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Silence, roll call of dead mark bombing anniversary

By **KELLY KURT**
Associated Press Writer
OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) - A year ago, it was the wails of sirens. Today, it was the wails of a baby, shrill cries that punctuated 168 seconds of silence.

Hundreds of families and survivors faced an empty expanse of grass today where a nine-story building once stood. They paused - remembering in those 168 seconds the 168 people killed when a bomb devastated the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building.

"A year has passed since the traumatic shattering of so many lives," the Rev. Don Alexander of the First Christian Church told them. "It has been a long year, a difficult year. We saw the face of evil, but we have also seen the face of love and compassion."

Motorists, with their headlights on in remembrance, pulled off of nearby highways before the toll of a bell

signaled the end of the silence at the site.

The names of the victims were read in 10-second intervals at the site where a field of grass now stands in place of the rubble heap left by the bomb.

Lucio Aleman Jr., Teresa Alexander, Richard A. Allen, Ted Allen, Baylee Almon ...

It took a split second for the bomb to turn the building into a mass of twisted metal and broken concrete and it took 28 minutes to read all of the names.

Aaron Coverdale, Elijah Coverdale, Jaci Rae Coyne, Kathy Cregan ...

Families came clutching flowers and pictures of their loved ones. They laid wreaths and flowers at the fence surrounding the site.

"It is intended as a statement, a symbol, of our nation's honoring our loved ones, of our state honoring your loved ones, of our community saying

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yes to life," Alexander said.

As people gathered earlier, Tammie Clemmons, who works at a downtown bank, recalled the pandemonium she saw when she arrived for work a year ago.

"In a way, this is reliving it again," she said. "It's really hard to cope and know that today is one year."

With security concerns heightened on the anniversary, sharpshooters perched on nearby rooftops. A man wearing a Drug Enforcement Administration jacket was an eerie reminder of the crime scene a year ago when investigators searched for clues in the wreckage.

Later in the morning, a public

memorial service was planned at a convention center five blocks from the site. Among those who came to town for it were Vice President Al Gore and rescuers from around the nation who had pitched in to help a year ago.

"The whole thing is not over with yet," said Skip Fernandez of the Metro Dade, Fla., rescue team. "We didn't accomplish our mission 100 percent. We wanted to bring back someone alive."

President Clinton was visiting St. Petersburg, Russia, today, where he observed a minute of silence in memory of the bombing victims after laying a wreath in honor of the more than half a million victims of the 900-day Nazi siege of Leningrad.

"The loss we suffered in Oklahoma City reminds us all that when peace is broken, life itself becomes fragile," he said.

Some survivors planned to stay away from the services because of painful memories.

"I was there last year at 9:02, and I don't want to be there this year," said Diana McDonnell, who was standing next to a friend's desk in the building when the bomb ripped through her eighth-floor office.

Thirty-five of Mrs. McDonnell's co-workers in the Department of Housing and Urban Development were killed in the blast.

The arrival of another April 19 brought fear as well as sad memories. The bombing occurred on the second

anniversary of the fiery end of the Branch Davidian standoff in Waco, Texas, and security was tightened today at federal facilities across the country. Many workers took the day off.

In Atlanta, bright orange barricades blocked all but one entry into the underground parking deck of the federal building there, and only cars with parking passes were being allowed in.

At Boston's John F. Kennedy Federal Building, only seven of the Health Care Financing Administration's 45 employees had shown up by 8 a.m., said Richard Shaw, a worker there.

"There are a lot of folks who didn't come in today, took the day off. There was certainly an underlying tension," Shaw said.

Bomb victim gives birth on eve of tragedy anniversary

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) - Daina Bradley Bruce lost her mother, son, daughter and a leg in the Oklahoma City bombing. But one year later, as others mark the deaths, she celebrates life - that of her newborn son.

Ms. Bruce gave birth to the 7-pound, 8-ounce boy on Thursday, the day before the one-year anniversary of the blast that killed 168 people.

"He represents a little angel for all of them," said Donna Jackson, a friend of the family who was present when the baby was born at Deaconess Hospital.

Ms. Bruce and her husband,

Gabe, named the baby Alize.

"He is just an absolutely beautiful little boy," Jackson said by telephone as Ms. Bruce cradled the child in bed. "She was just ecstatic."

Hospital officials said the delivery went off without any problems and that both the baby and mother were doing fine.

A year ago, Ms. Bruce went to the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building to get a Social Security card for her infant son, Gabreon Bruce. Her 3-year-old girl, Peachlyn, her mother, Cheryl Hammons, and sister, Falesha, went with her.

Ms. Hammons and the children were killed in the blast and her sister was severely injured.

Ms. Bruce was buried so deep in the debris that it took 1-1/2 hours just to lower oxygen and a blanket to her. Doctors made the decision to amputate her leg to free her.

After a crude, 10-minute procedure, she eventually was taken out of the structure.

Ms. Bruce began to experience labor pains early Thursday, Ms. Jackson said, and 5-1/2 hours later, Alize was born.

"It was like a gift from heaven," she said.

Clinton observes moment of silence for OKC victims

ST. PETERSBURG, Russia (AP) - Standing in a World War II cemetery, a grim-faced President Clinton asked for a moment of silence Friday for "the sadness and sacrifice of our own citizens" who died in the Oklahoma City bombing.

"The loss we suffered in Oklahoma City reminds us all that when peace is broken, life itself becomes fragile," Clinton said.

He made the remarks in Piskaryevskoye Memorial Cemetery, after laying a wreath in honor of the victims of the 900-day Nazi siege of Leningrad. More than 500,000 soldiers and civilians are buried in the mass

graves marked only with the year in which they died - 1941, 1942, 1943 and 1944.

"We Americans are thousands of miles from home, but on this day - April 19th, 1996 - our hearts must be very close to home, and to the sadness and sacrifice of our own citizens," he said.

"For it was exactly one year ago today that a bomb destroyed the (Alfred P. Murrah, Federal Building) and struck at the very heart of America," he said.

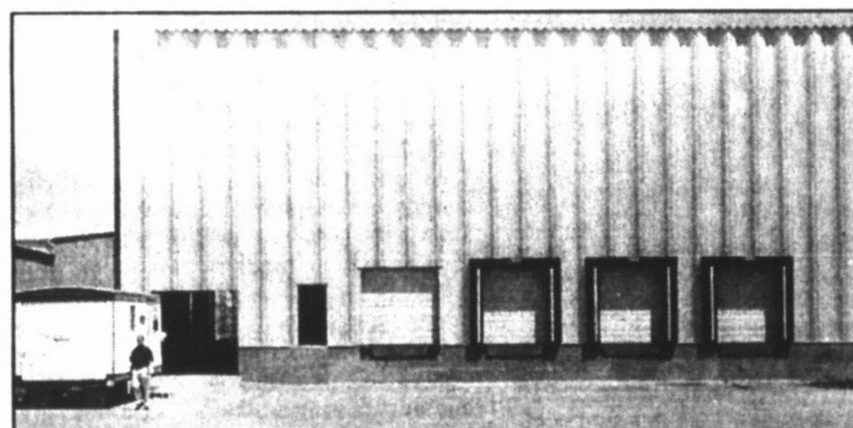
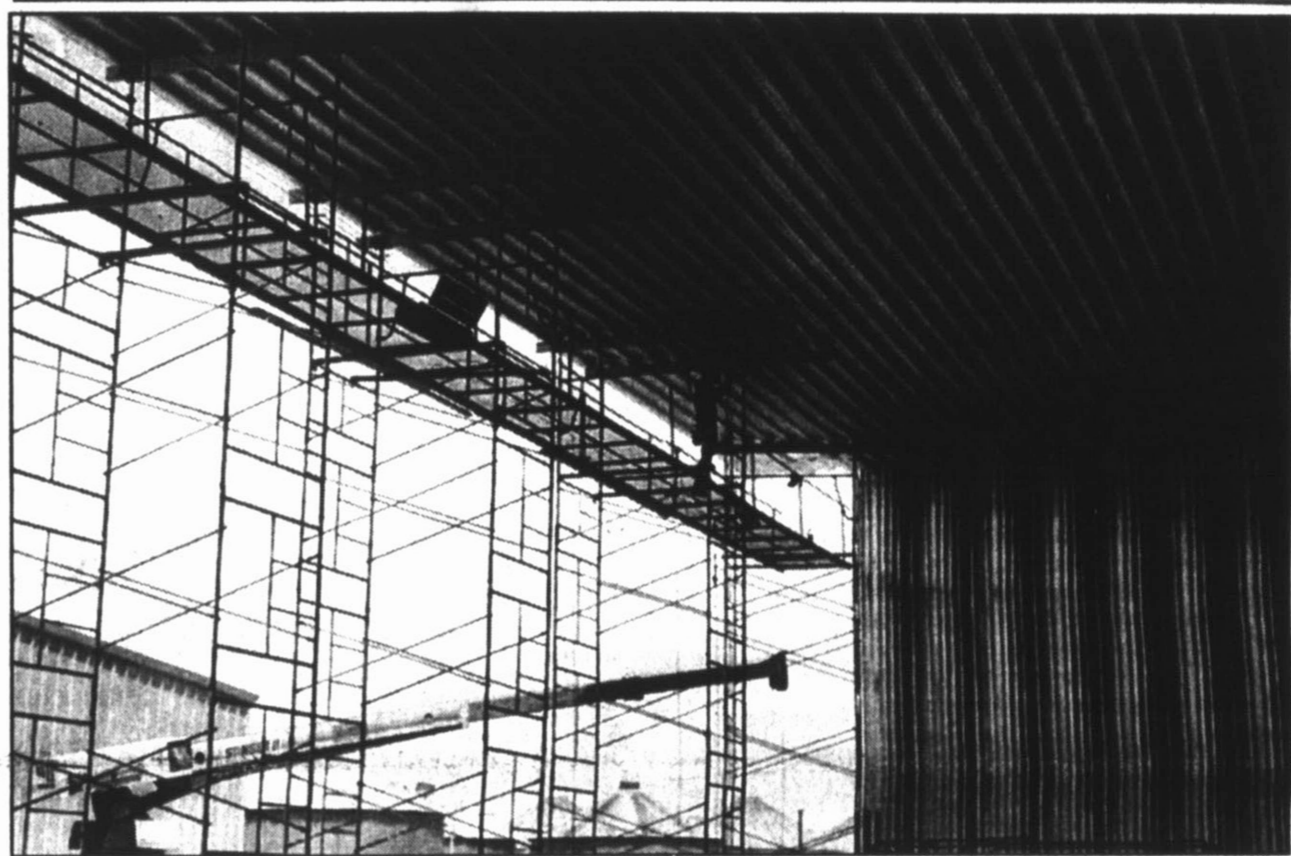
As a light mist fell, Clinton walked slowly behind a high-stepping Russian honor guard to the foot of a huge statue of Mother Russia. As a Russian military band

played the U.S. National Anthem, Clinton briefly adjusted the wreath's red-white-and-blue ribbon, then stepped backward and bowed his head.

Afterward, he called the 168 bombing victims "ordinary Americans, men and women going about their jobs." He paid special tribute to the youngest casualties, the 19 children who died.

"They were our children, full of promise and wonder," the president said.

"Today, in the somber spirit of this magnificent memorial ... I ask every American to join in a moment of silence."



Work continues

Construction on the new storage facility at Arrowhead Mills continues. Most of the exterior of the building is complete and interior construction will soon be underway. The new warehouse will be used for storage for Arrowhead.

Loan provision stymies farmers needing money

By **PHILIP BRASHER**
Associated Press Writer
WASHINGTON (AP) - The year ought to be a banner one for farmers like David Koenning. Grain prices are sky high and the new farm law guarantees payments to growers regardless of what they produce.

But Koenning and possibly thousands of other farmers who depend on government financing have been suddenly denied loans because of the new law.

Effective April 4, it bars the Agriculture Department from lending to producers who have had a past federal farm loan forgiven or written off.

The ban could force many farmers out of business, officials say, and hurt suppliers who sold them fuel, fertilizer and seed expecting to be repaid from the loans.

"I need to be planting and I don't have the financing to plant with right now," said Koenning, who farms near Plainview, Texas.

The Agriculture Department is the lender of last resort for farmers who can't get private credit.

"The farm bill is pretty explicit," Agriculture Secretary Dan Glickman said Thursday. USDA asked lawmakers to give farmers some grace period before cutting off loans, but Senate leaders refused to go along. Glickman said he was looking into the situation.

The department made or guaranteed 28,000 farm operating loans in 1994, the latest year for which figures are available. The department is surveying county offices to see exactly how many farmers could be affected by the cutoff.

The ban was designed to clean up chronic problems in USDA's loan portfolio. The congressional General Accounting Office estimated last year that \$5 billion in outstanding loans were held by borrowers who would have trouble repaying them.

Koenning said he was notified last week that USDA had denied his loan application because the USDA wrote off \$18,000 in debt in 1981 when he dropped out of farming for about 10 years.

He said he owes suppliers \$100,000 for fertilizer, seed, diesel

fuel and electricity.

Lawmakers are urging USDA to extend loans this spring so farmers can get through the year before they are cut off from the government financing.

"It's a truly catastrophic development for a number of farmers who were in the final stages of getting their ... loans only to find themselves suddenly not eligible," said Rep. Earl Pomeroy, D-N.D.

The chairman of the House and

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Sales tax rebate checks for city, county show increases

Hereford and Deaf Smith County have received their April sales tax rebate checks from the State of Texas, and both entities are enjoying rebates that are larger than the checks received a year ago.

The city's check, forwarded this week from the State Comptroller's office, was for \$85,514.14, which is 24.35 percent higher than the \$68,763.68 received last year.

The April checks are for sales collected in February and reported to the comptroller's office in March.

The city sales tax is 1-1/2 percent, including one percent for the city and half a percent for economic development. This month, the share of tax money going to the city is \$57,009.43, while the Hereford Economic Development Corp. receives \$28,504.71.

Both this year's and last year's checks included collection of the economic development tax.

For the year to date, the city has received \$346,668.74, which is a whopping 32.44 percent above the

\$261,753.30 that had been collected through the first four months of 1995.

For the first four months of 1996, the city's sales tax revenue has been \$231,112.48, while the remaining \$115,556.24 has gone toward economic development.

At the county level, Deaf Smith County collects a one-half percent tax on sales in the county.

For April, the rebate for that tax was \$31,249.29, an increase of 18.15 percent over the \$26,448.81 received last April.

So far this year, the county has received \$126,404.27, up 6.94 percent from the \$118,194.52 received through the first four months of 1995.

Around the Hereford area, only Castro and Oldham counties collect a separate county sales tax.

In Parmer County, Friona's sales tax was raised from 1 percent to 2 percent effective Oct 1, 1995.

Shown below are sales tax rebate figures from surrounding towns and counties. Listed are the figure received this April, the amount of last

April's check and the difference between the two.

CASTRO COUNTY -- Dimmitt, \$22,661.68 this month, \$12,372.49 last year, up 83.16 percent; Hart, \$1,071.05, \$1,017.69, up 5.24 percent; Nazareth, \$802.42, \$768.75, up 4.37 percent; Castro County, \$9,276.98, \$6,509.43, up 42.51 percent.

OLDHAM COUNTY -- Adrian, \$496.81, \$255.28, up 94.61 percent; Vega, \$1,792.22, \$1,708.50, up 4.9 percent; Oldham County, \$1,581.91, \$0.

PARMER COUNTY -- Bovina, \$1,567.85, \$1,724.51, down 9.08 percent; Farwell, \$2,888.07, \$2,445.27, up 18.1 percent; Friona, \$19,132.37, \$8,057.33, up 137.45 percent.

POTTER COUNTY -- Amarillo, \$2,611,126.94, \$2,388,989.58, up 9.29 percent.

RANDALL COUNTY -- Canyon, \$38,046.65, \$33,194.61, up 14.61 percent.

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Local Roundup

JSEC to host meeting

The Job Service Employer Committee, an advisory group to the Texas Employment Commission, will host a brown bag seminar at noon Tuesday in the Community Center Lounge. Speaker will be Bob Thomas, employment manager for High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo. Cost to attend is \$3 per person. Participants must bring their own lunches, and drinks will be provided. For more information call Isabel or Suzanne at the TEC office, 364-8600.

Still warm and windy

Hereford recorded a high temperature of 83 degrees on Thursday, with an overnight low Friday of 51 degrees, according to KPAN Radio. For tonight, look for partly cloudy skies with a low in the upper 30s and north to northwest winds of 10-20 mph. Saturday's forecast calls for partly sunny and cooler, with a high of 65 to 70 degrees with north winds of 10-20 mph.

News Digest

QANA, Lebanon - Israel moves tanks and troops to the Lebanese border to deter possible retaliation by guerrillas for an Israeli attack that killed at least 75 refugees in a south Lebanon U.N. base. That attack was the deadliest in Israel's 9-day-old offensive against the Hezbollah guerrillas.

AMSTERDAM, Netherlands - With Israel and Hezbollah guerrillas locked in a bloody conflict that is taking a large civilian toll, President Clinton is urging an immediate cease-fire. He sent Secretary of State Warren Christopher to the Middle East to try to broker a lasting accord for southern Lebanon.

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia - A sunny, spring day in Belgrade: busy streets, full cafes, fancy boutiques, colorful shop windows. A glimpse at the Serbian capital leaves the impression that wars in neighboring Croatia and Bosnia, widely blamed on Serb politicians, have left no mark. Natives know better.

WASHINGTON - Legislation on its way to President Clinton would speed the execution of death-row inmates by restricting state prisoners' right to federal appeals.

WASHINGTON - Russian President Boris Yeltsin was the first foreign leader President Clinton traveled to see after taking office in 1993, and their relationship has grown into a close and extraordinary one. But seldom has a visit between the two been so fraught with political overtones as their 10th get-together this weekend.

WASHINGTON - Workers who lose or change their jobs would be guaranteed continued health insurance, under legislation headed for Senate passage and favored by President Clinton.

PARIS - Dressed in the traditional robes of their native Mali, the women wait in an abandoned courtyard that has become their temporary home while the government decides whether they can remain in France.

WACO, Texas - It took 151 years, but they finally cut a rug at Baylor University. For the first time in the Southern Baptist school's history, dancing was allowed on campus.

WASHINGTON - Congressional Democrats' push to raise the minimum wage amounts to nothing more than a "cruel hoax" on hard-working Americans, says House Majority Leader Dick Armey.

FORT WORTH - U.S. Bankruptcy Judge Massie Tillman will consider a reorganization plan filed by Mrs Baird's Bakeries Inc. under which the country's oldest family-owned bakery will pay all its creditors in full.

LOANS

Senate agriculture committees are sending a letter to Glickman saying he has the authority to go ahead with loans to farmers who have had debt forgiveness in the past but are current with their loans now, congressional aides said Thursday.

Rep. Larry Combest, R-Texas, has introduced legislation that would delay the loan cutoff for 90 days, allowing the growers to get the financing they need for this spring's planting. But Rep. Richard Lugar, R-Ind., the Senate committee

chairman, opposes legislating the grace period.

Those farmers would be ineligible for loans next year, however. They need a crop this year and time to liquidate their livestock and equipment, said Arnold Meyer, director of farm credit programs for USDA in North Dakota.

"In this day and age, operating capital is a large item," he said. "If we don't provide it as the lender of last resort to these type of people then they aren't going to get it."

Obituaries

JOSEPH ANTHONY MEYER

April 18, 1996
Joseph Anthony "Joe" Meyer, 67, of Adrian, died Thursday. Prayer services were set for 7 p.m. Friday in Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Vega with the Rev. Bert Horvath officiating. Mass will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday in the church with the Rev. Pat Carathers, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Vega Memorial Park Cemetery, by Vega Funeral Home.

Mr. Meyer, a native of Olathe, Kan., had been a resident of the Adrian area for about 30 years. He was a farmer and served on the Adrian school board and the board of Wildorado Producers. He also served as a director of Adrian Wheat Growers. A veteran of four years' Army duty, Mr. Meyer was a member of Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Immaculate Conception Men's Club and Knights of Columbus. He and Jo Ann Alford were married in 1955 in Umbarger.

Survivors are his wife; five sons, Albert Meyer of Hereford, and Richard Meyer, James Meyer, Charles Meyer and Kenneth Meyer, all of Adrian; two daughters, Carolyn Green of Vega and Betty Skaggs of Adrian; three brothers, Jim Meyer of Coldwater, Donnie Meyer of Hereford and Vincent Meyer of

Canyon; two sisters, Mildred Wieck of Eter and Rita Burgess of Hereford, and 10 grandchildren.

The family has requested that memorials be directed to the Catholic Student Center in Canyon or Memorial Park Cemetery in Vega.

Emergency Services

Emergency services reports for the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. Friday contained the following information.

HEREFORD POLICE
A 26-year-old male was arrested at Union and Avenue H for public intoxication.

A mental case was reported in the 600 block of Irving. Reckless damage or destruction was reported in the 400 block of East First.

Class B criminal mischief was reported in the 600 block of East Park and in the 300 block of Avenue C.

Domestic disturbance was reported in the 1500 block of Blevins.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 600 block of North McKinley. Class A theft charges were filed on east U.S. 60.

Officers issued four traffic citations.

DEAF SMITH SHERIFF
No arrests or reports.

FIRE DEPARTMENT
Volunteer firefighters were called out at 4:26 p.m. to a hay fire at Barrett and Crofoot West.

EMS
Ambulances ran on two medical runs and two trauma calls.

Minority scholarships being changed

'Educationally disadvantaged' students to receive grants

By PEGGY FIKAC
Associated Press Writer

AUSTIN (AP) - A \$1.5 million minority scholarship program that was suspended after a federal court's anti-affirmative action ruling has been renamed, revamped and resurrected by state officials.

The scholarships will no longer be set aside only for minority students under the plan approved Thursday by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board.

Instead, the money will be distributed to universities for awarding to those deemed "educationally disadvantaged."

Officials said, however, that the yet-to-be-developed guidelines for the new program are expected to result in many of the 1,300 scholarships nevertheless being awarded to minorities for 1996-97.

"I think clearly overall we will still be reaching the majority of African-American and Hispanic students that need assistance, but

we're also pulling along with them other students that also fall in that criteria who also need the opportunity to reach higher education," said Rep. Hugo Berlanga, D-Corpus Christi, who asked the board to salvage the scholarship program.

Berlanga said work background, family income and whether a student is a family's first generation to go to college might be among factors determining those considered educationally disadvantaged.

Coordinating Board spokeswoman Teri Flack said, "We are trying to come up with guidelines that will define educationally disadvantaged students in a way that will try to meet the needs of the greatest number of students out there who are currently being covered by these scholarships."

"When you start talking educationally disadvantaged, you generally are talking in a larger sense about minority students."

The scholarship program was suspended by Higher Education

Commissioner Kenneth Ashworth after a three-judge panel of the 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals last month struck down the University of Texas law school's admissions policy.

Ruling in a lawsuit filed by four white law school applicants, the court said UT had failed to justify favoring some racial groups.

In the wake of the ruling, higher education officials have stopped using race as a factor in admissions and awarding financial aid.

Texas has asked for a stay of the court's decision against race-based student admissions, while the state takes the legal battle over the issue to the U.S. Supreme Court.

If a stay is granted and the Supreme Court agrees to hear the case, the effect of the 5th Circuit's ruling would be suspended while the case is pending. If the 5th Circuit refuses to grant a stay, the state could ask the Supreme Court for one.

"We will return to race-based

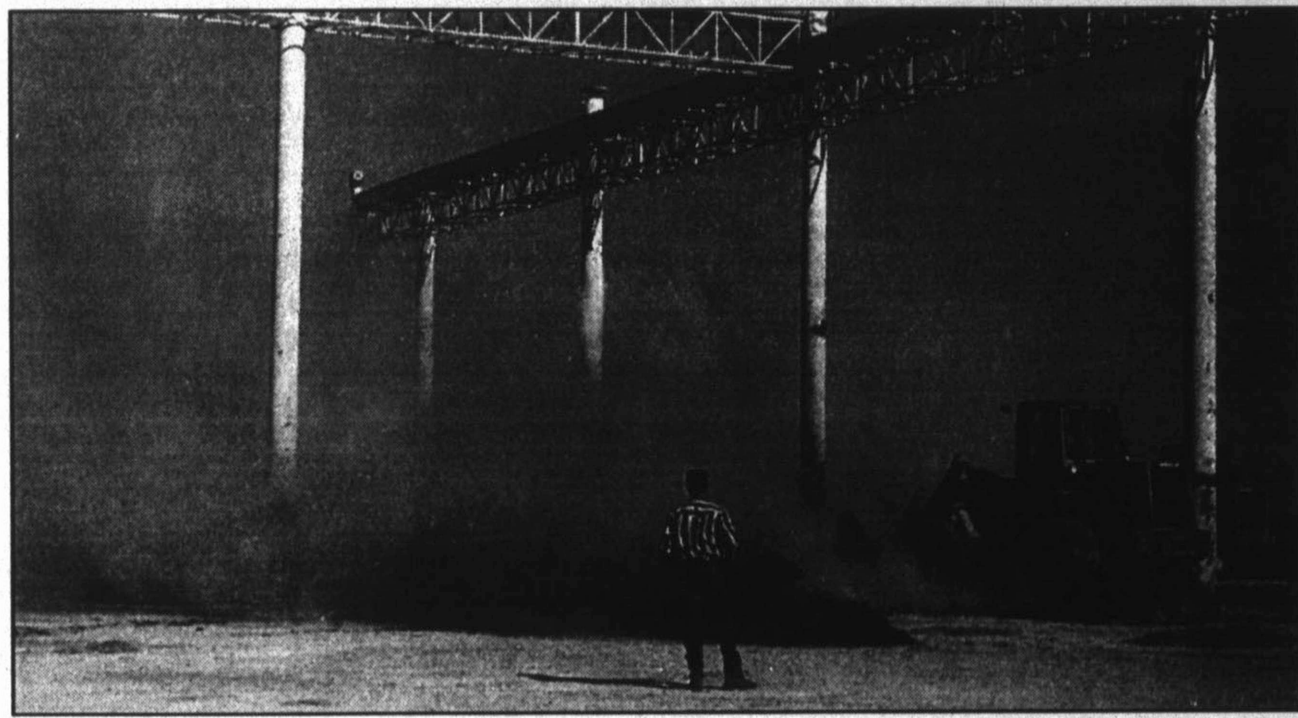
scholarships" if the stay is granted or the Supreme Court overrules the 5th Circuit, Ashworth said.

But Berlanga said he sees the change in scholarship criteria as more than temporary. He said it should result in lawmakers' putting more money into the program.

"We will be able to then reach even more students that need the financial assistance, and that's what our goal ought to be," he said.

Some Coordinating Board members, who believe the 5th Circuit ruling has been interpreted too broadly, said they were reluctantly voting for the compromise plan only because the scholarship money would otherwise not be available to students.

Carlos Villa of El Paso abstained from voting because of his concern. No one voted against the proposal. "We are taking a very broad interpretation of something that's going to be very devastating to what all of us want for this state," Villa said.



Bales burning

A front-end loader works to move burning hay bales, while an employee of Barrett and Crofoot West watches on Thursday afternoon during a fire there. Firefighters were called to the scene at about 4:26 p.m. when the fire was reported. About 50 bales burned in the blaze, which was started by sparks from a cutting torch that was being used nearby. Firefighters were at the scene west of Hereford until 8:30 p.m.

Some leaks about Unabomber came from government sources

By BOB ANEZ
Associated Press Writer

HELENA, Mont. (AP) - The government admitted that federal sources were responsible for some leaks in the Unabomber case but said steps have been taken to plug them, including an FBI investigation.

The leaks are not significant enough to allow suspect Theodore Kaczynski to go free or to be given immunity from prosecution, Assistant U.S. Attorney Bernard Hubley said Thursday.

U.S. District Judge Charles Lovell was to hear arguments today on Kaczynski's request to be released because of what his lawyer calls a deliberate federal effort to poison potential grand jurors.

A barber told The New York Times that Kaczynski joked about going free while having his hair cut two weeks ago in his cell in the Lewis and Clark County Jail.

The barber, Dundee Warden, said she kept some tangled hair clippings from the haircut and intends to hand out some locks as keepsakes, the newspaper reported today.

Kaczynski was soft-spoken and chatted freely during the haircut, ignoring five jailers who were watching, Warden said.

Kaczynski told Warden that he avoided cutting his hair too short during the 16 years he lived in seclusion, she said.

"I told him, 'when I'm done with you, you'll look like a different guy,'" Warden said.

EMT basics to be taught in course starting May 6

An Emergency Medical Technician basics training class will be offered by Hereford EMS beginning May 6, according to an announcement by Hereford Regional Medical Center personnel.

The 12-week course will be held every Monday and Wednesday from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. Cost to attend is \$85 and covers the price of the textbook and insurance.

"This is the first course in a series of three that lead to Paramedic Certification," said Kenneth Cook, EMT-P, an HRMC Hereford EMS paramedic and coordinator of the course.

Cook is one of the state-certified instructors who will teach the class. "Training citizens in our community is one way that we can be assured

"Maybe I'll be able to walk right out of here," Kaczynski responded.

"I don't think so," the barber said she replied. "Your face is pretty well known."

Kaczynski then said: "I hate it, I hate the media."

Kaczynski, 53, was arrested April 3 at his Montana mountain cabin. He is jailed in Helena, charged only with possession of bomb components and not with any of the Unabomber attacks, which killed three people and injured 23 in nine states.

Kaczynski's court-appointed lawyer, Michael Donahoe, has asked Lovell to drop the lone charge against him and bar any further prosecution.

Donahoe claimed that a flood of leaks from unnamed federal sources has "poisoned the entire population of grand jurors within the United States against Mr. Kaczynski."

The anonymous sources have said that much of the evidence seized from Kaczynski's cabin appears to link him to the bombings.

Hubley said in a written response that the Justice Department has taken steps to stop leaks, including an investigation ordered Wednesday by FBI Director Louis Freeh, who has threatened to fire and prosecute anyone caught revealing confidential information about the case.

He said much of the leaked information came from nongovernment sources, including Kaczynski's family and former federal agents who worked on the investigation. The

government could not stop them from talking, he said.

Many of the details in the case were made public when a judge made an inventory of the cabin search public. And besides, he said, the leaks involved evidence that the grand jury will hear anyway, so the panel hasn't been "poisoned."

Also Thursday, a woman who dated Kaczynski twice in 1978 spoke out for the first time.

Ellen Tarmichael, 47, discounted speculation that the end of her relationship with Kaczynski somehow led to the Unabomber's attacks. She pointed out that the first bomb from the Unabomber was sent "almost a month before I ever met Ted Kaczynski."

Tarmichael said she could shed little light on Kaczynski or the bombings. She broke ties with her co-worker after two dates. "We didn't have much in common besides our employment," she said.

New officers of Lions Club are elected

The Hereford Lions Club met Wednesday and elected new officers for the 1996-97 club year.

Tabbed as president was L.J. Clark, who currently is president-elect.

Pete Holcombe was elected president-elect. He will head the club for the 1997-98 club year.

Pervadus Wade was elected first vice president; Judy Baker was elected second vice president; and Johnny Beltran was elected third vice president.

Gary Billingsley will assume the office of secretary, which is currently held by Mike Harris, who was elected treasurer for 1996-97.

Lion Tamers for the next year will be John Gilliland and Paul Mason, while Beverly Harrison and Phil Martin were elected as Tail Twisters.

Directors for the next year will be Alton Farr and Joe Wallace, who will join carryover directors Julius Bodner and Bill Shore.

Larry Alley, current president, will assume the title of Past President for 1996-97.

All the new officers will be sworn in on June 26. Their terms begin July 1.

I-27 stretch description draws fire in Lubbock

LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) - Local highway officials say there's no way that Interstate 27 in Lubbock County is the nation's eighth deadliest stretch of roadway, as an insurance magazine claims.

The April/May issue of USAA Magazine, published by the United Services Automobile Association Life Insurance Company, includes the Lubbock County segment of I-27 as one of the "10 deadliest interstates in America."

The magazine says the rating is based on information from the U.S. Department of Transportation.

Officials with the Texas Department of Transportation and with the Texas Department of Public Safety in Lubbock say they are surprised by the ranking, which doesn't seem to jive with statistics.

"I don't know why it would be ranked one of the deadliest," DPS Sgt. Larry Bigham of Lubbock said. "It's one of the safest because of the limited access."

After a general comment that "steep grades, sharp curves and 'mind-numbing miles of open road' have made these stretches of highway the nation's deadliest," there's no elaboration why I-27 would be considered dangerous.

No information is given on how the list was compiled or what criteria was used.

The list came from U.S. News and World Report magazine, a USAA Magazine spokeswoman said.

The U.S. Department of Transportation said it provides data, but no rankings.

According to DPS records, there has been only one death on I-27 in Lubbock County since 1993. There were 21 accidents with one fatality in 1993, 25 accidents with no fatalities in 1994 and 31 accidents with no fatalities in 1995, Bigham said.

Penny Mason of the Texas Department of Transportation noted that if the interstate's frontage roads are included, there were 167 accidents and six deaths on I-27 in Lubbock County last year.

Since 1993 nine deaths have been reported on the entire interstate, about 115 miles that runs from Lubbock to Amarillo, records show.

The "10 deadliest highways" list included three stretches of road in Texas.

The No. 1 ranking went to Interstate 90 in Silver Box County, Mont., followed by I-70 in Emery County, Utah; I-15 in Beaverhead County, Mont.; I-25 in San Miguel County, N.M.; I-10 in Crockett County, Texas; I-59 in Lamar County, Miss.; I-15 in Millard County, Utah; I-27 in Lubbock County; I-80 in Churchill County, Nev.; and I-20 in Ector County in Texas.

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Lottery

AUSTIN (AP) - The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Thursday by the Texas Lottery, in order:

7-8-6 (seven, eight, six)

Lifestyles

Ann Landers

Reader recalls random act of kindness

DEAR ANN LANDERS: I have enjoyed reading the random acts of kindness letters in your column and hope you will print mine. It will warm the hearts of many readers who served in World War II.

On May 5, 1945, after returning from 49 successful combat missions, I married my college sweetheart, Mary. The wedding went well, and we took off to spend my two-week furlough in Buffalo.

Along the shores of Lake Erie, it often rains, and on that particular day, it began pouring -- a virtual cloud burst! Halfway to Buffalo, a tire went flat. I pulled over on the shoulder and

started to jack up the car when another car pulled over. A man got out and approached me. He saw my uniform with all the service ribbons and said, "Get back in the car. You've done enough for the rest of us. I want to do this for you."

Needless to say, I gave him no argument. When he finished changing the tire, I thanked him and tried to give him some money, but he wouldn't accept it. He insisted it was the least he could do and was glad for the opportunity. Unfortunately, I neglected to get his name.

During the 50 years that have passed, I have thought of that man

often and wished I could tell him how much his act of kindness meant to me and Mary. I hope he will see this letter in the paper and know that the soldier and his bride he helped on that rainy day outside of Buffalo never forgot him. -- James in Riverside, Calif.

DEAR JAMES: What a heart-warming story! I, too, hope that the Good Samaritan sees your story. If I hear from him, I will let you know.

DEAR ANN LANDERS: I just learned something you might want to pass along to your readers. Recently, I moved into a house that has two smoke detectors. The red lights were

on, so I assumed they were working.

My nephew was visiting and suggested that we check the smoke detectors just to make sure they were functional. It had never occurred to me. He built a small bonfire in an aluminum pie tin and held it under the detectors. There was no response. We inquired at the hardware store and learned that smoke detectors last only 10 years and then they need to be replaced.

I've told several people about it, and they have all said, "I didn't know that!" I'll bet a lot of your readers "didn't know that" either. I hope you will print this letter. -- D.C. in Carlsbad, Calif.

DEAR D.C.: Count me as another one who didn't know that.

We checked with the Chicago Fire Department's Fire Prevention Education office and learned that instructions from Underwriter's Laboratories, the company that tests electric appliances to see if they meet certification standards, determine when to replace electric and battery-operated smoke detectors. Usually, it is after 10 years for the electric ones and after five years for battery-run detectors.

As with all electrical devices, the Underwriter's instructions for smoke detectors should be read and understood BEFORE the device is installed. They should be kept on file and reviewed periodically as long as the detector is in use.

Menus

HEREFORD PUBLIC SCHOOLS Breakfast

MONDAY-No school. Staff Development Day.

TUESDAY-Breakfast pocket; or cereal, buttered toast, orange smiles, chocolate milk.

WEDNESDAY-Scrambled eggs, buttered toast and jelly; or cereal, buttered toast, rosy applesauce, milk.

THURSDAY-Sausage pattie, biscuit and jelly; or cereal, buttered toast, apple juice, chocolate milk.

FRIDAY-Texas style cinnamon-raisin toast; or cereal, buttered toast, banana, milk.

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WEDNESDAY-Turkey and dressing casserole, candied yams, green peas, cranberry sauce, fruit salad, whole wheat rolls, chocolate milk.

THURSDAY-Cheese burger, burger salad, French fries with catsup, fresh fruit choices, oatmeal raisin cookie, milk.

FRIDAY-Beef enchiladas, lettuce with tomato bits, pinto beans, Spanish rice, sliced peaches, cowboy bread, chocolate milk.

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THURSDAY-Chili mac, green beans, yams, whole wheat roll, applesauce, milk.

FRIDAY-Chicken salad sandwich, ranch style beans, tator tots, chocolate chip cookie, orange juice, milk.

will be the title of Pastor Gaston's Sunday message at 10:45 a.m. A nursery is provided for all services. Sunday School begins at 9:45 a.m. with classes provided for all ages. Come and enjoy the worship at First Assembly of God Church.

Children's Church will be held in Fellowship Hall during the morning worship service. Your children, ages 3-12, are invited to attend.

A special Talent Night will be held at 6 p.m. Sunday. Children, youth and adults are invited to participate. This promises to be a fun-filled night.

Following the Talent Night, the Missionettes will host a Spaghetti Supper in the Fellowship Hall. Children 5 and under eat free. Kids 6-12 will eat for \$2 and adults will eat for \$4. Help support these girls by eating their delicious dinner.

Royal Rangers and Missionettes, scouting programs for boys and girls, will meet from 7 p.m.-8:15 p.m. Tuesday. Children who attend learn God's Word and lots of important skills as well.

Women's Ministries will meet at 10 a.m. Tuesday, continuing their study of the book Becoming a Woman of Excellence.

Our mid-week service will be at 7 p.m. Wednesday with Rev. Harlan Resch as the special guest speaker. During the same time, the youth group will meet in the Fellowship Hall. A nursery is provided for all services of the church.

(See CHURCH, Page 7)

Churches to host former rodeo pro

We are tomorrow's past. —Mary Webb

The Liberty Church at 4700 I-40 West in Amarillo will be holding special services this Saturday at 7 p.m. and Sunday at 10 a.m. in which Glenn Smith will present his ministry and gospel with a western flair.

Smith, an ex-rodeo professional and rancher, provides a rodeo and cowboy ministry through the International Western World Outreach.

He will be in Canyon for a special Cowboy Worship Service at 9 a.m. in the Canyon Rodeo Arena.

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Results of clean up

Members of Hereford Beautification Alliance, from left, Al Daniels, Louise Leasure, Jan Furr and Pat Reily, pose beside a trailer full of trash they picked up last Saturday during the Great Texas Trash-Off. The clean up effort in Hereford continues this Saturday with work on the recently vacated lot in the 300 block of Hwy. 60. Recycling continues, also, in the parking lot at St. Anthony's. All Hereford residents are urged to participate in the clean up and recycling in residential areas as well.

Church News

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

The presence of precious children in our church, community, country and world will be celebrated during Children's Sunday at 9:30 a.m. Sunday school hour and the worship service at 10:45 a.m.

Dr. Ed Williamson will preach on the topic "Be Strong for Tomorrow" from Ephesians 6:10-20. The children's choirs will begin the service with the choral introit, "Little by Little." The anthem will be "All Things Bright and Beautiful" sung by the Sanctuary Choir Women, and soloist Margaret Williams will sing "They Could Not" as the offertory. Children of the church will serve as liturgist, greeters and ushers for the worship service.

Sunday school teachers of each age level will be honored Sunday following morning worship with a Teachers Appreciation Luncheon hostesses by the Education Committee in Fellowship Hall.

A youth breakfast will begin Sunday at 9 a.m. in Fellowship Hall. Bill McCuaig, manager of Ceta Canyon Church Camp, will speak to the youth Sunday school department during the 9:30 a.m. Sunday school hour about service projects for youth groups available at Ceta Canyon.

Sanctuary Choir members, Joan Bookout, Trow Mims, Courtney Brooke, and Bobby and Bera Boyd, invite you to their performance as Hereford Chamber Singers at a concert

of sacred music at 3 p.m. Sunday in St. Thomas Episcopal Church.

Ladies, keep April 26 at 6 p.m. open for a Salad Supper in the Fellowship Hall hostesses by United Methodist Women. Mrs. Nova Brown from Tomball, an ex-missionary, will tell some interesting stories about her 25 years as a missionary in Bolivia.

TEMPLE BAPTIST CHURCH

This Sunday the Brotherhood of Temple Baptist Church, 700 Avenue K, invites all men and boys to come meet with them for breakfast at 7:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall of the church. There will be a program and lots of good food.

The pastor, H. Wyatt Bartlett, and the congregation invite everyone to come to worship services. Sunday School and Bible Study begin at 9:45 a.m. with morning worship at 11. The pastor's sermon will be "John: Alone With God," from Revelations 1:9-20.

Evening services begin with church training at 6 and worship at 7, at which time the pastor's sermon will be "The Reception of the Gospel," from Acts 17:1-35.

The mid-week prayer meeting will be at 7 p.m. Wednesday. We are continuing the study of the 22nd Chapter of Psalms.

The choir meets with Paula Eubanks at 7:45 p.m. on Wednesdays.

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Sports

Scott's treys key Magic's 58th win

By The Associated Press
Michael Jordan & Co. THE team in the NBA this season, isn't the only one with reason to brag.

There's the Orlando Magic, for instance, which beat Atlanta 119-104 Thursday night for a franchise-record 58th victory. The icing on the cake was an NBA-record 11 3-pointers by Orlando's Dennis Scott, who scored 35 points.

"Right now, this is sweet," Scott said. "But I don't want to let this overtake what's most important, which is performing well in the playoffs and getting back to the big dance."

While Scott rained 3s on the Hawks, the Chicago Bulls got back to what they do best: win. With Jordan scoring 30 points in 24 minutes, the Bulls decimated Detroit 110-79 to improve to 71-9.

"We want to win all our games," coach Phil Jackson said. "Seventy-three is the number that is out there. That means we will win them all."

Elsewhere in the NBA, Cleveland beat New York 92-77, Milwaukee beat Charlotte 111-103, Dallas beat Denver 132-98, Houston beat the Los Angeles Clippers 115-107, San Antonio beat the Los Angeles Lakers 103-100 and Utah beat Vancouver 94-79.

Scott's shooting display brought out the best in Orlando's team philosophy.

"He was tremendous," Atlanta's Steve Smith said. "That was a sign

of a team that's unselfish. You could see guys were looking for him. You could see it in his eyes. He really wanted the record after he got to eight or nine."

Ironically, Scott got the baskets that tied and then set the record on assists from Brian Shaw, the old record-holder. The two embraced after Scott made the record basket.

Shaw had shared the record of 10 with Joe Dumars and George McCloud.

Shaquille O'Neal had 22 points and 14 rebounds for the Magic, who built a 20-point lead in the first quarter and were never seriously threatened the rest of the way.

Craig Ehlo led Atlanta with 20 points.

Bulls 110, Pistons 79
Jordan sat for good with 2:27 left in the third quarter after hitting 11 of 18 shots, including 4-of-5 3-pointers.

"Some of the load has been taken off," Jordan said. "We were a little bit more relaxed tonight. It kind of helped us play a little bit better. We came out with the sole purpose to get the game over as quickly as possible so some of us could get some rest."

Dennis Rodman, who had a technical and three fouls by halftime, finished with 18 rebounds in 22 minutes in just his third start in the last 10 games.

Rodman and Scottie Pippen, who also played 24 minutes, spent the fourth quarter on the bench with Jordan. Toni Kukoc and Randy

Brown added 16 points each for Chicago.

The Bulls are 39-1 at home, one victory short of Boston's regular-season NBA record of 40-1 set in 1985-86.

Cavaliers 92, Knicks 77
Cleveland enhanced its chances for homecourt advantage in the first round of the playoffs by beating the Knicks. Cleveland and New York are each 46-34, but Cleveland holds the tiebreaker advantage with two games left.

Bobby Phillips had 17 points and 11 assists for the Cavaliers. Patrick Ewing led New York with 18 points and nine rebounds.

Bucks 111, Hornets 103
Glenn Robinson had 23 points, seven assists and six rebounds and rookie Shawn Respert had a career-high 20 points for Milwaukee.

Glen Rice had 29 points and Kenny Anderson 28 for the Hornets, who fell one game behind Miami in the battle for the eighth and final playoff spot in the Eastern Conference. Each team has two games left.

Mavericks 132, Nuggets 98
Jim Jackson hit four 3-pointers in the third quarter as Dallas won its final home game of the season. The Mavericks won in what also may have been their last game at home during owner Donald Carter's 16-year tenure. Carter has been negotiating to sell the majority of the team.

Jackson led Dallas with 25 points, followed by George McCloud with 23 and Jason Kidd with 19.

Rockets 115, Clippers 107
Hakeem Olajuwon scored 35 points and moved within two blocks of Kareem Abdul-Jabbar's NBA career record. Olajuwon, who had three blocks in the game, has 3,187 in his career.

Olajuwon's third block sent the ball to Sam Cassell, who scooped it up and got the ball in to Clyde Drexler for a basket and a 110-107 lead.

Spurs 103, Lakers 100
David Robinson scored 29 points and Sean Elliott added 23 for San Antonio, which outscored the Lakers 25-8 in the fourth quarter.

San Antonio, down 21 points in the third period and 94-78 entering the fourth, went ahead 95-93 before Los Angeles got its last tie with 4:15 remaining on Vlade Divic's bucket. Elliott's basket put the Spurs ahead for good at 101-100 with 54.7 seconds left. Robinson followed with two free throws.

Jazz 94, Grizzlies 79
Karl Malone scored 26 points as Utah finished Vancouver's inaugural season at home with a loss. Jeff Hornacek had 16 points and small forward David Benoit had 15 points and 11 rebounds.

Chris King led the Grizzlies with 21 points and 13 rebounds, but it wasn't enough as Vancouver finished 10-31 at home.

Herd baseball team looks for district win in Canyon

The Hereford baseball team is looking for its first win in District 1-4A after finishing the first half at 0-6, 4-16 overall. The Whitefaces will try again Saturday in Canyon when they take on the Eagles at 1 p.m.

Canyon is 3-4 in district and 7-13 overall. The last time the two teams met - March 23 in Hereford - Canyon escaped with a 17-16 win in a wild game. Hereford led early, 9-3, but Canyon more than made that up with 13 unanswered runs. Hereford came back to tie at 16-16, only to see Canyon score the winning run in the top of the seventh inning.

The junior varsity teams will play a game after the varsity game Saturday at Conner Park.

The Herd will return home Tuesday to face Dumas at 4:30 p.m. at Whiteface Field.

Most of the action involving Hereford sports teams next week will take place in San Angelo. That's the site of the Region 1-4A tennis and golf tournaments Monday and Tuesday, and of the Region 1-4A Track Meet April 26-27.

Look for a preview of Hereford's representatives at the tennis and golf tournaments in Sunday's Brand.

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Huskers' Berringer dies in plane crash

By JEFF ZELENY
Associated Press Writer

RAYMOND, Neb. (AP) - A Kansas map with burned, crisp edges was hidden in the dry prairie near the wreckage of the two-seat airplane, Brook Berringer's hometown of Goodland barely visible.

Berringer, the lanky 22-year-old quarterback who helped Nebraska win consecutive national championships, died Thursday as he began to work toward another dream - to pilot a commercial airplane.

Berringer was piloting the 1946 Piper J-3 Cub aircraft when it crashed on takeoff Thursday in a dry alfalfa field 11 miles northwest of Lincoln. Also killed was his girlfriend's 32-year-old brother, Tobey Lake of Aurora, Colo.

Berringer, expected to be selected in the NFL draft this weekend, held a pilot's license and often flew the plane, said Harry Barr, the plane's owner. Berringer flew the plane earlier this week.

At the Devaney Center in Lincoln, players and fans hugged one another late Thursday at a Fellowship of Christian Athletes banquet, at which Berringer had been scheduled to speak.

"Brook would want this event to go on as planned," Nebraska coach Tom Osborne said. "I know he would want it to be done in the spirit with which it was intended to honor God. Brook honored God. Brook enjoyed life to the fullest."

Gov. Ben Nelson, an NU alumnus, said in a statement: "Brook Berringer touched our lives with his skill on the field, but he was much more than a football star. He was a respected role model and a natural leader."

The university canceled a national championship celebration that had been scheduled for tonight.

Witnesses said the plane reached only 250 feet before it plummeted into the ground.

"We could tell it was going slow," said Jim Jeffers, who lives about a mile from the crash site. "After takeoff, when the wing dropped, I knew it was going to hit the ground."

Jeffers, a pilot since 1965, said the plane attempted what he called an unusual turn, as if to return to the airstrip. He said the plane wasn't high enough to make the turn.

The plane crashed about one-eighth of a mile from the airstrip, Lancaster County Sheriff Terry

Wagner said. Witnesses reported said the plane began to shake after takeoff; winds gusting to 30 mph slammed the aircraft into the ground and it burst into flames.

Berringer was 7-0 as a starter during the 1994 season when Tommie Frazier was sidelined with blood clots in his leg. Berringer scored the first touchdown in the Orange Bowl against Miami but Frazier led the Cornhuskers to a 24-17 comeback victory in the fourth quarter.

He played sparingly behind Frazier last season when Nebraska won its second straight national title with a 62-24 rout over Florida in the Fiesta Bowl.

Berringer graduated in December with a major in business administration, but was hoping to be picked in the later rounds of this weekend's NFL draft.

"He was all excited with the draft coming up," said Barr, who spoke with Berringer about 30 minutes before the fatal flight.

"He said he was hopeful that he could play for either Denver or Kansas City because he wanted to live at home. He said he really liked the Midwest."

Barr said Berringer had been

flying for about three years, had flown between 100-150 hours and piloted the plane about twice a month.

"It was just a little airplane that he would fly around locally in," Barr said. "He would never get more than three or four miles from the airstrip."

Investigators from the National Transportation Safety Board were expected to arrive at the crash site by tonight. The cause of the crash might not be determined for months.

Berringer was not required to file a flight plan, and air traffic controllers weren't following the flight. Small, private aircraft do not have to file flight plans.

Former resident runs in marathon

Former Hereford resident Brienna Townsend competed in the 100th running of the Boston Marathon April 15. Townsend, who now lives in Tulsa, Okla., completed the 26.2-mile course in four hours, six minutes.

Townsend qualified for the Boston Marathon with a time of 3 1/2 hours in the Bulldog Marathon held in December in Altus, Okla. That was her first marathon attempt, and she was the overall winner of the women's division.

Oilers like Heisman winners

By MICHAEL A. LUTZ
AP Sports Writer

HOUSTON (AP) - It worked out rather nicely the last time the Houston Oilers drafted a Heisman Trophy running back.

The Oilers don't expect Ohio State's Eddie George to have the impact of Earl Campbell in 1978, but they have made running back a top priority in Saturday's NFL draft and they consider George a top candidate.

The Oilers brought Nebraska's Lawrence Phillips in for an interview but they don't anticipate him being available when their No. 9 slot comes up in the first round.

But they're hoping that George, the 1995 Heisman Trophy winner, who rushed for 1,984 yards, scored 24 touchdowns and averaged 5.9 yards per carry last season for the Buckeyes, will be available.

Campbell, the 1977 Heisman winner, led the NFL in each of his first three seasons (1978-80) and was the league MVP in each of those years. The Oilers can see great

possibilities if they select George.

"You're not going to find other running backs like George," general manager Floyd Reese said. "He's 6-3, 230, runs a 4.47 40 and can catch the ball and do some things."

Added Oilers scout Dub Fespersen: "There aren't many holes in this young man. I like his size, his speed. He can catch the ball."

The Oilers were concerned that Rodney Thomas fumbled too often and had problems catching the ball out of the backfield last season as a rookie, and Gary Brown has been slowed by injuries the past two seasons.

"Rodney did a good job for us," Reese said. "It's as much for depth as anything that we'd go for a running back. You know how difficult it is to have a running back that can survive

16 games and 60 minutes. We feel if we would get some depth there, you don't put the burden on one guy."

Texas A&M's Leland McElroy and Tim Biakabutuka of Michigan also rate high on the Oilers' running backs list.

"I think McElroy has great speed," scout C.O. Brocato said. "He was timed at 4.3 in ideal conditions but anyone with that kind of speed can run anywhere."

The Oilers also are very interested in wide receiver Terry Glenn, George's teammate at Ohio State. Glenn, 5-10, 185, runs a 4.45 40-yard dash.

"He's another one of those late-bloomers," Fespersen said. "He has outstanding quickness, and he catches the football as well as any I've seen. He has great possibilities."

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Red Sox stop losing streak, hope to start winning

BALTIMORE (AP) - Now that their latest losing streak is over, the Boston Red Sox hope to build on a rare victory and climb back into the AL East race.

The Red Sox ended a seven-game skid Thursday, beating Mike Mussina and the Baltimore Orioles 10-7 for their third win of the year. The season isn't three weeks old and Boston already has had losing streaks of five and seven games.

It's too late for the Red Sox to do anything about their horrid 2-12 start, the worst in franchise history. But they still have plenty of time to salvage a season that has thus far

been pretty much a disaster. "We've just got to take the positives from this game and keep making strides to go forward," said Mo Vaughn, who hit his second homer. "It's a good win, with contributions from everybody. That's the way we should be playing baseball."

Boston reached season highs in runs and hits (14) despite facing a pitcher who had allowed only five earned runs in his last 50 innings dating back to last season. Mussina (3-1) gave up five earned runs and 10 hits in six innings.

"It's nice to do it against a

top-quality guy like Mussina," said Mike Stanley, who went 3-for-4 with a homer. "This is a start, a step in the right direction."

For now, the pressure is off the Red Sox. It had been over a week since they last won a game, and the early-season woes of the defending AL East champions had become a national story.

"Anytime you get it done it's always easier to get some sleep. It's going to be better to come to the ballpark," Vaughn said.

Brady Anderson and Rafael Palmeiro homered for the Orioles, who had won seven of eight.

Baltimore's 11-3 record is still the best in the majors.

Former Oriole Jamie Moyer (2-1) got the victory despite allowing four runs and nine hits in 5 1-3 innings. Baltimore got 17 hits - including four each by Anderson and Mike Devereaux - off six pitchers, but stranded 13 runners.

Heathcliff Slocumb pitched the ninth for his second save, striking out Roberto Alomar with two runners on to end the game.

Mariners 11, Tigers 3

Seattle tied a team record with its eighth straight win, highlighted by

Alex Rodriguez's first career grand slam.

Rodriguez hit his slam during a six-run second inning. Edgar Martinez and Jay Buhner hit consecutive home runs in the seventh at the Kingdome.

Angels 9, Blue Jays 6

Rookie George Arias hit his first major league home run and host California held on after nearly blowing a 6-0 lead.

Arias connected for a three-run shot that capped a five-run first inning. The homer gave Arias his first RBIs since opening day.

Joe Carter's homer and an error by second baseman Randy Velarde enabled Toronto to close to 7-6 in the sixth.

Brewers 8, Royals 2

Steve Sparks avenged a disappointing defeat to the Royals five days earlier, helping Milwaukee break a seven-game losing streak in Kansas City.

Sparks (1-2) pitched seven innings, allowing one run on seven hits and no walks. In his last start, the knuckleballer gave up only one hit in eight innings, but it was a three-run homer by Michael Tucker that beat him 3-1.

Marlins' Nen outsmarts Braves' Klesko

By BEN WALKER
AP Baseball Writer

Robb Nen has known Ryan Klesko since their high school days in California, and has learned one thing during the years: The NL home run leader sure loves those fastballs.

So Nen turned away from his best pitch and switched to sliders. It worked as he escaped a jam in the bottom of the ninth inning Thursday night and preserved the Florida Marlins' 5-3 win over the Atlanta Braves.

Nen, who blew a two-run lead the previous night, quickly found himself in trouble again at Atlanta. The Braves put runners on second and third with one out and had Klesko at the plate.

"He's always known what I throw to him," Nen said. "I wasn't going to let him beat me on that."

Klesko, who has hit seven home runs, didn't hit anything at all as he struck out chasing a ball in the dirt.

"He hung one and I missed it," Klesko said. "Then I swung at a couple of bad ones. They started out

good and then dove out of the zone. I guess I should have sat back and waited for a better pitch."

Nen then retired pinch-hitter Dwight Smith on a grounder to record Florida's first save of the season. The Marlins stopped Atlanta's three-game winning streak.

Charles Johnson and Gary Sheffield hit home runs that helped Florida take a 5-0 lead against Tom Glavine (1-3). Glavine struggled for the second straight start, lasting only 5 1-3 innings.

Mark Lemke was pulled from the lineup just before game time with a slight pull in his right hamstring.

Phillies 9, Expos 8

Todd Zeile hit his first two home runs for Philadelphia, connecting for a three-run shot in the ninth inning that rallied the Phillies at Olympic Stadium.

Zeile, who signed with the Phillies as a free agent in the offseason, hit a solo homer in the eighth. Philadelphia trailed 8-5 in the ninth, but Mark Whiten had an RBI single off Mel

Rojas and Zeile followed with his go-ahead homer.

Cubs 7, Giants 6

Chicago scored five times in the first inning, then took advantage of errors by second baseman Steve Scarsone and first baseman J.R. Phillips to break a tie in the sixth at Wrigley Field.

Matt Williams hit his first home run of the season for San Francisco and Barry Bonds hit his fifth homer. Williams and Glenallen Hill had RBI doubles in the fifth that made it 5-all.

Luis Gonzalez had three hits for the Cubs, including a two-run double in the first.

Pirates 6, Cardinals 2

Paul Wagner continued his surprising start and Al Martin and Orlando Merced homered on consecutive pitches as Pittsburgh won at St. Louis.

Wagner (3-0), who led the majors with 16 losses last season, extended his scoreless streak to 17 innings before giving up his first run of the year. He has an 0.77 ERA.

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Study shows few churches address needs of students

Avoiding sex, violence, drugs drives teens away

By DAVID BRIGGS
AP Religion Writer

Congregations that run away from issues of sex, violence and drugs are contributing to an exodus of high school youth from the nation's churches.

In a new study, more than nine in 10 congregations report trouble keeping high school students involved, while only 9 percent say they are doing a good job of reaching out to youth most at risk.

What kids are being offered on a regular basis are the traditional programs of formal religious instruction and youth groups, according to the study of 527 religious youth workers by the Minneapolis-based Search Institute.

And what kids want are caring relationships with adults in the congregation, opportunities for community service and discussions of sex, drugs, violence, racial prejudice - "all of these big issues that many adults in kids' lives are afraid to deal with," said Peter C. Scales, a senior fellow at the institute.

Paul Henderson, associate director of the Secretariat for Family, Laity, Women and Youth of the National Conference of Catholic Bishops, said the study findings ring true.

"We just haven't convinced enough pastors and enough church leadership that we have to take youth work seriously," he said.

In the study, funded by the DeWitt Wallace-Readers Digest Fund, more than 2,000 religious youth workers in Minnesota, North Carolina and Missouri were surveyed by mail last March. There were 527 respondents by the May cut-off date, about a 26 percent response rate.

The survey found that just at the

age when young people are facing difficult decisions about sex, alcohol, drugs and other perils of adolescence, they are breaking ties with the religious communities that can offer spiritual guidance and nurture.

Only 8 percent of respondents said their congregations have a lot of trouble keeping children in grades 5 and 6 involved, although 52 percent reported some trouble keeping that age group involved.

By the time the kids reach high school, the problem is dramatically greater. Fifty-five percent said their congregations have a lot of trouble keeping high schoolers involved, with an additional 38 percent reporting some trouble holding on to youths in grades 10 to 12.

Part of the problem, according to the study of people working in youth ministry, is a lack of support.

Forty-six percent of respondents said their congregations provide only fair or poor budgetary support for youth programs, while 54 percent said there is only fair or poor congregational support for youth work as a priority. Only 43 percent said they have a clear mission statement for the program.

One finding that was particularly striking was the gap between the goals youth workers say are important and whether the congregation is achieving those goals.

While more than four in five respondents said it is very important to help youth apply faith to daily decisions, nurture a lifelong faith commitment and develop values and skills, only a quarter or less of the respondents said their programs are achieving those goals very well.

In the most dramatic difference between hopes and achievements, 68

percent of youth workers said it is very important for their congregations to reach youth in high-risk situations, but only 9 percent said their congregation is doing a very good job with those youth.

What does make for a successful youth ministry program?

Scales said the survey showed that congregations achieving their goals made it a priority to build caring relationships between adults and youth so kids felt welcome in church. Successful programs also gave kids opportunities for service in the church and community, and "they did not duck the issue of values."

Congregations that offer programs enabling kids to explore issues such as sexuality and drugs "really made the congregation a relevant and exciting place for young people to keep coming back to," Scales said.

The survey found that few congregations are offering these programs.

Ten percent of congregations offer regular opportunities for community service, and 4 percent or less have regular programs for discussing sexuality or prevention programs addressing issues such as drugs and alcohol.

Both Henderson and Scales report a sense of hopefulness among people in youth ministry.

"I didn't detect any of that kind of inevitable defeat or cynicism. I certainly think they're frustrated," Scales said.

Henderson said that if church workers say they are going to lose the kids anyway, "We're basically saying the message of Jesus Christ has no meaning for them."

FRIDAY APRIL 19

6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM
Movie: The Monkey's Uncle	Tommy Kirk	(-35) Movie: Any Which Way You Can	Clint Eastwood	Loretta and Crystal	Movie: Coal-Do					
News	Ent. Tonight	Unsolved Mysteries	Dateline	Homicide: Life	News	(-35) Late Show				
Newshour With Jim Lehrer	Wash. Week	Wall St.	Journey of Butterfly	Internet!	Previews	Keeping Up	Charlie Rose			
Videos	(-35) Major League Baseball	San Diego Padres at Atlanta Braves					(-35) Movie: The Blue Lagoon	1980	**	
News	Wt. Fortune	Fam. Mat.	Muppets	Step-Step	Mr. Cooper	26/20	News	Seinfeld	Nightline	
Fam. Mat.	Newhart	Hercules-Jrny.	News	Major League Baseball	Chicago White Sox at Oakland Athletics					
News	Home Imp.	Due South	Diagnosis Murder	News	(-35) Late Show					
Roseanne	Simpsons	Space: Above and Beyond	X-Files	Star Trek: Voyager	M*A*S*H	Cops	Wanted			
Sportstr.	Stanley Cup Playoffs	Conference Quarterfinal Game 2 - Teams to Be Announced		Baseball	Sportscenter	Baseball				
Waltons	Highway to Heaven	Rescue 911	700 Club	Three Stooges	Bonanza					
Movie: Simple Twist	Movie: Mary Shelley's Frankenstein	Robert De Niro	'R'	(-95) Outer Limits	(-05) Movie: Galaxia	Brigitte Nielsen	'R'			
Gang War: Little Rock	Movie: The Professional	Jean Reno	**½ 'R'	Tales-Crypt	Strangers	Sex Bytes	Dennis M.	Movie:		
(5:30) Movie: Stay Tuned	Movie: Deadly Sins	David Keith	'R'	(-40) Movie: Disclosure	(1994) Michael Douglas, Demi Moore	**½ 'R'	Erotic			
Movie: Devotion	(1946) Ida Lupino	**½	Movie: The Postman Always Rings Twice	(1946)	Movie: The Hoodlum Saint	(1946)	**½			
Dukes of Hazzard	Championship Rodeo	Prime Time Country	Club Dance	News	Rodeo					
Bay, 2000	Next Step	Wild Discovery	Beyond 2000	Wings	Next Step	Bay, 2000	Wild Disc.			
Equalizer	Biography	Movie: Obsession	(1976) Cliff Robertson	**½	Law & Order	Biography				
Commlsh	Intimate Portrait	Movie: Miracle Landing	(1990) Wayne Rogers	**½	Unsolved Mysteries	Mysteries				
Hockey Wk.	Pennant	College Baseball	Arkansas at Louisiana State		Press Box	Press Box	Motorsports			
In the Heat of the Night	NBA Basketball	Charlotte Hornets at New York Knicks		Inside-NBA	Movie: The Killer Elite	(1975)	**½			
Doug	Tiny Toon	Munsters	Jeanie	I Love Lucy	Bewitched	M.T. Moore	Kotter	Van Dyke	Newhart	
Wings	Wings	Murder, She Wrote	Movie: The Hard Way	(1991) Michael J. Fox	**½	Senior PGA Golf: PGA S. Champ.				
Marisol	Acapulco	Aqui Teresa Rodriguez	Lazos de Amor	Noticiero	P. Impacto	Movie:				
War Story	Spies in the Sky	Movie: Judgment in Berlin	(1988) Martin Sheen	**	Year by Year	Spies in Sky				
RPM 2Night	Stanley Cup Playoffs	Conference Quarterfinal Game 2 - Teams to Be Announced		NHL 2Night	Auto Racing	NBA 2Night				

SATURDAY APRIL 20

7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30	12 PM
Mermald	Ducktales	Chip 'n' Dale	C. Brown	Movie: Peter-No-Tail in America	(1985)	Movie: The Rescuers	(1977)	Eva Gabor	Danger Bay	
Jelly Bean	Happy Ness	Sing a Song	Science Guy	Saved-Bell	Hang Time	Saved-Bell	Dreams	U.S. Olympic Trials		
Business	Business	Wash. Week	Wall St.	Outlining	Sewing	Quilt	Sewing	Grilling	Garden	Gourmet
Flintstones	Scobby Doo	(-05) WCW Pro Wrestling	(-05) National Geographic Explorer	(-05) Movie: Where Eagles Dare	(1969)			(-05) Movie: Where Eagles Dare	(1969)	
Pooh	Free Willy	Bump	Fudge	Hypnautas	Reboot	Bugs & T.	Bugs & T.	Mess	Wild Things	Emer. Call
Farm Report	Business	News	MotorWeek	Fishing	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Soul Train	MotorWeek	Hercules	
Turtles	Timon	Mer.Media	Landin	The Mask	Ace Ventura	Felix the Cat	Santo-Bug	Beakman	Mer.Media	Basketball
Sandiego	Casper	Rangers	Rider	Spider-Man	X-Men	Tick	Life-Louie	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	
Fishing	Outdoors	Guides	Outdoors	Sportsman	Outdoors	MenJourni	Sportsctr.	NFL Draft		
Madeline	Mario	Wild Kid	Wild Animal	Family Challenge	Boogies	Big Jake	Movie: The Deadly Trackers	(1973)	**	
Movie: The Lotus Eaters	Sheila McCarthy	**½ 'PG-13'	Movie: I Love Trouble	(1994) Julia Roberts, Nick Nolte	(-15) Movie: Mother, Jugs & Speed	'PG'				
Never-Story	Wiz. of Oz	Movie: Forrest Gump	(1994) Tom Hanks, Robin Wright	**½ 'PG-13'	Composers' Specials	Movie: Flight-Intruder				
Movie: The Gate	Stephen Dorff	'PG-13'	Movie: The Dark at the Top of the Stairs	***	(-15) Movie: A Bunny's Tale	Kirstie Alley				
Movie: Man-Cloak	Movie: The Man Who Loved Cat Dancing	(1973)	***	Movie: Little Nellie Kelly	(1940) George Murphy	**½	Movie:			
(Off Air)	Go Fish!	Field	Outdoors	Fishin'	Fishing	Bill Dance	In-Fish	Bassmastr.	Auto Racing	
Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Home	Start	Cuisine	Great Chefs	Housemart!	Popular Mechanics	Treasure		
Movie: Sherlock Hims	Wildlife Mysteries	Dogs	Voyages	20th Century	Investigat					
Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Gourmet	Handmade	Living	Our Home	Spenser		
Fishing	Fat Burner	Gravity Golf	Pennant	SEC TV Weekly	Championship Wrestling	Tennis: ATP Bermuda Open	- Semi.			
Hondo	How the West Was Won	Wild, Wild West	Adv. of Brisco County, Jr.	Lazarus Man	Movie:					
Doug	Rugrats	Tiny Toon	Muppets	Muppets	Beetlejuice	RenStimpy	Salute	My Brother	Looney	
Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Cinay	World Wrestling Mania	Fighter	Exosquad	Fighter	Dragon	Pacific Blue	
La Pinata Loca	Johnny Canales	Super Sabado	Sensacional							
History Showcase	Once Upon	Once Upon	Year by Year for Kids	Innocent Years	First Flights	First Flights	Flights	Masters		
Rodeo PRC National Finals	- Seventh Round		Strongman	Drag Race	Motoworld	Auto Racing	Auto Racing	Auto Racing		

12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30
Zorro	Kilroy	Hardy Boys	Movie: The African Lion	(1955) **½ 'G'	Movie: Neverending Story II					Bunnykins
Senior PGA Golf: PGA Seniors Championship		NBA Basketball	Indiana Pacers at Chicago Bulls		TBA	News				
Old House	Workshop	Hometime	Woodwright	Many Quilts	Crafting	Garden	Chicano! History	Chicano! History		
(11:05) Movie: Where Eagles Dare	(1969)	(-05) 100 Years of Olympic Glory		(-05) WCW Saturday Night						
Paid Prog.	H. Patrol	Paid Prog.	PBA Bowling	Bud Light Championship	Wide World of Sports	Paid Prog.	ABC News			
Hercules	Lead-Off	(-20) Major League Baseball	San Francisco Giants at Chicago Cubs	Tenth Inning	Rat Patrol	Highlander: The Series				
High School Basketball	Hoop Summit	PGA Golf	MCI Classic - Third Round							
Paid Prog.	Movie: Snow White	(1987) Diana Rigg, Billy Barty	**	Movie: Herbie Goes Bananas	(1980)	**½				
(11:00) NFL Draft		NFL Draft								
Movie: Big Valley	Riflemen	Riflemen	High Chaparral	Bonanza	Snowy River: McGregor					
Movie: Silverado	(1985) Kevin Kline, Scott Glenn	***	(-15) Movie: Year of the Comet	Penelope Ann Miller	Movie: I Love Trouble	'PG'				
Movie: Flight-Intruder	Southern Justice: Medgar Evers	Movie: Mannequin: On the Move	'PG'	Movie: Forrest Gump	Tom Hanks	'PG-13'				
Movie: Little Giants	(1994) Rick Moranis, Ed O'Neill	'PG'	Movie: Clear and Present Danger	(1994) Harrison Ford, Willem Dafoe						
(12:00) Movie: ** Presenting Lily Mars	Movie: Top Gun	(1955) Sterling Hayden	**½	Movie: Fireman Save My Child	(1932) Joe E. Brown	**				
Auto Racing: NASCAR Grand National	Auto Racing: SCCA Trans-Am	Mechanic	Inside NASCAR	Rentalk						
Terra X	Mysterious	Cyberlife	Secrets of the Pharaohs	Discover Magazine	Beyond 2000	Invention	Next Step			
Investigat	American Justice	Movie: Violets Are Blue	(1986) Sissy Spacek	**	America's Castles	Home Again	Home Again			
Spenser	Scarecrow and Mrs. King	Unsolved Mysteries	Movie: Clean and Sober	(1988) Michael Keaton	***	Movie: Haunting-Lisa				
Tennis	Texas Speed	College Baseball	Mississippi at Alabama	Tennis						
(12:00) Movie: *** Urban Cowboy	(1980) John Travolta	Thunder in Paradise	Rudy & GoGo	Scobby Doo	Doug	Rocko's Life				
Looney	You Do	Crazy Kids	Weinerville	Beetlejuice	Temple	G.U.T.S.	Land of Lost	RenStimpy	Doug	Rocko's Life
Pacific Blue	Pacific Blue	Movie: Always	(1989) Richard Dreyfuss, Holly Hunter	***	Movie: Indiana Jones & the Temple					
SuperSab.	Onda Max	Caliente	Control	Movie: Luchadores de Estrellas	El Misterioso	Anabel	Noticiero			
Masters	Century of Warfare	Real West	Weapons at War	Automobiles	Modern Marvels					
Auto Racing: NASCAR All-Pro Series	Auto Racing	Motorcycle Racing	AMA Supercross Series	Horses	Strongman					

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Movie: A Troll in Central Park	**½ 'G'	Match Girl	Movie: The Freshman	Marlon Brando	*** 'PG'	Movie: The Milagro Beanfield War	'R'			
Highlander: The Series	Malibu Shores	HopeGlori	Home Court	Sisters	News	Entertainment Tonight				
Thinking	McLaughlin	Celebrate Storytelling	Lawrence Welk Show	Austin City Limits	Minister	Time Goes	Internet!			
(-05) Major League Baseball	San Diego Padres at Atlanta Braves			(-05) Movie: The Deep	(1977) Jacqueline Bisset, Nick Nolte	***				
News	Wt. Fortune	Fam. Mat.	Riches	Movie: The Gun in Betty Lou's Handbag	(1992)	**	News	Outer Limits	Movie: No Mercy	(1986)
Fam. Mat.	Riches	Movie: The Gun in Betty Lou's Handbag	(1992)	**	News	Night Court	Movie: No Mercy	(1986)		
News	Golden Girls	Medicine Woman	Touched by an Angel	Walker, Texas Ranger	News	Golden Girls	Baywatch N			
Star Trek: Next Gener.	Cops	Cops	Space: Above and Beyond	Nowhere Man	Saturday Night Special	Paranormi				
Sportstr.	Stanley Cup Playoffs	Conference Quarterfinal Game 3 - Teams to Be Announced		Baseball	Sportscenter	Baseball				
Christy	Movie: Bandolero!	(1968) Dean Martin	***	Movie: The Great Escape	(1963) Steve McQueen	***				
Movie: Love Trouble	'PG'	Movie: Terminator 2: Judgment Day	***½ 'R'	(-15) Movie: Stargate	(1994) Kurt Russell, James Spader	**½ 'PG-13'				
Movie: Forrest Gump	Movie: Soul of the Game	Delroy Lindo	(-45) Movie: The Graveyard Book	1	Boxing					
Movie: Naked Gun	3 1/3	Movie: The Last Seduction	Linda Fiorentino	***½ 'R'	Movie: Lethal Weapon 2	Mei Gibson	***½ 'R'	Movie:		
Movie: Seven Brides for Seven Brothers	(1954)	***	Movie: Funny Face	(1957) Fred Astaire	***	Movie: Deep in My Heart	(1954)	***		
Talent Roundup	Opry	Grand Opry	Stallar Bros.	Ralph Emery With Dolly	Opry	Grand Opry	Stallar Bros.			
Movie Magic	Know Zone	NightmaresEnd	Treasures Lost	Justice Files	Fangs!	Nightmare				
Ancient Mysteries	Biography This Week	Investigative Reports	Jerusalem	Commlsh	Growing Up Funny	Week				
Movie: Haunting-Lisa	Movie: Fugitive Among Us	(1992) Peter Strauss	**½	(5:00) Tennis	Santa Anita	Billiards	Dallas Million Dollar Challenge	Press Box	Auto Racing	Formula Cup Series
In the Heat of the Night	Santa Anita	Billiards	Dallas Million Dollar Challenge	Press Box	Auto Racing	Formula Cup Series				
Monsters	Rugrats	Alex Mack	All That	SpaceCase	Yo: A afraid?	I Love Lucy	Lucy Show	Lucy and Desi	Van Dyke	
Movie: Indiana Jones	Pacific Blue	Weird Sci.	Duckman	(8:59) Movie: The Cover Girl Murders	(1993)	**	Movie:			
Buen Humor Gigante	Sabado Gigante Internacional			Movie: A Garrote Limpio	Rafael Inclan					
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Mermald	Ducktales	Chip 'n' Dale	C. Brown	Movie: The Return of Jafar						

Clinton laments terrorism, calls for peace

By ROBERT BURNS
AP Military Writer
ST. PETERSBURG, Russia (AP) - In somber reflection, President Clinton today lamented "the staggering losses" to war and terrorism worldwide, paying special tribute to the victims of the Oklahoma City bombing.

Preparing for an eight-nation nuclear security summit, Clinton began the day by laying a wreath of red and white roses at the stark Piskaryevskoye Memorial Cemetery, where 500,000 victims of the World War II Nazi siege of Leningrad are buried.

Clinton called for a moment of silence on the one-year anniversary of the bombing of the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building, which killed 168 people.

"And so today, as we remember the staggering losses of the Russian

people in World War II and the Americans who died in Oklahoma City, we pray, too, for an end to violence and a restoration of peace in the Middle East," he said.

Earlier, he ordered Secretary of State Warren Christopher to the Middle East to help calm a "spiral of violence" between Israel and Hezbollah guerrillas in Lebanon.

The weekend summit, gathering leaders of the Group of 7 most industrialized countries and Russia, aims at combating smuggling, accidents and terrorism involving nuclear materials.

Clinton will meet afterwards with Russia's president, Boris Yeltsin, who pronounced himself today "in fighting spirit, despite difficulties." A lot is riding on the summit for Yeltsin and Clinton; both are looking for a political boost heading into re-election campaigns this year.

Clinton stopped in St. Petersburg after a three-day state visit to Japan, taking in the sights before heading to Moscow this afternoon.

At Piskaryevskoye cemetery, cold mist fell as Clinton walked slowly behind a high-stepping Russian honor guard with the wreath to the foot of a huge statue of Mother Russia.

As a Russian military band played the U.S. national anthem, Clinton briefly adjusted the wreath's red-white-and-blue ribbon, then stepped backward and bowed his head.

"We gather in this place as friends," Clinton said in a brief tribute to what he called the "staggering losses of the Russian people" in World War II, when the Soviet Union was allied with the United States and the West against the Germany-Japan Axis. An estimated 20 million Russians died in the war.

Today's ceremony was meant to demonstrate American respect for Russians at a time of upheaval and doubt about the country's transition from communism to democracy.

Later the president took a private tour of other cultural highlights in the city, including the Cathedral of Our Lady of Kazan and the State Hermitage Museum, which houses Western European masterpieces, Impressionist works, Egyptian antiquities and archaeological treasures such as the Scythian gold.

Speaking briefly with reporters outside the Kazan Cathedral, Clinton called his cemetery visit "the most powerful reminder imaginable about the heroism of the Russian soldiers and the devotion of Russian citizens to the freedom of this country."

Starting in 1941, Adolf Hitler's Nazi army laid siege to this Gulf of Finland port city then known as Leningrad. For 900 days the Nazis tried to starve and bombard Leningrad into submission. Soviet forces finally broke the siege in 1944 in a pivotal event of the war.

"The citizens here wrote with their blood and defiance one of the greatest chapters in all the history of human heroism," Clinton said at Piskaryevskoye.

Mindful that thousands of miles away, Americans were memorializing today those who died in the Oklahoma City bombing, Clinton said, "Our hearts must be very close to home." He called for a moment of silence in honor of those victims.

Clinton noted that the Oklahoma City carnage took the lives of innocent children, "full of promise and wonder, the pride and joy of their parents, the life blood of our future."

The president also saw some of the 186 cemetery mounds that are mass graves, some estimated to contain 40,000 victims or more of the Nazi siege.

House leader calls wage bill 'cruel hoax'

By MICHELLE MITTELSTADT
Associated Press Writer
WASHINGTON (AP) - Congressional Democrats' push to raise the minimum wage amounts to nothing more than a "cruel hoax" on hard-working Americans, says House Majority Leader Dick Army.

Raising the \$4.25 minimum would only harm those at the low end of the economic scale, the Irving Republican said in a conference call Thursday with Texas reporters.

Recalling his first job sacking groceries - a job he was "dang thankful" to get - and one during college as a restaurant dishwasher, Army said: "I couldn't be majority leader of the House today if I hadn't gotten myself on that first rung of that ladder."

Army, who was paid minimum wage as a dishwasher, speculated that

he might have lost that job had the minimum wage been increased. "I very likely might have walked in one day and found myself with a great bright shiny Hobart dishwashing machine that had a sign on it that said 'Dick Army you're no longer needed.'"

"And that would have been a bitter disappointment to me as a college kid," he said.

Congressional Democrats, joined by a rump group of moderate House Republicans, in recent weeks have been pushing for a wage hike. The Clinton administration is seeking a 90-cent increase over two years in the minimum wage, which has been at \$4.25 since 1991.

Supporters of an increase say that when inflation is taken into account, the minimum wage will soon be at a 40-year low unless it is raised.

But Army and other opponents argue that a raise would be a jobs-killer.

"When you are at the least-skilled, least-talented, least-trained, least-educated, least-experienced place on the ladder, it is most possible to find a dumb machine to do your job," Army said.

Although Republicans have managed to thwart the proposal to date, it appears the GOP leadership may be bowing to the inevitability of scheduling a vote - with a twist.

If forced to hold a vote, Army said he has been tasked by House Speaker Newt Gingrich to find "a creative way of making it happen in such a way that you can mitigate against the harm by doing something good for somebody that's out there working for a living."

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Garage Sale: 914 Brevard, Thursday, Friday, & Saturday, 9 to ???. Lots of everything. 31527

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Garage Sale: 115 Ave. H, Friday 9 to 5 and Saturday 9 til 4. Curtains, pressure cooker, fruit jars, clothes. Little of everything else. 31536

Garage Sale: 125 Oak, Saturday 8 a.m. 31537

Garage Sale: 319 Ave. K, Saturday 9 to 4. Infant & toddler clothes, stroller, high chair, swing & miscellaneous. 31538

Garage Sale: 309 Western, Saturday, 9 a.m. Electric stove, swamp cooler, portable dishwasher, clothes, etc. 31545

Garage Sale: 201 Ave. K, Saturday thru Monday. Sofa Sleeper, dishes, clothes, toys, furniture, & lots of miscellaneous. 31547

Garage Sale: 140 NW Drive, Saturday, 8 til ???. Tires-14", clothes & a little bit of everything. 31548

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Texans annoyed with state's being on magazine's 'most annoying' list

By PAULINE ARRILLAGA Associated Press Writer

"Don't mess with Texas" apparently has fallen on deaf ears at SPY magazine, which has named the Lone Star State the most annoying in the nation.

And in the land where everything's supposed to be bigger and better, the designation has left some, well, annoyed.

"If you get annoyed by blue skies and friendly people and lots of space and strong women, don't come," suggests former Lady Bird Johnson press secretary and Texas enthusiast Liz Carpenter.

The Most Annoying States roster is included in the June issue of the bimonthly satirical magazine. Titled "God Help America," the article ranks the 50 states in order of annoyance.

"Texas may not be the worst place in the country," write authors Alex Gregory and Peter Hyuck, saying that title belongs to the District of Columbia. "But like the vulgar, free-wheeling yahoos that reside

there, the former Lone Star Republic is bigger, louder, and full of more baseless braggadocio than any other state.... Houston, we have a problem, indeed...."

So what, exactly, is so irritating about Texas? The list is broken down into six categories, with dozens of examples. Here are a few:

- Reasons not to live there: The phrases "big ole'" and "little bitty." Rodeo is not only a socially acceptable cultural medium, it is also part of the curriculum at many Texas colleges and universities.

- What passes for culture: The National Cowgirl Hall of Fame.

- What passes for entertainment: World Championship Slingshot Matches. Billed as a "shoot-em-out with slingshots."

- Dumbest laws: It is illegal to milk another person's cow. The entire Encyclopedia Britannica is banned in Texas because it contains a formula for making beer at home.

- Dumbest towns: Bigfoot, Hicks and Ding Dong.
- Most embarrassing residents or

natives: Meat Loaf, Anna Nicole Smith and George and Babs Bush.

Gov. George W. Bush, the son of the former president, was in California Thursday and unavailable for comment. But his spokesman, Ray Sullivan, urged people to come to Texas and form their own judgment.

"The folks at SPY magazine are obviously a little envious of what Texas has to offer," Sullivan said. "We have wide open spaces, a great quality of life and a growing economy. We would invite people to come down and see for themselves how great Texas really is."

Secretary of State Tony Garza admitted Texas is uniquely prideful, but annoying?

"It's a Texas thing, and if the rest of the world can't understand it, that's fine," he said.

SPY Executive Editor Lance Gould said the magazine decided to compile the list in advance of the "USA, USA" chants that will be coming around with the Olympics.

It's also a comical job at rankings such as the 50 best places to live, he

said. To come up with the list, the magazine gathered the most bizarre characteristics of each state using reference books such as one called Looney Laws. The editors then voted.

"Texas was far and away the most annoying," Gould said. Florida, described as just like California but tackier and more culturally destitute, was second and Nevada (the state's only two attractions are legalized gambling and prostitution) was third.

The least most annoying state was New Jersey. New York, where SPY magazine is based, was No. 10.

There may be one saving grace for Texans annoyed by the Annoying States roster, says Gould.

"Were the poll held today, it might have much stronger competition from Montana," he said of the state where Unabomber suspect Theodore Kaczynski lives and where the Freemen have staged a standoff with the FBI.

"But I think Texas would still come out on top."

Music educators announce songs they think Americans need to keep singing

By DEB RIECHMANN AP Education Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) - Who hasn't sung "I've Been Workin' on the Railroad" or tapped a foot to "Oh! Susanna"? But what about "Simple Gifts" or "Music Alone Shall Live"?

They're all on a list of 42 tunes that a music educators group says Americans must continue singing, humming and strumming to preserve an important part of the national culture.

The list, compiled by the Music Educators National Conference, includes patriotic songs such as "The Star-Spangled Banner," "America the Beautiful" and "This Land Is Your Land."

There are American folk songs, Negro spirituals, a Jewish celebration song, a Japanese folk melody and such favorites as "She'll Be Coming 'Round the Mountain," "My Bonnie Lies Over the Ocean," "If I Had a Hammer" and "Zip-A-Dee-Doo-Dah."

Imagine actress Julie Andrews

singing "Do-Re-Mi" in "The Sound of Music," or an Irish tenor belting out "Danny Boy." Both are on the list.

"We have a whole generation that has grown up without singing songs like these - songs that are part of our culture, part of who we are," said Will Schmid, president of the 90-year-old group representing 65,000 music educators nationwide.

People need to start singing again in neighborhoods, homes, churches, schools, ballparks, Scout troops and summer camps, Schmid said in launching a nationwide "Get America Singing ... Again" campaign.

Children at Stevens Elementary School in Washington recognized the titles of a dozen or so songs on the list, yet most had trouble singing more than a verse. Some couldn't get through the first line.

"Zip-a-dee-doo-dah, zip-a-dee-aye," sixth-grader Shika Duncan sang as she sat on the school playground. "Oh - something, something - what a wonderful day."

Shika and her friends didn't know "Blue Skies," "Danny Boy" or "Down by the Riverside." But they quickly broke into a recess rendition of "Doe, a deer, a female deer."

They said they didn't know "Frere Jacques."

"You know it," their music teacher, Sharon Strange, told them. "But you know it as 'Are you sleeping? Are you sleeping, brother John, brother John?'"

Erica Quinlan, a fifth-grader, led her friends in singing several verses of "Lift Ev'ry Voice and Sing," yet she conceded that she only knew half of the "Star-Spangled Banner." Ten-year-old Lauren Jackson knew the whole anthem after someone prompted her with the first words: "Oh! say, can you see ..."

Janai Marshall, a fifth-grader, says she thinks the list should include singer Bette Midler's "From a Distance," a gospel song called "His Eye Is on the Sparrow" and "Jesus loves the little children - all the children of the world ..."

"I think 'We Shall Overcome' should be on there," classmate Richelle Chapman chimed in.

Former Education Secretary Bill Bennett, a rock 'n' roll fan, refrained from offering his suggested favorites.

"The list looks like a core curriculum of American music," Bennett said. "I would like to hear America singing. We have a lot of honking, cursing and in-your-face behavior, but not enough singing."

However, Jim DeRogatis, senior editor of Rolling Stone magazine, had a few suggestions: "Fight the Power," a rap song by a group called Public Enemy, and "Smells Like Teen Spirit" by Nirvana - songs that he says young people enjoy and respect.

"It seems to me that this group is pretty far out of touch with kids today if they think these are songs that will get them energized to sing," DeRogatis said.

"If you're going to put a Beatles song on, don't put 'Yesterday,'" he said. "Kids don't want to sing 'Yesterday.' Put on 'Revolution.'"

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Uncle recalls day baby died in Oklahoma City tragedy

Photograph of year-old in arms of firefighter is poignant reminder

By MARY LEE GRANT
The (McAllen) Monitor
McALLEN, Texas - Marvin Almon is cutting hair at his McAllen barber shop Friday, but his mind is far away. He is thinking about his grandniece.

We all know her. Her photograph is one of the most famous reproduced images of recent years. Perhaps it is the most poignant and lasting memories of last year's bombing of the now-demolished Alfred P. Murrah federal building in Oklahoma City.

Friday is the first anniversary of the unforgettable and unthinkable bombing in America's heartland.

On Wednesday it was clear Almon would give almost anything if his grandniece, Baylee Almon, somehow could have escaped having her lifeless image portrayed in that

haunting photo. The famous photo of her small body, dangling lifelessly in the arms of a firefighter as he carried her from the wreckage of the federal building.

It was one year ago Friday that the worst terrorist bombing in U.S. history claimed the lives of 168 people, including 19 children.

One of those children was Baylee Almon, who lives on in the heart of the McAllen hairstylist.

Her uncle has a picture of her at her first birthday party, her hair tied back with a pink and white ribbon, a white Teddy bear emblazoned on a pink shirt. Almon said the family is very close. So they flew to Oklahoma City for Baylee's party.

He cried periodically as he

remembered the violent, horrible death of the innocent blue-eyed baby he adored. "That was the day before the bombing," Almon said. "We gave her a little outfit and a stuffed rabbit. We buried her with it a few days later.

The dress and hat the baby wore to her birthday party are framed on the wall of her grandparents' apartment.

"We had a clown for her birthday, and a cake," he said. "She was just elated. One of her favorite things to do was play with the remote. I said we should have buried her with that remote.

"We have a film of the birthday party," he continued. "But federal agents confiscated it. They want to take our family and show what it was like and what it had become as a result of the bombing."

The day after the birthday party, Almon turned on CNN. The first thing he saw on television was his own brother, amid the wreckage.

"It was only her second day in the day care center," Almon said. "The baby's mom, my niece, was single, and had just gotten a job. My brother (Baylee's grandfather) dropped her at day care at 8:30 a.m. The bomb went off at 9:02 a.m. We kept thinking, 'If only we had waited until later to drop her off...'"

Throughout the day, the Almon family lived in terrible suspense, calling every hospital, searching for the baby.

"We all hoped our baby would survive," he said. "My brother went around to all the hospitals. It wasn't until about 3 p.m. that we found out we lost her. She had massive skull injuries, and no fingers and toes left. There weren't many open casket funerals after that bombing."

Her body was not released for three days, he said.

"It was a nice funeral," he said. "But we had to have police at the funeral because the 'National Enquirer' and 'Geraldo' and everyone

else was trying to get in.

"We have had tons and tons of letters of support, especially at first," he said. "But then we started getting weird letters, people saying they were going to dig up her body and do things to it. And then people started removing things from the grave site."

However, on the whole, he said, "we have had enormous support from people in Oklahoma City and McAllen."

The photo of his grandniece being carried away by a firefighter upset Almon almost too much to bear at first.

"It was everywhere," he said.

The photo was constantly replayed on television, and could be found on the cover of every magazine from the lowest tabloid to the slickest news magazine.

"It was very difficult," Almon said. "Just to see that photo of her constantly. I didn't want to go into an H.E.B. or a Circle K because that

picture was everywhere. But eventually you get used to it." He said time is healing some of the wounds, but hopes justice will prevail at the trial of Timothy McVey, the man who stands accused of the bombing.

On Friday, Baylee's mother, Aren Almon, 23, will blow bubbles from her apartment building across from the ruins of the federal building. It was one of Baylee's favorite games, and Aren Almon chooses to remember her daughter this way.

According to Almon, the family won't be remembering the horror and mutilation that took place in the bombed building on this sad anniversary. Instead, they will remember the joy with which Baylee used to reach up and grab at the colorful, floating bubbles. "A little baby like that has no enemies," Marvin Almon said, tears streaming down his cheeks. "She was just extra sweet."

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Branch Davidian fire being commemorated in Waco event Friday

By KEVIN O'HANLON
Associated Press Writer
WACO, Texas (AP) - The Oklahoma City bombing ensured that April 19 would never pass unobserved as a day of mourning in this country.

One year later, the event that allegedly inspired it is being remembered with fresh grief.

A year ago today, 168 people were killed in the bombing of the Oklahoma City federal building in what is thought to have been an anti-government act.

Scores of people were to gather this morning near Waco to commemorate the third anniversary of the standoff between federal agents and members of the Branch Davidians that ended with the deaths of some 80 members of the religious cult.

Not much is left of Mount Carmel, the Davidians' compound, which burned to the ground.

More than 80 crape myrtle trees and white wooden crosses stand in memory of those who died.

The siege unfolded after agents from the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms tried to arrest cult leader David Koresh on weapons charges.

It started with a gun battle that left four federal agents and six cultists dead. It climaxed 51 days later on April 19, 1993, in a blaze in which nearly 80 cult members, including Koresh and 18 children, were killed.

Clive Doyle escaped from the compound's chapel minutes before it burned to the ground, but his 18-year-old daughter, Shari, died in the inferno.

During today's small ceremony, Dole said survivors will be given a few moments to speak.

The 55-year-old grocery stocker, whose burned hands required skin grafts, said earlier this month that he hopes nothing tragic happens on the anniversary.

"We're not asking people to take revenge or action on our behalf," he said. "The Bible says vengeance belongs to God, so we leave it in his hands. He'll sort this all out one of these days."

Among those who have made pilgrimages to Waco, according to the government, is Timothy McVeigh, charged with bombing the Oklahoma City federal building on the second anniversary of the fire.

The disaster has also been the subject of congressional hearings and has led to reforms in law enforcement agencies. Still, Attorney General Janet Reno has insisted Koresh was to blame.

"The fate of the Branch Davidians was in David Koresh's hands, and he chose death for the men and women who had entrusted their lives to him," Reno told Congress last summer. "And he, David Koresh, chose death for the innocent children of Waco."

Meanwhile, authorities locked in a standoff with the Freemen near Jordan, Mont., have brought in reinforcements in case of violence on the anniversary of Waco disaster and the Oklahoma City bombing.



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