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Both sides claim win as budget feud ends

By DAVE SKIDMORE **Associated Press Writer**

WASHINGTON (AP) - The Clinton administration and Republican leaders each are declaring victory as they prepare to finally end the messy 1996 budget war by enacting a huge bill financing dozens of federal departments and agencies.

Finishing nearly a year of bruising partisan strife that twice shut down much of the government, White House Chief of Staff Leon Panetta and senior House and Senate lawmakers stood shoulder-toshoulder Wednesday evening to announce they had resolved environmental and other disputes holding up passage of the \$160 billion measure for the five months left in the fiscal year.

The House was scheduled to take up the bill today, then the Senate. White House press secretary Mike McCurry said President Clinton would sign it as soon as it reached his

"The administration is satisfied that the president's priorities have been addressed as well as they can be addressed," McCurry said.

Republicans focused on what they said was \$23 billion in savings they had wrung from the budget compared with fiscal 1995.

"It was a great achievement. We were able to save a tremendous amount of money for the American people," House Speaker Newt Gingrich, R-Ga., said. "It's a ... significant step toward a balanced budget."

But Democrats concentrated on their success in blunting provisions they said harmed the environment and restoring nearly \$5 billion in House cuts to education, job training and other domestic priorities. The extra money would come from savings elsewhere, including funds to cope with natural disasters.

"Public opinion was on our side," said Rep. David Obey of Wisconsin, senior Democrat on the House and we shouldn't go along to get

Appropriations Committee. "The along," he said. public wants strong support of education. They don't want politicians to interfere with environmental protection. They do want cops on the street. I think we've delivered on all

Obey said "a significant number" of Democrats would vote for the bill. House Appropriations Committee Chairman Bob Livingston, R-La., predicted "a significant majority" of Republicans would too.

In the Senate, Majority Leader Bob Dole, R-Kan., who is likely to cite the \$23 billion in savings as he runs for president this fall, said he believed 'nearly everybody on both sides of the aisle" would support the bill.

As the two sides searched for a truce in their 1996 spending war, Clinton and Dole continued their election-year budget maneuvering.

A day after publicly inviting Dole budget by 2002, Clinton spoke with the Kansan for about five minutes at a White House ceremony for the signing of an anti-terrorism bill, Panetta said.

Dole said he would discuss the idea with Gingrich and get back to Clinton "pretty soon," according to

For Clinton, a deal with Republicans eliminating federal deficits would be a political coup that would erase the matter as an issue in his re-election campaign. But such a pact also could reinforce Dole's reputation as a person who can make things happen.

Some House conservatives and freshmen weren't happy about the 1996 budget accord. They called for deeper cuts and complained of federal education programs they said would give Washington bureaucrats too much control over local education.

Rep. David McIntosh, R-Ind., predicted 30 first-termers would defy

Gingrich and vote against the bill. "It's bad for the American public

White House pushes to

have deposition sealed

Clinton to testify in Washington on Sunday

Money for agencies covered by the bill was due to run out at midnight Wednesday. To head off a third federal shutdown since autumn, the House voted 400-14 to keep programs running through today, and the Senate, by voice vote, shipped it to Clinton, who signed it at 10:45 p.m.

One of the final impediments to a 1996 budget was cleared Wednesday when bargainers solved a dispute over logging in the Tongass National Forest in Alaska. Republicans wanted to permit more logging than the administration

The GOP language would remain in the bill, but Clinton would be permitted not to enforce it. Negotiators agreed to provide \$110 million over four years to buttress Alaska's economy if it is damaged by reduced logging.

Republicans also agreed to drop to revive a failed effort to balance the an effort to end Environmental Protection Agency regulation of wetlands development.

Ag secretary to be in area Friday a.m.

U.S. Secretary of Agriculture Dan Glickman will be in the Texas Panhandle Friday to look at the wheat situation and discuss the new farm bill.

Glickman will tour damaged wheat fields near Tulia then meet with growers in Dimmitt in the Castro County Expo Center at 10

The agriculture secretary will also speak at the Country Barn in Amarillo during a noon luncheon. On Saturday Glickman will

visit south central Kansas to take a look at drought conditions.



Rain forest lessons

Students in Janna Williams' second grade class at Northwest Primary School work on Wednesday, oblivious to the rain forest scene around them. The entire classroom was transformed into a rain forest as part of a science project.

Kids turn room into rain forest

By GARRY WESNER

Managing Editor
Students in Janna Williams' second grade class worked at their desks and sat in their reading group, oblivious to the hot, humid air around

They were seemingly unaffected by the green-tinted light filtering through the canopy of leaves overhead and ignored the cry of the nearby toucan or the flitting blue morpho butterflies in the air.

Actually, the setting around them create the mood of a rain forest, even though the actual sounds and feel can only be found in the imagination.

The transformation of the normal Northwest Primary School classroom into a rain forest was accomplished as part of an overall class science study of rain forests.

On Wednesday, students were eager to impress a visitor with their

One provided the four layers of a rain forest -- the emergent, canopy, understory and forest floor.

From another came the description of colored vines that hang between the trees -- liana, represented in the classroom by green crepe paper. Liana, a student said, is filled with

If you fly over a rain forest in a plane, a boy named Frank said, "It'll look like a big blob of broccoli."

Another girl said the rain forest contains a plant known as the

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Education reform highlighted by more math, science work

By DEB RIECHMANN **AP Education Writer**

WASHINGTON (AP) - Elementary students are spending more time on science and math and more high schoolers are required to take at least two years of math to graduate - signs that reform is taking place, a report

On the college level, more students are earning engineering and science degrees and more women are getting degrees in science fields, the National Science Foundation's biannual report

The congressionally required report, "Indicators of Science and Mathematics Education 1995," reiterates data showing U.S. students have improved their performance on math and science achievement tests over the past 15 years.

The report, based on a variety of national studies and surveys through 1993, also cites research showing that while the gaps are narrowing, minority students still are not keeping pace with white and Asian students.

"The message? We as a country have a lot of work to do to bring all of our students up to an effective science literacy level," says Mae promotes diversity in the science and minutes. technological fields.

According to the report, teachers are starting to change the way they suggested in the voluntary national science standards released in December by the National Research Council. The standards recommend that students do more hands-on learning and apply their science skills in solving real-life problems.

The report says high school teachers, however, still rely heavily on lectures.

While changes are being made in the way science and engineering are taught to college undergraduates, few such courses use labs or problem-solving formats, the report says. And college math courses seldom require writing or computer assignments.

Highlights from the report:

-Between 1977 and 1993, the amount of time elementary teachers allocated to science and math rose, but the time devoted to reading declined somewhat. In grades one through three, for example, the average math time rose from 40 Jemison, a physician, teacher, minutes to 50 minutes, while reading Hispanics received 4 percent.

scientist and former astronaut who dropped from 97 minutes to 85

-The 15 percent of states requiring high school students to complete two or more years of math in 1974 rose teach science, adopting methods to nearly 90 percent in 1992. However, requirements in all states remain below the four years of science and math recommended by the national standards.

-The percentage of high school graduates, including minority students, who earned math and science course credit rose between 1982 and 1992. But in 1992, white students still were more likely than black or Hispanic students to take advanced science or math courses.

-The number of women receiving bachelor's degrees in science and engineering has increased the past few years. Still, while women constituted 54 percent of all bachelor's degree recipients in 1991, they earned only 44 of all bachelor's degrees in science and engineering.

-The number of blacks and Hispanics graduating with a bachelor's in science or engineering rose between 1985 and 1991. However, blacks still earned only 6 percent of all the degrees, and

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (AP) Thursday. Fearing political embarrassment, the partners in the real estate development named Whitewater. White House will argue against The president's testimony may videotaped Whitewater testimony have historical value, Howard said, accuses them of misusing nearly \$3 million in government-backed loans noting that the court has had inquiries from the National Archives and calls in the mid-1980s. The McDougals "We believe the court ought to from as far away as England and subpoenaed Clinton to testify.

releasing President Clinton's outside the courtroom. retain possession of the testimony,"

Early voting tallies reach

100 voters in all elections

Pre-election day voting for city, school and hospital district officials

Early voting in the three elections will continue until 5 p.m. Tuesday

Deputy Clerk Connie Urbanczyk reported Thursday morning that 168

Total early voters in the City of Hereford Commission election stood

Hereford Independent School District trustee election had drawn 100

had climbed to 100, or more, persons, in each election by Thursday morning.

in the office of Deaf Smith County Clerk David Ruland in the courthouse.

votes had been cast in the Deaf Smith County Hospital District director

Election day for all three entities is May 4.

presidential spokesman Mike McCurry said today. "We don't want to see it in a campaign ad, ... and we the integrity of the president's don't believe it's appropriate to have deposition for future generations of it covered differently than the this nation," he said. testimony of other witnesses.' He noted that the trial is not

By JAMES JEFFERSON

Associated Press Writer

televised, so no other witness testimony is being aired. U.S. District Judge George

Howard Jr. said Wednesday that lawyers for the president, the Whitewater defendants and the government have 30 days to submit written proposals about how to handle the videotape.

Clinton, who has not been charged, is to give his videotaped testimony from the White House on Sunday in

early voters Thursday morning.

the fraud and conspiracy trial of Gov. court. The prosecution does not Jim Guy Tucker and James and Susan McDougal, the president's former

"We're interested in preserving

McCurry did not rule out allowing

the Clinton videotapes to go to the National Archives. "We believe there ought to be proper access to the videotape under the appropriate safeguards," he said. "At some point it ought to be available for viewing by the public." He added: "The president ought

to be protected from any abuses of his testimony from those who might commercialize it or politicize it.'

Defense lawyers have not said when they would play the tape in

Tucker and the McDougals are named in a 21-count indictment that

expect to rest its case until next

Winds may spread fire MESCALERO, N.M. (AP)

Firefighters worried today about wind churning up a 7,100-acre fire accidentally started by a 10-year-old boy, whose mother has apologized for his mistake.

'Today is a red flag warning for high winds," said Marian Swinney, U.S. Forest Service fire information officer. "We put out a red flag warning when they're (winds) really going to whip.'

by a fire line and 60 percent contained, was being fought today by 1,124 people, she said. Wind could potentially cause spotting - sparks jumping over the

Swinney said. The National Weather Service said a cold front pushing from northern to southern New Mexico would kick up wind today, and wind advisories were posted for the eastern and northern portions of the state.

fire line and starting other blazes,

Swinney said three air tankers were dropping fire retardant slurry along the fire lines in preparation for

Firefighters also were helped by of water, she said.

Towns cancel uncontested elections under new money-saving state law

By STEFANI G. KOPENEC **Associated Press Writer**

Election day is less than two weeks away for cities and school districts The Chino Wells Fire, surrounded across Texas, but that hasn't stopped the Longview school board from already declaring winners in its two

A new law, passed by the Legislature last year, allows officials to cancel certain elections if each candidate is unopposed and no proposition is to appear on the ballot.

Surprisingly, that particular piece of legislation has turned out to be very useful, popular," said Monte Akers, first general counsel for the Texas Municipal League.

Eighty-six cities - from Darrouzett in the far northeast reaches of the Texas Panhandle to Portland in South Texas - contacted TML about getting seven helicopters dumping buckets materials needed to cancel May 4 elections, Akers said. But exactly

how many won't be conducting balloting is unknown, he said. Neither the Secretary of State's

Office nor the Texas Education Agency tracks cancellations either, officials said. Under the law, cities, school

districts and most water districts are allowed to cancel elections, said Gene Acuna, a spokesman for Secretary of State Tony Garza. But hospital districts and most junior college districts don't have a law limiting write-in candidates to those who have filed by a certain deadline, so all write-in votes that may be cast have to be counted, he said.

Among those quick to take advantage of the new legislation was the Longview Independent School

'The board's already met and declared the two candidates that were unopposed elected," said Rick write-in candidacy.

Albritton, the district's assistant superintendent for business. "So our May 4 election will not occur."

That will mean a savings of \$3,500 to \$4,000 - the cost that would have been spent to print ballots and pay election judges, Albritton said.

The savings won't be as great in the tiny town of Darrouzett, population 330, where both the city and school district have canceled elections.

City Secretary Jamie Chambers expects to save \$200 when an election is scrubbed.

'(It's) not a big dent, but there's a dent there," she said.

The law does provide some protections to try to prevent coercion against candidacy. It's considered a crime to intimidate or coerce someone to not file or try to influence someone not to file or declare a

Local Roundup

Blood drive nets 42 units

The regular monthly blood drive Wednesday, sponsored by Coffee Memorial Blood Center and K-Bob's, netted 42 pints of blood. All donors received a coupon good for a free meal at K-Bob's. The monthly blood drive is sponsored by the Women's Division of Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce.

Cooler Friday, but still breezy

Hereford recorded a high temperature of 93 degrees on Wednesday, with an overnight low Thursday of 62 degrees, according to KPAN Radio. For tonight, look for clearing skies with a low in the lower 40s and north winds diminishing to 5-15 mph. Friday's forecast calls for sunny skies with increasing high clouds in the afternoon. High will be in the mid-70s with north winds of 10-15 mph, becoming variable.

News Digest

State

UNDATED - Election day is less than two weeks away for cities and school districts across Texas, but that hasn't stopped the Longview school board from already declaring winners in its two races. A new law, passed by the Legislature last year, allows officials to cancel certain elections if each candidate is unopposed and no proposition is to appear on the

DALLAS - A downtown McDonald's is hoping to give street toughs the boot by serving up a little Bach with its burgers. Manager Michael Hom said Wednesday that he's trying to scare away only troublemakers with the piped-in classical music that wafts both inside and out of the

WASHINGTON - After the biggest drop in legal immigration since the 1930s, the number of foreigners granted residency here will jump 41 percent this year from 1995, according to unreleased Immigration and Naturalization Service projections.

LAREDO - Deliberations were scheduled to continue today in the federal corruption trial of five Hidalgo County officials accused of rigging contract

CORPUS CHRISTI - Pamela Meyer first realized how strong of a spell Selena still holds over her fans when the slain Tejano queen was remembered at the Houston Livestock Show.

SAN MARCOS - If you're dining out in San Marcos anytime soon, don't expect to get a glass of water unless you ask for it. The water police could be watching and it could cost the restaurant \$50 to \$200 to voluntarily attempt to quench your thirst.

HOUSTON - Houstonians may not have to hang up their 713 area code and phone numbers just yet. State regulators, who earlier this year voted to add another area code to parts of Houston, revised their plan Wednesday to allow customers the option of paying a nominal monthly fee to keep their current numbers for 2{ years.

AUSTIN - Proposals to turn over some state human services programs to private companies could hurt the needy as well as costing state workers their jobs, a state employees' union says.

SAN ANTONIO - Scn. Frank Madla, a member of a state panel overseeing bingo enterprises in Texas, is a paid employee of San Antonio's "bingo king," according to a copyright story in the San Antonio Express-News.

CORPUS CHRISTI - The Corpus Christi Independent School District has agreed to stipulate on the record that campus prayer gatherings known as "See You at the Pole" events won't be disrupted, the school district attorney says.

World/Nation

WASHINGTON - The Clinton administration and Republican leaders each are declaring victory as they prepare to finally end the messy 1996 budget war by enacting a huge bill financing dozens of federal departments and agencies.

JERUSALEM - Yasser Arafat and Shimon Peres both emerge strengthened from the historic Palestinian decision to abandon armed struggle against

The decision takes the Palestinians a step closer to statehood - and strengthens Peres' vision that negotiating with the Palestinians is Israel's best hope for peace.

WASHINGTON - Former Vice President Dan Quayle suggests Colin Powell could be talked into joining the GOP ticket in the fall if Sen. Bob Dole truly wants the retired general as his running mate. And Quayle suggested he and other former members of the Bush administration would help Dole make such a case to Powell, should that be Dole's decision.

WASHINGTON - As political theater, the debate over congressional term limits is a play with unlimited acts. It will be on stage in this campaign and reopened in 1997, a cause too politically popular for a final curtain. TOKYO - Prosecutors paint a portrait of Shoko Asahara as a cold-blooded killer of one of his own followers - and asserted that the cult leader, incredibly,

had believed the subway attack would divert police attention away from JACKSON, Miss. - After killing his wife at home, firefighter Kenneth

Tornes moved on to his firehouse, moving past the blue shirts of his rank-and-file colleagues to the supervisors in white, police said.

In a discriminate rampage with an assault rifle, he went from office to office, killing four supervisors and leaving two others wounded, police said. "He was a perfect gentleman except when you got him talking about the chiefs," one colleague said. "He's been talking about this for years."

Emergency Services

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

HEREFORD POLICE

A 53-year-old male was arrested in the 200 block of East Sixth for evading arrest, failure to maintain financial responsibility and expired motor vehicle inspection.

Burglary of a vehicle was reported to have occurred somewhere in the

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 700 block of La Plata Drive. State jail felony theft was reported

in the 400 block of Avenue D. Class B criminal mischief was reported in the 400 block of East

First. Class B theft was reported in the

700 block of East Fourth. Burglary of a habitation was reported in the 400 block of Mable. Class A assault was reported in the

200 block of Avenue F.

Offices issued 15 traffic citations. There was one curfew violation

One minor traffic accident was

DEAF SMITH SHERIFF

A 34-year-old female was arrested for felony violation of probation. A 36-year-old male was arrested

for criminal trespass. A 41-year-old female was arrested on two counts of bond forfeiture and for tampering with government records.

A 26-year-old male was arrested for violation of probation (theft by check), on warrants from Moore and Hutchinson counties and on Amarillo traffic warrants.

A 34-year-old male was arrested by the Department of Public Safety for criminal non-support.

Forgery was reported.

Two runaways were reported. Telephone harassment was eported.

Reckless conduct was reported.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Keeping an eye on Texas

Music greats Texas stars shine in music halls of fame. Texas legends and their birthplaces: Country Music Hall of Fame Gene Autry, Tioga
Vernon Delhart, Jefferson
Lefty Frizzell, Corsicana —
George Jones, Saratoga
Hubert Long, Poteet
Willie Nelson, Abbott
Tex Ritter and Jim Reeves, both from Panola Co. Hank Thompson, Waco Ernest Tubb, Crisp Grant Turner, Abilene Bob Wills, Kosse

SOURCES: John Sharp, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts, Texas Music Office, Country Music Hall of Fame, Rock and Roll Hall of Fame and Texas Almanac.

San Marcos passes restaurant water ban

SAN MARCOS, Texas (AP) - If you're dining out in San Marcos anytime soon, don't expect to get a glass of water unless you ask for it.

The water police could be watching and it could cost the restaurant \$50 to \$200 to voluntarily attempt to quench your thirst.

The ban on unrequested water in restaurants is just one of several measures that San Marcos city officials enacted Wednesday when they went to Stage 2 of the city's emergency water demand-reduction plan. The goal is to cut water use by 15 percent.

"I ask all of our citizens to redouble their efforts to reduce our water use as a community," said City Manager Larry D. Gilley.

"We have very serious drought conditions developing that will pose major risks to the San Marcos River and to the endangered species that are 2 protected by federal law."

In addition to the ban on unsolicited water, Stage 2 guidelines prohibit any water wasting and encourage showers Monday night.

residents to voluntarily reduce indoor water use. Also prohibited is the aesthetic use of indoor or outdoor water except with recycled water.

Fines for violations range from \$50 to \$200.

Rock and Roll Hall of Fame

12 Buddy Holly, Lubbock

13 Janis Joplin, Port Arthur 14 Roy Orbison, Vernon 15 T-Bone Walker, Linden

Earlier this week, the San Marcos City Council voted to pursue an agreement with the Guadalupe-Blanco River Authority to jointly construct a water treatment plant that would draw water from the Guadalupe River and Canyon Lake.

The city currently relies on the Edwards Aquifer as its sole source of water. Voters approved an \$8.5 million bond package in 1990 to help fund the plant.

The level of the Edwards Aquifer index well in San Antonio actually fell below 650 feet above sea level last week, which should have triggered the implementation of Stage

The well level dipped to 647.1 feet on Monday and was only up to 648.1 feet on Tuesday following some

Previously-owned homes being sold at steady clip with lower mortgage rates

summer.

WASHINGTON (AP) - Sales of previously owned homes jumped 6.9 percent in March as buyers responded

to low mortgage rates.
The National Association of Realtors said sales of existing single-family homes totaled a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 4.21 million, up from 3.94 million in

"Many consumers, especially first-time buyers were able to get into the market," said Art Godi, the association president. "They took advantage of extremely favorable rates in the first quarter.

Rates have been rising recently and many analysts fear higher financing costs will price many buyers out of the market.

Thirty-year fixed-rate mortgages averaged 7.62 percent in March, up from 7.08 percent in February, but down from 8.46 percent a year earlier.

Rates had shot up to 8.05 percent during the week ended April 11, but notched down to 7.95 percent last

Analysts say that for every 1 percentage point increase in rates, 250,000 to 300,000 families are

priced out of the market. Realtors economist John A. Tuccillo said the March resale pace

percent in the Northeast, to 600,000.

explained.

million annual rate.

West, to a 970,000 rate.

The median price by region was \$96,000 in the Midwest, \$150,000 in the West, \$99,500 in the South and \$141,100 in the Northeast.

is not likely to be sustainable into the

"The spring home-buying season started off well, because many first-

time buyers closed sales using low

interest rates secured in January," he said. "What we are seeing is the result of buyers, including trade-up

buyers, who moved quickly before interest rates rose."

The median price of a previously owned home in March was \$115,300,

up 6.8 percent from March 1995

when it was \$108,000. The median is the midpoint, meaning half of the homes cost more and half cost less.

Sales rose in each of the four regions, including a 12.5 percent jump in the Midwest, to a 1.08

They were up 6.6 percent in the

"California has experienced a

Sales advanced 5.4 percent in the

surge in home-buying activity over

the last several months and has

boosted activity in the West," Godi

South, to a 1.57 million rate, and 5.3

CLASSROOM

strangler fig, which wraps around a host branch, then sucks the life out of the host.

Carrie commented that algae and bugs grow on sloths, leading another student to attempt a description of how the digestive and excretory systems of a sloth work. Mrs. Williams changed the subject.

A rain forest, the students said, is a very humid place. It serves as the home to many different species, including the blue morpho butterfly, the poisonous red-eyed tree frog and the leaf-cutter ant.

In the classroom, Mrs. Williams

said, students painted the windows green with their hands.

Pictures of animals and plants were found and put on the walls and a stand of forest trees was built and put up in a corner. Green tissue paper attached to the ceiling gives the room

a jungle-like glow.

Hanging from the tree are an inflated plastic snake, a stuffed tasmanian devil and a monkey, while a cutout of a toucan was mounted

Mrs. Williams said the display will stay up through the end of the school

Firefighter kills four chiefs after wife

By EILEEN LOH **Associated Press Writer**

JACKSON, Miss. (AP) - After killing his estranged wife, firefighter Kenneth Tornes headed to his firchouse, where he brushed past rank-and-file colleagues in blue shirts to hunt down supervisors in white, police and witnesses said.

Armed with an assault rifle, Tornes went from office to office, killing four superiors and wounding two others Wednesday afternoon, police said. He then led police on a 10-mile chase that ended with a shootout at a shopping mall, in which he and an officer were wounded, police said.

ELIZAR CALDERA JR.

April 24, 1996

of Elizar and Chrissy Caldera, died

Friday in Church of God of the First

Born with the pastor, the Rev. Luis

Tarango, officiating. Burial will be

in Castro Memorial Cemetery at

Dimmitt, under direction of Gililland-

Watson Funeral Home of Hereford.

ents, Mrs. Cleo Chavez of Bovina,

Mr. and Mrs. Roque Morales of

Hereford and Mr. and Mrs. Manuel

ESTRELLA CORTES

April 25, 1996

early Thursday at Hereford Regional

3:30 p.m. Friday in West Park

Cemetery with Pastor Ted Taylor of

the Church of the Nazarene officiat-

ing. Arrangements are by Gililland-

Mrs. Cortes was born in Cuba and

had lived in the United States for a

Estrella Cortes of Hereford, died

Graveside services will be held at

Sanarripa of Hereford.

Watson Funeral Home.

Medical Center.

Survivors also include grandpar-

Wednesday.

Elizar Caldera Jr., 45-day-old son

Services will be held at 2 p.m.

Obituaries

except when you got him talking about the chiefs," firefighter Tim Dukes said. "He's been talking about this for years."

Tony Davis, the local firefighters union president, said the eight-year veteran was "a time bomb waiting to go off."

Co-workers said Tornes was caught up in a simmering dispute between firefighters and administrators over reprimands for trivial matters. Davis said Tornes had once been sanctioned for a typo on a

"They put the pressure on this man. He is a victim, too," Davis said. 'When you brought up the adminis-"He was a perfect gentleman tration, he would just blow up."

number of years. She came to

Hereford in 1994 from Dumas. She

had been a seamstress in commercial

clothing industry. She was a Catholic.

Pickett of Hereford and Wanda Rifa

of Miami, Fla.; a son, Art Cortes of

Daytona Beach, Fla., three brothers,

a sister, five grandchildren and three

ROY CLARK

April 24, 1996

of Muleshoe, died Wednesday in

Roy Clark, 88, longtime resident

Services will be held at 10 a.m.

Saturday in 16th and D Church of

Christ in Muleshoe with Marlin

Bynum of San Angelo and Curtis

Shelburne, minister of the church.

officiating. Burial will be in

Lazbuddie Cemetery, under direction

Mr. Clark was born in Parker

County and married Polly Ann Wages

at Megargel in 1930. She died in

March 1996. He was building

contractor in Muleshoe for a number

of years and belonged to 16th and D

Church of Christ. He had lived in

Hereford since 1994. A son, Edwin

Therman Clark, preceded him in

Survivors are a son, Raymond Glenn Clark of Gorman; three

daughters, Jane Packard of Hereford,

Bernice Sexton of Littlefield and

Noraene Seaborn of Wichita Falls; a

brother, John W. Clark of Ukiah,

Cal.; three sisters, Juanita Wages of

and Elnora Waller of Peaster, 15

memorials may be directed to

Hereford Senior Citizens or New

in Portales, N.M.

great-grandchildren.

Hereford Care Center.

of Ellis Funeral Home.

Survivors are two daughters, Maria

'I'm surprised it took so long.'

Investigators said they believe the violence began early Wednesday when Tornes shot his 42-year-old wife, Glenda, to death at the couple's

Tornes and his wife, who worked as a baby sitter in a private home, were estranged and had argued, police Chief Robert Johnson said.

Neighbors told authorities they heard gunshots early in the morning, but they apparently didn't realize anyone had been hurt until hours later, when they saw Tornes washing blood off in the area of the carport. They then summoned police.

Mrs. Tornes' body was found on the kitchen floor, shot point blank in the forehead. Police believe she was shot in the carport and dragged inside the home.

Around the time authorities arrived at the home, Tornes allegedly drove downtown and marched into the main fire station. He brushed past Ramona Williams in a hallway, screaming, 'Lady, get back, I am going to blow the place up!"

At one point, witnesses said, Tornes came face to face with one firefighter but walked away when the terrified man pleaded, "Not me, Kenny.

Later, Tornes, 32, told another firefighter to take his arson dog and get out of the way.
"He picked his targets," said

Deputy Fire Marshal J.L. Kelly. Dukes said Tornes "didn't shoot blue shirts. He didn't shoot the lower ranks."

The dead firefighters were: Capt. Merideth Moree, 49; District Chief Dwight Craft, 48; Capt. Stan Adams, 45; and District Chief Rick Robbins,

Fire department Capt. Ken Lewis, 50, was in critical condition and

Lottery

AUSTIN (AP) - Two tickets bought in Grand Prairie and Sugar Land correctly matched all six numbers drawn Wednesday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said. The jackpot was worth \$25

million.

The numbers drawn from a field Olney, Jessie Romins of Weatherford 50 were: 3, 5, 16, 47, 49 and 50. Lottery officials estimate the jackpot for Saturday night's game grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren. The family has suggested that will be \$4 million.

AUSTIN (AP) - The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Wednesday by the Texas Lottery, in order: Mexico Christian Children's Home

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

Added firefighter Cary Wright: District Chief Jacob Bell, 48, was in stable condition.

After leaving the station, Tornes sped off, causing several wrecks along the way. The rampage ended in the parking lot of bustling mall in Ridgeland, a community that borders Jackson.

In the shootout with officers, Tornes was shot in the left eye and was hospitalized in serious but stable condition. Officer Elmo Gabbert, 34, was shot in the hip and was in stable

Officers recovered a Mac 11 assault-style rifle, a .45-caliber semi-automatic handgun and a Tech 9 automatic pistol from Tornes' car in the mall parking lot.

It was the second multiple shooting in Mississippi's capital city this month. On April 12; white supremacist Larry Shoemake sprayed a busy shopping center with gunfire from an assault weapon, killing one person and wounding 10 others. He then set fire to the abandoned restaurant where he was holed up and died in the flames.

Negotiators offer services in Mont.

JORDAN, Mont. (AP) - James "Bo" Gritz, who helped end the siege at Ruby Ridge, Idaho, said he and Randy Weaver are heading to Jordan to try to help end the Freemen's monthlong standoff with the FBI.

Gritz said Wednesday that he would urge members of the anti-government group to come out of their farm complex and take their chances in court.

"I want the law preserved and I think the way to do this is to bring them into federal court," Gritz told The Associated Press in a telephone interview broadcast on "Freedom Call," a conservative radio talk show.

The former Green Beret colonel said providing a forum for the Freemen's grievances in court would avoid bloodshed.

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Lifestyles



Bridal shower held

Christy Urbanczyk, second from left, bride-elect of Sean Smith, was honored with a bridal shower in the home of Glenda Marcum. Greeting guests with the honoree were, from left, Mysedia Smith, mother of the prospective bridegroom; Nancy Urbanczyk, mother of the bride-elect; and grandmothers of the bride-elect, Valta Campbell and Mary Jones.

Ann Landers

Dear Ann Landers: I long have child who told me it was important admired your advice that divorced the sake of the children. Many a birthday or family event has been ruined by people who insist on replaying their lousy marriages before an audience 20 years after the split.

I work with children and also have seen the effects of parents who seem to regard divorce as a creative pathway to nirvana rather than a serious family breakdown that disrupts the lives of others as well as their own.

These self-absorbed bores go on, ad nauseam, recounting all the details of their marriage and divorce, romantic liaisons and the various therapies they are involved in. They are either writing a book or teaching a workshop about their traumatic experiences. While they claim to be so much in touch with their feelings (don't you love that phrase?), they often are totally oblivious to the feelings of their children. Meanwhile, the children act out their pain through compulsive lying, fighting, nightmares, bedwetting and cating disorders.

her with an 80th birthday reception

from 2 p.m.-4 p.m. Sunday at the

Miss Hare was born April 29,

1916, in Wichita Falls. She is a

graduate of Quanah High School,

McMurry University of Abilene, Scarritt College of Nashville, Tenn.

and did graduate study at Perkins of

SMU and the University of New

First United Methodist Church.

Hare to be honored with

80th birthday reception

Friends of Naomi Hare will honor Mexico at Albuquerque.

for his parents to divorce because if couples remain civil to each other for they had stayed together "Mommy would have gotten real sick and taken a gun and shot herself."

I'm not saying that all divorced parents behave like this or that no one should ever get divorced. All I ask is that parents be a little more sensitive to their children's needs. Even if you are deliriously happy with the situation, don't assume your children

are. -- Fed Up in British Columbia Dear Fed Up in B.C.: You scored a bull's eye, dear. I have never heard it said better. You have written one of the most succinct letters I've seen in a long time. Thank you.

Dear Ann Landers: I work with a man who lost his wife two months ago. "John" is a wonderful person, hard-working, honest and loving and would not knowingly do anything to hurt anyone. Here's what's troubling me. John started to date two weeks after his wife died. I do not believe he was seeing this woman while his wife was alive.

John cared for his wife's every need until the very last moment of her I'm sorry this letter sounds so life. Members of his family are harsh, but I just finished talking to a distraught over this lack of respect

After teaching for seven years, she

was accepted as a missionary with the

Women's Division/Board of Global

Ministries of the Methodist Church.

toward the deceased. I am merely a co-worker -- it is not my place to tell him about conventional periods of mourning. I also have many questions about the kind of woman who would

date a man whose wife had been dead

only two weeks.

An additional observation that I find troubling: This woman helped John go through his deceased wife's clothing and jewelry and decided how everything should be disposed of. I might add that he gave her some of the very nicest pieces of jewelry. I don't care what he gives to whom. I have no stake in this at all. I am concerned, however, that he may be taken advantage of at a very vulnerable time of his life. Ann, he reads you every day and respects your opinion. Please print this letter. Perhaps it will get his attention. --Louisville

Dear Louisville: Here's the letter. The facts you have stated speak for themselves. I have no comment except my thanks for writing.

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She retired in 1972 having completed CREATORS SYNDICATE, INC. more than 23 years of mission service Westway FCE holds meeting

The Westway Family Community Education Club met recently in the dining room of Hereford Regional Medical Center with Martha Rincon

President, Carolyn Evers, presented a short program on "Healthy Lifestyles", and "Defend Property or be Property".

Gayle Carter was welcomed as a new member.

Members in attendance were Grace Covington, Bonna Duke and Wanda of Sunray, and Amber and husband Jesko. One guest, Randy Evers, was also present.

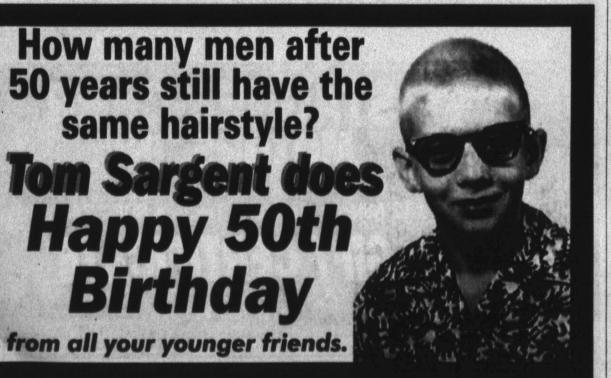
in the field. Miss Hare returned to Hereford and taught 10 more years in Northwest Elementary School and retired again in 1982. Miss Hare is a member of the First United Methodist Church, UMW's Naomi Hare-Carrie Black Circle and the Homebuilders Sunday School Class. She is also a member of Lone and Rosie Valdez as hostesses.

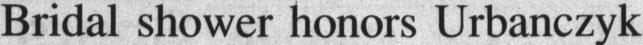
Star Study Club, Bud to Blossom Garden Club, Cultural FCE Club, King's Manor Auxiliary, Retired School Employees and Hereford Senior Citizens Association. Family members include one brother, Maurice and his wife Margaret; their children, Allen and wife Carrie and sons Ryan and Brady

Tom Valdez of Beatty, Nev.

Birthday

NAOMI HARE





The home of Glenda Marcum was the setting for a bridal shower April 20 honoring Christy Urbanczyk, bride-elect of Sean Smith.

The couple plans to be married

Guests were greeted by the honoree; her mother, Nancy Urbanczyk; her future mother-in-law, Mysedia Smith; and her grandmothers, Valta Campbell and Mary Jones.

Refreshments were served by Shannon Adcock and Tammy Greer and consisted of breakfast casserole, fresh fruit, pound cake with orange sauce, coffee and sparkling grape punch.

The table was centered with a bouquet of fresh spring flowers, accented with an assortment of glass oil lamps intertwined with gold rope tassels, and featured brass and crystal appointments.

Miss Hereford entries sought

Members of the Women's Division are seeking entrants for the annual Miss Hereford Pageant set for 7 p.m. June 8 in the Hereford High School Auditorium.

The pageant is open to local women, ages 16-21. Contestants will vie for scholarship money and prizes. Each contestant will participate in an interview by judges, sports wear, talent and evening gown competition.

Pageant entry forms may be picked up at the Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce office at 701 N. Main St. and must be returned to the office by 5 p.m. April 30.

Members of the steering committee are Rita Bell, chairman, Peggie Fox, Sandy Josserand, Julia Laing, Colleen Meyer and Lacy Mueggen-

For additional pageant information, call Rita Bell at 364-6485.

Brumley finishes RFO program

Caleb Brumley of Hereford has meet the requirements for graduation of Clarendon College's Ranch and Feedlot Operations Program.

Twenty-seven individuals made up the RFO Class of 1995.

A Ralph Lauren comforter and accessories were gifts from hostesses Carolyn Baxter, Francyne Bromlow, Cindy Burns, Merle Clark, Patti Dirks, Vonnie Elliott, Kay Hall, Cheryl Henderson, La Jean Henry,

Deadline approaches

The deadline for entries in the Little Miss Hereford Pageants is Friday at 5 p.m. Entry forms are available at the Chamber of Commerce office.

Girls have the opportunity to participate at four age levels: Cutest Miss, 4 years and older; Miss Petite, first through third grade; Little Princess, fourth through sixth grade; and Junior Miss, seventh through ninth grade.

The pageants are scheduled to be held May 4 at 6 p.m. in the Hereford High School auditorium. Only eight entries had been received through Wednesday.

Judy Kriegshauser, LaNell Kendrick, Carol Sue LeGate, Glenda Marcum, Karen McPherson, Deborah Foxhoven, Karen Payne, Becky Reinart, Lucy Rogers, Charlene Sanders, Sandra Saul, Eloise Smith, Dee Ann Trotter, Mary Beth White and Judy Williams.

Kleman will be honoree

A reception honoring the 80th birthday of Clara Acker Kleman of Amarillo, formerly of Hereford, will be held from 2 p.m.-4 p.m. Sunday in the Antonian Room of St. Anthony's Catholic School.

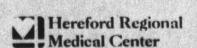
The 11 a.m. mass at St. Anthony's Church will be in her honor and will be followed by a family dinner preceding the reception.

Mrs. Kleman was born April 14, 1916, in Nazareth. She worked for Pioneer Natural Gas in Hereford and was a member of St. Anthony's Catholic Church for many years, before moving to Amarillo.





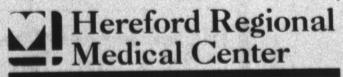
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Sports

Kitchens Classic invades Hereford

By JAY PEDEN **Sports Editor**

Young basketball players from all over West Texas and eastern New Mexico will converge on Hereford this weekend for the fifth annual Cuby Kitchens Classic.

A total of 80 teams in 10 divisions will play 150 games, starting with 12 games tonight. The tournament will run through Sunday, with games running all day Saturday and Sunday.

Games will be played on six courts at four sites: Hereford High School, Stanton, the YMCA and the three courts at Hereford Junior High, including Whiteface Gym. There will be two games tonight at each of those courts, at 6 p.m. and 7:30.

Among the hundreds of boys and girls participating will be more than 90 Hereford kids - some playing with kids from other towns and some forming teams made up entirely of Hereford kids.

Recent UIL rule changes allow for the first time all members of a high school varsity team to play together on an Amateur Athletic Union (AAU) team. The team called "West End" in the Girls' 17-under division is essentially next year's Lady Whitefaces.

At least 18 of the teams include at least one Hereford player. Programs with rosters and brackets/schedules are available at the games.

There are 10 division, five each for girls and boys: 11-under, 12under, 13-under, 15-under and 17-

The foursome of Paul Hubbard,

L.V. Watts, Jim Yeager and Martha

Jones combined to shoot 31, and they

won the first Wednesday Scramble

of the summer at Pitman Municipal

They came in just ahead of four

-Anthony Gale, Bill Brown, Don

The Hereford Junior High seventh

grade boys' track team won a track

teams that all shot 32. Those teams

Davis and Miriam Rivas.

meet in Dumas Friday.

Kyle Artho).

included:

under. Players range from incoming high school seniors to nine-year olds.

Each division includes eight teams playing in a doubleelimination bracket. Although it is double-elimination, teams are guaranteed three games.

The tournament is organized by the Hereford Sports Association. The aim of the tournament, according to the tournament program, is "to provide an opportunity at home for Hereford players to play and to serve as a fund raiser for Hereford athletes."

Cuby Kitchens, who still lives in Hereford, was one of the most successful coaches in Hereford history. His career started in 1952 at Hereford High School and ended with retirement from Stanton Junior High in 1986. He coached the Hereford boys' basketball team to the state tournament twice, in 1958 and 1959, making it to the championship game in '59. He played in the state high school allstar game in 1946 and coached in it in 1960.

Interestingly, two of Kitchens' grandchildren will play against each other in a first round game. In the boys' 13-under division, Cody Marsh and his team Hereford Whatever will take on Keenan Kitchens and his Lubbock Warriors at 6:30 p.m. Friday at the high school. Cody is the son of Karen (Kitchens) Marsh of Hereford, and Keenan is the son of Keith Kitchens of Shallowater.

-Clay Cantrell, Ray Riley, Paul

-Dave Kaesheimer, Perry Ray,

-John Robinson, Mary Shelton, Art

The Wednesday Scrambles will be

held every Wednesday throughout the

summer. They are open to all golfers.

For information on signing up, call

the Pitman Pro Shop at 363-7139.

Javier Alonzo, long jump; Tim

Dudley, high jump; and 800 relay

(Rives, Rick Bordayo, Jonathan Soto

100 dash; Bordayo, shot; and Alonzo,

Artho, 200 dash; Hernandez, pole

vault; Sanchez, 2,400 run; Dudley,

800 run; Hodges, high jump; Rue,

triple jump; and Alonzo, 110 hurdles.

Slade Hodges, 300 hurdles; Richard

Sixth: J.P. Holman, 1,600 run;

Fifth: Henderson, shot put.

Fourth: Valentine Diaz, discus;

Mason and Paul Hamilton.

Clark and Lillie Shipman.

Sam Metcalf and Mary Haun.

Spurs preparing for hot Suns

By KELLEY SHANNON Associated Press Writer

KERRVILLE, Texas (AP) - The Spurs want to think only about beating Phoenix. So to escape distractions before the playoffs they've headed again to a favorite Hill Country haunt.

The Spurs practiced intensely this week in Kerrville, 60 miles northwest of San Antonio, where their few diversions have been golf, fishing and waiting in line to eat at the brand new

Luby's cafeteria.
"We really got a lot accomplished," said Spurs coach Bob Hill. "I don't think it could have gone much better."

Hill wanted his team in a "playoff camp" and away from family, visiting friends and relatives and large numbers of fans before facing the Suns in a best-of-5 first-round series starting Friday at the Alamodome.

The Spurs, who have held training camps and playoff camps in Kerrville before, planned to return home Thursday.

been quiet. We've been able to focus are cautious in their optimism. in on the things we need to focus on. I think now we're ready.

San Antonio defeated Phoenix three of the four times they met during the regular season. But the Spurs - anxious to repeat their long playoff run of last year when they advanced to the Western Conference finals - aren't taking chances in preparing for the first round.

When you play a team in a series, it's a lot different than playing them in one game," Robinson said. "You get into these series and one game can swing it all."

Though nothing scares him about the Suns, Robinson said, he noted Phoenix is a team to watch when it

"They talk a lot. They have a lot of attitude. If they get on a run, they tend to play well when they get up," he said.

The Midwest Division champion Spurs finished the regular season 59-23, in second place in the Western Conference.

The Suns, 41-41 and the No. 7 "It's been good here," David conference seed, point out their Robinson said Wednesday after regular-season record against San practice at Schreiner College. "It's Antonio means nothing. But the Suns

Cowboys' top NFC competition in

Monday, Sept. 2, at Chicago, 8 p.m.

Sunday, Sept. 22, at Buffalo, 3 p.m.

Sunday, Oct. 6, Open Date.

Sunday, Oct. 13, Arizona, noon.

Sunday, Oct. 20, Atlanta, noon.

Sunday, Oct. 27, at Miami, 3 p.m.

Sunday, Nov. 3, Philadelphia, noon.

Monday, Nov. 18, Green Bay, 8 p.m.

Sunday, Nov. 10, at San Francisco, 3 p.m.

Sunday, Nov. 24, at New York Giants, 3

Thursday, Nov. 28, Washington, 3 p.m.

Sunday, Dec. 15, New England, noon.

Sunday, Dec. 22, at Washington, 3 p.m.

Sunday, Dec. 8, at Arizona, 3 p.m.

Here is the schedule (All times

Sunday, Sept. 8, New York Giants, 3 p.m.

Sunday, Sept. 15, Indianapolis, 3 p.m.

Monday, Sept. 30, at Philadelphia 8 p.m.

recent seasons.

Central)

"I do think we have the talent to win this series, but this is a worthy opponent. They won 59 games, they have David Robinson, they have a great team," said Phoenix coach Cotton Fitzsimmons.

Of course, the Suns have weapons of their own. The Spurs are working on ways to shut down Charles Barkley.

"I don't know if you're going to stop Charles, but we've got a lot of guys to put on him," said Hill, who mentioned Carl Herrera, Will Perdue, Chuck Person and Robinson as possible defenders.

Despite the Spurs' attempt to

eliminate distractions, some have creeped in this week.

ESPN just did a profile of Robinson, characterizing him as "soft." And some talk after practice Wednesday was about Robinson's appearance on the cover of Sports Illustrated.

Robinson, seemingly determined to take advantage of his Hill Country refuge and ignore the national attention, shrugged and said, "I haven't been reading much.'

Playing the Suns is his preoccupation right now, Robinson said.

"We're healthy. We're in pretty good shape. I think we're prepared, he said.

Johnson, Miami highlight

By DENNE H. FREEMAN

IRVING, Texas (AP) - The Jerry Jones-Jimmy Johnson showdown will be at 3 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 27, in Miami.

The National Football League gave the defending Super Bowl champion Dallas Cowboys their 1996 schedule on Wednesday. It included three Monday night games.

was the meeting with the Miami Dolphins and their new coach Johnson, who took the Cowboys to Super Bowl wins in 1993 and 1994 before he and owner Jones split.

at Chicago on the Monday night of Sept. 2 against former Dallas defensive coordinator Dave Wannstedt.

Monday Night Football more times than any other club, with 11

Other Monday night Cowboys games are at Philadelphia on Sept. 30, and against Green Bay in Texas Stadium on Nov. 18.

Once again the Cowboys got a Thanksgiving Day game at home, meeting the Washington Redskins at 3 p.m. Other clubs have complained about the Cowboys' advantage of having a Thanksgiving game at home every year. However, the NFL didn't take the game away from Jones despite recent conflicts with the

Another big game on the Dallas schedule is Nov. 10 at San Francisco

Cowboys' 1996 schedule

AP Sports Writer

But the game of primary interest

Many had thought the game would open on Monday Night Football but Fox television got the game away

The Cowboys will open the season

Dallas has opened the season on appearances.

Cowboys owner.

against the 49ers, who have been the

No results were turned in for the and Valentine Sustaita). Third: Jose Sanchez, 1,600 run; eighth grade team. Times, distances Chris Rue, 400 dash; Hodges, 110 hurdles; Barba, 300 hurdles; Ramos.

triple jump.

7th-graders win Dumas meet

31 tops Wednesday Scramble

and heights weren't turned in, either. Following are the Hereford boys who placed in the seventh grade

division. First: Gilbert Hernandez, high jump and 200-meter dash; Joe Mendoza, shot put and 100 dash; Cody Hodges, long jump; 1,600 relay (Mendoza, Hernandez, Chayse Rives, Michael Barba); and 400 relay (Mendoza, Hernandez, Hodges and

Second: Julian Ramos, 300

Salinas, 2,400 run; and Soto, 110 hurdles; Hagen Henderson, discus; hurdles. HJH girls compete in Pampa

track team ran in a meet in Pampa and 800 relay (Ashley Fangman, Friday. The eighth grade team Kechia Thomas, Yosten and Ruiz), finished third with 98 points, and the 2:00.76. seventh grade team was fifth in the their division with 71 points.

who placed at the meet: **EIGHTH GRADE**

First: Tori Walker, 300-meter hurdles, 51.3.

Second: Sashina High, shot put, 29-4; Audra Witkowski, 100-meter dash, 13.36; and Witkowski, 200 dash, 28.3.

Third: Emily Hafliger, discus, 78-11; Walker, triple jump, (no distance given); 800-meter relay (Walker, Michelle Bixler, Janet Blakely and Senaida Griego), 2:00.39. Fourth: Mona Garcia, discus, 76-

8; Griego, 400, 75.0; Sarah Freethy, 200, (no time given); 400 relay (Witkowski, Blakely, Bixler and April Mason), 56.58; and 1,600 relay (Blakely, Freethy, Walker and Shyla Martin), 4:52.

Fifth: Audrey Cabezuela, 800 run, 2:54; Janae Schlabs, discus, 76-6; Martin, 300 hurdles, 56.2; and Walker and Witkowski tied in the high jump at 4-6.

Sixth: Mason, 100 dash, 14.45; Mona Garcia, shot put; and Witkowski, long jump.
SEVENTH GRADE

First: Brionne Yosten, 400 dash,

In beating the Yankees three times in the 1957 World Series, Lew Burdette of Milwaukee had an 0.67 carned run average.

The Hereford Junior High girls' 68.3; Melissa Ruiz, 200 dash, 29.8;

Second: Holly Schilling, 300 hurdles, 55.6; Crystal Reece, 800 run, Following are the Hereford girls 2:50; and Reece, 1,600 run, 6:20. Third: Celia Barrera, 2,400 run,

10:17. Fourth: Elizabeth Bastardo, 200 dash, 29.77.

Fifth: Ivory Isaacson, discus, 67-0; and 1,600 relay, (Pam Klein, Schilling, Barrera, Thomas), 5:00.9. Sixth: Salina Hastings, discus, 66-

NBA planning women's league

NEW YORK (AP) - Deciding that women ought to have a basketball league of their own, the NBA Board of Governors voted to launch one by the summer of 1997.

There are a number of details still to work out, but commissioner David Stern promised answers by July 1, including television arrangements, the number of teams and the cities in which they will operate.

"It's all tentative," Stern said

Wednesday. "It's a working model, subject to lots of changes.'





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Molitor, Myers lead Twins' 24-11 rout of Tigers

By TOM WITHERS AP Sports Writer
Ty Cobb can't be blamed for this

fiasco.

Eighty-four years after giving up 24 runs to the Philadelphia Athletics, the Detroit Tigers were routed 24-11 by the Minnesota Twins Wednesday at Tigers Stadium.

Greg Myers and Paul Molitor each had five RBIs as the Twins set a team record for runs and equaled the most runs ever scored against the Tigers.

On May 18, 1912, the Tigers, angered because Cobb had been suspended indefinitely by AL president Ban Johnson for beating up a heckler during a game, refused to play in a game against Connie Mack's A's in support of Cobb. Tigers manager Hughie Jennings was forced to field a collection of semipro players and others from St. Joseph's (Pa.) College for the game.

Philadelphia scored all 24 runs still a major league record - off pitcher Al Travers, a Spanish professor from St. Joseph's, who later became a priest.

On Wednesday, Tom Kelly's Twins battered seven Tigers for 19 hits and scored in every inning but the

I can do is apologize to the fans in the stands who sat through that so-called Cederstrom for arguing a close pitch

exhibition of major league baseball," Kelly said.

"The only thing good about that

game was that we won. The teams scored the most runs in a major league game since Philadelphia beat the Chicago Cubs 23-22 on May 17, 1979.

It was the most runs scored in an American League game since Chicago beat Boston 22-13 on May 31, 1970.

The total also set a record in Detroit, topping the 31 scored in the Tigers' 16-15 win over Chicago on June 2, 1925.

Tigers manager Buddy Bell, ejected for the first time this season, said his team's seventh straight loss was an embarrassment.

"I think that's a pretty good word, and I have as much to do with this as anyone," Bell said. "It's my job to find the right buttons and push them."

Yankees 10, Indians 8

New York maintained its mastery over Dennis Martinez (3-2) and Cleveland, scoring six times in the first inning to stop the Indians' five-game winning streak.

Martinez, 2-15 lifetime when "That wasn't very pretty, and all facing the Yankees, was ejected in the fourth inning by plate umpire Gary

to Wade Boggs.
Tino Martinez hit his first homer for the host Yankees as they beat the Indians for the 20th time in their last 26 meetings.

Jim Thome and Omar Vizquel homered for the Indians, who had won 10 of 11 overall.

Scott Kamieniecki, replacing Dwight Gooden in the Yankees rotation, got the win in his 1996

Red Sox 11, Rangers 9

At Boston, Reggie Jefferson's third double broke a seventh-inning tie as Boston rallied from a 7-0 deficit

Kevin Elster hit a three-run homer in the Rangers' seven-run second inning and added a two-run shot in the third for a career-high five RBIs. But Rich Garces and Mike Stanton (1-1) shut Texas down the rest of the

Garces, who was called up from Pawtucket earlier in the day, pitched 2 2-3 scoreless innings and Stanton retired the Rangers in order in the seventh. Stan Belinda pitched a perfect eighth and Heathcliff Slocumb struck out the side in the ninth for his fourth save.

Gil Heredia (0-2) was the loser. Mo Vaughn was 3-for-3 with three runs and two walks for Boston.

Orioles 11, Royals 8

At Kansas City, Mo., Chris Hoiles hit two of Baltimore's five home runs and Cal Ripken went 4-for-5 with a homer as the Orioles stopped a six-game losing streak.

Mike Devereaux and Brady Anderson added homers for the Orioles, who got a season-high 18 hits while handing the Royals their ninth loss in 11 games.

David Howard hit a two-run triple and a two-run home run for Kansas

The Orioles reached Chris Haney (0-4) for four runs in the second.

Kent Mercker (2-1) went five innings for the win, giving up six runs on six

Angels 4, Brewers 3

At Milwaukee, Jim Edmonds homered and collected his eighth multiple-hit game as California won its seventh straight.

California reliever Shawn Boskie 1-0) took a line drive off his left forearm in the seventh and one batter later was replaced by Mike Eichhorn, who walked Greg Vaughn to load the

John Jaha hit into a fielder's choice, scoring one run to make it 4-3, but Eichhorn got Jose Valentin on a

grounder to end the inning.

Troy Percival pitched the ninth for his major-league leading eighth save. Milwaukee stranded 10 runners,

four of them at third. Brewers starter Ben McDonald (3-1), cleared to start after a medical examination on his tight right shoulder, got the loss.

Athletics 7, Blue Jays 6

At Toronto, Mike Bordick drove in three runs and Ariel Pricto (1-1) got his first win of the season as Oakland won its fourth straight.

'Oakland's 7-8-9 hitters - Scott

Brosius, Brent Gates and Bordick drove in six runs. Bordick hit a two-run double with two outs in the fourth for

a 4-3 lead. Pat Hentgen (3-2) gave up six runs

and 10 hits in six-plus innings. Brosius scored three runs, and Gates had three hits.

White Sox 2, Mariners 1

At Chicago, Wilson Alvarez allowed just two singles over eight innings as Chicago won its third straight.

Darren Lewis singled home the go-ahead run in the seventh inning for the White Sox.

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Padres, Expos keep on

By The Associated Press

Montreal and San Diego have dumbfounded as anyone.' baseball's best records.

The Expos beat Cincinnati 7-6 in 10 innings Wednesday night and the Padres beat Chicago 5-4. With the season's first month nearing its end, Montreal and San Diego are each 14-7, leading their divisions.

"This team is going to be a surprise this year," said Montreal's Henry Rodriguez, who homered for the fourth straight game and raised his season total to nine. "We're producing runs and we have a lot of confidence in ourselves."

Montreal began the season with baseball's lowest payroll, \$15.4 million. San Diego was 18th at \$27.2

giving Mark Grace an unusual second chance.

With one out in the eighth, Grace hit what appeared to be a groundout, but he pointed out to the umpires that hitless innings. his bat hit the ball twice. Two pitches later he singled. Sammy Sosa Cardinals 9, Mets 4 followed with a three-run homer off Willie Blair, pulling Chicago within a run.

"I hit it and it went down on the bat," Grace said. "I knew something double and a sacrifice fly. Gant

about Christian Peter's criminal

Three days after drafting the Nebraska defensive lineman in the

fifth round, the Patriots said his

they just got it too late.

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screwy was going on. It's a snapped out of a 2-for-28 skid with Who would have thunk it? two-stroke penalty in golf. I was as

Trevor Hoffman came on with one out and sandwiched strikeouts around a fielding error by shortstop Andujar Cedeno, then retired the side in the ninth for his fourth save.

At San Diego, Steve Finley hit a leadoff homer and Archi Cianfrocco had a two-run single as the Padres

won their fourth straight. Joey Hamilton (4-1) struck out a career-high nine and allowed one run

and five hits in seven innings.

Expos 7, Reds 6

Pinch-hitter Shane Andrews hit a game-winning single in the 10th as Montreal won its sixth straight.

Marcus Moore (1-2) walked Dave San Diego beat Chicago despite Silvestri with one out, Darren Holmes singled and Andrews lined his first pitch into left field to send Cincinnati to its fourth consecutive loss.

Mike Dyer (2-0) pitched two

Patriots pass on problem p

difficult to get a detailed picture when draft prospects are thoroughly

record. The New England Patriots say valuable pick, but might have spared

behavior is not "acceptable conduct" organization found to be unacceptand released their rights to him able, specifically criminal violence

problem.

against women.

Ray Lankford and Ron Gant broke out of slumps, and Gary Gaetti hit St. Louis' first home run in seven games. ground and came back up and hit the 1-for-19 tailspin, had a two-run for the visiting Braves.

The strange development in an era

analyzed cost the team a potentially

the Patriots a long-term image

personnel director, said Peter

a run-scoring single and a two-run triple.

Bernard Gilkey, making his first return to St. Louis since being traded to New York, had a two-run homer and a run-scoring single. Jose Vizcaino went 4-for-4 for the Mets, who committed four errors.

Mark Petkovsek (1-0) surrendered four runs and seven hits in five innings. Pete Harnisch (1-2) gave up five runs and seven hits in four innings.

Pirates 6, Marlins 3

Denny Neagle (2-1) gave up two runs and six hits in 72-3 innings, and Jeff King hit a two-run double in the third for a 3-0 lead at Three Rivers Stadium.

Gary Sheffield hit his major league-leading 10th homer for Florida. Pat Rapp (0-3) gave up four runs and seven hits in 5 1-3 innings.

Braves 8, Giants 3

early January.

Bobby Grier, the team's player suspicion of disturbing the peace,

allegedly "showed conduct which our refusing to comply with the order of

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Fred McGriff homered for the first time in 18 games with a two-run shot, and Chipper Jones went 4-for-5 with a two-run homer.

John Smoltz (4-1) allowed three Lankford, who had been in a runs on seven hits over eight innings

Allen Watson (1-3) was pounded

Peter, 21, pleaded guilty in May

He also has been arrested on

1994 to third-degree assault of a former Miss Nebraska. He served 18

months' probation, which expired in

trespassing, urinating in public,

a policeman and third-degree assault

for threatening to kill a parking

for six runs and 11 hits in seven innings. Matt Williams hit a three-run homer for San Francisco.

Phillies 10, Rockies 8

Pete Incaviglia and Todd Zeile each drove in three runs, and visiting Philadelphia walked 11 times.

Incaviglia's three-run homer in the third helped the Phillies take a 6-1 lead, but Colorado scored five runs in its

Zeile hit a two-run double in the first off Kevin Ritz and Kevin Stocker hit a solo homer in the second.

Toby Borland (1-1) pitched 3 1-3 innings, and Ricky Bottalico got three outs for his sixth save. Steve Reed (0-1) was the loser.

Dodgers 5, Astros 2

Mike Piazza hit a two-run homer in the first and added an RBI single at Dodger Stadium.

Ismael Valdes (1-1) allowed one run and five hits in seven innings and struck out 10. Doug Brocail (1-1) gave up four runs and six hits in five innings and left with a sore shoulder.

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Doolittle's raid struck blow for U.S. war effort

Survivors of bombing of Japan recall efforts during Florida reunion

By DENIS M. SEARLES **Associated Press Writer**

DENVER (AP) - After the Japanese nearly destroyed the U.S. Pacific fleet at Pearl Harbor, bad news seemed to follow bad news.

Bataan and Corregidor fell, and prisoners were force-marched 65 miles through 100-degree heat to where they would spend the rest of the war. Wake Island, Singapore, Hong Kong fell like dominoes before the Japanese war machine.

Then, along came Jimmy Doolittle. His stunning air raid against Japan on April 18, 1942, was a strike back for America. Hollywood dramatized the raid in "30 Seconds Over Tokyo," starring Spencer Tracy and Van Johnson.

Twenty-five of the 80 American aviators who flew the 16 B-25 Mitchell bombers on that milestone raid gathered recently in Sarasota, Fla., for their annual reunion and to toast the memory of departed comrades.

Aviation pioneer Doolittle, who was 45 at the time, was chosen to train and lead the top-secret mission because of his superior leadership and flying abilities. He had set speed and transcontinental flight records and won the top air races since the 1920s.

The Tokyo Raiders then and now generally refer to Doolittle, who died in 1992, as "The Boss."

Three of the raiders - pilot Bill Bower of Boulder, Colo.; co-pilot

and co-pilot Bobby Hite of Camden, Ark. - modestly recount their pivotal

"We considered what we were doing was what we were supposed to be doing," said Hite, who was captured by the Japanese and condemned to death.

The raid, launched from the carrier Hornet in rough seas 700 miles from Japan, was the first U.S. offensive action of the war against Japan.

Cole took off in the first B-25 with Doolittle to show the others the bombers, which normally used 2,000 feet of runway on takeoff, could do it off a carrier deck in just 400 feet.

"The technique was to run the engines up to full power with flaps down and hold the brakes. Then let loose and as soon as you could rock the plane back in a nose up attitude you hoped the plane would fly off by its thrust," Cole recalled.

"The waves were coming over the deck," said Bower, who piloted the 12th B-25 leaving the carrier.

They had practiced short takeoffs for a month at Eglin airfield in Florida, leaning down the carburetors and learning to fly the B-25s at 140 mph instead of the usual 170 mph cruising speed to get maximum range.

To their surprise, they found the carrier takeoff easier than those at Eglin.

"General Doolittle said it was the easiest thing about the whole mission.

Richard E. Cole of Comfort, Texas; The carrier was moving 20 or 25 knots into the wind and it was real easy," Cole noted.

four 500-pounders, but increased the crews' chances of reaching China, Japanese officer's sword. where they hoped to land.

stuck black-painted broomsticks in the tail section so they resembled machine guns.

The bombing of Japan's industrial cities also was a "piece of cake," Bower recalled, despite antiaircraft fire and fighter plane attacks.

But because the American task force was prematurely discovered, the B-25s had to take off in the morning instead of late afternoon, 700 miles from Japan rather than the planned

The plan had been to hit Tokyo at night and reach the China mainland at dawn, land at Chinese-controlled airstrips and set up a bombing operation against Japan. Instead, the B-25s hit Tokyo Bay at noon and approached China at night in heavy storms.

All but one of the 16 crews either had to crash-land or parachute as their planes ran out of fuel over China. One plane landed at Vladivostok, Siberia. just north of Korea, and the crew was interned for 14 months.

Of those who went down over China, one crewman was killed parachuting, two more were killed in crash landings and eight were captured by the Japanese, who executed three of them by firing squad. Another died of beriberi in a Shanghai prison.

"We were prisoners for 40 months," Hite recalled. "The Japanese didn't intend to keep us that long. They condemned us to death," but then commuted five of the aviators' sentences to life in prison "with special treatment."

"That meant solitary confinement and meager rations," said Hite.

His weight fell from 170 pounds Doolittle had auxiliary gas tanks to 115 pounds on fish-bone soup and built that reduced the bomb load to rice. He still bears the scars on his head from being beaten with the flat of a

Those who were not captured remain The early B-25s lacked tail guns grateful for the kindness of the Chinese to ward off fighters, so the crews peasants who helped them get to peasants who helped them get to Chung-ching and the protection of China's leader, Chiang Kai-shek.

"The sad part of it is so many of these Chinese people were slaughtered

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the Japanese wiped out entire villages that had come in contact with the American flyers.

"The Chinese are such kind people and that got them slaughtered," he

The impact of Doolittle's raid was far-reaching.

"It was a psychological blow to the Japanese militarists because they had promised their people they would never be invaded," said retired Col. Carrol V. Glines in a recent interview.

by the Japanese," said Bower. He said He wrote "Doolittle's Tokyo Raiders" and other books on aviation history.

> "The supreme touche was the fact that the raid against Japan was a surprise launched from a carrier in the same manner they had bombed Pearl Harbor. That was a severe blow to the psyche of the Japanese," Glines said.

> Some historians say the raid prompted Japanese militarists to launch the Battle of Midway in an effort to sink the last of America's carriers, only to see Midway become Japan's worst naval defeat of the war.

> > **APRIL 25**

Television

THURSDAY

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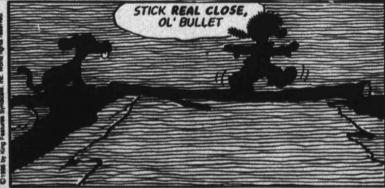
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Schools receive modules

Paula Gibson, R.N., B.S.N. (second from left), outreach coordinator for the Harrington Cancer Connection Outreach Program, recently presented several Hereford schools with education modules. The modules contain cancer education materials for school age children. Shown with Gibson are Hereford Regional Coalition members (from left), HISD Superintendent, Charles Greenawalt; St. Anthony's principal, Ann Lueb; Donna Kemp, R.N.; and Deaf Smith County extension agent, Beverly Harder.

Area happenings include wide variety of entertaining, educational activities

CANNON, N.M.

Merchants and individuals can sell their new or old goods at the Cannon, N.M., Flea Market on May 18.

Tables rent for \$8 and the event is open to the community.

The market, in conjunction with the Travel Fair, will also provide entertainment.

Anyone interested in participating in the Flea Market should call 505-784-2563 or 505-784-2539.

DIMMITT

The ninth annual Citywide Garage Sale has been scheduled for June 1, according to the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce.

There will be booths on the courthouse square, and a chamber map will list residential garage sales. A \$10 donation to the chamber is required for the listing. A \$25 donation is charged for booths.

The citywide sale starts at 8 a.m. Merchants will also be participating by having sidewalk sales.

AMARILLO

The American Cancer Society's FreshStart is a straightforward, nononsense quit smoking program.

It consists of four one-hour sessions held April 30, May 2, 7, and 9 from 7 p.m-8 p.m. in the American Cancer Society office at 3915 Bell in Amarillo.

FreshStart contains all the elements that can help smokers to stop and actually stay off cigarettes.

A \$10 fee is requested to reserve your spot. This fee is payable the first class and is refundable after attendance of all four sessions.

Facilitator is John Casasanta. R.S.V.P. by April 29 to assure your spot. Call the American Cancer Society office at 806-353-4306.

The Amarillo Inventors Association meets April 30 at 7 p.m. in the **Presidents Room of Boatmans First** National Bank at 8th and Taylor

More information on the status of the new patent laws and other related legislation will be presented, along with a video on marketing.



For more information, please call Worth Hefley at 806-376-8726.

The Randel Chamber Orchestra will present the third and final performance of the 1995-96 season on Friday at 8 p.m.

The concert, which will be held at First Baptist Church at 11th and Tyler in Amarillo, is free and open to the

Concertmaster John Meisner will be the featured soloist.

The Randel Chamber Orchestra will be joined by pianist Marissa Sorajja, the Grand Prize Winner of the Amarillo Symphony Guild's Young Performers' Competition.

A new feature has been added to the activities during the Pioneer Round-Up this year in Plainview, sponsored by the Plainview Business and Professional Women's Club.

During the program on Saturday night, May 18, BPW Club will honor a "Trail Blazer," a woman age 21-45 who has made significant gains in her career field.

Also during this 68th Pioneer Round-Up, BPW will for the 37th year, honor a pioneer woman of this

Other events of Pioneer Round-Up include a reception at 10 a.m. honoring all pioneers, parade at 2:30 p.m., supper at 6 p.m. followed by a program at 7:30 p.m. and square dance at 8:30 p.m.

TURKEY

Bob Wills Day will be observed

in Turkey April 27.

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The healthy choice education modules from the American Cancer Society were purchased through the Texas Department of Health Grant for the Hereford Community.

Commission was read for Mary

Lou Weatherford, lodge deputy, to

Noble grand Anna Conklin presided at the business session. Reports were made of nine visits, 18

cheer cards and 11 dishes of food

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Representatives will attend the

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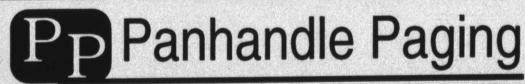
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Auction continues on mind-boggling track; engagement ring is sold for \$2.59 million

By KAREN MATTHEWS **Associated Press Writer**

NEW YORK (AP) - Caught up in a Camelot frenzy, a bidder paid \$2.59 million for Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis' engagement ring, and soaring prices for even a lighter and a doodled textbook have some people asking - Where will it end?

out of the bidding for cuff bracelets that went for \$167,500. "It's insane! At auctions you're supposed to get good prices!

The price a mystery bidder paid Wednesday for the 40-carat diamond engagement ring from Aristotle Onassis was highest so far in the four-"It's incredible!" said gossip day auction of the former first lady's

extremely conservative estimate for the entire auction of \$3.3 million to \$4.6 million. "This is one for the history books," said Diana Brooks, Sotheby's president and chief

near-flawless diamond had been

Earlier, a desk President John F.

Kennedy used to sign the Nuclear

Test Ban Treaty of 1963 sold for

\$1.43 million. Another ring pur-

chased by Kennedy for his wife but

never given to her sold for \$415,000.

of the four-day sale was \$20.8

million, far exceeding Sotheby's

The running total after two days

valued at \$500,000 to \$600,000.

executive officer. The sale resumes today and ends Friday when the last thing on the

block will be a 1992 BMW sedan. Legions of fans packed Sotheby's for the once-in-a-lifetime experience of watching history auctioned off. They bid on worn sofas and lovely antiques, charm bracelets, salt shakers and Cartier watches.

Winning bids during the sale's first two days were typically 10 and 20 times the estimates.

A French grammar book valued at \$500 to \$800 with "Jacqueline Bouvier" hand-printed on the cover and schoolgirl doodles of fashionable ladies sketched inside sold for \$42,500. A slipcovered sofa that would blend into any living room sold

for \$32,200. Even an enamel cigarette

columnist Cindy Adams, who bowed belongings. The marquise-shaped, lighter with the monogram "J," valued at \$300, brought \$85,000.

> The cheapest item in the catalog, a reproduction of an etching of Washington, D.C., valued at \$20 to \$30, sold for \$2,070.

"I can't believe things like that are going for those kinds of prices," Onassis' nephew, U.S. Rep. Patrick Kennedy, a Democrat from Rhode Island, told the Daily News. "There's an unreality to it because the sums people are spending are absolutely astounding.

Another highlight of Wednesday's bidding wars was a leather traveling box that once belonged to Marie Antoinette. Mrs. Onassis herself bought the tiny trunk at auction in 1981. Valued at \$25,000 to \$35,000, it sold for \$118,000.

"If you wanted the best provenance of two women in the world, it would be Marie Antoinette and Jackie Kennedy," said Brooks, the auctioneer for the sale.

Sotheby's based the estimates on the intrinsic value of the objects - few of which were antiques or unusual works of art - rather than on who owned them.

Mrs. Onassis died in 1994. Her will directed her children, Caroline Kennedy Schlossberg and John F. Kennedy Jr., and the John F. Kennedy Library in Boston, to choose whatever they wanted from her possessions, then sell the rest: Proceeds were to go to her estate.

emerald, diamond, ruby and sapphire necklace, a wedding gift NEW YORK (AP) - The top sellers Wednesday at Sotheby's

Top draws at auction

from Onassis. Kennedy Onassis: 1.-\$2,587,500 for the 40-carat - \$288,500 for a ruby and diamond ring that was a wedding

gift from Onassis. 8. - \$277,500 for a diamond and emerald necklace, an engagement gift from Onassis.

diamond necklace. Tied for 10. - \$167,500 for a pair of gold cuff bangle bracelets.

9. - \$250,000 for a ruby and

- \$167,500 for a painting, "Portrait of Barthelemy Charles, Comte de Dreux-Nancre, Standing at a Ballustrade with a Landscape Beyond," by Martin Droelling.

(The prices include Sotheby's commission, which is 15 percent of the first \$50,000 and \$10,000 of anything over that amount.)

Correction

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Lesotho III Diamond, an engage-

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Kennedy as a gift for his wife but

4. - \$360,000 for a pair of ruby

5. - \$343,500 for a painting,

Tied for 6. - \$288,500 for an

"Lord Bateman's Arabian," by

and diamond earrings, a wedding

2. - \$1,432,500 for the desk

3. - \$415,000 for a Kunzite and

Onassis.

Treaty of 1963.

never given to her.

gift from Onassis.

John Wootton.

NEW YORK (AP) - An Associated Press story in Wednesday's Hereford Brand reported erroneously that Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis' wedding gown from her marriage to John F. Kennedy and a pair of doors from her White House dressing room were to be part of this week's auction at Sotheby's.

These two items were donated to the John F. Kennedy Library Foundation in Boston.

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'Mary Poppins' author is dead at age of 96

children's book author who created Mary Poppins but frowned on the Disney film about the irrepressible English nanny, has died at age 96.

Travers died Tuesday at her London home, her family said. The cause of death was not announced.

"Mary Poppins," published in 1934, is the story of a nanny in Edwardian London. Down to earth, sometimes astringent, she dazzles her two young charges by making medicine taste like candy, sliding up bannisters and unpacking her belongings from an empty carpet bag.
"Mary Poppins Comes Back,"

was published in 1935, followed by "Mary Poppins Opens the Door" (1944) and "Mary Poppins in the Park" (1952).

Travers did not wholly approve of the 1964 Walt Disney film, which won five Academy Awards and starred Julie Andrews as a cutesy, knockabout Mary who kept breaking per.

"They missed the point," she once said. "It's not about sugar and spice, but something from which we grown-ups can learn."

Her books were intended to convey universal truths in straightforward Times. fashion, she wrote in a 1988 article for The Sunday Times.

'There are worlds beyond worlds and times beyond times, all of them true, all of them real, and all of them States in World War II, and "Friend (as children know) penetrating each other," she wrote. The author resisted all Hollywood

attempts to make a sequel, though last year she sold an option to two London producers for a musical version.

Pamela Lyndon Travers was born Helen Lyndon Goff in Maryborough, Australia, of Irish parents. Travers was her father's first name.

While she was still in her teens, Australian newspapers and magazines by her adopted son. The family plans began to publish her poems and a private funeral.

LONDON (AP) - P.L. Travers, the articles and for two years she wrote a human interest column for a daily

> In 1924, she moved to England. The following year, she traveled to Dublin, where she sought out the mystical poet George Russell, who used the pen name AE, and also met W.B. Yeats, who encouraged her interest in world mythology.

> Travers later lived for a time with Navajos in the American West, and studied Zen Buddhism. Her last book, a collection of essays titled "What the Bee Knows," included her reflections on astrology, crop circles, reincarnation and journalists who ask stupid" questions.

"I've been looking for an idea all my life: I know what it is and sometimes I come near to it, and that's all that I will say," she said in an interview last year with The Observer, a British Sunday newspa-

Travers often said her famous character sought her out.

"All I know is that without a word of explanation, a character with a familiar name came in search of an author," she wrote in The Sunday

Travers' other works include "I go by Sea, I go by Land" (1941), a fictional diary of an 11-year-old girl evacuated from England to the United Monkey" (1971), a tale based on an Indian monkey god.

A frequent visitor to the United States, Travers was writer-inresidence at Radcliffe College from 1965-66 and at Smith College in 1966, according to an obituary published in The Times.

She was awarded the Order of the British Empire in 1977.

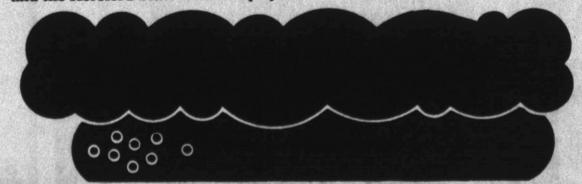
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Democrats continue assault for wage hike

By DAVID ESPO **Associated Press Writer**

the role of a character from a Charles statement. "Republicans know that Dickens novel, Democratic Rep. Pat low-wage workers and their families Williams held a small bowl skyward, suffer most from the destructive as though an orphan begging policies of big government." piteously for food.

more?" the Montana Democrat pleaded as his Democratic colleagues laughed in appreciation.

Williams' brief mockery, at a news conference Wednesday, was merely the latest in a series of Democratic attempts to shame - or muscle -Gingrich and the GOP majority into scheduling a vote this year on a proposed increase in the minimum

"It is a moral issue," Rep. John Lewis, D-Ga., said a few moments earlier in a more conventional political attack. "Raising the minimum wage is the right thing to Despite the Democratic drumbeat -

yield. "Big government, high taxes and

excessive red tape are what stand

ames in ne news

FAIRLAWN, Ohio (AP) - Listen up, parents: Captain Kangaroo wants you to pay attention to your kids.

"It's a different life now, with so many parents working, and so many living in single-parent homes, and that's why it's important to spend time with them as they grow," Bob Keeshan, a k a Captain Kangaroo, said Sunday.

About 300 fans turned out to meet Keeshan in this Akron suburb at the igning of his new children's book, "An Alligator in the Basement."

Captain Kangaroo was television's longest-running network children's series, appearing on CBS from 1955

between working Americans and Associated Press Writer better jobs and a higher standard of WASHINGTON (AP) - Playing living," they said in a written

Gingrich and Armey said they "Please, Mr. Gingrich, may I have would advance their own legislation, probably this summer, that would "increase take-home pay, stimulate economic growth and raise the standard of living of hard-working

American families.' They said the measure may include a tax cut, including the \$500-perchild tax credit the party has long advocated; a capital gains tax cut; and possiblý a government subsidy for some workers currently at the \$4.25-an-hour minimum wage. The subsidy would be financed by cutting off the Earned Income Tax Credit to the working poor who don't have

Other measures might include due to be renewed today by Vice steps to expand access to health care President Al Gore and others - and pensions; "end abusive Gingrich and Majority Leader Dick lawsuits"; and a measure stiffening Armey served notice they won't enforcement of a Supreme Court ruling designed to prevent unions from spending compulsory dues on political campaigns.

The list made no mention of the minimum wage measure. Asked afterward, Armey said "it's not my intention" to bring the minimum wage hike to the floor.

The Texas Republican, a former economics professor, has long been an unyielding foe of increasing the minimum wage, saying a hike would cost jobs for people who need them

But the statement marked a hardening of Gingrich's position. Last week, the Georgia Republican said he didn't know whether the issue would come to the floor, and noted that he had supported the last increase, in 1989.



Actress Kidder named book 'Calamities'

'Superman' co-star may be living up to autobiography title

By JENNIFER BOWLES **Associated Press Writer**

GLENDALE, Calif. (AP) - Margot Kidder spent the last few years writing a book about her life. The working title, a friend said, was "Calamities."

For the woman who became known to the American public as the moved to an undisclosed location feisty and determined reporter Lois Lane in the "Superman" movies, her personal life was full of mishaps financial, physical, marital.

Her latest calamity has left police and friends mystified.

Dirty, dazed and claiming she had been stalked and assaulted, Kidder was found crouching in a stranger's back yard Tuesday, two days after she told a TV news crew that an

ex-husband had hired someone to kill front dental bridge.

her. Police say she seemed to have cut her hair with a razor to alter her appearance and she was missing her

"She was afraid she was being followed. She was frightened for her life," said Glendale police Sgt. Rick original person," he said. "It's sad." Young, who described her responses to their questions as "cryptic."

"We asked her who was following her. She wouldn't say."

Tests showed no sign of drugs or alcohol in her system, Young said.

Kidder initially was taken to a psychiatric hospital in the Los Angeles suburb of Sylmar for observation, but reportedly was Wednesday. Glendale police said they weren't aware of the transfer.

Police said they had found no evidence to support her claims of assault. She was scratched and bruised, they believe, while hiding in the bushes.

The news shocked friends of the 47-year-old Canadian-born actress. whose career peaked in the 1970s and '80s with the "Superman" series and was followed by a string of mediocre films and acting projects.

A close friend, who spoke to The Associated Press on condition of anonymity, said Kidder was in "a difficult patch" in her life.

'She's just a real authentic, is not yet complete but she wanted to call it "Calamities."

Her "Superman" co-star Christopher Reeve, paralyzed from the neck down in a horse-riding accident last May, offered help.

"She is a dear friend who has always been there for me, and I would do anything to help her," Reeve said in a statement.

Kidder, whose former husbands were novelist Thomas McGuane, actor John Heard and French director Philippe De Broca, was headed to Arizona last Saturday to teach an acting class at the Theatre Guild, a producer of plays.

A Knoxville, Tenn., TV news crew, in Los Angeles to cover Wednesday night's Academy of Country Music Awards, encountered her early Sunday morning at Los Angeles International Airport. She was waiting to board a flight to Phoenix.

WBIR-TV anchor Ted Hall said identified herself, asked to "hang court for arraignment on a misdeout" with the crew, then said an Her autobiography, the friend said, ex-husband - it was not clear which valid driver's license and running a one - had hired someone to kill her. red light.

Hall said Kidder pointed to other travelers at the airport as though they were after her. A Hertz rental car employee finally called a taxi for her, and she left.

Kidder's agent reported her missing on Monday.

In 1978, Kidder landed her bestknown role as Lois Lane in "Superman," and she appeared in three "Superman" sequels. Other film credits include "The Great Waldo Pepper," "The Amityville Horror" and "Maverick."

She injured her spinal cord in a 1990 auto accident while filming a cable TV series in Canada based on the Nancy Drew mysteries. Surgery eventually solved Kidder's physical ailment, but sent her into bankruptcy when her insurer refused to pay her bills, People magazine reported in

A warrant for her arrest remains outstanding. It was issued in October disheveled and dirty Kidder 1992 after she failed to appear in meanor charge of driving without a

Actress Kidder latest victim of so-called 'Superman Curse'

By The Associated Press The Superman Curse appears to have struck Margot Kidder, the actress who played Lois Lane in the "Superman" movies.

Kidder was taken to a psychiatric ward Tuesday after she was found wandering disheveled and disoriented through a back yard in suburban Los Angeles. Authorities found no evidence of

foul play,
Her "Superman" co-star,
Christopher Reeve, was left paralyzed and unable to breathe on his own after a riding accident last May. The first "Superman" movie with Reeve and Kidder came out in 1978 and was followed by three sequels.

George Reeves, who starred in the 1951 movie "Superman and the Mole Men" and did 104 episodes of TV's "The Adventures of Superman" from 1951 to

1957, died of a gunshot wound to the head in 1959.

Police ruled Reeves' death a suicide, but his mother believed he was murdered. There were reports at the time that the actor was despondent about the end of his "Superman" run.

Kirk Alyn, the first live-action Superman, bitterly complained that he had been typecast and couldn't get another movie role after the movie serials that ran from 1948 to 1950. Now 85, he has Alzheimer's disease and was last reported living in Texas.

Richard Pryor, who has multiple sclerosis, says he's been in touch with Kidder, who has helped him financially. In "Superman III," Pryor played Gus Gorman, a dishwasherturned-computer mastermind who tries to thwart the Man of Steel.

Methodists reject change on homosexuals

By DAVID BRIGGS

AP Religion Writer DENVER (AP) - The nation's second largest Protestant church rejected a proposal that would have eliminated language critical of homosexuality in the church's official teachings.

The governing body of the United Methodist Church voted 577 to 378 on Wednesday to uphold church policy declaring homosexuality incompatible with Christian teaching.

The current language condemning the practice of homosexuality was approved in the church's Social Principles in 1972. The delegates to the quadrennial Methodist General Conference have upheld the language ever since.

This year, supporters of gay rights were more hopeful for change after 15 bishops last week announced their personal opposition to church policy. Afterward, some walked somberly away from the convention center.

"I would just say it's disappointing, and we'll be back," said Jeanne Knepper, a spokeswoman for Attirmation, the unotticial ga y and lesbian caucus of the United Methodists."

By MARCY GORDON

Associated Press Writer

Whitewater investigators are shifting

their focus from the Clinton White

House to whether Bill Clinton as

governor improperly bestowed favors

on his Arkansas business partners and

the investigation began Wednesday

as the Senate Whitewater Committee

resumed hearings after a two-month

break. An Arkansas regulator testified that he strongly objected to giving a

\$300,000 state lease to Clinton's

Whitewater business partner a decade

allowed the state contract to be

suggested Clinton may have promised

the lease in return for an earlier

Two people associated with the memo testified they either could not

recall the conversations attributed to them or were unaware of any scheme

to trade state business for donations -

began last summer, already have

delved into the July 1993 suicide of

Deputy White House Counsel

Vincent Foster and the Clinton

administration's handling of

Clinton and Hillary Rodham

Whitewater-related matters.

The Whitewater hearings, which

an act that would be criminal.

campaign contribution.

Senate Republicans also focused on a third-hand memo from 1986 that

The so-called Arkansas phase of

associates in the 1980s.

approved.

Also Wednesday, Hillary Rodham their work.

The issue of homosexuality has dominated the church-wide meeting of the 8.6 million-member denomina-

from the 15 dissenting bishops, the full Council of Bishops said they were committed to upholding church law by banning the ordination of gays and declaring that gay practices violate church teaching.

"There is an ethical Continental Divide," the Rev. Dayid A. Scamands of Nokomis, Fla., said Wednesday, supporting the anti-gay church policy as "our basic, bottom-line biblical and theological standard on sexual practices."

Luis Travino, a delegate from churches to open their doors to youth, Mexico, asked the conference to remember the church in Mexico and Latin America, where homosexuality is not accepted.

"Methodism is not only yours.

Clinton were partners in the

Whitewater real estate venture with

failed Arkansas savings and loan.

Federal regulators conducted a

criminal investigation of the S&L,

Madison Guaranty Savings and Loan,

which had used Mrs. Clinton's law

One of Clinton's top aides when

he was governor, chief of staff Betsy

Wright, was to appear as a witness

today as the committee pushed

toward a June 14 deadline to

focus between now and then on

improperly used the power of his

office to reward his friends, partners

whether Governor Clinton

At Wednesday's session, a

Republican called Clinton's support

for the \$300,000 state lease with

McDougal a case of "influence peddling," while Democrats continued their attacks on the nearly

year-old hearings as wasteful and

Clinton, then governor, that space being offered by McDougal's savings

and loan was inadequate and in a

section of Little Rock where

employees would worry about safety.

Former state housing official Wooten Epes testified that he told

Sen. Alfonse D'Amato, R-N.Y.,

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partisan.

Others argued for a change.

Whitewater investigation

shifting to Clinton's favors

WASHINGTON (AP) - Senate James McDougal, the owner of a

ago but that the then-governor the panel's chairman, said it will

"The church must be careful not and provide them with a place to Clinton addressed the conference, to condemn when it doesn't have a develop spiritually and perform acts quoting Scripture and encouraging really clear basis," said the Rev. of humanity. church leaders to put children first in Philip Wogaman, the first family's pastor at Foundry United Methodist salvation, but also for the work we Church in Washington. "My friends, must do in this world," Mrs. Clinton we need one another. We need

healing on this issue." The Board of Church and Society On Tuesday, after the statement had recommended dropping the condemnation of homosexuality and replacing it with the statement that the church "has been unable to arrive at a common mind on the compatibility of homosexual practice with Christian faith."

The United Church of Christ is the only major Protestant denomination

to permit the ordination of gays. The first lady, who like presumptive Republican presidential nominee Bob Dole is a Methodist, received a standing ovation as she called on

'We are called both for personal

In particular, she asked business leaders to take steps as simple as allowing parents to attend teacher conferences, and for entertainment executives to ask themselves whether they would want their own kids to watch what they put on the air.

In other business, delegates voted 754 to 185 to create a General Commission on United Methodist Men, part of a larger movement to emphasize separate ministries for men in Christian churches. The most visible example is the Promise Keepers men's movement, which drew more than a half a million men to rallies around the country last year.

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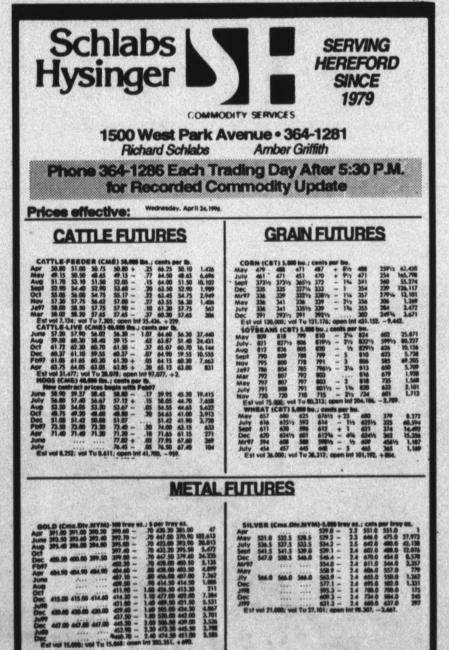
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Yesterday's Cryptoquote: DUMPING A LITTLE OF EVERYTHING INTO THE SCHOOL MAKES E. D. MARTIN

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-Marcel Proust



FUTURES OPTIONS

Entertainment

Gardening programs abundant to help you learn about working soil

By LYNN ELBER

AP Television Writer LOS ANGELES (AP) - So how does your garden grow?

If your silver bells are tidily in a row and your tomatoes are to die for, fine. Perhaps you need a little

Before thrusting your hands into that rich, well-mulched back yard soil, you might want to take a TV break and get acquainted with the bumper crop of shows devoted to gardening.

From PBS perennial "The Victory Garden" to syndicated Martha Stewart to regional programs to cable's Home & Garden Television, or HGTV, there's something for every gardener.

The young HGTV isn't on all cable systems, and you have to root around a bit for the syndicated or local shows but you'll hit pay dirt if you find

Beginners can learn the basics of soil preparation; the ambitious can discover how to create an exotic

to stop and smell the roses.

Gardening is very hot: One 1995 study found that 78 million adults have gone back to the land, spending \$50 billion annually on gardening and related items.

It makes sense that gardening shows would flourish on television, says Bruce Asakawa, veteran landscape architect and co-host of "Over the Hedge," a new syndicated California program.

"TV is a visual medium, so we're able to show what we're talking about - diagnosing what's wrong with a problem plant, what an insect looks like, what the damage it causes looks like," Asakawa said.

Regional shows such as "Over the Hedge," which plans to expand to more Western states next year, have the advantage of being able to focus on plants and environmental problems specific to the area.

"Victory Garden," now in its 21st year, airing at 12:30 p.m. EDT Saturday, is proof that a broader, water garden. There even are garden national approach also works. HGTV

· channel created a slate of programs, many original, with appeal regardless of a viewer's ZIP code or climate.

A sampling of HGTV's garden shows: "A Gardener's Diary," with host Erica Glasener on the road in search of unique gardeners and their secrets; "Cityscapes," a how-to primer for urban gardening; and even "The Victory Garden," seen here, as well as on PBS.

There's also "Gardening by the Yard," how-to lessons from the knowledgeable and engaging Paul James. His sweaty enthusiasm gives even the palest of green thumbs newfound vigor.

'No matter where you live, no matter what kind of soil you've got, you can improve that soil," James says in one episode.

He tells us that soil is a living organism teeming with weed seeds, microscopic worms, spores and bacteria - "A veritable midtown Manhattan in miniature."

If you don't respect dirt and fertilizer after James' spiel, kick your

show tours for those who simply want expanded the idea: The year-old cable seed catalogue addiction. Gardening just isn't your thing.

HGTV founder and president Ken Lowe, who has seen his channel grow steadily in audience and advertisers, tries to analyze why more people are finding that gardening is the very

thing. A mark of its popularity: Celebrities are getting in on the act. Meshach Taylor, of "Designing Women" and "Dave's World" fame and a dedicated gardener, will host a new

urban gardening show for HGTV.
Maybe the gardening affinity is a reaction to technological overkill, Lowe suggests, a need to get in touch with something real and not virtual. Or maybe it's because it offers a form of creative expression.

An interest in environmental issues and the urge to be part of nature in some small way also motivates people, suggests Asakawa.

The devoted gardener knows it all comes down to the rush of seeing a bit of green poking through the sun-warmed earth and the quiet, solitary pleasure of making it happen.

Device lets telephone hang up on callers

By PATRICIA BIBBY **Associated Press Writer**

Legend has it that Dorothy Parker so hated the intrusiveness of the telephone that when it would ring, she'd ask bitterly, "What fresh hell

If only Mrs. Parker and her vicious circle had been able to get their hands on a Bouncer, a devilishly clever piece of machinery that discreetly hangs up on any incoming telephone call you tell it to.

Innovations in Waltham, Mass., is the perfect gadget for celebrities who look at phones as the final frontier where their adoring fans can still to get to them. The bouncer allows anyone with Caller ID to either put the call directly through; to send it to an answering machine; or, after two rings, to hang up.

"Celebrities love it because privacy is a big issue and they get calls all the time," says SNI The Bouncer, made by SNI spokesman Ron Weinberg, declining

to say which celebrities own Bouncers. "People always find out their phone numbers whether they are listed or unlisted."

The best part? Callers who have been bounced probably won't be able to tell - all they hear are a couple rings and then an innocent click.

'The idea of Bouncer is you don't want to agitate the situation," says Weinberg. "It's sort of diabolical but it also a very polite way of handling an annoying situation.'

Weinberg thinks of the Bouncer, available through catalogs for about \$100, as a tool to weed out the ever-increasing "junk mail via the phone."

"People are just so tired from their daily life that speaking on the phone isn't the most enjoyable experience anymore," Weinberg says. "This gives people more of a discretion about who they want to talk to."

Sentiments that surely would have captured the heart of Dorothy Parker.

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This week in entertainment

By The Associated Press Entertainment highlights during Night." the week of April 25-May 1:

40 years ago: Don Siegel's "Invasion of the Body Snatchers," starring Kevin McCarthy and Dana with "World Without End" in New 32. York theaters.

30 years ago: The Beatles played their last ever live show with a paying audience in Britain at London's Wembley Arena. The event was the "New Musical Express Pollwinner's Concert." Others on the bill included The Rolling Stones and The Who.

15 years ago: Former Beatle Ringo Starr wed actress Barbara Bach in London. Beatles pals George Harrison and Paul McCartney were in attendance. Starr and Bach met while filming a movie in Mexico. And McCartney's post-Beatles group, Wings, disbanded after the departure of founder member Denny Laine.

10 years ago: A video pirate calling himself Captain Midnight interrupted a movie on Home Box Office with a printed message protesting de-scrambling fees.

Spoken 10 years ago today: 'AIDS knows no prejudice. It strikes men, women and children. But with your help, we will win." - Actress Elizabeth Taylor, national chairman of the American Foundation for AIDS Research.

Birthday Bios: - Godzilla was hatched when the movie, "Godzilla, King of the Monsters," premiered in New York on April 26, 1956. The film was originally released in Japan in 1954 as "Gojira." "Godzilla" has inspired countless sequels and oversized "thing" movies.

- Uma Thurman, who earned an Oscar nomination for her role as a mod junkie mob wife in "Pulp Fiction," will portray Poison Ivy in the upcoming "Batman and Robin" movie. Thurman's film debut was in

Elvis and Marilyn Monroe can be

memorialized on U.S. postage, why

Jack Lemmon, Eva Marie Saint and

son Peter Fonda have written to the U.S. Postal Service, said Ruth

McCauley, Friends of Fonda vice

cancellation in Fonda's honor. Being

Two summers ago, the group was able to obtain a commemorative

A fan club is pushing for a stamp, with the support of the actor's family and famous friends. Jimmy Stewart,

not Henry Fonda?

the 1987 movie, "Kiss Daddy Good

Birthdays:

April 25: Legendary singer Ella Fitzgerald, 78; actor Al Pacino, 56; Bjorn Ulvaeus of Abba, 51; actress Wynter, opened on a double feature Talia Shire, 50; Andy Bell of Erasure,

April 26: Comedian-actress Carol Burnett, 63; Maurice Williams of Maurice and the Zodiacs, 58; guitarist Duane Eddy, 58; singer Bobby Rydell, 54; movie monster Godzilla, 40; actor Giancarlo Esposito, 38; musician Roger Taylor of Duran Duran, 36; actor-singer Michael Damian, 34; singer T-Boz of TLC,

April 27: Messy actor Jack Klugman, 74; announcer Casey Kasem, 64; actress Anouk Aimee, 64; beehived Kate Pierson of The B-52's, 48; pop singer Sheena Easton, 37; singer Mica Paris, 27. April 28: Actress Ann-Margaret,

55; actress Marcia Strassman of "Welcome Back, Kotter," 48; actor Bruno Kirby, 47; TV talk show host Jay Leno, 46; rapper Too Short, 30; Big Gipp of the Goodie Mob, 23; actress Melissa Joan Hart of "Sabrina the Teenage Witch," 20.

April 29: Singer Tommy James of Tommy James & the Shondells, 49; comedian Jerry Seinfeld, 42; actress Kate Mulgrew, 41; actor Daniel Day-Lewis, 39; singer Carnie Wilson of Wilson Phillips, 28; actress Uma Thurman, 26; musician Mike Hogan of the Cranberries, 23.

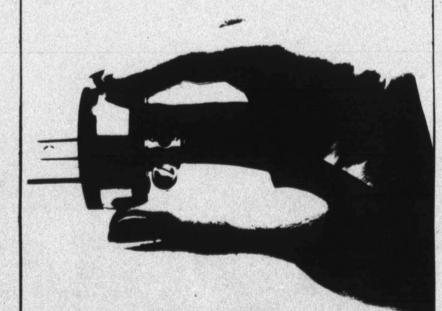
April 30: Singer Willie Nelson, 63; singer Bobby Vec, 53; actress Jill Clayburgh, 52; musician Robert Reynolds of the Mavericks, 34; actor Johnny Galecki of "Roseanne," 21. May 1: Actor John Beradino, Dr.

Steve Hardy on TV's "General Hospital," 79; singer Judy Collins, 57; "Ghostbusters" singer-søngwriter Ray Parker Jr., 42; rocker Johnny Colt of the Black Crowes, 28; rapper Chris Kelly of Kris Kross, 18.

Names in the News

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GRAND ISLAND, Neb. (AP) - If honored with a stamp is much more "We're just crossing our fingers and waiting, hoping for the best," said Karen Anderson, Friends of Fonda president. "It's just been a slow process, a waiting game." Fonda, a Grand Island native, died

in 1982. He starred in such movies as "The Grapes of Wrath," "Mr.
Roberts," "My Darling,
Clementine" and "On Golden
Pond," for which he received an Academy Award.

C&W Academy honors Brooks-Dunn Country-Music awards

Pair named 'Entertainers of Year,' best duet at ceremony

By JEFF WILSON

Associated Press Writer UNIVERSAL CITY, Calif. (AP) -Success is all the sweeter for Kix Brooks and Ronnie Dunn, the kings of country music who began individual careers years ago by singing for their supper in honkytonks.

Brooks & Dunn were named entertainers of the year Wednesday night at the 31st annual Academy of Country Music Awards. They also. won best duet.

"I think back to bars and hog killings I played 25 years ago. I kind of know now how it feels to climb Mount Everest and plant a flag," Brooks said backstage at the Universal Amphitheatre.

Canadian newcomer Shania Twain was the other double winner, taking the album award for "The Woman in Me" and winning best new female singer. "The Woman in Me" also won the country album Grammy this

arrived. They showed up in boots,

Stetson hats and Texas-sized belt buckles. Big hair was everywhere.

The latest academy awards for Brooks & Dunn, whose hits include 'Boot Scootin' Boogie" and "My Maria" give them nine in all.

"It's been a good day," Dunn said. "It's been a long haul." Twain was bubbling backstage

after winning the latest in a string of honors for her breakthrough album.

"I have everything I ever wanted. I just feel like I'm on top of the world right now," Twain said.

Gentleman cowboy George Strait's "Check Yes or No" was the single of the year and Tracy Byrd's romantic ballad "The Keeper of the It's always a good message." Stars" was top song.

Alan Jackson was named the top male singer and Patty Loveless the top female vocalist. The Mavericks won a second consecutive best group

"I'm so proud to be a part of you, my sisters," Loveless said in a tribute Rhinestones glittered as stars to the women of country music. "They are making some music that

is blowing them away out there."

Lonestar got the new group trophy and Bryan White got a standing ovation when his name was called for the new male artist award. He was at a loss for words, and nearly came to tears at one point.

"I don't even have a mantel. I have a dresser, that's where it's going until I get a house with a mantel, White said.

Asked about his influence on a younger generation, White said: "I'd rather young folks listen to country music than any other kind of music because it's got such a great positive message. There's nothing bad about country music. There's no violence.

Jeff Carson's sentimental "The Car" won the top video trophy.

Merle Haggard won the Pioneer Award for his outstanding efforts in the field of country music.

Jeff Foxworthy, best-known for his "You might be a redneck if ..." comedy routine and TV show, got the Special Achievement Award for

promoting country music.

Backstage, Foxworthy offered a new redneck joke: "If you understood every word Jodie Foster said in the movie 'Nell,' you might be a redneck."

Faith Hill and Brooks & Dunn were hosts of the NBC-TV show, which also featured Dwight Yoakam's tribute to Minnie Pearl, who died last month.

The show wasn't all inside the Amphitheatre.

Jay Leno showed up in a countrystyle black jacket embroidered, "Possum, the other white meat."

Toby Keith had a red plaid vest under his double-breasted black tuxedo, and Clay Walker sported a hubcap-sized belt buckle. Naomi Judd wore a silver sequined pant suit with plunging neckline.

Garth Brooks arrived in the most bland outfit: tan hat, tan denim shirt, tan belt, tan jeans and tan shoes.

Winners were selected by the nearly 3,000 members of the Academy of Country Music.

By The Associated Press

Winners at the 31st annual Academy of Country Music Awards presented Wednesday at the Universal Amphitheatre: ENTERTAINER: Brooks & Dunn.

ALBUM: "The Woman in Me," Shania Twain. SONG: "The Keeper of the Stars," Tracy Byrd. SINGLE: "Check Yes or No," George Strait. MALE SINGER: Alan Jackson. FEMALE SINGER: Patty Loveless.

GROUP: The Mavericks.

DUET: Brooks & Dunn. NEW MALE SINGER: Bryan White. NEW FEMALE SINGER: Shania Twain. NEW GROUP OR DUET: Lonestar. VIDEO: "The Car," Jeff Carson. RADIO STATION: WSIX Nashville.

DISC JOCKEY: Gerry House, WSIX Nashville. NIGHTCLUB: Crazy Horse Steak House & Saloon, Santa Ana, Calif.

TALENT BUYER/PROMOTER: George Moffett, Variety Attractions, PIONEER AWARD: Merle Haggard.

SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARD: Jeff Foxworthy.

INSTRUMENTALISTS: BASS: Glenn Worf. DRUMS: Eddie Bayers. FIDDLE: Rob Hajacos.

GUITAR: Brent Mason. KEYBOARD: Matt Rollings. STEEL GUITAR: Paul Franklin.

SPECIALTY INSTRUMENT: Terry McMillan (harmonica).

Study of residents in Chernobyl area gives first evidence of genetic legacy of radiation

By MALCOLM RITTER AP Science Writer

NEW YORK (AP) - A study on people living in areas heavily contaminated by the 1986 Chernobyl accident provides the first evidence in humans that radiation can alter the generations, researchers reported

today. Children born in 1994 to people in the study show high rates of inherited DNA mutations. The mutations, however, don't affect health and further studies are needed to determine whether radiation causes Dubrova.

issue of the journal Nature, provoked skepticism from radiation experts.

"I am very doubtful that the

studied children of survivors of the contaminated by the Chernobyl atomic bombings of Hiroshima and

Nagasaki. The Chernobyl accident occurred

10 years ago Friday. Dubrova is a senior research 1994. genetic legacy passed on to future fellow at the N.I. Vavilov Institute of General Genetics in Moscow and a visiting research fellow at the University of Leicester in England.

called minisatellites. These stretches, sperm of the parents, Dubrova said. which lie outside known genes, are harmful mutations that are passed to made up of repeating sequences of frequency of such inherited mutations offspring, said one author, Yuri building blocks called nucleotides. was twice as high in the Belarus The study, published in today's of repeats within particular stretches.

findings of these investigations are samples collected from 79 families mutation rate than those living in less due to the fallout from the Chernobyl living in rural areas of the Mogilev contaminated areas. disaster," said Dr. James Neel of the district of Belarus. The district, some

University of Michigan, who has 120 miles north of Chernobyl, was accident. Each family included two parents who had lived in the district since the accident plus a child born because of ethnic makeup or different between February and September

> For comparison, the researchers sampled 105 families from England. Researchers looked at several

minisatellite regions for differences between each child and the parents. He and colleagues looked for Those differences would have been mutations in long stretches of DNA created by mutations in the eggs or

Researchers found that the The mutations changed the number families as in the English participants. They also found that among the The minisatellites are highly prone Belarus families, those living in areas to mutations naturally, Dubrova said. more contaminated by radioactive He and colleagues studied blood cesium had about a 50 percent higher

the effect occurred soon after the radiation. Chernobyl accident, when radiation was at its highest, or from long-term exposure to lower radiation after-

One is that the Belarus families were compared to families from England. The English families might have had lower mutation rates simply exposures to industrial and agricultural chemicals, said Roger Cox of the National Radiological Protection Board near Oxford, England.

The study's comparison between the two groups of Belarus families is also questionable because researchers don't have good measurements of the radiation doses the parents received, Cox said.

The study is "potentially important but what we have at the moment is not decisive," Cox said.

Neel, the Michigan expert, said the Belarus families got much lower radiation doses than what other studies say would be needed for a genetic effect. And he said recent studies of minisatellites in children of Japanese A-bomb survivors found Dubrova said it's not clear whether no effect from much higher levels of

Dubrova said his study can't be directly compared to the Japanese work because it included low-level but long-lasting radiation exposure, Experts familiar with the study while the atomic bomb survivors cited several reasons for skepticism. were exposed for a much briefer time.

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Once turned down, student hits paydirt after graduate school

By CLIFF EDWARDS **AP Business Writer**

University graduate Gretchen students do when they can't find a services offices. job: go back to school.

After two more years of business school at Indiana University, Biesecker was faced with the inevitable. And this time, she easily landed a job.

Biesecker interviewed for 25 brand-management jobs and received 10 second interviews. In late March, she chose St. Louis-based Ralston-Purina and received a large signing bonus.

"It was pretty impressive not to have to try so hard to find a job," Biesecker said. "It just seemed like there was an awful lot of recruiting, and everyone was coming earlier this year to get us."

Despite well-publicized corporate downsizing, Biesecker's good fortune is being echoed across the nation as college graduates flood the job

market. "It really is a very good year for students in just about any field," said William Banis, director of placement

at Northwestern. Employers' expect to hire 4.7 percent more graduates this year, the third straight increase following four years of decline, according to an annual survey conducted by Michigan State University's Collegiate Employment Research Institute.

James E. Challenger, president of the Chicago-based job search firm Challenger, Gray and Christmas, cites one reason in particular that college graduates are benefiting from a better job market: "They're cheaper."

"Companies that have downsized might once have had three people doing jobs. They've cut two (people), given another person two jobs and are hiring college graduates to do the third, less difficult job," Challenger said. "In the long run, they save

money that way." Even so, graduates in many fields will see bigger starting paychecks because of the increased competition.

Starting salary offers increased 4.7 percent from last year for computer CHICAGO (AP) - Weary from an engineers, to \$36,591, while offers intensive job search, Northwestern for health-occupation graduates jumped 8 percent to \$34,061, Biesecker decided to do what many according to a survey of career

> However, starting salaries for English majors fell 1.6 percent to \$21,973; sociology salaries dropped 7.5 percent to \$20,041; and nursing majors' salaries shrank 3.7 percent, to \$31,632.

> Of the entry-level jobs being offered, 49 percent are in service fields including accounting, consulting and computer software development - one of the nation's fastest-growing fields, the survey found. Thirty-six percent are in manufacturing, especially in electronics, automotive, mechanical and computer equipment.

Students in other disciplines probably will have a tougher time finding jobs, although a strong liberal arts education would make them good prospects for many firms, career services officials said.

Companies increasingly are doing more to reach such students: Most major corporations have World Wide Web sites on the Internet.

On-campus recruiting is up by about 17 percent this year, said Dawn Oberman, director of employment information at the National Association of Colleges and Employers.

Exxon Corp., based in Irving, Texas, increased its recruiting slightly from last year to hire about 300 graduates from the nation's top engineering and science schools, spokesman Bruce Tackett said.

"We're looking to hire people who know what they are doing without a lot of supervision, people who have the kinds of skills we want," Tackett said. "When we get those people, the trend has been to keep them for a long time."

Challenger predicts the period of job growth for graduates is nearly over, as downsizing nears comple-

His advice to graduating students: 'Don't wait for your dream job to come along. Take the one you can find and work at it."

