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Local businesses closing for Memorial Day holiday

HERALD Staff Report

Because of the Memorial Day holiday, most government offices and financial institutions will be closed Monday.

The *Herald* encourages you to call to see if the place of business you need to visit is open before you drive and waste a trip. Memorial Day closings include:

- All financial institutions will be closed Monday. In addition, Citizens Federal Credit Union will be closed on Saturday.
- The Howard County Library will be closed Saturday and Monday.

- All state and federal offices, including the Department of Human Services and the Department of Public Safety license office, will be closed Monday.
- All City of Big Spring offices, with the exception of police and fire, will be closed Monday.

- The *Herald's* business office and advertising department will be closed. The editorial department will be open until 10 a.m. to produce Monday's newspaper, and circulation will be open only to deliver missed papers.

Old Settlers reorganizing Tuesday

By JOHN A. MOSELEY
Assistant News Editor

A reorganizational meeting of the Howard/Glasscock Old Settlers Reunion has been scheduled for 6 p.m. Tuesday at the Heritage Museum.

During that meeting, a new slate of officers, to serve two-year terms, will be elected to oversee restoration of the 72-year-old event, which was canceled for the first time last fall.

A number of smaller meetings were held earlier this month to discuss problems that led to last year's cancellation, and how best to prevent the problem from happening again, said Mel Prather, one of several people who've indicated an interest in

reviving the reunion.

Wade Choate, a grandson of Howard County's first permanent settler, has been working with last year's officials in attempting to create a new board.

"One of the problems cited for not having the reunion in 1995 was money," Choate said. "So, we wanted to see what efforts had been undertaken in the past to raise funds and to review the budget. We'll be suggesting some changes to the new board to help alleviate this problem in the future."

"Of course, raising money for any event can be difficult," he continued, "but when it comes to continuing an event with the reunion's longevity, you just

have to find a way to raise the money. And, we're also looking at a way to help make the event more self-supporting in the future."

Concerns about the event competing with other activities slated during the reunion's traditional weekend observance were addressed.

Prather, who will be overseeing one of those events, believes the offering a variety of events is important.

"The more events you have in a community during a given weekend," he said, "the more you'll have attending various functions."

Some people will show a preference for one event or the other, Prather noted, but is an

excellent opportunity to meet diverse interests for both the community and out-of-town guests.

"One of the suggestions we'll be making to the new board is to hold the Old Settlers Reunion in conjunction with the Big Spring Antiques, Collectibles and Crafts Show also scheduled for the same weekend," Prather said. "It's similar to what the West Texas Ag Expo did with the Ag Appreciation Barbecue five years ago. Since both event deal with our heritage, it's a solid combination."

Prather also said he would like to see events leading up to the weekend expanded in future years, thereby creating a Heritage Week in Big Spring.

BSHS' 189 graduates cross stage, get diplomas

By SARA SOLIS
Staff Writer

Shouts of exultation were accompanied by thrown caps that nearly reached the ceiling of the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum, as 189 Big Spring High School seniors celebrated the commencement of 12 years of education Thursday night.

In the opening prayer, Molly Smith, president of the student body, said, "Bless our families and our friends for bringing us where we are tonight, Amen."

Robin Wise, president of the '96 senior class, thanked the parents, teachers and administrators. "Thank you for not allowing us to give up," she said. Addressing the senior class, she said, "There were always tears with our smiles ... failures with our successes. We should realize these have made us stronger and, of course, wiser."

The high point of the evening came when Rosa and Teresa Gutierrez, both 22, and students of the high school's self-contained classroom, received a standing ovation from the entire senior class and the audience.

Mike Cowley, education diagnostician for Big Spring High, said, "They're two of the neatest kids I've ever worked with." He said the two women suffer from a double handicap; legal blindness and mental retardation.

Two other members of the self-contained classroom also graduated Thursday night. "They get a diploma like everyone else does, but they graduate



Members of the 1996 Big Spring High School graduating class throw their caps into the air following completion of Thursday night's ceremonies at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.

through their individual education plan requirements," Cowley said.

Salutatorian Jeffrey Suggs, and valedictorian Jacob Quisenberry addressed the senior class in separate speeches.

"Tonight is the night the Class of '96 is in the spotlight ... but what about tomorrow when the spotlight is turned off?" Suggs said, claiming it didn't matter what his fellow classmates endeavored to do with their futures, as long as they followed

their dreams and kept their faith in God.

Suggs quoted several passages from the Bible in his speech and left the class with an excerpt from Proverbs 23: "Don't wear yourself out trying to get rich, be wise enough to control yourself ... God bless you and may all your dreams come true."

Quisenberry stressed the students' responsibility to society in his remarks. "Our nation and society need to be able to depend on our leadership," he

said, adding that he hopes the Class of '96 continues to challenge themselves and to ultimately "be happy."

Principal R. Kent Bowermon said this is the ninth class he has certified for graduation. "This group is the smallest class, but at the award ceremony they walked away with the most money ... More kids were recognized and received awards than we've ever had before," he said. "We're very proud of them."

Trial of Christopher's partner under way

By CARLTON JOHNSON
Staff Writer

The trial of G. Wayne Reeder, the partner of convicted Big Spring businessman Charles "Chris" Christopher, began Tuesday in Providence, R.I., but new development could cause Reeder to serve a much lighter sentence if convicted.

Christopher faces a possible 155 years in prison and \$60 million in fines for his part in helping defraud American Universal Insurance Co. of Providence and Diamond Benefits Life Insurance Co. of Arizona of more than \$30 million, but the start of Reeder's trial has put his sentencing on hold.

Rhode Island Assistant U.S. Attorney Tom Connel said because of several developments leading up to the start of Reeder's trial, five counts of interstate transfer of stolen goods and five counts of wire fraud against Reeder were dropped.

Connel said the transactions Reeder is charged with total about \$16 million.

Reeder was originally charged with the same 10 counts of interstate transfer of stolen goods and the same 11 counts of wire fraud on which Christopher was convicted, but now faces only five counts of interstate transfer of stolen goods and six counts of

wire fraud.

"Although Reeder still faces several of the same charges as Christopher, that doesn't necessarily mean he will face the same possible sentence as Christopher," Connel said.

"He faces the same statutory penalties as Christopher if convicted, but each sentence is based on the nature of the offenses and his personal background will be a factor also."

Reeder was separated from being tried with Christopher in July 1995 when he was diagnosed with cancer.

Christopher's and Reeder's troubles began back in 1988 when they acquired American Universal Insurance Co. of Providence, and Diamond Benefits Life Insurance Co. of Arizona.

Both companies eventually failed, resulting in payments to approximately 1,500 annuity holders being cut off for nearly three and a half years.

By 1989 at least 26,000 claims had been filed in Arizona, one of the state's largest insurance insolvencies. Arizona insurers were able to write off those losses on their state taxes.

Connel said he also doesn't see anything transpiring in the Christopher case until the conclusion of Reeder's trial, which is expected to last two weeks.

Variety of activities spotlight Memorial Day weekend

HERALD staff report

Looking for something to do this weekend? Here's your ticket to weekend activities in and around Big Spring.

This feature is published each Friday and will include a variety of activities. It is limited to activities of a general nature, community fund-raisers, community functions, free performances, etc. It is not available to commercial ventures or for such events as dances where admission is charged.

To submit your activity, send it to "Weekend Ticket," Big Spring Herald, P.O. Box 1431, Big Spring, 79720.

If you wish, you may fax your listing to 264-7205 or bring it by the Herald offices at 710 Scurry St. No information will be taken by phone.



What's happening this weekend in the Crossroads Country

- Seniors dance, tonight, 7:30 p.m. at Spring City Senior Center. Music by CW & Co.

- The first State Park Arts and Crafts Show, Saturday, from 8:30 a.m. and continuing until 8 p.m. A living history display,

demonstrations of knife and tomahawk throwing, primitive fire skills displays and a teepee are among the attractions.

- Art exhibit and sale and painting demonstration, Saturday from 10 a.m. until 6 p.m. at Brushworks, located at the Main Street Boxcars.

Sponsored by the Big Spring Art Association and Heritage Museum, free tours of historic "Old Big Spring" will be provided throughout the day.

- March for Jesus, Saturday, 8 a.m. Approximately 1,000 people are expected to participate in the fourth annual march.

Staging will be between 8 a.m. and 9 a.m. on the east side of the Howard County Courthouse. The march begins at 10 a.m.

- 12th annual Howard County Memorial Day Ceremony, Sun-

day, 2 p.m. at Trinity Memorial Park, located five miles south of Big Spring.

Sponsored by the All-Veterans Council of Howard County and the Veteran's Administration Medical Center, the ceremony will include a wreath being laid at the main flag pole to honor all Howard County veterans and the placing of a miniature U.S. flag on the graves of all Howard County veterans.

Keynote speaker for the event will be American Legion Department of Texas commander John A. Brieden.

- Couples golf scramble, Monday at 7:30 a.m. at Comanche Trail Golf Course.

For more information, call 267-7144 or 263-7769 before 6 p.m. Sunday.

- Swimming pool opens, Monday, Comanche Trail Park.

POPPY SALES



VFW Post Commander Leo Welch will be one of about eight veterans selling "buddy" poppies on Saturday at various locations in Big Spring to benefit veterans in need.

Officials searching Lake Thomas for 18-year-old drowning victim

By SARA SOLIS
Staff Writer

Officials from Scurry County, the Texas Department of Parks and Wildlife and employees of the Colorado River Municipal Water District, are searching Lake J.B. Thomas for the body of an 18-year-old Coahoma man.

Jonathan Jerome "J.J." Thompson, who was to have graduated from Coahoma High School tonight, is thought to have drowned either late Thursday night or early this morning.

The Howard County Sheriff's Department received a call at 1:56 a.m. reporting the possible drowning.

According to the report, three Coahoma teens were swimming at the lake and were attempting to swim to an island in the lake, when Thompson decided to turn back.

When his friends saw him go under they attempted to search for him. One of the victim's

friend, a 17-year old, said, "after he (the victim) went to the complete bottom for the second time, I couldn't find him."

Thompson, long with Adam Batson and Aaron Barr, were camping out at the lake, something they've done frequently over the last two years, a *Herald* source, who spoke with the mother of one of the boys, said.

The boys decided to go for a

midnight swim to the island. Two of the boys reached the island and when they looked back, they saw Thompson in need of help.

"One of the other boys almost drowned trying to save him (J.J.)," the source said.

If confirmed, this would be the 34th drowning in the lake since it was completed in 1952. There were two drownings in 1995, including one over the Memorial Day weekend. The most recent drowning was Aug. 16, 1995 when a Lamesa man drowned.

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TODAY'S WEATHER

95 ▲ Highs 65
Lows ▼

Partly cloudy tonight and Saturday with a chance of thunderstorms. High Saturday, 95. Lows in mid-to-upper 60s.



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OBITUARIES

Alma M. Morrison

Service for Alma M. Morrison, 85, Pasadena, formerly of Coahoma, is pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

She died Friday, May 24, 1996, in Pasadena.

James J. Norman

Service for James J. Norman, 77, Big Spring, will be 2 p.m. Saturday, May 25, 1996, at Nalley-Pickle & Welch



NORMAN

Chapel with Dr. Randy Cotton, pastor of Trinity Memorial Baptist Church, officiating. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

Mr. Norman died Thursday, May 23, in a local hospital.

He was born on April 26, 1919, in Mobeetie, and married Elsie L. Bearden on Oct. 15, 1938, in Lamesa. He came to Big Spring in 1953 and had been a carpenter all of his life. He had worked in maintenance for the Big Spring Independent School District for seven years. He was a member of Trinity Baptist Church and had been an ordained deacon before moving to Big Spring.

Survivors include his wife; Elsie Norman, Big Spring; two sons: James M. Norman and Jimmie Norman, both of Big Spring; one daughter: Linda Alexander, Big Spring; a brother: Lee Perry, Wichita, Kan.; a sister: Hallie Clayton, Lewisville; seven grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the Missionary Fund at Trinity Baptist Church, 810 E. 11th Place, Big Spring, Texas 79720 or the donor's favorite charity.

Arrangements under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

Bill Winnett

Graveside service for Bill Winnett, 64, Colorado City, will be 3 p.m. Saturday, May 25, 1996, at the Colorado City Cemetery under the direction of Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

He died Thursday, May 23, at an Abilene hospital.

IN BRIEF

THE 1996 SENIOR CLASS OF FORSAN HIGH SCHOOL will graduate tonight at 8 p.m. The location has been moved from the auditorium to the new gymnasium. A reception in the cafeteria will follow the ceremony.

THE HERALD IS CURRENTLY seeking submissions to its monthly "Recipe Corner" that runs the first Wednesday of each month.

Readers are encouraged to submit recipes they would like to see published.

When space is limited, submissions will be held over for the next month.

The next "Recipe Corner" is scheduled for June 5 and the deadline to turn in your submissions is May 27. If you have any questions, contact Kellie Jones, 263-7331 ext. 112.

THE BIG SPRING ART ASSOCIATION and Heritage Museum invite you to visit the Boxcars on Main Street for a special showing, sale, and presentation on Saturday. Like a summer trip to Paris you can view artists on the sidewalks giving demonstrations. Tours of the historic old city of Big Spring will be provided throughout the day free of charge. For more information please call 267-8255.

THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY Church Fall Festival Committee will be babysitting to raise funds for the church at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church at the school hall Saturday from 6:45 p.m. to 1:45 a.m. during the dance at the fair barns. Please pick up your child/children immediately after the dance. The school hall will close at 1:45 a.m.

The fees are as follows: \$10 for one child, \$15 for two children, \$25 for three children, and \$30 for a family of four or more.

Call Lupe at 267-6528, Isabel at 263-5322, Frances at 263-3040, Connie at 263-5007, or Della at 267-7033.

We will provide food/drinks, games and entertainment.

THE DISABLED AMERICAN Veterans are having a rummage sale at the V.F.W. Hall on Driver Road. Donations of usable and saleable items are needed. Call 263-1625 or 267-7773 for pick up.

PRAIRIE VIEW BAPTIST CHURCH, 1004 FM 2230, will be hosting Vacation Bible School May 27-31 from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. The theme is "Camp Courageous, God's Love is Contagious." If you need a ride or directions to the church, call 399-4310. The school is open for children four years of age through those who have completed sixth grade.

THE FIRST STATE PARK ARTS & CRAFTS SHOW will be Saturday, May 25, 1996, at the Big Spring State Park, from 8:30 a.m. to 8 p.m. A living history display with a knife/tomahawk throwing, and primitive fire skills and a teepee will be some of the sites to see.

Booth rentals will help support the state park (\$9 to \$11). There will be a refreshment stand, with monies helping park funds.

Write to the Big Spring State Park, No. 1 Scenic Drive, Big Spring, 79720 or call 263-4931 for more information.

WEST TEXAS OPPORTUNITIES, Inc., is sponsoring a community wide "Dialogue on Poverty" on Thursday, May 30, at the

Big Spring
ON THE RUN

Canterbury South at 1700 Lancaster from 2 to 4:30 p.m. for Howard County.

The public is invited to participate in this National Dialogue on Poverty. The results of this dialogue will produce local, state and federal consensus statements about what needs to be done to address the causes and conditions of poverty.

For more information call Rita Dykes at 267-9536. RSVP by May 24.

REGISTER YOUR CHILD NOW for the summer reading instruction beginning May 28. Limited space available. Call 263-1533.

IS YOUR MEDICATION TOO EXPENSIVE for your budget? If so information in a new booklet might help.

The Cost Containment Research Institute in Washington, DC has published a 32 page booklet, "Free & Low Cost Prescription Drugs." The booklet give information on how and where to get free and low cost prescription drugs.

Consumers can receive a copy by sending \$3 to cover the cost of postage and handling to: Free & Low Cost Prescription Drugs, Booklet #: PD-360, 611 Pennsylvania Ave. SE Suite 1010, Washington, DC 20003-4303.

PACIFIC INTERCULTURAL EXCHANGE is seeking local area host families for international students.

Foreign high school students are scheduled to arrive soon for academic semester home-stays. The students are all between the ages of 15 and 18, English speaking, they have their own spending money, carry accident and health insurance and are anxious to share their cultural experiences with their new American families. PIE currently has programs to match almost every family's needs, ranging in length from a semester to a full academic year.

PIE representatives match students with host families by finding common interests and lifestyles through an informal in-home meeting. Prospective host families are able to review student applications and select the perfect match. PIE can fit a student into just about any situation, whether it be a single parent, a childless couple, a retired couple or a large family.

Families who host for PIE are eligible to claim a \$50 per month charitable contribution deduction on their itemized tax returns for each month they host a sponsored student.

Big Spring area families interested in learning more about student exchange or arranging for a meeting with a community representative may call PIE, at 1-800-631-1818.

SPRINGBOARD

IF YOU HAVE ANY CHANGES IN A SPRINGBOARD ITEM OR FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT GINA GARZA, 263-7331, BETWEEN 8 A.M. AND 2 P.M. To submit an item to the Springboard, put it in writing and mail or deliver it to us one week in advance. Mail to: Springboard, Big Spring Herald, P.O. Box 1431, Big Spring, Texas 79720; or bring it by the office at 710 Scurry.

TODAY
•Spring City Senior Citizens country/western dance, 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. Music by CW & Co. Area seniors invited.

•Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m. open meeting and 8 to 9 p.m. Big Book Study.

•Signal Mountain Quilting Guild, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church. Call 267-1037 or 267-7281. Bring a lunch.

SATURDAY
•Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, open meetings at noon.

8 p.m. and 10 p.m.
•Open birthday night, covered dish, 7 p.m. and birthday meeting 8 p.m., 615 Settles. This is to celebrate AA sobriety yearly birthdays.

•Big Spring Art Association with the Heritage Museum presents an exhibit-sale-painting demonstration and walking tours from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. at Brushworks located at Main Street Boxcars.

SUNDAY
•Good Shepherd Fellowship Church, 610 Abrams, has services 7 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend.

•Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, 11 a.m. closed meeting and 7 p.m. open meeting.

MONDAY
•Big Spring Evening Lion's Club, 6:30 p.m., 1607 E. Third. Call Jan Noyes, 267-5811.

•Project Freedom, Christian support group, 7 p.m. Call 263-5140 or 263-2241.

•TOPS Clubs (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) 5:30 to 6 p.m. weigh in and 6 p.m. meeting, Carriage Inn, 501 W. 17th. Call 263-1340 or 263-8633.

•Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m. open meeting and 8 to 9 p.m. at the VA Medical Center on fourth floor.

•Prairie View Baptist Church, 1004 FM 2230, will be hosting Vacation Bible School through May 31, from 9 to 11 a.m. The theme is "Camp Courageous, God's Love is Contagious." If you need a ride or directions to the church, call 399-4310. The school is open for children four years of age through those who have completed the sixth grade.

TUESDAY
•Comanche Lake Duplicate, 1 p.m., Dora Roberts Civic Center.

•Most Excellent Way, a chemical dependency support group, 7 p.m., Living Water Church, 1008 Birdwell Lane. Call 267-1424 after 5 p.m. or 263-3168 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m.

•Narcotics Anonymous, 6:30 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church.

•Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m. open meeting and 8 to 9 p.m. closed meeting at the VA Medical Center on fourth floor.

•Summer reading instruction begin. Call 263-1533.

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WEDNESDAY
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THURSDAY
•Good Shepherd Fellowship Church, 610 Abrams, has services 7 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend.

•Spring Tabernacle Church, 1209 Wright, has free food for area needy, 10 a.m. to noon.

•Big Spring Senior Citizens Center art classed, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., 55 and older.

RECORDS

Thursday's high 102
Thursday's low 74
Average high 87
Average low 60
Record high 104 in 1953
Record low 42 in 1930
Rainfall Thursday 0.00
Month to date 0.29
Month's normal 2.12
Year to date 1.70
Normal for the year 5.66
**Statistics not available

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POLICE

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

•LUTHER BURL TURNER, III, 41, of HC 69 Box 73A, was arrested for outstanding local warrants. He was later released after paying a fine.

•JODI BENNETT, 17, of 604 E. 13th, was arrested for burglary of a habitation.

•JERRY JAMISON, 51, of P.O. Box 2701, was arrested for out of state citations.

•JUAN PINEDA RODRIGUEZ, 31, of 3008 W. Cherokee, was arrested for public intoxication.

•NOE MOLLINEDO RAMIREZ, 39, of 810 W. Eighth, was arrested for driving while intoxicated and driving with a suspended license.

•FRANK RENTERIO GALAN, 38, of 1607 Main, was arrested for driving while intoxicated.

•ASSAULT/FAMILY VIOLENCE in the 1300 block of Lindberg.

•ASSAULTS in the 500 block of East First and at First and Austin.

•MINOR ACCIDENTS in the 3200 block of Interstate 20, 3200 block of Auburn, at Freecom Industrial Park and 700 block of East 11th.

•CRIMINAL MISCHIEF in the 1500 block of West Cherokee and 3600 block of Parkway.

•INVESTIGATING SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITIES in the 2300 block of Runnels, at 16th and Goliad, 2300 block of Morrison, 600 block of Linda, 1600 block of Stadium, 1100 block of North Lamesa and 3300 block of West Highway 80.

•BURGLARY OF A HABITATION in the 300 block of Northeast Sixth.

•CAT BITE in the 200 block of Circle.

•THEFTS in the 600 block of East Third and 200 block of West Marcy.

•CRIMINAL TRESPASS WARNINGS in the 3300 block of Drexel, 1100 block of North Lamesa and 200 block of West Marcy.

•LOUD PARTY in the 1500 block of Tucson.

•DOMESTIC DISTURBANCES in the 2600 block of Langley, 1600 block of Main and 1300 block of East 14th.

SHERIFF

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

•JAMES STEVE WEEMS, 50, of Bogota, was arrested by the Lamar County Sheriff's Department for theft over \$1,500 and under \$20,000. He was released after the charges were dropped by the District Attorney's office.

•MICHAEL SHAY VANDERBILT, 20, of 804 E. 12th, was judged and sentenced in the 118th District Court for possession of a controlled substance. He was sentenced to two years state jail, probation for five years; fined \$500; and 90 days in state jail.

•DONALD RAY VANDERBILT, 20, of 1002 N. Main Apt. # 48, was judged and sentenced in the 118th District Court for possession of a controlled substance. He was sentenced to five years probation; 90 days in state jail; and fined \$500.

•FRANKLIN D. ROBERTS, JR., 31, of Iowa Park, pleaded guilty in 118th District Court to aggravated assault. He was sentenced to five years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice with 21 days jail time credit.

•TERRY NOBLE, 26, of Route 1 Box 365, pleaded guilty in 118th District Court to burglary of a habitation. He was sentenced to eight years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice with 113 days jail time credit.

•ANTHONY ALLEN PACE, 25, of HC 77 Box 160C3, pleaded guilty in 118th District Court to unauthorized use of a motor vehicle. He was sentenced to two years in a state jail facility, probation five years; fined \$500; and 90 days in state jail.

•BILLY SHAWN KENNEDY, 17, 1315 Tucson, pleaded guilty in 118th District Court for burglary of a building. He was sentenced to two years in a state jail facility, probation five years; 90 days in state jail; fined \$500; and ordered to pay restitution of \$3,460.50.

•LOOSE LIVESTOCK on County Road 48, U.S. Highway 87 south of the Dawson County line and at East 25th and Baylor.

•GRASS FIRE on U.S. Highway 87 North at Ackerly.

•POSSIBLE WALKAWAY from the Big Spring State Hospital.

MARKETS

July cotton futures 82.90 cents a pound, up 131 points; July crude oil 21.22, down 1 point; Cash hog steady at 64 cents even; slaughter steers steady at 59 cents even; June live hog futures 62.40, down .57 points; June live cattle futures 60.17, up 30 points.

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Index 5769.14	
Volume 116,087,650	
ATT	62% +
Amoco	73% -
Atlantic Richfield	112% -
Atmos Energy	24% nc
Boston Chicken	30% -
Cabot	27% +
Chevron	61% -
Chrysler	67% +
Cifra	1.48-1.52
Coca-Cola	47% +
De Beers	32% nc
DuPont	83% -
Exxon	87% -
Fina	54% nc
Ford Motors	36% -
Halliburton	57% +
IBM	109% -
Laser Indus LTD	17% -
Mesa Ltd. Prt	3% nc
Mobile	114% -
Norwest	36% +
NUV	9% -
Pepsi Cola	67% -
Phillips Petroleum	42% nc
Polaris	33% nc
Rural/Metro	31% - 1
Sears	50% +
Southwestern Bell	49% +
Sun	31% +
Texasco	86% -
Texas Instruments	51% -
Texas Utils. Co	42% +
Unocal Corp	33% nc
Wal Mart	25% +
Ampac	14.10-14.96
Euro Pacific	24.89-26.41
I.C.A.	23.49-24.92
New Economy	17.87-18.96
New Perspective	17.60-18.67
Van Kampen	14.32-15.03
Prime Rate	8.25%
Gold	391.15-391.75
Silver	5.27-5.30

Nalley-Pickle & Welch
FUNERAL HOME
906 Gregg St.
Big Spring, Tx. (915) 267-6331

Betty F. Weir, 69, died Wednesday. Services will be 10:00 AM Saturday at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

James J. Norman, 77, died Thursday. Services will be at 2:00 PM Saturday at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

MYERS & SMITH
FUNERAL HOME
& CHAPEL

24th & Johnson 267-8288

HENRY ALVAREZ: Funeral Mass will be 2:00 P.M., Friday at Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church, with burial at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

AMALIE (MUSCHI) BIGONY: Graveside services will be 10:30 A.M., Saturday at Trinity Memorial Park. The family will receive friends at Myers & Smith Funeral Home from 10:00 to 10:15 A.M., Saturday. The family suggests memorials to The Big Spring Humane Society, Box 823, Big Spring, Texas 79721.

BILL WINNETT: Graveside services will be 3:00 P.M., Saturday at Colorado City Cemetery.

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TEXAS BRIEFS

Man indicted for murder in shooting of teen-age burglar

WACO (AP) — A McLennan County man who police said held a teen-age burglar at gunpoint long enough to call 911 and the youth's mother before allegedly shooting him has been indicted on a murder charge.

A McLennan County grand jury Thursday indicted Donald Floyd, 38, on a murder charge in the Nov. 29 shooting death of Michael Paul Anderson, 15.

Floyd told deputies he heard breaking glass, grabbed a shotgun to protect himself and confronted an intruder in the hallway of his home about 7 p.m. the night of the shooting.

Anderson died of single blast from a .410 shotgun. Officers arrested Floyd the following day because of inconsistencies in his statement.

City asked to repay \$1.9 million; Contract canceled

FORT WORTH (AP) — The city's housing department has been asked to pay back more than \$1.9 million that was supposed to help poor families buy homes and canceled the city's contract for the federal program, according to the agency that monitors the funds.

The Tarrant County Housing Partnership on Thursday also said it will hire an auditor to review city-operated HOPE 3, the federal program that provided the \$1.9 million. That figure includes money not yet distributed to families, as well as money the agency says the city may have spent but failed to justify adequately.

The cancellation and demand for repayment were contained in a letter from the Housing Partnership's executive director, Regina Keith-Scott, to Fort Worth officials.

City Manager Bob Terrell said he plans to ask the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development to settle the issue.

"I don't think the city owes the Housing Partnership \$1.9 million, and I have no intention of paying them \$1.9 million," Terrell said.

Family, friends of ValuJet crew gather for memorial

IRVING (AP) — The hugs were lingering. The tears many. But they were part of the healing process for the family, friends and co-workers who crammed an Irving church Thursday for a memorial service honoring the five Dallas-based ValuJet crew members killed in the May 11 crash of Flight 592 in the Florida Everglades.

"We're all tied together," said Roger Kubeck, the husband of Capt. Candelyn Kubeck of Bedford, who piloted the DC-9 in which she and 109 people died.

Kubeck, himself a pilot for America West Airlines, said he felt the need to meet the relatives of the other crew members, first officer Richard Hazen of Mineola and flight attendants Lori Cushing of Arlington, Jennifer Stearns of Farmers Branch and Amanda Summers of Irving.

Bush meets Special Olympics participants

AUSTIN (AP) — Curtis Thompson crossed the finish line at the Special Olympics Summer Games wheelchair race fueled by his own grit and the applause of a crowd that included Gov. George W. Bush.

"Curtis is a champ," said Bush, congratulating the disabled 25-year-old resident of Denton State School on his hard-won accomplishment Thursday at the University of Texas' Memorial Stadium.

Thompson crossed the finish line by maneuvering his hands and wrists to push large knobs attached to the outside of his chair's wheels, a painstaking process.

Arrests made in disruption of Dallas school board

DALLAS (AP) — Three men were arrested after black activists again attempted to disrupt a Dallas school board meeting to protest what they regard as a lack of black representation in the board leadership.

Aaron McCarthy and Keith Anderson, both 34, and Nathaniel Anderson, 33, all of Dallas, were arrested Thursday night after they refused demands by board president Bill Keever to sit down or risk arrest, said police spokesman Ed Spencer.

Keever then asked police officers, who had been called to the meeting as a precaution, to eject the men from the meeting, leading to a 20-minute scuffle and the arrests.

McCarthy and Keith Anderson were cited with disrupting a public meeting. Anderson also was cited with resisting arrest.

Nathaniel Anderson was cited with interfering with a police officer. The charges are misdemeanors.

All were booked in Lew Sterrett Justice Center on Thursday night, Spencer said. Bonds were pending, jail officials said.

"We are going to have a meeting in this city," Keever said afterward. "We will not put up with disruptions any longer."

Black activists were angered anew when trustee Kathleen Leos, who is white, was elected board vice president May 7 over trustee Yvonne Ewell, who is black.

"We've got a district that has 90 percent children of color, and it's still being run by the 10 percent Anglo population. And we can no longer continue to watch that," Dallas County Commissioner John Wiley Price, a leading Dallas black activist, told

Dallas television station WFAA.

On Tuesday, Keever and Ms. Leos met with Dallas NAACP President Lee Alcorn and some other black community activists to discuss the leadership issue and promised to look at the board's hierarchy and committee structure.

That failed to head off Thursday's incident.

"We've got to vindicate those people who paid the price for us to be here tonight," Ms. Ewell told the crowd on Thursday night. "And I'm now calling on all of us to do all that we can to work out all of these issues that are before us."

Nevertheless, some promised further disruptions.

"We have to stand here and fight the battle and fight for our children, just like our brothers Malcolm X, Martin Luther King and Elijah Muhammed," Eric X,

a black parent, told WFAA.

The protest came in the wake of reports that an associate superintendent participated in a secretly recorded telephone conversation with former school trustee Dan Peavy. According to the recording of the conversation, Peavy made racist, sexist and anti-homosexual comments.

Disclosure of the tape in January led to Peavy's resignation. Associate Superintendent Joel Pittman was placed on administrative leave on Thursday after he was identified in an affidavit Peavy's attorneys filed in an invasion-of-privacy lawsuit against the alternative weekly Dallas Observer.

A black protest shut down a Jan. 25 board meeting, and threats of further disruption forced cancellation of a Feb. 13 meeting.

SHSU professor's focus on birds' songs

HUNTSVILLE (AP) — Poets may sing of springtime romance, tender and sweet. But that isn't for the birds.

They sing of sex.

Sometimes they pipe out a melody, filling the woods with a cacophony of avian lechery. Other times, it's just the same old song again and again.

For those humans who study the songs of birds, the woods of East Texas, home to hundreds of bird species, are a living laboratory. And much of the scholarly research that takes place there, especially sound recordings of bird songs and calls, finds its way to the Texas Bird Song Library at Sam Houston State University in Huntsville.

In the library — essentially a large closet adjoining the office of biology professor Ralph Moldenhauer — students may listen to one of thousands of bird sounds and analyze them second-by-second on high-tech audiospectrographs.

"Bird songs are a means of communication, and we're trying to find out what the vocals mean," Moldenhauer said. "Birds sing primarily in spring — March through July — and

we believe the songs are related to finding a mate and establishing territory."

Other bird sounds — "calls" in the parlance of the relatively new science of bioacoustics — can be heard throughout the year. They, too, apparently are loaded with meaning.

The work of Moldenhauer and his students is extremely specialized. Mirroring those who study the origins of human language, they seek to discover whether bird song is learned or innate. They scrutinize recorded songs to determine whether regional dialects exist among those of the same species. They ponder why some species know 2,000 songs and others just one.

"The calls of mother birds dealing with hungry young in a nest are different from their calls when dealing with hungry young outside the nest," Moldenhauer said. "We're trying to determine the significance of that."

All of this might sound like pretty dry stuff, but the genial, Michigan-born Moldenhauer leaves his classes and studies with humor. His library, which is the state's most comprehensive,

he lightly labels the "Texas Bird Hollerin' Library."

And his office decor could have been devised by a ghoulish teen-ager with an intellectual bent. The obligatory human skulls on the bookcase share space with a stuffed toy frog in a specimen tank. A stuffed peahen perches on the desk in the outer office, along with a ceramic owl's head with a light-bulb eyeball.

The walls are plastered with maps of bird habitats and computer printouts of bird songs. But posted, too, are photos and comic bird postcards.

"The Famous Western Flu-Flu Bird — Lives on a diet of chili peppers and flies backward to keep his tail feathers cool."

"The Great American Muggump — Sits on a fence with his mug on one side and his wump on the other."

Moldenhauer, 61, has journeyed from Alaska to Central America recording bird songs.

"It's basically a matter of doing it on weekends and your days off," he said. "I spent several summers in Alaska working for the (federal) parks department and that gave me an

opportunity to record up there. Since birds sing only a few months of the year, your opportunity is fairly limited."

His interest in birds dates to childhood.

"My mother was interested in birds and she always would point them out to me," Moldenhauer said. "Later, I was interested in hunting waterfowl. I originally planned to become a game warden. My interests and career just sort of evolved. I just kept going."

And like many bird experts, Moldenhauer hears familiar, identifiable voices when others hear just squawks. He grows exasperated when movie soundtracks feature the songs of birds not native to the region portrayed in the picture.

The beginning of bioacoustics, the study of animal sounds, coincides roughly with Moldenhauer's college graduation. Early researchers — the late Jerry and Norma Stillwell of Dallas among them — were forced to lug cumbersome recording equipment through the woods.

Prison officials won't request new bed funds

LUFKIN (AP) — Results of Texas' massive prison-building program apparently are good enough for now, say Texas criminal justice officials, who expect to break a decade-long tradition of asking the Legislature to pay for more prison beds.

"I don't think there's going to be a request in the next session to build any more (prison) beds," Wayne Scott, executive director of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, told prison board members meeting in Lufkin on Thursday. "I'm very, very confident we're not going to ask for any additional beds."

Texas, which has the nation's largest prison system, is entering final construction phases at nine existing prison units. The projects will add space for about 12,000 hard-core felons.

Since 1987, Texans have approved \$3 billion in four different bond issues for construction projects. In that time, the number of state prisons has mushroomed to more than 100 units for 140,000 inmates.

Prison board chairman Allan Polonsky cautioned that optimism could evaporate if current punishment laws and sentencing patterns suddenly change.

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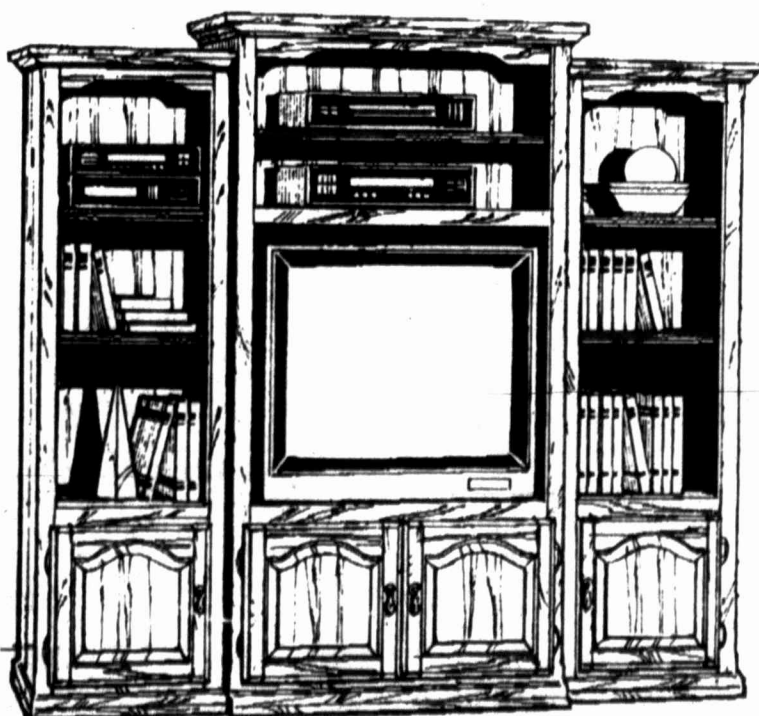
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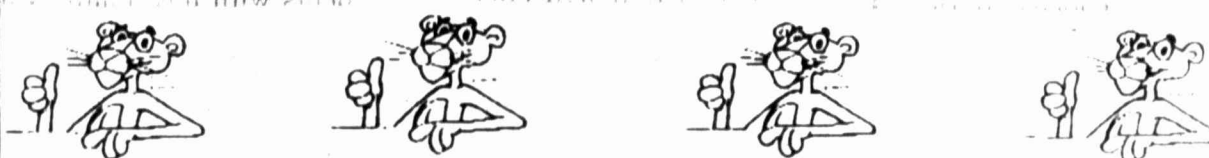
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Quote of the Day

"I hate people who are intolerant."

-Laurence J. Peter

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OUR VIEWS

We salute:

Each Friday, the Herald salutes individuals and groups from our community and area who have been recognized for special achievements or accomplishments.

We recognize these special people for working to help make our region a better place to live, work and play.

This week we salute:

- The more than 800 persons who participated in the Relay for Life, raising more than \$45,000 to help fight cancer.

- Audra Bingham, Stephanie Stone, Tori Elmore and Cassie Tindol, all of Coahoma's Bulldogettes, named to the UIL Class 2A Softball All-Tournament Team.

- Coahoma's Bulldogettes, who advanced to the Class 2A softball state championship game in only their third year.

- Herschel Lewis, named psychiatric aide of the year at Big Spring State Hospital.

- Big Spring's baseball Steers, winners of the area baseball championship and playing in the regional semifinals this weekend.

- Volunteers who worked to renovate and remodel the team room for Big Spring High School tennis athletes at the Figure 7 Tennis Center.

- Employees of the United States Postal Service, for their efforts to collect food for the Permian Basin Food Bank.

- Members of Big Spring's Sidewinders Gymnastics team, which won a number of honors at the YMCA state gymnastics meet.

Team members earning recognition included Sterling Gee, Kelli Blakely, Sterling Burchett, Amanda Wagner, Katie Blakely, Mikelle Farris, Laura Newman, Natasha McFall, Mishell Dunford, Hayley Whiteside, Stephanie Stewart, Tami John and Casey McKim.

- Jo Reynolds, volunteer at Scenic Mountain Medical Center, for receiving the "Kate Irons Special Achievement Award." She has volunteered 10,500 hours in 12 years.

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Is there an individual or organization in our community that you feel should be saluted? If so, please send us their name and why you think they should be recognized. We must have your name and telephone number and you must provide it in writing — no phone calls.

Time for a little loyalty again

What ever happened to the concept of "loyal opposition?"

Despite the term coming from Britain's Parliament, it was most certainly an American institution and something one's parents taught you.

As a result, there was a time when the president of the United States was just that — our leader, and was treated accordingly. We might not have agreed with his politics, but he was our elected head of state and, therefore, respected.

Unfortunately, it has been some time since the presidency has commanded anything more than the thumb one would expect for Rodney Daingerfield.

Before anyone claims this "liberal media-type person" is lamenting the treatment of the White House's current occupant — though Bill Clinton and his first lady have taken their share of abuse — let it be noted here that these thoughts were spurred by George Bush (the real one).

While the former president's remarks centered on foreign affairs, they speak volumes about how we, as Americans, have lost respect for the presidency. Perhaps, we've lost all respect for government. That truly is frightening.

As he accepted an award in Dwight Eisenhower's name Wednesday night, Bush said he longed for Eisenhower's days, when a president could command attention for foreign

affairs and the American people cared.

"For some, only the domestic affairs matter, and there is a certain selfishness to this that says, 'We've done our part,'" Bush said as he received the 1996 Eisenhower Leadership Prize.

Presidents face tougher challenges today than they ever did during the Cold War, Bush said. Allies think independently about the world, sometimes taking issue with foreign policy. And Congress often openly challenges policies.

Bush recalled the Gulf War. "Though we had the support of the American people, though we had assembled an international coalition never before seen in history, opposition leaders in Capitol Hill waged a bitterly fought campaign against giving the president support to do the right thing," Bush said.

Sadly, it seems almost impossible for a president to pursue any of his policy initiatives these days.

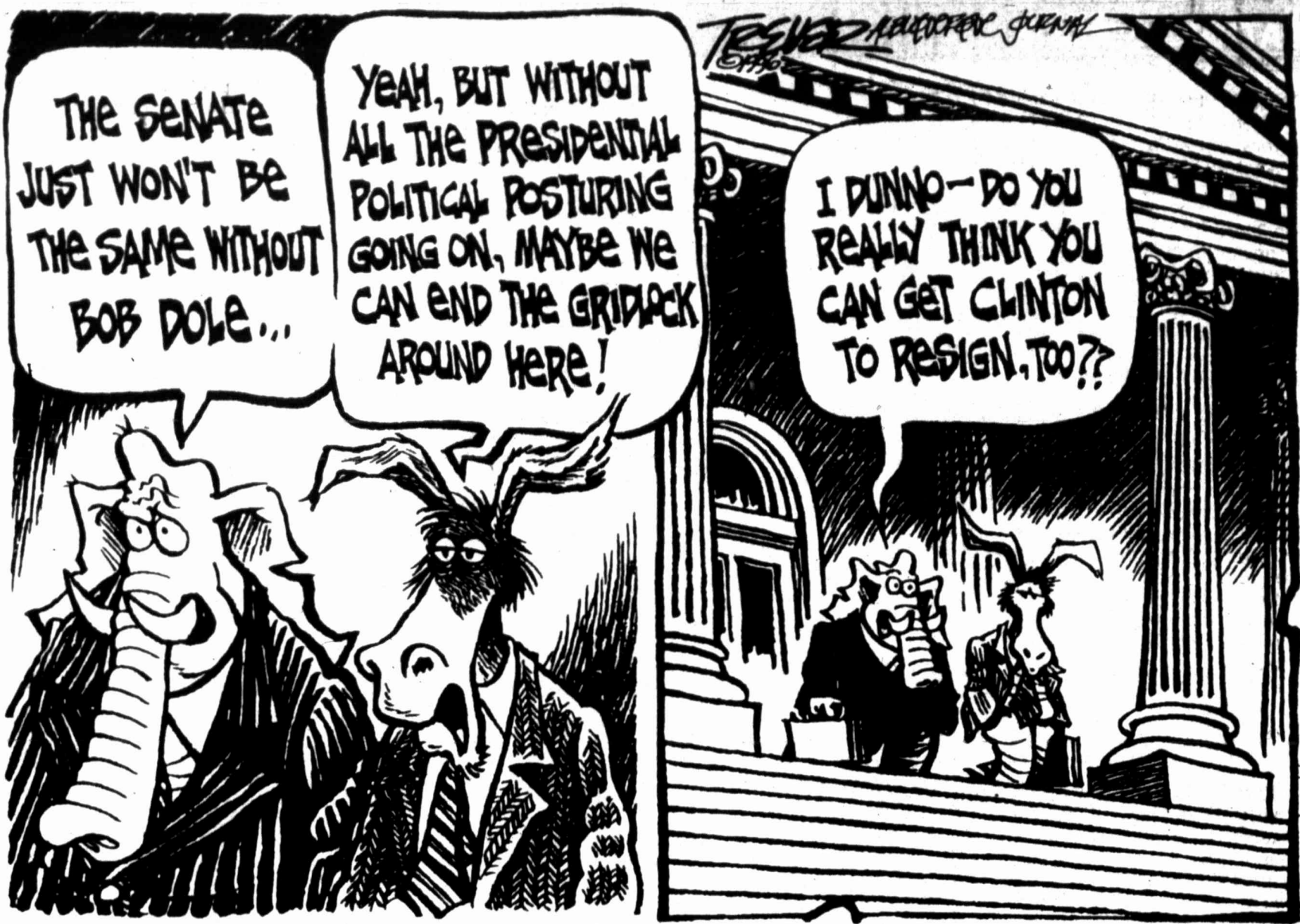
While partisan politics is nothing new, it has become ugly — uglier than ever before. Insults and cheap shots have become a way of life in framing one's political opponents.

For many of us, that's not what we were taught as youngsters. As a result, we seem to feel more and more disenfranchised.

And unfortunately, we wind up shying away and turning the arena over to those who don't believe in fair play.

Certainly, there is no perfect world and politics will never be utopian. But wouldn't it be nice?

John A. Moseley is news editor of the Herald. His column appears on Fridays.



When democracy was put to the test at Selma

By LEONARD LARSEN

Scripps Howard News Service

WASHINGTON — For one recent moment in the House of Representatives, Rep. John Lewis, D-Ga., still bound by a tug of duty, recalled his own witness and the witness of others 31 years ago when democracy was put to the test in Selma, Ala.

It was there where Lewis got his head split open by Alabama state troopers, where a small town on the Alabama River became an eyesore to the rest of the world, where a dying, state-enforced racism was pushed toward collapse and democracy survived.

But not until Lewis and others in the movement recruited by the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. had suffered and in their suffering made the case that Selma and surrounding Dallas County were shameful examples of enduring injustice and democracy denied.

On March 7, 1965, Lewis had been at the head of a protest march that was beaten down by club-swinging troopers, sheriff's deputies and volunteer possemen. A federal court, in a

blistering opinion by Judge Frank Johnson, later ruled the voting rights march could proceed — protected by federal troops — from Selma to the state capital in Montgomery.

In his brief appearance on the House floor, Lewis — now a congressman in his 10th year — asked that portions of the route of that long-ago march be designated a national historic trail, a request both the House and Senate have now approved.

Lewis, who hadn't spoken on the House floor of Selma's violence, recalled in a later interview what happened there as a step to enactment of the Voting Rights Act of 1965 and observed: "I feel blessed that I had a little role to play."

Lewis' role, like thousands of other courageous marchers of that time, was to bear witness to injustice and seek to persuade a nation that gross cruelties and deprivations of rights still enforced as Southern law could not be tolerated by the rest of the country.

For a reporter, not a protesting witness risking life and limb but one of a crowd of paid spectators, Selma is remembered not just as a threatening,

violent place but as grim theater, a town, a county, a state and a region driven by a rush of history toward an inevitable result.

From this distance, the systematic, state-mandated racism that was locally enforced by brutish men with badges who beat and jailed black people for trying to register to vote at the Selma courthouse seems implausible, unlikely, impossible that it could have ever happened. But it did and all the brutes weren't like Sheriff Jim Clark, the bragging public bully whose boastful racism was on display in his office.

There, reporters and photographers — applying for Clark's personal press credentials — were confronted with a bulletin board where blunt and obscene racist jokes were posted, along with letters and postcards from Clark admirers.

Another of the town's brutes was also a leading official, a refined, carefully dressed and quiet-spoken judge who welcomed a reporter into his chambers one slow day when there was little activity, no rally at the Brown Chapel A.M.E. Church, no protests, no

police beatings. He was willing, the judge said, to explain the voting laws and, responding to a specific question, told of the wisdom and protection of the public interest in the "voucher" provision.

It was both simple and reasonable, said the presiding judge in a county where all but a carefully selected few black people were allowed to register and vote. Any black resident, he explained, could register to vote in Dallas County, but only if another registered voter came along to "vouch" for them.

Well, yes, he said, there were very few white "vouchers" for blacks asking to register. None that he could recall. But the law itself was quite reasonable.

It's a long time ago. The law is changed now and people's minds have changed, maybe even a mind like the judge's. And we come back to Lewis and the long, long line of other witnesses who finally prevailed at Selma. He should feel blessed. And so should the rest of us.

(Leonard E. Larsen writes commentaries twice weekly for Scripps Howard News Service.)

In age of "gotcha" journalism, where to draw line?

By MARTIN SCHRAM

Scripps Howard News Service

We live in an age of Gotcha Journalism.

Too often, stories are leaked and pursued for their ability to shock and shame, not illuminate and improve. And nowhere is the gonzo art of Gotcha performed with stilettoes as steely-sharp, aimed by eyes as steely-cold, as by those who ply our mutually dependent crafts of politics and the media in Washington, D.C.

Yet even those in the most powerful and least forgiving city on the planet were jolted by the tragic news that inquiries from journalists at Newsweek — in this case, proper inquiries, properly pursued — had led to the death by suicide of the Navy's top officer, Adm. Jeremy Michael Boorda. A much-admired officer who was battling to restore the honor of a Navy plagued by recent scandals took his life rather than answer Newsweek's questions about a transgression of personal and comparatively minor nature.

The chief of naval operations had worn two metal "V" (for valor under combat) insignias on his Vietnam War ribbons that he apparently had never been officially certified to wear; the two ships on which he served off the Vietnam coast never came under enemy fire.

So we paused just long enough to pay our respects. But we ought to reflect as well upon just what it is that some of us do in the name of politics and journalism that leads most who get caught in our cross-hairs to conclude that they have no chance at all of getting a fair hearing or a balanced report once today's media catches a

scent.

That has been a rather common and valid complaint in Washington for years. We heard it from those at the staff level who came under attack: Bert Lance in the '70s; Edwin Meese in the '80s; Vincent Foster (who also took his own life) in the '90s. And we've heard it from those major targets at the majordomo level: from Newt Gingrich and from Bill and Hillary Clinton.

We in the media are especially prone these days to spotting someone who is down — and then piling on. Just two weeks ago, Newsweek's own report about Washington's pathetically troubled Mayor Marion Barry could not resist printing rumors and felt that was OK because, even while printing them, the magazine added that it didn't know if any of it was true. ("... the rumors began to fly — that Barry was back on drugs, that he had been caught by the DEA (Drug Enforcement Agency) in the act of buying coke outside a restaurant ... that he had recently tried to commit suicide. None of this could be confirmed ...")

We in the media often can't cover a fire without fanning

the flames in the process. And that was what Boorda reportedly wrote in a suicide note to his sailors. He reportedly wrote them that wearing the "V" devices had been "an honest mistake" — but he feared the media and Navy critics would blow it out of proportion.

On that Boorda may have had a point. And it is about time that we in the media take a new, clear-eyed look at how we do our reporting and how we present the results to the public.

Newsweek seems to have done its job properly and responsibly in the case of Boorda. It was virtually handed the story by a small outfit, the National Security News Service, which had obtained the documentary background from the Pentagon almost a year ago in a Freedom of Information Act request.

Newsweek had to make a basic decision: Check it out or ignore it. Clearly, this report shouldn't be ignored; it could lead to a much larger story. So Newsweek moved to verify the facts and get the admiral's explanation.

Perhaps Boorda would have explained convincingly that the initial decision to affix the "V"

medals to his ribbons was simply a mistake. Perhaps Newsweek's editors would have judged it no story — or a small story, but not an expose. Perhaps, perhaps.

But, we must also admit, perhaps the story, once properly reported, would have indeed been blown out of proportion, if not in the initial account, then by others who recycled the news. Moderation, it seems, is not exactly a media virtue these days.

Which brings us to the subject of virtue in the media. It is not an oxymoron; then again, it is not an automatic inheritance. We in journalism are proud to a fault of our own medals and ribbons (as in the lifetime title: "Pulitzer prize-winning reporter ..."). That leads us to often overplay — and almost never understate — our own modest scoops.

"Virtue," of course, should be its own reward. But in today's wars of media and politics, too few combatants seem to be earning that prized "V" pin.

(Martin Schram writes a weekly column that focuses on the intersection of the news media, policy and politics.)

MALLARD FILMORE

By BRUCE TINSLEY



NATIONAL BRIEFS

Smokers lawyers will take case to state courts

WASHINGTON (AP) — Dealt a stinging defeat in federal court, lawyers representing smokers say they'll take their massive class-action lawsuit against cigarette makers to historically more lenient state courts.

The filings could begin as early as today, attorneys said.

On Thursday, a three-judge panel of the 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in New Orleans unanimously rejected a class-action lawsuit that sought to represent virtually every smoker who claimed to be hooked on cigarettes.

The court ruled that a case of such magnitude would be too unwieldy. It did not address the lawsuit's core issue: Smokers' accusation that cigarette makers hid early knowledge that nicotine was addictive and that manufacturers manipulated nicotine levels to hook smokers.

Deaf youth readies for National Spelling Bee

SPRING HILL, Fla. (AP) — The National Spelling Bee is just around the corner, and 11-year-old Jimmy McCarthy is in no mood for teasing.

"Unfortunately, in my state of preparation right now, I can't be very funny," he says, rolling his eyes at his father, who just joked in sign language about whether Jimmy should also study the Korean dictionary this weekend.

The sixth-grader is the first profoundly deaf youngster to make it to the annual Scripps Howard National Spelling Bee, which begins Wednesday in Washington, D.C., with 248 U.S. pupils who won a series of school and regional contests.

To Jimmy, it's a chance to prove himself. He says he's tired of being teased at school and misunderstood when he tries to communicate with people who can hear.

California wineries celebrating anniversary of coup d'etat

CALISTOGA, Calif. (AP) — It was meant as a polite diplomatic exercise, a bicentennial toast to the evolving art of American winemaking. But the hosts left with a mild hangover, the guests boasting a coup d'etat.

Twenty years ago today, California pushed its way into the world's elite wine circles when two of the state's little-known wineries defeated their French masters in a famous blind tasting.

The judges who gathered in Paris on May 24, 1976, were nine of France's most respected connoisseurs. The French wines they were to judge were classics from Bordeaux and Burgundy; the American wines had no reputation outside California.

After being swirled, sniffed and sipped, the wines, their labels obscured, were scored. The final rankings startled everyone.

"Not bad for kids from the sticks," said Jim Barrett, owner of Napa Valley's Chateau Montelena, after learning his 1973 Chardonnay was rated the top white wine, nosing out a 1973 Meursault-Charmes from Domaine Roulot. A 1973 Cabernet Sauvignon from Stag's Leap Wine Cellars took top honors among red wines.

The Paris Tasting spawned confidence, assuring California's vintners that their finest wines belonged on the same table as France's, said Warren Winiarski, owner of Stag's Leap Wine Cellars.

Minimum wage battle moves back to Senate

WASHINGTON (AP) — Jubilant Democrats savored the passage of a minimum wage increase in the House and predicted the stunning achievement would provide the impetus for passage in the Senate.

"We're halfway home. We've got another half to play," said House Democratic Whip David Bonior of Michigan.

With the help of moderate Republicans, House Democrats finally prevailed Thursday in their months-long drive to boost the minimum wage, currently at \$4.25 an hour, by 50 cents on July 1 and 40 cents more on July 1, 1997.

The measure now goes to the Senate, where the action on the minimum wage has been held up by Democratic resistance to

GOP attempts to attach it to legislation strongly opposed by labor unions.

Senate Democratic leader Tom Daschle of South Dakota said he wanted to look at the House bill but said, "it looks like we may finally have a minimum wage bill the Senate can consider." Daschle said he hoped the Senate could act on the bill after it returns from the weeklong Memorial Day recess.

Senate Majority Leader Bob Dole, Clinton's presumed opponent in the presidential elections this fall, has opposed the raise but has said he is willing to consider it as part of a larger package.

The House considered the wage increase as an amendment to a minor bill clarifying

employer obligations to pay workers for time spent commuting in employer-owned vehicles. The vote on the minimum wage amendment was 266-162, with 77 Republicans joining Democrats in supporting it.

An even more crucial vote came several hours later when the House rejected, by 229-196, another amendment that would have exempted many small businesses from minimum wage standards.

Democrats branded that provision a "poison pill" meant to bring the whole bill down, and President Clinton, saying millions of people would lose minimum wage protections, promised to veto a bill with the exemption.

The final bill, which in another

bit of legislative maneuvering will go to the Senate joined with tax relief measures for small businesses, was approved 281-144.

The House did approve a "training wage" for youths under 20 that would allow employers to pay newly hired workers \$4.25 for the first 90 days of service. And employers would have to pay employees who receive tips only \$2.13 an hour rather than the current law requiring 50 percent of minimum wage.

Democrats said they would work to remove those provisions in the Senate but did not see them as a major obstacle to final passage.

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Senate approves budget; GOP trying to learn from past mistakes

WASHINGTON (AP) — House-Senate bargainers will craft a compromise budget-balancing plan, and Republicans hope they can lambaste President Clinton while avoiding blows they suffered during last year's fiscal battle.

The Senate approved a GOP-written \$1.63 trillion budget for fiscal 1997 on Thursday that claims to wipe away federal deficits by 2002. It does so with

\$700 billion in savings plucked from Medicare, Medicaid, welfare and other domestic programs, and also promises a \$500 per-child tax credit for millions of families.

In the heightened political atmosphere of this election year, the 53-46 roll call was strictly along party lines, with only Sen. Dale Bumpers, D-Ark., not voting. The House approved a similar blueprint on May 16,

and party leaders hope to move a compromise measure through Congress by mid-June.

The nonbinding guide for future tax and spending bills does not need the president's signature. But it is sure to serve as a fiscal banner for the presidential campaign of Senate Majority Leader Bob Dole, R-Kan., and Republican congressional candidates.

To avoid accusations of

extremism that Democrats have rained on them for months, Senate Republicans designed their package to include more money for Medicare, welfare and other programs than they initially sought last year. And by 75-25, the Senate approved an amendment by Senate Budget Committee Chairman Pete Domenici, R-N.M., adding another \$5 billion so annually approved domestic programs will have as much in

1997 as they are getting this year.

"What I'm trying to do is make sure we don't end up like we did last year," said Domenici, an apparent reference to the two federal government shutdowns that the standoff between Republicans and Clinton provoked.

The GOP budget remains at odds with Clinton, however, over not only the size of budget

reductions but policy changes as well.

Republicans would go further than Clinton in winnowing people from welfare rolls, giving states the ability to define who qualifies for Medicaid, extracting savings from Medicare and curbing spending for the environment and other White House domestic priorities. And their tax cuts would exceed the president's.

Clinton, Republicans move closer on welfare overhaul

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Clinton says the Republicans are moving his way on welfare reform. They say he's coming around to their point of view.

Either way, both sides are edging closer to legislation that would transform the benefits program for the poor into one focused on jobs.

"If you look beneath the rhetoric, the Republicans are moving toward the position I have advocated all along," Clinton said Thursday during a news conference with German Chancellor Helmut Kohl in Milwaukee.

Clinton challenged Senate Majority Leader Bob Dole to send a new welfare bill to his desk before Dole leaves the Senate to campaign full time against him.

Back in Washington, Rep. Clay Shaw, R-Fla., opened a subcommittee hearing on welfare by saying Clinton has given Congress proposed legislation that "parallels the new Republican bill in almost every respect."

"In short, the welfare debate appears to be all but over," Shaw said.

But first, a few details need to be worked out.

Among them is whether immigrants and refugees should be eligible for welfare payments.

They are one of the fastest-growing recipient groups in the main welfare program for the elderly, blind and disabled, called Supplemental Security Income, the General Accounting Office reported Thursday.

"They represent nearly 33 percent of aged SSI recipients and about 6 percent of disabled recipients," said Jane Ross, director of income security issues for the GAO, the investigative arm of Congress.

About two-thirds of immigrant SSI recipients live in California, New York and Florida, she said.

The latest Republican welfare bill, introduced Wednesday, would eliminate benefits for noncitizens.

The Clinton administration, on the other hand, supports paying SSI to noncitizens in the United States legally, but believes that whoever sponsored the person's entry into this country should have foremost responsibility.

Illegal immigrants are not eligible for such assistance.

Congress established Supplemental Security Income in 1972 to help people who didn't qual-

ify for benefits under traditional Social Security retirement, survivors or disability programs.

To be eligible, one must be 65 years or older, blind or disabled.

This year, the maximum SSI payment is \$470 a month for an individual and \$705 for a couple. The benefit decreases when other income and living arrangements are factored in.

In 1995, about 6.5 million people received nearly \$25 billion in federal SSI benefits and \$3 billion in state benefits, said Ross.

This year, 800,000 immigrants will receive \$3.6 billion in federal SSI benefits, she said.

Immigrants constituted about 12 percent of SSI recipients in 1994, up from 6 percent in 1984. The growth rate of noncitizen SSI cases, 6.4 percent last year, is nearly double the rate for all SSI cases, she said.

Advocates for immigrants note that noncitizens typically have shorter work histories in this country and therefore don't qualify for other benefits available to citizens.

Another GAO study indicated that federal aid to disabled programs encourages dependency rather than helping those who want to return to work.

Americans understand very little of science

WASHINGTON (AP) — Fifty-three out of every 100 American adults are not quite clear on the concept that the Earth circles the sun once a year.

A question about the Earth and its orbit around the sun is part of a national telephone survey science quiz that was flunked by about 73 percent of the 2,006 people who took it — they could answer no more than six of the 10 questions.

Fewer than half of those surveyed knew that humans and dinosaurs never lived at the same time, or that electrons are subatomic particles.

The quiz, commissioned by the National Science Foundation and released Thursday, also found that only 9 percent of those surveyed could define a molecule, and only 21 percent could explain DNA.

In questions about the environment, a third of Americans surveyed understood the effects of a thinning of the ozone layer, 14 percent could identify locations of ozone holes and 5 percent could give a scientific explanation of acid rain.

Even money questions stumped most Americans. A quiz on economics showed that only 22 percent could correctly answer seven or more of the 10 questions.

"Only 10 percent feel very well informed about science and technology, and studies show that only a small segment of the population has a strong grasp of basic scientific ideas," the NSF report said.

Despite a fundamental lack of understanding, the survey found that 72 percent of American adults believe science research is worthwhile. Only 13 percent took the opposite view.

Among college graduates, 90 percent thought the benefits of research outweighed the risks, while only 48 percent of those who had not completed high school felt that way.

The survey, however, found many Americans fearful of some aspects of science.


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Japanese sumo establishment grapples with tabloid claims

TOKYO (AP) — Fixed fights, mob connections, kinky sex, even a couple of mysterious deaths — Japan's sumo wrestling establishment is being body-slammed these days by allegations in a gossip tabloid.

But could the country's traditional sport, which proudly traces its beginnings back to ancient religious purification rites, really be that dirty?

The weighty question is now up to prosecutors to decide.

Stung by a series of stories purporting to expose unsavory escapades in and out of the ring by some of Japan's best-known sumo stars, the Japan Sumo Association is squaring off with Shukan Post, a popular weekly magazine.

"We have investigated the allegations, and they are false," association chairman Sakaigawa said after filing a libel complaint Tuesday with the Tokyo district prosecutor. Like many in the sumo world,

Sakaigawa goes by only one name.

The allegations may do little to shake the loyalty of true aficionados. Because of its centuries-old history, sumo holds a special place in the hearts of Japanese sports fans, many of whom see it as more of a cultural treasure than a mere competition.

Millions of people tune in for the six tournaments each year, which are broadcast live nationwide. Star wrestlers are

as famous as the most popular actors or musicians.

Although size is definitely an advantage — the heaviest wrestler in the ring these days, Hawaii-born Konishiki, weighs 600 pounds — sumo is also a sport of skill, involving dozens of holds, throws, sweeps and slapping.

Unlike baseball or soccer stars, the behemoth wrestlers are expected to observe an almost feudal moral code — ranging from wearing traditional kimono in public to living and training in strictly run "stables."

For the top wrestlers, who are treated with great deference here, the sport is a lifelong career. Most stay on in some sumo-related job after retiring from the ring, and few would think of airing their tight-knit community's dirty laundry.

But the Post's source was a man who knew the system inside out — former wrestler Onaruto, who retired in the

1960s after a successful career in the ring to open his own training stable.

Over 15 installments of articles, Onaruto claimed he knew of wrestlers who smoked marijuana, cheated on their taxes, hung out with gangsters, joined in orgies and frequently lost matches on purpose for money.

"It is all nasty lies," Sumo Association lawyer Keiji Isaji said.

Although the sumo world has faced — and denied — similar allegations in the past, Onaruto's claims caused a serious stir because he named names and cited specific bouts that he said were fixed.

In a bizarre twist, however, the final installments of the series had to be published posthumously.

On April 14, just before he was to publish a book detailing his claims, Onaruto, 53, and another sumo insider who contributed to the Post expose died — within hours of each other

— of pneumonia.

Both men had long been in poor health, and police say they are not investigating foul play.

Even so, the Post and other Japanese news media widely reported the timing of the deaths as "mysterious." The Post, which is standing by its series, continued along that tack in its reaction to the libel complaint against publisher Kunimasa Endo.

"We cannot but be surprised at the attitude of the Sumo Association to file the complaint soon after stablemaster Onaruto died, whereas it had long kept silence over his allegations about fixed bouts and other problems while he was alive," the magazine said in a statement Wednesday.

Prosecutors will decide whether the complaint warrants bringing libel charges. Under Japanese law, libel can be punished by up to three years in prison and fines of \$4,670.

Japan owns most overseas assets

TOKYO (AP) — Who's the richest of them all? We are, says Japan.

Even as the country struggles to shake off the effects of a long recession and recover from a crushing load of bad debt, a new government report says Japan remains the world's wealthiest nation in terms of overseas net assets.

For the fifth year in a row, Japan owns more of the outside world than anyone else, according to a Finance Ministry report released today.

That doesn't mean the average Japanese citizen, hard-pressed by high prices and worried by tough economic times, feels at all affluent.

"Wealth and standard of living are not the same thing," says Russell Jones of Lehman Brothers Japan. "This is a good measure of overall wealth, though, and it shows Japan is the wealthiest nation around."

The measure, which subtracts overseas liabilities from overseas assets, shows Japan to be \$720 billion in the black with the outside world. That's a 13 percent increase over last year's surplus.

Germany was a distant second, with a net balance of \$16.16 billion in overseas assets as of the end of June 1995. The United States had a net deficit of \$63.45 billion as of the end of

1994, ministry officials said.

The report had little effect on financial markets. Share prices on the Tokyo Stock Exchange rose a lethargic 0.34 percent, while currency prices barely budged.

The Finance Ministry said its foreign portfolio grew last year primarily because of the rising value of Japanese stock and bond holdings overseas, and the movement of yen into overseas factories for cheaper production to counter Japan's costly currency.

The bulk of its overseas assets was in its \$1.613 trillion in long-term investments, according to the report. And more than half of that amount is plowed into securities investments, the report said.

"It shows people are saving a lot, and offsetting consumption with the large savings," Ken Okamura, a strategist with investment bank Dresdner Kleinwort Benson (Asia) Ltd., said of the report.

That high savings rate is only natural, he said, given that the percentage of Japanese nearing retirement is rising.

Some say the propensity to invest abroad points to weaknesses in Japan's financial markets, where company earnings reports are often considered unreliable and dividends are slim compared to European

and American markets.

Investments abroad are picking up as the economy appears to be slowly emerging from recession. The International Monetary Fund recently predicted Japan's economy will grow 2.7 percent in 1996, up from 0.9 percent in 1995.

Analysts say that overseas assets have proven a consistently good indicator of a currency's strength and stability — and a stable currency could be a positive factor in encouraging Japan's nascent economic recovery.

The report showed that Japan's private sector held net assets totaling \$485 billion, while the public sector held net assets totaling \$234 billion.

Whether all of that surplus will help strengthen domestic demand is another matter, analysts said.

"It's better to have more net assets than liabilities. You can spend more," says Jones of Lehman Brothers Japan. "Still, I don't think anyone is going to go out and start buying things."

Chinese arms dealers deny involvement in smuggling

BEIJING (AP) — Two leading state-run weapons companies denied involvement today in a smuggling scheme that brought 2,000 assault rifles into the United States, where federal agents seized them in a sting operation.

Seven people were arrested in the San Francisco area on Wednesday in connection with the alleged smuggling ring, and U.S. federal agents have arrest warrants for another seven people.

In addition to the AK-47 automatic rifles, the smugglers proposed selling rocket launchers, anti-aircraft missiles, machine guns and tanks to the undercover U.S. agents, the United States says.

At the center of the scheme, investigators said, were China's premier arms merchants: Poly Technologies and China Northern Industrial Corp., or Norinco — Beijing-based companies whose ranks are filled with former generals and the relatives of senior

Communist Party leaders.

Among those charged in the federal complaint unsealed Thursday was Lu Yi Lun, described as Norinco's No. 2 official. He was sent by his boss to negotiate the arms deal, the complaint said.

Both companies said they were not involved in arms smuggling and called the allegations false.

"We have looked into this matter. It has nothing to do with us," said an executive at Poly Technologies who only gave his surname, Ma. "It's mere fabrication."

He Xiaodong, an executive in Norinco's general manager's office, also denied any wrongdoing.

"Our company's business in the U.S.A. is legal and operates according to U.S. laws," He said. "We have a good record."

In the United States, he said, Norinco deals only in toys, lamps and other harmless items.



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South Korea to inspect air raid warning system

SEOUL, South Korea (AP) — South Korea's president ordered a nationwide inspection of air raid warning systems today after a fighter jet flown by a defecting North Korean pilot failed to trigger sirens in Seoul.

The MiG-19's flight across the heavily armed border on Thursday prompted alarms in Inchon and surrounding areas west of Seoul along the jet's route, sending millions rushing to underground shelters.

In the capital, where a quarter of South Korea's 45 million people live, an automatic switch to sound the warning

had been turned off and operators ignored repeated computer and telephone messages to sound the sirens.

"It should never happen again at this time of increased security concern," President Kim Young-sam was quoted by administration officials as saying.

Defense Ministry officials said Capt. Lee Chul Soo apparently was unhappy with his superiors in North Korea. They said he told them that junior officials were promoted over him.

The ministry officials said Lee had planned to defect earli-

er this month, but had to delay the attempt because fuel short-ages grounded many North Korean jets.

As the air raid inspections began today, prosecutors summoned six civil-defense officials in Seoul for questioning. Four of them have already been relieved from their posts for negligence of duty.

A vice mayor and another high-ranking city official also were reprimanded.

Lee's defection — the first by a North Korean pilot in 13 years — came at a time of heightened military tension between the two Koreas, caused

by North Korea's repeated violations of the armistice that keeps a fragile truce between the two rivals.

North Korea has not commented on the defection. South Korean officials reportedly feared that the communist regime might become more reluctant to accept the joint U.S.-South Korean proposal to discuss peace on the divided Korean peninsula. Before the defection, the North had said it was studying the proposal.

South Korea is offering to return the MiG jet, the Yonhap national news agency reported today.

Yeltsin, Chechen leader agree to talks in Moscow

MOSCOW (AP) — President Boris Yeltsin says he will meet with Chechnya's rebel leader within the month for talks to end the 17-month-old war in the breakaway republic.

The Moscow meeting would

be the highest-level negotiations yet and could mark a breakthrough in efforts to end the war, which has killed 30,000 people since Yeltsin sent troops in December 1994 to stop the republic's independence drive.

Although neither side has indicated a willingness to compromise on the major points of dispute, Yeltsin at the least could show Russian voters before the June 16 presidential election that he is working to

end the unpopular war.

"The ice has begun to break — an agreement (to hold talks) has been reached," he announced Thursday during a campaign stop in the northern city of Arkhangelsk.

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The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Be a pioneer, and break free from locked thinking. You find solutions where previously there have been none. Open up to creative thinking. There are solutions if you are willing to put them into use. A friend gives you new ideas. Tonight: Go where the music is. ****

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Playfulness marks your interaction, but walk a straight line when dealing with a boss or supervisor. When you have enough of a problem, let someone know. It is your responsibility to do this. Examine the choices you make about money. Tonight: It's snuggle time. ****

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Defer to someone, and show your playful side. Minimize an impending liability with a partner. Creative thinking opens doors for you, as does unexpected news. Be willing to travel, learn and develop your life on a new level. Tonight: Say yes to an offer. ****

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Don't get spooked by mixed messages. You might want to

alter a situation, but you are better off accepting reality and taking a hard look at what is happening. A spirited response about money and partnership is likely. Tonight: Work late. ****

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Stay centered about a long-term choice that has something to do with a child or loved one. You are very creative, but you need an outlet for that creativity. Partners behave in unexpected ways. Listen, consider and adapt. Life is changing rapidly for you. Tonight: Fun and games. ****

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) If possible, stay centered, despite what is happening. You are coming to an important decision regarding a family member. Know your inner needs. Work opens up a creative window, even though you might initially be startled by what happens. Tonight: It's couch potato time. ****

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) Be direct in your dealings, and allow little room for confusion. Evaluate what you say with care, and determine whether the message is being received as you intended. Loved ones are full of punch, spirit and energy. Tonight: Just answering your phone could get wild. ****

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) A financial situation could be disturbing. Open up to potential and possibilities. Some things feel distinctly out of whack. Make positive changes. Listen to feedback from a loved one before you react. Tonight: Ho hum, do your taxes. ****

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) Your charisma is working well for you; it will carry you through a misunderstanding with a family member. Spontaneity and excitement surround you as you deal with

an issue that is close to you. Understand what is happening with a loved one. Tonight: It's time to play. ****

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Your expenses are high. Evaluate exactly what is going on with your funds. An unexpected matter throws you far off and forces you to evaluate things. Listen carefully to your instincts. An unexpected misunderstanding could occur. Tonight: Make it early. ****

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) Focus on the unexpected and a unique approach. Be sensitive

to a loved one whose attitude is much different from what you thought it was. Opportunities occur from out of the blue; be ready for them. Maintain a sense of humor with a child. Tonight: As you like it. ****

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) Accept responsibilities carefully. Consider your choices with care. Open up to positive energy. There could be some stunning revelations when interacting with a loved one. You know more about a problem than you want. Tonight: Go where angels fear to tread. ****

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Italian government wins vote of confidence

ROME (AP) — Italy's new center-left government won a vote of confidence in the Senate today, clearing its first parliamentary hurdle.

The approval, on a vote of 173-139, was expected. Hard-line Communists joined in supporting the Romano Prodi bloc, which led April 21 elections and formed Italy's first left-leaning government in more than five decades.

The small Communist Refoundation bloc could also

give an important boost to the government when it faces the next vote in the lower house of parliament. Prodi's coalition needs outside support to reach a majority in the 630-seat Chamber of Deputies.

The chamber vote is expected next week.

Prodi's government is built around the Democratic Party of the Left, formed when the old Communist Party splintered following the collapse of the East Bloc.

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"Twister" consultant chases storms full-time

By VAN MITCHELL
Stillwater (Okla.) NewsPress

STILLWATER, Okla. — The weather outside has taken a turn for the worse. Lightning is flashing across the night sky and a tornado has just been sighted.

Pop quiz: What do you do? For most the answer would be finding shelter, but for Warren Faidley that isn't the answer. Instead he gets into his car and chases the storm — something that he does for a living.

"When I tell people what I do for a living, their first reaction is look at me like I'm crazy," Faidley said.

Faidley, a photographer and full-time storm chaser, was recently in Oklahoma City for the premier of the movie "Twister" for which he served as a pre-production technical consultant. He has also written a book called "Storm Chasers" which will be released this month.

The University of Arizona photojournalism graduate worked with "Twister" producer Ian Bruce, who wanted to know things about climatology, where tornadoes had occurred, what to expect, where they can find weather people, among others, to help give some background information for the film.

"When they ('Twister' producers) first started putting this thing together, they weren't even sure what they would need," Faidley said. "That's

when they consulted with me." Faidley said he tried to give the producers and director as much background information to help make the movie as realistic as possible.

"It's hard doing a movie today without crossing into something that's been done before," Faidley said. "This film was dealing with a subject that not a lot of people knew too much about."

Although realism was strived for in this film, Faidley said there are some things that can't be exactly duplicated no matter how much a person would like it to.

"It's kind of like when you have 'Top Gun' or 'Jaws' come out, you are always going to have people who are going to technically pick things apart," he said. "You have to remember that a movie is an art, it doesn't dictate life exactly."

Even before he was hired for the film, Faidley had made contact with the star itself — the twister.

"It was May 29, 1994, near Miami, Texas, and there was an isolated super cell, it was the kind of storm that chasers dream of," Faidley said. "It was a monster storm by itself, and right before sunset it produced a tornado, which is the one that ended up on the 'Twister' poster."

With all of the photographs that he has taken over the years (with many of them ending up in Life magazine and National Geographic) and a public's

growing interest in weather, Faidley decided to combine his pictures and education into one.

"The main thing that I find interesting about the book is that it's the first book of its kind about storm chasing," he said. "It's important because what it does is it defines chasing. It lets people know what is chasing, what a storm chaser does. It has the value of educating people."

He said it was a "herculean" effort to narrow his book down to 100 pictures and limiting the amount of information to put with it.

Faidley recently signed a book deal with Putnam Books to do a children's book. It was something that he was eager to do.

"Of all the people I talk to, I have the most fun with the kids," he said. "They come up with some of the best questions. I remember one kid asked me, 'What do I do if a tornado, a flash flood and a hurricane came at me at once?' That one caught me off guard."

After graduating from college, Faidley went to work in the newspaper business, but that interest soon faded.

"Newspaper work can sometimes get pretty boring, so at night after work I would go up in the mountains (of Arizona) and shoot lightning if a storm was coming," he said.

"Everyone else was shooting fires, wrecks and other things, and after awhile I found that there was a vacuum, there was no one shooting weather," Faidley said.

Faidley continued to shoot weather in his spare time until one day one of his weather pictures was published by Life magazine. "The morning after I got published, the phone began ringing off the hook," he said.

With his career taking off, Faidley began to trek into the uncharted territory of storm chasing.

"Chasing is usually pretty dull," Faidley said. "It's 90 percent waiting and 10 percent work. That's when all hell breaks loose."

Faidley's day begins early when he heads to his computer to make a weather forecast to figure out how far he and his crew at his company Weather Stock are going to have to drive that day to find severe weather.

"Some of the time we don't have to travel very far while other times it can be 500 miles or more away," he said. "Once we get on the road we are becoming forecasters and narrowing down the area where we think severe weather might be happening. It's kind of like a little treasure map, it tells you where you are going."

Faidley said his approach to chasing storms has changed a lot since he first started — safety now comes first.

"When I look back it makes me want to become religious," he said jokingly. "I think how lucky I was to have survived some of those early chases, now that I know how dangerous those storms were."

"We are now very organized and we are conscious of our safety and the safety for those around us."

Faidley has chased and photographed all types of severe weather, but one type of storm is his favorite.

"I prefer the tornado chasers because they are a lot more personable," Faidley said. "You

meet people out here you only see once a year. We kind of have our own little brotherhood of chasers."

The plotline in "Twister" revolves around a pair of rival storm chasers and their quest for the best weather action. There had been some fear by public and private officials that the theme of the film could suggest that storm chasing isn't dangerous — an assumption that could have costly consequences.

"One of the fears that this movie would generate is that people would go out and chase storms themselves, but I don't think it will do that," Faidley said.

"There are a lot of people out there who chase storms as a hobby or do it for TV and radio stations. But there are also a lot of people out there who don't have any experience what to do when chasing — that's what's dangerous."

Faidley's job is one that keeps him busy year round. From the middle of April until about early June, he will be traveling the Southwestern part of the country in search of tornadoes. Then it's go back home to Tucson, Ariz., to tend to his business and get ready for the next weather pattern.

"It's becoming a herculean operation," he said.



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DEAR ABBY: Family vacation season is almost upon us, and I'd like to share an experience that my husband and I will never forget.



Abigail Van Buren
Columnist

Several years ago, my husband and I gathered for a reunion at a resort in the Midwest.

When we arrived, we found our rented condos well-maintained and spotlessly clean.

While my husband and adventurous five-year-old son explored the grounds, I put our 14-month-old daughter to bed for a nap and started unpacking.

Next to the Bible in the bedside table drawer — within easy reach of inquisitive children — I discovered a handgun. I called the security office and demanded they remove it immediately.

Several hours later, I received a call from Housekeeping indicating there was a problem

with our accommodations and that someone would be right over to take care of it. I informed them that I had already found the "problem" and it had been removed by Security. The housekeeper apologized profusely and admitted that the maid had reported the handgun, but Housekeeping had forgotten to remove it. It was only when they saw on the hotel registration that young children were also occupying our unit that someone remembered.

Abby, please remind your readers that just because accommodations are clean doesn't mean they are safe. My 5-year-old could just as easily have discovered that weapon. (But the danger could have

been something else — a syringe, a condom or prescription medication.)

I'm happy to say that we had a wonderful vacation and returned home healthy and in one piece. I hope this letter will help others do the same. — MARION W. ATHEARN, FALL RIVER, MASS.

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Coahoma family learns to cope with Alzheimer's Disease

By CARLTON JOHNSON
Staff Writer

"In the back of my mind that word, Alzheimer's, kept popping up."

Coahoma resident Pat Buchanan had been noticing changes in her father's behavior, sometimes quite drastic changes, but still didn't know the cause.

One day a couple of years ago, she went for her regular check-up at Scenic Mountain Medical Center, but what she found out was like "being hit in the head," she said.

She picked up a brochure on Alzheimer's Disease and began to read.

"I read it and my dad had all 10 of the symptoms of Alzheimer's Disease the brochure talked about. I took Daddy to the hospital and that's where we first received the diagnosis of him having Alzheimer's," Buchanan said.

Edwin "Rusty" Russell is 81 now, retired at 70, and still has the strength of a bull at times, but he doesn't recognize his family anymore.

Buchanan said the hardest part about dealing with her father having Alzheimer's is just the fact that he has it and in just a short period of time

has become a shell of the person he once was.

"To see a person diminish with this disease is almost more than a person can handle. Daddy was a hard worker, a welder by trade, and I always thought he could do anything he set his mind to, now he's forgetful and very easily aggravated," Buchanan said.

As with some Alzheimer's patients, Buchanan said it got to the point where no one could talk to her father because it would send him into a rage.

The things Rusty could once do with relative ease were no longer there for him to do.

"Daddy likes to fish and the last time we went fishing, he almost got us killed," Buchanan said. "Once we knew what we were dealing with, things just went from bad to worse."

Buchanan, her sister Sandy and mother Sadie said there has been a drastic change in Rusty in just a little more than a year.

Slowly, his confidence seemed to slip away, but Rusty still wanted to go back to work.

Buchanan said one day her father left home, thinking he was going into town for a short visit, and was gone for five days. She said in his mind he was gone just for a short while.

When Buchanan first called

SMMC, she said they asked her why she was bringing her dad in. All she did was say, "My dad has all these symptoms."

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She didn't know it at the time, but another term hospitals and doctors use to describe Alzheimer's is Severe Degenerative Dementia, which is what she and her family were told about her father's condition.

SMMC has a program called "Reflections," which deals with mental disorders.

One of the saddest aspects of dealing with her father having Alzheimer's is Buchanan had to get a court order to sign Rusty into the program because he wouldn't sign himself in.

Buchanan said the Reflections program verbally drew the family a picture and explained what would happen as the disease progressed, but it was still a shock when certain things did happen because it was still daddy.

"There are times when he looks at mother and he'll have an expression on his face like I know you from somewhere," she said.

Rusty was originally taken to Big Spring Care Center, then to

a nursing home in Fort Stockton and now he's at Comanche Trail Nursing Center, which has turned one of its wings into an Alzheimer's unit.

"We have to deal with Daddy on his terms and sort of trick him into doing things. You can't physically force him into something. You have to do what's best for the patient," Buchanan said.

Sandy said, "One of the saddest things about coping with Alzheimer's, for her, is not having her father around, putting him in a place that's not home and taking him away from his familiar surroundings."

Both sisters say they are worried about what this disease is doing to their mother also.

Rusty and Sadie will celebrate their 54th wedding anniversary in December.

Sandy said, "Alzheimer's is a tough subject. Some days you laugh and other days you laugh harder to keep from crying."

She said it like watching a computer full of information and all of a sudden a chip is missing.

Buchanan has also had to deal with her husband's recent stroke, but adds family support and a lot of prayer, which is probably the most important thing, is a tremendous help.



Mrs. Sadie Russell, standing, and her daughters Pat Buchanan and Sandy Russell, have a new perspective on life as they deal with the day-to-day requirements of dealing with a family member who has Alzheimer's Disease.

Building a foundation in God will help keep marriage strong

By DARRELL HENDRICKSON,
Guest Columnist

Roy Maynard, in an article in "World Magazine," said, "Divorce is bad, morally, emotionally, physically and spiritually. Divorce is now the number one factor linked to suicide rates."

Jesus told a story about a house that was built upon the sand.

When the rain came, it fell. Some people say that problems are the reason marriages fail. That's not true. Every marriage has problems. But if the foundation of our marriage is weak, the marriage is likely to fail.

Well, what has caused the weakness in our marriages? I believe there are four causes:

1. Lack of biblical teaching and preaching on marriage in our churches.
2. A "me only" philosophy in

our culture.

3. State laws that encourage a lack of responsibility for the family.

4. Failing to pattern our marriages after the One who created marriage.

Now, let me give you four words that can help in removing the misery in marriage:

1. Plan - the person you marry will determine most of your future happiness. You should NEVER date someone that doesn't share your goals and your values (II Cor. 6:14). If you don't ask hard questions before you marry, you will be asking hard questions the rest of your life.

2. Commit - Make a 100 percent commitment to your mate. Do not even suggest that you might not spend the rest of your life together. Also, commit to meeting the needs of your mate. Men and women are so different that our needs are just not the same. God saw Adam was alone and needed a helpmate. God then gave him Eve. Don't let your differences cause you misery. God made you different to meet the needs of your

mate.

3. Respect - to respect your mate means to place high value on them. The Psalmist said, "The word have I hid (treasured) in my heart that I might not sin against God." If we have difficulty honoring someone, it's because we don't put a high value on them. Respect gives our mate the security they need.

4. God - the closer we get to God, the closer we get to our mate. In the story Jesus told, the house fell not because of problems, but because the foundation was weak. When we marry our mate, they may have a "hole" in them because of abuse or lack of love in their family. God can heal that hole and make them truly whole. To remove the misery from your marriage, make sure yours is built on the only sure foundation.

Darrell Hendrickson is pastor of First Church of God, 2009 Main Street. The HERALD welcomes other pastors to submit columns of this type. Contact Kellie Jones at 263-7331 if you have any questions.

CLUBS IN BRIEF

Deadline for club news is Wednesday at noon.

American Business Women's Association

The Scenic Cactus Chapter of A.B.W.A. had its monthly meeting on Monday, May 13th in Stanton. A tour of the museum was given by Mrs. Mary Prudie Brown. There were seven members and two guests in attendance. A Handwriting Analysis workshop was given to us by Marilyn Irving from Midland, Texas in April. A \$100 donation will be made to the Alice Haynes Scholarship Fund in behalf of A.B.W.A. Our annual Pink Elephant Auction will be June 10 at Garrett Hall. Remember to get an early start on your donations and let's try to make this the biggest auction yet. Keep in mind these funds are used for our scholarships. New officers were elected and are as follows: President, Betty Kelley, Vice President, Eileen Zant, Secretary, Danella Castillo, Treasurer, Pat Dominguez Nichols. The VA Hospital has asked us to run another Magazine Drive for them. You may drop your magazines off at 811 West Fifth or at 108 W. Marcy.

Woman's Forum

The Woman's Forum celebrated their 50th anniversary Friday, May 17, with a luncheon at the Big Spring Country Club. Original charter members, Edna Faye Smith, Helen McDonald, and Pauline Wood, were hostesses for the gala. The three-tiered anniversary cake at the head table set the bi-centennial theme of the day. Other decorations added to the festivities. Former members were the

club's guest attending from Midland, Lamesa, and Big Spring and were able to reminisce prior to the luncheon. Mable Beene, club president, presided and introduced guests; Tally Driver read the club history which included many civic, educational, and humanitarian accomplishments; and Helen McDonald read a humorous article, "If You Were Born Before 1945."

Officers for 1996-1997 were then installed. They are: Emily Easley, President; Mary Crawford, Vice-President; Evelyn Coker, Recording Secretary; Zula McCrary, Corresponding Secretary; and Pauline Wood, Treasurer.

Elbow FCE Club

The Elbow FCE Club has met two times in May.

The first meeting was in the home of Winifred Millwee. Roll call was answered with, "Did you have a favorite doll." The devotional 1 Peter 4:10 was read by Mrs. Millwee. The thought, "Marriage should be a duet when one sings the other claps" by Sybil Duffer. Jowill Etchison reported on the district meeting held in El Paso. Mrs. Etchison also presented the program "Family Issues," she talked about handling controversy and improved listening.

The second meeting was in the home of Myrl Soles. Mrs. Soles read the devotional 1 John 3:16. Barbara Pavolich read the thought, "No person was ever honored for what he received. Honor has been the reward for what he gave." Roll call was answered with "A favorite adult table game." Lou Vincent gave the program "Pastabilities." She gave the history of pasta and handed out recipes.

The next meeting will be in the home of Lou Vincent, June 6, with a 4-H boy giving the program.

CHURCH IN BRIEF

Deadline for church news is noon Wednesday.

Immaculate Heart of Mary Church

Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, Fall Festival Committee, Baby-sitting to raise funds for the church. Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, 1009 Hearn, Big Spring at the school hall, phone number, 267-4124.

Fair Barn Dance Night, May 25, 1996 from 6:45 p.m. to 1:45 a.m. (Please pick up your child/children immediately after the dance. The school hall will close at 1:45 a.m.)

Fees, \$10, 1 child, \$15, 2 children, \$25, 3 children, \$30, a family of 4 or more. Register early. Call Lupe, 267-6528; Isabel, 263-5322; Frances, 263-3040; Connie, 263-5007; Delia, 267-7033.

Miracle Revival Center

On Wednesday nights, 7 p.m., we will be introducing the A.C.T.S. program. ACTS is an Alcohol/Chemical Treatment Series which will teach on the effects of drugs and alcohol in the individual homes, families and our community, and how to deal with these situations.

ACTS functions effectively in several environments: prisons, jails, pre-release centers, rehabilitation centers, juvenile delinquency centers, hospitals, schools, judicial and parole circles, and community and after-care projects. The program serves as a contact maker for the community in which we live.

Each Thursday night, at 7:30 p.m., we will be having a prophecy seminar entitled "Understanding The Endtimes." Beginning date will be May 23 and will continue each week.

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Interview dilemmas and workers' comp investigation

Scripps Howard News Service

Q: I recently took a job interview and as I walked in the company's door I recognized an employee who realized immediately that I was searching for a new position. This jerk immediately phoned my current boss and told him what I was doing. Naturally, I learned of this gossiping "gentleman" after my employer called me in for a "discussion" about my actions. He explained the employee who

told him was an old and trusted friend and was trying to be helpful. Was I naive in assuming a job interview would be treated as confidential? — Mad as a Hornet, Metuchen, N.J.

A: The answer is absolutely "yes." In a world with perfect workplace manners, men and women who recognize someone at a job interview would stare at their computers, or at least at their bagel and coffee, and keep their mouths shut both during and after the applicant's

visit. But few people do this. It's far more fun to pass on a juicy bit of gossip to your boss and get an "A" for your effort!

Q: I've been job-hunting for several months without too much luck. I'm not quite certain what happens, but each time an interviewer says to me (and they always do), "Tell me a little about yourself," I either freeze up or answer, "There's nothing much to tell." If I do

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TIPS 'N' TRIVIA

Cleaning house

(NAPS)—Deep cleaning your house:

- Launder all sheets, mattress covers, pillows, bed skirts and blankets.
- Dust everything including entertainment centers and book shelves.
- Vacuum under beds, couch and chairs, behind dressers, tables and kitchen appliances.
- Scrub the bathroom from top to bottom.
- Clean out the fridge by throwing out old food and wiping down shelves and doors.



FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Arts and Crafts Show Saturday

The first State Park Arts & Crafts Show will be Saturday, May 25, 1996, at the Big Spring State Park, from 8:30 a.m. to 8 p.m. A living history display with a knife/tomahawk throwing, and primitive fire skills and a teepee will be some of the sites to see.

Booth rentals will help support the state park (\$9 to \$11). There will be a refreshment stand, with monies helping park funds.

Write to the Big Spring State Park, No. 1 Scenic Drive, Big Spring, 79720 or call 263-4931 for more information.

Cable School reunion

Cable School friends and alumni will meet at the Elbow School cafeteria on June 1 at 10 a.m. Guests are encouraged to bring covered dish lunch to be served at noon.

DAV looking for donations

The Disabled American Veterans are having a rummage sale at the V.F.W. Hall on Driver Road. Donations of usable and saleable items are needed. Call 263-1625 or 267-7773 for pick up.

Babysitting offered for dance

The Immaculate Heart of Mary Church Fall Festival Committee will be babysitting to raise funds for the church at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church at the school hall Saturday 6:45 p.m. to 1:45 a.m. during the dance at the fair barns. The school hall will close at 1:45 a.m. The fees are as follows: \$10 for one child, \$15 for two children, \$25 for three children, and \$30 for a family of four or more.

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—Thomas Bailey Aldrich

No Winter lasts forever, no Spring skips its turn. April is a promise May is bound to keep and we know it.

—Hal Borland

By CARLTON JOHNSON
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Alzheimer's DNA testing to be conducted in Big Spring Work

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Staff Writer

Pat Buchanan and sister Sandy Russell, along with mother Sadie Russell have weathered quite a storm in dealing with the Alzheimer's disease father and husband Edwin, known as "Rusty," has, but the storm isn't over.

Buchanan said, "I don't think enough people are aware of and know enough about Alzheimer's. You have to take it one day at a time. We had to learn that you can't worry about what's going to happen tomorrow, but you do have to have a lot of support from your family and friends."

A person can be in perfect physical condition, but because of Alzheimer's, will have to be cared for as if they were a child.

She added, "You don't realize what Alzheimer's can do to someone until you see it firsthand."

Sandy said, "You hope someday that a cure will be found. It's one thing to be old and sitting around and another thing to be old, sitting around and not knowing who's who."

Buchanan added, "I have also learned that you can't sit back and wait for answers to come to you, you have to get out and ask questions."

The Permian Basin Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association has been collecting blood samples for the Texas Tech Alzheimer's DNA Research Bank on successive Tuesdays in Midland and Odessa and will be in Big Spring on May 28, collecting samples at Nurses Unlimited at 710 Gregg Street.

The blood collections are in cooperation with the laboratory

staff of Dr. Shirley E. Podulso of the Texas Tech Health Sciences in Lubbock and no fee is charged for enrollment in to the research study.

Persons interested in participating should contact Silvia Casas at (915) 263-4041. Family history forms may be obtained early in order to have more time for consideration of the facts about Alzheimer's. For the genetics study, two tubes of blood will be drawn from patients and members of their families including spouses, siblings and their spouses, children and their spouses and grandchildren. Research is being done to determine which gene, or genes, may cause Alzheimer's disease.

Buchanan said she did the DNA study in Lubbock while she was staying with her husband, who was in the hospital recovering from a stroke.

"I'm told that Alzheimer's is hereditary and if there's a chance I could have it I want to know so that I can prepare people around me," Buchanan said.

Sandy said, "Some people are afraid to deal with Alzheimer's, but he's our Daddy and if it was one of us kids, mom and dad would both be there for us."

Buchanan and sister Sandy also have a brother in Louisiana and a sister in Arkansas. The family keeps in contact which helps everyone deal with the anxiety Alzheimer's puts on the family.

Buchanan said, "When we get ready to go see Daddy, we're real excited to see him, but it's hard when we actually see him. It's sad, but we know that Daddy is in a good place and is being taken care of."

What causes Alzheimer's and what are the symptoms?

By CARLTON JOHNSON
Staff Writer

What is Alzheimer's disease? Alzheimer's disease is a disease of the brain that impairs the afflicted individual's memory and ability to reason and is the most common form of dementing illness.

Dementia is a loss of intellectual function (thinking, reasoning and remembering) so severe that it interferes with an individual's daily life and eventually results in death.

More than 100,000 people die of Alzheimer's each year, making it the fourth leading cause of death in adults, after heart disease cancer and stroke.

Researchers have identified specific biochemical criteria (amyloid plaques and neurofibrillary tangles) and behavioral changes that characterize the disease.

The only identified risk factors of Alzheimer's are age and family history. Most people affected experience Alzheimer's after age 65; but, there have been cases of people in their 40s and 50s being diagnosed with the disease.

Symptoms of Alzheimer's include a gradual memory loss, decline in the ability to perform routine tasks, disorientation, personality changes, difficulty in learning, loss of language skills and impairment of judgment and planning. The time from the onset of symptoms until death ranges from 3 years up to 20 years. In the

severe, advanced stage of Alzheimer's, patients are totally dependent on the care of someone else.

Early and precise diagnosis of Alzheimer's is important to determine if suspected symptoms support a diagnosis of the disease, other dementia or treatable conditions.

There is no single clinical test at this point to identify Alzheimer's. A comprehensive evaluation to establish diagnosis will include a complete history, physical examination, neurological and mental status assessments and other diagnostic tests including blood studies, urinalysis, electrocardiogram and chest x-rays.

There is no cure for Alzheimer's, but a calm and well-structured environment may help the afflicted person continue functioning. Appropriate medication can also lessen agitation, anxiety, unpredictable behavior, improve sleeping patterns and treat depression.

Research is continuing, but the cause or causes of Alzheimer's are not known. Suspected causes include a genetic predisposition, a slow virus or other infectious agents, environmental toxins and immunologic changes.

People who have questions about the disease should know the following facts:

• Approximately four million Americans have Alzheimer's. Nineteen million Americans say they have a family member with Alzheimer's and 37 mil-

lion know someone with Alzheimer's.

• Fourteen million Americans will have Alzheimer's by the middle of the next century unless a prevention or cure is found.

• One in 10 persons over age 65 and nearly half of those over age 85 have Alzheimer's, and Alzheimer's is increasingly being found in people in their 40s and 50s.

• Alzheimer's costs society approximately \$100 billion a year and neither Medicare nor private health insurance covers the long term type of care most Alzheimer's patients need.

• Home care costs an estimated \$47,000 annually; typically, \$12,000 of this cost is paid for by insurance, and the remainder by families and other informal caregivers.

• Half of all nursing home patients suffer from Alzheimer's or a related disorder. The average cost for a patient's care in a nursing home is \$36,000 per year, but can exceed \$70,000 per year in some areas of the country.

• The federal government spent approximately \$311 million for Alzheimer's research in 1995, which represents \$1 for every \$321 the disease now costs society. The federal investment in heart disease, cancer and AIDS is four to seven times higher.

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manage to respond, I start talking and forget to stop! In fact, at the last interview, I found myself yakking about my horrible experience acting as a "teacher's helper" in first grade!

How can you get around this typical (and inevitable) interviewing question? — In Left Field in Fairfax, Va.

A: Wow! You sure have a problem. It very well may be this all-too-popular "killer" interview question is putting you six feet under. The trick is to remain calm and remember two simple sentences: "There's a lot to tell. Perhaps you could describe specifically what you want me to focus on so I don't take up too much of your time." How's that for a "drop dead" answer?

Q: The Cold War may be over, but I have a feeling that spying is still a popular occupation! Seriously, I actually believe someone is spying on me. Ever since I began receiving workers' compensation for an injury I received in the workplace, I've heard from friends and neighbors that total strangers have been "nosing" around, asking questions about me and my lifestyle. Sure, I'm taking the benefits I'm entitled to because my injuries were serious and incapacitating. There's something fishy going on, but it's not me. Am I paranoid or is it possible an insurance company has put a few gumshoes on my trail? — Worried Walt, Boston

A: If you're off skiing, skating and dancing after a debilitating accident, it's quite possible you have an insurance adjuster

"investigating" your athletic activities. If there's even a tiny bit of suspicion you're able to work, those benefits may fly out the window. Until you're certain a investigation is involved, just conduct your life as your physical condition allows. Should the apparent snooping continue, and you feel sure you're under constant surveillance, grab your attorney fast.

Dr. Paula Bern, author of "How to Work for a Woman Boss," has taught executive seminars at Pittsburgh's Carnegie-Mellon University's Graduate School of Urban and Public Affairs. Questions may be mailed to Dr. Paula Bern, 1090 Vermont Ave. NW, Suite 1000, Washington, DC, 20005. Questions can be answered only through this column.

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North Birdwell United
Methodist Church

May 30-June 1, United Methodist Churches including North Birdwell United Methodist Church will be represented in Lubbock for the Eighty-Seventh Session of the Northwest Texas Annual Conference. Bishop Alfred L. Norris will preside at the sessions at First United Methodist Church and Texas Tech University Student Center. The theme of the event is "Lift High The Cross." Hosting this event will be the over 16,000 United Methodists in the greater Lubbock area.

Representing the North Birdwell United Methodist Church in Big Spring will be Wanda Hill who is of the Northwest Texas Conference and Ben and Madeline Boadle, lay members of the Conference.

Coahoma United
Methodist Church

May 30-June 1, United Methodist Churches including Coahoma United Methodist Church will be represented in Lubbock for the 87th Session of the Northwest Texas Annual Conference. Bishop Alfred L. Norris will preside at the sessions at First United Methodist Church and Texas Tech University Student Center. The theme of the event is "Lift High The Cross." Hosting this event will be the over 16,000 United Methodists in the greater Lubbock area.

Representing the Coahoma United Methodist Church in Coahoma will be Wanda Hill who is clergy member of the Northwest Texas Conference and James "Buddy" and Betty Barr, lay member of the Conference.

Wesley United
Methodist Church

Wesley United Methodist Church lay delegates Frank and Marilyn Clark and Minister of Christian Education, Joyce Willis will be attending the annual Northwest Texas Conference of the United Methodist Church in Lubbock at First United Methodist Church and Texas Tech University Student Center May 30-June 1. The Annual Conference session is a time for fellowship, worship and celebration as the body of Christ as well as a time to conduct the business of the Conference. Wesley United Methodist Church will be accepting the appointment of Rev. Paul Baskin to their Church. Paul's first Sunday in the pulpit at Wesley UMC will be June 9.

First Church of the
Nazarene

A Work and Witness (missionary) team from the First Church of the Nazarene will leave for Peru Sunday morning. By plane, bus and river boat they will travel to the town of San Pablo, Peru, where they will construct a church for the use of village Nazarenes. There will also be opportunities for the 15-person team to share their faith in Jesus Christ with the people of Peru.

Sunday is promotion day for Sunday School classes at the Nazarene Church. During the Sunday School hour, children moving to the next age-level or the next grade-level will say good-bye to their former teachers and will meet new teachers and classmates.

Sunday is Pentecost Sunday, which is the day remembered by the Christian church as the occasion when the Holy Spirit came into the lives of first-century believers. Pentecost has been the focus of a series of messages given by Pastor Gary Smith for several weeks, emphasizing the importance of present-day believers experiencing a personal Pentecost in their lives. Guest speaker for the morning service will be Jerry McGuire of the Midland Nazarene Church. He is the son of Dell and Evelyn McGuire, longtime members of the local congregation.

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Coahoma's Rodney Gressett (in batting helmet) is congratulated by teammates after scoring the Bulldogs' first run against Ranger Thursday in Abilene.

Seventh-inning homer ends Bulldogs' season

By STEVE REAGAN
Sports Editor

ABILENE — Shortly after the Coahoma Bulldogs made it abundantly clear that someone would have to stab them in the heart to make them concede their season, Reuben Mankin did just that.

A half-inning after the Bulldogs rallied from a three-run deficit in their final at-bat to tie their Class 2A area playoff game, Ranger's Mankin nullified both the Bulldogs' comeback and season with a stunning solo home run in the bottom of the seventh, giving Ranger a 6-5 victory at Abilene's Hunter Field.

Mankin's blast, which came off a Mike McMillan fastball with none out in the bottom of the seventh, electrified the Ranger faithful, and left Coahoma players and fans stunned into silence.

It was entirely understandable. After so many mood swings, stunned silence was perhaps the only way to deal with things.

"That's just this game,"

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Trey Morgan

Coahoma coach Trey Moran said of Mankin's blast. "I'm just so super-proud of these kids, not only for the way they came back tonight, but they way they've fought back all year long."

The game started brightly for the Bulldogs (19-7), who took an early lead in the top of the second. Scott Goodblanket and Rodney Gressett hit back-to-back one-out singles and eventually scored on Freddy Olivas' punch single to left.

The bottom four in the Bulldogs' batting order — Goodblanket, Gressett, Shifflett and Olivas — did most of the offensive damage for Coahoma

Thursday. Olivas, the team's No. 9 hitter, had four RBI and reached base all four times at bat, while Goodblanket and Gressett were both 2-for-3 at the plate.

Even Shifflett, who struggled early with two strikeouts, played a pivotal role in the Bulldogs' dramatic seventh-inning rally.

Coahoma's early lead stood up until the fifth, when Ranger broke through for a 4-2 lead. Ranger stretched that to 5-2 by the seventh before the Bulldogs came storming back.

Fittingly it was the bottom four of Coahoma's order that staged the uprising. Goodblanket and Gressett again set the stage with back-to-back singles. Then Shifflett, who had not even had a good foul ball up to that point, jumped all over a Mark Adams fastball, driving it to the right-center-field gap for a double that scored Goodblanket and Gressett.

Olivas didn't keep Shifflett on base long, pounding a ground-rule double to right-center to

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Clemens turns slugger in Bosox win

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Roger Clemens stepped to the plate wearing Mo Vaughn's forearm pad and Kevin Mitchell's shinguard. He held Bill Haselman's bat to his first career regular-season at-bat.

One swing and a single later, the best pitcher in Boston history had a higher career average than Ted Williams, Carl Yastrzemski and Jim Rice — combined.

Clemens got his first major-league hit off hard-throwing Norm Charlton and pitched his second complete game of the season Thursday night, leading the Red Sox to an 11-4 win over the Seattle Mariners.

"I wasn't scared," Clemens said. "I just told them to give me all that hockey equipment."

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After breaking his bat fouling off a pitch, Clemens grounded a single through Charlton's legs to become the first Boston pitcher to get a hit since Luis Tiant on Oct. 3, 1972, the last year before the designated hitter was used.

"Once I got down to first base I was like a fish out of water. I had no idea what to do," said the three-time Cy Young Award winner, who was forced out at second base.

Clemens placed Haselman's bat on the top shelf of his locker after the game.

"He can keep it," said Haselman, who struck out with it in the eighth. "At least somebody got a hit with it."

Clemens went 0-for-4 but scored a run in the 1986 World Series against the New York Mets.

Troy O'Leary homered and drove in four runs, and John Valentin, Jose Canseco and Tim Lincecum all homered for Boston.

Ken Griffey Jr. hit his 12th homer, a solo shot for Seattle.

But the hitting star clearly was Clemens.

"It's great to see him have an opportunity like that and succeed," Vaughn said. "It was his day."

Clemens (3-4) won his third straight decision. He allowed nine hits, struck out five and walked two.

O'Leary homered and drove in four runs, two of them on a homer that gave Boston a 5-2 lead in the sixth.

Elsewhere in the American League, it was Cleveland 5, Milwaukee 1; New York 4, Oakland 3; Kansas City 4, Texas 2; and Toronto 5, Minnesota 4 in 10 innings.

Indians 5, Brewers 1

Orel Hershiser rebounded from his poorest outing of the season with his first win since May 2.

Hershiser (4-3), tagged for seven runs and eight hits in three innings last Friday against Texas, held the Brewers to seven hits in seven innings.

Julian Tavarez pitched the eighth and ninth for the Indians, who have won 16 of their last 18 home games.

The Indians backed Hershiser with seven doubles, six producing five runs in the first three

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Sabo keys Cincinnati's winning rally

DENVER (AP) — The way Cincinnati's season has been going, it was only fitting that Chris Sabo's towering fly ball was called foul after soaring down the line to the left-field concourse 450 feet away.

Reds manager Ray Knight argued the call with third-base umpire Jim Quick and fared no better with home plate umpire Ron Barnes.

Sabo, meanwhile, stayed calm, swinging his bat behind home plate, and then provided the key hit in a six-run ninth inning Thursday night that gave the Reds a 7-5 victory and ended the Colorado Rockies' seven-game winning streak.

Sabo's pinch-hit single off Bruce Ruffin (0-1) tied the game 5-5, and Cincinnati went ahead on Thomas Howard's bases-loaded walk three batters later. The Reds, previously 0-20 when trailing after eight innings, added another run on a wild

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pitch by Steve Reed.

"I thought it was fair, but who cares," Sabo said of his near homer. "If I didn't get a base hit, I'd probably feel differently. With all the arguing, I had to bear down, stay focused and try to face Ruffin. I had my work cut out for me."

The win also gave the Reds — who are 18-24 — a modest two-game winning streak following a seven-game losing skid.

"Our team has been a paste-and-crazy-glue team all year long," Knight said. "Our ball club is a talented team when they're healthy, but we've used a bunch of players."

In the National League's only other game, San Diego defeated Philadelphia 7-5.

Colorado generally uses a bunch of pitchers during a game, but was cruising behind

Marvin Freeman, who came within two outs of his first career complete game before leaving with two on and a 5-3 lead in the ninth.

The Rockies led 5-1 on just four hits through eight innings, and were still one out from their 10th straight home win before Sabo's single and Ruffin's first blown save in six tries.

"It's probably more crushing for Marvin," Ruffin said. "He pitched a great game, and he pitched into the ninth inning. I feel worse for him than I do for myself."

Freeman, whose longest previous outing was seven innings, declined to speak with reporters after the game, instead deciding to relax with a cigarette at his locker.

"I thought he had it wrapped up," said Colorado outfielder Dante Bichette, who homered, tripled and drove in three runs.

"He was locked in. I don't know what to say about this one. That's tough for everyone."

Hector Carrasco (1-0), recalled Thursday from Triple-A, worked two scoreless innings for the win and Jeff Brantley struck out the side in the ninth for his 11th save.

Cincinnati's Mark Portugal allowed three hits in six innings, but they each followed walks as the right-hander remained winless in nine starts.

Freeman, who pitched seven innings twice this season and 13 times in his career, gave up a homer to Eddie Taubensee leading off the second and the two-run shot to Morris in the ninth. He allowed six hits overall.

"We played a pretty good game for about 8-13, and that's

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Fresno State shuts down Red Raiders

LUBBOCK (AP) — Jeff Weaver didn't seem impressed going up against No. 2 seed Texas Tech.

The Fresno State starter came within one out of pitching a nine-hit complete game against the redoubtable Red Raiders as the Bulldogs beat Tech by a resounding 12-5 margin in the first round of the NCAA Central Regional II baseball tournament Thursday.

In earlier Central II action Thursday, Oklahoma State defeated Arkansas 6-5 and Southern Cal steamrolled Akron 20-10.

Weaver (12-5) allowed the Raiders more than one hit in just two innings, retiring the side in order on four occasions and 11 of the first 13 batters he faced.

Fresno teed off on five Tech (47-14) pitchers for 16 hits and scored at least one run in every inning but the first.

Central II

AUSTIN (AP) — It was tough day for the top seeds in the first round of the Central I Regional as they came up losers and at least one will be eliminated today.

Top-seeded Miami and Long Beach State, seeded second, were to play an elimination game at 11 a.m. today. Texas, the third seed, faces upstart Sam Houston State at 3 p.m. In the other second round game, Southwest Missouri and UCLA, the other surprise winner, play at 7 p.m.

Sixth-seeded Sam Houston set the stage for the day of upsets with a shocking 5-4 victory over Miami.

Tim DeCinces slugged a two-run homer to lead UCLA to a 5-2 victory over No. 3 seed Texas in the final game

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of the first round.

DeCinces, son of former major-leaguer Doug DeCinces, extended his hitting streak to 11 games for the Bruins (34-26). During the 11-game streak DeCinces is hitting .558 with eight homers, 19 RBI and 17 runs scored.

Sophomore Jim Parque (9-3) gave up two runs on eight hits, but struck out 11 Longhorn batters.

Texas starter Jake O'Dell allowed two runs on five hits in 6 1/3 innings.

Midwest

WICHITA, Kan. (AP) — Will Ford had four hits and drove in five runs as Rice routed Missouri 17-4 Thursday in the first round of the NCAA Midwest Regional tournament.

Rice had 15 hits, most of them early in the game as the Owls pounced on Missouri starter Jeremy Callier. The Owls scored 12 runs in the first four innings off Callier (9-3) and reliever Mike Haverly.

Dana Davis (4-1) scattered five hits, allowing one run while walking three and striking out six in five innings.

"The key to the game was jumping on them early," Rice coach Wayne Graham said. "Dana stabilized everything on the mound early, the rest was up to us to hit and field."

Jason Richards and Lance Berkman added three hits each for Rice (40-21). Jacques Landry and Tim McLaughlin had three RBIs apiece for the Owls.

Luyendyk delighted with favorite's role in upcoming Indy 500

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Arie Luyendyk holds nearly every record for speed at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway, and he's delighted being considered the favorite to win Sunday's Indianapolis 500.

"It's good to be in this situation. It's a situation that I wanted to be in when I signed up with Treadway Racing. We wanted to win the Indianapolis 500 this year," he said Thursday.

Luyendyk's winning speed of 185.981 mph in 1990 remains the fastest of the 79 previous Indy 500s. This month, he drove the fastest unofficial lap of 239.260 mph in practice and then set

official one- and four-lap qualifying records of 237.498 and 236.984.

The Netherlands-born driver, who now resides in Scottsdale, Ariz., has recorded the day's fastest speed on eight of the 13 days of practice this month.

"It's nice to be the fastest every day. It gives the team a lot of confidence. It gives me a lot of confidence," said Luyendyk, whose only disappointment this month came on the opening day of time trials when he had to switch to a backup car because of engine problems and apparently qualified for the middle of the front row.

That run was then disallowed when Luyendyk's car came up seven pounds overweight in a technical inspection. As a result, he had to requalify the next day and will be starting in the middle of the seventh row.

The only thing Luyendyk gained by have to requalify was that he was able to climb back into the car he preferred and was able to set the qualifying records.

"I guess we are the favorites. It's a nice place to be," Luyendyk said. "Still we have to stay on things and not get complacent and make mistakes like we did on pole day."

And the disappointment of

that day could wind up being an asset.

"It kind of brought the team together more and made them a stronger team," he said.

Coming to Indy fresh from a victory in the second Indy Racing League event at Phoenix provided momentum heading into May.

"Winning Indy, that's our goal. Along the way it was great to win Phoenix, but our main goal has been to win the Indianapolis 500. So far, I think we're ready for it."

Luyendyk discounts talk that the winner of Sunday's race will have his accomplishment lessened by the absence of dri-

vers like Michael Andretti, Bobby Rahal, Emerson Fittipaldi and Al Unser Jr. They'll be driving in the inaugural U.S. 500, the race scheduled in Brooklyn, Mich., to compete with the IRL's Indy 500.

"It (a victory) will mean the same for me. I think we're going to see a good race on Sunday, and I think a lot of people will witness it," he said. "I've been competitive ever since I got the right equipment to be competitive and, without bragging, I don't care who would be here anyway."

"I still think I would be where I am now. It's really

more unfortunate for them that they wouldn't be able to finish second behind me."

As for race strategy, Luyendyk said, "It's not going to be very difficult to pass a lot of people, but I don't think that will happen until the second or third lap. You let everybody kind of fan out and find a position on the race track."

"When three guys are entering turn one, I'm not going to be number four on the outside. We'll have to bide our time and make each pass a clean one, and do a lot of thinking, not just for myself, but for the guys I'm going to pass."

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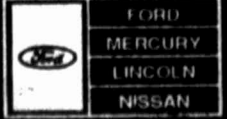
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THREE BEDROOM, One bath, East-side, fenced backyard. One bedroom House,

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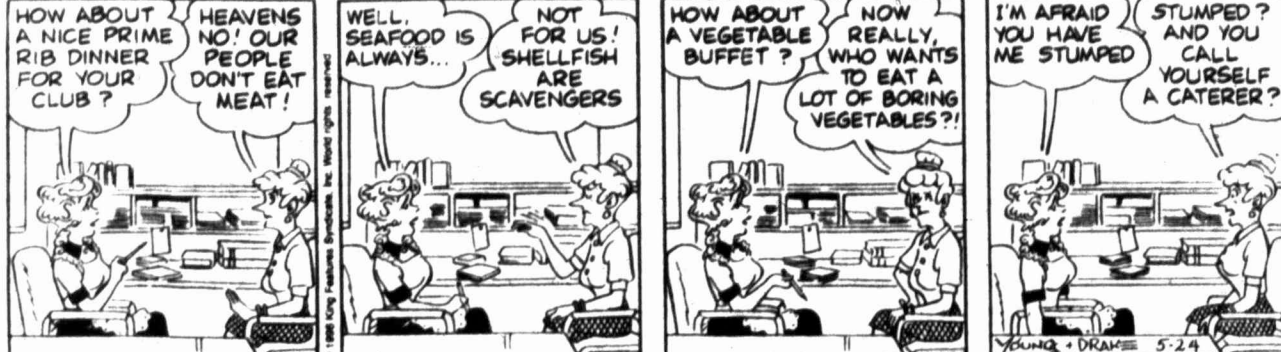
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6 PM	News Wh. Fortune	Simpsons Home Imp.	C. Sandiego Science Guy	Waltons (97896)	News (7569) Ent. Tonight	News Wh. Fortune	News (4683) Seinfeld	Major League Baseball At lanta Braves at Pittsburgh	Marisol (982057)	Vanessa Mae	Dukes of Hazzard	Terminator 2 Judgment	Like Son (6716009)	Henry (CC) (440637)	Light of the Southwest (902811)	Equalizer (703618)	Beyond 2000 Next Step	In the Heat of the Night	Pennant Astros	Stanley Cup (148927)	Gotta Dance!	Thea Sanford & Son
7 PM	Fam. Mat. Boy World	Sideways (CC) (79415)	Wash. Week Wall St. Week	Highway to Heaven	Diagnosis Murder	Fam. Mat. Boy World	Dateline (CC) (14219)	Pirates (CC) (232163)	Mayor (386724)	Shop (CC) (502057)	Championship Rodeo	Day (CC) (60646724)	Camp No- where (CC) (4560873)	Tough and Deadly (CC) (680989)	Frederick K. Price (62163)	Movie: Colors (918453)	Wild Discovery	Thunder in Paradise	Major League Baseball	Playoffs Conference	The Prime of Miss Jean	Video Soul Top 20
8 PM	Step by Step Mr. Cooper	X-Files (CC) (88163)	Nichols & May	Rescue 911	Due South (CC) (171279)	Step by Step Mr. Cooper	Law & Order (CC) (15637)	Homode: Life on the Street	Movie: Smokey and the Bandit (8203989)	Chabrel (55873)	Movie: Out of Africa (CC) (738892)	Death Wish V The Face of Death	Poltergeist (45) Movie: Deadly Exposure	Tales-Crypt Strangers	Praise the Lord (65250)	Movie: Colors (918453)	Wings (909705)	Playoffs: Teams to Be	Chicago Cubs at	Final Game 3 -- Teams	Brodie (CC) (978095)	(148873)
9 PM	20/20 (CC) (8873)	Star Trek Voyager	Great Crimes Great Crimes	700 Club (151515)	Nash Bridges (CC) (151415)	20/20 (CC) (17415)	Home: Life on the Street	Movie: Smokey and the Bandit (8203989)	Chabrel (55873)	Movie: Out of Africa (CC) (738892)	Championship Rodeo	Death (35) Movie: Retribution (85980453)	Poltergeist (45) Movie: Deadly Exposure	Tales-Crypt Strangers	Praise the Lord (65250)	Movie: Colors (918453)	Wings (909705)	Playoffs: Teams to Be	Houston As- tros (973142)	TBA Baseball	Movie: A Place in the Sun (8139095)	Comicview Caribbean
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12 AM	Rush L. Home Shop	Extra Minor Adjust	Previews Night of the	Pad Program Pad Program	Late Late Show	(1217304) News	Coach	Wax (60477231)	(157434)	Movie: The Heiress (CC)	Prime Time Country	Breckenridge (99132881)	Jason's Lyric (3633892)	Carman Update News	Carman Update News	Movie: Colors (918453)	Beyond 2000 (631651)	Movie: Murder by	Tournament A-League	Motorcycle Racing		

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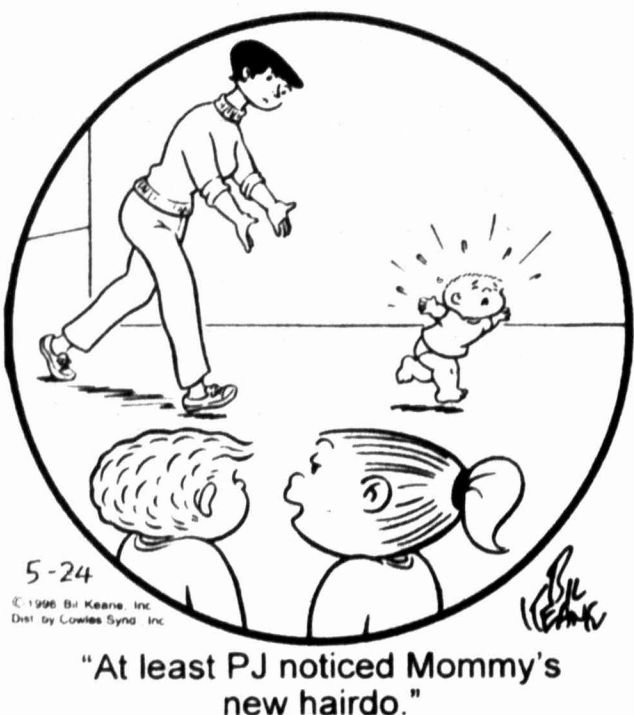
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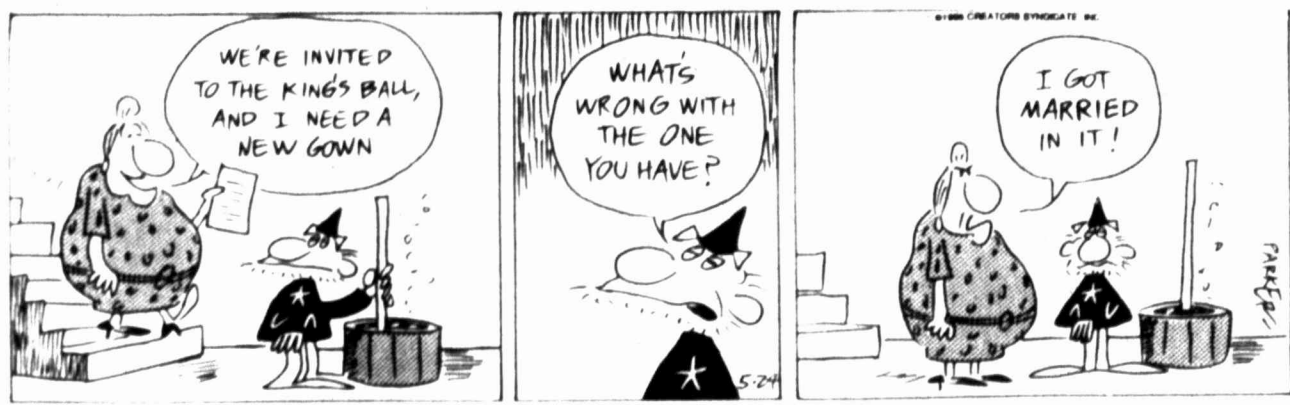
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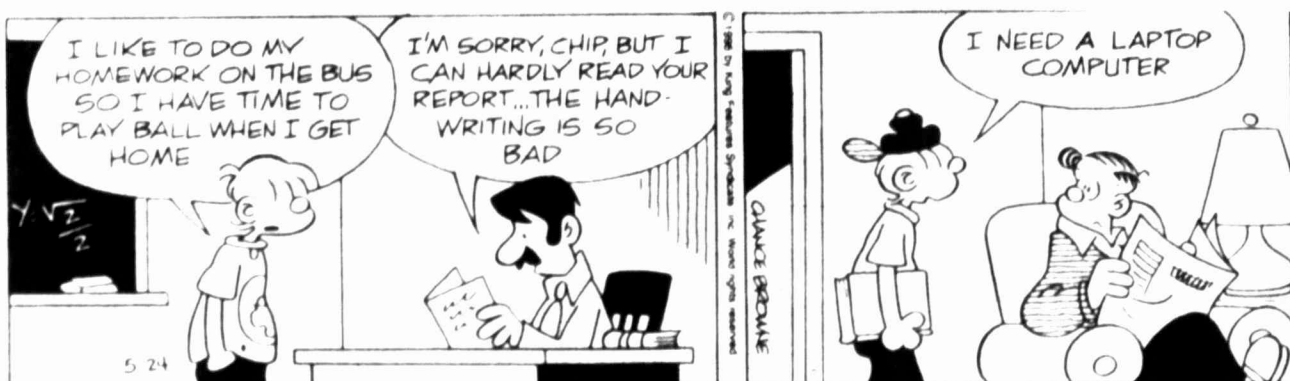
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THIS DATE
IN HISTORY

Today is Friday, May 24, the 145th day of 1996. There are 221 days left in the year.
Today's Highlight in History:

THE Daily Crossword by Richard Thomas

ACROSS

- Cut off
- Sing softly
- Aberdeen denizen
- In a tizzy
- Oppose, in a way
- Jason's craft
- Major or Minor
- Bizarre
- Rock fragments
- On the (honest)
- Physicians
- Fuse metal
- Dismiss
- Game site
- Monsoon feature
- Lavish love
- Arch supports
- Oberlin's state
- Expressing contempt, nasally
- Stuffs
- Reduce risk, in a way
- Wise guy
- Clothhopper
- Electricity
- Complaints
- Neutral
- Reveal secrets
- Unerring
- Keep from happening
- Fine fabric
- Tore
- Division of a long poem
- Kind of boat or truck

DOWN

- Speak well of
- Monster
- Duty station
- Fork of a pole
- Trash
- Klutzy ones
- Calendar abbr.
- Ultimate
- Cut a cord
- Hanker for
- Flirtatious one
- Bridge charge
- Estate employee
- Current sitcom
- Whit
- German basin
- Singer Redding
- Rambles
- "Pumping" (Schwarzenegger film)
- Disapprove
- Secondhand system
- Prognosticate
- "Pequod" captain
- Kumquat kin
- Gone for good
- Artist Mondrian
- Racetrack, briefly
- "— Sisters" (Chekhov play)
- Buddy
- Draw forth
- Erie port
- In place
- Fast food item
- Misrepresent
- Exact copy, abbr.
- A Gabor

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Thursday's Puzzle solved:

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On May 24, 1844, Samuel F.B. Morse transmitted the message, "What hath God wrought!" from Washington D.C. to Baltimore as he formally opened America's first telegraph line.

On this date:

In 1819, Queen Victoria was born in London.

In 1830, the first passenger railroad in the United States began service between Baltimore and Elliott's Mills, Md.

In 1881, some 200 people died when the Canadian ferry Princess Victoria sank near London, Ontario.

In 1883, the Brooklyn Bridge, linking Brooklyn and Manhattan, was opened to traffic.

In 1935, the first major-league baseball game played at night took place at Cincinnati's Crosley Field as the Reds beat the Philadelphia Phillies, 2-to-1.

In 1941, the German battleship Bismarck sank the British dreadnought Hood in the North Atlantic.

In 1968, United Press International was formed through a merger of the United Press and the International News Service.

In 1962, astronaut Scott Carpenter became the second American to orbit the Earth as he flew aboard Aurora 7.

In 1976, Britain and France opened trans-Atlantic Concorde service to Washington D.C.

In 1977, in a surprise move, the Kremlin ousted Soviet President Nikolai Podgorny from the Communist Party's ruling Politburo.

In 1980, Iran rejected a call by the World Court in The Hague to release the American hostages.

In 1987, an estimated 250,000 people crowded onto the Golden Gate Bridge to celebrate the structure's 50th birthday a few days before the actual anniversary.

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