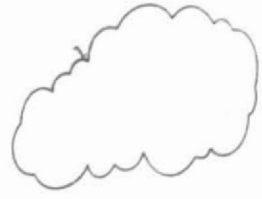


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## Flooding noted as rain falls in city, county



## Rainfall totals of up to 13 inches noted

By SHERRI MARTIN  
Staff Writer

After enduring the first five months of 1996 with virtually no moisture, Deaf Smith County this past week has been the beneficiary of several inches of rain that has led to some instances of flooding.

In Hereford, KPAN Radio -- the city's official weather reporting station -- has recorded 3.35 inches of rain for the month, culminating in a whopping 1.89 inches recorded on Sunday morning.

The Saturday night storm soaked Deaf Smith County with rainfall amounts ranging from 0.70 of an inch to 13 inches.

On West 15th Street, a Suburban was reported to be floating in a lake caused by the rains.

Deaf Smith County Sheriff's Department personnel and volunteer firefighters were on the scene Tuesday morning, but reported the vehicle likely could not be moved until after the water levels drop. It was not believed that anyone was in the vehicle.

The most rainfall, 13-1/2 inches, was recorded on the 7-Up Ranch, located 3-1/2 miles west of Westway.

A half-section of grassland there was covered in water, according to Colby Kriegshauser.

Kriegshauser said the rain started around 6 p.m. Saturday and it rained steadily until 10:30 p.m.

He added that the rain was accompanied by 60-70 mph winds.

The Dawn Cafe, located 15 miles east of Hereford, reported 3.14 inches over the weekend, while Country Kitchen in Westway had a little over 3 inches.

Easter Grain, south of town, had 0.70 of an inch. Northwest Grain and Fertilizer, located six miles west of Milo Center recorded 1-1/2 inches.

According to KPAN, the first eight days of July were hot and dry, with the only moisture being a trace of rain on July 2.

But last week, the floodgates opened.

The station recorded 0.09 of an inch on July 9; 0.98 of an inch on Wednesday; 0.18 of an inch on Thursday; none on Friday; and 0.21 of an inch on Saturday. No rain was reported Sunday.

The total rainfall for July is 3.35 inches, bringing the yearly total to 7.11 inches.

Of that, 0.15 of an inch was recorded during the first five months of the year -- all on two days in February. Another 3.61 inches fell during June.

The surge of rainfall has created some problems around the county.

Alfred Ortiz, Deaf Smith County Precinct 1 road foreman, said the rain caused mud holes on the county roads.

"Roads are 99 percent passable," he said.

In Precinct 2, road foreman Al

Schumacher said three county roads were washed out in his precinct.

He said the La Plata lakes are filled up with water -- in fact, he said, there was too much water.

Schumacher said the roads -- one mile west of Westway, two miles west on 15th Street and at the intersection of County Roads 8 and K -- will be covered with water for about a month.

He said county road crews are working on the driving conditions of the roads, but the water will have to go down.

"We're trying to get everything going again," he said.

Bobby Hammock, Precinct 3 road foreman, said no roads were completely washed out in the precinct, but some sustained heavy damage.

He said a culvert on County Road 2 was passable, but cautioned that it is dangerous.

No information was available about road conditions in Precinct 4.

The Pitman Municipal Golf Course recorded two inches of rain in the Saturday storm, which left all but one bridge under water.

The water also spoiled the Oldsmobile Scramble tournament on Sunday. The scramble was rescheduled for July 21.

Fire Marshal Jay Spain said the rain has taken the county out of fire danger and on Monday he recommended that county commissioners lift the ban on burning in the county.

Commissioners agreed to lift the ban; however, they could not vote on the item because it was not on the agenda. They are expected to rescind the ban on burning at the next meeting.

"Everything is good and green. Now is the time to burn trash," Spain said.

Ted Peabody Jr., county executive director of the Farm Service Agency, said the rain was beneficial to producers and crops.

"For the most part, everybody got good rains," he said.

Peabody said the corn and cotton crops in the county are rated good.

He said producers have slowed down on irrigating their crops.

For the past seven to 10 days, most producers have turned off their sprinklers, he said, and they should stay off until it warms up.

He said the rain helped the crops; however, it doesn't take the county out of the drought situation.

Since the county is still well behind the normal rainfall for the year, Peabody said it will take continued moisture to relieve the drought.

"It's hard to find any reason that anybody wouldn't like this moisture," he said.

County Extension Agent Dennis Newton said the rain was a "big boost" for producers.

He said it will allow producers to plant dryland forage sorghum and get the ground ready for the fall wheat.

### Tierra Blanca Creek runneth over

Saturday night's rainfall amounted to about two inches in Hereford, but heavy rains, ranging up to a 12-inch report north of Westway, contributed to the Tierra Blanca Creek running over its banks

Sunday morning. This photo at the city golf course was taken on the east side of the S. Main Street bridge. Parts of the course were under water Sunday, postponing a Sunday tourney.

## County commissioners continue looking for cuts in '96-'97 budget

BY SPEEDY NIEMAN  
Editor-Publisher

Deaf Smith County Commissioners pared down the 1996-97 budget requests again Monday, but still didn't cut enough to meet fiscal reality.

At the suggestion of County Judge Tom Simons, the meeting was recessed until Thursday at 8 a.m., when department heads will be asked to appear at the meeting and help pare the requests.

At the first preliminary budget study last month, figures listed expenditures of \$3,833,441, according to Alex Schroeter, county auditor. Estimated revenues for the new fiscal year started at \$3,312,800,

a difference of over \$520,000.

Schroeter presented another tentative budget Monday that cut the estimated revenues to \$3,293,515 and trimmed expenditures to \$3,656,719-- still a deficit of \$363,000.

In other business Monday morning, commissioners announced an intent to lift a ban on burning, approved a final plat on the Mable Avenue addition, approved the appointment of election judges and alternates, approved rural addresses for 911 signs and maps, adopted a county policy on transporting juvenile offenders, approved line item adjustments in the current budget, authorized advertising for bids on a horizontal metal cutting bad saw, and

approved bills and reports.

The latest preliminary budget expenditures did not include any salary increases, an estimated \$70,000 for elevator repairs, \$20,000 for suggested new carpet at the county library, nor undetermined costs for the Tanya Reid trial held in Lubbock.

Judge Simons has expressed a desire to pare expenses so that employees could be considered for pay increases. He noted that in his 10 years as judge, there were only two times that employee salaries were given consideration before other county expenditures.

Commissioner Lupe Chavez suggested that the county should be

in a good position on computers and perhaps some cuts could be made on updates or additions to that equipment.

Commissioner Johnny Latham said he felt the precincts could find some places to cut expenses, at least for a year or two, in order to arrive at a balance. Commissioner Troy Don Moore said the cuts "need to be a unified effort," and that having department heads review the figures would be a good start.

Judge Simons reported that Fire Marshal Jay Spain had recommended the ban on burning be rescinded, due to recent rainfall. The court agreed

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## Electrical fire tests HRMC employee training

By GARRY WESNER  
Managing Editor

Quick action by hospital employees and firefighters kept patients safe Monday afternoon when an electrical fire broke out in a ceiling at Hereford Regional Medical Center.

Firefighters were called to the hospital at 5:12 p.m. after the blaze was discovered in the main patient wing.

Hospital administrator Jim Robinson said employees reacted quickly to move patients to safe areas.

"As soon as the smoke was seen, patients were evacuated from that one wing," Robinson said.

The hospital is required by law to be compartmentalized, so the smoke doors were immediately closed, containing the smoke to one section.

"We had a short in a switch, which melted the wiring and the insulation on some pipes," Robinson said. "Then the insulation produced a lot of heat, which fused some telephone lines."

Robinson said the fire department

responded quickly and extinguished the fire and began blowing smoke from the hospital.

Some 12 medical and surgical patients were moved from their rooms when the fire was discovered, Robinson said.

He noted that there were no patients in the obstetrics unit, so three were placed there. Another three occupied the Intensive Care Unit, while the other six were moved to the "second circle" of rooms.

Robinson said the patients could have been moved back to their original rooms by about 11 p.m., but he made the decision not to disturb them any more that day.

Quick action by employees, Robinson said, prevented any injuries to patients.

"No patient at any time was in any danger and long before the fire department got here our patients were long gone," he said, adding that quarterly fire drills helped employees

move quickly to take care of their

tasks.

Robinson said the hospital's dietary department had just started serving supper to patients, but those meals were left behind when the fire broke out.

As a result, he said, employees had to return to work to prepare another meal.

Robinson had high praise for employees of West Texas Rural Telephone and Firehawk Safety Systems Inc. of Amarillo, both of which sent teams to the hospital to effect repairs.

He said WTRT dispatched a four-man team led by Fire Capt. Paul Hamilton to re-wire some 500 phone lines damaged.

Firehawk then spliced in new fire alarm wires to replace those damaged by the heat. The alarm system was then tested several times in conjunction with emergency services dispatchers.

He said WTRT workers had some 500 phone lines rewired and

operational again by about 8:30 p.m.

About 7:30 p.m., firefighters were called back to the hospital when, during the rewiring effort, an alarm was triggered.

"The guys from West Texas Rural Telephone were trying to put the wires back together," Robinson said, "and that crossed the fire lines," triggering the alarm.

After that, Robinson said, dispatchers were instructed to ignore accidental alarms unless he called 911.

Robinson estimated damage from the blaze at "several thousand dollars," of which most will be in labor costs for the repair work.

The hospital has insurance to cover the incident.

## City panel approves Mable Avenue plat, honors former board member

BY SPEEDY NIEMAN  
Editor-Publisher

Hereford City Commission, in regular session Monday night, approved a plat for the Mable Avenue addition, heard a report from the Hereford Economic Development Corporation, and presented a plaque to a former city board member.

During public comment time, the commission heard a lengthy statement from John Haun, husband of Pitman Municipal Golf Course superintendent Mary Haun, regarding criticism of the course and of his wife.

Guadalupe Garcia, 427 Mable St., had requested final plat approval on property along Mable and accessed by Mable and Windsor streets. The county had approved the plat Monday

morning.

The commission approved the request, with the stipulation that sewer and utilities be in place before any development occurs on the property. Garcia plans to seek annexation to the city later.

Mike Hatley, executive director of the HEDC, appeared at the meeting to update the commission on activities of the corporation. He reported that the Texas Sugar Beet Growers Association has sought help on expanding crop acreage in the area.

Hatley reviewed the economic impact that Holly Sugar has in the area, pointing out that the company pays about \$588,000 in property taxes to taxing districts in the county. Area grower payments totalled about \$12.2

million last year and have been as high as \$19 million. Holly employs 370 people, with about 120 being fulltime jobs.

Roger Eades, mayor pro-tem, noted the commission was "very much aware" of the sugar beet industry impact and was in strong support of helping improve the amount of sugar beet acreage.

Eades reported the commission had plaques to present to former members of the golf advisory board. Only Joe Kerr was able to attend the meeting and was recognized for his service on the board. Others who will receive plaques are Marcy Hughes, Bill Brown, Rhea Scott and Jeff

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### The line forms here

Threatening clouds did not seem to deter area residents who waited in line to get tickets for the annual King's Manor Founders' Day Barbecue Saturday evening. Even the rains which followed did not stop the proceedings, as serving lines were moved inside and those in attendance enjoyed barbecue and all the trimmings, followed by the quilt auction. See related photos, Page 3.

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# Local Roundup

## CPR classes to be offered

First Presbyterian Church will sponsor a refresher course in cardio-pulmonary resuscitation beginning Wednesday in the church, 610 N. Lee. Classes will meet from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. and will be taught by Renee Hammock. This week's class covers infant CPR. Other topics will be children and adult CPR. There is no charge and students will not be certified on completion. For more information call the church at 364-2471.

## Rain changes lingering

Hereford recorded a high temperature of 86 degrees on Monday, with an overnight low this morning of 66 degrees, according to KPAN Radio. For tonight, there will be a 20 percent chance of mainly evening thunderstorms. The low will be in the upper 60s with south winds at 10-20 mph and occasionally gusty. For Wednesday, look for partly sunny with a 20 percent chance of afternoon thunderstorms. High will be 90-95 degrees with south winds of 10-20 mph.

# News Digest

**DALLAS** - Michael Irvin's drug trial is over, and although he still could be punished by the NFL, he's free to be in Austin for the opening of Dallas Cowboys training camp on Wednesday.

**AUSTIN** - David's still David and Goliath is still Goliath in the U.S. Senate race. The latest campaign finance reports show a big gap between the bank accounts of incumbent Sen. Phil Gramm and Democratic challenger Victor Morales.

**AUSTIN** - Even a small downturn in Mexico's economy can result in a significant increase in illegal immigration across the U.S. border, according to a new study.

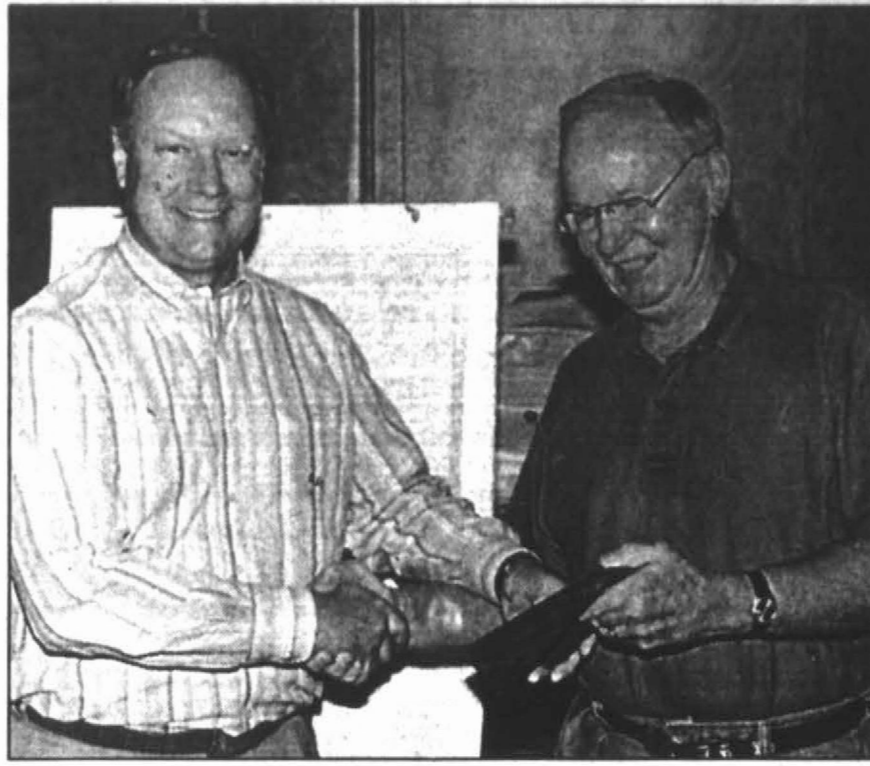
**WASHINGTON** - Trying to reach out to female voters and transcend bitter GOP differences over abortion, Bob Dole has picked a New York congresswoman who supports abortion rights to deliver the keynote address at next month's Republican convention.

**WASHINGTON** - A total of 21 workers in the Clinton White House have been required to enter a special drug testing program after their background checks indicated illegal drug use within the prior year, officials acknowledge.

**WASHINGTON** - Three years before Chrysler Corp. recalled millions of minivans to strengthen their rear liftgate latches, engineers at the company had agreed they should be stronger, a fired company planner testified in a lawsuit.

**CHICAGO** - Being physically fit is such a powerful force for health that even smokers with high blood pressure and high cholesterol who are in good aerobic shape tend to live longer than nonsmoking couch potatoes who are otherwise healthy, a study found.

**MOSCOW** - When Boris Yeltsin abruptly scrapped his meeting with Al Gore, he said there was nothing wrong with him - he was merely taking a planned vacation and would probably meet with the American vice president today. If he does, it will help clear up the swarm of questions about his health. If he doesn't, it will only fuel the speculation about whether the Russian leader, fresh off a re-election victory, will be able to last.



## City board members recognized

Joe Kerr, right, was one of five former golf advisory board members recognized for their service at Hereford City Commission meeting Monday night by Mayor Pro-tem Roger Eades. Not present but receiving plaques were Marcy Hughes, Bill Brown, Rhea Scott and Jeff Yates.

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Yates, now of Amarillo.

In his public comment time, Haun claimed that "five to ten disgruntled individuals...spreading rumors and blatant lies" have not only hurt the perception of the golf course condition, but also harmed the reputation of his wife.

Haun, who works as superintendent at a Canyon course, urged the commission to give the golf course management 100 percent support. "I don't think it's right to appoint people who have not supported the golf course to a committee to make recommendations," Haun said.

He also criticized the commission's acceptance of a petition, which he claimed was "from about one percent of the five percent who play golf." Haun claimed the petition contained some names of people who did not sign or agree with the wording.

Eades noted that all citizens have a right to express their opinion, "just as you are expressing your opinions tonight." He said the commission has taken action, that a study committee will make recommendations and the commission will consider them.

The Brand learned Monday night

that all members of the study panel have apparently agreed to serve. They include Butch White, chairman; Joyce Stevens, Stacy Bixler, Tiffi West, Larry Alley, Larry Wartes and Bartley Dowell.

Haun said he knew he'd make some people mad, but "I've been quiet for four years and enough is enough." He added that "we need to remember that golf has only recreational value, it's not a city service that saves lives or anything."

Mayor Bob Josseland and commissioner Silvana Juarez were absent Monday night.

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to formally lift the ban at the next meeting.

Ken Hagar presented the final plat on a Mable Avenue addition. He was to present the plat to the Hereford City Commission Monday night. He said when residents paid for sewer lines, the area is expected to become part of the city.

Lou Serrano, county juvenile probation officer, presented a new policy to comply with state rules on transporting juvenile offenders. The court adopted the policy, which provides that Hereford Police Department will be responsible for transports to a juvenile detention facility from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Deaf Smith County Sheriff's Department will be responsible from 5 p.m. to 8 a.m. on week nights and on weekends. The policy provides for a law enforcement officer to make the initial transport to a detention facility. After that, the juvenile probation office will be responsible for transporting the juveniles.

Ruland told commissioners that the county had been selected by the state to initiate a system of rural addresses which will be computerized. Panhandle Regional Planning Commission will provide 911 signs.

A list of election judges and alternates for the term beginning Aug. 1, 1996, was presented by County Clerk David Ruland. The court approved the following precinct judges/alternates:

Pct. 1--Helen Kleuskens/Josephine Lee; Pct. 2--Romelia Fuentes/Judy Baker; Pct. 3--Philip Shook/Howard Birdwell; Pct. 4--Marian Kreig/Rose Wall; Pct. 5--Lorraine Fite/Alice Rice; Pct. 6--Carl Strauss/Maudette Smith; Pct. 7--Gerald Parker/Helen Caraway; Pct. 8--Rene Eicke/Rulyn Northcutt; Pct. 9--Kate Bradley/Mary Ellen Homfeld; Early vote--Doris Huckert/Patricia Varner; Central counting--Judge Gary Billingsley, Manager David Ruland, Supervisor Connie Urbanczyk.

All county commissioners were present for the Monday session.

## Tucker quits, renegs, then resigns as Gov.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (AP) - Jim Guy Tucker took Arkansas to the brink of a constitutional crisis, then resigned as governor when the lieutenant governor poised to succeed him threatened on statewide television to seek impeachment.

Gov. Mike Huckabee's inauguration Monday was delayed nearly four hours as Tucker waffled about whether he should leave office because of his conviction on Whitewater-related charges or bet on winning his appeal.

In the end, Huckabee, who had abandoned a promising Senate race in anticipation of taking over, relied on television and Democratic legislative leaders to coax Tucker out of office without conditions.

"I'm grateful that Governor Tucker in the last moments decided to do what was right," Huckabee said after being sworn in.

# Lottery

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

2-8-3 (two, eight, three)

# Annual 4-H Trap Shoot planned here Saturday

The 15th annual Deaf Smith County Invitational 4-H Shooting Sports Trap Shoot will be Saturday, July 20 at the Hereford Gun Club with competition for individuals and two persons teams.

The club is located east of Hereford on Highway 60, adjacent to the Hereford Airport. Registration will be from 8-9 a.m., with competition beginning at 10 a.m. Practice rounds will be fired beginning at 8 a.m.

The event, which is open to all 4-H members, will have a one time entry fee of \$5 per 4-H shooter. This fee will cover entries for both individual and two person team competition.

There will be a \$5 per round charge for targets. Cost of practice rounds will be \$4 per round. All 4-H members must furnish their own shells for all events.

Prizes will be awarded to first through fourth place in both individual and two person team competitions in senior, junior and sub-junior divisions. High-point county team trophies will be given in the senior, junior and sub-junior divisions.

The shoot will be governed by the Texas 4-H Shooting Sports rules and all 4-H shooters must have adequate

eye and ear protection in order to participate.

Individuals planning to attend or having questions, can contact Dennis Newton or Alan Patranello, County Extension Agents, at the Deaf Smith County office of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service at (806) 364-3573 or Albert Sciombato, Deaf Smith County 4-H Shooting Sports Leader at (806) 364-5674.

Refreshments and lunch will be available for purchase at the Gun Club.

Newton said that this will be an excellent opportunity for 4-H members to prepare for the State 4-H Trap Shoot to be held in San Antonio July 24-27.

Comprehensive coverage of local news and happenings in Deaf Smith County can be found only in The Hereford Brand!



# Emergency Services

Weekend emergency services reports -- which are typically compiled at 7 a.m. activity during the previous 24 hours -- contained the following information.

## HEREFORD POLICE

**Tuesday**

A 19-year-old male was arrested in the 400 block of West Eighth on traffic offenses.

An 18-year-old male was stopped for traffic violations and was arrested on felony warrants for aggravated assault and burglary.

A 20-year-old male was arrested on nine outstanding warrants from Dallas County.

Domestic assault was reported in the 300 block of South Texas, where the victim was reportedly slapped and choked.

Domestic argument was reported in the 400 block of Lawton. No assault or injuries were reported.

An incident was reported in the 400 block of Avenue I, where a husband and wife argued over the husband taking a second job and not seeing his children. No assault was reported and no charges were filed.

Criminal trespass was reported at the Aquatic Center, where an 8-year-old boy was escorted from the property.

A possible sexual assault of a child was reported to have happened almost two years ago. The case is under investigation.

Burglary of a building was reported in the 500 block of Sycamore Lane, where a girl's bicycle was stolen.

Someone entered Hereford High School and took several pieces of equipment from the stage area of the auditorium. The case is still under investigation.

Theft was reported in the 900 block of East Park, where someone attempted to take an 18-pack of beer.

Two cases of theft of service were reported in which people stopped paying for electronic equipment and furniture.

Officers issued 15 traffic citations.

**Monday**

A 25-year-old male was arrested on a warrant for criminal mischief.

A 23-year-old male was arrested for public intoxication after police received a report of a fight.

A 22-year-old male was arrested in the 200 block of Catalpa for domestic assault.

A family argument was reported in which members were calling on the phone and using abusive language toward each other.

Criminal trespass was reported in the 400 block of Avenue J.

A 15-year-old female runaway was reported in the 500 block of North 25 Mile Avenue.

A verbal argument was reported between a husband and wife in the 300 block of Avenue K.

A domestic argument between a man and woman was reported in the 2900 block of East First.

A Weber brand barbecue grill was reported stolen in the 600 block of East Park.

A 29-year-old male was cited in the 500 block of North 25 Mile Avenue for allegedly attempting to take two 18-packs of beer.

Officers issued 52 traffic citations.

**Sunday**

A woman's purse was reported found in the 1000 block of East First.

An unspecified incident report was filed in the 200 block of Kibbe.

Domestic disturbance was reported in the 600 block of Bowie.

Officers issued 13 traffic citations. There were two minor traffic

accidents reported.

There was an accident reported as being major on U.S. 60, but there were no injuries.

## DEAF SMITH SHERIFF

**Last week**

A 54-year-old male was arrested for aggravated assault with a deadly weapon.

A 36-year-old female was arrested on two counts of theft over \$20,000.

A 21-year-old male was arrested for assault.

An 18-year-old male was arrested on two counts of violation of probation.

A 21-year-old male was arrested for driving while license suspended.

A 20-year-old female was arrested on a Potter County warrant for theft.

A 22-year-old male was arrested for violation of probation.

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

A 19-year-old male was arrested for violation of probation and evading arrest.

A 28-year-old male was arrested on a Randall County warrant for violation of probation.

A 45-year-old male was arrested for violation of probation.

A 24-year-old male was arrested for violation of probation.

A 55-year-old male was arrested on Montague County traffic warrants.

An 18-year-old male was arrested for violation of probation.

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

A 35-year-old male was arrested for DWI.

A 29-year-old male was arrested for violation of parole.

## Weekend reports

Aggravated sexual assault was reported.

Burglary and a stolen vehicle were reported.

Harassing phone calls were reported.

**Tuesday**

A 17-year-old male was arrested for aggravated assault with a deadly weapon.

An 18-year-old male was arrested for violation of probation.

An 18-year-old female was arrested for violation of probation.

A 33-year-old male was arrested for violation of probation.

## FIRE DEPARTMENT

**Monday**

Volunteer firefighters were called out at 5:12 p.m. to a structure fire at Hereford Regional Medical Center caused by an electrical short.

Firefighters were called out at 7:35 p.m. to an alarm malfunction at Hereford Regional Medical Center.

**Saturday**

Firefighters were called out at 9:32 p.m. to a wreck rescue at Myrtle and U.S. 60.

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# Obituaries

## EZELL PATTERSON

July 14, 1996

Ezell "Pat" Patterson, 85, of Amarillo and formerly of Hereford died Sunday. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in West Park Cemetery with the Rev. Martin Brewer, a retired Christian minister, officiating.

Burial will be under direction of Blackburn-Shawn Memorial Chapel.

Mr. Patterson was born in Corsicana and moved to Hereford in 1916. He graduated from Hereford High School in 1929 and moved to Amarillo that same year. He married Muriel Hatherly on Aug. 15, 1937, in Amarillo.

He was a road driver for Lee Way Trucking Co. for 32 years until retiring in 1969. He was a member of Teamsters Local No. 886 of Oklahoma City, Okla., and the Church of Christ in Hereford.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Patty Lynn Barnes on Aug. 19, 1989.

Survivors include his wife; a brother, Paul B. Patterson of Fort Worth; four grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to Crown of Texas Hospice of the Make A Wish Foundation.

## RUTH RODRIGUEZ

July 14, 1996

Ruth Rodriguez, 70, of Hereford died Sunday.

Vigil service with rosary was recited Monday at Stickleby-Hill Funeral Directors Chapel in Canadian with the Rev. James McGhee officiating.

Mass was at 10:30 a.m. today in Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Canadian with the Rev. McGhee officiating.

Burial was in Edith Ford Cemetery.

Mrs. Rodriguez was born in American Red Cross.

Survivors include three sons, Robert and Paul, both of Hereford, and Domingo of Amarillo; a daughter, Rebecca Flores of Hereford; five brothers; four sisters; and several grandchildren.

## JUANITA HOULE

July 14, 1996

Juanita Houle, 75, of 117 Avenue A died Sunday in High Plains Hospital.

Services were at 10 a.m. today in Avenue Baptist Church with the Rev. Bill Austin, retired Baptist minister, and the Rev. Johnnie Griffith, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in West Park Cemetery under direction of Gililand-Watson Funeral Home.

Mrs. Houle was born on Oct. 2, 1920, in Byers. She married Don Houle on Sept. 19, 1944, in Hereford. He died Feb. 27, 1986.

She moved from Byers to Deaf Smith County in 1942.

She was a cafeteria manager and a member of Avenue Baptist Church.

Survivors include one son, Donnie of Hereford; two daughters, Darlene Fincher of Amarillo and Patricia Rhodes of Hereford; two brothers, Don Davison of Hereford and Jackie Davison of Santa Maria, Ga.; a sister, Blanche Cross of Amarillo; eight grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

## RONNIE A. BROWN

July 13, 1996

Ronnie A. Brown, 49, died Saturday in St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo.

Services were at 2:30 p.m. Monday in Wesley United Methodist Church with the Rev. Bonnie DunsWorth, pastor, and the Rev. John Westman of Seagraves officiating.

Burial was in West Park Cemetery under direction of Gililand-Watson Funeral Home.

Brown was born on March 10, 1947, in Hereford. He married Nina Buckner on May 28, 1983, in Lubbock.

He was a veteran of the U.S. Air Force, a mechanic for Deaf Smith Rural Electric Co-Op, a member of the Hereford Elks Lodge, the Merry Mixers Square Dance Club and Wesley United Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Randy of Camp Pendleton, Calif., and Dustin of Hereford; two daughters, Lynn Dee Brown of Northfield, Mass., and Dominique Brown of Hereford; his mother, Helen Brown of Hereford; and two sisters, Verna Griffith of Park Rapids, Minn., and Judith Scruggs of Hereford.

## MARJORIE ANN SOUTHWARD

July 13, 1996

Marjorie Ann Southward, 77, of 127 Cherokee, died Saturday in St. Anthony's Hospice in Amarillo.

Services were at 2 p.m. Monday in RX Funeral Directors Chapel with

Steve Bracken, nephew of the deceased, and the Rev. H.W. Bartlett, pastor of Temple Baptist Church, officiating.

Burial was in Friona Cemetery.

Mrs. Southward was born in Snyder, Okla., and moved from Dumas to Hereford in 1968. She was a graduate of Friona High School and West Texas College. She married James W. Southward on July 3, 1946, in Clovis, N.M. He died in April 1990.

She taught school at Bluebonnet Elementary School and at Skellytown School. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include a son, Chris of Hereford; a daughter, Ann Kelley of Amarillo; a sister, Mary Kemp of Frith; and two grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to St. Anthony's Hospice, P.O. Box 950, Amarillo, Texas 79107.

## GREGORIA ROMAN

July 12, 1996

Gregoria Roman, 56, of 114 Campbell died Friday in Lubbock Methodist Hospital.

Services were at 10 a.m. Monday in San Jose Catholic Church with Father Domingo Castillo, pastor, officiating.

Rosary was recited on Sunday. Burial was in West Park Cemetery under direction of Gililand-Watson Funeral Home.

Mrs. Roman was born on May 10, 1940, in Mexico. She moved to Deaf Smith County in 1980 from Anthony, N.M.

She married David Roman on March 3, 1958, in Mexico. She was a homemaker and a member of San Jose Catholic Church. She was preceded in death by one daughter, Leticia Salas.

Survivors include her husband; a son, David of Hereford; three daughters, Hilda Castaneda and Anna Bustamente, both of Hereford, and Carmen Madrid of Lubbock; a sister, Berta Villarreal of Hereford; a brother, Francisco Villarreal of Hereford; and 13 grandchildren.

## JUANITA HOULE

July 14, 1996

Juanita Houle, 75, of 117 Avenue A died Sunday in High Plains Hospital.



# Lifestyles

## Bikini is still hit after 50 years

**By SUZY PATTERSON**  
AP Fashion Writer  
PARIS (AP) - The dark days of World War II had ended and a liberated France was in the mood to let go.

So when a French automotive engineer sketched a two-piece bathing suit and named it after the South Pacific atoll where the Americans were setting off atomic bombs, the creation became an instant - though controversial - hit.

Fifty years later, the bikini is still a hit. The naughty little two-piecer made a sensational debut at the fashionable Molitor swimming pool in Paris back in 1946. A year after the Nazis were kicked out of France, it was another Liberation of sorts.

"It meant the liberation of the body," said Catherine Join-Dieterle, head curator of the Galliera Fashion Museum in Paris.

The bikini has hardly slowed down, and now has gone high-tech. Allowing for a few blips with more modest one-piece tank suits fashionable in the late 1980s, the bikini blossoms, or rather recedes.

It is baring more flesh than ever, and often in neon shades of green or pink, though Chanel is hanging in with black and white. And the price tag gets ever larger.

The original was a much more baggy version than today's high-tech

elasticized models. Today's panties often barely cover the pelvis, though they're not quite the G-string promoted in Rio de Janeiro since the 1970s.

The swimsuit fashioned of three strategic triangles was the brainchild of Louis Reard, a Renault engineer-designer who named it after the A-bomb test site. The little bikini created its own mini-explosion in the press and with early paparazzi.

Women's navels hadn't been bared in public since the days of Ramses II's slaves of ancient Egypt, and the uproar from churches and other critics was deafening. Bikinis were immediately banned on beaches in some predominantly Roman Catholic countries. Even Hollywood frowned on them at first.

But they were enthusiastically taken up by postwar French women, and soon became a trademark of curvaceous Brigitte Bardot and other nubile beauties.

Americans were late-comers and finally took bikinis to New York's Jones Beach in the late 1950s. The two-piece caught on with the baby boomers, the exploding surf culture, beach music and Hollywood cinema.

The French very often discard tops and turn the whole look into a monokini, wearing bottoms only, and baring the breasts.

Relative modesty came back a few years ago with fashionable stretch

one-piece tank suits, cut-outs in interesting places, or backless looks. But designers like Karl Lagerfeld, Donna Karan and Calvin Klein have brought out two pieces again.

"The bikini has made a comeback," said Haruo Kimura, the Tokyo-based author of a book on swimwear history.

Chanel is showing teeny-weeny little bits of software for the hardware price of \$350-\$400. Pretty hefty for a lightweight 40 square inches of fabric.

But they're selling well, say saleswomen in the chic Avenue Montaigne shop.

"Small as it is, the bikini is a very big item," said Annick Huet, a spokeswoman for Rasurel, a top French swimwear manufacturer, now a subsidiary of the American conglomerate Warnaco. "We're seeing nearly 50 percent bikini sales, versus one-piece, up considerably over a few years ago."

She reckons the clinging new fabrics are attractive. They're also secure - gone are the days of diving into the lake and losing your bikini pants, thanks to new stretch fabrics.

"We even have some models in fabrics that mold to the skin with body heat," Ms. Huet said.

Clarity is the good faith of philosophers.

—Vauvargues



### Bridal shower given

Lori Schlenker, bride-elect of Nathan Scott Keyes, was honored with a bridal shower. Guests were greeted by, from left, Velma Schlenker, Lola Curtsinger and Gloria Comeau, grandmothers of the bride-elect; Erma Rickman and Perry Keyes, grandmothers of the prospective bridegroom; Debbie Keyes, mother of the prospective bridegroom; the honoree; and Judy Curtsinger, mother of the bride-elect.

## Schlenker honored with bridal shower

A bridal shower in honor of Lori Lynn Schlenker, bride-elect of Nathan Scott Keyes, was held Saturday in Avenue Baptist Church. The couple will be wed July 20.

Greeting guests with the honoree were Judy Curtsinger, mother of the bride-elect; Velma Schlenker, Lola Curtsinger and Gloria Comeau, grandmothers of the bride-elect; Debbie Keyes, mother of the prospective bridegroom; and Perry Keyes and Erma Rickman, grand-

mothers of the prospective bridegroom.

Guests were served refreshments of fresh fruits, sweet breads, miniature cinnamon rolls, sausage balls and punch.

The refreshment table was covered with a beige lace cloth with a mauve underlay, centered with an arrangement of mauve flowers and accented with crystal appointments.

An Oster kitchen center was the gift from hostesses Billie Croft and

Thelma Cherry, Karen Goldsmith, Cheryl Davison, Delores Webster, Kathy Holmes, Jane Matthews, and Billee Landrum.

Time is the most valuable thing a man can spend.

—Theophrastus

If you look like your passport photo, you're too ill to travel.

—Willkommen

## Ann Landers

**Dear Readers:** This may not be the most interesting column you have ever read, but it could be the most important. I urge you to read it.

**Dear Ann Landers:** If your loved one were having a stroke, would you know the symptoms and how to help? Please save thousands of lives today by informing your readers about stroke and stroke treatment.

Stroke is the third leading cause of death and THE leading cause of disability among adults in the United States. Five hundred thousand Americans will have a stroke this year. Of those, 150,000 will die, and many others will be left with severe disabilities, often unable to talk or use one side of the body.

Stroke is a brain attack -- blood is prevented from reaching an area of the brain, causing that area to die. A brain attack can strike suddenly, but many attacks are preceded by a warning episode, commonly called a "mini-stroke" or TIA (transient ischemic attack). These warning episodes often last only seconds or minutes and can precede a major, life-threatening stroke by hours, days or even months.

If immediate medical attention is sought, a physician can prescribe medicine and a treatment program that can help reduce the chances of having a stroke. The key is prompt treatment.

Sadly, most people ignore the warning signs of stroke, waiting and hoping that the symptoms will go away. Please tell your readers if they observe any of these symptoms, they should seek immediate medical attention:

1. Sudden blurred or decreased vision, especially in one eye.
2. Numbness, weakness or paralysis of the face, arm or leg, especially on one side of the body.
3. Sudden difficulty in speaking

or understanding language.

4. Sudden severe headache, dizziness or mental confusion.

5. Sudden loss of balance or an unexplained fall.

For more information, your readers can write to: What You Should Know About Stroke Prevention, AHCP Publications Clearinghouse, P.O. Box 8547, Silver Spring, Md. 20907, or call: 1-800-358-9295. Thank you, Ann. -- Mary Keane, R.N., stroke program coordinator, Trinity Lutheran Hospital, Kansas City, Mo.

**Dear Ann Landers:** A year or so ago, my wife, Karen, read your column about the man who quit smoking by silently telling himself, "My last cigarette will be on such-and-such a date." Karen asked me to try it and I thought, "Why not?" I chose April 1, our 18th wedding anniversary.

In your column, the man looked forward to his quitting date and began to smoke less and less. I was the opposite. I looked forward to the date, but smoked twice as much. I just told myself the last one would be on April 1.

When the day came, I had my last cigarette before midnight, and when I awakened on April 2, I had absolutely no desire to smoke, and I have had none since. I quickly noticed how much easier it was to breathe, and in two weeks, I regained my senses of smell and taste.

Again, Ann, thank you for printing that letter. You have made my life more enjoyable than you will ever know. -- G.P., Grand Rapids, Mich.

**Dear Grand:** Congratulations to you. I am glad you think I made your

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### Quilt club needs scrap material

The Quilt Club at Hereford Care Center needs to find more scraps of material. The club has been busy sewing quilt blocks together to make small quilts for the residents, especially the ones in wheel chairs.

In other craft department news, the Festival of Trees decoration committee elected Emerald Epperson as chairman and has started making decorations. The men's club garden is growing good with recent rains.

HCC extends thanks to Poarch Brothers and PBI West for the therapy equipment they made for our therapy room. Thanks also to the businesses who donated caps to the men for Father's Day!



### Fiddling in the rain

The Panhandle Good-timers didn't actually perform in the rain Saturday as they were sheltered by the gazebo at King's Manor, but the rains did force those attending the annual Founder's Day Barbecue to move inside to finish their meal.

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# Sports

## Irvin pleads no-contest Plea bargain will get star to camp in time

By JAIME ARON  
AP Sports Writer

DALLAS (AP) - Michael Irvin's drug trial is over, and although he still could be punished by the NFL, he is free to be in Austin for the opening of Dallas Cowboys training camp on Wednesday.

Irvin was to be sentenced by this morning by State District Judge Manny Alvarez. The star receiver pleaded no contest Monday to a second-degree felony cocaine possession charge in return for four years' probation and a \$10,000 fine. A misdemeanor marijuana charge will be dropped.

Alvarez likely will accept the terms of the plea bargain, plus assess up to 800 hours community service and decide whether the probation will be supervised or unsupervised.

The probation is considered deferred adjudication, meaning the charge will be erased from his record if he stays out of trouble for four years.

The NFL has been saying for months that it wouldn't rule on Irvin's eligibility until the trial concluded. On Monday, NFL spokesman Greg Aiello said Irvin's status "will be reviewed under the terms of our substance abuse policy."

Although it's possible Irvin's record could be cleansed of the charge, the NFL could decide that evidence and testimony from the trial

is probable cause for a suspension. He could be kept off the field without pay for four games to an entire season. He makes \$102,647 per game.

"Michael is glad to get this behind him and get back on with his life," defense attorney Don Godwin said. "He intends to get down to Austin to be part of the training camp and to help the Dallas Cowboys."

Lead prosecutor Mike Gillett said attorneys had been discussing a possible plea "from indictment to today."

"I think the important thing is it's been disposed of in what I see as a positive manner for our office and for Mr. Irvin," he said.

Should Irvin violate the probation - which likely will include state-mandated drug testing in addition to whatever samples the NFL requires - he could be sentenced to between two and 20 years in prison. Irvin's appeals would be severely limited.

While the timing of the decision keeps Irvin's football career on track, it also came amid testimony from topless dancer Rachelle Smith, the prosecution's star witness.

Defense lawyers insisted there was no connection.

"Let's make sure, ladies and gentlemen, that everyone understands that Michael Irvin's plea of no contest was not as a result of the testimony of Rachelle Smith," attorney Royce West said, adding that attorneys were

prepared to cross-examine Smith Monday.

The deal was sealed, West said, because prosecutors withdrew their demand that Irvin plead guilty and agree to five years' probation. "A plea of guilty ... may very well have (had) a significant impact on his ability to continue to play ball," West said.

On Friday, Smith testified outside the jury's presence that Irvin claimed ownership of the drugs hours after a March 4 bust at an Irving motel netted 10.3 grams of cocaine, more than an ounce of marijuana and drug paraphernalia.

She also said Irvin had threatened her on several occasions - including having her body-searched for a hidden microphone - but the district attorney's office is not considering filing witness-tampering charges.

"It's a dead issue," Gillett said. Smith is the girlfriend of Johnnie Hernandez, the ex-Dallas police officer accused of hiring a hitman to have Irvin killed, reportedly in retaliation for his threats against Smith.

Also indicted after the motel bust were topless dancers Angela Beck and Jasmine Nabwangu, who were in the motel suite with Irvin. Alfredo Roberts, a former teammate of Irvin's, was present that night but not indicted.

Beck and Nabwangu still face charges.

## Local boy wins at big trapshoot

Eddie Trotter, a 13-year-old Hereford boy, has had a pretty good career in trapshooting so far.

He's won the Texas state open sub-junior singles championship, the Texas state zone junior/sub-junior championship, the singles and handicap junior/sub-junior championship, and he's received the West Texas Sportsman Club trophy, given to the top junior or sub-junior resident of Texas who's competing in his first year of trapshooting.

And that was all just last week. Trotter cleaned up at the Texas State Trap Shoot, which was held last week at the Amarillo Gun Club.

"I was pretty well pleased with my scores," Trotter said. "I could have shot a few better scores, but that's about all I could have done."

Trotter, who's been successful as a 4-H shooter, has recently been competing on a higher level: the various state shoots, including Oklahoma and New Mexico. Texas is divided into five zones and Trotter competed in four of the zones, winning his division at three.

He's gotten serious at shooting, practicing every chance he gets. He dreams of competing at the Olympics in the year 2000 at Sydney, Australia. There's only one way to get there: practice.

"I'll just keep on shooting," he said. "Shoot, shoot, shoot all the time."

## Martinez captures King's Manor Founders' Day 5-K

Richard Martinez won the King's Manor Founders' Day 5-K Run Saturday, finishing the five-kilometer course in 18 minutes and 40 seconds. He was 21 seconds ahead of second-place finisher Brian Cobb.

Denise Clarke of Austin won the women's division with a time of 20:21.

There was also a 5-K walk held Saturday. It was won by Jerry Whitten with a time of 29:38. Mary Ann Hernandez was the women's winner.

In the senior mile walk, Shirley Garrison in the men's division and Irene Berger in the women's both crossed the line in 18:49.

The event was a success, said Jennifer Eggen, one of the organizers. There were 42 participants, up from 30 last year, she said, and this year's participants came from six different towns.

The 5-K run and 5-K walk were divided into age divisions, although not all age-divisions had entrants in them.

**5-K RUN, MEN**  
13-under: 1, Mason Nicklaus, 32:22.  
14-19: 1, Craig Ames, 25:27.  
20-29: 1, Richard Martinez, 18:40; 2, Brian Cobb, 19:01; 3, Paul Hermenn, 19:09; 4, Mark Nicklaus, 28:04.  
30-39: 1, Denise Clarke, 20:21; 2, Jerry Seright, 23:16; 3, Harold Brigrance, 23:56; 4, David Schroeder, 24:46; 5, Lloyd Ames, 25:47.  
50-up: 1, Don Marsh, 22:34; 2, Jim Dixon, 32:42.

**5-K RUN, WOMEN**  
13-under: 1, Melissa Brown, 35:18; 2, Marketta Nicklaus, 39:19.  
30-39: 1, Denise Clarke, 20:21; 2, Amanda Hermenn, 22:25; 3, Colleen Meyer, 25:12; 4, Rhonda Nicklaus, 25:27; 5, Kim Lawlis, 27:21; 6, Teresa Potts, 34:38.

**5-K WALK, MEN**  
50-up: 1, Jerry Whitten, 29:38; 2, John Gilliland, 43:12.

**5-K WALK, WOMEN**  
20-29: 1 (tie), Sharon Ruland and Karen Wright, 42:52; 3, Trisha Munoz, 51:37.  
30-39: 1, Mary Ann Hernandez, 40:33; 2 (tie), Susan Bodkin and Shelley Moss, 43:18; 4, April Hudson, 51:48.  
40-49: 1, Teresa Munoz, 51:37.  
50-up: 1, Jane Eggen, 43:02; 2, Janey Allmon, 43:20; 3, June Owens, 51:53.

**SENIOR MILE WALK**  
Men: 1, Shirley Garrison, 18:49; 2 (tie), Fred Ruland, L.J. Clark and Grant Hanna, 20:32.

Women: 1, Irene Berger, 18:49; 2, Patsy Giles, 21:46.

## Hawks entice Mutombo

By BOB GREENE  
AP Sports Writer

Dikembe Mutombo and Rod Strickland are heading east and Harvey Grant is heading home.

And as NBA teams intensified their wheeling and dealing, two big men - Hakeem Olajuwon and Alonzo Mourning - stayed put.

Mutombo, a free agent, reportedly signed a five-year contract with the Atlanta Hawks believed to be worth at least \$50 million.

"It was time for me to move on with my life," said the 7-foot-2 center, who played all of his five seasons with Denver.

Strickland and Grant were traded by Portland to the Washington Bullets. In return, the Trail Blazers received Rasheed Wallace and Mitchell Butler. For Grant, it was a return to the team where he played his first five seasons.

In a flurry of activity:

- Miami signed forward Juwan Howard to a multi-year contract.

- Atlanta sent swingman Stacey Augmon and forward Grant Long to the Detroit Pistons for two first-round and two second-round draft picks.

- Detroit signed two free agents; guard Michael Curry and center Don Reid, and renounced their rights to forward Lou Reed and centers Mark West and Erick Leckner.

- Houston signed guard Brent Price to a seven-year contract.

- Washington signed free agent forward Tracy Murray.

- Philadelphia renounced its rights to forward Ed Pinckney.

- Olajuwon who wants to finish his

career in Houston, signed a five-year, \$55 million contract extension with the Rockets. The 33-year-old native of Nigeria just finished the first year of a four-year contract that would have given him the opportunity to become a free agent after the 1996-97 season.

"I am very fortunate that I will have the opportunity to play my entire career in a Rockets uniform - a privilege that most players do not have," Olajuwon said. "The Rockets are my family and I am excited to continue to play for the wonderful fans of this city."

The Miami Heat retained Mourning by giving their center a seven-year contract reportedly worth \$112 million, making him the first \$100 million man in team sports, including \$16 million this season.

Mourning is seventh in the league in scoring with a 23.2 average and eighth in rebounding at 10.4.

Mutombo led the NBA in blocks in each of the last three seasons. The three-time All-Star finished third in the NBA in rebounding last season, averaging 11.8. He has averaged 12.9 points, 12.3 rebounds and 3.8 blocks a game over his career.

"For the 6 1/2 years that I've been here, we've been working to bring in a legitimate center," Hawks general manager Pete Babcock said after signing Mutombo. "It's an opportunity to bring in an outstanding shot blocker and rebounder."

"So we think this is really a cornerstone for us, doing some things for the future to try to take that next step."

Mutombo's agent, David Falk, reportedly was asking for \$12 million to \$14 million in average annual salary. The Hawks were said to be offering close to \$10 million a year.

After Monday's moves, Atlanta is left without an experienced small forward. That, Hawks president Stan Kasten promised, will be rectified.

"We will be making more moves," Kasten said.

Long, a 6-9 forward, averaged 13.1 points and a career-high 9.6 rebounds last season. Augmon, a 6-8 swingman, averaged 12.7 points and 3.9 rebounds.

Reid, a center, averaged 3.8 points and 2.9 rebounds as a rookie. Curry, a guard, averaged 4.6 points.

Strickland, who averaged 18.7 points and 9.6 assists in 67 games, walked out for six games last season, saying he would no longer play for coach P.J. Carlesimo. He returned, however, to help the Blazers reach the playoffs.

Grant returns to the Bullets after playing the last three seasons for Portland. The twin brother of Orlando's Horace Grant averaged 9.3 points and 4.8 rebounds in 76 games for the Blazers. Harvey Grant was drafted by Washington and played his first five seasons with the Bullets.

Wallace, a former North Carolina forward selected fourth overall in the 1995 draft, averaged 10.1 points and 4.7 rebounds in 65 games.

"To get a quality player like that is very, very important," Blazers president and general manager Bob Whitsitt said.

## Cowboys ink DT Casillas

IRVING, Texas (AP) - The Dallas Cowboys again have resigned another key player from their recent past, signing defensive lineman Tony Casillas, who helped them to Super Bowls in 1993 and 1994.

Casillas, 32, agreed Monday to a three-year contract. Terms of the deal weren't announced, but Cowboys vice president Stephen Jones said Casillas got a signing bonus. Dallas made room under a tight salary cap by restructuring the contract of defensive end Charles Haley.

Haley, who shares agent Kurt Robinson with Casillas, helped recruit his former teammate.

## Olds Scramble reset for Sunday

Saturday's heavy rains left much of Pitman Municipal Golf Course under water and forced the postponement of the Oldsmobile Scramble which was scheduled for Sunday.

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# Orioles win with Ripken playing third base

By BEN WALKER  
AP Baseball Writer

Make no mistake: Cal Ripken wasn't playing shortstop for the Baltimore Orioles, but he still had a special hold on that spot.

How else to figure this - on the day when he does not play there for the first time since July 1, 1982, the Baltimore Orioles' opponents do not hit a single ball to shortstop?

Or this - his ground ball to shortstop turns into a key error in the ninth inning, starting a five-run rally that leads the Orioles over the Toronto Blue Jays, 8-6 Monday night?

Ripken's shift to third base, ending his streak of 2,216 straight games at shortstop, was a smooth one as he flawlessly handled four chances.

"It was nerve-racking. It's an intense position, because you have to think of everything before it happens," Ripken said.

Manny Alexander, getting a look at shortstop for the Orioles, did not have a single chance in the field. He went 0-for-3 while Ripken was 0-for-4.

Bobby Bonilla hit a tying, three-run homer in the ninth and Chris

Hoiles hit a two-run homer with one out at Camden Yards.

In other AL games, California rallied past Texas 10-7, Boston beat New York 8-6, Seattle downed Oakland 5-1, Kansas City topped Cleveland 6-3, Minnesota trounced Chicago 16-5 and Detroit defeated Milwaukee 10-9.

The Orioles trailed 6-3 when Ripken led off the ninth with a grounder that Blue Jays shortstop Alex Gonzalez misplayed for an error. Rafael Palmeiro singled and Bonilla homered off Mike Timlin (0-2).

With one out, Luis Polonia bunted for a single and Hoiles followed with his winning home run.

The victory made it a bit easier on Davey Johnson, who moved Ripken out of his favorite spot. Not that the Orioles manager expected to get any congratulations.

"I'm not a genius. I'm probably the most hated person in Baltimore," Johnson said.

## Angels 10, Rangers 7

For the third time this season, Texas lost a game in which it led by seven runs. California matched its

biggest comeback ever and won on the road.

Down 7-0 after two innings, the Angels took the lead in the seventh when Garret Anderson's two-run single keyed a six-run rally.

Rookie Jeff Schmidt (1-0), recalled from the minors before the game, pitched two scoreless innings to win his first major league decision.

## Red Sox 8, Yankees 6

Boston extended its longest winning streak of the season to six games even though starter Tim Wakefield gave up 13 hits in five innings.

Reggie Jefferson doubled during a four-run second inning, and gave the Red Sox a 6-5 lead with a home run in the third at Fenway Park.

Tino Martinez had four hits for New York, which had won four in a row. Wade Boggs did not start for the Yankees because of a bruised right hand.

## Mariners 5, Athletics 1

Bob Wolcott used just 80 pitches for a five-hitter that led Seattle over Oakland.

Wolcott (6-7) walked none and struck out six in his first complete game in the majors. The Mariners were the only team in the majors without a complete game until Bob Wells pitched one Sunday.

Paul Sorrento and Jay Buhner homered for Seattle. A's reliever Billy Taylor was ejected by plate umpire Tim Welke as Buhner rounded the bases after his three-run shot in the ninth. Taylor thought he had struck out Buhner on a close pitch earlier in the at-bat.

## Royals 6, Indians 3

Michael Tucker and Johnny Damon hit consecutive triples during a three-run first inning as Kansas City stopped a three-game losing streak.

David Howard and Mike MacFarlane homered for the host Royals, who have split four games with Cleveland this season. Last year, Kansas City was

1-11 against the Indians.

Tucker got the Royals' first extra-base hit in 19 innings. He also sneaked home as part of a double steal, marking the team-record seventh time Kansas City has stolen home.

## Tigers 10, Brewers 9

Melvin Nieves homered from both sides of the plate, and Detroit hit five home runs in winning at Milwaukee.

Brad Ausmus, Chad Curtis and Tony Clark also connected as the Tigers hit solo homers in each of the first five innings.

Ausmus got the most unusual hit of the night. He managed an RBI single on a pitch that bounced on a hit-and-run play.

## Twins 16, White Sox 5

Rich Becker put on another power show for Minnesota, homering and driving in four runs at the Metrodome. Becker has 16 RBIs in the Twins' five games since the All-Star break. He has three homers in three games.

Chuck Knoblauch scored four times for Minnesota, which led 10-1 after three innings.

# Lasorda watches LA win

By The Associated Press

Tom Lasorda sounded as emotional as ever. Back at Dodger Stadium for the first time since his heart attack on June 23, he watched Los Angeles beat San Diego in 10 innings.

"That was the best medicine they can give me, a victory like that," he said.

During a news conference before Monday night's game, Dr. Michael Mellman said Lasorda was at least two weeks away from returning to duty as the Dodgers' manager. But Mellman said Lasorda can continue to attend games.

"Tommy's on track," Mellman said. "We'll see after the upcoming road trip, if some more milestones (to recovery) are passed."

Lasorda, 68, got a standing ovation before the game from the crowd of 44,368. Los Angeles then stopped a 30-inning scoreless streak on pinch-hitter Dave Hansen's RBI single in the 10th, giving the Dodgers a 1-0 victory.

"It was really good to see him," Hansen said. "He lifted our spirits like he always does."

Greg Gagne reached when shortstop Chris Gomez let a grounder go through his legs for an error, went to second on pinch-hitter Juan Castro's sacrifice and scored on Hansen's bloop single to left that bounced past Rickey Henderson.

Mark Guthrie (2-0) pitched 1 2-3 innings for the win. Trevor Hoffman (5-4) was the loser.

In other NL games, Atlanta beat Montreal 5-4, Florida routed Houston 15-5, Colorado beat San Francisco 7-3, St. Louis beat Cincinnati 8-3, Chicago routed Pittsburgh 12-2 and New York beat Philadelphia 7-5.

## Marlins 15, Astros 5

Florida set a team record with 24 hits and rallied from a 5-0 deficit in manager John Boles' first game at Joe Robbie Stadium.

Houston took a 5-0 lead, but Kurt Abbott and Alex Arias sparked the comeback with key pinch-hits, and Florida scored nine runs with two outs. Gary Sheffield and Terry Pendleton each had four hits, and Edgar Renteria hit his second home run.

Donn Pall (1-0) allowed one hit in two scoreless innings. Loser Donnie Wall (6-2) was tagged for seven runs and 12 hits in five innings.

## Braves 5, Expos 4

Greg Maddux (10-6) won for the fifth time in six starts. He squeezed one run home, scored another and overcame a shaky fourth inning as Atlanta beat the visiting Expos.

Maddux, whose start was pushed back from Friday because of a cracked toenail on his right foot, allowed four runs - just two earned - and four hits in seven innings.

Rookie Jermaine Dye put Atlanta ahead 5-4 in the fourth with an RBI single off Barry Manuel (2-1). Mark Wohlers pitched the ninth for his 20th save, helping the Braves extend their winning streak to four.

## Rockies 7, Giants 3

Roger Bailey (1-1) settled down after a shaky start and then hit a bases-loaded triple as Colorado won its sixth straight.

Eric Young added four hits and Walt Weiss three hits as the Rockies continued their onslaught at Coors Field, tying the major league record for consecutive home games (11) with at least seven runs.

Giants rookie Steven Bourgeois (1-2), who gave up seven runs and 11

hits, was knocked out with two outs in the sixth.

Despite five walks, Bailey (1-1) won for the first time since last Sept. 2. He gave up three runs and five hits in 7 2-3 innings.

## Cardinals 8, Reds 3

Ray Lankford had his third two-homer game of the season, driving in a career-high five runs as visiting St. Louis stretched its winning streak to four.

Lankford hit a solo homer in the first and a two-run homer in the third off Roger Salkeld (4-3), raising his season total to 18. He added a two-run double in the eighth off Lee Smith.

Mike Morgan (3-3) allowed three runs and six hits in seven innings.

## Cubs 12, Pirates 2

Sammy Sosa, Brian McRae, Leo Gomez and Jose Hernandez homered at Wrigley Field, sending Pittsburgh to its fourth consecutive loss. Sosa's homer was his NL-leading 29th.

Ryne Sandberg was hit by a pitch on the outside of his right knee in the eighth inning. He had to be helped off the field after being hit by Steve Parris and is listed as day-to-day.

Frank Castillo (3-11) gave up one run and six hits in eight innings. Dan Miceli (1-5) lost in his second major league start, giving up six hits in four innings.

## Mets 7, Phillies 5

New York took advantage of third baseman Todd Zeile's throwing error in the fifth to score three runs and take a 6-4 lead at Shea Stadium.

The teams combined for 27 hits, 24 of them singles. Benito Santiago homered for the Phillies.

Jerry DiPoto (4-1) was the winner and Doug Henry pitched two hitless innings for his seventh save. Russ Springer (2-7) was the loser.

# Racing community searches for answers after fatal crash

TORONTO (AP) - Sadness and unanswered questions were what remained the day after driver Jeff Krosnoff and track worker Gary Avrin died in a crash during Sunday's Toronto Molson-Indy.

"My heart goes out to the friends and families of Gary Avrin and Jeff Krosnoff," said Barry Green, an Indy-car team owner. "I never met Gary, but I did get to know Jeff a little bit. He genuinely loved what he did."

"He was enormously grateful to the Arciero-Wells team for the opportunity he was given this year, and he was doing a really good job in his rookie season. Jeff's enthusiasm for life in general, and for the sport, was infectious. He was a genuinely nice young man."

In the wake of the terrifying crash in which the 31-year-old Krosnoff ran over the rear tire of another car at more than 180 mph and sailed above a concrete wall and into a catch fence, there were numerous questions.

Was the fence Krosnoff crashed into in the right spot? Should Avrin have had more protection than a chest-high concrete wall? Do the cars go too fast?

Answers will have to wait for the results of an investigation by a 10-member team of police and coroner officials.

"We have an outstanding safety record when it comes to street circuits," Indy-car spokesman Adam Saal said Monday. "We've run 75 temporary circuit races on things like city streets, airports, fairgrounds. These have been run very safely."

Indy-car refused to discuss specifics regarding Sunday's crash.

The three most recent Indy-car-related deaths have come on two temporary Canadian tracks: Krosnoff and Avrin on Sunday and track worker Jean Hein of Montreal in the inaugural Vancouver Molson-Indy in 1990.

Hein died of head injuries when he was hit by driver Willy T. Ribbs after helping push-start another driver on the course.

Krosnoff was the first Indy-car driver killed in a race since 1973 when Swede Savage died two weeks after a crash in the Indianapolis 500.

Green, owner of the team that won last year's PPG Cup championship, said, "This is a terrible time for everyone involved in auto racing. I've

been around this business a long time and I love it - it's the only thing I know. At the same time, I am fully aware of the risks every driver takes when he straps on the helmet and sets off in the car.

"In a strange sort of way, and without meaning to sound callous, I guess it's one of the attractions of the sport. It's exciting, but it's dangerous. And from time to time drivers do get injured or - thankfully more rarely these days, since the designers have made fantastic advances in the build-quality and structural integrity of the cars - they may even lose their life."

"Everyone who is closely immersed in the sport somehow learns how to come to terms with that. But it's still a major shock when something like this happens," Green added.

"What makes this tragedy even more shocking is that Gary Avrin, a corner worker, was also killed. People like Gary provide the lifeblood of our sport. They stand out there close to the race track come rain or shine, and they act almost as the eyes and ears of the drivers. ... They do it for the love of the sport."

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## TUESDAY

## JULY 16

6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM
Movie: Ferngully... the Last Rainforest	Inside Out	Urban Heartlands	Hollywood: Golden Years	James Taylor	Elvis					
News	Ent. Tonight	3rd Rock	Newsradio	Frasier	Wings	Dateline	News	(:35) Tonight Show		
Newshour With Jim Lehrer	National Geographic's	Ring of Fire	Perspective	Business	Today's	Charlie Rose				
Videos	Videos	(:05) Movie: Mr. Nanny (1993) Terry "Hulk" Hogan. **	Movie: Mr. Nanny (1993) Terry "Hulk" Hogan. **	Movie:						
News	Wh. Fortune	Roseanne	Drew Carey	Home Imp.	Coach	NYPD Blue	News	Seinfeld	Nightline	
Griffith	Newhart	Major League Baseball Chicago White Sox at Minnesota Twins					News	Simon & Simon		
News	Home Imp.	The Client	Movie: Her Deadly Rival (1995) Harry Hamlin.				News	(:35) Late Show		
Roseanne	Simpsons	Movie: Alien Nation: Dark Horizon (1994) **	Xena: Warrior Princess	M*A*S*H	Cops	Wanted				
Sportsctr.	Sportscenter Olympic Special			Baseball	Sportscenter	Baseball				
North and South		Rescue 911		700 Club	Three Stooges	Bonanza				
Movie: The Freshman PG	Roger Corman Presents	Outer Limits	Pottergeist: The Legacy	Red Shoe	Love Street	Bedtime				
Movie: Little Giants (1994) Rick Moranis, Ed O'Neill. PG	Movie: Don't Look Back Eric Stoltz	Speed	Movie: Grand Avenue A Martinez							
Movie: Stuart-Family	Movie: Till the End of the Night **: R	Movie: Cyborg 3: The Recycler R	Hot Line	Movie: Outbreak (1995) R						
Movie: This Time-Keep	Movie: The Gay Divorcee (1934) Fred Astaire. ***	Movie: Roberta (1935) Irene Dunne, Fred Astaire. ***	Movie:							
Dukes of Hazzard	CountryFest	Prime Time Country	Club Dance	News	CountryFest					
Bey 2000	Next Step	Wild Discovery	World-Wind Terra X	Searching for Lost Worlds	Next Step	Bey 2000	Wild Disc.			
Equalizer	Biography	Movie: A Clubbable Woman (1996) Warren Clarke.	Law & Order	Biography						
Designing	Nurses	Unsolved Mysteries	Movie: The Abduction (1996) Victoria Principal.	Living	Mysteries	Mysteries				
Major League Baseball Houston Astros at Florida Marlins	Press Box	Beach	Press Box	Golf Colo.	Fishin'					
In the Heat of the Night	Movie: The Mechanic (1972) Charles Bronson. **	(:05) Movie: Mr. Majestyk (1974) Charles Bronson, Al Lettieri. **								
Doug	Tiny Toon	I Love Lucy	(:12) I Love Lucy	I Love Lucy	I Love Lucy	Taxi	M.T. Moore	Rhoda		
Wings	Wings	Murder, She Wrote	Boxing Bernard Hopkins vs. Bo James	Love James	Silk Stalkings	Big Date				
Marisol	Cancion	Pobre Nina	El Premio Mayor	Primer Impacto Noc.	Noticiero	P. Impacto	Acapulco			
Vietnam War	Road to Glory	Blue and the Gray		Year by Year	RoadGlory					
RPM 2Night	Auto Racing	Auto Racing FIA Formula One -- British Grand Prix		U.S. Olympic Trials						

## WEDNESDAY

## JULY 17

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	Gummibär	Pooh Cnr.	Dumbo	Umbrella	My Little Ducktales	Chip 'n' Dale	Tale Spin	Movie:	
Today				Leeza	Gerardo	Gordon Elliott	Our Lives			
Government	Government	Sesame Street	Lamb Chop	Storytime	Mr Rogers	Magic Bus	Barney	Puzzle Place	Pri. Smart	
Gilligan	Bewitched	Little House on the Prairie	Boss?	3's Co.	B. Hillbillies	Griffith	(:05) Matlock	Movie:		
Good Morning America	Live -- Regis & Kathie Lee	Caryl & Marilyn: Friends	Charlie's Angels	Geraldo	News					
News	Court TV	Griffith	Price Is Right	Young and the Restless	News					
This Morning	Ricki Lake									
Eek!stravag	Aladdin	Mighty Max	Rimbos	700 Club	K. Copeland	Christian	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Murphy	
Sportscnter	Sportscnter	Sportscnter	Sportscnter	Sportscnter	Sportscnter	Sportscnter	Dangerous			
Family Challenge	Waltons	700 Club		FIT TV	Rescue 911	Home				
Movie: Barbarella Jane Fonda. ** PG	(:45) Movie: Charlie's Ghost Story Cheech Marin. PG	(:25) Movie: The Undeafated John Wayne. *** G								
Movie: Ski	Movie: The Indian in the Cupboard PG	(:15) Movie: Free Willy 2: The Adventure Home PG	Lifestyles	Movie: My Best Friend						
Movie: Tell Me-Moon	Movie: Seven Thieves ***	(:45) Movie: Turk 182! Timothy Hutton. ** PG-13	Movie: Alvarez Kelly ***							
(:6:25) Movie: Five & Ten	Movie: Never the Twain Shall Meet **: *	Movie: British Agent (1934) **	Movie: Smilin' Through (1932) **							
(Off Air)	VideoMorning									
Paid Prog	Paid Prog.	Homeworks	Easy Does It	Home	Start	Housesmart!	Kerr's	Cuisine	Great Chefs	
Mike Hammer	McMillan and Wife	Banacek	Quincy	Equalizer						
Baby Knows KidsDays	Sisters	Designing	Our Home	Main Incred.	Handmade	Living	Our Home	Designing		
Press Box	Workout	Get Fit	Major League Baseball Houston Astros at Florida Marlins							
(:6:30) Scooby Dooby Doo	Bugs Bunny	Flintstones	Gilligan	Gilligan	Knots Landing	CHiPs	Thunder			
Looney	Looney	Rugrats	Busy World	Rupert	Muppets	Allegra	Gullah	Papa Beaver	Rupert	Busy World
Sonic	Turtles	American Gladiators	Parker	Facts of Life	Ten of Us	Ten of Us	Major Dad	Major Dad	Peoples	
Plaza Sesa	El Clivo	Liviatelo	Papa Solt.	Dr Perez	Magica Juventud	Dulce Enemiga	Morelia			
Year by Year	Classroom	History Showcase	Winston Churchill	First Flights	First Flights	Real West				
Flex Appeal	Bodyshape	Crunch	Bodyshape	Flex Appeal	Crunch	Gotta Sweat	Fitness	Flex Appeal	Bodyshape	Sports Babe

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## WEDNESDAY

## JULY 17

12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30
(12:00) Movie: Big Red	Movie: All Dogs Go to Heaven **: * G	C. Brown	Donald	Darkwing	Tale Spin	Ducktales	Chip 'n' Dale			
Our Lives	Another World	Jenny Jones	Maury Povich	Oprah Winfrey	News	NBC News				
Body Elec.	Forge	Wait for God	Painting	Perspective	Reading	C. Sandiego	Science Guy	Creatures	Wishbone	
(12:05) Movie: ** Weird Science (1985)	Flintstones	Flintstones	Scooby-Doo	Brady	Saved-Bell	Saved-Bell	Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.		
Rush L.	One Life to Live	General Hospital	Montel Williams	Videos	Jeopardy!	News	ABC News			
News	Lead-Off!	Major League Baseball Pittsburgh Pirates at Chicago Cubs	Tenth Inning	Dreams	Saved-Bell	Saved-Bell				
Bold & B.	As the World Turns	Guiding Light	Cur. Affair	Hard Copy	Day & Date	News	CBS News			
Griffith	Matlock	In the Heat of the Night	Taz-Mania	Bobby	Batman	Rangers	Full House	Fresh Pr.		
Equestrian	Quarter Horse Racing	Racehorse	Billiards	NFL Great	Brit. Open	Up Close	Sportsctr.			
(12:00) Home & Family	Highway to Heaven	Punky B.	I'm Telling	Family Challenge	Three Stooges					
(12:25) Movie: *** Bagdad Cafe PG	Movie: End of the Line Wilford Brimley	(:45) Movie: It Happened in Athens Jayne Mansfield	Movie:							
Movie: My-Speed	Movie: Short Circuit 2 Fisher Stevens ** PG	Movie: Ski School 2 Dean Cameron. NR	Movie: Free Willy 2: Home							
Movie: *** Alvarez Kelly	Movie: Regarding Henry Harrison Ford. ** PG-13	Movie: Flight of the Intruder Danny Glover. ** PG-13	Movie:							
Movie: The Petrified Forest (1936) **: *	Parade	Movie: I Take This Woman (1940) Spencer Tracy. **: *	Movie: On an Island							
Wildhorse	VideoPM	Dukes of Hazzard	Wildhorse Saloon	Club Dance						
Home	Start	Easy Does It	Home	Graham K.	Cuisine	Great Chefs	Popular Mechanics	Sea Wings		
Equalizer	McCloud	Police Story	Mike Hammer	Quincy						
Nurses	Movie: Cagney & Lacey (1981) Loretta Swit. **: *	Cagney & Lacey	Comish	Supermt	Debt					
Women's Volleyball	LPBT Bowling Summer Tour	Remington	La. Downs	British Open Golf Preview	PGA Today	Astros				
Thunder	How the West Was Won	Wild, Wild West	Movie: The Hills Run Red (1967) Thomas Hunter. **: *	In the Heat of the Night						
Muppets	Gumbly	Chipmunks	Nick in the Afternoon	MacGyver	You Afraid?	Rocky's Life	Ciarrasi	Rugrats		
Live With the People's Court, Love Connection & the Big Date										
Morelia	Confidente de Secundaria	Cristina	Primer Impacto	Dr Perez	Noticiero					
Real West	Vietnam War	History Showcase	Winston Churchill	First Flights	First Flights	Real West				
Sports Babe	Strongest Man	Survival	RPM 2Night	Australian Rules Football	World Rugby Classic	Cycling: Tour De France				

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## JULY 17

6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM
Faerie Tale Theatre	Movie: Mr. Mom Michael Keaton. PG	Ready-Not	Hal Roach: Laughter	Zorro	Texas John Slaughter					
News	Ent. Tonight	Dateline	Olympic Special: A Prelude to the Games	News	(:35) Tonight Show					
Newshour With Jim Lehrer	National Geographic's	Russell	Dreams	Man Who Drew Monsters	Tony Brown	Charlie Rose				
Videos	Videos	(:05) Movie: Goldfinger (1964) Sean Connery. ****	(:05) Movie: Thunderball (1965) Sean Connery, Claudine Auger. ****							
News	Wh. Fortune	Ellen	Faculty	Grace Under Champs	Primetime Live	News	Seinfeld	Nightline		
Griffith	Newhart	Parent	Sister, Sis.	Wayans	Wayans	News	Night Court	Simon & Simon		
News	Home Imp.	Dave's	Can't Hurry	All-Star Countryfest			News	(:35) Late Show		
Roseanne	Simpsons	Beverly Hills, 90210	Party of Five	Hercules-Jrnys.	M*A*S*H	Cops	Wanted			
Sportscnter	Major League Baseball Teams to Be Announced			Major League Baseball Teams to Be Announced						
North and South		Rescue 911		700 Club	Three Stooges	Bonanza				
Movie: Charlie's Ghost	Movie: Beyond the Call Spacek R	(:40) Movie: The Shawshank Redemption Tim Robbins. ****: R	Movie: On an Island							
Movie: Free Willy 2: Home	Movie: Speed (1994) Keanu Reeves, Dennis Hopper. R	Tales-Crypt	Strangers	Movie: Grand Avenue A Martinez						
Movie: There Goes	Movie: Children of the Corn II	Movie: Death Wish Charles Bronson. R	Movie: Wigstock: The Movie (1995) R							
Movie: On an Island	Movie: A Night at the Opera (1935). Allan Jones ****	Movie: A Day at the Races (1937). Allan Jones ****: *	Movie:							
Dukes of Hazzard	Carlene Carter	Prime Time Country	Club Dance	News	CCarter					
Bey 2000	Next Step	Wild Discovery	Invention	Next Step	Searching for Lost Worlds	Next Step	Bey 2000	Wild Disc.		
Equalizer	Biography	American Justice	20th Century	Law & Order	Biography					
Designing	Nurses	Unsolved Mysteries	Movie: Too Young to Die (1990) Michael Tucker. **: *	Passion to Play	Mysteries					
Major League Baseball Houston Astros at Florida Marlins	Press Box	Prime Cuts	Press Box	America-Atlanta						
In the Heat of the Night	Movie: A Bridge Too Far (1977) Dirk Bogarde, Sean Connery. ****	Movie: Kelly's Heroes								
Doug	Tiny Toon	Bewitched	Bewitched	Bewitched	Bewitched	Bewitched	Taxi	M.T. Moore	Rhoda	
Wings	Wings	Movie: Homecoming (1996) Anne Bancroft.	Pacific Blue	Silk Stalkings	Noticiero	P. Impacto	Big Date			
Marisol	Cancion	Pobre Nina	El Premio Mayor	Morelia						
Air Combat	Road to Glory	Blue and the Gray		Year by Year	RoadGlory					
RPM 2Night	Drag Racing NHRA Western Auto Nationals	Auto Racing Thunder -- Midgts		RPM 2Night	Auto Racing					

C'MON, SARGE, LET'S TAKE A WALK IN THE WOODS.

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WHAT COPE IS THAT?

"MAKE WAR, NOT LOVE"

OKAY, FIRST WE PUT THE COTTON AND GAUZE PACKING IN THERE.

THEN AS SOON AS THE TOOTH CLAMP IS IN PLACE, WE'LL HOOK YOU UP TO THE SUCTION HOSE.

OH GOODNESS!! JUST REALIZED THERE'S NO ROOM LEFT IN THERE FOR ME!

SNUFFY!! YOUR WIFE WANTS YOU BACK IN THE HOTEL NOW!!

WHAT'S FER SUPPER?

HERE OR THERE?

I WISH MR. PERKINS OVER THERE WOULD ASK ME OUT. BEA, I THINK WED MAKE A FUN COUPLE.

ARE YOU KIDDING, GLADYS?! ALL HE DOES



## To Your Good Health

**DEAR DR. DONOHUE:** How important is it for my 9-year-old daughter and her 11-year-old brother to get the hepatitis B vaccine? Are they at risk of getting hepatitis? How easily is it transmitted from one person to another? — Mrs. N.J.

**ANSWER:** The hepatitis B vaccine is an important protection. Childhood immunization is important enough for both the American Academy of Pediatrics and the U.S. Centers for Disease Control to call it the only hope for ever eradicating the B virus.

U.S. doctors alone report nearly 300,000 hepatitis B cases a year. That number becomes significant when you consider that many of the infected succumb to the illness or develop liver cirrhosis.

I don't want to mislead you. Your children are not really at great risk for hepatitis B. The viral spread occurs from such unlikely childhood activities as sexual intercourse, sharing contaminated needles and exposure to blood products containing it.

Before improvement in transfusion screening, blood transfusions were a major cause of transmission. Incidence of such spread has plummeted in recent years.

Protection is doubly important

given the ease of transmission, no matter the age or sex. Just a handful of viruses among the millions that might be present in an infected person are all that's needed for B hepatitis transmission to occur.

In that it is unlike many other viral illnesses, such as AIDS, where a relatively large number of viruses are required for transmission.

For more, on hepatitis, see the Health Letter report on the subject. Readers can order a copy by writing Dr. Donohue — SR145, Box 5539, Riverton, NJ 08077-5539. Enclose \$3 and a self-addressed, stamped (55 cents) No. 10 envelope.

**DEAR DR. DONOHUE:** What causes some patients to develop staph infections when in the hospital? — R.R.

**ANSWER:** A staphylococcus infection is not the exclusive preserve of hospitals. The germ is all around us, no matter where we go. But why in a hospital, where you can be sure the greatest care is taken to render such risks minimal?

One fact provides a convenient battleground for staph infection. The sick patient, his immune system distracted by whatever other germ or ailment is plaguing him, is easy prey to the omnipresent staph germ.

A second opportunity lies in the nature of wounds themselves, be they surgical or not. A wound is a favorite hangout for germs.

A third thing staph germs have going for them is a large group of professional and technical personnel moving from patient to patient — ready agents of transmission.

Hospitals do a creditable job with rigorous protocols to keep such nosocomial infections at minimum. But even in the best-run hospitals you can still pick up a staph infection.

**DEAR DR. DONOHUE:** My mother hates it when I chew gum. She says it damages my teeth and that if you swallow it accidentally, it will gum up your insides. How true is this? Not very, I guess. — B.T.

**ANSWER:** If you swallow gum, it passes through the digestive tract unchanged. It does not stick anywhere.

As for the teeth problem, sugar can damage teeth, so you should use sugarless gum.

Dr. Donohue regrets that he is unable to answer individual letters, but he will incorporate them in his column whenever possible. Readers may write him at P.O. Box 5539, Riverton, NJ 08077-5539.

## Hints from Heloise

Dear Heloise: Please help the mothers of teen-age daughters in America unite!

Prom season is upon us and many other unsuspecting mothers will be purchasing prom dresses, shoes and accessories.

After spending approximately \$400, imagine my dismay when I discovered my daughter's dress was "Do not dry clean, do not wash...spot clean only."

After a night of dinner and dancing, the dress obviously needs more than spot cleaning. My dry cleaner informed me that more and more dresses are being manufactured like this and spot cleaning usually does not produce satisfactory results.

Mothers beware! Check the label and refuse to purchase any dress that cannot be washed or dry cleaned. Maybe then the manufacturers will start making more sensible dresses!

Also, make sure the shoes and purse you purchase are made with a permanent dye. It sprinkled the night of my daughter's prom, and her shoes and purse are spotted as a result.

The shop owner informed me that they use a water-soluble dye, so the only thing I can do is pay to have the items redyed! — A Dismayed Parent

Your fax came to us during prom season, and we are printing it because it's valuable information for any special clothing purchase. Hopefully, by reading this, some of our other readers will avoid a costly mistake. — Heloise

**GIFT WRAPPING IDEA**  
Dear Heloise: My smart-thinking husband came up with a great idea. We had been looking for wrapping paper for a rather large gift we bought for our great-niece's second birthday.

Nothing seemed to be large enough until my husband suggested a party tablecloth. It worked great. We had more than enough paper and it looked good too. — Natalie Clarke, Ravenna, Ohio

Send a money- or time-saving hint to Heloise, PO Box 795000, San Antonio TX 78279-5000 or fax it to 210-HELOISE.

## Tamale sale on Saturday

Little Blessings Day Care at First Presbyterian Church is sponsoring a tamale sale on Saturday, July 27.

The tamales are \$5 per dozen if you pick them up at the church, 610 Lee Street, between 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. The cost is \$6 per dozen if they are delivered.

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To place an order, call Rosie at 363-1023 or Mary at 363-1082.

## Cardiac patients benefit from new fiberoptic tool

**HOUSTON --** Cardiac patients could benefit from a new diagnostic tool that enables physicians to look inside arteries, according to Richard W. Smalling, M.D., a professor of internal medicine and co-director of the division of cardiology at The University of Texas-Houston Medical School.

He is pioneering use of a fiberoptic device called an angioscope that takes video pictures of the internal structures of the arteries. Inserted through a catheter, the angioscope can pinpoint blood clots and thrombus -- vascular obstructions -- which may pose problems for patients undergoing coronary procedures such as angioplasty.

"Thrombus and blood clots are significant indicators of adverse outcomes after coronary procedures," said Smalling. "Identifying their presence could aid physicians in predicting which arteries are likely to develop problems."

Heart disease is the number one killer of Americans. Currently, angiograms -- x-ray pictures of the heart -- are the most popular diagnostic imaging tool used by cardiologists to judge whether or not people have heart disease, how bad the disease is, and what aspect of the disease is present.

By imaging the structure of arteries before and after a coronary procedure, physicians are better able to identify potential problem areas. Smalling combined angioscopy with another technique, intravascular ultrasound -- a miniaturized echo machine like the ones used for fetal monitoring -- to identify other characteristics of the arteries. Intravascular ultrasound gives a very accurate picture of the vessel wall with its dimensions and reveals the presence and thickness of blockage as well as its calcium content (hardness).

The 60 high-risk patients, all of

whom had unstable coronary syndromes and complex lesions, were each given angiograms. Twenty-six patients had both angioscopy and intravascular ultrasound performed on the same lesion. Of the three techniques, only the angioscope identified thrombus and plaque ruptures.

"We found that thrombus and plaque rupture, which cannot be picked up on an angiogram, were the only predictors of bad outcomes," said Smalling. "Patients with those findings all had ongoing or recent heart attacks or severe chest pain at rest. Other recent studies have shown better outcomes in this unstable group by giving potent drugs that block clot formation."

"Our study provides the frame work for understanding why clot blocking therapies during procedures on arteries such as PTCA (balloon surgery) are so important."



Illustrated by Davida LaRoche

## Summer Memory Postcards

With all the junk mail that arrives daily at our house, it's nice to get a jewel once in a while -- a personal card or note. It happens so seldom, I'm convinced letter writing is endangered. It's so easy to pick up the phone to keep in touch, not to mention using e-mail. Today's families can instantly reach the other side of the Great Barrier Reef with a key-stroke on the computer!

Letter writing doesn't have to be extinct. This summer, continue the tradition and make a collection of summer memory postcards to send off to grandparents, cousins and new friends your children meet at camp. Or, use them as invitations to a summer birthday party.

To make the postcards, use large index cards or purchase prestamped plain postcards at your post office. Make designs and prints on the plain side of the card. Write a message and address on the opposite side.

**Spin Art:** Use an old salad spinner to splatter an eye-catching design. Roll a piece of masking tape and place it in the middle of the address or message side of the postcard. Place

the card securely on the center nodule of the salad spinner. The tape should hold it in place. Pour a few drops of liquid poster paint on the card. Put the lid on the spinner and turn the handle quickly several times. Lift the lid and see your spin-art design. Add more paint in various colors, if you wish, and spin again. Remove card and let dry.

**Hand Prints:** Send off one of these cards to grandparents with a message from your child, "See how much I've grown."

Pour liquid poster paint on a paper plate. Place your child's hand palm down in the paint and guide the hand to the card. Press the hand on the card, making sure that the palm and five fingers make a print. Lift the hand quickly. Let dry. Wash hands with soapy water.

**Crayon Rubbings of Summer Finds:** Choose small, flat items such as leaves, bark, keys, coins or even Popsicle sticks. Place the items under the card. Make firm strokes with dark crayons on the top of the card to reveal the shapes of the objects.

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## Names in the News

**NEW YORK (AP) -** Family ties are bringing Michael J. Fox back to television.

Fox says he decided to star in ABC's "Spin City" so he could spend more time with actress wife Tracy Pollan, 6-year-old son and 16-month-old twin daughters.

"The key for me as a parent is to be able to take my kids to school or maybe pick them up every day. If they're in a school play, I want to be there to watch them," Fox said in Sunday's New York Daily News. "That's why a television series

suddenly became so attractive."

The former "Family Ties" star said he became homesick last year while filming "The Frighteners" in New Zealand. He went on location right after his daughters, Aquinnah and Schuyler, were born.

"I suddenly thought, I'm 35 years old - what am I doing here? I used to have this 9-to-5 job doing a TV series. I loved it."

Fox plays the deputy mayor of New York in "Spin City," which will begin airing this fall.

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# Couch potato relay scuttled Atlanta games

## Low-key affair in Texas town would have been complement to games in 'other' Atlanta

By PATRICIA RODRIGUEZ and JUNE NAYLOR RODRIGUEZ  
Fort Worth Star-Telegram  
ATLANTA, Texas - The folks in Atlanta have been thinking about staging an Olympics this summer.

These games are not to be confused with those OTHER Olympic Games in that OTHER Atlanta. No, this would be more of a low-key, low-budget affair, with events such as the hubcap discus throw, the couch

potato relay race, a high jump open only to contestants whose waist size closely rivals their height. But the whole thing is now up in the air, partly because nobody could agree on the proper series of events for the relay.

"We figured you'd start out lying on the couch, but then we couldn't decide if you had to run to turn on the TV and then go to the refrigerator, or what," says Bob Embry, director of the Chamber of Commerce in Atlanta, with a deceptively straight face.

Sure, that other Atlanta, site of the Summer Olympics, is famous for lots of things - Georgia peaches, CNN, burning to the ground during the Civil War, the Atlanta Braves and their silly Tomahawk Chop.

But Atlanta, Texas, has plenty to be proud of, too, not the least of which is a secure identity, plenty of civic pride and a healthy sense of humor about itself and its more famous neighbor to the east.

"Small-town living has its pros and cons, but mostly it's good," says Robert "Chick" Miles, 76, proprietor of Miles Drug Co., the second-oldest business in town, with 120 years of service.

"You visit us, we'll make you glad you stayed here."

Located in deep East Texas, just a few miles from the Arkansas and Louisiana borders, Atlanta, Texas, is a friendly town of 6,188 souls. It's an easy 3-1/2-hour drive from Fort Worth, and you don't even have to mess with that behemoth airport. And although you probably can't get a room within 100 miles of the Georgian Atlanta during the Olympics, this Atlanta's motels have plenty of vacancies - and for a bargain rate, too.

Settled on a cornfield in 1872 by five families who moved from Atlanta, Ga., this Atlanta bears other similarities to its older namesake.

The approach to Atlanta, via Texas 77 in Northeast Texas, reveals a landscape not unlike that of northeast Georgia. Lush, hilly environs are capped with thick clusters of pines, and magnolia trees in full bloom anchor many lawns. (OK, that was honeysuckle wrapping around fence posts and trees, instead of heavy blankets of kudzu, but that's being awfully picky.)

Bedroom communities with the same names as Atlanta suburbs - Douglassville, DeKalb, Marietta, Linden and Queen City - surround the town.

Just a few miles this side of the city limits, there's an East Texas version of Twelve Oaks. Sure, for you purists, the original was the burnt-out plantation home Scarlett discovered after Sherman's march,

and this one is a charred skeleton of a huge brick house that burned just a few months ago. Both are still pretty impressive images.

Atlanta, Texas, is ringed by three lakes. Just 10 miles northwest of town is Atlanta State Park, a beautiful, 1,474-acre preserve with camping, canoeing, fishing, hiking, picnicking and swimming from a sandy beach. It adds up to a package even better than Lake Lanier, a prime spot for water recreation about an hour north of Atlanta, Ga.

And then there is the town itself, a quiet but prosperous community with all the trappings of a small Texas town - two banks, 22 churches, a state-of-the-art high school football stadium, a country club, a Wal-Mart, a Dairy Queen and a main business district with more than a dozen retail shops.

A love for good times and a sense of the larger world is evident, too. Atlanta is home to the Ramblin Dancing Grannies, a western dancing group that performs at benefits, as well as a natural-foods store, a spiritual reader-adviser and a taekwon do academy.

The Texans are keenly aware that they're not the only Atlanta around, but they take it in stride.

"We're getting tired of our name being used," said Atlanta school Superintendent J.D. Cox, jokingly. "We've been thinking of putting an extra exit sign up on the interstate to get all those tourists who think they're going to the Olympics."

That isn't so far-fetched. A Dallas TV station visited in 1994 when the Cowboys went to the Super Bowl in Georgia, pretending to have confused little Atlanta with the big one. The Texan Atlantans played right along, providing interviews with local residents named Troy and Michael and even Ennis (not Emmitt) Smith.

So far, the citizenry has planned nothing official to compete with the Olympics. The mock Olympics has never gotten beyond the talking stage. About the only Olympic presence in town is the collection of Olympic souvenirs at Millie's Hallmark.

No, life will go on this summer in Atlanta much as it always has, and the Texan Atlantans don't see anything wrong with that. They don't live in the shadow of the larger town. Most citizens seem proud to be right where they are.

"I think, per square inch, we have got more good athletes here than in any other place in the country," brags Jerry O'Rear, owner of Atlanta Sports, the local sporting goods shop, reeling off a long list of the high school sports teams that have gone to regional or state playoffs.

Tracy Walker of nearby

Douglassville, shopping in the store with her three sons, is typical. Her son Martiveon, 15, plays basketball. Her youngest, Garis, 7, is an all-star on his baseball team. The middle boy, Marquette, 11, could wind up at Carnegie Hall instead; he plays piano.

They even have local inspiration: One Atlanta resident was nearly an Olympian.

It was 24 years ago, and Rick Stubbs, then a 20-year-old track star at Louisiana Tech, tried out for the 1972 Olympics team in the 110-meter high hurdles. He came in sixth; the top three finishers went to the Games.

Stubbs, now a co-owner of the 120-year-old Alldays' Department Store (the oldest business in town by six months), thinks he might have made the team in 1976, but he had to quit track after graduating from college in '74. Back then, track athletes couldn't get training money; he had to get a job instead, and it was too hard to work full time and train on a world-class level.

"I still watch (the Olympics). Up until a few years ago, people I knew were still competing," Stubbs says. "But that's just the way it worked out."

Not much to do at night: For younger residents, who must leave

home to attend college or get other job training, the allure of Atlanta is weaker. At the Indian Hills Country Club, pool lifeguard and Atlanta Rabbits cheerleader Brooke Mays contemplates her hometown, in between watching her charges and teaching 11-year-old Andrew O'Kelley how to do back flips off the diving board.

She and her boyfriend, Adam O'Kelley, recently named to the East Texas Sports Review Scholar-Athlete Dream Team (for his excellence in baseball, football and National Honor Society), say there's not much to do. They don't have a mall, they don't have a public swimming pool, they don't even have a movie theater anymore.

"Golf is big here," suggests O'Kelley, looking across the club's pool toward the fairway.

"And there are pasture parties sometimes," adds Mays, "but we pretty much have to go to Texarkana for everything."

To a person, the residents realize that almost nobody would confuse this Atlanta with that other one. But that doesn't prevent them from getting a chuckle when someone occasionally does.

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## Atlantas at a glance

By PATRICIA RODRIGUEZ and JUNE NAYLOR RODRIGUEZ  
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Looking at the two Atlantas:

- Atlanta, Ga., hosts the Olympic Games from July 19 through Aug. 4. Atlanta, Texas, hosts the 26th Annual Texas Forest Festival the last weekend in August, with live music on four consecutive nights, a carnival, game booths, a parade and a chili cook-off.

- Tourists in Atlanta, Ga., can spend time exploring the Underground shopping area, spending money in fashionable Buckhead restaurants and bars, and visiting the Martin Luther King Jr. memorial. Visitors to Atlanta, Texas, can enjoy the \$4.25 plate lunch specials at J&L Grill on the U.S. 59 circle or browse through the Antique Mall on Hiram Street downtown.

- Atlanta, Ga., may be its own broadcast universe, what with CNN and TBS. Atlanta, Texas, has "The Trading Post," a local radio show on which a local celebrity named Mr. Cross performs a variety of outstanding animal calls.

- Atlanta, Ga., is home to Coca-Cola. In Atlanta, Texas, you can buy fountain Cokes at Dairy Maid and six-packs of Cokes at three Fats Convenience Stores.

- Stone Mountain in Atlanta, Ga., has a famous Civil War sculpture featuring Robert E. Lee and other Confederate heroes. Atlanta, Texas, has Pine Crest Cemetery with a World War II memorial, erected in May 1946 by the Atlanta Garden Club. It honors 22 Atlanta natives who gave their lives in the war.

- Aside from the Olympics, Georgians cheer the baseball Braves, the football Falcons and basketball Hawks. The Texas Atlantans have the mighty Atlanta Rabbits, the mascot for a highly competitive set of high school teams in the state's 3A division. In the past two decades, the golf, track, cross-country, football, softball, baseball and tennis teams have been to district and regional competitions multiple times.

- Atlanta, Ga. is home to Hartsfield Atlanta International Airport, the largest passenger terminal complex in the world, serving more than 20 million domestic passengers and 29 international cities annually. Atlanta, Texas, was the 1892 birthplace of Bessie Coleman, the first black woman to become a licensed aviator. (She was honored in 1995 on a 32-cent U.S. postage stamp.)

- Atlanta, Ga., has 32 streets named Peachtree. At Miles Drug Co. in downtown Atlanta, Texas, the soda fountain has peach frozen yogurt.

### AXYDLBAXR IS LONGFELLOW

One letter stands for another. In this sample A is for all for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

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Saturday's Cryptoquote: THE HAPPIEST PEOPLE SEEM TO BE THOSE WHO HAVE NO PARTICULAR CAUSE FOR BEING HAPPY EXCEPT THAT THEY ARE SO.—WILLIAM INGE

## Atlantas by the numbers

By the Fort Worth Star-Telegram

Atlantas by the numbers:

### POPULATION

Texas: 6,188 (1990 census; current estimate is 6,243).

Georgia: 394,017

### CITY BUDGET

Texas: \$10.2 million

Georgia: \$427 million

### SQUARE MILES

Texas: 12.5

Georgia: 131

### MASCOT

Texas: Rabbit

Georgia: Izzy

### HOTEL ROOMS

Texas: 167

Georgia: 55,337 (metro area)

### TAXIS

Texas: 0

Georgia: 1,594

### CHURCHES

Texas: 22

Georgia: 1,807 (metro area)

### RESTAURANTS

Texas: 21

Georgia: 5,335 (metro area)

### YEAR FOUNDED

Texas: 1872

Georgia: Became a chartered city named Marthasville in 1843, renamed Atlanta in 1845.

### POLICE OFFICERS

Texas: 13

Georgia: 1,500

### FIREFIGHTERS

Texas: 15 full time, 27

volunteers

Georgia: 1,052

### HOSPITAL BEDS

Texas: 57

Georgia: 12,770 (metro area)

### SCHOOL SYSTEM

Texas: 4 public schools in

grades Pre-K through 12

Georgia: 99 public schools in

K-12

### GOLF COURSES

Texas: 1

Georgia: 41

### SEATS IN SPORTS STADIUM

Texas: 5,000

Georgia: 71,500


### LEADING INDUSTRY

Texas: International Paper,

with 1,021 employees

Georgia: Hospitality

Sources: Atlanta (Texas) Area Chamber of Commerce, Atlanta (Georgia) Chamber of Commerce, Atlanta (Georgia) Mayor's Office of Marketing and Communications, Atlanta (Georgia) Convention & Visitors Bureau.

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Dec 62.00	61.77	62.26	62.95	+1.47	62.26	69.35	5.793
Jan 62.00	61.77	62.26	62.95	+1.47	62.26	69.35	5.793
Feb 62.00	61.77	62.26	62.95	+1.47	62.26	69.35	5.793
Mar 62.00	61.77	62.26	62.95	+1.47	62.26	69.35	5.793
Apr 62.00	61.77	62.26	62.95	+1.47	62.26	69.35	5.793
May 62.00	61.77	62.26	62.95	+1.47	62.26	69.35	5.793
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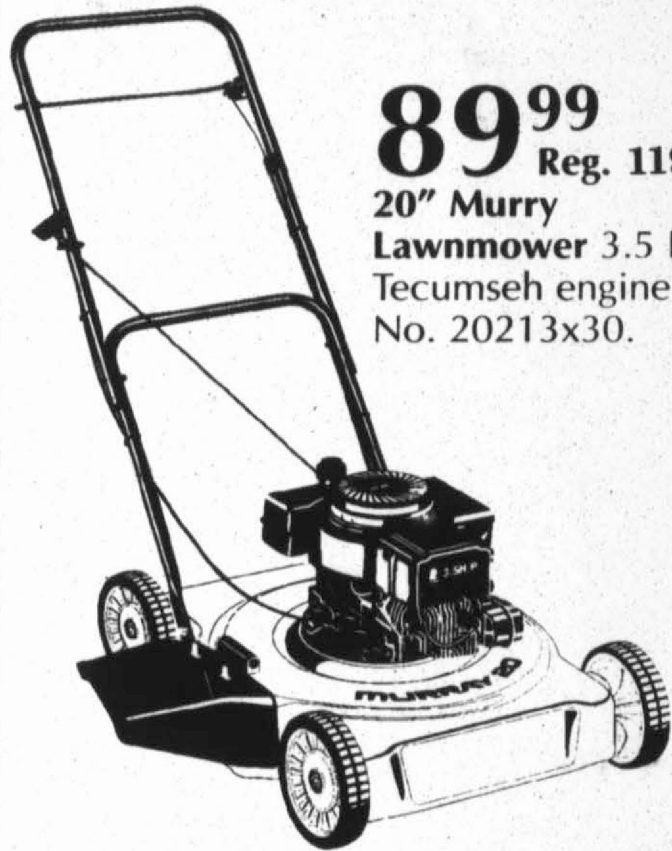


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Selection may vary by store. No rainchecks and quantities subject to prior sale

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**89<sup>99</sup>** Reg. 119.96  
 20" Murrey  
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- 1.5 Gallon Sprayer.....11.99
- Multi Position Lounge.....8.77
- Garden Chair.....7.77
- Jack Post 4' Glider.....79.97
- Electric Edger Trimmer.....79.97
- Poly Picnic Table.....Only 1.....99.97
- Entire Selection of Hand Tools.....20% off
- Lawn Mower Parts.....30% off

## Summer Toys



**25% off**

Entire Selection of Spring and Summer Toys and Swingsets

## Men's/Boy's Clearance

- Men's Swimwear.....25% Off
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- Boy's Coordinats.....20-25% off

## Ladies' Clearance

- Selected Groups of Ladies' dresses, coordi- nates, and short sleeve sweaters .....\$5 to \$19
- Tanks and Tops .....3.44 to 19.44
- ladies' Handbags .....3.44 to 7.44
- All Ladies' Swimwear .....12.44 to 17.44

## Children's Clearance

- Children's Selected Coordinats and Short Sets .....4.77 to 10.77
- Children's Swimwear.....3.44 to 6.44
- Fisher Price Spring /Summer Coordinats .....3.77 to 6.77

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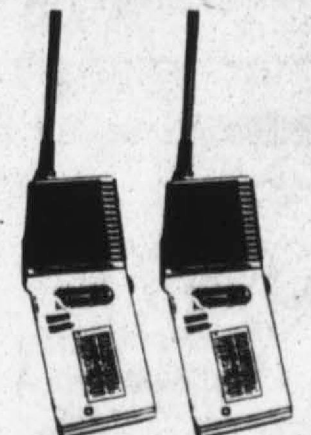
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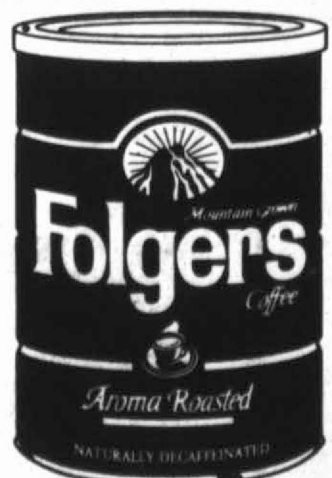
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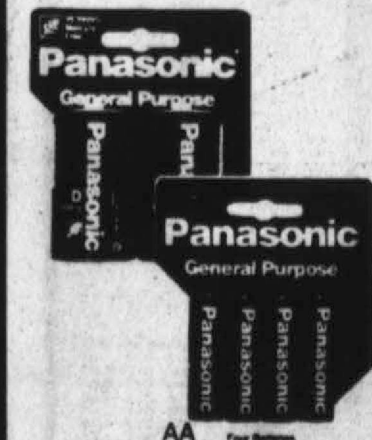
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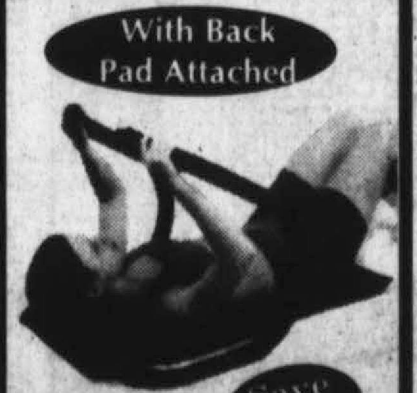
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