherry Roche, Idaho St., 16.7.
Steer wrestling - 1, James Hagan, NW La., 10.1. 2, Wesley Bailey, SW Oklahoma St., 10.5. 3, C.J. Fleishman, Walla Walla C.C., 10.6.
Barrel racing - 1, Molly Swanson, Vernon Regional J.C., 28.96. 2, (tie) Angie Meadors, Vernon Regional J.C., and Katie Griffith, Lewis-Clark St., 29.72.
Calf roping - 1, Will LaDuke, Dickinson St., 21.2. 2, Monte Munn, Weber St., 21.8. 3, Brian Hill, Lewis-Clark St., 21.9.
Breakaway roping - 1, Nacona Pauley, Miles C.C., 6.7. 2, Deann Morgan, Wyoming, 7.1. 3, (tie) Shannon Treadway, Casper Coll., and Melissa Smith, SW Oklahoma St., 7.7.
Team roping - 1, Deon McGowan, SW Oklahoma St.-Dustin Drake, W. Oklahoma St., 18.1. 2, Craig Korkow, S. Dakota St.-Matt O'Daniel, Nebraska, 19.0. 3, Rusty Allen-Shane Surrage, Weber St., 19.1.
Bareback riding - 1, James Boudreau, McNeese St., 153. 2, Beau Gillespie, UNLV, 145. 3, Brian Bowen, Fort Scott C.C., 144.
Saddle bronc riding - 1, (tie) Shawn Morehead, Coll. of S. Idaho, and Johnny Pollock, SW Texas J.C., 146.
Bull riding - 1, (tie) Bryant Hill Coll., 158. 2, Bryan Barker, Treasure Valley C.C., 82. 3, Zane Davis, UNLV, 81.

Hoosiers, Steers and Dick Vitale

Random thoughts while poking through the flotsam and jetsam of the wacky world of sports:

If you think your job is tough, imagine what it would be like being Bobby Knight's public-relations manager.

Everybody's favorite live wire was at it again the other day, issuing a tirade after he received a \$30,000 fine and a reprimand from the NCAA for his conduct at this year's NCAA tournament.

Knight was anything but apologetic concerning the reprimand, which he received for using foul language while upbraiding a press official.

Knight's statement read: "It was a word I felt was appropriate to the situation, but I certainly know while acceptable to many people it is not acceptable to many others."

This is known as a non-apology. In other words, Knight is telling the world that he can't understand why anyone would be shocked by a coach of a nationally renowned university using blue language to insult someone.

I would try to explain it to Knight, but if a \$30,000 fine doesn't humble the man, I

doubt anything I say will make him lose much sleep.

Like a certain sports editor I know said: "Say what you want about the man, but he sure is entertaining."

District 4-4A doesn't give out an award to the school with the best all-around sports program, but if it did, Big Spring High School would have another addition to its trophy case.

The school recently completed what Athletic Director Dwight Butler said was its most prolific year ever.

The volleyball and girls' golf teams finished out of the running for playoff participation, but those were the only exceptions at BSHS. The list reads:

Football - bi-district champs. Cross country - boys had state qualifier; girls had regional qualifier.

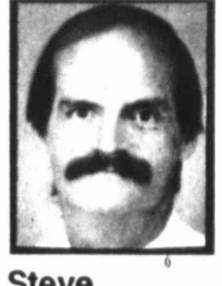
Team tennis - regional runner-up. Boys basketball - district runner-up.

Girls basketball - district champion. Swimming - team had regional qualifiers.

Spring tennis - three state qualifiers. Golf - boys' team qualified for regional tournament.

Track and field - boys' and girls' team won district titles; boys' team won regional title; 13 individuals qualified for state track meet.

Baseball - area champions. If you hate golf on television, just be thankful Dick Vitale won't be an announcer at this week's U.S. Open.



Steve Reagan Sports Writer

FLASHY VS. SCRAPPY

Red Wings, Devils believe in different styles

Stanley Cup

DETROIT (AP) - So far, the Detroit Red Wings have had things pretty much their way in the regular season and Stanley Cup playoffs. That isn't about to change in the finals - at least not stylistically.

"We don't worry too much about the other team," Detroit forward Shawn Burr said as the Red Wings prepared to face the New Jersey Devils in the opener of the championship round Saturday night. "We'll let them adapt to what we do."

While paying more attention to defense this year under Scotty Bowman's system, the Red Wings still have some of the top offensive players in the league, such as Sergei Fedorov, Steve Yzerman, Paul Coffey, Dino Ciccarelli and Ray Sheppard.

"We've got to be the Red Wings," Fedorov said. "We've played that way all year - skate, skate, skate... fast."

Which means, of course, that Devils goaltender Martin Brodeur probably will be seeing more action in this series than

in the Eastern Conference finals against Philadelphia.

"We think we can attack their team with a lot of speed," Burr said. "Philadelphia only got 4-5 shots a period. You're not going to win many games like that. We'll get a lot more shots."

The Devils, of course, will have something to say about that with their neutral zone trap defense that doesn't allow for much movement in the center of the ice.

The less-flashy Devils built their Stanley Cup hopes around that system under Jacques Lemaire and Brodeur's strong goaltending. The trap actually serves two purposes, according to Bowman.

"The thing about the trap is that they don't do it (only) to play good defense," Bowman said. "They do it to get their offense."

It's been 29 years since the Red Wings last appeared in the

finals and 40 years since they won the league title. The Red Wings have won seven Stanley Cups overall, the last in 1955.

The Devils, in their 13th season in New Jersey following incarnations in Kansas City and Denver, are making their first appearance in the finals.

The Devils know they will have their hands full with a team that has been the Cup favorite from the start of the season. The Red Wings finished with the best record in the league (33-11-4), 18 points better than the Devils (22-18-8), who were tied for ninth.

In the playoffs, the Red Wings have had few problems, boasting a 12-2 record after series victories over Dallas, San Jose and Chicago. The Devils are 12-4 after beating Boston, Pittsburgh and Philadelphia.

The Red Wings and Devils will be meeting for the first time this season. That's a first in Stanley Cup history - this year's lockout forced a shortened, conference-only regular season.

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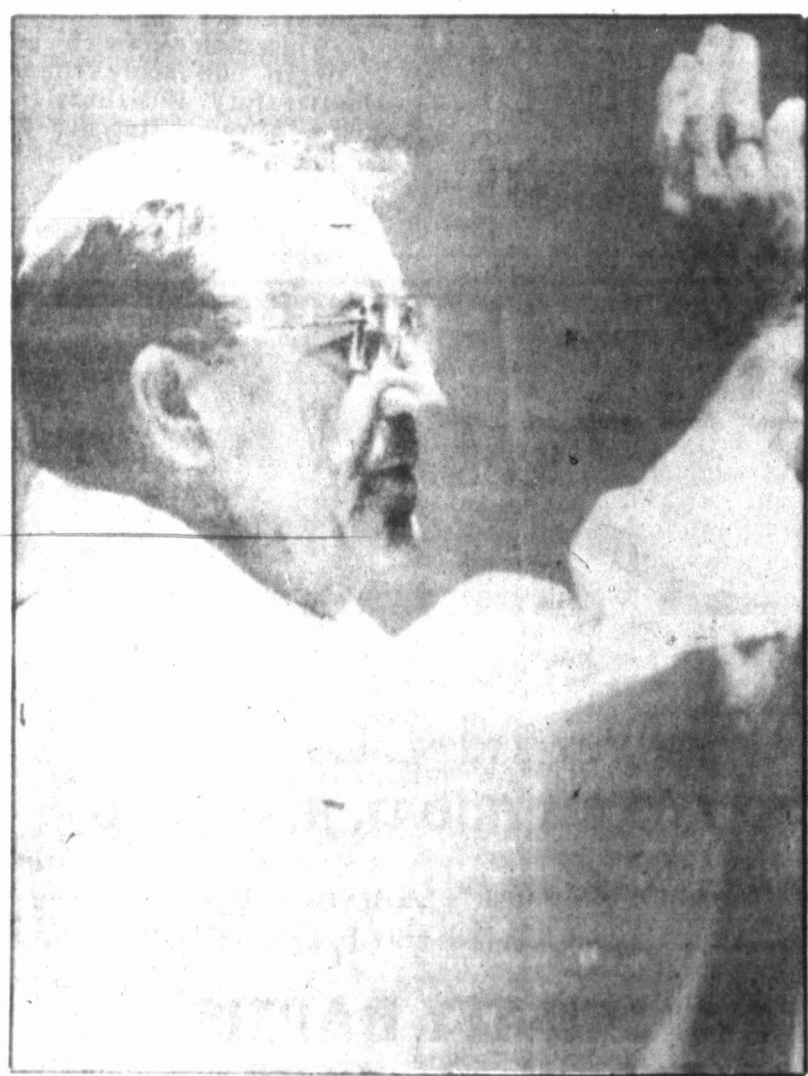
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Bishop Leroy T. Matthiesen celebrates Mass at St. Mary's Church in Amarillo. In the background is the Rev. Ken Keller of St. Mary's. Matthiesen celebrated his 74th birthday this week, entering what will likely be his last year as spiritual leader of the Amarillo Catholic Diocese.

Amarillo bishop enters last year as spiritual leader

By KERRY CURRY
Amarillo Globe-News

AMARILLO — Bishop Leroy T. Matthiesen celebrated his 74th birthday this week, entering what likely will be his last year as the spiritual leader of the Amarillo Catholic Diocese.

He laughs as he describes some of the birthday gifts he's received — like one from the Diocesan Council of Catholic Women. "They gave me a dinosaur," Matthiesen said. "It is one of those things when you sit it down it groans. It makes a horrible sound."

His staff gave him two benches that were placed by a duck pond at the Bishop DeFalco Retreat Center. Matthiesen said he plans to sit on the benches in the cool of the evening under the cottonwood trees.

When he retires, Bishops are mandated to submit a letter of resignation upon reaching their 75th birthday.

"While the pope does not have to accept, ordinarily he does," Matthiesen said he plans to submit his letter this fall, asking that the process to find his successor begin.

"I did it willingly, but I now will lay it down very

gladly... very happily," Matthiesen said.

His service as bishop in the Amarillo Diocese began in 1980 when he replaced Bishop Lawrence M. DeFalco, who died of cancer in 1979. At that time the diocese encompassed a region that stretched from the Panhandle into counties south of Lubbock. Today, the diocese covers the top 26 counties of the Panhandle and represents about 40,000 Catholics.

Matthiesen also bucked sentiment when he opposed putting Johnny Frank Garrett to death for the 1981 rape and murder of a Catholic nun, Sister Tadea Benz of Amarillo's St. Francis Convent.

Matthiesen sought to commute the sentence to life, a stance that pitted him against then District Attorney Danny Hill. Garrett was executed in 1992.

Matthiesen sees the case as both a societal and a personal failure.

"I fought real hard for the commutation of Johnny Frank Garrett's death sentence because I lived across the street from him. I saw how he grew up. I saw how he was abused," Matthiesen said.

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Houston churches outgrow their pews

By RALPH BIVINS
Houston Chronicle

HOUSTON — Houston construction companies are starting new churches at a rate little short of phenomenal.

"It's unbelievable, the church growth taking place now," said Mary Phillips of Phillips International Co., a local realty firm that specializes in church sales. "The church market is very strong."

A number of congregations have purchased land recently and are starting multimillion-dollar projects.

Many of the new churches are being built for popular congregations that have outgrown their old buildings, Phillips said.

Forest Cove Baptist Church, for example, recently purchased 26 acres on U.S. 59 near Kingwood Drive, because the church is too big for its old building on Hamblen Road, said Johnny Barrett, facilities manager for the church.

Forest Cove Baptist just started building a 100,000-square-foot building with a 1,800-seat auditorium.

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Demanding job has heavenly rewards

By JANET AUSBURY
Features Editor

Wanted: One optimistic, hard-working person to serve the education needs of the congregation of First Presbyterian Church. The position is demanding, but the rewards can be...well, heavenly.

The job had existed previously in the church, but had lain dormant for many years until Betsy Hankins was selected last year to revive it. Hankins resigned effective Thursday because she and husband Steve are moving.

"It was the first time in a long time the church had a professional DCE (director of

Christian education)," said Flynn V. Long Jr., minister of First Presbyterian Church.

"There was a small number of kids for a while. Things have changed, and now there are a lot of children and young people."

Education became an important part of the church, not only for young people but the older congregation as well. These efforts include church school, vacation Bible school, pre-kindergarten and kindergarten programs.

Projects introduced in the last year included an Advent workshop in December, Lent and Easter activities and worship bags for small children who

come to the church for services.

Long hopes to find a person who can not only continue these activities but expand the education program. "It's a part-time job, but it's very demanding," he said. "Most kids in this church are elementary and kindergarten age. We need to have a program that will grow with them."

The DCE's other duties include working with volunteer youth advisors who lead youth groups in the church. Volunteers help coordinate activities, Long said, but don't have time to handle the many tasks of the church's education program.

Once a DCE is in place, Long would like to see several new programs implemented. "We look forward to developing a music program, a program for singles and parents of young children and we want middle school and high school youth groups," he said.

Church leaders would prefer a local person with teacher training and perhaps a teacher certificate, but will be flexible on qualifications. They would like to receive applications by July 15, make a selection in August and have a new DCE in September.

Those interested in the position should contact First Presbyterian Church, 263-4211.

People rally to scandal figure's cause

By CINDY POLK
Palestine Herald-Press

ATHENS — When Jim Toler first approached the Labor of Love board about working with the Henderson County organization, board members were skeptical, said current president Steve Grant.

Toler, a former Garland mayor, had been convicted a few months earlier, in November 1991, by a Midland jury of conspiracy in the Interstate 30 condo scandal, and later sentenced to forfeit \$38 million and serve 20 years in federal prison. The case was one of the biggest connected with the savings and loan crisis of the 1980s.

Senior Federal Judge Lucius Bunton of the Western District of Texas freed Toler for the appeals process, which ultimately took three years.

Labor of Love, a United Way agency, is a volunteer organization that repairs homes for people who are elderly, disabled or indigent. Toler told the board he would work hard for the organization and never embarrass it. He said his work also might help in his legal struggles, Grant said.

The board voted unanimously to accept his offer, but he still had skeptics. That was in January 1992. Since then, the critics have been won over, Grant said.

Toler completed his first project in March 1992. During his



Associated Press photo
Jim Toler, left, poses with Hugo Williams outside his Athens, Texas home. Toler, the former Garland mayor, was convicted in November 1991 of conspiracy in the Interstate 30 condo scandal. Toler, working with United Way agency Labor of Love, helped install a bathroom and painted the interior of the house.

first year, Toler and LOL completed seven projects, surpassing the number of 1991 projects by four. The number of completed projects in 1993 rose to 14, then 43 were finished in 1994 — a "banner year," Grant said.

That year, Toler served as LOL coordinator — making

estimates, raising money, soliciting volunteers, organizing projects and working on projects himself.

LOL was awarded in March the 1994 award as the Best Volunteer Group in Texas from the Texas Long Term Care Volunteer Organization. It was nominated for the 1995

Governor's Award for outstanding achievement in the volunteer community.

"He'd be the best actor in the world if he wasn't sincere in what he was doing," Grant said.

Lydia Field doesn't doubt Toler's motives.

The 67-year-old woman, who lives near Tool in northwestern Henderson County, had leaks in two rooms after a tree fell on her cabin. Her insurance company gave her \$100 for repairs.

Living on less than \$500 a month in Social Security, she couldn't afford to replace the roof. She patched it herself until Toler and two LOL helpers made the repairs.

"That was a real blessing," Mrs. Field said. "I didn't know what I was going to do. I must have smeared tar out there four or five times. Without him doing that, my house would be falling apart."

Ten of the 1994 projects were roof repairs, which is the largest demand, Grant said. So far this year, LOL has completed eight projects. The LOL board hopes to be able to do 25 or 30 this year, but none will be roof repairs. Toler had the expertise to roof houses, a skill no longer available to the organization.

In December the U.S. Supreme Court refused to hear Toler's appeal, and he was ordered to report to the Texarkana Federal Correctional Institute Jan. 3.

DEAD, BUT WHEN?



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The Booth family plot in Green Mount cemetery in Baltimore has been the center of attention for many historians. They have been arguing before a circuit court judge that John Wilkes Booth, President Abraham Lincoln's assassin, lived three decades beyond his reported death in 1865.

Jesus saves, not just good deeds or actions

DEAR DR. GRAHAM: Does God judge us only by what we do? Or does He also judge us by examining our motives? I am not a bad person, and in fact I do a lot of good things for other people, but if I were honest I would have to admit I often

don't want to do them and wish I was doing something else. — MRS. B.G.H. DEAR MRS. B.G.H.: God knows both what we do and what we think, and both are important to Him.

And yes, some day both will be revealed when we will stand before God. The Bible says, "The word of God is living and active ... it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart. Nothing in all creation is hidden from God's sight. Everything is uncovered and laid bare before the eyes of him to whom we must give account" (Hebrews 4:12-13).

But listen: Our eternal salvation does not depend on how good or bad we are, or whether or not our motives are always pure. Only one thing will save us, and that is our relationship

Our eternal salvation does not depend on how good or bad we are, or whether or not our motives are always pure. Only one thing will save us, and that is our relationship to Jesus Christ.

to Jesus Christ. You see, God's standard is perfection, and even one sin would be enough to keep us out of Heaven. But God loves us, and He has provided the way for us to be cleansed of our sins, by sending Christ to die as the complete sacrifice for our sins.

If our salvation were dependent on our good deeds, none of us could ever be saved. But our salvation is dependent instead solely on Christ and what He has done for us. "Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ" (Romans 5:1). And this peace can be yours today, if you will turn in faith to Christ, seek His forgiveness.

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Safety seat laws leave kids at risk

By RICARDO GANDARIA
Austin American-Statesman

AUSTIN — Rachel Bergmann, a little over a week old, is fragile by any standard. Her safety-conscious parents, Shelli and Bill, will have to do many things to protect her from harm.

The best start was having Rachel properly secured in an infant car seat when she left Seton Hospital recently.

"Car seats are absolutely crucial," says Shelli, who also has a 6-year-old son, Willie. "We don't even go a block without fastening the kids' belts."

Not that the Bergmanns had a choice when they took Rachel home. Many hospitals these days require parents to bring in their car seats when their babies are going home. Some hospitals, Seton included, also lend car seats to parents who don't have them.

With the recent recall of nearly 9 million cars because of potentially defective front seat belts, some parents are taking a closer look at the equipment they use to secure their children on the road.

Are they using their car seats properly? How do they know if they've ever been recalled, especially if the seats are hand-me-downs?

Texas is not a model state for protecting children in vehicles. The state sets minimum safety standards based on age, not weight and height. It requires



Under the watchful eye of her grandmother, Audrey Galambos of Denver, 2-day-old Rachel Bergmann is buckled into her safety seat by her mother, Shelli Bergmann, in Austin. Two-thirds of car seats in use on Texas roads are used incorrectly, according to a 1994 study by the Texas Transportation Institute.

that children up to 2 years old be restrained in some manner, whether it's a car seat or a seat belt. Some parents have criticized those standards, contending that ones based on height and weight are safer.

In Florida, all children under 6 must be buckled. In Alaska, all children under 16 must be buckled. In Nevada, Rhode Island, Wisconsin, Oregon and Washington, all occupants in a vehicle are required to be in seat belts or car seats.

A loophole in the Texas law stems from the fact that it's geared for people riding in the front seat. All front-seat passengers must wear restraints.

"Thus, you can have a 4-year-old standing in the back seat of a car, and you have not violated the law," says Stephanie Kristina with the Safe Rider program at the Texas Department of Health.

"And you can have a 2-year-old in just the vehicle's seat belts."

Even when they use child restraints, Texans often are not using them the correct way.

According to a study conducted by the Texas Transportation Institute in 1994, 61 percent of Texas children were restrained in car seats or seat belts. However, two-thirds of the car seats in use were used incorrectly.

Kristina says a recent voluntary inspection of 60 Corpus Christi drivers found that only two parents had buckled up their children properly.

One need go no further than the state's fatality statistics for children 4 and under to realize the dangers of riding in vehicles.

In 1994, 45 children who were unrestrained were killed in accidents. Twenty-two more who were restrained in some manner were also killed. Another 2,549 Texas children who were unrestrained were injured, as were 7,132 who were restrained in some manner.

While the state requires that children be in safety car seats up to age 2, the Safe Riders program has far more specific guidelines:

— Babies up to 20 pounds need to be in an infant car seat. Some seats are easily removed from seat belts, which secure them, and double as infant carriers.

— Children between 20 and 40 pounds should use sturdier toddler seats.

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More car seat safety tips

Austin American-Statesman

AUSTIN — Car safety tips for parents from Safe Riders program at the Texas Department of Health and the Austin Safe Kids Coalition at Brackenridge Hospital:

— When possible, all children should be in car seats or seat belts in the back seat. The middle seat is the safest.

— When a child reaches age 2 or 3, he or she will be able to buckle and unbuckle the car the car seat's harness or the vehicle's seat belts.

— When children reach age 2, begin educating them about safety. Put them in charge of reminding everyone in the car to use a seat belt.

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We have a beautiful daughter who will soon celebrate her 18th birthday. (I'll call her "Cindy.") A few years ago, we decided we would make her 18th birthday really special by surprising her with a brand-new car.

Last Saturday, my wife was out of town and I returned home unexpectedly due to a fire at the plant where I work.

As I came around the back of the house, I heard Cindy and her friends laughing and shouting in the swimming pool as usual, but my daughter and her girlfriends were not wearing the tops to their bathing suits! To my horror, there were several boys in the pool with them!

Now I no longer feel like buying Cindy a car for her 18th birthday. My wife disagrees, and says the punishment is too harsh. What do you say, Abby? — DISAPPOINTED DAD

DEAR DISAPPOINTED: If you want to punish your daughter because she and her

girlfriends were topless in the pool in the presence of boys, please find another way. I agree with your wife. The punishment doesn't fit the "crime."

DEAR ABBY: How does one calculate a wedding anniversary? Is it the number of years two people have been married to each other? Or can it be the total number of years a person has been married to one, two and possibly three mates?

This is not a gag, Abby. Let me explain: My wife and I are both in our 70s, and neither of us is in the best of health.

My wife was widowed twice. I lost only one mate after having been married to her for 21 years.

My wife recently realized that with more than 48 years of being married, she has never celebrated a 25th anniversary. To reach that point together, we have several years to go — and may not make it.

However, if we add up all her married time, we will reach 50 years of marriage in 1996. Is this an anniversary? Can we celebrate with a party? — GOING FOR THE GOLD

DEAR GOING FOR THE GOLD: Of course you can celebrate your forthcoming anniversary. But count only the years that you and she have been husband and wife. In order to qualify for a silver or golden wedding anniversary, the couple must have been married to EACH OTHER

for 25 or 50 years.

DEAR ABBY: The letter in your column from "Indiana Mom," who complained that her daughter's boyfriend was eating her out of house and home, floored me.

Abby, in this day and age when kids are faced with drugs, date rape, peer pressure, pregnancy, AIDS, violence at home and in the schools, plus a multitude of other problems, "Indiana Mom" is upset because her daughter's boyfriend eats a lot!

Mom needs to do a reality check, rearrange her priorities, and buy another dozen cookies for her lucky daughter and the hungry boyfriend.

Robert Fulghum said it best: "Life is lumpy. And a lump in the oatmeal, a lump in the throat and a lump in the breast are not the same lump. One should learn the difference." — WASHINGTON MOM

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Juneteenth: History flavors menus for summer feast day

By ELLEN SWEETS
The Dallas Morning News

DALLAS — June 19, Juneteenth, or Emancipation Day — as it is more formally known — is almost here again. Whatever you choose to call it, it commemorates the date in 1865 when Union Gen. Gordon Granger is said to have arrived with his troops at Galveston Island to read President Lincoln's Emancipation Proclamation, thereby freeing Texas' 200,000 slaves.

President Abraham Lincoln had issued the historic proclamation two years earlier, on Jan. 1, 1863, but it took two years for the word to reach the Lone Star State.

Some question the precise date the word arrived in Texas, but no one disputes the role food played then, or the role it plays now in Juneteenth celebrations. After all, what's a summer celebration without the basics: barbecue, potato salad, baked beans and watermelon?

Nothing, to hear those closest to it tell the tale.

Effie Thompson of Clarksville, northeast of Dallas, remembers those early celebrations. Thompson, 96, is the last of 13 children. Her grandmother was a working slave at "surrender," the end of the Civil War, and her mother was a year old when the slaves were freed.

"Our main food was barbecue — goat, pork, beef. They'd dig a hole in the ground, about 2 feet wide and 6 feet long. They'd lay galvanized wire over iron bars above the pit to put the meat on. Then they cooked the meat all night long. We didn't parboil it or anything.

"We had homemade bread and rolls, and vegetables were cooked in hanging black pots over an open fire. We ate the things we grew ourselves —



Associated Press photo
Effie Thompson, 96, poses for a photo in Clarksville, Texas. Thompson, the daughter of a slave, remembers how Juneteenth was celebrated by large meals in her youth.

greens, peas and corn. The roasting ears were just about coming in good in June, and we had corn either fried or boiled and we ate it off the cob."

Thompson's family also had peach and apricot orchards, and they made cobbles and dried fruit as part of their Juneteenth celebration. Soda pop and milk were the beverages of choice.

"My grandmother had a milkhouse dug out deep down in the ground, about 6 feet deep... We kept the dried fruit and canned vegetables there too. We had a bottling company here, a Coca-Cola plant, and we'd have a big washtub full of ice to keep it cool."

In "The Slave Narratives of Texas," collected by writers in the 1930s Federal Writers Project of the Works Progress Administration, we get a sense that culinary choices haven't changed dramatically since that day more than a century ago when Thompson's antecedents learned they were free.

The Texas portion of the interviews, which are now part of the Rare Books Collection of the Library of Congress, cover

a range of topics, from clothing and Civil War experiences to descriptions of slave quarters and encounters with the Ku Klux Klan.

And food. The luckier ex-slaves recall possum, deer, squirrel, chicken, cabbage, beans, potatoes, greens, yams watermelon and corn bread and syrup. Many knew how to make cider and beer. Occasionally, a hog was slaughtered, and virtually every edible part — some more appealing than others — got eaten.

The food that had sustained them as slaves became the meals of freedom: Fried chicken, ham barbecued ribs and fried fish are staples, along with potato salad and desserts. Such later additions as corn whiskey, red soda, lemonade and iced tea have been added, as well as some ambitious spit-roasting activities.

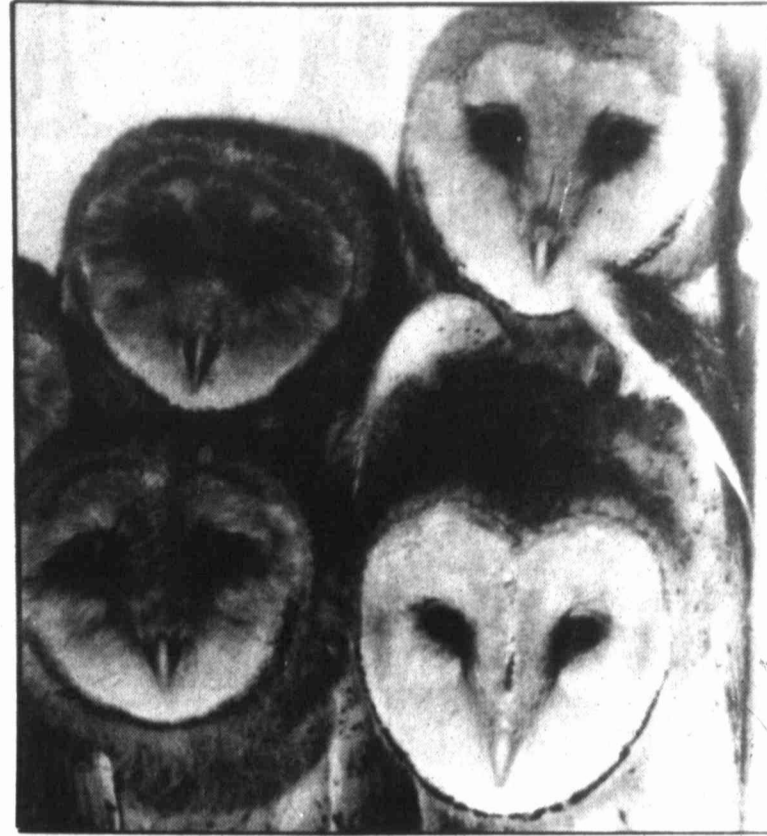
Evelyn Miller Crowell recalls Juneteenth in a memoir called "Texas Childhood," originally published in 1941. The book recalls Juneteenth events as viewed through the eyes of a young white girl absorbing the excitement of an early celebration.

"They would be standing over their wood stoves frying great skillet of chicken," she wrote. "The hams were baked the day before and the pies and cakes made, but the potato salad would have to be put together and the baskets...packed. I liked to be around with this was done because I was always given a taste of everything."

The scenario is repeated in a chapter of William Wiggins Jr.'s book titled "O Freedom! Afro-American Emancipation Celebrations." He recounts a visit he made to Rockdale, just outside of Ennis. There, friends and relatives had gathered in commemoration.

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This group of juvenile barn owls, shown in Phoenix, were raised by foster mother and father and are to be released into the wild. Two adult owls, too badly injured to be released, serve as foster parents at the home of Bob and Samantha Fox, who operate a haven for injured birds of prey, particularly barn owls.

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Deadline for club news items is noon Wednesday.

Howard County Youth Horsemen

Howard County Youth Horsemen Club had its monthly meeting June 5. Jack Curry, senior president, called the meeting to order. Club members were informed the Big Spring Cowboy Reunion and Rodeo Board had donated 36 of its old lights to the club. An anonymous person also donated electrical parts and his time and talent to install the new lights.

The playday that was rained out June 10 has not yet been rescheduled. The next playday is June 17. Books open at 6 p.m. and play starts 7 p.m. Exhibitions for barrel race will begin at 6:15 p.m. For more information contact Diane at 267-2651 or Shannon at 263-3738.

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First Church of the Nazarene

Since Sunday is Father's Day, all fathers will be honored during the morning worship service, 10:30 a.m., at the First Church of the Nazarene.

The church is proud of the many faithful fathers in our congregation and we look forward to honoring them this Sunday for their principles and for the important role they are fulfilling in their homes.

At the 6 p.m. evening service Joe Whitten and "His Children" will be ministering to us. The church is looking forward to this appearance of the group since one of the "Children," Bryan Lelek, is a part of our youth group here at First Nazarene.

Trinity Baptist Church

Trinity Baptist Church will present the gospel music group "Greater Vision" 7 p.m. June 23 at the church. The group is comprised of singers Gerald Wolfe, Chris Allman and Rodney Griffin.

Since 1990, the group has produced a number one gospel song, "On a Journey," and several other top five and top 10 songs. Their current album is "The King Came Down."

Lenorah Baptist Church

Lenorah Baptist Church will celebrate its 60th anniversary with guest speaker Charles Mitchell 11 a.m. June 25.

After the service, there will be a barbecue and gospel singing. Those with pictures of the church throughout the years are encouraged to bring them. Pastor is Steve Payson.

Clubs

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Big Spring Symphony Guild

On June 3, The Big Spring Symphony Guild held its annual membership brunch. It was hosted at the home of Thelma Carlile, author of the new cookbook "Mealtimes and Memories."

The brunch featured several dishes from Carlile's cookbook. She also spoke to the members about the history and making of her cookbook.

President Beverly Warren gave a welcome and orientation to new members Kim Baker, Tracie Beauchamp, Carol Boyd, JoBeth Corwin, Dorothy Wheeler, Pam Welch, Malinda Crocker, Angela Dorland, Doris Huijetsre, Mary Grace Jackson, Cynthia Scott.

Some of the events performed by the Association are Christmas Parade of Homes, selling advertising for Symphony programs, season ticket kick-off and symphony belles.

Monthly meetings begin in August and are at 7 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month. For more information, contact the Symphony office at 264-7223.

Republican Women

Republican Women met June 8 at the Big Spring Country Club. Twenty-one women were present with five visitors. Attending were Thelma Carlile, Vicki LeClair, Helen South and Winnie and Claudie Patterson.

Dena Howard was guest speaker. Her husband, Jack, is one of two men running for sheriff on the Republican ticket. Jack Howard was unable to attend but will speak to the group at a later date.

The Flag Committee gave a report on the many flags, poles, etc. that the club has for sale.

Roy Simmons, chairman of the Citizens for Tax Reform, will be speaker at the July 13 meeting at the Country Club at noon. The public is invited.

A birthday card was sent to Barbara Bush, who celebrated her 70th birthday June 8.

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LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Be direct as you deal with others. It's important that you decide which way to go in a difficult situation. You are confused about your goals and desires...

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): It's a day for fun and games. However, you need to have a cheerful disposition if you want to understand what's happening. Summarize your choices, and know what you want...

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Mobile Home Lots 524

MOBILE HOME SPACE for rent in the South Haven Addition. Call 267-2414.

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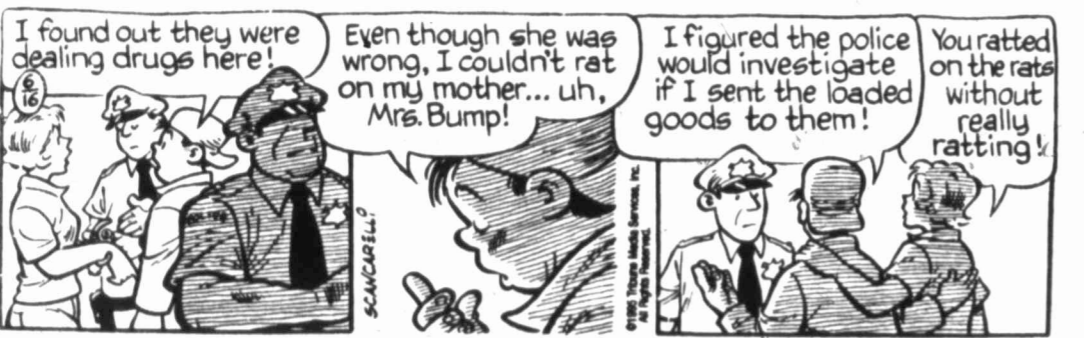
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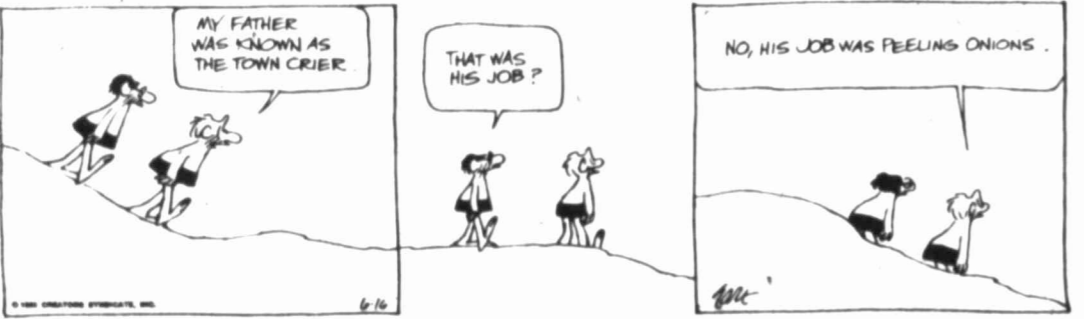
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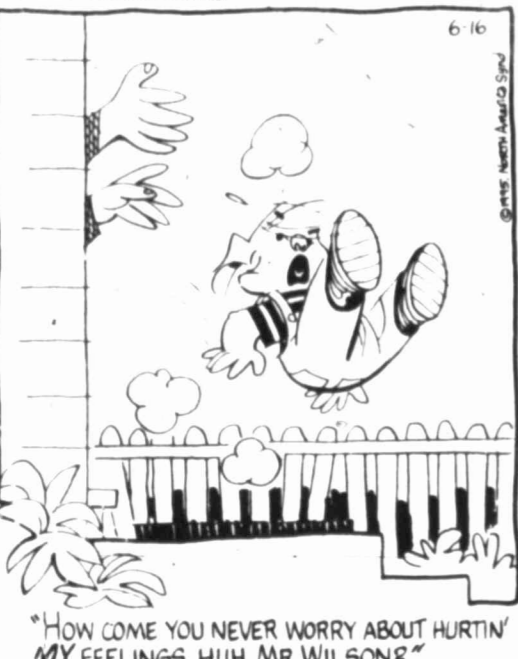
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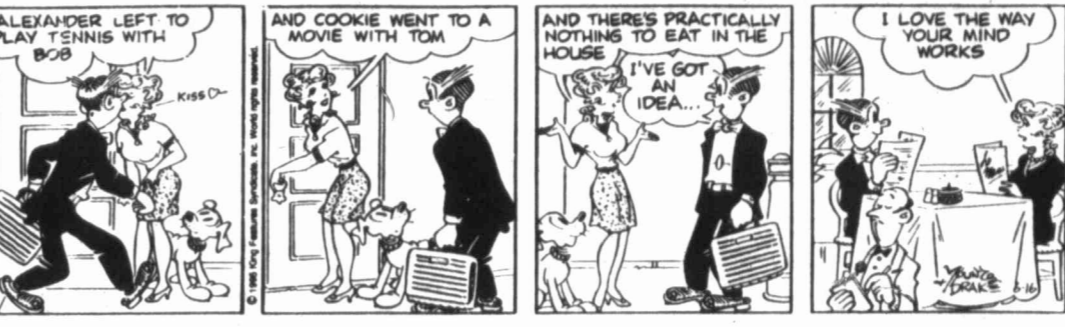
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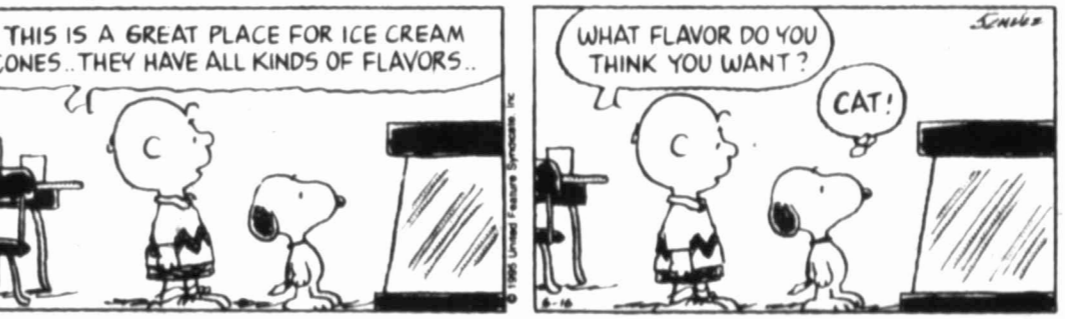
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THE Daily Crossword by Janice R. Bender

Crossword puzzle grid with clues. ACROSS: 1 Roguish, 5 Agreement, 9 Worn out, 14 Calabria cash, 15 Oriental nanny, 16 Solo, 17 Clinched, 18 Zola novel, 19 Hangman's loop, 20 Vehicle for Ella?, 23 off (begin), 24 Urban transport, 25 Track man?, 29 Small inlet, 31 Young sheep, 34 Ms. Merman, 35 Helper, 36 Stanley Gardner, 37 Film that does justice to Halle Berry?, 40 Wrongful act, 41 Close by, 42 A Soviet leader, 43 Natives: suff., 44 Buzzing sound, 45 Boat basin, 46 Zodiac sign, 47 Family member, 48 Tatum O'Neal?, 55 Fast, 57 Basks in the sun, 58 Roof overhang, 59 Lauder, 60 Poker stake, 61 Chopping tools, 62 Hold back, 63 Lachrymal drop, 64 Dryer fuzz. DOWN: 1 Descended, 2 Affluent, 3 Indian, 4 Pilgrimage to Mecca, 5 WW II vehicle, 6 Startle, 7 Fires, 8 Native of Bangkok, 9 Grate on the nerves, 10 Bitter drugs.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY

Today is Friday, June 16, the 167th day of 1995. There are 198 days left in the year. Today's Highlight in History: On June 16, 1963, the world's first female space traveler, Valentina Tereshkova, was launched into orbit by the Soviet Union aboard Vostok 6. On this date: In 1567, Mary, Queen of Scots, was imprisoned in Lochleven Castle in Scotland. In 1858, in a speech in Springfield, Ill., Senate candidate Abraham Lincoln said the slavery issue had to be resolved, declaring, "A house divided against itself cannot stand." In 1883, baseball's first "Ladies' Day" took place as the New York Gothams offered

women free admission to a game against the Cleveland Spiders. (New York won, 5-2). In 1903, Ford Motor Co. was incorporated. In 1933, the National Industrial Recovery Act became law. (It was later struck down by the U.S. Supreme Court.) In 1943, comedian Charles Chaplin married his fourth wife, 18-year-old Oona O'Neill, daughter of playwright Eugene O'Neill, in Carperteria, Calif. In 1955, Pope Pius XII excommunicated Argentine President Juan Domingo Peron - a ban that was lifted eight years later. In 1960, the Alfred Hitchcock movie "Psycho" opened in New York. In 1961, Soviet ballet dancer Rudolf Nureyev defected to the West while his troupe was in Paris. In 1970, Kenneth A. Gibson of Newark, N.J., became the first black to win a mayoral election

in a major Northeast city. In 1977, Soviet Communist Party General Secretary Leonid Brezhnev was named president, becoming the first person to hold both posts simultaneously. In 1978, President Carter and Panamanian leader Omar Torrijos exchanged the instruments of ratification for the Panama Canal treaties. Ten years ago: On day three of the hijacking of TWA Flight 847, the hijackers released a letter signed by 29 passengers, calling on President Reagan to refrain from launching a military rescue. Five years ago: A crowd in the

Netherlands welcomed African National Congress leader Nelson Mandela, who thanked them for staunch Dutch support for the anti-apartheid movement. One year ago: Former President Jimmy Carter, on a private visit to North Korea, reported the Communist nation's leaders were eager to resume talks with the United States on resolving disputes about Pyongyang's nuclear program and improving relations. Today's Birthdays: Former Washington Post Co. Chairman Katharine Graham is 78.

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