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4-H group plant trees at the 17th hole

The Little Peppers 4-H group planted two trees recently at the Pitman Municipal Golf Course. The girls have been participating in Horticultural activities throughout the year. The club finished the year long horticulture project by planting 2 locust trees on the 17th hole of the golf course. The Hereford Beautification Alliance provided the trees that were planted.

Tax rebate to city reflects addition of half-cent levy

Hereford's April sales tax rebate from the state of Texas totalled \$68,763.68, according to an announcement by Comptroller John ...

On paper, that is a \$1.95 percent increase over the \$45,253.27 received in April 1994.

However, the large jump is due to the new half-cent sales tax increase approved by voters last year that took effect on Jan. 1.

The April check reflects sales taxes collected on sales in February and reported to the Comptroller's office in March.

For the year to date, Hereford has received \$261,753.30 in sales tax rebates, up 14.95 percent from the \$227,702.74 last year.

The city collects a total of 1.5 percent sales tax on taxable purchases in the city. Of that, one-half cent is designated for economic develop-

ment.

Deaf Smith County, which does not receive any of the extra half-cent sales tax money, charges a one-half cent county sales tax. It is one of four Texas counties to do so.

For April, the county received \$26,448.81, which is a jump of 9.37 percent above the \$24,180.88 received in April 1994.

For 1995, the county has received \$118,194.52, which is 1.01 percent above the \$117,002.19 last year.

Across Texas, Sharp said, sales tax rebates totalled \$112.4 million for cities and \$11.2 million for counties.

Overall, the statewide tax rebates were 10.2 percent higher for cities, but 1.6 percent lower for counties.

Below are sales tax rebate figures for towns in counties around Hereford. The figures are for the April payment, the April 1994

payment and the difference between the two:

Castro County -- Dimmit, \$12,372.49; \$21,828.31, down 43.31 percent; Hart, \$1,017.69, \$848.37, up 19.95 percent; Nazareth, \$768.75, \$797.08, down 3.55 percent.

Oldham County -- Adrian, \$255.28, \$0, unable to compute change; Vega, \$1,708.50, \$1,263.11, up 35.26 percent.

Parmer County -- Bovina, \$1,724.51, \$1,428.96, up 20.68 percent; Farwell, \$2,445.27, \$2,369.82, up 3.18; Friona, \$8,057.33, \$7,412.48, up 8.69 percent.

Potter County -- Amarillo, \$2,388,989.58, \$2,094,451.56, up 14.06 percent.

Randall County -- Canyon, \$33,194.61, \$33,649.56, down 1.35 percent.

Tanker collision spreads fumes around Corpus Christi Bay area

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas (AP) - Fumes that spread for miles from a barge-tanker collision posed minimal long-term health risks for thousands of people who were forced to evacuate, authorities say.

The tanker Meerkat Sheiland collided with a barge late Thursday morning in Corpus Christi Bay, forcing the shutdown of the nation's sixth-busiest ship channel and the evacuation of a Navy port.

Fumes from the chemical Cumene,

which leaked into the bay from one of the barge's six cargo tanks, prompted at least 70 people complaining of eye irritation and respiratory problems to visit a hospital.

"Everyone's been fine, real stable," said nursing supervisor Leah Conrad at Coastal Bend Aransas Pass Medical Center. One man who already suffered from respiratory problems was admitted, she said.

Mark Buesse, a spokesman for the

barge company, TPT Transportation Co. of Baton Rouge, La., estimated that between 84,000 and 105,000 gallons of Cumene escaped the punctured tank.

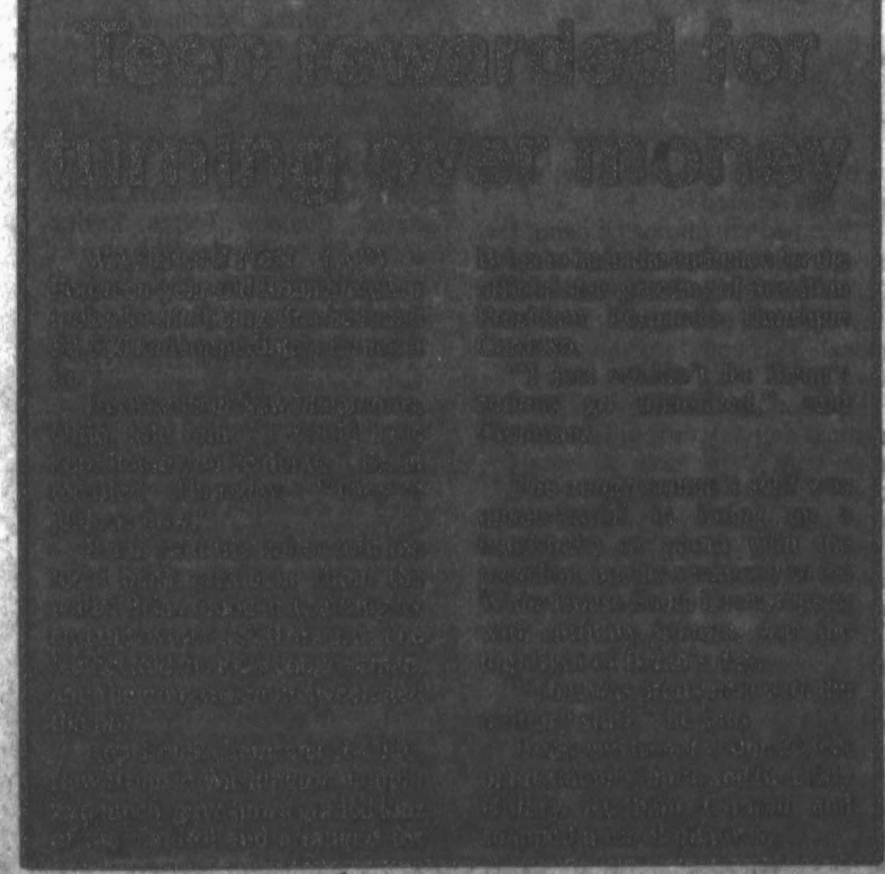
Cumene is used to produce plastic products, including high-density items such as compact discs, and as glue for pressed wood and fiberboard.

Buesse said the chemical was evaporating quickly from the surface of the water.

Vapors from the spill were detected three to four miles from the site.

The U.S. Coast Guard said the vapors, although not considered a serious health risk, can irritate the eyes and respiratory system.

Naval Station Ingleside, which has 2,400 employees, was evacuated shortly after the 11:35 a.m. CDT accident.



Nine indicted by Grand Jury

Nine persons were indicted by the Deaf Smith County Grand Jury during a session Thursday. One defendant was not identified, pending arrest.

Gilberto Montano, 47, is named on two indictments, one for retaliation and the other for burglary of a motor vehicle. He is in Deaf Smith County jail in lieu of bond.

Allen Paul Huckins, 30, of Friona is the subject of a two-count indictment. He is charged with two counts of indecency with a child. He posted bond of \$5,000.

Juan Orasco Lopez, 40, of 303 E. Second, was indicted for felony driving while intoxicated. He is free on \$5,000 bond.

Indicted for criminal non-support, Ruben Perez Silva Sr., 33, of Amarillo, is free on bond of \$2,500.

Lorenzo Montez, 32, of 416 Avenue E, is in jail in lieu of bond. He was indicted for unauthorized use of a motor vehicle.

Two men, Robert L. Ansley, 23, of Friona, and Danny Lee Ward, 20, of Hereford, are named on a single indictment for unauthorized use of a motor vehicle. Both men are in jail in lieu of bond.

An indictment for burglary of a building was returned against Jesse Mendez, 17, of 117 Campbell. He posted bond of \$5,000.

Death toll rises, pair of suspects sought in building bombing

By CHRISTOPHER SULLIVAN
AP National Writer

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) - The death toll rose to 57 today in the deadliest terrorist bombing in U.S. history. Investigators, scouring the heartland and far beyond, issued warrants for two John Doe suspects and said the bombing appeared to be the work of homegrown terrorists, not those from abroad.

As the death toll climbed, Assistant Fire Chief Jon Hansen raised the possibility of more heartbreak. Hansen said firefighters have searched through about three quarters of the building, but that the remaining one-quarter included the area of a day-care center.

President Clinton, declaring a national day of mourning on Sunday for the bombing victims, addressed himself to young people:

"And my message to the children is that this was an evil thing. And the people who did it were terribly, horribly wrong. We will catch them and we will punish them."

Clinton said he and Hillary Clinton would go to Oklahoma City on Sunday for a memorial service. He urged Americans not to "jump to unwarranted conclusions" about the

perpetrators of the bombing.

The investigation has been surrounded by a whirlwind of rumors, speculation and unconfirmed reports, some of them laying blame on Middle Eastern terrorists, American right-wing extremists and drug dealers targeting the office of the federal Drug Enforcement Agency.

Federal authorities say they have rejected this last theory. "The drug theory is bogus," one law enforcement official said. "It came from a faulty informant."

The same official said of the case: "This looks less international as we move along and get more information about these two suspects."

Weldon Kennedy, the FBI's on-site commander in Oklahoma City, said he had not discounted any theories of the case. "We are not ruling out any motive or any area of investigation at this point," he said at a late morning briefing.

Kennedy also said investigators were analyzing a film from a surveillance camera at a nearby building. However, he said it was damaged, and added that he did not know if it contained anything significant.

Despite Kennedy's insistence that the investigation was still wide open, there were signs that the theories of international terrorism were somewhat deflated.

A Palestinian-American who was detained in London and sent back to the United States on Thursday was released today. The man had left Oklahoma City shortly after the bombing, and flew from Chicago to London.

"We let him go," Justice Department spokesman John Russell

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said. "He's free to go wherever he wants and I understand he's going back to Oklahoma City."

At one point this morning, Gov. Frank Keating said on national television that about 50 more bodies were found in one section of the Alfred P. Murrah federal building. But federal emergency officials quickly said the governor was wrong, and his spokesman conceded the error.

Investigators fanned out in a wide manhunt for the two suspects described by the FBI. The agency issued drawings of them Thursday, which suggested that a tattoo and a crew cut were about all that distinguished them from countless other medium-build white men. They were believed to have rented the truck that carried the half-ton homemade bomb, FBI Agent Weldon Kennedy said.

As President Clinton promised "swift and certain and severe" justice, Attorney General Janet Reno announced a \$2 million reward for information leading to arrests.

Aren Almon, mother of a 1-year-old girl who died in the explosion, said through sobs that she wanted the killers to know the grief they caused.

"If they do catch these criminals," she said in a television interview, "maybe they'll see this and see how much they've hurt me, and hurt my family and hurt other people. They destroyed our lives, and our homes."

Hot line set up for information

By The Associated Press

The FBI has set up a national hot line for information about the Oklahoma City bombing. The number is 800-905-1514.

Earth Day founder calls for stop to squabbling in ranks

By H. JOSEF HEBERT
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) - The successes of the environmental movement can be seen in the air over America's industrial plants. The yellow haze is virtually gone.

Rivers no longer catch fire because of pollution as one did a quarter-century ago. And the American bald eagle, once about gone, is making a comeback, partly because of the banning of DDT.

But marking the 25th anniversary of the first Earth Day on Saturday, environmental scholars fret that some of the progress is being threatened by a hostile Congress and predict the environmental challenges of the next 25 years will be far more difficult.

"The real question is: What happens now?" says Denis Hayes, who organized the first Earth Day rallies in 1970. In a speech to be delivered today, he calls on environmentalists to regroup, stop squabbling among themselves and fashion a new strategy for the future.

"We've made tremendous progress ... and should take a moment to celebrate," Carol Browner, head of the Environmental Protection Agency, said in an interview.

But she acknowledged that over the past 25 years, "we've done the easy things" and the environmental problems of today and challenges of

tomorrow "are in many ways more difficult to resolve."

In a speech Thursday at the National Press Club, Browner accused the new Congress of trying to "casually turn back the clock" and gut many of the landmark environmental laws the original Earth Day inspired. "In the past 100 days we've seen actions that threaten to roll back the progress of 25 years," she said.

Browner said regulatory reform proposals already passed by the House as part of the GOP's "Contract With America" would allow special interests to "tie up the work that we do, tie up the public health protections we seek to set."

The House has approved bills that would require the EPA and other regulators to perform more elaborate cost-benefit and risk assessment reviews, as well as legislation to require payment for losses in property values that result from enforcement of wetlands or endangered species laws. A House committee has approved an overhaul of the 1973 Clean Water Act the EPA says would

dramatically weaken its ability to reduce water pollution.

Today, the air is cleaner, the water clearer and industry is spewing out fewer toxic chemicals. Sewage is no longer routinely dumped into lakes and streams. The erosion of wetlands has slowed.

The Cuyahoga River near Cleveland, which once caught fire because of pollution, is suitable for fishing. Children no longer breathe air filled with lead from passing automobiles and there is less smog, even though the number of cars has tripled. Corporations are finding out that pollution reduction can be profitable.

While some environmentalists worry about backsliding on such issues as clean water and healthy air, new and more complex ecological challenges are ahead.

"We have solved some of the problems that are easier to solve," says Fred Krupp, executive director of the Environmental Defense Fund. "Now we have remaining problems that are going to be tougher."

Committee wants to give teachers raises

HOUSTON (AP) - Some Texas teachers may soon be paid more than the average of their colleagues across the country.

A House committee voted Thursday to raise salaries by as much as \$8,000 for teachers with more than 20 years experience and to increase the minimum starting pay by \$5,000.

The House Public Education Committee unanimously agreed to the pay package, which was even higher than what the teachers wanted.

The measure's sponsor, state Rep. Paul Sadler, D-Henderson, said the plan would cost the state an extra \$291 million over the next biennium.

A formal vote by the committee is expected next week.

The salary proposal calls for 20-year teaching veterans to get at

least \$36,000, well above the current state minimum of \$28,000 and even more than last month Senate's suggested pay hike to a minimum of \$32,201.

Sadler's plan would pay beginning teachers at least \$22,000. They currently make a minimum of \$17,000 and the Senate proposed them making \$18,500.

The current average starting pay for Texas teachers is \$21,700 and the overall average teacher salary in Texas is \$30,000. The national average is \$35,000.

A House-Senate conference committee is trying to work out the differences between the two chambers' version of the state spending plan, but Sadler said he is convinced the money can be found.

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Local Roundup

Rain in forecast

The weather forecast holds out a chance of rain, 40 percent Friday night and 30 percent Saturday. A north wind, 15-25 mph, Friday night will be accompanied by a low temperature in the middle 30s. Saturday's high is forecast at 50 degrees, with north wind blowing 15-25 mph, and gusty. The temperature in Hereford Thursday climbed to a high of 71 degrees and dropped to 37 degrees Friday morning.

News Digest

World/Nation

OKLAHOMA CITY - Digging for signs of life as time ran low, searchers found only more bodies, making the bombing of the federal building the deadliest such attack in U.S. history. Investigators scouring the heartland and far beyond issued arrest warrants and sketches of a pair of John Doe suspects.

OMAHA, Neb. - A mesh fence and about five feet is all that separates some parking meters from the jungle gym and slide at the day care center in Omaha's Zorinsky federal building.

Mayor Hal Daub was thinking about those five public meters - and their proximity to frolicking children - as he and leaders in other Midwestern cities reviewed their own security measures and tried to calm residents' fears following the deadly bombing in Oklahoma City.

OKLAHOMA CITY - Muslim groups around the nation denounced the bombing of a federal building and feared they could become targets of a violent backlash.

"We wholeheartedly condemn what happened. Yet immediately, Arab-Americans became guilty by association," said Hamzi Mograbli, chairman of the Arab-American Anti-Discrimination Committee.

LOS ANGELES - As a flight attendant, juror No. 453 spent a lot of time sleeping in hotels, and several months of sequestration in the O.J. Simpson trial, she once guessed, would be "no problem."

It didn't turn out that way. "I can't take it anymore," the 25-year-old woman told Superior Court Judge Lance Ito, defense attorneys and prosecutors in a private meeting in which she was asked to be released from the case.

WHITE CLOUD, Mich. - Charla Englmeier was a bruised and frightened first-grader when she asked for help. Ten years later, it looks like she finally might get it - two lives too late.

The 16-year-old high school sophomore pleaded guilty in juvenile court this week to two counts of voluntary manslaughter for fatally shooting her parents, who she said were abusing her and her three younger brothers.

WASHINGTON - Most folks don't lose sleep worrying about the relationship of the federal government's three branches. How Newt Gingrich and Bill Clinton get along is for most a source of amusement. But nine American academics and politicians - the members of the Supreme Court - still care deeply about the 200-year-old concept, and they had some bad news for Congress on that score this week.

MOSCOW - With just a few words, Foreign Minister Andrei Kozyrev has caused an uproar in the former Soviet Union. Those words added up to a formula that sent tremors from the Baltic to the Black Seas and beyond this week: Russia will use its armed might to defend its interests and compatriots abroad.

WASHINGTON - The successes of the environmental movement can be seen in the air over America's industrial plants. The yellow haze is virtually gone. But marking the 25th anniversary of the first Earth Day on Saturday, environmental scholars fret that some of the progress is being threatened by a hostile Congress and predict the environmental challenges of the next 25 years will be far more difficult.

State

AUSTIN - Gov. George W. Bush has taken the first step toward fulfilling his campaign promise of lawsuit reform, signing a key bill to limit money injured Texans can receive from individuals or companies punished for wrongdoing. "Law," Bush said Thursday after signing the bill limiting punitive damages.

DALLAS - A 24-year-old New York man has secluded himself in a North Dallas apartment after he was questioned by federal agents about the terrorist bombing of an Oklahoma City federal building. The arrest, questioning and release of Anis Siddiqy was part of the Texas end of the global manhunt for two suspects in the Wednesday bombing of the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building.

DALLAS - More bomb threats across the state forced thousands of people to evacuate government facilities and day care centers, but most Texans tried to carry on after a fierce bomb attack north of the state's border.

CORPUS CHRISTI - Fumes that spread for miles from a barge-tanker collision posed minimal long-term health risks for thousands of people who were forced to evacuate, authorities say. The tanker Maersk Shetland collided with a barge late Thursday morning in Corpus Christi Bay, forcing the shutdown of the nation's sixth-busiest ship channel and the evacuation of a Navy port.

AUSTIN - The winner of \$12.3 million from a Lotto Texas jackpot drawing last Oct. 26 has until midnight Monday to claim the prize or lose it. The winning ticket was sold in Flower Mound, northwest of Dallas.

HOUSTON - A fax copy does not meet established legal standards for court documents in criminal cases, an appeals court has ruled.

HOUSTON - Continental Airlines says its passengers can bypass long lines before airport ticket desks and head straight to the gate, stopping only to pick up a boarding pass from a machine similar to an ATM. The Houston-based airline has joined the trend toward ticketless travel by introducing the automated ticket agents.

LAMESA - When a group of Lamesa High School students found out that Dawson County drivers were not buckling up, they decided to do something about it. In a big way. They performed skits, fired off letters to legislators and dressed up in Vince and Larry crash-dummy suits. Two weeks ago, the seat-belt bunch was rewarded for its efforts when it took top honors in the state's Future Problem Solving Program.

Police, Emergency Reports

Friday's emergency services reports contained the following information:

HEREFORD POLICE
- A 36-year-old male was arrested at North 25 Mile Avenue and Union for DWI.

- An incident was reported in the 100 block of Avenue A, where a vehicle was driving around a residence.

- Reckless damage was reported in the 400 block of Avenue G.

- Criminal attempt was reported in the 300 block of North 25 Mile Avenue, where a person or people tried to enter a building.

- Burglary of a vehicle was reported at Grand and Avenue F.

- Domestic disturbance was reported in the 100 block of Avenue E.

- Officers issued 16 citations.
DEAF SMITH SHERIFF
- No report.
FIRE DEPARTMENT
- No fires.
EMS
- Report not available.

Lottery

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

6-3-0 (six, three, zero)

Search extends from farm to airports

Investigators seeking information, leads on bombers

By DAN SEWELL

**Associated Press Writer
OKLAHOMA CITY (AP)** - Authorities searched from farm supply stores in rural Kansas to airports in London and Rome in their effort to capture those responsible for the deadly bombing of a federal office building.

FBI agents and other authorities mobilized Thursday to carry out President Clinton's pledge to capture the culprits. As investigators scoured the rubble of the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building for clues, other authorities were:

- Asking questions at Elliott's Body Shop and Geary Grain in Junction City, Kan., 170 miles to the northwest.

- Studying luggage seized in Rome's airport that which contained possible bomb-making materials.

- Inspecting records at a National

Car Rental counter at Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport.

- Carrying boxes out of a North Dallas apartment visited by a New York City cab driver named Asad R. Siddiqy.

- Questioning motorists heading toward Mexico.

"There are so many leads at this point, it's just crazy," said Gail Spratt, a spokeswoman for National Car Rental System Inc. "We're just one of many."

The mid-size truck that probably carried the explosives was rented from Elliott's Body Shop in Junction City, Kan., authorities said. The truck belonged to Miami-based Ryder System Inc. A vehicle identification number from a piece of truck axle was used to trace the truck, said Gov. Frank Keating.

Geary County (Kan.) Sheriff Bill Deppish said an FBI artist accompa-

nied investigators to Junction City and talked to witnesses for descriptions of two white males in their 20s believed to have used aliases to rent the truck Monday.

The men are named as "John Doe" in arrest warrants, said Weldon Kennedy, special agent in charge of the FBI's on-site investigation.

FBI agents swarming through Junction City also questioned farm dealers about recent sales of ammonium nitrate and other chemicals that can be used for explosives.

The two suspects believed to have rented the truck also were tied to a car that witnesses said was seen speeding away from the federal building about the time of the explosion. The FBI combed National Car Rental records Thursday amid reports the rented vehicle came from the Dallas-Fort Worth airport.

In Dallas, brothers Anis Siddiqy, 24, and Asad R. Siddiqy, 27, were arrested Wednesday for questioning. Also detained was their associate, Mohammed Chafi of Dallas, Anis Siddiqy said. A law enforcement source told the AP that Siddiqy arrived in Oklahoma City about an hour before the blast.

"They questioned me for like 16 hours and let me out at 9 o'clock this morning. They took everything in this apartment. After I think they were satisfied, they left me," Anis Siddiqy said Thursday night during an interview in Chafi's empty North Dallas apartment.

He denied any involvement in the bombing.

"I've never been there. I've never been to Oklahoma City," he said. "I'm sure about my brother. He's not that kind of religious fanatic. He drinks; he does several things Muslims don't do."

Asad Siddiqy was still in custody at midnight Thursday, authorities said.

Anis Siddiqy said he and his brother came to Dallas on Tuesday to seek documents for an emergency return to their Middle Eastern homeland, believing they could obtain them faster there than in New York. He refused to identify his homeland, saying the public "might blame my country" for the bombing.

The apartment was searched Wednesday night by officers from the FBI, U.S. Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms and Dallas police. A Dallas police spokesman, Jim Spencer, referred all comment to ATF, which did not return telephone calls.

A copy of a search warrant left in the apartment showed that authorities seized a black bag containing clothing, a calendar and an address book.

The items were sent for testing at a federal laboratory near Washington after a bomb-sniffing dog indicated the bags may have been exposed to chemicals used in explosives, officials told The Dallas Morning News.

Explosion developments

By The Associated Press

Developments in the bombing of the Oklahoma City federal office building:

CASUALTIES: Death toll of 57, including 12 children, sure to rise.

SUSPECTS: Warrants issued for two white men FBI suspected of using aliases to rent truck that was loaded with explosives and used to blow up the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building.

INVESTIGATION: In London, a Jordanian-American described by U.S. officials as a possible witness in the attack, was put on a plane back to the United States for questioning. Italian officials said his bags, seized in Rome, contained possible bomb-making tools. In Dallas, a Middle Eastern cab driver from New York City questioned; law enforcement source said he arrived in Oklahoma City about an hour before the blast.

THE BOMB: Investigators said truck was rented April 17, packed with 1,000-1,200 pounds of fuel-and-fertilizer explosives, and parked outside building.

REWARD: \$2 million for leads to bombers offered by Attorney General Janet Reno.

SECURITY: Six weeks ago, federal agents reviewed security at the building and decided one guard patrolling four buildings was sufficient. On Thursday, President Clinton ordered more protection for all federal buildings.

HISTORY: Before the Oklahoma City bombing, the deadliest on U.S. soil was in 1927, when a man fearful he couldn't pay property taxes blew up a school near Lansing, Mich., with dynamite. Forty-five people, 38 of them children, were killed.

Jurors, alternates stage mini-revolt

LOS ANGELES (AP) - Thirteen jurors and alternates in the O.J. Simpson case protested coming to court today because of the dismissal of three deputies guarding the judge, a sheriff's department source said.

The panelists asked to speak to the judge and were told they had to come to court to do that, because the judge wouldn't come to them.

The sheriff's official said the jurors and alternates involved were on their way to the Criminal Courts Building. Some were wearing black.

Superior Court Judge Lance Ito on Thursday ordered that the three deputies be removed, apparently in response to complaints by a dismissed juror that some white members of the panel got preferential treatment.

The judge's decision angered Sheriff Sherman Block, who said the judge didn't even interview the deputies involved.

"I just think it is wholly inappropriate to take the action that he did relative to these deputies," Block said, adding that the slow pace of the trial was to blame for juror discontent.

"I have every confidence that the deputies performed their duties professionally and consistent with their responsibility," he said.

The turmoil came the day after one juror, a 25-year-old black woman, told Ito, "I can't take it anymore." She asked to be released from the case, according to a transcript of her comments. There was no immediate action for her request.

Thursday was the 100th day of

sequestration. Jury-related problems shifted the trial's focus away from the start of testimony by a rookie criminalist who collected most of the evidence in the case.

Commenting before today's developments, law professor Myrna Raeder of Southwestern University said Ito made "an excellent decision" - even if the deputies didn't do anything wrong.

"It really seems to me if enough individuals have a perception that the deputies were exacerbating ... racial tension, then they should be removed, because the comfort of the jury panel as a whole is what we have to ensure," Raeder said.

Meanwhile, criminalist Andrea Mazzola took the witness stand following nine days of testimony by her supervisor, Dennis Fung. Mazzola, who returns to court today, testified about minor paperwork lapses and inconsistencies in her statements, but no serious errors were elicited.

Simpson's lawyers have accused Mazzola of bungling evidence collection. She told the jury that she immediately logged every item she handled but one - a vial containing Simpson's blood, which wasn't booked until June 14, 1994, the day after it was collected.

Asked by prosecutor Hank Goldberg why she waited, Mazzola said, "Our checklist was locked in the back of the truck and we had to get back (to the crime lab) to prepare evidence."

Defense attorneys have seized upon the handling of Simpson's blood sample as the touchstone of their frame-up defense. They allege that the detective who carried the blood about 20 miles from police headquarters to Simpson's home did not give it to Fung that evening, as the prosecution maintains. That could have given police the opportunity to scatter Simpson's blood at his estate and at the murder scene to frame him for the June 12 murders of his ex-wife and her friend, the defense says.

The trial has been rocked by juror turmoil. Six panelists have already been dismissed, and only six alternates remain with months to go in the testimony. The jury has been sequestered since Jan. 11.

The slow pace of the trial clearly is taking its toll. Persistent rumors of discontent exploded earlier this month with the dismissal of juror Jeanette Harris and her subsequent stories of racial friction and favoritism toward white jurors on the part of deputies.

There are nine women among the 12 jurors. Eight are black, three are white and one is Hispanic. Testimony was halted for part of Tuesday and all of Wednesday while Ito questioned panelists about Harris' allegations.

The latest indication of problems arose during the meeting during a court break in which juror No. 453 asked to be allowed to leave the panel.

Although the talk was supposed to be secret, The Associated Press

obtained a copy of the exchange, which was inadvertently released by court reporters through an electronic service that provides instantaneous transcripts.

"What's up?" Ito asked.

"I would like to be released," said the woman.

"Why?" the judge asked.

"... Because I can't take it anymore," she answered.

"Is it the things that we talked about?" the judge asked.

"It's just a combination of things throughout the past three months," she responded.

During jury selection, the woman was asked by Ito how she would feel about spending the next six months in a hotel.

"I would imagine you ... have stayed in many hotels," Ito said, noting the woman's career.

"Yes," she answered, "so I guess it wouldn't really be a problem. I'm used to staying in hotels."

Southwestern University law professor Robert Pugley said it was unlikely Ito would dismiss the juror without further investigation. Then, Pugley said, the judge should let her go only if there was evidence of misconduct, a medical reason or some emergency.

"I think that Judge Ito would be well-advised not to let her off because it would set a very dangerous precedent," Pugley said. "There's any number of jurors and alternates ... who have equally good reasons and are equally fed up with being on this jury."

Appeals court rules fax copy will not meet legal standards

HOUSTON (AP) - A fax copy does not meet established legal standards for court documents in criminal cases, an appeals court has ruled.

The ruling came Thursday when the First Court of Appeals overturned a probation revocation case by ruling that the fax could not be sole proof a defendant had been convicted of drunken driving while on probation for another DWI.

The judges decided the fax copy failed to meet established legal standards for authenticated evidence of the prior conviction and probated sentence.

As a precedent of sorts, this was a case of "first impressions," meaning neither side could find relevant case law.

Although many lawyers view the fax machine as an important tool, the ruling cautions that faxes have limits

when it comes to permissible courtroom evidence.

In this case, Eric Ovio England was given probation in February 1993 when he pleaded guilty to drunken driving, and prosecutors moved to revoke the probation after he was convicted of DWI in Cameron County in November 1993.

His probation was revoked at a hearing in Brazoria County court-at-law on June 13. Prosecutors only had the fax of a certified copy of the Cameron County conviction, but an officer testified the thumbprints on the copy matched those of England.

The original copy would have satisfied legal requirements, but the faxed image didn't, the appellate court ruled.

David Bosserman, assistant district attorney in Brazoria County, said the prosecutor had been trying to get a

certified copy for some time, when trial was ordered.

"He had the choice of using the faxed copy - or having no copy at all," Bosserman said. "I hope the state would go further with the appeal. This could make some new law."

Houston prosecutors rely on personal delivery or regular mail to make sure they have acceptable copies of legal documents required in criminal cases, according to Calvin Hartmann, chief of the Harris County district attorney's legal services bureau.

"Obviously, we make use of the new fax communications technology in our investigations and case preparations, but not for documents to be taken before a trial court," Hartmann said. "I'm not aware of any case here in which a fax has been used in such a way."

PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL

Jana Aguilon, Ricardo Castillo Jr., Nina Collins, Abraham Cortez, Ramona C. Honey, Donald D. Henkel, Alton Hollingsworth, Ethel Houston, Margaret McLivine, Gladys Miller;

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Lifestyles

Del Toro will speak in district competition



MARGARET DEL TORO

Margaret Del Toro will represent the Hereford Toastmasters #275 of District 44 at the district contest Saturday in Abilene.

Del Toro advanced to the district competition by placing second in area competition held recently in Amarillo.

She will be competing in the International Speech division, which is motivational speeches.

Toastmasters is an organization designed to help people improve their communication and speaking skills.

Del Toro is vice president of membership for the local organization. Hereford Toastmasters meet each Thursday morning at 6:30 at the Ranch House Restaurant and each Thursday evening at 7 at the Hereford Community Center game room.

Menus

HEREFORD PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Breakfast

MONDAY-Pancakes with syrup or cereal, buttered toast, mixed fruit, milk.

TUESDAY-Breakfast bagel or cereal buttered toast, orange wedges, chocolate milk.

WEDNESDAY-Mini corn dogs with syrup or cereal, buttered toast, rosey applesauce, milk.

THURSDAY-Scrambled eggs, buttered toast and jelly or cereal, buttered toast, orange juice, chocolate milk.

FRIDAY-Hash brown, Texas toast or cereal, buttered toast, banana, milk.

Lunch

MONDAY-Steak fingers with gravy, fluffy potatoes, green beans, apple crisp, whole wheat rolls and butter, chocolate milk.

TUESDAY-Burritos with mustard, creamy coleslaw, seasoned corn, fresh fruit choices, oatmeal raisin cookie, milk.

WEDNESDAY-Beef enchiladas, lettuce and tomatoes, pinto beans, Spanish rice, sliced peaches, cowboy bread, corn tortillas, chocolate milk.

THURSDAY-Baked turkey with gravy, mashed potatoes, green peas, lime Jello with pineapple and topping, whole wheat rolls and butter, milk.

FRIDAY-Sausage pizza, garden salad with dressing, tator tots with catsup, strawberry yogurt, chocolate milk.

ST. ANTHONY'S SCHOOL

MONDAY-Hotdogs with chili and cheese, French fries, vegetarian beans, wild goopy bluey, milk.

TUESDAY-Tacos, pinto beans, lettuce and tomato, cinnamon roll, milk.

WEDNESDAY-Roast beef with gravy, green beans, mashed potatoes, whole wheat roll, Jello, milk.

THURSDAY-Beef and bean chalupas, rice, chips and sauce, cherry pie, milk.

FRIDAY-Turkey and dressing with gravy, yams, pumpkin pie, milk.



Gardeners at work

Peggy Hyer, left, and Jan Furr are hard at work in the garden at the E.B. Black House as preparations continue for the "Garden Party" which will be held there on Monday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Doughnuts and coffee will be served and tours will be conducted by the gardeners.

Ann Landers

DEAR ANN LANDERS: I am one of the few remaining fossils who chooses not to be a slave to an answering machine in my residence. I have one at work because my job requires it. Am I inconsiderate because I don't want to have one in my home?

I've asked friends and family to call me weekdays after 7 p.m. or during weekends. And yet people, even those I consider good friends, are becoming militantly hostile because they cannot leave messages.

Recently, a book club member refused to attend a meeting at my house because she was unable to leave a message on my answering machine. Is this electronic gadget becoming a social requirement? What do others think? I am -- Taking Umbrage in Virginia

DEAR UMBRAGE: An answering machine is a great convenience for those who wish to be available to everyone.

Life, however, can function quite smoothly without one. I do not have such a gadget in my office or my home, and I cannot imagine wanting one.

DEAR ANN LANDERS: You printed a letter from "Torn Mother in Fort Lauderdale," whose daughter's room looked like a cyclone hit it. Her husband, "Andy," reached the boiling point. Tell her she hasn't seen anything.

I have three grandsons and have been trying to think how I could possibly describe their rooms. "Total disaster" is the closest I can come. When all three boys were in high school, I'd go over to visit their mother in the morning and try to help. I'd go through their bedrooms, picking up clothes, turning off the lights, TV sets, ceiling fans, whatever.

A hanger was an alien object to these boys, and their clothes were in piles on the floor or hanging on doorknobs and on the backs of chairs. All three boys had to do their own laundry. Where they put it and how they could find anything to wear was a mystery to me. They seemed to manage, however, and always looked OK.

This is what happened to the slob: The oldest was valedictorian of his class with a perfect 4.0 grade point average. He won a scholarship to Washington University and was No. 1 in his class. He then went to Duke University medical school where he was also No. 1.

The second "slob" had a 3.9 average, won a scholarship to Duke in engineering and will graduate this June.

The third boy had a 3.8 average and has a scholarship in athletics to

Washington University. So tell Andy to lay off. It's not important. -- Clearwater, Fla.

DEAR FLA.: Your letter will give hope to all parents of slob. Thanks for the day-brightener.

DEAR ANN LANDERS: I am a divorced woman with two attractive, highly motivated children, both in high school.

I am dating a fine man my own age who also has two children. They are the same ages as mine, but poor students and spoiled rotten.

This man wants to marry me. The problem? His kids don't get along with mine. Any advice? -- VCK

DEAR VCK: You need to see a good counselor who will talk with both families and give you a frank appraisal. It would be a crying shame to pass up an opportunity to have a good life because of the children. Before you know it, they will be gone and you will be alone -- with your regrets.

Names in the news

BELLEVUE, Idaho (AP) - So where does Bruce Willis go to celebrate his 40th birthday in this central Idaho community of 1,275?

The bowling alley, of course. Demi Moore rented the 12-lane Mountain Sun Bowling Lanes last weekend so her husband could celebrate his birthday with friends.

The guest list of about 70 people included Geena Davis, Woody Harrelson, Arnold Schwarzenegger, Maria Shriver and Christian Slater, according to the Wood River Journal, a weekly newspaper.

Willis showed up with his own shirt, shoes and bowling ball. No scores were available.

Film encyclopedias say Willis was born March 19, 1955, in West Germany. He married actress Demi Moore in 1987. The couple owns a ranch near Bellevue.

(undated)
RADNOR, Pa. (AP) - Phil Hartman says he jumped the "Saturday Night Live" ship just in time.

"I'm happy to move on and save myself, frankly," the comic-turned-film star says in the April 22 issue of TV Guide. "I feel like I got off the Titanic."

Hartman left the NBC late-night comedy show to pursue movie roles and star in the NBC sitcom,

"Newsradio," in which he plays the vain Bill McNeal.

Hartman said his departure from SNL created "a kind of spiritual void" and left the long-running program in a state of confusion.

"I think a lot of mistakes have been made, primarily in the casting area," he said. "It's difficult to discuss because it's like I'm impugning the talent of the people who are there, and I hate doing that."

Amarillo Symphony to perform concerts

Amarillo Symphony Orchestra will perform concerts in the Pioneer Amphitheater in Palo Duro Canyon on April 28 and 29.

A portion of the performances will include "Palo Duro Canyon Symphony", an original composition especially written for the Canyon by Dr. Samuel Jones that was first performed in 1992.

Both concerts begin at 8 p.m. and will conclude the regular Symphony season.

It is easier to know man in general than to know a particular man.

—La Rochefoucauld

Los Ciboleros will host tea

Los Ciboleros Chapter DAR will host a tea to honor essay contest winners, DAR Good Citizens and two outstanding local teachers on Sunday at the Hereford Community Center lounge from 2-4 p.m.

Invitations have been mailed to all honorees. Their families, teachers and administrators are also invited.

The students will receive individual awards at the awards assemblies in their respective schools later this spring. All students who submitted an essay will receive a certificate of appreciation.

There were 148 essays submitted on the topic "Living in America in Colonial Days; 1607-1775".

Support group plans meeting

The Hereford Support Group of Uniting Parents will have its monthly meeting on April 27 at the Hereford Community Center from 6:30-8:30 p.m.

A program on well child check-ups will be given by Jan Salazar, R.N. Child care will be provided for those in attendance.

Uniting Parents is a Chronically Ill and Disabled Children's Fund project of Amarillo Area Hospital Home Care.

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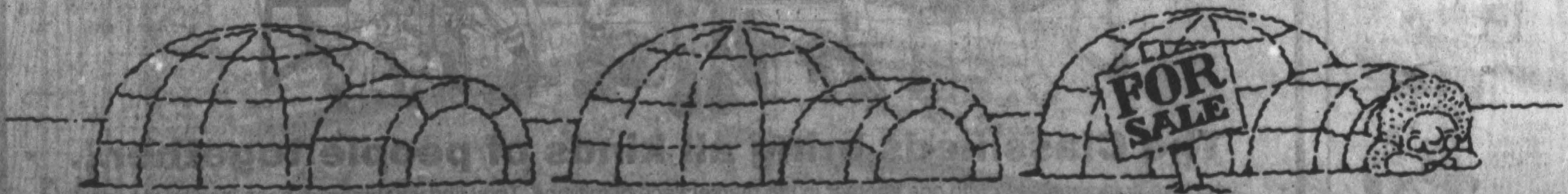
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Sports

Cowboys need good draft Dallas looking for depth at all positions

By DENNE H. FREEMAN
AP Sports Writer

IRVING, Texas (AP) - No mistakes. No excuses. The Dallas Cowboys have to score some big hits in this weekend's NFL draft.

"We can't have any misses or mistakes this time," said quarterback Troy Aikman. "This is a critical draft for us. We have a lot of needs to fill."
Without Jimmy Johnson guiding the draft last year, the Cowboys made only one pick that helped them. It came in the second round when they took a chance on offensive tackle Larry Allen from tiny Sonoma State. Allen eventually became a starter when Erik Williams was hurt in an automobile accident.

The rest of the picks were busts, including first round selection defensive end Shante Carver of Arizona State. The Cowboys moved from 28th to 23rd to get Carver, who played sparingly.

Also, Dallas failed to get any players for the special teams which dropped in caliber of play. Running back Derrick Lassic scored a season-ending knee injury while pressed into service on the special teams.

Dallas is picking from the 28th spot again, barring a trade, and has eight selections scattered through the draft until the 28th pick in the seventh round, the 236th overall.

The Cowboys have depth problems at every position but none greater

Pokes' picks

How the Cowboys will pick:
First Round: 28th choice
Second Round: 27th choice, 59th overall
Third Round: 28th choice, 92nd overall
Fourth Round: (two selections), 31st choice, 129th overall, 33rd choice, 131st overall
Fifth Round: (two selections), 32nd choice, 166th overall, 34th choice, 168th overall
Seventh Round: 28th choice, 236th overall

than in the offensive line. Williams is in trouble with the law again in an incident involving a 17-year-old girl and the Cowboys aren't looking for him to be available this season.

Immediate help may not be on the way from the draft.

"There are two or three guys that get your attention in the offensive line and maybe one or two more but after that it (the talent level) drops dramatically," said Larry Laceywell, Cowboys director of pro and college scouting.

Dallas needs help in the secondary, particularly at safety where James Washington accepted an offer from the Washington Redskins.

The Cowboys need quality backup

help at fullback and running back and could use another gifted wide receiver because Alvin Harper went to Tampa Bay.

They have depth problems in the defensive line and at linebacker.

"It could be we'll pick the best athlete available," said owner Jerry Jones. "We need backups and special team players."

The Cowboys also could trade out of the first round.

"That's possible," Jones said. "We'll be successful going into draft day if nobody knows what our thoughts are."

The Cowboys are defensive about their lukewarm success in the draft last year.

"Shante wasn't a bust, we just didn't have an opportunity to play him," said coach Barry Switzer. "He will play this year and will play well."

Switzer fined Carver last year for attitude problems.

"I don't know what we would have done without Allen and we did have a few surprises and disappointments in the later rounds," Switzer said.

Laceywell did give a tip on the kind of players the Cowboys would be taking.

"We've spent most of our time evaluating special team type players who might be available in the middle rounds," Laceywell said.

District 1-4A

Baseball standings

	District	Overall
Dumas	5 1	15 3
Borger	5 2	15 6
Randall	4 3	13 9
Pampa	4 3	8 8
Canyon	3 4	*8 10
Hereford	2 5	5 14
Caprock	1 6	8 14

*Canyon has one tie

Tuesday's games

Randall 13, Hereford 0
Pampa 7, Canyon 2
Borger 10, Caprock 8 (13)

Saturday's games (1 p.m.)

Canyon at Hereford
Dumas at Pampa
Borger at Randall

Herd to host Canyon

Girls' junior high district track meet set Saturday at Whiteface Stadium

The Hereford baseball team will try to shake a five-game losing streak when it hosts Canyon Saturday.

Hereford hasn't won since March 28, when the Herd beat Dumas to improve to 2-1 in District 1-4A. Now the Herd is 2-5 in district—in sixth place—and 5-14 overall. Canyon is fifth in the district at 3-4 and 8-10-1.

The game starts at 1 p.m. at Whiteface Field. The school's junior varsity teams will play in the second game of the doubleheader, which will start at about 4 p.m.

Hereford will also host the district track meet for girls' junior high track teams Saturday at Whiteface Stadium. Eighth and seventh grade teams from six school will participate: Hereford, Borger, Canyon, Dumas, Pampa and Valleyview.

The meet starts with field events at 9:30 a.m. A few races will be run before lunch, starting at 11 a.m.: the prelims for the 100-meter dash, 200 dash, 100 hurdles and 300 hurdles, and the finals for the 2,400-meter run. The finals for all the other races start at 1:30 p.m.

Hereford's JV "B" baseball team has several games coming up: at Canyon at 4:30 Friday, and at San Jacinto Christian Academy at 4:30 Monday.

The regional tournaments for tennis, golf and track are next week, all in San Angelo. The tennis and golf tournaments will be Monday and Tuesday, while the regional track meet will be Friday and Saturday.

Bowling

Monday Night Mixed

Team	W	L
Bryan's Sprinkler Service	78.5	49.5
Mixed Up	76.5	47.5
Juanita's Express Burrito	75.5	52.5
Allied Millwrights	72.5	55.5
Maria's	62.5	65.5
Cheeto Bandits	60.5	55.5
7 Pin	50	76
Have Shoes Will Run	26	94

High game, women: Sandi Blevins, 198; Jeanette Rogers, 193; Linda Irish, 190.

High series, women: Blevins, 554; Glenda Minson, 530; Betty Taylor, 527.

High game, men: Shawn Minson, 249; Robert Leal, 214; Ricky Irish, 212.

High series, men: Minson, 646; Leal, 557; Steve Brock, 551.

Oilers hope to fly Air McNair

By MICHAEL GRACZYK
Associated Press Writer

HOUSTON (AP) - The 1994 season was so bad for the Houston Oilers that even an NFL-worst 2-14 record did not merit the Oilers the usual overall top pick in this weekend's college player draft.

Houston had the misfortune of being terrible the same year the NFL expands, and new teams in Carolina and Jacksonville will pick ahead of the Oilers, who must settle for the No. 3 selection overall when the draft begins Saturday.

While Houston general manager Floyd Reese won't say specifically who the team covets, his eyes light up when talk turns to Alcorn State quarterback Steve McNair.

Reese says there are perhaps eight or nine "franchise" players in this year's draft. McNair - speedy, elusive, strong-armed, 6-foot-1 and 223 pounds - is one of them, he says. And the Oilers for the long-term need a quarterback.

"If you get a franchise player and fill a need, you can kill two birds with one stone," he says.

Mike Holovak, who Reese succeeded as GM and remains vice president of personnel and scouting, says McNair is the best quarterback prospect he's seen.

Reese insists he's not frightened by McNair's lack of big-time opposition at Alcorn.

"In my mind, a kid coming from that situation has a better chance of being better in a better environment," he says. "They won eight games. Without him, they win zero."

Oilers scout Glenn Cumbee drools that McNair eventually will drive defensive coordinators crazy with his arm and running ability.

Houston also likes Florida defensive lineman Kevin Carter and Colorado receiver Michael Westbrook. Both fill Reese's definition of a franchise player, but neither is likely to be around if the Oilers wait for the second round, where their pick is the 35th overall.

"Oh, it's critical," Reese says of his first selection. "This guy - the third pick ... at some time in his

Oilers' picks

How the Oilers will pick:
First Round: third choice
Second Round: third choice, 35th overall
Third Round: (3 selections) third choice, 67th overall, 25th choice, 89th overall, 31st choice, 95th overall
Fourth Round: third choice, 101st overall
Fifth Round: (2 selections) third choice, 137th overall, 25th choice, 159th overall
Sixth Round: third choice, 174th overall
Seventh Round: third choice, 211th overall

career should hit a string of Pro Bowls."

He won't rule out a trade - up or down - and says each NFL team has contacted him about a deal for the No. 3 overall pick.

The first two rounds of the draft take place Saturday. Rounds three through seven are set for Sunday.

"We have to come out of this draft filling X-number of needs," Reese says. "You can't take care of every need. We know that."

Houston has signed free agent ex-Rams quarterback Chris Chandler, but he's viewed by many as a stopgap. Career backup Cody Carlson in 1994 was tabbed successor to Warren Moon, who was dealt to Minnesota a year ago.

Carlson, however, was hobbled by injuries all season and the Oilers were forced to go with erratic Bucky

Richardson and journeyman Billy Joe Tolliver.

The results were disastrous. After making the playoffs seven straight years, the Oilers tumbled to the NFL basement. The offense wound up rated 26th in the league. The defense finished 28th and last.

Coach Jack Pardee was fired and the once-potent run-and-shoot offense was scrapped under new coach Jeff Fisher, who began the year as the Oilers' defensive coordinator.

Barring last-minute deals, Houston has nine selections, including three in the third round. Besides their own pick in the third round, the 67th overall, they have Minnesota's No. 3 selection from the Moon trade and the 95th pick overall as compensation for free agent losses.

Reese says it's likely he'll draft at least one defensive lineman, an area where the team also is weak.

Other areas of need are at receiver, where the Oilers cast of small receivers used in the run-and-shoot is out of synch with the more traditional attack run by Fisher and his new offensive coordinator, Jerry Rhome.

Look also for the team to take a defensive back or two and an offensive lineman.

Despite the 1994 debacle, Reese does not see the draft as the start of a rebuilding program. He sees the Oilers contending for a playoff spot this year and a Super Bowl spot soon.

"Our objective has to be to win the Super Bowl," he says. "To do anything else, we'd be spinning our wheels. You have to look at that as the goal. Anything less has to be considered failure."

Boxer Schulz gets spotlight vs. Foreman

LAS VEGAS (AP) - The most momentous event in Axel Schulz's life was the collapse of the Berlin Wall and the resulting demise of his East German Army boxing team.

Being plucked from obscurity to fight George Foreman for the heavyweight title may rank a close second.

The unlikely saga of the former East German amateur heavyweight climaxes Saturday night when he fights 46-year-old Foreman for the IBF version of the heavyweight crown.

"This is his one great, great chance in the spotlight," promoter Bob Arum said in a rare understatement.

A virtual unknown even in his native Germany only a few months ago, Schulz is now so hot that more than 100 members of the German media are in this gambling resort covering his every move.

Another 2,000 German fans are expected for the fight itself, while millions of others will get up early Sunday morning to watch the bout live on German television.

"In Germany, this fight is an event many, many people are looking forward to," German promoter Wilfried Sauerland said.

Sign up for Babe Ruth League

Boys interested in playing Babe Ruth baseball this summer should go to the registration and try-out session Saturday at the Kids Inc. Complex.

There will be two Babe Ruth leagues, one for 13-year-olds and one for 14- and 15-year-olds.

The registration session will be

from 9 a.m.-noon. Tryouts--for the purpose of the draft--will be at 1 p.m.

Coaches for Babe Ruth leagues are needed. Interested persons should call Ron Cagle at 364-5522 or 364-1070.

Deadline nears for youth soccer

Registration has begun for a boys' and girls' summer soccer league organized by the Hereford Youth Soccer Association.

Registration forms can be picked up at Western Auto or at Gutierrez Exxon at the intersection of US Highways 385 and 60. The registration fee is \$15 per player, and players will be provided with a team T-shirt. The deadline is April 22.

Teams will be co-ed. There will be four age divisions will be: 6-and-under, 8-and-under, 10-and-under, and 12-and-under.

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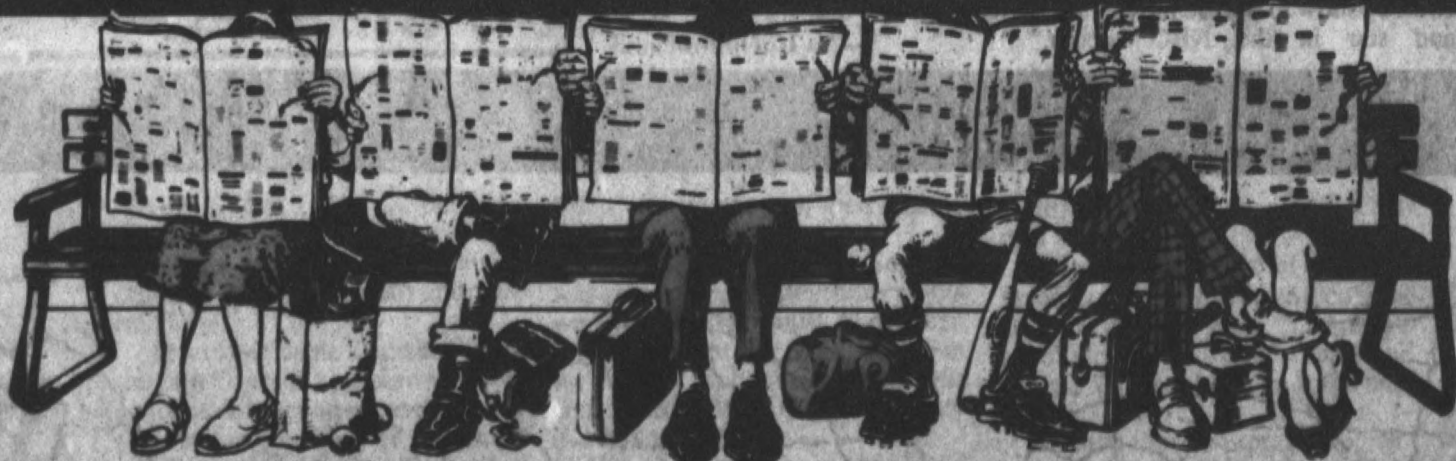
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VARSITY THEATER

Reardon retires, stands at second on saves list

By BEN WALKER
AP Baseball Writer

While baseball was talking about welcoming back fans, the game was saying goodbye to some familiar faces.

Jeff Reardon, invited to spring training at age 39 by the Montreal Expos, retired Thursday after a 16-year career.

"I felt I wasn't helping the team and I decided it was better if I retired now, instead of later," said Reardon, second on the career saves list with 367.

The Pittsburgh Pirates, meanwhile, released one-time wunderkind Tim Wakefield.

Wakefield nearly pitched the Pirates into the 1992 World Series with his knuckleball. But he never recaptured that success, going 5-15 in the minors last season and struggling this spring.

"The Pirates gave me every opportunity to prove myself these last years and I didn't produce," said Wakefield, 28.

Also, the Texas Rangers announced that manager Johnny Oates has been given a two-week leave of absence to be with his wife, who is hospitalized with exhaustion. Third-base coach Jerry Narron will run the Rangers until Oates returns.

"It's two weeks - maybe less, maybe more - and we're just trying to win as many games as we can," Narron said. "We want to make sure when Johnny comes back we're not buried in a big hole."

With opening day set for Tuesday, baseball officially unveiled its new slogan: "Welcome to the Show."

"We wanted people to refocus on what they liked about baseball and on what makes this game unique and different from other

kinds of sports," said Jeff Goodby, co-creative director for the agency that developed the ad campaign.

The New York Yankees became the latest team to make a goodwill gesture to fans, offering 4,500 free bleacher tickets to every game during the first week in May.

Whether the locked-out major league umpires will be welcomed back in time for the start of the season was uncertain. The ump and owners made no progress Thursday.

"I remain pessimistic, but hopeful," management negotiator Robert Kheel said.

Feeling a little better were Eddy Martinez and Rico Brogna.

Martinez, a 17-year-old shortstop from the Dominican Republic, ran through a stop sign from Baltimore third-base coach Steve Boros and slid home head-first for an inside-the-park grand slam in the Orioles' 15-5 win over Boston at Fort Myers, Fla.

"I saw the sign, but kept going. I wanted a home run," he said through an interpreter - third baseman Leo Gomez.

Martinez, 2-for-6 this spring, is headed to the minor leagues. With Cal Ripken around, the Orioles aren't exactly in need of a shortstop right now.

"The kid's going to be an outstanding player with a little experience," Orioles manager Phil Regan said. "It's amazing that a 17-year-old kid can come in and do what he's done."

Brogna hit three home runs for the New York Mets in a 10-8 win over Los Angeles in Vero Beach, Fla. All three shots came off Chan Ho Park, who allowed seven runs and nine hits in 3 2-3 innings.

Spurs clinch top record in NBA

By The Associated Press

No matter how many Game 7s the San Antonio Spurs play in the NBA playoffs, they will all be at the Alamodome.

The Spurs clinched the best record in the league Thursday night with a 112-111 victory over the Dallas Mavericks. They are a franchise-best 60-20 with two games remaining.

"It was a special way to win our 60th," Spurs coach Bob Hill said. "It guarantees us the best record in the league. Now the real season begins."

The playoffs can start on such an up note because Sean Elliott made two free throws with 0.5 seconds to play to beat the Mavericks on the road.

Dallas coach Dick Motta thought there wasn't a foul on the play, but all his arguing got him was an extra half-second on the clock. It wasn't enough.

"When a team executes and you play hard, you get a call like that," Hill said. "I don't know if he was fouled or not, but these things all average out."

David Robinson had 36 points and 13 rebounds for the Spurs, while Elliott finished with 17 points.

Jason Kidd had his fourth triple-double in a 10-game span for Dallas, which finished the season with 19 home victories, an improvement of 12 over last year.

"I don't think (the loss) leaves a bitter taste," said Kidd, who had 10 points, 13 assists and 12 rebounds. "I think it's exciting. It makes the fans want to come back for more."

In other games, it was New York 91, Charlotte 86; Chicago 120, Detroit 105; Portland 111, the Los Angeles Lakers 97; Seattle 111, Houston 101; and Sacramento 112, Golden State 98.

Dallas took its last lead, 111-110, with 1.6 seconds left on a putback by George McCloud. Following a timeout, Elliott took the inbound pass from Doc Rivers about five feet from the basket. As he went up, Jamal Mashburn slapped the ball away, but his forearm grazed Elliott's head.

Avery Johnson, who had six points down the stretch, finished with 22 points and 11 assists for the Spurs.

Roy Tarpley scored 25 points for the Mavericks.

Knicks 91, Hornets 86

The Knicks' road victory clinched the second-best record in the Eastern Conference for them and gave Indiana the Central Division title. The Hornets, who were chasing the Pacers, will be the fourth seed in the East and play the Chicago Bulls in the first round.

New York didn't have starters Patrick Ewing, who strained his left hamstring, and Derek Harper, who

has a sore right ankle, for much of the game, but still managed to rally from a 76-64 deficit with 8:57 to play. The Knicks took the lead for good on Charles Oakley's three-point play with 20 seconds left.

Ewing finished with four points in 19 minutes, while Harper played 11 minutes and did not score.

John Starks led New York with 18 points, while Alonzo Mourning had 22 points and 10 rebounds to lead Charlotte.

Bulls 120, Pistons 105

Michael Jordan had 17 points, eight rebounds and seven assists in 27 minutes, but he still missed more shots (10) than he made (8) for the seventh time in seven home games at the new United Center since coming out of retirement.

Scottie Pippen led the Bulls with 20 points and nine assists, and rookie Dickey Simpkins had a career-high 16 points.

Terry Mills scored 26 points and Grant Hill had 20 points and 15 rebounds for the Pistons.

Trail Blazers 111, Lakers 97

Portland locked up the seventh spot in the West as Rod Strickland had 19 points and 12 assists and the Blazers beat the Lakers at Portland for the sixth straight time.

Los Angeles, losers of six of its last seven, hasn't beaten the Blazers

in Portland since Nov. 27, 1992. Despite the loss, the Lakers wrapped up the conference's No. 5 playoff spot because Houston lost.

Cedric Ceballos had seven 3-pointers and 36 points for the Lakers.

SuperSonics 111, Rockets 101

Gary Payton, playing in his fourth straight game with a bothersome broken ring finger on his left hand, scored 25 points to lead Seattle to the four-game season series sweep.

Hakeem Olajuwon topped the visiting Rockets, who led by 12 twice in the first half, with 26 points, while Clyde Drexler and Vernon Maxwell had 17 each.

Shawn Kemp sustained a right thigh contusion, but still managed eight points and 13 rebounds as Seattle outrebounded the Rockets 54-41.

Kings 112, Warriors 98

Sacramento kept its playoff hopes alive with the road victory behind 30 points from Mitch Richmond and 21 from Brian Grant.

The win moved the Kings within one game of idle Denver in the battle for the eighth and final playoff spot in the West. Each has two games remaining, with the Kings playing at Denver on Sunday.

Clifford Rozier had 15 points and 19 rebounds, 13 on the offensive end, for the Warriors.

Oates takes 2-week leave of absence

FORT CHARLOTTE, Fla. (AP) - When new Texas Rangers general manager Doug Melvin decided to hire a new manager, his final candidates' list included his former Baltimore Orioles colleague Johnny Oates and Jerry Narron.

Melvin chose Oates, then hired Narron as his third-base coach.

Now Oates has taken a two-week leave of absence from the team to be at home in Virginia caring for his ill wife - and Narron is Melvin's choice as the Rangers' interim manager.

Oates made the decision Thursday, then Melvin told Narron to take over the team from Bucky Dent, who had been in charge since Oates left camp last Friday. Dent will move from dugout coach to take Narron's place at third.

"I spoke with Johnny today, and he indicated that, after consulting with the doctors, he feels he needs up to two more weeks to deal with Gloria's illness," Melvin said.

"I have granted Johnny's request for the leave of absence, and join with

the entire organization and all Rangers fans in sending our thoughts and prayers to Gloria, Johnny and their family."

Narron, 39, coached for Oates in Baltimore in 1993 and 1994 and was a manager in the Orioles' farm system from 1989-92, when Melvin ran the system.

"It's two weeks - maybe less, maybe more - and we're just trying to win as many games as we can," Narron said. "We want to make sure when Johnny comes back we're not

buried in a big hole."

Should Oates only be gone two more weeks, he could be back by May 5 in Oakland for the opener of a seven-game road trip. He'd only miss the first eight games of the season.

Melvin said the two-week leave is not rigid. Oates can stay out as long as he needs and he's obviously welcome to return quicker if possible.

"Fourteen days from now, I'm not going to say, 'Where are you?'" Melvin said.

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Study shows faith seen more often on television

By DAVID BRIGGS
AP Religion Writer

Faith appears to be making a comeback on the small screen. The number of portrayals of religion in prime time more than doubled from 1993 to 1994 and, more often than not, the treatment was positive, according to a new study. The average of one mention of religion for every seven hours of prime-time television still does not reflect its importance in American life, but the networks seem to be treating issues of faith with greater sensitivity, the study by the Alexandria, Va.-based Media Research Center concluded. "We certainly had some internal debate on how to spin the numbers. I was more enthusiastic than others were," said Thomas Johnson, co-author of "Faith in a Box: Entertainment Television on Religion 1994." "I think it's pretty significant."

In the study, researchers found 253 treatments of religion in some 1,716 hours of prime-time programming, a dramatic increase from 1993 when there were only 116 portrayals in 1,675 hours of programs. More striking was the change in attitude. In 1993, the researchers found positive depictions of faith outnumbered negative ones by a 3-2 margin. Last year, the study said there were nearly twice as many positive depictions as negative portrayals. "After scrutinizing 1994's sitcoms, dramas, telefilms and miniseries, we can report that prime time did, in fact, improve its coverage of religion," the study said. The researchers noted that programs previously indifferent or hostile to faith mellowed, and that two new CBS series, "Christy" and "Touched By an Angel," were "decidedly pro-religion." Other series the research center deemed

worthy of special praise for their handling of religion were "Thunder Alley" on ABC and "L.A. Law" and "Homicide: Life on the Street" on NBC. When also taking into account the generally sympathetic attitude to religion and religious values of such shows as "Home Improvement" and ABC's family night of comedies on Friday, religious conservatives no longer need to view prime-time programming as a collective wasteland, Johnson said. "It's certainly not a lost cause, and the improvement from '93 to '94 would indicate that," he said. That does not mean television is by any measure "religion-friendly yet," the study cautioned. "With only 253 treatments in over 1,700 hours of programming, religion is not on Hollywood's radar screen to any meaningful degree, and in some quarters, the hostility aimed at religion remains alive," it said. Among the examples of negative portrayals reported in the study were a Feb. 17 episode of NBC's "Hings" in which a young woman hired to strip at a stag party discovers her minister in the audience and several incidences of ruler-wielding nun jokes and other variations of what the report calls "prime-time's Catholic-clergy-as-violent-disciplinarians theme." The report said even the show that was probably the most offensive to religious viewers - NBC's "John Larroquette Show" - did not make religion-bashing a habit. Film critic Michael Medved, author of "Hollywood vs. America, Popular Culture and the War on Traditional Values," called the study findings reflective of a general trend in the direction of more family oriented entertainment.

Bird talk wins suit

MELBOURNE, Australia (AP) - It was a true cockatoo to-do - that much is true. It ended with a revelation: Michel was really Racquel. Who knew? A custody battle over a pet cockatoo was resolved today after a policeman testified he heard the talking bird use phrases it learned from its former owners. Two families in suburban Melbourne each claimed the pink-and-gray bird was theirs - and the matter went before the Broadmeadows Magistrates' Court. Carmen Ferreira told the court her pet, Racquel, disappeared two years ago and that she heard it earlier this week calling out "Hello, Racquel" from a nearby house. But Ignazio Vargio told the court it was not the same bird. He said he bought his, named Michel, at a market more than three years ago. Magistrate Bernard Coburn ruled that Racquel and Michel were the same bird and ordered him/her returned to Mrs. Ferreira. He cited the bird's vocabulary as the basis of his decision. Senior Constable John Cooke testified he heard the bird say "Hello Racquel, hello Sean," the name of Mrs. Ferreira's grandson - and other phrases the Ferreira's had taught it. The cockatoo sat in the courtroom during proceedings.

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

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MacNeil/Lehrer Newshour	Wash. Week	Wall St.	Nobel Legacy	Talking With David Frost	Time Goes	Previewers	KACVideo	News: 6:30	News: 6:30	News: 6:30	
Boss? Boss?	Wash. Week	The Searchers	(1956) John Wayne, Jeffrey Hunter: ****	(1956) John Wayne, Jeffrey Hunter: ****	(1956) John Wayne, Jeffrey Hunter: ****	(1956) John Wayne, Jeffrey Hunter: ****	(1956) John Wayne, Jeffrey Hunter: ****	(1956) John Wayne, Jeffrey Hunter: ****	(1956) John Wayne, Jeffrey Hunter: ****	(1956) John Wayne, Jeffrey Hunter: ****	
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(5:00) Movie: Rudy (1993)	Movie: Reckless Kelly	Yahoo Serious	Movie: Grumpy Old Men	Jack Lemmon: **1/2 PG-13	Emmanuel the Series	Emmanuel the Series	Emmanuel the Series	Emmanuel the Series	Emmanuel the Series	Emmanuel the Series	
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Bay, 2000	Next Step	Fangal	Wild West	Fangal	Fangal	Fangal	Fangal	Fangal	Fangal	Fangal	
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THE NAME FOR CAMEL IN ARAMAIC IS "GAMAL" — ALSO, IN ANCIENT PHOENICIAN, GAMAL IS THE NAME FOR THIS STURDY BEAST OF BURDEN! THROUGHOUT THE BIBLE THERE ARE FREQUENT MENTIONS OF CAMELS — USUALLY ACCOUNTS OF CAMELS BEARING WEALTH, SUCH AS HAZAEL, ASSYRIAN PRINCE, BEARING GIFTS THAT WERE TOTALED AS "FORTY CAMELS" BURDENS WORTH OF EVERY GOOD THING OF DAMASCUS! (1 KINGS 8:9) ALTHOUGH THEY WERE THOUGHT OF AS BEASTS OF BURDEN, THE ONE HUMP DROMEDARY WAS SWIFT OF FOOT AND COULD TRAVEL AT SPEEDS OF 8 TO 10 MILES PER HOUR AND KEEP GOING FOR 18 HOURS OUT OF THE 24 — THAT NO HORSE COULD DO! THE FACT THAT THE FIRST STOMACH OF THE CAMEL HAS COLLECTIONS OF WATER CELLS WHICH THE ANIMAL CAN DRAW ON WHEN NO OTHER WATER IS AVAILABLE MAKES THIS BEAST A PERFECT CONVEYANCE FOR DESERT AND ITS SANDY WASTES! ADD TO THAT THE CAMEL'S HUMP AS A STOREHOUSE OF FOOD FOR ITS SYSTEM, WHEN FOOD IS SCARCE, AND YOU KNOW WHY MANY MEN PUT UP WITH ITS MEAN TEMPER, WHICH CAMELS ARE SAID TO HAVE!!



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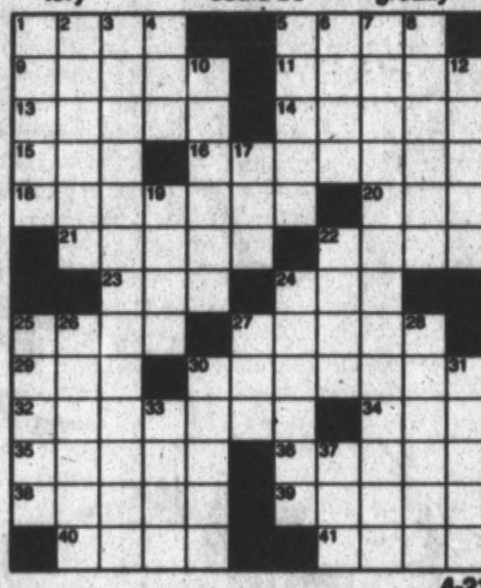
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COUNTY OF DEAF SMITH

The Board of Trustees of the Hereford Independent School District in Deaf Smith County, Texas, being convened in a regular meeting of the Board in Hereford, Texas, on this the 23rd day of January, 1995, with the following members present: Steve Wright, James Marrah, Mike Veazey, Joe Flood, Randy Tooley, Raul Valdez, and Ron Weishaar;

with the following members being absent: none

there came on to be considered the matter of providing for election of trustees to be held on the 6th day of May, 1995, and on the motion of trustee Ron Weishaar and seconded by trustee James Marrah duly put and carried with all voting "aye" and none voting "nay", it is ordered that an election be held in this school district on the 6th day of May, 1995, between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. for the election of two trustees to serve on the Board of Trustees as follows:

Single Member District IV on the Board of Trustees of the Hereford Independent School District to succeed Mike Veazey whose term is expiring.

Single Member District V on the Board of Trustees of the Hereford Independent School District to succeed Steve Wright whose term is expiring.

The Hereford Independent School District shall constitute one voting precinct for the purpose of holding the trustee election, and the place of the election shall be at the Community Center, 100 Avenue C, Hereford, Texas. The presiding judge over the election shall be Doris Huckerl and she shall select clerks to assist her in holding the election.

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The candidate for Single Member District IV receiving a majority of the votes cast for all candidates for the position shall be declared elected. If no candidate receives a majority of the votes cast for Single Member District IV, then two candidates receiving the highest number of votes shall run against each other for the position. The runoff election shall be held on Saturday, the 3rd day of June, 1995, between 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. Absentee voting for the runoff election shall be conducted as set out below except that absentee voting shall take place between May 24, 1995 and May 30, 1995 with the polls to be open the same hours as during the regular election.

The candidate for Single Member District V receiving a majority of the votes cast for all candidates for the position shall be declared elected. If no candidate receives a majority of the votes cast for Single Member District V, then two candidates receiving the highest number of votes shall run against each other for the position. The

runoff election shall be held on Saturday, the 3rd day of June, 1995, between 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.. Absentee voting for the runoff election shall be conducted as set out below except that absentee voting shall take place between May 24, 1995 and May 30, 1995 with the polls to be open the same hours as during the regular election.

Absentee voting shall be conducted by David Ruland who is hereby appointed clerk for absentee voting in the election. The place of the absentee voting will be the County Clerk's Office, Deaf Smith County Courthouse, Hereford, Texas. Requests for ballots by mail should be directed in writing to the absentee voting clerk, David Ruland, County Clerk, Deaf Smith County Courthouse, Hereford, Texas, 79045. Absentee voting by personal appearance will begin on the 17th day of April, 1995, and continue through the 2nd day of May, 1995, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on each day which is not a Saturday, Sunday, or official state holiday. This order shall constitute the election order for the call of the election described. The Superintendent of Schools shall post at each of three (3) public places in this District a notice of the election, stating in substance the contents of this election order and the time and place fixed for the election. The Superintendent shall also cause a notice of the election to be published in at least one newspaper not more than thirty nor less than ten days prior to the election. The Superintendent shall supply to the clerk for absentee voting all necessary ballots, ballot boxes, poll lists, stub box, tally sheets, and other election supplies necessary for holding the election; and shall likewise make provision on the day of the election for the supplies to the polling place for the election judge and her clerks to conduct the election. All election materials including notice of election, ballots, instruction cards, affidavits, and other forms which the voter may be requested to sign, and all absentee voting materials, shall be printed both in English and in Spanish or Spanish translations thereof shall be made available in the circumstances permitted and in the manner required by law. The Board of Trustees shall canvass the returns of the election on the 9th day of May, 1995. Said election shall be held in accordance with the Texas Election Code except as modified by the Texas Education Code.

Adopted and entered in the minutes of the Board on the 23rd day of January, 1995.

Bomb threats force thousands of workers to evacuate buildings

By MARK BABINECK
Associated Press Writer
DALLAS (AP) - More bomb threats across the state forced thousands of people to evacuate government facilities and day care centers, but most Texans tried to carry on after a fierce bomb attack north of the state's border.

Tightened security measures around Texas followed the telephoned bomb threats, dismissed by many as cruel pranks. Still the hoaxes frayed nerves statewide in the wake of Wednesday's massive Oklahoma City explosion that decimated a federal building.

The Mickey Leland Federal Building in downtown Houston was closed for the day after a bomb threat was received by telephone Thursday morning, police said. Authorities say the closure was a precaution.

Most of those evacuated believed the threat was a prank. More than 20 bomb threats were reported Thursday at Houston-area buildings, prompting authorities to warn potential prank callers that they could face serious criminal charges.

No bombs were found at any of the locations, and no one was injured. A Houston preschool serving federal workers' children closed and another day-care center was evacuated, both following bomb threats to nearby buildings. A high state of anxiety ruled at a third, where attendance was down by 25 percent.

"I think there's going to be a lot of bomb threats from now on," said one federal worker forced out of the Houston building. "Most of it's probably going to be pranks, but you've got to take everything seriously."

Threats at the University of Houston's downtown campus and the Tarrant County Justice Center in Fort Worth prompted evacuations and searches as well, but authorities found nothing unusual.

Federal officers from different agencies heightened security at the Earl Cabell Federal Building as agents ringed the perimeter of the area's largest federal office complex. Some of those inside weren't concerned about the safety of the building.

"I feel fairly safe," said Mary Price, who said she was there for a trial. "It's one of those things that you really can't keep from happening."

I think (the security guards) are doing a pretty good job, but you can't control everything."

In Austin, teams of state troopers manned every entrance of the Capitol as Gov. George W. Bush promised more vigilance.

"We're on full alert. As you noticed, around our Capitol there are more people, more vigilance," he said. "I know in Texas, we've got a heightened sense of awareness."

At Lubbock's George Mahon Federal Building, where about 250 people work, business went on Thursday behind a metal detector positioned - as usual - at the front door.

U.S. Marshal Jack Dean in San Antonio said after Wednesday's explosion his office stepped up security at the federal courthouse and two other federal buildings in downtown San Antonio.

"It's just precautionary. We've got no reason to believe there's anything wrong," he said.

In McAllen, about 100 Southwestern Bell employees were evacuated from a building after someone phoned in a bomb threat to the company's office Thursday. The building was evacuated, but no bombs were found.

Employees, shaken by the Oklahoma tragedy, sat on cars and curbs while the three-story building was searched. They apprehensively returned to finish the day.

"Some of them felt nervous," said Ron Jimenez, area manager for Southwestern Bell. "There's definitely concern on their part in light of what happened in Oklahoma."

At least one other Southwestern Bell office - in Harlingen - received a bomb threat, Jimenez said.

There also were expressions of sympathy from Texas officials to their Oklahoma neighbors.

Bush directed that flags be lowered to half-staff at the Capitol complex and all state government buildings, while the Texas House and Senate adopted a resolution extending condolences to Oklahoma and the families of those who died.

Sen. Gonzalo Barrientos, D-Austin, had this to say: "I think that the word should go forth, when somebody does this to us, we're no longer Texans, no longer Oklahomans. ... We are Americans."

Baby in photo dies

By PAUL QUEARY
Associated Press Writer
OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) - The baby whose picture became a symbol of the horrific bomb attack was a girl who had just celebrated her first birthday.

Until late Thursday, Baylee Almon's name, age and even sex was unknown. Her mother wept as she told a TV interviewer that she had decided to come forward to show the world how deeply she had suffered.

"If they do catch these criminals, maybe they'll see this and see how much they've hurt me, and hurt my family and hurt other people," Aren Almon told KWTU. "They destroyed our lives, and our homes."

The picture of a limp, bloody Baylee in a firefighter's arms brought home the horror of the bombing and hopes of rescue to millions who saw it on the front pages of newspapers.

Baylee was in the day-care center at the federal office building when the bomb went off Wednesday, killing at least 11 other children.

She was pronounced dead at the scene by emergency medical technicians, said firefighter Chris Fields, whose attempt to rescue Baylee was captured by an amateur photographer.

Bank clerk Charles H. Porter IV came upon police Sgt. John Avera carrying Baylee from the smoking ruins of the federal building. As Avera handed the baby to Fields, Porter snapped away. His photos, transmitted worldwide by The

Associated Press, prompted a flood of calls to newspapers from people concerned about the fate of the child.

"Thank you for getting her out of there as fast as you could," Ms. Almon told Avera as she hugged him on the front lawn of the home where she is staying with relatives. Her downtown apartment was damaged in the blast.

The 22-year-old single parent was working her second day as a clerk at an insurance company when the bomb detonated.

When news of the explosion reached her office, Ms. Almon and her supervisor, Cheryl Charter, raced to the scene and kept asking people if they had seen a baby girl with brown hair wearing yellow overalls, Ms. Charter told the Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

Hours later, Ms. Almon identified her baby's body at a local hospital, Charter said.

Fields had been unsure of Baylee's sex because she was wearing a diaper, and paramedics didn't know which of the dozen dead children he had carried.

"His little face was covered in insulation and dust," Fields said. "I couldn't tell if the skull was cracked - the head was cut open."

Ms. Almon said the compassion and courage shown by Avera and Fields helped her cope with the loss.

"They're really nice people. That one fireman has a 2-year-old little boy, so I feel a lot better knowing they were that nice to help her," she said.

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Church News

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

On Saturday, Methodists throughout the Northwest conference of the United Methodist Church will gather at Cota Canyon for lunch in the dining hall at 12:30 p.m. A service will be held at 2 p.m.

Everyone is invited to be a part of the services at FUMC which begins with Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. The morning worship service begins at 10:45 a.m. Dr. Williamson will speak on Luke 24:13-35.

The choir will present "We Who Were Walking in Darkness" and Margaret Williams and Deloris Dowell will sing a duet.

Sunday is Heritage Sunday in the United Methodist Churches and the Amarillo District will be celebrating at Polk Street UMC at 9:30 p.m. Bishop Norris will be the speaker and a massed choir from the Amarillo District will sing under the direction of Betty Wolle and Dee Anne Trotter, pianist.

There will be a special performance by the Praise Singers of Hereford UMC.

On Tuesday, the children of FUMC will present their musical "Rescue in the Night" to the residents of King's Manor. This will be a 7 p.m. A second presentation will be at the Fellowship Hall of FUMC on April 30, at 6 p.m. Be sure to attend one of these performances.

AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH

Pastor Johnny C. Griffith extends a warm welcome to all who are looking for a church home to come and visit.

Services will be at 9:45 a.m. for Sunday School, Morning Worship will begin at 11 a.m. Discipleship Training 5 p.m., Sunday, Evening Worship will begin at 6 p.m., Wednesday Prayer Service 6:30 p.m.

We hope you will be able to join us for any and all these services.

A Sunday School teachers meeting will be held this Sunday evening at 4:15. All teachers are encouraged to attend this informative meeting.

Baptist Women will meet Tuesday at 12 noon in the Fellowship Hall. Bring a brown bag lunch.

Next Sunday we will have a Fellowship Dinner with 5th Sunday Singing afterwards. This is an excellent time to come and enjoy your favorite meal plus singing songs of your choice for a change.

May 4th is the date for the Associational Sr. Adult Birthday Party at Coulter Rd. Baptist Church at 6 p.m. Reservations need to be made by May 1st so please call the church office if you plan to go or see Pauline Landers (364-0641).

Cood I & II Sunday School Class will be having a party Saturday at 6 p.m. at K-Bob's then fellowship and games afterwards at the Hoffman's - 201 Ranger. Childcare will be provided at the fellowship hall beginning at 5:30 p.m. \$1 per hour per child.

ST. ANTHONY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

The JOY youth can be hired by donation to do odd jobs for you. Call Carolina Luna for more information on the RENT-A-WORKER, at 364-2773.

Please continue saving Taylor and Son receipts for the school. The Homeland project is over.

May 7 will be hospitality hour after church due to the graduation breakfast, which will be held in the GYM on that day after 9 a.m. Senior Graduates Mass. Graduates need to wear cap and gown.

Nominations for the School Board are still in need. Contact Kayla 357-2559 or Karen at 364-4223.

JOY 6-Flags Trip meeting next Wednesday at 8 p.m. in the Antonian Room after CF classes. This meeting is for parents and youth.

Karnival Krazy will feature Bingo and Pull Tabs this year. Plan to attend and join in the fun.

Please plan to attend the Karnival Krazy next week after 11 a.m. mass. This is the major fund raiser for the school. Plan to come and have fun while supporting St. Anthony's School.

ST. THOMAS' EPISCOPAL CHURCH

"The Church of St. Thomas the Apostle" is the title of the sermon by The Rev. Charles A. Wilson on the

Second Sunday of Easter. The Holy Eucharist is celebrated at 11 a.m. and coffee hour will be held after the service.

The regular Wednesday Public Service of Healing is at 7 p.m. with Evening Prayer and the Litany of Healing conducted by St. Thomas' Lay Readers. We will use the propers for St. Mark the Evangelist.

Intercessory prayer requests from the community are most welcome. To have them included in the Prayers of the People at all services, please call 364-0146 and leave a message. In case of emergency, or to make appointments for personal conferences, please call Father Wilson in Amarillo at 353-1734.

Christian Education for all ages will resume on Sunday, at 9:30 a.m. All classes will be using the "Living the Good News" lectionary Bible study materials during the Easter Term.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Hereford Senior Citizens will hold a Giant Garage Sale May 5th and 6th from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at 1300 East Park.

State Children's Bible Drill and Regional Youth Bible Drill and speakers tournament will be tonight and Saturday morning at First Baptist Church in Amarillo.

Wednesday, April 26 is the deadline to pay your \$30 deposit for Camp Alto Frio '95. WMU Scholarship application forms are available in the church office and are due April 24.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The guest speaker for the regular 10:30 a.m. Worship Service will be the Rev. Travis Ellis, a member of St. Luke's Presbyterian Church in Amarillo. The title of his sermon is "Why Don't We Search for God?" The scripture lesson is Acts 4:32-35; Isaiah 63:16-64.

Sunday school for all ages begins at 9:30 a.m. Nursery is provided. Fellowship time meets in the large fellowship hall at 10:10-11:30 a.m.

Youth groups will meet at 5:30-6:30 p.m. followed by their fellowship time at 6:30.

The monthly fellowship dinner will be held Sunday, April 30th, at 11:30 a.m. The session will furnish the beans and cornbread. Members are asked to bring salad and desserts.

The church is having a casserole and bedding plant sale Saturday, April 29th, 9 a.m. to 12 noon. Please bring your casseroles (small ones preferred) with the recipe on top. We will have bedding plants from Vega Greenhouse to sell. If you have any bedding plants that you want to share please bring them to the church. They will be sold at a discount.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Pastor Ted Taylor and congregation offer a cordial invitation for you to join us this Sunday at 10:30 a.m. 6 p.m., as Bobby Michaels will return for his fourth appearance with us.

Children's Church will not be offered Sunday. The children will be performing a song with Bobby Michaels.

There is another one of those great Teen dinners Sunday, so don't miss out on it. Regular Teen Care Groups meet on Sunday nights at 6 p.m. in Jim Pope's house, 107 Centre or in room 205 at the Nazarene Academy. "Club Paradise" meets on Wednesdays at 7 p.m. in the Nazarene gym.

W.O.W. will hold its fifth annual conference May 19-20 in the Raddison Inn in Amarillo. Special guests Florence Littauer will attend.

Regular WOW meetings will be held Sunday at 7 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Mary Jo Hamman will be sharing with the group. Bring your Bibles. Nursery will be provided.

Promise Keepers Wake-Up Rally will be held Monday at 7 p.m. in the Amarillo Civic Center Coliseum. Look forward to seeing you there.

Tuesday morning Bible Study with Susie Merrick teaching on the revealing book of Revelation.

Schedule of Services:
Bible Study 9:30 a.m.
Sunday morning 10:30 a.m.
Sunday evening 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Services 7:00 p.m.

TRINITY BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday school begins at 10 a.m. and the Sunday worship services are held at 11 a.m. and 5 p.m.

Pastor Ed Warren and the church congregation invite the public to all services at the church located on S. Hwy. 385 and Columbia St.

For additional information, call 364-3487.

COUNTRY ROAD CHURCH OF GOD

401 Country Club Drive
Pastor Woody Wiggins and the church congregation invite the public to attend all services and activities at the church.

Sunday school begins at 10 a.m. and the Sunday worship services are held at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. Bible study is conducted at 7 p.m. each Thursday. A nursery is available.

Pastor Wiggins said, "If you are needing a place to worship, come be with us. We are here for those who are hurting."

Our 24 hour information and prayer line is 364-5390.

We will be holding a "World Events and Biblical Prophecy Seminar" April 23 through 28. Evangelist Rev. J. E. Miller of Fort Worth will speak at morning and evening services Sunday, then nightly through Friday at 7.

CHRIST'S CHURCH FELLOWSHIP

Help you pastor avoid the after-Easter blues! Support him with your attendance in church Sunday.

Christ's Church Fellowship offers the following ministry opportunities. 9 a.m. Sunday -- Music practice and choir class.

9:30 a.m. Sunday -- Sunday school classes for all ages with a nursery for infants thru 3-years.

10:45 a.m. Sunday -- Adult worship and KIDS Church.

6 p.m. Sunday -- Teen meeting in youth wing.

7 p.m. Monday -- Precept ministry for women studying the book of revelation.

9:45 a.m. Wednesday -- Precept ministry for women studying the book of Revelation.

5 p.m. Wednesday -- Graduation and final meeting for the summer of Christian Youth Club.

7 p.m. Wednesday -- All-Church prayer and praise service.

At 7 p.m. Sunday evening, we will have the Graduation of Hereford's First "Married for Life" Class. Seven couples from three churches will be graduating.

During the graduation information will be shared how you can join a "Married for Life" class -- An effective tool for saving bad marriages and making good marriages better.

FELLOWSHIP OF BELIEVERS

The Fellowship of Believers, located at 245 N. Kingwood, invites anyone looking for a church home or a unique worship experience to visit our services. Regular Sunday services are at 9:30 a.m., an open forum discussion, and 10:30 a.m., our regular worship service. Doug Manning will speak this week.

On April 30, we will be presenting a special program of music given by Richard Campbell of Lubbock. Make plans to join us for this worship through song.

We will be happy to provide transportation. Please call 364-0359 if we can help you in this way.

WESTWAY BAPTIST CHURCH

We at Westway Baptist Church welcome one and all to come grow with us.

If you don't have a church home, please come and join us.

Sunday school is at 9:45 a.m. Worship service is at 11 a.m.

Music is led by Ronny Sanders. The pastor is Ray Sanders.

CENTRAL CHURCH OF CHRIST

The end of the school year is approaching. As always, with the coming of May, activities pick up. Central is no exception.

Don't forget our Senior Citizen Day next Thursday. There will be a special surprise that day, so be there.

Next Friday evening the young adults will have their monthly activity. It will be a surprise. We would encourage everyone to attend this fun evening.

May 2 we will honor the graduating Seniors from Central and our Spanish sister congregation. Billy Lemons from Pampa will be our speaker. Each Senior will receive a gift from the congregation.

May 7 will be Friends Day. We have set a goal of 325 for worship. If we all work together we will reach it. A meal will follow worship.

Come worship with us. Worship services on Sunday are at 10:30 a.m.

SUMMERFIELD BAPTIST CHURCH

The public is invited to attend all of the church services. Sunday school is held at 10 a.m. and the Sunday worship services are held at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. The Wednesday service is held at 7 p.m.

For more information, call 357-2535.

GOOD NEWS CHURCH

909 Union St.
Pastor David Alvarado and the Good News congregation invite you

to join us in worship of our Lord Jesus Christ on Sunday morning.

Our early service begins at 9 a.m. and is in Spanish and our late service begins at 10:40 a.m. and it is in English. Everyone is welcome!

A special invitation is made to those needing healing in their bodies to come to our Healing School on Tuesday nights at 8 where we will pray for the sick.

For additional information or prayer call 364-5239.

SAN JOSE CATHOLIC CHURCH

Any adult who wishes to receive the sacrament of Confirmation can contact the parish office or Father Darryl. Formation sessions will be held to prepare you to receive the sealing with the gift of the Spirit during the liturgies of Pentecost June 5. Don't delay. Identify yourself by April 29.

Residents who live in or own acreage in the Hormiguero and Coronado Acres communities, or anywhere else in Deaf Smith County, are invited to attend the next training session in Holistic Resource management (HRM) to be held at San Jose Church salon on Sunday from 3-6 p.m. This is the second session and will be offered in Spanish and English. For more information call Lydia Villanueva at 364-1094.

San Jose pre-school will hold pre-registration for the 1995-96 school at the Sunday liturgies on April 29 and 30. Our pre-school is open to 3 and 4 year olds in Hereford and Deaf Smith County. Children who register must reach the age of 3 by October 15.

San Jose pre-school will have a visitation day on April 28. This will be a time for parents to bring their children so they can experience pre-school for a day. Contact Darlene Flores at 364-9266.

This year's pre-school class will present their spring program on Wednesday at 7 p.m. in the salon. Parents, grandparents, family and anyone is invited to attend.

JuneFest Jamaica. San Joe Parish's annual afternoon of sun, food and fun in Dameron Park will be held June 25. Event coordinators will be George and Melody Pacheco (364-0885). Food booth coordinators will be Alex and Connie Sermino (364-8521). Call them if you would like to help with the Jamaica.

COMMUNITY CHURCH

Pastor Dorman Duggan and the church congregation would like to extend a warm welcome to everyone to come and worship with them Sunday morning.

Sunday school for all ages begins at 9:30 a.m. and the morning worship service starts at 10:30. A nursery is provided.

The Ladies Prayer Group meets on Tuesday at 9:30 a.m.

The Wednesday schedule includes children's church, youth groups, and prayer time, all beginning at 7 p.m. For more information or if you need prayer, call 364-8866 or 364-2423.

CHRISTIAN ASSEMBLY CHURCH

Pastor Don Cherry and the church congregation invite the public to attend all services at the church located on S. Main St.

We have dismissed Sunday school for the time being and changed our Sunday morning worship service time to 10:30. The Sunday evening service will remain the same (6 p.m.) as will the Wednesday night service at 7. For additional information, call 364-5874.

CALVARY WORSHIP CENTER

105 S. Main
Pastor Vincent Sandlin and congregation would like to extend a friendly welcome to everyone to come and worship with us this Sunday.

We have two services on Sunday. The morning worship is at 10 and evening fellowship at 6. A nursery is provided.

Bible study on Wednesday evening at 7 is led by Brother Vince. For additional information or prayer call 364-1757.

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Promise Keepers Rally scheduled in Amarillo

An area-wide Promise Keepers Wake Up Rally is scheduled for April 28 in the Amarillo Civic Center Coliseum.

The Wake Up Rally will begin with a praise and worship service at 6:15 p.m.

The rally will begin at 7 p.m., with speakers Leo W. Smith, senior pastor of North Dallas Community Bible Fellowship, and Dr. David C. Walker,

pastor of Alamo City Baptist Church in San Antonio.

Recording artist Jerry Williams with the musical group Harvest will provide music for the rally.

Time will be set aside to inform those attending the rally about the national Promise Keepers organization and its regional events. The rally is expected to end at 10 p.m.

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