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Rabies bait drop likely this winter

Herald photo by Tim Appel

Dr. Jane Milo with the Texas Department of Health discusses the possibility of a bait drop program to be implemented this winter to combat rabies in gray foxes. She says the program was successful in South Texas in curbing the problem of rabid coyotes.

By KELLIE JONES
Staff Writer

There is a good chance a bait drop program will be implemented in West Texas sometime this winter, according to a representative from the Texas Department of Health.

Dr. Jane Milo was in Big Spring Thursday to give an update on the rabies epidemic that swept the state earlier this year. She says, although there are fewer cases being reported right now, it does not mean there is no longer a threat.

Milo says the program was successful in South Texas when the health department and several other agencies were involved in a bait drop program to vaccinate coyotes. The program in this area would vaccinate gray foxes.

The bait used in South Texas was put into compressed dog food and dropped from two planes borrowed from Canada. Milo says her department is currently researching the best way to implement the program here.

"Because the foxes are smaller, we will have to put the bait into a smaller form. They have a sweet tooth so we may put it in marshmallows. We are waiting until the winter to do this program because of fire ants.

"Within 24 hours of dropping the bait, it will be gone if we do it when ants are out. By waiting until winter, the ants will be gone and the foxes will be hungry," Milo explained.

She adds Big Spring and Howard County will probably be very involved in the program because of the airpark. They are looking for three airports to use in the area of the bait drops and the McMahon-Wrinkle Airpark is an ideal location.

Milo says they do not want the hassle of competing with commercial airlines for flight patterns and this area is on the edge of the radius where they want to do the drops.

The radius will be about 20 miles above where fox rabies have been reported. This outside area includes the following counties: Andrews, Gaines, Dawson, Borden, Howard, Mitchell, Nolan, Taylor, Callahan, Eastland, Erath, Hamilton, Lampasas, Burnett, Travis, Blanco, Comal, Bexar, Frio, Dimmitt and Maverick.

In Howard County, there have

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Salvation Army now taking applications for school supply program

By KELLIE JONES
Staff Writer

The Salvation Army is gearing up to help students prepare for school scheduled to start Aug. 16.

The organization will begin accepting applications for their school supplies program, beginning July 17.

Needy children will be able to receive all the supplies needed to start school such as notebook paper, pens and pencils. Social Worker Danelle Castillo says they will take applications for one week and then review them to see who is eligible to receive assistance.

Last year, the Salvation Army was able to supply more than 300 children including back packs. However this year, Castillo says they will not be able to purchase the back packs.

She adds two local banks are supplying pens and pencils representing their financial institutions.

"You need to bring in your income information, list of expenses, social security cards for everyone in the home and a photo ID when you come in to get an application," Castillo added.

The kits will be handed out the week before school. Castillo says they are still need donations from businesses and individuals to help make this project a success.

JUST A SWINGING ALONG

Herald photo by Tim Appel

As Stacy Rubio swings past, Jasmine Vanderbilt jumps high in the air as the pair were playing in front of the Northcrest Apartments Wednesday afternoon.

Nuke power plant may become storage site

FORT WORTH (AP) — If TU Electric gets its way, Comanche Peak may soon double the amount of high-level nuclear waste it stores.

The request involving the Glen Rose plant has been filed with the Nuclear Regulatory Commission. Federal officials say it likely will be approved.

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> **Joe Gilliland**

The watchdog group Citizens for Fair Utility Regulation objected to the idea on Thursday, complaining that Comanche Peak is being turned into a "de facto long-term radioactive waste dump."

CFUR's Betty Brink says the move increases health and safety risks.

"It's turning it into an on-site high level nuclear waste dump as well as a nuclear power plant," said Brink.

Nuclear regulatory officials pretty much agree that Comanche Peak is becoming a waste dump is basically accurate, but they say such storage poses no serious health risks.

"We believe there are plenty of safeguards," said Joe Gilliland, a spokesman in the NRC's office in Arlington. "There's always a risk. The NRC's job is to make sure it's an acceptable risk."

NRC records show that TU officials requested in January to increase the capacity for spent nuclear fuel from 556 to 1291 fuel assemblies.

The expansion would allow TU Electric to load more used nuclear fuel into existing water storage pools at the plant.

Group wants limits on farm payments in exchange for more help

WASHINGTON (AP) — A grassroots coalition wants to limit the size of farm program payments in exchange for more help to family farmers and the environment.

The Campaign for Sustainable Agriculture says it has offered its farm bill proposal because only big, largely investor-owned farms will benefit from current plans to cut farm spending.

Meanwhile, commodity groups are fighting to make sure that crop subsidy programs are maintained even if conservation must suffer.

Chuck Hassebrook, an analyst at the Center for Rural Affairs in Walthill, Neb., said at a coalition briefing Thursday that big farms will suffer less than small ones if more acres are idled or crop subsidies are lowered.

That's because big farms already make their payment limit or close to it, and bid up the value of farmland at the expense of smaller producers, Hassebrook said.

"We're not against payments," he said. "We just think they need to be better targeted."

The coalition, consisting of rural activists, environmentalists and family farm organizations, says the farm payment cap should be $35,000 instead of the current $50,000.

Also, the loopholes should be closed that let operators subdivide their farms and collect up to $100,000, the group says. All absentee owners and investors,

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Texas Trivia

Who became the first Black in Texas, arriving with the Cabeza de Vaca expedition in 1528?

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Where was William Barrett Travis born

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World: Helicopters ferried relief supplies to southern China today to help residents of partly submerged villages hold out against heavy summer floods that have killed nearly 1,200 people.See page 5A.

World: A newspaper reporter says she will not obey a state Supreme Court order that she must reveal the source of her information on the sanity of confessed child killer Susan Smith.See page 6A.

STATE

Judge rules

For 10 years, the state has miscalculated by millions of dollars what it owes school districts for public education, according to a district judge. See page 3A.

Airborne

Most people might consider jumping out of an airplane a challenging feat, but for Carolina Velasquez, 22, it ranked below her first day in kindergarten. See page 4A

Birthing center closed

A Pharr birthing center has been shut down. See page 3A.

TODAY'S WEATHER

Tonight

Saturday

92 ▲ Highs / Lows ▼ 67

Fair

Tonight, fair, low upper 60s, east to southeast winds 5 to 15 mph.

Permian Basin Forecast

Saturday: Mostly sunny, high in the mid 90s, southeast winds 5 to 15 mph; fair night, low upper 60s, southeast winds.

Sunday: Mostly sunny, high mid 90s, southeast winds 5 to 15 mph; fair night, low upper 60s.

Monday: Mostly sunny, high mid 90s.

OBITUARIES

Vera Harris

HARRIS

Vera Harris, 97, of Sterling City, formerly of Forsan, died on Wednesday, July 5, 1995, in a Sterling City nursing home. Services will be 10 a.m. Saturday, July 8, 1995, at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with Don Swinney and Jim Petty, minister of Sterling City Church of Christ, officiating. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

She was born on Jan. 6, 1898, in Indian Territory, Okla., and married Dixie Harris in October of 1920 in Haskell, Texas. He preceded her in death in 1929.

A lifelong member of the Church of Christ she had attended the Forsan Church of Christ, Birdwell Lane and then Robert Lee congregations. She had been a longtime resident of Forsan moving there in 1928. She served as postmaster there from 1932 to 1968. She had lived in Sterling City for the past five years.

Survivors include one daughter: Myra Craig, Sterling City; two grandchildren and their spouses: James R. and Karen Craig, Abilene, and Jamie and Jim Henshaw, Bad Aibling, Germany; four great-grandchildren: Anslee Craig and Chace Craig, both of Abilene, Jameson Henshaw and Jordan Henshaw, both of Bad Aabling, Germany; one sister: Birdie Tate, Dallas; and several nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers will be Jameson Henshaw, Chace Craig, James Craig, Charles Howle, Lowell Ray and Arthur Barton.

The family suggests memorials to: Herald of Truth, 301 S. Pioneer, Abilene, Texas 79605.

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Roy C. Culbertson

Services for Roy C. Culbertson, 66, Big Spring, are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

He died Thursday, July 6, 1995, in a local hospital.

L.A. Browne

Services for L.A. Browne, 84, Cuthbert community, will be 10 a.m. Saturday, July 8, 1995, at Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will be in Hillside Memorial Garden, Snyder, under the direction of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

Mr. Browne died Thursday, July 6, in Midland Memorial Hospital.

He was born on Nov. 18, 1910, in Spade, Texas, and married Mildred Rainwater on April 29, 1942, in Snyder. He was a longtime Vincent and Cuthbert community resident having lived in Cuthbert since 1942. He was a farmer and a Baptist.

Survivors include his wife: Mildred Browne, Snyder; one daughter: LaRue Rankin, Big Spring; one sister: Velda Rich, Carlsbad, N.M.; two granddaughters; and four great-grandsons.

Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home and Rosewood Chapel
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267-6331

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Roy C. Culbertson, 66, died Thursday. Services will be 2:00 p.m. Monday at the First Presbyterian Church. Interment will follow in Trinity Memorial Park.

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Warren T. Hopkins

Graveside services for Warren T. Hopkins, 70, Stanton, will be 2 p.m. today at Evergreen Cemetery in Stanton under the direction of Gilbreath Funeral Home.

Mr. Hopkins died Wednesday, July 5, 1995, in Stanton following a lengthy illness.

He was born on Nov. 9, 1924, in Farmersville. He moved to Stanton six years ago from Midland. He retired from Adobe Oil & Gas Co. Mr. Hopkins married Evy Lee Bowman on May 6, 1973, in Mexico. He served in the US Navy during World War II.

Survivors include his wife: Evy Lee Hopkins, Stanton; one son: Paul Hopkins, Houston; two daughters: Brenda Jennings, Fort Worth, and Sherry Arnold, Odessa; two brothers: Lester Hopkins, Colorado City, and James Hopkins, Burnet; three grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Norma Fox

Funeral services for Norma Fox, 89, Weatherford, will be 10:30 a.m. Saturday, July 8, 1995, in the Galbreaith-Pickard Funeral Chapel with Kerry Patton officiating. Interment will be in Memory Gardens under the direction of Galbreaith-Picklard Funeral Chapel in Weatherford.

Ms. Fox died Thursday, July 6, in a Weatherford hospital.

She was born July 9, 1905, in Manchester, Texas. She was a resident of Big Spring before moving back to Weatherford in 1970. She was a retired teacher, homemaker, member of the Calvary Methodist Church and the Retired Teachers Association.

Survivors include four sons: Samuel Fox, Weatherford, James Fox, Millsap, Charles Fox, McAllen, and William Fox, Fort Worth; 10 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

Sloan Cathey

CATHEY

Sloan Lee Cathey, 16, of San Angelo, died Wednesday, July 5, 1995, at Shannon Medical Center, after suffering neck injuries from a trampoline accident. Services will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, July 8, 1995, at The First United Methodist Church in San Angelo with the Rev. Carl Rohlfs officiating. Graveside services will be held at 4 p.m. in the Coahoma Cemetery. Johnson's Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

Sloan was born June 8, 1979, in Big Spring, Texas. He moved to San Angelo in 1986, and would have been a Junior at Central High. He also attended school at Coahoma and Wall. He was in the top 10 percent ranking at Central High in the Texas Scholar Academic Program. Sloan loved all sports, especially football, basketball, pole vaulting, and diving. He had no fear, and he always wanted to bungee jump, ride bulls, and parachute. He loved the outdoors, and he loved to deer and elk hunt, water skiing, and snow skiing.

Sloan is survived by his father: Wacey Wayne Cathey, Big Spring; his mother: Lee Anne Hutto, San Angelo; his sister: Shelley Jo Cathey, San Angelo. He is also survived by his maternal grandparents: Toots and Ruth Anne Hutto, Del Rio; paternal grandparents: Bob and Ruth Cathey, Big Spring; uncles and aunts: Roy Lee Hutto, Del Rio, Toby and Jacke Romine, Lenorah, and Mike and Marla Cathey, Big Spring; cousins: Casey Bob Hutto, Del Rio, Cheyenne and Cole Romine, Lenorah, and Judd and Kenna Cathey, Big Spring.

Pallbearers will be Sach Zipper, Virgil Klabb, Stephen Gossett, Luke Day, Chad Lupton, Billy Johnson, Scott Smith, Gab Gonzales, Andy Lassiter, Louis Morris, Ryan Anderson, and Cortney Brown. Honorary pallbearers will be his classmates.

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Marcus Aguilar, 34, died Tuesday. Funeral Mass was 10:30 a.m., Friday at St. Thomas Catholic Church, with burial at Mount Olive.

William W. Wilson, 76, died Thursday. Services are pending.

Clara Eunice King, 88, died Thursday. Graveside services are Saturday, July 8, at 2:00 p.m. at Trinity Memorial Park.

Clara King

Clara Eunice King, 88, Big Spring, died Thursday, July 6, 1995, in Kingsland, after a sudden illness. Graveside services will be 2 p.m. Saturday, July 8, at Trinity Memorial Park with Rev. Gary Hubbard, of Wesley United Methodist Church, officiating. Services are under the direction of Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

She was born on Sept. 29, 1906, in Mills County. She married Otto King on April 13, 1939, in Brownwood. He preceded her in death on March 8, 1984.

She was a resident of Howard County since 1934, first living in Ross City. She moved into Big Spring in 1964. Mrs. King was a homemaker and a member of Wesley United Methodist Church.

She is survived by a daughter and son-in-law: Pat and Ray Prater, Big Spring; three grandchildren: Gary Prater, Guy Prater and his wife Pat Prater and Terri Born and her husband Allan Born, all of Big Spring; six great-grandchildren; and two sisters: Vesta McCormick, Houston, and Mattie Coor, Kingsland.

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William W. Wilson

Services for William W. Wilson, 76, Big Spring, are pending with Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

He died Thursday, July 6, 1995, in a local hospital.

MARKETS

July cotton futures 112.05 cents a pound down 175 points; Aug. crude oil 17.46 cents up 9 points; cash hog steady at 46.50 cents even; slaughter steers steady at 63 cents even; Aug. live hog futures 45.42, up 52; Aug. live cattle futures 63.72, up 57 points; according to Delta Commodities.

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Atmos	20¾ nc
Boston Chicken	26⅝ +⅜
Cabot	52 nc
Chevron	47⅞ -⅛
Chrysler	48⅛ -⅛
Coca-Cola	64⅛ nc
De Beers	25⅝ +⅛
DuPont	71⅛ + 1⅛
Exxon	72 -¼
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Big Spring ON THE RUN

POLICE

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following incidents during a 24-hour period ending 8 a.m. Friday:

•JOSE MANUEL JIMENEZ JR., 20, of 301 N.W. 10th, was arrested for disorderly conduct by using abusive language.

•ERNEST WILLIAM CLARK, 55, of 904 Bell, was arrested on an outstanding local warrant.

•ROBERTO RIVERA, 37, of 500 N.W. Seventh, was arrested on outstanding local and DPS warrants.

•ROBERT BRUCE MAYFIELD III, 21, no address given, was arrested for driving while intoxicated.

•E.O. MCNEESE, 77, of 2409 East 25th, was arrested for family violence and resisting arrest.

•RUNAWAY from the 1500 block of East 11th Place.

•SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY INVESTIGATIONS in the 2700 block of Ann, 1000 block of North Main, 1500 block of Oriole, 500 block of North Main, Highway 87 and Hearn, 3300 block of West Highway 80, 1000 block of Stadium, 1400 block of Nolan and 2200 block of Runnels.

•CRIMINAL MISCHIEF in the 1200 block of Mobile and 100 block of West 22nd.

•THEFTS in the 3900 block of Parkway and 1000 block of East 11th.

•DOMESTIC DISTURBANCES in the 2900 block of West Highway 80 and 900 block of Gregg.

•FIREWORKS in the 500 block of East 17th and 400 block of Aylesford.

•EMERGENCY COMMITTAL to the Big Spring State Hospital.

•ASSAULT in the 500 block of Westover.

SHERIFF

The Howard County Sheriff's Department reported the following incidents during a 24-hour period ending 8 a.m. Friday:

•DWAYNE THERON MCVAE, 35, of 901 N.W. Second, was arrested on an outstanding warrant for revocation of probation. He had been on probation for burglary of a habitation and remains held without bond.

•MARCIANO GRACIA, 34, of 1704 West Fourth, turned himself in on a revocation of probation charge. He had been on probation for driving while license suspended and he was later released on a $1,000 personal recognizance bond.

•WILLIAM DOUGLAS GRAHAM, 57, of 605 McEwen, was arrested for public intoxication and later released on a $200 bond.

•DAVID CORNELIUS WESTBROOK, 21, of 409 North Scurry, was released for serving time on charges of possession of marijuana and assault.

•HEIFER COW LOOSE on Highway 350.

•TWO HORSES LOOSE on Jalico Road.

•JUVENILE PROBLEM on Salem Road. Juveniles were seen riding on the hoods of cars and around the cemetery. They were gone by the time deputies arrived.

•RED COW LOOSE on North Highway 87.

FIRE

The Big Spring Fire Department reported the following incidents during a time period from 8 a.m. Sunday to 8 a.m. Thursday:

•GRASS FIRE in the 1900 block of North Highway 87.

•CAR FIRE in the 300 block of East 24th.

•DUMPSTER FIRE in the 1600 block of Wood Street.

•FALSE CALL/GAS LEAK in the 1600 block of East Wood Street.

•GRASS FIRE in the 1000 block of North Main. It turned out to be people using a five-gallon can as a barbecue pit.

•STRUCTURE FIRE in the 3100 block of Linter Road. The firefighters were told to return to their station before they arrived at the scene.

•CAR SMOKING at Calvin and Wasson.

•FALSE ALARM in the 1500 block of West 11th Place.

•FUEL SPILL in the 2600 block of Gregg.

•GRASS FIRE in the 1300 block of Wright.

•TRASH FIRE in the 4000 block of Vicky.

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RECORDS

Thursday's temp.	96
Thursday's low	67
Average high	94
Average low	70
Record high	106 in 1994
Record low	61 in 1958
Rainfall Thursday	0.00
Month to date	0.00
Month's normal	0.50
Year to date	12.32
Normal for year	9.29

**Statistics not available.

IN BRIEF

Old Settlers reunite Saturday

"Social Life in the 30's" is the theme of the 62nd Annual Old Settlers' Reunion July 8.

Registration begins at 9 at the Community Center, and the downtown parade begins at 10. Grand Marshalls will be Inez and Gordon Stone, Velma and Bill Clements, and Winnie and John Connell.

The day's activities will include reunions of the classes of 1949-50, 1955, 1960, 1965, 1970, 1975, 1985, 1990, and Courtney School. The Museum, the Martin County Old Jail, and the Martin County Convent will be open for touring during the day.

Dinner at the Community Center will begin at 6 p.m. Cost is $5 per plate, catered by Johnny's Barbecue. The program begins at 7:30 p.m., followed by an outside dance at the Community Center with music by Mike Payne.

For more information, call Lyn Porter at (915) 756-3855.

Summer festival today and Saturday

The "Annual St. Thomas Mid-Summer Festival" will take place this week, Friday and Saturday, July 14 and July 15, St. Thomas Catholic Church property corner of 6th St. and North Main St. Grand Raffle tickets will be sold until Saturday night. Grand prize is a shopping trip, spending $1100 at Sam's in Midland and at Bealls in Big Spring. 2nd prize is a 19" G.E. combination TV/VCR, color and remote, third prize is a "family size cooking dream" - a 1.6 cu ft. Sharp microwave, and last prize is a "hind-quarter" of prime beef from Hubbard's of Big Spring. There will be plenty of food both days!

Humane Society garage sale this weekend

The Big Spring Humane Society is sponsoring a two-day garage sale Saturday and Sunday from 2-5 p.m. at West Fourth and Galveston.

Humane Society Board Member Margaret Lloyd says the money raised from the sale will go toward paying the shelter's $2,000-a-month feed bill.

She says there are currently 275 dogs and 60 cats housed at the shelter and it costs a lot of money to feed the animals each month.

The money will also help defray the cost of spaying, neutering and vaccinating the animals.

Lloyd adds there will be a lot of tables set up on the east side of the building this weekend with plenty of bargain priced items for everyone.

SPRINGBOARD

To submit an item to Springboard, put it in writing and mail or deliver it to us one week in advance. Mail to: Springboard, Big Spring Herald, P.O. Box 1431, Big Spring, 79720; or bring it by the office, 710 Scurry.

TODAY

•Dominoes, 42, bridge and Chickentrack, 5-8 p.m. at 2805 Lynn, Kentwood Center. Public invited.

•Survivors support group, 5:15 to 7 p.m. Call Rape Crisis/Victim Services, 263-3312.

•Turning Point A.A., 8-9:30 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 10th and Goliad. Open to all substance abusers.

•Sober Living Skills educational group, noon to 1 p.m., Permian Basin Regional Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse, 905 N. Benton. Call 263-8920.

•Spring City Senior Center, free fashion painting classes, 9:30-11:30 a.m. 55 and older invited.

•Spring City Senior Citizens country/western dance, 7:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. Music by The Super Six Band. Area seniors invited.

•Alcoholics Anonymous noon open meeting and 8 p.m. Big Book Study, 615 Settles.

•Big Spring Model Aircraft Association, 7 p.m., College Park Bingo conference room. Call 263-6148 or 263-8998 after 5 p.m.

SATURDAY

•Family support group, 1 p.m., Reflections Unit at Scenic Mountain Medical Center. Contact Beverly Grant, 263-0074.

•Alcoholics Anonymous, noon, 8 p.m. and 10 p.m. open meetings, 615 Settles.

•Nature walk, 8 p.m., and storytelling, 9 p.m., Big Spring State Park. Meet at the upper picnic pavilion/playground area. $3 park admission. Call 263-4931 for more information.

•Howard County Volunteer Fire Department country/western dance featuring Sheila Helton and The Texas Lawmen at the Fair Barn. Tickets $6 in advance, $7.50 at door for more information, call 393-5853.

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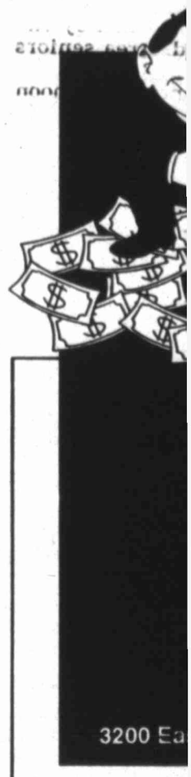

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Relatives, friends mourn mother, daughter who were strangled

WESLACO, Texas (AP) — Anna and Keitha were growing up together. They lost their baby teeth at the same time in preschool. Only a week and a half ago Keitha had given Anna a necklace for her 12th birthday.

Anna wore that necklace Thursday during the funeral of 12-year-old Keitha Van Coney and her mother, Patsy Stone, who were both strangled in their Corpus Christi home Saturday.

"We are going to feel the loss of these two precious souls," the Rev. Ken Soles told about 200 friends and family members who gathered for the ceremony in Weslaco, Mrs. Stone's birthplace.

Hours after the burial, a grand jury in Corpus Christi indicted Mrs. Stone's former husband on capital murder charges. Ben Stone was being held in lieu of $200,000 bond in the Nueces County Jail. Money and drinking problems likely contributed to the killings, Corpus Christi police said.

Anna's father, David Abarca, said the tragedy hit home for his family because Anna had been invited to stay with Keitha on the night of the killings. Abarca and his wife, Susan, didn't let their 12-year-old go because they had other family commitments.

"I just shudder to think that if things hadn't worked out the way they did, she (Anna) would have been there the night that it happened," Abarca said.

A police affidavit alleges that Stone, 43, confessed to strangling his former wife and stepdaughter after a "verbal and physical altercation" at Mrs. Stone's house.

Stone no longer lived in the house, but Mrs. Stone, 34, had picked him up and let him stay there that night because his car had been repossessed early Saturday, one of Stone's friends told the Corpus Christi Caller-Times.

Anna said Keitha's stepfather rarely spoke, even when he took her home from Keitha's house one time.

"He never really said anything," Anna said.

"They lost their teeth together when they were in preschool. You start to think back at the little things that are so special," Susan Abarca said, gazing over Anna.

Keitha was known for organizing talent shows in her garage for the children on her block.

"She was a friendly, take-charge kind of person. She just had an air of leadership," Abarca said.

"She twirled the baton," Anna recalled.

"Patsy did, too," Susan Abarca said. "She told me that she did that when she was a kid."

Mrs. Stone grew up in the Rio Grande Valley and studied at Weslaco High School.

"We need to understand this morning that we are here to give our loving respect for Keitha and Patsy, but there is nothing more that we can do for them," said Soles, a minister with United Methodist Church.

Judge rules against system for school fuding

AUSTIN (AP) — For 10 years, the state has miscalculated by millions of dollars what it owes school districts for public education, according to a district judge.

Judge F. Scott McCown ruled Thursday the state's system of determining how much aid Texas should give its schools went against the legislative intent of finance laws and cost the schools millions of dollars.

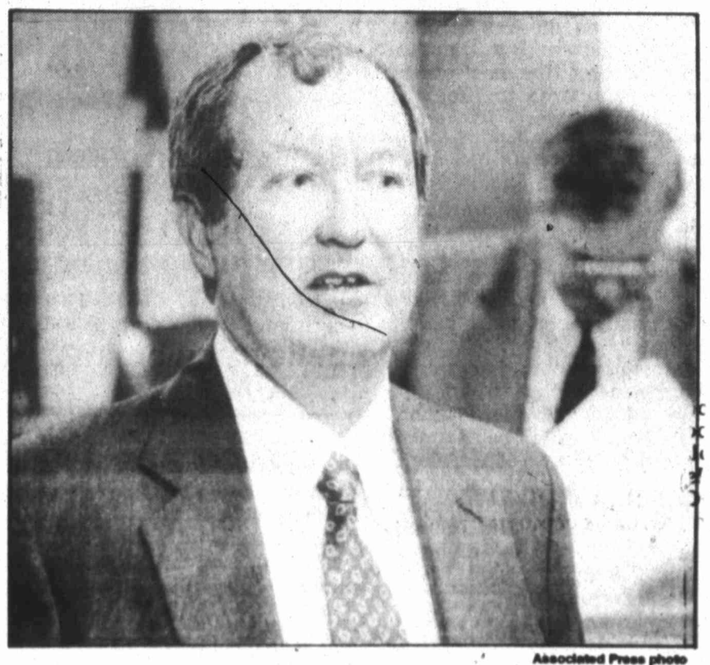
"I think that the Legislature ... didn't want school districts bearing this kind of cost," McCown said. "They wanted to take that cost off the district and onto the state."

At issue was the way the state comptroller figures school districts' property wealth when tax breaks given to homeowners — particularly senior citizens — are taken into account.

School districts' property wealth generally determines how much state aid they get, with wealthier districts getting less.

The state constitution requires Texans' school property taxes to be frozen after age 65. Even if senior citizens' homes increase dramatically in value, their school tax bill remains the same.

The 70 school districts, in their lawsuit, said a 1985 state law requires an adjustment for the property wealth that's lost to them through the required freeze. The adjustment entitles them to more state aid.



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Austin attorney Buck Wood, left, enjoys his victory in a courtroom in Austin Thursday after a district judge rule din favor of his clients that the state has been miscalculating the amount of aid owned for public education. In background is Gene Storie, assistant attorney general for Taxation Division.

McCown agreed with the districts' argument that the state has only been giving school districts a partial credit for the property value lost to the tax freeze. Those affected districts had offered an additional, optional tax exemption to all homeowners.

The result, say the judge and the suing school districts, is that schools haven't been getting all the state aid due them.

They say districts lost as much as $80 million for the last school year alone.

"There's a lot of school districts out there that have tried to help their local homeowners with their property taxes and just because of a quirk ... those districts were getting penalized," said Austin attorney Buck Wood, who represented the districts.

In effect, the state's policy gave districts an incentive to repeal optional homestead exemptions because the formula sends more state aid to those districts without the tax breaks, Wood said.

McCown said that went against state policy, which endorses homestead tax exemptions.

Lawmakers "wanted districts to be able to give that common taxpayer relief," McCown said.

Wood agreed the formula was "contrary to public policy."

As a result of the ruling, the state comptroller will be instructed to revise its method of determining state aid.

Repaying the $80 million and covering the millions that were not appropriated for schools by the 1995 Legislature for the next biennium still needs to be addressed. The districts are not seeking repayment.

Pharr birthing center closed as two deaths are under investigation

McALLEN, Texas (AP) — A Pharr birthing center, which has been accused by the state of involvement in the deaths of two infants, has been shut down by order of an Austin state district judge.

An order signed Thursday by Judge Jeanne Meurer prohibits owner Harold Rojas from operating Pharr Maternity Clinic or reapplying to the state for a clinic license for 20 years.

Rojas, a midwife, did not appear in court Thursday, and no lawyer was present to represent him. He did not immediately return a telephone call left at his office Thursday night.

Alleging 24 violations of the Texas Health and Safety Code and state birthing center rules, Attorney General Dan Morales' office filed suit last week against Rojas on behalf of the Texas Department of Health.

Becky Beechinor, director of the department's health facility licensing division, said an investigation that began May 30 showed Rojas accepted patients whose pregnancies were not low risk and failed to immediately refer them to appropriate medical care when complications arose.

No star for Selena – yet!

CORPUS CHRISTI (AP) — Tejano music star Selena may not be honored with a star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame for several years despite efforts by a Corpus Christi native who works in Los Angeles.

Robert Alaniz, vice president of the public relations firm Hill and Knowlton, Inc. says he's been told by Walk of Fame officials that they will not bend the 5-year waiting period for Selena.

But Alaniz, who was born and raised in Corpus Christi, isn't giving up. He said Thursday he is conducting a letter writing campaign to urge officials to bypass or change the rule.

"I don't know if we want to wait five years," Alaniz said.

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Quote of the Day

"The conflict between a free press and military operations is inherent. Loose lips do sink ships."

Hank Burchard, columnist, 1994

Rabies still lingering problem even with expected bait drop

A representative of the Texas Department of Health was in Big Spring Thursday to discuss the rabies problem.

The main topic was bait drops, which Dr. Jane Milo said were very successful in South Texas in combating rabies among coyotes.

She also said there is a very good chance of a bait drop this winter in Howard County to vaccinate gray foxes in the area.

This is still in the future for Howard County, but it brings hope that we won't suffer a rabies epidemic next year.

But, whether or not there is a bait drop, it won't be entirely successful until pet owners make sure their pets are vaccinated before an outbreak occurs.

That's the key. There will probably always be rabies among the wild animals. It is very difficult to get them to a veterinarian each year for their shots.

However, the instances of rabies among our domestic animals - especially cats and dogs - can and should cease. That can only happen through regular care and check-ups at the veterinarian.

Although the rabies epidemic seems to be tapering off, it is still only a bite away.

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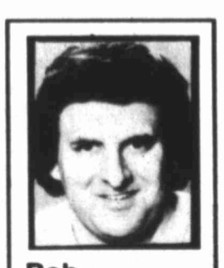
Mystique goes up in smoke!



Bob Greene
Columnist

To those who feel that nothing ever really changes, the startling shift in America's attitude toward cigarettes, and toward the people who smoke them, provides historic refutation.

We have gone from being a country in which the most glamorous movie stars, from Humphrey Bogart on down, constantly were photographed with cigarettes dangling from their lips; in which no suburban cocktail party was complete unless engulfed in a haze of smoke; in which schoolchildren proudly presented cheerily decorated cartons of cigarettes to their teachers as Christmas presents -- we have gone from that cigarette-happy America to a country in which smokers huddle furtively outside office buildings, lighting up on the streets because their employers won't let them inside.

In recent days, there have been two more vivid examples of how much the nation's feelings about cigarettes have been transformed. The examples are instructive because they emanate not from anti-smoking activists, but from the cigarette companies themselves.

First was a full-page advertisement, placed in major newspapers, by the R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Co. Headlined "How To Talk To Your Kids About Smoking Before Someone Else Does," the ad was essentially a plea for young people not to smoke.

"Only adults should ever face the decision to smoke or not to smoke," the ad began. It continued: "As a parent, you have a strong voice in helping your child make the right decisions. As the person they depend on most, you need to add your voice to the many others trying to discourage kids from smoking."

Remember -- this ad was placed and paid for by a tobacco company. It went on: "In talking about smoking, you might begin by reminding your child that studies have identified smoking as a risk factor for certain diseases. ... However, you will need to go further. You can help your child follow his or her own good instincts by teaching them a variety of ways to say 'no' to peer pressure."

At around the same time this ad was running, officials for another cigarette maker -- Philip Morris -- were also coming out against young people smoking. James Morgan, chief executive of Philip Morris U.S.A., was quoted: "There is a perception that Philip Morris is interested in marketing to youth. But never in the 30 years I have been marketing cigarettes have I been in a meeting where we discussed marketing to youth. That's a fact and I would swear to it under oath."

Philip Morris executives said that in the future, any retailer who is found selling cigarettes to minors will be cut off from Philip Morris incentive programs.

Now ... cynics may say that the cigarette companies are doing this because they are afraid of Congress -- that if they don't pretend to abhor the idea of young people smoking, Congress will make their corporate life exceedingly unpleasant. And that is undoubtedly true; after all, the tobacco companies did not start printing those package-warnings about how bad cigarettes are for your health because they thought they made neat advertising slogans. The companies know what they're up against.

But what is amazing is just how complete the transformation of attitudes about smoking has been. Regardless of what the tobacco companies might say, every company of any kind wants to attract potential customers among the young. Whether you manufacture soap or shirts or newspapers, you're always thinking about how to persuade the next generation of consumers that your product is something they should want. The furor over the Joe Camel ads a few years back -- with Camel cigarette executives protesting that the idea of the cartoon character was not to make young people like Camels -- was preposterous; what company wouldn't want young people to take notice? The whole purpose of advertising is to make a product attractive.

Yet, in this country that once all but worshipped the cigarette, the cigarette companies are contorting themselves in their hectic efforts to swear they don't want young consumers using their products, or even thinking about such a thing. Advertising dollars are tight these days; when a company spends them to urge a group of people not to try the company's product, it marks a jarring societal change. Even Bogart, who didn't jar easily, might raise an eyebrow, before lighting up anew.

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LATEST LIFE CHALLENGE

S. Texas woman completes airborne training

By JOHN FLORES
The McAllen Monitor

EDINBURG, Texas — Most people might consider jumping out of an airplane a challenging feat, but for Carolina Velasquez, 22, it ranked below her first day in kindergarten.

That's because the recent graduate of U.S. Army Airborne training school could not speak English when she was enrolled in kindergarten. But the language barrier, like most others she's encountered in life, was handily overcome.

Velasquez attended airborne school in Fort Benning, Ga., from May 10 to June 2.

"I got my parachutist badge ... I had to jump five times from about 1,250 feet," she said. "A lot of other people were scared, but I wasn't. Because that's what I had trained for. I wanted to jump."

Velasquez is the daughter of Francisco and Guadalupe Velasquez of McAllen. She has one sister, Guadalupe "Lupita" Rodriguez, 23, also of McAllen.

Velasquez says going airborne elevated her to heroic stature.

"I never in my life thought she would go to airborne school," Rodriguez said. "She's a tough little sister."

Rodriguez said her sister-turned-soldier may be tough as an old boot, but she doesn't look like one. Velasquez also modeled while in the Army.

But modeling is low priority for Velasquez, who has maintained a vision about her future since high school. She started playing the flute and piccolo in junior high school. She auditioned for the Army band and passed the test.

She enlisted in September 1991. After serving in the Army band for almost three years, she received an automatic discharge after being awarded an Army Green-to-Gold Scholarship, under which enlisted personnel are sent to college to get a commission.

She is now in her third year at the University of Texas-Pan American, where she majors in sociology and military science.

"I really enjoy the ROTC and the Army," she said. "We are able to lead troops, march them around. We take apart M-16s and M-60 machine guns. We got to rappel off a 40-foot tower."

Capt. Nick Gonzalez is the Reserve Officer Training Corps instructor at UTPA. He has watched Cadet Velasquez excel at her various Army endeavors.

"Hers is really a neat story. You don't find too many females that jump out of perfectly good airplanes. From an infantry perspective, she is a high-speed, highly motivated soldier ... The airborne school is intense physical fitness training," he said.

At airborne school, temperature reached 100 degrees with high humidity. Daily training began at 5 a.m. and didn't end until about 5 p.m.

"I'd say she is very intelligent and highly motivated and will have a very bright future," Gonzalez said.

But Velasquez isn't satisfied with being a top cadet with an airborne badge. And she's not resting on her musical skills, either. Besides being trained as a paratrooper, playing in the Army band, and receiving a coveted scholarship, propelling her out of the enlisted ranks, she also wants to pursue a job in military intelligence.

She also got an expert rating with the M-16 rifle, and a badge for throwing the grenade.

She is scheduled to graduate in May 1996, and upon graduation will receive a regular Army commission as a second lieutenant.

Associated Press photo

Carolina Velasquez, a junior at the University of Texas-Pan American, recently graduated from the Army Airborne infantry training school at Fort Benning, Ga. The 22-year-old McAllen native could not speak English when she enrolled in kindergarten but overcame that obstacle as easily as jumping out of a plane.

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Man shot while chasing suspected burglars

FORT WORTH (AP) — A Fort Worth man was in critical condition Thursday night after being shot while in pursuit of four men he suspected were going to burglarize his son's car, police officials said.

John McPherson, 33, was at John Peter Smith Hospital with a gunshot wound to the head, officials said.

Ruben Botello, 21, Stephen Garcia, 19, and Jesus Rangel, 22, were being held on $20,000 bond in Tarrant County Jail on charges of burglary and attempted capital murder, officials said.

The fourth suspect was still at large Thursday night, police said.

"We have some leads and we are looking for the fourth man. We hope to wrap this up soon," said Fort Worth police Lt. Pat Kneblick.

McPherson went to investigate noises he heard outside his house at 4:30 a.m. Thursday and saw men standing by his son's car.

The suspects then jumped in a Monte Carlo and left.

LOCAL

Farm

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except for crop-share landlords, would be denied payments.

Investors and hobby farmers who earn twice the national median family income from off-farm sources would gradually be denied payments. For now, that would rule out people earning more than $74,000 a year.

The coalition wants the government to support farmers by raising the price support loans. The income to growers who forfeit their crops in exchange for keeping the loans would be exempt from the payment caps.

Other recommendations:

—Do more environmental good with acres that are idled under government programs by paying farmers to plant grass filters, install natural windbreaks, restore wetlands and protect wildlife.

—Give more bargaining power to farmers who grow under contract for big food companies, such as the poultry industry.

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WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. Dick Lugar of Indiana, a Republican presidential candidate, has become less insistent and more vague about his proposal to cut crop and export subsidies by $15 billion over five years.

"Less will be required from the farm subsidies," Lugar told The Des Moines Register on Monday during a campaign trip. Lugar, chairman of the Senate Agriculture Committee, told the newspaper that no decision had been reached on how to make the reductions called for in the budget-balancing bill that Congress passed June 29.

The budget measure recommends $8.5 billion in farm program spending cuts over five years, $13.4 billion over seven. However, the Agriculture Committee must find overall cuts of $29.1 billion over five years, and $48.4 billion over seven. What isn't cut from farm spending must come out of nutrition programs.

When asked Thursday about the Lugar proposal, committee spokeswoman Minda M. Markle said:

"That was his early proposal basically to try to encourage the budget debate to continue and people to take a serious look at what agriculture was going to have to do. In terms of what the final numbers are and how that dust settles, he's looking forward to making sure the committee members can get together and try to figure out how to choose between farming and nutrition."

Rabies

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been a total of 27 rabid foxes reported from January to April of this year. There have been two skunks, two raccoons, one cat and one coyote as well during this four month period. In 1994, there were no rabies cases reported in Howard County.

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Containers are in the water at the flood-stricken Jiujiang Foreign Trade Dock in southern China's Jiangxi Province Wednesday. In nearby Hunan Province which has been overwhelmed by two weeks of heavy rain, flooding has killed at least 387 people and destroyed nearly 160,000 homes. More than 1,200 people have been killed throughout the southern provinces.

Relief supplies ferried to flood area

BEIJING (AP) — Helicopters ferried relief supplies to southern China today to help residents of partly submerged villages hold out against heavy summer floods that have killed nearly 1,200 people.

Soldiers and residents heaved sandbags and bales of straw on river banks and dikes in Jiangsu and Anhui provinces, the China Central Television broadcast showed.

The nightly news program aired footage of a military helicopter flying over inundated villages in south-central Hunan province, the hardest-hit area. Residents stood on grassy hills to greet the aircraft and its cargo of life vests and other supplies.

Flooding has killed about 540 people in Hunan since spring. The Civil Affairs Ministry says a total of 1,179 deaths have been attributed to flooding in 10 provinces.

The ministry said 900,000 houses have collapsed and 2.7 million acres of crops ruined at a loss of $4.4 billion. Although the ministry did not specify what kinds of crops, the affected areas are prime rice-growing regions.

Much of the flooding has taken place in hilly, isolated areas, complicating rescue efforts.

In Hunan, high waters stranded more than 300,000 people for over 50 hours, the ministry said.

Beijing-based foreign correspondents have so far been refused permission to travel to the region because the government says it would strain local resources.

War or peace – Kremlin in chaos

MOSCOW (AP) — War or peace? President Boris Yeltsin can't seem to decide what he wants in Chechnya, and changes this week in his game plan have escalated a bitter battle inside the Kremlin on how to settle the conflict.

Just as Russian and Chechen negotiators were making progress in talks to end the seven-month old war, Yeltsin issued a decree Tuesday permanently deploying troops in Chechnya, only to reverse the decision a day later.

Kremlin chaos is not new, but the struggle between hawks and doves in Yeltsin's inner circle could prolong the war and foil his goal of political stability in time for upcoming parliamentary and presidential elections.

"Yeltsin's decree came as a sign of continuing struggle between those who stand for peace and those who want to continue the war," said Alexander Konovalov, a military analyst at the USA and Canada Institute.

"Each party is influencing the president with a varying degree of success, and it's hard to predict how he will act," Konovalov said.

Yeltsin needs both peacemakers as well as the "party of war," as the military and security forces are known.

Peace talks help Yeltsin's image with a public opposed to the war, while the loyalty of the security forces and the military serve as a warning to potential rivals not to tussle with the president.

The "party of war" has had Yeltsin's ear since 40,000 Russian troops invaded Chechnya in December to crush the breakaway republic's independence drive.

Yeltsin agreed to high-level peace talks only under pressure after Chechen rebels seized 2,000 hostages last month in the southern city of Budyonnovsk, igniting a political confrontation with parliament. It was only Thursday that a Yeltsin representative was named to the negotiating team in Chechnya.

Prime Minister Viktor Chernomyrdin, who initiated the peace talks, and the doves appeared the early victors of Budyonnovsk, while the security forces that bungled a rescue operation appeared to have been weakened.

But Yeltsin was very careful about alienating the party of war and has softened blows dealt last week to the security forces.

Former Interior Minister Viktor Yerin got a plum new job Wednesday as deputy head of the Foreign Intelligence Service just six days after he was fired for incompetence. Anatoly Kulikov, the tough commander of Russian troops in Chechnya, was named as the new Interior Minister.

So far, Yeltsin has stood firmly behind Defense Minister Pavel Grachev and the army, which continues to wage a bloody war against Chechen rebels and seems prepared to fight for absolute victory.

Wounded Mafia expected to lash back

PALERMO, Sicily (AP) — Locked in bunker-like offices and guarded by the army, prosecutors and police fighting the Mafia are waiting for the beast to lash back.

The arrest June 24 of top mob boss Leoluca Bagarella, the man considered the mastermind behind the Mafia's recent strategy of car-bombings, dealt a heavy blow to Cosa Nostra.

The Mafia is expected to answer, possibly with another spectacular act of violence.

The capture of Bagarella is the latest in a series of major arrests in a crackdown prompted by the 1992 murders of Italy's leading anti-mob prosecutors.

Nourished by "omerta," or the code of silence, and the force of intimidation, the Mafia thrives on symbols and signs. Thus, it "must react, because for Cosa Nostra, the state cannot appear to be stronger," said Guido Lo Forte, the deputy prosecutor here and a 20-year veteran of the office.

A loss of prestige by the leadership could loosen its hold on its foot soldiers and criminal enterprises.

"In the worst of cases there can be a violent, sensational reaction similar to that after the arrest of (Salvatore) Riina," the Mafia boss of bosses, Lo Forte said.

The Mafia also may try to recover prestige quietly by increasing its control of the Sicilian economy and stepping up intimidation of local officials, Lo Forte said in an interview in his office.

In the months after Riina's capture in January 1993, car bombs went off in Milan, Rome and at the Uffizi museum in Florence. Two of the Rome bombs heavily damaged churches, including St. John Lateran, the pope's titutar seat as bishop of Rome.

Prosecutors believe those targets were chosen also to answer John Paul II's furious denunciation of the Mafia on a visit to Sicily that May.

Riina, who is married to Bagarella's sister, already has received nine life sentences. He and Bagarella are on trial in Caltanissetta, in central Sicily, for the May 1992 car-bomb killing of their leading foe, former Prosecutor Giovanni Falcone. They also are blamed for the car-bomb murder of Falcone's colleague, Paolo Borsellino, two months later, and the mainland bombings in 1993.

Bagarella told prosecutors Thursday that he had worked as a cheese salesman for his 4› years as a fugitive.

In the corridor, a dozen young men in T-shirts and vests, pistols stuck in their pants, lounged on couches. They are the police escorts provided to prosecutors, police officials and even priests who denounce the mob. Outside, soldiers with rifle guarded the entrances.

Despite the recent arrests, the Mafia still earns tens of billions of dollars every year with drug trafficking, extortion, prostitution and other rackets. Authorities say they have identified 15,000 Mafia members alone in and around Palermo, a city of 700,000.

Along with caging the Mafia's leading strategist of violence, authorities say, Bagarella's arrest is valuable in other ways.

Two mob-linked brothers led investigators to Bagarella, who was living quietly in an upper-middle class apartment complex — across a courtyard from deputy prosecutor Lo Forte.

Their cooperation shows that mobsters are still willing to come forward, despite recent revenge killings of collaborators and their relatives.

Serbs target government-held cities

SARAJEVO, Bosnia-Herzegovina (AP) — A couple and their 6-year-old daughter were killed as they waited in line for water in Sarajevo, victims of a fierce Serb attack targeting government-held cities across Bosnia.

Shelling and sniper fire in government-controlled parts of Sarajevo killed eight civilians Thursday and today, including three children, the Health Ministry said. Eighteen people were wounded.

Like others in the besieged city of Sarajevo, Hana and Bozo Djorem faced the choice of hiding in their cellar or risking their lives to venture out for water and ever scarcer food.

They were standing in line Thursday with their daughter Magdalena to fill containers with water from a tanker truck. As the truck turned on its motor to start the water pump, an incoming shell killed Magdalena. Her parents died later at a hospital.

In eastern Bosnia, shelling in the enclave of Srebrenica was the fiercest since it was declared a U.N. "safe area" two years ago. Five civilians were killed and 19 were wounded in an attack Thursday, said Bosnian radio, and more shells fell today. U.N. officials said Serbs shelled a refugee camp.

Bosnian radio said five civilians were wounded Thursday and early today in a Serb attack on another eastern enclave, Zepa, and that 105 explosions were recorded overnight in an area north of Bihac.

Gorazde, Bihac, Zepa, Srebrenica, Tuzla and Sarajevo were declared U.N. protected "safe zones" in 1993. The United Nations has had trouble getting aid to civilians in the cities, and has been unable to prevent Serb attacks or government incursions.

In Srebrenica, a camp of Dutch peacekeepers was hit by 10 shells, and a U.N. observation post on the front line was damaged during Thursday's battle. None of the 450 Dutch peacekeepers in the enclave was hurt.

Lt. Col. Gary Coward, a U.N. spokesman in Sarajevo, said Serbs attacked Thursday with tanks, artillery and mortars, apparently trying to capture a supply road on the southern edge of the enclave. At times the fighting was so close that soldiers used handguns.

Speculation is rife in Sarajevo that the Dutch are planning to pull out of Srebrenica in September.

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Won't reveal sources

■ *Susan Smith sanity story lands reporter with contempt charge*

COLUMBIA, S.C. (AP) — A newspaper reporter says she will not obey a state Supreme Court order that she must reveal the source of her information on the sanity of confessed child killer Susan Smith.

"It would jeopardize my (credibility) and it would hurt other journalists. When you give your word to a source, it's a contract ... and so for me to divulge it would not be proper at all," Twila Decker said.

Decker, a reporter for The State newspaper in Columbia, was found in contempt May 26 for refusing to reveal who told her that state doctors had found Smith competent to stand trial but had a mental disorder that may have contributed to her actions.

The state Supreme Court ruled unanimously Thursday that the need for Decker to reveal her source far outweighs any "asserted" First Amendment right to keep it a secret.

"Decker must divulge her source or suffer the consequences," the court said, without specifying a deadline. There was no apparent action to bring her into custody.

Circuit Judge William Howard ordered Decker jailed, but she has remained free while she appealed. Howard did not return messages left Thursday at his home and office.

The legal fight, South Carolina's first major test of its shield law protecting reporter's sources, comes with Smith's murder trial scheduled to start Monday.

Smith faces a possible death penalty if convicted of murdering her sons, 3-year-old Michael and 14-month-old Alex, on Oct. 25 when she rolled her car into a lake with the boys strapped inside.

The newspaper's executive editor, Gil Thelen, said he supports Decker, and "will provide every possible resource to keep her out of jail and protected from having to testify."

William Rogers, executive director of the South Carolina Press Association, said the ruling "will have a chilling effect on other confidential sources talking to reporters."

Attorney Jay Bender told the Supreme Court at a hearing earlier Thursday that the shield law should protect Decker from being forced to disclose her source.

"The flow of information to the public is enhanced if a source is allowed to remain confidential," Bender said afterward.

Bender also said the mental evaluation was going to be made public anyway, and Smith's right to a fair trial was not affected.

But the Supreme Court said the shield law does not bar a court from seeking the source of information and the mental health report, by law, is confidential and not a matter of public interest. The justices also said there was no constitutional protection in this case.

Associated Press photo

Twila Decker, a reporter with The State in Columbia, S.C., sites in a conference room with her lawyer Jay Bender. The South Carolina Supreme Court found her in contempt for not revealing her source for a story she did on the sanity of Susan Smith.

Forget Inflation

Federal Reserve beginning to worry about recession

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Federal Reserve has decided to stop worrying about inflation and start worrying about a recession. But only time will tell whether it made the decision soon enough.

The central bank announced Thursday that it was cutting a key interest rate by a modest 0.25 percentage point to 5.75 percent. It was the first reduction in the Fed's target for the federal funds rate, the interest that banks charge each other, in nearly three years.

It was followed by announcements that several major banks were cutting their prime lending rate, the benchmark for millions of business and consumer loans, by a quarter-percentage-point as well, to 8.75 percent.

The Fed's rate cut triggered a bullish response in financial markets. The Dow Jones industrial average jumped more than 48 points to close at a high of 4,664, as investors read the Fed action as offering the strong promise of further rate cuts if the economy continues to show weakness.

A key report on that score — unemployment figures for June — was due out today. In advance, analysts predicted the report would show the jobless rate remained unchanged at 5.7 percent and businesses added around 100,000 workers to their payrolls.

The payroll gain would be considered modest in most months, but it would represent a refreshing change after two consecutive months of declines.

Many economists believe the overall economy, as measured by the gross domestic product, may actually have shrunk in the just-completed April-June quarter. Two consecutive quarterly declines would fit the traditional definition of a recession.

CDC: Pregnant women should volunteer for AIDS testing

ATLANTA (AP) — All pregnant women should be voluntarily tested for the AIDS virus — not just those with high-risk behavior — so infected women can get treatment to protect their unborn children, the government says.

The Centers for Disease Control had previously recommended AIDS tests only for pregnant women with a high risk of catching HIV, such as intravenous drug users or prostitutes.

The change came after a federal study found that infected women can cut the risk of transmitting HIV to their unborn children by two-thirds if they take the drug AZT during pregnancy. Without the drug, as many as a third of babies born to HIV-infected women will be infected — some 2,000 infants a year.

The new policy, outlined today in the CDC's weekly report, is the first time the agency has suggested voluntary testing for an entire group of people. The CDC said it should save the lives of 1,000 babies each year.

"Simply knowing a woman is infected will not prevent transmission of HIV to her baby," said Dr. Helene Gayle, who heads the CDC's AIDS efforts..

Memo sent asking for restoration of ties with Vietnam

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Clinton's national security advisers have drafted a "decision memo" for him to approve restoring full diplomatic relations with Vietnam, thereby closing a bitter chapter in American history.

The president, who avoided service in the war that ended with a communist triumph in 1975, is expected to sign the order within a week, administration officials said Thursday. This would set the stage for Secretary of State Warren Christopher to go to Hanoi and also Cambodia at the end of the month.

Vietnam helped its cause by cooperating with congressional and other U.S. delegations that have visited Hanoi in recent months seeking more information on American servicemen still missing from the war.

Vietnam provided a U.S. presidential delegation a batch of 116 documents in May and a congressional delegation returned two weeks later with another 100 pages of documents that the Pentagon analyzed as containing several new leads on the fate of some missing.

In ordering an end to a 19-year-old trade embargo against Vietnam in February 1994, Clinton had said diplomatic recognition would have to await a "full and final accounting" of the then 2,238 Americans listed as missing.

Christopher has been an enthusiastic proponent of normalizing relations with Vietnam after a 20-year lapse. So were American firms scenting the beginning of the kind of economic boom that China, Malaysia and other Asian nations experienced in the past 15 years.

Court decision boosts effort to control TV

WASHINGTON (AP) — A recent court decision buttresses government efforts to impose a wide range of new requirements on TV broadcasters, including rules designed to benefit children, the nation's top communications regulator says.

The landmark federal appeals court decision, which restricted adult-oriented programming on television and radio, should make it easier toughen broadcasting regulations to protect children in other ways, Federal Communications Commission Chairman Reed Hundt said Thursday.

Among new rules Hundt would like to see established are those requiring TV broadcasters to:

—Air a minimal amount of educational shows for children per week.

—Channel violent TV shows to times when children are unlikely to make up the bulk of the audience.

—Extend the period when TV and radio broadcasters are not permitted to air sexually explicit and other "indecent" shows to 18 hours a day — from 6 a.m. to midnight.

The court's June 30 decision clearly makes these proposals "constitutionally permissible" Hundt told reporters.

Broadcast attorneys and free-speech advocates disagreed.

"We think he is wrong," said Steve Bookshester, associate general counsel of the National Association of Broadcasters. "Just because the court said a certain kind of regulation is permissible for restricting indecency doesn't mean it would stand in the same place for violence or for mandating children's programs."

"Reed Hundt already has all the ammunition he needs to increase educational shows available to kids — the 1934 Communications Act," said children's television advocate Peggy Charren. "It requires broadcasters to serve the public interest."

Charren wants the FCC to adopt program quotas for children. Her group, Action for Children's Television, led the court fight against the FCC's indecency regulations.

Hundt contended that the court's decision gives the government broader powers to protect children as long as it makes a compelling case. "I can make a stronger case" for requiring broadcasters to air a minimal amount of educational programs for children than the government made for restricting children's access to indecent programs, he said.

The decision by the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia upheld the government's right to require broadcasters to air potentially indecent programs during certain hours. It does not apply to cable.

Specifically, the court told the FCC to revise existing regulations to permit broadcasters to air potentially indecent programs only between 10 p.m. and 6 a.m.

However, the court said a broad ban on indecent broadcasts — from 6 a.m. to midnight — would be constitutional. The ban, written by Congress, was stayed and never took effect.

The FCC's current policy permits broadcasters to air potentially indecent shows between 8 p.m. and 6 a.m.

The court decision also means the FCC will be able to move forward on resolving 84 pending cases involving allegedly indecent broadcasts. Fifty-two of them involve radio and 32 involve television.

No shows currently on television have been deemed indecent by the FCC. The FCC has ruled some radio shows indecent and some broadcasts by radio personality Howard Stern — as potentially indecent.

The legal definition of indecency was not changed by the court's ruling. It says indecent material describes in terms patently offensive, as measured by contemporary community standards, sexual or excretory activities or organs.

Good weather expected for landing

SPACE CENTER, Houston (AP) — After nearly four months in space, NASA astronaut Norman Thagard was heading home with seven others who participated in the first U.S.-Russian space linkup in 20 years.

Good weather was expected for the landing of space shuttle Atlantis just before 11 a.m. today at Cape Canaveral, Fla.

For the first time, a shuttle was returning home with more people than it carried at launch. Atlantis blasted off June 27 with seven crew members, including two cosmonauts dropped off at the Mir space station last week.

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Persons who wish to comment on this application should notify the Commission by July 28, 1995. Requests for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757, or you may call the Public Utility Commission Public Information Office at (512) 458-0223 or (512) 458-0227, or (512) 458-0221 teletypewriter for the deaf. Questions regarding this service may be directed to SWBT at 1-800-836-7928.

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■ WESTERN OPEN

Watson revives game

LEMONT, Ill. (AP) — For one day, it was 1974 again. Or 1977. Or 1984. Tom Watson was the best golfer in the Western Open.

The wind, which blew steadily at 15 to 25 mph, with gusts well over 30 mph, didn't faze him. Neither did the presence of one of the year's strongest fields.

He shot a 4-under-par 68 Thursday to take a one-stroke lead into today's second round at the 7,073-yard Cog Hill Golf & Country Club.

"Watson of old, that's right," he said. "Pretty good for a 45-year-old golfer."

Watson, whose first career victory came in the 1974 Western Open, hasn't won on the PGA Tour since 1987.

He smiled and talked easily of his struggle to get back to a level that dominated the sport for almost a decade, including Western victories in 1977 and 1984.

"I thought I'd win last year. I hit the ball (well) but came up empty," he said. "I really haven't played very well this year."

Watson reeled off all the adjectives that have been used to describe him since he turned 40: "Venerable. Archaic. Veteran. Grizzled. Old."

"It doesn't bother me at all," he said. "I'm just glad to be on this side of the turf."

Watson's game was anything but dead Thursday.

He birdied four of the final six holes and shot 32 on the back nine to take a one-stroke lead over Ed Fiori, Jay Haas, Brett Ogle, Joel Edwards and Steve Lowery. Fred Couples and Justin Leonard were two back at 70.

Despite the wind, Watson was able to position his shots so he needed only one putt on 11 holes.

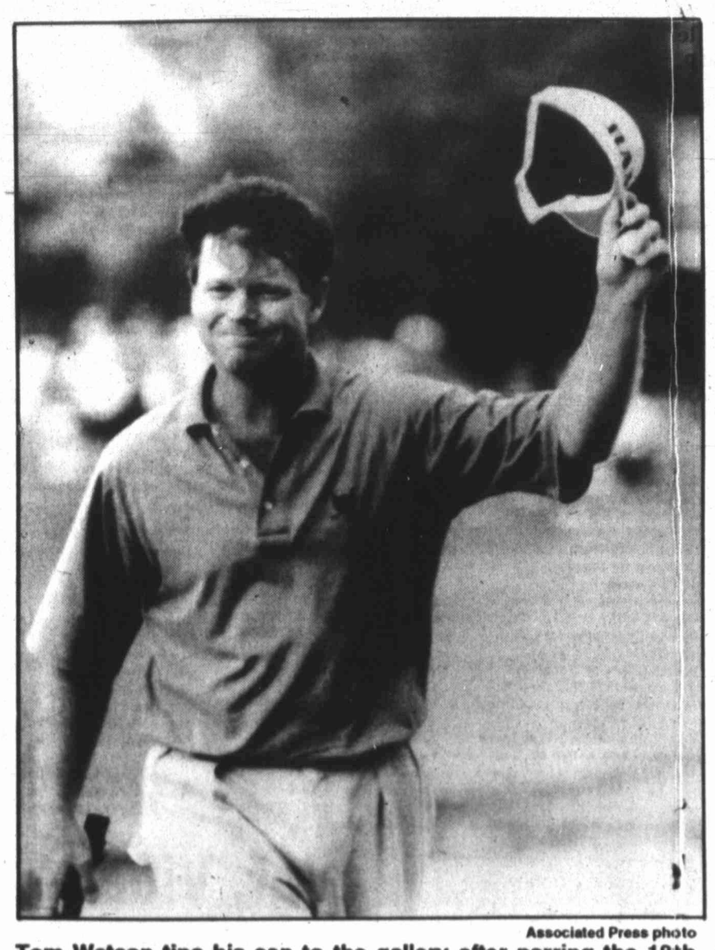
"I'm always happy to see the wind," he said. "It doesn't become such a putting contest. It becomes more of a chess game. You have to play position golf. There's a lot of guesswork to it. You just have to rely on your judgment and your instincts.

"Wind can be your enemy in more ways than just physically moving your ball. It can mentally turn you pretty sour. It's fun to try to deal with the wind — when you're playing well. When you're playing lousy, it's work."

It was work for most golfers. Only 14 were under par.

"It was a tough day," said two-time defending champion Nick Price, who shot a 75, his first over-par round in the tournament since it moved from Butler National to Cog Hill in 1991.

"Anything under par was a great score today," said U.S. Open champion Corey Pavin, who shot a 74.



Associated Press photo
Tom Watson tips his cap to the gallery after parring the 18th hole during the opening round of the Western Open Thursday in Lamont, Ill.

Goin' National

Sidewinder no longer just a spectator

■ Dickerson glad to be competing at nationals this time

By STEVE REAGAN
Sportswriter

Last year at this time, Lindsee Dickerson went to the YMCA national gymnastics meet – as a spectator.

Midland resident Dickerson, 12, had been to the national Y meet in 1993 as a member of the Big Spring Sidewinders, but felt the need last year to get away from the sport.

Her resolve lasted until she traveled to San Diego last year to watch the national meet.

"I just went to watch, but it made me miss gymnastics," Dickerson said. "So I told Russ (McEwen, Sidewinders coach) that I was coming back."

Sidewinders assistant coach Casey Jones can identify with Dickerson's need to get away for awhile.

DICKERSON

"I went through it too," she said. "You're giving all your time to gymnastics, and you don't have time for anything else. But I think Lindsee realized that most of her friends are here."

"I think Lindsee missed the sport tremendously," McEwen said. "She came back with a better attitude toward gymnastics ... It was a good thing for her. She came back with a better appreciation of being in the gym."

Dickerson, a Level 10 gymnast, is a solid competitor on all four apparatus, but really shines on the balance beam.

"She's just gorgeous on the beam," Jones said. "Her movements just flow. She's a treat to watch."

As Dickerson prepared last week for her second national meet – as a competitor – she had high hopes the team would meet its goal of a top-five finish.

"We're capable of it," she said. "We can do it if we hit our routines. I don't think we can do it, I know we can do it."

Duncan looking for improved results

By STEVE REAGAN
Sportswriter

A trip to the national YMCA gymnastics meet holds no mystery to Jana Duncan. She hopes it does hold some positive results.

This week, Duncan and nine of her Sidewinders teammates are in Savannah, Ga., competing at the national Y meet. It is her second trip to the national stage and, hopefully, will bring better results than last year.

"(Last year) was hard, but I was glad I got to go for the experience," said the 15-year-old Midland native. "You never really know what to expect at nationals, but I think I'm better prepared this time. I want to make it to the event finals."

DUNCAN

Duncan has been with the Sidewinders for about a year, after stints with the Midland School of Gymnastics and a similar program at Odessa College.

"The coaches over here are better," she said. "And the program, it just seemed more positive."

Duncan's coaches return the compliment.

Said Sidewinders assistant Casey Jones: "She's real quiet and into herself. But she's not fragile, mentally or physically."

"To be honest, Jana has had an excellent three or four months," Sidewinders coach Russ McEwen said. "She's progressed very well. Jana has been very, very focused. I've been very pleased with her attitude."

Nelson brings new approach to job as Knicks' head coach

NEW YORK (AP) — Just like his predecessor, Don Nelson is arriving in town full of confidence about his new team's chances for a championship.

Pat Riley left town having failed to meet his goal, and his win-or-be-miserable philosophy and hard-driving workouts seemed to have worn thin with the Knicks by the time he departed.

Nelson, named Thursday to replace Riley, immediately made it clear he likes to enjoy it all on the way to the win column.

"I'm easy to play for," Nelson said. "I like to have fun as well as work hard."

And despite his rift with Chris Webber that eventually cost him his job as coach and general manager of the Golden State Warriors, Nelson predicted the Knicks will enjoy playing for him.

Besides his somewhat tarnished reputation as a player's coach, Nelson brings to New York a resume that includes a record three coach of the year awards; a 1994 world championship with Dream Team II; and seven division titles in 6½ seasons with the Warriors and 10-plus with the Milwaukee Bucks. But the five NBA championship rings he owns all came when he was playing for the Boston Celtics.

"What burns inside of me is, I've done almost everything there is to do in coaching and playing, but I've never won a title as a coach," he said. "That burns inside of me. That's something I want to do before I hang up my coaching sneakers. I think I have that opportunity here."

But the team Nelson inherits is getting older, not better. And expectations are always high in the nation's largest media market.

Even though the Knicks won 55 games in 1994-95, Patrick Ewing will be 33 when next season starts. Derek Harper will be 34, Charles Oakley 31, and John Starks and Charles Smith will both be 30.

And New York, which won three division titles under Riley and advanced to Game 7 of the NBA Finals in 1994, plays in a division with the Orlando Magic, who won the Atlantic last season and went to the finals.

Associated Press photo
Don Nelson, right, talks to New York Knicks vice president Ernie Grunfeld after being named the Knicks' head coach Thursday.

Aguilera shaken by trade to Red Sox

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — For a few moments, it seemed it might not happen, this uprooting trade Rick Aguilera had feared.

He heard the talk all season, yet there he was Thursday night, just hours from being able to veto any deal, jogging down the third base line at the Metrodome as if nothing would change.

Close game. Seventh inning. Time for Aguilera to head to the Minnesota Twins bullpen. He'd done this for five seasons, piling up more saves than any pitcher in Minnesota history.

This time he barely had a chance to take off his jacket.

While the Twins were beating the Boston Red Sox 6-4 on Thursday night, the teams completed a widely anticipated deal that sent Aguilera to the Red Sox for a pitching prospect and a player to be named later.

Aguilera, who had campaigned to stay in Minnesota, trudged back to the clubhouse, dressed and left the stadium with his wife, Sherry, and 4-year-old daughter Rachel.

He was too shaken to discuss the deal, even though it took him from the worst team in the majors to the second-best team in the AL. But his mood must have been similar to that of his former teammates.

"It's a sick feeling, just a sick feeling," Dave Stevens, whom the Twins hope can be their closer of the future, said in the near-silent clubhouse after the game. "He's the heart of this team. You look to Puck (Kirby Puckett) and you look to Aggie. It's a shame."

The deal came about two hours before Aguilera could have nixed it, something he probably would have done to fulfill his desire to stay in Minnesota. At midnight he would have had 10 years major league service and five with the same team, which would have given him the right to approve any trade.

Instead, he will be back at the Metrodome today in a Boston uniform, warming up on what surely will seem like the wrong side of the field.

BOTTOM of the ORDER

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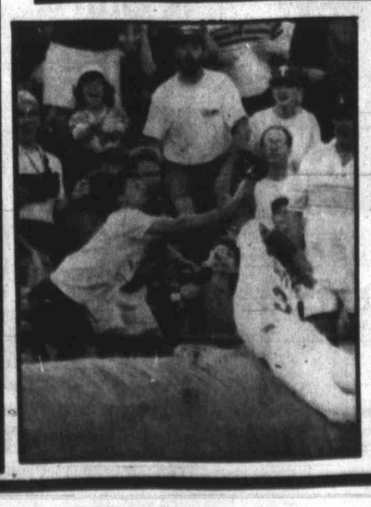

Smooth move
A fan interferes with Texas third baseman Luis Ortiz as Ortiz dives into the stands for a ball hit by New York's Luis Polonia Thursday night in Arlington.

TEXAS SPORTS

Brokers stuck with tickets

Like baseball itself, the All-Star game is not the hot ticket it used to be.

Tuesday night's game at The Ballpark in Arlington was envisioned as a repeat of two years ago, when the game at Camden Yards in Baltimore set off a frenzy in the ticket-scalping domain. That was before the owners and players took away half a season and a World Series.

"The All-Star game has been a total flop," said Barry Lefkowitz, executive director of the National Association of Ticket Brokers, many of whose members are stuck trying to get rid of seats. "Without any question the strike has had a dramatic impact on interest in the All-Star game. Or should I say lack of interest."

NATION/WORLD

Attorney: Shooting an accident

PLANTATION, Fla. (AP) — Seattle Seahawks wide receiver Brian Blades was trying to prevent a fight when his cousin was shot to death, the player said on a 911 police tape punctuated by loud sobbing and wailing.

The case is being treated by police as a homicide investigation, but Blades' agent, is calling the shooting an accident.

Gotti retains overall lead

DUNKERQUE, France (AP) — Jeroen Blijlevens of the Netherlands won the fifth stage of the Tour de France as Ivan Gotti of Italy held the overall lead for a second day.

ON THE AIR

Baseball
Major League
New York at Texas, 7:30 p.m., PRIME (ch. 29).
San Francisco at Atlanta, 6:35 p.m., WTBS (ch. 11).

Cycling
Tour de France, 2 p.m., ESPN (ch. 30).

Golf
Celebrity Golf
Izusu Tournament, 6:30 p.m., ESPN.

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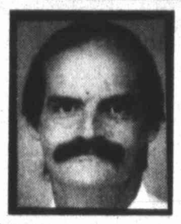
He's a pain, but Davis puts some life in stodgy old NFL



Steve Reagan
Sports Writer

Call Al Davis all kinds of nasty, disgusting things if you must, but do give the man his due – he's got the part of the "magnificent scoundrel" down just about pat.

Working for a small town daily means that I will probably not ever have a chance to meet and interview Davis, and that is a shame, because something tells me the experience would be memorable.

Wait a second: Someone out there doesn't know who I'm talking about? OK, OK ... Al Davis is owner of the Oakland-Los Angeles-Oakland Raiders football team. What makes this newsworthy is that in a league so conservative it is considering a ban on bandanas, Davis flaunts his individuality like a biker from Hell.

He thumbed his nose at the NFL a few years back when he moved the Raiders from their original home in Oakland to Los Angeles. When the league told him he couldn't do that, he sued. And won.

Now, he's being a miscreant again, moving the Raiders back to Oakland. This is his team, by golly, and if someone has a problem with that, well, just too darn bad.

The NFL plans to meet next week to vote on the move.

Fine, Davis said. Vote all you want. We don't care.

"A vote isn't necessary. We may ask for a vote, but we do not concede a vote is necessary," Davis said.

One team definitely not looking forward to the Raiders' move is the San Francisco 49ers, who owned a bay area monopoly until Davis made his announcement.

"We're moving to compete with them, and that's the essence of the American way. We still live under the antitrust laws of the United States, and that's the essence of competition."

Now, how can you not love the guy? He takes dead aim at the 49ers – the NFL newest Lords of the Game – and tells them to move over.

San Francisco team president Carmen Policy hinted that the Raiders might just owe the 49ers some financial compensation for moving back to the bay area.

Just try to get it, Davis said.

"I understand what Carmen's doing and I understand they don't want us here. The best way I can describe it is Don Quixote and the windmill. Maybe he gets a bonus out of it. I don't blame him for trying. But I've been through this before and I don't remember paying any money."

Of course, there's more to like about Davis besides the fact that he's currently being a skunk at the 49ers' garden party – but that's good enough for me right now.

Go get 'em, Al.

SPORTSEXTRA

BASEBALL

American League

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East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Boston	37	28	.569	—
Detroit	35	32	.522	3
Baltimore	30	35	.462	7
New York	29	34	.460	7
Toronto	24	39	.381	12

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cleveland	45	19	.703	—
Kansas City	32	30	.516	12
Milwaukee	30	34	.469	15
Chicago	28	35	.444	16 1/2
Minnesota	21	44	.323	24 1/2

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
California	38	28	.576	—
Texas	37	29	.561	1
Oakland	35	32	.522	3 1/2
Seattle	32	34	.485	6

Thursday's Games
Milwaukee 5, Oakland 2
Cleveland 8, Seattle 1
Detroit 12, Kansas City 5
Minnesota 6, Boston 4
Baltimore 2, Chicago 1
Texas 5, New York 2
California 10, Toronto 1

Friday's Games
Seattle (Johnson 8-1) at Cleveland (Clark 4-2), 7:05 p.m.
Kansas City (Appier 11-4) at Detroit (Wells 7-3), 7:05 p.m.
Boston (Clemens 2-1) at Minnesota (Harris 0-2), 8:05 p.m.
Baltimore (DeSilva 1-0) at Chicago (Abbott 4-3), 8:05 p.m.
New York (Pettitte 3-5) at Texas (Tewksbury 6-3), 8:35 p.m.
Toronto (Williams 0-2) at Oakland (Prieto 0-0), 10:05 p.m.
Milwaukee (Sparks 4-3) at California (Bielecki 4-5), 10:05 p.m.

Saturday's Games
Seattle (Bosio 6-2) at Cleveland (Nagy 6-4), 1:05 p.m.
Toronto (Cone 6-5) at Oakland (Johns 0-0), 1st Game, 4:05 p.m.
Toronto (Guzman 2-4) at Oakland (Stewart 3-6), 2nd Game
Baltimore (Mussina 8-5) at Chicago (Bere 4-6), 7:05 p.m.
Kansas City (Gubicza 5-6) at Detroit (Moore 5-6), 7:05 p.m.
Boston (Hanson 7-2) at Minnesota (Tapani 4-9), 8:05 p.m.
New York (McDowell 5-5) at Texas (Rogers 8-4), 8:35 p.m.
Milwaukee (Benes 4-6) at California (Langston 7-1), 10:05 p.m.

National League

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East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlanta	40	25	.615	—
Philadelphia	39	26	.600	1
Montreal	32	34	.485	8 1/2
Florida	23	40	.365	16
New York	24	42	.364	16 1/2

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cincinnati	41	24	.631	—
Houston	35	29	.547	5 1/2
Chicago	34	32	.515	7 1/2
Pittsburgh	26	36	.419	13 1/2
St. Louis	28	39	.418	14

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Colorado	36	30	.545	—
Los Angeles	33	33	.500	3
San Francisco	33	33	.500	3
San Diego	32	33	.492	3 1/2

Thursday's Games
Chicago 8, New York 4
San Francisco 7, Cincinnati 5
Philadelphia 10, Pittsburgh 5
Atlanta 1, Los Angeles 0
Houston 5, San Diego 4, 12 innings
Colorado 9, Montreal 6
St. Louis 3, Florida 2, 12 innings

Friday's Games
Chicago (Bullinger 6-1) at Philadelphia (Mimbs 6-3), 7:35 p.m.
Los Angeles (Banks 0-1) at Cincinnati (Smiley 8-1), 7:35 p.m.
New York (Jones 4-6) at Pittsburgh (Neagle 9-4), 7:35 p.m.
San Francisco (Rosselli 2-1) at Atlanta (Glavine 7-4), 7:40 p.m.
San Diego (Benes 3-5) at Houston (Swindell 6-3), 8:05 p.m.
Florida (Witt 1-5) at St. Louis (Jackson 0-9), 8:35 p.m.
Montreal (Heredia 3-4) at Colorado (Acevedo 3-6), 9:05 p.m.

Saturday's Games
San Diego (Dishman 1-2) at Houston (Drabek 4-5), 1st Game, 3:05 p.m.
San Diego (Valenzuela 2-2) at Houston (Hampton 3-3), 2nd Game
Chicago (Navarro 6-2) at Philadelphia (Schilling 5-4), 7:05 p.m.
New York (Saberhagen 5-3) at Pittsburgh (Loaiza 5-3), 7:05 p.m.
Los Angeles (Martinez 7-6) at Cincinnati (Nitkowski 1-1), 7:05 p.m.
San Francisco (Portugal 5-2) at Atlanta (Avery 3-5), 7:10 p.m.
Florida (Burkett 6-7) at St. Louis (Morgan 4-3), 8:05 p.m.
Montreal (Henry 3-6) at Colorado (Reynoso 1-0), 8:05 p.m.

Texas League

Second Half
Eastern Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
x-Shreveport	9	7	.563	—
Arkansas	8	8	.500	1
Tulsa	8	8	.500	1
Jackson	7	9	.438	2

Western Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
El Paso	9	7	.563	—
x-Midland	9	7	.563	—
San Antonio	7	9	.438	2
Wichita	7	9	.438	2

x-clinched first half title

Thursday's Games
Wichita 4, El Paso 2
Arkansas 2, Shreveport 1
Midland 7, San Antonio 2
Tulsa 2, Jackson 0, 1st game
Tulsa 5, Jackson 1, 2nd game

Friday's Games
El Paso at Wichita
Arkansas at Shreveport
Midland at San Antonio
Tulsa at Jackson

Texas-La. League

Northern Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Lubbock	29	17	.630	—
Amarillo	27	19	.587	2
Tyler	25	21	.543	4
Pueblo	20	26	.435	9
Abilene	17	29	.370	12

Southern Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Alexandria	28	18	.609	—
Rio Grande	26	20	.565	2
Corpus Christi	23	22	.511	4 1/2
Mobile	18	28	.391	10
Laredo	16	29	.356	11 1/2

Thursday's Games
Corpus Christi at Laredo, ppd., rain
Mobile 6, Rio Grande Valley 1
Abilene 3, Pueblo 2
Lubbock 8, Amarillo 5

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

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

Sunday's Games
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Corpus Christi at Abilene
Tyler at Laredo
Pueblo at Amarillo

BASEBALL

Rangers glad to be home; Astros edge Padres

ARLINGTON (AP) — The Texas Rangers may have been tired after finishing a road trip with a rain-delayed game that lasted more than 5 hours, but they didn't play like a tired team.

The Rangers didn't get home until about 5 a.m. Thursday after the rain-delayed 2-0 loss to the Cleveland Indians at the end of a weeklong road trip. The New York Yankees had been resting in Texas.

But the Rangers weren't dragging in the first inning Thursday night, getting back-to-back homers from Juan Gonzalez and Mickey Tettleton on the way to a 5-2 decision over the Yankees.

"Everybody's bodies were tired but everybody's minds were ready," Gonzalez said. "Everybody on the team is working hard inside the lines."

The Rangers continue to excel at The Ballpark in Arlington. Their 22 home victories are second in the majors to the Cleveland Indians' 24. Since a 2-6 start, the Rangers are 20-7 at home.

Associated Press photo

Houston manager Terry Collins, right, argues a call with umpire Terry Tata, center, as Astros' Derek Bell walks away after being called out to end the first inning against San Diego Thursday.

Astros 5 Padres 4

HOUSTON (AP) — Jerry Goff's fielder's choice to the outfield in the 12th inning drove in Jeff Bagwell with the winning run as the Houston Astros beat the San Diego Padres 5-4 Thursday night.

Bagwell led off the inning with a single and moved to second on pinch-hitter John Cangelosi's sacrifice. After pinch-hitter Tony Eusebio was hit by a pitch by Brian Williams (1-6), both runners advanced on a passed ball. A walk to Milt Thompson loaded the bases and Goff hit a line drive to center with Bagwell scoring the winning run. He was deprived of the game-winning hit when Eusebio was thrown out at second prior to the run scoring.

Todd Jones (5-1) pitched three scoreless innings for the win.

Houston tied it 4-4 in the ninth against Trevor Hoffman on an RBI double by Craig Biggio, who later scored from second on a throwing error by shortstop Andujar Cedeno after fielding a grounder by Bagwell.

Houston's Shane Reynolds retired 22 of the first 24 batters he faced.

Graf, Vicario survive; to meet in women's final

WIMBLEDON

WIMBLEDON, England (AP) — That they're meeting in the Wimbledon final is no surprise. Of the 33 times they've clashed, 22 have come with a title in the balance.

What was a surprise was the difficulty top-ranked Steffi Graf and No. 2 Arantxa Sanchez Vicario had in reaching Saturday's women's championship match at the All England Club.

And this time Graf and Sanchez Vicario will face each other in a place they never have before: The Wimbledon women's final.

Graf, a five-time Wimbledon champion, reached her seventh final with a hard-fought 5-7, 6-4, 6-2 victory Thursday over Jana Novotna.

Sanchez Vicario made it to her first Wimbledon singles title match by ousting defending champion and fellow Spaniard Conchita Martinez 6-3, 6-7 (7-5), 6-1.

Graf is the top seed and world's top-ranked player; Sanchez Vicario is No. 2 in the seedings and rankings. And unlike their meeting in the French Open final, when Graf took over the No. 1 ranking by winning, the German will remain in the top spot, win or lose Saturday.

The men's finalists were to be decided today among the top four seeds. Top-seeded Andre Agassi played No. 3 Boris Becker and two-time defending champion and No. 2 Pete Sampras faced No. 4 Goran Ivanisevic.

Two years ago, Novotna almost had her named engraved on the winner's trophy, only one point away from a 5-1 third-set lead. But her game fell apart and Graf captured her fifth Wimbledon title, sending Novotna into tears and to crying on the shoulder of the Duchess of Kent.

This time, Novotna again lost to Graf in a match on Centre Court. But this time was different.

"I was really thinking I was going to lose," Graf said. "I just didn't have a good feeling at the start of the second set. But when I won the second set, it made me realize I could turn it around."

This time, Novotna forced Graf to raise the level of her game. This time, Novotna didn't collapse.

And she knew it.

There were no tears Thursday. Novotna smiled and laughed on court during the match, and afterward said she couldn't have played any better.

"This is the way I wanted to play for a long, long time," the 26-year-old Czech said. "It was one of the best matches I've played [illegible] Steffi since the 1993 Wimbledon final.

"I was playing pretty consistently through the whole match. But towards the end, Steffi was getting better and better ... If I had played anybody else today, I would have beaten her."

In the first match, Sanchez Vicario squandered a 5-2 second-set lead against Martinez, who was hobbled by blisters on both feet. But she battled back and when Martinez sailed a backhand long on the third match point, Sanchez Vicario let out a shriek of joy and fell over onto her back.

"It's a dream come true for me," Sanchez Vicario said. "My goal was to get past the quarterfinals. Now I have nothing to lose."

SPORTS IN BRIEF

BSHS boys' hoops camp will start Monday

The Big Spring High School boys' basketball camp will start Monday at the BSHS physical education gymnasiums.

The camp is Monday through Thursday: 8 a.m. - noon for grades 4-6 and 1-5 p.m. for grades 7-9.

Cost is $35, and campers can register the first day of camp. For more information, call BSHS boys' coach Gary Tipton at 267-8002.

UGSA sponsors ragball tournament

A co-ed ragball tournament to benefit the Big Spring United Girls Softball Association 1995 all-star teams will be Friday and Saturday at the Roy Anderson Complex.

Entry fee is $10 per player, and team rosters have a 14-person maximum.

For more information, call 267-1993, 267-5980 or 263-0778.

Astros schedule camp at HC

The Houston Astros will conduct a tryout camp for free agents Saturday at Jack Barber Field, located on the campus of Howard College.

High school underclassmen are enouraged to attend. Registration will begin at 8:30 a.m., with tryouts beginning 30 minutes later. The camp will be limited to players ages 16-22.

Players must furnish their own uniforms, gloves and shoes. Bats, balls and catching equipment will be furnished by the Astros.

For more information, contact Astros' scout Ralph Bratton at (512) 858-5347.

Junior rodeo starts July 20

The Big Spring American Junior Rodeo Association rodeo will be July 20-22 at the Big Spring Rodeo Bowl.

Nightly performances will begin at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are $4 for adults and $2 for children under 12.

The event is sponsored by the Howard County 4-H Clubs.

Red Sox camp comes to Howard College

The Boston Red Sox will host a tryout camp July 14 at Howard College's Jack Barber Field.

The camp starts at 9 a.m., with registration beginning at 8 a.m. Players ages 15-21 are welcome. Players should bring their own equipment, and American Legion players need to have proof of permission from their post commander or coach.

Padres tryout camp will be in Snyder

The San Diego Padres will host a tryout camp Monday at Snyder High School. The camp is open to all players ages 15-22.

Registration is 9-9:30 a.m. Players should bring their own equipment, and American Legion players must have written permission from their post commander or coach.

For more information, call coach Roland Herrera at (915) 573-1355 or Bernie Dwyer at (713) 850-0562.

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Memories span 91 years, five generations

By JANET AUSBURY
Features Editor

MIDWAY - In 91 years, Vera Robinson Sandlin has seen changes come and family go. But the one constant throughout the years has been the continuing of the family line - through five surviving generations, in fact.

Sandlin herself is one of nine children. Her only surviving sibling, a sister, lives in Monahans. The Robinson family - grandfather C.J., father Walter and Walter's twin brother Charlie - moved to Howard County in 1890 from Comanche County.

"They were just looking for a place to settle, I suppose," said Sandlin.

C.J. proved to be an important figure in Coahoma, establishing Coahoma Baptist Church and the Midway schools which have now been absorbed into the Coahoma school district. Coahoma Baptist Church celebrated its 100th birthday in 1991.

The Midway schools were where the Robinson children attended school. When not in school, most of their time was spent tending the farmland. "There was no entertainment of any kind back then," Sandlin recalled.

"No TV, no radio, no moyies. We went out and played, played ball mostly, worked the fields a lot, and went to church Sunday and Wednesday."

The family enjoyed riding horses on their land. In 1914, Sandlin began studying the piano.

Two years later, at age 12, she learned to drive out in her family's pasture, in a Saxon touring car. She did not actually possess a driver's license until 1944. On her 87th birthday, she sold her car and ended her years of driving with hardly a blemish on her record.

"I drove all that long and never a wreck. Only one parking ticket," she said.

In 1924, Sandlin married her first husband. They farmed, continuing Sandlin's tradition of working the fields. They separated in 1938, after having two daughters. Sandlin now lives with one of the daughters, Christine Foster.

In 1942 she married her second husband, H.O. Sandlin, who was a conductor for T&P Railroad. Not long after they married - around 1943 or 1944, as Sandlin recalls - "we had the second TV in Big Spring." The antenna was 60 feet high and only picked up broadcasts from Lubbock.

In 1959, after Mr. Sandlin's retirement, the couple moved to Alabama. He died in 1961 and Sandlin returned to Big Spring. In 1973, she sold her house in Big Spring and moved to her current residence.

Sandlin may be 91, but she is not feeble or inactive. An operation on one of her toes has kept her from being as mobile as usual, but she enjoys cooking, canning, gardening, and other hobbies. "I sure do like to get out and work," she said.

Foster added, "She's in her glory when she's in the kitchen."

Sandlin's father, Walter, donated the land for Midway Baptist Church to be built, and Sandlin has spent many years working at the church. About two months ago, she received a plaque commemorating her 33 years of service in the church kitchen since 1962.

"She's been working all her life," said Foster, "either in the fields or raising her children."

Keeping track of her family keeps Sandlin busy as well. Her youngest great-great-grandchild was born in May. In all, she has four great-great-grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren and five grandchildren.

Much of her family now lives in Alaska or Seattle. Two of the great-great-grandchildren live in Odessa.

"I don't know when we're all going to see each other

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In October 1968, the five generations of Vera Sandlin's family included, clockwise from top right: Sandlin, father Walter Robinson, great-granddaughter Tammy Antonson, granddaughter (and Tammy's mother) Dannette Jamerson, and daughter Almerine Schweska, Dannette's mother. Walter Robinson helped settle the area with brother Charlie and father C.J., and provided the land upon which Midway Baptist Church was built.

Today's five generations of Vera Sandlin's family include, clockwise from top right: great-grandson Clayton Jamerson, Sandlin, baby Justeen (Clayton's daughter), grandson Dan Jamerson and Almerine. Photos courtesy of Vera Sandlin.

Let God help ease anger at friend

DEAR DR. GRAHAM: Recently, I shared an embarrassing personal problem with a friend of mine, asking her to keep it confidential. Now I realize I shouldn't have told her, because she told a friend of hers, and now I am afraid everyone knows. I am very angry she betrayed my trust. Will God judge her for this? — MRS. V.G.

DEAR MRS. V.G.: What she did was wrong, both in your eyes and in the eyes of God. The Bible warns those who deliberately do what is wrong that "they will have to give account to him who is ready to judge the living and the dead" (1 Peter 4:5).

At the same time, however, don't let her wrong action drive you into creating something equally wrong in God's eyes: an angry spirit. Yes, your anger is understandable. But you need to deal with it and bring it to Christ for forgiveness and cleansing, for if you do not it will become like an acid eating away at your heart and mind. The Bible says, "'In your anger do not sin': Do not let the sun go down while you are still angry, and do not give the devil a foothold" (Ephesians 4:26-27). Anger can twist and warp us if we are not careful.

In addition, ask God to help you deal with your embarrassment (if others do in fact now know your problem). You do not state what the problem is that you shared with your friend, but you may be surprised to learn that others have similar problems they have been hiding, and may even want to share with you now. Being willing to face our problems and admit them is usually far better than keeping them bottled up.

Billy Graham
Columnist

Don't let your pride keep you from helping someone else who is struggling with a similar problem, but ask God to use this incident for the good of others. "Carry each other's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ" (Galatians 6:2).

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Cloistered sisters: A quiet way of life

By JIM JONES
Fort Worth Star-Telegram

ARLINGTON — Quickly, silently they come, gathering from the sprawling monastery, 11 women wearing long brown habits and black veils accompanied by bells softly pealing from a stately brick tower.

They advance upon an earth-tone chapel and head into the choir area, where they bow and then kneel beside wooden benches on the bare tile floor.

The nuns chant in unison the prayer of the angelus, repeating the biblical passage of the angel announcing to the Virgin Mary that she would give birth to a son who was to be named Jesus.

They pray the familiar "Hail, Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou among women and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Hail Mary, mother of God, pray for us sinners now and at the hour of our death."

After their prayers, the procession of nuns wends its way to the monastic refectory, chanting a Psalm en route. The voice of Sister Anne, 85, pushed along in her wheelchair by another nun, joins the others.

In silence they eat a simple meal at desklike tables while listening to readings from the Holy Scriptures.

The cloistered sisters who live at Carmel of the Holy Trinity, a monastery for Discalced Carmelite nuns tucked away in one of Arlington's finest neighborhoods, live a hushed and solitary life that is difficult to explain to a hurried, secular world.

The nuns take lifelong vows of poverty, chastity and obedience, removing themselves from the distracting modern world to pursue through prayer their devotion to God.

"We live a hidden life of prayer, but it's for the world," explained Mother Anne Teresa, prioress of the monastery.

"We are not just in here praying for ourselves. It's not an ivory tower at all. We are to be servants of Christ."

In a rare visit by outsiders, a Fort Worth Star-Telegram reporter and photographer were allowed to observe the inner workings of the Carmelite community.

A brick entryway with a simple wooden cross, a long driveway, a winding 8-foot-high fence, shrubbery and trees separate the nuns from the barrage of sound from Sublett Road.

There is room for 21 nuns at the 52-acre monastery, where only 11 now live. To ascend to taking final vows as a Carmelite nun usually requires six years of demanding devotion. Only one out of four attains the final stage. And once inside the cloister, a nun is not to leave except for medical necessity.

The nuns at the monastery now range from 27 to 85 years of age and come from various walks of life and parts of the country.

Sister Maria, who grew up in Chicago, said: "I was enjoying what I was doing as a teacher,

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Mainline Protestantism rapidly going gray

NEW YORK (AP) — Mainline Protestantism is graying rapidly, and two denominational studies show little hope for significant numbers of young adults to replace their elders in the pews.

Just 13 percent of the members of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) are in the 18-to-34-year-old age group, compared to 36 percent of this country's adult population. A denominational survey also found that a third of Presbyterians were age 65 or older, nearly double the percentage of older Americans.

Similar findings were reported in the United Methodist Church, where a recent profile showed the percentage of church members aged 50 and older has risen from 49 percent in 1986 to 61 percent in 1994.

Some churches are attracting younger members, said the Rev. Mearle Griffith, a research director for the United Methodist Church.

"But if I simply look at the data," he said, "there is not much hope for the future."

A 1994 Gallup Poll showed Protestants in general have a higher percentage of older members. Forty-two percent of people identifying themselves as Protestant were ages 50 and older, compared to 32 percent of Roman Catholics in that age group.

Nowhere have sociologists found the trend more pronounced than in mainline Protestant churches, which have had the greatest difficulty holding on to their younger members.

You just have to walk into a typical church to see how older members outnumber young adults in the pews, Griffith said.

"You see it in the data. You also see it in every place you go in the ministry," he said.

In 1957, Gallup Polls showed 40 percent of United Methodists were ages 50 or older. In the church's own surveys, it has found the percentage of members 50 and older rose to 49 percent in 1986 and 57 percent in 1990 before climbing to 61 percent last year.

The average age of United Methodist laity is 55, with a third of the members age 66 or older.

The one hopeful sign, according to the church report, is a slight increase in the percentage of clergy ages 30 to 34 from 1990 to 1994.

In a recent report in Monday Morning, a magazine for Presbyterian leaders, the church research department reported a 1993 Presbyterian Panel survey showed a third of the denomination's membership is 65 and older, compared to 17 percent of the adult population.

The age imbalance is even greater among men. While 40 percent of church members age 65 and older are men, only 31 percent of church members ages 18 to 34 are men.

While in the overall population there are 101 men for every 100 women in the 18-to-34 age group, there are only 44 men for every 100 women who are members of Presbyterian churches in that age group.

SLICE of life!

PICTURE THIS

I got it! I got it! Dallas, a 1-year-old golden retriever, works on his form as the dog plays catch with his owner, Mike Gellerman of Los Angeles, in Sioux Falls, S.D. (Associated Press photo)

LOCAL TIDBITS

Maranatha open for enrollment; receives international award

Maranatha Baptist Academy, 903 Johnson St., had been recognized by the School of Tomorrow International Corporate Office for exemplary achievement in the quality of student attainment.

Each year, the office verifies outstanding examples of academic performance in local schools. The students in Maranatha exceeded the required one-year academic achievement while maintaining a minimum school grade point average of 88 percent.

Maranatha received a certificate of accomplishment and a letter of congratulations for achieving School of Tomorrow accredited quality status. The school is now open for enrollment for the 1995-96 school year. Call 263-7696 to request an appointment.

Old Settlers reunite Saturday

"Social Life in the 30's" is the theme of the 62nd Annual Old Settlers' Reunion July 8.

Registration begins at 9 at the Community Center, and the downtown parade begins at 10. Grand Marshalls will be Inez and Gordon Stone, Velma and Bill Clements, and Winnie and John Connell.

The day's activities will include reunions of the classes of 1949-50, 1955, 1960, 1965, 1970, 1975, 1985, 1990, and Courtney School. The Museum, the Martin County Old Jail, and the Martin County Convent will be open for touring during the day.

Dinner at the Community Center will begin at 6 p.m. Cost is $5 per plate, catered by Johnny's Barbecue. The program begins at 7:30 p.m., followed by an outside dance at the Community Center with music by Mike Payne.

THE LAST WORD

Hear me now, my chiefs. My heart is sick and sad. From where the sun now stands, I will fight no more forever.
—Chief Joseph of the Nez Perce

Fight only when there is no other way out; Kill only when there is no alternative; Take no joy in your enemy's defeat.
—The Warrior's Code - The Emerald Warrior

Pride goeth before destruction; and a haughty spirit before a fall.
—The Book of Proverbs

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Lawyer turns back on Washington's power elite to become priest

BALTIMORE (AP) — Father Bozzelli wiggles his fingers in the air, flicks the lights on and off, and finally raises his voice.

"Come on now, quiet down," he implores his boisterous eighth-graders.

The boys stop jabbing each other and the girls stop whispering and fiddling with their hair. They look toward their teacher.

"What is a vocation? A vocation is something that God calls you to do," he tells his class.

"Do you know right off what you're born to do?"

The students shake their heads no.

"That's right, God can call you to do different things at different times."

Richard J. Bozzelli was poised to join Washington's high-ranking legal circles when he heard the call, and traded the executive offices at the Federal Communication Commission for two rooms in the rectory of The Shrine of the Little Flower in a blue collar neighborhood of northeast Baltimore.

"That to me is the joy of the priesthood," Bozzelli said. "If you are open to the Holy Spirit, it will take you where it will take you, not necessarily where you think you will go."

Bozzelli, 34, describes his decision to become a Catholic priest as a slow turning toward God.

"I would have loved to have had that vision where someone comes down and says, 'You are going to be a priest,' but it didn't happen like that," he said. "Conversion was not a one-time event."

For years he tried to keep religion his hobby, but he says God kept tugging at his sleeve.

When Bozzelli was a student of political science at Johns Hopkins University, he taught children to read in the projects of east Baltimore.

In his spare time at Harvard Law School, he built model planes and played video games with an 11-year-old in need of a father figure.

After putting in long hours as special assistant to the general counsel at the FCC, he trekked down to the local soup kitchen where he chopped vegetables and mopped floors.

Diane Killory, who hired him at the FCC, said if Bozzelli had stayed in law, he would have been hugely successful.

"He is brilliant," said Killory, a Washington lawyer in private practice. "He is the smartest lawyer who ever worked for me."

After graduating from Harvard Law School in 1985, Bozzelli joined the Baltimore law firm of Piper & Marbury. Two years later, he joined the FCC, where he was offered numerous promotions, but turned them down.

By the time he made his decision to become a priest he thought it was too late.

"Ultimately, I said, 'Why don't you just grow up and do what you want to regardless of

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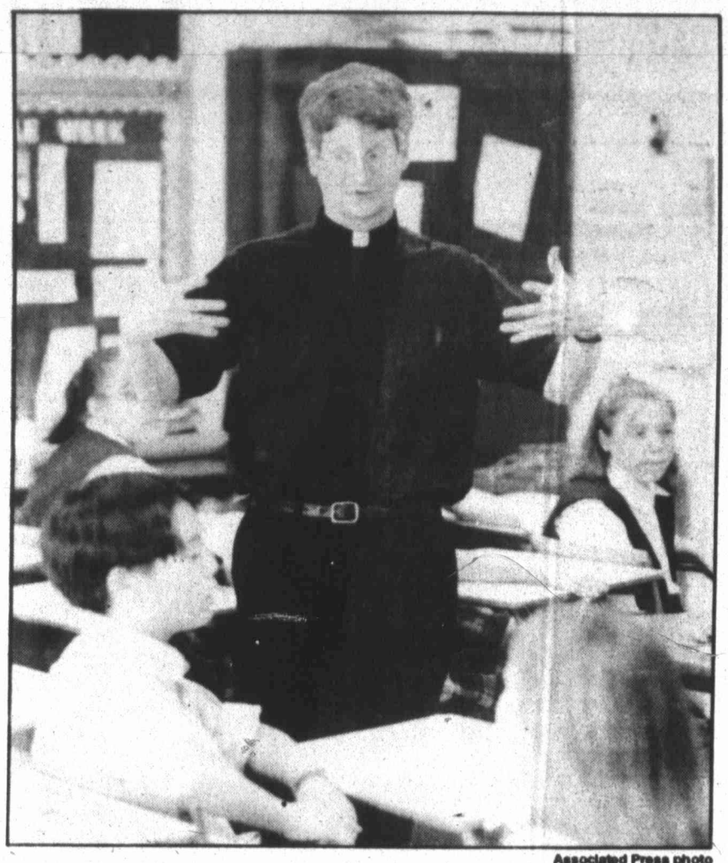

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Father Richard Bozzelli gestures during a talk to a class of eighth-graders at the Shrine of the Little Flower in east Baltimore. Bozzelli, a former attorney in Washington, D.C., left the law profession to become a Catholic priest.

Consulting minister helps churches plan

By J. MICHAEL PARKER
San Antonio Express-News

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Whether a church grows or stagnates often hinges on things like available parking, quality of the nursery and signs telling visitors how to get to the worship center.

Church growth specialist the Rev. Jack Heacock, director of congregational development for the Southwest Texas Conference of the United Methodist Church since 1989, has used insights like these to turn around stagnating and shrinking churches for the Southwest Texas Conference of the United Methodist Church.

Heacock officially retired from the conference this month but plans to continue as a national consultant to churches of many denominations.

His success in area Methodist churches is startling.

The Southwest Texas Conference was second nationally in growth of average Sunday worship attendance for the decade from 1984-93 with 12 percent growth when the denomination as a whole declined by 4 percent.

Heacock has distilled the research of church growth consultants Lyle Schaller, George Barna, Kennon Callaghan and Bill Easum into a one-hour consultation program.

Trained consultants assess what keeps a congregation from growing and recommend solutions.

In 27 targeted churches, the one-hour consultation generated a total of $9,780,228 in new income over six years more than $1.6 million a year, he said.

> The consultation was a turning point for us. We were able to plan for congregational growth that was significant and lasting.
>
> **Scott Somers**

At Oxford United Methodist Church in San Antonio, the 11 a.m. service was overflowing while the 8:30 a.m. service had only 22 in average attendance.

Heacock recommended adding a choir to the early service and many congregants began attending it rather than leaving the church as often happens with overcrowded churches.

Now the two services are about equal in attendance.

The consultation also generated enthusiasm which led to the building of a $500,000 family life center and growth in worship attendance.

"The consultation was a turning point for us. We were able to plan for congregational growth that was significant and lasting," said Scott Somers, the former pastor of Oxford.

Similar turnarounds are happening all over the conference, Heacock said.

Local Episcopal Church leaders have asked Heacock to train some of their staff members to work with congregations that need revitalization.

The Right Rev. Jim Folts, coadjutor bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of West Texas, said all churches need to assess the needs they'll be expected to fill in the future.

Folts said the Diocese of West Texas expects to have its first one-hour parish consultations under Heacock's training next year.

Heacock said mainline churches have declined because they haven't reacted to "paradigm shifts" in society.

If a congregation doesn't have a vision for growth, it will lose members, Heacock said.

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OS Museum founder Giles McCrary, left, and director Marie Neff stand behind Ace Reid's drawing board at the museum in Post. Original Reid drawings and cartoons and seelcted furniture from his studio are on display at the museum with the grand opening slated for July 8.

New exhibit focuses on Post cartoonist

By STEVE O'NEIL
Lubbock Avalanche-Journal

POST — There is nothing remarkable about the late Ace Reid's work station. His drawing table, just like he left it, is a small wooden affair, worn with age and spattered with black ink. The metal chair that goes with it is something you might find in an old government office.

But simple furniture seems to fit the cartoonist who was raised in the Great Depression and who made a career out of capturing humor hidden in life's hardships.

"You look at the work he did in the '50s and '60s and it is still funny today," said Marie Neff, director of the OS Museum in Post. "His work is timeless."

An exhibit of original Reid drawings and cartoons, along with some mementos from his home, is on display at the OS Museum. Madge Reid, Ace's widow, will be on hand Saturday for a formal opening ceremony.

The main character who populates Reid's folksy cartoons is a skinny cowpoke named Jake, who has tasted just about every slice of bad luck life has to offer. Words such as "just" and "sure" become "jist" and "shore" as Jake deals with penny-pinching bankers and sly horse dealers. Cigarettes droop like noodles out of ranchers' mouths, and horses and cows show just as much slapstick expression as their owners. The beer of choice is "Ole Bloat Beer."

In one cartoon, Jake mentions to a friend, "Cow prices musta took a jump, the banker just tipped his hat to us." In another cartoon, Jake stares into a store window and says "Now that's what's keeping me broke — the easy monthly payments."

Because Reid's work focuses on rural life, Neff figured an exhibit showing some of his work would be a perfect match for the Post museum. After pitching the idea to Madge Reid, Neff traveled to the Draggin' S ranch near Kerrville to pick out some items for display. What she hauled back to the museum is an assortment of original drawings and his table and chair, along with a smattering of knickknacks.

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CHURCH IN BRIEF

Deadline for church news items is noon Wednesday.

Hallelujah! Big Spring

Come and join this year's Hallelujah! Big Spring 100-voice community choir musical Aug. 12 in the Big Spring City Auditorium. Seating is limited, so reserve your place now and get rehearsal dates by calling Robert Brooks at 267-7015.

This musical is sponsored by the Howard County Ministers Fellowship and is being coordinated by First Church of the Nazarene, First Baptist Church, College Baptist Church, Living Waters Ministries and CrossRoads Community Fellowship.

Baker's Chapel Vacation Bible School

Baker's Chapel AME Church will have vacation Bible school 6-8 p.m. July 12-14.

All ages are welcome; transportation will be provided. If you need a ride, call 263-3830. The church is at 911 N. Lancaster Street. Rev. Floyd Green Jr. is pastor.

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints

"Focus on the Light" was the theme for this year's Girls Camp sponsored by the church. Fort Davis State Park hosted 116 girls from around the Permian Basin from June 12-17.

Girls attending their fourth year of camp were required to hike three miles to a primitive area overnight, supplying their own food, water and shelter. Second- and third-year attendees passed off certification requirements in cooking, first aid, fires and shelters.

CLUBS IN BRIEF

Deadline for club news items is noon Wednesday.

Outreach Aglow

Big Spring Outreach Aglow will have its monthly Harvest Luncheon 11 a.m.-1 p.m. July 12 at 811 Highland Drive. The speaker will be Rhonda Harding on the topic "My Personal Testimony."

HARDING

Harding is president of the Big Spring Outreach Aglow chapter. She and her family live in the Vincent community.

She was born and raised in Big Spring. She and her family are active in Hillcrest Baptist Church in Big Spring. She has been part of the praise and worship team in church and "believes that Jesus Christ should be at the center of our lives!"

Those that can come at 11 a.m., please bring a covered dish and a utensil. Working women are invited to come during their lunch break and be our guest for lunch.

ATTENTION: MEMBERS OF NON-CHRISTIAN FAITHS

The Herald is planning an article about local residents who are believers in faiths outside the Christian norm. What is it like to practice your faith in a heavily Christian community?
If you would like to discuss your beliefs and experiences, please contact staff writer Mary McAteer, 263-7331 ext. 117.

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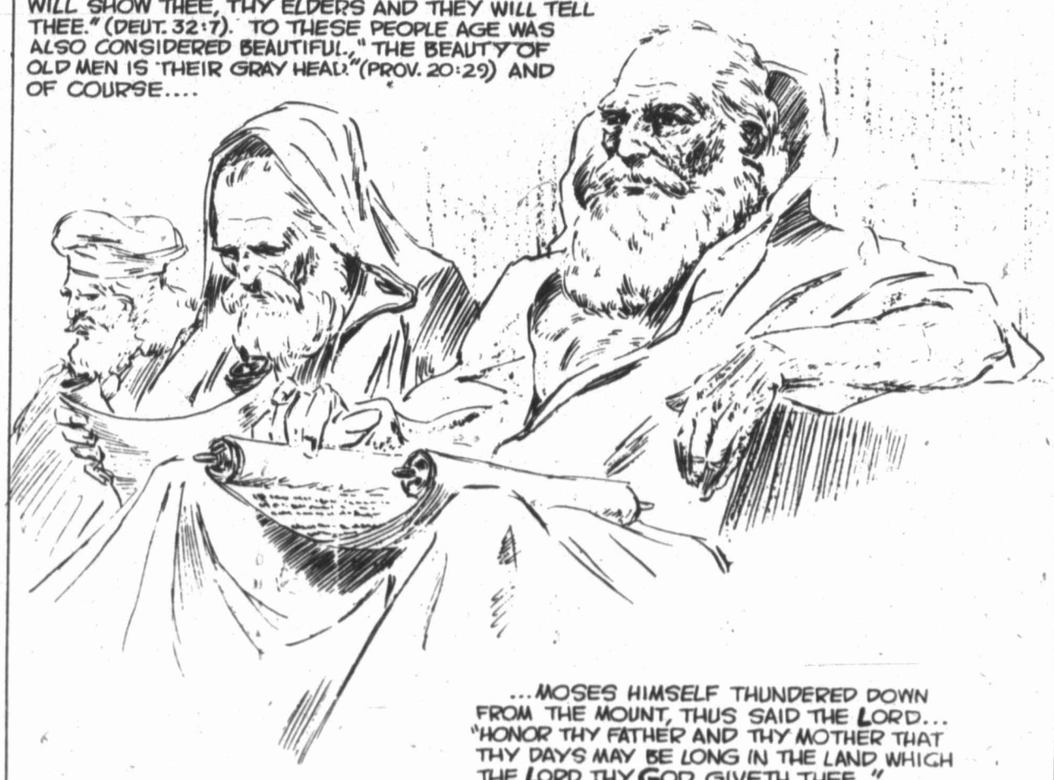
Facts About The BIBLE

BY JOHN LEHTI

HOW THE BIBLE VIEWS OLD AGE

WHEREVER ONE COMES ACROSS A MENTION OF OLD AGE IN THE BIBLE, IT IS TREATED WITH GREAT RESPECT. TO BIBLICAL PEOPLE, ADVANCED AGE MEANT THE GAINING OF WISDOM "...ASK THY FATHER AND HE WILL SHOW THEE, THY ELDERS AND THEY WILL TELL THEE." (DEUT. 32:7). TO THESE PEOPLE AGE WAS ALSO CONSIDERED BEAUTIFUL., "THE BEAUTY OF OLD MEN IS THEIR GRAY HEAD." (PROV. 20:29) AND OF COURSE....



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Nuns

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but there always was something missing. I was empty at times and said to myself, 'There's got to be more than this.'"

In 1963, she became the first nun to take her final vows at the monastery, then in Fort Worth.

"It's not an easy life," Sister Maria said. "But it's a beautiful and fulfilling way of life. Anyone who comes to Carmel comes because of a strong dedication of their lives to God."

Despite the changes made by Vatican II, which put much emphasis on working to improve the social order, the church leaders recognized the continuing need for the contemplative life in monasteries, Mother Anne Teresa said.

And at a time when thousands of Roman Catholic nuns wear secular dress and work in the outside world, the Discalced Carmelite nuns have very limited contact with anyone except one another. They devote most of their time to prayer and worship and converse very little among themselves, concentrating mostly on communing with God.

Mother Teresa of Calcutta, India, perhaps the world's most famous nun and a Nobel Peace Prize winner, has twice visited the Arlington monastery, in 1985 and 1987. She praised the work of the sisters there, Mother Ann Teresa said.

"She loves and appreciates our contemplative life. We both have a common goal," Mother Anne Teresa said. "We just live it out in a little different way."

St. Teresa of Avila founded the contemplative order of the Discalced Carmelites in the 16th century, and it now has 800 monasteries, including 65 in the United States.

The monastery, which began in 1958 in turn-of-the-century homes on Sunset Terrace off Summit Avenue in Fort Worth, moved to Arlington in 1984.

The Arlington land was donated anonymously and the cost of building the monastery was covered by the friends of the Carmelites, sale of the Fort Worth property and other gifts. The order is supported mostly by donations.

Each nun has a private hermitage where she can meditate and pray, an unadorned 10-by-8-foot cell that contains a plank-and-trestle bed, a simple writing table and a chair.

Wooden clappers are sounded daily at 5:30 a.m. to awaken the sisters. By 6 a.m. they are in the monastery chapel for morning prayers and Psalms. At 6:20 a.m. they begin an hour of silent prayer, either in the chapel, in the garden or in their private rooms.

They are at the chapel in time for the daily 7:30 a.m. Mass, which is open to the public and celebrated by the Rev. Jim Young, chaplain to the nuns and a priest from Nolan High School.

Although the nuns open the chapel doors to the public for additional services during Holy Week and Easter Sunday, the morning Mass is usually when outsiders can get a glimpse of the nuns. The sisters are situated behind the grille praying and singing during the Mass.

Visitors may approach them at a turnstile in the monastery entry-way. They don't see the sisters, but they can talk to them and request prayers. Or they may telephone or write to request intercessory prayer.

"They unburden their hearts," said Mother Anne Teresa. "We talk to them. We tell them as a rule we don't counsel, but they come to us with some real traumatic things . . . Some say 'I've lost my faith.' Others are out of work. We promise to pray for them."

But the nuns also pray for those who never ask for such help or even know they exist.

They have a well-stocked library and receive some newspapers and magazines that keep them informed of world events.

"We need to know what is going on in the world so we can rally around people who are suffering," said Sister Maria.

They pray for victims of earthquakes and floods and other disasters. They also pray for Pope John Paul II, President Clinton and other world leaders. They pray for peace in war-torn nations.

Recreation is prescribed for the "discalced" nuns — barefoot by definition although the women wear sandals — as well as prayer. For a half-hour at midday and an hour at the end of the day, they relax.

A Ping-Pong table and a piano provide entertainment. On rare occasions, they watch the monastery's one television set, usually tuned to such events as a religious program or a speech by the pope.

During a recent after-lunch break, the nuns sang, laughed and talked in their community room. Later, they went outside in the bright sunlight.

"Look at that hawk," exclaimed one of the nuns, pointing to the sky.

Nada and Cara, two dogs who live at the monastery, cavorted for the nuns. Ducks at the scenic pond reached for food from the sisters.

Mother Anne Teresa brought smiles and laughter as she demonstrated how she handles a "mule," a Kawasaki four-wheel-drive vehicle, used by the nuns to carry garden equipment and to do other chores.

After the half-hour of free afternoon time, they returned to their cells for spiritual readings until 3 p.m. After an hour and a half of assigned chores, they returned to the chapel at 4:30 p.m. for vespers and prayers.

Another hour of silent prayer began at 5 p.m., followed by supper at 6 p.m., followed by recreation. The final period of communal prayer was from 8:15 to about 10 p.m. in the monastery chapel.

Nightly, the nuns go to their cells, where they can read, write or pray until bedtime at 11 p.m.

Sister Maria said she is convinced that God is paying attention to the prayers of the cloistered nuns, who are able to worship God and pray without most of the world's distractions.

"We are grateful to be dedicated to this life of faith and to the service of God and his people," she said. "God is with us even in such sad and terrible times. He holds us in his hand. We believe that. So we are living it."

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ROUND AND ROUND

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Clarence Middendorf, top, and Lawrence Thonen work on a new windmill which they and a group of volunteers erected at the Ag Museum in Hiawatha, Kan. Both men had to climb the 30-foot-tall windmill to free the ball bearings which allow the blades to spin freely. The museum features more than 30 windmills and wind machines.

Priest

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what people think about it?' "

His decision came as a surprise to his family. When he called his two sisters in 1988 to tell them he had big news, they both thought he was getting married.

His father was skeptical until he saw the change in his son.

"All my family and friends could see how happy I'd become," he said.

Bozzelli entered St. Mary's Seminary and University in September 1989 and graduated four years later. He was ordained in June 1994.

He scoffs at the idea that he became a priest to escape the rigors of political life in Washington.

"I didn't escape," he said. "God created the world to be lived in. You find God in the things you do every day."

Bozzelli's sermons aren't always embraced by his parishioners. He talks about what can be done about the 'For Sale' signs peppering the neighborhood. He encourages his parishioners to welcome black families moving in.

"I've been criticized. I've had people come up to me and say, 'Father, we come here to get away from this,' " he said.

To keep parishioners receptive, he'll throw in jokes or use a computer dictionary software program to talk about the meaning of Christian love.

Bozzelli's one indulgence is season tickets to the Kennedy Center in Washington. Occasionally he squeezes in a $1.75 movie at the neighborhood cinema.

"One of the things I gave up is that I am not my own person anymore," he said. "The community has a claim on me.

"What I show them is that I can be a faithful friend to them."

Sandlin

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again," Sandlin mused. "It's so expensive to fly." She did get to fly to Seattle to see her newest great-great-grandchild. The family also got together on her 80th and 90th birthdays, and they're already planning for the next milestone.

"We sent out invitations on her 80th birthday, and she wants invitations for her 100th birthday," Foster quipped.

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ARIES (March 21-April 19): Life becomes much more copacetic as you can communicate your needs to a partner. There is a change in how you relate, and you'll feel better when dealing with financial matters. Use your intuition with authority figures. Tonight: Homeward bound. *****

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Fun surrounds you. You are upbeat, and you are aware of options that up to now have eluded you. Use your new insight, stay focused and let your creativity flow. Romance is alive and well. Trust your judgment about your direction. Tonight: The more the merrier. *****

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Focus on success, completion and a project well done. Excitement comes through one-to-one relating. You are very in touch with your feelings. Change your patterns to accommodate a loved one. An offer is unusual and exciting. Tonight: Go to the movies. ***

CANCER (June 21-July 22): A misunderstanding from yesterday is easily clarified. You comprehend another person's perspective and find a solution. Don't get trapped in negative thinking. Your partner changes and is willing to share. Tonight: Do what you consider most fun. *****

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Entertain at home; bring friends and family together. During the day, have an important discussion about security, partnership and finances. Someone wants to give to you. Discuss setting up a home office. Tonight: Party at your pad. ****

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Communications excel, and you overcome a limitation because of the wise choices you make. Romance thrives, if you are single, though you might need to take the first step. Be willing to change your plans and attitude, and success will be yours. Tonight: Wow! *****

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Resolve money issues through discussions with those who are close to you. You might be surprised to discover that your perspective is very different from family member's. Tonight: Recognize how much you put in to a relationship. ***

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Catch your breath, and slow down before you make a decision. Be in tune with what is happening on a deeper level. Detach, and gather information. Discussions help you transform your perspective. Magnetism reigns. Tonight: You are personality-plus. *****

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Lay low a bit longer until you find the answer. ease chaotic money matters. Follow your intuition with a family member, security and long-term investments. Recognize other points of view. Tonight: Nap, then stay out late. *** –

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Your sense of humor helps you make necessary changes, and major changes are possible. If you lighten up about what's happening, someone will respond in kind. Focus on your goals. Tonight: Hook up with friends. *****

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): You are in the limelight. Be sincere in dealing with someone who may not be up to snuff. Your perspective will change once you hear this person's side. Be open to positive news., Refuse to be taken for granted. Tonight: You are a powerful force. ****

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): You have opportunities to travel or try a new adventure. Maintain your sense of integrity. News from a distance is exciting. You might make different choices about a friendship. Be aware of someone else's changing feelings. Tonight: The more exotic, the better. *****

IF JULY 8 IS YOUR BIRTHDAY: This is an unusual year when you deal with problems in a creative and dynamic manner. You discover that there are solutions to nearly everything. You revamp your approach to and your view of partners. Being aware of others' needs and concerns will help you. Romance will be intense all year, whether you are single or attached. If you are single, be open to a new and special relationship. You might date several people before you make a choice. If attached, you might take the next step toward commitment; you might need to discuss what you expect. Relationships flourish in this atmosphere. SCORPIO excites you.

THE ASTERISKS (*) SHOW THE KIND OF DAY YOU'LL HAVE: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult.

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Shaved heads can be 'in' thing or 'gang' thing

DEAR ABBY: We have two sons. One is 14, and the other is 11. They recently asked us if they could get their heads shaved. They tell us that all their friends are doing it, and it is the "in" thing right now.

Both sets of grandparents say this is part of growing up. When we were their age, fellows wore their hair down to their shoulders.

Should we allow our sons to shave their heads? —CONCERNED PARENTS

DEAR CONCERNED: Shaving the head may be the "in" thing, but in some areas, it is also the "gang" thing.

The principal of your children's school, or your local police department, can tell you if shaved heads are dangerous in your community.

DEAR ABBY: Last week, I came home to find that my uncle had hung himself in my garage following a long period of depression. He left no note, no apologies or explanations — only hundreds of unanswered questions.

This selfish act has affected our family so deeply, I cannot describe the pain we are enduring.

Of course, the news of his death was in the local newspapers, but most people have been reluctant to offer words of sympathy because they don't know what to say — or even if they should mention it.

Perhaps if you print this, people will think before they take their own lives.

To those who consider suicide, I say, "Please seek help before you do something that will affect the lives of those around you."

You may sign this with my real name. — TRACY DAVIS, DAYTONA BEACH, FLA.

DEAR TRACY: Please accept my sympathy for your recent tragedy. People who take their own lives are often deeply depressed and unable to think clearly. I urge people who have frequent thoughts about suicide to consult their physician — depression can be successfully treated.

DEAR ABBY: Our son was all set to get married in August of 1994, but two weeks before the wedding, he and his fiancee agreed to call the wedding off.

A month before their wedding date, the parents of the bride had a bridal shower for their daughter, which my wife and I attended. We presented the bride with a check for $500.

Since then, the bride has made no effort to return the $500 check we gave her. (It was never cashed.)

We did not think it proper to put a "stop payment" on it — so we just let it go. So far, the check remains uncashed.

Is it proper etiquette for her to keep the check inasmuch as the marriage never materialized? — PARENTS OF THE GROOM

DEAR PARENTS: No, the bride should have returned all gifts — including your $500 check.

I doubt that she'll ever cash it, but on the outside chance that she may, call your bank and instruct it to stop payment on that check.

Incidentally, the bride's parents committed a faux pas — parents and close relatives, according to etiquette, should not host showers. Friends should.

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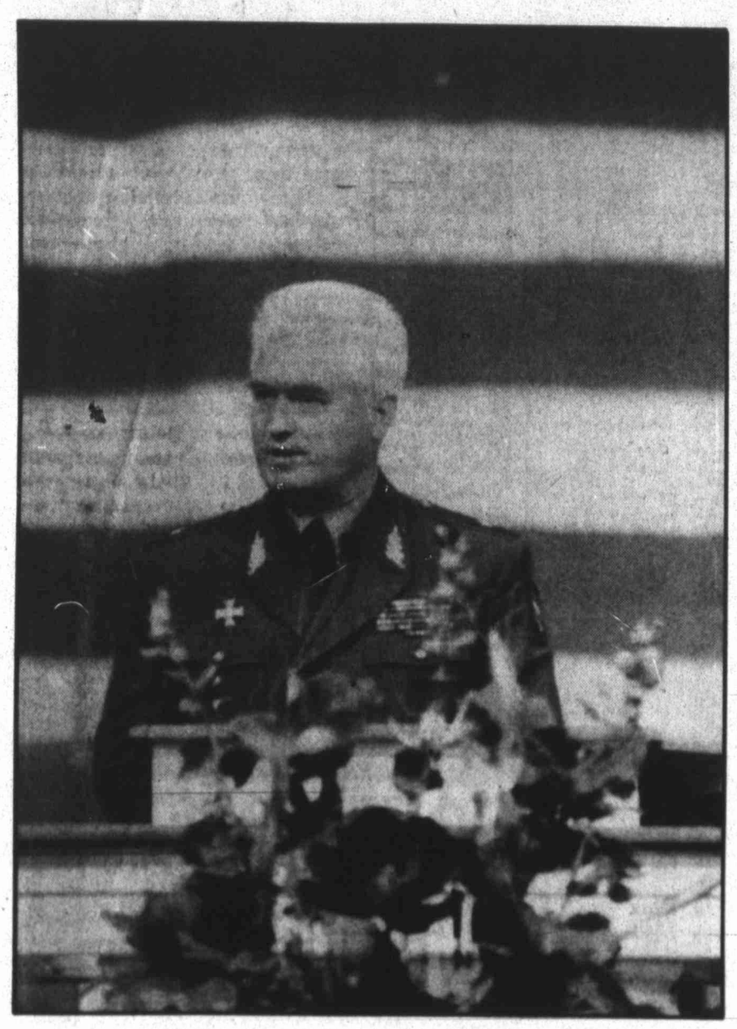
Abigail Van Buren
Columnist

Russian general wants Bibles for his troops



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Russian Maj. Gen. Vyacheslav Borisov speaks to the First Assembly of God in San Antonio. The Russian general once code-named "General War" thanked God on Sunday for a near-fatal helicopter crash in 1984 that sparked his conversion to Christianity. He is using vacation time to embark on a two-week Texas tour, speaking about his faith and efforts to provide a Bible to each member of the Russian army.

By J. MICHAEL PARKER
San Antonio Express-News

SAN ANTONIO — A Russian major general once code-named "General War" thanks God for a near-fatal helicopter crash that sparked his conversion to Christianity.

Maj. Gen. Vycheslav Borisov, deputy commanding field marshal of the Soviet Union during the war with Afghanistan, gave his dramatic testimony Sunday during a First Assembly of God worship service celebrating Independence Day.

Borisov wore his brown Russian army uniform, and a small cross served as his tie tack.

The general is using vacation time for a two-week Texas tour, speaking about his faith and his efforts to provide a Bible to each member of the Russian army.

After visiting several other cities this week, he'll speak at Castle Hills Christian Church on July 10.

Speaking through interpreter Andrei Krotov, Borisov praised the United States and its military personnel.

He said he had a special affection for Air Force pilots, noting that a pilot changed his life by shooting down his helicopter on July 11, 1984.

Borisov was critically injured, and the craft's 11 other occupants were killed.

When the helicopter began its descent, "my entire life flashed back in my mind and I remembered I had been told there was a God," Borisov said.

"I said, 'God, if you really exist, make it possible for me to stay alive and return to my family.'"

Borisov said he was unable to move when he regained consciousness, but he thanked God for sparing his life.

"I said: 'Now I believe you do exist. You've given me a second chance at life. Please allow me to heal so I can spend my life serving you,'" the silver-haired general recalled.

Doctors expected his paralysis to be permanent, Borisov said, but "every day I was praying to God, and he made my recovery possible."

Six months after the crash, the Voice of America mistakenly reported that " 'General War is dead.' It was good news at the Pentagon," Borisov said, evoking friendly laughter from the audience.

Soon after, doctors cleared Borisov to return to duty.

"But who made me well?" he asked. "It wasn't the doctors. It was God. But they were helping him, and I'm grateful to them, too.

"In whom should I believe? The ideology of communism, which nearly sent me to my death, or Jesus Christ, who gave me a second life?"

About $2,500 in donations collected Sunday will pay for 5,100 Bibles for Russian troops, said Jon Todd, director of missions for Revival Fires Ministries of Branson, Mo.

The organization, which is sponsoring Borisov's tour, has provided nearly 500,000 Bibles to Russian service personnel with the general's assistance, Todd said.

Borisov displayed a small camouflage-covered Bible with a logo depicting the Russian and American flags and the words, in Russian: "Russia and America — United by the Cross."

Borisov praised Revival Fires Ministries, the first American missionary organization to take Bibles to Russian military bases.

"They went there even when it was dangerous. They could have been punished severely," he said, adding: "Many soldiers receive these Bibles with mixed feelings. They shed tears of joy, but they're also angry that these books of love were withheld from them for so much of their lives."

He said several years ago, after the first joint American-Russian military exercises since World War II, American and Russian soldiers ate food from both countries and read the Bible together.

"It's very important that the Christian faith was brought back to Russia from America, a former enemy," Borisov said. "For 50 years, we had been trying to fight the wrong people in the wrong place. We were trying to scare each other.

"But we were praying that a war would never take place, and not even one drop of blood was shed, Russian or American.

"Who made that possible? President Clinton? President Yeltsin? No.

"Almighty God, thanks to our prayers and your prayers."

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ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

The Big Spring Independent School District shall receive sealed bid proposals until 2:00 p.m., July 25, 1995, for the following athletic areas:

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Specifications and bid documents may be secured from the school district's Business Office, 708 Eleventh Place, Big Spring, Texas 79720-4610, phone number (915) 264-3620. Bids will be publicly open and read immediately following the deadline for receiving the bids in the Business Office of the Big Spring Independent School District. Bidders are invited to be present at the bid opening. Bids received after the opening date and time will be returned unopened. Bids will be presented for consideration to the Board of Trustees on August 10, 1995, at 5:15 p.m. at their regularly scheduled board meeting. The Big Spring Independent School District reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

8395 July 7 & 14, 1995

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NOTICE OF PROPOSED BANK MERGER

Notice is hereby given that Security State Bank, Abilene, Texas has made application to the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, Washington, D.C. 20429, for its written consent to merge with Security State Bank, Big Spring, Texas.

After the foregoing merger, Security State Bank, Abilene, Texas as the continuing bank, will continue to have its main banking office at 402 Cypress, Abilene, Texas 79601, and will operate the existing banking office of Security State Bank, Big Spring, 1411 Gregg Street, Big Spring, Texas 79721 as a branch office.

This notice is published pursuant to Section 18(c) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act.

Any person wishing to comment on this application may file his/her comments in writing with the Regional Office, 1910 Pacific Avenue, Suite 1900, Dallas, Texas 75201.

If any person desires to protest the granting of this application, such person has a right to do so if the protest is filed with the Regional Director by July 16, 1995.

The nonconfidential portions of the application are on file in the Regional Office as part of the public file maintained by the Corporation. This file is available for public inspection during regular business hours.

June 14, 1995
Security State Bank
402 Cypress Street
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Security State Bank
1411 Gregg Street
Big Spring, Texas 79721
8368 June 16, 23, 30, 1995 &
July 7, 14, 16, 1995

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO LEASE LAND FOR OIL AND GAS LEASE EXPLORATION AND PRODUCTION

PURSUANT TO THE AUTHORITY GRANTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BIG SPRING, TEXAS, SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED FOR CONSIDERATION OF LEASING THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED LAND FOR THE PURPOSE OF OIL AND GAS EXPLORATION AND PRODUCTION:

TRACT 1 That portion of a 333.0 acre tract described by metes and bounds in deed recorded in volume 103, page 508 of the deed records of Howard County, Texas lying in the W/2 and containing 138.45 acres

Tract 2 That portion of a 333.0 acre tract described by metes and bounds in a deed recorded in volume 103, page 508 of the deed records of Howard County, Texas lying in the W/2 and containing 194.55 acres

Three hundred thirty-three acres (333) of land out of and part of Section Number Fifteen (15), Block Thirty-one (31), Township 1 South, T&P Ry. Co. Surveys, said Howard County, Texas said tract described by metes and bounds as follows:

Beginning at the SW corner of Section 15 of said block, an iron pipe for corner;
Thence N. 15 15' W along the West line of section 15, 2,082 feet to stake for corner;
Thence N. 74 35' E. 755 feet to stake for corner;
Thence N. 62 39' E. 2,002 feet to stake for corner;
Thence N. 35 39' E. 1,290 feet to stake for corner;
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Thence N. 62 19' E. 660 feet to stake for corner;
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Thence along the south line of Section 15, S. 74 43' W., 5,280 feet to the place of beginning and containing 333.0 acres of land.

Each parcel of land should be bid on individually.

Sealed bids will be received until 5:00 P.M., Tuesday, July 25, 1995 in the office of the City Secretary, Room 102, 310 Nolan St., Big Spring, Texas 79720-2657. Bid information and specifications may be obtained from the office of the City Secretary. All bids must be marked with the date of bid and general description of bid item.

Bids will be opened and considered at the City Council meeting at 5:30 P.M., Tuesday, July 25, 1995 in the conference room located at 2000 Air Park Road Drive W., Big Spring McMahon/Wrinkle Air park, Big Spring, Texas.

The City of Big Spring reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any or all formalities.

Signed: Tim Blackshear, Mayor
Attest: Tom Ferguson, City Secretary
8391 June 30, 1995 &
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Partial listing for Saturday, July 8, 10:00 AM.

Lighted china cabinet/desk (like new), four TVs, Nice serving piece/sideboard, two sofas, Duncan Phyfe look coffee and lamp tables, bar stools, oval dining table and six chairs, upright freezer, nice wooden clocks, Duncan Phyfe china cabinet, Duncan Phyfe bedroom suite (antiqued), Kenmore washer and dryer, occasional chairs, two sewing machines, old radios, several clock radios, chests of drawers, lamps, king size bed with metal headboard, shelves, linens, dresser, vacuum cleaners, microwaves (2), trash compactor, pots and pans, hand appliances, new in box CB radio base and mic, costume jewelry, jewelry cabinet, Niloak pitcher, blue crock pitcher, what nots, figurines, milk glass, Hull, Beam Bottles, brass, Homer Laughlin, collectible dolls, ladies hand vases, Yard of Kittens print(old), other prints, Community silver plate - Orchid pattern, lots and lots of miscellaneous glassware and china, Bing and Grandahl bells, Refrigerator

Partial listing for Sunday, July 9, 1:00 PM

1942 Willis Jeep, 1976 Chev. Pickup(both run), Apiary/bee keeping equipment, lots and lots of hand tools, power tools including saws - solders - chainsaws - others, portable pressurized washer/sprayer, 12.5 HP Craftsman riding lawn tractor with spray unit and bagger (like new), extension ladders, fishing gear, tent, snow and water skis, Die Set (like new, 1/2" - - 2" threading), trolling motors, 6 HP Evinrude motor, safe, nails, bolts, like new portable compressor, lawn furniture, yard tools, gas powered weed eater, push mower.

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GARAGE SALE
Saturday, 8:00-3:00, 202 Circle. Mens, womens, boys, and girls clothing; baby stuff galore- bassinet, walker, stroller, crib, etc.; homemade burritos.

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2 FAMILY GARAGE SALE
Saturday, 8:00am-? 304 Washington Blvd. Clothes of all sizes and miscellaneous.

3 FAMILY GARAGE SALE
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8-FAMILY GARAGE SALE
Saturday-Sunday, 9:00-5:00. 2509 Carol. Clothes, furniture, toys, plus lots of miscellaneous items.

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MEN WOMEN & CHILDREN

Child Care 610

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6 :PM	News	Full House	C. Sandiego	Waltons	News (5397)	News	News (7939)	Andy Griffith	Agujetas	ticut Yankee	(231910)	(:15) Movie:	Magic Kid	(CC)	Prime Time	Rockford	Beyond 2000	In the Heat o
:30	Wh. Fortune	Simpsons	Science Guy	(195277)	Ent. Tonight	Wh. Fortune	Coach	Major League	Rosa	in King Ar-	News	Fathers and	(35768533)	(143281)	Praise	Files	Next Step	the Night
7 :PM	Fam. Mat.	Crypt Tales	Wash. Week	Paradise	Diagnosis	Fam. Mat.	Unsolved	Baseball:	Maria Jose	thur's Court	Champion-	Sons	Movie:	Wayne's	(131378)	Biography	Shipwrecks	Movie: The
:30	Boy-World	Crypt Tales	Wall St.	(656216)	Murder	Boy-World	Mysteries	San Fran-	(16674)	A Connec-	ship Rodeo	(86532674)	Getting Even	World 2 (CC)	L. & E. Tripp	(221939)	Pirates	Comanch-
8 :PM	Step by Step	X-Files (CC)	Language of	Rescue 911	Due South	Step by Step	Dateline (CC)	cisco Giants	Pelicula	ticut Yankee	Music City	Movie: Malice	With Dad	(823649)	Frederick K.	Investigative	Spirit-Survival	eros
:30	Mr. Cooper	(32620)	Life	"	(CC) (14674)	Mr. Cooper	(78842)	at Atlanta	(23910)	in King Ar-	Tonight	(CC)	(827397)	Comedy Hour	Price (16620)	Reports	Armor	(8484378)
9 :PM	20/20 (CC)	Star Trek:	Evening at	700 Club	Picket	20/20 (CC)	Homicide:	Braves	"	thur's Court	(744113)	(4392484)	Outer Limits	"	Praise the	Ancient	Hunters	"
:30	(9133)	Voyager	Pops (96842)	(572200)	Fences	(96858)	Life	The Disap-	"	Movie:	News	"	"	Ace Ventura:	Lord (26007)	Mysteries	(225755)	(:20) Movie:
10 :PM	News	Fresh Prince	MacNeil-	Racing	News	News	News (79484)	pearance of	Noticiero Uni.	Project X	Club Dance	(9:50) Hidden	Movie: China	Pet	"	Law & Order	Shipwrecks	The
:30	Cheers	In the Heat of	Lehrer	Rescue 911	Late Show	Nightline	Wimbledon	Flight 412	P. Impacto	(CC)	(527113)	Obsession	Moon (CC)	Detective	"	(213910)	Pirates	Searchers
11 :PM	Roseanne	the Night	Red Green	Bonanza	"	Ent. Tonight	Tonight Show	House of	Pelicula	(346620)	Champion-	(37950552)	(4333007)	Dennis Miller	Shower	Biography	Spirit-Survival	(96869026)
:30	Nightline	Northern	Red Green	"	Married...	(:36) Rolonda	"	Blues	(932674)	Robbie	ship Rodeo	(:25) Chantilly	(:45) Movie:	Comedy Jam	Charisma	(287755)	Armor	"
12 :AM	Rush L.	Exposure	Mind	Paid Program	Late Late	(9957991)	Late Night	Movie:	"	Robertson:	Music City	Lace	Delta of	Movie: Die	Jess Moody	Investigative	Hunters	Movie:
:30	Dennis P.	Who's Boss?	The Corpse	Paid Program	Show	News	"	Personals	"	Going Home	Tonight	(38821804)	Venus (CC)	Watching	Prime Time	Reports	(362021)	Stranger in

	HSE (29) Sports	ESPN (30) Sports	AMC (31) Classics	BET (33) Black Ent.
6 :PM :30	Pennant Press Box	(770823) Golf	(562303) "	Happen. Now Happenin
7 :PM :30	Sportstalk Major League	" Boxing:	Movie: Wild River	Roc Comicview
8 :PM :30	Baseball: New York	James Hughes vs.	(647113) "	Video Soul Top 20
9 :PM :30	Yankees at Texas	Nick Rupa Baseball	Movie: East of Eden	(773945) "
10 :PM :30	Rangers (265858)	Sportscenter "	(686842) "	Roc News
11 :PM :30	Press Box Golf Texas	Baseball Speedweek	Movie: The Little Foxes	Jazz Central (330674)
12 :AM :30	Sports Look Baseball:	Beach Soccer	(565113) "	" "

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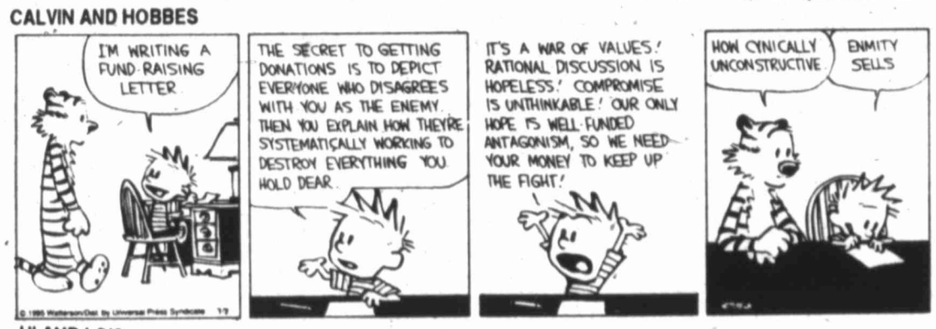

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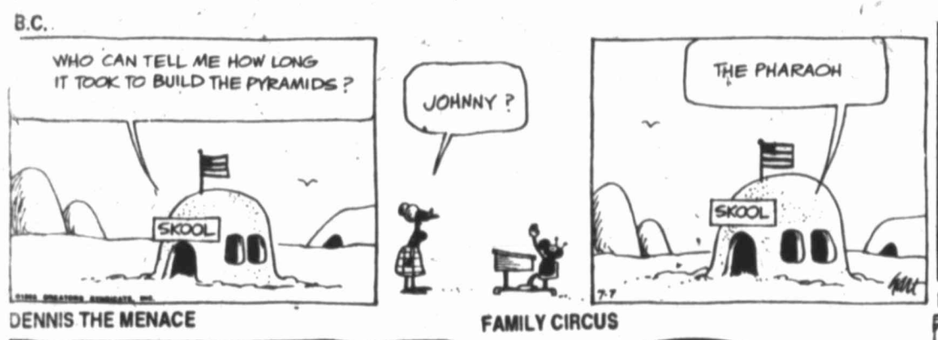

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RITZ
401 S. Main
Child "2" 263-7480 Adult "4"
Species R
9:00 Nightly
Pocahontas G
1:00 3:00 5:00 7:00
*First Knight PG-13
1:10 3:50 6:40 9:30
*Apollo 13 PG
12:50 3:40 6:30 9:20
*Pass & Bargain Restricted
All shows before 6 pm "2"
Tuesday Night all Seats "2"

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SNUFFY SMITH

CINEMARK THEATRES
MOVIES 4
BIG SPRING 263-2479
$2 shows starting before 6 pm
$4 shows after 6 pm
*MIGHTY MORPHIN POWER RANGERS
(PG) 11:00-1:30-4:00-7:00-9:20
*JUDGE DREDD (R)
11:30-2:00-4:15-7:30-9:45
BATMAN FOREVER (PG-13)
10:45-1:15-4:30-7:15-10:05
CASPER (PG)
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BRAVEHEART (R)
8:00

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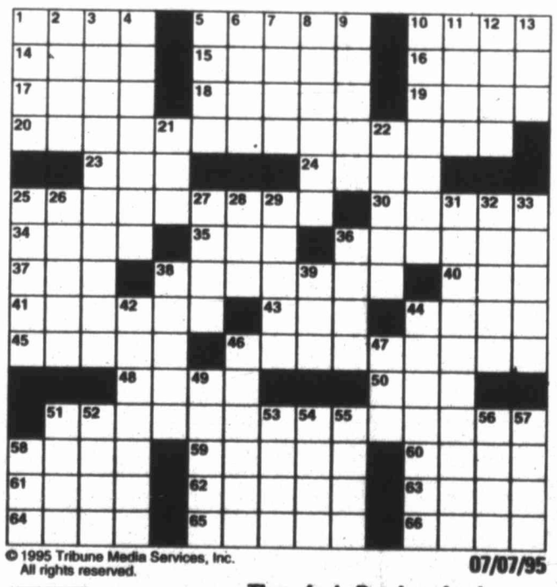

ACROSS
1 Monk's hood
5 Natural gift
10 Author of "Nana"
14 Laughter
15 Novel by Rousseau
16 Large wading bird
17 Town on the Thames
18 Impressionist Edouard
19 Dozes
20 Endangered birds
23 Arafat's org.
24 Convex moldings
25 Medieval churches
30 Squawks
34 Norse god
35 Male swan
36 Nut
37 Stool pigeon
38 Geometric figure
40 Molybdenite, e.g.
41 Musical compositions
43 Stage signal
44 — Nostra
45 Drive back
46 Smooth, in a way
48 Sound of a horse's hoof
50 Kind of number: abbr.
51 Actress from NYC
58 Duo
59 Hippodrome
60 Billy of rock
61 Beige
62 Bowling alleys
63 Proboscis
64 Frost creation
65 Cut
66 Being: Lat.

DOWN
1 Masticate
2 Pledge
3 Celebrates noisily
4 Ingredient in ointments
5 Actress Moore
6 Arabian sultanate
7 On the — (flying)
8 Chooses
9 Type of rocket
10 Multi-colored flowers
11 Orchestra member
12 Covers
13 Donkey
21 Eur. land
22 Indo-European
25 Auger
26 "— with Judy"
27 Chills
28 Wally or Archibald
29 Rope fiber
31 Noisy festivities
32 Intrinsically
33 Take an oath
36 College student
38 Greeting
39 Luger, e.g.
42 Propriety
44 Light rifle
46 Helix
47 Pea container
49 Gems
51 City on the Brazos
52 Employ
53 Actress Rowlands
54 Wallet items
55 Whip
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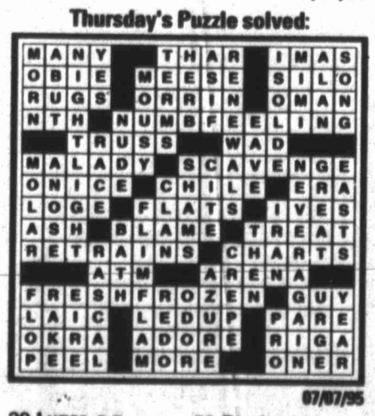

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THIS DATE IN HISTORY

Today is Friday, July 7, the 188th day of 1995. There are 177 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On July 7, 1865, four people were hanged in Washington, D.C. after being convicted of conspiring with John Wilkes Booth to assassinate President Lincoln.

On this date:

In 1754, King's College in New York City opened. (The school was renamed Columbia College 30 years later.)

In 1846, U.S. annexation of California was proclaimed at Monterey after the surrender of a Mexican garrison.

In 1898, the United States annexed Hawaii.

In 1930, construction began on Boulder Dam (later Hoover Dam).

In 1946, Italian-born Mother Frances Xavier Cabrini was canonized as the first American saint.

In 1954, Elvis Presley made his radio debut as Memphis, Tenn., station WHBQ played his first recording for Sun Records, "That's All Right (Mama)."

In 1958, President Eisenhower signed the Alaska statehood bill.

In 1969, Canada's House of Commons gave final approval to a measure making the French language equal to English throughout the national government.

In 1981, President Reagan announced he was nominating Arizona Judge Sandra Day O'Connor to become the first female justice on the U.S. Supreme Court.

In 1983, 11-year-old Samantha Smith of Manchester, Maine, left for a visit to the Soviet Union at the personal invitation of Soviet leader Yuri V. Andropov.

Ten years ago: Seventeen-year-old Boris Becker of West Germany defeated American Kevin Curren to win the men's singles title at the Wimbledon tennis championship.

Five years ago: President Bush welcomed fellow leaders of the Group of Seven countries, who were gathering in Houston for their 16th annual economic summit. Martina Navratilova captured a record-breaking ninth women's title at Wimbledon, outplaying Zina Garrison, 6-4, 6-1.

One year ago: Panama withdrew its offer to the U.S. to accept thousands of Haitian refugees. President Clinton, visiting Poland, assured the parliament that the U.S. would "not let the Iron Curtain be replaced by a veil of indifference."

Today's Birthdays: Composer Gian Carlo Menotti is 84. Attorney William Kuntsler is 76. Fashion designer Pierre Cardin is 73. Musician-conductor Doc Severinsen is 68. Former Sen. Alan Dixon (D-Ill.) is 68. Historian-author David McCullough is 62. Rock star Ringo Starr is 55. Actor Joe Spano is 49. Actress Shelley Duvall is 46. Figure skater Michelle Kwan is 15.

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