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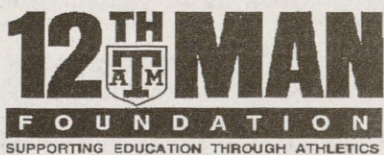
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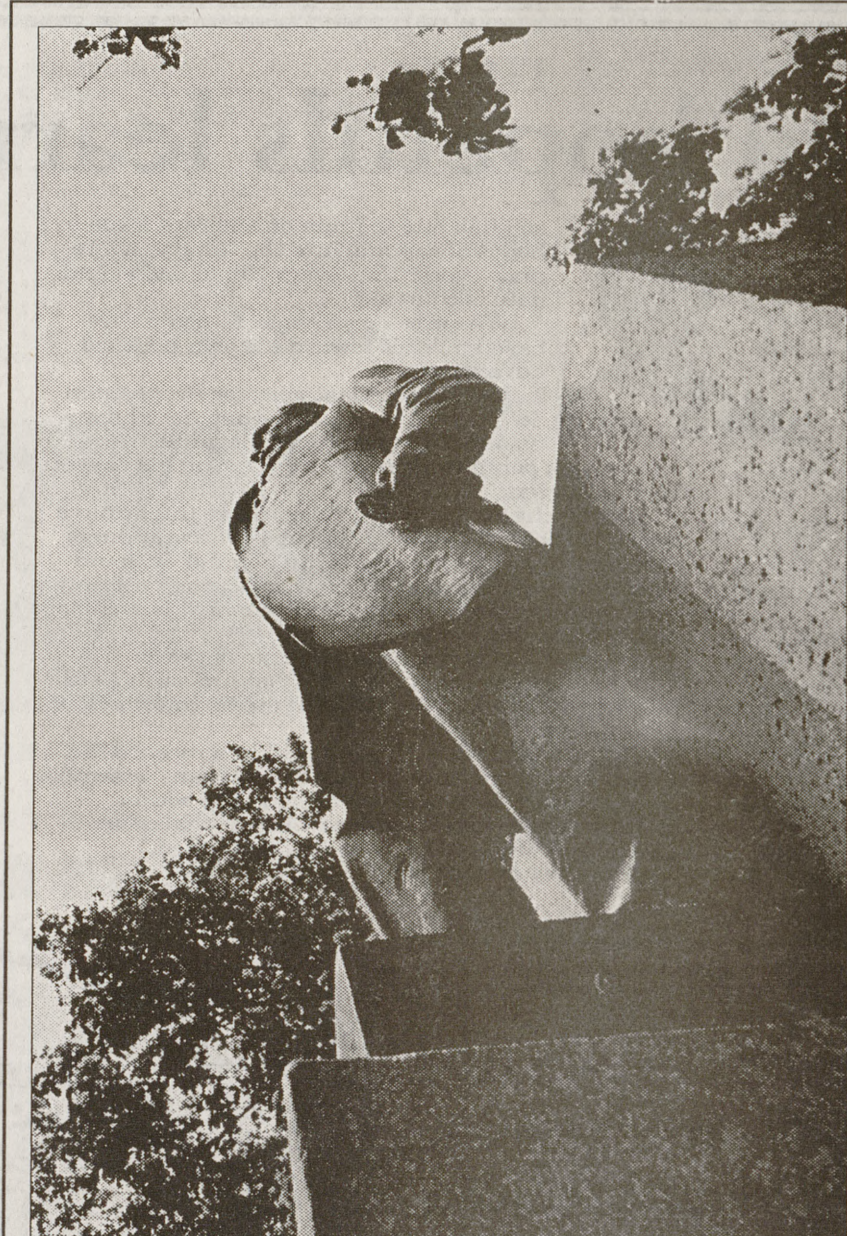
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Sul Ross gets a little wet on Sunday afternoon as he stares out across campus.

Earthquake kills at least two, injures 18

The quake rocked northern Chile early Sunday morning. It had a magnitude of 7.8, yet damage was minor.

SANTIAGO, Chile (AP) — Thousands of people poured into the streets in panic after a powerful earthquake rocked a 1,000-mile stretch of northern Chile early Sunday. At least two people were killed and 18 were injured.

But considering the strength of the magnitude-7.8 quake — centered 12 miles offshore in the Pacific — the casualties were few and damage was minor, police said.

Many people spent the night outside after the 1:11 a.m. tremor, frightened by strong aftershocks and the possibility — called slim by officials — of tidal waves.

A 32-year-old man was killed when a wall collapsed on him in Antofagasta, a port city 850 miles north of Santiago, said regional police commander Gen. Patricio Fuenzalida.

A 19-year-old boy scout leader also died when he fell into a deep ravine near Antofagasta, police said. No other details were available.

Gen. Fuenzalida said the heart attack death of a 75-year-old man may also have been related to the earthquake.

The government's National Emergency Office said 18 people were injured in Antofagasta, none of them seriously.

The worst damage was to Antofagasta's port, where several piers and cranes were wrecked, said Juan Tagno, a public works official. The port was closed for



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safety checks, he said. President Eduardo Frei flew to Antofagasta and announced emergency aid to repair the damaged port, a key link in exports from huge copper mines nearby. The mines weren't affected by the quake and were operating normally.

Communications and some utilities were cut off in most of the region and some roads were blocked by landslides, police said. The Emergency Office said power and gas supplies were suspended to prevent fires.

The quake caused no damage to area copper mines, which were all reported to be operating Sunday. Chuquicamata, the world's largest open-pit copper mine, is 95 miles east of Antofagasta.

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TCA Cable TV to adjust monthly cable rates

TCA Cable TV will adjust monthly rate for cable service Aug. 1.

The new rate for 16-channel service will increase 23 cents to \$10.13 per month, and the rate for the 33-channel basic service will increase 91 cents to \$21.32 per month.

There also will be a \$1 decrease in the price of Digital Music Express to \$9.95 per month.

Randy Rogers, general manager of TCA Cable TV in Bryan-College Station, said the increases in the rates are the results of an increase in operational expenses and an effort to expand customer service and state-of-the-art technology.

Party set to kick off National Night Out

A kick off party for the 12th Annual National Night Out will be held Friday from 6-9 p.m. at the Brazos Center in Bryan.

Texas A&M President Dr. Bowen and Bryan-College Station and law enforcement officials will be present for National Night Out.

Residents are encouraged to open their doors, turn on their outdoor lights and spend the evening with neighbors and police in an evening of crime prevention.

Tonight's party includes games for those in attendance sponsored by area law enforcement agencies.

More than 27 million people around the world participated in the event last year.

Armed man shoots 2 in Fort Worth complex

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — Bullet holes that pierced the glass doors of the Jardins Apartments' front lobby were only outside evidence by Sunday noon of a 51-year-old church member's bloody rampage.

Neighbors who lived near the 10-story apartment complex clustered together in small groups discussing the morning tragedy in two children, ages 6 and 8, were killed and their 20-month-old sister and brother were critically wounded.

Also wounded were a 33-year-old security guard, a 19-year-old police officer Angela Jay, police said.

By Sunday night, police charged John Wheat, a resident of the complex, with two counts of capital murder and five charges of attempted capital murder.

A neighborhood resident, who said he saw Wheat, said he was shocked and didn't believe he was responsible.

"I talked to him (before), he was nice to us, all of us," she said. "He's got the devil in him."

Waco hearings leader says Clinton was involved

WASHINGTON (AP) — The chairman of House hearings on the Waco tragedy said Sunday that President Clinton was deeply involved in the decision to invade the Branch Davidist compound.

The hearings resume on Tuesday with Attorney General Janet Reno focusing on her role in the siege of the compound near Waco, Texas, which ended with the April 19, 1993, assault and the fiery deaths of more than 80 people inside.

Rep. Bill Zeff, R-N.H., who is chairing the hearings, told Reno to "Meet the Press" that he believed Clinton played a key part in the decision to invade the compound.

"We believe there is information we can show this week that indicates that he wanted to be informed as a step of the way," Zeff said. "I believe Janet Reno, who had been on the job for two weeks, made this decision by herself."

In testimony last week, FBI and Justice Department officials said Clinton in no way influenced decisions on dealing with the compound.

Zeff did not give details of the information he will reveal on Clinton and the ranking Democrat at the time, Rep. Charles Schumer of New York, discounted the possibility of turning up new facts on the case.

Democrats mark 30th anniversary of Medicare

INDEPENDENCE, Mo. (AP) — Thirty years after President Lyndon Johnson came to sign legislation creating Medicare, Democrats returned Sunday to bash Republican plans for slashing the program's spending.

A national town hall meeting at the Harry Truman Presidential Library in the auditorium where Johnson signed Medicare legislation in 1965 became a complaint session for GOP proposals.

"They are raiding Medicare for a tax cut and that is wrong," House Minority Leader Richard Gephardt. He said half the tax would go to families earning less than \$100,000 a year.

Democrats chose Independence as the site for the town hall meeting because Truman tried unsuccessfully throughout his administration to create some type of national health insurance.

Similar meetings in Boston, land, Ore.; Tampa, Fla.; and Ohio, were linked by satellite to Independence event.