

Caution: not filing income tax can be hazardous

WASHINGTON (AP) - With a midnight deadline approaching, the IRS offered some final guidance today to as many as 25 million couples and individuals who don't believe in filing their tax returns early.

The first rule: Don't panic. Second, don't think an innovative excuse will get you off the hook for failing to file. The Internal Revenue Service has heard them all.

There was the certified public accountant in Dallas who didn't file for two years, claiming he couldn't find any forms. Another Texan skipped filing for several years and, when pressed by the IRS, demanded:

"Didn't you get my death certificate? I mailed it to you."

The IRS expects 117 million couples and individuals to file sometime this year. No one knows for sure how many have done so already, but the latest count available - through Friday - showed only 70.1 million returns had been received. That was nearly 5 million below last year's pace and the slowest in five years.

Professional tax preparers and the IRS have reached the same conclusion: People delayed filing because their refunds will be smaller than expected or - the worst surprise - they have to pay when they file.

"People who got refunds in the past are getting less and so they are filing late," said Harry Buckley, director of tax operations for H&R Block, Inc. The reason: President Bush reduced withholding from most workers' paychecks last year in an effort to stimulate spending, and that shrunk refunds.

Millions of taxpayers who filed early figured it out, Buckley said. "We are preparing a lot of W-4" forms so workers can return to pre-1992 withholding levels. "They don't want to see this happen again."

Through Friday, the IRS had approved 48.1 million refunds averaging \$971. Those figures are

down from 51.6 million and \$975 a year ago.

There is no penalty for missing the deadline for the three-quarters of taxpayers who get refunds.

Many IRS offices and postal stations around the country planned late hours tonight to accommodate procrastinators and those who simply don't want to hand over their money a minute too soon.

The IRS, which is on a campaign to treat taxpayers like paying customers, offered three major new wrinkles this tax season:

-A person who is unable to complete a return by the deadline may gain a four-month extension, to Aug.

16, by filing Form 4868. The big deal this year is that no failure-to-file penalty will be assessed even if 4868 is not accompanied by a check for the balance owed. Note Form 4868, printed months ago, still says you must send a check; that is outdated.

But there still could be a penalty and interest of 13 percent on the balance.

-The IRS is pushing its installment payment plan for those who file but can't afford to pay all that is owed. The taxpayer can suggest a payment plan by attaching Form 9465 or a handwritten note to the return; the tax agency will say within 30 days whether the offer is acceptable.

-People who have failed to file returns in the past - costing the treasury at least \$7 billion a year - were offered almost no-questions-asked treatment if they confessed and arranged to pay before the IRS contacted them.

With the filing season ending, the General Accounting Office reported what millions of taxpayers know: It's hard to get through on the IRS toll-free help line. Only one in four callers connects, GAO said, down from two in 10 two years ago.

Those who get through get the correct answer 89 percent of the time - up from 63 percent in 1989.

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National sales tax rears head as means of paying for Clinton's health plan

WASHINGTON (AP) - The thorny issue of how to pay for President Clinton's giant health-care reform plan is reviving talk about a national sales tax just weeks after Clinton rejected such a levy.

This time, the White House isn't shooting down the idea.

Presidential aides acknowledged Wednesday that a general sales tax, or so-called value-added tax, is among the options being considered to pay for extending health coverage to 37 million uninsured Americans.

Spokesman George Stephanopoulos said Clinton's advisers have "cast a very wide net" in looking for ways to cover the health-care tab but that the administration has not settled on a sales tax or anything else.

"If a decision is made to go forward with something like that, it's certainly something the president will explain and justify," Stephanopoulos said.

The sales tax moved to center stage this week after two top administration officials suggested it as one way to pay for extending health-care coverage to the uninsured.

Alice Rivlin, deputy director of the Office of Management and Budget, told a manufacturing group Wednesday that a general sales tax "is clearly a possible candidate" and has much to offer.

A day earlier, Health and Human Services Secretary Donna Shalala said in an interview with USA Today that "certainly we're looking at a VAT ... but all of this would be phased in."

Such comments represent a remarkable turnaround from February, when Clinton first raised the idea of a sales tax and then immediately discarded it, insisting, "It is not now under consideration. If we start considering it, I'll tell you."

Beating trial juror ill during deliberations

LOS ANGELES (AP) - Day 5 of deliberations in the Rodney King case was cut short when a juror fell ill, raising fears the jury might have to start over.

The unidentified juror was taken to a doctor by a federal marshal as the rest of the anonymous panel returned to its hotel Wednesday afternoon. U.S. District Judge John G. Davies did not disclose the nature of the illness.

Davies said he wanted the panel to convene this morning with the juror back in place.

Lawyers indicated that complex legal maneuvering would result if the juror were unable to continue deliberating. Three alternate jurors remained sequestered at the hotel with the others, but they have not been deliberating.

Loyola University Law School Professor Laurie Levenson, a former federal prosecutor, said the judge could go forward with an 11-member jury unless attorneys wanted to replace the juror with an alternate chosen by lot.

"The real problem is if the new juror gets in there, they have to start

Republicans were quick to reject the idea this time around. Senate Minority Leader Bob Dole, R-Kan., said "it may be a way to finance health care, but I don't think it's a very good option." House Republican Whip Newt Gingrich, R-Ga., called it "a dangerous idea."

It also drew criticism from the National Retail Federation, which said the tax would be regressive, impose a heavy administrative burden on business and government and could contribute to inflation.

"Advocates characterize a VAT as a magic bullet, but in reality it's likely to backfire on the economy and the consumer," said federation President Tracy Mullin.

The new speculation about a sales tax came as Clinton kept up a campaign to dislodge his \$16.3 billion jobs bill from a GOP roadblock in the Senate. Clinton told a summer-jobs conference the bill would "give a little goose" to the economic recovery; Republicans maintained it would merely drive up the deficit.

With the administration hoping to unveil its health-care plan next month, Clinton is meeting with members of his task force this week to begin making "a very wide range of decisions" on key aspects of the package, Stephanopoulos said.

A key sticking point is how to pay for reforms that could cost \$30 billion to \$90 billion a year.

Ira Magaziner, coordinator of the health-care reform task force, has said repeatedly there are at least 20 options under consideration for raising new money, including the sales tax, higher "sin taxes" on tobacco and alcohol, and taxing employer-paid benefits for insurance that covers more than the basic health package.



Red Raider Day held here

A Red Raider Day dinner, which followed an afternoon golf tourney, drew about 80 persons here last night at Hereford Country Club. Dave Hopper, left, local Raider Club chairman, is shown with Texas Tech football coach Spike Dykes and Steve Locke, Red Raider Club president from Lubbock. Jess Stiles, assistant athletic director, and Dykes spoke to the fans about prospects for Tech's athletic programs. (See story, sports page).

Federally-funded study shows sexual habits of American men

WASHINGTON (AP) - The average American man loses his virginity at 17, makes love once a week and has had seven sexual partners before his 40th birthday, a government-funded study says.

Only 2.3 percent of the men reported any homosexual activity in the past decade, and just 1.1 percent said they had had exclusively homosexual relations, according to the survey published Wednesday in Family Planning Perspectives magazine.

A federal health agency paid researchers \$1.8 million to conduct the extensive survey of the sexual behavior of 3,321 men in hopes of finding ways to encourage condom use to stop the spread of AIDS and other sexually transmitted diseases.

The survey found 23 percent of men ages 20 to 39 have had 20 or more female sexual partners during their lifetime; the median number was 7.3.

But 96 percent of married men said they had just one partner in the 18

Perry, Bivins to be here to help send dog food to Japan

Texas Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry and State Sen. Teel Bivins of Amarillo will be in town on Friday to help ship dog food from Hereford.

The two will be here to participate in formal sending-off ceremonies for the first load of Beef 'n More dog food that is going to Japan.

The ceremony will take place at Merrick Pet Foods, located at U.S. 60 and FM 2943 in East Hereford.

The company began negotiating with Japanese officials to export the dog food after a Houston kennel operator recommended Beef 'n More to a Japanese customer.

The customer, who is a businessman in Japan, has contracted to distribute the food in his country.

months before the survey was conducted in 1991.

And while 94 percent of the married men had sex in the previous four weeks, only 41 percent of the single men and 32 percent of divorced men had sex that recently with a woman.

The survey also found three-quarters of men engage in oral sex with women. On average, they have

intercourse with a woman about once a week.

While the famous Kinsey Report of 1948 has led to popularization of the idea that 10 percent of the population is homosexual, this survey and other recent studies found lower numbers.

"None is close to the 10 percent figure that persists from Kinsey's study," said the report.

Group of Seven gives Yeltsin loans, forgives Russian debts

TOKYO (AP) - The seven leading industrial nations decided today to gamble \$28.4 billion on Boris Yeltsin's political future, and the United States unveiled an additional \$1.8 billion assistance program for the Russian president.

In addition, the Group of Seven said, they will forgive \$15 billion in Russian debt.

A senior U.S. official dismissed reports of reluctance among the allies to contribute to the aid package.

While the loans and grants will not reach Russia before Yeltsin puts his political future and reform programs on the line in an April 25 referendum, \$2 billion of the international bank loans are designed to get to Russia within a few months.

The new U.S. contribution in grants, plus \$500 million to launch a privatization fund, will be put on a faster track than the \$1.6 billion President Clinton pledged at his April 4-5 meeting with Yeltsin in Canada, a senior U.S. official said.

Clinton has asked Congress for \$1.1 billion in the fiscal year that begins Oct. 1 to deliver on most of his Vancouver promise. Congress must approve the additional proposed aid as well.

The officials, who spoke on the condition of anonymity, said the

White House has not decided how to proceed. But the aim is not to wait until next year, they said.

That raises the possibility of an emergency request.

"With this far-reaching multilateral program we can walk with Russia down the road of reform," Treasury Secretary Lloyd Bentsen said.

Japan, stepping out of semi-isolation to act as host of the two-day meeting, launched the bailout with \$1.5 billion in loans and \$320 million in grants.

Britain followed with a \$600 million pledge.

The outpouring of support represents endorsement of Yeltsin's attempt to convert Russia's state-run economy to a system of private ownership.

It also is a thinly veiled attempt to persuade Russian voters to stay with Yeltsin with the promise their lives will be improved with transfusions of Western assistance and advice.

Meanwhile, U.S. officials said decisions still have to be taken on how the extra grant money will be spent.

Priority, they said, would go to improving the output of Russia's gas and oil reserves, to cleaning the

AUSTIN (AP) - A \$67.5 billion budget proposal to fund Texas government for the next two years without a state tax increase has won preliminary House approval.

"I don't think there's any message that was sent louder to people who serve in political office ... than they want government to live within its means," Rep. Robert Junell, D-San Angelo, said Wednesday. He is chairman of the budget-writing House Appropriations Committee, which last week endorsed the "no-frills" proposal.

The House plan represents a 7.6 percent spending increase over the current two-year budget period. But it is \$2.2 billion less than a version earlier passed by the Senate.

After another House vote, the budget proposal will return to the Senate for consideration of House changes. Differences in the bills can be worked out in a conference committee.

"I think a lot of issues will have to be hammered out," said House Speaker Pete Laney, D-Hale Center.

The House measure includes \$37.7 million in state general revenue, with the rest coming from dedicated taxes, fees and federal funds. The Senate bill's general revenue total is \$38.9 billion.

The Senate version assumes that more money will be made available through the Legislature enacting money-saving measures proposed by the state comptroller. Junell said the Appropriations Committee didn't want to make that assumption.

But the House committee compiled a list of areas to get more funding if it becomes available, such as human services and education. Advocates have said the measure doesn't provide enough money in those areas.

House members worked all day on the budget, considering dozens of proposed amendments without changing the bottom line.

Among amendments added to the bill was a directive that at least \$1 million a year in education funds be

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environment, ensuring the safety of nuclear reactors, fixing leaky gas pipelines and constructing homes for soldiers returning from eastern Europe and the Baltics.

Other projects include providing medicine and supporting the development of small businesses, new agricultural enterprises, and an expanded exchange of students and others from all 12 former Soviet republics.



Boris Yeltsin

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Local Roundup

Low of 29 this morning

Hereford recorded a high of 51 Wednesday and the low dropped to 29 degrees this morning, according to KPAN. Tonight, fair with a low near 35. Light and variable wind. Friday, partly cloudy morning with increasing afternoon cloudiness. High in the upper 60s. South wind 10 to 20 mph.

School board sets session

The Hereford Independent School District board of trustees will meet in special session at 11:30 a.m. Friday in the school board room, 136 Avenue F. The agenda includes consideration of construction bids for installation of a new heating and cooling system at the high school and for a new roof at the Stanton Learning Center. Also to be discussed is a TASB compensation study.

News Digest

World/National

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TOKYO - The world's seven wealthiest nations unveil an aid package for bailing out Boris Yeltsin less than two weeks ahead of a referendum that will decide the political fate of the Russian president and his free-market reforms.

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PORT-AU-PRINCE, Haiti - The military-backed prime minister chuckles as he dismisses the idea that the army chief will soon resign, or that exiled President Jean-Bertrand Aristide will be back within two months. Minutes later, he's saying he'd resign in a flash if his conditions for Aristide's return are met. Then he piles on the conditions.

State

WACO - For a third time, religious cult leader David Koresh is promising to end his 47-day standoff with lawmen - just as soon as he finishes writing a manuscript.

SAN ANTONIO - Jurors deliberating the fate of ex-minister Walker Railey say they need some questions answered before deciding if he tried to kill his wife six years ago.

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AMES, Iowa - Texas Sen. Phil Gramm rubbed shoulders with local Republican activists to blast President Clinton and vow "I'll be back" to a state holding an early test of GOP presidential strength.

SAN ANTONIO - Democratic U.S. Senator Bob Krueger tried to define himself as the front-runner in the race to fill the seat vacated by Lloyd Bentsen, but his five challengers had other ideas during a Wednesday night debate.

AUSTIN - A House committee is considering several school district consolidation measures, including one that create about 80 super-districts from about 250 existing ones to address differences in property wealth.

AUSTIN - Opponents of a proposed share-the-wealth constitutional amendment on school finance say it would saddle voters with higher property taxes without offering any promise of better schools.

AUSTIN - A bill that would allow Texans to carry concealed handguns would increase violence rather than combat it, according to a number of law enforcement officials.

AUSTIN - Consumer groups say a Senate committee has approved a provision that will cost Texas utility users nearly \$900 million annually.

Officials question Koresh reliability

Authorities wonder if third promise will be kept

WACO, Texas (AP) - For a third time, religious cult leader David Koresh is promising to end his 47-day standoff with lawmen - just as soon as he finishes writing a manuscript.

Koresh, who twice broke promises to exit the compound where four U.S. Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms agents died in a Feb. 28 gun battle, said Wednesday he is working on a written treatise of his religious preachings.

When finished, he will surrender, said his Houston attorney, Dick DeGuerin.

"David has been working day and night, composing a manuscript that will be delivered to me, upon which he will then come out," DeGuerin said.

DeGuerin learned of the composition Wednesday morning during an hourlong conversation with Koresh and his righthand man, Steven Schneider. Schneider read the letter to DeGuerin.

Koresh's writings are intended to unlock the biblical book of Revelation's seven seals - signs said to precede the end of the world.

"This written revelation of the seven seals will not be sold, but is to be available to all who wish to know the truth," DeGuerin read from his notes on the letter.

Though most view the latest

promise to be a sign that an end to the standoff could be in sight, Schneider's attorney Jack Zimmermann threw all projected timetables off target.

"The seven seals haven't been solved in 6,000 years. I don't know how much longer it's going to take," Zimmermann said.

Zimmermann and DeGuerin planned to leave Waco by Thursday. They said they didn't expect to return until Koresh is finished with the manuscript and is ready to put in motion plans for a surrender.

In the letter, which has not been made available to reporters, DeGuerin read passages from Koresh indicating that the cult leader wants his message to be heard before he leaves the compound.

"I have shown that as soon as I am given over to the hands of man, I will be made a spectacle of and people will not be concerned about the truth of God, but just the bizarrry of me in the flesh."

The letter also alludes to Koresh possibly having received a message from God, which he said he was awaiting before coming out.

"I am working night and day to complete my final work of writing out these seals. I thank my Father. He has finally granted me this chance to do this."

DeGuerin said Koresh wants his

manuscript to be studied by two religious scholars, then "he will come out and stand before you (the news media) and the court so his story can be told."

The lawyer said it took Koresh 1 (days to write about the first of the seven seals, adding that he didn't know how quickly the manuscript would be finished.

The FBI command post in Waco declined immediate comment on DeGuerin's remarks.

Koresh and his heavily armed followers have kept hundreds of law enforcement officers at bay since a Feb. 28 shootout with federal ATF agents trying to serve search and arrest warrants.

Four agents were killed and 16 wounded. Koresh claims six of his followers also died.

Koresh did not follow through on his two previous promises to end the deadlock, beginning with a March 2 pledge to leave the compound if radio stations would broadcast a tape recorded religious message from him.

Although a rambling, 58-minute tape was aired, Koresh stayed inside and said he was waiting on "a message from God."

Then, last week, he told DeGuerin he would surrender following Passover. But the cult's week-long

observance of that religious holiday ended at sundown Tuesday and the standoff didn't.

"He's certainly strained" his credibility, FBI spokesman Richard Swensen said early Wednesday, before DeGuerin announced Koresh's plans.

Swensen also said cult members' nerves are growing frayed, they suffer from lack of sleep and the tone of their conversations with federal negotiators had grown more heated.

"They're clearly feeling some of that pressure," Swensen said of the 96 people remaining in the Mount Carmel compound.

He said authorities who surrounded the compound night and day have the firepower "to get this resolved almost immediately." But they don't want to endanger the 17 children inside.

"We're doing it at our own pace ... We've got to do it in a way that we think will put the fewest number of those children in peril," he said.

However, the FBI spokesman said officials are confident the siege will end.

"That's not just pie in the sky. It will get ended and ... we're not looking at that long. There's a limit to the patience. That's not to imply soon, but it'll end," he said. "It's going to end right here and it's not going to take forever."

Keeping an eye on Texas

Texas sites trap tourists' interest

Vacation sites at the top of Texas tourists' lists include San Antonio's Alamo and River Walk, Austin's Capitol, the LBJ Ranch near Stonewall, NASA in Houston and the Big Bend area in West Texas.

Favorite destinations

- Palo Duro Canyon
- Fort Davis
- Guadalupe Mountains
- Big Bend
- Amistad Reservoir
- Alamo River Walk
- Missions
- Sea World
- El Mercado
- Tower of the Americas
- Fort Worth Stockyards
- JFK Memorials
- Six Flags
- West End Hist. Dist.
- East Texas Oil Museum
- Texas Ranger Hall of Fame
- NASA Astrodome
- San Jacinto Battleground
- Texas Capitol
- LBJ Library
- UT Austin
- Padre Island

NOTE: Data from Dec '92-Feb. '93 from survey of tourists who stopped at Texas Travel Information centers.

SOURCES: Texas Department of Transportation and John Sharp, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts.

Texas, New Mexico Furr's stores sold

MESA, Ariz. -- Megafoods Stores of Mesa have signed a letter of intent to acquire Furr's Supermarkets of Albuquerque for about \$74 million in cash, according to Supermarket News.

The corporate magazine reported in its April 5 edition that the agreement had been reached to transfer ownership of Furr's 79 stores in New Mexico and West Texas to the Arizona company, creating a chain of 102 stores with a sales volume of between \$1.3 billion and \$1.4 billion annually.

Megafoods -- which had been planning to open 10 price-impact stores in the New Mexico/West Texas area before the sale -- characterized Furr's owners as "highly motivated" sellers, the magazine quoted.

Furr's was originally based in Lubbock and operated outlets throughout West Texas, including Hereford.

Two years ago, the company split, with some of the stores staying in control of Lubbock owners and others

transferred to Albuquerque management.

What originally operated as a Furr's in Hereford is now Homeland, owned by that Oklahoma City, Okla.-based company.

The Lubbock branch of Furr's has since divested itself of all Furr's stores.

Supermarket News reported that the deal is expected to be completed by early June. Furr's will operate its 69 combination stores as a separate marketing division of Megafoods. Furr's 10 warehouse stores -- nine Bag 'n Saves and one SoLo -- will take the Megafoods name.

Furr's management is expected to stay in place, the magazine reported, although Megafoods expects to integrate accounting and management information systems.

Megafoods was founded in 1987. Company chief executive officer Dean Miller told Supermarket News that the buyout should give Megafoods a stronger position in its negotiations with its wholesaler, Fleming Cos., which owns a 40 percent equity stake in Furr's.

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spent on pilot summer school programs for students who would otherwise be held back a grade. Education Commissioner Lionel "Skip" Meno has pushed the idea as a money-saver and a way to cut down on dropouts.

Health and human services funding represents a major difference between the House proposal and Senate bill. The House proposal would spend a total of \$21.8 billion in that area, including \$8.8 billion in general revenue. The Senate version would spend about \$1.9 billion more, including \$819 million more in general revenue.

A coalition of groups representing families and children have said the House proposal falls far short of continuing the current level of services for a growing population. Among human services cutbacks, that proposal would reduce the monthly average payment under Aid to Families with Dependent Children from the current \$57 to \$45.

In public education, the House proposal would increase spending by \$635 million over current levels, for a total of \$14.6 billion. That's \$51.5 million less than the Senate version. Both bills are short of the approximately \$1 billion that's been estimated as necessary just to cover enrollment growth.

Junell also has said he's not optimistic about finding additional money that would be needed to increase teacher pay, an idea touted by Gov. Ann Richards. The Senate version has provisions for a pay increase if an additional \$323 million can be found.

In criminal justice, the House proposal would increase spending by 35 percent over the 1992-93 budget period, to nearly \$3 billion for the Texas Department of Criminal Justice. That's \$23.1 million less than the Senate version. Both bills would spend bond money to build more prison space, and provide for incarceration of an additional 20,000 felons by the end of fiscal year 1995.

House considering fallback legislation if amendment fails

AUSTIN (AP) - A House committee is considering several school district consolidation measures, including one that create about 80 super-districts from about 250 existing ones to address differences in property wealth.

Rep. Scott Hochberg said his bill, like others before the Public Education Committee, would be a fallback in case the share-the-wealth school finance proposition on the May 1 ballot fails.

Proposition 1 on the ballot would authorize the redistribution of some local property tax money from wealthier to poorer school districts. It is meant to help meet a Texas Supreme Court order for lawmakers to come up with a constitutional plan by June 1 to equalize funding available to school districts with differing property wealth.

Texas school districts, which currently number 1,048, rely on state aid and property tax money.

"This is the 'What if Proposition 1 fails?' plan," said Hochberg, D-Houston.

He said his measure wouldn't just join school district tax bases but would be "full consolidation - football teams and everything." He said it would have a particularly big impact in West Texas and the Panhandle.

HOUSTON (AP) - A nudists' group that has bared a plan to "adopt" a Gulf of Mexico beach for a trash cleanup may file some residents along the Southeast Texas coastline.

The Texas General Land Office, which sponsors the adopt-a-beach cleanup program, said there's no dress code for any group interested in cleaning up the coastline.

But spokesman Ron Calhoun said participating groups must deal with local coordinators. "We can't legally tell people what they can and can't do," Calhoun said.

More than 100 nudists plan to participate in the annual General Land Office-sponsored cleanup April 24. The cleanup will be on an isolated stretch of beach off Texas Highway 87 just inside Jefferson County, said Rusty Haway, editor of the national nudist publication Free Nudist Review.

"Nudists have been going there for years," Haway said. "It's such

an isolated place."

Haway said that when he heard about the cleanup, he wanted to help organize nudists in the effort.

For the past five years, nudist groups have been going to the beach once a month for volleyball games and barbecuing in the buff.

But nudists keep a sign posted to warn off other people who prefer to see volleyball players in jerseys.

Haway estimates that there are "3,000 card-carrying nudists" in Texas. He said he has sent out invitations for them to join in the cleanup.

Only two Houston-area resorts are listed for nudists only. They are the Live Oak Ranch in the Brenham area northwest of Houston and The Natural Horizon outside Needville.

In 1986, Land Commissioner Garry Mauro began the adopt-a-beach program, which occurs three times a year, to help conserve marine life and beef up tourism.

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TEXAS LOTTERY

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) - Here are results of Lotto Texas winning numbers drawn Wednesday by the Texas Lottery:

24-1-13-35-5-36

(Twenty-four, one, thirteen, thirty-five, five, thirty-six)

Estimated Lotto Texas jackpot: \$3 million

Police Beat

Here are excerpts from Thursday's Hereford Police Department daily activity report:

- Burglary was reported in the 100 block of Fuller. Items taken were valued at \$750.
- Burglary of a motor vehicle was reported in the 400 block of West First. Items taken were valued at \$50.
- Criminal mischief to a vehicle on a school parking lot was reported. Damage was set at \$120.
- A set of car keys was found in the 200 block of Star.
- Criminal mischief to a vehicle was reported in the 700 block of Stanton. Damage was set at \$10.
- A 6-year-old child was caught shoplifting items in the 600 block of Avenue K.
- Assault was reported in the 400 block of Paloma.
- Disorderly conduct was reported in the 100 block of South 25 Mile Avenue.
- Eight citations were issued and

there was one minor accident. -- The fire department responded to a barn fire on West U.S. 60.

Sheriff's Report

Here are excerpts from Thursday's Deaf Smith County Sheriff's Department daily activity report:

- A 23-year-old male was arrested on a surrender of surety.

Obituaries

ANN GANDY
April 13, 1993

Ann Gandy, 84, of Wheeler, former resident of Hereford and sister of Corine Gandy of Hereford, died Tuesday.

Services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Friday in First Baptist Church of Wheeler with burial in Wheeler Cemetery, by Wright Funeral Home.

Mrs. Gandy was born in Vernon and married George S. Gandy in Plainview in 1935. They live in Kelton, Hereford and Groom before moving to Wheeler in 1947. She was a member of First Baptist Church of Wheeler.

Survivors are her husband, two sons, a daughter, another sister, six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Hospital Notes

PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL
Lema Berry, Bettye Black, Nina Edwards, Griselda Flores, Inf. Girl Flores, Doris D. Hargrove, Heath Henderson, Frances Maes.
Angel Marie Mireles, Blanca Olvera, Inf. Boy Olvera, Ashley Uvalde

King Henry VIII of England divorced his fourth wife, Anne of Cleves, in 1540.

Lifestyles



Club to help with walk Sunday

Members of the Toujours Amis Study Club will be helping with the American Cancer Society's annual residential crusade walk scheduled from 1:30-4:30 p.m. Sunday. Information packets will be distributed to local residents who, in turn, will have the opportunity to contribute to the ACS. Discussing the event are club members, from left, Jill Savoini, Lauri Patzold, Sarah Lawson and Melinda Bridge.

Ann Landers

DEAR ANN LANDERS: I've been seeing "Charlie" for over a year and our relationship is fantastic. We get along beautifully and have a great deal in common. This man gives me love, support, understanding and companionship. Charlie is the man I have been waiting for all my life.

There is, however, a problem. My parents hate him. My mother struggles to be civil to him, and my father won't allow Charlie's name to be mentioned in the house.

I am beside myself trying to work this out and am having very little success. When holidays come around, Charlie is never included. This puts me in an awkward position because when I don't attend these functions, I hurt my family.

Charlie's family is wonderful to me, and they enjoy having me around. I plan to marry this terrific man, but I'm terrified about what the wedding will be like under these circumstances.

My parents need to know how much they are hurting me and the person I love. Please give me some advice.—In The Middle in Montreal

DEAR MONTREAL: You give no hint as to why your family is so opposed to Charlie. Are you 16 and is Charlie 58? Has Charlie been married four times and fathered several children? Does he have a prison record? Is he abusive? A boozer?

All you say is that you are crazy about him. I need to know why your parents are so chilly about the relationship before I support it.

DEAR ANN LANDERS: I want to share with your readers a small kindness that really impressed me. It's a little thing that can make a big difference to someone who is hungry.

When I go to a restaurant with "Mary," she always asks the waitress or waiter to put the leftover food (including bread) in a doggie bag. On the way home, she stops by neighborhood populated with homeless folks and leaves the bag on top of a mailbox or a newspaper stand for a homeless person to find and enjoy.

It's a simple act, but a great way to share with those less fortunate. We would both be so pleased if you published this letter and started a "food-sharing" movement. Please, Ann, do it.—L.R., Boston, Mass.

DEAR BOSTON: What a fine idea! Here's your letter and I hope all the folks who dine out will follow your example. I'm going to do it from now on.

DEAR ANN LANDERS: I don't think my new husband is very sensitive to my feelings. He insists on calling me "Babe" instead of using my real name.

He calls me Babe when he phones from his office. He refers to me as Babe in conversations with others, and I'm Babe when we're in bed. "Jay" has been married before -- three times. I often wonder if he called his other wives Babe as well.

Every time he calls me "Babe," I

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Hints from Heloise

Dear Heloise: I keep a hinged nutcracker in my art room to twist caps off paint tubes. Also one is in the kitchen for small-lid removal. —Jeanine Brown, Salt Lake City, Utah

SOUND OFF

Dear Heloise: My Sound Off is cars that drive for a long distance with the turn signal on.

I was almost in an accident with a car that had its signal on but didn't turn.

Now, no matter what, I wait until a car turns before I enter an intersection. This way I never have to worry whether the car is going to turn or not. —Angelique Simkins, Omaha, Neb.

I agree! This can be very aggravating. We received a Sound Off from Walter M. of Topeka, Kan., who said he gets upset when waiting for a car to pass by and it turns at the intersection with no turn signal. —Heloise

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Sports

Dykes: Grid team could learn lesson from Lady Raiders

By JAY PEDEN
Sports Editor

Spike Dykes said the Red Raider football team could take a lesson from the national champion Lady Raiders basketball team.

Nothing would please Hereford Red Raider Boosters more. Dykes was speaking to a filled room at Hereford Country Club as part of Red Raider Day in Hereford Wednesday.

Although the Texas Tech football coach certainly wouldn't mind a national championship, what he meant was that the basketball team didn't look too far ahead and they didn't give up after early season losses.

"They didn't start the season talking about going to the national championship," Dykes said. "They talked about playing the first game against Stanford (the defending national champs). They lost the first game but didn't throw in the towel."

"I know you're all proud of the Lady Raiders, and you should be," Dykes said in closing. "I hope in December you can be proud of the football team. I think you deserve it as fans, because you are all great."

Though much of the talk at the dinner program was about the Lady Raiders, neither Marsha Sharp nor her assistants could attend because Wednesday was national signing day for recruits. Natalie Steadman, trainer for the team, accepted a document from Hereford mayor Tom LeGate proclaiming Wednesday "Red Raider Day" in Hereford in honor of the women's basketball team.

Dykes spoke of last year's up-and-down football team, and admitted it was a "disappointing season." But he also said they didn't quit, and won their last two games to finish second in the Southwest Conference.

"We're always picked seventh," he said. "Arkansas left and I thought we'd be picked sixth, but we were picked second."

Though the Red Raiders have some holes to fill on defense, they have eight starters returning to the offense, including All-America wide receiver Lloyd Hill.

"We've got everybody who scored a point back," he said, adding that the losses are at left guard, right tackle and tight end. "Our offensive team is the best we've had in the history of Texas Tech."

"I really think, after looking at what happened in the spring, we're going to be pretty good."

Steve Locke, president of the Red Raider Club, spoke about the overall success of Tech's teams—beyond the women's basketball team.

The men's basketball team won the SWC tournament, and went on to the NCAA tournament. The baseball team climbed to No. 11 in one national poll last week. And the women's golf team won the New Orleans Invitational recently.

"There are really a lot of great things happening at Texas Tech," Locke said.

The Red Raider Day golf scramble was played despite cold weather—69 players participated—and a team of Locke, Henry Holdman, Jeff Torbert and Bob Barrett won with a 63.

Two teams actually shot 63, but the team of Eugene Stout, Burns Hamilton, Scott Horney and Bobby Rodgers was disqualified for being too talented.

The official second place team shot a 64 and won a scorecard playoff over another team. Second place went to Cuby Kitchens, Jess Stiles, Dave Hopper and Ron Banks. Third place went to Carlos Mendez, Bernie Orel, Rodney Ruthart and Gerald Meyers, the former basketball coach who is now an assistant athletic director.

Frank Broman won the closest to the pin award, and Helen Ann McWhorter won the longest drive.

Men's basketball league drafts Tech star Swoopes

MILFORD, Conn. (AP) - The coach and general manager of the Daytona Beach Hooters of the U.S. Basketball League says it should be no surprise his team drafted Sheryl Swoopes, who led Texas Tech to the NCAA women's basketball championship.

"When we saw the NCAA championship game when she scored 47 points, we knew she could play," Rex Morgan said Wednesday after Swoopes became the second woman ever drafted in the league.

The other woman drafted by the 8-year-old USBL was Cheryl Miller, taken by Staten Island in 1986. Nancy

Lieberman became the first woman to play in a men's professional league when she played for Springfield in 1986 and Long Island in 1987.

The USBL is a summer league that allows players to showcase their skills before the NBA draft. Since the league's inception in 1985, 78 players have gone to the NBA from the USBL.

Swoopes, 6-foot, averaged 28 points, 9.2 rebounds, 4.1 assists and 3.4 steals this season. She shot 54.6 percent from the field, 86.8 percent from the foul line and 41 percent from 3-point range. She was honored during NCAA finals week as Player of the Year.

Hereford hosts district meet, tennis tourney

This weekend is the busiest one of the year in the Hereford sports scene, as Hereford hosts the district track meet and the district tennis tournament Friday and Saturday.

The tennis tournament will start at 10 a.m. both days. On Friday, the boys will play at Whiteface Courts, north of the high school, and the girls will play at Hereford Country Club. Tennis coach Natalie Sims said that all the Saturday matches should be played at Whiteface Courts.

Hereford has a good chance to send several players to the regional tournament. Hereford players are seeded (top four) in three of the four brackets.

Hereford's Greg Coplen is the top seed in boys' singles, while teammate Jamie Kapka is third behind Randall's Kevin Morgan. Stefan Bressler of Pampa is fourth.

In girls' singles, Borger's Dawna Denny is the top seed, followed by Bri Reinauer of Hereford, Meredith Horton of Pampa and Michelle Berend.

In girls' doubles, Patsy Barker and Jamie Barker of Pampa are the top seeds, followed by Sherry Fuston and Emily Fuston of Hereford, Lyndee McNeese and Lacey Jordan of Borger and Kara Sandoval and Brooke Weishaar of Hereford.

Hereford was shut out of the seeds in the boys' doubles bracket. The top seed went to Horton and Chervenka of Pampa, who are followed by Rogers and Gonzales of Caprock; DeWitt and Witt of Pampa; and

Thompson and Goldstein of Borger. All seeded entries have first-round byes.

Hereford's entries in the boys' doubles bracket are Donny Perales and Chris Lyles, and Jason Cole and Pete Vargas. Perales and Lyles play Henderson and Wing of Randall in the first round, and Cole and Vargas meet Gorham and Jones of Dumas.

The track meet also starts at 10 a.m. with field events. The running events start in the afternoon both days.

The finals for several field events will be on Friday: boys' pole vault, long jump and discus, and girls' high jump, triple jump and shot put (junior varsity events will start at 11 a.m.). Saturday's field events will be boys' high jump, triple jump and shot put, and girls' long jump and discus.

Track events will start with preliminary races at 1:30 p.m. Friday, in this order: 100/110-meter hurdles; 100 dash; 400 dash; 300 hurdles; 200 dash; and 3,200 run (finals). Varsity will follow junior varsity; boys will follow girls. If the events run on time, the running events will finish at 5:40.

On Saturday, running events will start at 2 p.m. and proceed in this order: 400 relay; 800 run; 100/110 hurdles; 100 dash; 800 relay (for girls only); 400 dash; 300 hurdles; 200 dash; 1,600 run; and 1,600 relay. The final event should be completed just after 5, followed by the presentation of team trophies.

Hereford will also host a district baseball game Saturday, as Borger (2-2 in district) meets Hereford (2-2, 7-12 overall) at 1 p.m. at Whiteface Field. A junior varsity game between the two schools will be the second game of a doubleheader.

Hereford's golf teams also will decide the district champions this

weekend. Both boys and girls will play in Borger Friday and in Pampa Saturday in the final district rounds for both.

Hereford's girls are in first going into the final two rounds, and the Herd boys are second. They both face a tough challenge, as their chief competition for two regional tournament berths—Pampa and Borger—will be playing on their home courses.

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Rodeo adds to weekend

If tennis, track and baseball aren't your style, there's also a high school rodeo Saturday and Sunday.

The B-S Arena—formerly the Cowboy Country Club—will host 170 high school ropers and riders for a Tri-State High School Rodeo Association event.

The rodeo performance times will be the same both days: 10 a.m. for the first performance, 1 p.m. for the roping, and 3 p.m. for the second performance.

Tickets for the rodeo cost \$3 for adults, and children under six get in free. The B-S Arena is located six miles west of Hereford on FM 1058 and three miles north on FM 1057.

Texas Tech inks top schoolboys

LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) - Texas Tech announced the signings Wednesday of two of the state's top schoolboy basketball players to national letters of intent.

Head basketball coach James Dickey got the signatures of 6-5, 200-pound Brock Barnes of Perryton and 6-6, 210-pound Jason Hamm of Krum.

Barnes was the Class 3A player of the year, as chosen by the Texas Association of Basketball Coaches, and Hamm was the Class 2A player of the year.

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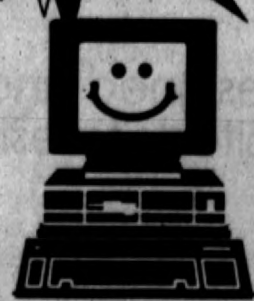
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Pistons need road wins to make playoffs

By The Associated Press
The Detroit Pistons' recent hot streak will go for naught if they can't turn around their season-long road woes.

Only one game separates Charlotte, Detroit, Indiana and Orlando in the Eastern Conference standings, and only two of those teams can make the NBA playoffs unless sixth-place Atlanta falters.

The Pistons have made the playoffs every year since 1983, but this season they are 0-6 in Charlotte, New York, Cleveland and Chicago, the site of their next four games.

"We've haven't won in any of those cities this year, but we better win in one or two of them on this trip," Detroit coach Ron Rothstein said after Wednesday night's 87-84 victory at home over Atlanta.

Elsewhere in the NBA, it was New York 111, Charlotte 107; Indiana 109, New Jersey 90; Chicago 119, Miami 92; the Los Angeles Lakers 112,

Dallas 99; Houston 107, Denver 96; Phoenix 98, Minnesota 84; and San Antonio 96, Golden State 93.

The Pistons are tied with Indiana for the conference's eighth spot, with Charlotte a half-game ahead and Orlando a half-game behind.

When Detroit comes home from its road trip, all that will remain of the season will be home games with Indiana and New Jersey.

"We have to beat Charlotte and then hope we can compete with New York," said forward Dennis Rodman, who had 22 rebounds against Atlanta. "We can beat Cleveland, but Chicago will be difficult."

Terry Mills scored 24 points for the Pistons, while Dominique Wilkins had 29 for Atlanta.

Suns 98, Timberwolves 84
Phoenix won its 60th game, beating visiting Minnesota behind Dan Majerle's 25 points and 23 points and 12 rebounds by Cedric Ceballos.

The Suns compensated for the

absence of injured forward Charles Barkley with Ceballos and Richard Dumas playing as starting forwards. Dumas had 22 points.

Doug West paced the Timberwolves with 27 points, and Christian Laettner had 20.

It was the seventh straight loss for Minnesota, now 0-16 in franchise history against the Suns.

Spurs 96, Warriors 93
David Robinson had 33 points and 17 rebounds, including a rebound dunk with 7.7 seconds remaining for San Antonio at Golden State.

The Spurs, now 1-3 against the Warriors this season, avoided being swept by a Western Conference team in a season series for the first time in the four years of the Robinson era.

Latrell Sprewell led the Warriors with 20 points, but was just 5-for-16 from the field.

Rockets 107, Nuggets 96
Vernon Maxwell matched a season-high with 30 points, and

Hakeem Olajuwon had 29 points and 13 rebounds at Denver, lifting Houston to its seventh consecutive victory.

The game had 12 lead changes and 20 ties, the last one at 57-57 with 9:05 left in the third quarter. Kenny Smith's two 3-pointers started a 14-2 run, and Olajuwon had five points in the spurt that gave the Rockets a 71-59 lead.

Chris Jackson scored 24 points and Dikembe Mutombo had 17 points and 17 rebounds for the Nuggets.

Knicks 111, Hornets 107
New York stayed a game ahead of Chicago in the race for first place in the Eastern Conference as Patrick Ewing scored 17 of his 39 points in the fourth quarter at Charlotte.

The Knicks made 13 of 18 shots and outscored the Hornets 32-22 in the decisive fourth quarter, overcoming a 6-point deficit at the start of the period. The Hornets were 8 of 24 in the period.

Ewing scored 10 points as New York took the lead for good with a 12-4 spurt. His basket from the lane with 5:21 remaining made it 96-95.

Alonzo Mourning had 27 points and Larry Johnson 22 for the Hornets.

Bulls 119, Heat 92
Chicago kept pace when Michael Jordan scored 15 of his 34 points in the third quarter against visiting Miami.

The Bulls, who have won four straight and 12 of 14 games, knocked the Heat three games behind Indiana and Detroit in the Eastern Conference.

Harold Miner scored 19 points for the Heat.

Pacers 109, Nets 90
Indiana handed New Jersey its sixth consecutive loss behind Reggie Miller's 20 points, including the 700th 3-pointer of his career.

The visiting Nets dropped 1 1/2 games behind fourth-place Boston in the Eastern Conference.

Derrick Coleman led the Nets with 23 points.

Lakers 112, Mavericks 99
Anthony Peeler scored seven points in a tiebreaking 13-6 surge in the fourth quarter, and James Worthy had 10 of his 20 in the period, leading Los Angeles to victory at Dallas.

The Mavericks failed in a bid for their ninth victory of the season, leaving them trailing the 1972-73 Philadelphia 76ers, whose final 9-73 mark is the worst in NBA history. The Mavericks (8-68) have six games remaining - four at home - in which to avoid the record.

Sedale Threatt scored 22 points and Vlade Divac 21 for the Lakers, who lost 12 of their previous 14 games.

Dallas was led by Jim Jackson and Randy White with 20 points each.

Orioles ruin Ryan's second start

By BEN WALKER
AP Baseball Writer

Chances are Nolan Ryan remembers where he was on April 14, 1968. Most likely, he'd prefer to forget where he was 25 years later.

Pitching on the quarter-century anniversary of his first win in the major leagues, Ryan lasted only four innings in a steady rain Wednesday night and lost for the first time this season in Baltimore's 6-5 victory over Texas.

Ryan (1-1) gave up six runs on eight hits, three walks and a wild pitch. He struck out four in his shortest stint since last June 1, when a hamstring injury forced him to leave in the first inning against New York.

For one of the few times in his career, he was not around after the game to talk about his performance.

"It was tough on Nolan to stay out there that long under those conditions," Texas pitching coach Claude Osteen said. "It was not easy for him."

Ben McDonald (1-1) won despite giving up five runs on nine hits in 5 1-3 innings. Gregg Olson got his

second save, getting the last two outs with a runner on third base.

Ryan's first of 320 victories came while with the New York Mets. He shut out Houston on three hits for 6 2-3 innings and won 4-2 at the Astrodome.

In other games, Seattle topped Toronto 10-9 in 10 innings, California beat Milwaukee 12-2, Boston defeated Cleveland 12-7 and New York beat Kansas City 6-5. The Minnesota at Chicago game was rained out.

Mariners 10, Blue Jays 9
Rich Amaral, the oldest rookie in the majors at 31, singled home the go-ahead run with two outs in the 10th inning at the SkyDome.

Seattle blew a 7-0 lead in the sixth inning before bouncing back to win. Toronto tied it with five runs in the seventh, three on Paul Molitor's homer, and Ed Sprague's RBI single in the eighth.

A pair of one-out walks by Pat Hentgen (0-1) and a wild throw on a double-play relay brought up Amaral, who singled off Mike Timlin. Rich DeLucia (1-0) was the

winner and Norm Charlton got his first AL save.

Angels 12, Brewers 2
For the second straight game, California scored six runs in the ninth inning at County Stadium to put away the Brewers. Tim Salmon's three-run homer capped the burst.

The Angels trailed 2-1 before scoring five times in the eighth, going ahead on Chili Davis' RBI single. Davis hit a two-run double and Salmon followed with a homer in the ninth.

Brewers pitcher Graeme Lloyd and catcher Dave Nilsson formed the first Australian battery in the major leagues.

Red Sox 12, Indians 7
Mo Vaughn and Scott Cooper each got four hits and Boston won again at Fenway Park for its best start in 38 years.

Vaughn drove in four runs and Cooper drove in three as the Red Sox improved to 6-2. Vaughn and Cooper each had two-run doubles in the fourth inning for a 10-4 lead. It was Boston's highest-scoring game since a 12-1 win over New York on Sept. 21, 1991.

Carlos Baerga, Albert Belle and Reggie Jefferson each homered for Cleveland. Joe Hesketh (1-0) was the winner and Mike Bielecki (1-1) lost.

Yankees 6, Royals 5
Wade Boggs went 4 for 4 and drove in two runs, leading New York past Kansas City at Yankee Stadium. The Royals have lost seven of their first eight games.

Bob Wickman (2-0) took a three-hitter and a 6-1 lead into the ninth inning. Phil Hiatt's three-run homer capped a four-run burst and Steve Farr got the last out for his first save.

Mark Gubicza (0-2) was chased in the fifth inning after an RBI single by Paul O'Neill.

Phillies pound Reds, 9-2

By The Associated Press
The best team in the National League right now isn't the defending champion Atlanta Braves.

Atlanta is off to a decent 6-4 start, but the Braves have been shut out two times in 10 games and are hitting .197 as a team.

The best team through the first 10 days of the season is the Philadelphia Phillies, who improved to 8-1 Wednesday night with a 9-2 victory over Cincinnati at Veterans Stadium for their fifth straight win.

Philadelphia's Wes Chamberlain did it all in Wednesday's win, collecting three hits, driving in two runs and throwing out a runner at the plate.

Ben Rivera (1-1) pitched six shutout innings, allowing four hits, striking out seven and walking four for the victory. Loser Tom Browning (0-2) gave up five hits and five runs in 4 2-3 innings.

Elsewhere in the NL it was Chicago 3, Atlanta 0; Houston 9, Montreal 5; Florida 6, San Francisco 4; New York 6, Colorado 3; Pittsburgh 11, San Diego 7; and St. Louis 2, Los Angeles 1 in 15 innings.

their fifth straight road game after losing their first three games at home.

Houston scored two runs on wild pitches, including the go-ahead run in a three-run seventh to take the lead as the Expos again missed closer John Wetteland, out with a broken toe. The Astros rallied for seven runs in the seventh inning in a 9-6 victory on Tuesday against Montreal.

Mark Portugal (2-0) pitched six innings, giving up five runs and four hits. Reliever Mike Gardiner (0-1) gave up three runs and didn't record an out in the seventh.

Marlins 6, Giants 4
The Florida Marlins won their first road game in three tries as Rich Renteria's pinch single broke a tie and capped a three-run sixth inning at Candlestick Park. The Marlins snapped San Francisco's four-game winning streak.

One day before the Braves were to arrive for a four-game series, manager Dusty Baker held both Barry Bonds and Will Clark out of the starting lineup because of minor injuries.

Ryan Bowen (1-0) allowed four runs, two unearned, walked five and struck out three in five innings for his first victory since October 1991. Bryan Harvey pitched the ninth for his third save.

Bill Swift fell to 0-1.

the seventh. Rookie Albert Martin had four singles and scored three runs for the Pirates.

Bias Minor (2-0) got all six of his outs on strikeouts, while allowing one run and two hits, to earn the victory in relief of Randy Tomlin.

Cardinals 2, Dodgers 1
Gregg Jefferies' infield single in the 15th inning scored Brian Jordan from third base to lift visiting St. Louis past Los Angeles, which had only four hits.

Jefferies' hit off rookie Rick Tricek (0-1) glanced off the glove of first baseman Eric Karros.

Les Lancaster, who pitched the 14th inning for St. Louis, got his second victory in as many games and Lee Smith extended his major league record with his 359th career save.

Cubs 6, Braves 0
Mike Harkey came off the disabled list to pitch 7 1-3 shutout innings at Atlanta, giving up four hits, striking out five and walking two.

The righthander, placed on the disabled list on March 27 to continue rehabilitation of his left knee, was removed from the game after walking Otis Nixon with one out in the eighth inning. Bob Scanlan relieved and got out of the inning before Randy Myers finished.

Jose Vizcaino drove in three runs for the Cubs.

Harkey is now 1-0 on the year and loser Pete Smith is 1-1.

Astros 9, Expos 5
The Montreal bullpen blew a lead against Houston for the second straight game at Olympic Stadium, and the Astros capitalized, winning

Mets 6, Rockies 3
Sid Fernandez held Colorado to one hit in five shutout innings at Mile High Stadium before leaving with stiffness in his left shoulder, and New York held on to beat the Rockies.

The Mets are now 4-3, with all of their victories coming against Colorado.

Fernandez (1-0) did not allow a hit until Andres Galarraga led off the fifth with a sharp single to left field. Mike Draper took over in the sixth and held the Rockies scoreless through two more innings until Colorado scored in the eighth on Eric Young's three-run triple. Mike Maddux pitched 1 1-3 innings for his first save as a Met, allowing one hit.

Pirates 11, Padres 7
Andy Van Slyke drove in a career-high five runs, and Pittsburgh beat San Diego for the fifth time in as many meetings this season.

Van Slyke contributed a two-run single with two outs in the fourth inning to give the Pirates a 6-2 lead and chase starter Frank Seminara (0-1), then added a two-run homer in

The 1937 Temple football team played four scoreless ties in nine games.

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Injured umpire yearns to return to baseball field

TORONTO (AP) - He stands in the Blue Jays dugout swapping stories and jokes with Joe Carter and Roberto Alomar.

Ken Griffey Jr. walks across the field from the Seattle dugout to say hello.

"How are you doing, Stevie?" asks Jays outfielder Devon White.

The subject of all this attention is Steve Palermo, the man considered by players to be the best umpire in the game until a bullet ripped into his spine two years ago outside a Dallas

restaurant as he tried to stop an armed robbery.

"How many gloves are you carrying now, D.C.?" Palermo inquires as he trades barbs with Jays utility man Darnell Coles. "No catcher's mitt, please."

But through all the handshakes and jocular, Palermo is hurting.

"It isn't easy either way," he says with a sigh. "There are two things. One, I'm sitting down instead of standing up. And two, I'm not on the other side of the wall."

That's where the umpires room at

the SkyDome is located. That's where Larry Young, Chuck Meriwether, Dale Ford and Rich Garcia - Palermo's best friend - are pulling on their grey trousers and navy windbreakers prior to the game between the Jays and Mariners.

Palermo, on the other hand, is nattily attired in a black blazer, silk tie and olive slacks. Two black canes are propped up against the dugout bench. He wears an ankle brace.

"I was supposed to be back (umpiring) yesterday," says Palermo, listed these days as an inactive

member of the American League umpiring staff. "And yesterday, I said I was going to be back the day before. Now, tomorrow is the day.

"Until (it happens), that's what you have to do."

Palermo was chasing a robber the night of July 7, 1991, when a car pulled up and a shot was fired, striking his spinal cord and paralyzing him from the waist down.

"The first prognosis was that I'd never walk again," says Palermo, in Toronto to work as a color analyst on the Mariners' TV crew. "Never is a long, long time.

"It's not like an anterior cruciate ligament or a rotator cuff. They can say you'll be back in six or eight months. In my case, they just don't know."

Palermo, now 42, has gone through an agonizing and frustrating rehabilitation program.

"There's a dirty four-letter word associated with this and that's 'slow,'" he says, resting his left hand on the canes. "My wife (Debbie) keeps saying, 'Look at where you were on July 7 ('91) and not July 6.'"

While Palermo's umpiring future is cloudy, the strides he has made since the shooting places him in the same company - and maybe in a higher class - as Bo Jackson of the Kansas City Royals. Palermo's ability to walk a flight of stairs is every bit as remarkable as watching Bo go from first to third with his artificial hip.

"If there were no cabs tonight and I had to walk (the kilometre) back to

the Hilton, I'd do it," he says.

He then quips, "Maybe I'd miss last call, but I'd get there."

If Palermo never calls another ball or strike, there's still a future for him in the game. The Mariners' TV rights-holder phoned him at his Overland Park, Kan., home and asked him if he'd be interested in working the Tuesday night game in Toronto and then go on to Detroit for two games this weekend.

"I think I have more of a face for radio," Palermo jokes before turning serious. "I think I can provide a different perspective.

"People think that there's a lot of dead time for umpires on the field, but the wheels are always turning.

"(In the broadcast booth) I try to act as if I'm sitting in a bar with my friends talking baseball over a beer."

Saints shell out for Martin

NEW ORLEANS (AP) - It's just money, New Orleans defensive end Wayne Martin said of his new four-year, \$10.1 million contract.

Well, he conceded, it's enough money that he knew the Saints might have second thoughts about paying it.

"I thought at first the Saints wouldn't spend that kind of money," Martin said Wednesday after New Orleans agreed to match the amount offered him by the Washington Redskins.

The Saints did not intend to lose Martin, president Jim Finks said. Agreeing to a contract that makes Martin the second highest-paid defensive player in the NFL was not easy, however.

"We're not about to forget that we'll have a salary cap next year," Finks said. "We haven't done anything to jeopardize that, but it's difficult to maintain some sort of responsible position the way things are going."

Under the agreement, Martin will

receive \$3.5 million in 1993, \$2.45 million in 1994, \$2.1 million in 1995 and \$2.05 million in 1996. The agreement also includes a no-trade provision.

Only Reggie White's contract with Green Bay, which is for \$17 million for four years, is higher for a defensive player.

"The money was no big deal to me," Martin said. "It's security for my family down the road, but I already had pretty good money from my first contract. It's just money."

Salaries like Martin's are a big deal for the league, however. Paying one player \$3.5 million next year doesn't leave much for the rest of the team.

"The salary cap kicks in next year," Finks said. "We will have \$29 million for 53 players, because, remember, injured players count, also."

The Saints' player payroll for next year is projected at \$38 million, Finks said, meaning they will have to cut \$10 million in salaries this year.

The difference between what players on the team are earning will grow substantially as big salaries are doled out to a few stars, Finks said.

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL American League

MILWAUKEE BREWERS-Activated Dave Nilsson, catcher, and Bill Doran, infielder, from the 15-day disabled list. Sent William Suero, infielder, to New Orleans of the American Association. Waived Tim McIntosh, catcher.

SEATTLE MARINERS-Optioned Greg Litton, infielder, to Calgary of the Pacific Coast League.

National League

MONTREAL EXPOS-Claimed Tim McIntosh, catcher, off waivers from the Milwaukee Brewers.

Comics

Barney Google and Snuffy Smith By Fred Lasswell



BEETLE BAILEY By Mort Walker



The Wizard of Id By Brant Parker and Johnny Hart



BLONDIE by Dean Young and Stan Drake



Marvin By Tom Armstrong



Television

THURSDAY APRIL 15

6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM
(5:00) Newsline ** C. Balo	Movie: Pollyanna *** H. Mills, J. Wyman (1960) (G)	Movie: Muttiny on the Bounty **** C. Gable (1935)	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News
MacNeil/Lehrer	Changed the World	Mystery	Play in the USA	Chron.	MacNeil/Lehrer					
Hillbillies	Sanford	Movie: Big Red One *** L. Marvin, M. Hamill (1980) (PG)	Major League Baseball	Braves at Giants (L)						
News	Wheel	ABC Movie Special	PrimeTime Live	News	(35) Cheer.	(95) Tonig.				
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Design	Jeffersons	Movie: Appaloosa *** M. Brandt, A. Corner (1966)	News	Night Court	Highlander					
Design	Married	Top Cops	Street Stories	Picket Fences	News	(35) Gold.	(95) Studs			
Roseanne	Murphy B.	America's Most Wanted	Sightings	Sightings	Star Trek: Next	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	Arsenio		
Sports	NHL Hockey (L)			Surfing	B'ball	SportsCenter				
Waltons	Young Riders	R. Orblison	700 Club	Scarecrow and King	Bonanza					
(5:25) Out of Darkness	Movie: Career Opportunities ** (1991)	R. Reynolds	(05) Tree for One * (R)	(25) Monty.						
(5:00) Fath.	Movie: Golden Child * E. Murphy (1986)	Movie: Living to Die * W. Hauser (1990)	Comedy	Guilt or Innocence						
(3:45) Right Stuff (1983)	Movie: A Time to Die ** T. Lords (R)	Movie: Spring Break Sorority Babes (R)	Movie: Son of Darkness * R. Allen (R)							
(4:30) VideoPM	Crook and Chase	Nashville Now	Stardom	Club Dance	Miller					
Green	Forest	Safari	Firepower	World War	Adventur.	Courage	Safari	Firepower		
Search Of	Search Of	Real West	Carnivore!	Brute Force	Evening at the Improv	Real West				
Unsolved Mysteries	L.A. Law	Movie: Bay Coven ** P. Sue Martin, T. Matheson	thirtysomething	Mystery						
Alan	Honey Hole	International Soccer Scotland vs. Germany (R)	NHRA Racing	Cycle World	NASCAR					
Jetsons	Bugs	NBA Basketball Trail Blazers at Jazz (L)	(20) Inside	(50) Movie: She Wore a Yellow Ribbon *** (1949)						
Looney	Bulwinkle	Get Smart	Van Dyke	Dragonet	Lucy Show	Mary T	Mary T	Hitchcock	Superman	F Troop
Quantum Leap	Murder, She Wrote	Movie: Fletch Lives ** C. Chase, C. Little (1989) (PG)	Movie: Fletch Lives ** C. Chase, C. Little (1989) (PG)	Movie: Fletch Lives ** C. Chase, C. Little (1989) (PG)	Movie: Fletch Lives ** C. Chase, C. Little (1989) (PG)	Movie: Fletch Lives ** C. Chase, C. Little (1989) (PG)	Movie: Fletch Lives ** C. Chase, C. Little (1989) (PG)	Movie: Fletch Lives ** C. Chase, C. Little (1989) (PG)	Movie: Fletch Lives ** C. Chase, C. Little (1989) (PG)	Movie: Fletch Lives ** C. Chase, C. Little (1989) (PG)
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FRIDAY APRIL 16

7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30	12 PM
Fraggle	Pooh	Tree	Dumbo	Mouse	Jump	Gummy	Lunch Box	Walt Disney Presents	Daniel	
Today				Jenny Jones		Geraldo		Secrets	Concan.	Days/Live
Time Grow	Time Grow	Lamb Chop	Mr. Rogers	Barney	Sesame Street	Bus. File	Bus. File	Write	Write	
Jeanne	Bewitched	Little House	Movie: Some Kind of Miracle ** D. Dukles (1979)	Perry Mason	Real **					
Good Morning America			Donahue	Regis & Kathie Lee	Little House	News				
Worship	Marble Col.	On the Line	Thomas	Day	COPE	Can I Live?	Jessie Jml			
Flintstones	Bozo	Captain N	Best/Lifestyles	Joan Rivers	Geraldo	News				
(6:00) CBS This Morning	Vicki	Design	Family	Price Is Right	Young and the Restless	News				
Goof Troop	Darwin	Beetlejuice	Flintstones	700 Club	Robert Tilton	Copeland	Family Ties	Love		
(6:00) SportsCenter	Body	Body	SportsCenter	Fitness	Getting Fit	Body Mot'n	Body	Thorough.		
Gadget	Popeye	Waltons	700 Club	Flashback	Paid Program	Bonanza				
I'm a Fool	(35) We	(05) Movie: Three Warriors **** C. White Eagle	Movie: Fuzz ** B. Reynolds, J. Weston	(35) Hook *** (1991)						
Babar	Pinocchio	Beethoven	Movie: Meeting Venus ** G. Close, N. Arstupp	Movie: Flight 103 *** N. Beatty (1990)						
(15) Movie: Strangers on a Train **** F. Granger	Movie: WarGames *** M. Broderick, D. Coleman									
Off Air	Earthworm	Travel Mag.	Great	Gourmet	Graham	Easy Does	HomeWorks	Pasquale		
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Search Of	Search Of	Movie: Borgia Stick *** D. Murray, F. Weaver	Fugitive	City of Angels	Rockford					
Baby	Baby	thirtysomething	Movie: Long Summer of George Adams *** (1982)	Moonlighting	Superman.					
(6:30) Bowling	Cycle World	Sports	Prime	Baseball	NBA Action	Ed Randall	Adventur	ATP		
Popeye	Pink Panther Parade	CHIPs	Charlie's Angels	Movie: Trojan Horse ** S. Reeves						
Peter Pan	(1953)	Eureka's Castle	Elephant	Cappelli	Penner	Magic	Muppet			
(6:00) Cartoon Express		Murder, She Wrote	Divorce Ct.	Judge	Judge	Superior	Hollywood			
Hablando	Cocina	El Chavo	Papa	Chespirito	Novela	Yo No Creo	Dr. Perez	Ines Duarte		

12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30
(12:00) Daniel Boone	Pony Tales	Fraggle	Wonderland	Care Bears	Quack	Kids Inc.	Mickey	Goonies ** S. Astin (PG)		
(12:00) Crt.	Another World	Scrabble	S'gories	Oprah Winfrey	Maury Povich	COPS	NBC News			
Body	Changed the World	Tom Lynch	Sesame Street	Read	Sandiego?	Square One	Shin'g	Previews		
(12:00) A Real American Hero **	Tom	Flintstones	Jeansons	Brady	By the Bell	3's Co.	Happy	A. Griffith		
Limbaugh	One Life to Live	General Hospital	Sally Jessy Raphael	Family	You Bet	Jeopardy!	ABC News			
Prism	Christ	Faith 20	Man Alive	Heart	Portraits	Sunshine	Outplay	Rainbow	Good Mtn.	
(12:00) Crt.	A. Griffith	Honey.	Major League Baseball	Phillies at Cubs (L)						
Beautiful	As the World Turns	Guiding Light	Matlock	In Edition	Hard Copy	News	CBS News			
People	Perry Mason	Highway to Heaven	Merry	Jerry Kids	Tiny Toons	Batman	Full House	Diff World		
Snowboard	Surfing	Aerobics	Monstr	Dream	AMA Supercross Racing	NCAA	Up Close			
(12:00) Crt.	Family Edition	Littles	Mario	Popeye	Gadget	Rin Tin Tin	New Zorro	Prince Val.	My Dog	
(11:35) Hook *** R. Williams (1991)	Movie: Easter Parade *** J. Garland, F. Astaire	Super Dave	Three Warriors (1978) (G)							
Movie: Soapdish ** S. Field (1991)	(15) Movie: Color Purple *** W. Goldberg, M. Avery (1985) (PG13)									
Movie: Wisecracks *** P. Diller	Movie: Playboys *** A. Finney, A. Quinn (1992)	Movie: Harley ** L. Diamond Phillips	Driv'g Me							
(12:00) Crt.	Be a Star	10 Seconds	Coolin'	On Stage	Club Dance	Be a Star	VideoPM			
Great	Gourmet	Graham	Easy Does	HomeWorks	Rand McNally Videotips	Beyond 2000	M. Goets	Wildlife		
(12:00) Crt.	Movie: Downpayment on Murder ** C. Sella	Fugitive	Davechicko	Rockford Files						
Shop Drop	Movie: Second Serve *** V. Redgrave, R. Venture	Anything	Jane Pratt	Superman.	Shop Drop					
High Five	HS Cheerleading	Sled Dog Racing	HS Extra	Paid	Transworld Sports	Aust. F1Bll				
(11:00) Tro.	(15) Movie: Slaves of Babylon * R. Conte, L. Christian	Movie: Hercules, Samson and Ulysses ** K. Morris	Movie: Hercules, Samson and Ulysses ** K. Morris	Movie: Hercules, Samson and Ulysses ** K. Morris	Movie: Hercules, Samson and Ulysses ** K. Morris	Movie: Hercules, Samson and Ulysses ** K. Morris	Movie: Hercules, Samson and Ulysses ** K. Morris	Movie: Hercules, Samson and Ulysses ** K. Morris	Movie: Hercules, Samson and Ulysses ** K. Morris	Movie: Hercules, Samson and Ulysses ** K. Morris
David	Dennis	Flipper	Yogi	Looney	Underdog	Muppet	Hey Duda	Filthen	Would You? Crazy Kids	
Sale	Joier	TheToc	Press Luck	Scrabble	Senior PGA Golf Seniors Championship, 2nd round (L)	Cartoon Express				
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(5:00) Goonies ** (1985)	Movie: FernGully *** (1992) (G)	Movie: My Heroics Have Always Been Cowboys (1991)	Ray Charles							
News	Curr. Affair	Secret Service	Movie: P. Mason: Coffin R. Burr, P. Scolari (1991)	News	(35) Tonight Show					
MacNeil/Lehrer	D.C. Week	Wall St	Libertating Schools	Fear In America	Be a Star	Video Cafe	KACVideo			
Hillbillies	Sanford	Movie: Force 10 From Navarone * R. Shaw, H. Ford (1978) (PG)	Major League Baseball	Braves at Giants (L)						
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Design	Jeffersons	Bulls Eye	NBA Basketball	Bucks at Bulls (L)						
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Roseanne	Murphy B.	America's Most Wanted	Sightings	Sightings	Star Trek: Next	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	Arsenio		
Sports	Major League Baseball (L)									
Brother	Murphy	Movie: Incredible Mr. Limpet ** D. Knotts (1964) (G)	700 Club	Scarecrow and King	R. Orblison					

Ask Dr. Lamb

DEAR DR. LAMB: I had a complete hysterectomy at age 54. I am doing fine now at age 74, except for leakage of the bladder. When I go to urinate, it starts before I get to the bathroom. I have tried to hold it after I have urinated a little for exercise of the bladder, but it does not stop until the bladder is empty. Do you have any suggestions? I have been wearing panty liners. My doctor has me on Premarin.

DEAR READER: Women in the 20-to-50 age group often have stress incontinence because the urethra or bladder has slipped due to lack of support. A complication of vaginal deliveries, this form of incontinence does not occur when a woman is lying down or cause the type of incontinence you describe. Your problem sounds more like what happens when the brain control over the bladder is not functioning properly. This is the most common cause in older women. When a baby is born, the bladder empties with a simple reflex. When it gets so full, it automatically contracts with a reflex through the spinal cord. As the child gets older, the nerve

tracts to the brain develop and are able to override this automatic spinal reflex. That is when the child begins to learn to control his bladder and soon stops wetting his diapers or the bed.

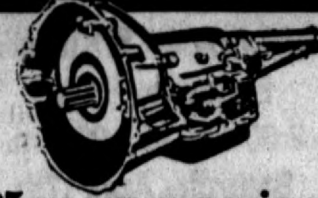
Direct injury to the spinal cord that interrupts this nerve pathway for control again results in the "baby bladder response" with no control over the automatic emptying of the bladder when it gets so full.

Strokes or a variety of neurological diseases may cause it. A common

cause is the overuse of sedative medicines as may occur in a nursing-home situation. When the brain is depressed by medicines, it loses control over the bladder.

Bladder training and medications may help in many cases. Estrogen is useful in restoring tissue to support the bladder and urethra. Tofranil (imipramine) which acts on the brain is sometimes very helpful. So is Ditropan, which inhibits bladder contractions.

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Discussing crusade walk

Members of the Nouvelle Ami Study Club, Krista Farrell, at left, and Christy Henson, discuss plans for the American Cancer Society's annual residential crusade walk planned from 1:30-4:30 p.m. Sunday. Information packets will be distributed to Hereford residents who will have the opportunity to make contributions to the ACS. All volunteers will be wearing name tags and will meet after 4:30 p.m. Sunday at the Hereford State Bank.

Study club to assist with ACS's annual crusade walk

The American Cancer Society's annual residential crusade walk, planned from 1:30-4:30 p.m. Sunday, was discussed by members of the Nouvelle Ami Study Club when the group met recently at the Ostrich Farm Four located at the home of Blair and Kim Rogers.

Members have volunteered to help with the drive with all proceeds raised going to the ACS for professional education, public education, fund raising, patient services, community services and research.

Also, during the business meeting, the upcoming officer elections for 1993-94 were discussed.

Each member was asked to bring a birthday gift for exchanging at the club's yearly birthday party planned in the new future.

Hostesses, Kim Rogers and Emily Christie, with assistance from co-hostesses, Charlotte Collier, Laurie Paetzold, Melanie McNutt and Jan Reeve, served refreshments of ostrich sausage, emu sausage, emu steaks, fruit plate with cheese cake dip, brownies, cookies and mint tea.

Those present were Emily Christie, Charlotte Collier, Krista Farrell, Dee Hamilton, Leah Lee, Laurie Paetzold, Jan Reeve, Kim Rogers, Darlene Stovall, Cookie Taylor and Missy Wilcox.

Serving as hostesses for the next meeting will be Jan Reeve, Cookie Taylor and Tonya Setliff. The program will be a floral arrangement demonstration given by a representative from Park Ave. Florist in Sugarland Mall.

LOS ANGELES (AP) - Roseanne Arnold and husband Tom are making noises about taking their hit shows to another network.

Her "Roseanne" and his "The Jackie Thomas Show" are on ABC, but Mrs. Arnold said Tuesday she's network shopping.

"It's the biggest scoop there is and I'm going to tell it to you right now," she said on "The Tonight Show." "I'm moving to CBS."

"You are?" Jay Leno asked. Mrs. Arnold acknowledged "Roseanne" is bound to ABC for another year, then added, "But my husband's show... is moving to CBS or NBC, you know." She also named Fox as a possible new home.

But when Leno asked if she was "outta there, out of ABC," Mrs. Arnold replied: "Well, maybe. You'll have to watch the papers in the next couple of days. But I told y'all first. Even before I told the networks."

Her representatives couldn't be reached for comment late Tuesday. There was no answer after hours at ABC offices in Los Angeles.

Ladies Golf Tournament discussed by association

The Ladies Golf Tournament, scheduled May 1-2, was discussed by members of the Hereford Ladies Golf Association when the group met recently at the Hereford Country Club.

During the tournament, lunch will be served each day at the Country Club. All women interested in participating are asked to sign up at the pro shop.

All association members wishing to purchase shirts designed with the Ladies Golf Association logo may do so by contacting Marcy Hughes. Price is \$17.50 per shirt.

Also, during the business meeting, members discussed placing benches on different holes. They may be sponsored by local businesses. It was announced that Stevens-Chevrolet has donated and built a score board for the golf course which will be placed near the pro shop.

The ladies scrambles are held each Tuesday night with free golf instruction furnished to association members by Pro Dave Kaesheimer. Lessons begin at 6 p.m. and the scrambles follow at 6:30 p.m. Ladies interested are asked to sign up at the

pro shop before each Tuesday's play. Members present were President Marcy Hughes, Rose Marie Robinson, Rhea Scott, Avis Blakey, Linda Stevens, Lois Jones, Juanita Sims, Thelma Marsh, Mary Shelton, Mary Haun, Jan Weishaar, Pat Goforth, Meredith Ireland, Joy Stagner, Dorothy Charest, Velda Wood, Colleen Meyer and Kim Buckley.

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NEW YORK (AP) - Glenn Close, who turned criminally crazy for "Fatal Attraction," will call up some of the same characteristics when she appears in the Los Angeles production of a musical version of "Sunset Boulevard."

Close will play silent film star Norma Desmond when the Andrew Lloyd Webber musical opens Dec. 2 at the Shubert Theater.

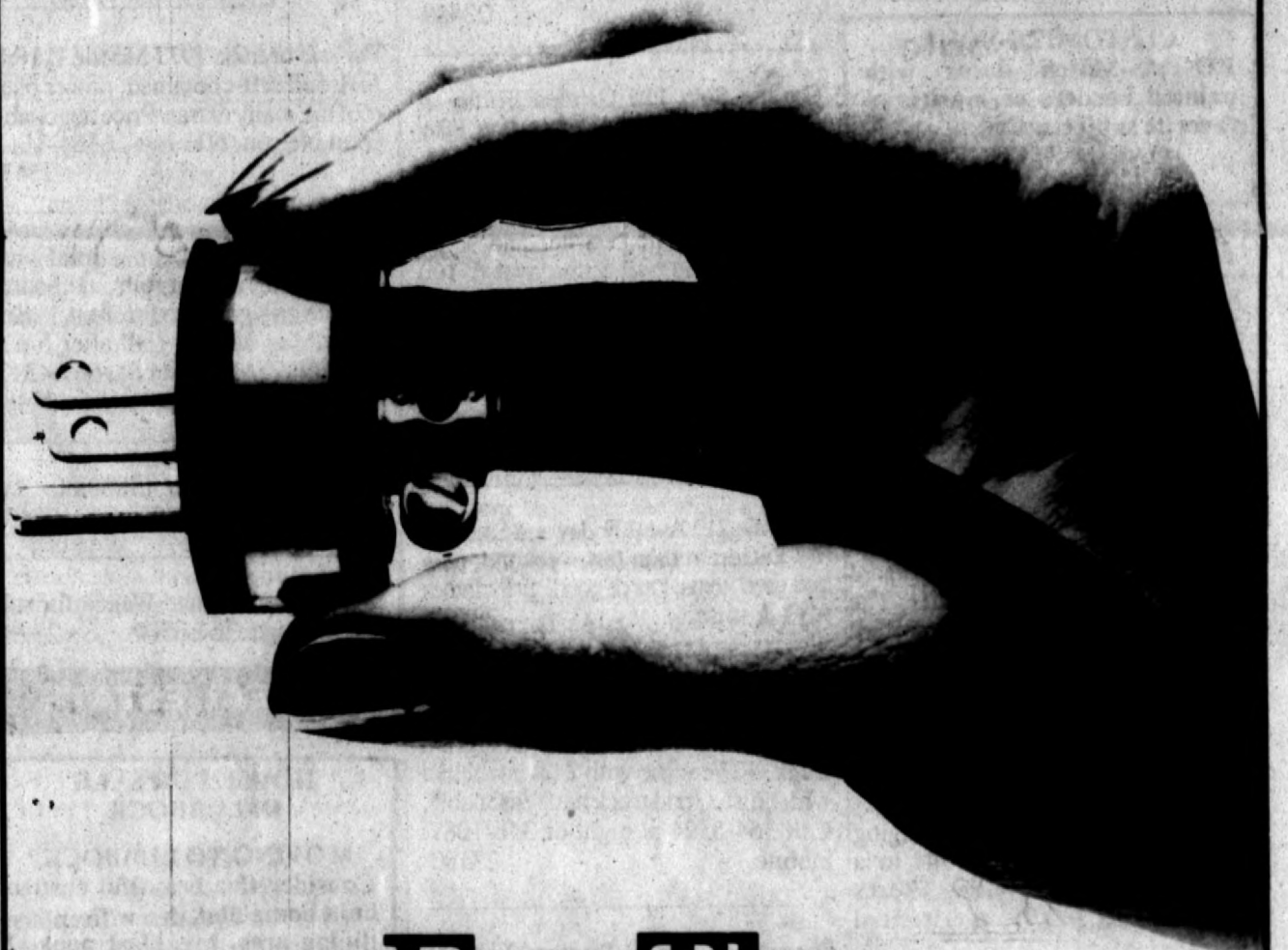
"I haven't been this excited since I realized Michael Crawford could sing so well," Lloyd Webber said in a statement Tuesday.

Crawford starred in Webber's "Phantom of the Opera." Close sang on Broadway in the original production of "Barnum."

Patti LuPone, who played the title role in Webber's "Evita," will star in the New York and London versions of "Sunset Boulevard." The London production opens June 29. The New York version is planned for sometime next year.

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Garage Sale 805 Country Club Drive, Thursday, Friday 8-7; Saturday 8-12. Vacuum, toys, 44 long suit, lots of misc. 23483

Yard sale 413 N. McKinley, Thursday & Friday, 9:30-? 23486

Garage Sale 714 Blevins Friday & Saturday. Lots of everything. 23489

Garage Sale 116 Catalpa Friday & Saturday 8-4:30. Nice clothes, toys, bike, odds & ends. 23494

Big Garage Sale, washer and some furniture, Friday & Saturday 9-6, 100 Beach in alley. 23495

Garage Sale 806 South Texas Friday & Saturday. Little bit of everything. 23498

Yard sale 219 Ave. I Friday and Saturday 9-? Different than last weekend, new and used items, lots of good, girls clothes toys & misc. 23501

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NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF GEORGE ALOYISUS FRERICH, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of GEORGE ALOYISUS FRERICH were issued to us, the undersigned, on the 14th day of April, 1993, in the proceeding below our signatures hereto, which proceeding is still pending, and that we now hold such letters. All persons who may have claims against said estate which is being administered in the County below named, are hereby required to present same to us, with the residence address of EDGAR FRERICH being in Deaf Smith County, Texas, and with the residence address of DOROTHY THOMPSON being in Randall County, Texas, with a mailing address being: 3313 Imperial, Amarillo, Tx. 79106, before suit upon same is barred by the Statutes of Limitation, and within the time prescribed by law. Dated this 14th day of April, 1993.
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REQUEST FOR BIDS ON TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for 1.732 miles of excavation, base, surface, curb and gutter and structures on SH 70 in Pampa from SH 152 to 21st Ave, covered by STP 93 (135)UM in Gray County, will be received at the Texas Department of Transportation, Austin, until 1:00 P.M., May 7, 1993, and then publicly opened and read. This contract is subject to all appropriate Federal laws, including Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964. The Texas Department of Transportation hereby notifies all bidders that it will insure that bidders will not be discriminated against on the ground of race, color, sex or national origin, in having full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation, and in consideration for an award. Plans and specifications, including minimum wage rates as provided by law, are available for inspection at the office of Jerry L. Raines, Area Engineer, Pampa, Texas, and at the Texas Department of Transportation, Austin, Texas. Bidding proposals are to be requested from the Division of Construction and Contract Administration, D.C. Greer State Highway Building, 11th and Brazos Streets, Austin, Texas 78701. Plans are available through commercial printers in Austin, Texas, at the expense of the bidder. Usual rights reserved.

NOTICE OF RATE CHANGE REQUEST AND STATEMENT OF INTENT
 Notice is hereby given that Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative, Inc. (the "Utility") intends to decrease rates for electric utility service effective July 6, 1993, or as soon thereafter as may be permitted by law. Based upon a test year ending December 31, 1992, the decrease requested is \$740,000 or 4.465% of actual test year revenues. The changes are applicable to all areas, all customer classes, and all customers served by the Utility. The Utility proposes to change all rates for Farm and Home, Residential Space Heating, Irrigation, Commercial, Large Power, Industrial, Cotton Gin, and Lighting, including demand, energy, minimum and other charges. The proposed changes are expected to affect the classes as follows: for the 4,416 customers in the farm and home class, the proposed decrease will be \$109,357 or a negative 4.53% change in revenues; for the 147 customers in the residential space heating class, the proposed decrease will be \$7,793 or a negative 3.39% change in revenues; for the 4,060 customers in the irrigation class, the proposed decrease will be \$376,215 or a negative 4.15% change in revenues; for the 774 customers in the commercial class, the proposed decrease will be \$54,019 or a negative 6.17% change in revenues; for the 111 customers in the large power class the proposed decrease will be \$81,413 or a negative 8.11% change in revenues; for the 26 customers in the industrial class, the proposed decrease will be \$95,907 or a negative 3.74% change in revenues; for the 6 customers in the cotton gin class, there will be no change in revenues; and for the 2,888 customers in the lighting class, the proposed decrease will be \$15,290 or a negative 6.11% change in revenues. The Utility also intends to change its service rules and regulations, including rules relating to obtaining service, line extension and line extension charges, the provision of electric service, service fees, and discontinuance of service. Information concerning the proposed rate changes, including the proposed revisions of tariff and schedules is available at the General Office of the Utility, located at Highway 60 at Whittier Street, Hereford, Texas 79045-0753. Inquiries should be directed to Mike Veazey. The Utility is required to give notice of the percentage change in base revenues which is negative 12.087%. The percentage decrease in base revenues is not an indication of how much your bill will change. Rather, it is a measure of the decrease in revenues that will be experienced by the Utility for its own operations, excluding payment of the cost of power purchased by the Utility from its wholesale power suppliers. On or about May 7, 1993, the utility will file with the Public Utility Commission of Texas, a Statement of Intent to Change Rates, specifying in detail each proposed change. Requests to intervene must be filed no later than 45 days after the application filing date; Thus, the Utility anticipates the deadline for intervening and objecting to the rate changes will be June 21, 1993. Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should notify the Commission as soon as possible. A request to intervene, participate, or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission Consumer Affairs Division at (512) 458-0223 or (512) 458-0227, or (512) 458-0221 teletypewriter for the deaf.

Artist fulfills dream with art that does more than just sit and get looked at

By BRIDGET KNIGHT
 Wichita Falls
 Times Record News
 WICHITA FALLS, Texas (AP) - Walk on it, lean on it, hop on it, even tear it off the wall - Sydney Leigh doesn't mind. After all, she says, art isn't just for looking at. Sometimes it serves a more functional purpose, one that some footprints won't hurt. Most who know Leigh know her as "the mall fashion lady," the person who organizes fashion shows, window displays and holiday trappings for Sikes Center Mall. But that's only one of the careers the mother of four embarked on seven years ago. "I was running a steel company and an employment agency, doing accounting and quality control... But you know? Everybody has some kind of controls on their life - religion, government, family, their job, people telling you how far you can go - I just got to the point and thought it would be lovely to just do something the way I wanted," she said. What she wanted, said Leigh, was to fulfill a dream sparked by her years as a school girl in Italy. There, she had watched artists painstakingly paint faux marble on the faces of buildings damaged during World War II. "It looked so real, I always wanted to do something like that," she said. Then one day she decided "just to do it." She quit her jobs and headed back to Wichita Falls, where the welcome was, well, tepid. "You don't know how many houses I painted - I mean, just walls, plain white," she said. But a job painting faux marble in one house led to others, and eventually Leigh found her first "true" canvas: a really, really big wall. "When I first started doing it, it was just for free. I came out to the mall and said, instead of just blank walls, why don't you let me paint them? I also did some wild stuff on the walls of the Clark Student Center at (Midwestern State University). Then one thing led to another," she said. Initially, the walls took on animal motifs, but soon there were variations. Among the most popular were her bright caricatures of the many walkers who use the mall as their exercise track. Before long, Leigh was painting everything in sight, from the banners that stream overhead to the barricades blocking doors to new stores under construction. None of the paintings last very long. After a while, the barricades

come down and the banners change. But while the early paintings were simply painted over, now Leigh has adopted a new method. Removable plasterboard panels now form her canvas so that the paintings can be put to help the community. Her caricatures, for example, were auctioned to raise money for the United Way. But even the massive wall paintings don't compare to Leigh's latest "canvas" - the hard, concrete floors of shops across Wichita Falls. The first piece of "floor art" went in at Lulu's, a tiny shop in Century City. "(The owner) wanted to put in an oriental rug, but those cost so much. She'd talked to me the colors, and I talked her into letting me paint one," Leigh said. That floor now sports not only a very realistic and elegant "rug," but also painted terrazzo tile border with ivy leaves cascading down. And even that realistic look doesn't compare to Leigh's latest flight of fancy, a complete play area painted onto the floor of the Parent Trap, a new children's store opening in French Village. "It's been so much fun to do, because I love kids and the things they do," she said. "And I've had an audience out here. At night people will stand by the windows and just watch me work."

Later, she said, she hopes visitors to the store will relive the same good memories she put into the floor, which features everything from baseball equipment to hopscotch boards. "Is this what she had in mind when she started her career in art? Not exactly, but she's not complaining, said Leigh. "You have to learn to tailor your art and put it in an area where everybody needs and wants it. It's like anything else. You just can't go out and be an accountant or an attorney, you have to specialize in something that people need," she said. "And I do love the floors. You know, I've been to art shows and done well, and I've done walls and faux finishes. But this is my love. You get to sit on the floor and just go. Who wants a canvas when you can have an entire floor?" she said, pausing to inspect the work. "You know, being a responsible parent, I always painted at night, after the kids were in bed, the laundry put away. That was my time. Now, I've found a way to make all time my time. It is happening. It will happen. This hopscotch just has to lead somewhere."

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courtyard and honeymoon suites. "If you were a black entertainer, it was all right for you to sing and dance at the Roosevelt Hotel, but you couldn't sleep there, even if you were Ray Charles," Marsalis said. Marsalis' Motel was in the suburbs - no where near the New Orleans entertainment district. "A lot of the visitors who came here to perform had to make arrangements with other musicians to stay overnight," said Tulane University historian Judith Schafer. Marsalis, 84, has a scrapbook filled with pictures of himself with dozens of famous entertainers; civil rights leaders and political figures. "I used to say, jokingly of course, 'Why do you want to go and do away with segregation?'" Marsalis said. "I had it good."

NEW YORK (AP) - Richard Gere says he doesn't care if he isn't invited back to the Oscars for using the event this year to make an appeal on behalf of the Tibetan people. "I spoke up because one of the great tragedies of our time is unfolding in the Himalayas, and our government has been silent," the actor wrote in an opinion-page piece in today's New York Times. Gere, a Buddhist, called on President Clinton to speak out against China's "systematic plundering and killing in Tibet."

During the Academy Awards last month, Gere, a presenter, mused about the show's worldwide audience of about 1 billion and wondered if something "miraculous and movie-like could happen here, where we could all kind of send love and truth and a kind of sanity" to Chinese leader Deng Xiaoping.

Historic black motel to be demolished

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"Accurate diagnosis is the key to effective treatment of patients," according to Carol Jackson, MT, ASCP, director of the laboratory at Deaf Smith General Hospital.

"The laboratory becomes one of the first tools for the physician to use when making a diagnosis." The contribution of the lab as part of the medical team is recognized this week during National Laboratory Week, Ron Rives, DSGH CEO said.

Rives explained that the hospital's laboratory must pass a rigorous inspection by the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Hospitals to be fully certified. "To be certified, our lab must

conduct a certain number of blind studies, and perform rigidly scheduled maintenance checks on the equipment," Jackson said.

"The paperwork required to operate a lab has increased significantly during the last few years. Quality assurance, Medicare and Medicaid requirements, state and federal guidelines all require careful documentation," she said.

"The increase in the amount of time spent on paperwork has saved us," Jackson said.

"We're really proud of the high-tech equipment that we have available to us in the lab," Jackson said. The laboratory uses body fluids and smears to perform several tests, including chemical profiles, coagulation studies, and electrolyte studies.

A Baxter Moco Scan is used to identify the bacteria and then identifies the drugs the bacteria is most sensitive to. A Coulter T890 does a complete blood count, showing the red cell count, white cell count, platelets, hemoglobin, and hematocrit. A Beckman CX5, CX3 is used to analyze electrolytes; heart, liver, and bone enzymes; cholesterol and triglycerides. The Abbott TDX monitors therapeutic drugs.

None of the equipment could be utilized properly, however, without the highly trained personnel in the lab. Jackson, a medical technician for 21 years, has been head of the department at DSGH since September, 1992. She received her MT (Medical Technology) from St. Joseph's Hospital in Wichita, Ks. and a Bachelor of Science degree from Fort Hays State University, Hays, Kansas. The initials ASCP after her name indicates that she is certified by the American Society of Clinical Pathology.

In addition to Jackson, five other medical technicians staff the lab. They are Vondell Plummer, MT (ASCP), a medical technician for 41 years; April Coker, MT, AMT, HEW, at DSGH for 18 years; Darlene Stovall, MLT, ASCP, at DSGH for over two years; Karen Ward, MLT, at DSGH for seven years; and Janice Betzen, MLT, ASCP, a technician for 21 years, at DSGH for one year.

Napoleon's army of 363,000 men began its advance on Moscow in June of 1812. Men and horses were sickened by sunstroke and bad fodder, making Napoleon's plan for an early success impossible. By the end of the year when the French forces retreated from Moscow, the casualties from fighting, cold and starvation had reduced France's army to a third of its original size.

In 1682, 100 Quakers, led by William Penn, sailed for America.

Q. I hope you can help me find a recipe to make vanilla extract.

I have some vanilla beans and I know I need liquor to make the extract, but I don't know what kind or how to do it. — Jeanne W., Billings, Mont.

A. According to the Vanilla Information Bureau, Inc., all you need is vanilla beans, which you have, and a 1-liter bottle of rum or vodka.

Place 1 to 2 beans in the bottle of liquor and set it aside for 1 month. If you want a stronger flavor, let it stand longer—the longer the better.

When you use any of the vanilla extract, just add more liquor to the bottle to keep it full. — Heloise

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LUNCH-HOUR GROCERY SHOPPING

Dear Heloise: I do most of my grocery shopping during my lunch hour and often have to store items in our office refrigerator for the afternoon.

To make sure I don't leave work without my main dinner ingredients, I place my car keys in the refrigerator along with the groceries.

As soon as I start searching for my car keys, I know exactly where to find them. — C.D. Pratt, Swanton, Md.

PICNIC UTENSILS
Dear Heloise: When I go on a picnic I bring my utensils in an empty cardboard paper-towel roll.

I just fold in the ends and the forks and knives stay handy but don't poke holes in anything. — Lisa Hill, Gaithersburg, Md.

CASH-REGISTER RECEIPTS
Dear Heloise: I staple my grocery list to the cash-register slip when I put it away because I need these slips to send away for offers and it is always hard to remember what was bought and when.

All it takes is a moment or two to find the item and circle the price. — Lora Busby, Wilmington, N.Y.

This would be especially helpful when the register receipts only have an abbreviation as a description of the items. — Heloise

Dear Heloise: I have a new home, and my bathroom sinks and counters are made of cultured marble.

They look like real marble and I'm afraid to clean them with just any type cleaner. I've heard vinegar should not be used on marble, but would it be safe for manmade marble? — Karen Bailey, Sarasota, Fla.

A good question! We contacted the Cultured Marble Institute which referred us to several manufactur-

ers. Here's what we found out:

All told us that vinegar is not harmful on manmade or synthetic marble. Abrasive cleaners should never be used, even those that are advertised to be safe for all surfaces. If any abrasive feels the slightest bit gritty, don't use it!

A gel-type cleaner sold in hardware stores is recommended to use on cultured marble. Also, a mild liquid soap, water and a sponge is good for daily cleaning. Car-polishing compound and also baking soda can remove simple scratches and stains.

Periodic application of paste wax keeps the original luster, and the manufacturers encourage using a soft chamois cloth. — Heloise

PARK IN GARAGE
Dear Heloise: To help us park our van in the right space in our narrow garage, my husband tied a tennis ball to a string, then nailed the other end of the string to the ceiling of the garage.

The ball just grazes the windshield when the car is in the right position. Sure helps a lot! — Mary B. Witt, Kenosha, Wis.

NO MORE TANGLES
Dear Heloise: Bras in my drawer always get tangled. When I go to get one, it drags out another or it is the wrong one for the occasion.

I bought a clothes hanger that is made for bras. It has 10 hooks and I hang all my bras on it. It makes it so easy to find just the one I am

The oldest "book" ever found was a hinged wooden writing tablet recovered from a Bronze Age ship that sank in the Mediterranean Sea in the 14th century B.C.

Hints from Heloise

How to prevent crabgrass

If you're one of those homeowners who gets grumpy about crabgrass, you have plenty of company. Over five million households in the U.S. that don't hire a professional lawn care service have had crabgrass in the past two years.

To avoid hassling with crabgrass this year, use a weed preventer that stops it from ever emerging.

It's best to apply this grassy weed preventer in early spring, generally when soil temperature is between 52 and 55 degrees (your local extension agent can provide this information). One application provides 12 weeks of control.



Lettuce farming probably began in Persia as early as 55 B.C.

Health hints

Four out of five households in America have a bottle of liquid bleach on hand. While the majority of it is used to whiten whites, bleach has many other uses that help promote healthy cleaning to keep illness-causing bacteria at bay.

Household bleach - its technical name is sodium hypochlorite - is an inexpensive disinfectant, government approved for a variety of uses, including sanitizing and disinfecting food preparation areas.

Bleach reacts quickly, breaks down primarily into salt and water which is why it is safe to use in the kitchen. No residue is left behind.

Here are a few quick tips for using liquid bleach:

Tip #1: For disinfecting or sanitizing, wash heavy soil and crumbs away with soap and water first. You want bleach to concentrate on germs or stains, not loose dirt.

Tip #2: Food borne bacteria, such as Salmonella, can cause serious illness. Undercooking contaminated meats is one cause. Others are cross contaminating foods in the kitchen and poor sanitation practices.

Wooden cutting boards used to cut up raw meats and poultry should be sanitized before slicing fresh fruits and vegetables that won't be cooked. Wash cutting board with hot, sudsy water then rinse and wipe. Then, rinse surface thoroughly with a solution of three tablespoons of regular bleach per gallon of water. Keep surface wet for two minutes, then rinse and air dry.

Tip #3: Get rid of odor-causing bacteria from dish cloths or synthetic sponges by simply soaking them in the sink with 3/4 cup of bleach per gallon of water for 5 minutes. Remove stains from porcelain sinks at the same time.

Tip #4: Toddlers love putting hard surface toys in the mouth. Especially during cold and flu season, disinfect these toys with 3/4 cup bleach per gallon of water, rinse, then air dry.

Tip #5: Bleach is an inexpensive disinfectant and stain remover for the toilet bowl. Flush first, then pour 3/4 cup liquid bleach into the bowl and brush surfaces. Let solution sit 10 minutes, then flush.

Tip #6: Irritating molds and mildew can be inexpensively removed with bleach. Wash down affected area with a 3/4 cup bleach per gallon of water. Leave solution on for 5 minutes, then rinse.

Tip #7: Bleach extends the life of cut flowers by keeping the water clear and fresh. Add 1/4 teaspoon of bleach per quart of water.

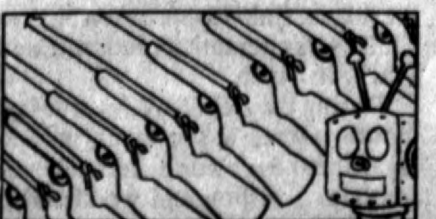
WASHINGTON (AP) - "Miami Vice" lawman Don Johnson turned heads at the Justice Department cafeteria when Attorney General Jane Reno brought him to lunch.

"I shared lettuce with the man," said an elated Janet Bradley, a tax division attorney. She said that, as she stood next to Johnson at the salad bar Tuesday, she kept piling lettuce on her plate, trying to figure out why he looked so familiar.

The attorney general and the former "Miami Vice" star never met in Florida, where Ms. Reno was state attorney in Miami for 15 years.

Johnson said he was at the Justice Department "having a pleasant chat with a former fellow Miamian." He offered to help in programs involving youths and drugs, said his spokesman, Elliot Mintz.

Asked what she thought of "Miami Vice," which depicted a seamy but colorful side of the city, Ms. Reno said, "I didn't get to see it much."



Ell Whitney's method of making guns by machinery is considered to have marked the beginning of mass production in the U.S.

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