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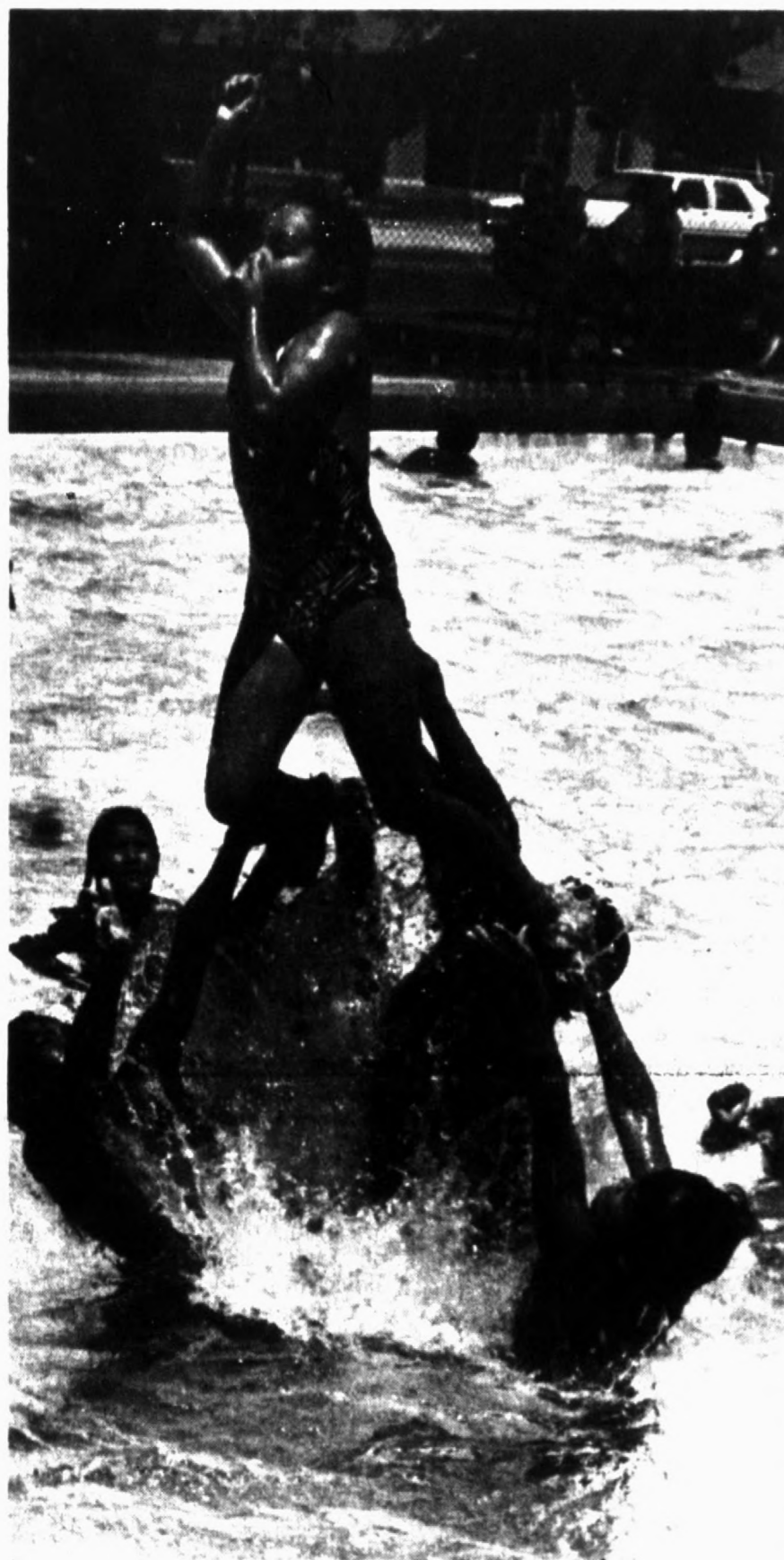
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Up, up and away

An unidentified youngster is "launched" out of the city swimming pool at Dameron Park in Hereford.

## Excel counters bad meat claim

AMARILLO, Texas (AP) - A fear of losing jobs to a more efficient inspection method may have prompted two federal meat inspectors to make allegations of contaminated meat leaving plants at Friona and Plainview, an Excel Meat Packing Company official says.

The inspectors, interviewed by WFAA-TV, a Dallas station, said new streamlined inspection techniques could lead to contaminated meat.

They said the new guidelines use less trimming and more carcass washing to remove contamination prior to inspection.

The inspectors said the procedure at Excel meat plants in Friona and Plainview is more likely to increase the chance of contaminated meat leaving the plants.

"They said what they said under a condition of anonymity, which is kind of interesting in itself, Excel spokesman Greg Lauser said Wednesday.

"Excel's position is that regardless of the Food Safety Inspection Service system, the company has maintained and met its own internal standards of consistent high quality for all meat leaving its plants," Lauser said. "These standards meet or exceed those required by FSIS (the inspection service)."

"Excel does not do any carcass washing until after Food Safety Inspection Service inspectors have approved the carcass," Lauser said. "There had been allegations at the time WFAA was doing their report that we were relying on an acid bath

wash to take care of contamination, but that is simply not true."

The bacteria-killing carcass wash takes place only after the inspection service inspectors have approved the meat, he said.

At the request of inspection service officials in Washington, Excel is participating in a pilot program on streamlined inspection systems using less personnel. The pilot program will help gather data so the inspection service can determine the potential for widespread application of the system.

The two inspectors said in a letter to the National Academy of Sciences that, "under the new guidelines, we have lost faith in the USDA seal of

approval. In good conscience, we no longer can say that we know USDA-approved beef is wholesome."

The charges are being reviewed by the National Academy of Sciences.

Lauser said it is the inspectors' job to tell if they find something that isn't safe.

The disgruntled inspectors told WFAA that the new system leaves quality control mostly in the hands of company employees. The inspectors are required to examine the carcass only before it is cut open, instead of both before and after.

"Some of our quality control people may be doing some of the things done by the inspection service inspectors in the past, but the meat is then presented to the inspectors for their approval or disapproval," Lauser said.

## Thrift losses still piling up

WASHINGTON (AP) - The nation's privately run savings and loans continue to pile up losses despite an all-out effort by the government to seize failed institutions.

The Treasury Department's Office of Thrift Supervision said Wednesday that the 2,505 S&Ls outside government control on March 31 lost \$271 million in the first three months of this year.

That marked a sharp improvement from the \$3.1 billion loss in the final three months of 1989, but it was a drop from the slight \$10 million profit in the first quarter of last year.

Information was withheld on an additional 350 still-open institutions controlled by the Resolution Trust Corp., an agency created last year to close and sell failed thrifts. It is expected to issue data on those institutions next week.

Nearly one-quarter of the surviving institutions lost money and S&Ls overall lost money in 20 states. Although there was a vast improvement in Texas, the state hardest hit by the S&L crisis, the industry deteriorated in Northeastern states hit by lackluster real estate markets.

Texas thrifts lost \$110 million in the January-March period, compared with \$2.2 billion in the same period a year earlier.

However, S&Ls in New York lost \$162.9 million, compared with a \$61.6 million profit a year ago. Massachusetts lost \$68 million, compared with a \$100,000 loss. The industry in Connecticut lost \$104.2 million, compared with a \$3.5 million profit.

Analysts contended that reporting profit results separately for private and government-controlled thrifts amounts to sugar-coating bad news and interferes with their ability to analyze the entire industry. The thrift office collects information from both sets of S&Ls and in the past had always released both groups of figures.

"It's hogwash," said Bert Ely, a financial institutions analyst in Alexandria, Va. The thrift office "wants to be the good news boys."

However, thrift office director Timothy Ryan declared, "I'm not ... Mr. Rosy Scenario."

"Putting the two together presents an inaccurate picture of the industry," he said.

In Wednesday's report, the thrift office did not say how much the losses were reduced by government subsidies to S&Ls bailed out in 1988. Ely estimated the subsidy at between \$1 billion and \$1.5 billion per quarter.

The 1988 deals are coming under increasing criticism from Sen. Howard M. Metzenbaum, D-Ohio, and others in Congress who say they provided acquirers with virtually guaranteed profits for very little investment.

Ryan, in a news release, greeted the first-quarter results as a sign of progress. "It appears that deposits and profits are returning to the strong part of the industry," he was quoted as saying.

However, at a news conference, Ryan told reporters it was too soon to draw conclusions from the data. He

said he would not know if the industry is capable of surviving until sometime early next year.

"Should we jump up and down and declare victory?" he asked. "No. This is still a very tough situation, in my view."

The thrift office divided the S&L industry into four parts: 310 institutions expected to fail, 311 struggling thrifts that may fail, 620 S&Ls that are somewhat weak but are expected to survive and 1,264 institutions in good shape.

Only the institutions in the last group earned what investors consider an acceptable return, \$692 million. The next best group earned a subpar \$192 million. The struggling S&Ls lost \$281 million and the expected failures lost \$874 million.

"You have an enormous segment of the industry that isn't making it," Ely said.

Wednesday's report was about a month late. Ryan said the agency had changed its data collection process and hoped to release the reports on time in the future.

## Pantex has fixed most problems

AMARILLO, Texas (AP) - About 50 percent of the problems identified last fall by the U.S. Department of Energy's tiger team at the Pantex nuclear plant have been corrected, officials say.

The tiger team listed 87 findings in a report to Energy Secretary James Watkins.

Jerry Hemphill, acting division manager of environmental, safety and health for Mason & Hanger-Silas Mason Co. Inc., which manages Pantex for the DOE, said Wednesday the company is responsible for taking care of 72 of the findings. The DOE must work on the others, he said.

The violations listed included violations of environmental, health and safety regulations; deficiencies in management procedures and employee training; and observations that Pantex is not yet in compliance with new and more stringent DOE regulations, officials said.

"We expect to be 85 percent complete by the end of the calendar year," Hemphill said.

The rest of the findings will be addressed later, but before the end of 1993, because the solutions involve major construction projects, such as upgrading sewer lines and sewage treatment plants and building storage facilities for chemicals used at the plant, Hemphill said.

None of the findings represent threats to public health and safety, the tiger team concluded.

Watkins formed the tiger teams last year to inspect the various nuclear weapons plants, identify failures to comply with federal and state environmental laws and reveal problems in plant management.

About \$113 million will be needed to correct flaws identified by the tiger team at Pantex, said Ted Taylor, environmental projects coordinator for the Amarillo office of the DOE.

Taylor said about \$100 million of this total stems from more stringent DOE regulations.

Staying in compliance will cost as much as \$15 million to \$18 million more each year, he said.

Pantex officials have been working to comply with more stringent DOE regulations, but tight finances have prolonged attempts to comply with the stricter rules, Hemphill said.

Members of the Occupational Safety and Health Administration also performed an inspection at Pantex after the tiger team and listed 136 instances or findings where OSHA regulations had been violated, Hemphill said.

For the 136 findings, 336 citations were written. One finding could be accompanied by several citations or instances in which a violation occurred at several places in the plant, he said.

About 80 percent of the OSHA findings were corrected before OSHA officials left Pantex after the inspection, Hemphill said.

## Candidates air crime concerns

NACOGDOCHES, Texas (AP) - Both Texas gubernatorial candidates have come out swinging against violent criminals, pledging that they'll push for harsher penalties if elected.

Democrat Ann Richards on Wednesday issued a statement saying she'll fight against parole for violent offenders.

"One of my first acts as governor will be to propose legislation that ends parole for violent offenders and big time drug pushers. No parole. No double talk. No games," the statement read.

And Republican Clayton Williams, on a campaign swing through West Texas, said Texans want tougher penalties for violent criminals.

"Clayton Williams doesn't need time to study the crime issue. As your next governor, I will put action over campaign rhetoric when it comes to protecting Texas' families from violent criminals, and making sure that criminals convicted of heinous crimes - like killing a child - receive the death penalty," Williams said.

Also Wednesday, Ms. Richards gave a tongue-lashing to a man distributing leaflets promoting the legalization of marijuana.

David Whittington walked up and handed Ms. Richards one of the leaflets following her campaign speech at the Nacogdoches County Law Enforcement Center, The Daily Sentinel reported.

In other political developments Wednesday:

- Texas Rangers pitcher Nolan Ryan pitched more his famed fastball Wednesday night in his unsuccessful bid for his 300th career win. Republican agriculture commissioner candidate Rick Perry aired a radio commercial during the game's broadcast that featured Ryan delivering a pitch for Perry's election bid.

"It's time agriculture had one of its own to head the Texas Department of Agriculture," Ryan said in the tape-recorded message.

Ryan had earlier been touted as a possible GOP candidate for agriculture commissioner, but declined, saying he was concentrating on baseball.



RICHARDS

## Carson DA ready for likely defense

PANHANDLE, Texas (AP) - A district attorney says he is ready to counter the likely defense strategy for a man accused of killing a 17-year-old boy in an alleged cult sacrifice.

Carson County district attorney David McCoy said he believes Kenneth Glenn Milner's attorneys "will holler 'diminished (mental) capacity' because that's all they've got."

"But if (Milner) knows the difference between right and wrong, he is sane," McCoy said.

Milner, 19, of Panhandle, was arraigned Tuesday in state District Court on capital murder charges in connection with the July 13 shooting death of Frankie Garcia, 17, of

Panhandle. Bond was denied. Milner also faces attempted murder charges in connection with two July 14 assaults.

"The ultimate crime deserves the ultimate punishment," McCoy said after Tuesday's hearing. "I understand that he (Milner) has indicated a desire to die. I intend to try to accommodate him."

A capital murder conviction can carry the death penalty in Texas.

Milner is charged with shooting Garcia late on Friday the 13th in a deserted barn northwest of Panhandle. The barn was behind a dilapidated farmhouse known to local youth as "the haunted house," an alleged stomping ground for cult members.

Authorities believe Garcia could have been killed as part of an occult ritual sacrifice, McCoy said.

Steve Sherwood, who graduated from Panhandle High School with Milner last year, said Milner was open about his involvement with the occult.

"It wasn't a secret. He told people about it," Sherwood said. "He told a group I was in that he worshiped the devil."

Milner had no prior criminal record, Panhandle police said. But authorities noted that an officer helped talk Milner into climbing down from the city's water tower three years ago when he threatened suicide.

The indictment alleges that Milner killed Garcia after kidnapping him.

"I think the evidence shows (Garcia) was lured there under false pretenses," McCoy said. "The two individuals allegedly went down there to have a beer together."

Garcia was shot with a weapon called a "mini-14," a high-powered .223 caliber rifle.

McCoy said that the mini-14 and a .357-caliber Magnum handgun used in a later attack belong to Milner's father.

Milner also is accused of stabbing Jimmy Britten of Groom at about 1:30 a.m. July 14 at Britten's home. Britten's stepdaughter at one time had dated Milner, McCoy said.

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## Local Roundup

### One person arrested

Deaf Smith County Sheriff's deputies arrested a man, 30, on a criminal mischief warrant on Wednesday.

Hereford police are investigating a \$3,000 burglary at a business in the 500 block of East Park on Wednesday. Other reports include a domestic disturbance in the 300 block of Lake; theft of beer and gasoline from convenience stores; street lights broken out in criminal mischief in the 100 block of S. Centre; lost children found on 13th Street; theft of a lawn mower, worth \$396.70, in the 400 block of Main; and a mental case in the 800 block of Brevard.

Sheriff's deputies investigated a complaint of one person's pit bull attacking dogs in a neighboring yard.

Police issued 19 citations and investigated a minor accident Wednesday.

### Rain chance through Friday

Tonight will be partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. The low will be in the mid 60s, with south wind 10 to 20 mph and gusty.

Friday will be partly sunny with a 20 percent chance of afternoon thunderstorms. The high will be in the lower 90s, with south wind 10 to 20 mph and gusty.

The extended forecast for Saturday through Monday is for fair and dry each day. Highs will be in the lower to mid 90s, with lows near 70.

This morning's low at KPAN was 65 after a high Wednesday of 90.

## News Digest

### World, National

**BAGHDAD, Iraq** - Apparently successful in intimidating Kuwait into ending oil overproduction, Iraq agrees to pull thousands of troops back from the border and negotiate.

**WASHINGTON** - It might have been a tribute to an honored elder statesman, so lavish was the praise - and not the unanimous condemnation of a senator for deliberately breaking Senate rules.

**CONCORD, N.H.** - Supreme Court nominee David Souter, while New Hampshire attorney general, supported obscenity indictments against Penthouse magazine and a drug store that sold its July 1976 "Bisexual" issue.

**CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla.** - NASA failed to fix Atlantis' hydrogen leak, delaying the shuttle's flight until later this year. A NASA team, meanwhile, began investigating problems with the \$1.5 billion Hubble Space Telescope. The space agency also got a bit of good news: A thrice-delayed rocket launch went off without a flaw.

**NEW YORK** - Eastern Airlines and several of its top managers were charged with conspiring to falsify safety and maintenance records to avoid expensive flight delays and cancellations. Prosecutors said the scheme may have placed thousands of passengers at risk.

**WASHINGTON** - The Nuclear Regulatory Commission relaxed the control of low-level radioactive wastes despite repeated concerns expressed by staff advisers and the Environmental Protection Agency, internal documents show.

### Texas

**AMARILLO** - About 50 percent of the problems identified last fall by the U.S. Department of Energy's tiger team at the Pantex nuclear plant have been corrected, officials say.

**WESLACO** - The Africanized bees poised to invade the United States from Mexico are beginning to worry officials in states as far away as Maine and Hawaii.

**MIDLAND** - An oil company transport driver warned office workers in time for them to escape from an exploding tanker and fuel tanks and then raced back into the inferno to drive another truck through the flames to safety.

**HOUSTON** - Hundreds of Houston residents, including an entire Boy Scout troop, have been left with airline tickets that won't fly because the travel agency that sold them didn't pay the airlines, officials say.

**PANHANDLE** - A district attorney says he is ready to counter the likely defense strategy for a man accused of killing a 17-year-old boy in an alleged cult sacrifice.

**HOUSTON** - A nurse once accused in the death of an 87-year-old nursing home resident now is the administrator of another Houston-area nursing home, according to published reports.

**AMARILLO** - A fear of losing jobs to a more efficient inspection method may have prompted two federal meat inspectors to make allegations of contaminated meat leaving plants at Friona and Plainview, an Excel Meat Packing Company official says.

**WACO** - NCNB Texas National Bank has reversed a decision that was going to force nearly a dozen families to leave their rented homes after only a few days notice.

**WASHINGTON** - Scientific advisers project the cost of the superconducting super collider could jump 7 percent to \$8.6 billion, a figure that could give it some problems on Capitol Hill.

**WASHINGTON** - The Waters Bluff Reservoir in northeast Texas has cleared its first hurdle in Congress to wrest control of 3,800 acres from the federal government.

**DALLAS** - Union attorneys have asked for federal help in forcing Greyhound Lines Inc. immediately to reinstate its 6,300 striking bus drivers.

**NEW YORK** - The Fort-Worth based Tandy Corp.'s newest home computer has joined the ranks of Hoover vacuum cleaners and Del Monte canned fruit in earning the Good Housekeeping seal of approval.

**DALLAS** - Texas Instruments Inc. will undertake a \$1 million-a-month advertising campaign next month urging parents to get involved in education, and suggesting company products as good tools to give their kids a head start.

**NACOGDOCHES** - Both Texas gubernatorial candidates have come out swinging against violent criminals, pledging that they'll push for harsher penalties if elected.

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### New Crimestoppers shirts

Joe Soliz Jr., of the Deaf Smith County Crimestoppers board, shows one of the new t-shirts being sold by the organization. The shirts are being sold by Crimestoppers board members and are also available at the Deaf Smith County Sheriff's Office and the Hereford Police Department. Proceeds from shirt sales will benefit the Crimestoppers reward fund.

## NASA bumps shuttle to 1991

**CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP)** - NASA's failure to fix Atlantis' hydrogen leak bumped another shuttle flight into 1991. A team of NASA experts, meanwhile, began looking into the \$1.5 billion Hubble Space Telescope's woes.

But the space agency also got a bit of good news Wednesday: A thrice-delayed launch of an unmanned Atlas rocket went off without a flaw.

"It's good to have something positive happen," NASA spokesman Jim Cast said. "It's a definite boost to NASA morale."

After three postponements due to mechanical problems and bad weather, the rocket blasted into space with a NASA and Air Force satellite that will study electric and radiation fields far above Earth.

Earlier in the day, a last-ditch effort to fix Atlantis at the launch pad failed. Atlantis became the second shuttle in two months to be sent back to the hangar for repair of a hydrogen leak.

The leak reappeared when liquid hydrogen was pumped into Atlantis' external tank. It was the third such test of Atlantis, but the agency still was unable to pinpoint the leak.

NASA postponed the shuttle's secret Pentagon flight from this month to November.

Columbia, the first leaky shuttle rolled back from the launch pad, now will be next to fly. Its astronomy mission, originally scheduled for May, is set for September.

"We have every reason to believe that we have no more problems ahead of us on Columbia," said William Lenoir, head of the National Aeronautics and Space Administra-

tion's space flight program.

The space agency has replaced Columbia's leaky plumbing. Its leak was believed to be larger than the one plaguing Atlantis and in a different place.

Atlantis' delay means NASA must bump another flight into 1991. A second Atlantis mission set for this year, with the Gamma Ray Observatory, originally was scheduled for November and now probably will be early next year.

Nine shuttle flights had been planned for 1990. The number is down to seven now.

The shuttle developments came as a space agency team began investigating the cause of NASA's highest-profile problem: the flawed mirror on the \$1.5 billion Hubble Space Telescope that is sending back blurry images.

The seven-member team, led by Lew Allen, director of NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratory, took testimony in secret Wednesday at the plant where the mirror was made, Hughes-Danbury Optical Systems Inc. of Danbury, Conn.

Allen said the group hoped to find a "smoking gun and a fingerprint on the trigger."

## Obituaries

### JIM M. CARTEL

July 24, 1990  
Jim M. Carthel, 84, of Hereford died Tuesday, July 24, 1990. Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Friday in Central Church of Christ with Don Lacy, minister of Canyon Hills Church of Christ in Canyon, and Larry Golden of Meridian officiating. Burial will be in Rest Lawn Memorial Park by Gilliland-Watson Funeral Home.

Mr. Carthel was born in Lockney and moved to Deaf Smith County in 1963, from Lockney. He married Anna Blackwell in 1928, in Oklahoma. She died in 1979. He married Lorene Knox in 1980, at Hereford. She died in 1989. He was a farmer and a member of Church of Christ.

Survivors include three sons, Joe Carthel of Amarillo, Carroll Carthel of Phoenix, Ariz., and L. J. Carthel of Tulsa; three daughters, Mae Golden of Wildorado, Juanita Golden of Clifton and Verna Bergett of Elk Grove, Calif.; a brother, Fred Carthel of Plainview; three sisters, Opal Walker of Albuquerque, N.M., Gladys Golden of Lockney and Mary Barr of Denver; 31 grandchildren; and 46 great-grandchildren.

## Hospital Notes

### PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL

Segundo Bosquez, J.B. Buske, J.T. Carroll, Richard Clark, Mary M. Cogway, Guadalupe Dominguez, infant girl Dominguez, C.D. Fitzgerald Sr., Maria Irma Gonzalez, Larry Leon, infant boy Marquez, Jeannette G. Marquez, Richard Pittman, Flossie Stewart, and Mary Wulff.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Paschel are the parents of a son, Nathan Anthony, born July 23, 1990.

Mr. and Mrs. Pedro Dominguez are the parents of a daughter, Rubi Esmeralda, born July 25, 1990.

## Congress reluctant to cut Social Security, Medicare

**WASHINGTON (AP)** - Reps. Ronald Machtley and James McClure Clarke have a message for the budget negotiators who are thinking of cutting Social Security and Medicare. Don't.

"That's the poison pill for any solution," said Machtley, R-R.I. "Social Security would be awful," said Clarke, D-N.C. "Medicare should be only a last resort."

Machtley and Clarke both represent districts with large numbers of retired people and both expect tight re-election races this fall.

But their reluctance to slash Social Security and Medicare is shared by most members of Congress. That's why budget bargainers, who are likely to cut programs that help the elderly, are exploring those reductions with all the trepidation of kids tiptoeing into an isolated, dark cave.

"F-16s (fighter planes) don't vote, senior citizens do," said House Majority Whip William Gray, D-Pa., referring to the Democratic preference to cut deeply into the defense budget. "That's a political reality of an election year."

Negotiators from the White House and Congress have been trying for 11 weeks to reduce the federal budget deficit by increasing taxes and trimming programs. White House spokesman Marlin Fitzwater said Wednesday that the two sides had agreed to present specific proposals as early as week's end.

The talks are being watched closely by senior citizens' organizations. Those groups have warned the negotiators to leave Social Security alone and go after Medicare only as part of a package in which all groups - not just the elderly - bear some pain.

"It would be very tough to argue to the people affected by these cuts that it's a fair sacrifice for them if they look around and see other people not suffering with the same intensity," said lobbyist John Rother of the 32-million-member American Association of Retired Persons.

Members of both parties involved in the budget talks say it now appears unlikely that Social Security benefits will be cut.

## Truck driver is hero in Midland explosion

**MIDLAND, Texas (AP)** - An oil company transport driver warned office workers in time for them to escape from an exploding tanker and fuel tanks and then raced back into the inferno to drive another truck through the flames to safety.

James Harrison, 43, of Midland, was unloading his petroleum transport truck Wednesday afternoon at Rasure Oil Co. when he realized the truck was about to explode.

He warned people inside a nearby office in time for them to escape and he ran from the exploding truck and fuel tanks.

Harrison then noticed that another truck was near the fire and might explode and kill people and destroy some nearby buildings.

He donned firefighters' gear and raced through the 40- to 50-foot flames with a hose as his only guide.

The truck's windshield had been crystallized by the heat, making it hard to see outside.

"I just hoped I could get through the flames without anything going up," he said.

The truck's steering wheel was so hot he could barely touch it, an indication that the vehicle was in danger of exploding, Harrison said.

"I'm not trying to say I'm a hero; I just didn't want anyone to get hurt," he said. "It just had to be done."

"I thought I was going to be talking to Jesus this afternoon," Harrison said.

Eighteen Midland firefighters put out the flames within 2 1/2 hours, using 8,000 gallons of water, officials said. No one was injured.

Rasure Oil incurred losses of up

to \$150,000 to one transport truck and two 2,000-gallon storage tanks, said Frank Rasure, one of the company owners.

"I was afraid this whole end of town would go up," Rasure said. "There was nothing you could do but stand around and watch it burn."

"Social Security has been described as the third rail of American politics. If you touch it, you die," said Rep. Bill Frenzel, R-Minn., a negotiator who favors restraining the program's growth.

But the Bush administration supports some cuts in the program - which helps support 39 million elderly and disabled people and their dependents - and the issue isn't completely off the bargaining table.

Medicare, which provides health coverage for 33 million elderly and disabled Americans, appears targeted for at least \$3 billion in reduced payments to doctors and hospitals.

## Treasury not likely to lower limit on bank deposit insurance

**WASHINGTON (AP)** - Treasury Secretary Nicholas F. Brady appears to be leaning against lowering the \$100,000 limit on deposit insurance but in favor of restricting insurance to one account per person.

His statements were similar to views expressed by Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan to the Banking Committee earlier this month.

Brady agreed with Sen. Donald W. Riegle, D-Mich., the committee chairman, and Sen. Jake Garn of Utah, the senior Republican on the panel, that Congress should overhaul the financial system next year.

He said his department would make specific recommendations on the overhaul after the end of this year when it completes a study of the issues.

Many economists blame deposit insurance for encouraging savings and loan owners to speculate wildly because they knew the government would pay off depositors if their gambles soured.

However, Brady said the S&L crisis should not deter Congress from permitting commercial banks to venture into the insurance and securities industries.

"I don't think we ought to take the thrift debacle and make it such a big factor in our minds that we don't face the issues in the banking industry," he said.

The thrift industry was deregulated without requiring S&L owners to risk more of their own money, Brady said. Consequently, any expansion of bank powers ought to be linked to strong capital requirements, he said.

"We learned all too painfully from the thrift crisis that a crucial protection for the taxpayer is requiring firms to have a substantial amount of their own money at risk to absorb losses," he said.

"We will not propose changes to the financial services regulatory structure that would increase the taxpayers' exposure," Brady said. "...Retaining the status quo is not an attractive option."

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## Dress rehearsal held

Cast members of the "The Ballad of Gopher Gap" or "Sticky Fingers Won't Wash" met recently for a dress rehearsal. The melodrama-dinner theater is planned at 7:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday at St. Thomas Episcopal Church, 601 W. Park Ave. The public is invited to attend the production which is under the direction of Amy Gililand. Tickets are priced at \$10 per person and \$25 for families. Children six years of age and under will be admitted free. Those attending are asked to bring lawn chairs, blankets, stools, etc. Advanced tickets may be purchased at the church during regular office hours. Rehearsing in costume are cast members, from left, Joe Weaver (Toby Mugg), and Butch Davis (Bunco De Sneer).

## Ann Landers

**DEAR ANN LANDERS:** I was sexually abused by my stepfather for several years before I finally got up the nerve to tell my mother. She pressed charges but later dropped them. Sam (not his real name) went for alcohol rehabilitation and saw a psychiatrist. All this happened six years ago.

Since then, Sam has apologized to me a million times and keeps saying he would do anything to make the past up to me. Occasionally he says things that make me uncomfortable, but never anything specific, until a few days ago.

We were together alone for several hours. He was helping me find a new apartment. (I'm now 19.) Throughout the entire day he kept telling me how "damn pretty" I was. I wasn't pleased. Any personal comment from him makes me nervous. When he left, he hugged me and put his hand in a place it shouldn't have been. Then he kissed me in a way that wasn't fatherly. I felt as if I was 12 years old again and helpless.

I don't know what to do, Ann. I feel I should tell my mother, but I hesitate for two reasons. It's taken us all this time to build a good mother-daughter relationship. She really held it against me for telling on Sam because I put her in a position where she had to take my side against him. The second thing that troubles me is I have an 8-year-old half sister, their natural child. I suspect that he might be abusing her. If I ask my little sister point-blank and I'm wrong, it could destroy the relationship I have with my mother.

Help me out, Ann, Oh, and one more thing -- don't worry about counseling for me. When no one provided it, I went out and got it myself at 16. -- No Name, No Address

much time as possible with your little half sister and win her confidence so she'll open up to you. Since you've been through the experience you should be able to do this rather skillfully.

If your suspicions are correct, insist that the child tell her mother. She's going to need a lot of emotional support. Be sure that she gets it.

Steer clear of Sam. It sounds as if he's on the prowl again. Try not to be alone with him. Should you unwittingly find yourself in that spot, give him the icicle treatment. You're a big girl now and you don't need to put up with that garbage. Good luck with little sis and keep me posted.

**DEAR ANN LANDERS:** Recently you printed a letter from a man who got cleaned out in a divorce. In your response you doubted that he had told you a straight story. May I assure you that this is a common occurrence?

My husband and I were both gouged when we were divorced from adulterous mates. My ex filed bankruptcy the day I filed for divorce. When I took him to court, the judge said I had an incompetent attorney.

In my current husband's case, he was married to an attorney who knew exactly how to clean him out. She got the children, the child-care deductions, the furniture, the good car and the tax exemption even though my husband pays for their full support and we keep them half the time. And, oh yes, my husband also got the bills.

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## Members gather for social

The Deaf Smith County Lapidary Club met Monday at the Deaf Smith County Library for an ice cream social.

Dale Henson, president, presided over the business meeting. Guests for the evening were David, Gaye and Karla Sadler from Hobbs, N.M., Glen and Helen Nelson, and Swede and Rosemary Schmucker.

The door prize was furnished by Juanita Coker and won by Betty Henson.

The Hereford Bluegrass group entertained with 20 members present.

The next meeting will be in August.



Kenneth Arnold filed the first official flying saucer sighting, June 24, 1947, while flying near Mt. Rainier.

## Billy the Kid drama scheduled July 28

Saturday night, July 28, will mark the 100th performance of the outdoor drama "Billy the Kid" at the Caprock Amphitheater, now in its fourth year.

In celebration of this occasion the New Mexico Outdoor Drama Assn., the nonprofit group operating the state built amphitheater near San Jon, N.M., announces the receiver of the 100th ticket sold this Thursday and Friday night will get in free. On Saturday, July 28, the official 100th performance, the person purchasing the 100th ticket will get in free along

with five other family members and free tickets to the barbecue meal.

This year's production, under the direction of Dr. Richard Waite of Eastern New Mexico University at Portales, is receiving more attendance of the performance than in 1989. As of July 21 the attendance is 3,031 as compared to last year's 2,633 at this time of the season. Eighteen performances have now been completed with 12 remaining and performances will be ending Saturday, Aug. 18.

The Caprock Amphitheater is on highway 469, ten miles south of San Jon, and 30 miles southeast of Tucumcari or 49 miles north of Clovis.

All performances are on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday nights at 8 p.m. Show tickets are \$6 for adults, \$5 for senior citizens or members of groups of 20 or more, and \$1 for children five-12. Cattle Call Barbecue is available from 6:30-8 p.m. with adult plates \$5 and children 12 and under \$3.50.

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Brad Edwards of Plainview suggests the two keys to success are trying different speeds on the retrieve and waiting until you feel the fish before setting the hook.

Good news for all fishermen. Panhandle Tournament Trail will present an open Big Bass Tournament at Lake Baylor on Aug. 4. First-place prize money is \$2,500 based on 100 anglers. Entries will be limited to the first 100 anglers and will cost \$50 if postmarked before July 29. Late entry fee at the lake will be \$60 if available.

On Aug. 9 an evening fun tournament for bass and walleye will be held at Lake Meredith beginning at 6 p.m. Headquarters will be at Cedar Canyon with entry fee of only \$15 and first-place payback of \$500 based on 100 entries.

Entry forms for both tournaments are available at The Brand or from the following sponsors: Anchor Marine, Billy's Boat Ramp, District Attorney Danny Hill or KGNC Radio. It has been too long since open fishing tournaments have been held in the Panhandle. This is your chance to enjoy your favorite sport and maybe make a little money.

## Hereford stars eliminated

By SAM W. WALLER  
Sports Editor

The Graham All-Stars exploded for another big first inning Wednesday, scoring eight times in their first at bat to eliminate Hereford 10-0 and advance to the championship round of the West Texas State Babe Ruth Tournament.

Graham will face undefeated Andrews at 6 p.m. today. A Graham win in that contest would force the "if necessary" game 30 minutes after the end of the first game.

After scoring its first 10 batters in Tuesday's 23-11 win over Brownfield, Graham sent 11 men to the plate against Hereford to open.

Hereford starter Sammy Casarez lasted only 2-3 of an inning in suffering his second loss of the tourney. Casarez was charged with seven runs - five of them earned - on four hits while walking one and striking out one.

Graham came out swinging as Pee Wee Shifflett led off with a single and Michael Whitfill doubled. Toby Dollar singled to drive in two runs and Brad Ribble reached on an error setting up Nathan Robinson's RBI fielder's choice.

Robinson bounced a two-hopper to Tab Hathaway at third, who threw home attempting to get Dollar.

Justin Burgess followed by lining a home run down the left field line to up the margin to 6-0.

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Hereford threatened to get back into the game right away. Ruben Ramos led off the second by bouncing a ground rule double over the center field fence with Michael Campos and Vince Castillo loading the bases on a hit batsman and a walk. Graham pitcher Brad Ribble responded by striking out Fonzie Enriquez, Holguin and Juan Rico to get out of the jam.

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That's two

Ruben Ramos of the Hereford All-Stars heads into second base as the umpire signals a dead ball on Ramos' ground rule double in the second inning of Hereford's 10-0 loss to Graham in the West Texas State Babe Ruth Tournament. Hereford was eliminated from the tourney as Graham moves on to face Andrews in the championship round at 6 p.m. today.

## Irwin still going strong

GRAND BLANC, Mich. (AP) - Hale Irwin has a bit of advice for his fellow baby-boomers: Go for it!

Irwin, 45, forgot about his age in June and he's still reeling from the excitement he created.

In a magical stretch of a week, Irwin won his third U.S. Open at Medinah in a playoff with Mike Donald, then won the Buick Classic at Westchester in Rye, N.Y.

Today, he's on the trail of another Buick - this time in the Buick Open at Warwick Hills Country Club - and Irwin feels good about his chances.

As well he should. He won this Buick in 1981. It's one of Irwin's 19 victories since turning pro in 1968 after a brilliant career at the University of Colorado, where he starred in both golf and football.

"So many people feel that after they reach a certain age they can't do things anymore," Irwin said. "I'm from a group that doesn't believe that."

"There were things I couldn't do at 22. But I know a lot more about myself now. I'm more of a complete player now."

And he certainly has the numbers to prove it:

Irwin is sixth on the 1990 PGA money list with \$571,694 in earnings, not counting the \$6,289 he won last

week at the British Open, where he tied for 43rd.

His scoring average of 69.89 ranks him sixth on the tour, and his driving accuracy is nearly 80 percent, fourth on the charts.

Irwin has finished in the top 10 in four of the 12 U.S. tournaments he's entered, with two wins and a third-place finish. His victory at Westchester, the "other" Buick, included a hole-in-one.

Not bad for an aging warrior.

"There's a way you can stay competitive," Irwin said, a wry grin breaking across his weathered face. "I can't go out and run 10 miles. The most I've ever run was eight. I just keep things in perspective."

A cool head became especially important after his victory at Medinah. Things at his office in St. Louis got hectic thereafter.

"It's just going crazy," Irwin said. "It turned everything upside down. What was a schedule is no longer a schedule. Trips have to be rescheduled. But it's a nice problem to have."

Irwin said the circumstances surrounding his latest U.S. Open title played a heavy hand in shaping the hectic times that followed.

"When I won in 1974 and 1979, there wasn't the buildup like this

one," Irwin said. "You know, I birdied the 18th from about 45 feet to get into the playoff. Then after an 18-hole playoff we're still tied and I birdie the 19th to win it."

"Plus, there was 'Donald the Unknown' angle. There was a lot of story in this one."

### Chip-off breaks three-way tie in scramble

Three teams carded a low-ball 29 in the Wednesday Scramble at Pitman Municipal Golf Course, so the winner was decided by a chip-off contest.

The winning foursome was composed of Rick Hopping, Craig Rogers, Kim Buckley and R.L. Blakely.

The runner-ups included a team of Rick Roden, Bill Brown, Eddie Thompson and Perry Ray, and the team of Jessie Grijalva, Bartley Dowell, Todd Brichacek, Dan Warrick and John Yocum.

The Wednesday Scramble is open to all interested golfers. Signup is at the pro shop.

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# Expos edge Bucs to stay in NL East race

**By The Associated Press**  
Marquis Grissom hit a marquee shot that kept the Montreal Expos in the thick of the National League East race.

The rookie outfielder, who singled and scored the tying run in the bottom of the ninth, hit his first home run of the season in the 10th, a three-run shot that gave the Expos an 8-7 victory over the Pittsburgh Pirates on Wednesday night.

Grissom's homer off rookie Stan Belinda (2-3) came after the Pirates had scored all their runs in the final four innings, including two in the top of the ninth to go ahead 4-3 and three in the 10th for a 7-4 lead. But they couldn't hold either lead.

The Pirates' lead over New York was trimmed to one-half game when the Mets survived a six-run ninth inning and beat Philadelphia 10-9. Montreal is five games out.

Elsewhere, San Diego swept a double-header from Cincinnati 2-1 and 10-4, San Francisco beat Los Angeles 7-2, St. Louis trounced Chicago 9-0 and Houston defeated Atlanta 5-1.

Grissom's second career homer capped a see-saw battle that saw the Pirates score all their runs in the last four innings after being shut out for six innings by Zane Smith.

The victory went to rookie Bill Sampen (8-2), who pitched two-thirds of an inning.

**Mets 10, Phillies 9**  
Dave Magadan and Darryl Strawberry hit two-run homers and Kevin McReynolds and Gregg Jefferies had two-run triples as New York rapped out nine extra-base hits and then withstood a ninth-inning barrage of singles.

The Mets made it 10-3 in the ninth off Joe Bower on McReynolds' two-out double and Mackey Sasser's single. But the Phillies hit seven straight ground-ball singles to start a six-run bottom of the ninth.

The Mets' 14-hit attack backed the pitching of Sid Fernandez (7-6), who gave up two runs - one unearned - and six hits while striking out nine in seven innings. Loser Jeff Parrett (3-9) yielded four runs and seven hits in five innings.

**Padres 2, Reds 1**  
**Padres 10, Reds 4**  
Mike Pagliarulo drove in five runs with a triple and double and San Diego slowed down Cincinnati's NL West runaway with a season-high 20 hits in the nightcap.

The Padres won the opener 2-1 behind the six-hit pitching of Ed Whitson (8-7) and Craig Lefferts.

Calvin Schiraldi (3-2) gave up two runs and five hits in six innings of the second game. He also hit a home run. Jeff Reed and Herm Winingham homered for Cincinnati off Derek Lilliquist.

The Padres battered Rick Mahler (4-4) for eight runs and 12 hits in four innings, including a bases-loaded triple and two-run double by Pagliarulo.

**Giants 7, Dodgers 2**  
Matt Williams regained the major-league RBI lead with a three-run homer in the first inning.

Scott Garretts (8-7) yielded two runs and eight hits in seven innings-plus.

Will Clark broke out of a 2-for-21 slump with three hits, including a pair of doubles and a run-scoring single in the Giants' three-run sixth. Kevin Mitchell hit his 25th home run in the ninth.

**Cardinals 9, Cubs 0**  
John Tudor (9-3) pitched a five-hitter for his fourth consecutive victory and first shutout since June 23, 1988, and hit a three-run double in an eight-run first inning.

Vince Coleman had three hits for St. Louis and stole his 53rd base. Pedro Guerrero hit his 11th home run and Tom Pagnozzi a two-run single.

**Astros 5, Braves 1**  
Danny Darwin pitched a five-hitter, equaled his career high with 10 strikeouts and singled a run home and Eric Yelding had a career-high four hits and drove in two runs.

Darwin (5-1), making his fifth start after 111 consecutive relief appearances, pitched his first complete game since Aug. 19, 1988. He lost his bid for his first shutout since Aug. 15, 1987, when Lonnie Smith opened the Atlanta ninth with a double and scored on Jeff Treadway's single.

# Texas wins, Ryan doesn't

**By KEN RAPPOPORT**  
**AP Sports Writer**  
The New York Yankees prevented Nolan Ryan from getting his 300th victory. The Texas Rangers made sure he didn't get his 268th loss.

Ryan, trying to become the 20th pitcher to win 300 games, wound up with a no-decision Wednesday night when the Rangers rallied for three runs in the ninth inning and Rafael Palmeiro homered in the 11th to beat the Yankees 9-7.

"I'm really disappointed it turned out like it did," Ryan said. "A lot of people went to a lot of trouble to be in the ballpark tonight and I kind of let them down."

Ryan pitched eight innings and gave up seven runs on 10 hits, including three home runs. The runs and homers were season-highs against him.

Ryan likely will make his next start Monday night in Milwaukee.

In other American League games, it was Oakland 13, California 3; Texas 9, New York 7 in 11 innings; Boston 2, Milwaukee 0; Cleveland 6, Chicago 1; Detroit 4, Baltimore 3, and Minnesota 6, Seattle 0.

A sellout crowd of 41,954 that included Commissioner Fay Vincent

came to see Ryan make history. Instead, he struggled against baseball's worst team and a starting lineup that had four rookies and did not have Don Mattingly, who may miss the rest of the season with back problems.

Deion Sanders, born a year after Ryan made his major league debut in 1966, led off the game with a triple and scored on a grounder by Steve Sax.

Kevin Maas and Roberto Kelly hit solo home runs in the fourth that put New York ahead 3-2. Bob Geren hit a two-run single in the sixth and a two-run homer in the eighth that made it 7-3.

Ryan's five-game winning streak stayed intact as Steve Buechele hit an RBI double in the eighth and the Rangers tied it at 7 in the ninth as Pete Incaviglia's two-out, two-out homer capped a three-run comeback.

In the 11th, Julio Franco singled with one out and Palmeiro followed with his 11th home run. Kenny Rogers (4-5), who relieved Ryan, was the winner and Mark Leiter (0-1) was the loser.

**Athletics 13, Angels 3**  
Jose Canseco launched a monster 485-foot blast into the last rows of the

left field bleachers at the Oakland Coliseum for a three-run homer off Bert Blyleven (8-6) in the first inning.

Blyleven hit Canseco with a pitch the next time up and the two exchanged words. Canseco then rocketed a 2-0 pitch into center field.

After grounding out in the sixth, Canseco drove in two more runs with a bases-loaded single in Oakland's five-run seventh.

**Royals 6, Blue Jays 1**  
George Brett hit for the cycle for the first time in 11 years.

Brett collected a single in the first and a triple in the third, both off Todd Stottlemyre. Brett doubled off reliever Frank Wills in the fifth, then homered off Wills in the seventh.

Andy McGaffigan (1-0) allowed two hits over five innings. Stottlemyre (9-11) lost his fourth straight start.

**Red Sox 2, Brewers 0**  
Roger Clemens pitched a three-hitter for his first win since June 28 and Carlos Quintana homered.

Clemens (13-5) struck out nine and gave up three singles, two to Gary Sheffield and one to Edgar Diaz. Quintana hit a homer off the right

field foul pole in the second after Mike Greenwell's single off Chris Bosio (4-8).

**Indians 6, White Sox 1**  
Bud Black pitched a three-hitter and Dion James' two-run triple highlighted a four-run third inning.

Black (9-5) struck out eight, walked two and retired 22 of the last 24 batters.

James' one-out triple off Eric King (8-3) in the third capped the inning.

**Tigers 4, Orioles 3**  
Larry Sheets' two-run homer in the eighth inning broke a 2-2 tie.

Mike Henneman (6-6) went 1 2-3 innings in relief of Steve Searcy. Jerry Don Gleaton got the last out for his fourth save.

Bob Milacki (4-7) gave up five hits in seven innings.

**Twins 6, Mariners 0**  
Rookie Kevin Tapani won his 10th and Gary Gaetti hit his 11th homer and drove in three runs for Minnesota.

Tapani (10-5), pitching for the first time since sustaining a shin injury July 13, gave up just five hits in 7 2-3 innings. John Candelaria got the last four outs for his fourth save, finishing up a combined five-hitter.

# Ryan disappointed in effort

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) - Nolan Ryan picked the wrong time to have his worst performance in 13 years against the New York Yankees.

A good luck haircut didn't even work as his 300th victory party was spoiled by three homers.

However, Pete Incaviglia kept Ryan from a loss Wednesday night with a dramatic ninth-inning homer and Rafael Palmeiro called the game-winning homer in the Texas Rangers' 9-7 victory in 11 innings.

Ryan was crestfallen because he didn't win before the sellout crowd of 41,954, largest of the year in Arlington Stadium.

"I'm really disappointed it turned out like it did," Ryan said. "A lot of people went to a lot of trouble to be in the ballpark and I kind of let them down."

Ryan, hoping to become the 20th pitcher to earn 300 career victories, trailed 7-3 when he left after the eighth inning.

The Rangers tied it on Incaviglia's two-out, two-run homer in the bottom of the ninth inning off Dave Righetti then won it on Palmeiro's two-run homer in the 11th off rookie Mark Leiter.

Palmeiro called his shot for Commissioner Fay Vincent.

Texas owner George Bush told Palmeiro "it's getting late and the commissioner wants to go home."

Palmeiro told Vincent "the game's over."

Then he hit the game-winner.

"It was good to get Nolan off the hook because he has been carrying us for so long it's nice to save him for a change," Incaviglia said.

Kenny Rogers picked up his fourth victory against five losses with three innings of one-hit relief.

Ryan said he felt good enough to start on Monday against Milwaukee although manager Bobby Valentine will make that decision today.

"I'll see how he feels and then we'll make a decision," Valentine said.

Ryan said he's ready to get his 300th ordeal over.

"I don't want this thing to drag out," Ryan said. "I don't want a cloud on it. The last thing I want is for it to drag out."

Kevin Maas, Roberto Kelly and Bob Geren hit homers off Ryan.

"He didn't have his best stuff," Kelly said. "It wasn't the Nolan Ryan I had faced before."

Maas was one of four Yankee rookies in the game.

"Just to bat against a Hall of Famer is an honor and to hit a home run off him is the greatest feeling I've had in my life," Maas said.

Don Mattingly didn't play because of a bad back and could be headed for the disabled list.

"I don't think I'll be out the whole season," he said. "But I'll be out awhile."

It was the most runs Ryan had given up this year.

"It's my poorest performance since coming off the disabled list and I was hoping for the opposite," Ryan said. "The Yankees came out aggressive and came out swinging."

Ryan threw 141 pitches and pitching coach Tom House said he was trying too hard.

"If he were a rookie, I'd say he was overthrowing," House said. "I guess he got a little too excited and a little too nervous."

Ryan's wife, Ruth, said "Nolan was nervous. He couldn't even take a nap this afternoon."

When Ryan got his 5,000th strikeout last year, he missed the turn into Arlington Stadium before the game.

"I wish I had missed the turn tonight and kept on going," he said.

## ALL-STARS

Hereford did not have another baserunner until the fifth. Enriquez led off the inning with a single and pinch hitter Chris Vallejo lined a double off the wall with one out to give Hereford runners on second and third. Ribble got Richard Sanderson and Hathaway swinging to end the rally.

Graham put the 10-run rule into effect in the bottom of the fifth, loading the bases with one out on a fielder's choice, a hit batsman and a bloop single.


Holguin then threw the ball away on a pickoff attempt allowing Burgess to score from third. Dunnam, who would have been the 10th run, was thrown out at the plate trying to score from second and Shifflett reached third on the throw home.

Whitfill ended the game when he bounced to third and Hathaway's throw to first was off line.

Ribble pitched four innings, allowing all three Hereford hits and striking out eight, to earn the win.

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### Bride-elect honored

A bridal shower was held for Annette Manges, Aug. 3 bride-elect of Joe Francis, July 21 in the home of Diane Riddle. Greeting guests with the honoree were from left, Jeannette Manges, sister of the honoree; Cynthia Francis, mother of the prospective bridegroom; and Loretta Ellerd, his grandmother.

## Bridal shower held for Annette Manges

Annette Manges, Aug. 3 bride-elect of Joe Francis, was honored with a bridal shower July 21 in the home of Diane Riddle.

Welcoming guests with Miss Manges were Cynthia Francis, the prospective bridegroom's mother, and his grandmother, Loretta Ellerd. Also greeting guests was the bride-elect's sister, Jeannette Manges.

Shannon Berk served refreshments

of cheese, sausage balls, fruit, dips, nuts, mints, miniature fruit rolls and punch from a table covered with an ivory lace tablecloth over a royal blue underlay and accented with crystal appointments.

Angeline Reinart presented Miss Manges with a canister set from hostesses Arvella Lauderback, Janie Nino, Jean Schumacher, Becky Tidwell and Dianne Riddle.

### Hints from Heloise

Dear Readers: The time to find emergency phone numbers is before you need them, not when you are frantically trying to deal with a crisis.

In cities with 911 emergency service, one call will take care of most serious problems, but not all emergencies are life, death, fire or police.

Here's a checklist of numbers to keep near your phone and in your wallet so that you can call from work or elsewhere. Begin with an ambulance service, fire, police and rescue squad (if your city doesn't have a 911 service) and poison control center. Then list your automobile club, hospital (physician and dentist), apartment manager or landlord, insurance agent, utilities companies (electric, gas, oil, water), plumber and two neighbors or good friends. If you have children, be sure to add schools and day-care centers.

This is a fairly versatile list, and with these important numbers tucked away in your wallet or purse you can more easily handle most crises with less stress. — Heloise

#### STORAGE SPACE

Q. I will be moving soon from a house to an apartment. While I'll have ample closets, there is little storage space. Do you have any suggestions for creating extra storage space in my new home? — Ms. Dailey, Boardman, Ohio

A. Moving from a house to an apartment will definitely mean weeding through your belongings and keeping only the necessities and keepsakes.

For extra storage space try these ideas: Never put away an empty suitcase because there's plenty of room inside to store seldom-used items. Storage boxes can be organized under beds and at the bottom of closets. Winter blankets can be stored in between the mattress and box spring.

Make a lamp table/storage unit using a new large plastic garbage can. Store items in the garbage can, invert the lid, top it off with a round piece of plywood and cover with a tablecloth. Put shoes in shoe bags and use closet floor space for storage. Don't waste the space on top of closet shelves — stack storage boxes or add another shelf or two to take advantage of all the room.

Just remember, organizing and making a proper place for everything will make your small place more comfortable. — Heloise

#### INFANT SOCKS

Dear Heloise: After infant socks no longer fit, don't throw them out! Put them to further use by cutting off the toe part of the sock and use the remainder of the sock as a knee pad.

These knee pads will protect babies' knees from hard floors and rug burns from carpeting when they begin to crawl. They can also be put over pant legs to keep the knees from wearing out so quickly. — Jennifer S., Geneva, N.Y.

Send a money- or time-saving hint to Heloise, P.O. Box 795000, San Antonio, TX 78279. I can't answer your letter personally but will use the best hints received in my column.



About 100,000 men labored to build a single pyramid in ancient Egypt.

## Dick Tracy films to be shown

Enter a world where the good guys are unequivocally good and the bad guys are not only bad, but look maniacal, diabolical and sinister. It's a night of classics as KACV-TV presents four of the original black and white Dick Tracy movies Saturday, July 28, at 7 p.m. until midnight.

The suspense and action will be interrupted only briefly during the evening for membership solicitation.

"Rather than interrupting programming for long periods of time or having those tedious auctions, this is an opportunity to have an evening of entertainment while supporting KACV's membership efforts," Joyce Herring, general manager, said. "Since Dick Tracy is so popular, we thought it would be fun to see the evolution of the character through these old films."

In these spirited episodes—Dick Tracy, Detective; Dick Tracy vs Cueball; Dick Tracy's Dilemma and Dick Tracy Meets Gruesome—Chester Gould's square-jawed comic book hero fights to keep the Who's Who of the criminal world at bay.

## Lodge plans for jubilee

Hereford Rebekah Lodge #228 met recently to make plans for their participation in the annual Town and Country Jubilee on Aug. 5-12.

Plans were underway for a hot dog and lemonade stand at the Jubilee Junction on Aug. 11.

Nineteen members were present with Noble Grand Rosalie Northcutt presiding as reports were made.

Deputy Marshall Anna Conklin presented officers, Shirley Brown, warden; Dorothy Lundry, conductor; and Marie Harris, inside guardian. They were installed by Susie Curtsinger, district deputy president.

Irene Merritt served as hostess. Others present were Stella Hershey, Leona Sowell, Erma Loving, Jim Loving, Peggy Lemons, Jo Irlbeck, Tony Irlbeck, Gene Bishop, Lydia Hopson, Verna Sowell, Faye Brownlow and Ursalee Jacobsen.

### ENVIRONMENT AND CHOLESTEROL

NEW YORK (AP) - If the results of your last few cholesterol tests differed, don't blame the accuracy of the test.

Dr. Antonio Gotto, a heart specialist and cholesterol expert at Baylor College of Medicine, says various factors - including pregnancy, certain medications, changes in weather - can cause the results to vary from test to test.

Because this natural phenomenon, called biovariability, is virtually unknown, people who use cholesterol screening programs become alarmed and assume test results are not accurate.

To determine an accurate cholesterol reading, which is vital in assessing heart disease risk, Gotto urges all Americans to use an average of at least two or more tests to determine a true cholesterol value.



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Family Reading Challenge 1990

## Dining Out

Use the newspaper to discover a new restaurant or fast food operation for you and your family to try. Look at all the restaurant ads, and clip any that sound interesting.

Watch for restaurant reviews in the newspaper and clip those that suit your family's taste and budget.

Narrow your choice to two restaurant and write their names and what you would like to eat there in the space below. Tell your family why these appeal to you. Ask family members which restaurant they would prefer to visit.

First Choice \_\_\_\_\_  
 What I'd Eat \_\_\_\_\_  
 Second Choice \_\_\_\_\_  
 What I'd Eat \_\_\_\_\_

If you are able to eat at one of the restaurants, discuss with your family whether it was as good as you thought it would be. Did you agree with the information in the restaurant reviews or ads? Ask your parents whether they thought the restaurant offered good value for the money they spent.

Now make up an ad for a restaurant or write your own review of the restaurant.



## The pretenders are "in"

Who needs diamonds? Today's best friends are fabulous fakes, be they cubic zirconia, rhinestones or Austrian crystal; unabashed Tiffany or Cartier imitations, vintage costume pieces by Eisenberg or Boucher or repros of pastes of the past.

Some Trifari pieces bought for \$10 or so 25 years ago could fetch \$300 today, says Corinne McCormick, Trifari's product management director.

Why the rush for great pretenders? First, there's no longer a stigma attached to wearing a fake - obvious or otherwise. The wealthy wear it because they don't want to risk the real stuff, others because it's what they can afford. Then there are those who are drawn to it for its boldness.

"It's fantasy stuff, so obviously not real, with perhaps a huge 'diamond' or brilliant colors," says New York dealer Norman Crider. "It's simply a fanciful idea that makes a big statement."

The flaunting of opulent jewelry on TV shows such as "Dallas" and "Dynasty" has fueled interest in impossibly extravagant jewelry, says Nancy Olsen, president and founder of Impostors Copy Jewels.

Impostors, based in San Francisco with 56 stores nationwide, sells copies of Chanel, Gucci, Tiffany and Cartier, not to mention copies of the British Crown Jewels, repros from the Duchess of Windsor's collection and Princess Diana's wedding ring. Prices range from \$20 to \$200.

"The naked eye really can't tell the difference," Olsen says. "We layer 14-karat or 18-karat gold over jeweler's bronze, so when you're looking at the piece, you're looking at gold. The color, the shine are exactly the same."

Impostors jewels are set in prongs, not glued. And they use cubic zirconia. "It has the same qualities as a diamond in terms of brilliance and light refraction," says Olsen.

With the renewed interest in vintage pieces, 65-year-old Trifari is reviving some of its early designs.

"We are experiencing more and more demand for costume jewelry made as much as 50 years ago," says Oley diCenso, fashion director.

"The costume jewelry business has undergone explosive growth over the last five years, and the newest trend is retro pieces," adds McCormick. She credits estate auctions of the Duchess of Windsor

and Andy Warhol.

Trifari's Retro Collection, available in department stores in September, includes 32 handcrafted pieces copied from the earlier era. Prices will range from \$45 to \$350.

Many say the rage for '30s, '40s and '50s costume jewelry started with Norman Crider, jewel maven who operates from New York's Trump Tower.

"Crider wields an extraordinary influence in a field where a market barely existed before he created one," according to Connoisseur magazine.

Crider says that until five years ago he was selling precious jewelry, which not only bored him, but wasn't moving well. "So one day I was browsing at a flea market and found lovely period costume pieces by Miriam Haskell for \$50," he recalls. "I marked them \$150, and women snapped them up."

"Today, I'd have to pay \$300 for a Haskell piece. They've become an absolute premium to find, and it's all my fault."

A desirable piece such as Trifari or Boucher earrings with faux emerald and sapphire surrounded by rhinestones might have sold 40 years ago for \$15 and now might be \$200, says Crider.

Many of his well-heeled clientele, including Ivana Trump, fashion designer Norma Kamali and Warhol, could afford the real thing. Then why the allure?

"The companies from the '30s to the '50s - such as Trifari, Boucher, Pennino, Chanel, Eisenberg, Haskell - did wonderful copies, and sometimes those copies can look even better than real."

During that era, Crider explains, craftsmen compensated for inauthenticity with fine workmanship. They'd set stones by hand, too costly today.

Materials were more plentiful and cheaper. A lot of the jewelry was cast in sterling silver, inexpensive at the time. Hobe, a costume jewelry company, used real coral and turquoise, prohibitive today. Crystal came from Europe, and rhinestones of the '40s were cut with as many facets as today's

diamonds.

For those serious about uncovering these faux gems, big-city flea markets are a mecca. On any given weekend in New York, you might run into Crider or Rita Sacks, whose store is in the Manhattan Art and Antiques Center on tony East 57th Street. You'll also find a cross-section of Europeans.

"Tremblants are very desirable among Europeans," says Sacks, referring to a flower design in which the stems quiver, or tremble, when touched. Trembling pins that sold for under \$50 five years ago now go for \$150 to \$400, she says.

Why the fascination among Europeans?

During the '40s and '50s, very little costume jewelry was manufactured in Europe, says Crider, "so they're mad for it."

"It's just one thing, after all, that we have and they don't."

### New Arrivals

Ricky and Denise Matchett of Amarillo are the parents of a son, Robert Brandt, born July 13, 1990, at High Plains Hospital in Amarillo. He weighed 9 lbs. and 9 oz.

His sister is three-year-old, McKay. His grandmother is Lois Mitchell of Hereford and his great-grandmother is Mildred Matchett of Amarillo.

BRUNSWICK, Ga. (AP) - The next time you eat a piece of cake or sip a glass of wine, you may have a pine tree to thank.

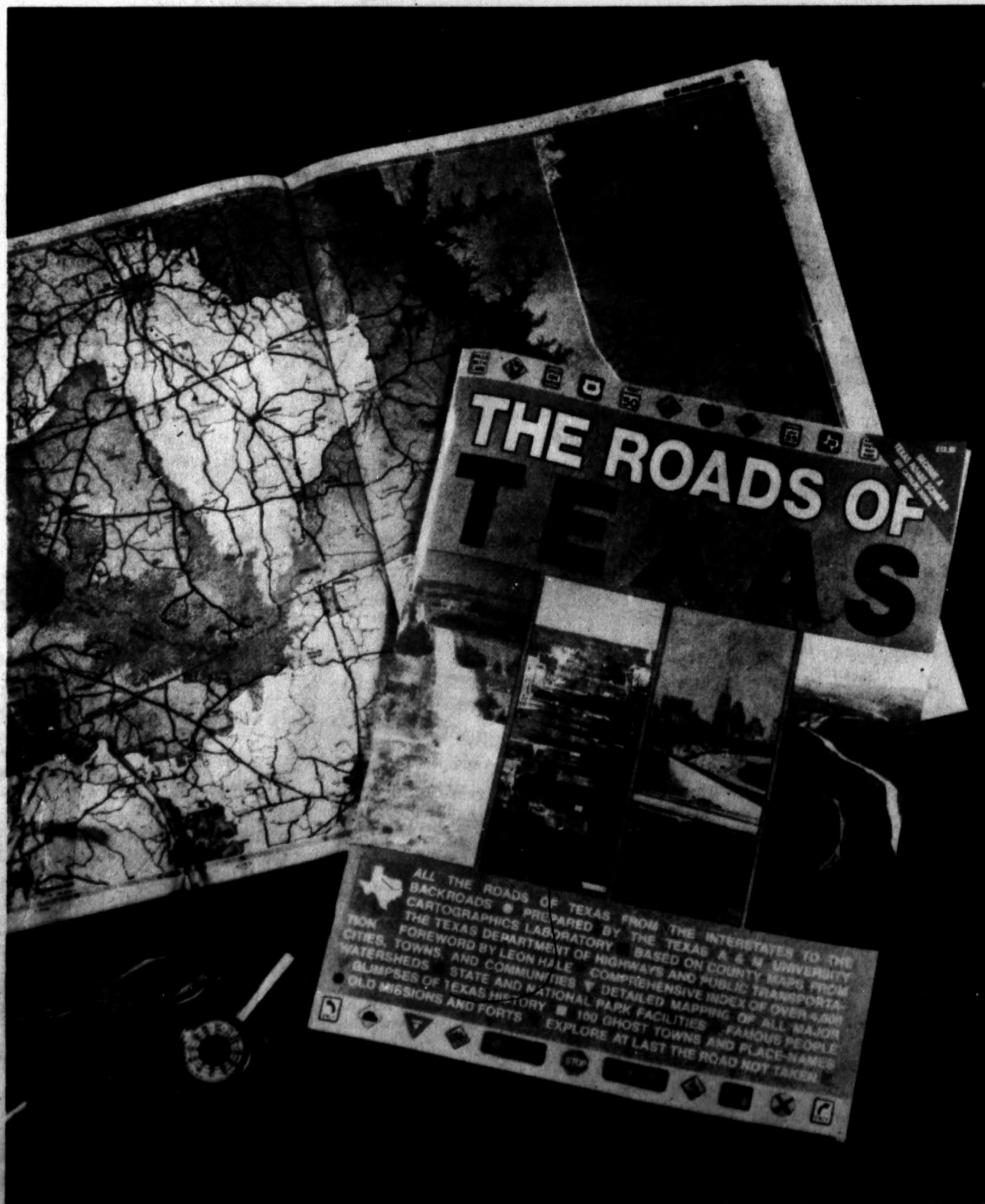
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