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Recorders recovered from plane wreckage

By PAT MILTON
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EAST MORICHES, N.Y. (AP) - Divers recovered TWA's Flight 800 data and cockpit voice recorders in "good shape" early today, a major break that could provide vital clues to what caused the jumbo jet to explode.

The so-called black boxes, found in the largest concentration of wreckage on the ocean floor under more than 100 feet of water, were taken to Washington for analysis, said Robert Francis, the vice chairman of the National Transportation Safety Board.

"To me, they looked pretty good relative to the ones that I've seen," Francis said on the NBC "Today" show. "Our experts ... who brought the recorders in from the ship said that they were in good shape, that there would be no danger of the data having been damaged."

He added however that problems other than crash damage could have reduced the amount of "good data" on the recorders.

Investigators will scrutinize the information today as they try to determine whether the explosion shortly after takeoff was caused by a bomb, missile or mechanical failure. All 230 people aboard the Paris-bound jetliner were killed July 17.

The boxes, which are actually orange, were transported in water and plastic bags to prevent them from drying too quickly, which could damage the data, NTSB investigators said.

The discovery came hours before President Clinton was to meet with victims' families at an airport hotel. Before he headed to New York, Clinton flashed the thumbs-up sign and mouthed the word "good" when asked by reporters about the discovery of the black boxes.

The recorders, which are carried in the tails of jetliners, were found in tail section wreckage almost directly underneath a Navy search and rescue vessel, Francis said.

The divers were able to find them even though the "pings" the recorders emit were not detected because they were shielded by the wreckage.

The recovery, coming one week

after the crash, represented a major breakthrough in the quest to find out what caused the second-worst airline disaster in U.S. history.

The voice recorder picks up cockpit conversations and could indicate whether the crew knew about a problem before the explosion and what action, if any, was taken to try to avoid the crash.

The data recorder picks up such information as a plane's altitude, speed and various equipment functions. It could help determine whether a mechanical problem brought the plane down.

Al Dickinson, the NTSB's lead investigator, cautioned that the boxes may not hold all the answers.

"This is going to add to our information, but it's not going to be a solving of everything," Dickinson said.

Until the discovery of the recorders, the salvage effort was most notable for what it had not found. The FBI has not determined whether the

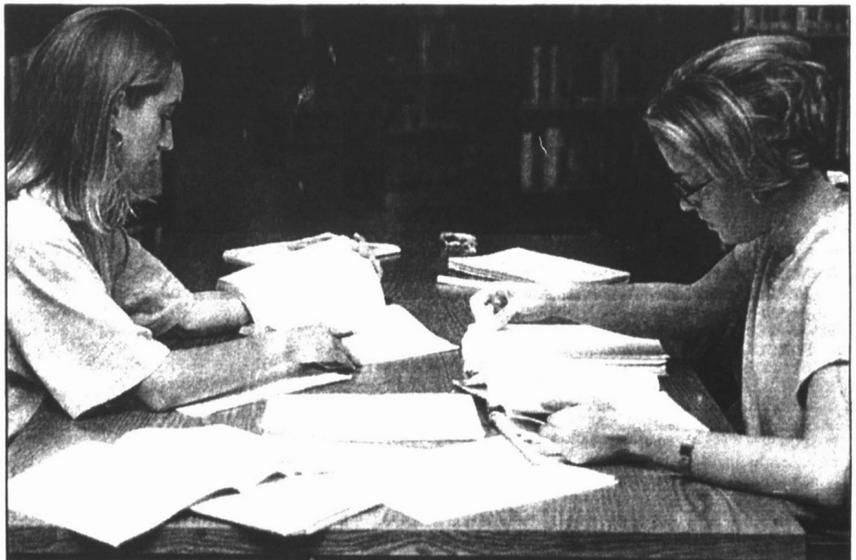
explosion was an accident or an act of terrorism, and about only half the victims' bodies have been pulled from the waters off Long Island.

Three more bodies were brought ashore earlier Wednesday. Of the 230 people killed, 114 bodies have been recovered and 95 have been identified by the Suffolk County medical examiner's office.

Divers also believe they have spotted at least seven more bodies in the wreckage, Francis said.

The Coast Guard recovered about 200 pounds of plane parts from the surface over the last two days, including seat cushions, sheet metal and insulation. Only 1 percent of the plane's wreckage has been collected.

Vessels used sonar to sketch a map of the ocean bottom, clearing the way for Navy "hard-hat" divers to descend without having to worry about interfering with sonar. Such divers can stay longer than scuba divers because they are linked to a surface vessel by an air line.



Test preparations

Hereford residents Kristin Calkins, left, and Traci Reiter hit the books Wednesday at Deaf Smith County Library as they prepared for a summer school test. The pair, both 1995 graduates of Hereford High School, were getting ready for a final exam in an Amarillo College history class being taught at HHS by retired Hereford administrator Mal Manchec.

Recent rains don't mean end of drought Meteorologist says precipitation simply eases dry conditions

By MARK BABINECK
Associated Press Writer
LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) - Compared with the rest of the state, semi-arid northwest Texas has been a tropical paradise recently with a steady dose of fairly consistent rainfall.

A state meteorologist warns that agriculture producers in the region must remain vigilant, however, because the drought isn't over; it's just easing temporarily.

"They certainly haven't been rains of the magnitude to make a dent in the overall drought," George Bomar, a meteorologist with the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission, told a group of producers, agribusinessmen and others Wednesday at the third in a series of drought assistance meetings held around the state.

A scientific scale, the Palmer Drought Severity Index, shows the Texas High Plains region is suffering

through a moderate drought, while the rest of the state is either in the throes of "severe" or "extreme" drought.

State research indicates the drought has cost Texans about \$6.5 billion so far. Producers and others who depend on the massive Texas farm economy should be aware of various government programs aimed at them, state Rep. Bob Turner, D-Voss, said.

"One thing that concerns me is that when we get a little shower, people think the war's all over," said Turner, who said he used to share bath water with his brothers while growing up during the 1950s drought. "I grant you, it helps when you're under that cloud, but this (drought) seems to be a trend."

The approximately 150 in the audience Wednesday at Texas

A&M's Agricultural Research and Extension Center here heard advice from state and federal officials about taking advantage of existing relief opportunities.

The U.S. Farm Service Agency, which has offices statewide, currently offers nine different programs that could assist producers in need, from non-insured crop disaster assistance to farm operating loans.

But the parade of speakers, which included state Sen. John T. Montford, D-Lubbock, and statehouse representatives from throughout the region, didn't offer Paducah rancher Doyle Parnell any new information.

"I was hoping they might get around to something in terms of financing this coming year if this (drought) continues," said Parnell, who also farms on his plot about

halfway between Lubbock and Wichita Falls. "If we have trouble getting financing, I don't know what's going to happen to our rural communities."

Parnell said he was aware of the current federal loans available, but he said a short- or medium-term loan doesn't help a producer who might be facing busted crops and thinned herds for the rest of this decade.

Other federal agencies offering drought relief programs are the Rural Development Office, Rural Housing Service, Rural Utilities Service, U.S. Department of Commerce and local natural resource conservationists.

Counties declared disaster areas by the U.S. Department of Agriculture are open to emergency loans and Small Business Administration loans for non-farm agribusiness ventures.

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Regular federal cash payments to producers under the new national farm policy begin in September and should alleviate some burdens. Texas wheat, cotton, corn and sorghum producers are expected to receive about \$373 million in cumulative payments, said John Fuston, an FSA district director based in the Panhandle city of Hereford.

Mickey Black, representing the federal Natural Resources Conservation Service, admitted that the drought is more powerful than the government agencies mobilized to fight its effects.

"It's bigger than all of us put together," he said.

State Demos dump tobacco money

By PEGGY FIKAC
Associated Press Writer
AUSTIN (AP) - The Texas Democratic Party has put its wallet where its rhetoric is by snuffing out tobacco contributions. Anti-smoking advocates hope the move spreads nationwide.

"It's very exciting that the Democrats in Texas have decided to renounce tobacco dollars. ... It's not easy to turn away money. They are very courageous, and we'd love to see lots of other states follow," American Cancer Society spokeswoman Jerie Jordan said Wednesday from Atlanta.

And Texas isn't the only one. The California Democratic Party also has a policy of not taking money from the tobacco industry, and hasn't taken such funds for 2-1/2 years, said party spokeswoman Julie Buckner.

The \$50,000 the Texas Democratic Party received from Philip Morris last year made up more than one-quarter of the state party's corporate account

donations, according to reports filed with the Texas Ethics Commission.

Corporate donations to the Democratic Party totaled \$188,645 for 1995. Such donations, which include contributions from corporations and labor unions, only can be used for limited purposes: administrative, party primary and convention costs.

"It just seemed to me that given the lawsuit that has been filed by our attorney general, and the campaign to keep cigarettes out of the hands of kids at the national level, that it would create a bad appearance if we continued taking tobacco money," Texas Democratic Party Chairman Bill White said.

Texas Attorney General Dan Morales, a Democrat, has filed a \$4 billion federal lawsuit against the tobacco industry seeking reimbursement of Medicaid money spent on treating tobacco-related illnesses and a halt to advertising that he says

targets children.

Nationally, the Democratic Clinton administration's anti-tobacco efforts have included an attempt to curb advertising seen by minors.

White, a noted Democratic fund-raiser, said he has heard some concern "from folks who think we're going to have to replace that (tobacco) money."

"Whenever you're talking about that kind of money, it's always a problem, but we'll do it," he said.

Philip Morris spokeswoman Darlene Dennis said the company intends to continue its participation in politics.

She said the corporation includes more than tobacco and has 4,000 employees in Texas, working in areas including Miller Brewing in Fort Worth, Maxwell House in Houston and Oscar Mayer in Sherman.

"Philip Morris is a major corporate job provider in the state of Texas, and the company is involved

in the political process there and will continue to be," Ms. Dennis said. "Here at Philip Morris, we think that politics is not a spectator sport."

Lester Van Pelt III of the Republican Party of Texas says the state GOP plans no ban on tobacco donations.

According to reports at the Ethics Commission, the Texas GOP got \$15,100 in donations from Philip Morris in 1995 and \$1,000 from the Tobacco Institute, out of total corporate contributions of \$367,911.

The tobacco total was a big drop from 1994, when Philip Morris gave the GOP a total \$80,000, according to the reports. Of that, \$30,000 was given at the end of the year and was included in the report filed by the party for the first part of 1995.

"The Republican Party supports the free enterprise system. We get contributions from all kinds of legitimate businesses in Texas," Van Pelt said.

Funerals starting for town's many victims

By PETER DURANTINE
Associated Press Writer
MONTGOURSVILLE, Pa. (AP) - A copy of "Jane Eyre," a softball glove and a Pluto doll were laid out in memory of a 16-year-old girl as this small town buried the first of its 21 residents killed aboard TWA Flight 800.

About 200 relatives and friends mourned Monica Cox on Wednesday. She was killed along with 15 other members of the high school French Club and five chaperones in the July 17 explosion over the Atlantic.

Monica was remembered for her artistry and her compassion, but a table at the church held more basic reminders: baby pictures, a copy of the Charlotte Bronte novel, and the hospital wristband she wore after she was born.

"She had a social conscience unusual for a young girl her age," said the Rev. Stephen McGough of Our Lady of Lourds Roman Catholic Church. "She had a humanitarian commitment."

The previous night, 1,000 people held a memorial service for Carol Fry, the 54-year-old nurse at Montoursville Area High School. Fry's body has yet to be returned.

This town of just 5,000 people, about 120 miles northwest of Philadelphia, will hold six more funerals and one more memorial by Sunday.

Jeff Bohlin has yet to schedule a funeral for his 15-year-old daughter, Michelle, whose body was identified with the help of

DNA from his blood and fingerprints from her room. The body has not yet returned home.

"This was my daughter's first plane ride," he said.

During the service Tuesday night at St. Boniface Roman Catholic Church in Williamsport, Fry was described as someone who lived by the motto "seize the day."

Since the explosion a week ago, cards, flowers and e-mails have poured into the school with kind messages. "What's holding us together is all the sympathy from throughout the world," Mayor John Dorin said.

"My name is Chris and I live out here on the island of Guam," one e-mail read. "I am so sorry for what happened, but always remember that there are no accidents in this life, only a purpose that has yet to be understood."

The French ambassador to the United States, Francois Bujon de l'Estant, sent his condolences. Offerings of sympathy also came from Japan, Australia and Belgium.

"You will be in our thoughts and prayers throughout the Olympic Games," the U.S. softball team wrote.

And from another town that has seen great tragedy:

"To the people of Montoursville: We understand your shock, your pain, your sorrow and your anger. ... With love and compassion, Susan Paschall, Oklahoma City."

By JOHN D. McCLAIN
Associated Press Writer
WASHINGTON (AP) - Orders to U.S. factories for big-ticket durable goods slipped 0.8 percent in June, unable to continue the torrid pace of May that was fueled by a burst in volatile demand for aircraft.

The Commerce Department said today orders totaled a seasonally adjusted \$169.1 billion, down from May's record \$170.4 billion. The 4.2 percent jump in May had been the steepest since last August.

Orders have fallen in four of the first six months of 1996 and were just 5.4 percent above those of the January-June period of 1995. Durable goods, such as airplanes and appliances, are expected to last more than three years.

Most analysts had expected the June decline in orders, which are considered a key gauge of the

nation's manufacturing sector. They contended the dip was temporary and maintain manufacturing is staging a comeback from recent sluggishness.

The Federal Reserve reported earlier that industrial production rose in June for a third straight month. And a widely followed index of manufacturing activity showed strength in June, rising to its highest level in more than a year.

In a separate report, the Labor Department said today that first-time claims for jobless benefits plunged last week by 45,000 to 322,000, the lowest level in six months. Officials attributed part of the drop to production halts as automakers switched from 1996 to 1997 models.

The four-week moving average of new weekly jobless claims fell by 8,000 to 352,500. Many analysts prefer to track the less-volatile four-week average because it smooths

out the spikes in the weekly reports.

The National Association of Realtors also reported today that sales of previously owned homes fell 2.3 percent in June, the first decline since January as rising mortgage rates began to pinch buyers.

Sales totaled 4.18 million at a seasonally adjusted annual rate, down from 4.28 million in May, which had broken the 4.26 million record set in December 1993.

Sales rose only in the South, although they were unchanged in the Northeast.

In its report, the Commerce Department said transportation orders fell 1.3 percent in June, due to a drop in both aircraft and automobile demand. Excluding this category, orders were down 0.6 percent, the first decline in three months and just the second in the last seven months.

Much of the May orders gain was

for aircraft that boosted transportation bookings by 14.9 percent, the second increase in three months. Transportation orders had fallen 11.9 percent in April.

Orders for electronic and other electrical equipment posted the only gain in the major categories in June, a 1.6 percent advance that wiped out a 1.4 percent loss a month earlier.

Orders for industrial machinery and equipment fell 1.1 percent following May's 1.3 percent increase. Purchases of primary metals were down 1.2 percent after jumping 2 percent the previous month.

Orders for nonmilitary capital goods excluding aircraft rose 1.3 percent after falling 0.4 percent in May. These orders often are a barometer of business plans to expand and modernize and have been a major source of strength during the current economic expansion.

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Local Roundup

More rain possible

Hereford recorded a high temperature of 84 degrees on Wednesday, with an overnight low of 65 degrees, according to KPAN Radio. For tonight, the National Weather Service is calling for cloudy with a 90 percent chance of thunderstorms. Some storms will be severe and rainfall heavy at times. Winds will be 15-20 mph and gusty around thunderstorms. Low will be in the mid-60s. For Friday, skies will be mostly cloudy with a 60 percent chance of mainly morning thunderstorms. High will be in the upper 80s with south winds at 10-20 mph.

News Digest

State

WASHINGTON - Nestled in the Senate's welfare overhaul package is a little-noticed provision that would deny food stamps, public housing, Medicaid and other federal benefits to people convicted of drug-related felonies and misdemeanors. The provision's author is Texas Republican Sen. Phil Gramm.

LUBBOCK - Compared with the rest of the state, semi-arid northwest Texas has been a tropical paradise recently with a steady dose of fairly consistent rainfall. A state meteorologist warns that agriculture producers in the region must remain vigilant, however, because the drought isn't over; it's just easing temporarily.

AUSTIN - The Texas Democratic Party has put its wallet where its rhetoric is by snuffing out tobacco contributions. Anti-smoking advocates hope the move spreads nationwide.

HUNTSVILLE - Former police officer Hilton Crawford headed toward death row today after a jury decided he should receive lethal injection for abducting 12-year-old McKay Everett from the boy's Conroe home and then killing him.

HARLINGEN - Mail-sorting jobs should be given exclusively to U.S. workers instead of being contracted to companies operating just across the Rio Grande in Mexico, postal union officials say.

WYLIE, Texas - A Collin County man will go on trial today on a charge of shooting a great horned owl that he suspected was raiding his flock of prized Japanese chickens.

DALLAS - It happens every fourth summer: some sprightly young Olympic gymnast steals the world's collective heart and gyms around the country are swamped with pint-sized hopefuls flipping and bouncing off the walls. First it was Olga Korbut. Then Nadia Comaneci. Then Mary Lou Retton. This time it's Kerri Strug.

AUSTIN - The Democratic opponent to Republican congressional candidate Ron Paul says Paul called former U.S. Rep. Barbara Jordan a "fraud" and a "half-educated victimologist" who was shielded by "her race and sex." Responding, Paul accused lawyer Charles "Lefty" Morris of seeking "to reduce the campaign to name-calling and race-baiting..."

McALLEN - A fugitive accused of torturing a federal drug agent and killing two civilians mistaken for agents 11 years ago is one step closer to being returned to Los Angeles to face the charges.

DENVER - Even though he's seeking the Reform Party's presidential nomination, Richard Lamm hasn't received a list of party members, or a debate commitment from party founder Ross Perot, or even a preference survey so he can even vote for the nominee.

Nation/World

EAST MORICHES, N.Y. - Divers searching the wreckage of TWA Flight 800 have found the data and cockpit voice recorders, a discovery that could provide vital clues to what caused the plane to explode shortly after takeoff.

BUJUMBURA, Burundi - Burundi's Hutu president urges his countrymen not to allow the country to plunge into chaos after the Tutsi-led army staged an apparent coup, forcing him to ask the U.S. ambassador for refuge.

WASHINGTON - Sharpening a partisan debate over drug use by public officials, the Clinton administration's drug czar says past narcotics use shouldn't be a barrier for those interested in government service.

WASHINGTON - Federal regulators are moving ahead on a plan that would pave the way for broadcasters to offer higher-quality digital television - the biggest innovation since color picture tubes in the 1950s.

WASHINGTON - A bill to guard consumers from dangerous pesticides is going to President Clinton for his signature after speedy action by the Senate, which also adopted a measure designed to help people use prescription drugs safely.

WASHINGTON - A Democratic stall in the Senate on Bill Clinton's team stray from that issue. Now Republicans are aiming at the same target from the opposite direction. But their message has been blurred for lack of a clear game plan from the GOP presidential nominee. Bob Dole's economic blueprint is said to be coming soon, but it is coming relatively late.

Senate passes bill to guard consumers from pesticides

By ROBERT GREENE
AP Farm Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) - A bill to guard consumers from dangerous pesticides is going to President Clinton for his signature after speedy action by the Senate, which also adopted a measure designed to help people use prescription drugs safely.

In a 97-1 vote Wednesday, the Senate approved a spending bill that safeguards a government plan to have prescription drugs come with easy-to-read information on safe use.

Lawmakers later agreed by voice vote to an overhaul of pesticide laws that simplifies pesticide regulation for the food industry while creating stronger protections for consumers, especially infants and children.

"This bill demonstrates how Congress and the administration can work together to help farmers and consumers, and I look forward to signing it," Clinton said of the pesticide measure.

House and Senate negotiators must work out differences over the spending bill, which funds the Agriculture Department, Food and Drug Administration and other agencies in 1997.

The \$54.3 billion measure had stalled because of a fight over a proposal by the FDA that would give pharmacists until 2000 to provide 75 percent of prescription users with

informational leaflets about the drugs, 95 percent by 2006.

The agency says 45 percent of Americans today get no other written information than dosage instructions like "take two pills once a day." Misuse of prescription drugs can cost \$75 billion a year in added medical care, according to one industry estimate.

The FDA-approved MedGuides would tell prescription users about such things as the heart danger from taking the allergy medicine Seldane and the antibiotic erythromycin, or from taking digitalis and the heart medicine Cardizem.

Opponents of the FDA plan said doctors, drug companies and drugstores can do the job without strong government oversight. Regulators would "turn a readable, consumer-friendly product into your typical unintelligible government IRS form," said Sen. Dan Coats, R-Ind.

Doctors who oppose the plan say patients could refuse necessary drugs if they are needlessly frightened by the mention of rare side effects.

The spending bill originally would have blocked the rule, while giving industry four months to hand the government a plan. The Senate however, agreed to an amendment by Sen. Edward Kennedy, D-Mass., approving an FDA timetable calling on pharmacists to make prescription information available to 75 percent

Republicans dare Clinton to veto welfare reform bill

By CAROLYN SKORNECK
Associated Press Writer
WASHINGTON (AP) - Faced with White House pressure to craft a welfare bill more to President Clinton's liking, Republican congressional leaders indicated few changes would be forthcoming and practically dared Clinton to veto the measure.

"Given the many promises you have made to end welfare as we know it, a veto would represent a serious breach of your word," said a letter House Speaker Newt Gingrich and Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott sent to Clinton on Wednesday.

"It would tell the American people

that you would rather talk about reforming welfare than act to bring help to the neediest American citizens," they wrote.

At the White House, spokesman Mike McCurry said: "We remain very hopeful ... that this bill is headed towards a signature and not a veto." But he said no final decision had been made.

Earlier, Clinton had lauded some improvements in the bills but still worried that they might weaken protections for children. He said he would work with the negotiators resolving differences between the House and Senate bills.

Conferees always have input from

the White House, said Lott, R-Miss. But as the letter to Clinton said: "We will not support any further changes that result in the passage of a weak welfare reform bill."

The Republicans can't lose, said Gingrich, R-Ga.

"I believe that we win from this point on, no matter what happens," he said, predicting that Clinton would sign it "when the spotlight is intense enough."

"That's good, and it saves \$60 billion" over six years, he said. "If, on the other hand - having sent him a bill that we can defend and that half the Senate Democrats can vote for - he decides to veto it, I think the country will understand just how far to the left his commitments are, and how impossible it is to reform the government with him as president."

House and Senate negotiators were to start work today on combining their two bills, which match in most respects.

Both would reverse six decades of policy that entitled the poor automatically to open-ended assistance and replace it with work-oriented, time-limited aid.

Lifetime welfare assistance would be limited to five years per family, and recipients would have to work after two years, with hardship exemptions to such restrictions allowed for up to 20 percent of families. Four major welfare programs would be converted into block grants to states, which would have far more freedom to run their own programs.

The White House's criticism centered on the legislation's estimated \$60 billion in savings over six years, and the cuts in food stamps and benefits to noncitizen yet legal immigrants that would pay for much of those savings.

The administration also wants Congress to let states use federal block grant money for vouchers for benefits for children whose parents have exhausted their welfare eligibility. But neither bill allows for that, and Lott dismissed it as "a way to get around that five-year limit."

Among the differences the conferees must resolve:

-The House bill would deny federal money to pay benefits for additional children born to women already on welfare, unless a state votes to exempt its residents from the rule. The Senate deleted this provision, and the White House opposes it.

-The House bill would let states convert the federal food stamp program into block grants under certain circumstances. The White House opposes that, and the Senate deleted this provision.

-The House bill would allow able-bodied people ages 18 to 50 with no dependents just three months of food stamp eligibility during their lifetimes unless they worked at least 20 hours per week.

The Senate bill is far more generous. It would allow such people four months of food stamps each year without a work requirement. That could be extended to six months if they were looking for work.



Lions Club donation

Johnny Beltran, right, third vice president of the Hereford Lions Club, presents a check to Past District Gov. Raymond White during the club's regular meeting Wednesday. The check is designated as the club's donation to the Texas Lions Camp for Crippled Children in Kerrville. It represents \$10 for every member of the local club. White is a member of the Lions Camp board of directors and a past president of the camp.

Obituaries

VANESSA B. SPARKMAN
July 23, 1996

Vanessa Brooke Sparkman, 4, of Rt. 2, Hereford, died Tuesday at Lubbock Methodist Hospital.



Services will be held Friday at 2 p.m. in Frio Baptist Church with Rev. Larry Perkins, minister, officiating. Arrangements are by Rix Funeral Directors.

Vanessa was born April 3, 1992 in Hereford. She attended Sunday School and church at Frio Baptist. Survivors include her parents, Kirk and Shawna Sparkman of Hereford; one brother, Tyrell, and one sister, Savannah; paternal grandparents, Jimmy and Linda White of Hereford; paternal great-grandparents T.L. and Ruby Sparkman of Hereford; and maternal great-grandmothers Ruby White and Berta Short, both of Hereford.

The family suggests memorials to the Frio Baptist Memorial Fund.

LEE ANN COATS NEAL
July 24, 1996

Amarillo, died Wednesday. Graveside services will be at 10 a.m. Friday in Llano Cemetery with Rev. Grover L. Neal, pastor of St. John Baptist Church, officiating. Arrangements are by Griggs & Sons Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Neal was born in Oklahoma and graduated from high school in Bakersfield, Cal. She had been a resident of Amarillo for 10 years. She was a Baptist.

Survivors include her husband, Chris; a daughter, Jennifer Haney of Hereford; her mother, Jo Ann Terrill of Eufaula, Ok.; and two sisters, Jodie Cain of Bakersfield and Becky Coats of San Pedro, Cal.

State agencies cut 3,000 jobs

AUSTIN (AP) - The state cut nearly 3,000 jobs in the first half of the current fiscal year, Comptroller John Sharp has reported.

The cut of 2,919 jobs represents a 1.1 percent decline. The cuts came under a budget requirement that forced spending cuts with half coming from salary and personnel expenses.

"State agencies are responding to our call to put themselves on a fat-free diet," Sharp said in a report Wednesday. "They're doing more with less, saving taxpayers millions and maintaining the high level of customer service Texans demand and deserve."

Sharp said the savings amounted to \$40 million in cuts during the six months from Sept. 1 to Feb. 29.

Overall, the state had 258,000 full-time employees as of Feb. 29, the latest information available.

Eds: The spending bill is H.R. 3603; pesticide bill is S. 1166.

Emergency Services

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

HEREFORD POLICE
A 17-year-old male was arrested for false identification to a peace officer.

Telephone harassment was reported in the 100 block of Hickory. A criminal trespass warning was issued to a 45-year-old female, warning her not to return to a home in the 700 block of South Main.

A lawn mower was reported stolen from the back yard of a home in the 200 block of West Ninth.

Gasoline valued at \$26 was reported stolen in the 2900 block of East First.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 600 block of Irving, where four tires were slashed on a car. Total damage was set at \$320 and police were given the names of two suspects.

Disorderly conduct charges were filed against three adult women for yelling obscene words at another woman in the parking lot of a business in the 500 block of Myrtle Street.

Two teenage boys were cited for drinking alcoholic beverages in the area of Union and Whiteface.

A 15-year-old runaway was reported in the 400 block of Paloma Lane. She was later located and returned to her parents.

Two women entered a local store and attempted to get the clerk to go outside and fight. The women fled the scene when police were called. No charges were filed.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 500 block of Avenue H, where two male juveniles were apprehended and released to their parents. Total damage to the house was set at \$750.

An incident was reported in the 1000 block of East Park where a customer entered a business and ordered some barbecue ribs. When he was told the establishment didn't serve ribs, he got mad and left.

Jet hijacker overpowered at Algeria airport

ALGIERS, Algeria (AP) - Security forces overpowered a gunman who hijacked a jetliner today at an airport in western Algeria, state TV said. All 232 passengers were released unharmed.

The hijacker commandeered the Air Algerie Boeing 767 in Oran at about 9 a.m. as it prepared to leave for Algiers, state radio said, citing the Interior Ministry.

About 5-1/2 hours later, the radio announced that the hijacking had been "resolved" but gave no further details. It said security forces surrounded the plane on the tarmac in the coastal city, 225 miles west of Algiers.

The motive for the hijacking was not immediately known. Earlier, the radio had reported that there were several hijackers.

slamming the front glass door and breaking the glass. Total damage was set at \$300.

Theft of two women's gold rings and a gold necklace was reported at a local nursing home. Total value of the items was \$450. A suspect has been identified and an investigation is continuing.

A 9-year-old boy was attacked by a dog in the 800 block of Brevard. He was taken to Hereford Regional Medical Center, where he was treated for lacerations to his back and upper arms.

Officers issued two traffic citations.

DEAF SMITH SHERIFF
Criminal mischief was reported. Theft was reported.

FIRE DEPARTMENT
No calls.

Lottery

By The Associated Press
No tickets correctly matched all six numbers drawn Wednesday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said. The ticket was worth an estimated \$8 million.

The numbers drawn Wednesday night from a field of 50 were: 3, 12, 16, 26, 43 and 45.

Saturday night's drawing will be worth an estimated \$12 million.

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

State lottery officials said the tickets are each worth \$96,520 and were purchased in Dallas, Eagle Pass and San Antonio.

There were 764 tickets sold with four correct numbers. Those tickets are worth \$568. Some 24,080 tickets, each worth \$30, had three winning numbers.

Here are the Cash 5 numbers drawn Tuesday night, from a total of 39 numbers: 12-26-27-31-36.

The next drawing is Friday night.

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

2-7-8 (two, seven, eight)

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Lifestyles

Ann Landers

Not all people on welfare just lying around

Dear Ann Landers: I agree with the reader from Oakland who defended people on welfare after "Roanoke" criticized them so harshly. I am not lying around "sucking up taxpayers' money," as Roanoke would have you believe. I am on disability because of a head injury. I taught school for 36 years and was told not to go back to full-time teaching because the stress would be too much. I also became an epileptic because of my head injury. When my family went to the hospital at the time of the accident, they were told I would either die or become a vegetable. I was in a coma for weeks. It took me nine months to learn to walk and write again. I saw double for months.

As long as I stay on my medication and avoid stress, life is beautiful. I don't feel that I am a burden to the taxpayers. I earn my disability check because I worked for 36 years and paid into Social Security for my retirement.

I do volunteer work at public schools and am helping children to read. I also work with adults who

come from other countries and want to learn English.

I still have some pain, and my neurologist says the Fourth of July is still going on in my head, but I am not complaining. I consider myself one of the lucky ones. I hope Roanoke sees this. -- Greensboro, N.C.

Dear N.C.: So do I. Keep reading for more on this subject:

Dear Ann Landers: Both my heart and a raw nerve were touched by that poignant letter from "S.H.J. of Oakland." She pleaded with the public to understand the plight of disabled workers who would rather work than be on welfare.

But how about those who are born mentally disabled and cannot express those same frustrations? Many of them have special talents and would love to do meaningful work. The problem lies not with them but with state bureaucrats who pigeon-hole the mentally disabled for work in the "Four F's" -- Food (washing dishes), Flowers (gardening and yard work), Folding (napkins in restaurants or sheets as chambermaids), and Filth (custodial work).

I know many mentally disabled

folks who are extremely talented, yet they are locked out of the entertainment industry by the state bureaucracy that spends more money trying to restrict these people to the Four F's than it spends trying to help them find employment. -- Dr. L., Crescent City, Calif.

Dear Dr. L.: Your letter could be the catalyst for changing things. I'm glad you wrote. Here's one more:

Dear Ann Landers: This is in response to "S.H.J. in Oakland," who changed her tune about people with disabilities sucking-up taxpayers' money after she became disabled with a nervous breakdown from working those 90-hour work weeks. Is she bragging or complaining?

What's with this new attitude of working yourself into the grave and not taking time to enjoy life? Is money the god people are worshipping? Is playing and relaxing something to be ashamed of? Anyone who works 90 hours a week is excessively driven. Her nervous

breakdown was nature's way of telling her to slow down and enjoy life.

My motto is: When you reach the final destination, it's over. So enjoy the scenery along the way. -- 40 Hours Work, 40 Hours Play, Van Nuys, Calif.

Dear Van: Obviously, you don't understand that some people work two jobs because they can't support their families on the pay from one. Many folks would love the luxury of working 40 hours and playing for 40. Open your eyes and see the real world, friend.

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Summer activities can help keep minds sharp

Whether you're on vacation or in your own back yard, summertime activities can provide endless opportunities for keeping kids' minds sharp! Try some of these ideas to maintain and strengthen the estimation skills of your school-age child or your preschooler. They'll see how math relates to everyday life.

Quantity: Before you open a package of peanuts, sunflower seeds or raisins, have each family member guess how many food items are inside. Write each guess on a piece of paper, then count the items in groups of 10. Count by 10s and ones to determine the exact amount. Finally, divide evenly among family members with the "winner" receiving his/her share and the "remainder."

Size: Size estimation is fun to do when you unload bulk items from the grocery store. Let your child ar-

range oranges, potatoes, apples, etc. in order from smallest to largest or lightest to heaviest. Using a kitchen scale, weigh the objects to see if their sizes were estimated correctly. Try other items such as toys, shoes and books.

Time: When your child wants to know how long something will take, give him the time and an example of that time length. For example, 30 minutes is as long as "Mister Rogers' Neighborhood" television show, 15 minutes is as long as it takes to get to Mark's house, etc. When you do chores together, guess how long a particular task will take. Write down each guess. Record the beginning and ending times and see how close you come. Or, play Beat the Clock. Set a timer and see if you can actually complete the activity in the allotted time!

Today in History

By The Associated Press
Today is Thursday, July 25, the 207th day of 1996. There are 159 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:
Fifty years ago, on July 25, 1946, the United States detonated an atomic bomb at Bikini Atoll in the Pacific in the first underwater test of the device.

On this date:
In 1866, Ulysses S. Grant was named General of the Army, the first officer to hold the rank.

In 1868, Congress passed an act creating the Wyoming Territory.

In 1943, Benito Mussolini was dismissed as premier of Italy by King Victor Emmanuel III, and placed under arrest. (However, Mussolini was later rescued by the Nazis, and re-asserted his authority.)

In 1952, Puerto Rico became a self-governing commonwealth of the United States.

In 1956, 40 years ago, 51 people died when the Italian liner Andrea Doria sank after colliding with the Swedish ship Stockholm off the New England coast.

In 1963, the United States, the Soviet Union and Britain initiated a treaty in Moscow prohibiting the testing of nuclear weapons in the atmosphere, in space or underwater.

In 1978, Louise Joy Brown, the first test-tube baby, was born in Oldham, England; she'd been conceived through the technique of in-vitro fertilization.

In 1984, Soviet cosmonaut Svetlana Savitskaya became the first woman to walk in space as she carried out more than three hours of experiments outside the orbiting space station Salyut 7.

Five years ago: Soviet President

Mikhail S. Gorbachev urged Communist leaders at a Central Committee meeting to reject "outdated ideological dogmas" and embrace a market economy. A deadline for Iraq to provide full details of its weapons of mass destruction passed, with U.S. officials indicating military action was not imminent.

One year ago: A bomb exploded on a Paris subway, killing seven people and injuring at least 60. A U.N. war crimes tribunal indicted Bosnian Serb leader Radovan Karadzic, army commander General Ratko Mladic, and 22 other Serbs for war crimes.

Today's Birthdays: Actress Estelle Getty is 73. Singer Donna Theodore is 51. Rock musician Verdine White (of Earth, Wind & Fire) is 45. Model-actress Iman is 41. Rock musician Thurston Moore (of Sonic Youth) is 38. Actor Matt LeBlanc is 29.

Thought for Today: "One brave deed makes no hero." -- John Greenleaf Whittier, American poet and essayist (1807-1892).

Buckley is on LCU honor list

Benton Buckley of Hereford has been named to the Dean's List at Lubbock Christian University for the spring semester of 1996.

In order to be considered a part of the Dean's List, a student must be taking a minimum of 12 semester hours and achieve a 3.5 grade point average or better for the entire semester.

Breast cancer screening clinic will be held here

The Women's Center of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center and Baptist/St. Anthony's Health System will conduct a Breast Cancer Screening Clinic at South Plains Health Care Providers, 603 E. Park, on Aug. 9.

Each participant at the screening will receive a breast exam and one-on-one instruction in breast self-examination by a registered nurse specially trained in breast cancer detection and mammogram by a mammography technician. The program is certified by FDA, American College of Radiology and the State Health Departments of Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico. The screening clinic is available for women who qualify for financial aid and meet the financial guidelines through grants from the Texas Department of Health and the American Cancer Society, Harrington

Cancer Center offers free or low-cost mammogram to women who qualify.

For more information or to schedule an appointment, please call the Women's Center at Harrington Cancer Center at 1-800-377-4673 or 806-359-4673.

Cattlemen plan annual fajita cookoff

Hereford Cattlemen is sponsoring its seventh annual Beef Fajita Cookoff at 6:30 p.m. on Aug. 3 in Dameron Park.

Fajita cooking teams are invited and come challenge the 1995 championship team of Paul Hamilton, Michael Kitten and Carlos Ruiz.

Prizes will be awarded. Also to be given away, for a \$2 ticket, will be a trip for two to Dallas which includes airfare, hotel (two nights) and rental car transportation. You do not have to be present to win.

Following the cookoff, fajitas will be served to the public for \$3 a plate, small children \$1.

Deadline for entries is Aug. 2. Entry forms are available at AZTX Cattle Co., 311 E. Park, or the Chamber of Commerce, 701 N. Main.

For more information, contact Brenda Johnson or Jan Page at 364-8871 or Jackie Murphey at 364-5976 or 364-0172.

One doesn't have a sense of humor. It has you.

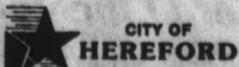
—Larry Gelbart

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Rebekahs hold regular session

Vice grand Mary Lou Weatherford presided as Hereford Rebekah Lodge #228 met in regular session Tuesday evening.

Fifteen visits to the sick, 20 cheer cards, 17 dishes of food delivered and one flower were reported.

Correspondence was read from United Way of Deaf Smith County, I.O.O.F. Home for the Aged and Clovis Odd Fellows and Rebekah Lodges.

Weatherford read and commented on General Rules of Independent Order of Odd Fellows and Rebekah Assembly.

Leona Sowell served as hostess to Weatherford, Jessie Matthews, Sadie Shaw, Rosalie Northcutt, Irene Merritt, Tony Irlbeck, Susie Curtisinger, Dorothy Lundry and Frankie Ruland.

Sports

Yenzer completes Herd varsity staff

By JAY PEDEN
Sports Editor

Hereford head football coach Craig Yenzer completed his varsity coaching staff by promoting four coaches from within the program and hiring one coach from Texarkana.

Rodney Allen, Charlie Garza, Grant Davis and Britt Narrell - all veterans of sub-varsity and junior high football in Hereford - now have positions on the varsity staff.

Jim Conger has been hired to apply his 11 years of coaching experience to the Herd's offensive line. Conger, a Arlington Sam Houston product, played football at Eastern New Mexico University, graduating in 1985.

After college, he coached offensive lines for one year at Floydada, for five years at West Texas State University, and for five years at Texarkana's Liberty-Eylau High School.

"My wife (Cristi) is from Hart, and we wanted to get back up here," Conger said. "We realized how the people were in this area. They're really friendly, really receptive."

The Congers have two daughters: Sydney, 5, and Regan, 21 months.

The Hereford varsity football staff had lost three coaches since the last football season, including head coach Danny Hancy. He resigned in March, then took an assistant's job at Amarillo High.

Ron Young resigned in May and recently was hired by Wellington to be their defensive coordinator. Chris Christopher resigned in June to become defensive coordinator at Anson.

Hancy's staff last season had eight coaches, including Hancy. Yenzer served as defensive coordinator last year after four years as the offensive coordinator.

Yenzer's varsity staff will have ten coaches, including him. Their duties are as follows:

--Yenzer, head coach, quarter-



JIM CONGER
...new offensive line coach

backs.

--Bill Bridge, defensive coordinator, linebackers.

--Tim Anuszkiewicz, defensive backs, special teams coordinator.

--Davis, defensive tackles.

--Allen, rovers.

--Narrell, defensive ends.

--J.R. Compton, offensive coordinator, running backs.

--Joe Cabezucla, receivers.

--Conger, offensive line.

--Garza, tight ends. Garza and Allen also will serve as coaches of the sophomore team.

In a change from past years, Yenzer is combining the coaching staffs for seventh, eighth and ninth grades.

James Salinas will coordinate those grades, with help from Key Harrison, Bobby Nino, John Nino, Henry Perez, Pete Rodriguez and newcomer Clint Coley, who moves over from Randall's junior high program.

Yenzer is looking for one more junior high coach with math teaching skills.

Two-a-days start Aug. 7, and the Herd opens against Tascosa Sept. 6 in Amarillo.

Ireland's Smith grabs 3rd gold

By PAUL NEWBERRY
AP Sports Writer

ATLANTA (AP) - A swimming nobody just a few weeks ago, Michelle Smith already has three gold medals at the Olympics. A swimming star since 1988, Janet Evans would settle for one more gold.

Win or lose, Evans wraps up her glorious career tonight in the 800-meter freestyle, concluding an eight-year odyssey in which the world saw her go from peppy teen-ager at Seoul to grand dame of the pool in Atlanta.

Evans, who failed to qualify for the final in the 400 after Smith was allowed to make a controversial late entry, was the sixth-fastest qualifier in the 800 Wednesday despite breaking a toe before the race.

This time, she won't have to worry about Smith, who didn't enter the event. Instead, Evans' main challenger is her own teammate, Brooke Bennett, who had the fastest qualifying time.

"I think she's going to give it all she's got and come back real strong," said Bennett, just 15 but already Evans' heires apparent as America's top female distance swimmer. "Hopefully, the United States will come out on top 1-2."

If Evans is the 1, she would tie Bonnie Blair's American record for most Olympics wins by a woman.

Also today, the women's individual all-around finals begin with Shannon Miller but without Kerri Strug; the U.S. baseball and women's soccer teams try to remain unbeaten; Tom Dolan goes for another gold in swimming; and second-round tennis features Andre Agassi and Monica Seles.

Smith has become a national hero in her native Ireland - even though she had to leave the country to train because it doesn't have an Olympic-size pool. In Atlanta, she had barely crawled from the water after her third gold-medal swim, this one in the 200-meter individual relay Wednesday, when she faced more questions about her rapid improvement.

"I just have to laugh at it," she said of the rumors that she is using banned substances. "Every time I'm tested it's always negative, and I'm tested again and again and again."

Though ranked no higher than 24th in any event, Smith already has won three golds and will go for a fourth on Friday night when she swims the 200 butterfly.

"You need to look very closely into that rate of improvement," said Richard Quick, the U.S. women's swimming coach.

Smith's latest victory came on a day when the other countries began to peck away at America's domination in the pool. Denis Pankratov of Russia set a world record in the 100-meter butterfly, and Hungarians Norbert Rozsa and Karoly Guttler finished 1-2 in the 200 breaststroke. The only U.S. victory came in the women's 400 medley relay.

The Dream Team rolled again on the court - rebounding from yet another lackluster first half to blow away Lithuania 104-82 - and the American baseball and softball teams romped on the field.

Gymnast Vitaly Scherbo of Belarus, who won a record six golds at Barcelona, had to settle for a bronze in the men's all-around, which was won by his bitter rival, Li Xiaoshuang of China.

American gymnast Kerri Strug won't be competing in the all-around competition that begins today because of two torn ligaments in her left ankle. Replaced by Dominique Moceanu, Strug hopes to return for the individual events Sunday and Monday.

If not, she will leave Atlanta with memories of her final vault, already replayed endlessly, that left her in agony but guaranteed the Americans' first team victory in the women's all-around.

Yugoslavia's basketball team was shaping up as the biggest challenge to American superiority in men's hoops. The Yugoslavs ran their record to 3-0 with a 118-65 thrashing of South Korea before the Dream Team whipped a Lithuanian team led by Portland Trail Blazers center Arvydas Sabonis.

Lithuania stayed close for 23 minutes despite the absence of Sarunas Marciulionis, who sat out with a swollen right knee. Charles Barkley led the Dream Team with 16 points. Karl Malone cut his right hand and is doubtful for Friday night's game against China.

The U.S. baseball team, heading toward an eventual showdown with defending gold medalist Cuba, won 15-3 over Italy to run its Olympic mark to 3-0. Cuba beat South Korea 14-11 and is the only other team without a loss in the round-robin tournament.

No one is giving the powerhouse U.S. softball team much of a challenge. Lori Harrigan threw a two-hitter as the Americans beat Taiwan 4-0, their third shutout in four games.

Other U.S. medalists Wednesday were cyclist Erin Hartwell (silver in

the 1-kilometer time trial) and Jim Pedro (bronze in lightweight judo). But the American soccer team was eliminated from the second round by a 1-1 tie with Portugal, and the women's volleyball team lost to China.

The Americans continued to lead in the overall medals race with 28 (10 gold, 14 silver, 4 bronze), but the second-place Russians (11-7-5) had more golds.

Round of 31 wins scramble

A five-man team composed of John Robinson, Joe Saucedo, Armando Torres, Jim Yeager and John Yocum shot a 31 to win the Wednesday Scramble at Pitman Municipal Golf Course.

Only six teams were entered in the weekly scramble this week. Three teams recorded a three-under-par 32 on the front nine, while two others had a 33 and 34.

The scramble is open to all interested golfers. Players must sign up at the pro shop.

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Irvin suspended for 5 games

By DENNE H. FREEMAN
AP Sports Writer

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) - The other shoe dropped, and it wasn't nearly as bad as the Super Bowl champion Dallas Cowboys knew it could have been.

The NFL handed Michael Irvin a five-game suspension after the wide receiver's no contest plea to cocaine possession.

"We were surprised to a certain degree because we had heard it might be eight games, so I guess five just fell right into the slot," Cowboys personnel director Larry Lacey said.

The Cowboys couldn't win without Emmitt Smith. Now the

question is can they survive until October without Irvin.

"Any time you lose a great football player, you're going to struggle, but this team has a knack of overcoming adversity," Lacey said.

The five-game suspension will cost Irvin more than \$500,000 - he makes \$102,647 a game - and force the man who caught 111 passes last year to sit out games against the Chicago Bears, New York Giants, Indianapolis Colts, Buffalo Bills and Philadelphia Eagles.

Smith got into a contract fight with owner Jerry Jones several years ago and sat out two games which the Cowboys lost. But they've never been

without Irvin for a prolonged period.

"It's definitely going to hurt."

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Cowboys' backups shine in scrimmage

AUSTIN (AP) - With Michael Irvin suspended for the first five games of the season, the Dallas Cowboys are in search of quality receivers.

They were likely encouraged by a scrimmage against the Houston Oilers Wednesday night in which several receivers had strong performances.

Jason Garrett threw touchdown passes of 60 and 47 yards to Ed Hervey and Orande Gadsden as the Cowboys defeated Houston 12-6.

The Cowboys took the field only moments after learning about Irvin's suspension, which follows his plea of no contest to cocaine possession.

The first units for both teams played only one series and never seriously threatened to score.

Receiver Deion Sanders caught an 11-yard pass from Troy Aikman early, but left the scrimmage after straining his left hamstring while running a deep route. Coaches said Sanders' injury was not serious.

Tailback Emmitt Smith and fullback Daryl Johnston were held out

of the scrimmage.

Dominique Ross led Dallas rushers with eight carries for 55 yards.

Rookie running back Eddie George was the star for the Oilers, carrying 10 times for 75 yards and a four-yard touchdown. The Heisman Trophy-winner from Ohio State dodged tacklers all night, ripping off long runs of 22 and 14 yards.

Aikman was 5-of-9 for 35 yards. His longest passes were to Kevin Williams for 11 and 15 yards and drove Dallas to Houston's 23 before his only drive stalled.

Dallas' Wade Wilson was 4-of-8 for 49 yards. Garrett was 4-of-6 for 137 yards and one interception.

Steve McNair replaced Chris Chandler at quarterback and played most of the scrimmage for Houston. McNair's best plays came on a 20-yard pass to Malcolm Floyd and a 15-yard strike to Mitch Running, which came on the Oilers' lone touchdown drive.

McNair was 9-of-15 for 97 yards; Chandler, 3-of-6 for 19 yards.

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Braves' rookie steps up, stops Cardinals

By The Associated Press
Sometimes, it seems the Atlanta Braves could grab someone out of the stands and still win.
With Steve Avery injured, the Braves gave rookie Terrell Wade his first major league start. Wade allowed just one run and two hits in five innings Wednesday night and Atlanta beat the St. Louis Cardinals 4-1.
"I've been looking forward to this day, and I was ready when I got the chance," Wade said. "I want to help the team any way I can, but I've always been a starter and that's what I like to do."
Wade (3-0) got into a bases-loaded jam in the first, then got Brian Jordan to hit into a run-scoring double play and fanned Gary Gaetti.
Brad Clontz and Greg McMichael each followed with two perfect

innings, with McMichael getting his second save.
"This was a lift for the pitching staff: Wade filled in for Avery and Mark Wohlers got a night off," Braves manager Bobby Cox said.
In other games, Houston beat San Diego 6-4 in 10 innings, Colorado beat New York 7-6 in 10 innings, Florida beat Los Angeles 3-0, Chicago beat San Francisco 7-1, Pittsburgh beat Montreal 5-4 and Cincinnati beat Philadelphia 3-1.
Javier Lopez and Ryan Klesko homered for the Braves, who completed their second three-game sweep this season at Busch Stadium. Lopez was 4-for-4, including two singles and a double.
Cardinals starter Alan Benes (10-6), who had won three in a row,

gave up four runs and six hits in six innings.
Astros 6, Padres 4
Pinch-hitter Ray Montgomery won the game at the Astrodome with his first major league home run, a two-run drive in the 10th off Ron Villone (0-1).
Houston tied the score in the ninth on Jeff Bagwell's two-out RBI double off Trevor Hoffman, who blew a save for the sixth time in 28 chances.
Xavier Hernandez (3-4) pitched the 10th for the victory.
San Diego's John Flaherty extended his hitting streak to 25, the longest in the majors this year.
Rockies 7, Mets 6
Vinny Castilla singled over center fielder Carl Everett in the 10th at Coors Field, driving in the winning

run and moving the Rockies into first place in the NL West.
Colorado, which overcame a 4-1 deficit, completed a three-game sweep. Walt Weiss took a leadoff walk in the 10th from Paul Byrd (1-2), Andres Galarraga was intentionally walked with two outs and Castilla hit a drive that nearly landed on the warning track.
Curtis Leskanic (7-3) pitched the 10th for the win.
Marlins 3, Dodgers 0
Kevin Brown (9-8) allowed six hits in eight shutout innings and Gary Sheffield tied a club record with his 27th homer.
Robb Nen, who relieved after Mike Piazza's leadoff single in the ninth, struck out the side at Joe Robbie Stadium for his 20th save, helping the Marlins to their seventh

win in 10 games.
Hideo Nomo (10-9) gave up three hits in seven innings, struck out five and walked one. Former replacement player Mike Busch, who drove in three runs Tuesday night, went 3-for-3 for the Dodgers.
Cubs 7, Giants 1
Frank Castillo (4-12) scattered five hits in 8 1-3 innings and Tyler Houston hit his first home run for visiting Chicago.
Last-place San Francisco is 7-24 since June 21 and has not won a series since July 1-3 over Colorado. The Cubs scored four runs in the second off William VanLandingham (6-10), who lasted only five innings.
Pirates 5, Expos 4
Jermaine Allensworth singled home the winning run in the ninth, giving Pittsburgh its first three-game home winning streak this year.
Mel Rojas (5-4) walked Mark Johnson and moved up the runner with a wild pitch. Angelo Encarnacion bunted into a fielder's choice at third

and took second on a single by Mike Kingery, his fourth hit in his last five at-bats as a pinch-hitter.
Allensworth, playing in his second major league game, then singled over the head of third baseman Shane Andrews.
John Ericks (1-3) pitched two scoreless innings for his first win since last Aug. 5.
Reds 3, Phillies 1
Dave Burba (6-9) gave up four hits in seven shutout innings and singled in Cincinnati's first two runs as the visiting Reds completed a four-game sweep and stretched their winning streak against the Phillies to eight.
Burba, a 4-for-41 hitter this season (.098), hit a go-ahead single in the seventh off Mike Williams (3-9) and Eric Anthony added a solo homer in the eighth. Burba had homered in each of his previous two starts.
Jeff Bartley got three outs for his league-leading 27th save, sending Philadelphia to its 10th loss in 11 games.

Bargain Twins sweep Orioles

By MIKE FLAM
Associated Press Writer
If the Baltimore Orioles get paid more than twice as much as the Minnesota Twins, then why can't they beat the Twins?
That may be a harsh comparison, seeing as how the low-flying Orioles have been having trouble beating anybody lately.
Minnesota completed its first three-game sweep at Baltimore since 1983, pounding the Orioles 11-4 Wednesday night and sending the O's to their 11th loss in 15 games.
The \$49 million-plus spent assembling the Orioles to challenge the New York Yankees for supremacy in the East looks like money wasted, especially compared to the almost \$22 million laid out for the Twins.
Baltimore second baseman Roberto Alomar, one of those high-priced acquisitions, can't explain it.
"This might be the best ballclub I've even been on," Alomar said. "It can all turn around the next day, but we have to go out and play better baseball."
Minnesota outscored Baltimore 23-11 in its first road sweep of the Orioles since May 23-25, 1983.

"It's good to come in and play like this against a team that, on paper, we're not supposed to beat," said Twins starter Frankie Rodriguez (10-7), who allowed three runs in seven innings.
Scott Stahoviak had three hits, and every Minnesota starter scored at least once. The top seven players in the Twins' lineup had at least one RBI, including three by Paul Molitor.
The only bright spot for Baltimore, which fell to one game over .500 for the first time since May 9, was Eddie Murray's second home run in three games since returning to the Orioles on Monday. It was his 493rd homer, tying him with Lou Gehrig for 15th on the career list.
Baltimore starter Scott Erickson (5-9) allowed eight runs in 5 2-3 innings. He is 0-3 with a 7.01 ERA in four starts since July 2.
Yankees 4, Rangers 2
At Yankee Stadium, Andy Pettitte (15-5) became the American League's first 15-game winner. He gave up two runs in six innings as he improved to 9-0 in day starts.
Tino Martinez provided the offensive support, hitting a three-run double off right fielder Damon Buford's glove in the fifth.
"When he hit it, I thought I had it all the way," said Buford, who leaped at the wall but missed the ball.
"I've seen him make that catch 1,000 times - or at least a couple," said Texas manager Johnny Oates. "That's a routine play for him

usually. It looked like he went to the wrong spot."
Jose Alberro (0-1) lost in his first big league start.
Mariners 8, Brewers 7
Seattle scored three runs in the bottom of the ninth at the Kingdome. Alex Rodriguez hit an RBI single and scored on Darren Bragg's sacrifice fly to left, touching the plate with his hand after eluding the tag by catcher Mike Matheny.
Dan Wilson, who had four RBIs, then doubled down the left-field line off Mike Fetters (2-2) to score Ken Griffey Jr.
Bobby Ayala (3-2) was the beneficiary of Seattle's 13th victory in its final at-bat.
Indians 10, Blue Jays 0
Dennis Martinez made his return from the disabled list a successful one at the SkyDome, scattering three hits in five shutout innings for his first win since May 31.
Omar Vizquel hit his career-high seventh home run and Carlos Baerga hit his 10th.
Marty Janzen (4-6) gave up seven runs on four hits and six walks in 4 2-3 innings.
The best news for Toronto came before the game, when outfielder Joe Carter and manager Cito Gaston agreed to contract extensions through the 1997 season.
Athletics 6, White Sox 5
Mark McGwire's 36th home run of the season - 31st in 56 games -

traveled an estimated 470 feet, 18 feet longer than the homer he hit a night earlier, and is the longest ever by an opponent at new Comerkey Park.
Oakland blew a 5-1 lead, but it was Scott Brosius' RBI double off Bill Simas (0-6) in the eighth that broke a 5-5 tie and made a winner of Jim Corsi (5-0). It gave the Athletics their eighth win in nine games, and completed their first three-game sweep at Chicago since July 2, 1970.
Red Sox 12, Royals 2
At Fenway Park, Jamie Moyer (7-1) won his sixth straight decision and third straight start.
Mike Greenwell and Jose Canseco drove in three runs each, and Boston pounded four Royals pitchers for 14 hits as Greenwell, Canseco, Jeff Frye, Mo Vaughn and Lee Tinsley had two each.
Doug Linton (4-6) allowed seven runs on four hits and five walks in 1 1-3 innings.

IRVIN

Smith said of Irvin's suspension, which was announced Wednesday. "But we'll find a way to hang on until Mike gets back. We'll use it as a rallying point. We're always battling some distraction."
Quarterback Troy Aikman said: "Michael certainly will be missed. He's one of the best in the league. We'll just have to do the best we can until he gets back."
Irvin can practice with the team and even play in exhibition games, but was not expected to report to training camp anytime soon.
Jones said he spoke with Irvin, who was in Miami.
"He said, 'I want to meet this heads up. I accept my responsibility. I was wrong and I'm going to pay the price.'"
"He is clearly resolved to get this behind him," Jones said. "He talked about his future and what he needs to do to get ready for his first game."
"He said he is ready to take his medicine."
Irvin doesn't plan to appeal the NFL's decision.
The suspension comes eight days after Irvin pleaded no contest to felony cocaine possession charges for which he was fined \$10,000, placed on probation for four years and sentenced to 800 hours of community service.
"You serve as a highly visible symbol of the Dallas Cowboys and the NFL," commissioner Paul Tagliabue wrote to Irvin in a letter informing the Cowboys star of the suspension.
"As such, you are an unusually prominent example for good and for bad for young people. While that visibility affords you substantial benefits, financial and otherwise, it significantly increases and magnifies the negative and detrimental impact of your misconduct on the league, its teams and its fans."
"The discipline for violations of the substance abuse policy is severe," Tagliabue said. "... Under this collectively bargained program, players are disciplined for their own substance abuse or drug related misconduct. They are not disciplined for the misdeeds of others or because critics may view the justice system as lenient in drug cases or for other extraneous reasons."
Irvin was given a chance to appear before the commissioner but declined, the NFL said.
Irvin was found March 4 in a hotel room in Irving, Texas, near the Cowboys' workout facilities when a

motel employee complained about noise. Irvin and two women also in the room were indicted April 1 on drug possession charges.
Last Tuesday, Irvin interrupted the trial to enter the no contest plea.
Tagliabue's letter to Irvin was strongly worded.
"In my judgment," he wrote, "the impact of your involvement with illegal drugs... has had an extremely adverse impact on the league, its teams and players generally."
"The length of your suspension also reflects my judgment about the need, in light of some of your recent statements, to reinforce for you, the necessity of your compliance with the league's drug policy."
Irvin's absence will put pressure on Kevin Williams and Deion Sanders. Williams, who started last year for the first time, is the only experienced wide receiver on the team. Sanders, the NFL's defensive player of the year two years ago, is working out almost

exclusively at wide receiver in anticipation of the suspension, but he has never played the position on a regular basis.
"It's a deep relief now to know it's over," Sanders said. "We can get on with business. I'm happy it was just five games."
That also leaves a hole at cornerback, where Kevin Smith is still recovering from an Achilles tendon injury and Larry Brown has left for Oakland as a free agent. Coach Barry Switzer hopes Smith will be available to start the season, with second-year-man Alundis Brice at the other corner and Sanders as an occasional two-way player in passing situations.
"Deion's a great athlete," Switzer said Wednesday. "I have no reservations about his ability to make the switch."
Irvin won't be eligible to play until Oct. 13 against Arizona. The Cowboys have an off-week after their first five games.

Rangers demote Whiteside

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) - The Texas Rangers demoted Whiteside from the Class AAA Oklahoma City club for the second time this season.
That hasn't been the case, and the

Rangers sent Whiteside to the minor leagues again Wednesday. Whiteside is with the Class AAA Oklahoma City club for the second time this season.
Whiteside had an 8.16 ERA.

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Small-town drive-in survives through the years

By LORETTA FULTON
Abilene Reporter-News
RULE, Texas - From "Gone With the Wind" to "Twister," the Tower Drive-in has survived TV, VCRs, daylight-saving time and stormy weather to remain one of the few open-air theaters in the state.

Already embedded in the hearts of those who cherish the nostalgia associated with drive-ins, the Tower will be included in a book whose author hopes will be published within a year.

"It's a book whose time has come," said Abilene native Randall Rudd, a film director now living in San Antonio.

Bookstores are overflowing with publications on miniature golf, bowling alleys and drive-in restaurants, Rudd noted, but nothing on drive-in movies.

With all those books capitalizing on '50s-era pastimes, "it just stands to reason there should be something on drive-ins, but nothing ever came," Rudd said.

Rather than continue his search,

"When the GIs came back, they wanted to go the movies, but they all had their babies."

Randall Rudd on birth of drive-ins

Rudd decided to do his own book in collaboration with another man.

A 1970 graduate of Cooper High School, Rudd grew up in an era when Abilene had a number of drive-ins. The city boasted 11 during the years that the theaters were popular, but has none now. The Abilene drive-ins will be well documented in Rudd's book, he promised.

"Abilene readers are going to get their ears full" if they read the book, Rudd said.

Just how many pages Rule's Tower will occupy hasn't been

determined, but Rudd speaks of it as a shrine.

"It's almost the perfect drive-in," he said. "It's a sweet part of the community."

The reason, Rudd believes, is not the dilapidated theater that looks like it barely survived a twister, but its

"It's almost the perfect drive-in. It's a sweet part of the community."

Randall Rudd on Tower Drive-In in Rule

owner, 77-year-old Allene Whorton. "She's one of the more poignant and sweeter parts of the book," Rudd said. "She is the essence of the wonderful aspects of Mom and Pop businesses."

Whorton and her late husband, E.B., built the Tower in April 1955 and operated it along with drive-ins in Spur, Llano and San Saba. The Whortons' son, Jack, now helps his mother with the lone remaining theater in Rule.

Whorton well understands the nostalgia evoked by drive-ins, and she tries to keep that simpler time alive for today's moviegoers.

Prices may be higher (\$3.50 for adults; \$1 for children; no dollar-a-load) but the atmosphere is the same.

Artery-clogging popcorn and chili dogs, unparalleled in other eateries, still are mainstays of the drive-in concession stand. Mosquitoes still annoy, as do youngsters congregated in the back, leaning against the projection booth, talking and laughing during the serious parts.

But Whorton has no complaints. It's a life she has loved for more than 40 years and still does every Friday, Saturday and Sunday night from May until school starts.

"If we just don't get rain and blown away" the drive-in will be open in Rule, she promises.

Even with showtime as late as 9 o'clock because of daylight-saving time, people still come to the drive-in either to remember or to enjoy the experience for the first time.

Some of Whorton's current customers met as teen-agers at the drive-in 30 years ago, got married, now have kids of their own, and still patronize the Tower.

"A lot of people say, 'I met my wife at your drive-in,'" Whorton said.

Others from Dyess Air Force Base in Abilene are natives of cold-weather states and have never been to a drive-in.

One woman visiting from England made a special trip to Rule just for the experience.

"She had never seen a drive-in theater in her life," Whorton said.

According to writer Randall Rudd's research, opportunities for anyone to go to a drive-in are dwindling rapidly.

Drive-ins sprouted up across the country after World War II, with as many as 6,000 at one time, Rudd said.

 Laws die, books never.
 —Edward Bulwer-Lytton



Historical evidence for the first code of correct manners comes from the Old Kingdom of Egypt, in a book, *The Instructions of Ptahhotep* (Ptahhotep was grand vizier under the pharaoh Iseki). Written about 2500 B.C., the manuscript on manners now resides in a Paris antiquities collection.

"When the GIs came back, they wanted to go to the movies, but they all had their babies," and so drive-ins were born along with all those baby boomers.

Texas has only 13 drive-ins still in operation, down from a high of 2,000. It had 14 until a few weeks ago when one was demolished by a tornado during the showing of "Twister," Rudd said.

The fond memories Rudd has of going to the drive-in in Abilene are what prompted his gathering of information for a book.

"It was a pretty exciting thing to go down to the edge of town and go to 'Hollywood,'" a term used for the movies, Rudd said.

Allene Whorton shares Rudd's love

affair with "Hollywood" and can't imagine a world with no drive-ins. In her heyday, when both she and her husband operated four drive-ins in Texas, Whorton never slowed down.

Drive-in movies were shown seven nights a week year-round, except maybe on Christmas, Whorton said. Even bad weather didn't close the movies.

"Speakers used to freeze to the posts," Whorton recalled, but still people came.

Whorton used to drive 75 miles to Spur and back to run the Hi-Ho Drive-In.

"One snowstorm cured me," she said. The skies were clear and all of a sudden "it just started snowing after the movie started."

Ironically, it was really bad weather that put the Hi-Ho out of commission eternally. Several years ago, after the drive-in was no longer in use, a tornado "just blew it down," Whorton said.

A similar scene, with people in attendance, occurs in the current hit movie "Twister." It will be showing at the Tower later this summer and should be a big draw for Whorton.

Nothing short of a real-life twister bearing straight down on her would keep Whorton from being there for that one.

"The show must go on" has been her motto for 40 years. Stormy weather won't change it.

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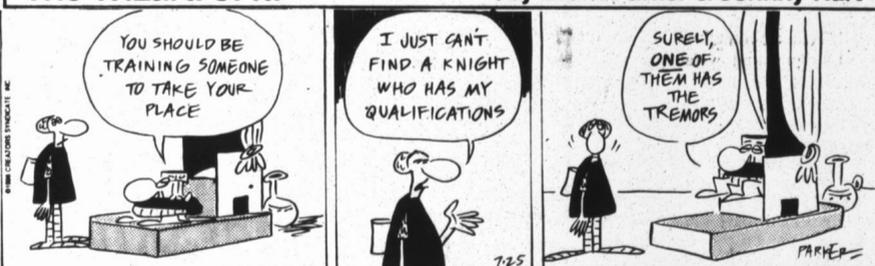
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News	Summer Olympic Games									News
NewsHour With Jim Lehrer	Secrets of...		Mystery!			Signal to Noise		Computer	Charlie Rose	
Videos	Videos	(05) Movie: The Stone Killer	(1973) **1/2			Major League Baseball Atlanta Braves at San Francisco Giants				
News	Wh. Fortune	High Incident		Movie: There Are No Children Here	(1993) ***	News		Seinfeld	News	
Griffith	Newhart	Xena: Warrior Princess		Major League Baseball Chicago Cubs at Colorado Rockies						News
News	Home Imp.	Movie: Driving Miss Daisy	(1989) Jessica Tandy. ****	48 Hours		News		(35) Late Show		
Roseanne	Simpsons	Martin	Single	New York Undercover		Star Trek: Deep Space 9		M*A*S*H	Cops	Wanted
Sportsctr.	Dallas Cheerleaders	Rodeo Calgary Stampede Showdown				Baseball Tonight				Sportscenter
North and South: Book II	Rescue 911			700 Club		Three Stooges				Bonanza
Movie: ** End of the Line	Movie: There Goes My Baby	**1/2 R	On the Set			Bedtime		Sherman	Latino	Full Frontal
Movie: My Best Friend	Movie: Speed	(1994) Keanu Reeves, Dennis Hopper. R				Movie: Lethal Weapon 2		Me! Gibson. ***1/2 R		Movie:
Movie: Like Father	Movie: Full Metal Jacket	Matthew Modine. ****1/2 R				Movie: Outbreak		(1995) Dustin Hoffman, Rene Russo. R		Movie:
(5:00) Movie: Cash McCall	Movie: Phaedra	(1962) Meina Mercouri. **1/2				Movie: Electra		(1962) Irene Papas, Aleka Katseli. **1/2		Movie:
Dukes of Hazzard	Life of Ernest Tubbs		Prime Time Country			Club Dance				News Ernest Tubbs
Bay. 2000	Next Step	Wild Discovery	Mysterious	Movie Magic		Time Traveler		Next Step	Bay. 2000	Wild Disc.
Equalizer	Biography		Ancient Mysteries			Target: Mafia		Law & Order		Biography
Designing	Mysteries	Movie: Love, Honor & Obey: The Last Mafia Marriage	(1993) Eric Roberts, Nancy McKoon.							Mysteries
Ulti. Softball	Golf	This Week in NASCAR	Cycle World			Motorsports Hour		Press Box	Cowboys	Baseball
In the Heat of the Night		Movie: Warlock: The Armageddon	(1993) **			(05) Movie: Rosemary's Baby		(1968) Mia Farrow. ***1/2		
Doug	Tiny Toon	Odd Couple	Odd Couple	Odd Couple	Odd Couple	Odd Couple		Taxi		M.T. Moore Rhoda
Wings	Wings	Movie: The Abyss	(1989) Ed Harris, Mary Elizabeth Mastrantonio. ***					Silk Stalkings		Big Date
Marisol	Cancon	Pobre Nina	El Premio Mayor			Bienvenidos		Noticiero		P. Impacto Hoy Daniela
Combat at Sea	Julius Caesar		Heroes of Desert Storm					Year by Year		J. Caesar
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Today										Our Lives
Government	Government	Sesame Street	Lamb Chop	Storyline	Mr Rogers	Imagined	Barney	Puzzle Place	Texas Ed.	
Gilligan	Bewitched	Little House on the Prairie	Boss?	3's Co.	B. Hillbillies	Griffith	(05) Matlock			Movie:
Good Morning America			Live -- Regis & Kathie Lee	Caryl & Marilyn: Friends	Rosie O'Donnell					News
News			Court TV	Griffith	Charlie's Angels	Geraldo				News
This Morning			Ricki Lake		Price Is Right	Young and the Restless				News
Eek!stravag	Aladdin	Mighty Max	Rimbas	700 Club		K. Copeland	Christian	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Murphy
Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter			Golf British Senior Open -- Second Round				Extreme
Family Challenge	Waltons		700 Club			FIT TV		Rescue 911		Home
Ship-Shore	Movie: Obsessed	(1988) Kerrie Keane, Daniel Pilon.		Movie: A Million to Juan Paul Rodriguez.		(15) Movie: Wings of Desire		Bruno Ganz		
Movie: Born to Be Wild	W/ Horrell. PG	(45) Movie: Babe's Kids	**1/2 PG-13			Movie: And the Band Played On		(1993) Matthew Modine, Alan Alda.		
Movie: ** The Collector	Movie: Listen Up: The Lives of Quincy Jones	PG-13		Movie: Only the Lonely		John Candy. *** PG-13				Movie: Julia
Movie: Lovely to Look At	(1952) Kathryn Grayson. **1/2	Movie: Everything I Have Is Yours	(1952) ***			Movie: Give a Girl a Break		(1954) **1/2		
(Off Air)	VideoMorning							Crafts	Crafts	Wildhorse
Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Homeworks	Easy Does It	Home	Start	HouseSmart!		Kerr's	Cuisine	Great Chefs
Mike Hammer	Columbo					Police Story		Quincy		Equalizer
Baby Knows	KidsDays	Sisters		Designing	Our Home	Main Ingrid.		Handmade	Living	Our Home
Press Box	Workout	Plex & Blast	Get Fit	This Week in NASCAR	Cycle World	Motorsports Hour				Baseball
(6:30) Scooby Dooby Doo	Bugs Bunny	Flintstones	Flintstones	Gilligan	Gilligan	Knots Landing		CHiPs		Thunder
Looney	Looney	Rugrats	Busy World	Rupert	Muppets	Allegra		Gullah	Papa Beaver	Rupert
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Year by Year		Classroom	History Showcase	Napoleon & Love	Preserving the Past	Real West				Real West
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GreatCat	Movie: That Dam Cat	(1965) Hayley Mills, Dean Jones.		C. Brown	Donald	Movie: Superdad	Bob Crane. **1/2 G			Movie:
Our Lives	Another World	Jenny Jones		Masury Povich		Oprah Winfrey		News		NBC News
Body Elec.	Secrets of...	Pastels	Perspective	Perspective	Reading	C. Sandiego	Science Guy	Creatures		Wishbone
Movie: Rescue From Gilligan's Island	Flintstones	Flintstones	Flintstones	Brady	Saved-Bell	Saved-Bell	Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.		Fam. Mat.
Rush L.	One Life to Live	General Hospital		Montel Williams		Videos	Jeopardy!	News		ABC News
News	Perry Mason	Geraldo		Warner	Animaniacs	Fam. Mat.	Dreams	Saved-Bell		Saved-Bell
Bold & B.	As the World Turns	Guiding Light		Cur. Affair	Hard Copy	Day & Date		News		CBS News
Griffith	Matlock	In the Heat of the Night		Taz-Mania	Bobby	Batman	X-Men	Full House		Fresh Pr.
Extreme	Motorcycle Racing	Billiards		Golf	Signature	Sr. PGA	Inside PGA	Up Close		Sportsctr.
(12:00) Home & Family		Highway to Heaven		Punky B.	I'm Telling	Family Challenge				Three Stooges
Movie: Wings of Desire	Movie: The Turning Point	Anne Bancroft. *** PG		Movie: Obsessed	Kerrie Keane. PG-13	(15) Movie: Blue Sky		***		
Movie: The Indian in the Cupboard	PG	Movie: Mumia Abu-Jamal: Doubt?	(15) Movie: In the Line of Duty: Siege at Marlon			(15) Movie: Milk Money		(1994)		
(12:00) Movie: Julia	Jane Fonda. PG	Movie: Hiding Out	Jon Cyser. ** PG-13	(45) Movie: Curly Sue	James Belushi. *** PG			Movie: Brain		
Movie: Give	Movie: Jupiter's Darling	(1955) Esther Williams. **1/2		Movie: The Girl Most Likely	(1957) Jane Powell. **1/2			Movie: Marlowe		(1969)
Wildhorse	Movie: Dukes of Hazzard			Wildhorse Saloon		Club Dance				
Home	Start	Easy Does It	Home	Graham K.	Cuisine	Great Chefs		Popular Mechanics		Great Planes
Equalizer	McMillan and Wife			Police Story		New Mike Hammer		Quincy		
Nurses	Movie: Kiss of a Killer	(1992) Annette O'Toole. **1/2		Cagney & Lacey		Commish		Supermtk		Debt
(12:00) Baseball	Cape Cod All-Stars vs. Colorado Silver Bullets			Fast Pitch	Paid Prog.	Powerboat Racing		Watersports World		
Thunder	How the West Was Won	Wild, Wild West		Movie: High Noon	(1952) Gary Cooper. ***			In the Heat of the Night		
Murpets	Gumby	Chipmunks	Nick in the Afternoon			You Afraid?		Rocko's Life		Clarissa Rugrats
Live With the People's Court, Love Connection & the Big Date				MacGyver		Highlander: The Series		Renegade		
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Real West	Combat at Sea	History Showcase		Napoleon & Love		Preserving the Past		Real West		
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News	Summer Olympic Games									News
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Something for everyone to be found in area happenings

AMARILLO

The eighth annual Tri-State Charismatic Conference will be held July 26-28 in the Amarillo Civic Center, sponsored by the Amarillo Diocese.

Hours will be 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. on Friday, 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. on Saturday and 9 a.m. to noon on Sunday.

The theme for this year's conference is "The Way to be Ready Through Repentance and Conversion."

Among the speakers will be Jimmy and Ester Moreno of Hereford. They are members of the San Jose Parish and have been leaders in the Charismatic Renewal since 1980.

They have traveled throughout Texas, New Mexico, Kansas and parts of Mexico sharing their ministry.

Other speakers will be Abbot David Geraets, O.S.B., Fr. George T. Montague, S.M., Fr. Francis Bagan, O.M.I., Sister Bernadette Beamsly, Manuel Cuellar, Salvador Navarro and Dr. Frank and Mary Kay Peters.

The Amarillo Symphony is announcing auditions for positions in the violin, viola and cello sections. Auditions will also be held for the position of third flute.

The auditions will take place on Aug. 24 at Amarillo College beginning at 9 a.m. Orchestra repertoire excerpts and solo works will be required at the auditions. The required excerpts can be picked up at the Amarillo Symphony office, 1000 South Polk.

Accepted applicants will play the seven concert Amarillo Symphony subscription series from September through May as well as the Palo Duro Canyon Pops Concert in April. Other performing opportunities may occur throughout the year.

Qualified applicants should contact Ken Krantz at the Amarillo Symphony office at 376-5782 for more information.

A workshop titled "Transition: Choice/Options/Decisions" will be held on July 30-31 from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. in the Region XVI Education Service Center, 1601 South Cleveland, Amarillo.

Sponsors for the workshop are Panhandle Coalition for Transitional Services, Region XVI Education Service Center, and the ARC of Potter/Randall Counties.

This workshop will address the employment of persons with disabilities and will feature keynote speaker, Dale DiLeo, director of Training Resource Network, a consultation firm which specializes in the full inclusion of persons with disabilities into the mainstream of community life.

For further information about the workshop, contact Loretta Pfluger, Region XVI ESC, P.O. Box 30600, Amarillo, Texas 79120, 806/376-5521.

The Panhandle's largest conference geared toward home sewers,

crafters and quilters will be held in Amarillo on Aug. 3-4.

"Sew Alive in '96" will feature Kaye Wood, host of the PBS show "Quilting for the 90s," who will present two different seminars. Marilyn Gatz of Sew Better Seminars will also teach two seminars on constructing designer fashions from simple patterns.

Sponsored by Sewing World, 3353 Bell St. in Amarillo, the two-day conference also includes a fashion show, seminars presented by major sewing machine manufacturers, and booths that feature the newest fabrics, patterns and quilting supplies.

"Sew Alive in '96" will begin at 10 a.m. on Saturday, Aug. 3 and continue through 8:30 p.m. on Sunday. The event will be at the Ambassador Hotel, 3100E-40 West. Admission to the exhibits is free. Seminar fees vary and due to limited seating, pre-registration is recommended.

For more information or to register, call Sewing World at 806-352-5027.

DALHART

The Seventh Annual XIT Arts and Crafts Bazaar will be held Aug. 2-3 during the 60th Annual XIT Rodeo and Reunion Celebration in Dalhart.

The bazaar is co-sponsored by the Dallam County 4-H Parent Leader Association and the XIT Rodeo and Reunion.

It will be held in the Dalhart Elementary School, 1401 Tennessee Ave., which is on the main route to the rodeo grounds. The hours will be

10 a.m.-6 p.m. on Friday and 11:30 a.m.-6 p.m. on Saturday.

Mike Breiting, this year's overall chairman, reports that there are over 50 booths with exhibitors from Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico and Colorado scheduled to exhibit their wares that consist of ceramics, jewelry, clothing, wood crafts, hairbows, leather, western art, photo albums, personalized ornaments, dulcimers, cowboy cartooning, birdhouses, angels, etc.

There are a few booth spaces remaining, anyone interested should contact the Dallam County Extension Office at 249-4434 or Linda Marshall, booth reservation chairman at 349-6708 for further information.

CANYON

The Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum in Canyon will offer Curator's Tours each weekday beginning Aug. 5 and continuing through Aug. 30. Tours will be from 3 p.m.-4 p.m., led by PPHM staff members. A different area of the museum will be highlighted each day.

Scheduled tours include "The Panhandle's Attic" each Monday by Bill Green, curator of history; Pioneer Hall Murals each Tuesday by Michael R. Grauer, curator of art; Ethnology collection each Wednesday by A.J. Taylor, curator of archeology; "Lace, Lingerie and Leg-of-Mutton Sleeves" each Thursday by Susan Denney, assistant curator of history; and Director's Choice each Friday (to include a variety of topics) by Walter R. Davis II, director.

Some changes may occur in the area scheduled. If you need information

on the tours or other museum programs, call 806/656-2244.

The "TEXAS" Company is preparing for the presentation of the 1996 Annual Scholarship Benefit Production of "TEXAS Originals." Celebrating its 31st anniversary, the benefit show is to be held on Aug. 18 in the Branding Iron Theatre on the West Texas A&M University campus in Canyon. Only one performance will be held at 7:30 p.m. Admission is by donation.

"TEXAS Originals" is a creation of the unseen talents of the cast and crew of "TEXAS" Musical. Included talents are of artistic, musical and dramatic aspects. Several performance acts were auditioned and 22 were selected for the performance.

In addition to the show, the "TEXAS Original Art Gallery" will be displayed prior to the performance and during intermission in the lounge. The scholarships will be awarded

to selected company members of "TEXAS" on the basis of contribution to the show, financial assistance and academic achievement, following the performance.

PAMPA

Celebration of Lights committee members are preparing for an early holiday with a Christmas in July Trade Days sale in Pampa.

The two-day event will attract area craftsmen and provide an opportunity for anyone with white elephants to display their wares at the Pampa Mall.

Christmas in July will be open from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday.

In its second year Celebration of Lights promises a spectacular light display and, working in conjunction with other civic organizations, events and entertainment for the whole family.

Aramark uses simple formula when attacking complex task as Olympics food service director

By TERESA S. JOHNSON
Waco Tribune-Herald

WACO, Texas -- It can be frustrating when one of the dishes you're cooking for dinner is getting cold while the other two are taking forever to finish baking.

Try multiplying that by 1,200,000 and you get an idea of the Olympian task facing Aramark food service company, which is estimating it will serve that many meals during the 17 days of the Summer Games in Atlanta.

Of course Aramark, which is Baylor University's food service provider, can rely on past experience. These will be the 10th Olympic Games in which the company has served as food service director.

Baylor chefs Allen Meyers and Nancy Mitchell recently prepared a buffet at Harrington House, the university's faculty dining hall, using recipes from a cookbook Aramark has published in anticipation of the games.

The recipes in "Entertaining with the Home-Field Advantage" are for dishes that will be prepared in Atlanta, but they have been scaled down for home cooks.

The book also offers advice on entertaining, which it says can be applied whether you are feeding 15 people or 15,000.

"The task of feeding athletes, coaches, support staff, the press and the public is terrifically complex," says the cookbook's introduction. "Yet Aramark's formula for success

remains simple. That formula relies on the same principles that turn a neighborhood backyard barbecue or a fall tailgate party into something truly special. It starts with a lot of planning and preparation, a menu that both satisfies and surprises, appealing presentation and, last but not least, warm hospitality and a congenial atmosphere."

Other advice:
* Do what you know how to do. This not only keeps the rate of failure low, but lowers the host's stress level as well.

* Keep it simple. The host who serves easy, familiar food is more apt to have a successful party than one who feels he or she must prepare overly complicated fare.

* Planning and preparation are key. Envision the event, note the details and make a checklist to follow. All these steps give the event order and the host a sense of control.

* But realize that not everything will go as planned and be ready to adjust and improvise.

Following are Aramark's recipes. Meyers said the Southern Fried Chicken can be floured and browned in advance, then put in the oven to finish just before guests arrive.

Peas add color and flavor to potato salad in Red Potato and Garden Pea Salad. "I'd never heard of that before I saw this recipe," Meyers said.

SOUTHERN FRIED CHICKEN
2 whole fryer chickens (3 pounds each), cup up

1 cup flour
1 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon pepper
1/2 teaspoon paprika
2 cups shortening

Preheat the oven to 350 degrees. Rinse the chickens and pat dry with a paper towel. Mix the flour, salt, pepper and paprika. Coat the chicken with the seasoned flour, shaking off the excess.

Heat the shortening in a large deep skillet over medium heat. Add a single layer of chicken skin side down. Fry until golden brown on both sides; drain. Arrange in a baking pan. Repeat the process with the remaining chicken.

Bake the fried chicken for 30 to 40 minutes or until the juices run clear and chicken is cooked through. Drain, reserving 1/2 cup pan drippings to use in gravy. Arrange the chicken on a serving platter; keep warm. Serves 12.

COUNTRY GRAVY

1/4 cup butter or margarine (1/2 stick)
1/2 cup reserved pan drippings
3/4 cup flour
2-1/2 cups milk
2-1/2 cups hot water
Salt and pepper to taste
Melt the butter in the pan drippings over low heat. Whisk in flour.
Cook for 10 minutes or until golden brown, stirring constantly. Add the milk and hot water gradually. Cook until smooth and thick, whisking constantly. Season with salt and pepper. Serve with fried chicken and biscuits. Serves 12.

BUTTERMILK BISCUITS

4 cups flour
2 teaspoons salt
2 tablespoons baking powder
1/2 teaspoon baking soda
1/2 cup shortening
2 cups buttermilk (or as needed)
Preheat the oven to 450 degrees.

Combine the flour, salt, baking powder and baking soda in a bowl and mix well. Blend in the shortening with a pastry blender or 2 knives until the mixture resembles coarse meal. Stir in enough buttermilk to make a soft dough.

Roll dough 1/2-inch thick on a lightly floured surface and cut biscuits with a floured biscuit cutter. Place on a greased baking sheet.

Bake for 10 to 12 minutes or until

light brown. Makes 18 biscuits.

RED POTATO AND GARDEN PEA SALAD

12 small red potatoes (about 2-1/2 pounds), cut into 1-inch cubes
1 tablespoon vegetable oil
1 tablespoon cider vinegar
1 package (10 ounces) frozen green peas, thawed
Dressing
1/3 cup mayonnaise
1/4 cup plain low-fat yogurt
1/4 cup finely chopped fresh parsley
1 teaspoon dillweed
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon pepper

For the salad, combine the potatoes with cold water to cover in a large stockpot. Bring to a boil. Cook for 10 minutes or until tender. Drain and cool. Combine the oil and vinegar in a bowl. Pour over the potatoes and toss gently. Add the peas and mix gently.

To make the dressing, whisk together the mayonnaise, yogurt, parsley, dillweed, salt and pepper in a bowl. Add to the potato mixture and mix gently. Chill, covered, for 2 hours or longer. Serves 12.

GRILLED VEGETABLE PLATTER

3 medium zucchini, sliced diagonally into 1/2-inch slices
3 medium yellow squash, sliced diagonally into 1/2-inch slices
2 large red bell peppers, sliced into 1-inch strips
2 large red onions, sliced 1/2-inch thick
1/4 cup balsamic vinegar

Preheat an oiled grill to medium. Grill the zucchini, squash, bell peppers and onions for 3 minutes on each side or until golden brown. Remove vegetables to a serving platter and brush lightly with balsamic vinegar. Serve immediately or when cooled to room temperature. Serves 12.

Bra subs as possum's home

MANCHESTER, Conn. (AP) - Connie Potter keeps her love of animals close to her heart. Make that very close.

For the past four weeks, Potter has kept a baby opossum in her bra as a substitute for its mother's pouch.

The opossum was orphaned when its mother was killed by a car about four weeks ago. Potter searched the mother's pouch and found a lone survivor.

When opossums are born, they have to spend about 12 weeks in their mothers' pouches, said Potter, a certified animal rehabilitator at Lutz Children's Museum.

Because the baby, named Lucy, was much younger than 12 weeks, Potter decided to use the only pouch

she had. She carefully tucked the 2-inch-long animal in her bra, where Lucy stayed nice and warm.

The animal squirmed only when it was time to eat or make opossum potty. Potter took her out to do both. Potter fed Lucy with a dropper, then tucked her back in for the rest of the day.

One day, Lucy started squirming in the grocery store, causing Potter's shirt to move. The clerk asked what was going on.

"I have a possum in my shirt," Potter said.

Lucy is now residing at Potter's home in a knit cap inside a cage heated by a heating pad. Lucy will be returned to the wild when she can take care of herself.

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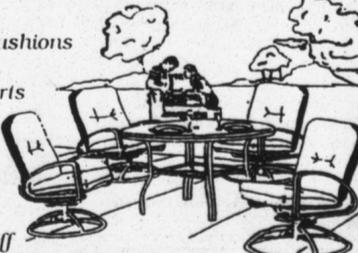
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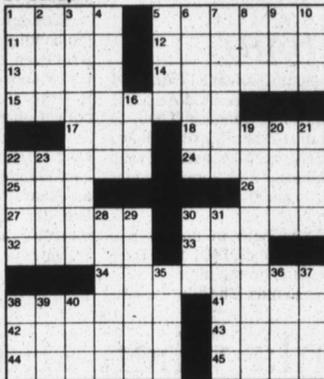
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Project Number: RMC - 600093001
Type: Mowing Highway Rights of Way
Time For Completion: 39 Working Days Guaranty: 1,000.00
Bids Received Until: 1:30 pm August 13, 1996
Est. Cost: 46,425.00

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Contact Person: Joyce Davis, 5715 Canyon Dr., Amarillo, TX 79110 (806) 356-3283
Limits From & Limits To: See Work Unit Pages in Plans

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7-25 CRYPTOQUOTES
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Yesterday's Cryptoquote: A TRUE GENTLEMAN IS A MAN WHO KNOWS HOW TO PLAY THE BAGPIPES—RIT DOESN'T.—ANONYMOUS

Entertainment

Color gone crazy hip for hair Rodman look spreading around the country

By PATRICIA BIBBY Associated Press Writer
NEW YORK (AP) - Forget those subtle shades of flaxen blond, copper red, and warm chestnut that Linda Evangelista would have you believe are all the rage in hair coloring.

Truly hip hair this summer is asserting itself in shades more commonly associated with artificial candy and kitsch '70s poster art. The hair dye du jour? It's called Manic Panic and it comes in shades of "atomic turquoise," "cotton candy," "shocking blue," and "electric sunshine." (Black light, optional.)

Dennis Rodman, Manic Panic's unofficial poster child, has strutted in locks of apple green and shocking red (the "rock it red" perhaps?), and since has graduated to more elaborate rainbows and even a red AIDS ribbon against a white background.

Manic Panic has graced the heads of Green Day's Billy Joe Armstrong, Porno for Pyros and Lollapalooza founder Perry Farrell, Weiland of the Stone Temple Pilots and Mike D of the Beastie Boys. Cyndi Lauper was

an early Panic pioneer, and models Rachel Williams and Jenny Shimizu and actresses Lone Skye and Lori Petty also have Panicked. The ever-whimsical designer Todd Oldham has gone green himself.

It's inevitable that Cher, a woman hardly known for cosmetic restraint, has taken to the Manic Panic bottle, too.

Celebrated heads aren't the only ones ... turning heads. From New York City's Soho to Los Angeles' Melrose Avenue and points in between, the daring and probably non-corporately employed have taken Manic Panic's pigment plunge.

At only \$8 a bottle and with an array of 32 shades available, dying possibilities abound. Some of the more creative are creating bilevels of white hair on top with brightly colored ends.

"Deep, rich purple reds, I think, will be the big colors this year," says Victoria Gentry, an image consultant on the road with the Lollapalooza tour. (An image consultant at Lollapalooza? Who knew?)

So just what's it like to walk down the street with a mane of, say, cotton candy pink hair?

"Everyone loves pink," says Lisa Cullen, a hairstylist and colorist at John Dellaria's in Soho who sports a pale pink hue that indeed looks remarkably like spun sugar. "It's kind of like doll hair. Kids look at me like some sort of magic little dolly goddess."

"Little kids freak out and point and stare and think you're, like, a cartoon character," says Conn Brattain, a spokesman at Todd Oldham who has turquoise hair. "I get lots of people who just give you weird, dirty looks. Then I get people who come up to me and tell me it's incredibly beautiful. They are glad somebody does it and it's happy looking."

Dyer beware, Brattain also recounts true Manic Panic panic:

"The shocking part was putting the blue color on my hair, rinsing it off under sink and then looking up and there was blue hair! And you're like, 'Oh my God! I can't leave the house like this!'"

"Hair color is rather limited," says Manic Panic's co-owner Tish Bellomo. "It's anywhere between black and blond, and that's pretty boring."

Manic Panic has its roots, so to speak, in punk. Way back in the mid-1970s, Bellomo and her partner-sister, Snooky, were singing backup for Blondie when the band was just another unsigned group playing CBGBs.

It was a time so devoid of hair coloring alternatives that lead singer Debbie Harry was using mere food coloring on her bleached-out tresses. Like good entrepreneurs, the Bellomos sensed a need and stepped in to fill the void by importing Manic Panic from England.

They since have gone on to become something of the Mary Quant of New York's East Village. Their motto? "Live fast and dye your hair."

"In the olden days of punk rock," Snooky Bellomo says, "it was kind of a shock value thing, but now I think it's more just a cosmetic thing."

This week in Entertainment

By The Associated Press
Entertainment highlights during the week of July 25-31:

50 years ago: Dean Martin and Jerry Lewis began their 10-year partnership as a nightclub song and comedy act, playing Club 500 in Atlantic City, N.J.

40 years ago: Gene Vincent & The Blue Caps ("Be-Boop-A-Lula") made their first national TV appearance on NBC's "Perry Como Show." For several years, they were among the most popular rock 'n' roll groups in America.

30 years ago: Folk singer Bob Dylan suffered neck injuries in a serious motorcycle accident near his home in Woodstock, N.Y. His recuperation led to a period of reclusive inactivity.

The Troggs hit the top of the U.S. charts with "Wild Thing." Their sound was characterized by simple chord progressions and a solid thumping beat, noticeably out of step with the more sophisticated pop that was dominating the charts.

"Batman," a movie based on the campy TV show, premiered in Austin, Texas. The movie starred Adam West and Burt Ward; Burgess Meredith played the Penguin. Lee Meriwether was the Catwoman. Cesar Romero was the Joker.

And actress Lauren Bacall was on the cover of Time magazine, illustrating the story, "The Pleasures and Perils of Middle Age."

20 years ago: Former Beatle John Lennon was granted a green card, allowing him to reside in the United

States. Immigration officials had ordered him to leave more than three years earlier.

15 years ago: Lady Diana Spencer's fairy tale wedding to Prince Charles took place at Westminster Abbey. "The BBC Album of the Royal Wedding" was one of the best-selling albums of the year in Great Britain.

And "For Your Eyes Only," starring Roger Moore as James Bond, opened in theaters across the United States.

10 years ago: Merv Griffin announced that he was ending his talk show after 23 years on the air. Ratings for the hour-long "Merv Griffin Show" had been declining.

One year ago: Selena's "Dream-

ing Of You" album debuted at No. 1 on the "Billboard" album chart, four months after her death. Selena, the 23-year-old queen of Tejano music, was shot to death at a motel in Corpus Christi, Texas.

Spoken 10 years ago: "I've played big tours and I've played small tours. I mean, what's the big deal about this one?" - Folk singer Bob Dylan, whose worldwide tour with Tom Petty and the Heartbreakers was dubbed by many as the summer's hottest ticket. The "True Confessions" tour marked Dylan's first national tour since 1978.

Spoken one year ago: "Oh, shut up." - David Letterman, when asked if his humor was more mean-spirited than rival talk show host Jay Leno.

Birthdays

By The Associated Press
Spotlight: Wesley Snipes, born July 31, 1962

Original job: Installing telephones. Film Debut: "Wildcats," with Woody Harrelson, L.L. Cool J. and Goldie Hawn, 1986.

Snipes electrified audiences with his performances as an underworld drug lord in the 1991 hit, "New Jack City," and in Spike Lee's "Jungle Fever," in which he played the black lover of a white office temp.

For Snipes, playing the talented but mouthy Sydney in "White Men Can't Jump," co-starring Woody Harrelson, was an escape from the more serious, direct look at racial issues found in "Jungle Fever."

Referring to "White Men," the story of two urban basketball hustlers, Snipes said: "We live in a color-conscious society. But you put it aside if you want to win. What it comes down to is, 'Is he a good player or a bad player?'"

Other films: "Major League," "Mo' Better Blues," "Passenger 57," "Rising Sun," "Demolition Man," "Money Train," and "To Wong Foo, Thanks for Everything! Julie Newmar."

"I burned all my clothes from 'To Wong Foo,'" Snipes said of the movie that put him in drag. "My slogan was 'To Wong Foo, Thanks For Nothing! Julie Newmar.'"

When I Was Younger... "You spend a lot of your time going on auditions and getting nothing. I've gotten very discouraged on a few roles I really wanted. When I was younger, I had my mom to fall back on; she was very supportive. She prepared me for rejection and to know the ins and outs of the industry."

- Wil Wheaton, at age 18, after he was beat out by Sean Astin for a lead role in the movie "Toy Soldiers." Wheaton celebrates his 24th birthday on July 29.

Less Than Meets the Eye
There's less of "Friends" TV star Matt LeBlanc than meets the eye in his recent 16-page spread in the Saks Fifth Avenue clothing catalog.

That's a body double in the underwear shots. "Those underwear actually fit, I just said I'm not putting those on. There's no way that was happening," said LeBlanc, who celebrates his 29th birthday on July 25.

Flash Forward
Kevin Spacey, who turns 37 on July 26, stars in John Grisham's new movie, "A Time to Kill." The film also stars Samuel L. Jackson, Sandra Bullock and sizzling newcomer Matthew McConaughey. Spacey was this year's winner of the supporting actor Academy Award for the film "The Usual Suspects."

Born during the week of July 25-31:
July 25: Musician Verdine White of Earth, Wind & Fire, 45; supermodel Iman, 41; musician Thurston Moore of Sonic Youth, 38; actor Matt LeBlanc of "Friends," 29.

July 26: Actor Jason Robards, 74; director Stanley Kubrick ("2001: A Space Odyssey"), 68; mouthy rocker, Mick Jagger, 53; actress Helen Mirren, 50; actor and usual suspect Kevin Spacey, 37.

July 27: Producer Norman Lear ("All in the Family"), 74; actor John Pleshette of "Murder One," 54; singer Maureen McGovern ("The Morning After"), 47; musician Karl Mueller of Soul Asylum, 33; rock singer Juliana Hatfield ("Universal Heart-Beat"), 29; actress Laura Leighton of "Melrose Place," 28.

July 28: Musician Rick Wright of

Pink Floyd, 51; actress Sally Struthers, 48.

July 29: Musician Neal Doughty of REO Speedwagon, 50; "Civil War" director Ken Burns, 43; singer Patti Scialfa of Bruce Springsteen and the E Street Band, 40; actress Alexandra Paul of "Baywatch," 33; actor Wil Wheaton, 24; singer Wanya Morris with Boyz II Men, 23.

July 30: Producer-director Peter Bogdanovich ("The Last Picture Show"), 57; singer Paul Anka, 55; summer's Eraser, Arnold Schwarzenegger, 49; actor Ken Olin of "thirtysomething," 42; actress and designing woman Delta Burke, 40; actor Laurence Fishburne ("Fled,") 35; actress Lisa Kudrow of "Friends," 33; actress Hilary Swank, 22.

July 31: Singer Gary Lewis of Gary Lewis and the Playboys, 50; singer Bob Welch of Fleetwood Mac, 50; actor Michael Biehn ("Jade"), 40; singer-musician Daniel Ash with Love and Rockets, 39; musician Bill Berry with R.E.M., 38; actor Wesley Snipes, 34; actor Dean Cain of "Lois and Clark - The New Adventures of Superman," 30.

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Courthouse Records

COUNTY COURT DISPOSITIONS

July 17

State vs. Becky Martinez, 21, assault; \$50 fine, \$195 court costs.
 State vs. John Frank Cook Jr., 35, terrorist threat; 180 days probated two years, \$300 fine, \$195 court costs.
 State vs. Kevin Mark Burleson, 28, second offense DWI; 180 days probated two years, \$700 fine with \$150 suspended, \$242 court costs, drivers license suspended until January 13, 1997.
 State vs. Sergio Martinez, 40, driving while license suspended; \$100 fine, \$187 court costs.
 State vs. Jon Ross Vandaveer, 17, possession of marijuana under 2 ounces; deferred adjudication, one year probation, \$100 fine, \$187 court costs.
 State vs. Jonathan Kroblin, 17, possession of marijuana under 2 ounces; deferred adjudication, one year probation, \$100 fine, \$187 court costs.
 State vs. Robert Treese, 17, possession of marijuana under 2 ounces; one year probation, \$100 fine, \$187 court costs.
 Jason Craig Monroe, 21, driving while license suspended; \$100 fine, \$187 court costs.

July 18

Jacob Rodriguez, 17, criminal trespass; 10 days in jail, \$175 court costs.

July 19

Jerry Edgar Warren, 52, sale of alcohol to a minor; \$300 fine, \$187 court costs.

JUSTICE OF PEACE COURT

Stan Fry Jr. DDS vs. Robert Suarez, \$185 judgment paid July 16.
 222nd DISTRICT COURT
 In the interest of Juan Balderrama, a child, order confirming child support review order and order withholding from earnings for child support, June 29.

State vs. Rodolfo Nava Chavez, order appointing attorney, David Martinez of Lubbock, July 8.

State vs. Richard Ky Kindrick, order appointing attorney, Richard W. Brainerd of Vega, July 8.

In the interest of Ramiro Ontiveros, Fernando Ontiveros and Miguel Ontiveros, order confirming child support review order, July 8.

In the matter of the marriage of Janice Rhea Ayres and Robert Gene Ayres, order on motion to dismiss, July 8.

In the interest of Marissa Fraire, order establishing the parent-child relationship and order withholding from earnings for child support, July 8.

In the interest of Preston G. Walker, order establishing the parent-child relationship and order withholding from earnings for child support, July 8.

In the interest of Cassandra N.

Gavina, order establishing the parent-child relationship and order withholding from earnings for child support, July 8.

Deaf Smith County vs. David E. Parsons III, order of non-suit, July 8.

State vs. Brenda Taylor Meiwes, order for arrest in response to state motion to revoke probation, granted July 8.

State vs. Andy C. Scott, order for arrest in response to state motion to revoke probation, granted July 8.

State vs. Jessie Medina Mendoza, order for arrest in response to state motion to revoke probation, granted July 8.

Deaf Smith County vs. B.L. Martinez, order of non-suit, July 9.

Deaf Smith County vs. Janet C. Tijerina, order of non-suit, July 9.

Deaf Smith County vs. Ernesto Tapia, order of non-suit, July 9.

Deaf Smith County vs. Juan C. Tijerina, order of non-suit, July 9.

Deaf Smith County vs. David R. Campos, order of non-suit, July 9.

Deaf Smith County vs. Juan and Juanita Cordova, order of non-suit, July 9.

Deaf Smith County vs. Pioneer Transportation Management, order of non-suit, July 9.

Deaf Smith County vs. Troy Fowler, order of non-suit, July 9.

Deaf Smith County vs. Ricky C. Whitehorn, et ux, order of non-suit, July 9.

State vs. Gilbert Mike Rodriguez, order appointing attorney, Gerald McDougall of Amarillo, July 9.

In the interest of Yesenia Hernandez and Luis A. Hernandez, order establishing the parent-child relationship and order withholding from earnings for child support, July 9.

State vs. Sylvester Yzaguirre Jr., principal and Rinaldo Garcia, surety, motion to dismiss as to principal only, granted July 9.

State vs. Elias Tovar, principal, and Homer Guerra, surety, motion to dismiss as to principal only, granted July 9.

State vs. Daniel Rivera, principal and Joe Soliz, surety, motion to dismiss as to principal only, granted July 9.

Jose Angel Sierra vs. Jaime Rene Zamora, final judgment, July 10.

In the interest of Alex Michael Pesina and Stephanie M. Pesina, order confirming child support review order and order withholding from earnings for child support, July 10.

In the matter of the marriage of Robert Lee Lofton and Stacey Lynn Lofton, and in the interest of minor child, final decree of divorce, qualified medical child support order and order withholding from earnings for child support, July 9.

State vs. Israel Lopez, order for arrest in response to state motion to revoke probation, granted July 11.

State vs. Rafael Ornelas, order for arrest in response to state motion to revoke probation, granted July 11.

State vs. Israel Lopez, order for arrest in response to state motion to revoke probation, granted July 11.

In the interest of Robert Eugene Combs and Holly Elizabeth Combs, order to transfer, July 11.

In the matter of the marriage of Brenda Joyce Phillips and Ricky Duane Phillips, and in the interest of minor children, final decree of divorce and order withholding from earnings for child support, July 11.

Hereford Comfort Air-Commerce Service Inc. vs. Dorman Smith, doing business as Custom Cleaners, order on motion for voluntary non-suit, July 11.

In the interest of Wesley W. Wynn, order for non-suit, July 12.

State vs. Anna Morales Castillo, principal and James H. Green, surety, motion to dismiss as to principal only, granted July 12.

July 12.

State vs. Luis Balderaz, principal and BeLinda Kaye Bagden, surety, motion to dismiss as to principal only, July 12.

State vs. Eleazar V. Garcia, principal and James H. Green, surety, motion to dismiss as to principal only, July 12.

State vs. Luis Palomares, principal and Rinaldo Garcia, surety, motion to dismiss as to principal only, July 12.

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Dole accuses Clinton of lax attitude towards staff drug use

By TOM RAUM

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 HARRISBURG, Pa. (AP) - Bob Dole is pressing his assertion that the Clinton White House isn't doing enough to combat drugs, suggesting it's the result of a lax attitude toward drug use among the president's own staff.

He told a Philadelphia-area audience Wednesday night that, if elected, he would never overrule the Secret Service if it recommended that White House passes be denied employees because of past drug use. "They won't be there when I'm in the White House," he said. "No wonder we're losing the war on drugs when you've got such a big, big problem in the White House itself."

Last week, Secret Service agents testified at a House committee hearing that some Clinton White House employees, who were placed in a special drug-testing program instituted in May 1994, had used cocaine and hallucinogens.

The 21 employees, originally denied security passes, were approved after they agreed to the voluntary drug testing.

And, on Wednesday, the administration's drug czar suggested past drug use was not necessarily a gauge of current performance.

"No Americans should be precluded from serving their country in any position as long as they now reject all illicit drug use," Barry McCaffrey said in a position paper, released Wednesday. He said the statement is aimed at providing guidance to millions of Baby Boomers - many of whom used or experimented with drugs in the past - as they struggle over how to discuss that touchy issue with their kids.

Nelson Warfield, Dole's spokesman responded, saying: "I guess the issue is how you define 'past.' Obviously if you smoke crack until the minute you walk into the White House gate, the past is not very far

behind you."

Dole was wrapping up a two-day campaign swing through Pennsylvania today with an address here to a group of small business leaders.

On Wednesday he presented a batch of proposals aimed at helping small businesses that will be incorporated into his long-awaited overall economic package - expected to include a proposal for a major tax cut.

Key features: restoration of the income tax deduction for home offices, restricted by a 1993 Supreme Court decision; an estate-tax exemption for family-owned small businesses; and increasing the amount of the tax deduction for health insurance for the self-employed from 30 percent to 100 percent.

In speeches in the Philadelphia suburb of King of Prussia and in the Pittsburgh suburb of McKees Rocks, Dole also maintained that Clinton had been standing in the way of easing tax and regulation burdens on small businesses.

If waging war on small businesses was an Olympic sport, Dole contended, Clinton would "walk away with a gold medal."

But Clinton campaign spokesman Joe Lockhart, using similar imagery, said the administration had done much to create more opportunities for women business owners over the past three years. "As we've come to expect, Bob Dole has a knack for finding fault with record-breaking performances," Lockhart said.

Dole was traveling the state with Pennsylvania Gov. Tom Ridge, frequently mentioned as a possible running mate.

But he was noncommittal when asked whether Ridge might be his choice, calling him a "good man," but adding: "It's a difficult choice."

Was he narrowing his list? "It never was very long," Dole said. Rep. Susan Molinari, the moderate New York Republican Dole selected

to give the keynote address at next month's GOP convention, also spent part of Wednesday campaigning with the prospective GOP presidential nominee.

She predicted Dole would overcome the "gender gap" disadvantage suffered by many GOP candidates, saying he had spent much of his 35-year legislative career trying to improve opportunities for women.

"There is a gender gap (for Republicans) that shows up in poll after poll," she conceded.

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