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7-year-old pilot dies in cross-country try

Plane goes down on second leg of journey

By JON SARCHE
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CHEYENNE, Wyo. (AP) - A 7-year-old girl trying to become the youngest person to fly across America was killed today when her plane crashed shortly after taking off in a driving storm. Her father and her flight instructor also died.

The crash that killed Jessica Dubroff, her father, Lloyd, and Joe Reid happened on the second day of their flight. The plane crashed in a residential area, narrowly missing a house, a half-mile from the runway. "It went in nose first," said Dawn Salyards, a resident of the area. "From the looks of it you could tell, pretty much right away, that there would be no survivors."

Tom Johnson, a 15-year pilot, said he saw the plane, a four-seat Cessna owned by Reid, shortly after takeoff and it appeared the pilot was trying to return to the airport in the face of the driving rain mixed with snow. "It stalled over my building, winged over and went straight into the ground like a dart," he said. Johnson, whose office is halfway between the airport and the crash site, said the airplane never got any higher than 400 feet.

"I kept thinking, 'Please! Please get some altitude!'" he said. "It just went right into the ground. I knew no one survived. It would have been impossible."

The deaths were confirmed by Ginger Humphrey, spokeswoman for

United Medical Center. The plane took off at 8:25 a.m. after spending the night here.

"It's been a long day," Jessica said late Wednesday after arriving here. "I enjoyed it. I can't wait until the next day. I can't wait to sleep. I had two hours of sleep last night."

According to the plans, Reid wasn't supposed to touch the controls except in an emergency. Her father was to sit in the back seat of the Cessna 177B.

Within 20 minutes of the crash, a tarp had been placed over the plane. The only sections visible were the tail and wings, which were detached from the rest of the plane.

Debris was scattered through the

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Morales says Demo help will not change his style

By PEGGY FIKAC
Associated Press Writer
AUSTIN (AP) - Victor Morales is getting lots of campaign help now that he's the Democratic Senate nominee. But he says one thing won't change.

"I'm going to remain the same Breakfast with Mayor set Fri."

Hereford Mayor Bob Josseland will host a dutch-treat breakfast Friday, at 7 a.m., at the Ranch House Restaurant.

Mayor Josseland will discuss plans for the future of Hereford and hear from citizens about their hopes for their hometown.

Friday's breakfast is the first scheduled in several months. Josseland initiated the series in an effort to provide residents with a relaxed atmosphere in which to talk about their concerns.

Breakfast with the Mayor is open to all citizens interested in their community.

person," Morales said Wednesday, a day after winning his party's nod to face Republican U.S. Sen. Phil Gramm.

"People want to take me to lunch. One of the things I've told them, I said if the big shots do want to take me to lunch, I said well let's go to Bennigan's or let's go to Chili's, because most people can afford that."

The Dallas-area high school government teacher, who took a leave of absence from his job to campaign, has already bested two Democratic congressmen.

U.S. Rep. Jim Chapman was eliminated in the primary. In the runoff, Morales beat U.S. Rep. John Bryant, despite Bryant's support from such Democratic heavyweights as former Gov. Ann Richards.

Morales has driven himself tens of thousands of miles around Texas in his pickup, with his wife serving as campaign treasurer and his kitchen as campaign central. He's got \$9,000 in the bank, compared with Gramm's \$3.5 million.

But that's about to change, as the Democratic leadership rallies behind Morales.

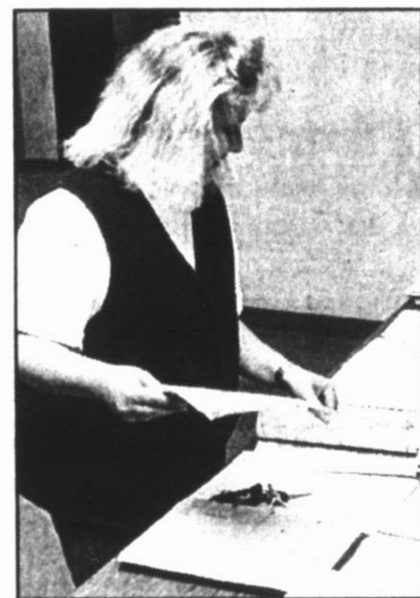
Despite his vow not to take political action committee money, Morales said he'll accept party money. Asked whether PACs could indirectly support him by giving to the Democratic effort, he said, "That's up to them to decide."

Sen. Bob Kerrey of Nebraska, chairman of the national Democratic Senatorial Campaign Committee, is spending three days in Texas on Morales' behalf. Among other events, Morales plans to attend a Democratic fund-raiser at Dallas' posh The Mansion.

"We will help him in every way we can beat Phil Gramm," said Bill White, state Democratic chairman.

Although he left his pickup truck behind in his hometown of Crandall, Morales said he hasn't abandoned the campaign trademark.

"I will be driving the truck still. Not because it's my symbol - because I enjoy zipping in and out of towns," he said at an Austin news conference. "I may not do it as much because hopefully, some money will be in our campaign chest where if I've got to fly, OK, we'll fly ..."



Last-minute form finders

With the deadline to file income taxes just a few days away, Terry Melugin, top left, Jeff Carlile, top right, and Deann Martin, at left, took time on Wednesday to look for the right forms from among the many available at the Deaf Smith County Library. Filers who have not yet completed their IRS work have until midnight Monday to do so. The IRS notes that people who are expecting a refund may check on its status via an automated service. This service is available by calling 1-800-829-4477. Callers will receive instructions, but must be ready to provide Social Security number, filing status and the exact amount of the expected refund.

Firestorm unleashed with Clinton abortion ban veto

By TERENCE HUNT
AP White House Correspondent
WASHINGTON (AP) - With his veto of an anti-abortion bill, President Clinton ignited a firestorm of criticism from Roman Catholic bishops and Christian conservatives, as well as an election-year attack from Bob Dole.

Dole, Clinton's Republican presidential rival, said the president has embraced "the extreme position of those who support abortion at any time, at any place and for any reason."

Yet, Clinton said Congress was trying to make "political pawns" out of women who risked serious health consequences unless they underwent the procedure late in their pregnancies. He stood with five women in the Roosevelt Room as they spoke emotionally Wednesday about the severe fetal defects that prompted them to have an abortion.

"I didn't make the decision for my child to die," said Vikki Stella of Naperville, Ill. "God made the decision for my child to die." She said her unborn son had nine major disorders, including a fluid-filled cranium with no brain tissue.

The women's stories put a human face on a wrenching debate likely to be carried from Congress and the White House to the campaign trail this fall.

The bill would ban a rarely used, late-term procedure referred to by some doctors as "intact dilation and evacuation." It involves partially extracting a fetus, legs first, through the birth canal, cutting an incision in the barely visible skull base and then draining the brain, causing the skull to collapse.

Clinton said the procedure is a "potentially lifesaving, certainly health-saving" measure for "a small but extremely vulnerable group of women and families in this country, just a few hundred a year."

The Christian Coalition said Clinton had "disappointed and deeply offended one of the largest voting blocs in the electorate. Bill Clinton has done more today than jeopardize the lives of unborn

children, he has jeopardized his own chances of re-election."

Cardinal Bernard Law of Boston, chairman of the Committee for Pro-Life Activities of the National Conference of Catholic Bishops, also denounced the veto.

"We strongly urge Congress to override this indefensible presidential veto and to begin to bring a modicum of sanity to the abortion debate in our society," he said.

However, Congress does not appear to have to votes to override Clinton.

"A partial birth abortion blurs the line between abortion and infanticide, and crosses an ethical and legal line we must never cross," Dole said. "President Clinton now stands on the wrong side of this line."

On the other side of the argument, Kate Michelman, president of the National Abortion and Reproductive Rights Action League, said Clinton "has chosen compassion and concern for families facing medical tragedies over the cynical, election-year ploy of the politicians advancing this legislation."

Clinton said he had asked Congress to approve an exemption to protect women from "serious adverse health consequences" but "my pleas fell on deaf ears."

Congress did approve an exception to save the life of the mother. Clinton's opponents said his proposal about the health of the women would have gutted the bill.

"Most partial-birth abortions are conceded to be purely elective, and the language proposed by President Clinton would not prevent a single partial-birth abortion," said Douglas Johnson, legislative director of the National Right to Life Committee.

There are no official statistics on the use of the "intact dilation and evacuation" method of abortion. An abortion-rights group estimates the number at 500; opponents say it is many more than that.

Of the nation's 1.3 million abortions in 1993, about 13,300 were performed after the 21st week of gestation, according to the federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

Tornado test reveals one tower inoperable

A test conducted this morning of the city's tornado warning system showed all but one of the sirens worked properly.

Fire Marshal Jay Spain said the one siren -- designated No. 3 -- is located on 15th Street between Avenue I and Avenue J.

However, Spain said he was not worried about the problem, because the siren was being serviced and because the city's system is such that even without the siren, residents of the area should hear any warnings that might be issued.

He also noted that the department has the ability to cut into all cable television telecasts with an audio message, so anyone with their TV on during a storm would hear emergency messages.

Spain said the audio cut-in system also was tested this morning and was found to be operational.

This was the first test this year of the storm warning system. Spain said another test will be scheduled in the near future to make sure station No. 3 has been repaired.

The sirens were activated last year for the first time in many years when a storm system carried a tornado close to Hereford on June 2.

Headlines show news hasn't changed much in 300 years

By CONNIE CASS
Associated Press Writer
WASHINGTON (AP) - Weary of the dreary drumbeat of modern horrors that fills the news? Hark back to a typical headline from a nobler age, three centuries ago: "Hellish Murder Committed by a French Midwife on the Body of Her Husband."

Or how about, "Robbery and Murder Committed by Five Notorious Highwaymen," an account from 1674. Or a description of three arsonists and their "Devilish Attempt to Fire the Town of Barnet."

When they scoured their rare books and papers for news from 17th century London, the folks at the Folger Shakespeare Library found much of what makes news today made news then too.

The Folger, located one block from the U.S. Capitol, will display the ancestors of modern papers and TV newscasts in its oak-paneled Great Hall through Aug. 31.

To really experience "Yesterday's News" one has to read the fine print, odd spellings and all.

Accounts of fires, floods and earthquakes are set down in florid style. There are detailed descriptions of highway bandits and horse thieves, the carjackers of their day. Condemned criminals were done in by hanging instead of lethal injection, but their final words are recorded just the same.

Even the reactions of neighbors, stunned to learn of a murderer within their midst, sound eerily familiar.

"Neighbors are quoted as saying the perpetrator was a godly man who kept to himself," said LuEllen DeHaven, a curator.

There were no Menendez brothers, but Londoners read about Enoch Evans, "who cut off his own natural Mother's Head, and his Brothers."

They didn't have Lorena Bobbitt, but they did have the notorious French midwife, Mary Hobry. She strangled her husband in his sleep, chopped him into pieces, and scattered body parts across their London neighborhood.

The story is illustrated with a woodcut of Mrs. Hobry, poised to saw off her husband's remaining leg. Nearby, a child holds up poor Mr. Hobry's decapitated head by the hair.

The exhibit includes the era's popular newsbooks, small pamphlets of four to 40 pages, each devoted to one story. Broad-sides - large single sheets of news - were posted in public places. Some stories were written as ballads or poems.

Much of it would be tabloid fare today: ghosts, strange maladies, Siamese twins, a baby born talking, a dead woman revived. Instead of UFOs, the Londoners were prone to see floating ships or fighting armies in the skies.

Not surprisingly, credibility was an issue. A reporter who wrote about an old woman with horns growing out of her head gave the horned woman's name and address, so readers could verify it for themselves.

In the 1600s, at least, journalists had an excuse for playing up the lurid and sensational at the expense of dry civic news: They were licensed and prohibited, on penalty of death, from printing government news other than official proclamations.

About the only things left were crime and calamity, and news from abroad: royal births and weddings, naval battles and volcanic eruptions as far away as the Persian Gulf, the East Indies and Constantinople.

Censorship began to crumble during the English civil wars, beginning in 1642, amid the chaos of power struggles between the monarchy and Parliament.

That cleared the way for a flood of publications to satisfy the public's appetite for war news and political events, often printed overnight.

Newspapers much like those of today, complete with advertising, emerged by the second half of the century.

EDITOR'S NOTE - The Folger Shakespeare Library is open Monday through Saturday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Admission is free.

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Local Roundup

Friday to dawn sunny

Hereford recorded a high temperature of 86 degrees on Wednesday, with an overnight low Thursday of 53 degrees, according to KPAN Radio. For tonight, look for clear skies and a low in the mid-40s with northwesterly winds at 1015 mph. For Friday, the forecast calls for mostly sunny skies and a high of 70 to 75 degrees with north winds of 10-20 mph.

News Digest

World/Nation

WASHINGTON - Theodore Kaczynski, under suspicion in the Unabomber attacks, was fired by his brother in 1978 after being accused of harassing a female supervisor at a Chicago-area business where the brothers worked, according to a source familiar with the case.

WASHINGTON - With his veto of an anti-abortion bill, President Clinton ignited a firestorm of criticism from Roman Catholic bishops and Christian conservatives, as well as an election-year attack from Bob Dole.

WASHINGTON - Back on the campaign trail, Sen. Bob Dole is pressing expected general-election themes like accusing President Clinton of an economic policy the Republican claims has cost more than a million jobs and drained over \$100 billion from the economy. The certain GOP presidential nominee also says Clinton's veto of a partial-birth abortion bill puts him on the "extremist fringe."

SEOUL, South Korea - Under renewed military challenge from North Korea, South Koreans vote for a new Parliament today in an election widely seen as a referendum on the country's ruling party. President Kim Young-sam was hoping for a strong showing by his New Korea Party as an endorsement of wide-ranging political and economic reforms enacted during his first three years in office.

JORDAN, Mont. - Rancher K.L. Bliss says he doesn't know whether to laugh or cry when he hears people say the Freeman haven't hurt anybody.

The anti-government group, held up in their compound in an 18-day standoff with the FBI and state lawmen, "Haven't shot anybody yet, that's true. But they've hurt me plenty, and a lot of other people too," Bliss said Wednesday.

WASHINGTON - In rites of mourning as in passages of power, emblems and ceremonies of the past are Washington's way of reconciling loss and renewal. So it was in the farewell honors to Ron Brown.

MONROVIA, Liberia - Red Cross workers began the sickening task of counting bodies as armed thugs roam Monrovia, looting homes and shops and swiping cars. Just how many people have been killed in the five days of fighting between rebels and government troops was unclear. U.S. helicopters are still ferrying Americans who want to leave.

VERNON, Conn. - For more than 12 years, Lawrence J. Miller spent his days behind prison bars, never losing hope as he insisted all along he was not the man who brutally beat a teen-age couple in 1981. His numerous appeals fell on deaf ears until last month, when a judge ordered a new trial. On Wednesday, the judge agreed that Miller, 51, had been wrongfully imprisoned, and released him into the arms of his family.

State

AUSTIN - Victor Morales is getting lots of campaign help now that he's the Democratic Senate nominee. But he says one thing won't change. "I'm going to remain the same person," Morales said Wednesday, a day after winning his party's nod to face Republican U.S. Sen. Phil Gramm.

AUSTIN - It's Cinderella and Rocky rolled into one. But the against-all-odds election win by school teacher Victor Morales is more than a fairy tale with a happy ending.

DALLAS - After more than two decades of public service, Congressman John Bryant, who traded a re-election race for an unsuccessful bid for the U.S. Senate, says he feels like he's "getting out of the Army."

VICTORIA - U.S. Rep. Greg Laughlin's political party switch may have bothered some Republican voters, but citizens in his district say it's not the only reason he lost his House seat. They attribute Laughlin's primary runoff defeat primarily to opponent Ron Paul's organization and funding, Laughlin's negative advertising and low voter turnout in pro-Laughlin areas.

AUSTIN - Ross Perot has changed his format since he last spoke at a Texas university. He's still giving his time-honed speech on the balanced budget and his objections to NAFTA. But since Texas A&M University students' questions agitated him, he no longer accepts queries afterward.

AUSTIN - The Texas Court of Criminal Appeals has upheld a death sentence for Spencer Goodman, who was convicted in the 1991 murder of Cecile Ham, the wife of the manager of the rock group ZZ Top.

SAN ANTONIO - While a jury deliberated his fate, a capital murder defendant overpowered a bailiff, took her weapon and held the 57-year-old woman hostage for almost an hour before he was overcome by SWAT team officers.

DALLAS - Six serial rapists have been active in the past year in Dallas, targeting women in at least four areas of the city, police say.

HOUSTON - Plans to expand a pilot program that used inmate labor to work for a private business has drawn mixed reviews.

AUSTIN - Supreme Court Justice James A. Baker has been asked to recuse himself from deliberations in a lawsuit against Merrell Pharmaceuticals because the company's lawyer solicited campaign funds for Baker a week after arguing the case.

Clinton faces task of replacing Brown

President to begin search process at 'appropriate time'

By RON FOURNIER
Associated Press Writer
WASHINGTON (AP) - After a week of mourning, President Clinton now faces the sensitive task of replacing Commerce Secretary Ron Brown.

Brown, who died in an April 3 plane crash, was given a hero's farewell Wednesday: A funeral of tears and praise at the stately National Cathedral, a long, slow hearse ride through the capital's streets, a flagged-draped coffin at Arlington National Cemetery.

"I want to say to my friend, just one last time, thank you," Clinton said, glancing down at the coffin of the former Democratic National Committee chairman. "If it weren't for you, I wouldn't be here."

Clinton and his staff were slow to recover from the crash in Croatia that killed Brown and 34 others. They have refused to consider a successor.

Hours before the funeral, press secretary Mike McCurry was asked whether the search process had begun.

"Nope," he replied tersely. "When will the search begin?"
"At the appropriate time," he said.

When the time comes, Clinton almost certainly will take a long look at former Arkansas businessman Mack McLarty, an old friend who served as Clinton's first chief of staff. Bumped to an adviser's role in 1994, McLarty has worked to strengthen the administration's ties to the business community.

Another potential candidate is Stuart Eizenstat, White House chief of staff in the Carter administration. He was confirmed by the Senate last week as undersecretary of commerce for international trade.

Two other possibilities are Laura Tyson of the National Economic Council and Small Business Administration director Phil Lader.

Another question facing Clinton is whether Republicans will block his nominee as part of their fight to eliminate the Commerce Department. The plane crash in Croatia that ended Brown's life also ended his campaign to save the agency.

Republicans promise to scrutinize the nominee, but say Clinton will get

a chance to put his person in place for the debate over the agency's future.

"I think people here think it's reasonable for the president to have a Cabinet secretary who would represent his view on this," said Joe McMonigle, spokesman for Sen. Spencer Abraham, R-Mich., who chairs the GOP review of Commerce.

But with the election approaching, Republicans say any Clinton nominee faces a tougher road than normal.

Brown's death may buy Commerce supporters more time to save the agency. A bill to dismantle the agency had been scheduled for an April 29 vote; it may now be delayed until June out of respect to Brown, GOP officials said.

Brown's Bosnia vision to be continued, says U.S. delegation's head

By MARTIN CRUTSINGER
AP Economics Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) - The head of a U.S. delegation seeking international financial support for war-torn Bosnia says he views his mission as "picking up the baton" from Ron Brown.

"We will not allow Ron Brown's vision to die with Ron Brown," Deputy Treasury Secretary Lawrence Summers said. "It will be carried on with all of the energy that ... this government can manage."

Even as Brown was being buried at Arlington National Cemetery on Wednesday, Summers was briefing reporters on efforts to raise an additional \$1.2 billion in financial aid from 50 donor countries to rebuild the Bosnian economy.

Summers will lead the American delegation to the pledging conference scheduled for Friday and Saturday in Brussels.

He said America was coming "prepared to do its part" with a commitment from Congress to provide \$198 million for 1996 that would be in addition to an initial

commitment of \$62.5 million the United States made at a December gathering of potential donor nations.

At the December conference, donors pledged \$600 million to meet reconstruction needs through the first three months of this year.

The World Bank has estimated that \$1.8 billion is needed in 1996 alone and has put the total necessary for reconstruction in the next four years at \$5.1 billion. President Clinton has said he will seek to provide \$600 million as the U.S. share of the \$5.1 billion package.

When he died in a plane crash last week, Brown was leading a group of American business leaders hoping to land contracts for the internationally financed projects.

World Bank President James D. Wolfensohn stressed on a recent trip to the Balkans the urgency of getting financial assistance to the region quickly.

"Unless we can get employment and housing and some sense of hope," Wolfensohn said, "we put at risk the political decisions and the peace."

Summers said he believes the Brussels conference will provide the \$1.2 billion additional aid needed this year.

In addition to the United States, he said, the European Union, Japan and some Arab countries are among donors willing to make sizable additional contributions, Summers said. He said all countries recognize the enormity of the needs.

He said unemployment stood at 75 percent and that per capita incomes in some areas have fallen by nearly 80 percent from prewar levels.



Planning for drive

Going over preparations for the Hereford Community Concert Association's annual membership drive are Helen Langley, left, president, and Kay Nolan, representative of the New York office of Community Concerts. The Hereford organization's drive will solicit renewals of memberships as well as new memberships.

PILOT

neighborhood. Fuel spilled but there was no fire, officials said.

The three had taken off Wednesday morning from Half Moon Bay, Calif., aiming to arrive Friday in Falmouth, Mass., after overnight stops in Cheyenne and Fort Wayne, Ind. The family used to live in Falmouth.

The Guinness Book of Records had ceased recognizing the "youngest pilot" category for fear of encouraging unsafe flights. Guinness spokesman Paul Burns had said earlier that even so, Jessica would likely be featured in the company's museum if the flight went well.

The last youngster listed by Guinness was 9-year-old Rachel Carter of Ramona, Calif., who crossed the continent in 1994. Since then, 8-year-old Killian Moss of Phoenix completed a similar journey last year.

Jessica's father had said he was more worried about her horseback riding.

"If she can do this, she can do anything," he said. "And it will expand her horizons. She's going to see the country slide by under her wing at 150 knots ... and she's going to be able to say, 'I did that.'"

He said she "dragged her mother and me into this" and was not pushed by parental ambition.

Under Federal Aviation Administration rules the minimum age for holding a pilot's license is 16. In the case of someone younger, they are considered to be a passenger in the plane and the flight instructor is legally responsible for flying the aircraft.

Flying had been part of home schooling for Jessica and her 9-year-old brother, Joshua. The family is from Pescadero, a rural community about 40 miles south of San Francisco.

The 4-foot-2, brown-haired Jessica

was so short she needed extenders on the plane's pedals in order to reach them.

The girl's mother, Lisa Blair Hathaway, was reportedly in Massachusetts in order to meet her daughter's flight and could not immediately be located.

Joan Burden, who owns a health food store in Falmouth, said they were well-known and well-liked.

"I had been prepared to go to the airport tomorrow afternoon to greet the plane, but now it's never going to land, is it?"

Emergency Services

Emergency services reports for the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. Thursday contained the following information.

HEREFORD POLICE

A 21-year-old male was arrested in the 900 block of East Park for Class C assault (domestic violence).

A 20-year-old female was arrested in the 200 block of East Park on a warrant for speeding and violating promise to appear.

A 17-year-old male was arrested in the 200 block of Avenue F for places weapons prohibited.

Lost property was reported in the 700 block of Grand.

Harassment was reported in the 300 block of Grand.

Class C theft was reported in the 500 block of Avenue H and in the 500 block of North 25 Mile Avenue.

Interference with child custody was reported in the 200 block of Avenue I.

Burglary of a habitation was

reported in the 300 block of Bradley. Abandoning or endangering a child was reported in the 200 block of Hereford Calle.

Criminal trespass was reported in the 400 block of East 15th.

A prowler was reported in the 400 block of Centre.

Officers issued 21 traffic citations. There was one minor traffic accident reported.

DEAF SMITH SHERIFF
A 26-year-old male was arrested for violation of probation.

A 20-year-old male was arrested for a violation of probation commitment.

A 26-year-old male was arrested for bond forfeiture.

A 25-year-old male was arrested for violation of probation.

A 22-year-old male was arrested for traffic violations and for having no insurance.

An 18-year-old male was arrested for traffic violations.

A 37-year-old male was arrested on a DWI commitment.

A 41-year-old male was arrested for theft by check.

A 27-year-old male was arrested for surrender of surety.

FIRE DEPARTMENT
Volunteer firefighters were called out at 9:22 p.m. to a trash fire in the 100 block of South Lawton. Children playing in a drainage ditch set the fire.

EMS
Ambulances ran on one traffic accident with no patients transported and on a transfer to Amarillo.



New Lions welcomed

Lions Clubs District 2-T1 Past District Governor Sid Shaw, third from left, addresses the club Wednesday during induction ceremonies for eight new members who have recently joined the service club. The new members are, standing from left, Sam Metcalf (sponsored by Joe Wallace), Dicky Mason (Larry Alley), Mike Sabo (Bennie Womble), Leonard Nikkel (Mike Harris), Edgar Sotelo (Pete Holcombe), Juan Jackson (Gary Billingsley), Suzanne Finch (Sid Shaw) and Mike Thompson (Temple Abney). During the ceremony the new Lions received their membership packets and Lions Club pins.

Obituaries

MARIA D. MEDELLIN

April 10, 1996
Maria Diaz Medellin, 82, of Hereford, died Wednesday at Hereford Care Center.

A prayer service will be held at 6 p.m. Thursday in Rose Chapel of Gilliland-Watson Funeral Home. Graveside services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday in West Park Cemetery with Aguilino Flores of La Iglesia De Cristo officiating. Arrangements are by Gilliland-Watson Funeral Home.

Mrs. Medellin was born in Rio Grande City and had lived in Hereford for nine years.

Survivors are four daughters and three sons, as well as a niece, Lionella Carbajal of Hereford.

AUSTIN (AP) - No tickets correctly matched all six numbers drawn Wednesday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said. The jackpot was worth \$4 million.

The numbers drawn from a field of 50 were: 2, 11, 14, 22, 24 and 46. Lottery officials estimate the jackpot for Saturday night's game will be \$8 million.

AUSTIN (AP) - Five tickets correctly matched all the numbers drawn in Tuesday's Cash 5 lottery game.

State lottery officials said the tickets are each worth \$59,183 and were purchased in Cedar Hill, Fort Worth, Missouri City, Pearsall and Schertz.

Cash 5 numbers drawn Tuesday night, from a total of 39 numbers, were 6-9-15-27-30. The next drawing is Friday.

AUSTIN (AP) - The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Wednesday by the Texas Lottery, in order:

8-7-5 (eight, seven, five)

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Lifestyles

Lone Star Club holds meeting

The Lone Star Study Club met April 9 in the home of Mildred Fuhrmann.

Rev. Jeremy Grant, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, brought an Easter message on Mary, the mother of Jesus. The club presented him with a hand-painted plate made by Ruby Stevenson.

Betty Jo Carlson, president, presided over the business meeting, and plans were made for the 1996-1997 year.

Refreshments were served by the hostesses, Carlson and Fuhrmann, to Mrs. Don Davidson, Mrs. J.J. Durham, Mrs. Byrdie Fellers, Mrs. W.H. Goettsch, Miss Naomi Hare, Mrs. Birdene Huff, Mrs. Roxie Phipps, Mrs. C.R. Sowell, Mrs. J.R. Stevenson, Mrs. Manson Waits, Mrs. Irving Willoughby and Mrs. Willie Wiiten.

Eastern Star elects officers

At the April 9 meeting of the Order of the Eastern Star in the Masonic Hall, officers for the coming year were elected.

Worthy matron Marie Cline turned the gavel over to worthy patron David Euler who presided during the election.

Elected were Jayne Euler-worthy matron; David Euler-worthy patron, Becky Camp-associate matron; Larry Knowles-associate patron; Suzan Schriber-conductress; Shirley Brown-associate conductress; Margaret Bell-secretary; and Courtney Brooke-treasurer.

A memorial was given for Henry A. Turner, brother of Eastern Star member Ludie Greeson.

Following the meeting refreshments were served in the dining hall by Dorothy Noland and Lupe Cerda. Tables were decorated in an Easter theme by Bonnie Hartley and Audrey Rusher.

Girl Scout shop to be at FUMC

The Texas Plains Girl Scout Council will bring its Mobile Shop to Hereford on Tuesday, April 23, to make it easier for Hereford Girl Scouts to purchase official Girl Scout items.

The Mobile Shop will be open from 5:30 p.m.-7 p.m. It will be held at the First United Methodist Church, 501 N. Main.

Girl Scouts will be able to use the "Cookie Currency" they earned from selling Girl Scout cookies earlier this year. Cookie Currency must be used by Nov. 30.

The shop will have such items as uniform components, tee-shirts, camping equipment, handbooks and accessories.

For more information, call Linda Cotter, shop manager, at the council, 1-800-687-4475.

Feel good food sometimes healthy

By JUNE NAYLOR RODRIGUEZ
Fort Worth Star-Telegram
FORT WORTH, Texas - If it makes you feel good, eat it.

That's the soothing message from Georgia Kostas, author of The Guilt-Free Comfort Food Cookbook, (Thomas Nelson Publishers, \$19.99), released earlier this month. Her second book, this one targets people who think living right means denying themselves the foods they most love.

Director of nutrition at the esteemed Cooper Clinic in Dallas and founder of the clinic's nutrition program in 1979, Kostas talked about the book and her approach to eating after a seminar in Dallas recently.

"What often keeps people from trying to lose weight is the misconception that eating healthfully means not having any fun," Kostas said. "But people have to have fun, and that means still being able to eat their favorite things, like fries."

There's no denying that most people associate certain foods with pleasure, she said. Homey foods, such as mashed potatoes, grits, brownies, French toast and cheesecake, often make a person feel good - yet they've been taught to think these are bad.

"The trick," she said, "is to achieve a balancing act. We want to help people learn how to mix and match low-fat and high-fat foods."

The formula Kostas uses in Guilt-Free Comfort Food is the same one she employs in her counseling work at Cooper. Called the 80/20 principle, the plan is to choose more-healthy foods 80 percent of the time, allowing less-nutritious foods the remaining 20 percent.



Art show winners

Hereford High School art students of Gayla Kimball were winners in the Panhandle Invitational Art Show held recently in Westgate Mall in Amarillo. Pictured are, from left, John Paul Guitierrez, pencil, certificate; Carey Lyles, pencil, certificate and blue ribbon; Carlos Martinez, collage, certificate, blue ribbon and best of category; and Crissey Barrick, pencil, certificate and blue ribbon. See related photos, Page 7.

Ann Landers

DEAR ANN LANDERS: I've really gotten myself into a mess. I'm a 16-year-old girl who is having sex with my boyfriend, who is 18. I'll call him "Ed."

I'm what you'd call a nice girl, I think. I don't smoke or do drugs or any of that stuff. My grades are good.

After Ed and I had been dating for a few months, it just seemed natural to have sex with him. He didn't pressure me. I wanted to as much as he did. We're using birth control pills and condoms, so I'm not worried about getting pregnant. What I'm worried about is how I feel now about Ed and me.

I don't want to keep on doing this. I told Ed I want to stop, but he doesn't. I don't enjoy going out with him anymore because I know every date will mean more sex. My parents know what's going on, and my dad can hardly look at me. The other day, he said he wanted to have Ed arrested for statutory rape. Some days, I wish he would. It looks as if it's the only way I can get out of this situation.

I thought I was in love with Ed, but now I know it was more physical than anything else. I had heard people say it's dumb to have sex at my age, but I wouldn't listen. I'd give anything to undo what I've done. Please, Ann, keep telling people what a big mistake it is to have sex too soon. If only one girl like me listens, it will be worth the pain I went through to write this letter. -- Messed Up in Michigan

DEAR FRIEND IN MICHIGAN: You've done a wonderful thing by putting your sad experience down on paper. I'm sure you've helped a lot of teen-agers think more seriously about what they are doing.

My advice to you is stop seeing Ed

at once. He is using you for his own selfish pleasure. The fact that you've told him you want to stop having sex and he refuses to respect your wishes should tell you a lot about what sort of person he is.

You are going to have a far better life without that guy, and your family will be delighted. Call it a victory, dear. Hold your head up, and view it as a learning experience.

DEAR ANN LANDERS: I'd like to respond to the woman whose husband preferred his brother's company over hers. I was in a similar situation.

In the 16 months that I was married to "Al," I had his family as house guests in our small apartment on three separate occasions for a total of five months. I played hostess and cooked the meals while they were "on vacation" and barely reached into their pockets.

The final straw came when Al announced that his mother was planning a 10-week visit. I suggested a compromise -- let her stay for four weeks. He refused. This bothered me so much, I wondered if I wanted to stay married. I asked him to see a marriage counselor with me. He wouldn't do that either. Al told me if I didn't like it, I could pack my bags.

My husband made a choice, and it wasn't me. His mother stayed for her vacation while our marriage crumbled. I left shortly afterward, knowing our life together meant nothing to him. When a spouse does not see marriage as an equal partnership, there's only one thing to do -- walk away. -- Lesson Learned in N.Y.

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Binder, Cloud, Culpepper honored by "Who's Who"

Three alumni of the Hereford High School class of 1992, now attending Angelo State University, have been included in the 1996 edition of Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges.

Brek Amber Binder, Melissa Ann Cloud and Stacy M'Lynne Culpepper are among 80 ASU students to be named to this year's directory, an annual publication which has honored outstanding students since 1934.

Binder is currently a senior at ASU, working toward a degree in mathematics, and holds a GPA of 3.26. Cloud and Culpepper, also in their senior year of studies, are both

working toward degrees in history. They have proven themselves to be no less outstanding than their fellow alumnus, maintaining GPAs of 3.25 and 3.69, respectively.

These three students join an elite group, selected from more than 1,800 institutions of higher learning in all 50 states, the District of Columbia, and several foreign nations.

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Sports

Mourning returns, wins in Charlotte

By The Associated Press
It was a unique situation for Alonzo Mourning. For the first time in his career, he was booed for having a great game.
In his first game at Charlotte since being traded by the Hornets to Miami on opening day, the former darling of the fans was lustily booed every time he touched the ball.
"It just gave me more energy," Mourning said after roughing up his old team for 26 points, nine rebounds, four assists and three blocks in the Heat's 116-95 victory Wednesday night.
"One guy said, 'Hey 'Zo, you left a championship team here.' I just started laughing. I said, 'We didn't really win anything when I was here, did we?' That just shows you how narrow-minded the fans can be. They get a couple of drinks in them and they come here and it's like, 'Hey, let's boo 'Zo.'"
Leading the cheers was Miami coach Pat Riley, whose team moved within a half-game of Charlotte for the eighth and last playoff berth in the Eastern Conference. In 13 seasons, Riley has never failed to reach the playoffs.
"This is probably as well as we have played since we have been

together," Riley said, referring to the two major trades this season that shuffled the Miami roster.
Miami converted 14 Charlotte turnovers into 25 points and shot 56 percent, making 12 of 20 3-pointers. Tim Hardaway was 3-for-6 on 3-pointers in scoring 29 points and Rex Chapman was 5-of-7 on the way to 19.
Dell Curry had 22 points and Glen Rice 21 to lead the Hornets, who have five games left.
"We need to try to win all five now," said Kenny Anderson, who had 16 points and 10 assists. "Somehow we've just got to bounce back. We just can't seem to bounce back after a big win. I don't know why."

Bullets 122, Celtics 108
Juwan Howard had 26 points and 11 rebounds as Washington won at Boston for its fifth straight win. David Wesley led the Celtics with 19. Todd Day's 3-pointer brought Boston to 94-91, but reserve Chris Whitney answered with a 3-pointer to start the Bulls on a 12-4 run.
Magic 116, Cavaliers 104
Shaquille O'Neal, who has dedicated the season to his recently deceased grandmother, had 39 points

as Orlando snapped a two-game home losing streak. O'Neal made 15 of 18 shots and was 9-for-13 from the foul line in his first full game since leaving the team for five days to attend his grandmother's funeral.
Pistons 92, Sixers 76
Otis Thorpe had 24 points and 16 rebounds for Detroit, including six points in a 13-0 run that gave the host Pistons a 71-47 lead. Detroit led by 26 before Philadelphia cut the deficit in the late going. Allan Houston added 17 points, Terry Mills 16 and Grant Hill 11 points, 11 rebounds and nine assists. Clarence Weatherspoon led the 76ers with 24 points.

Lakers 111, Timberwolves 90
Sedale Threatt replaced suspended guard Nick Van Exel with 20 points and seven assists at Minnesota. Elden Campbell had 28 points as the Lakers won for their seventh in 10 games. Van Exel was suspended for the remainder of the regular season and fined an NBA-record \$25,000 earlier in the day for shoving referee Ron Garretson in Tuesday's loss at Denver. Threatt had 15 points as the Lakers built a 64-55 halftime lead. Threatt's 3-pointer triggered a 14-0 run and Los Angeles built the lead to 21. Isiah Rider had 28 for Minnesota.

Jazz 103, Suns 79
Karl Malone had 15 points and 10 rebounds, moving within 15 points of reaching 2,000 for the ninth consecutive season. Michael Finley led the Suns with 15 points, Kevin Johnson added 14 and Charles Barkley 12. The Suns lost 98-91 at Portland on Tuesday night and appeared tired throughout Wednesday's game. Utah, which won for just the second time in seven games, broke a three-game home losing streak.
Spurs 105, Grizzlies 82
Chuck Person led a balanced attack with 15 points as San Antonio moved within a game of its ninth Midwest Division title in 19 seasons. The expansion Grizzlies lost their 27th in 28 games. Vinny Del Negro, Avery Johnson and Monty Williams had 14 each for San Antonio. Reserve guard Lawrence Moten led the visiting Grizzlies with 14.
Sonics 108, Kings 89
Detlef Schrempf scored 20 points and Shawn Kemp had 19 points and 11 rebounds as Seattle clinched a tie for the best record in the Western Conference. Lionel Simmons had 19 points and Corliss Williamson 17 for visiting Sacramento. The Kings' Mitch Richmond, who averages 23, was limited to six.

Herd teams go to Borger for district meet, tourney

The season will end this weekend for many Herd athletes, although each hopes it won't.
The District 1-4A Track Meet and Tennis Tournament will be held Friday and Saturday in Borger, and the final district round for the boys' golf teams will be played Saturday in Dumas. The players who are good enough will advance to regional meets and tournaments.
The boys' golf team is nearly there. With a three-round total of 972, they have a six-stroke lead over Pampa for second place in the district. Borger leads the race at 950, but the top two teams advance to the Region 1-4A Tournament April 22-23 in San Angelo.

Several members of the Herd tennis and track teams have a chance to advance. To do so, they need to finish first or second in their event. Third place brings alternate status, and sometimes - like Michael High last year in the triple jump - the alternate does get to go to regionals.

The track meet starts with field events at 10 a.m. Friday, and preliminary races will start at 2 p.m. The 3,200-meter run will be run without prelims at 11 a.m. Friday. The field events that will be held Friday are: boys' varsity long jump, discus and pole vault; boys' junior varsity discus, high

jump and long jump; girls' varsity long jump and shot put; and girls' JV high jump, shot put and triple jump.
On Saturday, field events start at 10 a.m. and running events finals start at 2 p.m.

The Herd baseball team will be looking for its first district win when Caprock comes to Whiteface Field for a game at 1 p.m. Saturday.

Hereford has lost eight straight games and holds records of 0-5 in District 1-4A and 4-15 overall. Caprock went into Tuesday's game with Pampa with records of 1-3 and 10-9. No results were available for that game.

The junior varsity teams from both schools will play after the varsity game Saturday. Hereford's JV also will host a game at 4:30 Friday against the Dumas JV, and the Herd JV B team will go to Boys Ranch for a game at 5 p.m. Friday.

The Hereford high school rodeo club will host a Tri-State High School Rodeo Association event Saturday and Sunday at the B-Bar-S Arena west of Hereford.

There will be two rodeo performances each day - at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. - plus team roping at 1 p.m. each day.

Witnesses disagree on Tyson incident

By F.N. D'ALESSIO
Associated Press Writer
CHICAGO (AP) - A co-worker of a woman who claims Mike Tyson sexually assaulted her, doubts the encounter actually happened. Two other friends backed the accuser's account.

Tammie Batty, who worked with the woman at an Indiana beauty parlor and who accompanied her to the Chicago nightclub where the attack allegedly occurred, commented at a news conference outside the club Wednesday.

"I don't believe it happened," Batty said. "You don't mess with anybody's reputation like that."

Tyson, on probation for a 1992 rape conviction, has not been charged. Police said they are investigating. Tyson's attorney, Alan Dershowitz, said today that he doubted the story.

"He is an easy target for gold diggers because he is a very wealthy man and he is vulnerable to false accusations," Dershowitz said. "All accusations have to be viewed not only through the usual presumption of innocence, but with that reality in mind."

Officials from the Marion (Ind.)

County Superior Court Probation Department visited Tyson Wednesday, the New York Daily News reported. Probation chief George Walker said if Tyson is charged, he could be placed in for violating conditions of his release.

Walker told WISH television in Indianapolis the Marion County Probation Department is awaiting a Chicago Police report on the incident. Based on that report, or if Tyson is arrested, Indiana authorities could charge Tyson with violating his probation.

Walker said Tyson was not in violation of probation by being in a bar.

"All he did was put himself at risk for being placed in a situation that could cause him problems," Walker said. "He was in Chicago on a travel permit authorized by the state of Ohio. They're authorized by us to give those travel permits. And so it was all within the parameters of his probation."

Walker told USA Today that Tyson probably will be banned from leaving Ohio for the next 30-60 days. "Because of what has happened here, his future (travel) requests will be put under a microscope," he told the

paper. "He will have to sit this out in Ohio."

Batty and the woman went to The Clique, a popular South Side nightclub, early Monday. On the way home, Batty said the other woman told her that Tyson had kissed and bitten her face, touched her and forced her to touch him.

"This person is very light-complected, and there's no signs of anyone being bit," Batty said.

Batty said she was not with the accuser when she met with Tyson in a private club room, but she said she saw Tyson walking around the club.

"She said that Mike Tyson wanted to meet her, but that's not true," said Batty, who contended the woman asked to be introduced to Tyson.

Barbara, 24, who asked that her last name not be used, and Doreen Beard, 29, of Gary, said their friend was gone for about 15 minutes and was hysterical when she returned.

"She came running down the stairs," Barbara told the Chicago Sun-Times. "Her face was all red, and her eyes were watery. There was a big red mark on her cheek, and she told me 'Mike was grabbing me all over my body and tried to bite me on the cheek.'"

The attorney for Tyson's accuser refused on Wednesday to describe the incident.

"She is distraught. She is angry and disturbed," said attorney Charles Graddick. He said the woman went to a Chicago-area hospital and called police after her release early Monday. Batty said she knew of no hospital visit.

An owner of the club, speaking on condition of anonymity, said he did not believe the incident had occurred.

"She was one of the last people to leave," he said. "She never said anything. What's up with that? We had police walking around, security walking around and she has nothing to say and all of a sudden the complaint comes up. That's not very good credibility."

Irvin was target of extortionists

DALLAS (AP) - Michael Irvin says he was the target of extortionists who threatened to blow up his lawyer's office unless the All-Pro wide receiver of the Dallas Cowboys paid \$120,000.

A man sent to collect the money last week was arrested, Irvin told listeners of a Dallas radio station Wednesday night. The extortionists claimed that the debts were for drugs, he said.

Authorities were waiting when the man showed up for the cash, and "we tell him we need to see his boss to get a receipt," Irvin said. "He goes and gets his boss and they come back to get the money. Well, of course, they arrest them right there because it's extortion."

Norm Kinne, Dallas County's first assistant district attorney, confirmed key details of the account, as did Irvin's attorney, Kevin Clancy.

Irvin said the experience was part of a pattern of abuse he has suffered lately.

"There have been all kind of blackmail attempts on me and my family," he said on station KLIF-AM.

Names of those accused of trying to extort money from Irvin were not available Wednesday night.

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Dodgers win with 3 homers, no E's

By The Associated Press
Figuring out the Los Angeles Dodgers is simple. They're 4-0 when they're errorless and 0-6 when they've made fielding mistakes. Billy Ashley, Greg Gagne and Eric Karros homered, and the Los Angeles Dodgers capitalized on five Atlanta errors to beat the Braves 9-2 Wednesday night.

Atlanta hadn't made five errors since June 30, 1991, when they had six against the Dodgers. Third baseman Chipper Jones booted two grounders and catcher Javy Lopez threw the ball into center field twice.

"It was pretty ugly," Jones said. "It was one of those games where nobody really played well defensively and we couldn't string any hits together."

Los Angeles' solid defense helped Tom Candiotti (1-1), who surrendered a team-high 19 unearned runs last season and finished at 7-14 despite a 3.50 ERA. He allowed two runs and five hits in six innings for the victory, walked six and struck out six.

"It's nice to be able to get some runs for Candy," teammate Brett Butler said. "He's a hard-luck pitcher and he's been that way for a number of years. I told him I hope we didn't waste all those runs on one game."

At Dodger Stadium, Braves starter

Steve Avery (0-1) gave up seven runs - four earned - and nine hits over 5-1/3 innings.

"There was stuff that happened that didn't go in my favor, but I didn't give myself a chance to get the breaks," Avery said. "When you throw 100 pitches in the first two innings, that's not the fielders' doing. That's yourself."

Cardinals 4, Expos 1
Rookie Alan Benes (1-0), making his fifth career start, pitched a four-hitter to lead St. Louis. He took a three-hit shutout into the ninth before Rondell White led off with a homer.

Ray Lankford homered for the host Cardinals, who won despite going 1-for-11 with runners in scoring position.

Rookie Jose Panigua (1-1) lost despite giving up just one run and seven hits in five innings.

Reds 9, Mets 7
Eddie Taubensee drove in four runs, matching his career high, and Eric Davis doubled home the tie-breaking run in the seventh as Cincinnati overcame a 4-0 deficit at Riverfront Stadium.

Mets pitchers walked 11, wasting a four-hit performance by Bernard Gilkey.

Taubensee had a three-run homer and an RBI double to help the Reds tie it 7-all in the fourth.

Bob MacDonald (0-1) walked Mike Kelly starting the seventh and scored on Davis' two-out double off Jerry DiPoto.

Tim Lincecum (1-0) pitched two scoreless innings, and Jeff Brantley struck out the side in the ninth for his second save.

Giants 11, Astros 5
Glenallen Hill hit two homers, including his fourth career grand slam, and Barry Bonds drove in five runs for San Francisco at Houston.

Oswaldo Fernandez (2-0) allowed five runs and 12 hits in six innings, struck out four and walked one.

Darryl Kile gave up 10 runs - just four earned - and nine hits in 3 2-3 innings.

Padres 3, Marlins 0
Bob Tewksbury (2-0) and two relievers combined on a five-hitter, and Brad Ausmus hit a two-run single in the first at Jack Murphy Stadium.

The Marlins got runners to second only twice against Tewksbury, who allowed four hits in seven innings.

Pat Rapp (0-2) allowed four hits in the first inning, three with two outs.

Ausmus' bases-loaded single scored Tony Gwynn and Ken Caminiti, who also singled. Rapp allowed nine hits

in 6 1-3 innings.

Trevor Hoffman pitched a perfect ninth for his second save.

Rockies 10, Cubs 9
Larry Walker and Andres Galarraga hit consecutive RBI doubles off Doug Jones (1-1) with two outs in the eighth as Colorado overcame a 9-8 deficit at Coors Field.

Curtis Leskanic (1-0) pitched two shutout innings for Colorado. Dante Bichette went 3-for-5 with three RBIs, and Ellis Burks and Galarraga homered.

Luis Gonzalez and Scott Servais hit consecutive homers for Chicago, and pitcher Jim Bullinger hit a two-run shot.

Phillies 7, Pirates 6
Benito Santiago hit a three-run homer off rookie reliever Francisco Cordova, and visiting Philadelphia overcame Jeff King's two homers and five RBIs.

Reliever Russ Springer struck out the side in the Pirates' eighth with the potential go-ahead run on before Ricky Bottalico finished for his third save.

Mike Grace (2-0) won despite allowing five runs and eight hits in six innings. Jason Christianson (1-1) gave up two runs in 1 1-3 innings.

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Nearly perfect Orioles edge Indians

BALTIMORE (AP) - Baltimore's bullpen has been almost perfect, the team batting average is .271 and the defense has allowed only two unearned runs in seven games.

No wonder the Baltimore Orioles are 6-1, their best start since 1971, and lead the AL East by 2 games, their biggest margin since August 1989.

"If our pitching stays strong, everything else will come through," said David Wells, who pitched eight solid innings Wednesday night in a 3-2 victory over the defending American League champion Cleveland Indians.

The pitching staff has a collective ERA of 2.43. Baltimore has gotten at

least six innings from its starters in six of seven games, and the bullpen hasn't allowed an earned run in 17 innings.

This from a team that went 71-73 last season. The Indians, who went 10-2 against Baltimore in 1995, have noticed the difference.

"They're a much more talented club than last year," Cleveland manager Mike Hargrove said. "They've got better pitching and a better offensive lineup. Plus, they've got people out there in positions with more range."

In other AL games, Detroit beat Seattle 7-3 and Toronto defeated California 2-1.

Rafael Palmeiro singled in the

winning run in the 10th inning as the Orioles matched their third-best start in the history of the franchise. They started 12-1 in 1966, 7-1 in 1971 and 6-1 in 1969.

Jeffrey Hammonds scored the winning run, Roberto Alomar drew a career-high four walks, Chris Hoiles homered and Roger McDowell was perfect in relief.

"That's the difference between last year's team and this year's team - we have guys capable of getting the little things done," Palmeiro said. "It was basically a perfect game for us."

Cleveland was 13-0 in extra-inning games last season, but that streak is over.

"Every year is different. You take them as they come," Hargrove said.

In the 10th, after Hammonds doubled off Julian Tavarez, Paul Assenmacher relieved and gave up a sacrifice to Brady Anderson. Alomar was intentionally walked before Palmeiro lined a 2-2 pitch into the right-field corner for the victory.

Jesse Orosco (1-0), the third Orioles pitcher, got the final out in the 10th after walking Jim Thome.

Albert Belle's third homer in two games gave Cleveland a 2-1 lead in

the sixth, but the Orioles got even in the seventh when Tony Tarasco walked, stole second and scored on Anderson's two-out single.

Tigers 7, Mariners 3
Omar Olivares pitched a five-hitter for his first AL victory, and Detroit hit three more home runs against visiting Seattle.

Mark Parent, Melvin Nieves and Cecil Fielder homered for the Tigers, who have hit 17 home runs in their first nine games, including 14 in their last six.

Olivares (1-0) struck out eight, including Jay Buhner four times, and walked two. Seattle starter Edwin Hurtado (1-2) gave up five runs and seven hits in five innings.

Angels 2, Blue Jays 1
Garret Anderson homered in the ninth, giving California the victory in front of 25,446, the smallest crowd in SkyDome history.

Juan Guzman (1-1) got two quick outs in the ninth before Anderson hit a 1-0 pitch over the center-field fence for his first RBI this season.

Anderson's homer gave rookie Mark Holzemer his first major-league win.

Fast greens torture golfers at Masters

By DOUG FERGUSON
AP Sports Writer
AUGUSTA, Ga. (AP) - Even before the Masters began, there was a feeling that Augusta National would only accept a champion who could conquer the steep, contoured greens.

Play began today in bright, pristine conditions at Augusta, with barely a whisp of wind and the greens quickly shedding their morning moisture.

David Gilford made the turn at 2-under, but he got a glimpse of why even a brilliant approach won't guarantee birdie.

He rimmed in a 2-foot putt for birdie on the par-5 second hole after hitting his second shot just left of the green about 20 feet away.

Then, on No. 3, a short par 4, he hit a wedge that rode a ridge to within 4 feet. Putting into his shadow, he had to play the putt 4 inches outside the cup, boldly rolling it in for another birdie. He made regulation pars the

rest of the front nine for a 34.

Jeff Sluman got to 2-under with a birdie on the par-3 sixth. Paul Azinger, playing with Gilford, recovered from a sloppy start to make the turn at 1-under 35.

Azinger missed four of the first six greens, three of them finding the deep bunkers, saving par on two of them. He finished with three straight birdies, from 6 feet on No. 7, 12 feet on No. 8 and an approach that spun back to 18 inches on the ninth hole.

Peter Jacobsen, who made every cut at Augusta except one, withdrew after pulling a muscle in his rib cage.

"I tried ice packs, heats and steroids last night and it doesn't look like anything worked," Jacobsen said.

The 60th Masters officially began when Gene Sarazen, Byron Nelson and Sam Snead hit ceremonial drives down the middle of the fairway.

Tech locks up Hays, Sharp

LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) - Texas Tech coach Larry Hays, who led the Red Raiders to the 1995 Southwest Conference championship, has signed a half-million dollar contract, the university announced today.

Hays, who was the 1995 Associated Press Coach of the Year, had three months remaining in his current pact before signing a new five-year pact.

Texas Tech director of athletics Bob Bockrath also announced that Lady Raiders basketball coach Marsha Sharp signed a five-year contract worth \$1 million in direct salary benefits.

Hays last year directed his team to

the first SWC regular-season crown in 28 years.

"No university could be more fortunate than Texas Tech to have such outstanding coaches as Marsha Sharp and Larry Hays," Bockrath said.

In his tenth season at Tech, Hays is 359-199-1. Starting in 1993, he compiled a 170-52 record and was gunning for the school's fourth consecutive 50-victory season. The baseball team has already won 25 home games in a row.

This year's team is 36-6 for the season.

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Home-based business can lead to zoning troubles

By LORI HAWKINS
Austin American-Statesman
AUSTIN - Starting a company by writing software or fiddling with circuits in the garage or spare room is the quintessential high-tech experience. Many leading high-tech companies - from Hewlett-Packard to Apple Computer - began that way.

Home-born companies save on office rent while getting off the ground. Workers also have easy access to the coffee pot and refrigerator.

Yet ModelOffice, a five-person startup operating from founder Randy Thompson's condominium in Northwest Austin, has run into a problem: It's breaking the law.

Last month a city inspector paid a visit. He asked if the employees were members of the same family. When they said no, he issued an ultimatum: Move to an office or face fines of \$2,000 a day.

"We just shipped our software product a few months ago, and we can't afford Austin office space yet," said Amy Quigley, president. "It never occurred to us that it's illegal. We came to Austin because we saw so many other software companies doing this."

If they are, they shouldn't be. Austin and Round Rock zoning ordinances prohibit home-based businesses from hiring anyone other than a family member who resides in the house. To legally hire someone from outside requires a zoning change.

That, of course, doesn't stop many startups. Austin economic development officials say that dozens of software firms are run from garages, living rooms and kitchens in single-family homes, condos and apartments. Most don't get caught because no one complains.

It's easy to understand the benefits of working from home. Office space in Northwest Austin can range from 60 cents to \$2 a square foot, according to local real estate brokers.

ModelOffice estimates it would cost \$2,500 a month to rent office

space in Northwest Austin. That would pay for 1-1/2 employees, Thompson said. The mortgage payment at the condo is \$1,200 a month.

When you're the next-door neighbor, though, it can be hard to sympathize. In some cases, employees' cars come and go, as do express delivery trucks and couriers.

A neighbor made the complaint that brought a zoning inspector to ModelOffice. That neighbor declined to comment, but others said they don't mind the company's presence.

Stuart Hersh, city inspection services manager, said competitors also make complaints.

"We only investigate when we get a complaint," Hersh said. "A lot of times, if someone loses a bid and they know the competition is saving money by not paying rent, they'll call us. It's inspection by snitching."

Tech companies aren't reported more frequently than other businesses, Hersh said. The city receives about 20,000 building and zoning complaints a year, but only a fraction of those involve home-based businesses.

"The key if you're working out of your home is to make really good friends with all of your neighbors," said Chip Wolfe, founder of Sterling Information Group and immediate past chairman of the Austin Software Council.

Wolfe started Sterling, a \$6.3 million consulting and services firm, from his Austin house in 1985 and stayed there five years until he had 20 employees. "The living and dining rooms were our front office, and one bedroom was my office," he says.

Home-based businesses are the fastest-growing business sector in the United States. An estimated 43 million people in the United States work out of their homes, up from 6 million in 1974, according to the Center for the New West, a Denver-based think tank. That number has grown by more than 75 percent since 1988.

Although many of these people

work for other companies, about 12 million are full-time, home-based business owners, according to Center for the New West.

Nearly 7,000 Austin residents worked out of their homes in 1990, ranking Austin 14th among U.S. cities with more than 250,000 residents, according to the census.

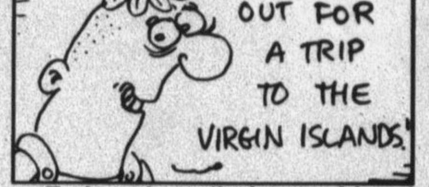
Sterling's Wolfe said it is counterproductive for the city to crack down on home-based businesses.

"If there are a dozen cars in the driveway, I can see how it would be a nuisance," Wolfe said. "But this is the wave of the future, and we're going to see a lot more high-tech companies trying to get started this way. We have to figure out a way to make it work."

Hersh, who oversees the city's zoning inspection process, said if enough people agree that Austinites should be able to hire employees to work in their homes, zoning ordinances should be changed.

"If people feel our regulations are outdated or don't respond to modern business practices, we'd be happy to talk with them about how to put it before City Council," he said.

Thompson and Quigley moved to



Today, the tulip is considered a relatively common flower. However, during the height of "tulipmania" which swept Holland from 1634 to 1637, tulip bulbs commanded astronomical sums. As payment for a rare bulb, one unnamed buyer delivered 8,000 lbs. of wheat, 16,000 lbs. of rye, four fat oxen, eight fat swine, 12 fat sheep, two hogheads of wine, 1,000 gallons of beer, 500 gallons of butter, 1,000 lbs. of cheese, a complete bed, a suit of clothes and silver drinking cup.

Austin from Washington, D.C., three years ago after founding another software company there.

"We wanted to find a better city to start a software company, and when we visited Austin we decided it was the perfect place for high-tech," Quigley said.

Thompson bought a 2,200-square-foot condo off RM 2222 and began writing software code. Quigley started a high-tech consulting firm. A year later, Quigley began focusing on marketing Thompson's programs, which offer hundreds of business letters and speeches for professionals.

A year ago, they incorporated and hired their first employee to help with

programming and design. They have added another programmer and an office manager.

The three-bedroom condo has become a makeshift office. Conference tables and take up the living room and programmers work in a bedroom downstairs.

"We planned to be out of here a long time ago, but it took longer than we expected," Quigley said. "We're putting our savings into this (business) and we're really in the hole."

ModelOffice just began advertising its four programs, which have received good reviews in trade magazines including Windows Magazine and Computer Reseller Resource, and has

signed a distributor.

"This is the time when we really need to focus on our product," Quigley said. "Instead, we're scrambling to find another place to work."

She and Thompson are looking at offices around Austin. But if they can't find an affordable place, they'll probably pack up and head to Quigley's house.

That's fine with Hersh, the Austin inspection manager. "Until we get a complaint," he said, "we won't go looking for them."

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Television

THURSDAY APRIL 11

6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM
Baby-Sitters	Ready-Not	Movie: Trading Mom Sissy Spacek PG	Movie: Coal Miner's Daughter Sissy Spacek PG	Loretta and Crystal						
News	Ent. Tonight	Friends	Boston	Seinfeld	Caroline	ER	News	News	(35) Tonight Show	
NewsHour With Jim Lehrer	Legendary Trails	Mystery!	People in Motion	Computer	Charlie Rose					
Major League Baseball	Movie: The Sons of Katie Elder (1965) John Wayne. *** 1/2	Movie: The Comancheros (1961) John Wayne. ***								
News	Wh. Fortune	Tornado Alert	Movie: Royce (1994) James Belushi, Miguel Ferrer. ** 1/2	News	Seinfeld	Nightline				
Fam. Mat.	NBA Basketball Chicago Bulls at New Jersey Nets	News	News	Night Court	Simon & Simon					
News	Home Imp.	Murder, She Wrote	Rescue 911	48 Hours	News	Masters	Late Show			
Roseanne	Simpsons	Single	Martin	New York Undercover	Star Trek: Deep Space 9	M*A*S*H	Cops	Wanted		
Sportsctr.	NHL Hockey New Jersey Devils at Washington Capitals	Baseball	Sportscenter	Baseball						
Waltons	Highway to Heaven	Rescue 911	700 Club	Three Stooges	Bonanza					
Movie: Simple Twist	Movie: It's Pat Julia Sweeney. * PG-13	(29) Movie: Houseguest Sinbad PG	(19) Movie: Marshal Law Jimmy Smits							
Best of Tracey Takes On...	Movie: Don't Tell Mom-Babysitter	(45) Movie: Payback Joan Severance R	(15) To Love or Kill: Man vs. Animal							
Movie: Naked Gun 3 1/3	Movie: Bulletproof Heart *** 1/2 R	Movie: Hard Bounty Kelly LeBrock *** R	(05) Movie: The Granny Stella Stevens							
Movie: Little Women (1933) Katharine Hepburn. *** 1/2	Movie: Angels in the Outfield (1991) Paul Douglas. ***	Movie: Cape Fear (1962) ***								
Dukes of Hazzard	Tennessee Ernie Ford	Prime Time Country	Club Dance	News	Ernie Ford					
Bay, 2000	Next Step	Wild Discovery	Movie Magic	Know Zone	Time Traveler	Next Step	Bay, 2000	Wild Disc.		
Equalizer	Biography	Ancient Mysteries	Voyages	Law & Order	Biography					
Comish	Unsolved Mysteries	Movie: Open Admissions (1988) Jane Alexander. **	Unsolved Mysteries	Mysteries						
NBA Action	Busters	Sportstalk	NBA Basketball Denver Nuggets at Houston Rockets	Press Box	Baseball	Press Box				
In the Heat of the Night	Movie: Stripes (1981) Bill Murray, Harold Ramis. ** 1/2	Movie: Fletch (1985) Chevy Chase, Joe Don Baker. *** 1/2								
Doug	Tiny Toon	Munsters	Jeannie	I Love Lucy	Bewitched	M.T. Moore	Taxi	Kotter	Van Dyke	Newhart
Renegade	Wings	Pacific Blue	PGA Golf The Masters - First Round							Silk Stalkings
Lazos de Amor	Marisol	Acapulco	El Premio Mayor	Bluenavidos	Noticiero	P. Impacto	Hoy Daniela			
Combat at Sea	Nautilus	Movie: We Dive at Dawn (1943) Eric Portman. **	Year by Year							
RPM 2Night	IHRA Hall of Fame	Centennial Gold	Extreme Scene	Auto Racing	RPM 2Night	NHL 2Night	NBA 2Night			

FRIDAY APRIL 12

7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30	12 PM
Pooh	Care Bears	Gummi B.	Pooh Crnr.	Dumbo	Umbrella	My Little	DuckTales	Chip 'n' Dale	Tale Spin	Movie: Ugly
Today	Lezza	Geraldo	Geraldo	Our Lives						
Time Grow	TimeGrow	Sesame Street	Lamb Chop	Storytime	Mr Rogers	Imagineland	Barney	Puzzle Place	Prudhomme	
Gilligan	Bewitched	Boss?	Griffith	Little House on the Prairie	(05) Matlock	(05) Perry Mason	Movie: Look-Talking			
Good Morning America	Live - Regis & Kathie Lee	Montel Williams	Little House on the Prairie	News						
News	Court TV	Griffith	Charlie's Angels	Geraldo	News					
(6:30) This Morning	Regis & Kathie Lee	Carmie	Price is Right	Young and the Restless	News					
Bobby	Aladdin	Mighty Max	Cubhouse	700 Club	K. Copeland	Christian	To Be Announced	Paid Prog.		
Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Tennis			
Family Challenge	Waltons	700 Club	Rescue 911	Home						
Mrs. Piggle	Stories	Movie: Greedy (1994) Michael J. Fox, Kirk Douglas. **	Movie: Bad News Bears Break Tr.	(15) Movie: Lassie Thomas Guiry PG						
Movie: Forrest Gump (1994) Tom Hanks, Robin Wright. *** 1/2 PG-13	Movie: Airheads Brendan Fraser PG-13	Movie: When the Legends Die *** PG	Movie: Look-Talking							
(6:15) Movie: King Rat George Segal	Movie: Penny Serenade (1941) Cary Grant. ***	Movie: Sister Kenny (1946) Rosalind Russell. *** 1/2	Movie: Free and Easy **	Movie: Wildhorse						
(Off Air)	VideoMorning	Crafts	Crafts	Wildhorse						
Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Understanding	Home	Start	Housesmart!	Graham K.	Cuisine	Great Chefs		
Remington Steele	McMillan and Wife	Our Home	Gourmet	New Mike Hammer	Quincy	Equalizer				
Baby Knows YourBaby	Sisters	Our Home	Gourmet	Biggers and Summers	Living	Our Home	Handmade			
Press Box	Workout	Plex & Blast	Get Fit	Drag Racing	Motorsports Hour	Cycle World	Horseworld			
(6:30) Scooby Doo	Bugs Bunny	Flinstones	Gilligan	Gilligan	Knots Landing	Starky and Hutch	Angels			
Looney	Gumby	Rugrats	Busy World	Rupert	Muppets	Allegre	Gullah	Papa Beaver	Busy World	Eureka
Fighter	Dragon	Fighter	Movie: Jonny's Golden Quest (1993) Dor. Messick. **	Movie: Jetsons: The Movie (1990) **	People Ct.					
Plaza Sesa	El Chavo	Chespirito	Liviatelo	Valentina	Dulce Enemiga	Morelia				
Year by Year	Classroom	History Showcase	Tenko	MacKenzie	Vinland	Real West				
Flex Appeal	Bodyshape	Crunch	Bodyshape	Flex Appeal	Crunch	Gotta Sweat	Fitness	Flex Appeal	Bodyshape	Sports Babe

Comics

The Wizard of Id by Brant Parker & Johnny Hart

Marvin By Tom Armstrong

BLONDIE® by Dean Young & Stan Drake

BEETLE BAILEY® By Mort Walker

Barney Google and Snuffy Smith® By Fred Lasswell

12:30 1 PM 1:30 2 PM 2:30 3 PM 3:30 4 PM 4:30 5 PM 5:30

Movie: Ugly Dachshund	Pooh	C. Brown	Quack	Spellbinder	Spellbinder	Movie: The Golden Voyage of Sinbad G	Movie: NBC News
Our Lives	Another World	Jenny Jones	Maury Povich	Oprah Winfrey	News	NBC News	
Body Elec.	Legendary Trails	Painting	Earth	Reading	C. Sandiego	Science Guy	Wishbone
(12:05) Movie: The Horror at 37,000 Feet	Garfield	Flinstones	Scooby-Doo	Brady	Saved-Bell	Saved-Bell	Fam. Mat.
Rush L.	One Life to Live	All My Children	General Hospital	Videos	Jeopardy!	News	ABC News
News	Perry Mason	Geraldo	Major League Baseball Chicago Cubs at San Francisco Giants				
Bold & B.	As the World Turns	Guiding Light	Cur. Affair	Hard Copy	Ricki Lake	News	CBS News
Paid Prog.	Matlock	In the Heat of the Night	Taz-Mania	Eek!stravag	Batman	Goosebump	Full House
(12:00) Tennis	Signature	Sr. PGA	Inside PGA	NBA	NFL's Greatest Moments	NBA Jams	Up Close
(12:00) Home & Family	Highway to Heaven	Punky B.	Wild Animal	Family Challenge	Newhart	Shade	
(11:30) Movie: Silverado	(45) Movie: The Lotus Eaters Sheila McCarthy PG-13	Movie: The Driver Ryan O'Neal PG	Movie: Getting Even				
Movie: Yeh, the Hunter From the Future	Movie: Shadow of the Wolf Lou Diamond Phillips **	Movie: Forrest Gump Tom Hanks PG-13					
Movie: Look-Talking	Movie: Clear and Present Danger (1994) Harrison Ford, Willem Dafoe.	Movie: Nightmare Bfore	Movie: A Dangerous Place				
(12:00) Movie: Seven Seas to Calais	Movie: I Thank a Fool (1962) Susan Hayward. ** 1/2	Movie: Elmer the Great (1933) Joe E. Brown. ***					
Wildhorse	VideoPM	Dukes of Hazzard	Wildhorse Saloon	Club Dance			
Home	Start	Easy Does It	Home	Graham K.	Cuisine	Great Chefs	Wings
Equalizer	Columbo	New Mike Hammer	Remington Steele	Quincy			
Designing	Movie: Eleanor, First Lady of the World (1982) ** 1/2	Spenser: For Hire	Cagney & Lacey	Supermtk	Designing		
Horseworld	Thoroughbred	Horse Mag.	Paid Prog.	Base 'n' Gal	Cycling	Instructional	Futbol
Angels	CHiPs	Wild, Wild West	Movie: Fletch (1985) Chevy Chase, Joe Don Baker. ** 1/2	In the Heat of the Night			
Gullah	Gumby	Tintin	Looney	Beetlejuice	PGA Golf The Masters - Second Round		
People's Court	Live With Love Connection						
Morelia	Como Tu, Ninguna	Cristina	Primer Impacto	Dr Perez	Noticiero		
Real West	Combat at Sea	History Showcase	Tenko	MacKenzie	Vinland	Real West	
Sports Babe	NBA 2Night	RPM 2Night	Auto Racing	Kickboxing	Fish Line	ATP Tennis	Flex Appeal

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Movie: The Mark of Zorro	Movie: The Crimson Pirate Burt Lancaster. ***	Movie: The Milagro Beanfield War Chick Vennera. R	Burnett							
News	Ent. Tonight	Unsolved Mysteries	Dateline	Homicide: Life	News	(35) Tonight Show				
NewsHour With Jim Lehrer	Wash. Week	Wall St.	Woman's Health	Internet	Previews	Wait for God	Charlie Rose			
Videos	Videos	(05) Movie: Real Men (1987) James Belushi. * 1/2	Major League Baseball Atlanta Braves at San Diego Padres							
News	Wh. Fortune	Fam. Mat.	Muppets	Step-Step	Mr. Cooper	20/20	News	Seinfeld	Nightline	
Fam. Mat.	Newhart	Hercules-Jrns.	Xena: Warrior Princess	News	Night Court	Simon & Simon				
News	Home Imp.	Due South	Diagnosis Murder	Nash Bridges	News	Masters	Late Show			
Roseanne	Simpsons	Space: Above and Beyond	X-Files	Star Trek: Voyager	M*A*S*H	Cops	Wanted			
Sportsctr.	NHL Hockey Chicago Blackhawks at Detroit Red Wings	Baseball	Sportscenter	Baseball						
Waltons	Highway to Heaven	Rescue 911	700 Club	Three Stooges	Bonanza					
Movie: Getting Even	Movie: Miami Rhapsody *** PG-13	Clip Notes	Outer Limits	Polltergeist	Movie: The Dallas Connection ** R					
Movie: Forrest Gump	Movie: Dangerous Indiscretion ** R	Boyz n the Mozes	Movie: The Dallas Connection ** R	Dennis M.	Comedy					
Movie: A Dangerous Place	Movie: Stuart Saves His Family Al Franken PG-13	Movie: Lethal Weapon 2 Mel Gibson. *** 1/2 R	Movie: Erotic							
Movie: Texas Carnival (1951) ***	Movie: Two Tickets to Broadway (1951) ***	Movie: Small Town Girl (1953) Jane Powell. **								
Dukes of Hazzard	Championship Rodeo	Prime Time Country	Club Dance	News	Rodeo					
Bay, 2000	Next Step	Wild Discovery	Beyond 2000	Wings	Next Step	Bay, 2000	Wild Disc.			
Equalizer	Biography	Movie: Baby the Rain Must Fall (1965) ***	Law & Order	Biography						
Comish	Intimate Portrait	Movie: The Verdict (1982) Paul Newman, Charlotte Rampling. *** 1/2	Unsolved Mysteries							
Hockey Wk.	Pennant	College Baseball Oklahoma vs. Oklahoma State	Press Box	Press Box	Drag Racing					
In the Heat of the Night	NBA Basketball Indiana Pacers at Orlando Magic	Inade-NBA	Movie: The Blues Brothers (1980) ***							
Doug	Tiny Toon	Munsters	Jeannie	I Love Lucy	Bewitched	M.T. Moore	Taxi	Kotter	Van Dyke	Newhart
Renegade	Wings	Murder, She Wrote	PGA Golf The Masters - Second Round							Summer Rental **
Lazos de Amor	Marisol	Acapulco	Records a Cantinflas	IYA Esta Aqui	Noticiero	P. Impacto	Movie: Rasputin			
Story of the USS Intrepid	Real Rasputin	Movie: The Royal Hunt of the Sun (1969) ***	Year by Year							
RPM 2Night	Auto Racing	Motorcycle Racing: Indonesian Grand Prix	Motorworld	RPM 2Night	NHL 2Night	NBA 2Night				

Happenings around the area

AMARILLO

The Don Harrington Discovery Center and the Amarillo Astronomy Club will host Astronomy Day on April 20 at the Discovery Center.

This event is free to the public and offers activities for all ages. Astronomy Day is sponsored by Battelle, KAMR and KMML.

Activities will be held from 1 p.m.-5 p.m. and will consist of telescope workshop, water rocket demonstrations, model rocket demonstrations, exhibits, constellation viewing, astronomy exploration on the computer, raffle and several activities for the children.

For further information contact Christine Brunello at 806-355-9548, ext. 13.

a.m. and 12:45 p.m. Due to limited space, reservations are required. Please call the Museum's Education Department at 656-2232 from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. to enroll your child.

In observance of Texas Archeology Awareness Month, the Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum's Archeology Department will offer the second in its series of public lectures at 2 p.m. Sunday in the Museum's Hazlewood Lecture Hall.

Archeologist Regge Wiseman will discuss studies of late prehistoric interaction among Native American groups inhabiting such diverse geographic zones as the Plains - Southwest.

The New Mexico Highway Department sponsored studies in the vicinity of Roswell, N.M. The results of these studies and their relationships will be the subject of a slide illustrated talk by Wiseman.

No admission will be charged, although donations will be accepted to offset speaker's travel expenses. For more information, call the museum at 806-656-2244.

WTAMU

Sven Anderson, assistant professor of art at West Texas A&M University, will present "The Wonderful World of Computers: Digital Imaging in Art" at 3 p.m. Sunday in Mary Moody Northern Hall, Room 189 as the final part of the 1995-96 WTAMU Faculty Lecture Series.

Anderson received a bachelor of fine arts degree in printmaking from the University of Hawaii at Manoa and a master of fine arts degree from the Cranbrook Academy of Arts.

The event is free and open to the public with a reception immediately following in the Atrium of Mary Moody Northern Hall.

Future teachers will be provided the opportunity to begin networking with more than 100 school districts at the annual Teacher Job Fair from noon-4 p.m. April 22 in the Ballroom of the Virgil Henson Activities Center on the West Texas A&M University campus.

The event is hosted by the Office of Career Services. School districts totaling 109 have registered, representing Texas, New Mexico, Kansas and Nevada.

More than 500 prospective teachers are expected to attend.

Individuals looking for a teaching position are encouraged to bring multiple copies of resumes and dress professionally.

The Teacher Job Fair is free and open to the public. For more information, contact the Office of Career Services at 806-656-2345.

LUBBOCK

The Lubbock Arts Festival, a multi-arts festival which is in its 18th year, will be held April 19-21.

More than 100 artists from across the United States will be on hand with local, regional and national artists performing on four stages.

A wide variety of international food will be available at the Culinary Plaza. Visitors can also participate in outdoor events such as cycling.

For more information contact the Lubbock Arts Alliance, Inc., 2109 Broadway, Lubbock, 806-744-2787.

Mountains appear more lofty the nearer they are approached, but great men resemble them not in this particular.

—Lady Marguerite Blessington



Winners in Amarillo art show

Hereford High School art students of Gayla Kimball were winners in the Panhandle Invitational Art Show held recently in Westgate Mall in Amarillo. Pictured above are, front row from left, Francisco Vasquez, pencil, certificate and blue ribbon; Saul Perez, ink, certificate; back row from left, Heath Kirkeby, pencil, certificate; Matt Cosby, pencil, certificate, blue ribbon and best of category; and David Farr, pencil, certificate and blue ribbon. Pictured at right is Robert Gallardo, pencil, certificate.



GOOD FOOD

who eat out more often than at home? "You have to be aware, and make the right choices when you're in a restaurant, when you're at a party," she said. "You can't avoid eating fast food, but you can learn how to do it right."

She advises clients who eat at McDonald's, for instance, to get a salad and frozen yogurt instead of a burger and fries. But if someone can't resist the fries every time, she said the solution is to eat just half an order.

Frequently she has told clients faced with barbecue at a company function or rich foods at a business dinner to eat some of the offerings, but to balance that meal with especially low-fat, low-calorie meals the rest of the day.

Never, she said, does she advocate any stark approach.

"Programs like eating once a day do not work long-term," Kostas said. "No more quick fixes, liquid or fasting diets. They just aren't practical."

Deprogramming people who have tried such diets is one of her typical efforts at Cooper. Most of her work is one-on-one counseling, but she frequently designs corporate nutrition seminars and speaks at nutrition seminars across the United States and in countries such as Brazil, Germany and Poland.

When she is working with an individual, she examines their lifestyle, needs and goals. Typically these are people who eat on the road and entertain often.

Ninety percent of her clients - an equal balance of men and women - come to Cooper and to her for weight-loss help, usually because of health concerns, such as high blood pressure, heart disease and diabetes. Some just come to get help with energy levels.

She spends a lot of time working against the trend toward fat-free foods. "People are finally realizing it's calories that count," she said. "They see that a handful of fat-free cookies is loaded with calories, and that's why they're not losing weight."

Her nutrition plans always includes sound, healthful eating that must be combined with a regular exercise program. She is careful to point out that little efforts count the most over time.

"You have to find places to give up little things; people don't realize that giving up two pats of margarine daily is worth 10 pounds per year," she said. "If you switch to mustard from mayonnaise on sandwiches, that's another 10 pounds per year."

Recipes from Guilt-Free Comfort Food follow.

CREAMY CHEESE GRITS

Serves 6
3 cups skim milk
3/4 cup regular (not quick) grits, uncooked

Dash of salt
1/2 cup finely minced reduced-fat Canadian bacon (about a quarter pound)
1/2 cup reduced-fat ricotta cheese
4 egg whites, beaten

1 tablespoon stick margarine or butter, melted
1 cup (4 ounces) shredded reduced-fat Cheddar cheese, divided
Vegetable cooking spray

Preheat oven to 325 degrees. Bring milk to boil in heavy, medium saucepan; gradually stir in grits and salt. Return to a boil; cover, reduce heat and simmer 10 to 15 minutes or until very thick, stirring occasionally. Let cool. Stir in Canadian bacon, ricotta cheese, egg whites, margarine and 1/2 cup Cheddar cheese until well-blended.

Pour mixture in a 1-quart casserole coated with cooking spray; bake for 35 to 40 minutes or until set. Sprinkle with cheese; continue baking 2 minutes.

Nutritional analysis per serving: 250 calories, 8 grams fat, 24 grams carbohydrates, 21 grams protein, 33 milligrams cholesterol, 530 milligrams sodium, 29 percent of calories from fat.

MOCHA FUDGE SUNDAE CAKE

Serves 9

1/2 cup plus 2 tablespoons nonfat buttermilk, divided
1 tablespoon plus 1 teaspoon instant coffee powder, divided
3 tablespoons canola oil
2 teaspoons vanilla extract, divided
1 cup all-purpose flour
1-1/3 cups sugar, divided
1/2 cup unsweetened cocoa powder, divided

1-1/2 teaspoons baking powder
1/2 teaspoon baking soda
1/4 teaspoon salt
1-3/4 cups boiling water

Optional toppings: drained, crushed canned pineapple, maraschino cherries, sifted powdered sugar.

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Heat 1/4 cup buttermilk; stir in 1 tablespoon coffee powder until dissolved. Stir in remaining 1/4 cup plus 2 tablespoons buttermilk, oil and 1 teaspoon vanilla.

Place a wire-mesh sieve over a large bowl; add flour, 2/3 cup sugar, 1/4 cup cocoa, baking powder and salt to sieve. Stir and sift mixture into bowl. Add milk mixture to dry ingredients and stir just until

combined.

Combine remaining 2/3 cup sugar, 1/4 cup cocoa, and 1 teaspoon coffee powder in bowl; stir in boiling water until sugar dissolves. Stir in vanilla. Put into an 8-inch square baking dish. Spoon batter on top of sauce in large spoonfuls. Bake for 40 minutes or until top is crisp and sauce on bottom is bubbly. Let stand 10 minutes before spooning into bowls. Serve warm with toppings, if desired.

Nutritional analysis per serving, without toppings: 225 calories, 5 grams fat, 44 grams carbohydrates, 3 grams protein, 1 milligram cholesterol, 210 milligrams sodium, 20 percent of calories from fat.

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NEW YORK (AP) - Garry Trudeau is bringing his written opinions to Time magazine.

The Pulitzer Prize-winning creator of "Doonesbury" has joined Time as a regular contributor. He debuts in the April 15 issue with an essay on yuppie buying sprees.

In addition to his nationally syndicated comic strip, which began in 1970, Trudeau has also written books, two musicals and several television specials.

"Garry is truly brilliant," said managing editor Walter Isaacson. "He has helped define our era, provoked us to laugh about our pretensions and think about our lives."

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Surprise! Hokey Pokey fans discover genesis after death of song's writer

Musicians introduced it to apres ski crowd at nightclub in Sun Valley, Idaho, in 1940s

By MITCHELL LANDSBERG
AP National Writer

Every schoolchild in America knows the Hokey Pokey. You put your right foot in, you put your right foot out, you put your right foot in ... well, you know what it's all about.

What you might not know is who wrote the song. Larry LaPrise, aka The Hokey Pokey Man, died last week at age 83 in Boise, Idaho, after a career that brought him no fame, modest fortune, and a job with the Postal Service.

That's right. Someone actually wrote "The Hokey Pokey." For many baby boomers and their children, the Hokey Pokey is simply part of the national legacy, right up there with Mother Goose and Twister.

"I just assumed it had been around forever," said a shocked Leyah Strauss of New York. Even before LaPrise's death, Strauss, a jeweler, had been planning to stage a mass Hokey Pokey-in at some New York landmark like Grand Central station.

The Hokey Pokey, it turns out, isn't so old after all.

LaPrise, a Detroit native whose full name was Roland Lawrence LaPrise, concocted the song along with two fellow musicians in the

late 1940s for the apres ski crowd at a nightclub in Sun Valley, Idaho. The group, the Ram Trio, recorded the song in 1949.

"The Hokey Pokey" is like a square dance, really," LaPrise said in 1992. "You turn around. You shake it all about. Everyone is in a circle, and it gets them all involved."

In 1953, bandleader Ray Anthony bought the rights and recorded "The Hokey Pokey" on the B-side of another novelty record, "The Bunny Hop."

"Everybody was doing the 'Bunny Hop' before long, which meant that everybody was doing 'The Hokey Pokey,'" observed LaPrise's daughter, Linda Ruby.

There followed a steady succession of recordings: Jack Johnson and the Hickory Dickory Singers, Warren Covington with the Tommy Dorsey Orchestra, Cliffie Stone, Jerry Marks, Chubby Checker, Annette Funicello, the Champs ... In no time, the Hokey Pokey was everywhere.

Schoolyards. Brownie troop meetings. Bar mitzvahs. Weddings.

By the early 1990s, it had even turned up on a heavy metal album by the band Haunted Garage, alongside such classics as "Party in the Graveyard" and "Torture Dungeon."

Alas, the Hokey Pokey turned out to be the high water mark of LaPrise's musical career - in fact, maybe the only water mark.

"He wrote several other songs, probably none of which you've ever heard," his daughter said. They included "Sitz Mark Samba" - "You know, the sitz mark is the hole left in the snow after you've gotten up from falling down skiing."

Ruby said she wasn't positive how much Ray Anthony paid for the song in 1953, "but I know my father always said they cut a fat hog, \$500."

After the Ram Trio disbanded in the 1960s, LaPrise, by then a father of six, went to work for the post office in Ketchum. At about the same time, country star Roy Acuff's publishing company bought the rights to the Hokey Pokey.

"Roy Acuff had seen a lot of his material copied so he was very conscious about songwriters getting the credit," Ruby said. "It wasn't until after dad had his family raised that he started getting royalty checks, which was a nice bonus for him."

LaPrise later retired with his wife, Donna, to Wendell, where their daughter is a schoolteacher. He died last Thursday after a long illness.

Everybody has their own

explanation for the Hokey Pokey's infectious popularity.

"The beauty of this one is there is no age barrier," said Steve Geyer, a DJ at parties in the Boston area. "You get them from 3 years to 93 years. Everybody gets involved with this one."

Jane Shattuc, a professor of mass communication at Emerson College, put it this way: "There are two ways to understand the Hokey Pokey. You can see it as a childish game, typical of Americans' fascination with being inane, or kind of a refusal of adulthood."

"But you can also see it as a celebration of taking pleasure in childhood irreverence. To paraphrase the song, I think that's what it's all about."

Strauss, the New York jeweler, said she has a vision of hardened New Yorkers being swept up in a mass celebration of the Hokey Pokey. She has been busy planning a huge, public Hokey Pokey dance for sometime this spring.

"Really, what the project is about is bringing fun and laughter into everyday life," she explained.

Asked to explain the deeper meaning of the Hokey Pokey, she struggled for a minute and finally said: "It's kind of symbolic of life, in a way. I mean, you put your right foot in, you put your right foot out ... I mean, that's kind of like life, right?"

Internet instructions led to Plainview bomb-making

PLAINVIEW, Texas (AP) - A 17-year-old boy and three 16-year-old boys, applying knowledge gained on the Internet, are believed responsible for five pipe bombs that have exploded in Plainview over the past six weeks, Police Chief Roy Osborne says.

No one has been injured, but the

bombs are powerful enough to kill or maim, Osborne said Wednesday. The most recent explosion was at 3 a.m. Wednesday in a phone booth outside a convenience store, Osborne said.

Three other pipe bombs destroyed mailboxes, and another pipe bomb destroyed a trash can, the sheriff said.

"There are large, gaping holes in it," he said of one of the mailboxes destroyed by a pipe bomb.

An anonymous tip led investigators to the boys, who said they learned how to build pipe bombs on the Internet. Osborne said the bombing sites apparently were picked at random.

"What we're concerned with is that homemade devices like this one are at best unstable," he said. "When anyone gets to playing with this type of stuff, anything could happen."

Osborne said the teens may be charged with misdemeanor criminal mischief.

Names in the News

NEW YORK (AP) - Fans tend to recognize the balding, pudgy Wallace Shawn for his performances in "The Princess Bride," "Manhattan" and 39 other films, but he's less well-known as a playwright.

Perhaps that's because Shawn's plays are given much more attention in Europe than in the United States.

"My plays are not actually performed in my own land," Shawn tells The New Yorker magazine in its April 15 issue. "It's very, very hard for your arrow to hit the target here. I'm not that discussed."

So Shawn is heading for London, where his newest play, "The Designated Mourner," is set to debut April 24 at the Royal National Theatre.

"The Designated Mourner" is described in the magazine as a kind of ghost story, in which film director Mike Nichols plays the role of the narrator, Jack.

Shawn's other works have included such plays as "Aunt Dan and Lemon," "Marie and Bruce" and "The Fever."

United States expels Sudanese diplomat

By LOUIS MEIXLER
Associated Press Writer

UNITED NATIONS (AP) - The United States has ordered a Sudanese diplomat expelled from the country, accusing him of espionage and terrorism.

Ahmed Yousif Mohamed, a second secretary at the Sudanese mission to the United Nations, was told Tuesday that he had 48 hours to leave the country, James Rubin, spokesman for the U.S. mission, said Wednesday.

Officials said Mohamed was suspected of aiding terrorists who plotted to blow up the United Nations and assassinate Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak.

Sudanese officials said Mohamed had left the United States, but dismissed the U.S. accusations against him.

In Cairo today, Sudanese Foreign Minister Ali Osman Mohamed Taha called the expulsion of the diplomat "unwarranted and unfounded."

"We are still waiting to receive this reasoning of the U.S. that led to this action," he told The Associated Press. "But it's clear that it comes within the framework of the unjust campaign led by the U.S. against Sudan to tarnish its image and to link it without foundation with terrorism."

Madeleine Albright, U.S. ambassador to the United Nations, told the U.N. Security Council last week that two members of the Sudanese mission were involved in aiding terrorist groups.

A U.S. official, speaking on condition of anonymity, said Wednesday that Mohamed and a colleague, Siraj Yousif, were suspected of having given information to terrorist groups in 1993. Yousif has already left New York.

The Security Council is considering imposing sanctions against Sudan for its participation in a 1995

assassination attempt against Mubarak.

In addition, the Sudanese mission to the United Nations was listed as an unindicted co-conspirator in a 1993 plot to blow up the United Nations, the Lincoln and Holland tunnels, the George Washington Bridge and a federal building in New York City.

Last year, 10 people, including Sheik Omar Abdel Rahman, were

convicted in the plot and sentenced to terms ranging from 25 years to life. A Sudanese-born defendant, Siddiq Ibrahim Siddiq Ali, pleaded guilty but has not been sentenced.

The conspirators were accused of being part of the same organization that carried out the 1993 World Trade Center bombing, but were not charged in that bombing.



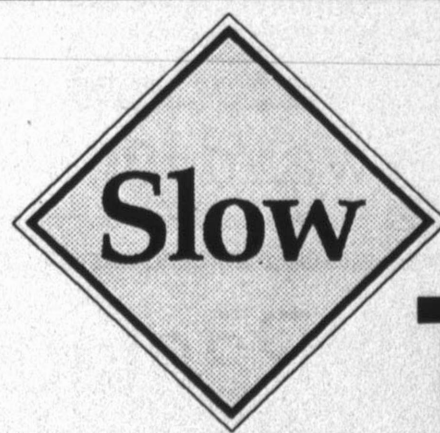
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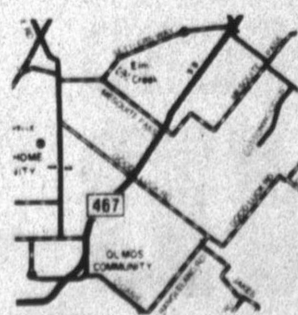


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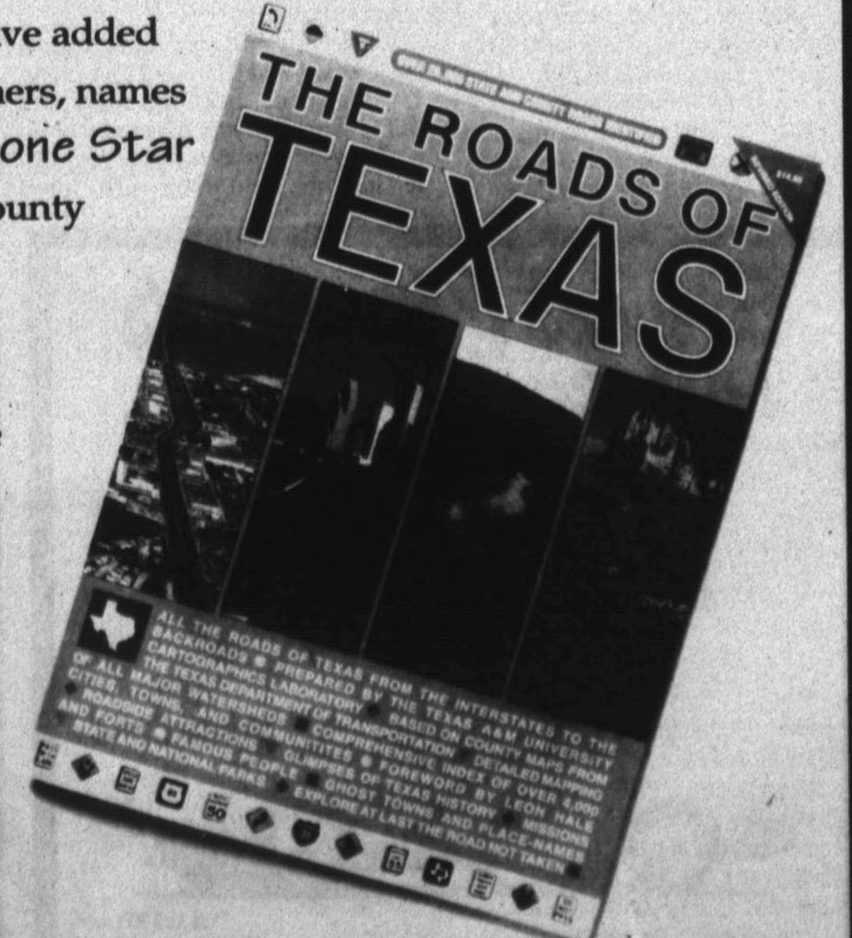
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Capital murder defendant holds hostage for an hour

SAN ANTONIO (AP) - While a jury deliberated his fate, a capital murder defendant overpowered a bailiff, took her weapon and held the 57-year-old woman hostage for almost an hour before he was overcome by SWAT team officers.

State District Judge Susan Reed said officers rushed Evodio Monsivias Herebia and took him into custody again about 5:30 p.m. Wednesday after he opened a door to release bailiff Anne Marie Schaffer Lopez, who was bleeding from a head injury.

Shortly after the hostage situation unfolded, the judge ordered the jurors moved from the Bexar County Justice Center, where the trial was held, to a room in the old Bexar County Courthouse next door.

"I explained to them that it was a situation that they should not be concerned about, and instructed them to continue deliberating," the judge said.

Other business in the building came to a halt, as both the justice center and the Bexar County Courthouse across the street were evacuated.

Herebia, 20, and his brother Jose, 21, were charged with capital murder in connection with the 1994 robbery-slaying of West Side grocer Abdul Hadi, 41. The robbery netted about \$100.

Jose Herebia was convicted of capital murder in Reed's court in February and was sentenced to life in prison.

Testimony in Evodio Herebia's

capital murder trial began Tuesday. Attorneys in the case presented closing arguments in front of the jury Wednesday afternoon.

Reed said she was in her chamber awaiting a verdict when she heard shots about 4:30 p.m.

After the jury had been out for about a half-hour, officials said, the bailiff went to check on Herebia in a small holding cell attached to the courtroom. The defendant, who was in a bathroom in that area, reportedly had called out that he needed toilet paper.

Herebia had been fitted with a leg brace that allowed him to walk but would lock up if he attempted to run. But, officials said, Herebia obtained a razor blade through some means and used it to cut away the leg brace.

When the bailiff entered the cell, she said, Herebia clubbed her in the head with the leg brace, which is made of metal and leather straps. She said Herebia then grabbed her Glock Model 22 .40-caliber service revolver from her hip holster and took her hostage.

Child molester signs operation agreement

SAN ANTONIO (AP) - The convicted child molester who has claimed he'll probably strike again if he isn't castrated signed an agreement to go through with the operation, a victims' rights group has announced.

Larry Don McQuay, who was moved Monday from a psychiatric prison to the Wackenhut Corrections facility here as part of his parole, has said he wants to be castrated to remove his sexual desire for children.

table," Bush said.

The group, which is unsure how much the procedure and postoperative counseling will cost, was to decide by Thursday whether to move forward with the process.

"We're willing as private citizens and as a nonprofit corporation in the state of Texas to raise the money for him to be castrated," Justice For All board member Pam Lychner said.

The organization did not know how much castration would cost, Ms. Lychner said.

McQuay is to remain at Wackenhut for up to two years and be allowed to leave for work or other business only in the company of a security officer. He also must report to four parole officers.

McQuay served six years of an eight-year conviction for injury to a child stemming from a 1989 attack on a boy in San Antonio. His prison time plus accrued time for good behavior required his parole, officials said.

His confinement to Wackenhut and the round-the-clock supervision is unprecedented, said Victor Rodriguez, chairman of the Texas Board of Pardons and Parole.

In the courtroom, another bailiff, Sid Silva, and defense attorney Clifford Herberg ran to the holding cell when they heard a woman's scream.

As Silva opened the door, a bullet was fired from the cell, narrowly missing him, officials said. Seconds later, another shot was fired as they ducked for cover.

Officials called in a hostage negotiator to calm the situation by talking to Herebia through a two-way speaker system.

Forty minutes after taking Lopez hostage, Herebia apparently started worrying about the 57-year-old bailiff's injuries, officials said.

"He became concerned about her because she was bleeding from the head, and he let her go," said Amadeo Ortiz, the sheriff's deputy chief of courthouse security.

When Herebia opened the door to release Lopez, specially trained SWAT team officers rushed in and subdued the defendant.

Mrs. Lopez required stitches for her head injury, but was released from a hospital after treatment.

He claims to have assaulted more than 200 children, but he was convicted in just one case.

"He was coherent, he was lucid, he understood what he was signing up for," William Hubbard, attorney for the group Justice For All, said Wednesday. "And all he kept stressing was that he wants to have it done immediately."

The state of Texas has refused to pay for such an operation, but Gov. George W. Bush said authorities will cooperate if he is willing to go through with the procedure.

"I will promise you that the state of Texas, with a parole officer, will deliver Mr. McQuay to the operating

CAPITOL COMMENT



U.S. SENATOR KAY BAILEY HUTCHISON

Finally, a Farm Bill

A wise old Texas farmer once advised his less prosperous neighbor that it takes more to plow a field than just turning it over in your mind.

After debating for nearly a year, Congress finally approved a farm bill last week. While this legislation does not contain every provision I had hoped for, it does go a long way toward strengthening America's farm policies.

Cutting through a bundle of red tape, the bill eliminates the need for most of the regulations and restrictions that now burden farmers -- and keep a lid on our potential for productivity. And it reduces federal expenditures by \$12 billion over the next seven years.

This legislation provides seven-year market transition payments for rice, cotton, wheat, feedgrains and oilseeds, as envisioned in the original Senate farm bill, the Freedom to Farm Act.

Incorporating the idea of market-based decision making, it puts farmers, not the government, in charge of their

own planting decisions for the first time in more than 60 years. Farmers will no longer be required to plant the same crops, year after year regardless of market demand, to receive assistance.

Not only will this return the ability to make crucial decisions to the farmers, but it answers the charge that our current policies discourage crop rotation and encourage excessive use of expensive fertilizers and chemicals.

This bill is the most environmentally friendly agriculture legislation in years. It retains the Conservation Reserve Program at current levels, and provides farmers with an early out should they decide that planting, not idling their acres, is a better management decision.

Bottom line here is, producers will have the discretion to plant or idle all of their acres as they see fit. Planting restrictions are greatly reduced, so the marketplace will drive production decisions, not the government.

Among its other provisions, the bill:

- Separates the requirement for crop insurance coverage from program eligibility.
- Permits haying and grazing on contract acres.
- Reauthorizes the food stamp program.
- Establishes a new, voluntary \$200 million a year environmental quality incentives program to encourage farmers and ranchers to improve soil and water quality.

Agriculture, one of the historic foundations of America's strength and wealth, is now at a turning point: We can either continue to pile on more and more government controls, until every last productive acre is under the control of the federal government, or we can aim in a new direction -- toward an even stronger farm economy that provides Americans with a bountiful, healthy food supply while leading American exports.

This farm bill launches our country on the second trajectory.

State judge refuses to dismiss suits over insurance premiums

By JUAN B. ELIZONDO Jr. Associated Press Writer

AUSTIN (AP) - Two civil lawsuits filed against major insurance companies accused of overcharging some 4 million Texans through illegal billing will not be dismissed, a Zavala County judge has ruled.

State District Judge Amado Abascal, in a ruling released Wednesday, denied requests from Allstate Insurance Co. and Farmers Insurance Co. to dismiss the cases and send the issue to the Texas Department of Insurance.

Abascal said he will hear arguments May 30 on making the cases class-action lawsuits. He also ordered the customers and the companies to suggest three people each who could negotiate a settlement.

None of the parties has offered mediation as a solution, but Abascal said he wants the option available.

The cases were filed separately, but are being considered jointly.

The three customers, all from South Texas, said the insurers have collected an extra \$100 million over 10 years through improperly calculated premiums.

The dispute is over how auto insurance premiums are simplified by rounding. Under the state rule, auto insurers round premiums to the nearest dollar, rounding up from 50 cents and down from 49 cents.

Bob Pike, an attorney and vice president for Allstate, said insurance department rules and letters from agency officials dictate the questioned calculations.

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Winter-related energy costs fuel big increase in wholesale prices

By JOHN D. McCLAIN Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) - Wholesale prices shot up 0.5 percent in March, the biggest increase in three months, fueled by a huge jump in winter-related energy costs.

The Labor Department said today its Producer Price Index matched a 0.5 percent advance in December. The PPI measures cost pressures before they reach the consumer level.

Energy costs jumped 2.4 percent, the steepest advance since a 2.7 percent gain in January when a

blizzard and other severe weather struck much of the nation. They had fallen 0.7 percent the following month as harsh weather abated.

Temperatures turned cold again in March, leading economist Donald Ratajczak at Georgia State University to say, "Winter does not want to end, and the inventory of fuels is low. Thus, another cold spell led to a surge in oil prices."

Food prices rose 0.6 percent, the steepest gain since they rose 1.1 percent last November.

Excluding the volatile food and

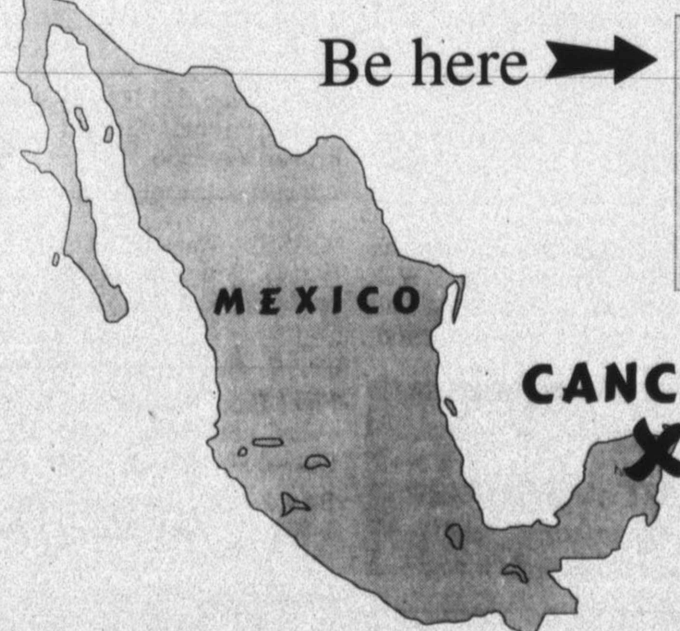
energy components, wholesale inflation climbed just 0.1 percent.

Analysts, citing soaring energy costs, had expected wholesale prices to rise 0.4 percent. The latest advance means wholesale inflation was rising at a 2.8 percent annual rate during the first three months of 1996.

In a second report, the Labor Department said the number of first-time claims for jobless benefits fell by 59,000 last week to 347,000, lowest since January.

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Entertainment

Television glories in repeating macabre footage

By LYNN ELBER
AP Television Writer
LOS ANGELES (AP) - Television just can't get enough of a bad thing. When cameras recorded the collapse of baseball umpire John McSherry on the field, it was a certainty that viewers would see his dying moments over and over. When helicopters taped deputies beating two Mexican nationals after a Southern California freeway chase, it was a given the footage would enjoy the same hot rotation as a new MTV video. Last week was a bonanza for TV, which reveled in being the medium

that says "You are there" and then kept pressing the replay button, making us all... what? Eyewitnesses to history with bad vision? Or just voyeurs? Repetition of the McSherry footage was nothing but an exercise in macabre titillation. From the first, ESPN anchor Keith Olbermann cautioned viewers they'd probably want to avert their eyes. Well, don't trust of us slow down as we pass a roadway accident? Probably; that's human nature. Do we make a U-turn to view it again? Probably not but that's what TV does when it gets its hands on lurid scenes.

The lesser TV news magazines have raised such exploitation to a high art, playing and replaying snippets of risque or violent footage over the course of a program, keeping viewers hooked like a savvy dope dealer. "Day & Date" advanced the tactic recently. The syndicated show won a bidding war for a 20-minute tape showing John F. Kennedy Jr. in a lover's quarrel, and then made the most of it by spreading five-minute segments across an entire week. Mainstream newscasts are pretty fair at playing their own version of the Videorama Deja Vu game. When a CNN camera was

splattered with blood while filming Haitian street violence in 1994, the image was shown repeatedly. CNN turned a dramatic courtroom shot of O.J. Simpson, his eyes meeting ours through the camera, into a living logo for its early trial coverage. And now the immigrant beating. Not to ignore across-the-board overuse of the Rodney King police beating videotape and, in the riots that followed the officers' state acquittals in the case, a mob attack on a trucker in Los Angeles. And now the immigrant beating. Of course the footage deserves to be widely seen and scrutinized, part of an ongoing debate about law enforcement conduct and the volatile

issue of illegal immigration. After a point - after we see it in promo spots and repeatedly within the space of a single evening - the news value is diminished, if not erased. Instead of being informed, viewers are pushed to knee-jerk reactions of fear or rage or sorrow, again and again. One caller to a local TV station condemned re-airings of the immigrant clip as "inflammatory" and divisive. The scene isn't illustrative anymore; it's a psychological bludgeoning. At its best, television is our fearless eye, bringing us instantly into the action and connecting us to the

world: to the starving children of Somalia, to the grieving residents of Oklahoma City, to the war victims of Bosnia. Such images can serve as revelation, as catharsis, as tribute, even as a call to action and sometimes it's the repetition that helps make them so. The point is not to censor the brutal or the ugly, but to avoid milking them like a cheap sitcom rerun. The line between exploitation and information really isn't so thin; common sense tells us when it's been crossed. Sometimes, the camera should blink.

This week in entertainment

By The Associated Press
Entertainment highlights during the week of April 11-April 17:
40 years ago: Some movie exhibitors said they were worried about booking the first rock 'n' roll movie, "Rock Around the Clock," featuring disc jockey Alan Freed, because they feared the new music would stir up "teen-age antics."
30 years ago: In an accident that paralleled his song, "Dead Man's Curve," Jan Berry of the surfing duo of Jan and Dean was seriously injured in a car accident on Whittier Boulevard in Los Angeles.
20 years ago: Director Francis Ford Coppola fired Harvey Keitel from the lead role in "Apocalypse Now" in a contract dispute over when Marlon Brando would show up so that filming could proceed. The part went to Martin Sheen.
10 years ago: Don Johnson of "Miami Vice" was voted Hollywood's hottest hunk, according to actresses Joan Collins, Linda Evans and other TV stars polled by TV Guide magazine. Dave Clark's musical, "Time," opened at London's Dominion Theatre, starring Cliff Richard in the leading role. And Kirk Douglas, 69, and Burt Lancaster, 72, began their seventh film together, as aging desperadoes, in "Tough Guys."
Spoken 10 years ago: "You wonder how long one's memory and health will last. So you squeeze in as much as you can, within reason. One thinks of dying every day." - Oscar-winning actor Sir John Gielgud, on his 82nd birthday, who will celebrate his 92nd birthday this week.
Birthday bio brief: Claire Danes, playing teen-ager Angela Chase in "My So-Called

Life," won a 1995 Golden Globe for best actress in a dramatic TV series. The series, which was up against NBC's hit sitcoms, "Mad About You" and "Friends," though critically acclaimed, was canceled by ABC after episode No. 19. It was later shown in reruns on MTV.
Birthdays:
April 11: Entertainer Joel Grey, 64; actor Peter Riegert, 49; actor Bill Irwin, 46.
April 12: Singer John Kay of Steppenwolf, 52; actor Ed O'Neill of "Married... With Children," 50; TV host David Letterman, 49; actor David Cassidy, 46; actor Andy Garcia, 40; bad girl actress Shannen Doherty, 25; actress Claire Danes, 17.
April 13: Actor and proud papa Paul Sorvino, 57; musician Jack Casady of Jefferson Starship, 52; actor-director Tony Dow of "Leave It To Beaver," 51; singer Al Green, 50; beasty actor Ron Perlman, 46; drummer Max Weinberg of E Street Band, 45; singer Peabo Bryson, 45; actor Rick Schroder, 26.
April 14: Actor Sir John Gielgud, 92; actor Rod Steiger, 71; country-western entertainer Loretta Lynn, 61; actress Julie Christie, 55; actor John Shea of "Lois and Clark," 47; actor Anthony Michael Hall, 28.
April 15: Singer Dave Edmunds, age 52; sensible actress Emma Thompson, 37.
April 16: Polish prince, singer Bobby Vinton, 61; singer Dusty Springfield, 57; actress Ellen Barkin, 42; singer-songwriter-guitarist David Pirner of Soul Asylum, 32; actor-comedian Martin Lawrence, 31; actor Jon Cryer, 31; actor Lukas Haas, 20.
April 17: Promoter Don Kirshner, 62; Pete Shelley of the Buzzcocks, 41; "Guyville" exile, singer Liz Phair, 29.

Garofalo survives 'Saturday Night Live' debacle, goes on to star in new movie

By JOHN HORN
AP Entertainment Writer
Janeane Garofalo survived "Saturday Night Live." Can the fast-rising actress also triumph over Uma Thurman?
Garofalo, who plays the talent booker Paula on "The Larry Sanders Show," stars opposite Thurman in the new movie "The Truth About Cats and Dogs." The romantic comedy follows two women friends - Abby and Noelle - and Brian, who isn't sure if it's Abby or Noelle he's crazy about.
A modern retelling of "Cyrano de Bergerac," the movie asks the tricky question about affection and attraction: What's more important - looks or personality?
Abby, played by Garofalo, isn't drop-dead pretty, but she is adorable - a quick-witted radio host whose talk show centers on pets, hence the film's title. Her neighbor Noelle, a model

played by Thurman, is everything Abby is not: tall, blonde and curvy, but also a little vapid, boring and humorless. Thanks to a deception concocted by Abby, Ben Chaplin's Brian thinks he's fallen for Abby's great brains and Noelle's terrific body.
It's Garofalo's first major movie starring role and quite a challenge, too: For the movie to work, Garofalo's short and slightly beefy Abby must prove more appealing than Thurman's stunning Noelle.
"This is just an amazing gamble that (producer) Cari-Esta Albert and (screenwriter) Audrey Wells took on me, to give me one of the leads," the 31-year-old actress says. "I can guarantee the studio probably didn't want me."
Director Michael Lehmann says 20th Century Fox suggested several other actresses, but was easily convinced Garofalo was right. "The

studios always want to get someone who's a box-office star," Lehmann says. "They don't say, 'Great actress! Let's cast her!'"
"But the first time I read this script, I put it down, called (the producers) and said, 'You know who would be great for this part? Janeane Garofalo.'"
Last seen as Winona Ryder's smart-aleck roommate in "Reality Bites," Garofalo was coming off a miserable stint in the typically unfunny '94-'95 season of "Saturday Night Live" when "Cats and Dogs" was made. "It was less than one season," Garofalo says. "But it felt like 20 years."
As a senior studying history at Providence College, the lifetime stand-up comedy fan decided to try it herself. Her first time with a microphone, she was named "Funniest Person in Rhode Island" in a statewide competition.

Was she funny? "I doubt it," she says. "I'm sure everybody else just sucked 'cause Rhode Island is not known for its funny people."
Shortly thereafter, Garofalo started working full time as a comedian and appearing on TV. Her film credits include a turn as a bad blind date in last year's "Bye Bye, Love."
The Garofalo of today doesn't look like the Garofalo of "Cats and Dogs."
"I realized I was getting the same scripts and not getting parts where I had really good auditions. ... I just knew it was a weight issue and a looks issue that I wasn't getting the parts."
"So I tried as an experiment to lose some weight and see what happens. It's remarkable the difference in the feedback you get after an audition weighing 140 and weighing 105. Oddly enough, you do get more talented as you get thinner."

Books show mug shots of celebrities in trouble

By PATRICIA BIBBY
Associated Press Writer
The upside of celebrityhood: Huge paychecks, the best tables at swank restaurants, and attractive people who throw themselves at you. The downside? Complete strangers' insatiable appetite for any sign of human frailty.
In other words, they may love you, but they love seeing you screw up even more.
Not one but two new paperback books capitalize on our fondness for the foibles of the famous with mug shots of celebrities arrested for everything from writing bad checks to, uh, murder.
In "Mug Shots: Celebrities Under Arrest," (St. Martin's Press), George Seminars culled through police department records for the infamous shots.
In his 40-odd pictures, he got the obvious: O.J. Simpson and Hugh Grant. He also got the obscure: Larry King arrested for grand larceny, a very young-looking Al Pacino nabbed for carrying a concealed weapon, and Woody Harrelson staring blankly after being picked up for disorderly conduct.
Whether obvious or obscure, all

amuse.
"Famous Mugs: Arresting Photos and Felonious Facts for Hundreds of Stars Behind Bars" (Andrews and McNeel) has about the same number of pictures as "Mug Shots," but also includes vignettes about other celebrity arrests.
Some highlights:
-Dennis Hopper looking like a Manson family refugee after being charged in Taos, N.M., with reckless driving, failure to report an accident, leaving the scene of an accident, etc. He later pleaded guilty to the minor traffic incident and was fined \$250.
-"Speed" star Keanu Reeves booked for drunken driving.
-A squeaky-clean looking Christian Slater arrested in New York for trying to board an airplane with a Baretta semiautomatic pistol. Caption it: Co-ed with a vengeance.
-Jane Fonda doing her "Power to the People" raised-fist salute in her mug shot after being picked up in Cleveland for assault and battery, accused of kicking a cop. All charges later were dropped.
And the verdict on gleefully enjoying these notorious moments? Guilty as charged.

Five Questions With: Jake Fogelnest

By The Associated Press
Jake Fogelnest has taken TV by storm, starting in "Wayne's World" style by doing his own public access show from his Manhattan bedroom and then graduating to his own slice of the MTV pie with "SQUIRT TV" (on MTV). Probably too cocky for his own good, the 17-year-old offers his take on pop culture, success and his not-so-secret crush on Janeane Garofalo, who stars in the new film "The Truth About Cats and Dogs."
1. Why are you obsessed with Janeane Garofalo?
Jake: I wouldn't say obsessed. But I'd say if I wasn't in the industry, it would be considered stalking. No, I didn't even stalk her. It's not like I followed her around; I basically wanted to meet her. So I sort of tried to contact her - trying to meet people who she knew so I could talk to her and say hello and let her see SQUIRT TV, and I got to do that (by having her as a guest on the show).
2. In "The Truth About Cats and Dogs," Janeane's character says if Uma Thurman's character burped, guys would think it's cute. If Janeane burped, would you think it was cute?
Jake: I'm generally not a bodily functions kind of guy, know what I'm saying? I don't know, it depends on how she burped. If she, like, burped the alphabet or something or the

"Jeopardy" theme, I would consider that, like, amusing. I don't know about cute. But let me tell you this, I wouldn't think it was cute if Uma Thurman burped anyway.
3. Say Janeane calls you up to go out, what do you do?
Jake: Go out, obviously. That hasn't happened yet, but I'm waiting still. I'd definitely go out with Janeane. I think she's weirded out by that, though. You know what I'm saying? She thinks I'm a little weirdo.
4. What's the best or worst advice anyone's ever given you?
Jake: I don't know. I don't get a lot of advice. I don't think I listen very much. I should, but I don't. The worst advice given to me was not to do a stupid public access show.
5. Has success has gone to your head?
Jake: No, I think it was already in my head. I was already this arrogant before the show. Actually, I don't think so, because I'm very aware that this is all a big goof and it could all go away tomorrow and I could just ...
5-1/2: Go back to being Jake Fogelnest?
Jake: Yeah, well that's a challenge within itself.
- Patricia Bibby, Associated Press Writer

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Shuttles living up to their name after 15 years flying

But NASA changing approach; former astronaut bemoans 'lack of vision'

By MARCIA DUNN
AP Aerospace Writer
CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) -

Fifteen years after Columbia soared into orbit on the first flight of a reusable spaceship, NASA's shuttles finally are living up to their name: They're shuttling crews and cargo to and from a space station, albeit a Russian one.

Yet, the budget is shrinking, jobs are vanishing, respected managers are quitting and young engineers are fleeing just as NASA is about to turn over shuttle operations to private industry and start building its own space station.

"Where's John Kennedy when you need him?" asks a frustrated John Young, alluding to the president's bold promise to put a man on the moon. Young, a moonwalker and six-time space flier who guided space shuttle Columbia into orbit 15 years ago Friday, is now a technical director at NASA.

"We lack vision," he says, "pure and simple."

Young finds himself spending more and more time these days trying

to talk colleagues out of quitting and making sure changes in shuttle management do not jeopardize flight safety.

"So far, I haven't seen any changes in terms of the way people are looking at things," Young says. But he adds: "If it comes to pass, I'll be the first person to holler. You just can't afford to take any unnecessary risks with this machinery."

Young recalls being "dam nervous" when Columbia blasted off on April 12, 1981, two years behind schedule, on a two-day inaugural flight. The shuttle carried no cargo, just Young and his co-pilot, Robert Crippen.

"If we knew then what we know now about the space shuttle, we probably REALLY would have been nervous," Young says. "If I'd known anything about the Challenger..."

NASA had once envisioned 40 or more missions a year within the first decade of the shuttle program, with the space planes routinely hauling up military and commercial satellites and traveling to and from space stations.

But the space agency scaled back

drastically after realizing how much it cost to fly the shuttles - about \$500 million per mission nowadays - and how long it took to ready them for flight. So far, there have been 76 shuttle flights; the most in any year was a mere nine in 1985.

The program suffered its biggest setback in 1986 when Challenger exploded, killing all seven astronauts aboard. Shuttles were grounded for 2-1/2 years as NASA struggled to make the program safer.

In part because of the Challenger disaster, commercial satellites were bumped from shuttles onto unmanned rockets, the military began relying more on unmanned rockets, and plans to have a U.S. space station orbiting by the early 1990s foundered.

The current goal is seven or eight shuttle flights a year. By 2000, most of these missions will be devoted to assembly of an international space station with Russia, Japan, Canada and Europe.

In the meantime, NASA is using Russia's Mir station. Astronaut Shannon Lucid arrived there last month via Atlantis; the shuttle will

bring her home in August, leaving behind another U.S. astronaut and then another and another.

NASA is under White House budget-cutting orders that will reduce its civil service work force nationwide from the current 21,000 to 17,500 by the year 2000, which would be its lowest level since the early 1960s. NASA also hopes to chop about 25,000 contractor jobs from all of its programs, not just the shuttle.

At the same time, NASA intends to hand over day-to-day operations of its four shuttles starting this fall to United Space Alliance, a joint venture of Rockwell International Corp. and Lockheed Martin Corp. Officials expect to eventually cut \$1 billion from the \$3 billion-a-year shuttle program.

The Aerospace Safety Advisory Panel is urging NASA Administrator Daniel Goldin to proceed with caution. While shuttle workers still seem to put safety first, "there are indications that distractions are up and morale may be suffering," the panel said in a 1996 report.

Shuttle commander-turned-manager Loren Shriver admits it's tough maintaining worker morale with so many "wild rumors" floating around and so many people bailing out.

In February, Bryan O'Connor resigned as shuttle director in a dispute over the shift of shuttle management from NASA headquarters in Washington to Johnson Space Center in Houston. Authority had been moved to Washington after the Challenger accident to prevent NASA centers from wielding too much power.

Other ex-astronauts leaving key management positions in recent times: Brewster Shaw and Crippen.

NASA engineers also are departing at an alarming pace - 36 from the Kennedy Space Center in the past six months. Most were under age 40 and left for more secure jobs outside the space industry. They're not being replaced.

Some fear NASA's shuttles will not make it into the 21st century, that another accident is inevitable - and imminent - given all the budget-driven changes and cutbacks.

"It's coming," warns Jose Garcia, a shuttle manager who opposes NASA's plan to ease out of shuttle operations.

Young promises he'll be watching - "like a hawk."

Highlights of shuttles' 15 years of space flight

By The Associated Press

Some highlights in 15 years of space shuttle flight:

- April 12, 1981: Columbia blasts off on first shuttle flight. Mission lasts two days.
- June 27-July 4, 1982: Columbia makes fourth and final test flight.
- Jan. 28, 1986: Challenger explodes 73 seconds after liftoff, killing all seven crew members.
- Sept. 29, 1988: Shuttle flights resume with launch of Discovery.
- April 24, 1990: Discovery blasts off with Hubble Space Telescope.
- May 7, 1992: Endeavour lifts off for first time, as replacement for Challenger, on mission to repair stranded communications satellite.
- Dec. 2, 1993: Endeavour blasts off on Hubble Space Telescope repair mission.
- Feb. 3, 1994: Discovery lifts off with first Russian crew member.
- June 27, 1995: Atlantis blasts off on first shuttle docking mission with Russian space station Mir.
- March 22, 1996: Atlantis blasts off on third docking mission with Russian space station Mir, dropping off U.S. astronaut Shannon Lucid for five-month stay.

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COUNTY COURT DISPOSITIONS

State vs. Curtis Carl Bruegel II, 39, violation of protective order; 180 days probated one year, \$400 fine, \$195 court costs, April 2.

State vs. Rene Ramirez, 28, theft; 180 days probated one year, \$200 fine, \$195 court costs, April 3.

State vs. Wallace Stotts, 39, theft by check; \$100 fine, \$196 court costs, April 3.

State vs. Jesus Oligario Soto, 21, criminal mischief; 90 days probated one year, \$150 fine, \$187 court costs, April 3.

State vs. Martin Carnahan, theft by check; \$100 fine, \$187 court costs, April 3.

State vs. Maria Mendoza, 27, sale of alcohol to minor; 90 days probated one year, \$200 fine, \$187 court costs, April 3.

State vs. Amelia Medeles Saucedo, 30, sale of alcohol to minor; 90 days probated one year, \$200 fine, \$187 court costs, April 3.

State vs. Gonzalo Melendez, 34, failure to stop and render information; 75 days probated one year, \$200 fine, \$187 court costs, April 3.

State vs. Kelly Wagner, 27, fraudulent destruction; \$150 fine, \$187 court costs, April 3.

State vs. David Parsons, 29, theft by check; deferred adjudication probation of one year, \$100 fine, \$175 court costs, April 3.

State vs. Erasmo G. Villalobos, 32, fraudulent destruction; 75 days probated one year, \$200 fine, \$187 court costs, April 3.

State vs. Victor Banuelos, 18, evading detention; 75 days probated one year, \$200 fine, \$187 court costs, April 3.

State vs. Joe Luis Rodriguez, 32, unlawful carrying weapon; 75 days probated one year, \$250 fine, \$175 court costs, April 3.

JUSTICE OF PEACE COURT

Deaf Smith County vs. B.J. Weaver, delinquent taxes, court costs, \$162.49, paid, March 7.

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Deaf Smith County vs. Miguel Alonzo, delinquent taxes, court costs, \$189.08, paid, March 13.

Deaf Smith County vs. Miguel Alonzo, delinquent taxes, court costs, \$199.73, paid, March 13.

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Hereford Independent School District vs. Enemencio Barrientez, delinquent taxes, court costs, \$1,001.97, paid, March 22.

Hereford Independent School District vs. Richard L. Clark, delinquent taxes, court costs, \$219.07, paid, March 28.

Deaf Smith County vs. Richard L.

Clark, d/b/a Clark's Spring Crest Draperies, delinquent taxes, court costs, \$161.09, paid, March 28.

Deaf Smith County vs. Miguel Gavina, delinquent taxes, court costs, \$2,576.43, paid, March 29.

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Cattle Town, Inc., plaintiff, vs. Pat Collins and Dan Watkins, d/b/a P&S Branding, defendants, final judgment, March 27.

In interest of Jared L. Bernal and Jason Paul Bernal, order for nonsuit, March 27.

State vs. Mario Rios, order appointing attorney, David Martinez, March 28.

State vs. Silvester Yzaguirre Jr., order modifying probation, March 28.

State vs. Refugio Pena Gamez, judgment on plea of guilty to felony driving while intoxicated, five years' probation, \$1,000 fine, March 28.

State vs. Refugio Pena Gamez, judgment on plea of guilty to bribery, five years' probation, March 28.

State vs. Victor Martinez, judgment on plea of guilty to burglary of habitation, 10 years' probation, March 28.

State vs. Otis Roman, order suspending sentence of 10 years for burglary of motor vehicle, March 28.

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State vs. Florence Zepeda Gaytan, judgment on plea of guilty to tampering with government record, two years in state jail probated five years, March 29.

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State vs. Charles Don Marshall, judgment and sentence on plea of guilty to sexual assault of child, 10 years, Texas Department of Criminal Justice institutional division, March 29.

State vs. Cavin Ray Martin, judgment on plea of guilty to forgery by passing, two years in state jail probated five years, March 29.

State vs. Robert Rodriguez, judgment on plea of guilty to theft, over \$20/under \$500, 180 days in Deaf Smith County jail, probated two years, March 29.

State vs. Ramona Boldon Haney, agreed order modifying probation, March 29.

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In interest of April Marie Fuentes, Eric Fuentes, Briana Renee Fuentes,

order enforcing child support obligation, employer's order to withhold from earnings for child support, March 30.

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In interest of Aaron Lee Medeles, order establishing parent-child relationship, order for custody and support, employer's order to withhold from earnings for child support, March 30.

In interest of Isreal Lopez and Francisco Lopez, order for nonsuit, March 30.

In interest of Rojelio Aguilar, Pedro Aguilar, Sergio Aguilar, order under uniform interstate family support act, order for child support, employer's order to withhold from earnings for child support, March 30.

State vs. Arthur Valdez, order suspending sentence, April 1.

In the marriage of Rodolfo Rudy Garcia and Janie Reyna Garcia, and in interest of minor children, final decree of divorce, order for child custody and support, employer's order to withhold from earnings for child support, March 30.

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