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## Store roof collapses; At least 6 dead, 32 hurt

BROWNSVILLE (AP) — The roof and front wall of a department store collapsed in a torrential rainstorm Thursday, killing at least six people, injuring 32 and trapping others in the rubble, authorities said.

"It looks real bad," Cameron County Sheriff Alex Perez said of the disaster at the two-story downtown Amigo Stores in this city on the Mexican border. "It's a disaster. It was just like a bomb hit that corner store there.

More than 4 hours after the accident, emergency crews were still dig-ging through huge mounds of broken cinderblocks, glass and merchandise to pull out survivors and look for more victims.

Rescuers also were cutting through a wall inside a Woolworth's store next door to reach some of those trapped.

Witnesses said they heard screams from the wreckage. Linens and clothing blown from

the store by high winds were being used to wrap the wounds of the injured.

Ambulances and rescue personnel were dispatched from throughout the area, but were hampered in reaching the scene by floodwaters from the downpour.

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Adan Narvaez, a dispatcher for the Brownsville Fire Department, said at least six people were con-firmed dead, and Police Sgt. Dean Poos said 32 had been taken to hospitals

Poos said the dead included a woman who was apparently crushed as she sat in a car with Mexican license plates in front of the building. Two others were killed as they

stood under a canopy in front of the store

Perez said many people inside the store were probably seeking refuge from the rain.

An emergency treatment center was set up at a civic center about two blocks away.

The department store was located about one block north of the inter-national bridge, and U.S. Border Patrol officials and other law enforcement agencies, including Mexican authorities, assisted in the operation.

"We've (also) had a number of companies volunteer equipment and we're making use of it — front-end loaders and cranes," said Steve Fitzgibbons, acting assistant Brownsville city manager.

Boy, isn't that just like a man?

## **In Advance**

#### Extension agents to meet at A&M Tuesday, workshops will

The more than 900 members of the Texas Agricultural Exten-sion Service will be at Texas A&M next week to learn more about new problems facing the state.

The state conference for ex-tension agents, specialists and ad-ministrators will begin Tuesday

morning. Speakers at the beginning of the conference will include: Dr. Chester Black, director of the North Carolina Extension Service; Dr. Charles J. Atrntzen, Dep-uty Chancellor and Dean of Agri-culture at A&M; and Dr. Zerle L. Carpenter, director of the Texas

extension service. The participants in the confer-ence will have a chance to attend sessions on a variety of topics

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### **Reports: Citicorp interested** in buying First RepublicBank

DALLAS (AP) - A last-minute institution's fate, according to: competing proposal for the recapita-lization of a financially troubled bank holding company has delayed federal regulators' decision on the

by Scott McCullar

YOU AND I NEED TO HAVE ANOTHER TALK.

ports published Thursday. Federal regulators said Citic has submitted a preliminary pro-sal to them for acquiring and rea-nizing First RepublicBank Corp.

Citicorp officials on Wedness big pay the oth announced they were looking down at the holding company's situation First Republic's management is week had submitted a bid for the ploddi company to remain independent

John S. Reed, Citicorp chai and chief executive officer, s Washington news conferen "we are expressing an inter First RepublicBank but the next step is up to the FDIC. "We would be interest

looking at the next step," Re Neither he nor Citicorp would comment further on the

Such a merger, if Citicorpiss cessful, would be one of the larg in U.S. banking history.

"The fellow that I'm work with, you wouldn't even know heb AIDS."

Fails says most of the people int support group are people that we living elsewhere and basically or home to die.

They come home to get dose their families, she says. "This s good time (to be close) for all

Fails says the people she helpsz positive and always open to new formation and technology.

"The people I work with area hopeful and have super outlook life," she says. "They aren't look to die, they are looking to live. take each day one day at a time"

Fails says people in the support group simply talk about "whatever is going on.

"We talk about having the disease and how to cope with it," she says. "We also talk about dating and how to have a social life.

tients about the same way a person would deal with someone dying of cancer. They are both terminal diseases, she says, but with AIDS, victims have to worry about the stigma attached to it.

the support someone dying of can-cer gets," she says. "A lot of them also are having to deal with them be-ing gay — which is coming out for the first time.

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Fails says she deals with AIDS pa-

"People dying of AIDS don't get

"A lot of their concerns are the same as yours and mine, except they are confounded by the fact that they have a disease. And it's a disease a lot of people are afraid of and have a lot

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