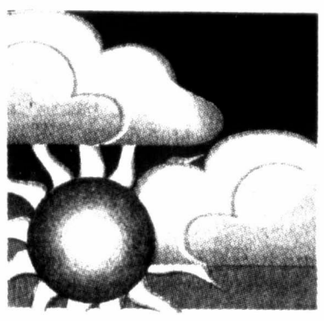
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PAMPA — Clarendon College Pampa Center invites the public to a Celebration Tailgate Party on Saturday in the 1600 block of West Ken-tucky from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Beef fajitas and soft drinks will be served. Donations to the Pampa Center Foundation will be accepted and public contributions can be made at this time to the Pampa Center Fund for the building of a new campus facility.

The party also will offer local entertainment including: Dana and Michael Eskridge, noon; Megan Hill, 12:30 p.m.; Tracy Bruton, 1 p.m.; and Scottie Stribling, 1:30 p.m.

The event will be by the new sign on the Kentucky street side of the property. Parking will be available on the north side of Kentucky at the Westside Church of Christ, at the Masonic Lodge east of the property, on Somerville on the south side or on the 12-acre site itself.

In case of rain, the party will be held at the north end of the Pampa Mall. Building fund campaign totals will be announced at this event.

LEFORS — The Lefors Independent School District Board of Education met in executive session Thursday night to discuss applications for the superintendent position.

"We just started the process of going through the applications," said board president Keith Roberson.

In all, the board has 12 applications for the position vacated earlier this month by Joe Roper.

Roberson says the board will schedule another meeting to continue the review process.

SHAMROCK — Evidence continues to be collected in hopes of finding the second man who abducted and raped a 20-year-old Miami woman on June 15.

District Attorney John Mann said Thursday he and several law enforcement officers met Wednesday evening at the T&M Truck Stop, where it is believed the woman's captors stopped to buy a fan belt, and gathered discarded soft drink containers from the parking lot and cardboard fan belt covers from the store.

Mann said leads continue to come in and some received Thursday look especially promising, though he declined to discuss the information.

A Wheeler County grand jury returned an indictment against Vincent Reno Hulsey Thursday after hearing evidence for 30 minutes, Mann said.

Hulsey, arrested June 21 in Amarillo on a charge of aggravated kidapping and aggravated sexual assault, was indicted on the assault charge. Whether he is indicted on the kidnapping charge will be left up to a Potter County grand jury.

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County agrees to fund Lefors city marshal

By CHERYL BERZANSKIS
News Editor

Gray County commissioners voted unanimously Thursday to continue partial funding for the post of Lefors city marshal.

Rocky Stewart, a captain with the Rufe Jordan Prison Unit, was sworn in Tuesday to the part-time post. Lefors officials agreed to pay him $600 per month plus car and gasoline for his services which begin July 2. County commissioners voted to add $375 to defray employment expenses through the end of 1995 or until a full-time marshal is hired.

Mayor pro tem Derl Boyd asked the court to restart the county supplement, which he understood to have been discontinued after former marshal Max Kellison resigned June 12.

He told the court, "We may be a small town but we've got kids."

Gray County has paid $1,000 monthly toward employment of a city marshal since March 12, 1990.

County Judge Richard Peet wrote a letter to the mayor and city council of Lefors which says, "After much discussion and deliberation by the Gray County Commissioners Court, it was determined that due to tight budgeting constraints and the uncertainty of future revenues, Gray County may not be able to continue partial salary supplement for the city of Lefors town marshal. We recognize the need for law enforcement but we feel that the constable and the sheriff's department can adequately meet those needs."

Peet said the supplement was never discontinued, but the letter was to let city officials know the payment would be reconsidered during fall budget deliberations.

Precinct 1 Commissioner Joe Wheeley said the letter was sent to Lefors officials because he knew they were considering employment of a new marshal and he didn't want a new marshal to be "left hanging" in light of the autumn budget process and its uncertain outcome.

Boyd said he misunderstood the letter before Thursday's meeting.

The 1990 contract between Gray County and Lefors expired Dec. 31, 1990. Peet said he will ask County Attorney Todd Alvey to evaluate it and the county's liability in subsidizing employment of a marshal.

Precinct 3 Commissioner Gerald Wright asked Sheriff Randy Stubblefield whether he plans to station a deputy in Lefors.

"I don't at this time. Lefors is half way between McLean and Pampa. There's not enough work there to justify ... it's not like McLean with Interstate 40," Stubblefield replied.

Stubblefield said deputies are not allowed to enforce city ordinances and may only enforce state laws inside Lefors. McLean has no marshal to enforce city ordinances, he said.

Other commission business included:

- Tabling a bid for a delinquent tax property in Lefors.
- Recognizing Peet and County Auditor A.C. Malone for continuing education.
- Authorization for GPM Gas Corp. and American Gathering L.P. to cross county roads.
- Tabling a decision about whether county workers' would receiver overtime pay or compensatory time off for work during the June 8 tornado.
- Submitting names of Shirley Waller, manager of Pampa Teachers' Credit Union, and Ted Simmons, former county commissioner, to serve on the oversight committee for issuance of bonds for girls bootcamp. Three other nominees to the board are needed immediately, said Peet.
- Discussion about a July 28 meeting in Carson County with representatives of the Texas Department of Transportation about Perry Lefors Field and McLean/Gray County airport.
- Agreed to authorize reappraisal of tornado damaged property if the county is declared a disaster area.

Lost little piggies



(Pampa News photo by Melinda Martinez)

And all the little pigs went "wee wee wee"... all the way to James Brown's yard. Brown discovered a mother pig and her four little piglets in his yard Thursday morning that some dogs were chasing. He has them penned up so the person who lost them can claim them. "I'll keep them if I can, if they don't want them," said Brown, who acknowledged that he is an animal lover.

Former inmate says he'll sue county over injury he received while in jail

By CHERYL BERZANSKIS
News Editor

A Pampa man who fell backward off a balcony in Gray County jail says he plans to sue the county - as soon as he can find a lawyer to take the case.

Jerry Hicks, 29, was in jail April 6 serving a 45-day sentence on a charge of driving while intoxicated when he fell - or as he claims - was pushed by another inmate off the second floor walkway onto concrete below.

Hicks spent four days in Coronado Hospital before returning to jail April 10 with his cracked ribs and possibly a bruised lung, said Jim Scott, jail administrator.

He maintains while in jail he is protective custody of the county and it is the county's responsibility to keep him safe.

Scott says Hicks was not pushed off the balcony rail. Hicks was sitting on the rail when the inmate, whom he declined to identify, grabbed Hicks by the forearms and tried to pull him forward, Scott said.

At the same time the inmate pulled forward, Hicks pushed backward, the inmate lost his grip and Hicks toppled 12 to 14 feet on the bare concrete floor, Scott said of the investigation.

"At no time has (Hicks) reported any witnesses's names or anything for us to do any further checking on," Scott said.

Hicks claims he suffered three broken ribs, a bruised kidney, lung and liver. He also wrote in a letter to the editor he was denied pain medication but later said in an interview, "Apparently my doctor didn't order me any pain medication."

Scott agrees with that.

"There was no pain medication prescribed for him. I couldn't myself go out and get him some pain medicine. I don't have that authority," he said.

Hicks was released from jail shortly after his hospital stay and complains his back hurts more and more.

"His family was really concerned about him. They had called a number of times wanting something done. They called (Judge Richard Peet) and he suspended any further sentence and ordered him released," said Scott.

Hicks says he was pushed by an inmate who "stiff armed" him as Hicks sat on the balcony railing.

However, Hicks declines to file a criminal complaint because, he said, it is a sin to imprison the brethren.

From the beginning Hicks said the fall was his own fault, Scott said.

Chief Deputy Buck Williams said he heard Hicks, while at Coronado Hospital emergency room, tell his mother the fall was his own fault.

However, Hicks said, at least two inmates saw the incident and one of them told his mother Hicks was pushed while the other says it appears Hicks was accidentally pushed off the rail.

Hicks has been unable to retain an attorney. A Pampa attorney and two Amarillo attorneys have turned down the case, he said.

He said of one local attorney, "He said it just wasn't a money making deal. He discouraged me greatly."

He wants to sue the county for $10 million dollars, settle out of court for $3 million and free medical care for his back for life, though again, he notes, the Bible says one is not to sue the brethren.

"I'm not trying to get rich quick," Hicks said.

Tailgate Party entertainers



(Pampa News photo by Melinda Martinez)

From left, Beverly Schiffman, Tracy Bruton, and Dana and Michael Eskridge are among those who will be entertaining at the Clarendon College Pampa Center Tailgate Party Saturday. The Tailgate Party is set for 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at 1600 W. Kentucky, the site of the new building. The party is also offering a free fajita fry. In case of rain, the party will be moved to the north end of the Pampa Mall. Other entertainers include Meagan Hill and Scottie Stribling.

Word still awaited on federal disaster aid

Emergency Management Coordinator Ken Hall says he's on "pins and needles" waiting for word on whether or not the county and city will receive state and/or federal disaster relief funds.

"Hopefully we'll hear soon," Hall said.

Officials from the Texas Emergency Management Disaster Recovery Department, as well as the Federal Emergency Management Agency and the Small Business Administration, toured the area ravaged by the June 8 tornado five days after the storm.

The site was declared a local disaster area by Mayor Bob Neslage and County Judge Richard Peet June 9.

The tornado struck at approximately 4:30 p.m. June 8, ravaging a strip about a mile long through an industrial park and into a residential area, with lesser damage occurring further into the city past Central Park and northeast of Loop 171.

In all, 155 homes, 14 mobile homes, eight businesses, 49 industrial properties and nine properties northeast of Pampa were damaged at a total property loss of $9,601,190.

Five homes in rural McLean were destroyed at a loss of $117,730.

Another tornado struck near Allison, causing extensive property damage.

Thornberry sees need to strengthen property rights

WASHINGTON, D.C. - The Supreme Court's decision on the Endangered Species Act emphasizes the need to strengthen private property rights, U.S. Rep. Mac Thornberry said Thursday.

The Supreme Court, in the case of Babbitt vs. Sweet Home Chapter of Communities for a Greater Oregon, ruled that existing endangered species law prohibits even unintentional destruction of species on private property.

The decision puts a spotlight on the rights that private property owners have when an endangered or threatened species is on their land, said Thornberry, who is a member of the Endangered Species Task Force charged with rewriting the 1973 Endangered Species Act.

"The court's ruling reflects one of the big problems with the current Endangered Species Act, which gives federal bureaucrats too much power to control private property for the sake of protecting a species," Thornberry said. "We are rewriting the act this year to guarantee that Americans won't have their property taken from them without just compensation."

The House Committee on Resources is expected to consider a bill reauthorizing the ESA sometime between July and September, Thornberry said.

"The reauthorization bill will make it crystal clear that the federal government cannot damage the economic value of private property without providing just compensation to the land owner," Thornberry said.

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Daily Record

Services tomorrow

MINYARD, Nora Lee — 2 p.m., First Baptist Church, Dill City, Okla.

Obituaries

PAULINE M. BETTY

AMARILLO - Pauline M. Betty, 82, of Amarillo, a former Wheeler County resident, died Wednesday, June 28, 1995. Services were to be at 2 p.m. today in the Arden Road Baptist Church with the Rev. Dale Bigham, pastor, and the Rev. M.O. Garner, a retired Baptist minister, officiating. Burial is to be in Memory Gardens Cemetery under the direction of Schooler-Gordon • Blackburn-Shaw Funeral Directors of Amarillo.

Mrs. Betty was born in Wheeler County and moved to Amarillo in 1914. She attended school in Amarillo. She married Charlie E. Betty in 1941 at Amarillo. She was a homemaker and a member of the Arden Road Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband; two daughters, Paula Martin of Arlington and Patty Mast of Valley Center, Calif.; five grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to the Don and Sybil Harrington Research Center, or to the Arden Road Baptist Church of Amarillo.

WILLIE LEE HORTON

Willie Lee Horton, 86, of Pampa, died Thursday, June 29, 1995. Graveside services will be at 10 a.m. Monday at Memory Gardens Cemetery with Dr. Darrel Rains, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.

Mr. Horton was born June 3, 1909 in Big Piney, Mo. He married Effie Vaughn on March 26, 1926 at Big Piney; the couple were married 69 years before she preceded him in death in April of 1995. He had been a Pampa resident since 1927. He had worked as a farmer and in the timber industry in Missouri, and worked in the oil field and as a carpenter in Pampa.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Tom and Junie Horton.

Survivors include two daughters and a son-in-law, Leota Welch of Hayward, Calif., and Loretta and Elvy Baumgardner of Pampa; two sons and daughters-in-law, Edward and Katie Horton of Borger and Donald and Iva Horton of Seligman, Mo.; five sisters, Mable Provine of Pampa, Eunice Radcliff of Bedford, Evelyn Gibbons Henry of Lefors, Mable Oaks of Grand Junction, Colo., and Alma Wade of Newalla, Okla.; five brothers, Ray Horton, Robert Horton and Eugene Horton, all of Pampa, Ora Horton of Albuquerque, N.M., and Clinton Horton of Medford, Ore.; 12 grandchildren; 31 great-grandchildren; and numerous great-great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to Saint Anthony's Hospice, Box 950, Amarillo, TX 79176.

The family will be at 1132 S. Nelson.

BILLIE FRED EUGENE McINTIRE

Billie Fred Eugene McIntire, 65, of Pampa, died Thursday, June 29, 1995. No services are planned. Burial will be under the direction of Brown Funeral Home of Borger.

Mr. McIntire was born in McKinney and had lived in Pampa for 15 years. He was a retired construction worker.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Wanda McIntire, in 1991.

Survivors include his mother, Eva McIntire of Borger; two brothers, Jackie McIntire of Amarillo and Dale McIntire of Fritch; and two sisters, Melba Tullos of Borger and Patsy Pierce of Amarillo.

RUTH PARSLEY

CHOUTEAU, Okla. - Ruth Parsley, 93, mother of a Pampa, Texas resident, died Wednesday, June 28, 1995 in Pryor, Okla. Graveside services were to be today at 2 p.m. in the Burtrand Cemetery at Felt, Okla., with Sidney Parsley, pastor, officiating. Burial is under the direction of Wilson-Cunningham Funeral Home of Chouteau.

Mrs. Parsley was born Oct. 27, 1901 near Dover, Okla., to Samuel Matthew and Sabilla M. Landon. She was raised in Indiana, where she attended school. She married Alvin Darwin Robbins at Wichita, Kan.; he died on Dec. 31, 1926. She later married Charles Leslie Parsley on Sept. 4, 1930 in Boise City, Okla.; he died on March 27, 1989. She was a homemaker and a member of the Church of Christ faith. She had resided in Chouteau since 1977. She was a former member of the Home Demonstration Club.

She was preceded in death by a son, Alvin Dwain Robbins, on May 13, 1986; two brothers; four sisters; and her parents.

Survivors include two sons and daughters-in-law, Danford D. and Doris Robbins of Pampa and Jimmy and Annette Parsley of Chouteau; 11 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

GRACE LORA RIDER

JAYTON, Texas - Grace Lora Rider, 97, a former Pampa and Lefors resident, died Friday, June 30, 1995. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Monday at Memory Gardens Cemetery in Pampa with the Rev. Scott Richards, pastor of the First United Methodist Church of Lefors, officiating. Burial will be under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Rider was born Oct. 3, 1897 in Lavaca, Ark. She moved to Lefors in 1933 from Pampa; she moved to Jayton from Lefors in 1983. She married Larry D. Rider Sr. on Jan. 19, 1933 in Pampa; he died Oct. 8, 1968. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Lefors.

Survivors include a son, Larry Rider Jr. of Jayton; two sisters, Ruth Rippy of Mt. Ida, Ark., and Nell Dill of Pittsburgh, Calif.; two brothers, J.I. Fitzgerald of Corpus Christi and Doyle Fitzgerald of Concord, Calif.; three grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Obituaries

NORA LEE MINYARD

ELK CITY, Okla. - Nora Lee Minyard, 99, mother of Pampa, Texas residents, died Thursday, June 29, 1995 at the Great Plains Regional Medical Center in Elk City. Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in the First Baptist Church at Dill City, Okla., with J.R. Sammons and James Medlock officiating. Burial will be in Lawnview Cemetery under the direction of Hamilton-McClure Funeral Home of Cordell.

Mrs. Minyard moved to Oklahoma with her family in a covered wagon. She married William Buster "Joe" Minyard on Aug. 12, 1913 at Foss; he died Dec. 20, 1974. She lived most of her life in the Dill City area and was a member of the First Baptist Church. She had resided in the Cordell Christian Home since August of 1993.

She was preceded in death by her parents; two daughters, Odessa and Lorene; two sons, Elton and Bill; five sisters; and three brothers.

Survivors include four daughters, Florene Thomas of Henryetta, Okla., Maudie Williams and Denola McWilliams, both of Dill City, and Letha Campbell of Elk City; three sons, Glen Minyard and J.B. Minyard, both of Pampa; 30 grandchildren; 44 great-grandchildren; and 18 great-great-grandchildren.

Police report

Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents and arrest in the 24-hour reporting period which ended at 7 a.m. today.

WEDNESDAY, June 28

Rosie Mae Kirklin, 926 Campbell, reported criminal mischief which occurred between Saturday and Wednesday. Her 1990 Pontiac had its interior light broken out.

THURSDAY, June 29

Jimmy R. Reddell, 2120 N. Russell, reported theft of a 16-inch wheel and tire valued at $275.

Alice Louise Stark, 826 S. Faulkner, reported theft and recovery of a Huffy 26-inch bicycle valued at $107.

Brian Mario L'Esperance, 610 N. Banks, reported burglary of a storage building in which two radial tires were taken.

Neysa Ann Brown, 1716 Holly, reported criminal mischief in the 1900 block of Evergreen. She reported a crack to the windshield of her 1989 Chevrolet van. Damage estimated at $300.

Catherine Blair Anguiano, 128 S. Sumner, reported scratches to her 1985 Buick. Damage estimated at $2,000.

Pat Archibald of Albertson's, 1233 N. Hobart, reported forgery.

Domestic violence - assault was reported in the 800 block of East Scott. A beer bottle was used to strike the victim in the right jaw.

Chrissie Wells was assaulted at an unknown location. She suffered swelling to her forehead and arm.

FRIDAY, June 30

Robert Brett Cowan of Albertson's, 1233 N. Hobart, reported theft.

Sgt. Katie Gerhardt reported possible violation of narcotic drug laws in the 100 block of South Starkweather. A 15-year-old girl was detained for possession of suspected marijuana.

Arrest

FRIDAY, June 30

Allen Louis Contreras, 17, 1601 W. Somerville, was arrested at 1233 N. Hobart on a charge of theft over $20. His bond is $800.

Calendar of events

PAMPA BRIDGE CLUB

Pampa Bridge Club meets at 2 p.m. Sunday in Room 11 at Clarendon College. For a partner, contact Marie Jamison at 669-2945.

THEE PLACE

Thee Place for Singles is open 7-10:30 p.m. Saturdays at 520 W. Kingsmill.

MOBILE MEALS MENU

The Mobile Meals menu for Saturday is baked chicken, macaroni and cheese, green beans, bread and a dessert.

TAILGATE PARTY

Clarendon College invites the public to a Celebration Party on Saturday, July 1, in the 1600 block of West Kentucky, 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. Beef fajitas and soft drinks will be served. Donations to the Pampa Center Foundation will be gratefully accepted and public contributions can be made at this time. In case of rain, the party will be at the north end of the Pampa Mall.

Stocks

The following grain quotations are provided by Wheeler-Evans of Pampa.

Wheat	4.53
Milo	4.64
Corn	5.18

The following show the prices for which these securities could have traded at the time of compilation:

NOWSCO	9 32/32	NC
Occidental	22 7/8	NC

The following show the prices for which these mutual funds were bid at the time of compilation:

Magellan	83.09
Puritan	16.10

The following 9:30 a.m. N.Y. Stock Market quotations are furnished by Edward D. Jones & Co. of Pampa.

Amoco	67 1/4	up 1/8
Arco	111 3/4	dn 1/2
Cabot	51 1/2	up 1/8
Cabot O&G	13 5/8	dn 1/8
Chevron	47 1/4	up 1/4
Coca-Cola	64 3/4	up 3/4
Columbia-HCA	43 1/4	up 1/2
Diamond Sham	25 3/4	up 1/8
Enron	34 7/8	up 1/8
Halliburton	36 1/8	dn 1/4
Ingersoll Rand	38 1/8	up 1/8
KNE	25 1/2	NC
Kerr McGee	54	NC
Limited	21 3/4	up 1/4
Mapco	58 5/8	up 3/8
McDonald's	38 7/8	up 1/8
Mobil	96 7/8	dn 3/8
New Atmos	20	NC
Parker & Parsley	19 1/2	NC
Penney's	47 5/8	up 1/8
Phillips	33 1/2	up 1/8
SLB	62 1/2	dn 3/4
SPS	29 5/8	dn 1/8
Tenneco	46 3/4	up 1/4
Texaco	66 3/8	dn 1/8
Wal-Mart	26 1/2	NC
New York Gold		388.25
Silver		5.32
West Texas Crude		17.55

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Get ready – It's time for the annual 'Golden Horseshoe Treasure Hunt'

The Top 0' Texas Rodeo Association is sponsoring the "Golden Horseshoe Treasure Hunt" again in conjunction with the Top 0' Texas Rodeo, July 13, 14 and 15.

A "Golden Horseshoe" has been hidden in the area and clues will be given each day that will help to locate the horseshoe.

The lucky person who finds the horseshoe will receive a box seat to all three rodeo performances. The box seat is valued at $144. The finder will also be able to ride in the rodeo parade on Saturday, July 15.

"This year, the way you get clues has changed," said Jane Jacobs, rodeo secretary. "The clues will be placed in selected stores in Pampa. You can only get the clues by going into that store. The kind of store will be listed each day in the newspaper and on the radio. The name of that store will be listed the next day along with the kind of store for the current day's clue."

No clues will be given in the paper or on the radio. Merchants have been asked not to give any information out over the telephone, she said.

If you have any questions concerning the horseshoe hunt, please call Jacobs at the rodeo office, 669-3241.

The location of the first store will be revealed in Sunday's newspaper. Announcements of where the clues will be located will continue daily in the newspaper and on the radio until some lucky winner locates the horseshoe and claims the prize.

Sheriff's Office

Gray County Sheriff's Office reported the following incident and arrests in the 24-hour reporting period which ended at 7 a.m. today.

THURSDAY, June 29

T.J. Waters reported burglary of a motor vehicle east of Pampa.

Arrests

THURSDAY, June 29

Elton Rayford Gammage, 21, 934 E. Brunow, was arrested on charges of theft by check $20 to $500, issuance of bad check and no seat belt.

Herdis Ray Jackson, 28, Lubbock, was arrested on a motion to enforce child support. His bond is $1,000 cash.

James Carlos Tucker, 41, 617 E. Browning, was arrested on a charge of theft of property by check. He was released on bond.

Accidents

Pampa Police Department reported the following accidents in the 24-hour reporting period which ended at 7 a.m. today.

THURSDAY, June 29

11:45 a.m. - A 1980 Mazda driven by Melissa Lynn Merrell, 1201 S. Sumner, was in collision with a 1980 Buick driven by Marilyn Young Burk, 1208 S. Dwight, at the intersection of Sumner and Bond. Merrell was cited for failure to yield right of way at yield sign.

4:08 p.m. - A 1970 Chevrolet pickup driven by Eric Ancira Zamudio, 1137 Sirroco, was in collision with a 1990 Dodge van driven by Thomas Earl Parks, 1255 Wilcox, at the intersection of Hobart and Francis. Zamudio was cited for following too closely.

Church briefs

St. Mark Christian Methodist Episcopal Church, 406 Elm, will host its monthly fellowship breakfast from 8 to 11 a.m. Saturday.

The menu includes pancakes, eggs, bacon or sausage, toast, juice and coffee. Donations will be accepted.

The Rev. Merle L. Houska is pastor said the public is invited.

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Calvary Baptist Church, 900 E. 23rd, will honor veterans at its 11 a.m. Sunday worship service.

The theme of the service is "God and Country.

All veterans are invited to attend the service.

Ambulance

American Medical Transport responded to the following calls during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

THURSDAY, June 29

10:07 a.m. – A mobile ICU unit responded to the 1000 block of Sirrocco on medical assist and transported one patient to Coronado Hospital.

10:50 a.m. – A mobile ICU unit responded to a local nursing home to transport a patient to a residence.

2:01 p.m. – A mobile ICU unit responded to Coronado Hospital for a transfer to the 100 block of North Faulkner.

3:06 p.m. – A mobile ICU unit responded to the 1000 block of Huff Road for a patient transfer to Coronado Hospital.

3:46 – A mobile ICU unit responded to Coronado Hospital for a patient transfer to a local nursing home.

4:17 p.m. – A mobile ICU unit responded to Coronado Hospital for a patient transfer to the 1000 block of Huff Road.

FRIDAY, June 30

12:50 a.m. – A mobile ICU unit responded to the 400 block of Harlem Street on a medical assist and transported one patient to Coronado Hospital.

3:56 a.m. – A mobile ICU unit responded to Coronado Hospital for a patient transfer to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

Weather focus

LOCAL FORECAST

Variable cloudiness through Saturday with a continuing chance of showers and thunderstorms. Low tonight near 55. Saturday's high near 80 with southeast winds 5-15 mph. For the remainder of the Fourth of July long weekend, partly cloudy with highs in the low 90s. Thursday's high was 67.

REGIONAL FORECAST

West Texas – Panhandle: Tonight, cloudy with areas of fog and a chance of showers or thunderstorms west and central, slight chance east. Lows in low to mid 50s. Saturday, mostly cloudy with a chance of showers or thunderstorms. Highs in mid to upper 70s. Saturday night, mostly cloudy with a chance of showers or thunderstorms. Lows in upper 50s to near 60. South Plains: Tonight, mostly cloudy with a chance of showers or thunderstorms. Lows from mid 50s to low 60s. Saturday, mostly cloudy with a chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs near 80. Saturday night, mostly cloudy with a chance of showers or thunderstorms. Lows 60-65.

North Texas – Tonight, mostly cloudy with a chance of thunderstorms south and east. Partly cloudy elsewhere. Lows in the 60s. Saturday, mostly cloudy southeast with a slight chance of thunderstorms. Otherwise partly cloudy. Highs in the 80s.

South Texas – Hill Country and South Central: Tonight, partly cloudy with widely scattered showers or thunderstorms mainly in the evening. Lows from the 60s Hill Country to upper 60s and low 70s south central. Saturday, partly cloudy with widely scattered afternoon showers or thunderstorms. Highs in upper 80s east to low and mid 90s west. Coastal Bend and Rio Grande Plains: Tonight, mostly cloudy with widely scattered showers or thunderstorms. Lows near 70 inland to near 80 coast. Saturday, partly cloudy with widely scattered showers and thunderstorms. Highs from upper 90s inland to upper 80s coast. Upper Coast: Tonight, mostly cloudy with a chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows in upper 60s to low 70s inland, mid 70s along the coast. Saturday, a chance of showers and thunderstorms. Otherwise partly cloudy inland and mostly cloudy at the coast. Highs from mid 80s to near 90.

BORDER STATES

New Mexico – Tonight, mostly cloudy with scattered showers and thunderstorms, becoming partly cloudy west after midnight. Lows 30s to mid 50s mountains with mid 50s to mid 60s elsewhere. Saturday, partly cloudy. Scattered thunderstorms east and a few afternoon thunderstorms west. Highs 60s to around 80 mountains and north with 80s to low 90s lower elevations central and south.

Oklahoma – Tonight, mostly cloudy with a slight chance of showers and thunderstorms western portions of Oklahoma. Lows low 50s to low 60s. Saturday, partly cloudy. Highs upper 70s to mid 80s.

City briefs

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State legislator urges Clinton to veto closings

AUSTIN (AP) – A conservative Democratic state legislator has added his voice to those urging President Clinton to veto recommendations on closing military bases.

State Rep. Dan Kubiak, D-Rockdale, wrote Clinton Thursday, describing himself as "a Democrat who has very little to hang his hat on in the current political climate."

However, Kubiak told Clinton, "You can hit a political home run in the name of a strong national defense, jobs for Americans and a reliance on the military to justify its own needs."

Recommendations by the Base Closure and Realignment Commission include shutting two of the Air Force's five depots – Kelly AFB in San Antonio and McClellan AFB in Sacramento, Calif.

The Pentagon has voiced concerns about the recommendations by the eight-member, nonpartisan commission, and the White House has indicated that it is seriously considering rejecting the list. Clinton must make a decision by July 15.

In his letter, Kubiak said accepting the recommendation would "absolutely ruin San Antonio and California in the name of 'efficiency in government.' "

Pampa Lions Club officers



(Pampa News photo by Melinda Martinez)

The Pampa Lions Club installed new officers for the 1995-96 year. In the back row from left are David Webster, third vice president; Bob Eskridge, lion tamer; Teresa Henson, tail twister; Frank Robinson, two-year board of directors; and Kit Grice, past president. Front row from left Carl English, secretary/treasurer; Kenneth Cargill, president; Jeanne Mitchell, first vice president and Kim Powell, two-year board of directors. Not pictured are Chris Smith, second vice president; Tom Spencer, Harold Taylor, Weldon Holley, Sam P. White Jr., Peter Denney, all one-year board of directors; and Jim Davenport, two-year board of directors.

Treasury secretary, D'Amato clash over Mexico's ecomomy

WASHINGTON (AP) – The Clinton administration and one of its leading congressional critics are clashing over the state of Mexico's economy and whether the American public was warned adequately about its crisis condition.

Treasury Secretary Robert Rubin submitted two reports to Congress that said a $20 billion U.S. rescue package and Mexico's economic reforms are working.

Senate Banking Committee Chairman Alfonse D'Amato, R-N.Y., counterattacked. He distributed his own 100-page report Thursday that he said showed the administration misled the American people last year about the impending crisis.

"Over and over again we see a pattern from this administration of saying one thing and doing another," D'Amato said on the Senate floor. "The administration's repeated public praise of the Mexican economy during 1994 stands in stark contrast to the looming signs of economic disaster reflected in internal administration documents."

D'Amato singled out Lawrence Summers, Treasury undersecretary for international affairs, who has been nominated to be deputy secretary, the No. 2 job at the department. The nomination is subject to Senate confirmation and could face trouble in the Senate Finance Committee.

Documents show that Summers "knew about the deteriorating economic conditions in Mexico as early as February 1994," D'Amato said.

The administration said D'Amato's charges were groundless and have been answered in the past.

"Mexico's economic reform efforts have borne fruit," Rubin contended. "Its budget is in surplus, reserves are up and the stock of outstanding short-term debt has been cut by two-thirds."

Mexico's efforts to stabilize its economy will also benefit the United States, he said.

"Our program to protect America's interests in jobs, exports and a secure border by helping Mexico address its financial problems shows signs of working," Rubin said.

Under a Feb. 21 agreement, the United States has provided $10 billion in loans to help Mexico recover from a crisis triggered in December by devaluation of the peso. Another $10 billion becomes available to Mexico beginning Saturday.

Mexico continues to experience shock waves.

President Ernesto Zedillo of Mexico accepted the resignation Wednesday of a key cabinet member, Interior Secretary Esteban Moctezuma Barragan.

No official reason was given, but analysts said Zedillo may be looking for more experienced help in the economic crisis and to cope with a series of setbacks.

The same day, 16 people died as gunfire erupted at a checkpoint at a town near Acapulco. Some said a truckload of peasants, headed to an anti-government protest, was armed and opened fire on police. But survivors said they were unarmed and were massacred in an ambush.

Actress Lana Turner dies at home at age 75

LOS ANGELES (AP) – Lana Turner, the sweater girl-turned-glamorous star whose career was overshadowed by her many marriages and the killing of a gangster boyfriend by her daughter, has died at 75.

Turner, who disclosed in May 1992 that she had been treated for throat cancer, died Thursday at her Century City home with her daughter, Cheryl Crane, at her side, said police Officer Sonia Monaco.

"She was doing fine. This was a total shock," Crane told *Daily Variety* columnist Army Archerd. "She'd completed seven weeks of radiation a short while ago, and it looked like she was fine. She just took a breath and she was gone."

The actress remained a star from the 1940s until the mid-1960s, winning an Academy Award nomination as best actress for *Peyton Place* in 1957 after she left her longtime studio, MGM.

Over the years, she appeared opposite the screen's top leading men in such films as *Johnny Eager* (Robert Taylor), *Honky Tonk* (Clark Gable), *The Postman Always Rings Twice* (John Garfield), *The Bad and the Beautiful* (Kirk Douglas), *The Sea Chase* (John Wayne) and *Cass Timberlane* (Spencer Tracy).

"She was not just beautiful in form, she was beautiful in heart," said veteran comedian Milton Berle, a friend of Turner's. "Lana was a very good, good and fine actress, besides being a glamor girl. She was fun.... I for one, with many, many millions, are really going to miss her."

Turner's entrance into movies became part of Hollywood lore. She was discovered at a soda fountain when she was a teenage schoolgirl – though not, as legend had it, at Schwab's drug store.

Her early film appearances earned her the nickname "the Sweater Girl" and a pinup place in many a soldier's locker.

Her love life made even more headlines than her acting career. Turner was married seven times and had many well-publicized romances with such figures as Howard Hughes, Tyrone Power and Fernando Lamas.

One of her love affairs ended in abuse and sensational headlines when hoodlum Johnny Stompanato was killed. He was hitting Turner in her Beverly Hills bedroom on April 5, 1958, when Crane, then 15, rushed in and fatally stabbed him with a carving knife.

The killing was ruled a justifiable homicide on the grounds that the girl believed her mother was in danger.

Julia Jean Mildred Frances Turner was born on Feb. 8, 1920, in Wallace, Idaho. Her father died when she was young, the victim of a robbery-murder.

After living for a time in San Francisco, Turner and her mother moved to Los Angeles in 1936, and the girl enrolled at Hollywood High School. One day she cut her typing class to run across the street to the malt shop. There she had the fateful meeting with William R. Wilkerson, publisher of the trade paper *Hollywood Reporter*.

"Would you like to be in the movies?" Wilkerson asked.

"I don't know, I'll have to ask my mother," she replied.

The influential Wilkerson called director Mervyn LeRoy, who cast her in *They Won't Forget* as a sensuous Southern girl whose murder leads to a lynching. When Lana (newly named by LeRoy) walked down the town street in a tight sweater, her fortune was made.

She was signed to a contract at MGM, where she played Mickey Rooney's sweetheart in *Love Finds Andy Hardy* and other relatively minor roles. Her string of big movies began in 1941 with *Ziegfeld Girl*, *Dr. Jekyl and Mr. Hyde* and *Honky Tonk*.

A change in regimes at MGM found her cast in costume dramas, which she disliked. She bought her way out of the contract, and one of her first freelance films was *Peyton Place*, which brought the Oscar nomination. She lost to Joanne Woodward in *The Three Faces of Eve*.

She also scored box-office success with tearjerker remakes *Imitation of Life* and *Madame X*.

By the mid-1960s, Turner's career in Hollywood films had dwindled, though she appeared in lesser, foreign-made movies. In later years, the actress appeared on television in *The Survivors* series, 1969-70, and as a guest star on *Falcon Crest* in 1982-83. She overcame her fear of audiences and appeared in plays at dinner theaters throughout the country.

Turner's romances and marriages occupied the gossip columns and news pages for decades. Her first marriage, at 19 in 1940 to bandleader Artie Shaw, lasted less than a year. In 1942, she married restaurateur Steve Crane. Following an annulment, she married Crane again and then divorced him in 1944. Their daughter Cheryl, born in 1943, was her only child.

The other Turner husbands: sportsman Henry J. "Bob" Topping (1948-1952); Tarzan actor Lex Barker (1953-1957); Rancher Fred May (1960-1962); producer Robert Eaton (1965-1969); and hypnotist-dietician Ronald Dante (1969-1972).

The stormy romance with Stompanato, a handsome, dark-haired henchman of the Mickey Cohen gang, proved the most disastrous.

In her 1982 autobiography, *Lana, The Lady, The Legend, The Truth*, she wrote: "Call it forbidden fruit or whatever, but this attraction was very deep – maybe something sick with me – and my dangerous captivation went far beyond lovemaking."

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Texas Editorials

Big Spring Herald on speed limits:

Varoom! Varoom! That's right, the U.S. Senate has voted 65-35 to rescind the federal speed limit of 55 mph, leaving it up to the states themselves if the 55 mph speed limit is continued.

This is good news since the states were virtually blackmailed into putting it into effect. Remember, no 55 mph, no federal funds for highways.

Has the 55 mph speed limit been a success? The speed limit was imposed in 1974 for both safety and energy-saving reasons. The decline in highway deaths helped safety experts to keep the law on the books.

It has never been a favorite law. In states such as Texas, Montana, Wyoming – where everything is on the other side of nowhere – 55 mph was a strain that most motorists ignored. ...

Now, the measure faces the House, where it is not certain it will pass. If it does, we will have to learn to be better drivers, more defensive and more responsible. But it is worth the effort.

San Antonio Express-News on anti-discrimination bill:

Being able to apply for or hold a job based on one's ability and experience is a foundational principle of the American Dream. Asking to be evaluated on one's workplace qualifications irrespective of nonjob-related factors is not a "special right."

That is the message 146 members of Congress recently sent the rest of their colleagues by introducing the Employment Nondiscrimination Act of 1995. The measure, which has bipartisan sponsorship, would prohibit job discrimination based solely on sexual orientation. ...

Unfortunately, though, not all companies yet recognize this important civil rights principle.

Until Congress codifies this principle in law, the right to enjoy the American Dream equally will elude too many gay men and lesbians.

Pecos Enterprise on police chases:

It has happened again – police pursuit of a speeding burglar results in the death of three innocent teenagers.

This time it happened in Los Angeles. That was last Tuesday. Police defended their action on the belief the public wouldn't stand for letting a criminal go to avoid a chase.

Is the public going to stand for three innocent people being killed? Was it worth their lives to catch a petty crook?

We don't believe so.

This type of thing is happening all over the United States. Some cities have had the intelligence in this era of technology and advanced knowledge to abolish police pursuit.

If we don't have the intelligence and training to catch crooks – who generally speaking are not very intelligent to begin with or they wouldn't be crooks – then the crooks don't need to be caught.

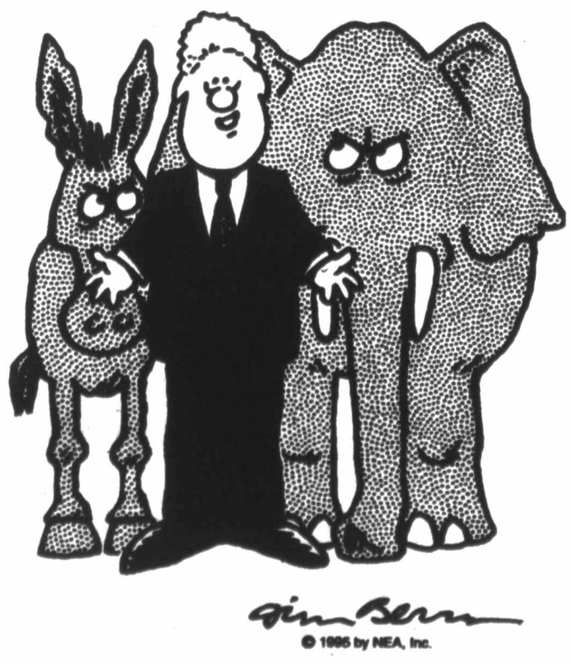
Not only is the safety of the public in jeopardy, but the lives and welfare of police officers also are in peril. Human life is much too precious to risk in what would seem to be such a frivolous adventure as a high speed chase, not to mention when they result in an accident.

It may look exciting in the movies, but in real life, it's just not the same.

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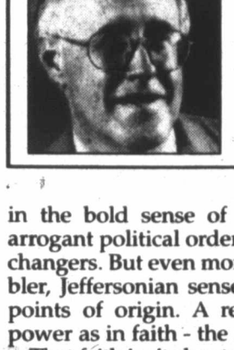
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"What's the matter, guys? Hey, all I said was — me, too — I'm for cutting Medicare some — kind of..."

The Freedom Revolution reality



William Murchison

Excuse the smile. Usually the slightest thought of a politician excites the opposite effect - the desire to grasp nose between thumb and forefinger. It is not thus with Richard Armey, majority leader of the U.S. House of Representatives.

I do not mean that to know Armey is to love him. Liberals know him and don't love him; even self-styled conservatives occasionally get ticked at him.

To know Armey is to honor him - however grudgingly - for principled consistency, for courage and now and then for vision. Of how many modern politicians can as much be said? The breed is rife with opportunists, drawn like flies to the honey pots of government. Armey wants to dump the pots, remitting their contents to the worker bees.

All this is for the purpose of noting, with satisfaction, the publication of Armey's new book on government - its impostures, its failures and, well, its obligation just to get out of our way. The title of the book is *The Freedom Revolution* (Regnery, $24.95).

Is it that - a real, honest-to-Robespierre revolution? We will see in due course. Various members of Armey's party are flinching and faunching over critical issues, such as welfare reform and tax cuts. But if we're really serious about having ourselves a revolution - heaven knows we need to - here's the best blueprint currently on the market.

"What happened last November," Armey writes concerning the election, "really was, in every sense, a Freedom Revolution - a revolution in the bold sense of scrapping an entrenched, arrogant political order, of tossing out the money-changers. But even more, a revolution in the humbler, Jeffersonian sense of revolving back to our points of origin. A revolution not so much in power as in faith - the faith of our fathers."

That faith isn't about freedom from responsibility. "It is acceptance of it; it is a personal, not a social, responsibility." The words seem oddly conjoined - freedom and responsibility. This is because the tendency of modern times - and not just in the United States - has been to create a role for government that made less and less room for exquisitely personal attributes, like virtue. ("Liberals don't care what you do," gibes Armey, "as long as it's mandatory.")

That's changing. Armey thinks freedom to be the proverbial wave of the future. He very sensibly calls attention to the West's central role in establishing and disseminating freedom as the alternative to tyranny. What do we do around these parts to restore and beef up freedom? Guess what: One thing we do is enact Dick Armey's single rate (or "flat") income tax. But, we go on from there to "a radical rollback of government regulations." Regulations insult and inhibit us. So, let's deregulate telecommunications - something that's in the immediate works. Let's phase out farm programs and institute school choice and get rid of the present welfare system, and, by the way, let's shoot for reducing government to half its present size. Half! You want revolution? Armey's your man.

The thought of a conservative revolution staggers the imagination. Conservatives don't want revolution - they want to keep things exactly as they are right now, Sonny Bub. And, by the way, whatcha want with that computer thing - ain't a No. 2 pencil good enough?

Such is the stereotype engendered by decades of liberal analysis. Well, here's the House's No. 2 Republican to say, Get oudda here! This revolution is restorative: aimed at reestablishing the badly frayed connection between liberty and virtue. Yes, Armey is against farm subsidies, and he's also against abortion, an even more fatal species of human degradation. He's for free trade - and also for restoring to the poor some measure of their prewelfare self respect.

It's odd maybe to think of a Texas congressman, who used to teach economics, leaping atop the barricades and motioning his colleagues to follow him. But, in 1995, that's where the action is.



Today in history

By The Associated Press

Today is Friday, June 30, the 181st day of 1995. There are 184 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On June 30, 1971, the 26th Amendment to the Constitution, lowering the minimum voting age to 18, was ratified as Ohio became the 38th state to approve it.

On this date:

In 1834, the Indian Territory was created by Congress.

In 1859, French acrobat Blondin (born Jean Francois Gravelet) crossed Niagara Falls on a tightrope as 5,000 spectators watched.

In 1906, the Pure Food and Drug Act and the Meat Inspection Act became law.

In 1921, President Harding appointed former President Taft chief justice of the United States.

In 1934, Adolf Hitler began his "blood purge" of political and military leaders in Germany. Among those killed was Ernst Roehm, leader of the Nazi stormtroopers and Hitler's one-time ally.

Hillary and Mother Teresa join forces



Mona Charen

In a shady, residential neighborhood of Washington, D.C., Mother Teresa and Hillary Clinton came together to dedicate a new home for unwed mothers and their babies.

With the Clintons, one never knows what is genuine and what is tactical. But it is reported that Mrs. Clinton pulled lots of bureaucratic strings to ensure that this home would become a reality, and for that, she deserves honor and praise.

During the ceremony, Mrs. Clinton said that she and Mother Teresa though divided on the question of abortion - were united in a desire to see more adoptions.

By becoming a partner with Mother Teresa, Mrs. Clinton doesn't just take a tentative step in pro-adoption direction, she goes for total immersion - reminiscent of the way she dressed in a full black mantilla for her visit to Pope John Paul II last year.

The Mother Teresa Home for Infant Children, unlike similar homes around the country, will not support women in whatever decision they take regarding their children. Mother Teresa could not be clearer about her views on abortion. "Abortion is like killing Jesus in the heart of the mother," she told the crowd gathered for the center's opening.

Nor will the home support women who decide to raise their babies by themselves. No, the Mother Teresa Home is specifically for women who will give up their children for adoption to married couples who cannot have children. Mother Teresa is as orthodox a Catholic as you will find. At her adoption center in Calcutta, she even refuses to consider married couples who have used fertility treatments. The Church position, boiled down, amounts to no sex without babies (birth control) and no babies without sex.

But Mother Teresa has placed more than 3,000 babies for adoption in Calcutta and waxes lyrical about the joy they feel and have brought to their parents.

Perhaps some of that life affirming spirit has touched the first lady. At least she is now saying that she thinks adoption ought to be encouraged.

But even as the first lady of the United States and the first lady of charity were joining hands to promote adoption, there was bad news across town and across the country. The Supreme Court refused to consider an appeal from the parents of Baby Richard, the 4-year-old Illinois boy who was turned over ("returned" is inaccurate in this context) to his biological father. On the morning of the transfer, the child begged his parents not to send him away, promising, "I'll be good."

In the same week, a California judge issued a ruling in the case of the Rost twins - the 18-month-old girls who were legally placed for adoption at age 2 weeks after their birth parents signed away their rights. The birth father's mother, however, had a scheme to get the girls for herself. After the twins had been placed with the Rosts in Columbus, Ohio, the grandmother searched the family records and discovered a great-great-great-grandfather who was Pomo Indian. She then went and registered the children as Indians under the Indian Child Welfare Act. That was sufficient to trigger the act and send the case to court - despite the clear renunciation of all rights by the birth parents.

A judge in California ruled that 1/32 Indian is enough. The twins should go to their paternal birth grandmother. Rep. Deborah Pryce (R-Ohio) is rushing to amend the act to prevent this kind of abuse (children would have to be registered at birth, not retroactively). But where is the common sense of judges in this country? How can they send screaming children - Baby Jessica, Baby Richard, the twins and more - to strangers merely on the grounds of blood ties however attenuated?

Children need love, stability and continuity above all. In each of these cases (except the twins) the birth parents have demonstrated rank irresponsibility. That alone ought to have been enough for the judges to say, "Sorry, you, and not your child, must bear the consequences of your behavior." But they didn't.

Mrs. Clinton is reputed to be a fine lawyer. Perhaps she could make a good contribution to reforming the laws - and the judges - on adoption.

States' rights champions are uneasy, split

Walter Mears
AP Special Correspondent

These ought to be the best of times for the champions of states' rights. Republicans run Congress, the top GOP presidential candidate is pledged to their cause, and President Clinton quickly signed a law that forbids new federal requirements on states without money to pay the bills.

For all that, there's a sense of unease, cynicism, even a split that has derailed one vehicle for state advocacy, a national conference meant to press the case upon Washington.

That was undone, for this year at least, by the far right, suspicious it might lead to a rewrite of the Constitution, and somehow encourage one-world internationalists.

"I disagree with them, and I think they're off in La La Land, but I understand their cynicism," said John Greene, president of the Arizona Senate, an ardent advocate of state power in a legislature that is a forum for dramatic, sometimes drastic proposals on the subject.

Arizona was one of the states that had voted to call the Conference of the States. The meeting had been planned for Philadelphia in October before lobbying on the right blocked it.

Now Arizona has another answer.

Sue.

It has set up an agency and a million dollar fund to take the federal government to court on environmental, land use, water, voting rights and other issues, although the Constitutional Defense Council has yet to file its first case.

Still, Mark Killian, speaker of the Arizona House, said the creation of the council more than a year ago carries the message. "If we could get a number of states enacting constitutional defense councils, it may be that Congress would say wait a minute, we're doing something wrong here," he said.

Actually, the Republican Congress is moving in the direction the states' rights advocates want. But that's on paper so far, and doesn't seem to be registering in the West, where the mood is restive to downright rebellious over environmental and endangered species laws and rulings, and over land and water rights issues.

That led to Arizona's lawsuit answer, a Republican challenge to Washington. Greene said the environmentalists – extremists, he called them – have been using the courts for years to get their way.

"If we can get cooperation with other states, and other states start suing, the federal government will have to pay attention," he said. "A lot of us feel this is more than unfunded mandates, it's unfounded mandates."

The Republican Congress has been voting its way as, for example, in the Senate measure to end the national 55 mph speed limit, and let the states decide on that and other highway rules.

There are moves to freeze federal regulations. Sen. Bob Dole of Kansas, the majority leader who's running for president, is sponsoring strict limits on federal health, environmental and job safety rules.

Western state legislators were in Washington earlier this month lobbying for an easing of environmental rules in favor of private property rights.

Killian said their 12 state coalition was founded out of frustration with the policies of the Clinton administration.

Clinton went west this month on what amounted to a political damage control effort, saying he was trying to deliver a strong economy with sound environment, not to make war on the region. "We'll find a way to give local control to people, but we'll still do the right thing," he said in Billings, Mont. "We have got to stop demonizing one another."

He urged Westerners to shout down ant Washington extremists.

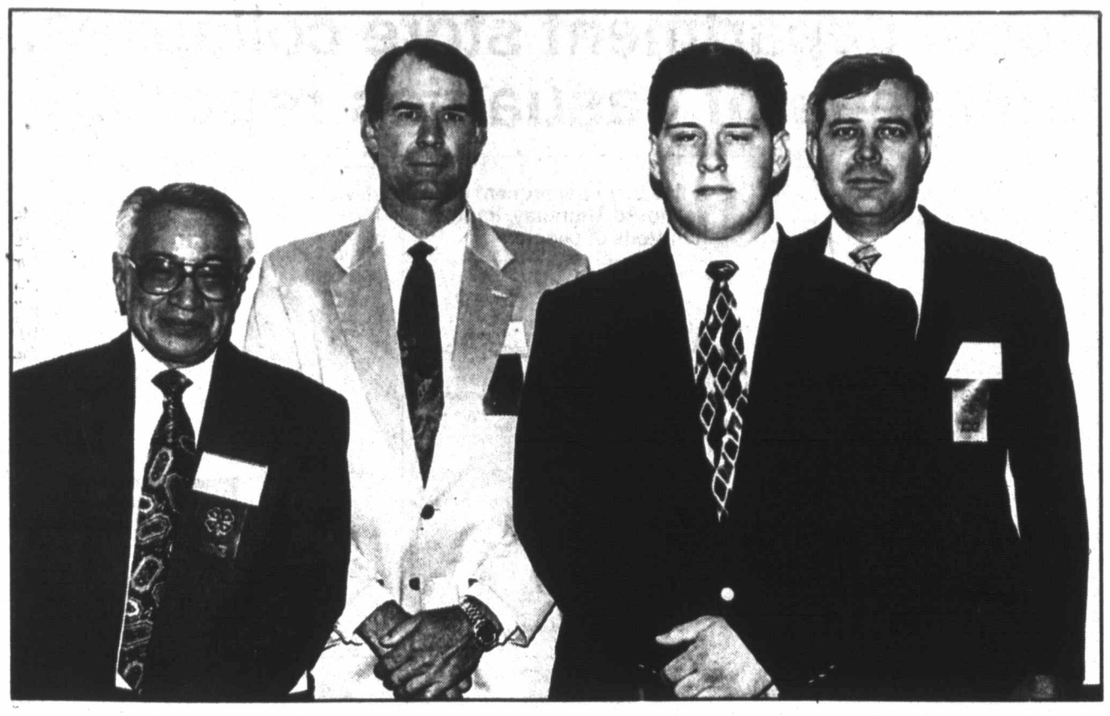
The states' rights people are sensitive to the image problem of links to the more extreme wing of the movement, the conspiracy theorists and militias that see Washington as an outright enemy.

"We're not crazies," Killian said. He said Western lawmakers are trying to take a reasoned measured approach in contesting Washington rules.

There is another side to federal involvement in Arizona and elsewhere in the West, an awkward one for the states' rights movement. Washington does deliver benefits. The Central Arizona Project carries vital water from the Colorado River to Phoenix and Tucson.

The federal government spent $4 billion on it. Killian said Arizona is paying its share. A negotiated agreement that would have set it at $1.92 billion, to be repaid over 50 years, fell through, and the board that manages the project is suing to settle the matter.

"I don't think we want it both ways," Killian said.



(Special photo)

Andy King won second place in the state 4-H Farm and Ranch Ecomomics contest. Awards were presented at the 1995 4-H Roundup in College Station. Pictured with him left to right are judges Art Gerlow, Bobby Kurten and Charles Holtkamp.

Wheeler student wins second place in Texas 4-H economics contest

COLLEGE STATION - Andy King of Wheeler won second place at the State 4-H Farm and Ranch Economics Contest held on June 8 at the Texas A&M University campus in College Station.

King is the son of Don and Wanda King. He graduated from Wheeler High School and plans to attend Texas A&M University in the fall.

King's presentation was on the Texas Value Added Calf program.

A $100 savings bond and engraved plaque were awarded to King at the State 4-H Roundup general assembly.

Competitors were required to deliver a short presentation on a topic relating to farm and ranch economics. They had to be knowledgeable in their chosen subject and were judged on subject content, originality, presentation and appearance.

The Production Credit Associations (PCAs) of Texas sponsored the event. The PCAs of Texas are agricultural lending organizations which make short and intermediate term loans to farmers, ranchers and agribusinesses. They are part of the nationwide Farm Credit System.

Democrats grind House business to a halt as Laughlin has his cake and eats it too

WASHINGTON (AP) – The House's newest Republican, Texan Greg Laughlin, is having his cake and eating it too.

As House Democrats continued to seethe with anger Thursday over Laughlin's defection and the prize plum handed him by the GOP, the man in the eye of the storm was munching on a celebratory cake ordered up for him by Texas Republicans.

The festive scene at the weekly Texas GOP caucus luncheon belied the maelstrom of political discontent raging in the Capitol.

Democrats forced a rare all-nighter Wednesday – and threatened more disruption – to protest Republicans' decision to grant Laughlin a prized seat on the House Ways and Means Committee while denying Democrats added representation on the influential panel.

"The power of the gavel also comes with the responsibility to respect democracy itself," House Democratic Leader Richard Gephardt said at a news conference denouncing the GOP actions.

"As long as the Republicans continue to abuse that trust, we're not going to allow the Republican extremist agenda to move forward on the floor of the House of Representatives."

Standing next to a poster of the Capitol stamped with the words "Not For Sale," Democrats renewed their claim that Laughlin was bought with the promise of a Ways and Means seat.

"This is a political auction to the highest bidder," said a livid Rep. Martin Frost, D-Dallas.

That comment brought a swift denial from Laughlin, who called the accusation "offensive."

"Anyone that knows me knows I'm not for sale," he said, again attributing his switch Monday to the desire to best represent his conservative values.

Frost charged that Laughlin's voting record tilted abruptly to the right after the GOP takeover of Congress last November. In the last session, Laughlin voted with the Democratic Party 60 to 70 percent of the time, Frost said.

Pointing to GOP Gov. George W. Bush and Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison's sweep of all 22 counties in his district, Laughlin said he wouldn't have been reelected had his record been liberal.

Laughlin, whose district spans a huge rural swath from Austin to the Gulf of Mexico, flatly denied bargaining with Republicans since last November. "There were never any negotiations," said Laughlin, who last year assiduously courted Democrats for a seat on the panel.

Republicans said they would not bow to the Democrats' demand for an extra seat on Ways and Means, which is central to GOP plans to cut taxes and reshape Medicare and welfare.

"What they are asking for is not reasonable," said Majority Leader Dick Armey of Irving. "I don't get the arithmetic of that. They are down a member and asking for an additional seat."

Added Ways and Means Chairman Bill Archer of Houston: "There is no justifiable reason for the Democrats to get another seat."

Republicans bent over backwards to accommodate the Democrats when the session started in January, acquiescing to Gephardt's request for an added Democratic seat on Ways and Means, Archer said.

Nuclear wastes moving through port unwelcome

GALVESTON (AP) – Plans to bring nuclear waste from overseas reactors through the port at Galveston could hurt tourism and damage business, about 40 residents told federal officials.

Wharves Board Chairman John Unbehagen said he fears that the plan to handle spent nuclear fuel would cause problems with efforts to bring other businesses to Galveston.

"I don't think any of us want this ship coming to Galveston," Unbehagen told *The Galveston County Daily News* for Friday editions.

Paul S. Allen, chairman of ABT Galveston Limited Partnership, said the program would have affected his company's decision to build its $30 million grain-handling facility at the port.

Others at the meeting said the used nuclear fuel would affect tourists' image of the island.

"People wouldn't want to bring their children here," said June Lobit of Austin, whose mother lives on the island. "Even though it may be safe, you've got to convince the public of that. Public perception isn't easy to change."

The Department of Energy's plan would bring used nuclear fuel to the United States for processing and storage to prevent the possibility of the materials being used in nuclear weapons.

State briefs

Medical examiners

AUSTIN (AP) — A consumer advocacy group Thursday called on Gov. George W. Bush to look out for Texas patients by filling three vacancies on the State Board of Medical Examiners.

Dan Lambe, program director of Texas Citizen Action, said until the vacancies are filled, "We will continue to see a lack of responsiveness to legitimate complaints brought forth by innocent victims of medical malpractice."

Bush spokeswoman Karen Hughes said, "We are in the process of interviewing several prospective nominees for those positions."

Lambe urged the governor to appoint a victim of medical malpractice to provide "consumer representation" on the 18-member board, which includes 12 doctors.

Lambe said doctors on the board too often look out for each other, rarely voting to suspend the license of colleagues who have recurring complaints filed against them.

Military ceremonies

FREDERICKSBURG (AP) — The sons of military leaders Chester Nimitz and William "Bull" Halsey, along with author James Michener, will join hundreds of other Pacific war veterans Sept. 2-3 at ceremonies marking the end of World War II.

Michener will serve as honorary chairman of the event. The author of the Pulitzer Prize-winning *Tales of the South Pacific* joined the Navy as an enlisted man and rose to the rank of lieutenant commander, serving on 49 South Pacific islands during the war.

Former President George Bush also is scheduled to attend.

Fredericksburg is the hometown of Fleet Adm. Nimitz and the site of the Admiral Nimitz Museum. Nimitz, with Halsey at his side, accepted the Japanese surrender aboard the battleship U.S.S. Missouri in Tokyo Bay on Sept. 2, 1945.

Publisher dies

CHILDRESS (AP) — Morris Higley, publisher of the *Childress Index* since 1935 and one of the Texas Panhandle's most colorful personalities, died Thursday at his cardiologist's office in Amarillo. He was 85.

Higley, hospitalized earlier this week, had suffered from long-time heart ailments.

Funeral services were set for 1 p.m. Saturday at the First United Methodist Church.

Prisoners' art auctioned to prevent child abuse

AUSTIN (AP) – Texas prisoners are using their artistic ability to help prevent child abuse.

Nearly 500 pieces of art by inmates in 44 prison units across Texas will be auctioned off tonight to help raise money for Parents Anonymous of Texas Inc., a nonprofit organization aimed at stopping child abuse.

"You always hear about the hardened criminals, the repeat offenders, the worst ones," said Susan Stephens, executive director of Parents Anonymous. "But we are showing you the ones who have remorse, who want to help, who want to keep a child from becoming them."

The art by the inmates ranges from paintings of happy Disney characters to a haunting charcoal image of a man trapped behind bars with a tear streaming down his cheek.

There is a detail-rich pencil sketch titled "Sad Yesterdays" showing an anguished clown and a replica of a clipper ship constructed almost entirely of matchsticks that took two years to build.

There are quilts and dolls stitched by women inmates housed in Gatesville.

There are numerous paintings of celebrities such as late Tejano singer Selena and basketball great Michael Jordan, as well as several depictions of religious scenes.

"The quality of some of the work is magnificent considering the materials they have to work with," said Jackie Depew, of Austin's Spicewood Gallery & Design, who helped organize the auction.

The idea for an art auction came to Ms. Stephens while counseling inmates inside a prison. She said she asked about some art hanging on the walls of the unit and learned inmates had used everything from toothbrushes to their own hair to spread ink on paper.

"Some of the pieces were incredible," Ms. Stephens said. "When the prisoners heard about the auction, they wanted to donate the art and help to stop child abuse."

Proceeds from the art, which is expected to bring in anywhere from $10 to more than $100 per item, go to Parents Anonymous to develop programs, such as a 12-week regimen for parents and children that teaches nurturing, coping with stress and discipline.

Money from just a few sales will go a long way, Ms. Stephens said. Because Parents Anonymous is a volunteer organization, it takes just $200 to provide a year's worth of services to a single family, she said.

Authorities search for date scam suspects who skipped out on bail

HOUSTON, (AP) – Two women who allegedly posed as police officers to rob at least 10 men they met through a dating service have skipped the $250,000 bonds they posted last month, authorities said.

Police are again searching for Rose Marie Turford, 35, and Joyce Carolyn Stevens, 30, authorities said.

Each is charged with three counts of aggravated robbery in Houston cases and with aggravated robbery and aggravated kidnapping in a Galveston case, said Alex Hardesty, an investigator with the Houston Police Department's major offenders division.

His partner, Todd Janke, called the women "some of the best I've seen" at their illegal trade.

The pair selected their victims through a Houston dating service. After running credit checks on the men, the women would set up a meeting. They would then arrange a second one at the man's home or at a hotel.

Both women would show up for that second meeting, flashing badges and, in most cases, saying they were investigators looking into the abduction of several women in the area.

Hardesty explained the women then handcuffed the men while they "searched" his residence. Often, one woman would remain with the victim while the second used his bank card to withdraw money from an ATM.

Turford, a native of Canada, and Stevens, a local woman, convinced many of their victims they were investigators and got away with about $250,000 from the men.

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Friendly fire becomes tragedy in Iraqi desert

WASHINGTON (AP) – Two figures barely visible in the Iraqi night crept into the gunsights of the U.S. attackers. "Can I fire at their feet?" the gunner asked. Permission granted. A burst of 50-caliber machine gun fire, and an American lay dead.

The fatal blast of "friendly fire" four years ago during the Gulf War echoed in a Senate committee room Thursday as lawmakers tried to sort out how five stranded U.S. soldiers were mistaken for Iraqis and how the Army came to award medals to the men who fired the shots.

First, the Senate Governmental Affairs investigations subcommittee heard from the tearful mother of Sgt. Lance Fielder, the victim.

"The search for the truth has been a heartbreaking four year journey through thickets of deceit, delay, bureaucratic incompetence, and callousness," said Fielder's mother, Deborah Shelton.

Initially, Fielder's parents were told their son died in combat. Only two months later did they learn it was a friendly fire incident. Shelton has doggedly pursued the case since then, prompting a congressional investigation.

Then, the panel heard from the lieutenant colonel who ordered his Bradley Fighting Vehicle gunner to open fire on the shadowy figure in the distance who turned out to be Fielder.

"The meaning of the phrase 'fog of war' has no better example than the confusion that took place in the Iraqi desert four and a half years ago," said Lt. Col. John Daly Jr. "However, I firmly believe that I acted as any reasonable commander would have acted had he been in this situation, as regrettable as the outcome was."

Daly said he believed he was facing a hostile Iraqi force, that his men had reported being fired upon, and that whoever was out there in the darkness was refusing to surrender.

The General Accounting Office presented a different picture, GAO investigator Richard Steiner told the panel. The GAO report noted that Daly had been given outdated information about enemy troop positions. But it also reported that Daly had information indicating the troops in front of him might be Americans and that he was ordered to confirm that the troops were Iraqis before firing on them.

One of the witnesses Thursday, Lt. Kevin Wessels, saw the incident from the perspective of the fired upon.

"I was awakened by the sound of gunfire and one of my men screaming, 'Sir, the Americans are shooting at us!'" When desperate radio calls failed to stop the attack, Wessels walked out into the open with his hands up. By that time, one of his men was dead and another wounded.

"You better be American," Wessels quoted one of the gunners as shouting. He said the soldier was "stunned" to find out he was right. The Army later issued Wessels a letter of reprimand saying he had endangered his men by walking into the open.

Town bans smoking outdoors at public beaches and parks

SHARON, Mass. (AP) – One woman had a cigarette at home, another walked back to her van before lighting up and a third just pouted on the sand.

The beachgoers were coping with what is believed to be the nation's first outdoor smoking ban at municipal recreation areas.

"I hate it," said 19-year-old Laurie Korowitz, one of the lifeguards charged with enforcing the ban at the two public beaches on tiny Lake Masspoag. She said she has to walk about 25 yards away from her lookout post to have a cigarette.

But Loretta Anthony couldn't be happier. She has been smoking since age 16, but recalls too many days at the beach spent picking other people's cigarette butts out of the hands and mouths of her two young sons.

She voted for the ban at a town meeting in May – "I did it for the kids, really." On Wednesday, she had a cigarette at home before taking 8-year-old Brett and 10-year-old Robbie to Memorial Park Beach.

The regulation, which went into effect June 22, also bans smoking at ballfields and parks. If people want to light up, they have to walk to parking lots or the street in this eastern Massachusetts town of about 15,500 residents.

Some cities and states have prohibited smoking in specific buildings, such as hotels, workplaces and restaurants, but left the outdoors alone.

Even in Davis, Calif., where smoking is forbidden within 20 feet of a building entrance and at public service areas such as bus stops, people can smoke in public parks as long they keep walking.

Walker Merryman, vice president of the Washington, D.C.-based Tobacco Institute, dubbed the situation in Sharon "a case of the zealotry of anti-smoking fanaticism taken entirely too far."

But he doubted the ban would set off a flurry of similar measures.

Although violations can carry a $25 fine, no one has argued when asked to move to the parking lot. Police have written no tickets, and the town recreation department has received no complaints.

Spam put to creative use at farm fair

HONOLULU (AP) – Spam. It's not just for lunch anymore.

The Hawaii State Farm Fair is challenging contestants to carve a farm animal from the processed luncheon meat that comes out of a can in a marbleized, pink block.

Contestants will be given four cans of Spam, a plastic knife and 15 minutes to get creative.

At 4.3 million cans a year, Hawaii residents consume more Spam than any state, according to Hormel Foods of Austin, Minn.

A no-respect luncheon meat for many, Spam is the star of many local delicacies such as musubi, which contains a slab of Spam on top of a block of rice and wrapped with seaweed. Locals call it "ono" – Hawaiian for delicious!

No word yet on what the victorious sculptor wins.

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World briefs

Ershad indicted

CHITTAGONG, Bangladesh (AP) — Deposed President Hussain Muhammad Ershad has been charged with murdering the leader of a failed coup that killed Prime Minister Khaleda Zia's husband.

The charge – filed Wednesday night by a prosecutor in the chief magistrate court of Chittagong – also accuses four retired army officers of murdering Maj. Gen. Abul Manzoor.

Manzoor was commander of the Chittagong garrison during the 1981 failed mutiny that left President Ziaur Rahman, the husband of Mrs. Zia, dead. Two days later, Manzoor was killed.

Ershad was the army chief of staff during the crisis.

The four retired officers charged in the case have accused Ershad of killing Manzoor, an accusation he denies.

Ershad staged a bloodless coup in March 1982 to seize power. He was toppled Dec. 6, 1990, during a pro-democracy movement, and he is now serving a 10-year prison sentence for corruption.

Floods in China

BEIJING (AP) — Hundreds of people have died in floods spreading across nine southern provinces of China, the *China Daily* reported Thursday.

More than 34 million people are affected by the floods and 5.4 million acres of farmland have been damaged, the newspaper said.

The report did not give an exact number of deaths. A report Wednesday in the Shanghai newspaper *Wen Hui Bao* said 130 people had died in floods this month in Hunan province alone.

The floods were caused by heavy rains and more downpours are expected in the next few weeks.

A severe, long-term drought persists in the north along the Yellow River. About 9 million people and 8.3 million heads of livestock are short of drinking water and 22 million acres of farmland have been parched, the *China Daily* said.

Diplomat dies

BEIRUT, Lebanon (AP) — An Iraqi diplomat in police custody for 14 months died Thursday during an operation at a Beirut hospital, police said.

Khaled Alwan Khalaf, 38, died of a brain hemorrhage. He had been admitted two days ago with a heart condition, police sources said.

Khalaf was arrested April 12, 1994, along with another Iraqi diplomat shortly after an Iraqi dissident, Sheik Taleb Ali Al-Suheil, was shot dead at his Beirut residence.

A week later, Lebanon severed diplomatic ties with Iraq and ordered Baghdad's embassy in Beirut closed after the embassy refused to hand over two other diplomats wanted for interrogation in the murder.

The two fugitive diplomats were captured by Lebanese security forces as they tried to leave the country in April 1994.

The four diplomats had been held since then at the Roumieh jail outside Beirut.

Seoul department store collapses, hundreds of casualties reported

SEOUL, South Korea (AP) – Dazed by the daylight but happy to be alive, bloodied survivors were pulled from a collapsed shopping mall today, carried out on stretchers from the tangle of concrete slabs and twisted steel rods where they had spent a night of terror.

The death toll was 113 and rising steadily. Another 910 people were injured and about 170 others were reported missing.

"It was pitch dark and I couldn't see anything," said 25-year-old Lee Shin-ju, who was rescued 14 hours after a five-story wing of the upscale Sampoong Department Store complex collapsed Thursday night. "I occasionally heard feeble cries for help."

Two women pulled out 20 hours after the collapse said they sang to encourage each other. A man, who remained trapped hours after he was first spotted, dictated his will.

Some 30 people could be heard from underneath an elevator shaft that remained standing. Rescue workers pressed on, bolstered by their few successes, though they knew the lone remaining wall and the other wing could fall at any time.

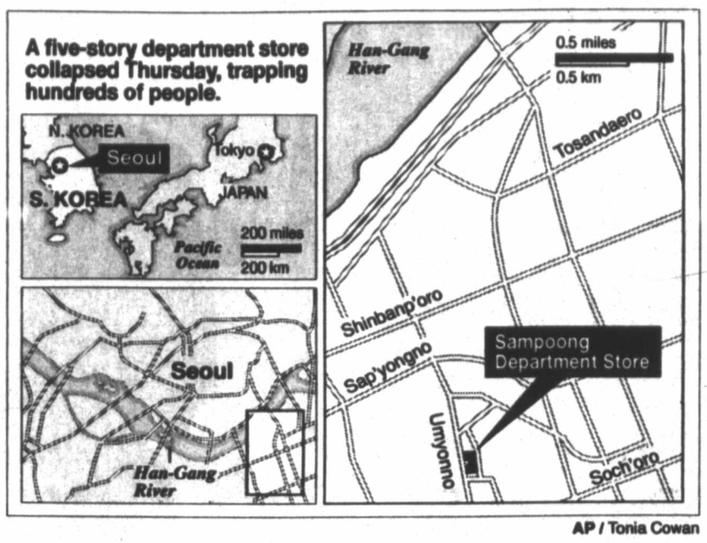
More than 2,000 rescuers, including police, firefighters, soldiers and several hundred volunteers – 17 of whom were arrested for looting – worked through the night and day. Workers specializing in digging people out of collapsed mines were headed to Seoul from mining villages.

The U.S. military, which has 37,000 troops in South Korea, helped out with teams of metal cutters and medics, as well as dogs that sniffed for bodies.

Overnight, the rescuers saved nine people. By 2 p.m., six more.

But often, they found only bodies. Some were crushed by the rubble. Some were killed by the thick clouds of smoke that billowed up from a fire in an underground garage, fueled by gasoline from crushed cars.

"I just confirmed that five people were dead in one spot," volunteer Lee Chang-wan said this morning. "They were still alive when I was there about four hours ago. They were suffocated by toxic smoke."



AP / Tonia Cowan

One of the dead was a firefighter who collapsed during a rescue. The cause of death was not immediately determined.

Fifteen cranes lifted out huge slabs of concrete, but most of the work was done with hand tools and torches so as not to cause vibrations that could shift the rubble.

People across South Korea watched the massive rescue operation live on television – all the networks carried it continuously – and pondered the latest in a string of accidents attributed to slipshod construction.

Two deadly gas explosions this year killed 113 people, and a bridge collapse in Seoul last October killed another 32. President Kim Young-sam has pleaded with the nation to slow its rapid development and stress safety.

"We will have to consider the root of why such accidents occur," said Prime Minister Lee Hong-koo at the site of the collapse.

Some 40,000 people shop daily at the bright pink shopping complex in a ritzy residential neighborhood in southern Seoul.

Police said the store's operators apparently knew for hours that the top floor – which housed a food court – was crumbling, but failed to warn anyone.

Kim So-jung, owner of one of the restaurants on the top floor, told MBC TV that part of his floor and roof fell in Thursday morning.

Two adjacent restaurants experienced similar problems two hours later, and water poured in from the ceiling, Kim said. A department store official came up twice to check the problem, but told other shops to remain open.

Store president Lee Han-sung called an emergency meeting at 2 p.m. – four hours before the collapse – but kept the building open, police said. He and other company heads escaped unhurt.

Police said Lee told them during questioning that he had requested an inspection four days earlier because of structural cracks.

Lee Kang-bum, 40, said store workers told people to evacuate moments before the collapse.

"I went over to the next building and escaped," Lee said. "But there were many others who were rushing to the elevator and the escalators. They were too late."

Many of the casualties were women: sales clerks and housewives who had gone to the basement because the food department discounted perishables in the late afternoon.

The mall's two wings, connected by a three-story lobby, were built on a slope over a former garbage dump. The mall had 556 shops on five floors above ground and four basements. About 700 salespeople and hundreds of office employees worked there.

Dog wrecks car

ST. JOSEPH, Mo. (AP) – Coach didn't get a ticket when he rear-ended another car – maybe because he has some pull with a local police officer.

Coach, in fact, belongs to Officer Charles Parsons.

Parsons left the black Labrador in his Bronco, which was parked in the police department parking lot, while he went in to get his paycheck.

Parsons turned the engine off, but with dogged determination, Coach managed to knock the vehicle out of park. The Bronco rolled forward and hit a car owned by another police officer.

Coach wasn't hurt.

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Judge Ito rejects defense plea to keep FBI expert from testifying

LOS ANGELES (AP) – The judge in the O.J. Simpson trial Thursday rejected an angry plea from a defense attorney to bar the prosecution's crowning witness from testifying, but he restricted a powerful part of the expert's testimony.

Superior Court Judge Lance Ito, after listening to some of the most impassioned arguments in the case, allowed FBI hair and fiber expert Douglas Deedrick to testify about tiny evidence plucked from gloves, a knit cap and a sock at Simpson's home.

Ito refused to let Deedrick say that fibers found on a cap at the crime scene and a glove at Simpson's estate almost certainly came from the carpeting of Simpson's Ford Bronco.

A report on that subject was not turned over to the defense until late Wednesday, in violation of state law on evidence sharing, the judge ruled.

In a victory for prosecutors, Deedrick was allowed to show other compelling evidence: photographs of a mysterious dark blue fiber found on a victim's shirt, the glove at Simpson's house and on a sock taken from the foot of Simpson's bed.

Prosecutors suggest the fiber helps connect Simpson to the killings and debunks defense contentions of a police frame-up.

Immediately after the ruling, Ito called for jurors and Deedrick took the stand.

Ito's rulings followed a contentious hearing outside the jury's presence in which an indignant Johnnie Cochran Jr. implored the judge to heed his own previous warnings, "Ito on the law in this case!"

Cochran contended prosecutors hid from the defense several photos and a document created by Deedrick, one of the last witnesses in the prosecution's 5-month case.

"(This) is very, very serious, perhaps (the) most egregious, outrageous thing that has happened in this trial," said Cochran, in the hearing outside the jury's presence.

Deputy District Attorney Marcia Clark argued that the photos weren't technically evidence – just depictions of evidence, and the document in question didn't amount to a report to which the defense was entitled.

Clark also said the document only came to her attention Wednesday night.

"Mr. Cochran has argued to this court in bad faith. He is very well aware of the fact that the prosecution did not know about this report until it came to the attention of the defense," she said. "... That's a far cry from the egregious and willful violations perpetrated by the defense through this case, hiding witnesses and hiding reports."

She also concluded her arguments with feeling: "If the court feels that we have been remiss, then I would urge the court to penalize us personally, myself personally," she said softly. "But please don't, please don't penalize the proof of the case."

Ito didn't appear impressed with Clark's arguments, particularly her suggestion that the five-page document titled "The search for the source: carpet fibers found on the leather glove and the knit hat in the O.J. Simpson case" wasn't an official report.

"I don't care what you call this, this is a report," he said of the document showing how rare it would be for Ford Bronco fibers, like those from Simpson's vehicle, to show up on evidence in the case.

Cochran argued that Deedrick should be barred from testifying.

"We just want fairness here, and fairness is preclusion," Cochran said.

Author claims Princess Di is lonely woman

LONDON (AP) – To the onlooker, her life is all glad-handing, galas and glamorous gowns.

Not so, says royal biographer Andrew Morton. Princess Diana is a lonely, unhappy woman who sometimes relies on a swift swig of vodka to get her through an official occasion and is often in bed by 8 p.m.

To counter depression, the world's most photographed woman goes shopping, Morton says in a new chapter of his best-selling *Diana, Her True Story*, which originally brought the world the details of her unhappy marriage to Prince Charles.

Buckingham Palace was unusually quick to offer comment. A spokesman, speaking on condition he not be identified, denounced the claims as "yet more second-hand tittle-tattle ... full of inaccuracies."

He said the new chapter, published Thursday in an Australian woman's magazine, is the "latest money-spinning project" by Morton, a former tabloid reporter whose royal exposes have made him a millionaire.

Diana, 34, and Charles, 46, separated in December, 1992 after 11 years of marriage.

Diana, Her True Story, first exposed the bitterness between them, painting Charles as a cold, self-centered husband still infatuated with his old flame, Camilla Parker Bowles. It portrayed Diana as neurotic, jealous and moody, prone to attempting suicide when things didn't go her way.

In the new chapter, Morton said the princess now lives a "quiet, almost monastic life."

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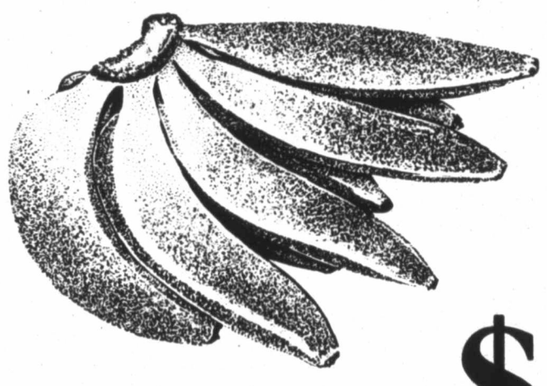
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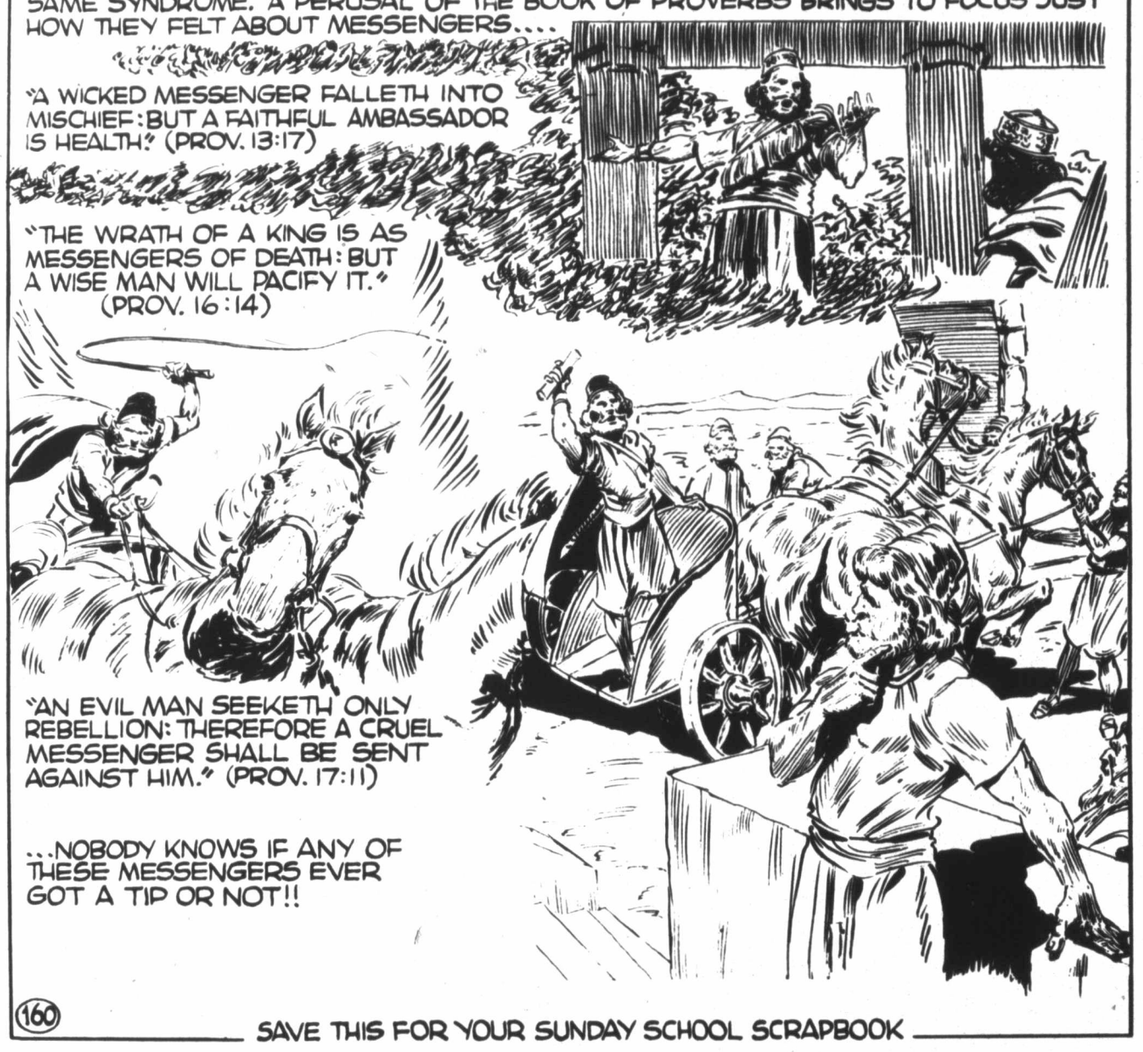
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Religion

Bikers rally to affirm religious faith

By PAMELA DUNSMORE
Wichita Falls Times Record News

BOWIE — The Rev. Allen "Doc" Rogers sports the tattoos and leather vests common to bikers, but unlike most such skins, these exhort the spirit of Jesus Christ.

Rogers, bearing a mix of denim, leather and the word of the Lord, was flanked by others in similar gear at the 2nd Annual Bowie Bikers for Christ rally.

The rally brought more than 100 bikers for three days of Christian fellowship. The rally ended Sunday with the baptism of Jamie Kerbo and her son Robert Zinn at Lake Amon Carter.

After affirming their belief in Christ, the two waded into the water for baptism at the hands of Rogers. A quick dunking was all that was needed to symbolize the rebirth of the two.

Kerbo, like many at the rally, is intimately acquainted with leaving behind one life for another. She and Gene Kerbo, her husband, describe a life dominated by alcohol and drug abuse before their embrace of Christianity.

Gene Kerbo first found God while serving a five-year sentence for armed robbery. But once released, disillusionment with church leaders led him to abandon his faith.

"People say it's just that jailhouse religion, but that wasn't it," Kerbo said. " ... I had to learn that you can't keep your eye on men, you keep your eye on God."

Both Kerbos found themselves led back to the Lord with the help of Pastor Cecil Schroeder of Set Free Ministry in Oklahoma City.

The two work with Set Free Ministry and say their past makes it easy to reach out to people they believe many churches fear. These people often ignored by traditional ministries — the homeless, the prostitutes, the drug addicts, the criminals — are just the kind of people that Jesus reached out to in his ministry, the Kerbos say.

The couple, who have been frustrated with the results of an outreach program run through Set Free Ministry, came away from the rally with their sense of mission renewed.

"People haven't been taking it for what it is for," Gene Kerbo said. "It broke my spirit for awhile. This is something myself and my pastor really needed."

Jamie agreed that it had been disappointing for people to use the church's help as a "flophouse." But she was ready to try once more. "We'll go back and start again," she said. "You learn by trial and error."

The final sermon of the rally was given by Israel Curtis of Mission who works with Vision Ministries. During the sermon, Curtis led the Kerbos in allowing the Holy Spirit to reach them by praying in tongues.

Curtis also issued a challenge to the audience to pray and attempt to live as God would have them live for 10 days.

"This life is like vapor," Curtis said. "Ten days is nothing to give over to God."

Religion briefs

STEPHENSVILLE, Wis. (AP) — City folks upset by the squealing have forced the cancellation of pig wrestling at this summer's annual St. Patrick Catholic Church Roundup, a parishioner says.

"Some city folks come out here and see the contest and don't understand," Diane Hofacker said. "The city folks hear the pigs squealing a lot, but they squeal anyway. Pigs love mud."

The contest in which people chase the pigs in a muddy ring and put them on top of barrels generated an annual profit of $700 to $800 for the parish, she said. The competition lasts about a minute and volunteer firemen hose down the participants afterwards.

"Seventy-five percent of the people don't even catch the pig," Hofacker said.

Outagamie County Sheriff's Sgt. Gene Sipple, who reviewed a videotape of the 1993 event made by animal rights activists, said the pigs weren't being "handled or utilized in an appropriate fashion."

"No one in the videotape was smiling," Sipple said.

Randy J. Albert of Christians Helping Animals and People filed a complaint about the competition with state Sen. Michael Ellis, R-Neenah, who forwarded it to the sheriff's department.

"Veterinarians have told us it's extremely stressful for the pigs," Albert said.

The church had planned to hold its 26th annual pig wrestling competition at the Aug. 12-13 picnic.

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — Churches and some nonprofit organizations devastated by the April 19 bombing will not be eligible for federal aid dollars, officials said.

"We are worried, we are concerned, our hearts go out to the parishioners of those churches," said Richard Krimm of the Federal Emergency Management Agency. "But specifically, the law draws a line between secular, governmental and purely religious" activities.

Federal disaster relief funding is reserved for local and state governments or nonprofit agencies providing public services such as education or health care, said Krimm.

Central Baptist Church plans patriotic service

"We the People" is the theme of the 11 a.m. Sunday service at Central Baptist Church.

The Marine color guard and representatives from the Army, Navy, Air Force and Marines will be special guests. Veterans and their families will be honored.

The sanctuary choir under the direction of Zan Walker will present "I Pledge Allegiance to the Lamb," "Salute to the Armed Forces" and "God Bless America."

"America Again," will feature the Rev. Norman Rushing as narrator, flutist Katrina Hildebrandt, and Lyndon Field, percussionist.

Rushing the congregation of Central Baptist Church, corner of Starkweather and Browning, invite the public to attend the service.

Amarillo Christian Women's club to host guest night

AMARILLO – Amarillo Christian Women's Club will host guest night at its July meeting.

Set for 7 to 9 p.m. July 18 at Tascosa Country Club, the meeting will feature Mark and Sally Brown of Canyon and Mike McDearmon from Muleshoe.

Dr. Dan Bentley, an Amarillo dentist, and Krystal Hare, an Amarillo school teacher, will provide music.

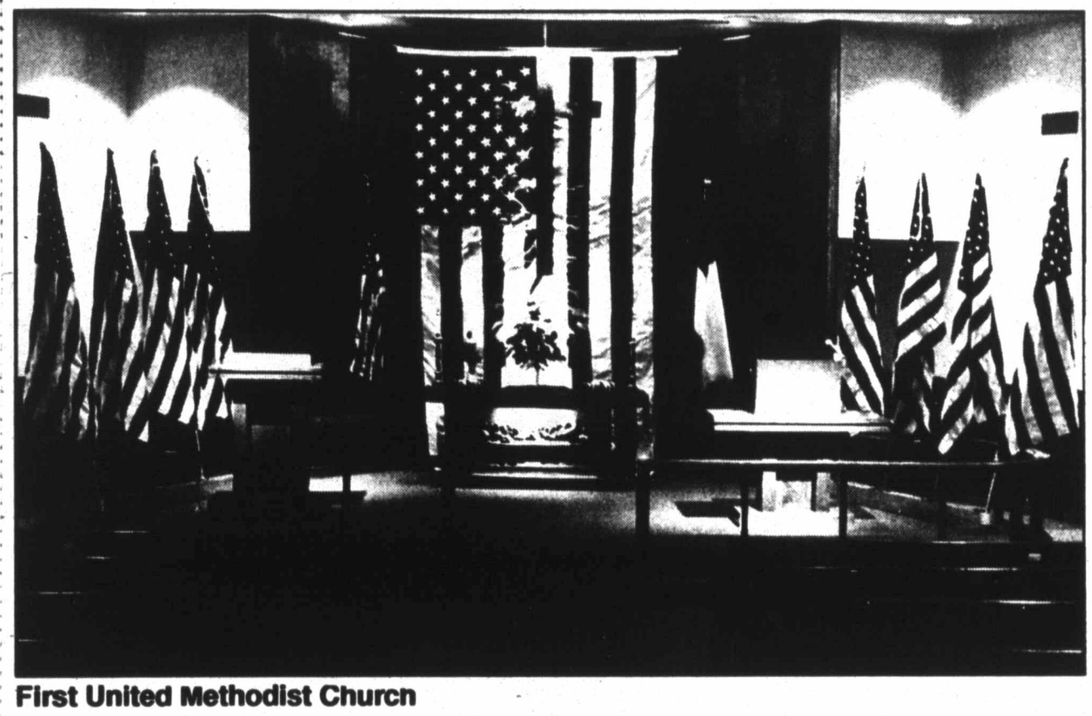
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'From Sea to Shining Sea' set for Sunday

First Baptist Church will host "From Sea to Shining Sea" at 11 a.m. Sunday.

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First United Methodist Churcn

Patriotic theme set for Sunday at FUMC

First United Methodist Church, 201 E. Foster, will observe its annual Independence Day worship service at 10:30 a.m. Sunday.

During the processional hymn, "God of the Ages," eight Boy Scouts in uniform will present large flags and place them in standards around the pulpit area.

The chancel choir under the direction of Suzanne Wood, will sing "I See America" by Medema. Dr. R.L. Kirk will use the scripture John 8:36 as the text for his sermon entitled, "Free Indeed."

The service will close with the choir singing Wilhousky's arrangement of "The Battle Hymn of the Republic" accompanied by Daryl Auwen and J. B. Horton on trumpets.

The public is invited to attend.



Orphan Family at First Free Will

The Orphan Family of the Chotaw/Chickasaw tribes of Oklahoma will sing at 7:30 p.m. Saturday and 11 a.m. Sunday at First Free Will Baptist church, 731 Sloan.

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The hosted a music theater in Eureka Springs, Ark. for a season.

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Missions convention this weekend

Calvary Assembly of God, at Crawford and Love streets, will host a missions convention July 1 and 2.

At 10:30 a.m. Saturday, John and Janeva Bailey, for Pampa residents and missionaries with Wycliffe Bible Translators, will show video footage from Papua, New Guinea. A pot luck luncheon will be held and activities for children will be provided. Sessions end at 3 p.m.

At 10:45 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. Sunday, Steve Woodward, missionary to Mexico, and Paul Pletcher, former missionary, will speak.

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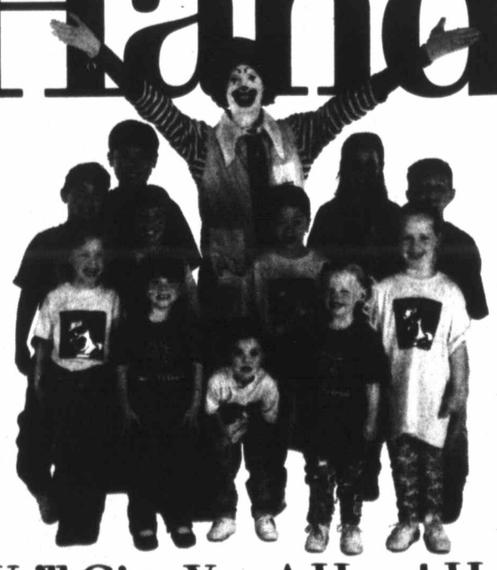
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Nation briefs

Brain and alcoholism

NEW YORK (AP) — A malfunctioning communication system within the brain might predispose some people to become alcoholics, a study says.

The work also suggests that medications that help this system work better might help nonviolent alcoholics stop drinking, but not violent ones, said researcher Dr. Jari Tiihonen.

He and colleagues at the University of Kuopio and Niuvanniemi Hospital in Kuopio, Finland, report their study in the July issue of the journal Nature Medicine.

Another alcohol expert said he believes the abnormality found in the study is a result of alcoholism rather than a sign of a predisposition to it, but he said the work is still significant.

Antitrust targests

CHICAGO (AP) — Federal authorities have targeted some of the nation's largest grain processors in an antitrust investigation of the food and feed additives industries.

Archer Daniels Midland Co. and A.E. Staley Manufacturing Co., have been served with subpoenas to produce documents or other information concerning the pricing and operation of their high fructose corn syrup businesses, the companies said.

Staley's parent company, London-based Tate & Lyle PLC, announced the Staley subpoena Thursday. ADM, the world's largest grain processor, said that its records were being sought. Both companies are based in Decatur.

Cargill Inc., another large grain processor, said it has been told it will soon be part of the Justice Department probe, spokesman Allen Holbert said. The company planned to cooperate, he said.

Twins still separated

BROCKTON, Mass. (AP) — Relying on the wishes of the children, a judge Thursday extended for one year an order separating identical twins whose parents both want custody.

Probate Judge James Lawton stuck by the arrangement he made in February for Dana Raymond and his ex-wife, Jeanne Ardizoni, to each keep one of the couple's 10-year-old daughters, Sheena and Tara Raymond.

Raymond, 44, was initially given custody of both children after the couple divorced in 1993. Ardizoni, 34, agreed with the decision at the time, but filed for reconsideration.

In his earlier decision, the judge said he split the girls because Sheena wanted to be with her mother and Tara wanted to be with her father.

Lawton said in his ruling Thursday that Sheena told him she still did not want to return to her father.

Fish frys raise money for effort to block river dam

By HOLLACE WEINER
Fort Worth Star-Telegram

PALUXY, Texas (AP) – Using the back of a flatbed truck as a kitchen counter, Rosamond Berry breaded catfish filets with cornmeal to serve descendants of Texas pioneers in a shaded meadow of the Paluxy River valley.

"This is just my height," said the 73-year-old retired teacher, who helped prepare 240 pounds of filets.

The fish was the main course for a monthly potluck supper last weekend that lured more than 300 diners down a gravel road and through a Hood County pasture to the banks of the Paluxy. Many of them had driven the 60 miles from Tarrant and Dallas counties with more than a meal on their minds.

The $7 fish fry – which includes such local favorites as green grape pie and earthquake cake – raises awareness, emotions and money.

Those ingredients have sustained a 14-year fight to block the proposed Paluxy River Dam and Reservoir that would flood most of this tiny community, where dinosaurs and Indians left traces long before the pioneers.

"The fish frys cause a lot of camaraderie we wouldn't have had otherwise," said Terry McIntire, 44, a sixth-generation Paluxy native.

The reservoir would inundate seven family cemeteries, the ruins of an 1859 grist mill, more than a dozen farmhouses that date to the past century, an Indian trail and a dinosaur dig site.

There is also concern that the dam could alter the flow of water into Dinosaur Valley State Park, eight miles downstream.

Tinkering with the river's flow could erode the mammoth dinosaur prints embedded in the limestone bottom of the river, according to the Texas Parks & Wildlife Department, which joined the landowners in opposing the water project.

More than a decade ago, elected officials in Somervell County and in neighboring Stephenville and Glen Rose decided to back the proposed $60 million reservoir. The reservoir, which would straddle the Hood-Somervell county line, was planned to quench the thirst of a population that is expected to grow. The State Water Commission approved a construction permit in 1987. Eleven Paluxy families appealed.

"I'm not oblivious to their problems," said James Shackelford, president of the Somervell County Water District Board, which would oversee construction and maintenance of the project. "Some of those families have owned land for a long, long time. Any time we have construction of anything for public good, like highways or lakes, someone has to give up some land to have those things."

The families are not about to give up.

A torrent of issues has bogged down the case in the 98th District Court of Travis County, where a jury trial is pending, and at the 3rd Court of Appeals in Austin, where a host of issues will be argued during the coming months.

To date, government entities have spent more than $1.176 million on the proposed dam, including $841,000 in legal fees. The city of Stephenville has shouldered most of the expense, according to Mark Kaiser, Stephenville's director of finance.

For the first seven years of the controversy, local landowners and their kin dug into their pockets to pay more than $100,000 in court costs and legal fees, McIntire said.

In 1988, valley residents began posting signs advertising a monthly fund-raising fish fry – from 5 to 7 p.m., on the fourth Saturday of the month, April through October. A tide of support rolled in.

"It has kind of taken the pain out of it, doing it this way," said McIntire, an Arlington resident who mails the monthly retainer checks to the attorneys fighting to keep the family farms out of water.

Fish fry tickets are priced at $7 for adults and $3 for kids, and the profit margin is about 33 percent, said McIntire. But many diners leave larger bills and checks.

"A few people make substantial donations – $100," McIntire said. "Others consistently make small donations."

Sierra Clubbers, canoers and Audubon Society members arrive with lawn chairs and picnic quilts to spread under the pecan trees at the river's sandy edge. Geology professors come with students intrigued by fossils on the limestone bluffs. Sunday school classes arrive in vans, and teams of employees from Bell Helicopter arrive with families and stay for the evening.

"We recommend that you get your desserts first," said Berry, a retired teacher who grew up in Paluxy and lives in North Richland Hills.

Peace talks could move to Moscow

GROZNY, Russia (AP) – Talks to end the war in Chechnya may move to Moscow so that Russian Prime Minister Viktor Chernomyrdin can participate, a top mediator said Thursday.

Chernomyrdin's direct involvement would signal a major commitment by the Russian leadership to resolve the 6-month-old conflict in the breakaway southern republic. Chernomyrdin played a key role in ending the recent hostage crisis in the southern city of Budyonnovsk.

"Either the third stage (of the talks) will move to Moscow, where all participants in the negotiations could find a solution at a higher level, or they will continue here," said Arkady Volsky, a Russian mediator with close ties to Chernomyrdin.

Volsky said it remained unclear whether the Kremlin would agree to direct talks with Chechen President Dzhokhar Dudayev, who has been repeatedly denounced by Russian officials.

In Moscow, President Boris Yeltsin told his Security Council that the peace talks "have shown the correctness of the steps taken to settle the conflict in Chechnya.

"However, we should bear in mind that ... we haven't yet worked out guarantees of the rights of ethnic Russians living in the Chechen republic and of their equal participation in the power structures," Yeltsin said in remarks reported by the official ITAR-Tass news agency.

"The existing provisional power bodies of the Chechen republic don't reflect its national structure and that could entail future conflicts," he said.

Gunfire and explosions rocked the Chechen capital Thursday night, and shots were fired at the temporary administration building. Chechen and Russian officials later issued a statement denying any attack had occurred.

The peace talks began in Grozny last week after Chechen gunmen seized about 2,000 hostages in Budyonnovsk and demanded that Russia declare a cease-fire and resume negotiations.

New home sales shoot up 19.9 percent in May

WASHINGTON (AP) – Sales of new homes shot up 19.9 percent in May, the biggest advance in more than three years. Analysts said it was the latest sign the recently sluggish economy may be rebounding.

"It's clear the economy was pretty flat in the second quarter," said economist David Lereah of the Mortgage Bankers Association. "I think the economy now will grow at an acceptable pace."

Sales increased in every region except the Midwest, where they were unchanged.

The Commerce Department said Thursday that sales of new single-family homes totaled 722,000 at a seasonally adjusted annual rate, largest since a similar 722,000 rate in March 1994. The previous high was 823,000 in December 1993.

The increase was the largest since sales jumped 21 percent in January 1992. And sales in April totaled a revised 602,000, much stronger than the 580,000 original estimate.

The robust report put a damper on the bond market, where traders earlier had been anticipating that signs of a weak economy would persuade the Federal Reserve Board to cut interest rates. Instead, interest rates rose on Wall Street.

The price of 30-year Treasury bonds, which moves in the opposite direction of interest rates, plunged $15 for each $1,000 invested in morning trading. The Dow Jones industrial average, up more than 20 points before the home sales report, was down nearly 15 points at midday.

Many analysts had expected a small advance in May, when 30-year, fixed-rate mortgages averaged 7.91 percent, lowest since 7.68 percent in March 1994. The average was 7.55 percent last week.

Rates were above 9 percent when the year began. The monthly payment on a $100,000 mortgage with a 7 percent interest rate is $665.31, while the payment on the same loan with a 9 percent rate is $804.63.

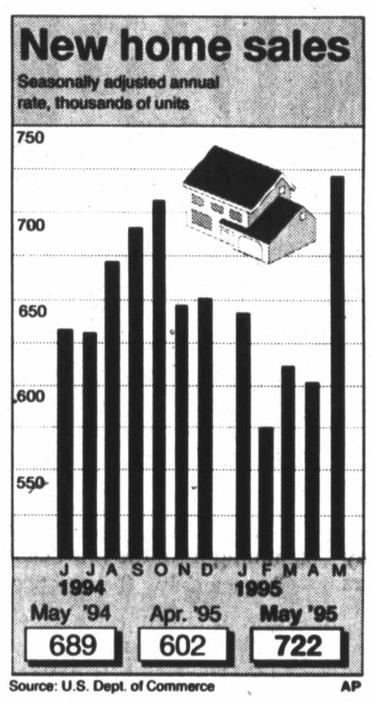
Despite falling rates, housing activity has been sluggish this spring. Analysts said threats to job and income growth from the slower economy made many prospective home buyers cautious about taking on new debt.

The Labor Department reported separately Thursday that new claims for unemployment benefits dropped last week by 28,000, the biggest decline in nearly a year.

The total of new claims remained above the 335,000 average earlier in the year.

Despite the May advance, sales during the first five months of 1995 were down 8.5 percent from the same period of a year ago.

At the end of May, the seasonally adjusted estimate of new houses for sale was 345,000, representing a supply of 5.6 months at the current sales rate, smallest since a 5.3 month supply in a year ago.



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Squirrel-sized monkey may be earliest link to apes and humans

WASHINGTON (AP) – The earliest known common ancestor of apes and humans was a squirrel-sized monkey that lived 36 million years ago, according to an analysis of skull, jaw and teeth fossils found in an Egyptian desert.

Elwyn Simons of Duke University said the fossils bear the distinctive teeth and skull shape of the small monkey that clearly was "at the bottom of the human family tree, near the roots."

"This is the earliest animal known from the higher primates, the group that humans, apes and monkeys are in," Simons said Thursday.

The ancient and extinct animal, known as Catopithecus, was first reported by Simons and his colleagues three years ago. But the teeth and skull fossils that unmistakably mark it as a higher primate were found more recently.

A report on the discovery is to be published today in *Science*, journal of the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

Simons' claim of finding the oldest higher primate fossil is plausible but unprovable, said Bert Covert of the University of Colorado, Boulder.

"This is fantastic material, the best from early higher primates," said Covert. "The question is, is it really the oldest" from the evolutionary branch that includes humans.

Covert said that specimens found in China and Algeria are older, but are "extremely fragmentary" and their species classification is uncertain.

"Simons' material is between plausible and compelling" as the oldest higher primate fossil, said Covert. "The other material I would place between unlikely and plausible. We cannot resolve the issue right now."

Simons said he has no doubt about his find because of the distinctive features of the Catopithecus fossils. He said they have the higher primate characteristics that include shovel-shaped front upper teeth; a skull with a flattened face; forward-looking eye sockets, and a fused forehead bone. In lower primates, such as lemurs, this forehead bone is separated.

"We don't have the skull from the specimens from Algeria," he said. "What if the skull doesn't have the higher primate eye sockets or the fused forehead? That's why I say Catopithecus is the oldest with established credentials."

Simons said the fossils were found in a desert, but Catopithecus lived in a monkey paradise.

Millions of years ago, he said, Egypt's Fayum desert was covered with tall trees growing on the banks of a large lake not far from the Mediterranean Sea. There were flowers and fruit and many types of lush vegetation. There were also many animals: crocodiles, fish, water birds, rodents and a creature called hyrax that was the size of a small cow, he said.

Catopithecus itself lived in the treetops, dining on fruit and occasional insects. It was about the size of a North American squirrel, smaller than a house cat and probably had a long tail and "a monkey-like face, like a marmoset," said Simons.

If his interpretation is correct, higher primates, such as gorilla, chimpanzee and humans, all evolved from the tiny monkey-like animal that lived among the trees of ancient Egypt, Simons said.

Kid and fish



(AP photo/Dallas Morning News, Erich Schlegel)

Nicholas Shulte, 5, of Amarillo, hits a relaxed position along one of the curved window sills for a closer view of the fish as he tours the Dallas World Aquarium recently in Dallas.

State Supreme Court rules against baby formula users

AUSTIN (AP) – The Texas Supreme Court ruled Thursday against a group of consumers who accused four baby formula makers of trying to monopolize the market and overcharging for their babies' nourishment.

In a 7-2 opinion, the court rejected the consumers' claims, saying they were inappropriate under the Texas Deceptive Trade Practices Act.

Eight women from Central and East Texas filed the suit in May 1992 against Bristol-Myers Squibb Co., its wholly-owned subsidiary Mead Johnson & Co., Abbott Laboratories Inc., a division of Ross Laboratories Division and American Home Products Corp.

The women alleged the formula makers worked with physicians, nurses and other hospital staff to push their formula over others.

Specifically, they claimed that the companies' marketing plan created the appearance that pediatricians endorsed particular formula brands, making one seem better than another, even though the federal government regulates all infant formulas, making them all nearly identical.

In 1991, Texas Attorney General Dan Morales sued Bristol-Myers, Mead Johnson, Abbott Laboratories and the American Academy of Pediatrics for alleged antitrust violations stemming from the same claims.

Characterizing the practices as "the most unconscionable type of fraud because it's directed at children," Morales sought millions of dollars in damages for consumers and the Women, Infants and Children Program, a federally funded food distribution program administered by the Texas Department of Health.

A trial court, however, ruled that those groups were not eligible for damages under the Texas antitrust law because they were not direct purchasers of baby formula.

The state is still suing to make the companies change their policies. That portion of the suit is set for trial in January.

Survey finds support for Medicare cuts to save program

WASHINGTON (AP) – Most Americans support slowing the growth of Medicare to keep it from going bankrupt, but they are leery of replacing the government insurance plan with private vouchers, a survey indicated.

The poll released Thursday by the Kaiser Family Foundation indicated that less than half the public backs putting the brakes on Medicare if the goal is simply to balance the budget or free revenues for a tax cut.

"Just as in health reform, the American people are leery of sweeping change, and generally opt for more modest incremental reforms. Medicare is no exception," said Drew E. Altman, president of the Kaiser foundation, which designed the poll with the Harvard School of Public Health. It was conducted by Louis Harris and Associates.

The foundation, based in Menlo Park, Calif., is a nonprofit, independent national health care philanthropy and is not associated with the Kaiser Permanente health plan or with Kaiser Industries.

Republicans and Democrats in Congress are battling over the future of Medicare. The GOP wants to save $270 billion over seven years to keep Medicare's hospital fund solvent and help balance the entire federal budget. President Clinton has proposed $127 billion in Medicare savings.

The hospital fund, which now has a surplus of $136 billion, will start declining next year and run out of money by 2002.

Republicans hope to spend this summer convincing the public the program is in crisis and needs the economy measures they will unveil in September. House Minority Leader Dick Gephardt, D-Mo., has accused the GOP of plotting "a massive mugging of Medicare."

The Kaiser survey found that:

— 73 percent support slowing the growth of Medicare to avoid the program's bankruptcy.

— 44 percent support a major slowdown in spending if the goal is to balance the budget, and just 28 percent if the goal is tax cuts.

— 40 percent favor a complete redesign of the program; 14 percent want it left as it is.

If given an option to receive a voucher to buy private insurance, 65 percent said they would prefer the current system to the voucher (32 percent).

The public was split on the idea of enrolling most Medicare beneficiaries in managed care (49 percent in favor, 48 percent against).

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Mom Doubly Mad at Daughters Entertaining Dad's Second Wife



Abigail Van Buren

SYNDICATED COLUMNIST

DEAR ABBY: I am hoping you can settle a family dispute between my two daughters and me. Their father and I were divorced after 44 years of marriage. The grounds were adultery. He had carried on an affair with Sandra (not her real name) for 16 years. I was aware of it for the last eight years because he openly flaunted it by taking her on trips and cruises all over the world.

I tried to cope with it, hoping he would come to his senses. He didn't want a divorce because he didn't want to share the estate we had built up over the years, which was considerable.

Four days after our divorce was final, he married Sandra — and two months after that, our daughters entertained her in their homes and introduced her to all our relatives!

Now I no longer feel comfortable in our daughters' homes.

They tell me to get professional help or I will end up a bitter and lonely old woman. My friends tell me I am handling it well. What do you suggest?

NAMELESS, PLEASE

DEAR NAMELESS: You are harboring a great deal of justified anger. Professional help will enable you to handle it even better. Don't cut yourself off from your daughters for maintaining a good relationship with their father. If you do, you will be the loser.

DEAR ABBY: I want your readers to know that Planned Parenthood helped me find an adoption agency for my baby. I was living hundreds of miles from home, and when I realized I was pregnant, I didn't know what to do. I felt I could not go through an abortion.

I didn't want to approach my church, family or friends. The only place I could call anonymously was Planned Parenthood, so I called them and said I needed help in finding a good adoption agency. I never once mentioned abortion, and neither did they.

A very kind woman on the other end of the phone gave me a lot of detailed information about the various adoption agencies in my area. She told me about those that were church-affiliated and those that were not.

I called one of the agencies, and the people there were enormously helpful. They listened to me and did not try to talk me into anything. They counseled me through my tears.

Thanks to Planned Parenthood, I was able to avoid getting an abortion. I decided to keep my child — who turned out to be the joy of my life. I was a senior in college at the time. I graduated with my class and married the father of this child. We are now the proud parents of three fine children who have given us a great deal of happiness.

I'm signing my name, but if you use my letter, please sign me ...

BLESSED IN THE MIDWEST

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DEAR ABBY: I am a dental hygienist, and I just read your column about people who cancel their appointments at the last minute because of an emergency, and of course, some just don't show up at all.

I recently had a telephone call from a client who said, "I'm sorry, I can't come in for my appointment today because the O.J. Simpson case is on, and it's so fascinating, I don't want to miss even one episode."

Another woman called to cancel her long-standing appointment, saying, "It's such a beautiful day, I'm going to the beach."

ANONYMOUS, PLEASE

Horoscope

Your Birthday

Saturday, July 1, 1995

Smoother times are indicated for the year ahead. One of the principle reasons for this will be due to lessons you've learned from past experience. It is an education your competitors will envy.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Opportunities that go unrecognized by others aren't likely to escape your attention today. Your good fortune might not be gargantuan, but it could be significant. Trying to patch up a broken romance? The Astro-Graph Matchmaker can help you understand what to do to make the relationship work. Mail $2.75 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 4465, New York, NY 10163.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Seek out companions today who share interests similar to yours. Each could learn something of value from the other by exchanging ideas and suggestions.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Many people might talk to you today about insignificant topics. However, your mind has the ability to tune them out and focus on meaningful objectives.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Friends will respect your views and opinions today, and you can help them by offering concepts that could expand their outlook. What you suggest will be used.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Although you might not be an original thinker today, you'll have a knack for taking the ideas of others and transforming them into something more worthwhile.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) A frank discussion with your mate today could resolve a perplexing problem. However, each must say what needs saying without glossing over the sticky points.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Jobs that require brain power and full concentration should be your cup of tea today. You have a faculty for translating complex issues into simple elements.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Tack and diplomacy are two of your most effective assets. You are likely to become involved in situations today where you'll use them to your advantage.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Your mind will readily respond to new ideas today that could benefit your work or career, especially if they could save time, money and materials.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) You may be both sociable and restless today. Plan a loose agenda so that you can drop in on a number of friends for quick visits.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Although you usually toss your junk mail into the trash can, you'd be wise to scan promotional materials you receive today. You could spot something special.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Your mind will be open and receptive to new information today. Do not hesitate to ask questions about how to put something to a profitable use.

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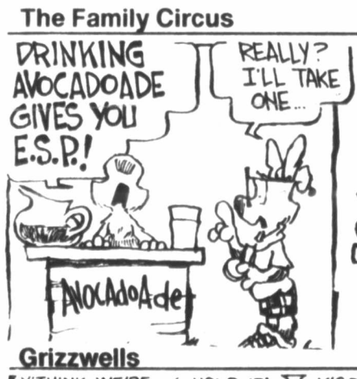


"Sometimes I wish our kids weren't such good shots."



"Look! Marmaduke bit the end off my ice cream cone!"

The Family Circus



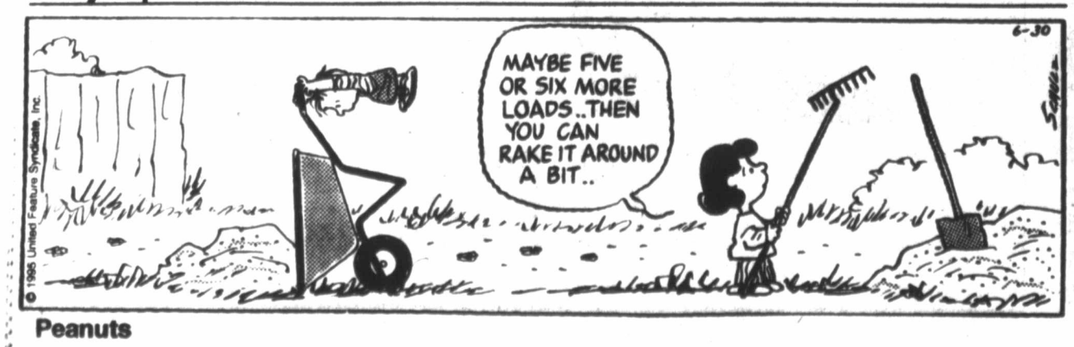
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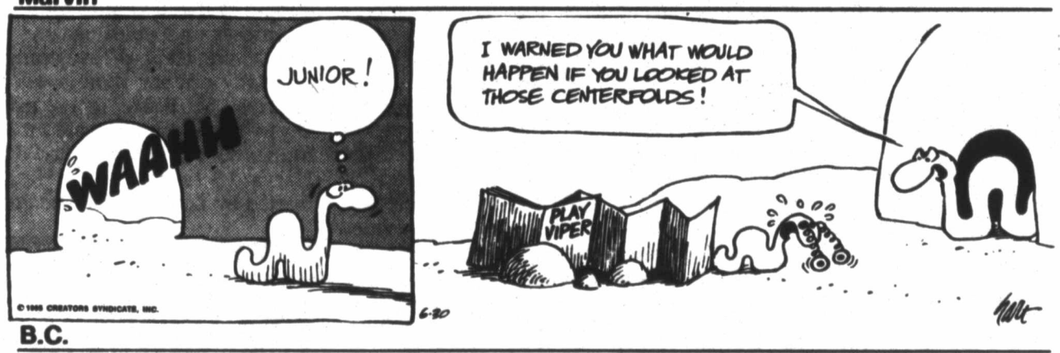
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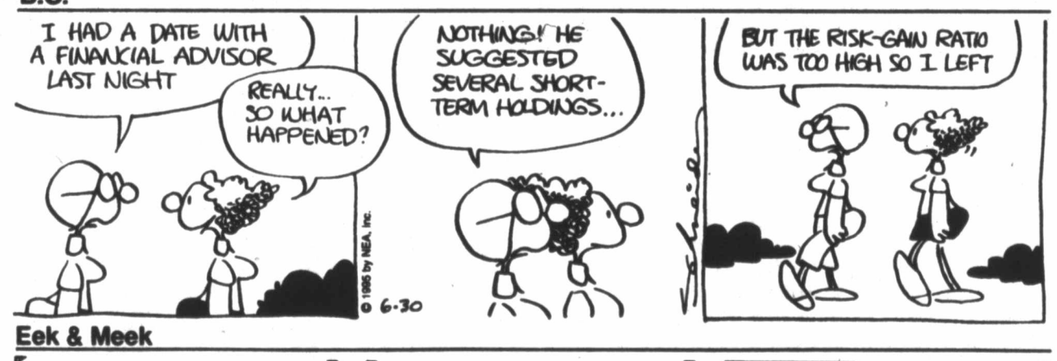
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FOOTBALL

HOUSTON (AP) — The Houston Oilers have reached a contract with one of their third-round draft picks, cornerback Torey Hunter, KRIV-TV reported Thursday.

The 5-foot-9, 176-pound Washington State product is the first 1995 draftee to sign with the team.

Harold Daniels, Hunter's agent, said the sides agreed to a three-year deal. Terms were not disclosed.

"They came up with the dollars we liked," Daniels said. "The kid said he wanted it, so we did it."

Oilers spokesman Dave Pearson declined to comment Thursday night when contacted by The Associated Press.

NEW POST

ABILENE, Texas (AP) — Hardin-Simmons named John Neese as the new assistant athletic director-sports information director, a newly created position, the university announced Thursday.

Neese will assist recently named athletic director Jimmie Keeling with administrative duties, the university said.

Neese will be leaving Abilene Independent School District where he was a production assistant for the school district's educational channel. He has also worked as a sports reporter and commentator for radio station KNTS in Abilene and Abilene's three television station.

Neese graduated from HSU.

BASKETBALL

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP) — The Sacramento Kings traded unhappy point guard Spud Webb to the Atlanta Hawks for forward Tyrone Corbin.

Last season, Webb, 31, averaged 11.6 points and led the NBA in free-throw percentage at .934. Corbin, a 10-year NBA veteran, averaged 6.2 points last season.

that would let him leave if either Shanahan or then-team president Jack Quinn left the organization.

Keenan, who bolted the New York Rangers a year ago after leading them to the Stanley Cup, is in the second year of a five-year, $10 million contract.

BOXING

LAS VEGAS (AP) — George Foreman has given up the last of his heavyweight titles rather than accept an IBF mandate to fight a rematch with Germany's Axel Schulz, promoter Bob Arum said.

Foreman, the oldest heavyweight champion in history, will fight only once more, probably against Michael Moorer late this year or early next year.

Schulz lost a disputed decision April 22 in Las Vegas to the 46-year-old Foreman, who won both the IBF and WBA titles last November after knocking out Moorer in the 10th round of their title fight.

BASEBALL

BOSTON (AP) — Tim Wakefield won his first game in four starts and Mike Macfarlane homered as the Boston Red Sox increased their AL East lead over Detroit to six games with a 7-1 win Thursday over the Tigers.

Macfarlane's 10th homer of the season, a leadoff shot in the fifth off Mike Moore (5-6), broke a 1-1 tie.

Boston added five runs in the eighth, the big blow being Mike Greenwell's bases-loaded single that brought home three runs when it eluded right fielder Danny Bautista for an error.

Wakefield (5-1), who pitched his third complete game, struggled through the first four innings, allowing one run on eight hits. He allowed only two runners in the last five innings as Boston won for the third time in four games.

Top-seeded Agassi faces first true test

By STEPHEN WILSON
AP Sports Writer

WIMBLEDON, England (AP) — After dropping just 10 games in his first two matches, Andre Agassi is in line for his first true test.

The top-seeded Agassi will next face fellow American David Wheaton, a proven grass-court specialist who reached the Wimbledon semifinals in 1991.

Agassi, ranked No. 1, and Wheaton, No. 26, have split six career matches. Wheaton beat Agassi in five sets in the Wimbledon quarterfinals in 1991, but Agassi has won the last two matches, both on hard courts.

"I think he's a dangerous player who does all things well, except his movement would be his only weakness and his forehand is a little susceptible at times," Agassi said.

"We have had a few matches that have been close. I have won some and he has won some. It's going to be a good step for me. To get through him will put me in a right position to start thinking about winning this tournament."

Agassi certainly looked capable of doing that Thursday as he crushed Patrick McEnroe 6-1, 6-1, 6-3 in just 94 minutes on Centre Court.

Agassi also lost only five games in his first-round win over Australian qualifier Andrew Painter. It's the fewest number of games he has lost in the first two rounds of any Grand Slam tournament.

"I'm very confident," he said. "Every time I swing at the ball, I'm feeling like I'm going to make it."

McEnroe attested to Agassi's sparkling form.

"If you're going to get beat, you might as well get beat badly by the best," he said. "I don't think there's many guys that could beat me the way he did."

Agassi's girlfriend, actress Brooke Shields, made her first appearance in the players' box. But all of Wimbledon seems to have a love affair with Agassi.

"It's great for tennis," McEnroe said. "It's exciting. I respected the way he went out and played tennis. He really respects Wimbledon and his opposition. He knows that he's a class above me, but he didn't try to pull any antics or anything."

While Agassi moves on, other seeded men players are falling by the wayside.

Only seven seeds remain, the fewest number to advance to the third round at Wimbledon in the Open era when there were 16 seeds.

Four seeds were eliminated Thursday: No. 5 Michael Chang, No. 11 Jim Courier, No. 13 Stefan Edberg and No. 15 Andrei Medvedev.

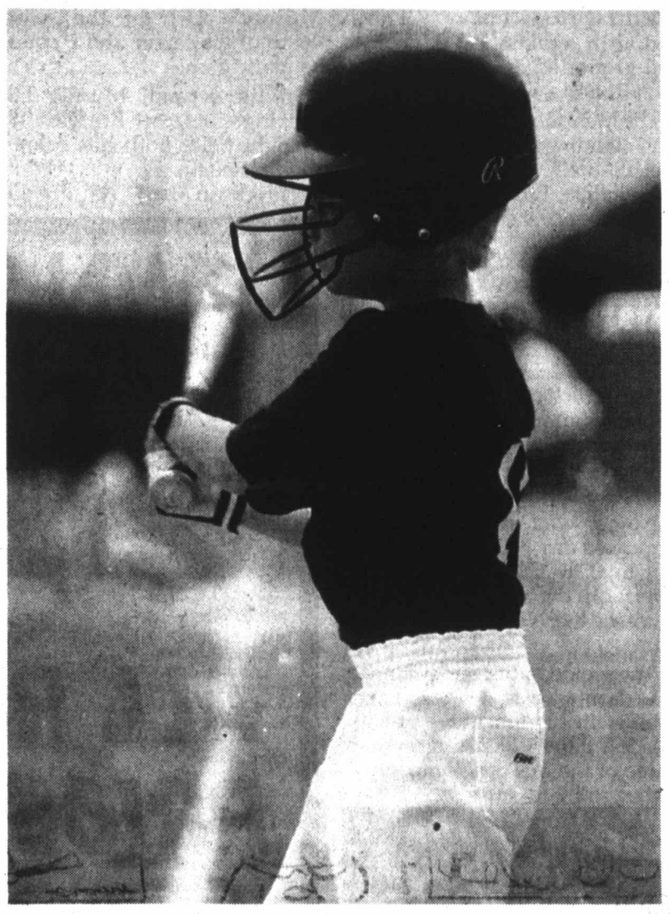
Chang lost 6-4, 6-4, 6-4 to Petr Korda of the Czech Republic, Edberg was swept in straight sets by 6-foot-8 Belgian Dick Norman, a "lucky loser" playing in his first Grand Slam tournament, Courier lost in three sets to Frenchman Cedric Pioline and Medvedev was a four-set victim of American Jeff Tarango.

The top women's seed, Steffi Graf, showing no signs of a recurring back injury, struggled in the second set before downing Amanda Coetzer of South Africa 6-3, 7-5.

Today, two-time defending champion Pete Sampras is against American doubles specialist Jared Palmer and fourth-seeded Goran Ivanisevic is up against France's Arnaud Boetsch.

In women's play, No. 2 Arantxa Sanchez Vicario is matched against Zina Garrison Jackson, making her 13th and final Wimbledon appearance.

Rookie League



(Pampa News photo)

Nicklas Lewis of Sports Shots Photography had one hit, one run-batted-in and scored a run in an 11-8 win over Titan Specialities Thursday night in the first game of a two-game championship in the Rookie League Tournament at Optimist Park. Titan won the championship game, 9-8. After dropping a game earlier in the tournament, Sports Shots came back through the loser's bracket to meet Titan for the championship. The Rookie League, which uses a pitching machine, is for 7 and 8 year olds.

Area athletes to participate in Texas Six-Man All-Star Games

WICHITA FALLS — The Texas Six-Man All-Star Games are set for July 14-15 in Wichita Falls.

Among the area athletes chosen for the all-star games include Misty Barton, Miami, and Andrea Dukes, Fort Elliott, girls' basketball; Justin Wesbrooks, Fort Elliott and J.W. Ray, Kelton, boys' basketball.

The all-star boys' basketball game will be played at 8 p.m. July 14 at D.L. Ligon Coliseum. The girls' game tips off at 3 p.m. July 15 at the coliseum.

The all-star football game is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. July 15 at Memorial Stadium.

This is the fourth consecutive year for the all-star games to be held in Wichita Falls.

There are 96 athletes slated to participate in the all-state games. The athletes will arrive at Midwestern State University on Monday, July 10. A special media and all-star mixer will take place on Monday, July 10 at MSU's Clark Student Center.

The all-stars will train during the day and attend a function each evening, which will include an outing at Sikes Senter Mall and bowling at Falls Bowl.

A list of area football players on the all-star roster has not been made available.

Admission to the games are five dollars for adults and three dollars for students.

The Texas Six-Man All-Star Coaches Clinic starts Tuesday, July 11 at the Sheraton Hotel.

Hosting the games are the Wichita Falls Convention and Visitors Bureau and Midwestern State University.

The Texas Six-Man Coaches Association was formed in 1976 and currently has a membership of over 200 coaches from more than 100 member schools.

Mavs feel comfortable with Parks

DALLAS (AP) — Cherokee Parks has a reputation as somewhat of a flake, the son of hippies who grew up in California and arrived for his freshman year at Duke with his brown hair dyed burgundy.

Christian Laettner challenged Parks' desire to win and others questioned his interest in basketball. Studying for his classes and enjoying the college lifestyle always seemed to matter more.

Worst of all, as good as Parks became, he still wasn't as good as Laettner and Danny Ferry were when they joined the NBA — and their pro careers have gone nowhere.

But other than being pretty laid back, there seems to be no obvious reason why Parks landed in Dallas. He may have just been caught between the circumstances of Toronto unexpectedly picking Damon Stoudamire at No. 7, and sending the second half of the lottery onto an uncharted course.

"We did all of our research," said Dallas player personnel director Keith Grant. "We felt very comfortable with the information we had."

Grant spoke with Duke coaches and others who had worked with Parks and couldn't find any reason not to go with him. Other teams felt the same way because many tried trading for the pick, but Grant wouldn't budge.

"We went through every scenario, that if he did get to us, who would we take," Grant said. "We had a pecking order and he became the No. 1 guy on our board at that time."

The concern over Parks' demeanor may be overblown at this point. He's graduated from school, so that's no distraction, and he was married June 4, which shows some willingness to settle down.

"I'm very committed," Parks said. "This is my job now. ... Definitely, I'm with this 100 percent."

Some Dallas fans are not so sure. Many in the Mavericks' crowd of 7,500 booed and hissed the choice.

Having played for Duke, Parks is used to be a lightning rod for criticism or praise. When told the fans at Reunion Arena booed his selection, Parks quickly replied: "Ahh, you're loved or hated, but never ignored. It's no big deal."

Parks also is far too familiar with the comparisons to Laettner and Ferry, both of whom flourished in his same role under Duke coach Mike Krzyzewski, became top draft picks, then fizzled in the pros.

"That's one of the things you learn to live with, that the way people perceive you isn't always correct," Parks said. "If they're going to base my performance on what Duke players have done in the past, then I think they're going to be surprised."

Parks was highly touted coming out of high school, but he still had a lot to learn. He slowly gained experience and knowledge at Duke, improving in points, assists, rebounds and free throw percentage each of his four seasons.

He wound up averaging 19 points and 9.3 rebounds a game as a senior. For his career, he blocked 231 shots, the second-most in school history.

Parks also picked up several intangibles, like handling criticism and misperceptions. Most importantly, he's seen the high of winning a national championship and the low of being on a sub-.500 team.

"The guy has a great pedigree," Mavericks coach Dick Motta said. "He slipped; for what reasons we don't care. We've done our homework and we feel we have a quality player."

Motta will use Parks this season at center because at 6-foot-10, 247 pounds he's bigger than last year's starter, 6-9, 213-pound Lorenzo Williams.

Angels have no mercy on Rangers

ARLINGTON (AP) — Most teams would feel pretty secure with an 11-run lead in the first inning, but the California Angels couldn't. Not with what the Texas Rangers did to them the night before.

The Angels sent 15 men to the plate, scoring 11 runs in the first inning of what turned out to be a 20-4 rout of the Rangers on Thursday night.

But the Angels didn't feel sure because on Wednesday night the Rangers rallied from an 8-2 2 deficit for a 9-8 victory.

"You can't take anything for granted," said Angels center fielder Jim Edmonds, who had two first-inning singles and extended his hitting streak to 23 games, matching Colorado's Dante Bichette for the best in the majors this season. "We had to keep playing. Anything can happen. They could score two runs an inning and beat us, 16-11."

The Rangers had come back from at least four runs behind to win the first two games of the three-game series and they have 18 come-from-behind victories this season.

"We got a ton of runs early but they looked like they weren't going to quit so we just kept scoring," Angels manager Marcel Lachemann said. "When they came back like they did last night, then started to score tonight, we felt like we had to put up more runs."

But the closest the Rangers could get was 11-4 in the second inning.

All the Angels first-inning runs came with two out and California went on to post the highest run total in the majors this season while the Rangers surrendered the most runs in club history.

"It was like a football scoreboard up there," Rangers manager Johnny Oates said.

J.T. Snow had a three-run triple and Spike Owen contributed a two-run single in the first. Edmonds, Jorge Fabregas, Gary Disarcina and Tony Phillips had RBI singles during a top of the first that took 42 minutes to complete. Four of the 11 runs were unearned courtesy of two errors by Rangers third baseman Luis Ortiz, guilty of three errors for the game.

Edmonds had a career-high four hits (4-for-7) and Disarcina matched a career high with four hits (4-for-5) as the Angels had their highest-scoring game of the season.

"When you get seven at bats in a game you've got to get some hits," Edmonds said. "But I don't think I've ever had two hits in an inning before. Things are falling for me. I struggled early in the season and I'm trying to make up for lost time."

Chuck Finley (6-6) took advantage of the big early lead to post his sixth victory in his last eight decisions. Finley allowed four runs and seven hits over five innings, striking out six and walking four.

Roger Pavlik (4-3) lasted 2-3 of an inning, the shortest start by a Ranger this season, as the Angels pounded him for eight runs and five hits. Pavlik also had two walks and a hit batter.

Pavlik has an ERA of 14.21 in the first inning of his 13 starts and has allowed 11 runs and 15 hits over his last 5 2-3 innings. Since the start of the 1994 season, Pavlik has a first-inning ERA of 17.36.

"It ain't been going good for a while," Pavlik said. "I kept telling myself, 'You're one pitch away, you're one pitch away.' But that pitch never came."

Snead, Ringer tied for U.S. Senior Open lead

BETHESDA, Md. (AP) — J.C. Snead finally found a way to rectify the worst part of his game — his pitching and bunker play.

The solution: Simply hit the ball into the center of the green.

"Today I had a good round because I didn't miss any greens. I didn't have to pitch or chip and play bunker shots," Snead said Thursday after shooting a 4-under-par 68 in the opening round of the U.S. Senior Open.

Snead, who entered today's round tied for the lead with Larry Ringer, missed one fairway. More importantly, he never had to climb into the sand.

"My bunker play stinks," he said. "I want to throw up every time I hit one. It's really pretty sad."

Fortunately, the rest of his game has been excellent lately. Snead's worst finish in 15 senior tournaments this year is 36th and he's been in the top three on four occasions, including a victory in the Royal Caribbean Classic.

"I've hit the ball pretty consistently all year," he said. "The last couple of months, I have hit probably better than since the 1970s. Not far, but pretty straight."

Snead's game was in peak form Thursday. He had five birdies and just one bogey, when he inexplicably three-putted from 15 feet on No. 6.

Big Country bound for North Country

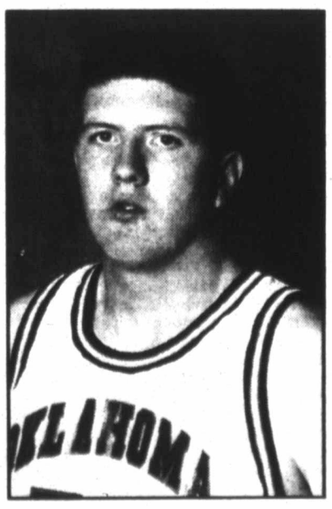
TORONTO (AP) — What better team to select Big Country than a team from another country?

Oklahoma State's Bryant "Big Country" Reeves was the Vancouver Grizzlies' first-ever pick, the sixth overall, in the NBA draft Wednesday. It turned out that Big Country has never been to the North Country until he went to Vancouver and Toronto for workouts.

"I really did not know what to expect," Reeves said. "I liked both places, and I think Vancouver is going to be a great situation for me to live in."

Vancouver must have like what it saw in Reeves, especially his size. The expansion Grizzlies hope the 7-foot Reeves is the kind of player they can build around.

Reeves, considered among the most improved players in the country after four years at Oklahoma State, averaged 21.5 points and 9-5 rebounds per game last season for Cowboys, who reached the Final Four.



Bryant Reeves

With the selection site at Toronto, it marked the first time the NBA draft had ever been held outside the United States.

Scoreboard

BASEBALL

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East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Philadelphia	37	21	.638	—
Atlanta	34	24	.586	3
Montreal	29	30	.492	8 1/2
New York	22	37	.373	15 1/2
Florida	20	36	.357	16

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cincinnati	37	21	.638	—
Houston	31	26	.544	5 1/2
Chicago	29	30	.492	8 1/2
Pittsburgh	23	33	.411	13
St. Louis	24	36	.400	14

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Los Angeles	32	28	.533	—
Colorado	31	28	.525	1/2
San Diego	30	28	.517	1
San Francisco	29	30	.492	2 1/2

Thursday's Games
Cincinnati 10, Philadelphia 4
St. Louis 6, Chicago 4
Los Angeles 3, Colorado 0
Only games scheduled

Friday's Games
St. Louis (Urbani 1-3) at Chicago (Castillo 6-3), 3:20 p.m.
Montreal (C.Perez 7-1) at Florida (Hammond 4-2), 7:05 p.m.
Atlanta (Smoltz 7-3) at Philadelphia (Green 7-4), 7:35 p.m.
Cincinnati (Rijo 3-4) at New York (Mlicki 4-4), 7:40 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Loaiza 4-3) at Houston (Kile 3-6), 8:05 p.m.
Colorado (Ritz 5-3) at Los Angeles (Candiotti 4-5), 10:05 p.m.
San Diego (Hamilton 3-2) at San Francisco (Leiter 3-5), 10:05 p.m.

Saturday's Games
St. Louis (Petkovsek 3-2) at Chicago (Trachsel 2-6), 2:20 p.m.
San Diego (Sanders 5-4) at San Francisco (Vanlandingham 0-2), 4:05 p.m.
Montreal (Fassero 7-1) at Florida (Rapp 3-4), 7:05 p.m.
Atlanta (Maddux 7-1) at Philadelphia (West 2-1), 7:05 p.m.
Cincinnati (Pugh 4-1) at New York (Harnisch 1-5), 7:10 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Parris 1-0) at Houston (Reynolds 4-5), 8:05 p.m.
Colorado (Grahe 3-2) at Los Angeles (Banks 0-1), 10:05 p.m.

Sunday's Games
Montreal at Florida, 1:35 p.m.
Atlanta at Philadelphia, 1:35 p.m.
Cincinnati at New York, 1:40 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Houston, 2:35 p.m.
Colorado at Los Angeles, 4:05 p.m.
San Diego at San Francisco, 4:05 p.m.
St. Louis at Chicago, 8:05 p.m.

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East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Boston	34	24	.586	—
Detroit	29	31	.483	6
New York	26	30	.464	7
Baltimore	26	32	.448	8
Toronto	22	34	.393	11

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cleveland	40	17	.702	—
Kansas City	30	25	.545	9
Chicago	25	31	.446	14 1/2
Milwaukee	25	32	.439	15
Minnesota	17	41	.293	23 1/2

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Texas	34	25	.576	—
California	34	25	.576	—
Oakland	32	28	.533	2 1/2
Seattle	30	29	.508	4

Thursday's Games
Boston 7, Detroit 1
Seattle 5, Oakland 2
Toronto 5, Baltimore 1
Cleveland 10, Minnesota 5
Chicago 17, Milwaukee 13
California 20, Texas 4
Only games scheduled

Friday's Games
Detroit (Ahearne 0-2) at Boston (Eshelman 3-2), 7:05 p.m.
Baltimore (Rhodes 2-2) at Toronto (Hentgen 4-6), 7:35 p.m.
Chicago (Alvarez 1-4) at Kansas City (Gubicza 4-6), 8:05 p.m.
Cleveland (Martinez 6-0) at Minnesota (Trombley 0-2), 8:05 p.m.
New York (Perez 5-4) at Milwaukee (Roberson 3-2), 8:05 p.m.
California (Boskie 6-1) at Oakland (Ontiveros 8-2), 10:05 p.m.
Texas (Gross 2-7) at Seattle (Torres 2-3), 10:35 p.m.

Saturday's Games
Detroit (Lira 4-4) at Boston (Hanson 7-1), 1:05 p.m.
Baltimore (Moyer 2-3) at Toronto (Leiter 5-2), 1:35 p.m.
California (Anderson 1-1) at Oakland (Stottlemyre 6-1), 4:05 p.m.
Texas (Pavlik 4-3) at Seattle (Belcher 3-3), 4:35 p.m.
Chicago (Keyser 1-2) at Kansas City (Gordon 5-3), 8:05 p.m.
Cleveland (Ogea 4-0) at Minnesota (Radke 3-7), 8:05 p.m.
New York (Hitchcock 3-4) at Milwaukee (Karl 0-0), 8:05 p.m.

Sunday's Games
Detroit at Boston, 1:05 p.m.
Baltimore at Toronto, 1:35 p.m.
Cleveland at Minnesota, 2:05 p.m.
New York at Milwaukee, 2:05 p.m.
Chicago at Kansas City, 2:35 p.m.
California at Oakland, 4:05 p.m.
Texas at Seattle, 8:05 p.m.

TODAY'S MAJOR LEAGUE LEADERS
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NATIONAL LEAGUE

BATTING—TGwynn, San Diego, .348; DBell, Houston, .341; Bichette, Colorado, .339; Grace, Chicago, .332; Dunston, Chicago, .324; Offerman, Los Angeles, .321; Castilla, Colorado, .320.

RUNS—Mondesi, Los Angeles, 48; Biggio, Houston, 43; Gant, Cincinnati, 43; Bonds, San Francisco, 43; Finley, San Diego, 41; Offerman, Los Angeles, 40; McRae, Chicago, 40; Grace, Chicago, 40.

RBI—RSanders, Cincinnati, 48; Sosa, Chicago, 48; Karros, Los Angeles, 45; Gant, Cincinnati, 45; Hayes, Philadelphia, 44; CpJones, Atlanta, 42; DBell, Houston, 42; Grace, Chicago, 42.

HITS—Bichette, Colorado, 80; DBell, Houston, 78; TGwynn, San Diego, 77; Mondesi, Los Angeles, 76; Grace, Chicago, 75; Karros, Los Angeles, 73; Sanchez, Chicago, 72.

DOUBLES—Grace, Chicago, 30; Lankford, St. Louis, 20; Bichette, Colorado, 19; Cordero, Montreal, 18; McRae, Chicago, 17; 6 are tied with 15.

TRIPLES—Mondesi, Los Angeles, 4; BJordan, St. Louis, 4; RSanders, Cincinnati, 4; Gonzalez, Chicago, 4; Offerman, Los Angeles, 4; McRae, Chicago, 4; Bonds, San Francisco, 4; Larkin, Cincinnati, 4.

HOME RUNS—LWalker, Colorado, 17; Gant, Cincinnati, 16; Sosa, Chicago, 14; Mondesi, Los Angeles, 13; Piazza, Los Angeles, 13; Karros, Los Angeles, 13; RSanders, Cincinnati, 13; MaWilliams, San Francisco, 13.

STOLEN BASES—Veras, Florida, 21; Larkin, Cincinnati, 18; DeShields, Los Angeles, 17; DBell, Houston, 16; DSanders, Cincinnati, 16; RSanders, Cincinnati, 15; Mouton, Houston, 14; DLewis, San Francisco, 14; Sheffield, Florida, 14.

PITCHING (6 Decisions)—CPerez, Montreal, 7-1, .875, 2.30; Smiley, Cincinnati, 7-1, .875, 3.32; GMaddux, Atlanta, 7-1, .875, 1.85; Nomo, Los Angeles, 6-1, .857, 2.05; Mimbs, Philadelphia, 6-2, .750, 3.74; Neagle, Pittsburgh, 9-3, .750, 2.90; Navarro, Chicago, 5-2, .714, 3.14; Portugal, San Francisco, 5-2, .714, 3.66; Saberhagen, New York, 5-2, .714, 3.24.

STRIKEOUTS—Nomo, Los Angeles, 109; Schilling, Philadelphia, 85; Benes, San Diego, 79; Smoltz, Atlanta, 79; Fassero, Montreal, 73; PJMartinez, Montreal, 72; GMaddux, Atlanta, 69; Drabek, Houston, 69.

SAVES—Slocumb, Philadelphia, 19; Myers, Chicago, 16; Henke, St. Louis, 15; Beck, San Francisco, 12; Rojas, Montreal, 12; JBrantley, Cincinnati, 12; TdWorrell, Los Angeles, 12.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

BATTING—EMartinez, Seattle, .375; CDavis, California, .359; Baerga, Cleveland, .349; Naehring, Boston, .346; Seitzer, Milwaukee, .345; MRamirez, Cleveland, .332; DiSarcina, California, .329.

RUNS—EMartinez, Seattle, 51; Phillips, California, 48; Edmonds, California, 47; ByAnderson, Baltimore, 47; McGwire, Oakland, 45; Salmon, California, 44; MVaughn, Boston, 44; Belle, Cleveland, 44.

RBI—EMartinez, Seattle, 52; McGwire, Oakland, 51; MVaughn, Boston, 47; TMartinez, Seattle, 46; Thomas, Chicago, 46; Gaetti, Kansas City, 45; Edmonds, California, 44.

HITS—Baerga, Cleveland, 84; EMartinez, Seattle, 78; Lofton, Cleveland, 72; Nixon, Texas, 72; Curtis, Detroit, 70; DiSarcina, California, 70; Edmonds, California, 69; RAlomar, Toronto, 69; Murray, Cleveland, 69.

DOUBLES—Belle, Cleveland, 23; EMartinez, Seattle, 22; DiSarcina, California, 19; Seitzer, Milwaukee, 18; CRipken, Baltimore, 17; Baerga, Cleveland, 16; Sierra, Oakland, 16.

TRIPLES—RAlomar, Toronto, 7; Lofton, Cleveland, 5; White, Toronto, 5; DiSarcina, California, 4; ByAnderson, Baltimore, 4; JsValentin, Milwaukee, 3; BWilliams, New York, 3; JeClark, Minnesota, 3.

HOME RUNS—McGwire, Oakland, 21; MVaughn, Boston, 19; Thomas, Chicago, 18; Fielder, Detroit, 17; Thome, Cleveland, 16; Gaetti, Kansas City, 16; Salmon, California, 15.

STOLEN BASES—Goodwin, Kansas City, 23; Lofton, Cleveland, 18; Knoblauch, Minnesota, 18; Coleman, Kansas City, 18; Nixon, Texas, 18; LJohnson, Chicago, 16; McLemore, Texas, 16.

PITCHING (6 Decisions)—DeMartinez, Cleveland, 6-0, 1.000, 2.67; RJohnson, Seattle, 8-1, .889, 3.05; Hanson, Boston, 7-1, .875, 2.91; Boskie, California, 6-1, .857, 4.46; Stottlemyre, Oakland, 6-1, .857, 3.95; Bosio, Seattle, 6-1, .857, 4.24; Langston, California, 6-1, .857, 4.72.

STRIKEOUTS—RJohnson, Seattle, 131; Appier, Kansas City, 105; Stottlemyre, Oakland, 89; Finley, California, 86; Cone, Toronto, 73; Hanson, Boston, 70; Bere, Chicago, 65; JMcDowell, New York, 65.

SAVES—Mesa, Cleveland, 19; LeSmith, California, 19; Eckersley, Oakland, 16; Montgomery, Kansas City, 13; Henneman, Detroit, 13; Ayala, Seattle, 12; RHernandez, Chicago, 12; Russell, Texas, 12.

Texas-Louisiana League At A Glance
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Northern Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Lubbock	24	15	.615	—
Amarillo	22	17	.564	2
Tyler	22	20	.524	3
Pueblo	18	21	.462	6
Abilene	14	25	.359	10

Southern Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Rio Grande	25	14	.641	—
Alexandria	25	16	.610	1
Corpus Christi	19	20	.487	6
Mobile	14	24	.368	10
Laredo	14	25	.359	11

Thursday's Games
Alexandria 2, Laredo 1, 8 innings, 1st game
Alexandria 5, Laredo 2, 2nd game
Corpus Christi 4, Rio Grande Valley 3
Pueblo 6, Mobile 3
Tyler 7, Abilene 1
Amarillo 5, Lubbock 4

Friday's Games
Alexandria at Mobile
Rio Grande Valley at Lubbock
Abilene at Corpus Christi
Laredo at Tyler
Amarillo at Pueblo

Saturday's Games
Alexandria at Mobile
Rio Grande Valley at Lubbock
Abilene at Corpus Christi
Laredo at Tyler
Amarillo at Pueblo

Sunday's Games
Alexandria at Mobile
Rio Grande Valley at Lubbock
Abilene at Corpus Christi
Laredo at Tyler
Amarillo at Pueblo

TRANSACTIONS
Thursday's Sports Transactions

BASEBALL
American League
CLEVELAND INDIANS—Activated Sandy Alomar, catcher, from the 15-day disabled list.
OAKLAND ATHLETICS—Signed Ariel Prieto, pitcher, to a minor-league contract.
TEXAS RANGERS—Purchased the contract of Eric Fox, outfielder, from Oklahoma City of the American Association. Loaned Reid Ryan, pitcher, from Charleston, S.C. of the South Atlantic League to Visalia of the California League. Reassigned Joe Perez, outfielder, from Charleston to Port Charlotte of the Florida State League.
National League
ATLANTA BRAVES—Claimed Scooter Tucker, catcher, off waivers from the Cleveland Indians.
CHICAGO CUBS—Designated Kevin Roberson, outfielder, for assignment.
CINCINNATI REDS—Signed Brett Tomko, pitcher, and assigned him to Charleston, W.Va., of the South Atlantic League.
COLORADO ROCKIES—Signed Matt Nokes, catcher, and assigned him to Colorado Springs of the Pacific Coast League.

Murray closes in on 3,000 hits

By JEFFREY SHELMAN
Associated Press Writer

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — One of baseball's most exclusive groups is on the verge of accepting another member.

Consistent, but not flashy through his 18 seasons in the majors, Eddie Murray moved within one hit of the 3,000-hit mark with a home run and a single in Cleveland's 10-5 win at Minnesota on Thursday night.

Dave Winfield, Murray's current teammate and the last to reach 3,000 hits, knows what "Steady Eddie" is going through.

"You get a little anxious," Winfield said. "But I don't think it's going to affect his game that much."

As close as the 39-year-old Murray is to becoming the 20th player to reach the mark, he had four chances to collect hit No. 3,000.

After his first-inning home run and second-inning single, Murray failed in each of his next four attempts.

Murray struck out in the fourth and fifth against Pat Mahomes and grounded out against rookie Rich Robertson in the seventh.

The Metrodome crowd of 17,116 was standing and chanting "Eddie! Ed-die!" when he grounded out against Erik Schullstrom in the ninth on a nice play in the hole by shortstop Pat Meares.

He'll get his next chance tonight when Cleveland faces Mike Trombley and the Twins.

As is his custom, Murray opted not to speak to the media following the game.

"3,000 hits is unbelievable," said Carlos Baerga, who had four hits for the Indians. "The guys that are already there are all great players. I was thinking before the game that he might get three hits. He got two and we were excited about it."

Yet, at least publicly, Murray hasn't made a big deal out of the milestone. After the game, the designated hitter changed clothes with barely a smile on his face, like it was just another day playing ball.

"He downplays it and I think that's what makes Eddie, Eddie," Cleveland manager Mike Hargrove said.

The Indians already led 1-0 when Murray hit a 370-foot homer to the opposite field in left in the opening inning. It was Murray's 11th of the season, 469th of his career and second in as many games.

In the second, Murray hit a looping single off Erickson (3-6) to right field. Both hits came on the first pitch.

"Erickson had no breaking stuff," Minnesota manager Tom Kelly said.

Prior to Murray's single, the Indians increased their lead to 5-0 when Baerga hit a two-run homer off the facing of the second deck in right field. Baerga finished with four of Cleveland's 16 hits.

Murray led off the fourth inning and struck out on an off-speed pitch. In the fifth, Mahomes struck out Murray again, this time swinging with the bases loaded. No player has ever gotten more than a double for his 3,000th hit. Murray was a career .402 hitter with 17 grand slams with the bases loaded when he fanned.

"I saw Pat Mahomes really bear down," Winfield said. "He didn't want to be a part of history. I saw him look at the camera and say, 'Not me.'"

Murray hit a soft grounder to Robertson in the seventh. Facing another rookie in the ninth, he grounded out against Schullstrom.

Bud Black (4-2), who has won three of his last four starts, pitched six innings. He allowed three runs on eight hits and struck out six.

Matt Merullo had two hits and drove in two runs for the Twins, who lost for the 14th time in 15 games at the Metrodome.

Nomo shuts out Rockies

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Hideo Nomo struck out 13 in his second straight shutout and sixth consecutive victory as the Los Angeles Dodgers beat the Colorado Rockies 3-0 Thursday night.

Nomo, who allowed six hits, improved his NL-leading strikeout total to 109 as the Dodgers overtook the Rockies for first place in the NL West by a half-game.

The rookie right-hander fanned NL home run leader Larry Walker in his first three at-bats. Leadoff hitter Mike Kingery had three of the hits off Nomo.

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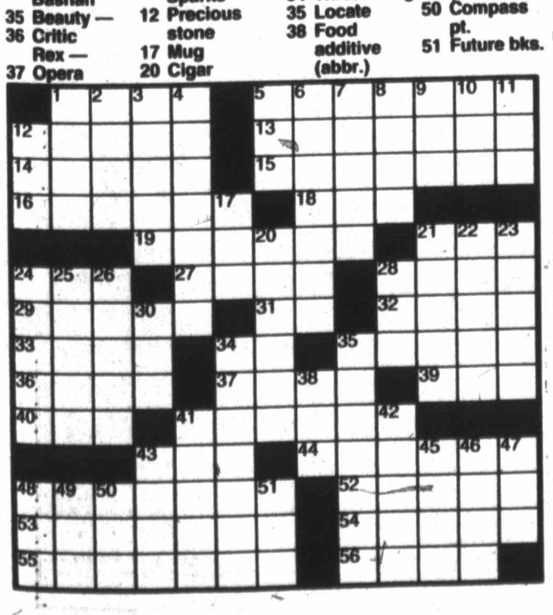
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14 Loom bar
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21 Spoon bender — Geller
24 Coffee pot
27 Capable of (2 wds.)
28 Actor Novello
29 Skirmishes
31 Wheel — Fortune
32 Bumpkin
33 Wild buffalo
34 King of Bashan
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11 Actor Sparks
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25 Scarcer
26 Baseball teams
28 A Gershwin
30 Mom's mate
34 Threatening
35 Locate
38 Food additive (abbr.)
41 Move sideways
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Water feud wells up over Roher Springs

DALLAS (AP) – A water bottling company's plan to pump tens of thousands of gallons daily from an historic spring's headwaters has riled some Northeast Texas residents who worry it will lower well levels and threaten a wetland.

Roher Springs, known since the 1840s, is the site of a well by Ozarka Drinking Water Co. It has told Eustace area residents it wants to pump as much as 80,000 gallons daily, then truck it to Fort Worth for bottling.

"Right now, we all have good wells and good water," Kodene Mixon, who lives about a mile from the springs, said Thursday. "But if they pump this much out, our wells will go out and we won't have any water at all."

Ms. Mixon, 68, is a committee member of a group organized to fight excessive withdrawal from the underground reservoir. She said pumping would threaten flow from the perennial springs and Mill and Purtis creeks, which they feed.

Purtis Creek flows into Cedar Creek Reservoir, which is a water supply for Tarrant County and Fort Worth.

Members of Roher Spring Citizens, who have met with Ozarka officials from Fort Worth, planned a town hall meeting Thursday night in Eustace, about 60 miles southeast of Dallas.

"The second concern on the springs involves the wetland around it," said Jeff Hall, an environmental scientist from Huntsville. "Now we are involved with the environment, the ecology and possible damage to it.

"When we begin messing with any components in the wetland, we have affected everything in it," he said. "Even if the pumping only drops the water table by two feet, it will have affected the wetland."

The sandy hills around the springs, seven miles northeast of Eustace, were settled by 1848, when their waters were harnessed to power a grist mill.

"The springs issue near the base of deep wooded hills," Gunnar Brune, a hydrologist from Arlington, wrote in his book "Springs of Texas." "Raccoon tracks could be seen among the purple ironweed flowers, blackberry bushes and willow trees" at the springs.

Ms. Mixon said her grandfather, John Abbott, returned from Mississippi in a covered wagon with pecan wood to bud and graft with native hickory downstream from the springs in 1890.

"We have more than 40 pecan trees, over 100 years old, on our property," she said. "These will die because the creek that waters them will go dry."

She said Mill Creek has a daily flow of 72,000 gallons but Ozarka officials planned to withdraw as much as 69,000 gallons.

Ozarka, which drilled a 30-inch diameter well just above the springs about two weeks ago, is awaiting electrical service to power a pump with an 80,000-gallon daily capacity, the citizens' group said.

Court agrees to review Texas redistricting cases

WASHINGTON (AP) – The Supreme Court Thursday agreed to use a Texas case to study once again the tactics state legislatures employ in designing election districts to benefit racial minorities.

Clinton administration lawyers had told the justices that the Texas case raises a legal point not contained in redistricting disputes that sparked high court decisions today.

A decision in the Texas dispute is expected sometime in 1996.

Blacks make up about half the voting-age population in two of the three disputed Texas districts, one in Houston and the other in Dallas. Hispanics make up about 55 percent of the voting-age population in the third, located in Houston.

A three-judge federal court ruled last August that the three districts are unconstitutional – the products of unlawful racial gerrymandering. A group of Texas Republicans had challenged 24 of the 30 congressional districts, but 21 of the districts were upheld.

The Texas court's ruling was challenged in three separate appeals filed by Texas officials led by then-Gov. Ann Richards, six black voters and the Clinton administration.

Justice Department lawyers urged the court to use the Texas case to decide whether states must draw the most geographically compact district possible when fashioning one in which minorities are a majority, and whether protecting incumbents also can be a factor in deciding how to draw such a district's boundaries.

The government lawyers said the three-judge court in Texas wrongly ruled that only the most compact district can meet the Supreme Court's 1993 requirement that such districts be "narrowly tailored" to remedy past discrimination.

The government's appeal said the lower court also was wrong in ruling that the protection of incumbents is not a valid reason for varying from the most compact geographical boundaries.

The cases are Richards vs. Vera, 94-805; Lawson vs. Vera, 94-806; and U.S. vs. Vera, 94-988.

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