

Officials link LA street gangs to Midland crack dealers

MIDLAND (AP) — Deadly Los Angeles street gangs have been linked to the sale of crack, the potent rock candy of cocaine users, in Midland, law enforcement authorities say.

"We have a lot of crack activity," Midland police Sgt. Larry Bledsoe, who heads the department's four-officer narcotics unit, said Thursday. "And we feel this is a direct link to the gangs of Los

Angeles. We have established the link. The gangs have connections with the local people."

Narcotics officers have made 17 crack-related arrests since the first of the year, Bledsoe said, adding that this does not include arrests made by patrol officers.

At least two of the cases involved Los Angeles, and at least two arrests have been made at Midland International Airport shortly after

commercial flights that originated in the Los Angeles area landed in Midland, he said.

"Crack in the Midland area has become a major problem," Bledsoe said. "It (crack) is cheaper out there. They are importing it in L.A. because of the cheapness and availability. Then they are flying it here, bringing it in and selling it for a substantial price increase. That's just good business."

Several crack-related arrests were made recently when officers made a sweep through an apartment complex, Bledsoe said.

"They had a pretty good toehold there, but we feel we broke it up," he said. "But we understand they have moved to other complexes, and we are working there now. They tend to like the apartments that are cheap to live in."

Crack is made from powder co-

caine that is cooked into a concentrated, rock-like form. When smoked, it produces a "high" which is quick and intense. Some users also lace marijuana cigarettes with it.

Officers said crack is more highly addictive than powder cocaine that is snorted.

Bledsoe said that crack is being sold in pebble-size quantities on Midland streets and in apartment complexes for \$20. The typical

users are described as black men and women between the ages of 16 and 24, but authorities say some young white men are now using it.

Art Van Dorn, former commander of the Permian Basin Drug Task Force, worked for years as a narcotics agent in Beaumont, still a state stronghold for crack dealers, says he knows the signs of a crack epidemic.

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Lawmakers propose more school funding

AUSTIN (AP) — To at least one lawmaker, Gov. Bill Clements has very few options when it comes to equal funding for public education.

Education lawmakers have asked Clements to consider a tax increase to reduce the gap between rich and poor school districts.

Unless Clements "acts as we recommend, I think he's got two choices, both poor," said Sen. Carl Parker, D-Port Arthur. "He could get credit for having a sorry system that's been taken over by the courts or he could get credit for being the governor who presided over the highest tax increases in the history of Texas."

Parker, chairman of the Senate Education Committee, planned to make a personal plea to Clements today.

Parker, D-Port Arthur, and Rep. Ernestine Glossbrenner, D-Alice, urged Clements on Thursday to allow legislators to consider their proposal to make available an additional \$378 million for public schools, mainly to bridge the gap between rich and poor school districts.

But Clements told reporters, "That's a deal that's much too complicated and too comprehensive and so forth to be considered in the special session."

The Legislature in the regular session approved a \$450 million school finance proposal for 1990-91 to equalize funding between districts.

Clements signed that bill into law, but his vow to veto any tax increase, including a proposed 7 cents per package increase in the cigarette tax, headed off attempts to provide additional school funds.

On Wednesday, the state



Associated Press photo

AUSTIN — State Rep. Ernestine Glossbrenner, D-Alice, and State Sen. Carl Parker, D-Port Arthur, urged the Governor to allow the Legislature to consider school financing measures during their special session.

State Farm slapped with discrimination suit

HOUSTON (AP) — A \$100 million lawsuit accusing State Farm Insurance Co. of discriminating against women and minorities when hiring is similar to a lawsuit filed against the company last year, an attorney said.

Seven Texas women, in the class action suit filed Thursday, accuse State Farm, one of the nation's largest insurance firms, of discriminating against minorities who wanted to become sales agents, claims adjusters and underwriters and reserving those jobs for white males.

"This case is like that case," said Guy Saperstein, an Oakland, Calif., attorney who won a similar suit against State Farm in that state last year. "It's brought on behalf of all women. And we think it's representative of what happened to women in Texas. There were a lot

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of tactics used to discourage women."

He alleged women were told they would need a large investment in order to become an agent, that the nighttime work could be dangerous and that the long hours could disrupt their family life.

"None of those statements is true," he said. "What's amazing about the Texas case is meeting these women and how it took me back to California. Their stories are almost identical to what I heard in California."

The Texas case, which stems from complaints filed by the women in 1980 with the U.S. Equal

Employment Opportunity Commission, was assigned to U.S. District Judge David Hittner. Saperstein said he expected it to go to trial within two years.

Working with Saperstein in the case is Houston attorney Steve Susman, who recently represented former House Speaker Jim Wright in proceedings before the House Ethics Committee.

Jim Stahly, a spokesman for Bloomington, Ill.-based State Farm, said he knew little of the suit, but insisted the company had been cooperating with the EEOC.

"In fact, all along the way we've asked the EEOC to identify those individuals who believed they had been discriminated against to correct any injustices there may have been, but the EEOC has not provided us with the names," he said.

"We have a good record in

Texas," he added, noting that the company's Texas region included 895 agents — 126 female and 125 minorities.

State Farm also has 2,337 employees in the region, 1,540 of whom are female and 929 minorities, he said.

Of 61 agents in training over the last two years, 40 are either female and/or minorities, Stahly said.

Named as plaintiffs in the suit are: Yolanda M. Estrada of El Paso; Judith G. Grube of Austin; Stephanie Hawley of Austin; Carolyn L. Hutton of San Antonio; Mirna Lynch of Dallas; Vel Yvette Payad of Dallas; and Suzanne Petersen of Irving.

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Calendar Democrats

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• The Howard County Democrats are having an ice cream social in the Pocket Park beginning at 7 p.m. All Democrats are urged to attend.

• There will be a senior citizens dance beginning at 8 p.m. in Building 487 in the Airpark.

SATURDAY

• The Gorilla Volleyball Tournament benefiting the Rape Crisis/Victim Services will be played on the "sandy beaches" of Highland Mall. Late registration and check-in will be from noon until 12:30 p.m. Play will begin at 1 p.m. and fee is \$10 per person. For more information contact Vicky Jernigan at 263-3312.

• There will be another flea and tick dip from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on the First National Bank parking lot. Charge is \$4 for small dogs and \$6 for large dogs.

SUNDAY

• The Big Spring Model Aircraft Association will host its Seventh Annual Fun Fly from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. at Moss Creek Lake. Directions are: Go across the dam and up the hill to the model airport.

MONDAY

• The Hispanic Women for Progress will meet in the immaculate Heart of Mary Science Room at 6:30 p.m. to select new officers.

• The Parent Support Group for children with learning disorders will meet at 7 p.m. in the Chamber of Commerce Conference Room. Dr. Herman Circovik, a Midland pediatric neurologist, will be present to answer any questions. The public is invited.

TUESDAY

• The Malone Hogan Clinic and Scenic Mountain Medical Center will present its monthly community education program. This month's topic is "Asthma Management." The clinic will be from 7 to 8 p.m. in the Scenic Mountain Medical Center Classroom. This program will include helpful breathing exercises designed for asthmatics.

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• Perfect Strangers — At a party, Balki is inadvertently hypnotized into thinking he is Elvis. Still under the influence, he keeps a very important appointment. — 7 p.m. Ch. 2.

Police beat

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following incidents:

• Josephine Ochoa, 22, 1203 W. Sixth St., was released on \$2,000 bond after being arrested on a charge of unlicensed use of a motor vehicle.

• Marcus Deshawn Lewis, 19, Lubbock, was arrested on a charge of unlicensed use of a motor vehicle.

Sheriff's log

The Howard County Sheriff's Department reported the following incident:

• A man who resides in the Interstate 20 Trailer Park reported the theft of a stereo-cassette player from his truck.

Ten indicted in counterfeit coupon scam

LUBBOCK (AP) — A scam in which food and other product coupons were counterfeited by the thousands, then sold by mail order around the country resulted in a \$2 million loss to major consumer product companies, said a postal service inspector who organized a sting in the case.

"People need to be alerted that there are counterfeit coupons out there," U.S. Postal Inspector Sam Prose said Thursday after 10 people were indicted by a federal grand jury on conspiracy and mail fraud charges.

Working undercover, Prose last month placed orders for counterfeit coupons with two Texas men, obtaining 11,000 bogus coupons made to appear to have been issued by Pillsbury Co. for 50 cents off milk.

The four-month investigation and sting led to the charges against David George Rackmill of Stamford and David Keith Rees and James Floyd Richards, both of San Antonio. The three are accused of conspiring to counterfeit more than 600,000 coupons of 90 different types since June 1988.

Among the coupons allegedly printed by Richards at the direction of Rackmill and Rees were those for Tostitos corn chips, Pepsi soft drinks, Main Stay dog food, Maxwell House coffee and

Eveready batteries.

The coupons were copies of those issued by 47 different consumer product companies, including Nabisco Brands Inc., Kraft Inc., Procter & Gamble and Quaker Oats. The counterfeits were of the type offered by manufacturers to customers in exchange for proof-of-purchase seals, said assistant U.S. attorney Steven M. Sucusy. The coupons ranged in value from \$1 to \$10.89.

"They were generally much better than what would be issued by manufacturers in newspaper circulars," said Sucusy.

Rackmill, after paying Rees to supply the counterfeit coupons,

advertised them in a mail-order circulars sent to hundreds of people nationwide, he said.

Seven other defendants were charged with illegally ordering the coupons by mail knowing they were fakes.

The coupon purchasers participated in the conspiracy by using the coupons to obtain or purchase large amounts of the products and sell them at flea markets, said Prose.

"This wasn't Sally Housewife out to supplement her budget," he said. "People who unknowingly bought the coupons weren't the target of the investigation."

Rackmill also accepted genuine

coupons from three defendants — Connie Santos Arvidson of Boca Raton, Fla.; James Patrick Caprose of New Castle, Penn.; and Yvonne Suits of Cambridge, Minn. Those coupons later were counterfeited by Rackmill, Rees and Richards, the indictment said.

Others charged with purchasing the bogus coupons by mail were Peggy Joyce Bunce of Deerfield Beach, Fla.; Margaret McBrayer Goodman of Kingsport, Tenn.; Carol Jean Juel of Fullerton, Calif.; and Evelyn Christine Peoples of Humphrey, Ark.

The coupon purchasers paid Rackmill for thousands of bogus coupons ordered in bulk.

Grand jury indicts 27

HERALD STAFF REPORT

BIG SPRING — A Howard County grand jury returned indictments against 27 defendants at the close of day and a half deliberations.

After hearing 31 cases, grand jurors indicted:

- Kevin Allen for burglary of a building.
- Holston Banks for burglary of a building.
- Dennis Boswell for possession of an illegal weapon and theft by appropriation.
- Albert Carrasco for possession of a controlled substance.
- Ralph Cisneros for burglary of a habitation.
- Raymond Cisneros for possession of an illegal weapon and theft by appropriation.
- Steven Ray Cooper for driving while intoxicated.
- Tommy Gonzales for burglary of a habitation.
- Thomas Gray for driving while intoxicated.
- Larry Don Hass for possession of a controlled substance.
- Rory B. Heaton for burglary of a building.
- Jody Hodnett for criminal

mischievous.

• Edward Hurrington for burglary of a building.

• Gary Kasperek for driving while intoxicated.

• Richard Nunez for theft of service.

• Alfred Lee Patton for unauthorized use of a motor vehicle.

• Andrew J. Price for burglary of a building.

• Johnny R. Rangel Jr. for possession of a controlled substance.

• Richard Morrison Riggs for driving while intoxicated.

• Robert Rios for burglary of a habitation.

• Kerry Allen Roberts for aggravated assault.

• Donny Rocha for burglary of a habitation.

• Jody Kyle Rogers for theft of a habitation.

• Robert Allen Walker for aggravated assault on a peace officer.

• William F. Wise for possession of a controlled substance.

• Ricky Winters for theft over \$150.

• Steven Hildebrand for criminal mischief.

Fish

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but that has increased to \$50 now, Fields said. More than 400 fishermen registered for the event.

The largest bass caught each hour of the tournament will bring that fishermen \$101, the tagged fish

would win \$101,000 for the fishermen, and several merchandise prizes will also be awarded.

Fields said he would advise fishermen to come early to avoid congestion. The ramp area opens at 5 a.m.

Deaths

Robert Traylor

Robert E. Traylor, 69, Big Spring, died Thursday, June 22, 1989 in a local hospital.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday in the Myers & Smith Funeral Chapel with Royce Clay, minister of the 14th and Main Church of Christ, officiating.

Burial will be in Trinity Memorial Park under the direction of Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

He was born July 30, 1919 in Evansville, Ind. He came to Big Spring in 1957 from Abilene. He was a veteran of World War II, serving in the Army, and was a retired Civil Service employee. He had been a sheet metal worker at Webb Air Force Base and was also a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include one daughter, Shawna Smith, Big Spring; one son, James Colvin, Big Spring; and three grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one daughter, Tatia Colvin, in 1984.

Juanita Zollinger

Juanita Zollinger, 73, Big Spring, died Thursday, June 22, 1989 in a local hospital.

Services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

Ruby Claxton

WESTBROOK — Ruby Coe Claxton, 70, of Westbrook, justice of the peace for Precincts 2 and 3 in Mitchell County since 1976, died Tuesday, June 20, 1989 in a local hospital.

Services were at 10 a.m. today at the Westbrook First Baptist Church with Rev. Bob Manning officiating, assisted by Rev. Loren Gardner. Burial was in the Colorado City Cemetery under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

She was born in Leander and moved to Westbrook in 1932.

She was a member of the First Baptist Church, the Joy Sunday School class and the Golden Age Club.

Survivors include a daughter, Doris Petty, Colorado City; two stepdaughters: Norma Jean Neilson, Dallas; and Alta Mae Bart, Irving; a son, George Swett, Sweetwater; four stepsons: Norman McMahan, Colorado City; Burl Claxton, Clarkston, Mich.; J.L. Claxton, Austin; and Lloyd Claxton, Big Spring; a sister, Alma Plummer, Sundown; two brothers: Melvin Coe, Albuquerque, N.M.; and Floyd Coe, Wrightwood, Calif.; five grandchildren; several stepgrandchildren; and step great-grandchildren.

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Graveside services will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday in Trinity Memorial Park with George O'Brian, minister of Coahoma Church of Christ, officiating, assisted by Ovis James, Elder of Coahoma Church of Christ, under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

He was born Sept. 28, 1901 in Georgia and married Addie Buchanan Sept. 15, 1926 in Coahoma. She preceded him in death Nov. 22, 1983. He was a Baptist and a 65-year member of Coahoma Masonic Lodge No. 992 A.F. & A.M. He and his late wife owned and operated a mercantile in Coahoma for a number of years, then farmed for many years until his retirement.

Survivors include three brothers-in-law, one sister-in-law, and

Coast and the upper Great Lakes; and showers and thunderstorms in central Oklahoma, the middle and upper Mississippi Valley and the northern and central Rockies.

Predicted highs: 60s in eastern Colorado, the northern Rockies and parts of the Pacific Coast; 90s in Florida, southern Georgia, the Gulf Coast, much of Texas and southern Oregon; 100s in the desert Southwest and inland valleys of California; and 70s and 80s elsewhere.

More harsh weather also hit Georgia Thursday afternoon, with lightning sparking at least three house fires in Gwinnett County, one of which injured four firefighters when a roof collapsed on them.

A Fire Department spokesman said the firefighters were taken to Gwinnett Medical Center, where they were treated and released.

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Associated Press photo

Two-headed ostrich?

RAMAT GAN, Israel — Two ostriches search for food at the Ramat Gan Safari Zoo near Tel Aviv Wednesday. Although a safari ranger warned that the animals should be considered

dangerous if approached too closely, considering the seeming predicament of these two, one did not sense the peril.

Closing

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been receiving enough donations of useable furniture and working appliances. Although it gets clothing by the bags full, the thrift store needs furniture and appliances to bring in the big dollars.

In hopes of drawing more customers, the thrift store is ex-

perimenting with a sale-like format. Instead of staying open during its regular noon to 5 p.m. hours Tuesday through Friday, the store was closed this week Monday through Thursday and opened today from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. It will also be open Saturday during those hours.

Ellis said he hopes the temporary "clearance sale" will draw the customers the Salvation Army needs.

"It doesn't take much to keep it open: \$115 a day," he said. "That's not a lot of sales but you've got to have at least that much to maintain it."

Assault

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step would be the Court of Appeals in Eastland.

During his remarks before the sentencing, Dupree told jurors to disregard the style of justice of "northern liberals" who "show more sympathy for the criminal than for the victim."

Richard argued unsuccessfully before the jury that a lenient sentence was in order because the

testimony of some witnesses indicated the Dearing and the woman, a 24-year-old, were together.

"Temper that justice with some mercy," he asked jurors before they withdrew a second time Thursday to determine Dearing's length of punishment. "Consider the mitigating aspects of the case," he said.

The jury recessed a first time for 22 minutes to deliberate on the guilt of the accused. They returned with a unanimous guilty verdict.

Dearing was originally arrested Jan. 5 on a charge of aggravated sexual assault, which could have carried a 40-year sentence. A grand jury later indicted the man on sexual assault, for which he was found guilty.

Weather

By The Associated Press

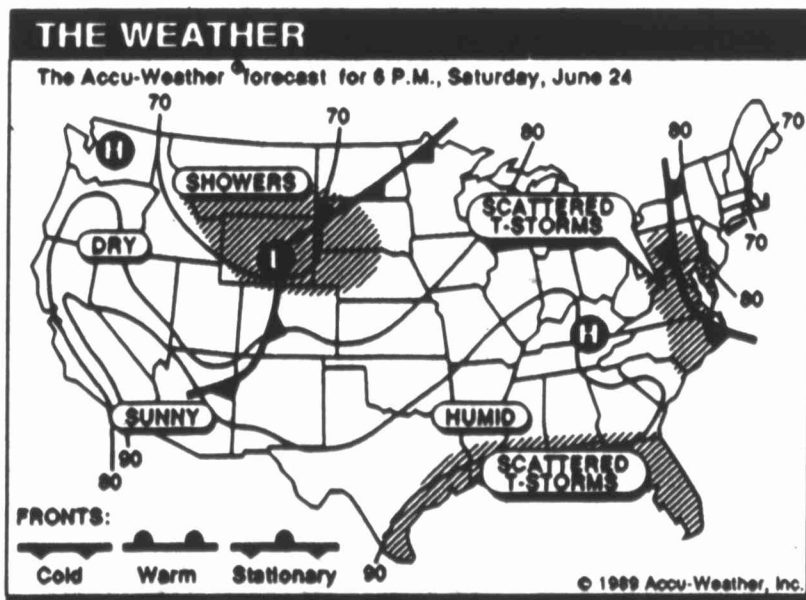
A state of emergency was declared for Genesee County in western New York, where heavy rains washed out parts of some roads and left some elevated railroad bridges in danger of collapsing. Roads also were washed out or closed by flooding in three other counties. At Arcade, 3½ inches of rain fell Thursday evening.

Flood watches were posted through the morning in much of the central and southern Appalachians and a large part of western New York.

Heavy thunderstorms in southeastern Pennsylvania unleashed flash floods that stranded rush-hour commuters Thursday and led to a freak drowning accident, authorities said.

Rain soaked parts of Alabama again Thursday, with thunderstorms downing trees and power lines in Chilton, Cullman and Talladega counties. Birmingham's suburb of Leeds received nearly 1.7 inches of rain.

Rain that flooded farmers' crops and inundated homes has caused at least \$2 million in damage in east-central Alabama, officials said Thursday.



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Herald opinion

To the right for Greece?

Greek Premier Andreas Papandreu's defeat in parliamentary elections may or may not end his scandal-ridden Socialist government's tenure. In either case, there are important implications for Greece's relations with its neighbors, and with the United States.

The conservative New Democracy Party won a plurality but, with 144 seats, fell short of a majority in the 300-seat Parliament. Thus both New Democracy and Papandreu's Hellenic Socialist Movement, which won 125 seats, would need Communist support to form a government, an unprecedented situation. So far, however, Communist leaders say they will refuse to back either major party. Unless that changes, Greece could face new elections.

Any coalition involving the Communists, especially one led by Papandreu, could worsen already sour U.S.-Greek relations. Papandreu has repeatedly threatened to close U.S. military bases in the country, but has always stopped short of doing it. A Communist voice in Greek foreign policy could exacerbate already serious problems in Greece's tenuous relationship with Washington and other partners in the North Atlantic Treaty Organization.

If New Democracy, a business-oriented group friendly to the United States, succeeds in forming a government, that might ease frictions. Yet party leader Constantine Mitsotakis is threatening to launch an all-out probe of corruption in Papandreu's government. However justified, that could destabilize Greek politics and make foreign policy issues like the U.S. bases a handy club to wield against domestic opponents. Greece may be in for a rough ride; others had better fasten their seat belts.

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Minimum wage

It's serve-and-volley time on Capitol Hill

Guest column

By WALTER R. MEARS
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WASHINGTON — President Bush's bounce-back veto of the minimum wage bill sets the issue and draws the line for a series of volleys between the White House and the new Democratic team in Congress.

The dispute will be around for a while, although it isn't likely to intrude on the broader bipartisanship both sides have pledged. On the minimum wage, each side is determined to prove cooperation doesn't mean it can be pushed around.

It is an issue on which traditional Democratic and Republican philosophies clash and have for 50 years. That is not going to change, whatever the outcome of the current round.

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He said that, instead of helping the lowest paid workers, it would cost jobs — about 400,000 by White House estimate.

Democrats dispute each point, insisting the minimum be raised to provide the working poor anything close to a living wage. Their debaters denounced Bush as a skinflint bent on denying the poor a measly three dimes an hour.

The vetoed bill would have raised the minimum to \$4.55 an hour over the next 2 1/2 years; Bush said he wouldn't go beyond \$4.25. The current rate is \$3.35, unchanged since 1981.

Bush said the difference wasn't "just 30 cents an hour," that the argument is about the best way to preserve jobs.

Each side accused the other of political posturing before the House sustained the veto on Wednesday. The vote was 247 to 178, short by 34 of the two-thirds needed to override Bush.

Nobody was surprised. Nobody will be.

"I may not agree with what you say, but I will defend to the death your right to say it." — Voltaire



Mashing the First Amendment

By GEORGE F. WILL

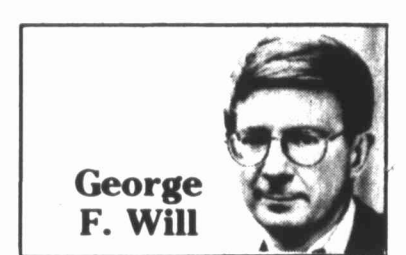
WASHINGTON — Gregory Lee Johnson has achieved about as much as he is apt to. He has become a minor footnote in the ongoing story of the reduction of the First Amendment to mashed potatoes.

At the 1984 Republican National Convention in Dallas, Johnson was among those demonstrators whose varied activities included burning the American flag while chanting, "America, the red, white and blue, we spit on you." Convicted under a Texas statute forbidding flag desecration, Johnson stopped spitting and started calling for protection under the Constitution of the Republic he execrates.

An appeals court overturned this conviction, holding that the flag-burning was "symbolic speech," a freedom to be preferred over Texas' interests in preserving the flag as a unifying symbol and preventing breaches of the peace. So far, so very boring. It is not reasonable, but neither is it new.

In the Supreme Court on Wednesday, Justice Brennan barely had to break a sweat in arguing (joined by liberals Marshall and Blackmun and conservatives Scalia and Kennedy) that the appeals court had a peck of precedents on its side. That is, alas, too true.

But Brennan was on thin ice in arguing that flag burning is not equivalent to "fighting words" that can be punished because they are "likely to provoke the average person to retaliation." Homer nods and Brennan does not know Dallas. However, Brennan finished with a flourish of libertarian boilerplate ("...a reaffirmation of the principle of freedom and inclusiveness that the flag best reflects...it is the nation's resilience, not its rigidity...") of the sort stored in quantity



George F. Will

in the word processors of First Amendment fetishists.

Then the dissenters were heard from.

Chief Justice Rehnquist (joined by White and O'Connor; Stevens dissented separately) cleared his throat with a dollop of Emerson ("By the rude bridge that arched the flood...") and a dash of Whittier on Barbara Frietchie ("Up from the meadows rich with corn..."). Rehnquist's point was that the flag is not just another of what Brennan blandly calls "designated symbols." The flag, said Rehnquist, is not simply another "idea" or "point of view."

Indeed, Justice Blackmun once wrote that, "The flag is a national property and the nation may regulate those who would make, imitate, sell, possess or use it.... There would seem to be little question about the power of Congress to forbid the mutilation of the Lincoln Memorial.... The flag is itself a monument, subject to similar protection."

Rehnquist said that democracies legislate against conduct considered evil and profoundly offensive to the majority, be that conduct murder, embezzlement, pollution or flag-burning. The Constitution limits the ability of majorities to impose their preferences, but democratic values require respect for the majority in close calls.

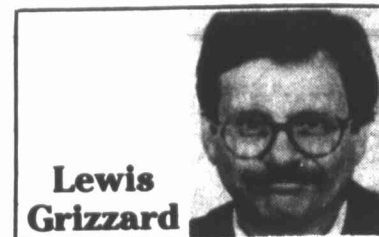
What is close about this call? The federal government and 48 states

have — had, until this week — laws forbidding flag-burning. Chief Justice Warren believed government has "the power to protect the flag from acts of desecration." Justice Hugo Black, often called a First Amendment "absolutist," said: "It passes my belief that anything in the federal Constitution bars a state from making the deliberate burning of the American flag an offense."

The First Amendment is an amendment to a political document. It is not the whole document. Those who framed the amendment believed in freedom for all speech not injurious to the health of the republican form of government. Such a government is a constitutionally guaranteed right.

Brennan, who probably can pump out libertarian orthodoxy while he's answering his mail or doing crossword puzzles, said that banning flag-burning would be tantamount to allowing government to "prescribe what shall be orthodox." Rehnquist replied that flag-burning is no essential part of any exposition of ideas. Johnson was free to say anything about a flag. But flag-burning is "the equivalent of an inarticulate grunt or roar that, it seems fair to say, is most likely to be indulged in not to express any particular idea, but to antagonize others."

Rehnquist would have done well to add that the First Amendment protects not "expression" but speech, meaning language addressed to others for the purpose of communicating and persuading. Speech, unlike an "expression" such as flag-burning, is intrinsically connected with the distinctive human capacity, reason, by which individuals govern themselves and communities achieve self-government.



Lewis Grizzard

Tomato dreaming

By LEWIS GRIZZARD

I decided, after a 30-year absence from any sort of involvement with agriculture, to attempt to grow my own tomatoes.

I have a thing for tomatoes. Not the kind you ordinarily find at your grocery store that have been grown in some contrived environment and shipped in from miles away.

I am speaking of the kind of tomato somebody grows in a garden, the "home-grown" tomato, hallowed by its name.

Home-grown tomatoes are so delicious they once inspired a songwriter to pen this line: "Ain't but two things in the world worth havin' and that's true love and home-grown tomatoes."

I think the absence of home-grown tomatoes in people's lives have been responsible for a number of the world's problems.

If somebody had regularly come around with home-grown tomatoes for Hitler, he probably wouldn't have decided to take over the world. It's simply difficult to think anything but pleasant thoughts while eating a home-grown tomato.

If Hitler had had home-grown tomatoes, maybe he would have sent a few over to the Japanese leaders, who would have forgotten all about Pearl Harbor, and there wouldn't have been a World War II.

And if there hadn't been a World War II, perhaps there wouldn't have been a need to develop nuclear weapons, and the world would be a much safer place today.

(Can home-grown tomatoes survive a nuclear attack? I'm checking into that.)

If everybody had home-grown tomatoes there likely wouldn't be a drug problem today, either.

I've never been high on cocaine, but I can't believe it's any better than the rush one gets from cutting up a juicy home-grown tomato and putting salt and pepper on the resulting slices and then gobbling them all up — caring not how much juice that rolls down the chin and onto the shirt.

I firmly believe that if drug pushers would grow themselves some tomatoes and hook their buyers on them, they could get out of the business of selling illegal substances.

There are some markets that sell home-grown tomatoes, but I decided they're not the same as the tomatoes I might get by growing them myself.

The last time I did anything remotely connected with agriculture was when I was 12 and my mother dispatched me to our garden to fetch a basket of green beans for our dinner, ignoring the fact I was supposed to meet my boyhood friend and idol, Wayman C. Wannamaker, Jr., a great American, for an afternoon of swimming and fantasizing about Kathy Sue Loudermilk, the 8th-grade sex symbol.

While out amongst the green beans, I concluded that anything involving dirt was not for me.

But as the years passed, and my feeling for home-grown tomatoes increased, I began to have second thoughts about my pledge to avoid any personal involvement with agriculture.

I thought to myself, "What if I had my own tomatoes growing in my own backyard?"

I bought a hoe and dug up some ground. I planted some tomatoes. And they are growing.

Lord willing, I soon will have my personal home-grown tomatoes.

When I pull the first one, ripe and red, from its vine, it will be a special moment.

As a boy, I dreamed of Kathy Sue Loudermilk. As a middle-aged man, I dream of home-grown tomatoes.

To tell you the truth, mellowing hasn't been that bad an experience after all.

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EDITOR'S NOTE: Walter R. Mears, vice president and columnist for The Associated Press, has reported on Washington and national politics for more than 25 years.

Nation

Ship heads for San Diego shipyard

VALDEZ, Alaska (AP) — Next stop is San Diego for the crippled tanker Exxon Valdez, three months after being impaled on a reef, shredding its hull and causing the nation's worst oil spill.

The Coast Guard expects the vessel will have a safe journey and cause no further environmental damage as it moves 2,500 miles down the Pacific Ocean to a dry dock at San Diego. The tanker was scheduled to embark today.

Exxon Shipping Co. President

Frank Iarossi has said the ship will be rebuilt to original specifications, which include a single hull. The 987-foot tanker will undergo nearly a year of repairs costing more than \$25 million.

The Coast Guard on Wednesday approved Exxon's towing proposal and issued the necessary permits. The ship will be repaired by the company that built it in 1986.

Lava destroys park's visitor center

KALAPANA, Hawaii (AP) — A lava flow that destroyed a visitor center at Hawaii Volcanoes National Park is no longer an imminent threat to an ancient Hawaiian temple, a park spokesman said.

The wooden visitor center burst into flames late Thursday afternoon after molten rock from erupting Kilauea Volcano crept beneath the raised structure, said park spokesman Jon Erickson.

Firefighters on Hawaii Island had pumped more than 18,000 gallons of water onto the lava flow in a futile effort to save the

building, Erickson said.

It would cost about \$60,000 to replace the building that housed an information office, museum and restrooms, he said.

Park officials had feared the lava would next claim the temple, called the Waha'ula Heiau, which was built in 1275 and sits on a bluff 50 yards south of the center.

But the lava, some 25 to 30 feet below the temple, was moving to the west, posing no immediate danger to the temple, Erickson said. No other structures are in the flow's path, he added.

Virginia coal miners on strike

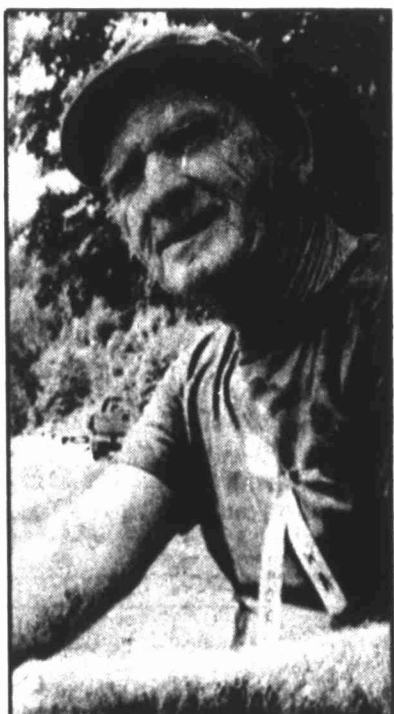
CHARLESTON, W. Va. (AP) — Some of Pittston Coal Group Inc.'s salaried workers will move from West Virginia to Virginia, and a United Mine Workers official says striking miners won't be far behind.

District 17 field representative Harold Porter said Pittston's move will help the union's 2½-month-old struggle against the company.

"For us here in the Logan area, I guess it's sort of a break," said Porter. "We plan to concentrate our efforts (in Virginia), and it's going to make it easier for us to do that."

"I guess you could probably say this is going to be Armageddon," Pittston Coal Group President Michael Odom on Thursday confirmed some salaried workers will be moving but refused to elaborate.

Porter said the company had about 50 salaried employees on the job at its Elkay Mining Co.



STRIKING MINER



Astronaut burial

ARLINGTON, Va. — A Naval honor guard holds the U.S. flag above the casket of Rear Admiral David Griggs during funeral ceremonies at Arlington Cemetery. The space shuttle astronaut died last week in a plane crash. Pictured are Griggs' wife Karen, right, and his daughter Carrie Anne.

Associated Press photo

U.S. relief worker kidnapped in Gaza

JERUSALEM (AP) — A U.S. relief worker has been kidnapped in Israeli-occupied Gaza Strip, and the abductors reportedly have demanded Israel release prisoners from radical PLO groups, according to Palestinian accounts.

Chris George, 35, a relief worker for the Save the Children Federation, is believed to be the first foreigner kidnapped in Israel or in the territories it has occupied since the 1967 Middle East War.

George, of Montclair, N.J., was abducted Thursday in Gaza City by "Palestinian terrorists linked to the PLO," the army announced.

George serves as co-director of the organization in Israel and the territories. He disappeared during a field trip to the Gaza Strip, Arab reports said.

An Arab reporter in Gaza City said a letter was received from the kidnappers demanding release of an unspecified number of Palesti-

nian prisoners held by Israel.

Three leaders were named: Sheik Ahmed Yassin, spiritual leader of the Hamas Moslem fundamentalist movement; Jaber Wushah of the Syrian-based Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine; and Ziyad Abu Nasser of Yasser Arafat's mainstream Fatah branch of the Palestine Liberation Organization.

The PLO, led by Arafat, serves as an umbrella organization for several guerrilla factions.

A Western aid official said he heard the letter was turned over to the Red Crescent, the Palestinian equivalent of the Red Cross.

On Sunday, the Israeli government outlawed Hamas and two other Moslem fundamentalist groups, the Islamic Jihad and Hezbollah, a radical Shiite militia that mostly operates in Lebanon and is believed to be holding foreign hostages.

World

Cuban military officers arrested

MEXICO CITY (AP) — Three high-ranking Cuban military officers were arrested in a drug investigation ordered by President Fidel Castro after the United States said his country helps drug traffickers, the official Cuban news agency said.

Prensa Latina added that Cuba is ready to take "drastic measures" against drug smugglers, including shooting down suspected airplanes using Cuban airspace.

In an unusually detailed report Thursday, the agency praised the government for "uprooting the evil" of drug trafficking. It also acknowledged that Cuba is not immune from a problem that afflicts much of the hemisphere.

The investigation, undertaken in April, resulted in the June 12 arrest of two generals and a colonel accused of acting as middlemen for a Colombian cocaine cartel based in Medellin.

Airport increases security checks

FRANKFURT, West Germany (AP) — Police are conducting spot checks of cars and vans approaching Frankfurt's airport as part of increased security measures imposed after a recent threat of a terrorist attack, an official said today.

West German officials this month stepped up police protection at the airport — continental Europe's busiest — after receiving a tip that Palestinian terrorists were planning to attack an airline flying out of Frankfurt.

Frankfurt Airport has been especially crowded recently as

foreign tourists begin to flood Europe and as West Germans start leaving on summer vacations.

Some security experts say they believe the bomb that downed Pan Am Flight 103 over Lockerbie, Scotland, in December was smuggled on board in Frankfurt.

A high-ranking West German police official assigned to the airport detail said today that officers began checking some motor vehicles approaching the airport terminal at the beginning of the month.

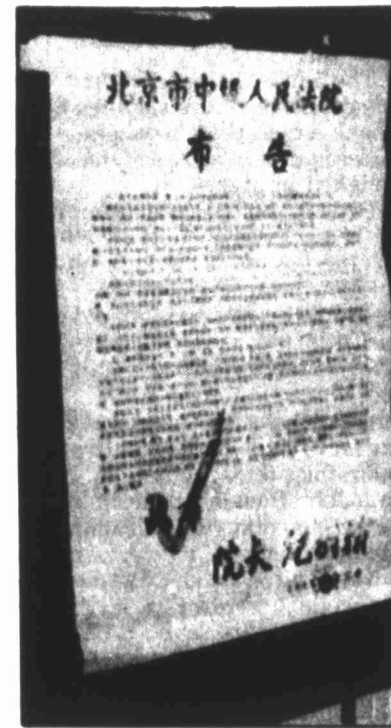
More Chinese students arrested

BEIJING (AP) — The Chinese government today announced the arrests of more student activists and said leaders of the crushed pro-democracy movement sought to turn China into a "vassal of international capitalism."

Four student leaders were caught in Zhangjiakou, a city about 110 miles northwest of Beijing. One of them, Liu Fuan of Beijing Medical University, was said to have organized health care for students who mounted a one-week hunger strike last May on Beijing's Tiananmen Square.

Zhao Yiqiang, a teacher at the medical school, and his wife were detained. Also arrested was Qin Weidong, a student at Beijing Iron and Steel Institute. He was accused of organizing crowds to set up barricades to block the military advance into the city.

Troops smashed through the barricades on June 3, killing scores of unarmed people as they shot their way toward students occupying Tiananmen Square.



DEATH NOTICES

Cleveland marks 20th anniversary of river fire

By KRISTI UMBREIT

CLEVELAND (AP) — Edmund and Mary Malzan remember when the Cuyahoga River was clean enough to swim and fish in, then dirty enough to catch fire.

"It's changed a lot since I've been here last. It sure looks good to me now," said Malzan, who lives about 50 miles southeast of Cleveland and last visited the river about five years ago.

The couple stood on the riverbank near downtown Thursday and watched the festivities marking the 20th anniversary of a pollution fire on the Cuyahoga that made the city the brunt of countless jokes nationwide.

"It's built up now," said Mrs. Malzan. "It looks as if somebody cares."

About 100 people gathered at the riverbank to commemorate the anniversary. Some stressed they also were celebrating the area's resolve to render the waterway freer of oil, chemicals and debris dumped from this industrial city.

"We Americans tended to see the natural world as unlimited. Most people probably never thought much about where the waste went," said Greg Studen, chairman of the Cuyahoga River Community Planning Organization. "The fire in the Cuyahoga River ... helped to destroy that naive and outdated view forever."

As he spoke, firefighters on the Anthony J. Celebrezze — the same fireboat that extinguished the 1969 blaze — nabbed a fish from the river and held the dripping net and fish up for all to see.

Absent from the ceremonies was Mayor George Voinovich, whose administration at first refused to release the fireboat for the event. The city feared it would resurrect some of the razzing the city has endured.

On June 22, 1969, a burning pile of unspecified debris, apparently soaked with industrial contaminants already in the river, was

floating near a Norfolk & Western railroad trestle. The wooden trestle then caught fire.

Local officials speculated a train rolling over the trestle tracks sparked the fire in the river.

The fire caused about \$50,000 in damage, but some say more extensive damage was wrought as the public conjured visions of burning waters amid the city's steel, chemical and cement factories.

The following year, songwriter Randy Newman penned "Burn On" in tribute to the Cuyahoga fire.

The Cuyahoga, a winding, 100-mile river that begins about 30 miles northeast of Cleveland and empties into Lake Erie, also had a surface fire in 1936 and two in the 1950s.

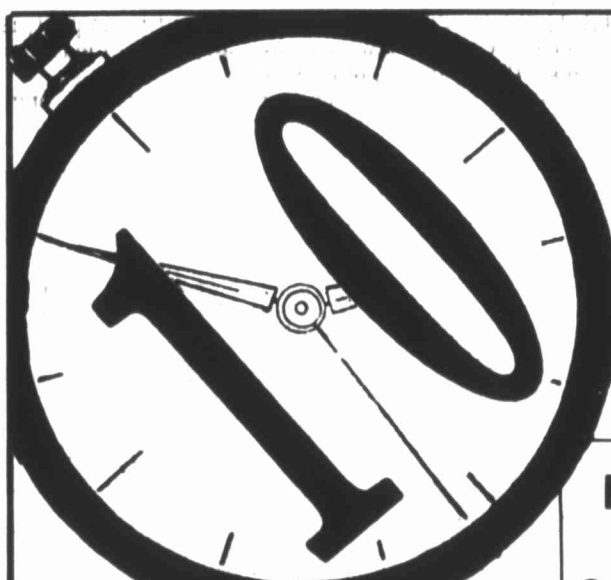
But sewage plants have been upgraded, discharge laws are tougher and the steel plants don't produce the same volume as in the 1960s.

John Olive, a University of Akron biology professor and a specialist in river water quality, said analyses show more aquatic life — fish, mayflies and other insects — are thriving. At the same time, midges, leeches and other indicators of pollution are decreasing, he said.

Near downtown Cleveland, patrons can sip drinks from riverside restaurants and watch pleasure boats skip across the river.

About \$1.5 billion has been spent by local government, businesses, civic groups and others determined to change the face of the Cuyahoga and make the 1969 fire stand for the day Cleveland got tough, said Jim Cox, a local businessman who works with a remedial action group trying to clean up the river.

"It was used nationally as a symbol for the environmental movement. It had very strong impact in getting the EPA started," Cox said. "It's a cleaner river, more friendly to aquatic life and human life."



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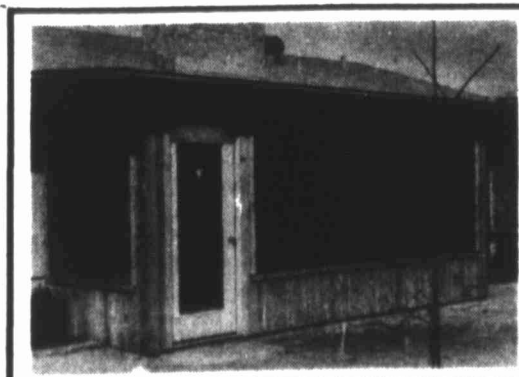
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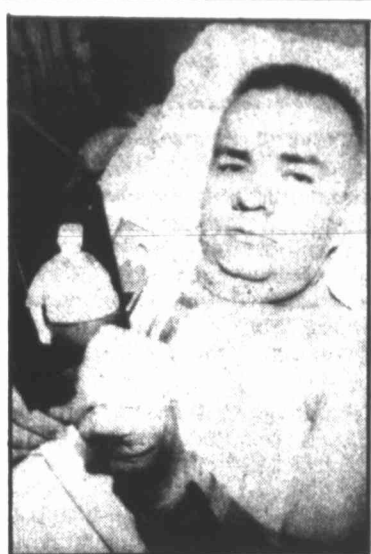
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Dennis Genz, holds before and after his diet photos.

Give me some skin!

CHICAGO (AP) — A 3-month-old boy with severe burns was the first beneficiary of Dennis Genz's decision to donate 4 square feet of his excess skin to a hospital burn unit.

Genz's diet recently allowed him to shed 170 pounds, but left him with a large flap of skin on his abdomen, which was removed surgically Monday.

"There have been rare cases where parents have donated skin for their children," Betty Perls, education director for the Regional Organ Bank of Illinois, said Tuesday. "But none of us have ever heard of a case like this."

The 5-foot-11 Genz weighed 430 pounds last August when he began a high-protein weight-loss regimen. Last week, he weighed in at 260.

He said the operation removed 19½ pounds of skin and adjoining tissue.

Some of the skin went to Dexter Moore, a 3-month-old victim of a fire in Indiana.

When the infant was admitted, he was suffering from smoke inhalation and burns to his face, head and arms. It was a life-threatening situation, said John Easton, spokesman at the University of Chicago Medical Center.

Now, said Easton, "he's doing well."

More lives are saved by skin transplants than any other donated organ, said Dr. Lawrence Gottlieb, professor of surgery and director of the hospital's burn unit.

Most donated skin comes from cadavers, Ms. Perls said.

Donated skin "is used as a kind of living bandage" while the patient regenerates his own skin, Ms. Perls said. Then the borrowed tissue is shed.

Because its use is temporary, skin used for burn patients need not be a perfect match like that used for skin grafts or other organ transplants, Ms. Perls said.

"We were joking that it was too bad I couldn't donate the skin," he said.

Farmland prices rise

HERALD WASHINGTON BUREAU

WASHINGTON — Reflecting improved economic conditions in the farm belt, the value of America's farmland rose six percent last year, the Agriculture Department announced.

It was the second year in a row that farmland prices showed an increase, reversing the long slide that began after farm prices peaked in 1980.

Based on the prices paid for farmland sold last year, USDA forecasters said they expect farmland prices to continue to increase about six percent during the coming year.

Farmland prices rose last year in every part of the nation except the Southern Plains.

How much is that mummy in the window?

CHICAGO (AP) — Harlan Berk doesn't like to think of the dusty, diminutive Egyptian mummy for sale at his downtown coin and antique shop as a body.

"It's wrapped, and I try to think of it as a piece of antiquity," said Berk, standing near the Plexiglas table that for a month has been the resting place for the ancient remains of a woman. "I try to look at the artwork on the outer wrappings and not focus on the more macabre aspects."

He's asking \$50,000 for it, adding, "The market will tell me if I'm right or wrong."

He hopes to sell the mummy to a museum or university.

John Larson, archivist and Egyptologist at the University of Chicago's Oriental Institute Museum, said it is illegal to export mummies from Egypt without Egyptian government permission.

But until well into this century, more "laissez faire" rules applied.

Berk, an antique dealer, said he bought the mummy from an Illinois family a month ago, and considers himself free to sell it at his shop. He said he was told that a family member brought the mummy back from Egypt about 60 years ago.

The mummy, at 4-feet, 1-inch,



Hoisted horse

BOSTON — Rescuers try to calm a thrashing Boston police horse, Fortrek, as he is hoisted in a harness from the Boston Harbor waters Thursday after it fell through the asphalt surface of the pier 15 feet into the water. The rescuers used a crane to hoist the horse from its wet condition. Despite the success of rescuers in getting Fortrek out of the water alive, officials said the horse died minutes later of shock.

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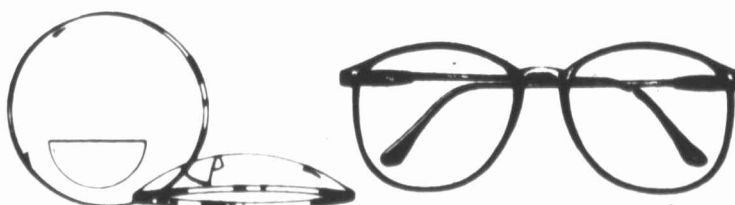
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Misery for city!

MISERY GORE, Maine (AP) — One of Maine's more colorful township names will soon disappear from the atlas, thanks to new legislation.

Misery Gore, on the shore of Moosehead Lake in northern Maine, was created in the early 1800s by mistake, according to legend. Two sets of township boundary lines established by separate surveying teams inadvertently left a sliver of land in between.

What remained was a 17-mile-long, string bean-shaped tract — only a half-mile wide at its widest point — that became known as Misery Gore. It's not clear how the Misery part of the name came about, but gores are small, usually triangular pieces of land.

The legislation, signed by Gov. John R. McKernan, corrects the surveying error and gives pieces of the area to adjoining unorganized townships, a designation for roughly half of rural Maine.

The bill also frees Scott Paper Co., which owns most of the land in Misery Gore, from having to maintain two sets of property lines.

Maine is not left without its gores, however. Still remaining on the map are Moxie Gore, Hibberts' Gore and Veazie Gore, among others.



Summer slugger

PALESTINE — Randa Gillespie, 7, takes her turn at bat for some summer playground fun recently in Palestine in East Texas.

Lucky No. 10!

CENTRAL POINT, Ore. (AP) — It took John DeZell 25 years, but he's finally passed the bar exam on his 10th attempt.

"It takes persistence and knowledge," the 56-year-old insurance salesman said. "But I would always tell people I would trade some of that persistence for more knowledge."

Neither the Oregon Bar Association nor the state Supreme Court keeps track of this kind of effort, but DeZell figures he holds the state record for most attempts on the bar exam.

Along the way, DeZell learned a lot about broken dreams. He received an appointment to the U.S. Naval Academy, but was forced out by a medical problem.

He earned a law degree from Lewis & Clark College in Portland, but failed the bar exam three straight times, the maximum allowed. In 1966 he turned to selling insurance to support his family.

Then the U.S. Supreme Court ruled it was unconstitutional to restrict the number of times someone could take the bar exam.

So with encouragement from his wife, DeZell decided in 1986 to try again.

DeZell didn't do very well in his first comeback bid, but did a little better the next five times until last July he missed passing by just one point.

"I thought it was within my reach finally," he said. "I was studying and reading law books most of the time."

DeZell said if he hadn't passed February's test on his 10th attempt, he still would be trying.

"I'm very committed to the practice of law, and I'm going to enjoy it," DeZell said.

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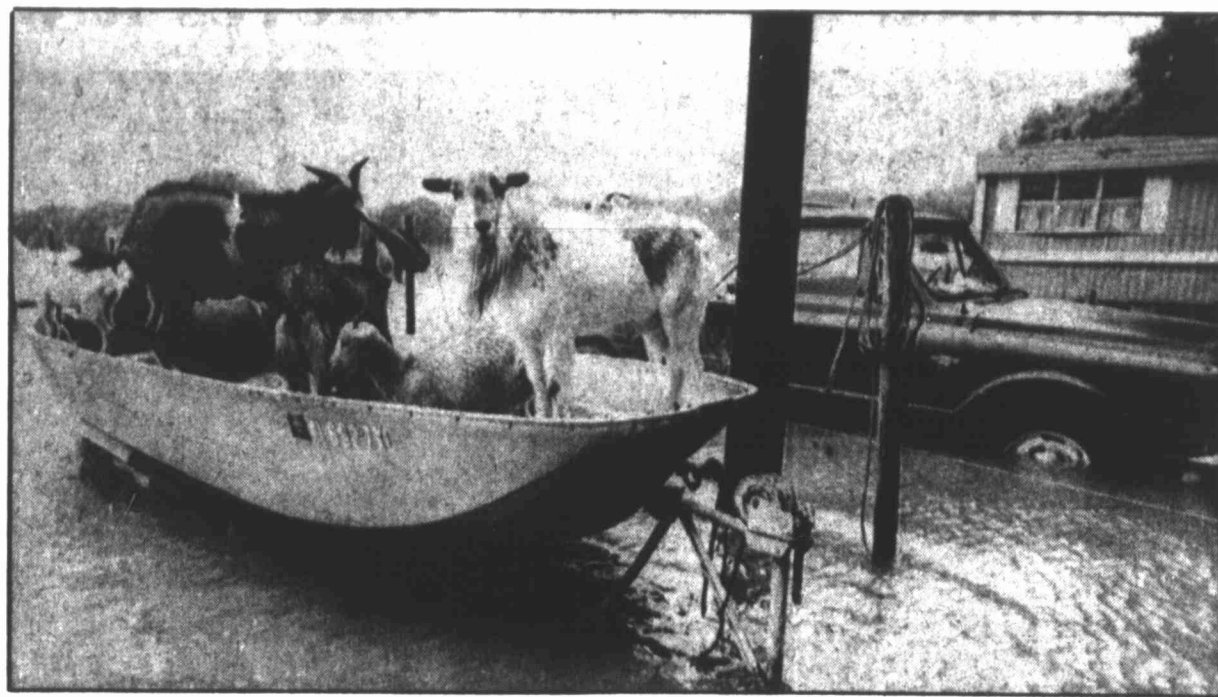
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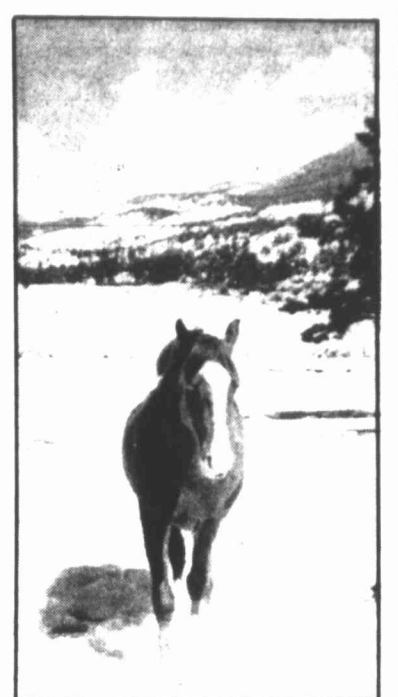
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Weird weather

Animals faced a little different kind of weather across the country this week. At left, Bill Farmer's goats find a haven in a small boat and a pickup truck Thursday in Montgomery, Ala. after rising floodwaters forced people to evacuate the area. Heavy rains for over a week caused the flooding. In Bailey, Colo., a horse got a summer surprise as snow covered a pasture in the area. As much as 6 inches of heavy snow fell Wednesday night and Thursday morning in the foothills of the Rocky Mountains west of Denver.

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New colon cancer drug approved

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Food and Drug Administration says it will allow a new drug aimed at colon cancer to be used for the gravely ill without waiting for study results because the drug appears to be so promising.

The drug levamisole, developed by the National Cancer Institute, "shows real promise of being effective," spokesman Jeff Nesbit said Thursday night.

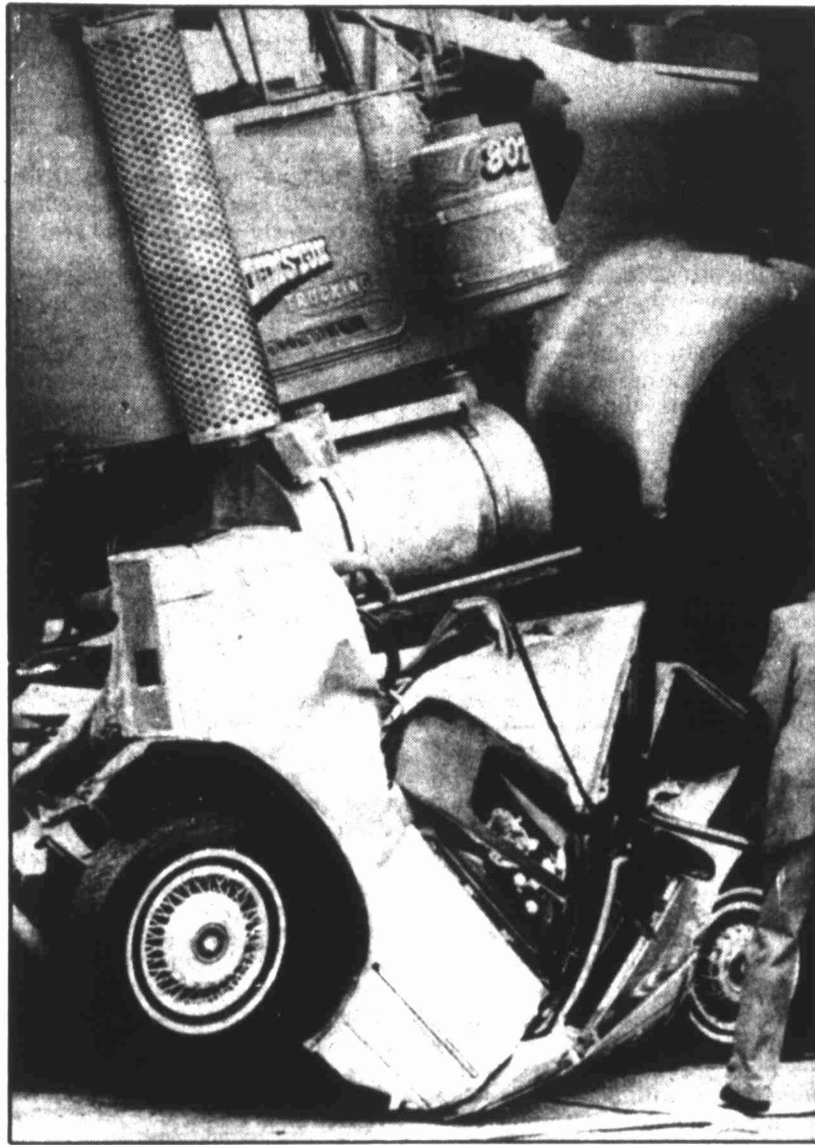
But Nesbit said he had no details on effectiveness because the study on which the decision was based has not yet appeared.

The agency granted "investigative new drug" status to levamisole about a month ago.

Such a release may be used while the agency is considering whether a more general use may be permitted, but it is rare when results still have not been published.

The Washington Post reported in its Thursday editions a dispute between physicians who believe the decision should have awaited publication of results on 408 patients in a forthcoming issue of the Journal of Clinical Oncology and physicians who believe a clearly beneficial drug should not be withheld until publication.

Charles Moertel of the Mayo Clinic, head of the study group, was quoted as saying that as a general rule, "You just have to have solid scientific evidence before you come before the public with such a major change that involves hundreds of thousands of patients."



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Survive crushed car

DENVER — Cheryl Harper-Brown, 39, and her daughter, April Harper, 20, both of Denver, are reported in fair condition after their car rear ended a semitrailer earlier this week and was then struck and driven over by a second truck. The accident happened on Interstate 70 near Denver Stapleton Airport.

Female veterans not collecting their due

WASHINGTON (AP) — Many female veterans of the Vietnam War aren't collecting their benefits even though they show the same war-related disorders as male veterans, witnesses told a congressional panel.

Retired Rear Adm. Frances Shea-Buckley, chairwoman of the Department of Veterans Affairs advisory committee on women veterans, said a survey found women were routinely excluded from government studies of such veterans' problems as Agent Orange contamination and post-traumatic stress syndrome.

"We also found a general lack of awareness or concern about the effects on women of their experiences in the combat theater," she told a House subcommittee Thursday.

"We believe the VA should address the war experience of women

who served in Vietnam, specifically the physical, reproductive and psychological effects," she said.

She said one of the biggest problems in extending benefits to female veterans is getting women to admit they served in the armed forces.

"They don't see themselves as veterans," said Shea-Buckley.

She said veterans hospitals are not setting up proper mental health programs for women because few women come forward for help.

"It is difficult to provide a true therapeutic community for a minority of one or two women," she said.

Susan Mather, chief of women veterans programs for the Department of Veterans Affairs, said several studies have been done on the health effects of Vietnam service.

"Results indicate significant dif-

ferences between women who served in Vietnam and those who did not," she said. "Nearly 27 percent have had PTSD (post-traumatic stress syndrome) at some point in their lives and an additional 21 percent have some symptoms of PTSD."

Rep. Lane Evans, D-Ill., chairman of the Veterans Affairs subcommittee on oversight and investigations, called the hearing as a follow-up to the first hearing on the women veterans two years ago.

"Women have particular problems related to post-stress disorder and there needs to be particular attention paid to that," said Evans.

Women can get all the benefits available to male veterans — including extensive health care opportunities, educational assistance and housing loans as long as they have spent one year in service.

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WASHINGTON — President Bush meets with wheelchair athlete Bill Duff from Texas at the White House Thursday. Duff drove his wheelchair from Los Angeles starting on July 17 to Washington and expects to arrive in New York City on June 28. Duff who made the trip to raise money for spinal cord injury research, presented the president a jacket.

Pesticide risk?

WASHINGTON (AP) — Americans stand a greater health risk from eliminating fruits and vegetables from their diets than they do from pesticide residue on the produce, food researchers told a House Agriculture subcommittee. "The real issue is the risk of pesticide use as compared to other risks in the food environment," Sanford Miller, dean of the school of biomedical sciences at the University of Texas Science Center, said this week. He said food experts agree the risks of exposure to the low level of pesticides found on food are significantly less than those associated with the pests they kill.



1st Lady and child

NEW YORK — First Lady Barbara Bush prepares to give pacifier to an unidentified baby during a visit Thursday to New York's Covenant House, a shelter for runaways and troubled teens. The shelter includes a facility for teenage mothers and their children.

Military strength up

WASHINGTON (AP) — The active-duty strength of the nation's armed forces rose slightly in May with the greatest increase among Army personnel, the Pentagon said Thursday. The Navy, Air Force, Army and Marine Corps reported 2,111,668 men and women on active duty as of May 31, up from 2,110,287 on April 30. A year ago, the Pentagon reported 2,100,025 men and women in uniform. Three of the services reported increases in strength during May while the Air Force reported a decrease. The Army said it had 763,505 men and women on active duty as of May 31, up 1,717 from April 30. The Navy reported 580,592 on active duty, up 119 from April 30. The Marine Corps said its active-duty strength increased by 261 to 194,845.

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Discoverer of sunken battleship believes it was scuttled

WASHINGTON (AP) — Underwater explorer Robert D. Ballard, whose deep-sea robot discovered the German battleship Bismarck on the bottom of the Atlantic two weeks ago, said Thursday he believed the World War II vessel had been scuttled by its own crew.

At a news conference to disclose details of the discovery, Ballard said the condition of the ship confirmed for him the theory that the vessel was scuttled rather than sunk by British fire in one of the most famous and important naval engagements of the war.

"Only scuttled ships tend to make it to the bottom in one piece," Ballard said. "It appears the crew opened it up along its entire length. It was clearly flooded, stern to stern."

Ballard said he could only speculate on why the German commander decided to send his vessel to the bottom in May 1941. He said perhaps it carried technologically advanced equipment that the Germans did not want to fall into British hands.

"Maybe the Germans didn't want it taken as a war prize," he said.

In 1939, after a battle with three smaller British ships, the German pocket battleship Graf Spee was cornered in the neutral port of Montevideo, Uruguay. Adolf Hitler ordered it scuttled, possibly to prevent the British from learning the secrets of its construction and weapons.



WASHINGTON — Explorer Robert D. Ballard holds a model of the famed WWII battleship Bismarck at a press conference Thursday. Ballard led a team that found the ship recently under 15,000 feet of

water about 600 miles west of Brest, France. At right is a view of one of the ship's anti-aircraft guns as it sits at the bottom of the Atlantic.

In the 1941 battle, the Bismarck's four main guns were quickly knocked out of action and the attacking British ships were out of range of the Bismarck's secondary guns, Ballard said. With the ship

helpless and taking hundreds of hits, its sinking was clearly inevitable, he said. Asked if the Germans couldn't have surrendered the ship to save lives, Ballard said there was no



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Epilepsy drug linked to birth defects

BOSTON (AP) — Doctors treat epilepsy during pregnancy to prevent birth defects, but a study today concludes that one of their principle medicines may itself harm the unborn baby.

In the latest report, doctors linked a drug called Tegretol or carbamazepine with minor facial abnormalities and retarded development. Several other drugs to treat epilepsy, which afflicts an estimated 4.9 million Americans, also have been shown to be bad for the fetus.

"Physicians who treat women with seizures are in a very difficult position," said Dr. Ronald V. Lacro, whose study appears in the New England Journal of Medicine. "This is the drug of choice, because it seemed to be safe. We can't say that anymore."

Ciba-Geigy, which makes Tegretol, said the study is a reminder that the risks and benefits of anticonvulsant drugs need to be weighed carefully, but the medicine should still be considered for epileptic women who want to have children.

"We feel that our past data show that Tegretol is a good option for epileptic women. We still feel that way," said spokeswoman Cathy Kern.

Lacro, a pediatrician at Children's Hospital in Boston, was a co-author of the study directed by Dr. Kenneth Lyons Jones of the University of California-San Diego.

The report found evidence that women who took Tegretol during pregnancy were more likely to produce babies with delayed development and mental retardation. They

also were more likely to have unusual facial formations — including upward slanting eyes, long upper lips and short noses — and incomplete development of finger nails.

Studies have shown that severe epileptic seizures during pregnancy can temporarily interrupt the flow of blood to the fetus, causing brain damage. However, epileptic women have an increased risk of producing babies with minor birth defects, even if they don't have seizures during their pregnancies.

"Counseling has to start before pregnancy for these women," said Lacro. "If the woman has severe enough seizures and needs the medicine, then by all means you have to give it. But there is no completely safe therapy other than being off medications."

Court papers: Marcos has illegal \$5 billion fortune

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Newly filed documents detail how Ferdinand Marcos allegedly looted the Philippines, using kickbacks, dummy corporations and war reparations with Japan to amass \$5 billion, a newspaper reported Thursday.

The papers were filed late Tuesday in federal court to amend a 3-year-old lawsuit brought by the Philippine government, which seeks \$50 billion in damages against the deposed Philippine president and his wife, Imelda.

The documents portray the couple as sophisticated schemers who ran the Philippines as though it were their own personal enterprise, the Los Angeles Times reported.

The lawsuit accuses the Marcoses of racketeering from 1965 to 1986, illegally transporting stolen money to the United States and laundering investments through associates and front companies.

The two were indicted last year in U.S. District Court in New York on similar allegations.

The documents provide the most complete public description to date of how the Marcoses amassed their wealth over two decades, said Ronald L. Olsen. He and Alan D. Bersin head a team of lawyers representing the Philippine

government.

Listed are bank accounts allegedly controlled by the Marcoses and their associates in the Philippines, Switzerland, Hong Kong, Lichtenstein and Great Britain, the Times said.

The new filings also list dummy firms allegedly used to launder money, along with others that allegedly diverted millions of dollars in Philippine government proceeds from sugar, coconut and other commodity sales.

The Customs Service in Honolulu is holding millions of dollars in jewelry and Filipino pesos, and five handguns that the Marcoses are trying to recover. A federal court case on that matter is pending.

The lawsuit by the government of President Corazon Aquino is one of 40 cases pending against the Marcoses in this country and in the Philippines.

Besides the Marcoses, the nine defendants in the Los Angeles case include Saudi Arabian millionaire Adnan Khashoggi who lives in Switzerland, and Roberto D. Benedicto, a former Marcos associate who is a federal fugitive from criminal charges in New York stemming from many of the same allegations outlined in this suit.

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Roger Rabbit returns in short 'Tummy Trouble,' opening today

By JOHN HORN

BURBANK, Calif. (AP) — Roger Rabbit is back, and he's in trouble. The harebrained star of "Who Framed Roger Rabbit" returns today in "Tummy Trouble," a 7½-minute animated short appearing on the front end of Disney's live-action feature "Honey, I Shrunk the Kids."

It is the first such Disney short in 25 years, and picks up where "Roger Rabbit" left off — with the title character in hyperkinetic distress.

In "Tummy Trouble," Roger babysits Baby Herman, who promptly terrorizes his keeper yet again by swallowing a rattle.

The two end up in a hospital (St. Nowhere) filled with threatening doctors, dangerous medical machinery and a shapely nurse, Jessica Rabbit. Like its predecessor, "Tummy Trouble" is loaded with a hutch of high-flying, totally improbable visual gags.

"It's a very visual medium," said animation director Rob Minkoff. "There's not a lot of dialogue. It's all sight gags. If people go see it three or four times,

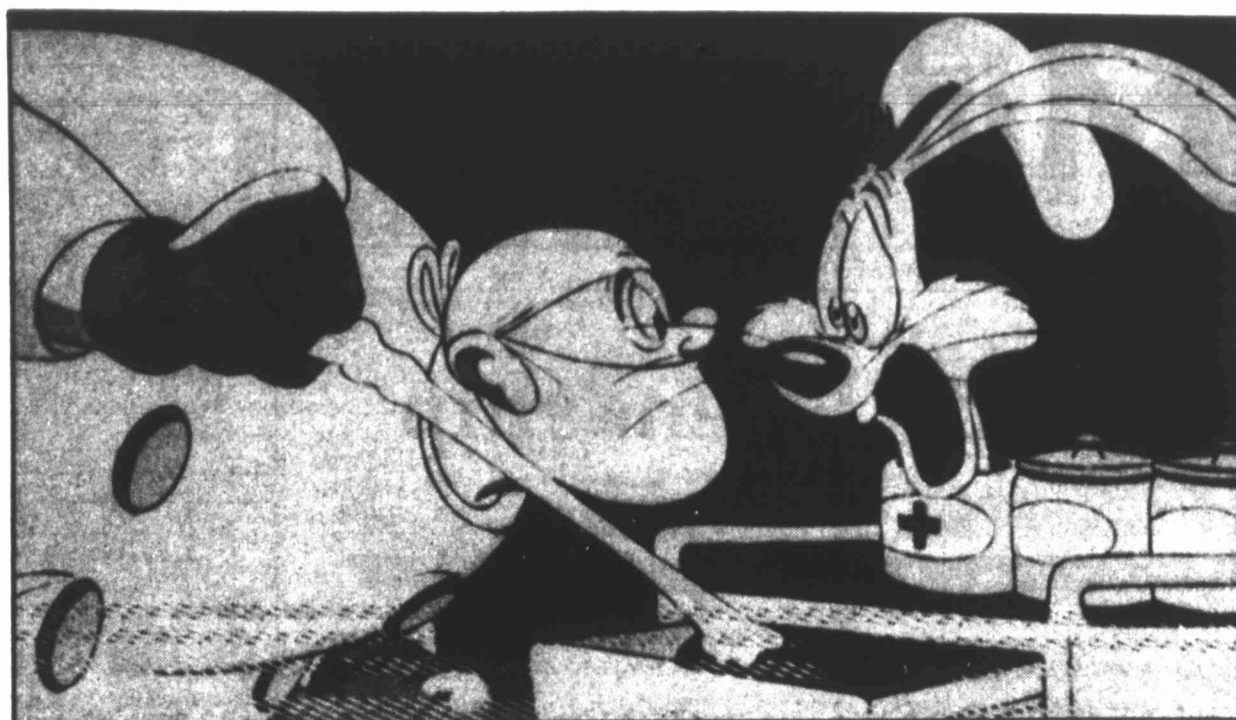
they'll get more of them."

Don't blink, or you'll miss: The tuna fish hanging from the doctor's scale. Or the pair of yellow shoes (presumably owned by Mickey Mouse) peeking out from a toilet stall. Or the strange hospital departments — from zoology to theology to archeology to Burbank — that Roger is wheeled through en route to surgery. Or the airport-style life insurance vending machine in the hospital corridor.

"Three and a half years ago, people at Disney couldn't have done those kind of jokes," Minkoff said. "Now, you don't feel like you're hampered as much. You can get away with almost anything."

"Tummy Trouble" was inspired by the huge box-office success of "Roger Rabbit," which Disney says has collected more than \$325 million worldwide since its release last summer.

Like "Roger Rabbit's" opening animation sequence, called "Somethin' Cookin'," "Tummy Trouble" merges animation with live action: when the cartoon ends, its characters turn out to be real actors, some with an attitude.



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Roger Rabbit finds himself in another harebrained situation when he takes on doctors at St. Nowhere in the 7½-minute Disney animated

short "Tummy Trouble," marking Disney's first such short in 25 years.

"And that's what we wanted to keep in people's minds," Minkoff said. "The thing that sold the first movie was the real transition between the two."

Minkoff and producer Don Hahn labored to find a story that would serve the Roger Rabbit character well. They were burdened, too, by the original's esteemed reputation — "Roger Rabbit" won four Oscars at this year's Academy Awards.

"It's a tough act to follow, I'll say that," said Hahn, who oversaw the animation on "Who Framed Roger Rabbit." "We tried to take the best of 'Roger Rabbit' and then build on that."

Said Minkoff: "The original was the best thing going for us and it was the worst thing going for us."

A team of 75 animators, writers and support staff worked on the project.

"I think that this cartoon is more driven by story than any other cartoon," said Minkoff. "With Roger Rabbit and Baby Herman, there is no basic conflict — unlike Tom and Jerry or the Road Runner and Wile E. Coyote."

Woman leaves estate to a long-time visitor

DEAR ABBY: Our church has a policy of sending laypeople out to the elderly and infirm who cannot get to church to provide Holy Communion and spiritual companionship. I have a dear friend (I'll call her Dora) who has benefited from this service for the last few years, but recently she told me something that horrifies me.

This church visitor has become actively involved in Dora's life to the point of handling all of her finances. While I am delighted that Dora, who has been confined to her home for many years, has found such a companion, I have begun having second thoughts since hearing that my friend has rewritten her will, leaving everything to this woman and this woman's children!

Abby, I don't know what, if anything, to do about this. I realize it is Dora's estate and she can do anything she wants with her money, but it appears that she has been totally brainwashed by this woman. I feel an obligation to inform our priest about this situation. Am I being a busybody? Should I just mind my own business, or talk to the priest about this? — IN A DILEMMA IN CALIFORNIA

DEAR IN A DILEMMA: It is so easy for an elderly, isolated person to be influenced by someone who regularly visits to provide constant attention and companionship.

By all means, tell the priest. He would appreciate knowing that this church representative is "administering" to more than your friend's spiritual needs.

DEAR ABBY: I am getting tired of hearing how much in debt our government is because of all the social programs we are paying for. The solution is so obvious, I am surprised that nobody thought about it.

The government should stop paying Social Security benefits to people who are rich and don't need the money. Billions of dollars could be



Dear Abby

saved, and nobody would be hurt by it. — ABBY FAN IN BAKERSFIELD, CALIF.

DEAR FAN: Hold it! Social Security is not — and never was — a "social program." It is an earned right — not a "gift" based on need. Those who have worked long enough under Social Security are entitled to monthly benefits when they are eligible, regardless of whether they are rich or poor.

The government is simply paying back the money the workers have put into the system since they were old enough to draw a salary. If "rich" people want to give their Social Security money away, that's their business. But they should not be denied what is rightly theirs because they don't "need" the money.

DEAR ABBY: My brother and his wife invited me to their golden wedding anniversary celebration, which will take place in a distant city.

Since they have no room for me to stay with them at their home, they informed me that they made reservations for me at a nearby motel — at my own expense.

I intend that they should pay my motel bill (three days), as I am an invited guest and I am paying for my own transportation to this distant city. Other family members disagree. What do you think? — INVITED GUEST

DEAR GUEST: I agree with "other family members" who disagree with your contention. Unless an invitation expressly states that the host will pay for the lodging, the guest should plan on paying for it.



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By MARCELLINO CHAVEZ
For the Herald

American League Colt pitcher Trey Terrazas went three-for-three at the plate, hitting two home runs and a double, and held the International League Tigers to five hits, walking three and fanning 13 to cruise to a 9-4 win in the city little league championship at Johnnie Hobbs Field Thursday night.

Losing pitcher John Oliva went the distance, striking out nine giving up five hits and walking seven. Oliva also had a good night at the plate, going three-for-three, with one home run and two singles.

The International League went to bat first as Orlando Olague got things rolling for the visitors as he connected on a Colt pitch and singled to right field. After stealing second base, Oliva batted in the first run with two outs, as he gave the Tigers their first run of the night. Teammate Ernie Escovedo followed with a single, but Terrazas ended the Tigers side with a strikeout.

In the bottom of the inning, Oliva walked leadoff batter Clint Caudill and Terrazas drove in Caudill with a shot to center field to go ahead 2-1. From there Oliva settled down and retired the side.

In the second inning both pitchers faced three batters and recorded three strikeouts to keep the score at 2-1.

In the third inning, Olague drew a walk and Oliva returned the favor to the Colts with a home run and he Tigers took a 3-2 lead.

After Oliva fanned the first batter, things appeared to be going in favor of the visitors, until confusion hit the Tiger infield. Caudill walked for the second time, and Terrazas doubled. Richard Thompson walked and all three base runners attempted to triple steal irritating both the pitcher and the catcher

causing the visitors to make mental mistakes that proved to be costly.

Caudill, Terrazas and Thompson all crossed the plate with stolen bases. The last base runner, Leslie Atkins also took advantage of the confusion and after the dust settled, the home team had taken a 6-3 lead leaving the Tigers biting their nails trying to figure out what had happened.

Again, in the fourth both pitchers settled down and put out the three batters that each had faced.

The fifth inning was nonproduc-

tive for the visiting Tigers as could not get out of their slump.

In the bottom of the inning, Terrazas blasted a solo home run on the first pitch to add to the Colt lead at 7-3. Gabe Rodriguez singled to right field and Oliva walked the next batters and again the Colts distorted the infielders view by scoring Rodriguez and Thompson, increasing their lead at 9-3 with only one inning to go in the city championships.

In the top of the sixth, Oliva singled and swiped second and third and crossed the plate after a wild pitch, but it was too little too

late as the Colts won the well deserved title of being the best little league team in Big Spring for the 1989 season. The International League Tigers placed second and had a very productive season.

The Colts end the banner season with a 20-2 record. The Tigers conclude the season with a 15-7 mark.

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BIG SPRING — Kevin Reid hangs on to his bull during bull riding action Thursday night at the 56th Annual Big Spring Cowboy Reunion and Rodeo. Coahoma cowboy Wacey Cathey had the best bull ride of the night, scoring an 80.

Cathey thrills home crowd by scoring 80 on bull ride

By RUTH COCHRAN
Staff Writer

Big Spring cowboy Wacey Cathey put the hometown crowd on the edge of its seat Thursday night with a masterful ride in the Big Spring Cowboy Reunion and Rodeo bull riding competition.

Cathey marked an 80, the best score of the rodeo, aboard Takin' Care of Business, a Bad Company Rodeo bull that is in the running for bucking bull of the year. Wacey, who was in total control from the time the bull left the chute until the eight-second buzzer, elicited hoots, stamps and whistles from an appreciative crowd.

Earlier in the rodeo, it appeared

the bulls were going to embarrass the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association as no riders were able to cover a bull Wednesday and the first few competitors bucked off Thursday.

The bulls had a 25-0 lead before the cowboys finally asserted themselves Thursday night. New Braunfels cowboy Kevin Reed, who rodeoed for Howard College this year, was the second rider to reach the whistle as he scored a 68.

It was Cathey's ride, however, that brought the biggest cheer of the night.

Bullfighter Jimmy Anderson kept the excitement level high as he followed the bull riding with a

78-point performance in the Wrangler bull fighting competition. It was the second consecutive 78 Anderson had scored, winning both nights. Mike "Smurf" Horton scored a 73. Anderson made good use of Coahoma's own Quail Dobbs, keeping the long-time barrel man between himself and the bull while slapping the animal on the head.

Arlington cowboy Dave Appleton is still setting good in the bareback and saddle bronc riding. Wednesday he recorded an 82 in the bareback bronc and a 79 in the saddle bronc. Thursday Chris Guay of Stephenville had the top bareback

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The life of a barrel racer

By RUTH COCHRAN
Staff Writer

Long roads, longer hours and dusty arenas don't exactly add up to the glamorous life but for barrel racer Cindy Hedeman they have an attraction all their own.

Hedeman, 29, has been mounting a horse and then running it full speed around three barrels for 12 years. Even marriage five years ago to bull fighter Gary "Roach" Hedeman hasn't dulled her desire to compete in the sport.

Hedeman said she still gets a thrill from a noisy crowd and a good run. This summer, that's about all the payment Hedeman gets for her efforts.

Because she teaches school during most of the year, Hedeman does most of her rodeoing during the summer months. She and Gary hit the road for rodeos across the state sometimes seeing home as little as one week during the summer

"I like it too much for it to get old, it's fun and I feel, especially with a young horse, an accomplishment if they do something right." — Cindy Hedeman.

months. "We go to some (rodeos) out of state," she said. "A lot of the girls that make the (National Finals Rodeo), they go all over. I would go to at least one to two barrel races a week and that's probably less than some of the girls go."

Normally Hedeman would be riding a seasoned, quality competitor that would win enough money to pay its own way. This summer, however, Hedeman is trying to put some experience on a five-year-old gelding she bought two years ago off an El Paso race track. Hedeman runs the horse at

PRCA rodeos as exhibition only, meaning her times don't qualify for the competition.

"When I'm at home, I've taken him to what they call novice barrels for greener horses," Hedeman said of the gelding.

Although he matches up well with horses of his own age and experience, he's still not quite up to competing with the top horses in the country, she said. Next year, however, the gelding should be ready to compete in the big time.

After that, the horse can count on a long career.

"If he stays sound, another 10 years (of competing)," Hedeman said. "If he stays healthy."

By that time, Hedeman may be ready to life on the ride. She's already experienced a few yearnings for a more settled lifestyle.

"We just bought a house this year and now that we have a place of our own, sometimes I wish I was home," she said.

In search of a world record

ST. DENIS, France (AP) — Carl Lewis is a two-time Olympic 100-meter champion and has won six Olympic gold medals.

Joe DeLoach is the Olympic 200-meter champion.

Floyd Heard ran the season's fastest 200 meters, 20.09 seconds, last week.

Leroy Burrell ran a 9.94 in the 100 meters at last weekend's TAC meet, the sixth-fastest in history and just a shade off Lewis's American record of 9.92.

That quartet had its sights set on the world record in the 800-meter relay today in an international track and field meet in this Paris suburb.

The world record is 1 minute, 20.26 seconds by a University of Southern California team in 1978. Lewis feels it is ready to fall.

"The record has been around for 10 years. It's unusual to have four individuals of this ability on a team," Lewis said. "It would

definitely be helpful to have great teams to run against. But we feel we're four disciplined runners and can run very fast."

The 800-meter relay was hastily added to the St. Denis program and the American quarter's opposition will be three club teams from France which were available on short notice.

Lewis said the addition of Burrell, who will replace Olympic 400-meter silver medalist Danny Everett, should boost the team.

"I think he's one of the great young sprinters and he's going to continue to improve," Lewis said.

Last April in California, a Santa Monica TC team anchored by Lewis ran 1:20.54. In May, in Guadeloupe, a handoff was mishandled and the Santa Monica team lost to a Guadeloupean club team in 1:25.89.

Lewis, DeLoach, Heard and Everett were barred from competing in a four-nation meet in Bir-

mingham, England, this week by The Athletics Congress, the American track federation. TAC said that U.S. club teams could not run against national teams where an American representative squad was competing.

"We were invited to compete in an exhibition event at a competition and all of a sudden the TAC makes a big issue out of it," Lewis said. "That's their business, and if that's what they want to do, that's fine. Things worked out for me just fine."

"We're really happy to be here, it just gives us a chance to run this relay together."

In Birmingham, the Santa Monica Track Club runners would have raced against a British national team led by Linford Christie, the silver medalist behind Lewis in the Olympics after Canada's Ben Johnson was stripped of the gold when he tested positive for steroid use.



Toe-to-toe

INGLEWOOD, Calif. — Mexico City's Daniel Zaragoza (right) and challenger Paul Banke of Quail Valley, Calif., exchange a seventh round volley Thursday in the Forum during their WBC

super bantamweight title bout. Zaragoza successfully defended his crown with a 12-round split decision.

Cowboys cheerleaders fed up with new owner

DALLAS (AP) — Fourteen veteran members of the Dallas Cowboys cheerleaders have quit the team because new owner Jerry Jones wants them to wear skimpier uniforms, fraternize with the players and appear in beer commercials. The Dallas Morning News reported today.

The squad met Thursday night to consider changes proposed by Jones, an Arkansas oilman who purchased the team earlier this year.

"He (Jones) wanted to change the uniform, and do you know what he wanted?" asked Twiggy Isip, 21, a two-year veteran said. "Biker shorts and a halter top. He wants us to play hostess at parties and

fraternize with the team. We've never done that."

Cheerleading squad director Debbie Bond said, "It's always been a first-class organization that people would look up to."

"However, with the new regime of Jerry Jones, the high standards and principles that made the (cheerleader squad) what it is today are about to be changed," Ms. Bond, who has been with the organization for 10 years, said.

Saying she would resign today, Ms. Bond added, "It would be against my morals and my thinking to be a part of what it will be."

Jones could not be reached for comment Thursday night, the newspaper reported.

Larry Wamsley, an aide, said, "All this is news to me."

Members of the 38-woman squad discussed the changes at a four-hour meeting Thursday night, the newspaper reported.

All of the veterans who quit said they decided they could not tolerate the changes because they believe the rules would tarnish their clean-cut image, several told the newspaper.

One cheerleader said rookie members of the squad said they would decide what to do by Monday.

"There's nothing we can do," Miss Isip said. "We just have to sit and watch next year's cheerleaders ruin the name."

"The worst thing is, he wants us to be in beer commercials," Miss Isip said. "We've never even been able to have a drink in our hand."

Ms. Bond said she confronted Jones about the changes on Wednesday.

"I told Mr. Jones that I had heard that there was a change in the policy about fraternization, and that he cheerleaders could fraternize with the players," Ms. Bond said. "He said that is true. I told him I had a problem with that and he said you can accept that or move on."

"I can't ask these girls to do something I wouldn't have my own daughters doing," Ms. Bond added. Group leader Tina Miller, who

has been with the squad for three years, said she felt the changes would demean the cheerleaders' image.

"I didn't want to be a part of it," she said. "I wanted to leave it as it was, classy and the top."

The order to fraternize with the players and where alcohol was served particularly bothered Ms. Miller, she said.

"We felt that wasn't very respectful because rumors get started," she said. "It wouldn't be very professional."

Under former owner H.R. "Bum" Bright, the cheerleaders were not allowed to drink or even be photographed with someone holding a drink while they were

wearing their uniforms.

"Our standards, our dignity, our honor, I really feel that is being threatened," said Judy London, 23, a five-year veteran.

Ms. Bond says she wants nothing to do with the new organization.

"I just loved the (old) organization so much," she said. "My hope was that everything that had been built over the last 14 years had been maintained."

Jones fired Tom Landry, the only head coach in the team's history, on the same day he purchased the team from Bright. The Landry firing angered Dallas fans, who turned out by the thousands later when the city held a parade and ceremony in Landry's honor.

Sports Briefs

GOLF

OAKVILLE, Ontario (AP) — Jim Gallagher, a non-winner in six years on the PGA Tour, one-putted 14 times in a round of 8-under-par 64 to take the lead after the rain-delayed and uncompleted first round of the Canadian Open.

Donnie Hammond was second among the half the field that finished with a 66 and four others — Ian Baker-Finch, Mark Calcavecchia, Jodie Mudd and Steve Jones — had 67s.

The half of the 156-player field that was stranded by darkness was to return at 7 a.m. to complete the opening round before the second round begins.

WILMINGTON, Del. (AP) — Shirley Furlong, who has won only once in her five-year career, shot a 5-under-par 66 to lead the first round of the LPGA McDonald's Championship.

Nancy Ramsbottom and Missie Berteotti were next at 67 after one trip over the par-71, 3,366-yard Du Pont Country Club course. Cathy Gerring, Deborah McHaffey and Susan Sanders were each another stroke back.

TENNIS

WIRRAL, England (AP) — Top-seeded Boris Becker needed two tiebreakers to defeat Italy's Diego Nargiso and move into the semifinals of a men's grass-court tournament.

In other matches, American Dan Goldie beat Jeremy Bates of Britain 7-5, 7-6 (10-8); Peter Lundgren of Sweden, defeated American Pete Sampras, 6-4, 6-3; and Carl-Uwe Steeb of West Germany, beat American Jim Pugh, 7-6 (7-5), 7-5.

BARI, Italy (AP) — Claudio Mezzadri of Switzerland stunned top-seeded Javier Sanchez of Spain, winning in two sets of the second round in the \$125,000 Puglia tennis tournament.

In other second-round matches, fourth-seeded Marian Vajda of Czechoslovakia defeated Massimo Cierro of Italy 3-6, 6-4, 6-0; fifth-seeded Sergio Casal breezed past Italy's Enrico Cuccchi 6-3, 6-3; and seventh-seeded Franco Davin of Argentina beat Stefano Pescosolido of Italy 6-3, 6-4.

EASTBOURNE, England (AP) — Top-seeded Martina Navratilova overcame Mary Joe Fernandez 7-6, 6-1 in the quarterfinals of a women's grass-court tennis tournament.

In other matches, 14th-seeded Raffaella Reggi of Italy beat Akiko Kijimuta of Japan, 6-2, 4-6, 6-1; unseeded Gigi Fernandez of Puerto Rico beat Etsuko Inoue of Japan, 6-2, 6-4; and Ros Fairbank of South Africa, defeated American Betsy Nagelsen, 6-3, 6-0.

BRISTOL, England (AP) — Michiel Schapers of the Netherlands upset top-seeded Derrick Rostagno of the United States 6-4, 6-2 to reach the semifinals of a Grand Prix men's grass-court tournament.

Also advancing were Eric Jelen of West Germany, who beat Kelly Evernden of New Zealand 4-6, 6-4, 9-7; Britain's Nick Brown, who won when West German opponent Michael Stich retired with a hamstring injury; and Richard Matuszewski of the U.S., who defeated Brad Drewett of Australia, 6-2, 7-6.

TRACK AND FIELD

SCHWECHAT, Austria (AP) — American Andre Cason won the men's 100-meter sprint in 10.25 seconds at the International Olympia Track Meeting.

Ellie van Hulst won the women's 1,500 meters in 4:11.14. Tore Gustafsson of Sweden won the hammer throw for the second time in two days with a heave of 257 feet, 3 inches. Emilio Valle won the 110-meter hurdles in 13.33 seconds.

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score of 79 and Maypearl cowboy Eric Totten had the top saddle bronc score of 76.

Tonight's action begins at 8:30.

Calf Roping — 1. Brent Lewis, Pinon, N.M. 10.4; overall leader — DeLynn Jones, Hobbs N.M. 24.3 (two calves).
Bareback Bronc — 1. Chris Guay, Stephenville 79; 2. John Brockway, Mesquite 74; overall leader — Dave Appleton, Arlington 82.
Steer Wrestling — 1. Buster Ingram, Happy 5.3; 2. Chuck Hammonds, Smithfield 6.1 overall leader — Leon Bauerle, Kyle 9.2 (two steers).

Team Roping — Royce Zyback (Brisco) Mike Goad (Brisco) 7.0; 2. Russ Russell (Grand Saline) Dennis Terrell (Canton) 7.8; overall leader — Steve Kolle (Olney) Pete Pearce (Washington) 14.1.
Saddle Bronc — 1. Eric Totten, Maypearl 76; 2. Bob Brown, Fort Worth 73; overall leader — Dave Appleton, Arlington 79.

Barrel Racing — 1. Kenna Boltinghouse, San Saba 17.56; 2. Jan Jones, Rio Vista, 17.58 overall leader — Charity Meier, Fredericksburg, 17.10.

Bull Riding — 1. Wacey Cathey, Big Spring 80; 2. Michael Gaffney, Tularosa, N.M. 79; overall leader — Wacey Cathey, Big Spring 80.

Wrangler Bull fighting — 1. Jimmy Anderson 78; 2. Mike Horton 73.

Cubs get rare sweep of Pirates

PITTSBURGH (AP) — It was appropriate that Pittsburgh catcher Junior Ortiz carried out the lineup card before the Pirates' game with Chicago. After all, Ortiz's number is 0.

The Cubs hiked their National League East lead to three games over the idle New York Mets on Thursday night, completing their first three-game sweep in Pittsburgh in 32 years by winning 8-0 on Rick Sutcliffe's five-hitter.

National League

The O's of Baltimore are the American League's story of the year, but with the storybook pitching the Cubs are getting, they may become known as the 0-0-0-0's. Chicago completed the series with 23 consecutive shutout innings, including a 1-0, 11-inning victory Wednesday.

"Everything in this game is dictated by pitching, and the Cubs are

getting the pitching," Pirates manager Jim Leyland said. "People laughed at me last year when I said they could be a good club. ... But if their pitching keeps doing it, if their bullpen keeps saving games, they've got a helluva chance."

The Pirates, falling 11½ games behind Chicago, didn't have a chance against Sutcliffe, who retired 14 consecutive hitters in one stretch. Pittsburgh didn't advance a runner past second and didn't have more than one hit in any inning.

Could the Cubs — who haven't won a pennant since 1945 — be for real?

"Hey, they've got talent," Leyland said. "They've brought guys up like (Jerome) Walton and (Dwight) Smith who are hungry, and I looked over there (Wednesday) in the 11th and Andre Dawson, who came out in the ninth, was cheering like a rookie. That's impressive."

In other games Thursday, Cincinnati beat Atlanta 6-1 and Philadelphia routed St. Louis 11-2.

Cubs manager Don Zimmer, who has waved his magic wand to transform the once-hapless "Flubs" into title contenders, isn't ready to predict what will happen in the final 90 games.

"We're playing good and we're pitching good," Zimmer said. "What's going to happen from here? I don't know, it's a crazy game ... but we're doing what we're here to do."

The Cubs certainly did a number on the Pirates, outscoring them 14-4 for their first three-game sweep in Pittsburgh since June 14-16, 1957. Chicago has won five in a row, all on the road, and has won 19 of its last 28 road games.

The Cubs have won eight in a row over Pittsburgh dating to last season and are 10 games over .500 for the first time since May 1987.

"This shows you how things go when they're going good for you," Zimmer said. "Our bullpen was tired and the one thing we needed was a complete game, and (Sutcliffe) gave it to us."

Sutcliffe didn't need much support as he breezed through the pun-

chless Pirate lineup, but got plenty. Ryne Sandberg broke an 0-for-16 slump with a run-scoring double to key a three-run third against Randy Kramer, 1-4.

Damon Berryhill and Domingo Ramos added run-scoring singles and the Cubs roughed up much-battered reliever Jeff Robinson for four runs in the ninth, inflating Robinson's earned-run average to 6.85.

The Cubs didn't even miss cleanup hitter Dawson, who sat out the game to rest his aching knees.

"The complete game probably helped the ballclub, but, comparatively speaking, it was nothing compared to (Wednesday's) victory," Sutcliffe said. "That was a big boost for our ballclub and that could carry us for awhile. When you get eight runs, it's tough to lose."

"Our road trip (the Cubs won six of nine from the Mets, Expos and Pirates) proves to all of us that we can compete with these clubs. It's not to say we're going to beat them, but it proves if we play hard and do the little things, this team can

compete.

"I'm not smart enough to predict what's going to happen, but we're playing real smart baseball right now and it's not just one guy who is carrying us, it's everybody."

Reds 6, Braves 1

Scott Scudder, recalled from the minors earlier in the day, got his first major-league victory as Cincinnati won in Atlanta and ended its four-game losing streak.

Scudder, 1-1, gave up one run on seven hits in seven innings. Todd Benzing and Barry Larkin homered for the Reds.

Tom Glavine, 7-4, allowed five runs on six hits in four innings. The Braves lost for the second time in seven games.

Phillies 11, Cardinals 2

Newcomers Dennis Cook and Len Dykstra helped Philadelphia rout visiting St. Louis.

Cook, 2-0, scattered three hits in seven innings. He was acquired from San Francisco in a trade for Steve Bedrosian. Cook won his first major-league game last week for the Giants.

Hot Orioles blow lead; then rally to 6-5 victory

By The Associated Press

Somehow, the Baltimore Orioles find more and more ways to win.

They did it again Thursday night in California. Baltimore blew a five-run lead, got only half as many hits as the Angels and still beat them, 6-5.

The Orioles won their seventh straight game and lead the American League East by seven games, the largest margin in the major leagues.

Pinch hitter Jim Traber broke a 5-all tie in the eighth inning with a home run. Traber was batting for Randy Milligan, one of several moves Manager Frank Robinson made.

American League

"Everything he has done this year has been right," Traber said.

In other AL games, Toronto beat Oakland 4-2 in 13 innings. New York downed Chicago 10-7. Milwaukee got past Kansas City 3-2 in 10 innings. Minnesota overcame Cleveland 9-8 and Texas routed Boston 9-1.

The Orioles led 5-0 in the fourth inning against Jim Abbott as Bob Melvin drove in three runs with a pair of singles and Mike Devereaux homered. Abbott, who beat Baltimore on April 24 for his first major-league victory, hurt himself by walking four batters and hitting another.

California, which got 14 hits to Baltimore's seven, chipped away and finally tied it at 5 in the seventh when Devon White singled and scored on Brian Downing's double.

On Wednesday night, Downing hit a home run in the ninth against Toronto that put California into ex-

tra innings. He almost rescued the Angels again in the ninth, but his two-out drive hit the top of the left-field fence and stayed in the park for a double.

Gregg Olson retired Chili Davis on a routine grounder for his 11th save. Mark Williamson, 5-2, was the winner.

Traber's fourth home run of the season came on a full-count pitch from Willie Fraser, 1-4.

"I knew he wouldn't want to walk me. So I was expecting the fastball," Traber said. "It wasn't that bad a pitch, but I was ready to hit it good. It was a big thrill, doing it on national TV."

The Angels lost for the 11th time in 14 games. California is third in AL West, 3½ games behind Oakland.

"But the bottom line is we're playing better all the time," Manager Doug Rader. "We've been competitive with good teams, with a chance to beat them. There is nothing wrong with the effort or the attitude of our club."

Blue Jays 4, Athletics 2

Fred McGriff's two-run homer in the top of the 13th inning lifted Toronto and spoiled Rickey Henderson's return to Oakland. The loss also kept the Athletics winless in five extra-inning games this season.

Henderson, traded back home Wednesday by the Yankees, went 2-for-6 and scored a run.

The Blue Jays tied the score in the ninth on pitcher Todd Burns' three-base throwing error and a sacrifice fly by Junior Felix.

George Bell singled with one out in the 13th off Jim Corsi, 0-1. McGriff's 15th home run came against Brian Snyder.

Xavier Hernandez, 1-0, pitched 2-13 innings for his first major-league victory. Dave Wells got two

outs for his second save.

Twins 9, Indians 8

Tim Laudner drove in four runs and Dan Gladden's sacrifice fly capped a two-run rally in the ninth inning as Minnesota completed its first three-game sweep in Cleveland since June 1971.

The Indians were 31-0 when leading after eight innings until the visiting Twins rallied. Minnesota trailed 8-3 when it scored four times in the seventh, three on Laudner's homer.

Laudner tied the score with an RBI double in the ninth and Gladden put the Twins ahead.

Gary Wayne, 2-0, pitched 2-3 perfect innings and Jeff Reardon got his 14th save. Jesse Orsco, 0-1, took the loss.

Minnesota got 16 hits. Joe Carter homered, doubled and drove in three runs as the Indians had 14 hits.

Yankees 10, White Sox 7
Don Mattingly hit two homers and drove in four runs, leading New York over Chicago.

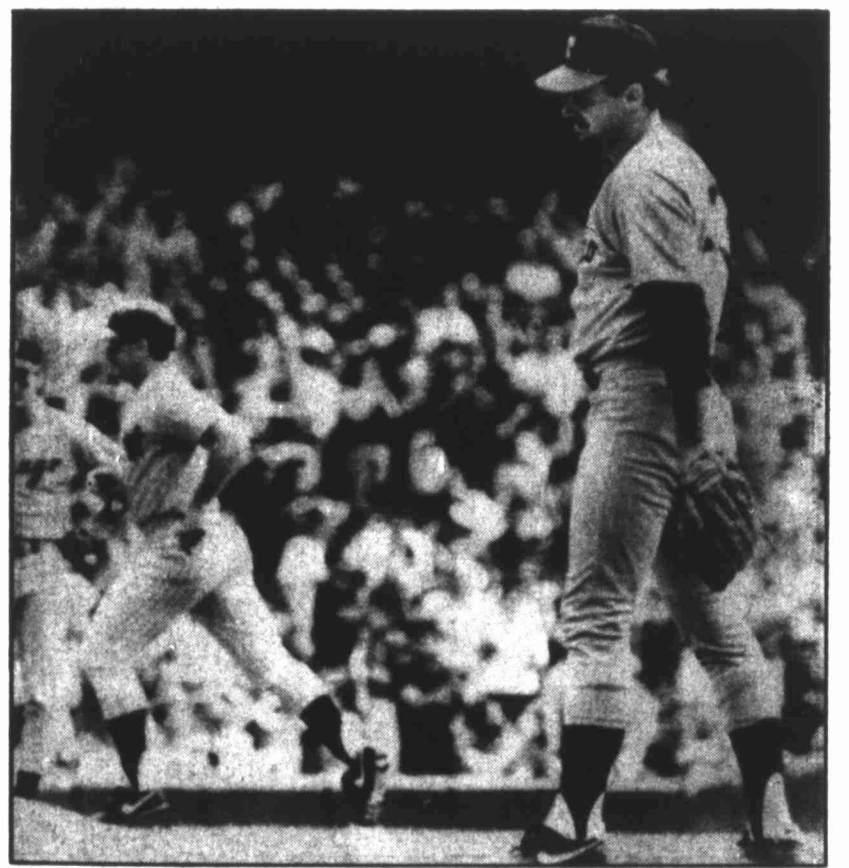
The Yankees led 6-1 but then fell behind 7-6. Mattingly tied the score with a leadoff homer in the seventh against Shawn Hillegas, 3-7, and Tom Brookens singled home the go-ahead run later in the inning.

Mattingly has 10 home runs this season, all at Yankee Stadium. He has 13 multi-home run games in his career.

Greg Cadaret, 1-0, won in his first appearance for the Yankees since being traded by Oakland for Rickey Henderson. Dave Righetti got his 12th save.

Brewers 3, Royals 2

Rob Deer's two-run homer tied the game in the bottom of the ninth inning and Greg Brock's RBI



NEW YORK — Chicago White Sox pitcher Adam Peterson hitting as New York Yankee Ken Phelps (left) circles the bases after reflecting a homer in the fourth inning.

Rangers 9, Red Sox 1

The Brewers, shut out on three hits Wednesday night by Bret Saberhagen, were blanked on six hits for seven innings by Luis Aquino. Glenn Braggs doubled with one out in the ninth against Steve Farr, 0-3, and Deer followed with his 17th home run.

Deer is tied for the AL home run lead with Bo Jackson and Mickey Tettleton.

Paul Molitor doubled in the 10th and later scored when Brock beat a potential inning-ending double play relay.

Chuck Crim, 7-4, was the winner. Ted Higuera allowed six hits in nine innings.

Kevin Brown pitched a five-hitter and Geno Petralli again bashed Boston as Texas won at Fenway Park.

Brown, 6-4, pitched his fifth complete game in 14 starts. No other AL rookie has more than one complete game.

Petralli went 2-for-3 and doubled to start a five-run fourth inning. He went 10-for-12 in the three-game series.

Scott Fletcher hit a two-run double in the fourth and Mike Smithson, 3-5, then hit Rafael Palmeiro with a pitch. Both benches emptied, although the players were kept apart.

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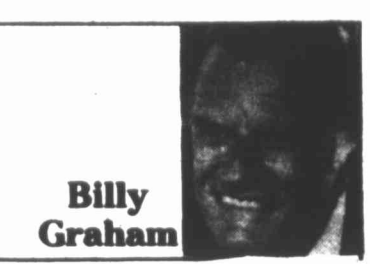
By BILLY GRAHAM
DEAR DR. GRAHAM: Why are we here? Here I am, graduating from high school and going on to college shortly, and I don't know who I am or why I'm here. I didn't come from a religious background, but if there is a God, I know it would make a lot of difference to me. I'm confused. — T.L.

DEAR T.L.: Yes, you are right: It would make a great difference to you if you knew God exists — and not only that he exists, but that he cares about you and has a plan for your life. And you can know that this is true, because God himself has promised, "Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find" (Matthew 7:7).

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How do we know this? We know it because God himself has come down and walked on this planet in the person of Jesus Christ. Christ was not just another great man. He was God in human form — staggering as that may seem! And he came to Earth to erase the barrier between us and God — the barrier of sin — and make us his children forever. As the Bible says, "For Christ died for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, to bring you to God" (1 Peter 3:18).

Only in Christ will you discover who you really are, and why you are here. How can Christ become real to you? By a simple prayer of faith tell him you want him to come into your life and that you want to be his follower. Then begin each day with Christ, reading his Word (the Bible) and committing the day to him in prayer.



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DEAR J.D.: Don't feel alone; this is a problem many people have. But it is not new; even Jesus found himself besieged by crowds and had other demands on his time during his ministry, and had to carve out time for prayer. "That evening after sunset, . . . The whole town gathered at the door, and Jesus healed many who had various diseases. . . . Very early in the morning, while it was still dark, Jesus got up, left the house and went off to a solitary place, where he prayed" (Mark 1:32-33,35).

There are several important lessons in those verses, if you look carefully at them. For one thing, spiritual growth does not just happen; it takes time and discipline — even inconvenience. In addition, if you only spend time with God when you have a few extra minutes — real to you? By a simple prayer of faith tell him you want him to come into your life and that you want to be his follower. Then begin each day with Christ, reading his Word (the Bible) and committing the day to him in prayer.

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Religion roundup

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Eastern Orthodox's objections to ordaining women and a British clergywoman's reactions produced a strained moment here at the recent interdenominational World Conference on Mission and Evangelism.

On behalf of Eastern and Oriental Orthodox participants, Bishop Antonius Markos of Egypt said they supported a study by the World Council of Churches of full participation of women in church life, but not in the priesthood.

To admit women to the priesthood is "not, for us, subject to debate, since it is contrary to Christology, ecclesiology, tradition and practices" of the church through the ages.

Later, in discussing a proposal expressing joy at growing unity among Christians, the Rev. Elizabeth Jane Nash of the United Reformed Church in Great Britain said she was "deeply hurt" by the Orthodox statement and added:

"How can I as a woman, an ordained woman... express joy when I experience rejection and hurt?"

Markos replied that the Orthodox did not intend to hurt anybody but "in love, we have to express our faith." He added: "Any woman ordained by her own church, if her church accepts her, we will give her all respect."

NEW YORK (AP) — Rabbi Joel H. Zaiman of Baltimore has been elected the new national president of the Synagogue Council of America, which represents all three wings of Judaism, Orthodox, Conservative and Reform.

Zaiman, a Conservative rabbi, succeeds Rabbi Gilbert Klapperman, Orthodox. Rabbi Zaiman, who served for 18 years at Temple Emanu-El in Providence, R.I., now leads the Chizuk Amuno Congregation in Baltimore.

Oldest bishop

Priesthood suits 80-year-old well

By SUZANNE GAMBOA

DALLAS (AP) — Over and over bishops told William Schumacher he was too old to handle the workload of a Catholic priest, but a year after being ordained, his parish would have trouble doing without him.

On June 4, the anniversary of his ordination, the Rev. Schumacher said two Masses, assisted at two others and conducted a baptism. The active schedule is typical of the past year for the 80-year-old priest.

"I'm enjoying it. I think it's good for me to be busy. It keeps my mind active," Schumacher said.

Schumacher, who has six children, 12 grandchildren and one great-grandchild was ordained June 4, 1988, just 24 days short of his 80th birthday.

The bespectacled, white-haired Schumacher was ordained into the priesthood by Bishop Thomas Tschoepe of Dallas, who gave Schumacher a chance after he was rejected by 50 other church leaders because of his age. He now serves as a pastor with St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Dallas.

"I'm doing all the pastoral chores that are assigned to me," Schumacher said. "I say one of the weekday Masses and the Saturday morning Mass and confession in the afternoon."

He said recently he received a call from the bishop's office with the caller expressing concern that he might be considering moving to another parish.

"I said no. I would like to be here as long as they want me," he said.

Forty percent of St. Patrick's congregation is age 50 or older, Schumacher said.

"I feel I'm able to mingle with them quite easily," he said.



DALLAS — The Rev. William R. Schumacher, 80, the oldest man in the nation to be ordained a Roman Catholic priest, poses at his parish, St. Patrick Church in Dallas.

At the same time, he is a favorite among young people considering marriage.

"Some have asked for me. Young people have asked for me to do the (pre-marital) counseling and then after we have had

several counseling sessions, have asked me if I would marry them."

Despite his popularity with couples getting married, he said he does not believe Roman Catholic priests should be allowed to marry.

"Marriage has its proper place," he said. "When time came that I could make a change the door was open and I could pursue it."

Schumacher was married 52 years, but when his wife, Genevieve, died in 1984 he telephoned the Chicago archdiocese and said he wanted to fulfill his childhood dream of becoming a priest.

He took steps to attend the seminary when he was 17, but deferred his plans to care for his widowed mother.

Schumacher said his childhood dream has been more than fulfilled.

"It's beyond what I imagined or expected, really and I'm happy about that," he said. "This year has gone by really quickly and I can say I feel like I have always been doing this."

Schumacher also makes frequent visits to hospital patients and to Catholics in a nursing home center.

Since he was ordained a priest, some bishops have reconsidered their maximum age limits for entering the priesthood, Schumacher said. The Chicago diocese raised their age limit and it is not uncommon to find men 50 to 55 years old in the seminary, he said.

"There are other men they're finding are willing, mentally and physically able to do the work and instead of rejecting them they are encouraging them."

On June 28, Schumacher will turn 81 and he said he hoped his milestones would "awaken the perspective of older people that life does not end at 65, at retirement. They should keep themselves active. So many friends of mine, I see it happen. They retired at 63 or 65, and by 67 they were a corpse."

Church briefs

Community invited to Unity House

The community is invited to the Unity House of Prayer Sunday for a New Thought Fellowship Service at 11 a.m.

Nancy Patrick will lead the presentation and open discussion. The topic will be "How Do New Thought and New Age Philosophies Differ?"

Church to celebrate 50 years

All former pastors and members of Oak Street Baptist Church, Colorado City, are invited to attend the church's 50th anniversary celebration Sunday.

Lunch will be served at the church.

Sunday School begins at 9:45 a.m.; morning worship services begin at 10:45.

Sanctuary choir set to perform

The Sanctuary choir of First Baptist Church will conduct a patriotic presentation of "America the Beautiful" July 2 at 10:50 a.m.

The public is invited to attend. Tim W. Thornton is the church's minister of music.

Bishop against death penalty

NEW YORK (AP) — Brooklyn's Roman Catholic Bishop Francis J. Muigavero says capital punishment "is a savage act that does not deter crime, and often is an act of revenge that appeals to our baser instincts."

In a pastoral letter, he said if legislative efforts to restore the death penalty in New York state succeed, it "will only make us all partners in the continuing downward spiral of the dehumanization of all human life."

He called capital punishment a "violent solution" that "will keep us from attacking the real problems at the core of the growing violence in our streets."

Sexual harassment troubles churches as women clergy increase

NEW YORK (AP) — Shocked at its extent, churches are grappling with a newly recognized problem in their own domain — sexual harassment of women, particularly female clergy.

Concern about it has risen as increasing numbers of women have entered the ordained ministry, traditionally a profession of males and largely limited to them until modern times.

The trouble, however, has surfaced among lay women as well as clergywomen.

It has turned up in "every setting of the church," declared the board

of directors of the United Church of Christ's Coordinating Center for Women in Church and Society, after reviewing reports about it.

One of the center's research projects found that of 138 women clergy surveyed, 45 percent of them said they had been sexually harassed in the workplace, that is, in church precincts.

"It's a startling figure," said Marilyn Breiling of St. Louis, the center's executive director. "The harassment was not identified by type, but no matter how you define it, that's an inordinately high number."

"We were shocked."

However, there has been little or no awareness of the problem until recently, she said, but it now is drawing increased attention in major Protestant denominations, most of which now ordain women.

"It was very, very hidden and people did not talk about it, but now they're beginning to talk about it in a straightforward way, and seek ways to deal with it," she said in a telephone interview.

Especially in church, "you expect to be treated with respect and dignity," she said. For church colleagues "to intimidate, take advan-

tage, harass or molest is just unconscionable."

"Unfortunately, those kind of things are happening. Harassment is occurring even in the church. The church needs to speak to that problem in its own life, just as it speaks to things in the culture at large."

Among lay women, the center's survey found 20 percent of them reported incidents of sexual harassment within the church, less than half the proportion of women clergy doing so.

The 1.7-million-member United Church through its antecedent Con-

gregationalism (merged in 1957 with the Evangelical and Reformed Church) pioneered women's ordination, beginning in the 1850's.

Sixteen percent of the denomination's 10,000 clergy are women.

Other Protestant bodies, including Presbyterians, Lutherans, United Methodists, Episcopalians and others, have begun ordaining women only since the 1950's. More than 20,000 women now are among U.S. clergy.

Sexual harassment has aroused concern in several denominations.

Most Americans trust organized religion

By GEORGE W. CORNELL

NEW YORK (AP) — Americans are turning against marijuana and greater sexual freedom. Large majorities of them also favor stronger family ties, more emphasis on hard work and less on money.

They especially trust organized religion, and two-thirds are members of a church or synagogue. But half think religion is losing influence on American life, while a third think it's increasing.

Most think a person can be a good Christian or Jew without attending religious services, but 42 percent do so each week. A third say they have experienced a powerful religious insight or awakening.

And most teen-agers affirm belief in angels.

These are among the varied facets of faith turned up in recent Gallup organization polls, and summarized by its Princeton Religious Research Center in its monthly Emerging Trends.

Most of the surveys were among a representative 1,200 or more, with a margin for error of less than 4 percent either way.

One of the most unusual and consistent findings in this age of technocracy is that one of every three Americans say they have had a "mystical experience, that is a moment of sudden religious insight or awakening."

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The center says this "is one of the least explored, yet one of the most fascinating aspects of the spiritual life of Americans, sometimes described as an otherworldly feeling or union with God or a universal spirit."

The Gallup poll first began exploring the topic in 1962, finding that 20 percent then reported such experiences. By 1976, the proportion had risen to 31 percent, and has ranged above that since, 33 percent in 1988.

"Such an experience often appears to have a profound effect on the outlook and direction of a person's life," the report says, adding that the experiences are "more often gradual than sudden."

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On the drugs and sex issues, the trend is definitely down. During the past 10 years, public acceptance of marijuana has plunged — from 20 percent in 1978 to 13 percent in 1981

to only 8 percent today.

In the same period, overall public demand for greater sexual freedom fell from 29 percent in 1978 to 25 percent in 1981 to 22 percent today, with the sharpest downturn among young adults, although they still are more likely to espouse it.

Support for stronger family ties, now 94 percent, has remained close to that throughout the decade. So has the support for less emphasis on money, now 67 percent, and for working hard, now 70 percent.

Organized religion has for years been rated the most trusted institution, although the military momentarily surpassed it in 1986, and still ranks close to it.

The Supreme Court is close behind, with television, organized labor and big business at the bottom of the list.

The 65 percent reporting church or synagogue membership is the lowest ever recorded, down from 69 percent the year before. The record high was 76 percent in 1947. Attendance, now 42 percent, hit its high in 1955 at 49 percent.

Seventy-six percent of Americans say one can be a good Christian or Jew and not attend religious services, a proportion that has changed little for the last three decades.

Among U.S. college students, about half of those who have heard of the "New Age movement" have an unfavorable view of it, and only 14 percent favorable. It is a modern, optimistic mix of Eastern and Western spiritual ideas.

More teens than ever believe in angels, 74 percent of them, up from 64 percent in 1978. At the same time, 29 percent of them say they believe in witchcraft, up slightly from 25 percent in 1978.

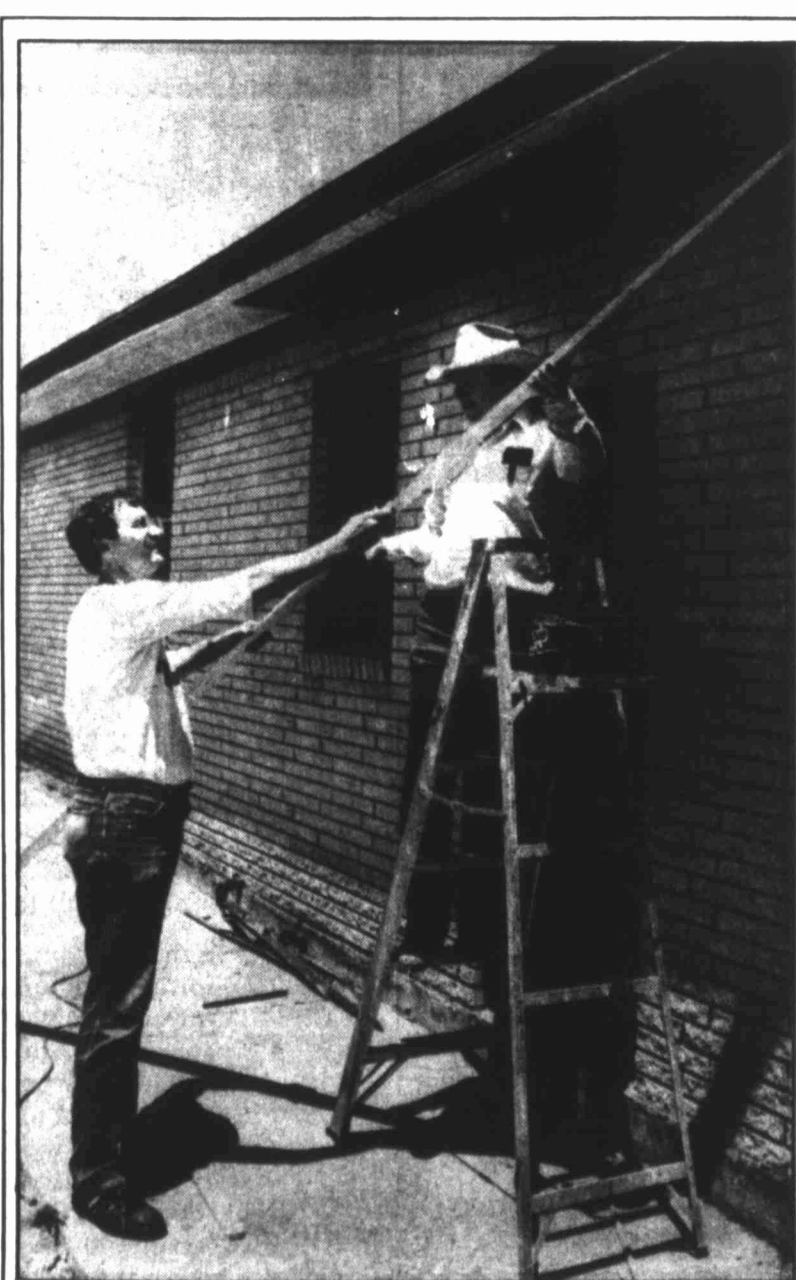
While a majority of teen-agers, more than 70 percent, approve of interfaith marriages, the proportion has dropped slightly since 1977. But approval of interracial marriages has jumped from 52 percent in 1977 to 65 percent now.

Concerning church switchers, the biggest mobility seems to be among Methodists. Only a third raised as Methodists still identify with that church. A tenth raised as Roman Catholic no longer claim it.

The findings indicated more stability among other denominations, with Baptists losing some and Presbyterians gaining some, and most other mainline denominations mostly holding their own.

It called for the priest to face the congregation rather than keep his back to it. Lay people also were permitted to perform Bible readings.

Some traditionalists resented the changes and fought to keep the Latin, or Tridentine, Mass, which dates from Pope Pius V in 1570.



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Church cleanup

First Church of the Nazarene pastor Gary Smith, left, and Pete Rosenbaum work on the exterior of the church last Saturday afternoon as part of an overall cleanup of the facility.

Pope applauds liturgical reform, warns of abuse

VATICAN CITY (AP) — Pope John Paul II embraced reform of the Mass in an apostolic letter — but also warned of "outlandish innovations" and other excesses.

The pope said the changes in church ceremonies mandated by the Second Vatican Council of 1962-65 were intended to help renew

the Roman Catholic Church. He said the vast majority of pastors and other Catholics have accepted the reforms with joy.

"The word of God is now better known in the Christian communities," he wrote.

However, the pontiff warned of "outlandish innovations, departing

from the norms of the Apostolic See or the bishops." He said such changes were "disrupting the unity of the church and the piety of the faithful and even on occasion contradicting matters of faith."

The Second Vatican Council introduced the Mass in the language of worshippers instead of Latin, and

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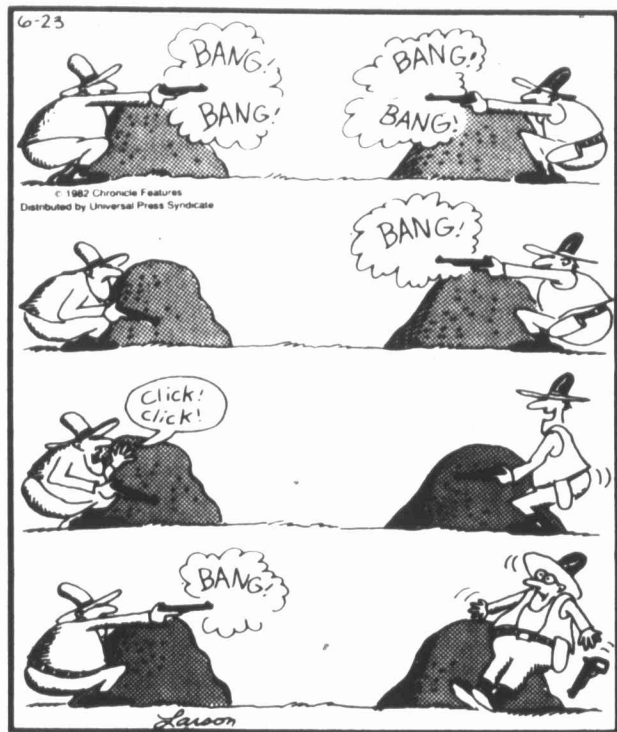
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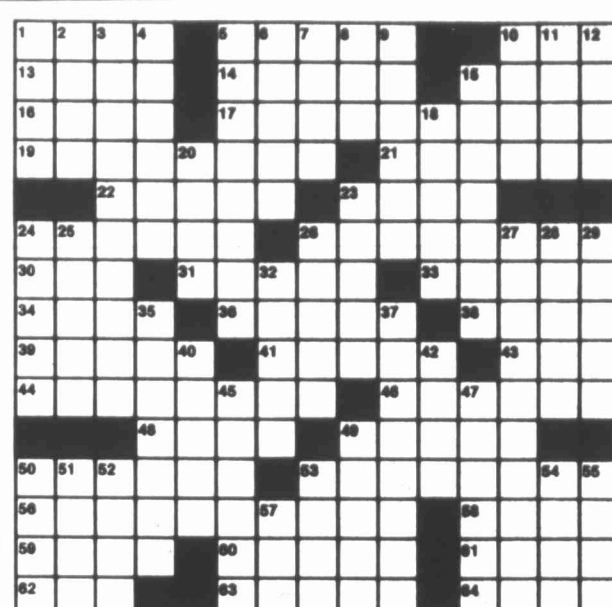
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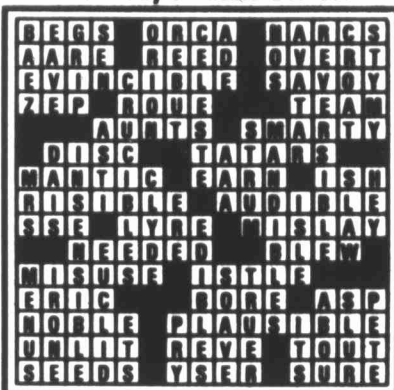
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Names in the news

HONOLULU (AP) — A Hawaii woman is trying to accomplish what an entire Soviet army can't do in the movies: Beat Sylvester Stallone.

Nancy Sutherland is challenging the "Rambo" and "Rocky" star in federal court, saying she should be the owner of 5.5 acres of Stallone's oceanfront land on Kauai Island.

Sutherland, contending she made a deal on the property before Stallone did, wants to get Stallone out or collect damages from the sellers.

Stallone will have to testify if the case goes to trial, according to his attorney, David Dezzani.

"He's looked at the land, been to



STALLONE MITTERAND

the land a number of times, and it is a piece uniquely valuable to him because it is remote enough to allow him the privacy that he needs," Dezzani said.

Sutherland, trustee for the Ralph L. Evans Trust, contends she offered \$1.4 million in 1984 to Boyce Brown, an attorney for a company called Kaonohi Ohana. She said Brown accepted the offer.

VALOGNES, France (AP) — French President Francois Mitterrand on Thursday awarded the Alexis de Tocqueville prize to Mexican poet Octavio Paz, describing him as a "remarkable author, and a compelling and luminous poet." The presentation of the award was made in this small town in Normandy in western France where de Tocqueville lived.

Jeanne Dixon's Horoscope

SATURDAY, JUNE 24, 1989

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE: actor Georg Sanford Brown, comedian Jack Carter, actress Michele Lee, comedian Phil Harris, writer Pete Hamill, catcher Rollie Hemsley, golfer Billy Caspar, journalist Norman Cousins, boxer Jack Dempsey.

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TAURUS (April 20-May 20): A picnic could lead to new social opportunities while satisfying the inner person, too. Your affectionate approach will be reciprocated. Romance enjoys highly favorable influences. Speak from the heart.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): You linger over each feeling you experi-

ence. Pamper yourself for a change. Find time to go shopping or visit a museum today. New sights and sounds will help recharge your batteries.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): You may be dwelling on the past when you should be enjoying the present and planning for the future. Startling ideas come to you now. Follow your heart when making decisions affecting your family.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Conditions are ideal for love and romance. Try to keep your expectations of partner within reason. You need to make some changes in your life. Be on the lookout for opportunities to travel.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): As long as you trust each other, a close relationship will produce only good feelings. You sense that a positive new force is within you. Heed your intuition where marriage is concerned.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Your views on romance are subject to dramatic change. Whatever you decide to do this weekend should prove satisfying. Travel later in the summer.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Others find your strength and reliability very attractive. You could feel more outgoing than your partner does today. Spending time outdoors will satisfy your restless spirit. Buy a few plants.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): New rapport is likely with those you love. You have the energy you need to fulfill your partner's desires. Buy a book you have wanted to own for a long time.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Concentrate on events and activities that will lead to greater financial security. You can make some very useful contacts this evening. Seek introductions to important people. A new job could depend on who you know.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Work out a solution to a problem that will make family ties strong again. There is little likelihood that you will want to stay home this evening. Make reservations if dining out.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): A sudden trip may change your whole weekend. Be prepared for whatever happens. Look for a book that will educate as well as entertain you. New insights lead to spiritual growth.

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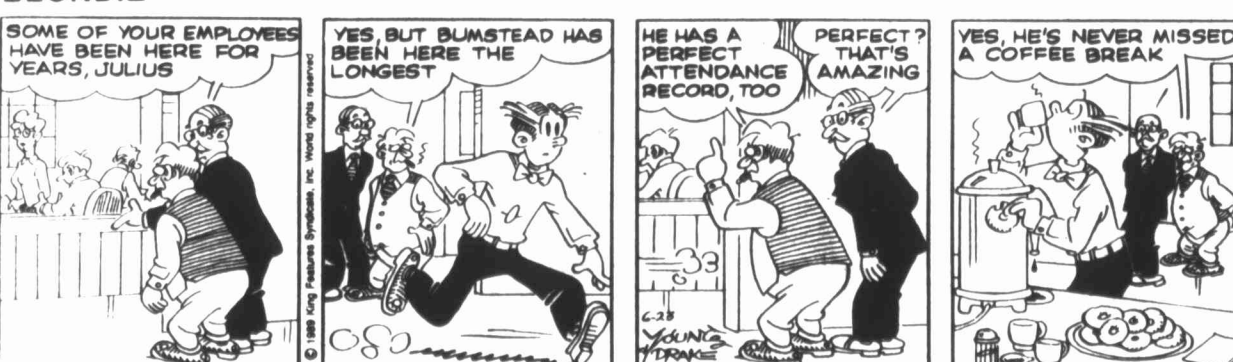
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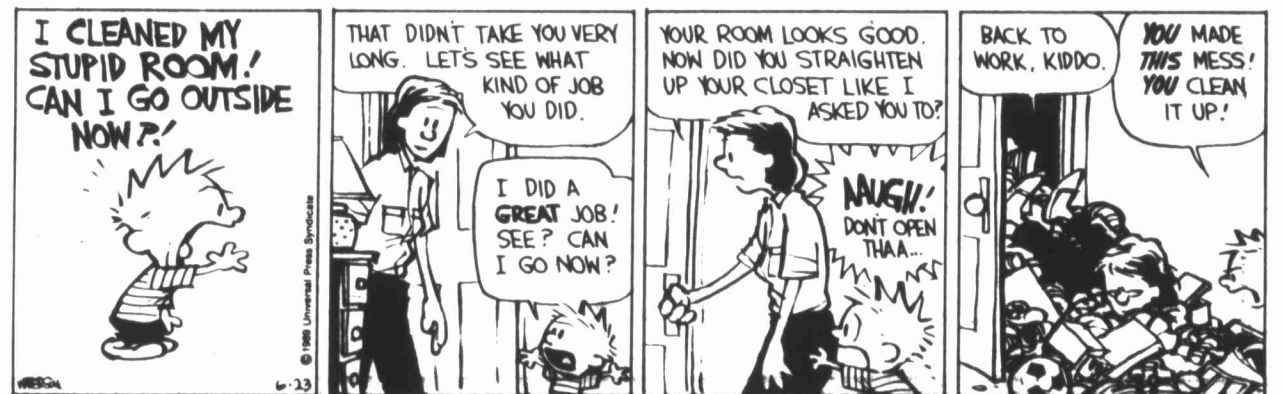
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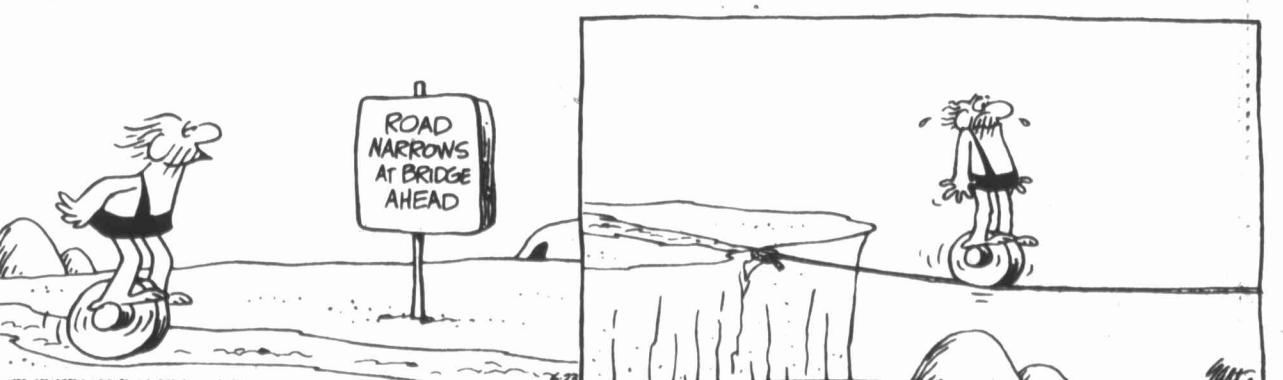
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