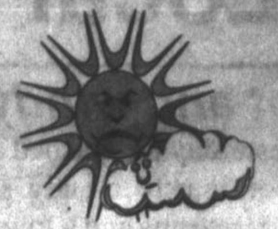


Hustlin' Hereford, home of Doug & Mary Bartlett

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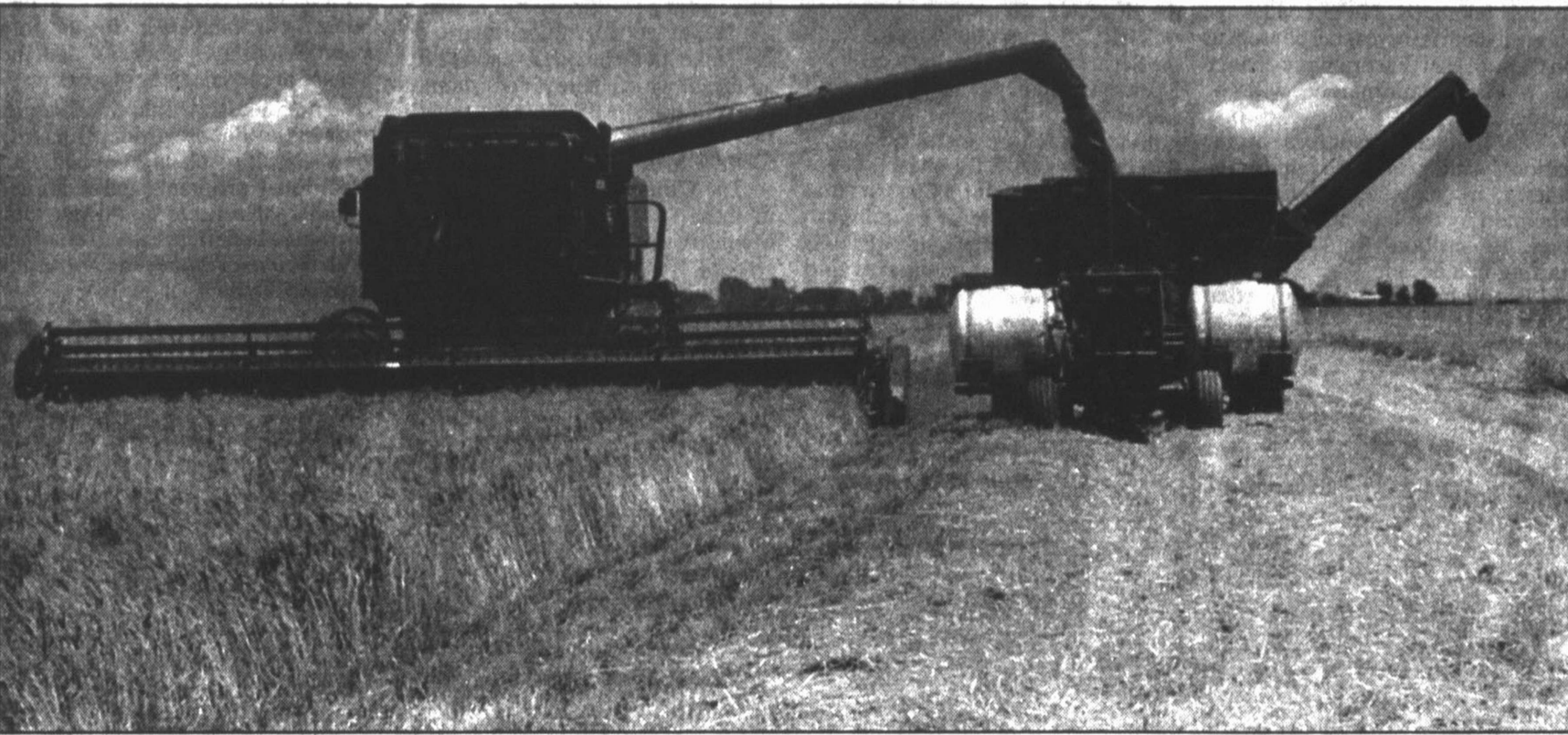


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Spacecraft stable; astronauts conserve power



Harvest time

It's that time of year again for A.J. and Greg Urbanczyk as they worked this week to harvest wheat on their farm south of Hereford on FM 1055. A.J., who owns the farm catches the

product being transferred from the combine operated by Greg. Yields on this farm were running about 70 bushels per acre.

American, two Russians said to be in no danger

By MARCIA DUNN
AP Aerospace Writer

Desperate to conserve power, the three men on Russia's crippled space station Mir worked in the dark today with all non-essential equipment turned off after the worst orbital collision ever.

"Things are stable up on the Mir," NASA spokesman Rob Navias said this morning. "The crew has spent most of the day reviewing inventory, what they think they need for potential recovery scenarios."

An unmanned cargo ship crashed into Mir on Wednesday, leaving a gash about the size of a postage stamp in the pressurized vessel, knocking out half the power and raising questions again about how long the aging spacecraft can function before someone gets killed.

NASA astronaut Michael Foale, whose experiments and personal belongings are inside the ruptured, sealed-off module, asked that a shaver, toothbrush and toothpaste be sent up on a supply ship scheduled for launch no earlier than the July 4 weekend.

"Maybe three tubes of toothpaste," Foale radioed down. "That would do it."

It was unclear how much longer Foale and his two Russian crewmates could remain on board, but they were said to be in no immediate danger. Mir has an attached Soyuz capsule that can bring the crewmen home in an emergency.

Russian space officials are loath to pull the crew off Mir. Without people aboard, the sprawling, 100-ton-plus station almost certainly

could not remain stable and would tumble out of control.

"They just don't think they can mothball this thing and have it be in a position to control attitude any more," Navias said.

Mir had no crew for five months in 1989, when it was much smaller and required much less power, Navias said. It now has six large modules and one small shuttle docking port that are linked, each with its own hatch.

"It's a serious situation," said astronaut Jerry Linenger, who returned from Mir in May after battling a blaze and other life-threatening problems aboard the 11-year-old outpost. "Fire aboard a spacecraft and decompression are the two most dangerous things that can happen on an orbiting vehicle."

The three men were forced to work in darkness with much of their equipment turned off to save energy. Unless more power is restored soon - how soon, NASA couldn't say - they may not be able to operate their life-support systems, such as the primary oxygen generators and the carbon dioxide removal system.

They also were urged to move slowly to conserve oxygen.

Four of the space station's solar panels weren't working after the accident, which knocked the station away from the ideal sun angle for the remaining solar panels to keep charging.

This morning, the crew used precious fuel to fire thrusters to turn the station so its solar batteries could recharge. The solar battery on the main module is running at about 60 percent to 70 percent of normal levels, Russian Space Agency chief Yuri Koptev said.

"This gives us a prospect of restoring normal operations and functions of the station," Koptev said from Russia's Mission Control outside Moscow.

A cargo ship was supposed to be launched Friday with supplies, but the

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Court ruling draws fire from Congressmen, religious groups on religious freedom issue

By RICHARD CARELLI
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) - In a landmark decision that rebuked Congress and enraged religious groups, the Supreme Court on Wednesday struck down a law that made it harder for government to interfere with how Americans practice their faith.

The court voted 6-3 to invalidate the Religious Freedom Restoration Act, making important statements on religious freedom and the competing powers of Congress, federal courts and the states.

The ruling in a dispute between a small Texas city and the local Roman Catholic church left religious groups worrying about government intrusion

and promising to revive the protections.

"This decision is a catastrophe for religious liberty in America, but it is more than that," said Kevin Hasson of the Becket Fund for Religious Liberty. "It is a classic conflict between the courts and Congress over the allocation of power. It sets the stage for a constitutional amendment."

Reaction in Congress was immediate but those opposed to the court's ruling seemed more inclined to seek new legislation than a constitutional amendment.

"Sadly, with this ruling citizens will be forced to choose between their government and their God," Rep. Charles Schumer, D-N.Y., said as he

pledged renewed efforts to enhance protection for religious expression.

Sen. Orrin Hatch, R-Utah, added, "The Supreme Court has thrown down the gauntlet, and we intend to pick it up."

The justices did not say Congress has no role in protecting religious freedom, but concluded that its sweeping 1993 law went too far and usurped authority from federal courts and the states.

The law required that any federal, state or local law imposing a "substantial burden" on someone's religious beliefs must serve a "compelling" government interest in the least intrusive way.

That standard would let government protect public health and safety

but also would give religious minorities far more legal clout.

Marc Stern of the American Jewish Congress said that throwing out the law "means that there's no realistic federal protection for

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Congress reaches halfway mark in drive toward balanced budget

By JIM ABRAMS
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) - Congress is halfway home in its mission of putting together the key parts of a balanced budget plan, completing work on a \$140 billion savings measure and moving right on to a giant tax cut bill.

The two bills set legislative directions for how Congress will carry out the deal worked out with President Clinton last month to balance the budget by 2002. Republicans in particular were jubilant that their goal was in sight.

"The Berlin Wall of big government is falling, there will be tax cuts and it's all going to happen because we stuck to principle," said Rep. John Kasich, R-Ohio, the House Budget Committee chairman.

Democrats were less pleased, accusing Republicans of slanting the budget agreement to impose their political agenda on health care

reforms and tax cuts. The bill "breaks the deal" with Clinton, said House Democratic Whip David Bonior, D-Mich., and "will spawn the worst economic inequality Americans have experienced in the past century."

The House and Senate within minutes of each other Wednesday approved legislation to trim nearly \$140 billion from the federal budget over five years by overhauling Medicare, selling slices of the broadcast spectrum and trimming other federal benefits. The vote was 73-27 in the Senate and 270-162 in the House.

The debate was likely to be more contentious on the tax cut part of the package, which aimed to reduce taxes by a net \$85 billion over five years by means of a \$500 a child tax credit, incentives for education and retirement, and cuts in capital gains and estate taxes.

The House planned to vote on the

tax bill today, and the Senate hoped to finish work by Friday.

House Democrats said a disproportionate share of the benefits in the GOP plan would go to the rich, and that the White House didn't get the \$35 billion in education-related tax breaks it was promised in the budget deal.

Senate Democrats wanted to target the capital gains reductions to small businesses and middle-class families, with the savings used to expand the child tax credit to low-income families.

The Senate version did contain tax credits to help welfare recipients get jobs.

Both the White House and GOP leaders played down differences, emphasizing that problems could be worked out as the House, Senate and the administration conferred over the next month on a final compromise.

Clinton wrote House leaders Wednesday that "We certainly understand that we need to improve the legislation further." At the same time he urged Democrats, with limited success, to support the GOP budget bills, saying it would enhance administration clout during future negotiations.

The proposed \$140 billion in savings breaks down to \$115 billion from Medicare, \$14 billion from Medicaid, \$5 billion from civil service benefits, plus other savings. The bills also would increase spending in some areas, including expansion of children's health-care coverage and food stamps.

The Senate added two provisions to Medicare that faced an uphill battle in future negotiations: gradually raising the age of eligibility for Medicare benefits from 65 to 67 and raising premiums for wealthier Americans.



Super slide

While two other bathers watch from the edge of the pool, one of their friends prepares to enter the water as she nears the bottom of the slide at Hereford's water park. Hot weather has brought out dozens of swimmers this week.

County farmers may apply for emergency farm loans

Applications for emergency farm loans for losses caused by excessive snow last winter are being accepted at the Farm Service Agency (FSA) offices in Hereford according to Rodney L. Baker.

Deaf Smith County is one of six counties in Texas eligible for loans to cover part of the actual physical losses resulting from the excessive snow. The emergency farm loans were recently announced by Secretary of Agriculture Dan Glickman.

Baker said farmers may be eligible for loans of up to 80 percent of their actual physical losses. For farmers unable to obtain credit from private commercial lenders, the interest rate is 3.75 percent.

"As a general rule, a farmer must have suffered at least a 30 percent physical loss to be eligible for an FSA emergency loan," Baker said. Farmers participating in the Federal crop Insurance program will have to figure in proceeds from those programs in determining their loss.

"Applications for loans under this emergency designation will be accepted until Feb. 6, 1998, but farmers should apply as soon as possible," Baker said. "Delays in applying could create backlogs in processing and possibly (carry) over into the new farming season."

The FSA offices in Hereford are open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

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Local Roundup

Hot and windy

Yesterday we reached a high of 89 and a low of 61. Tonight, expect partly cloudy skies with a 30 percent chance of thunderstorms and a low in the lower 60s. We'll have a south wind 10-20 MPH. Friday expect more partly cloudy skies with a 20 percent chance of late afternoon thunderstorms and a high around 90. The winds will be south to southwest at 10-20 MPH. Friday night, we'll have partly cloudy skies with a 20 percent chance of late afternoon thunderstorms and a high of 90 to 95. Monday expect it to be mostly clear and hot. Low in the middle 60 and a high near 100.

Double blood drive scheduled

The Women's Division of the Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a double blood drive from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. Monday and Wednesday at the Community Center. The Women's Division, in conjunction with Coffee Memorial Blood Center, is hosting the double drives in anticipation of an increase in the need for blood due to the long 4th of July weekend.

Alliance to hold meeting

Hereford Beautification Alliance will hold its annual membership meeting tonight, Thursday, at 7 p.m. in the Hereford Community Center.

News Digest

REGIONAL

LUBBOCK - Contrary to police speculation that he probably succumbed to the rigors of the wild, Republic of Texas fugitive Richard Keyes III said in an Internet interview that he's alive, well and angry.

AUSTIN - Keeping a watchful eye on the sky, Lower Colorado River Authority officials were cautiously predicting that Lake Travis flood waters would begin receding as early as today if there's no additional rainfall.

TYLER - A man who wanted to get back at his wife for leaving him and taking their three children, allegedly recruited two men to murder his in laws, authorities said.

FORT WORTH - Robin Baldrige found out her 15-year-old daughter's corneas had been transplanted into a Fort Worth police officer this week, five weeks after the girl committed suicide along with her boyfriend. It was a shock, however, since Baldrige never gave permission for doctors to remove the girl's corneas and she only found out after someone put a thank-you notice in the newspaper.

AUSTIN - State Sen. Jerry Patterson was scheduled to announce his bid for Texas land commissioner today. The 50-year-old Republican from Pasadena was elected to the Senate in 1993. He sponsored the state's 1995 concealed handgun law.

NATION/WORLD

WASHINGTON - Facing heavy turbulence from key elected officials opposed to the shutdown of the National Weather Service's Southern Region, Commerce Secretary Richard Daley is temporarily delaying the closure.

WASHINGTON - Texas Sens. Phil Gramm and Kay Bailey Hutchison have teamed together to roll back \$100 million in proposed Medicaid cuts for Texas over the next five years.

EL PASO - Police are holding a 19-year-old man on a murder charge after discovering the body of his mother, missing for more than a month, buried in the family's backyard.

AUSTIN - Spurred by reports that lawmakers were failing to use cost-saving measures for travel, the House Administration Committee has unanimously approved new rules regarding travel reimbursement.

DALLAS - When 90-year-old Ramon Rodriguez refused to sell his house to make room for a bank, the bank decided to go ahead with the project anyway and simply wrap the building, horseshoe-style, around the old man's home.

AUSTIN - The state agency overseeing alcohol and drug abuse programs has worked to resolve findings of gross fiscal mismanagement and improve operations, but more can be done in several areas, the state auditor says.

Emergency Services

Activities reported by law enforcement agencies:

- POLICE DEPARTMENT**
- A 35 year old man was arrested in the 200 block of Avenue E for public intoxication.
 - A prowler was reported at a residence in the 300 block of Blevins.
 - Charges of theft were filed against two men for stealing beer at a convenience store on South Main.
 - \$150.00 worth of damage was done on the old Stanton School building.
 - Criminal mischief was reported in the 500 block of Willow Lane.
 - A building in the 400 block of Ranger was burglarized.
 - Sexual assault of a child is being investigated.
 - A suspicious vehicle was reported in the 800 block of South Texas.
 - Harassment was reported in the 100 block of Avenue A.
 - Domestic disturbance was reported in the 200 block of Avenue A.
 - A man was reported as trying to start a fight on Avenue I.
 - A disturbance was reported at a residence on the 100 block of Beach Street.
 - Officers were sent to a residence located in the 600 block of Union in reference to cattle in the backyard.
 - Child abuse investigated. No charges filed.
 - 8 traffic citations issued
 - 3 traffic citations without injuries.
- SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT**
- A 25 year old female was arrested for violation of probation.

Obituaries

JUANITA BATSON
June 24, 1997

Juanita Batson, 76, of Anton, formerly of Hereford died Tuesday. Services will be at 11 a.m. Friday in First United Methodist Church of Anton with the Rev. Wendell Leach, pastor, officiating. The Rev. Rush Coffman, pastor of First Baptist Church in Anton, will assist. Burial will be in Anton Cemetery under direction of Hammons Funeral Home of Littlefield. She was born June 10, 1921, in Hereford. She married Wyatt L. Batson on Oct. 11, 1941, in Tucumcari, N.M. They moved to Anton in 1953. She was a member of the Anton Art League and First United Methodist Church in Anton. She was a bank cashier for Citizens State Bank in Anton for 23 years. Survivors include her husband; a son, Wyatt Ray of Flagstaff, Ariz.; a daughter, Delores Mae Biffle of Houston; two sisters, Katherine Kelly of Kingman, Ariz., and Mae Stokes of Moab, Utah; three grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Putting higher Medicare premiums on wealthy citizens to be uphill fight

By ALICE ANN LOVE
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) - Senators voting to make wealthy senior citizens pay higher Medicare premiums and to raise the eligibility age said they knew the plan would be unpopular and were not counting on the House to embrace it easily.

"Obviously we have a lot of work to do," said Sen. Phil Gramm, R-Texas.

The Senate's bipartisan agreement Wednesday to include the proposals in its balanced budget package showed there is increasing consensus on Capitol Hill that dramatic change to Medicare ultimately will be needed.

The financial resources of the nation's health care program for the elderly are expected to be overwhelmed by the retirement of more than 70 million Baby Boomers starting in a decade.

"People have come to realize that

this crisis is going to come," Gramm said.

House Republican leaders, however, continued to hedge on how much change is warranted this year. They went about the business of passing their own spending bill Wednesday without taking up the Senate's changes.

"We will hear their arguments" when House and Senate differences are resolved by a conference committee in July, said Rep. Bill Thomas, R-Calif., a chief architect of the House Medicare provisions.

The higher premiums approved by the Senate would affect the wealthiest 5 percent of seniors. Premiums would begin to increase for elderly individuals whose incomes exceed \$50,000 and be fully phased in for those earning \$100,000. At that maximum income level, an individual's annual premium would be \$2,160 next year when the changes would take effect, instead of \$540. Higher

premiums would begin for couples earning \$75,000 and be fully phased-in at \$125,000.

Rep. John Boehner, R-Ohio, said he and other members of the House leadership are also prepared to hear out those opposed to the Senate's proposals - particularly the president.

"It's a three-way conference," said Boehner.

Health and Human Services Secretary Donna Shalala said she is afraid that raising the Medicare eligibility age to 67 from 65 will leave younger retirees vulnerable.

"What we would not want to do is ... take away health insurance for adults for which there is no insurance market. If you're 65-years old, what's the market for health insurance?" Shalala said.

The Clinton administration also intends to fight against higher Medicare premiums for wealthy seniors, White House officials confirmed, since the change is not

necessary to balance the federal budget by 2002 or keep the program afloat for the next 10 years.

"We are concerned that the proposals passed by the Senate contradict the carefully crafted balance in the budget agreement by excessively shifting the burden to beneficiaries," said Chris Jennings, Clinton's senior health policy adviser.

The American Association of Retired Persons is urging retirees as well as working-age people to contact their members of Congress - soon to be in their home states for the July Fourth holiday - and ask that the Senate proposals be scrapped.

The bill also would allow senior citizens to choose from a menu of new health plans beyond the traditional program, and a limited number of retirees could get their Medicare benefit in cash to combine with their own money in tax-exempt medical savings accounts.



Plaque presented

Boss Lion L.J. Clark presents Lion Sid Shaw with a plaque for being voted by the Lions Club as a typical Lions Club member.

MIR

mission was postponed for at least 10 days to load the craft with repair equipment. Russian space officials want to send up power cables to repair solar batteries.

The officials said it could become necessary to evacuate the crew if Mir's power is not restored to a level that would allow docking with the cargo ship.

Koptev said the repairs would require a spacewalk, but not until the necessary equipment arrives on the next cargo ship. The spacewalkers

would try to seal the hole, which, in turn, would allow them to restore normal pressure inside the Spektr lab module.

The entire operation would take about two weeks, Koptev said.

While still trying to determine the extent of the damage, NASA said it will rethink its program of sending astronauts to Mir. Even before the latest accident, some experts and Washington officials had argued that Mir was too old to fly safely.

In February, a defective oxygen

generator sparked a 14-minute fire that sent chunks of molten metal flying. In the weeks afterward, the cooling system leaked, oxygen generators failed and the carbon dioxide removal system broke down.

The collision happened as the Russian cosmonauts practiced docking the Progress supply ship by remote control. Commander Vasily Tsibilyev could not slow the ship, which was moving five times faster than normal, and it slammed into Spektr.

Supreme Court ruling is attack on religious freedom, say critics

By KELLEY SHANNON
Associated Press Writer

BOERNE, Texas (AP) - Beneath the old twin bell towers of St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Church, the parish priest lamented the U.S. Supreme Court's ruling striking down a religious freedom law.

Hoping to get around a landmark--preservation squabble with city leaders, the Archdiocese of San Diego invoked the law when it sued in federal court in an attempt to triple the size of the 74-year-old church.

City officials responded with a sweeping constitutional attack on the law. And on Wednesday, the Supreme Court ruled that the Religious Freedom Restoration Act of 1993 may have gone too far. "I'm disappointed," the Rev. Tony Cummins said as he sat beneath the church's bell towers. "It affects

the balance on the playing field in favor of government."

In a 6-3 ruling, the justices said Congress usurped the powers of federal courts and the states when it passed the law aimed at preventing government interference in Americans' spiritual lives.

Boerne city leaders didn't want any of the church's stone walls knocked down and refused to issue a building permit in 1994 because the sanctuary is in the city's historic district, about 30 miles northwest of San Antonio.

The church has more than 2,000 members but its sanctuary can only hold about 230 people. The growing parish, which serves an estimated 1,100 families, sought the permit to expand the sanctuary to hold about 700 people. Since 1995, the church

has held Sunday services in a nearby senior citizen's center.

Church officials had planned to leave intact the sanctuary's distinctive front facade, but the city wanted at least 80 percent of the structure saved.

The resulting court battle became a rallying point for religious groups nationwide and one of the most closely watched religion cases of the 1990s.

Mayor Patrick Heath praised the ruling, saying it confirmed that Congress "may not single-handedly amend the Constitution."

Meanwhile, he wants the city and church to resume talks that stalled last year and reach agreement to accommodate the city's desire to keep most of the sanctuary standing and the church's desire to grow.

"We're ready to try those negotiations again," Heath said. Phillip Bell, chairman of the Boerne Historic Landmark Preservation Commission, also called the decision a victory.

"We made a historic district, so everything in that area falls under the ordinance regardless of its vintage," Bell said. "They (the church) should not be exempt."

Others bemoaned the decision as a threat to religious freedom.

Marc Stern of the American Jewish Congress said that throwing out the law "means that there's no realistic federal protection for religious believers anymore. States and local governments can intrude, as long as they don't single out any faith."

The lawsuit is still in federal court, and Cummins said the church likely will move forward with expansion plans.

"It really is difficult to ask people to financially support this building that they cannot use simply because people who pass by want to look at it," he said, gazing up at the old church.

Fugitive interviewed on Internet

By MARK BABINECK
Associated Press Writer

LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) - Contrary to police speculation that he probably succumbed to the rigors of the wild, Republic of Texas fugitive Richard Keyes III said in an Internet interview that he's alive, well and angry.

"I'm past the point of no return," Keyes told a freelance writer for Mother Jones magazine, according to the magazine's online edition, The MoJo Wire. Keyes' comments were posted Wednesday night on the World Wide Web.

"We are people with nothing to lose. If the United States is comfortable with going to war with people who have nothing to lose, then so be it," Keyes said.

The writer, Joel Dyer, says Keyes contacted him on June 17 and would not say where he was hiding except to say that he is "out of the country."

Keyes bolted from the separatist group's mountain hideout on May 3, the day Richard McLaren and five followers surrendered to state troopers after a weeklong standoff. Keyes is wanted on charges stemming from the brief hostage-taking of a neighborhood couple that began the stalemate on April 27.

Another separatist, Mike Matson, fled with Keyes and was killed in a gunbattle with troopers two days later.

Officials hunted for Keyes until May 7, then called off the search. They speculated he was probably dead in the remote, sparsely populated region.

"Now I'm in a place that's armed to the teeth," he told Mother Jones. "If we have to make a stand, we can."

Keyes said militia members from New Mexico helped him escape.

"They sent in a special operations team and extracted me from the area," he said. "They moved me from safehouse to safehouse. I was in a total of six. Eventually they were able to get me out of the country."

Jeff Davis County Sheriff Steve Bailey, who has tangled with militia members over the years and helped search for Keyes and Matson, said he was skeptical that the man who called Dyer was indeed Keyes.

Lottery

By The Associated Press
No ticket correctly matched all six numbers drawn Wednesday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said.

A winning ticket would have been worth an estimated \$21 million.

The numbers drawn Wednesday night from a field of 50 were 10, 15, 19, 31, 48 and 49.

Saturday night's drawing will be worth an estimated \$31 million. AUSTIN (AP) - The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Wednesday by the Texas Lottery, in order: 8-2-0 (eight, two, zero)

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Lifestyles

Ann Landers

Aunt of Amarillo reader gets 'wish'

Dear Ann Landers: Please print this letter. It might prevent someone else from making the same mistake.

We have all heard the expression, "Be careful what you wish for. You might get it." When I was a little girl, my aunt was expecting her fifth child and was extremely large. As she and my uncle were about to leave the house, my mother asked, "What are you going to do if it's twins?" I overheard my aunt say jokingly, "I would hope one of them dies."

My aunt gave birth to identical twin boys, and you guessed it, one of them was born dead, just as she had "wished." My aunt never showed any emotion or expressed any sorrow about this boy she lost.

My surviving cousin grew up to be a handsome, wonderful young man. He often talked about the twin brother who died and how much he wished the boy had lived. Mom made us promise never to tell him that his mother had said she hoped only one child would survive. We kept that promise, but we never felt close to my aunt after that. -- Amarillo, Texas

Dear Amarillo: I suspect your aunt was really quite grief-stricken over the death of her child. But as a twin, I am appalled by the comment she made. Our mother made us feel blessed to have one another and reminded us often of how lucky we were. What a wise woman she was.

Dear Ann Landers: I have a problem that has been bugging me for years. I am cold all the time. I exercise and eat properly and take medication for an underactive thyroid, which helps, but not enough.

My husband is hot all the time. There is no compromising. As soon as the weather warms up, he turns on the air conditioning in the house, and I am miserable. I also freeze in restaurants, grocery stores and even when I visit relatives in their homes. The cold air blows on my head and neck, and it goes right to the bone.

People who are hot all the time can turn on the air conditioner, and everyone thinks that's fine. If you're too cold, however, people just say, "Put a sweater on." It just doesn't work that way. I often get summer colds because of that frigid air blowing on my head. The worst part is that no one, and I mean no one, cares. Why can't we turn on the air conditioning at a reasonable level so the hot-blooded ones can cool off, and the rest of us can still be comfortable?

I love hot weather and like to wear summer clothes, but this is never possible for me. At work, I have to bundle up as if it were winter. Our beautiful summers are being destroyed by this obsessive air conditioning. Why does it have to be 55 degrees inside? Do you have any suggestions? -- No Name in Sacramento, Calif.

Dear Sacramento: When was the last time you had a complete physical checkup? Also, have you ever talked to your doctor about this problem? You might be anemic.

I hope you will not think I am unsympathetic, but it is much easier for a person who is "cold all the time" to warm up with an extra sweater than for the person who is "too warm" to cool off.

Dear Ann Landers: When I was young, it was considered proper manners to leave a few bites of food on your plate when you had finished a meal. Now, people seem to think it's OK to eat everything when dining out or at the home of friends. Please comment. -- H.B., Canon City, Colo.

Dear Canon City: A clean plate is always a compliment to the cook. In fine restaurants, the chef pays attention to what comes back uneaten. If a certain food comes back frequently, he will change the recipe or take it off the menu.

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Cited for 35 years of service

David Castillo, board chairman of the Tri-County chapter of the American Red Cross, presents a framed certificate of appreciation to Betty Henson in recognition of her 35 years of service to the Deaf Smith and Tri-County chapters during the annual Red Cross membership meeting here June 24.

Today in History

By The Associated Press
Today is Thursday, June 26, the 177th day of 1997. There are 188 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:
On June 26, 1945, the charter of the United Nations was signed by 50 countries in San Francisco.

On this date:
In 1870, the first section of the famous boardwalk in Atlantic City, N.J., was opened to the public.

In 1894, the American Railway Union, led by Eugene Debs, called a general strike in sympathy with Pullman workers.

In 1900, a commission that included Dr. Walter Reed began the fight against the deadly disease yellow fever.

In 1917, the first troops of the American Expeditionary Force arrived in France during World War I.

In 1925, Charlie Chaplin's classic comedy, "The Gold Rush," premiered at Grauman's Egyptian Theatre in Hollywood.

In 1959, President Eisenhower joined Britain's Queen Elizabeth II in ceremonies officially opening the St. Lawrence Seaway.

In 1963, President Kennedy visited West Berlin, where he made his famous declaration: "Ich bin ein Berliner" (I am a Berliner).

In 1975, citing what she called a "deep and widespread conspiracy" against her government, Indian Prime Minister Indira Gandhi declared a state of emergency.

In 1977, 42 people were killed when a fire sent toxic smoke pouring through the Maury County Jail in Columbia, Tenn.

In 1990, African National Congress leader Nelson Mandela addressed the U.S. Congress, asking for "material resources" to hasten the end of white-led rule.

Ten years ago: Supreme Court Justice Lewis F. Powell Jr. announced his retirement, leaving a vacancy that was filled by Anthony M. Kennedy.

Five years ago: Navy Secretary H. Lawrence Garrett III resigned, accepting responsibility for a "leadership failure" that resulted in the Tailhook sex-abuse scandal. Willie L. Williams was sworn in as Los Angeles police chief, succeeding Daryl Gates.

One year ago: The Supreme Court ordered the Virginia Military Academy to admit women or forgo state support. Former White House counsel Bernard Nussbaum took the blame for the FBI files controversy; White House security chief Craig Livingstone resigned. President Clinton and leaders of the world's other industrial powers gathered in Lyon, France, for their annual economic summit.

Thought for Today: "When I was a young man I vowed never to marry until I found the ideal woman. Well, I found her - but, alas, she was waiting for the perfect man." - Robert Schuman, French statesman (1886-1963).

Henson recognized for years of service

Members of the Tri-County chapter of the American Red Cross recognized service on the part of local volunteers and approved a slate of directors and officers at their annual meeting June 24 at the Hereford Community Center.

Betty Henson, long-time chapter executive, was presented a framed certificate recognizing her 35 years of service to the local chapter and her "compassion, practicality in problem-solving, and generosity of spirit" in carrying out the local mission of the Red Cross.

Mrs. Henson first served as a youth representative with the local chapter and began her executive duties with the Deaf Smith County chapter in 1977. She has worked extensively with water safety, lifeguard training, CPR and first-aid instruction throughout the years.

When a directive from National Red Cross headquarters mandated the local chapter merge with chapters in surrounding communities, Mrs. Henson was instrumental in forming the Tri-County chapter that now serves not only Deaf Smith, but neighboring Castro and Parmer counties as well.

Businesses presented with certificates of appreciation for their support of local Red Cross efforts included West Texas Rural Telephone Cooperative, KPAN radio, and The Hereford Brand.

Other individuals presented certificates of appreciation included David Castillo, board chairman, Lisa Formby, Friona board member, Marlene Drake, retiring Hereford board member Jerry Walker, who has served the maximum-allowed six

years as a director, and Sandra Kilanowski, who received a health and safety commendation.

Members present unanimously approved nominees and officers to serve on the chapter board for the 1997-2000 period. Incoming board members include Genevieve Miller, Dawn Rhonda West and Marshal Young, Dimmitt, Lois Norwood, Friona, and Nancy Buchanan, Sarah Lawson and Bob Murray of Hereford.

Serving as second-term board officers are David Castillo, chairman, Chris Stroud, vice-chairman, Jim Steiert, secretary, and Genevieve Miller, treasurer.

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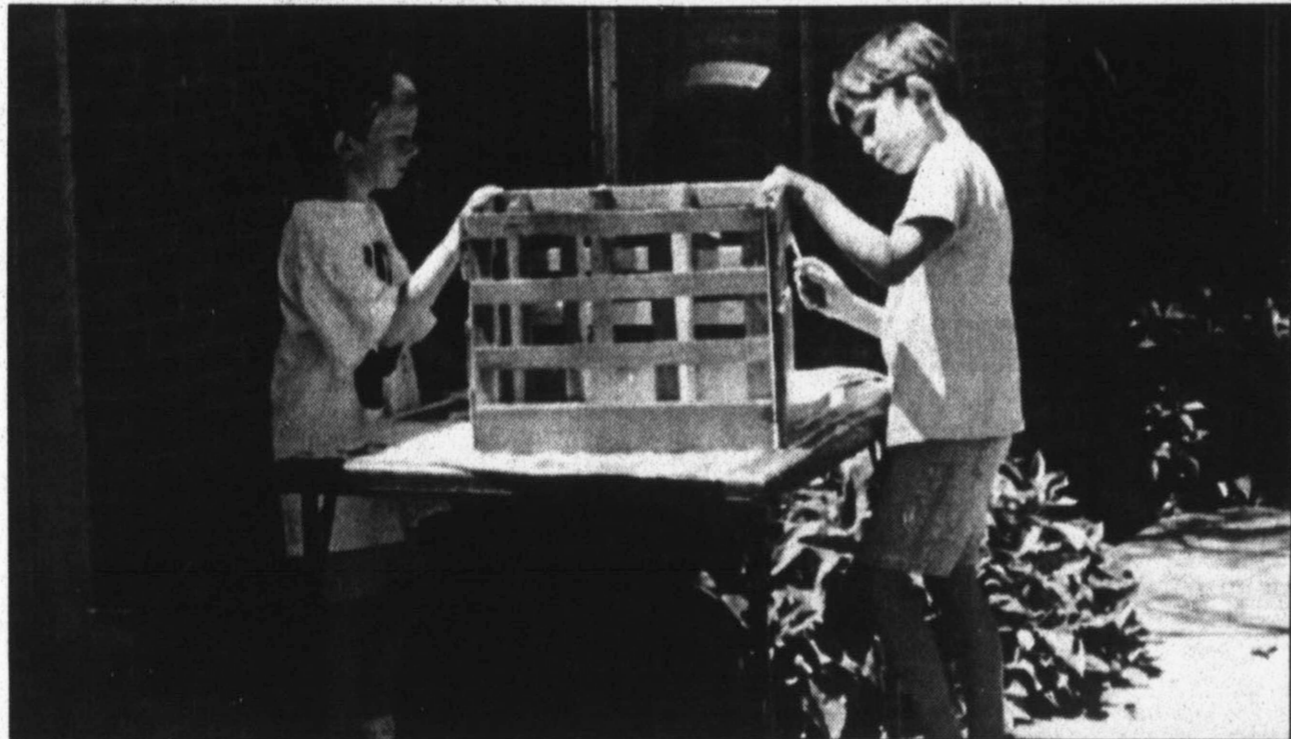
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Sports

Billups leads list of 6 Big 12 players taken in NBA draft

By DOUG TUCKER
AP Sports Writer

The Big 12's most versatile player turned out to be the one most highly valued by NBA scouts.

Point guard Chauncey Billups, who led Colorado to its first NCAA tournament berth in 28 years, was the first of five Big 12 players taken Wednesday in the first round of the NBA draft.

Only six Big 12 athletes were taken altogether. After five went in round one, Nate Erdmann of Oklahoma was selected with the next-to-last choice in the second and final round.

Two picks after Boston selected Billups, the Denver Nuggets took Texas Tech center Tony Battie.

With the 15th choice in the first round, the Dallas Mavericks went for Kelvin Cato, Iowa State's 6-10 center who led the Big 12 in blocked shots with 3.4 per game and set Iowa State's record with 189 blocks in just two seasons. A short time later, the Mavericks traded Cato's rights to Portland for the rights to Portland's first-round pick, Chris Antsey.

Battie only Texan taken in NBA draft

CHARLOTTE, N.C. (AP) - Texas Tech junior center Tony Battie was the first and only Texas college player taken in the NBA draft Wednesday night when he was selected fifth overall by the Denver Nuggets.

Battie, who had been projected to go as high as second, is a 6-foot-11 center who weighs only 230 pounds and may end up playing power forward.

Then again, Battie could end up as Denver's center if rumors concerning the imminent departure of Ervin Johnson via a trade turn out to be true.

Battie was the second Big 12 Conference player drafted. Colorado point guard Chauncey Billups went as the third pick to the Boston Celtics.

Comets star Swoopes gives birth to baby boy

LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) - Former Olympian and current Houston Comets star Sheryl Swoopes has given birth to a baby boy, hospital spokesman Eddie Owen said.

Jordan Eric Jackson was born Wednesday afternoon at St. Mary Hospital in Lubbock. He weighed 7 pounds, 9 ounces and was 21 inches long.

Both baby and mother were listed in good condition Wednesday, Owen said.

Swoopes and husband Eric Jackson, her high school sweetheart whom she married in 1995, weren't available for comment.

The Comets' WNBA season began last weekend and runs through Aug.

Detroit, with the 19th choice in the first round, made Scot Pollard the first member of the Big 12 champion Kansas Jayhawks to be drafted. The 6-11 Pollard, a free-spirited defensive specialist, surprised most observers by going ahead of teammate Jacque Vaughn, the Big Eight's all-time assists leader.

Vaughn, known for his intelligence and floor leadership, was picked by the Utah Jazz with the 27th pick in the first round. He leaves Kansas with a 3.7 cumulative grade point average.

Billups will be playing in Boston for Rick Pitino, who almost recruited him to Kentucky before he decided to stay home in Colorado.

"I had a conversation with him when I visited Boston," said Billups. "He just expressed his interest in me, and I expressed my interest in him because I love his style of play. I think he's a guard-oriented coach and it's a perfect fit."

Billups finished fourth in the Big 12's inaugural season in scoring with 20.2 points per game, second in free throw percentage (.851), third in assists (116) and third in steals (2.3 per game).

"It's going to be a big adjustment. But I matured in college and I think I'm ready to make that next step," Billups said.

The 6-9 Battie, the first Texas Tech player to be drafted in the first round, led the Big 12 with almost 13 rebounds per game.

"It's been a long process," Battie said. "My family's been by my side the whole way. The Texas Tech basketball has been by my side the whole way. It's been a great experience."

Cato did not even play high school basketball.

"I just worked real hard. And I just did what coach (Tim) Floyd asked me to do, play as hard as I could," said Cato. "I'm glad and I'm blessed that I'm here."

Pollard, known for his playful antics and outlandish hair coloring, missed eight games last year with a stress fracture in his foot. He

averaged 10.3 points and 8.3 rebounds for the Jayhawks, who spent most of the season ranked No. 1 and went into the NCAA tournament as the overall No. 1 seed.

A four-year starter for Kansas, Vaughn averaged 10.2 points and 6.2 assists last year after missing the first 10 games with a wrist injury.

He holds the Big Eight's all-time assists record with 804.

"Of course, I would have liked to have gone earlier," said Vaughn, who was at his family's home in California. "But that is the way the draft is. You can never predict what is going to happen. To be drafted by such a quality program as Utah, I'm glad to be a part of that."

Utah, with the next-to-last choice, went for Erdmann, a 6-5 guard who averaged 41 percent from three-point range.

Rockets make Rhodes their number 1 choice

HOUSTON (AP) - Being selected in the first round of the NBA draft carried an added bonus for Southern California's Rodrick Rhodes.

"I grew up watching Hakeem, Clyde and Charles Barkley play and to be able to actually crack heads with them in practice is great," Rhodes said Wednesday night after the Rockets made him the 24th pick of the first round.

"It's one thing to be an NBA player but it's another thing to get to play with three future Hall of Famers."

The Rockets also had the first pick in the second round and chose 7-3 center Serge Zwikker of North Carolina, a member of the Tar Heels' NCAA Final Four teams in 1995 and 1997.

"I think I'm a good one-on-one player and I make good passes," Rhodes said. "I think I can play defense and I'll bring youth and athletic ability to the Rockets organization."

Rockets coach Rudy Tomjanovich watched Rhodes work out in pre-draft camps and liked what he saw.

"A lot of people might say he isn't the kind of player that will fit our system because we are in and out," Rockets coach Rudy Tomjanovich said of Rhodes. "But we want to

Coaches face public in golf scramble

The Whiteface Booster Club is providing a chance for anyone to meet the Hereford Independent School District coaches at a nine-hole golf scramble, Thursday, July 17, at Pitman Municipal Golf Course.

The scramble begins at 5:30 p.m. with hot dogs and refreshments provided to participants.

Cost is \$17.50 per golfer with proceeds going to the Whiteface Booster Club which supports all HISD sports.

Winning team in the scramble will receive \$20 per player (based on four-player teams), second place will be awarded \$17.50 each and third place teams will receive \$12.50 per golfer.

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Mavericks go with Cato; trade for blazers' Anstey

DALLAS (AP) - Don Nelson has always been fond of big men, risky trades and foreign players. In his first draft for the Dallas Mavericks, Nelson pulled off the trifecta.

Nelson took Iowa State center Kelvin Cato at No. 15 in Wednesday night's draft, then sent him to Portland for Chris Anstey, a 7-foot, 250-pound Australian taken 18th by the Trail Blazers, some salary-cap relief and cash.

"Nellie the Fox" rounded out his first Dallas draft by taking Austin Peay sharpshooter Bubba Wells at No. 35, fulfilling his wish of adding a scorer and some frontcourt help to his rebuilding club.

Mavericks coach Jim Clemons, who had input but little decision-making power while Nelson ran the show, was pleased with the results.

"We came away with two players who can be solid players down the line," Clemons said. "We're going to emphasize getting the ball up and down the floor, and both of these guys can help us. They both have qualities that we need."

Dallas had the No. 6 pick, but gave it to Boston as part of an ill-fated trade for Eric Montross last summer. The Celtics took Kentucky guard-forward Ron Mercer with the choice, getting exactly the type of player the Mavericks needed most.

Olivier Saint-Jean and Austin Croshere were two more players Dallas wanted, but both were gone by No. 15, the pick Dallas received from Minnesota as part of a 1994 trade.

So Nelson made a deal with Portland, agreeing to take whoever the Blazers wanted - provided it wasn't the guy the Mavericks wanted. When Portland said Cato, Dallas gladly took him, then sweated out the next two picks.

"We weren't sure he was going to be there at 18," Nelson said. "We took a gamble. We rolled the dice a little and he was there, so we got the guy we really wanted."

Nelson was asked why he would put himself under the duress of waiting out two picks if Anstey - the first Aussie drafted since Luc Longley in 1991 - was his man all along.

"Good question," he said. "The intrigue, maybe."

By moving down, the Mavericks will pay Anstey \$118,800 less next season than they would've had to spend on Cato under the NBA's rookie wage scale.

Anstey, 22, didn't play organized basketball until he was 17, after growing too tall for tennis, his first love. He joined the National Basketball League of Australia at 19 and helped the Melbourne Magic to the semifinals, although he scored just 3.1 points per game.

He averaged 11.8 points and 7.8 rebounds two years later when the Tigers were league champions and he was voted the NBL's most improved player. He's currently in the middle of another season with Melbourne.

"As he gets stronger, he can play some backup center, some power forward and some small forward against some of the bigger threes in the league," Nelson said. "He has a lot of skill, a lot of ability and he's just scratched the surface."

Nelson said Wells had the ability to be a first-round pick, but his stock fell because of injuries that have left him with steel rods implanted in each leg. He also didn't do well at pre-draft camps.

But the 6-foot-5, 230-pound Wells is a proven scorer, averaging 21.6 points per game over four years at Austin Peay and 31.7 as a senior. That figure would've led the nation had he played enough games to qualify.

"We were looking for outside shooting and scoring," Nelson said. "I think he's a real good pick in the second round."

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House Joint Resolution 4 proposes a constitutional amendment which would increase the school property tax residence homestead exemption from \$5,000 to \$15,000. The amendment would also authorize the Legislature to limit all or part of the exemption to political subdivisions that are the principal providers of elementary and secondary education within their boundaries.

In addition, the amendment would authorize the Legislature to allow the transfer of all or part of the age 65-and-over tax freeze to another homestead. Specifically, the Legislature would be authorized to provide that the current limitation against increasing school property taxes on the residence homesteads of persons age 65 or older, or their surviving spouse who is eligible to receive the exemption, may be transferred if the person establishes a different residence homestead.

The amendment would also allow the \$10,000 additional amount for the standard exemption to be used to lower the tax rate of persons cur-

rently receiving the 65-and-over tax freeze. Specifically, for a homestead affected by this limitation in 1996 or in an earlier tax year, the Legislature must provide for a reduction in the school property tax limitation in the 1997 tax year and subsequent tax years in an amount equal to \$10,000 multiplied by the 1997 school property tax rate.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment providing school property tax relief by increasing the residence homestead exemption by \$10,000 and providing for the transfer of the tax limitation to another qualified homestead for persons over 65 and a reduction in taxes subject to the limitation."

Este es el informe explicatorio sobre la enmienda propuesta a la constitucion que aparecerá en la boleta el dia 9 de agosto de 1997. Si usted no ha recibido una copia del informe en español, podrá obtener una gratis por llamar al 1/800/252/8683 a por escribir al Secretario de Estado, P.O. Box 12060, Austin, Texas 78711

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Injury may keep Griffey out of All-Star game

McLemore's single gives Rangers win, snaps losing streak

By The Associated Press
For the third consecutive year, baseball's All-Star game could be missing its brightest star.

Ken Griffey Jr. pulled up lame after hitting a run-scoring first-inning double Wednesday night and could be out for up to three weeks.

"I saw him limping into second and I hoped it was a cramp," Seattle manager Lou Piniella said. "It wasn't a cramp."

The All-Star game will be played in Cleveland on July 8.

Griffey, who leads the majors with 29 home runs and the American League with 64 runs and 79 RBI, is currently the leading vote-getter for this year's All-Star game. He has missed the last two because of injuries.

He fractured his left wrist crashing into the center field wall on May 26, 1995, and missed 73 games. He broke a small bone in his right wrist while batting on June 19, 1996, and missed 20 games.

Griffey's condition was to be re-evaluated today by the Seattle Mariners' team physician, Dr. Mitchel Storey. Storey expects Griffey to be out only 3-5 days if the injury responds well to treatment, but

2-3 weeks if the hamstring is stiff and swollen.

With Griffey gone, Edgar Martinez led the power display as Seattle pounded four home runs in a 9-4 victory over the Oakland Athletics.

"This was a good win for us, but it could be a costly one," Piniella said. "We'll find out tomorrow."

Martinez homered twice, while Paul Sorrento and John Marzano added homers to complement Bob Wolcott's 7 2-3 innings of strong pitching.

"We hope Junior won't be out long," Martinez said. "But if he is, we have a lot of guys swinging the bat well."

Jason Giambi went 0-for-4, ending a 25-game hitting streak - the longest for any A's player since the team moved to Oakland.

Oakland's Rafael Bournival finished with a career-high four hits, including an RBI double in the seventh and a two-run homer in the ninth, his first career home run.

Wolcott (4-4) allowed nine hits and struck out five.

Orioles 9, Brewers 1

At Milwaukee, Mike Mussina lost a no-hitter in the eighth inning on Jose Valentin's single, and settled for a three-hitter.

Mussina (9-2) struck out a season-high 12 and walked one. The right-hander gave up a sacrifice fly to Dave Nilsson in the ninth.

Before Valentin hit Mussina's first pitch of the eighth inning to right field, the Brewers hadn't come close to getting a hit off the Orioles right-hander.

Jeffrey Hammonds hit a pair of two-run homers off Cal Eldred that helped stake Mussina to a 6-0 lead after three innings. David Dellucci and B.J. Surhoff also homered as Baltimore matched its season high with four home runs.

Yankees 3, Tigers 1

Charlie Hayes hit a two-run homer in the ninth inning as New York completed a three-game sweep at Detroit and moved 11 games over .500 for the first time this season.

Tino Martinez hit a solo home run - his third homer in two games - for the Yankees, who have won seven straight at Tiger Stadium.

Martinez, who went 8-for-12 with four homers and six RBIs in the series, led off the ninth with a walk and scored when Hayes hit his fifth homer into the upper deck in right off Justin Thompson (7-6).

Mike Stanton (4-0) pitched one inning for the win, and Mariano

Rivera pitched the ninth for his 25th save.

Red Sox 13, Blue Jays 12

At Toronto, Nomar Garciaparra homered on Pat Hentgen's first pitch - one of five Boston homers off him - and the Red Sox outlasted the Blue Jays for a wild win to sweep the three-game series.

Hentgen (8-4) had not given up an earned run in 21 innings before Garciaparra connected for his 12th homer. Hentgen was charged with season-high 11 runs and 13 hits in eight innings.

Mike Stanley hit a three-run homer off the 1996 AL Cy Young winner, and Reggie Jefferson, Troy O'Leary and Darren Bragg hit two-run shots.

Knuckleballer Tim Wakefield (3-7) gave up six runs, five earned, and four hits in 5 2-3 innings. After the Blue Jays scored three times in the ninth, Heathcliff Slocumb struck out Carols Delgado for the final out and his 10th save.

White Sox 8, Royals 7

At Chicago, the White Sox rallied for five runs in the eighth and got a pinch-hit RBI single from rookie Mario Valdes in the 10th to reach .500 for the first time since April 2.

Chicago has won five straight and seven of eight to even its record at 37-37. The White Sox started the year 5-14.

Albert Belle led off the 10th with a single off Jeff Montgomery (0-2), and Jorge Fabregas sacrificed. Harold Baines was intentionally walked, and one out later, Valdes blooped his single to shallow center as Belle scored easily.

Harold Baines hit a three-run homer in the eighth for Chicago.

Matt Karchner (2-0) got the win in relief.

Rangers 5, Angels 4

Mark McLemore's bases-loaded RBI single with one out in the bottom

of the ninth enabled Texas to snap a seven-game losing streak.

The Angels lost for the first time in seven games.

Pinch-hitter Mickey Tettleton opened the ninth with a weak grounder that pitcher Mike Holtz (2-2) fielded, but threw away. After a sacrifice, Anaheim manager Terry Collins had Shigetoshi Hasegawa intentionally walk two batters before McLemore lined his single to center.

Eric Gunderson (1-0) got the win.

Gaetti fixes swing, leads Cards to win

Houston overcomes Pirates 5-1 behind Kile pitching, homer

By The Associated Press
The tinkering could be over for Gary Gaetti.

"When you struggle, and I've struggled most of the season, you do different things," Gaetti said. "You tinker with your swing. You try different things in batting practice. You try to get things that work in the game."

Gaetti apparently fixed whatever was broken. He capped a 3-for-4 night with a two-run homer in the bottom of the ninth inning Wednesday night, giving the St. Louis Cardinals a 3-1 victory over the Chicago Cubs. He also had a run-scoring single and a double.

"It was a fastball down and away," Chicago pitcher Terry Adams said of the pitch Gaetti hit out of the park. "It's the pitch I try to throw and get in front."

"I can't say it was a bad pitch," Gaetti said of the ball he hit into the

Top cowboys in competition

By The Associated Press
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Cubs' bullpen in right field for his sixth homer. Then he remembered Tuesday night when Adams struck him out on three straight pitches.

"He made me look silly last night on three pitches and I got him tonight. Sometimes that happens."

Gaetti came close to giving St. Louis the lead in the seventh inning. But he was thrown out by Cubs center fielder Brian McRae when he tried to score on a short fly ball, completing a double play.

In the Chicago ninth, John Mabry singled off the Cubs' Bob Patterson (1-3). Adams came on and, on his first pitch, Gaetti ended the game.

"That's why it's the big leagues," St. Louis manager Tony La Russa said. "You expect to see heroics. You just hope you have the last hero."

Dodgers 2, Rockies 0

At Los Angeles, Dodgers pitcher Ismael Valdes gave up four hits in 8 1-3 innings and retired 19 of the first 20 batters he faced.

Mike Piazza hit a two-run homer in the first inning to help Valdes (4-8) improve his career mark against

Colorado to 5-0. The victory followed a slump in which the right-hander surrendered 19 earned runs in 26 2-3 innings and had a televised dugout confrontation with manager Bill Russell.

Russell was booed when he removed Valdes after giving up a one-out, ninth-inning infield single. Three more pitchers followed, each pitching to one batter, before the Dodgers got the final out.

Astros 5, Pirates 1

At Houston, Derek Bell's homer snapped an eighth-inning tie and Darryl Kile (9-3) pitched eight strong innings, striking out seven and walking two.

Hitless in three previous at-bats, Bell broke a 1-1 tie in the eighth with his fourth homer, a shot over the left-field fence off reliever Clint Sodowsky (0-1).

Following Bell's go-ahead homer, pinch-hitter Bill Spiers hit a one-run double and James Mouton doubled in two more runs in Houston's four-run eighth.

Marlins 7, Phillies 5

John Cangelosi went 4-for-5 with three RBIs as Florida moved 15 games over .500 for the first time in franchise history.

Alex Fernandez (8-6) recovered

after a shaky first inning - four runs, three hits - and held the Phillies to three hits over the next five for his third straight win.

It was the hottest day of the season at Veterans Stadium. An hour before the 1:05 p.m. EDT starting time, a thermometer on the artificial field registered 165 degrees. The game time air temperature was 92, and 75 fans were treated for cramps or heat exhaustion.

Braves 14, Mets 7

At New York, Chipper Jones homered twice, including his first grand slam in the majors, and Atlanta battered Bobby Jones in the worst start of his career.

Tom Glavine (8-4) stopped the Mets' six-game winning streak and improved to 9-3 against New York. He overcame a shaky first inning and wound up allowing three runs and five hits in seven innings.

Jones hit a solo homer in the fourth that put Atlanta ahead 6-3. He hit the grand slam in the next inning.

Jones (12-4), who won nine of his previous 10 starts, was pounded for a career-high 10 runs and 11 hits in 4 1-3 innings.

Giants 14, Padres 7

At San Francisco, J.T. Snow matched a career-high with four RBIs, and Barry Bonds scored four times.

Snow's three-run double in the second was a pop that dropped between left fielder Rickey Henderson and shortstop Chris Gomez. He added an RBI double during a six-run eighth.

Bonds went 3-for-5 with a walk and Darryl Hamilton also went 3-for-5, including a triple, as the Giants won for the eighth time in 11 games. The 17 hits and 14 runs were both season-highs for San Francisco.

Rich Rodriguez (3-3), the third of the Giants' seven pitchers, got four outs for the win. Andy Ashby (3-4) took the loss.

Tony Gwynn went 2-for-3 with two walks for the Padres to raise his average to .398.

Reds 2, Expos 1

Mike Kelly's two-out, 11-inning homer gave Cincinnati its second straight extra-inning win at Montreal.

Kelly hit his second homer off reliever Anthony Telford (2-1) as the Reds handed the Expos their fourth loss in six games. Montreal had won 11 of 12 before the recent slide.

Mike Remlinger (3-3) got the win in relief, working out of a bases-loaded jam in the ninth. Jeff Shaw got three outs for his 14th save.

Montreal starter Pedro Martinez allowed one run and five hits in nine innings, lowering his major league-leading ERA slightly to 1.58. He walked three and struck out 11.

Top teams tied in weekly scramble

The weekly scramble at Pittman Municipal Golf Course ended in another tie and all prizes will be carried over until the next scramble.

The top two teams tied with scores of 30 while there were two other teams with scores of 31, three teams scoring 32 and two more teams with 33.

The top two teams were comprised of John Robinson, N.D. Kelso, Dave Anderson, Ed Sanders and Wally Castillo on one team with Jerry Stevens, Rosendo Gonzales, Marin Rivas, Ken McClain and Don Tardy on the other.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

WEDNESDAYS.....Weekly Scramble
JULY 4-6.....Hereford Open, sponsored by Coors, Make-A-Wish Benefit
JULY 26-27.....VFW/Crown of Texas Hospice Tourney
SEPT. 6-7.....Couples Tourney, Make-A-Wish Benefit

CLOSED TOURNAMENTS

June 26—Hereford Veterinary Clinic. Course closed after noon.
June 28—Meredith Ireland Birthday Scramble. Tee times available.
July 17—Coaches' Booster Club Scramble. Course closed after 5 pm.
July 19—WT Rural Telephone. Tee times available.

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New hunting, fishing license troublesome

By MIKE LEGGETT
Austin American-Statesman
AUSTIN - Texas Parks and Wildlife officials thought last year's 28 percent price increase for a 1996-97 combination hunting and fishing license would stir up some major-league complaints.

There was some grumbling, of course, but for the most part hunters and anglers took the change in stride, just another part of doing business in an increasingly expensive world.

The roundhouse punch that Parks and Wildlife never saw coming, however, was the look and configura-

tion of its new, highly trumpeted electronic license. Everyone knew going in there would be some logistical and computer problems that would crop up in the beginning, but the physical license itself turned out to be one of the biggest screw-ups in history.

As one chagrined Parks and Wildlife commissioner recently observed: "We asked the license vendors what would work for them. We asked the staff what would work for them. We asked G-Tech (the license vending network contractor)

what would work for them. Nobody ever thought to ask hunters and anglers, our customers, what would work for them."

Among the bombs that might have been defused before they went off were:

- A license that looks very much like a grocery receipt. Hundreds of people threw them away by accident.

- A new license that was not water and tear proof like the old documents.

- Vendors were forced to issue plastic, adhesive-lined sleeves that were difficult to use. If the license wasn't placed perfectly inside the sleeve, the glue could wind up stuck to the license buyer or some other piece of paper.

- A license that was a separate document from the customer's tags, meaning - the buyer had to carry two documents in the field. In addition, the plastic sleeve around both was bulky when folded, which was necessary for carrying them in the field. Commissioner Nolan Ryan likened the sensation to "sitting on a phone book."

- A series of tags printed consecutively down a single piece of receipt-like paper. If the first tag used happened to come from the middle of the series, the licensee then had two sets of tags to handle, plus the license, making three pieces of plastic-wrapped license to keep up with. Each succeeding use of a tag often meant multiple pieces of license material.

It truly was a bureaucratic nightmare and when Parks and Wildlife finally woke up to the problem, things got no better in the naked light of day. Possible solutions to some of the problems with durable paper or tag configurations were unwieldy and expensive, so much so that at their last meeting commissioners voted to table the idea for another year.

Chief financial officer Jayna Burgdorf, however, has continued to

look at the problem and plans to brief commissioners on other possible alternatives during their regular August meeting. But even then, her first response is don't expect any miracles.

"We sell 50 percent of our licenses in August and September," Burgdorf said. "That's not the best time to change what we do. It's best to implement the changes at non-peak periods, possibly in October or November, where we can adjust to problems."

One possible change would be the paper itself, Burgdorf said. "We have a vendor willing to pre-print the licenses and tags on Tyvek, which is

the paper the old licenses were made from." That would do away with the cumbersome plastic sleeves.

But, the tags would have to be pre-printed on the back of the paper before it goes into the computer's printer. Some tag information would then appear on the back of the actual license document. It's possible some users would confuse their license receipt for a tag and tear it into pieces, Burgdorf said.

In order to head off some of the disasters before they occur, Burgdorf plans to create a focus group to look at design and configuration. Marketing and design consultants may also be used to set up any new

licenses before they are sold to the public.

"There are tradeoffs in whatever we do," Burgdorf said. "We have to look at the most important elements of a license and decide which are the most important features."

"I don't want to jump into anything and then have to change it again in another year," Burgdorf said. "Texas should have the best and we should look for that. We're going to find something that works better."

Licenses for the 1997-98 hunting and fishing year will go on sale in early August. The license year runs Sept. 1, 1997-Aug. 31, 1998.

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Sports Briefs

BASKETBALL

DEERFIELD, Ill. (AP) - The Chicago Bulls were willing to deal Scottie Pippen, but couldn't get a knockout offer and decided to keep the All-Star forward.

After weeks of media speculation and fan panic, Bulls general manager Jerry Krause rejected numerous proposals.

NEW YORK (AP) - Michael Jordan signed an agreement with CBS SportsLine that will put him on the World Wide Web for the next 10 years.

Under terms of the contract, from which Jordan reportedly could earn \$10 million in addition to an undisclosed advance cash bonus, he will answer E-mail, conduct interviews on a monthly basis, appear in radio and TV commercials and provide exclusive content for CBS SportsLine and his on-line fan club.

BASEBALL

NEW YORK (AP) - The New York Yankees and Adidas asked a federal judge to keep their antitrust suit against baseball in Tampa, Fla., rather than move it to New York.

The team and the sportswear

company also asked U.S. District Judge Henry Lee Adams Jr. to reject baseball's request that the court order the Yankees to arbitrate their case in front of baseball's ruling executive council.

DETROIT (AP) - New York Yankees outfielder Darryl Strawberry will be out four to six more weeks after arthroscopic surgery on his left knee.

PHILADELPHIA (AP) - Philadelphia Phillies right-hander Reggie Harris was suspended for five games and fined \$1,000 for comments he made after hitting Atlanta's Andruw Jones with a pitch Sunday.

BINGHAMTON, N.Y. (AP) - Hideki Irabu, the hard-throwing Japanese star of the New York Yankees, nearly unhit in his first three minor-league outings, was rocked for five earned runs and nine hits - five for extra bases - in five innings of work by the Binghamton Horseracing.

HORSE RACING

NEW YORK (AP) - Jockey Chris Antley was suspended for seven days by Belmont Park stewards for careless riding aboard Asset Allocation in the fifth race on June 20.

Comics

The Wizard of Id

By Brant Parker & Johnny Hart



Marvin

By Tom Armstrong



Blondie

By Dean Young & Stan Drake



Beetle Bailey

By Mort Walker



Barney Google and Snuffy Smith

By Fred Lasswell



Television

THURSDAY

JUNE 26

6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM
Movie: Kazam	Shogun	O'Neil	PG	Hercules	Movie: Summerline Switch	ER	LaAnn Rimes In Concert	Movie: Mother's Day		
News	Ent. Tonight	Friends	Men-Body	Seinfeld	Suddenly	ER	News	Seinfeld	Nightline	
NewsHour With Jim Lehrer	Pole to Pole	Mystary!				Shore Things	Charlie Rose	Pole to Pole		
Fam. Mat.	(3:35) Major League Baseball Philadelphia Phillies at Atlanta Braves						(3:35) Movie: Downtown (1950) Anthony Edwards	3:5		
News	Wh. Fortune	High Incident	Vital Signs			Peter Jennings Reporting	News	Seinfeld	Nightline	
Fam. Mat.	Buzzi	Major League Baseball Houston Astros at Chicago Cubs					News	Honysmnr	Heat	
News	Home Imp.	Diagnosis Murder	Moloney			48 Hours	News	(3:35) Late Show		
Roseanne	Mad-You	Martin	Single	New York Undercover	Star Trek: Deep Space 9	Mad-You	Cops	Real TV		
Sportactr.	World's Strongest Man	X-Games						Sportcenter	Baseball	
Africa's Heavyweights	Rescue 911			Hawaii Five-0		700 Club	Three Stooges	Carson		
Movie: Ruby Jean and Joe	Movie: Mary Reilly (1995) Julia Roberts, John Malkovich			(15) Movie: Dangerous Minds Michelle Pfeiffer	3:5					
Wimbledon Tennis	Arthur Ashe			Movie: Bloodmoon (1997) Gary Daniels, Chuck Jefferys				Shock Video 3	Arts	
Movie: For the Moment	Movie: Ghost (1990) Patrick Swayze, Demi Moore	3:5		(15) Movie: Terminal Justice Lorenzo Lamas	7					
Movie: Young Savages	Movie: Employee's Entrance (1933) 3:5			Movie: Blessed Event (1932) 3:5				Movie: Three on a Match	Duke	
Dukes of Hazzard	Championship Bull Riding	Prime Time Country	Teddy's Country					Dallas	Duke	
Wings	Wild Discovery	Mysterious	Movie Magic	Wings				Wild Discovery	Mysterious	
Law & Order	Biography	Ancient Mysteries	Unexplained					Law & Order	Biography	
Intimate Portrait	Unsolved Mysteries	Movie: Silent Crisis (1993) Gene Rowlands						Homicide: Life	Mysteries	
Major League Baseball Detroit Tigers at Boston Red Sox				Major League Baseball Texas Rangers at Oakland Athletics						
Kung Fu: Legend Cont.	Movie: Legat Eagles (1986) Robert Redford, Debra Winger	3:5		Movie: The Best of Times (1986) Robin Williams	3:5					
Doug	Rugrats	Alex Mack	Happy Days	I Love Lucy	Bewitched	Newhart	Odd Couple	Taxi	M.T. Moore	Van Dyke
Highlander: The Series	Murder, She Wrote	Movie: King Ralph (1991) John Goodman	3:5					La Femme Nikita	Renegade	
Luz Clarita	Te Sigo Amando	Tu y Yo				Bienvenido Operacion	P. Impacto	Noticiero	Al Ritmo	
Combat at Sea	China Rising	Civil War Journal	Automobiles					Year by Year	China Ris.	
RPM 2Night	Billiards	Billiards		Women's Professional Fast Pitch Softball				RPM 2Night	Auto Racing	

FRIDAY

JUNE 27

7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30	12 PM
Chip 'n' Dale	Mermaid	Pooh	Katie-Orbie	Mickey	Wonderland	Gummib	Madeline	Mermaid	Pooh	Ducktales
Today	Leza	Geraldo Rivera	Sunset Beach	Days-Lives						
Government	Puzzle Place	Sesame Street	Station	Mr Rogers	Storytime	Reading	Arthur	Barney	Lamb Chop	
Gilligan	Bewitched	Little House on the Prairie	's Co.	Mama	Griffith	Griffith		(3:05) Matlock		
Good Morning America				Live - Regis & Kathie Lee	Montel Williams		Medicine Women	News		
BugsDuffy	Animanics	Bewitched	Bewitched	St. Jude's Story of Hope	Charlie's Angels	Geraldo Rivera		News		
This Morning				Ricki Lake	Price is Right	Young and the Restless		News		
Ducks	Bobby	Mask	Bobby	Fox After Breakfast	Paid Prog. Murphy	K. Copeland	Paid Prog.	GunsNaks		
Sportcenter		Sportcenter			Sportcenter			Sportcenter	Sr. Golf	
Father Dowling Mysteries	Waltons			700 Club		FRTV	Rescue 911	Home		
Movie: Cop	Movie: A River Runs Through It Craig Sheffer	PG		(45) Movie: Funeral in Berlin Michael Caine	3:5			Movie: Walt-Handini		
Back From Madness	Wimbledon Tennis Early Rounds									
(6:30) Movie: The Southern Star PG				Movie: Meeting Venus Glenn Close	3:5	PG-13		Movie: Aca in the Hole (1951) Kirk Douglas, Jan Sterling		
Movie: Broway-Hlywd	Movie: Ding Dong Williams (1946) 3:5			Movie: The Falcon's Adventure (1946)				Movie: Busses Roar 3:5		
(Off Air)	VideoMorning				Dallas			Movie: Aileen's Crafts	Wildhorse	
Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Culans	Graham K.	Home Matters	Housemart!			Start	Interior Mot.	Home
McMillan and Wife				Cosby	Mysteries	Mike Hammer	Quincy	Law & Order		
Baby Knows Kids These	Sisters			Handmade	Gourmet	Our Home	Living	Main Ingrid.	Suparmkt	
FOX Sports News	FOX Sports News			Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	To Be Announced	NBA Action		
Scoby Dooby Doo	Flintstones	Flintstones	Gilligan	Gilligan	Spenser: For Hire	Outer Limits	Twilight Z.			
Looney	Rugrats	Little Bear	Blue's Clues	Rupert	Muppets	Allegro	Gullah	Little Bear	Blue's Clues	Busy World
Mortalik	Dragon	Facts of Life	Facts of Life	Major Dad	Major Dad	Wings	Wings	Movie: A Passion to Kill (1994) 3:5		
(8:00) Despierta America		Chespirito	Malta			Doa Mujeres Un Camino	La Culpa	Sombra		
Classroom	History Showcase			Real West				Movie: The Right Stuff (1983) Sam Shepard	3:5	3:5
Flex Appeal	Bodyshape	Crunch	Training	Perfect	Crunch	Gotta Sweat	Flex Appeal	X-Games		

12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30
Donald	Movie: Robin Hood (1973) Andy Devine		Hercules	Tale Spin	Ducktales	Chip 'n' Dale	Goof Troop	Flash	Torkelsons	
Days-Lives	Another World	Jenny Jones	Maury			Oprah Winfrey		News	NBC News	
Body Elec.	Painting	Arts	MotorWeek	Adventure	Wishbone	C. Sandiego	Science Guy	Creatures	Magic Bus	
(12:05) Movie: The Incredible Mr. Limpet		Flintstones	Flintstones	Looney	Brady	Videos	Video	Saved-Bell	Saved-Bell	
Jeopardy!	One Life to Live	General Hospital	Port Charles	Extra	Rosie O'Donnell			News	ABC News	
News	Streets of San Francisco	(1:10) Major League Baseball Houston Astros at Chicago Cubs						Tenth Inning	Saved-Bell	
Bold & B.	As the World Turns	Guiding Light	Dating	Newlywed	Am. Journal	Hard Copy	News	CBS News		
GunsNaks	Little House on the Prairie	In the Heat of the Night	Batman	Spider-Man	Big Bad	Rangers	Fresh Fr.	Slimpsons		
Senior PGA Golf: U.S. Senior Open		Water Skiing	Sr. PGA	Inside PGA	Senior PGA Golf U.S. Senior Open - Second Round					
(12:00) Home & Family		ShopDrop	Shopping	Animal	Animal	Carol Bnt.	Carol Bnt.	Highway to Heaven		
Movie: Walt-Handini	Movie: Zelly and Me Isabella Rossellini			Movie: Murder, Inc. Stuart Whitman	3:5	(45) Movie: A River Runs Through It				
Wimbledon Tennis Early Rounds				Movie: The Break Vincent Van Patten	3:5	PG-13		Movie: Revenge of the Nerds III	MenBlack	
Movie: High Spirits Peter O'Toole	3:5			(15) Movie: The Big Picture Kevin Bacon	3:5	PG-13		Movie: Empire Records 3:5	PG-13	
Movie:	Movie: The Last Ride 3:5			Private Screenings	Movie: Light in the Piazza (1962) George Hamilton	3:5		Movie: Seven Days in May		
Wildhorse	VideoPM	America's Country Hits	Dallas	Wildhorse Saloon	Club Dance					
Home	Housemart!	Interior Mot.	Start	Great Chefs	Great Chefs	Travelers	Movie Magic	Next Step		
Law & Order	McMillan and Wife			Cosby	Mysteries	Mike Hammer	Quincy			
Debt	Movie: Shadow of Obsession (1994) Veronica Hamel			Commlab	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Suparmkt	Debt		
Outdoors	Golf Super Star Classic - Final Round			Musclesport USA	Bosox	Outdoors	Golf	Fishing		
Twilight Z.	Movie: Nightbreaker (1989) Martin Sheen	3:5		Movie: Geronimo (1993) Joseph Ruffalo	3:5			In the Heat of the Night		
Papa Beaver	Looney	Beetlejuice	Tiny Toon	Muppets	Chipmunks	Gadget	You Alrd!	Rocko's Life	Clearless	Tiny Toon
Movie:	Movie: King Ralph (1991) John Goodman	3:5		Big Date	Big Date	Wings	Wings	Renegade		
Sombra	Sol De Tentacion			Cristina		Primer Impacto		Dr Perez	Noticiero	
Perspectiv	B-24 Bomber Crew			Real West		Movie: The Right Stuff (1983) Sam Shepard	3:5		Perspectiv	
(11:30) X-Games		X-Games				Bloopers	ESPN	ESPN	Australian Rules Football	

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Movie: Balto	Voices of Kevin Bacon	G	(20) Movie: Tall Tale Patrick Swayze			Hercules	Movie: Computer Wore Shoes	Movie: Tron		
News	Ent. Tonight	Unsolved Mysteries	Dateline			Profiler			(3:35) Tonight Show	
NewsHour With Jim Lehrer	Wash. Week	Wall St.	Evening at Pops			Red Green	Keeping Up	Charlie Rose	Wash. Week	
Fam. Mat.	(3:35) Major League Baseball Philadelphia Phillies at Atlanta Braves						(3:35) Movie: Heathers (1988) Winona Ryder	3:5		
News	Wh. Fortune	Step-Step	Boy-World	Sabrina	Cheesse	20/20				
Fam. Mat.	Buzzi	Major League Baseball Chicago White Sox at Minnesota Twins						News	Honysmnr	Heat
News	Home Imp.	Dave's	Life	JAG	Nash Bridges			News	(3:35) Late Show	
Roseanne	Mad-You	Sliders		Millennium	Babylon 5			Mad-You	Cops	Real TV
Sportactr.	Billiards	Cheerlead	Fitness America	Paganst	Baseball			Sportcenter	Baseball	
Waltons	Rescue 911			Hawaii Five-0		700 Club	Three Stooges	Carson		
Movie: River Runs Thr.		Movie: GoldenEye (1995) Pierce Brosnan, Sean Bean		Holy-Tyran	(3:35) Outer Limits	Pollymagi	Movie: Lord			
Wimbledon Tennis		Movie: The Arrival (1995) Charis Sheen, Ron Silver		Movie: Stag Mario Van Peebles	NY	Dennis M.	SexBites			
Movie: Leonard Part 6 PG		Movie: The Last Supper Cameron Diaz	(45) Movie: Down Periscope 3:5	PG-13		Hot Line	(45) Movie: Virtual Desire			
Movie: Seven Days in May		Movie: Baby Face (1933) 3:5		Movie: Dangerous Female (1931) 3:5		Movie: King Kong (1933) 3:5				
Dukes of Hazzard	National Truck Pull Association Dairyland Super Nationals					Dallas		Net! Truck		
Wings	Wild Discovery	BattleShip				Wild Discovery		BattleShip		
Law & Order	Biography	Movie: Breathless (1983) Richard Gere	3:5			Law & Order		Biography		
Dish	Dates	Who	Men's Room	WNBA Basketball: Monarchs at Sparks				Homicide: Life	Mysteries	
FOX Sports News	Boxing Fight Night at the Great Western Forum			FOX Sports	Major League Baseball: Rangers at Athletics					
Kung Fu: Legend Cont.		Movie: Clash of the Titans (1981) Laurence Olivier, Harry Hamlin	3:5			Movie: The Herole Trio (1992) Anita Mui	3:5			
Doug	Rugrats	Kablam!	Happy Days	I Love Lucy	Bewitched	Newhart	Odd Couple	Taxi	M.T. Moore	Van Dyke
Highlander: The Series		Movie: A Passion to Kill (1994) Scott Bakula	3:5			Big Easy		La Femme Nikita		
Luz Clarita	Te Sigo Amando	Tu y Yo				A Traves del Video	P. Impacto	Noticiero	Movie: Vlvir	

Area Events

DIMMITT

The Retail Merchants Committee of the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce has announced that July 3 will be the date of the annual July Jubilee Celebration.

Activities will be held at Centennial Plaza on the Courthouse square and will begin with flag raising ceremony at 11 a.m.

The First United Bank will serve 50 cent hot dogs and soft drinks, the Fair Association will serve homemade ice cream and the Holy Warriors Christian rock band will perform from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

At 1 p.m. a variety of kid's games will be held with prizes awarded.

This event is held annually to celebrate Independence Day and anyone is welcome to attend.

AMARILLO

During the month of July, The Don Harrington Discovery Center will offer a science discovery day camp for area children ages five to ten years old. The weekly schedule will run Monday through Friday from 8:45 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. for full day campers. Flexible scheduling includes either a morning or afternoon half-day program.

Camp Discovery will give children the opportunity to experience a guided look and hands-on science activities and fun physical fitness games. Lunch is provided for the full day campers. Activities are designed to accommodate the specific grade and age levels of the campers.

Week one of the summer camp, Get Physical with Science, begins July 7. Children will explore the science behind rockets, airplanes, automobiles, telescopes, binoculars,

trains, space travel, bubbles, amusement parks, and more.

Week two, Earth, Wind and Fossils, begins July 14. Learn how to find fossils, build dinosaurs, identify rocks and minerals, make weather predictions and many more earth science activities.

Week three, Discovery "In the Dark", begins July 21. During this last week of the camp, children will explore the summer exhibit "In The Dark". They will build ant farms, test soil, learn about bats, create working model submarines, explore the night sky and other dark environments of the world.

Cost to attend a half-day of camp is \$30 a week for members and \$35 a week for non-members. The cost for a full day is \$60 a week for members and \$70 a week for non members.

For more information, please contact Stacy, Programs Assistant at 334-9548 ext. 20.

The Amarillo College Arts Festival will feature "Comedy of Errors", "Chess" and "Sylvia".

"Comedy of Errors" will run June 27 through June 29. Chris L. Lusk will direct this Shakespearean comedy which includes two sets of

twins, mistaken identities and lots of laughs.

"Chess" will run July 11 through 13, 17 and 19. The cold war never looked or felt so hot in this moving and mesmerizing piece of musical theatre. The collaborators on "Chess" are giants of rock music and rock musicals and they have created a complex rock opera that played to full Broadway houses.

"Sylvia" will run July 18, and the 22 through the 26. A recent off-Broadway smash from the creator of Love Letters, a man's best friend may be a wife's worst enemy. "Sylvia" will make you reevaluate how you look at the family pet.

Weekday performances will be at 8:15 p.m. Sunday matinee will be at 2:30 p.m. All performances of "comedy of Errors" and "Chess" will be in the AC Concert Hall. "Sylvia" will be in the Experimental Theatre.

Tickets are available at the Box Office from 10 a.m. to noon and from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Saturday. The Box Office will 30 minutes prior to curtain on performance days.

For more information or to purchase tickets, call 371-5359



New officers installed

Hereford Masonic Lodge #849 held an open installation of officers Tuesday. New officers installed for the coming year were, front row from left, Gary Chadwick, senior deacon; Dennis Newton, junior warden; Bill Shore, worshipful master; Don Lawson, senior warden; Gary Billingsley, junior deacon; back row from left, Cliff Jones, chaplain; Doug Crouch, secretary; Fred Ruland, treasurer; Keith Hacker tiler; and Robin Ruland, senior steward.

Royal 'rags' pull in \$3.26 million for charity in auction at Christie's

By BETH GARDINER
Associated Press Writer

NEW YORK (AP) - They swished past dignitaries in Paris, brushed against princes in London, sashayed with film stars at the White House, and came out of the closet for charity.

Seventy-nine of Diana's gowns and cocktail dresses sold for an average of \$41,250 at an auction at Christie's on Wednesday night, raising nearly \$3.26 million for AIDS and cancer charities.

Dresses in ivory satin, black taffeta and forest green sequins set bidders' paddles waving, but none generated Wednesday night fever like the midnight blue number Diana wore when she danced with John Travolta at the Reagan White House.

The elegant, form-fitting velvet gown was bought by an anonymous American garment executive for

\$222,500, making it the highest-priced royal castoff.

The bid was a record for a costume at auction, surpassing the \$145,000 paid in 1995 for the white disco suit Travolta wore in the film "Saturday Night Fever," according to Christie's International chairman Charles Hindlip.

"We are thrilled with the results. ... It was more than we expected to raise," Hindlip said. "We were in new territory with this sale and we didn't know how generous the audience would be."

The sale of the princess' pricey discards was the most talked-about celebrity auction since Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis' heirlooms were offered to bidders in April 1996. The Onassis auction, sales of its catalog and two benefit receptions raised \$5.76 million for charity, Hindlip said.

It was not immediately clear how many buyers actually intended to wear Diana's castoffs. The gowns were custom-made and have no formal sizes, but are roughly equivalent to an American size 6 or 8.

Bidding proceeded quickly during the 2-1/2 hour sale, held before an audience of 1,100 at Christie's auction hall. The first gown, a wraparound white silk chiffon evening dress by Gina Fratini, sold for \$85,000.

A lilac silk crepe sheath that Diana wore in 1992 in South Korea on her last official trip with then-husband Prince Charles sold for \$51,750. A one-sleeved floor-length silk chiffon dress embroidered with glass beads and crystals brought \$75,100. Diana wore the dress, made by Hachi, on several occasions, including during a state visit to Japan.

The last outfit, a white satin strapless gown complete with bolero jacket and covered with sprays of faux pearls, went for \$90,500. Diana wore the Fratini design to a 1988 state banquet in the Elysee Palace in Paris. Lot No. 80 (they skipped lot 13) was bought by Romance Classics, a new cable channel.

The short, sexy black number Diana wore to her first high-profile appearance after Charles acknowledged his infidelity sold for \$74,000. Designed by Christina Stambolian and known in Britain as the "Up Yours" dress, it was sold to an unidentified man in the audience.

Among the charities that will benefit from the royal closet-cleaning are Britain's AIDS Crisis Trust, the Royal Marsden hospital for cancer patients in London and several American charities. Christie's planned to donate all its profits to the AIDS and cancer charities.

The auction was the first such sale of royal discards. Used dresses usually are passed on discreetly to upper-crust friends.

The princess, who is divorced from Charles, sued a London weekly newspaper that said she would profit personally from the sale. Her 1996 divorce settlement forbids her to make money from her position with commercial deals.

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1A. GARAGE SALES

Garage Sale: 433 star, Friday & Saturday, 8 til 7?. Lots of everything. 34580

Garage Sale: 234 Greenwood, Thursday, Friday & Saturday, 8 til 6. Drapieres, bedding, sheets, children clothing & lots of miscellaneous. 34581

Garage Sale: 811 Miles, Friday & Saturday, 10 til 5. Lot of everything. 34582

BIG GARAGE SALE: 226 Greenwood, Friday & Saturday 8 to 12. Pickup topper, lawnmower, exerciser, baby bed, stroller, toys, lots of clothes. (SATURDAY - 1/2 PRICE ON CLOTHES, SHOES & ETC.)

Yard Sale: 409 ave. C, Thursday, Friday, & Saturday, 7 til 7. Clothes, dishes, T.V. and lots of miscellaneous. 34584

Garage Sale: 249 Beach, Friday & Saturday, 8 to 5. Lots of lothes, odds & ends. 34586

Garage Sale: 416 Ave. G, Friday & Saturday. Lots of miscellaneous, shoes, dresses, pants, golf clubs, & sewing machine, a day bed. 34588

Garage Sale: 833 Brevard, Friday & Saturday, 7 a.m. Stove, dresser, desk, microwave, clothes-different sizes. Also 50 new pair ladies fashion shoes. 34589

Garage Sale: 139 Greenwood, Friday 4 to 10 and Saturday 8 to 12. Name Brand children clothing, adult clothing and household items. 34590

Yard Sale: 710 Irving, Friday & Saturday, 8 a.m. Lots of miscellaneous. 34593

Garage Sale: 207 West 6th, Thursday, Friday, & Saturday, 7 to 7. Clothes & lots of miscellaneous. 34594

Garage Sale: 217 Juniper, Saturday, 8 am. Lots of goodies and other miscellaneous items, plus a 6 ft. by 10 ft. utility trailer. Come & get them!! 34595

Garage Sale: 402 Western, Friday 7 to 9 and Saturday 8 to 1. Couches, twin bed, golf clubs, dishes, stove, kid & adult clothes & miscellaneous. 34596

Garage Sale: 102 Fir, Friday & Saturday, 8 to 7?. Lots of children's and adult's clothing, home interior, knick knacks & miscellaneous. 34598

Garage Sale: 212 Ave. I, Friday & Saturday. Furniture & lots of clothes. 34600

Garage Sale: 612 Ave. I, Thursday, Friday & Saturday, 7 to 5. 34564

Garage Sale: 612 Ave. I, Thursday - Saturday, 7 to 5. 34565

3 Family Garage Sale: 609 Blevins, Thursday & Friday. King size water bed, with lights & mirrors. Clothes, furniture, geese, baby clothes. 34567

Yard Sale: 529 W. 2nd, Thursday (6-26), Friday (6-27) and Saturday (6-28). Furniture, clothes, lots of miscellaneous. 10 til 7?. 34572

Garage Sale: 508 Ave. I, Thursday and Friday, 8:30 to 5:00. Dishes, bedspreads, shoes, lots of every thing. 34574

10-Speed Bike, Clothes all sizes, books, puzzles, T. V. Stand. New items both days. 316 Norton, Friday & Saturday, 8:30 to 1. 34576

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Garage Sale: 804 East Third, Friday, 9 to 3. 34579

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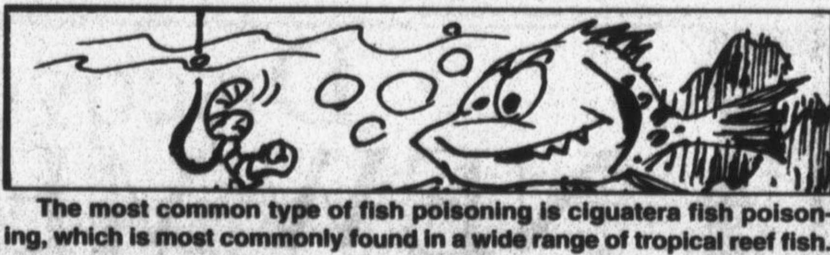
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Cool in the shade

While their young charges enjoy a day in the sun at Hereford's water park, these young ladies enjoy a cool spot in the shade of the awning near the main entry building. They easily can keep a close eye on the kids while staying out of the sun themselves.

Prisons make town grow

LAMESA, Texas (AP) - When word came down that accommodations were being prepared for another 650 new residents of this West Texas cotton town, folks knew what to expect: A housing crunch.

"We feel like we're back to the same situation," City Manager Paul Feazelle said.

None of the incoming residents will be moving here of his own volition. They'll join the other 1,330 prisoners at the Preston Smith Unit, one of the 76 new penitentiaries built in Texas since 1988.

Over the past 10 years, the Texas Department of Criminal Justice has added about 94,000 beds. While the state provides room and board for its burgeoning criminal population, the more than 40,000 staffers who tend to the new facilities must fend for themselves.

James Black, the warden at the Smith Unit, was part of TDCJ's westward building boom after 140 years of concentrating prisons in the eastern half of the state.

"When we opened up the first (West Texas) unit in Snyder in 1989, that broke away from the tradition of hubs in Huntsville, the Houston area and Palestine," said Black, who grew up in the latter. "When we went to these areas, we found that rental property was not available."

TDCJ has built units in 41 cities under 30,000 population over the last 10 years. While the jobs help the tax base and stimulate growth and commerce, housing shortages became epidemic in virtually all those towns.

"In many cases the rent is unreasonable and there's a shortage of apartment-type housing," Black said. "I guess some of these places thought (prison employees) would come in and buy vacant housing instead of being renters. But they rent, because they're so mobile."

The Smith unit employs about 300 in this city of 11,150. By comparison, it would take a sudden infusion of 28,000 new jobs to have the same impact on a city the size of Dallas.

The situations vary by location. Tiny Kyle, for instance, is tucked between San Marcos and Austin, where apartments abound for the multitudes of college students. Conversely, there's hardly any multi-family housing within 70 miles of Dalhart, a farm town in the northwestern Panhandle.

Some employees have taken to a makeshift barracks in Dalhart. One unidentified guard said the scant

rental housing around town is either too expensive or dilapidated.

Outgoing Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock once remarked that it was "embarrassing" that prisons had become such a growth industry in Texas. Still, cities from Amarillo to Woodville have jockeyed to reap the jobs and economic stimulation penitentiaries bring.

"Wherever there's an air base built, military people live on base and buy groceries, clothing, gas and other tax exempt amenities on base," TDCJ spokesman Larry Todd said. "Our employees live in the communities and spend money in the communities. The prison system is a little more stable than the military."

Civic leaders in Lamesa and elsewhere are taking great pains to deliver that message of stability to builders. Dallas-based Corplan Inc. was one of the few to answer the call.

"The fact is, traditional lenders get nervous when you start talking about less than 100,000 people," said Keith Cecil Jr., Corplan's president. "It's tougher to deal in Lubbock or Waco, and you can forget it if it's truly rural."

Corplan is working with a number of cities, including Lamesa, to develop multi-family housing through a unique public-private financing mix using tax exempt revenue bonds.

The model is working in Spur, a town of east of Lubbock that's home to a growing private prison. Cecil's group made a deal with the regional council of governments to bring affordable apartments to the city of 1,300 that was dying before a private prison went online.

"We grouped Idalou, Post, Slaton and Spur. By doing a regional issue, you lower the transactional cost," Cecil said. "You couldn't do 24 units in Spur by themselves, but you can if you do a 150-unit issue in the region."

The housing is public only in terms of financing. There are no low-income requirements and the properties will be privately managed.

Resistance to such projects comes from oldtimers who fear government intervention and the existing landlords seeking to protect their interests, Cecil said.

"If the private sector can satisfy demand, they should get after it," said Cecil, who added that successful examples might prompt banks to back further construction.

Still, mortgage companies don't like working without a net.

"If you go into a small town and something happens, there's nothing else there to take up the slack," said Lubbock apartment developer Mark McDougal. "Lubbock just lost Reese Air Force Base, but with some telecommunications businesses coming in, we're able to absorb those 2,500 or so jobs a little easier than Lamesa could absorb their jobs."

"You'd be in trouble if you had a 30- to 40-unit complex."

Todd believes that lenders and others will see over time that prison-pumped economies are long-term affairs.

"Wouldn't it be nice if we could reduce the number of prisons because of a reduction in crime? It's not realistic, though," Todd said from his Austin office. "We do have impact in smaller communities, and that's the reason they're so competitive in getting prisons to locate in their areas."

The private Dickens County Correctional Center in Spur is primed to expand beyond its 489 beds, meaning more pressure on the area's housing situation. Already, workers travel from more than an hour away to this outpost just off the rugged Caprock formation.

For Spur, which has lost more than a quarter of its population since 1980, a housing deficit is a nice problem to have.

"Dickens County was so broke in 1988, we had to borrow \$10,000 just to finish out the year and propose a tax increase to keep us going," said County Judge Woodie McArthur, who spearheaded the effort to build the private prison in 1990. "Today we have 119 employees and Dickens County has not raised taxes in the last

four years and we don't anticipate doing so in the foreseeable future."

"We have several stores that have come online that we feel wouldn't be there without it."

Hiring locals is another way to ease housing pressure. Black said he's encouraged out-of-luck oil and farm workers to join the prison system, even if they have to start their careers at faraway units.

"Four of my five lieutenants are home-grown Lamesans. A majority of my officers were born and raised in Lamesa," Black said. "We try to recruit local people who aren't going anywhere anytime soon. We find the attrition level slows down eventually."

As for Black, he's one naturalized West Texan who plans to stay for awhile.

"You don't need trees to have a nice place to live," he said.

Some lawmen violent at home

SHERMAN, Texas (AP) - Bob Reynolds was someone who'd ride to the rescue if you were in trouble. Unless you were his wife, Charlotte.

He whacked her. He wrenched her wrists. He twisted her arms so hard and so often, her elbows still bother her. Twice, he split her scalp with the butt of a revolver, then stitched her up himself.

Like many victims of family violence, she was too frightened to call police. But Charlotte Reynolds had an extra reason not to call.

"Most of the time," says her husband, "if she called for help, she would have gotten me."

He was a small-town Texas police officer, sometimes a police chief. Eventually, he got help and came to understand that what he did at home was not just something private, not just a marital problem - it was a crime "from the first time I hit her to the last."

In the secretive world of American law enforcement, one of the darkest secrets is how many police officers commit the crime of domestic violence, and how slightly they get punished, if they are punished at all.

There is strong evidence that

thousands of police batter the ones they love and yet remain on the job, guns strapped to their hips. Often, they are shielded from the consequences of their actions by fellow officers, sympathetic judges and the silent terror of their victims.

"You got to understand where we stand," Deputy Sheriff Donnie Mohler, a Meigs County, Ohio, dispatcher, told a reporter. "You go home and beat the crap out of your husband, it ain't the end of your career."

Most police do not commit domestic violence, of course, and many would not give an abusive colleague a break. But even in police departments that make a special effort to confront the problem, cases of domestic abuse by officers sometimes escape detection; seldom are abusers dismissed from the force.

That means the officer who is beating his or her spouse may be the same one who answers a domestic violence call at your neighbor's house, or yours. And when the abuser wears a badge, the victim can be the most helpless one in town.

Because domestic violence by police remains largely hidden, it is

difficult to measure.

But The Associated Press looked at departments of varying sizes, in various regions, and found evidence of it in 911 dispatch records showing emergency calls from officer's homes, in department personnel records, in divorce files and in criminal proceedings.

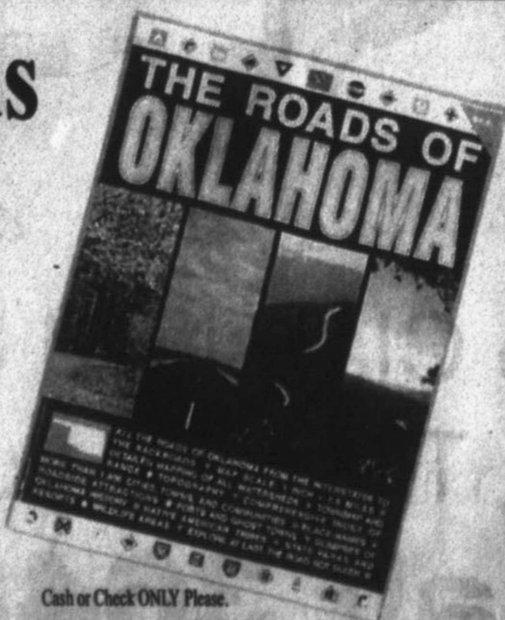
The AP's findings support the observations of more than 40 experts on policing interviewed for this story. They include police chiefs and patrol officers, psychotherapists who work with police, academics who study them, advocates for victims of domestic abuse, judges and prosecutors. Overwhelmingly, they say that domestic violence by police is a significant problem that has not received sufficient attention.

"The majority of police departments still don't handle it correctly," said Anne O'Dell, a former San Diego police sergeant who trains police worldwide in domestic violence prevention. "They're ignorant about the dynamics of this issue." Abusive officers "deny, deny, deny, deny," fooling colleagues and bosses, she said.

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