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## Strange sound, silence heard on recorder tape Chances increase that bomb felled plane

**By PAT MILTON**  
**Associated Press Writer**  
**EAST MORICHES, N.Y. (AP)** - A mysterious split-second sound followed by silence: The final recorded moment of TWA Flight 800 has brought investigators closer to concluding that a bomb blew the jetliner out of the sky, a source told The Associated Press.  
"It was considered a 20 percent possibility that the explosion was caused by mechanical failure, now it's down to a 5 or 10 percent possibility," a source close to the investigation said.  
The source, who spoke on condition of anonymity, added that "investigators are holding out for physical evidence before they declare the probe criminal."  
The remarks late Thursday came hours after a preliminary study of the so-called black boxes - the flight data and cockpit voice recorders.  
Federal investigators said they detected in the voice recorder a "fraction-of-a-second sound," then silence, 11 minutes after the Paris-bound Boeing 747 took off July 17.  
Robert Francis, vice chairman of

the National Transportation Safety Board, refused to speculate about what the sound was, or what it meant. He said both tapes would be subjected to more detailed tests.  
The data recorder's tape was contaminated by water, but Francis said its information probably could be recovered with time. The data tape records speed, engine functions and other details that might provide clues.  
Francis told CNN this morning that the abrupt power cutoff could be "a wire being cut for some reason, a loss of power. There are obviously a number of ways you can lose connections between a source and something that is driven by electricity."  
He added that while the recorders were getting investigators "closer to being able to determine what happened," they may not turn up anything conclusive.  
Asked on ABC's "Good Morning America" whether mechanical failure was ruled out, he said, "Absolutely not."  
Divers retrieved the black boxes, which are actually orange, from the ocean floor early Thursday, the same day President Clinton consoled

grieving relatives in New York and announced new safety measures for airports.  
The tighter security, which is expected to add as much as 30 minutes to boarding time, includes more questioning of passengers in check-in lines and more inspections of carry-on baggage. Also, curbside baggage check-in will be eliminated on international flights.  
Investigators suspect the explosion on Flight 800 was caused by a bomb, missile or mechanical failure. All 230 people aboard were killed.  
James Kallstrom, the FBI agent in charge, said investigators were comparing the flight data to that from black boxes in crashes caused by bombs, such as the explosion of Pan Am 103 over Lockerbie, Scotland.  
Vincent Cannistraro, the man who headed the CIA investigation into the Pan Am bombing, said descriptions of the TWA tape resembled findings from the 1988 disaster.  
"I got goose bumps because it reminded me so vividly of Pan Am 103," Cannistraro, former CIA chief of counterterrorism operations, told the AP.

### Accident scene

Rescue workers lift Ceila Lewis, 46, of Hereford onto a gurney after pulling her from this car following a two-vehicle accident here Thursday afternoon. Lewis was traveling on U.S. 60 when the accident occurred at the intersection with Progressive Road. A 1993 Ford pickup driven by Ron Edward Greider, 36, of Hereford was traveling north on Progressive Road. Greider, who was cited for reckless driving, failed to yield the right of way and was struck on the drivers side door by Lewis' 1987 Mercury Marquis. Both drivers were transferred by ambulance to Hereford Regional Medical Center, where they were treated and released. See related photo, Page 2.

## Cook to step down from Texas Rangers Aug. 31

**AUSTIN (AP)** - Maurice Cook, leader of the elite Texas Rangers law enforcement agency since 1992, has told superiors he will retire at the end of next month.

Cook's recent tenure has been marred by claims of plummeting morale in the crime-fighting unit and accusations of sexual harassment and discrimination by two female officers.

The Associated Press reported in February that Department of Public Safety Col. James Wilson had given Cook an ultimatum to leave the Rangers. The DPS oversees the 173-year-old Rangers force.

Last month, Cook sued the AP claiming that report was false and defamatory. He also sued two Texas newspapers, two reporters, Travis County Sheriff Terry Keel and Houston attorney John Phillips, claiming libel and intentional infliction of emotional distress.

In February, Cook denied he planned to retire, telling The Brazosport Facts: "I haven't said I would retire yet. When I say it, I can let the public know. There is no dishonor in retiring."

Neither Wilson nor Cook was immediately available to comment Thursday, but DPS spokeswoman Sherri Deatherage Green confirmed Cook had submitted his formal notice of retirement Wednesday.

"As I look back on my years with the Texas Department of Public Safety, I do so with a sense of accomplishment..." Cook's letter said.

"I thank God I have obtained my goal of being a Texas Ranger... In my opinion, I am retiring from the greatest law enforcement agency in the world..."

"I leave the Texas Rangers with a sense of accomplishment, not for myself but for the Texas Rangers," he said.

His retirement is effective Aug. 31, the last day of a favorable state retirement package.

Cook, 53, has been in the Rangers for more than two decades. His historic tenure as senior captain saw the first recruitment of women into the agency in 1993. Since then, accusations of sexual bias have surfaced.

Cheryl Steadman, a Ranger from Houston who resigned in 1994, and Lisa Sheppard of Corpus Christi, who angrily spurned a Ranger job, sued Cook, the agency, the DPS and others last December in federal court.

"They don't know what sexual harassment is and they couldn't care less," Steadman said last month.

## Dr. Johnson to direct new rural health clinic

Dr. Howard Johnson, longtime Hereford physician, has entered into an independent agreement with Hereford Regional Medical Center to be the medical director for the hospital's second rural health clinic.

"We have requested the papers for official filing with the Texas Department of Health," said Jim Robinson, administrator of HRMC. "Dr. Johnson will continue to see his regular patients and the location of his office will be the same."

Hereford Health Clinic, the hospital's first rural health clinic, has been in operation since 1991.

"The concept of a rural health clinic is one that has been developed across the nation to improve access to primary care for underserved areas, said Robinson. "The designation of Dr. Johnson's office as a rural health clinic will provide that access for more individuals within the community," Robinson said.

Dr. Johnson's office is located at 110 N. 25 Mile Ave. Robinson said

the decision to establish a second rural health clinic was a direct response to a community health needs assessment conducted for the general public last year.

Dr. Johnson, originally from Nebraska, began his practice in Hereford in 1965. He has delivered more than 4,000 babies in Hereford and served literally thousands of patients.

He attended the University of Tulsa and graduated from medical school in 1964. He served his internship at St. Anthony's Hospital in Oklahoma in 1964-65. He served in the U.S. Army reserves for five years, 1960-65.

Dr. Johnson is a member of the American Medical Association, Texas Medical Association, Tierra Blanca County Medical Society, and the American Academy of Family Physicians. He has held numerous offices and committee assignments at HRMC and was Chief of Staff in 1986-87.

## Twister blasts NM town

**CIMARRON, N.M. (AP)** - Debris from some of the 50 shattered buildings littered the baseball field, the post office was demolished and other structures in this historic Wild West town just vanished into twisting air.

A tornado that touched down Thursday afternoon injured six people, and left guns, clothing, dishes and furniture scattered in the streets. Bits of insulation were puffs of pink in treetops.

"We heard this roar, and it sounded like a train or something," said resident Bob Gildhouse. "We ran to see if it was a tornado, but we didn't think so because we don't have tornadoes in this part of the country."

Gildhouse said when he saw the funnel cloud, he dashed into the back of his home, and "glass shot all over the place."

Acting Gov. Walter Bradley declared Cimarron a disaster area. The state police and the National Guard imposed an overnight curfew and installed roadblocks to keep outsiders from entering.

The post office was demolished, its brick walls scattered on the ground. A bank was totaled and several other businesses were nearly destroyed, including a gas station, pizza parlor, flower shop and beauty salon.

"There are buildings they can't even account for - they're gone," state Public Safety Secretary Darren White said after touring this northeastern New Mexico town of about 1,000 people.

"You could see all kinds of debris flying - it looked like insulation and boards flying through the air," said Beatrice Martinez.

## Hillary reportedly recommended Livingstone for White House job

**By KAREN GULLO**  
**Associated Press Writer**

**WASHINGTON (AP)** - Documents show a White House lawyer told the FBI that first lady Hillary Rodham Clinton recommended Craig Livingstone to head a White House personnel office that improperly gathered FBI background files, a House committee chairman says.

Rep. William Clinger, R-Pa., said an FBI report of a 1993 conversation between former presidential counsel Bernard Nussbaum and an agent quotes Nussbaum as saying Mrs. Clinton "highly recommended" Livingstone, who last month resigned from the White House after it was learned that one of his temporary employees gathered hundreds of FBI files on officials, including senior members of the Reagan and Bush administrations.

Clinger also said that the day before he was to see the FBI report, the agency gave the White House a "heads up" warning that the report was to be reviewed by Republicans. He suggested that the White House may have tried to intimidate Dennis Sculimbrenne, the agent who spoke to

Nussbaum and wrote the report.

Nussbaum denied on Thursday that he ever told Sculimbrenne that Mrs. Clinton recommended Livingstone. "I am mystified and outraged that someone would attribute to me something I never said," he said.

The White House also denounced the disclosure and said it was a fabrication intended to hurt the Clinton administration.

"Congressman Clinger divulged confidential information that is clearly false and that originates from a questionable source," White House spokesman Mark Fabiani said.

White House Counsel Jack Quinn fired off a letter to FBI Director Louis Freeh that said he was "troubled" that a "false report" may have been submitted.

Just who championed Livingstone for the White House job has been the subject of intense questioning by Republicans, who believe that the FBI files-gathering mishap may have been part of a scheme to put together a list of Clinton enemies.

The White House has said the files were gathered by mistake and Nussbaum has taken the blame,

saying he failed to properly oversee the employee who collected the files.

Mrs. Clinton and Nussbaum both have said they were not aware of how Livingstone, a Democratic campaign advance man with little experience in security matters, came to be hired as head of security for White House personnel.

Clinger, chairman of the House Government Reform and Oversight Committee, said he was reserving judgment about whether Nussbaum gave false testimony, referring it to prosecutors for consideration. But he added: "There appears to be very serious discrepancies."

Richard Hauser, Sculimbrenne's lawyer, said his client, who suffered a head injury in a helicopter accident two years ago and has been reassigned from the White House, "had no independent recollection of the report" but when shown the notes last week "believed it was accurately recorded."

Democrats introduced a statement from Livingstone's mother denying she had known the first lady prior to her son's employment at the White House.



### Reception held for visiting doctor

Dr. Gene Bartlett, a Dallas podiatrist (front right), was welcomed to Hereford Thursday when Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce members held a reception at Hereford Senior Citizens Center. The welcoming group included, from left: Jim Robinson, Tommie Weemes, C of C president; Don Cumpton, Art Gonzales, Wes Fisher, Hustler chairman; Pat Fisher, Glenda Elliott, Dr. Bartlett's business manager; Rosalie McGowen, and Hap and Gladys Cavness.

### SUNDAY IN THE BRAND

Each year, Hereford celebrates summer with its week-long party known as the Town and Country Jubilee.

This year's edition of the Jubilee kicks off this Saturday, Aug. 3, and culminates in the Town and Country Jubilee Parade and Jubilee Junction on Aug. 10.

The Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce sponsors the annual festivities and on Sunday, chamber president Tommie Weemes, along with former chamber vice president Mike Carr, will bring a preview of the 1996 Jubilee.

They will review activities, update the schedule of events and update participants in the parade and booth exhibitors.

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## Local Roundup

### Rain chances continue

Hereford recorded a high temperature of 87 degrees on Thursday, with an overnight low of 64 degrees this morning, according to KPAN Radio. The station also recorded 0.12 of an inch of rain from a thunderstorm that moved through the area last night. For tonight, look for mostly cloudy skies and a 50 percent chance of scattered thunderstorms. The low will be in the mid 60s with southeast winds at 10-20 mph. Saturday will be partly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of thunderstorms. High temperature will be around 90 degrees with southeast wind 5-15 mph.

## News Digest

### State

**AUSTIN** - Maurice Cook, leader of the elite Texas Rangers law enforcement agency since 1992, has told superiors he will retire at the end of next month. Cook's recent tenure has been marred by claims of plummeting morale in the crime-fighting unit and accusations of sexual harassment and discrimination by two female officers.

**DALLAS** - Climbing aboard MTV's leopard-carpeted campaign bus, Ross Perot offered this advice for the youthful crowd: don't take drugs or have sex, but do learn "to love, to care, to share." And for any adult voters who might be watching, the funding father of the Reform Party declared Thursday, "Politics is nothing but acting."

**DALLAS** - Sure, you could win the National Scrabble Championships - if you knew words like caviar, valgus and knur. Adam Logan of Canada parlayed those and other little-known lexemes into the title and \$25,000 first prize Thursday, beating 415 players from 35 states and six other foreign countries.

**AUSTIN** - Three men face murder charges in the deaths of two foreign nationals who were among 40 carried in the trailer of a stifling 18-wheeler, officials say.

**WASHINGTON** - The Senate overwhelmingly approved a pair of anti-crime bills, voting to establish a national registry of convicted sex offenders and to make it a federal crime to cross state lines to harass or threaten someone.

**AUSTIN** - Count another casualty of Texas' prolonged drought. Rep. Layton Black, an Angora goat rancher who recently sold the last of his livestock, said Thursday he'll resign from the Texas House to become the top legislative liaison for state Attorney General Dan Morales.

**WASHINGTON** - House Majority Leader Dick Armey has suggested that President Clinton was trying to grab headlines by moving to increase aviation security in the wake of the TWA Flight 800 tragedy.

**SAN ANTONIO** - The Lone Star Brewery, the products of which became symbols of Texas pride over 63 years, will cap its last bottle of beer on Sept. 27, its new owner has announced.

**MEXICO CITY** - Mexico will repay \$7 billion of a U.S. loan ahead of schedule, debunking critics who last year warned President Clinton that Americans could say adios to their dollars.

### Nation/World

**NEW YORK** - A tape from TWA Flight 800 that captured a mysterious split-second noise, followed abruptly by silence, is leading investigators closer to the conclusion that a bomb destroyed the plane.

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**WASHINGTON** - Congressional negotiators agreed to a four-year test of tax-exempt medical savings accounts, removing a major obstacle to a bill that would allow workers to get new health insurance, even if they have pre-existing illnesses.

**BUJUMBURA, Burundi** - Burundi's military-installed leader urges the world community to accept a coup by the Tutsi-led army as an act needed to halt the ethnically torn country's "descent into hell."

**HOLGUIN, Cuba** - Political slogans and salsa music filled the streets of this eastern city as Cubans struggling to overcome economic crisis anticipated a message of hope today from President Fidel Castro. On the eve of a major Castro speech, many of his supporters held block parties with dancing, free food and cheap beer.

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**WASHINGTON** - Horseshoes, anyone? Or how about tennis? Or 36 holes of golf? Or fishing for bluefish? Or power boating? Or five-mile power walks along the beach? Bob Dole may not know what he's getting himself into in accepting former President Bush's invitation to his beloved summer retreat in Kennebunkport, Maine. The prospective 1996 GOP presidential nominee, once a bitter rival of Bush, is heading to the seacoast resort - and the oceanfront home that has been in the Bush family for nearly a century.

**WASHINGTON** - Scientists are expressing new hope of correcting spinal nerve damage and restoring paralyzed limbs to full function as a result of a Swedish laboratory rat experiment.

## Clinton reveals new airport security steps

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"The steps we are taking today, and others we may take in the future, could increase the inconvenience and the expense of air travel," Clinton said. "I want the American people to know that up front."

The Federal Aviation Administration said the new measures, which took effect immediately, end curbside baggage check-in on international flights and baggage check-in through hotels.

There will be more questioning of passengers in check-in lines as well as inspections of carry-on baggage. Other steps are also going to be taken, but will remain classified.

The FAA suggested that travelers arrive early for flights, photo

identification in hand and with baggage labeled and ready for inspection.

The president announced the measures at Kennedy Airport after meeting with relatives of TWA victims. He said they have "suffered enormous pain" and he expressed sympathy with their frustration over the slow recovery and identification of bodies.

Currently, carry-on luggage is screened with X-ray devices designed in an era when the primary threat was hijackers with guns. Today, more complex and sophisticated bombs may be overlooked by such devices.

Tighter security could help avoid another disaster, but federal officials said it could add 15 to 30 minutes to boarding time.

Most airlines already require passengers to be at the airport two hours early for check-in on an international flight. El Al and Tower Air, which fly to security-tight Israel, require three to four hours.

Danny Peleg, director of security for Tower Air, said airlines should be able to follow the president's directive without delaying passengers.



### Accident investigation

Hereford police Sgt. Ronnie Henderson, left, and Officer Manuel Ramirez look over a pickup truck that was involved in a two-vehicle accident at 2:56 p.m. Thursday at the corner of Progressive Road and U.S. 60. The driver of the pickup, Ron Edward Greider, 36, was transported to Hereford Regional Medical Center following the accident. The other vehicle involved was driven by Ceila Lewis, 46, of Hereford.

## Congressional negotiators agree on health insurance

By CAROLYN SKORNECK

Associated Press Writer  
**WASHINGTON (AP)** - Congressional negotiators agreed to a four-year test of tax-exempt medical savings accounts, removing a major obstacle to a bill that would allow workers to get new health insurance, even if they have pre-existing illnesses.

Thursday's agreement by Sen. Edward Kennedy, D-Mass., and Rep. Bill Archer, R-Texas, chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee, also freed another popular election-year measure - a bill that would raise the minimum wage.

The minimum wage bill had been held up in the fight over medical savings accounts, which an insured person could use to pay routine medical expenses.

The House and Senate both have passed differing versions of the health insurance bill, the main thrust of

which provides that anyone who changes or loses a job would be able to get health insurance, even with a pre-existing medical condition.

After the agreement was reached Thursday, the Senate choose conferees to work out a compromise health insurance bill with House negotiators.

The health insurance bill "will allow American workers the security of knowing that they will not lose their health coverage if they change their jobs," President Clinton said in a statement. "Raising the minimum wage for millions of America's hardest workers is also the right thing to do."

Archer said, "The American people are going to be the winners now because we're going to move with this health reform bill and there's no reason why it shouldn't pass both houses."

Kennedy had blocked progress on

the health insurance legislation, which he had co-sponsored with Sen. Nancy Kassebaum, R-Kan., because he objected to Republican attempts to include medical savings accounts in the bill.

The minimum-wage bill got caught up in the dispute when the assistant majority leader of the Senate, Don Nickles, R-Okla., said he would block Senate negotiators from sitting down with House lawmakers on that issue as long as Kennedy blocked the health care conference.

Although Thursday's agreement removed the main roadblock, the health bill negotiators still must resolve other problems, such as exactly what would be required of insurers to create the portability protection, and whether to require that insurers give the same coverage for mental illness as they do for a physical ailment.

The agreement between Archer and Kennedy calls for a medical savings accounts test that would involve up to 750,000 policies for the self-employed and people in businesses with 50 or fewer employees. The pilot would last four years. Those who wanted to keep the accounts after that could do so, but no one else could get them unless Congress expanded the program, the lawmakers said.

Under a medical savings account policy, workers and employers would pay monthly premiums to the health insurer. Part of the premium would pay for a high-deductible, catastrophic insurance policy to cover major injuries and illness. Part would go into a tax-exempt savings account, which the worker could use to pay routine medical expenses or put toward the deductible in catastrophic cases.

The accounts became an issue because the House included them in its health insurance bill, which it passed 267-151 on March 28. The Senate, however, specifically rejected them when it passed its bill 100-0 on April 23.

Kennedy suggested a limited test of the accounts and the White House agreed to that, but they were at loggerheads with Republicans over such things as how many accounts would be allowed.

"We have an agreement and we're glad that we do," Kennedy said. "We're looking forward to going forward with the conference to deal with issues of portability and pre-existing conditions."

Critics say medical savings accounts would drain the rich and healthy away from traditional insurance plans and drive up the cost of health insurance for sick people.

Supporters contend MSAs would make Americans more responsible for their own health care and would enable many people who are not now insured to cover themselves in health crises.

As for the minimum wage bill, the legislation would increase the hourly minimum in two steps from the current \$4.25 per hour to \$5.15.

### Texas Lottery

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

1-9-9 (one, nine, nine)

## Emergency Services

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

### HEREFORD POLICE

A 35-year-old male was arrested in the 200 block of Bennett Street for public intoxication.

A 25-year-old male was arrested in the 100 block of Alamo for fighting in a public place.

An 18-year-old male was arrested in the 100 block of Felipe Calle for using profane language in public.

A 19-year-old male was arrested in the 100 block of Bradley for public intoxication.

A 30-year-old male and a 19-year-old female were accused of stealing seven packs of cigarettes from a local convenience store. They were issued theft citations and released.

Police were told that someone took \$20 from a night stand at a local rest home.

A man's wedding band and a necklace were reported stolen from a patient's room at a nursing home. They were valued at \$550.

Harassing phone calls were reported in the 400 block of North 25 Mile Avenue.

Police were called to the 100 block of Avenue A, where a 21-year-old male and his girlfriend got into an argument. She was accused of taking the car stereo valued at more than \$200 from his car. He is filing theft charges.

Theft of an 18-pack of beer was reported at a local convenience store.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 300 block of Avenue I, where a house was spray-painted with words. Officers issued three traffic citations.

There was one accident with injuries reported at Progressive Road and U.S. 60.

There was a traffic accident reported at North Main and Third Streets with no injuries.

A vehicle struck a utility pole in the 100 block of Vera Cruz and fled the scene.

### FIRE DEPARTMENT

Volunteer firefighters were called out at 2:56 p.m. to a wreck rescue at U.S. 60 and Progressive Road.

## Olympic fans coping with hot weather

**ATLANTA (AP)** - The South's punishing heat has already made nearly 400 people sick during the Olympics, but most visitors are coping by drinking lots of water and using cooling aids, such as gel-filled bandanas that stay ice-cold for hours.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention said Thursday that 372 spectators and workers were treated for heat-related illnesses between July 6 and July 23 - 54 of them during the July 19 opening ceremony in a packed Olympic Stadium. Nine fainted from the heat.

Heat illnesses have accounted for 12.8 percent of the 2,912 illnesses treated so far, said Dr. Edward Baker, a CDC public health expert who is helping to monitor the games.

Most patients were treated at medical trailers for dehydration, heat cramps and mild fainting spells; 10 were sent to hospitals.

Even so, Crawford Long Hospital, near the Olympic Village, has seen fewer heat patients than expected.

"Folks seem to be pretty well-prepared," said hospital spokeswoman Debra Bloom.

Heat illnesses are preventable. Wearing light, protective clothing, constantly drinking water and knowing when to get medical help are the survival tools.

Free water stations and air conditioned tents have been set up, and after complaints that the water was hard to find, organizers made bigger signs to attract thirsty visitors.

"They're drinking the water they should," Baker said.

Vendors are selling 8-ounce bottles of water for \$1 and are pushing \$5 and \$10 cooling aids, from the gel-filled bandanas to spray bottles with fans attached.

Baker said there haven't been any serious heat-related complications and no reports of heat stroke.

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## Obituaries

### JOSE DE LA PAZ

July 25, 1996

Jose De La Paz, 79, died Thursday at Hereford Regional Medical Center. He was a resident of Golden Plains Care Center.

Services will be at 11:30 a.m. Saturday in Rose Chapel at Gilliland-Watson Funeral Home. Deacon Jesse Guerrero, pastor of La Iglesia De San Jose, will officiate. Burial will be in West Park Cemetery.

Mr. De La Paz was born Aug. 10, 1916 in Denton. He married Elvira Guerra in 1947 at Sinton. She died in 1982.

He moved to Hereford in 1954 and had worked for the city sanitation department.

Survivors include five sons, Juan of Summerfield, Joe of Garden City, Kan., Greg of Friona, Frank and Raul, both of Hereford; two brothers, Carlos De La Paz of Hereford and Julio De La Paz of California; three sisters; 18 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren.

### SALVADOR BRUNO JR.

July 26, 1996

Salvador Bruno Jr., 29, of San Antonio, died Friday morning from injuries in an auto accident.

Services for the former Hereford resident are pending in San Antonio.

Mr. Bruno was born March 26, 1967 in Hereford. He worked as a painter in a body shop. He moved to San Antonio in 1988.

Survivors include his wife, Anita, of San Antonio; two sons, Salvador Bruno III of San Antonio and Jeremy Marry of Hereford; a sister, Rosie Garza of Hereford; and his mother, Virginia Mangold of Hereford.



### VANESSA B. SPARKMAN

July 23, 1996

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

Services for Vanessa Brooke Sparkman, 4, were set for 2 p.m. today in Frio Baptist Church with Rev. Larry Perkins, minister, officiating. Arrangements are by Rix Funeral Directors.

She died Tuesday in Lubbock Methodist Hospital. 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, Tommy and Patsy Sparkman of Hereford; maternal 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.

### NOLA BENNETT

July 19, 1996

Graveside services for Nola Bennett, 88, of Sacramento, Cal., will be at 10 a.m. Saturday in Resthaven Memorial Park in Lubbock with Harvie M. Pruitt, president emeritus of Lubbock Christian University, officiating.

Burial will be under direction of Sanders Funeral Home. Mrs. Bennett died July 19 in Sacramento.

She was born Aug. 11, 1907 in Ozark, Mo. She graduated from Texas Tech, where she helped found the Delta Gamma Sorority. She was a lifetime member of the Lubbock Women's Club and a member of AAUW and the League of Women Voters.

She married R.O. Bennett Oct. 26, 1928 in Hereford. She was a member of the Church of Christ. She taught at Tech and Lubbock Christian.

Survivors include her husband; three sons, Mickey, Kenny and Stephen, all of California, and five grandchildren.

# Lifestyles

## Interest in gymnastics jumps after Olympics

**By MIKE DRAGO**  
Associated Press Writer  
DALLAS (AP) - 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, who overcame an injured ankle Tuesday night in Atlanta to help the U.S. women's gymnastics team to its first team Olympic gold.

"It gets all this publicity and boom, here they all come," said Debi Holley, owner of ASI Gymnastics in the Dallas suburb of Mesquite. "I'm sure it's nationwide."

Gym owners in Dallas and Houston say interest in the sport always jumps during the Summer Olympics, no matter where they're held, but the boost is especially dramatic when the games are held in the United States.

Strug's heroics and the team's success will only help, said Aaron Basham, manager of Cypress Academy of Gymnastics in Houston.

"I'm expecting probably two or three times what we saw during Barcelona," said Basham, a 22-year-old former gymnast at Oklahoma University. "The kids are going crazy."

And they're apparently driving some parents crazy in the process.

"We've got a lot of phone calls from people whose kids have been watching it on TV and they've been flipping around the house," said Christy Krewson, a coach at Brown's Gym in Houston.

Ms. Holley said she and her husband studied the trend before buying their gym six years ago.

"We actually studied the financial statements when we bought the place, and there is a definite peak during

Olympic years," she said. "You get a real spike."

She said ASI, which has about 1,200 young gymnasts enrolled in classes, has been swamped for two weeks with telephone calls from anxious parents.

Annelise Hopkins, 38, of Dallas said her two young daughters got interested in gymnastics around the time of the Barcelona games. Now even she is enrolled in a new class for adults.

"We're just nuts about it," Ms. Hopkins said. "We're mostly doing it for recreational purposes. It has so much about it that's good for children."

Amid some criticism that gymnasts performing at the Olympic level have been pushed too hard, gym owners stress that they just want kids to have fun.

"The Mary Lou Rettons and the Olgas are definitely why the kids come through the door," Ms. Holley said. "A lot of (parents) ask what exactly does it take to become an Olympic star."

"You have to really be careful because you don't want to squash that dream. That's our dilemma daily," she said.

## CPR refresher course offered

A refresher course in adult CPR is being held at First Presbyterian Church, 610 Lee Street.

Class will be held from 6:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m. Wednesday with Renee Hammock as the director.

The following Wednesday a review class will be held.

There is no charge for the classes. Students will not be certified at the conclusion of the classes.

Call First Presbyterian Church at 364-2471 for more information.

## Ann Landers

Dear Ann Landers: This is a response to "McLean, Va." about the "unfair" trouble people can get into these days. If a mother can be sent to jail because her daughter skips school, then mothers had better make sure their children go to school. If a parent can be held responsible because her son is growing marijuana on the premises, then parents need to pay more attention to what is going on in their backyard. If a person can be sued because, while he is not even at home, his neighbor cut an overhanging limb from his tree and it fell on a visiting child, then we should make it a point to keep our trees trimmed.

Too many people in our country have become disgracefully whiny and victim-oriented. We're all so busy trying to defend our perceived "rights" that we seem to have forgotten our personal responsibilities. We also seem to have lost our common sense, forgotten the Golden Rule and ignored the fact that in order to maintain a healthy society, it is vital that all its members be willing to make personal sacrifices for the good of all. I'm not as proud of America as I once was. We're too often at each other's throats. Unfortunately, it may take some national calamity, maybe a war, to pull us back together again. If we would control our whining and selfishness, we could teach the next generation tolerance and compassion and turn this country back into a civilized society. -- Wisconsin Reader

Dear Wisconsin: You have written a very hard-boiled letter, but I cannot disagree with any of it. Thank you.

Dear Ann Landers: After graduating from high school, I found a job and considered moving out of my parents' home. I bought dishes and glassware, did a lot of partying and made no real effort to find my own apartment.

After about a month, my mother asked, "When are you going to get

a place of your own, Linda?" I said, "I can't possibly move out yet, Mom. I still don't have pots and pans and silverware." Two days later, Mom came home and said, "Here are your pots and pans and silverware and your new address and phone number. Your roommate is your sister."

Since the age of 18, I have been independent and self-supporting. I should tell you, Ann, I am No. 5 of seven kids, so Mom was pretty good at it by the time my turn came to move out. If she had not given me the shove I needed, I might still be living at home.

It's a big mistake for parents to allow their grown children to become so comfortable that they have no incentive to try their wings and go for independence. Sign me -- Linda in Texas, Who Is Grateful to Be Out of the Nest

Dear Grateful Linda: Thanks for the testimony. A word from one who has been there beats anything I might say. I appreciate the backup.

Dear Ann Landers: My name is Ruth, and I am from Boyce, Va. I love those old Burma Shave signs your readers have been sending in. Here's mine.

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## Woodworking can be used as a stress buster

WASHINGTON (AP) -- When things just seem to get too much for William F. Fox Jr., he repairs to his woodworking shop.

"My hobby is a mental antidote to the fuzziness of the legal profession," says Fox, law professor at the Catholic University of America.

He suggests that anyone can use woodworking -- which gives a sense of satisfaction along with a finished product -- as a stress buster. His skills are self-taught, and he says that with information easily found in magazines, books, and videos, anyone else can do the same.

"First you have to master a few handtools before going on to table saws and routers," Fox says. And you should begin to learn about different woods, each having its own characteristics which will affect how it is worked.

Keep projects simple, he advises. His own taste runs to Shaker furniture because of clean lines and square cuts. "Simple but very elegant," he says. He's also built 15 clocks, so far. As you become more knowledgeable, you can expect to master

making bookshelves, foot stools, and computer furniture.

Fox suggests you also might turn your skill to refurbishing an antique or a flea market find. Stock up on various grades of sandpaper, string sandpaper, steel wool and dental picks, and take care when using chemical finish removers. Few things can be more discouraging than maltreating a nice piece of furniture because of ignorance, he says.

He prefers shellac finishes but acknowledges that it may be difficult to work with. Other finishes, such as polyurethane, work just fine, he says.

Important as his extensive woodworking library is to him, he still values the guidance and criticisms of a knowledgeable neighbor, he says.

"My grandfather was a very good carpenter and a great help to me."

There are some men who lift the age they inhabit, till all men walk on higher ground in that lifetime.

—Maxwell Anderson

## 18-year-old minister is co-host of radio show

**By GRACIE BONDS STAPLES**  
Fort Worth Star-Telegram

DALLAS -- Every day, DeMarcus Hornsby comes face-to-face with the evil that people can do: mothers and fathers abandoning their children, little boys turning to drugs to mask their suffering.

And every day, the 18-year-old ordained minister said, he prays for their deliverance. Today he is taking account of the answer to another prayer: a chance to speak directly to those he prays for.

Recently, Hornsby and longtime friend, 16-year-old Shae Ireland, both of Fort Worth, were named hosts of "The Saturday Night Praise Party," a new three-hour up-tempo radio show targeting their peers. It airs 6-9 p.m. every Saturday on KHVN/97.0 AM ("Heaven 97").

"This is a wonderful opportunity," said Hornsby. "I don't deserve it, but I appreciate the chance to be of use to God, particularly if it means winning more people to Christ through music and the radio waves."

The program is the brainchild of Drew Dawson, KHVN's program director, who wanted to attract a younger audience while providing jobs to African-American youths.

"We are always hearing about the moral and ethical decline of today's

youth. We worry about our children's future, their education and their safety," said Dawson. "I felt that creating an up-tempo, inspirational music show specifically targeting young people could help."

The show, which began airing June 1 and will run through August, features contemporary urban gospel music, interviews with gospel artists and a "Topic of the Week" segment.

At the KHVN offices recently, Ireland and Hornsby, both devout Christians who dream of becoming broadcast journalists, talked about being the "blessed" recipients of the opportunity of a lifetime.

"Not too many teen-agers get to do this," Ireland said. "It's difficult, but it's so much fun working with DeMarcus."

Despite the long hours they spend during the week preparing for the show, the two said their personal goals -- to contribute something tangible to their community and ultimately win more youths to Christ -- make it worth the effort.

"I live on the south side," said Hornsby, youth pastor of the Greater Strangers Rest Baptist Church in Como. "I see the hurt and pain every day. I live right in the midst of it."

Hornsby said he often sees familiar

faces from his old schoolyard, broken young men involved in gangs, making a living peddling drugs.

He and Ireland said they hope Saturday Night Praise will reach some of them, start to mend their broken hearts and ultimately change the negative perception of young people such as themselves.

"It's imperative that people know that all kids are not on drugs, all teen-age girls are not having babies," said Hornsby.

The Saturday Night Praise Party is one way young people can talk about these and other issues while listening to the music of such artists as Kirk Franklin, John P. Kee, Yolanda Adams and The Sounds of Blackness.

During the "Topic of the Week" segment, Ireland said, listeners will have the chance to phone in their comments and concerns and "give us a better idea of what issues are important."

"We want them to feel this show is for them," said Ireland.

Until now, Dawson said, KHVN's audience has traditionally been African-American women 25 and older.

Dawson said that when the station decided to produce Saturday Night Praise, he was looking for teen-agers

to host the show with self-confidence, good people skills and a commitment to the Lord.

Dawson said that when he met Hornsby and Ireland at a gospel event, he was struck by the way they interacted with their peers and the ease with which they addressed the concert audience.

"I persuaded them that it would be a lot better than working at a fast-food restaurant and a lot more fun," he said.

Meanwhile, according to Ireland and Hornsby: "The message is in the music and the music is in the house. And you know this."

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No matter how old a mother is, she watches her middle-aged children for signs of improvement.

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## Herd Football

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Day	Date	Opponent	Site	Time
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Sat.	Sept. 14	Palo Duro	Amarillo (Bivins)	2:00
Fri.	Sept. 20	Coronado	Hereford	7:30
Fri.	Sept. 27	*Borger	Borger	7:30
Fri.	Oct. 4	*Pampa	Hereford	7:30
Fri.	Oct. 11	*Caprock	Amarillo (Bivins)	7:30
Fri.	Oct. 18	*Randall**	Hereford	7:30
Fri.	Oct. 25	*Dumas	Dumas	7:30
	Nov. 1	Open		
Fri.	Nov. 8	*Canyon	Hereford	7:30

\*District 1-4A games  
\*\*Homecoming

## Whitefaces are stuck with 9-game season

By JAY PEDEEN  
Sports Editor

The Hereford High School football team will play the first of its nine regular-season games against Tascosa Sept. 6 in Amarillo.

That's right: nine games. Hereford competes in the seven-team District 1-4A. Having an odd number of teams means that each will have an open date in the middle of the district portion of the schedule.

That wasn't a problem the last two years. Because District 2-4A was vacant, 1-4A teams had a bye in bi-district, and that meant they had 11 weeks to play ten games.

The University Interscholastic League (UIL) filled up all 32 Class 4A districts in its biennial restructuring in February, though, so Hereford has only 10 weeks to finish. With six district games and an open week, that means only three weeks for non-district games. Frenship got kicked off the schedule.

Hereford's open date is Nov. 1. There aren't a lot of schools looking for non-district games in early November, new Herd coach Craig Yenzler said.

"The only way that could be alleviated was to find a New Mexico team, and none of them were available when I got the job (in May)," Yenzler said.

"There are several teams in our district playing nine games," he said, "unless they were fortunate enough to get the bye in the opening week of district schedule and were able to schedule another team."

The Herd starts two-a-day practices Aug. 7. The Whitefaces return only four starters, all on defense: interior linemen Josh Alvarado and Chris Garth, linebacker Jeremy Reiter and cornerback Joseph Artho, who is a candidate at quarterback.

Here are some important dates for football players, parents and fans:

--Aug. 5: A meeting with football parents will be held to discuss the district's drug and alcohol policy. All parents of sophomores, juniors and seniors should attend a 7 p.m. meeting at Whiteface Stadium, and parents of freshmen should attend the meeting at 8 p.m.

--Aug. 6: Physicals will be provided for all sophomore, junior and senior athletes.

--Aug. 7: Two-a-day practices for football start, with sessions from 8-9:45 a.m. and from 11:15 a.m.-1 p.m.

--Aug. 19: School starts.

--Aug. 22: Freshmen and sophomores scrimmage at 6 p.m. at Plainview.

--Aug. 23: Juniors and seniors scrimmage Plainview at 6:30 p.m. in Hereford.

--Aug. 26: Meet the Herd at Whiteface Stadium (time to be announced).

--Aug. 29: Freshmen and sophomore teams scrimmage Amarillo High (time and site to be announced).

--Aug. 30: Varsity and junior varsity teams scrimmage Guymon, Okla., at Dumas. JV starts at 6 p.m., varsity starts at 7:30.

## Heat win two more games

The West Texas Heat won two games Thursday in the "Shootout" bracket of the National 15-under girls' AAU basketball tournament in Nashville.

The second win moved the team into the championship game of the consolation bracket. They were to play Friday afternoon.

The Heat defeated the Roanoke,

Va., Stars, 71-60, then downed the Georgia Magic, 70-65.

Hereford's Julie Rampley was one of the Heat's high scorers in both games, with 21 points against the Magic and 14 against the Stars.

Hereford's Makesha Rives added three points to the cause against the Magic.

## Cowboys not looking for WR

By The Associated Press  
Will the Dallas Cowboys sign a veteran receiver to fill in for Michael Irvin, who has been suspended by the NFL for the first five games of the season?

Coach Barry Switzer says it isn't likely.

"We are going to stay with what we've got right now. We will be all right," said Switzer, adding that

Kevin Williams and Deion Sanders are currently the projected starters at receiver when the season opens.

Some offensive coaches suggested Thursday they would like to bring in a free agent.

"I'd love to have more receivers to pick from," offensive coordinator Ernie Zampese said, "but I don't know the feasibility of that."

## Evans, Miller don't earn medals Swimmer bows to teammate; gymnast stumbles

By PAUL NEWBERRY  
AP Sports Writer

ATLANTA (AP) - There was Janet Evans, chugging along at the back of the pack. If only she had stopped to look, she could have seen the newest darling of American swimming up ahead - way ahead.

There was Shannon Miller, tears streaming down her face after a disastrous misstep on the gymnastics mat.

Two American women who stood at the pinnacle of their sports in Barcelona four years ago were also-rans at these Olympic Games on Thursday.

"I don't really have any regrets," said Miller, who broke down as she spoke about her eighth-place finish in the women's all-around. "I'm still going home with a (team) gold medal."

One of the Olympics' glamour events, track and field, was getting started today with finals in two events as well as several preliminaries. Swimming was scheduled to wrap up with the Americans trying to build on their impressive medal haul, which included an Olympic record by the women's 800 freestyle relay team Thursday. The Dream Team returns to the court tonight, against China.

While Miller and Evans stumbled Thursday, two other stars from 1992 are still shining brightly.

Krisztina Egerszegi of Hungary became the first swimmer in Olympic history to win five gold medals in individual events when she blew away the field in the 200-meter backstroke.

And Russian Alexander Popov proved once again that he is the fastest man in the pool, outstretching America's Gary Hall Jr. in a stirring 50-meter freestyle.

"If you win first Olympics, you

become famous," said Popov, who repeated his double-gold medal performance of Barcelona with wins in the 50 and 100 freestyle. "If you win second Olympics, you become great."

The greatness of the U.S. women's basketball team is becoming more and more apparent. The Americans whipped Zaire 107-47 before a Georgia Dome crowd of 31,230 - the largest in the history of women's basketball - and appear to be an unstoppable as the other Dream Team.

"It was really exhilarating because when you walk out, you feel like you're at a men's game," said Carla McGhee, one of seven U.S. players to score in double figures. "There were so many people. We were really pumped up."

Overall, the Americans remained atop the medals board with 32 (12 gold, 16 silver, 4 bronze), followed by Russia with 25 (13-7-5) and Germany with 22 (3-8-11).

Miller, who won a total of five silver and bronze medals at Barcelona, finally won her first gold Tuesday night in the women's team all-around. But the individual all-around turned out to be a disaster for the Americans.

Dominique Dawes, leading after the first two events, went skidding out of bounds in the floor exercise and wound up 17th. Miller's routine was ruined when she barely stumbled out of bounds.

The other American, Dominique Moceanu, subbing for injured Kerri Strug, finished ninth in an event won by Ukrainian world champion Lilia Podkopyayeva.

"I tried my hardest tonight," Miller said. "We won the gold and were so excited, we lost focus. It's hard."

## Miller falls short of dream

By JIM LITKE  
AP Sports Writer

ATLANTA (AP) - Unlike baseball, there's plenty of crying in women's gymnastics. Yet that only partly explained the river of tears that swept Shannon Miller out of the Georgia Dome this night.

The most decorated gymnast her country has ever known will have the chance to represent it one final time, in the individual apparatus event finals Monday night, but it won't be the same. It can't.

The gold medal Miller desired so desperately to go with the silver from Barcelona was secured the other night, when she was the biggest contributor on an American team claiming its first title ever.

But the most coveted title in her sport, the all-around, the one that was supposed to be for her. And not simply because she came into the final seeded second, behind reigning

(See MILLER, Page 5)

More bittersweet than disappointing for the Americans was the sight of Evans, a four-time gold medalist at Seoul and Barcelona, finishing the 800-meter freestyle near the back of the pack, more than 11 seconds behind 16-year-old winner Brooke Bennett.

"Even 20 years down the road, everybody's going to remember Janet," Bennett said. "I think Janet's always going to be the queen of distance swimming."

For Evans, there were no regrets about finishing her career with such a dismal performance, no second thoughts about coming back for one more Olympics.

"I leave with a smile on my face," she said, following through on her plans to retire after the Atlanta Games - one gold medal short of Bonnie Blair's record for an American woman.

The U.S. boxers saw their hopes wane because of two questionable decisions. Zahir Raheem was left sobbing in the ring after the referee stopped his 119-pound bout in the first round, and 147-pound Fernando Vargas could only shake his head in disbelief when he lost a one-point decision to a Romanian.

The American men's volleyball players also were shaking their heads after a five-set loss to Cuba. The match ended when Bryan Ivie's spike attempt

hit the out-of-bounds antenna on match point.

The U.S. baseball team hopes to fare better as it heads toward an inevitable showdown with the powerhouse Cubans. A record five first-inning homers powered the Americans to a 15-5 win over Japan and equaled Cuba's 4-0 start.

In Columbus, the women's softball team fared better at the end, scoring two runs in the final inning to beat Canada 4-2. The game didn't end until nearly 2 a.m. today because of a rain delay.

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# Cubs outlast Rockies at Coors for 10-8 win

**By BEN WALKER**  
AP Baseball Writer

The Cubs scored in the first inning. So did the Rockies.

The Cubs scored in the second inning. So did the Rockies.

The Cubs scored in the third inning. So did the Rockies.

The Cubs scored in the fourth inning. So did the Rockies.

"I didn't know if we were ever going to have any zeroes on the board," Colorado manager Don Baylor said Thursday night. "Once one of these kinds of games gets

started here, you can only sit back and hope you get somebody out."

The Cubs also scored in the fifth, but the Rockies did not, leaving the game tied at 8.

Somehow, the score remained even until the ninth, when Chicago broke through for a 10-8 victory that ended the Rockies' 11-game winning streak at Coors Field.

"I'm just glad to get out of here with a win," Cubs manager Jim Riggleman said. "I've managed too many games like this against them

without a lot of success."

In other games, San Francisco defeated Atlanta 4-3, Montreal stopped St. Louis 4-2, Pittsburgh beat Philadelphia 6-4 and Los Angeles downed Florida 6-3.

Mark Grace drove in four runs and also scored the go-ahead run in the ninth on reliever Bruce Ruffin's second wild pitch of the inning.

"As a hitter, you've got to love this place," Grace said. "You know coming in you are going to have the chance to improve your statistics."

Vinny Castilla homered twice for

the Rockies, giving him 24 this season - 17 at home.

All-Star pitcher Steve Trachsel struggled for the Cubs, giving up eight runs and 11 hits in 3 2-3 innings. He did better with the bat, however - an .081 hitter, he singled to start a two-run second inning.

**Giants 4, Braves 3**

Allen Watson outpitched Greg Maddux, taking a one-hit shutout in the ninth inning at San Francisco.

Watson (7-8), back from an elbow injury that had sidelined him since

July 2, gave up Marquis Grissom's double to start the game and then retired the next 20 batters.

Chipper Jones hit a three-run homer with one out in the Atlanta ninth, and Rod Beck relieved for his 19th save.

Barry Bonds hit his 26th homer in a three-run first off Maddux (10-8), who had won eight straight against San Francisco.

**Expos 4, Cardinals 2**

Rookie Ugueth Urbina, whose worst outing of the season came when he faced St. Louis last month, got even with seven strong innings at Busch Stadium.

Urbina (5-3) gave up three hits, and relievers Dave Veres and Mel Rojas did not allow any. Montreal improved to 7-2 against the Cardinals.

St. Louis, which had just two hits in Wednesday's loss to Atlanta, dropped its fourth in a row.

**Dodgers 6, Marlins 3**

Pedro Astacio made a nifty catch on a line drive that hit his left wrist,

highlighting his win at Joe Robbie Stadium.

Astacio turned his back on a liner up the middle by pinch-hitter Quilvio Vera in the seventh. It hit him in the wrist, but Astacio hugged the ball to his chest and did a celebration dance.

Eric Karros hit a three-run homer for Los Angeles. Before the game, the Dodgers signed third baseman Tim Lincecum to replace Mike Blowers, recently lost for the season because of a knee injury.

**Pirates 6, Phillies 4**

Orlando Merced homered and drove in three runs as Pittsburgh sent Philadelphia to its 12th loss in 13 games. The Pirates won their fourth in a row.

Dan Miceli (2-6) won for the first time in four starts since he joined to rotation right before the All-Star break. Denny Neagle is the only Pirates pitcher still in the rotation from the start of the season: Danny Darwin was traded, Zane Smith was released, Paul Wagner was injured and John Ericks was demoted to the bullpen.

## Several AL bullpens blow leads

**By The Associated Press**

On a bad night for the bullpens, few leads were safe in the American League.

Boston wasted a 4-0 advantage, Milwaukee squandered a three-run lead in the ninth for the second straight night, Oakland and Chicago blew two-run margins and Seattle failed to hold on to a one-run lead in the ninth.

"You get to the point where you think, how much relief have you got to have to be able to hold it?" Brewers manager Phil Garner said Thursday after his team's 5-4 loss at California.

Detroit had been 0-61 when trailing after eight innings before the Tigers came back to beat the Mariners 7-4 in 10 innings at the Kingdome.

"We haven't been behind by just one run after a lot of those eighth innings," Tigers manager Buddy Bell said with a laugh. "Hopefully, this will give us a little more confidence."

At the Metrodome, Tim Wakefield (7-10) had given up only two singles before Minnesota started the fourth with four straight extra-base hits. The Twins went on to win 16-6.

"It's a game of adjustments, and I didn't see a lot of adjustment," Boston manager Kevin Kennedy said. "There were lots of high pitches. They were up and they should be hit, and they were."

In other games, Toronto beat Oakland 4-3, Texas beat Chicago 4-3

in 12 innings, Cleveland beat Baltimore 10-7 and Kansas City beat New York 7-0.

At Seattle, Mark Lewis tied the score at 4 with a home run off Norm Charlton leading off the ninth and Brad Ausmus hit a three-run double in the 10th.

The Mariners' bullpen blew a save for the 13th time in 32 chances this season. Seattle relievers don't have a save this month.

"It's frustrating," Charlton said. "It's almost like they know what's coming."

Jose Lima (2-5), Detroit's fifth pitcher, went 1 2-3 innings. Lima retired five straight hitters.

"Our pitching was really good tonight," said Bell, whose staff has the worst ERA in the majors at 6.70.

Ken Griffey Jr. hit his 29th home run, giving him six in 12 games since coming off the disabled list July 14.

**Rangers 4, White Sox 3**

Darryl Hamilton hit a sacrifice fly off Brian Keyser (1-2) in the 12th inning at Comiskey Park and Juan Gonzalez hit his 29th homer, extending Chicago's losing streak to four.

Jeff Russell (3-1) pitched three scoreless innings and Mike Henneman got two outs for his 22nd save. Texas had lost five of its previous seven games.

**Angels 5, Brewers 4**

Gary DiSarcina hit a three-run homer in the ninth off Graeme Lloyd

(2-3). With the Brewers ahead 4-1, J.T. Snow hit a leadoff homer off Ricky Bones.

Mike Holtz (1-0) earned his first major league victory, facing only one batter, Fernando Vina, who hit into a double play.

**Twins 16, Red Sox 6**

Scott Stahoviak hit a two-run homer and an RBI single during a seven-run fourth, sending Minnesota to its fourth straight win. The Twins set a team record with eight doubles, including two each by Paul Molitor and Marty Cordova, in winning their fourth straight game.

Jose Parra (2-3) gave up one run and four hits in five innings. Wakefield was pounded for seven runs and seven hits in 3 1-3 innings.

**Blue Jays 4, Athletics 3**

Mark McGwire hit his major league-leading 37th home run into the fifth deck at SkyDome, but Joe Carter hit a two-run homer with two outs in the ninth off Jay Witasick (0-1).

McGwire, who has played just 79 games this season, became just the second hitter to reach the fifth deck. His 488-foot drive to left landed about four rows above the spot where former teammate Jose Canseco hit a ball during the 1989 AL playoffs.

Tim Lincecum (5-2) pitched two scoreless innings.

**Indians 10, Orioles 7**

Albert Belle homered twice at Camden Yards to become Cleveland's

career leader and Charles Nagy (12-3) finally got his 12th win, his first since June 15.

Belle also hit a two-run single and finished with five RBIs, tying his career high. He has 34 home runs this season and 228 with Cleveland, two more than Earl Averill.

Roberto Alomar had four hits, including a pair of homers. Rocky Coppinger (5-2) was the loser for the Orioles, who have lost four straight and 12 of 16.

**Royals 7, Yankees 0**

Rookie Jose Rosado (1-1) got his first major league victory, allowing six hits in 7 2-3 innings at Yankee Stadium.

Mike Sweeney, Michael Tucker and Damon Howard, the bottom three hitters in the order, drove in two runs each.

Mark Hutton (0-2) allowed three runs and six hits in 5 1-3 innings.

**MILLER**

world champion Lilia Podkopyeva. That was the title that kept her competing four more years, enduring hurs large and small, training while all the other young women her age were getting on with their lives. That now belongs to someone else, to Podkopyeva, the short, powerful Ukrainian who is two years younger and in many ways is almost Miller's exact opposite.

"I tried to do the best I could," she said, fighting back tears one more time, this time after finishing eighth. "We won the gold and we were so excited, but we lost focus."

"It's hard," Miller added, fighting a losing battle with her emotions. "I tried my hardest tonight."

All her long-limbed grace, her classic American good looks, the solid quality of her routines, the lift spliced into the tumbling passes and vaults like some unexpected gift - all those things were undone by a single miscalculation.

Coming out of a backwards somersault at the end of a tumbling run on her floor exercise, Miller landed and planted her left foot firmly - inches out of bounds.

The judge at the corner just a few feet from Miller didn't call the infraction immediately. Instead, a moment later, the telltale yellow flag was raised by an official on the other side. The delay was about as long as it took Miller to fall apart after she left the mat.

Eyes downcast, she walked off tied for second place. But by the time coach Steve Nunno reached her and

draped an arm across her shoulders, Miller already knew her fate. She cried, perhaps for all the work and sacrifice that had carried her to that moment, a 19-year-old woman who knew what her past looked like, but not her future.

Then Miller doubled over, and when she straightened up to face the world again, she looked almost serene. If gymnastics has taught her anything, apparently, it is how to cope.

"I don't really have any regrets. I know I had mistakes on the floor, but I'm happy with my other routines," she said. "I'm still going home with a gold medal."

Yet, if there was as much justice as there are tears in this sport, Miller would have won the all-around going away. She came into these games the grand old woman of the American side, set to be the featured performer in much the same way that she had played the role of loyal understudy to Kim Zmeskal at the 1992 games.

It never happened. Before it could, full-time coach and part-time PR hound Bela Karolyi announced he had found another prodigy. Then that prodigy, Dominique Moceanu, moved into the spotlight and never budged. An engaging little girl with a gymnastics pedigree as tall as she

was, Moceanu was great in interviews and even wrote an autobiography, although her accomplishments still wouldn't fill a single page.

Ever the good soldier, Miller kept quiet. Just as she did Tuesday night, when teammate Kerri Strug's dramatic vault was the only thing anyone could remember about the American victory. Yet, Miller's team-best 78.028 total was two-tenths better than teammate Dominique Dawes' score and almost .3 better than Strug's. From a contributor's standpoint, it was as though Miller was Michael Jordan, and Dawes and Strug were Scottie Pippen and Toni Kukoc.

Like Jordan, she has a work ethic worth copying. Her coach once said for that reason alone, Miller was an inspiration to every girl in America. Now, because of a brave performance, a few more may remember who she is.

"I don't care what place she took," Nunno said. "She's a winner."

Unlike Jordan, Miller probably won't be coming back to the game. That fact, too, was probably reflected in the tears she cried afterward. She stopped long enough to accept congratulations from President Clinton, who was in the audience and made a quick backstage stop to congratulate Miller and her teammates.

**New football HOF inductee played for love of game**

CANTON, Ohio (AP) - Like a lot of old-timers, Lou Creekmur doesn't have a lot of respect for today's players who seem more concerned with checkbooks instead of playbooks.

Creekmur, a standout lineman in the 1950s for the Detroit Lions, will join offensive lineman Dan Dierdorf, coach Joe Gibbs, wide receiver Charlie Joiner and defensive back Mel Renfro Saturday for their induction into the Pro Football Hall of Fame.

When Creekmur signed with the Lions in 1950, he received a \$500 signing bonus and a \$5,000 salary.

"Back then, we played the game because we genuinely loved football," Creekmur said. "I didn't play the game to become rich, I'll tell you that."

What would a sterling offensive lineman like Creekmur be worth today?

"I'd have to say a few million, easy," he said.

Times were different in more than just money matters back in Creekmur's day.

"By the mid-1950s, and after suffering over a dozen broken noses, I decided to start wearing a mask," Creekmur said.

A strap of leather pulled strategically over the top of the head was all the protection players had in Creekmur's day.

"I went all through high school and college without a face mask, and I came up to the pros without wearing one," he said. "We didn't know anything about plastic helmets or face masks. That leather was our security blanket."

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## Pair of lawmakers waiting in wings if Montford quits

LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) - The socially conservative Lubbock County Republican Executive Committee essentially could choose two state legislators if Sen. John Montford's seat opens, as expected, and a special election is held in November.

Montford, D-Lubbock, is reportedly the leading candidate for Texas Tech University's newly created chancellor's position. Two announced suitors for Montford's seat are Lubbock County Republican representatives - Delwin Jones and Robert Duncan - who would have to abandon their re-election campaigns if the special Senate election is held Nov. 5.

That's the date of the general election, and state law prevents a candidate from running for two different offices on the same ballot in most cases.

The county political parties would have a chance to nominate candidates for the open House races. While the Democrats hadn't nominated anyone to face Jones or Duncan, county chairman Mark Harmon said his party probably would take the opportunity to fill the ballot slots if the chance arises.

Ultimately, however, the socially conservative wing of the GOP likely stands to benefit if the election falls on Nov. 5.

"It's a Republican district," said Jones, who along with Duncan has said he wants to run

for the Texas Senate if Montford leaves. "I don't foresee a Democrat winning it."

Most of the GOP's Lubbock County precinct chairs, who would elect a legislative candidate if a spot on the ticket opens up, are from the right side of the spectrum.

"I guess most of them would never have dreamed of being in a position to choose the next state representatives, but now it looks like that might happen," said Tim Lambert, the county's most prominent social conservative and a member of the National Republican Executive Committee.

GOP county chairman Marc McDougal, a moderate, believes everyone in the local party can agree upon palatable statehouse candidates.

Montford, the Democratic chairman of the powerful Senate Finance Committee, has two years remaining on his fourth four-year term. If he resigns, his party's already tenuous 17-14 advantage in the Senate would become further jeopardized.

If Montford leaves the Legislature in September or afterward, the special election could be held next year, allowing any representatives to run without jeopardizing their House offices.

The potential field to replace Montford could number around a dozen. Most are Republicans.

# Black resigns legislature, cites extended drought as his reason

By PEGGY FIKAC  
Associated Press Writer  
AUSTIN (AP) - Count another casualty of Texas' prolonged drought.

Rep. Layton Black, an Angora goat rancher who recently sold the last of his livestock, said Thursday he'll resign from the Texas House to become the top legislative liaison for state Attorney General Dan Morales.

His House salary was \$7,200 a year, plus a daily allowance for expenses while on legislative business. In his new state post, he'll get \$79,860.

"I've been through one drought of the '50s, and it impressed me like the Depression did my momma and daddy. When a drought comes, you do whatever is necessary to survive," Black, D-Goldthwaite, said in an interview.

Black, whose resignation is effective next Thursday, has been a key member of House Speaker Pete Laney's leadership team.

He is chairman of both the House Administration Committee, which is responsible for day-to-day operations of the Texas House, and the Texas Sunset Advisory Commission, which reviews state agency operations.

Black, 56, has held the House District 54 seat since an October 1989 special election. The district includes Lampasas, McCulloch, Mills and San Saba counties, and part of Bell County.

The Republican nominee for the seat in November's general election

is Suzanna Gratia Hupp, who gained national attention after being at the Luby's cafeteria with her parents when George Hennard opened fire in October 1991. Hennard gunned down 23 people before killing himself.

Mrs. Hupp repeatedly has said she could have saved victims' lives if the law had then allowed her to carry a gun in her purse. Lawmakers have since approved a measure allowing Texans to obtain licenses to carry concealed handguns.

"Certainly my sympathy is with him as far as the drought issue," she said of Black's decision. "I have a small horse farm. I've been having to pay the high hay and grain prices as well."

But she added, "From a purely selfish point of view, needless to say, I'm thrilled to death. I wish he and his family the best in any endeavor they choose."

Democratic Party spokeswoman Anne Marie Kilday said the secretary of state would be notified that a new Democratic nominee is needed because Black is moving out of his district and establishing residency in Austin. Party leaders from the district will choose the nominee.

Including Black, the 150-member House now has 85 Democrats and 63 Republicans, with two seats vacant.

"We are very sorry that the drought has had this impact on Mr. Black's personal business and also on the politics of the House. He's been an effective and very helpful leader

to the speaker," Ms. Kilday said. "This just highlights the suffering this drought is causing," she said.

The November election is for a new House term starting in January. Gov. George W. Bush will call a special election to fill the remainder of Black's current term, said Bush's spokesman, Ray Sullivan.

Black said he still has his Mills County land and still owns mohair, stored in warehouses.

The drought's effect is compounded by mohair markets being down and a federal mohair subsidy disappearing, said Black, chairman of the Mohair Council of America and vice chairman of the International Mohair Association.

He said his move was necessary as he faced his financial responsibilities. "If you're in agriculture, you probably owe some money, and I'm no different," he said.

The departure of Black, whose legislation included a measure limiting when legislative caucuses may raise money and requiring them to open their books to the public, was described as a substantial loss by Tom Smith of Public Citizen.

"We're shocked and feel that Texas has lost a very good lawmaker. This demonstrates why we need to pay our lawmakers a living wage," Smith said. "Representative Black was one of the steady hands on our ship of state and an eloquent voice for small town Texans and our ranching community."

Laney also hailed Black's work, saying, "Serving on the Sunset Commission, Layton was dedicated to ensuring that every dollar spent by state agencies was necessary and was spent wisely and efficiently. And he applied that same scrutiny to the operations of the House."

Black said he's looking forward to his new post, which he said will still permit him to work on issues of importance to Texas.

"It's going to present a wonderful challenge and great opportunity," he said. And, he added, he may bring a "little different standpoint" to the attorney general's office: "It might be nice to have an Aggie non-lawyer over there with all the lawyers."



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## Canadian rides 'cavie,' 'valgus,' 'knur' to win in national Scrabble tournament

By JAY JORDEN  
Associated Press Writer  
DALLAS (AP) - Sure, you could win the National Scrabble Championships - if you knew words like cavie, valgus and knur.

Adam Logan of Canada parlayed those and other little-known lexemes into the title and \$25,000 first prize. Thursday, beating 415 players from 35 states and six other foreign countries.

The 21-year-old graduate mathematics student said he used his education to advantage in the five-day competition.

"It uses the same analytical skills as in math," Logan said of the game, which is a mixture of a crossword puzzle and anagram and is played with 100 lettered tiles on a multicolored board.

"You have to think about what sort of tiles you are likely to be dealt."

Asked what he'll do with the money, the Harvard student said: "I

have student loans to pay off." Logan, who graduated from Princeton University at age 19, began winning Scrabble tournaments when he was just 14.

Two words - "balanced" and "uncloyed" - helped him win the 27th and final round.

"I'd never been this close to the (national) title before," he said. "I had better luck this time and better tiles."

Logan actually clinched the championship Wednesday night, three games early, based on his total points by spelling words like cavie - a hen coop - against Jim Geary of Phoenix, a computer programmer in avionics.

Other words played by Logan were valgus, an abnormal joint position; knur, a knot on a tree; and bauds, a computer data transmission term.

In the final round at noon Thursday, Logan studied opponent, Ann Arbor, Mich., cab driver Paul Epstein across a board for the final round in a hushed hotel ballroom.

Nervous and unsure in previous

matches, Logan needed just 10 of his 25 available minutes to complete the game.

"He's the youngest tournament champ in history to win, and he won the largest event more decisively than practically anyone else," said John D. Williams Jr., executive director of the National Scrabble Association of Greenport, N.Y., which organized the competition.

Williams and Mark E. Morris, a spokesman for East Longmeadow, Mass.-based Milton-Bradley, awarded Logan the championship to a standing ovation at the Hyatt Regency Hotel.

The contest's sponsor, Milton-Bradley, has manufactured the game since 1990. Originally called "Criss Cross Words," the game was invented in the 1930s by Alfred M. Butts, an unemployed architect.

The national championships have been played for 16 years.

Marlon Hill, 31, of Baltimore took second place in the championships for

a \$10,000 prize with his victory over Brian Cappelletto of Chicago. He said he's feeling lucky.

"First, I'm going home and taking care of some business," said Hill. "Then, Reno is the next stop."

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## Lone Star Brewery to shut down

SAN ANTONIO (AP) - The Lone Star Brewery, the products of which became symbols of Texas pride over 63 years, will cap its last bottle of beer on Sept. 27, its new owner has announced.

Detroit-based Stroh Brewery Co., which bought the brewery's brands from bankrupt G. Heileman Brewing Co. earlier this month, announced the shutdown Thursday.

The brewery, a San Antonio landmark since 1933, is the smallest of 10 Strohs owns. The company said it considers the Lone Star Brewery too small and inefficient to remain competitive but too big to function as a microbrewery.

Modernization of the 63-year-old plant would have cost more than \$40 million, said William Henry, president and chief executive officer of Stroh, which acquired Lone Star and other properties from the G. Heileman Brewing Co. this month.

"Although this decision to phase out brewing production in San Antonio has been difficult, the age of the brewery, coupled with the excess brewing capacity in the United States and within our own brewery network, left us with no viable alternative," Henry said in a news release.

Employees were informed of the decision late Thursday. The production stop was expected to put 170 of the brewery's 230 workers out of work during a two-month phase-out.

"The decision to phase out production in San Antonio in no way reflects on the work of the employees," Henry said. "In fact, these fine employees have worked diligently to continue to brew and package very high-quality beers over the years."

The Buckhorn Museum and hospitality facilities, which occupy almost one-third of the 32-acre brewery site, will remain open and its 25 employees will be retained. The museum complex attracts about 150,000 visitors a year.

A seven-employee San Antonio field sales office also will remain. However, the Lone Star and Lone Star Light brands will be produced at Stroh's brewery in Longview in East Texas, which has three times the brewing capacity of the San Antonio plant, officials said.

Officials expect that of the 199 brewery workers, 20 to 25 will retire and five to 10 salaried employees will relocate to fill open positions at other Stroh facilities.

The others will receive enhanced severance packages in connection with the closing, and Stroh also will pursue outplacement and training

opportunities, said Ronald Golumbeck, senior director of industrial relations.

"It's a difficult day. The employees have just been informed. We're not locking the doors today. But we want to give them the opportunity to take this home to their families," said Lacey Logan, a corporate spokeswoman who had arrived from Detroit. "It's a private affair. We don't want to make them feel any worse."

The San Antonio facility, which began production in 1935, became Lone Star Brewery in 1940.

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## FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

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### Sunday

9:45 a.m.--Bible Study for all ages  
11 a.m.--Praise and worship  
4 p.m.--Children's handbells  
4:30 p.m.--Youth choir/drama  
5:30 p.m.--Discipleship training  
6:30 p.m.--Evening praise and worship

### Monday

6:30 p.m.--Adult handbells

### Wednesday

5:30 p.m.--Fellowship supper  
6 p.m.--Children's choirs  
6:15 p.m.--Prayer meeting  
7 p.m.--Children's missions  
7:10 p.m.--Adult choir

There is room for you in each of the above areas of fellowship and ministry. There is a place for you at First Baptist Church.

## CHRIST'S CHURCH FELLOWSHIP

Pastor Bill Weaver and congregation invite you to join them at 9:30 a.m. on Sunday for Bible classes for all ages followed by the worship service and K.I.D.S. Church at 10:45 a.m.

Tuesday visitation is at 7 p.m. Bible study is held at 10 a.m. on Wednesday.

The Wednesday night choir practice is at 6.

## BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH

1204 Moreman  
Pastor Danny Parnell and the membership of Bible Baptist Church invite you to visit this week for Sunday School and worship services.

Sunday School for all ages begins at 10 a.m., with the Sunday morning worship service at 11 a.m.

Sunday night services, featuring a study of the book of Acts, begin at 6 p.m., while Wednesday night services are at 7 p.m.

## FIRST

## PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

You are invited to worship the God of all creation with others who seek to know the Lord at First Presbyterian Church.

Remember to pick up the tamales you ordered Saturday between 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. Little Blessings thanks for your support.

Sunday, Rev. Grant will teach a class for adults during the 9:30 a.m. Church School time on the Bible and its teaching about homosexuality.

The title of Grant's sermon is "Peace, Purity, Unity." The sermon texts are Leviticus 19:18 and Matthew 19:1-12. The message will build upon the class' reflections.

As always, children of all ages are welcome for lessons during Sunday Church School.

Sunday at 2 p.m. families of folks in C.A.S.T. will meet at the Hereford Aquatic Center for an afternoon of fun in the sun. All young couples, singles and their families are welcome.

At 6 p.m. Sunday the annual church cookout will take place in the fellowship hall. A-L, please bring desserts. M-Z, please bring salads. The elders will furnish the hamburgers and fixings.

Monday the Christian Nurture and Growth Committee will meet at 5 p.m. Also on Monday at 6 p.m. the Prayer Group meets to intercede for our community and congregation.

The Session meets on Tuesday at 7 p.m. We will finish the agenda of our last meeting and take up any other business.

Wednesday, Renee Hammock, RN, will refresh skills dealing with adult CPR. The class meets from 6:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m. All are welcome to attend this free refresher course. On Aug. 7 Mrs. Hammock will review the methods for infants, children and adults.

## IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

Church School is at 10 a.m. at Immanuel Lutheran Church. We have classes for all ages.

Our Adult Bible Class will start a new study of the book of Acts.

Morning worship is at 11 a.m. "Help!" is the subject of the day, and the text is Romans 8:26-27.

## BARN CHURCH

Barn Church is a non-denominational Christian ministry. Our goal is to worship God and fellowship with each other. Barn Church is for everyone that likes things a little on the country side. We'll have some singing, some preaching and maybe a testimony or two.

It's come as you are, so dust off your jeans and come on out. Bring the family and tell your friends.

Barn Church will be held on the third Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. Services are held at the B-S Indoor Arena which is 6 miles west on FM 1058 and 2 miles north on FM 1057.

The next service is Aug. 15.

## FRIO BAPTIST CHURCH

Pastor Larry Perkins and the congregation of the Frio Baptist Church invite you to join them for services each Sunday and Wednesday.

Sunday School begins at 10 a.m. and is followed by worship at 11 a.m. Evening services begin with Discipleship Training at 6 as we continue our study of "Becoming a Contagious Christian," and are followed by evening worship at 7.

We would also like to invite you to join us and our youth minister David Splawn.

Wednesday evening prayer services begin at 7:30.

## CHRISTIAN ASSEMBLY

The leadership and congregation of Christian Assembly welcome you to worship the Lord with us.

Where the spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty. Come, be a blessing and be blessed.

Sunday worship is at 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Wednesday evening worship is at 7 p.m.

For more information, call 364-5874 or 364-0974.

## ST. THOMAS' EPISCOPAL CHURCH

"Holy Corruption?" is the title of the sermon by The Very Rev. Charles A. Wilson on the Ninth Sunday after Pentecost. The Holy Eucharist is celebrated at 11 a.m. and there is a coffee hour following.

The regular Wednesday Public Service of Healing is at 7 p.m. with the Litany of Healing and the Daily Office of Evening Prayer conducted by St. Thomas' Layreaders. The proper collect and readings will be those for the lesser feast of St. Joseph of Arimathea.

Intercessory prayer requests from the community are most welcome. To have them included in the Prayers of the People at all services, please call 364-0146 and leave a message. In case of emergency, or to make appointments for personal conferences, please call the parish office at 364-0146 and leave a message.

## GOOD NEWS CHURCH

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Pastor David Alvarado and the Good News congregation invite you to come and worship the Lord Jesus Christ with us in the spirit of love.

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Sunday services are at 10 a.m. and Wednesday services are at 7 p.m.

If you have any questions or you need prayer, please call Pastor David Alvarado at 364-5239. God bless you.

## COMMUNITY CHURCH

Pastor Dorman Duggan and congregation invite you to come and worship and praise with them Sunday morning.

Sunday school for all ages begins at 9:30 a.m. and the morning worship service starts at 10:30. A nursery is provided.

The Sunday evening service is at 6 and a nursery is again provided.

The Intercessory Prayer Group meets Monday night at 7 p.m.

Tuesday morning at 9:30 the Ladies Prayer Group meets.

The Wednesday service, children's church and youth group all begin at 7 p.m.

For more information or if you need prayer, call 364-8866 or 364-2423.

## TRINITY BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday school begins at 10 a.m. and the Sunday worship services are held at 11 a.m. and 5 p.m.

Pastor Ed Warren and the church congregation invite the public to all services at the church located on S. Hwy. 385 and Columbia St.

For additional information, call 364-3487.

## SUMMERFIELD BAPTIST CHURCH

The public is invited to attend all of the church services. Sunday school is held at 10 a.m. and the Sunday worship services are held at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. The Wednesday service is held at 7 p.m.

For more information, call 357-2535.

## ST. ANTHONY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

If you have a news item or an event to submit for the church bulletin, submit it to the church office, in writing, by noon on Wednesday.

Karla Vasek who leads the "scripture based diet plan" Weigh Down is starting a new group. If you are interested in a 10 a.m. weekly session call her at 364-6254 as soon as possible. The first meeting will be at 6:30 p.m. on Aug. 1 in the Antonian Room.

Habitat for Humanity, an independent, not-for-profit organization, needs volunteers to help renovate and construct new homes in Amarillo. Each family who qualifies for a Habitat home must work 500 hours along with the volunteers (sweat equity.) To volunteer, call 372-9017.

St. Anthony's School fundraising is available with the help of Thriftway and Homeland. Use SCRIP to purchase groceries and 6 percent goes to the school. Call the Parish office for a list of names for those who have SCRIP available.

Parents of 3, 4 and 5 year olds, give your child a head start in school. San Jose Pre-School registration is going on now. Contact Darlene Flores at 364-0668 or the church office at 364-5053 for more information. A summer session for this age will be held Aug. 5-9 from 8 a.m. to 12 noon for only \$5 per child. Come join in this fun opportunity.

## COUNTRY ROAD CHURCH OF GOD

401 Country Club Drive  
Pastor Woody Wiggins and the church congregation invite the public to attend all services and activities at the church.

The following is the schedule of services.

Sunday school begins at 10 a.m. and the Sunday worship services are held at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. Services are conducted at 7 p.m. each Wednesday. Thursday night prayer service begins at 7 p.m.

A nursery is available. Pastor Wiggins said, "If you are needing a place to worship, come be with us. We are here for those who are hurting."

Our 24 hour information and prayer line is 364-5390.

## WESTWAY BAPTIST CHURCH

We welcome you to join our church for all services.

We are a friendly church that has classes for all ages--nursery through adults.

God has blessed us this year. Please come and join us for Sunday School at 9:45 a.m. followed by worship at 11 a.m.

Sunday evening service begins at 6:30.

The Wednesday worship service is at 7 p.m. followed by choir practice.

Ronny Sanders is music minister and Ray Sanders is pastor.

## FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Dr. Jordan Grooms, former pastor of First United Methodist Church, will preach here on Sunday as the guest of Dr. Tom C. Fuller, Dr. Grooms has retired from the active pulpit ministry and now lives in Amarillo. He conducts revival meetings in churches of the Northwest Texas Conference, directs spiritual life retreats and is active in the Emmaus Community. The morning worship service will begin at 10:45, following Sunday school classes for all age groups which meet at 9:30 a.m.

The Ministry of Caring will meet in the Friendship Classroom at 9:30 a.m. on Thursday to review the needs of the shut-ins of the church congregation. All persons interested in this visitation ministry are invited to attend.

Plans have been initiated for an all-church bazaar to be held later in the fall of 1996. Persons who will serve as the core planning group for this fund-raising activity will meet in the Friendship Classroom at 7:30 p.m. on Aug. 1 to lay the groundwork.

Men who plan to attend the annual Laymen's Retreat to be held at Ceta Canyon on Aug. 9-11 are asked to contact Mark Landrum or to call the church office to arrange transportation and to receive information about the retreat schedule.

## FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH

Pastor Gaston and the church family at First Assembly cordially invite you to be a part of our Sunday morning service at 10:45. Children's church will be held at 10:45 a.m. in the fellowship hall. A nursery for ages 0-3 is provided. We have the best nursery care worker in Hereford.

Sunday School begins at 9:45 a.m. and classes are provided for all ages.

Following the morning service, an all-church luncheon will be held in the fellowship hall. Everyone is invited to stay and enjoy a meal together.

Choir practice will be held at 5 p.m. Sunday in the sanctuary.

Sunday's evening service begins at 6. A nursery worker is provided during the service.

Women's Ministries will meet Tuesday at 10 a.m. in the fellowship hall, continuing their video Bible study. A babysitter is provided.

Royal Rangers and Missionettes, a scouting-type program for boys and girls, meets Tuesday at 7 p.m. for an exciting time. Your kids will love being a part of these clubs.

Our mid-week service is Wednesday at 7 p.m. in the sanctuary.

A youth service will be held at 7 p.m. in the fellowship hall. If you would like more details, please call 364-0305 or 364-4848.

The church is located at 606 E. 15th, next to the YMCA.

## FELLOWSHIP OF BELIEVERS

The Fellowship of Believers invites you to attend services this Sunday.

The Bible study class begins at 9:30 a.m. and is being led by Doug Manning. Manning will be the speaker at the 10:30 a.m. worship service.

Classes for children are at 9:30 a.m. and are available through elementary ages. Nursery facilities are available during the worship service.

If you need transportation to the church services, please call 364-0359.

The youth group will meet at 6 p.m. Wednesday.

## WESLEY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday School at Wesley United Methodist Church begins at 10 a.m. each Sunday. Worship service with Bonnie DunsWorth, pastor, begins at 11 a.m. Evening service begins at 6.

This weekend is our church picnic. We will meet at Geraldine Frank's house about 6 p.m. Everybody has signed up to bring something so there will be lots to eat -- hamburgers and all the fixings.

Choir practice will be at 7 p.m. Thursday.

## CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Pastor Ted and the congregation of the Nazarene Church would like to invite you to join us for praise and worship at 10:30 a.m. this Sunday.

There will be no Children's Church this Sunday due to family service.

Women's Outreach Ministry presents: Jillian, Seminar with Salad Luncheon on Aug. 10 from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Bring your favorite salad and join us for a day of fellowship.

You are invited to share in the ground breaking for New Hope Church of the Nazarene's new classroom building on Aug. 4 following the morning service. We will join our sister church for a picnic on the grounds at Avenue H and 13th Streets. Bring a picnic lunch, blankets and shovels. Beverages will be provided.

Youth are invited to join us for Club Paradise at 7 p.m. on Wednesday.

Pastor Jim is teaching summer Bible study for college students at 9:30 a.m. on Sundays.

On Tuesday afternoons we have "Tuesday Madness" for junior high students with rollerblading, swimming and trips to Amarillo.

Youth join the adult services on Sunday evening; however, "Sunday Night Live" follows the service each week for fun and fellowship.

Join us at Nazarene Kid's Korner on Wednesday and Friday. All kids are welcome to come and share with us the fun, games, movies and outings we enjoy. Call Eleise at 364-8161.

## Celebration set for Sunnyside

The Sunnyside Baptist Church, 14 miles south of Dimmitt, will celebrate its 75th anniversary on Aug. 11.

All former pastors, former members and friends, old and new, are invited to celebrate with them.

The morning worship service will begin at 10 a.m. with Rev. George Brittain of Grants, N.M., former pastor, preaching the morning message.

A meal will be served at noon and will be furnished by the church and former members who live nearby.

The afternoon program, which begins at 2, will be a drama of the history of the church. A tribute to the 28 pastors and the deacons present will be given.

Rev. David Fletcher of Amarillo, former pastor, will preach the afternoon sermon.

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# Czech immigrants find bit of home in Fayette County

**By STARITA SMITH**  
**Austin American-Statesman**  
**LA GRANGE, Texas** - In the 1850s, Czechs from the provinces of Moravia and Bohemia began bringing their families to Texas, fleeing what their descendants describe as a state of virtual slavery under the Austrian empire.

In Fayette County, they found a piece of home.

"The countryside in the Moravian agricultural region is rolling hills and farm land like this," said Carolyn Meiners, whose ancestors were among those Czechs who helped start the town of Ammannsville about 60 miles east of Austin.

Meiners, fresh from a third trip to the Czech Republic, still struggles to understand the forces that led her ancestors to leave their beautiful homeland.

Still, she is grateful that her tenacious forebears held on to a language and culture that she loves.

"If not for the peasants, Czech wouldn't have survived," Meiners said.

To ensure that the culture Czechs have preserved through hundreds of years of invasion and persecution in Europe is passed down to coming generations, a statewide group, Texans of Czech Ancestry, is taking the first steps toward building a Texas Czech Heritage and Cultural Center in one of the state's dozens of Czech communities.

The group envisions a center large enough to include a museum, cultural activities and a living historical Czech village. Communities, which organizers wouldn't name, are submitting their proposals this week for becoming the site of the center.

Next month, a decision will be made, said Meiners, spokeswoman for the group.

For Central Texas, La Grange and the rest of Fayette County are the major Czech historical sites. There also are large, long-established Czech

communities in dozens of other places in nearly every part of the state.

Czechs have left their mark on Texas with their farms, kolache pastries, polkas, churches with elaborately painted wooden interiors, and exuberant wedding celebrations and festivals.

"It is an old saying that 'Czechs work hard, play hard and pray hard,'" said Meiners.

About 95 percent of the Czechs who settled in Texas were farmers, historians say, and more than 85 percent were Catholic.

Czech is one of the most popular languages of European origin in the state, ranking third behind English and Spanish, Meiners said.

There are several trends - intermarriage, outside influences, the separation of families as they move to larger cities - that threaten the continuity of Czech heritage, she said.

"The cultural and heritage center is long overdue. It will leave a legacy for new generations in 2000 when it is finished," she said.

There already are bits and pieces of that heritage scattered throughout the state. Fayette County is full of them. There is a museum in Fayetteville, churches, major sites of Czech history and people eager to share the stories of their Czech ancestors.

Louis Polansky, one of the founders of the Fayetteville Area Heritage Museum, is one of them. His forebears, Alois and Johanna Polansky, were among the first Czechs to move to the town started by Anglo and German settlers.

Polansky enjoys telling a story of early feminism in the town.

Women refused to donate the money they had made baking and selling kolaches to pay for the sidewalks men wanted to install.

"The women said, 'We're not

paying for sidewalks so you men can spit on them and we have to walk on that. We're buying a clock tower for the courthouse so that every time you men look up at it, you will respect us.'"

That clock tower still keeps time in the town square.

Although Fayetteville and La Grange still thrive, other tiny, once vibrant Czech towns have not fared as well.

Ammannsville is one of them. These days old-timers gather at the town beer joint, a fading one-room wooden building with a single gas pump out front, and outhouse out back, run for the past 47 years by the Tofel brothers, Louis and Innoc. Two mounted deer heads hang over the bar and yellow-brown posters hang on the walls. Climate control is a stove in the middle of the floor in winter, and three open doors in summer.

Willie Bohuslav, who grew up in Ammannsville, is one of the men who stops by to sip beer and reminisce.

"I'm going to retire here," he said, adding that he always returns to the town where his family built a now-defunct cotton gin in 1906.

"Attachment to the country is genetic." Two blocks away from Tofel's is the other concern in Ammannsville these days, St. Mary's Church, with its magnificent painted wood interior. Pink, gold and white predominate. Painted vines climb the walls. Faux marble columns support the vaulted ceiling. Statues of Czech saints, other sacred figures and angels are everywhere.

For Bohuslav's family, this special place once offered everything they needed.

"My mother was baptized, married and buried all in that church," he said.

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I am a deeply superficial person.

—Andy Warhol

## FRIDAY JULY 26

6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM
Movie: The Santa Clause	Movie: Mr. Lion Michael Keaton	Movie: Billy Joel From the River of Dreams	Movie: Out of Africa Meryl Streep							
News	Summer Olympic Games	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News
Newshour With Jim Lehrer	Wash. Week	Wall St.	Evening at Pops	Internet	Previews	Keeping Up	Charlie Rose			
Videos	Videos	Movie: Better Off Dead (1985) John Cusack	Major League Baseball Atlanta Braves at San Francisco Giants							
News	Wh. Fortune	Fam. Mat.	Boy-World	Step-Step	Mr. Cooper	20/20	News	Seinfeld	News	
Griffith	Newhart	Hercules-Jrmys.	Major League Baseball Chicago Cubs at Colorado Rockies							
News	Home Imp.	Diagnosis Murder	Nash Bridges	News	M*A*S*H	(:35) Late Show				
Roseanne	Simpsons	Sliders	X-Files	Star Trek: Voyager	Cops	Wanted				
Sportsctr.	Billiards	Superbouts	Bodybuilding	Baseball Tonight	Sportscenter					
Waltons	Highway to Heaven	Rescue 911	700 Club	Three Stooges	Bonanza					
(5:15) Movie: Blue Sky	Movie: Hideaway (1995) Jeff Goldblum, Christine Lahti	Poltergeist: The Legacy	Bedtime	Latino	Movie:					
(5:00) Movie: Milk Money	Movie: Dead Connection ** R'	Movie: South Central Glenn Plummer, R'	(:15) Movie: Raven Hawk Rachel McLish							
Movie: Brain Smasher	Movie: Dr. Jekyll and Ms. Hyde PG-13	Movie: Tango & Cash Sylvester Stallone, ** R'	Hot Line	Movie:						
(5:00) Movie: Marlowe	Movie: The Man You Loved to Hate ** 1/2	Movie: Foolish Wives (1922) Erich von Stroheim, ***	Movie: Queen Kelly (1929)							
Dukes of Hazzard	Championship Rodeo	Prime Time Country	Club Dance	News	Rodeo					
Bay. 2000	Next Step	Wild Discovery	Wings	Beyond 2000	Next Step	Bay. 2000	Wild Disc.			
Equalizer	Biography	Movie: Farewell to the King (1989) Nick Nolte, ** 1/2	Law & Order	Biography						
Designing	Mysteries	Movie: Voices Within: The Lives of Truddi Chase (1990) Shelley Long, Tom Conti, ** 1/2	Mysteries							
Pennant	Astros	Major League Baseball Los Angeles Dodgers at Houston Astros	Press Box	Cowboys	Auto Racing					
In the Heat of the Night	Movie: King Kong (1976) Jeff Bridges, Jessica Lange, ** 1/2	Movie: Strays (1991) Timothy Busfield, **								
Doug	Tiny Toon	Jeanie	Jeanie	Jeanie	Jeanie	Taxi	M.T. Moore	Rhoda		
Movie: Jaws III (1983) Dennis Quaid, ** 1/2	Movie: Alien (1979) Tom Skerritt, Sigourney Weaver, *** 1/2	Movie: The Fly II (1989)								
Marisol	Cancelon	Pobre Nina	Chabell	Daniela Pleganta	Noticiero	P. Impacto	Movie:			
Imperial Sunset at Saipan	Story of the Roman Arena	Movie: Torpedo Alley (1952) Mark Stevens, **	Year by Year							
RPM 2Night	Auto Racing NASCAR Winston Cup - First Union 400		Motoworld	RPM 2Night	Auto Racing					

## SATURDAY JULY 27

7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30	12 PM
Mermaid	Ducktales	Chip 'n' Dale	C. Brown	Movie: Rudolph & Frosty's Christmas	(:40) Top Cat and the Beverly Hills Cats					
Jelly Bean	Happy Ness	Sing a Story	Science Guy	Saved-Bell	Saved-Bell	Summer Olympic Games				
TimeGrow	TimeGrow	Wash. Week	Wall St.	Quilting	Sewing	Quilt	Sewing	Grilling	Garden	Gourmet
Flintstones	Scooby Doo	(:05) WCW Pro Wrestling	(:05) National Geographic Explorer	Movie: Adventures of Wilderness						
Pooh	Free Willy	Fudge	Bump	Bugs & T.	Bugs & T.	Fudge	Aliens	Mess	Weekend	Golf
Farm Report	Business	News	MotorWeek	Outdoor	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Soul Train	Movie:		
Santo-Bug	Timon	Weather	Landin	The Mask	Ace Ventura	Felix the Cat	Hyperman	Landin	Mer.Media	Auto Racing
Rider	Bobby	Rangers	Tomatoes	Casper	Goosebump	Spider-Man	Life-Loyle	In the Zone	Baseball Pre	Baseball
Hunter	Country	Shoofar	Outdoor	Wild Skies	Fly Fishing	Outdoors	Sportsctr.	Yachting	Road-Indy	Auto Racing
Shamu TV	Mario	Wish Kid	Wild Animal	Family Challenge	Boogies	Big Jake	Bonanza	Movie:		
(6:55) Movie: Barbra Streisand	(:35) Movie: Mad Love Chris O'Donnell	(:15) Movie: Metropolitan Carolyn Farina, *** PG-13	Movie:							
Never-Story	Happy	Movie: Clueless (1995) Alicia Silverstone, Stacey Dash	Real Sports	Movie: SMI School 2 Sean Cameron, NR						
(:15) Movie: A Little Princess Eleanor Bron, *** G	Movie: Miracle Woman ** 1/2	Movie: Airheads Brendan Fraser, PG-13	Movie:							
(6:00) Movie: Ransom	Movie: The Opposite Sex (1956) June Allyson, ***	Movie: Invitation to the Dance (1957) Gene Kelly, ***	Movie:							
(OFF AIR)	Go Fish!	Field	Outdoors	Fishin'	Fishing	Bill Dance	In-Fish	Bassmastr.	Auto Racing	
Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Home	Start	Cuisine	Great Chefs	Housesmart!	Popular Mechanics	Treasure	Investigat.	
(6:00) Movie: ** 1/2 Impact	Nature of Things	Face of Tutankhamun	Voyages	20th Century						
Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Gourmet	Handmade	Movie: The Betty Broderick Story (1992)				
Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Championship Wrestling	Texas Speed	Volleyball				
Hondo	How the West Was Won	Wild, Wild West	Adv. of Brisco County, Jr.	Lazarus Man	Movie: King					
Doug	Rugrats	Tiny Toon	Tiny Toon	Muppets	Muppets	Beetlejuice	RenStimpy	Salute	My Brother	Looney
Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	World Wrestling Mania	Fighter	Exosquad	Wild.C.A.T.S.	Dragon	Renegade	
La Pinata Loca				Aventuras Chespirito	Super Sabado Sensacional					
History Showcase	Once Upon	Once Upon	Year by Year for Kids	Preserving the Past	First Flights	First Flights	Masters			
Roller Hockey International	Auto Racing	Drag Race	Pro Football Hall of Fame Induction Ceremonies							

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

Zorro	Texas John Staughter	Movie: Boomerang-Dog	Hound That Thought	Movie: Homebound Bound						
(11:00) Summer Olympic Games				Jerry Jones	News	Olympic				
Old House	Workshop	Hometime	Cars	Flowers	Crafting	Garden	Battlefield			
Movie: Further Adventures-Wilderness				Major League Baseball Atlanta Braves at San Francisco Giants						
(12:00) Golf	NFL Preseason Football Hall of Fame Game - Indianapolis Colts vs. New Orleans Saints	Paid Prog.	ABC News							
(12:00) Movie: ** Bachelor Party (1984)	Movie: More American Graffiti (1979) Ron Howard, **	Hercules-Jrmys.	Highlander: The Series	Empty Nest	CBS News					
Auto Racing NASCAR Grand National - Talladega 500	Senior PGA Golf Amertech Open - Third Round									
Major League Baseball: Regional Coverage	Griffith	Griffith	Bonanza	Babylo 5						
(12:00) Auto Racing ARCA Supercar	Brickyard	Motorcycle Racing	Auto Racing	Drag Racing	Sportsctr.					
Riders	Big Valley	Rifeman	Rifeman	High Chaparral	Bonanza	Snowy River	McGrigor			
Movie: High Frequency	(:45) Movie: Blue Sky Jessica Lange, *** PG-13	Movie: Only You Marisa Tomei, ** PG	Movie:							
Movie: Stay Tuned John Ritter, ** PG	Movie: Woman With a Past Pamela Reed	Movie: Mr. Wonderful Matt Dillon, PG-13	(:15) Movie: Clueless ***							
Movie: Danger of Love R	(:45) Movie: Lassie (1994) Thomas Gurry, Helen Slater	Movie: Baby's Day Out Joe Mantegna	Movie: Switching Ch.							
(12:00) Movie: An American in Paris	Movie: Land Beyond	Movie: California Mail ** 1/2	Movie: Papa's Delicate Condition (1963) ** 1/2							
Auto Racing: NASCAR SuperTruck Series	Inside NASCAR	Auto Racing NASCAR SuperTruck Series - Western Auto 200	Mechanic							
Himalayas	Powers	Cyberlife	Antarctica-Frz.	Discover Magazine	Beyond 2000	Invention	Next Step			
(12:00) Investigative Reports	Movie: Word of Honor (1980) Karl Malden, ** 1/2	America's Castles	Home Again	Home Again						
(11:00) Movie: ** 1/2 The Betty Broderick Story (1992) Meredith Baxter	Movie: An Inconvenient Woman (1991) ** 1/2	Movie: Inconvenient								
Women's Volleyball	Celebrity Sports	Bowling High Rollers Tournament	Rugby: Hong Kong vs. United States Eagles							
Movie: ** 1/2 The King and Four Queens	Movie: Strays (1991) Timothy Busfield, **	Rudy & GoGo	Scooby Doo	Flintstones						
Looney	You Do	Crazy Kids	Weinerville	Beetlejuice	Temple	G.U.T.S.	Land of Lost	RenStimpy	Doug	Rocko's Life
Renegade	Movie: Letter to My Killer (1995) Mare Winningham	Movie: Jaws III (1983) Dennis Quaid, ** 1/2	Movie: The Abyss (1989)							
SuperSab.	Onda Max	Caliente	Control	Movie: Vengador de Asesinos Alma Muriel, Bruno Rey	Anabel	Noticiero				
Masters	Century of Warfare	Real West	Weapons at War	Automobiles	Modern Marvels					
Auto Racing	Auto Racing	Soccer McGuire Cup Boys National Championship	Auto Racing	Auto Racing	Auto Racing					

## 6 PM 6:30 7 PM 7:30 8 PM 8:30 9 PM 9:30 10 PM 10:30 11 PM

Movie: Angels in the Outfield Danny Glover, ** 1/2 PG	Movie: Places in the Heart Sally Field	(:45) James Taylor: Going Home	Movie:							
(5:30) Summer Olympic Games										
Thinking	McLaughlin	Talking With David Frost	Lawrence Welk Show	Austin City Limits	Minister	Wait for God	Internet			
(:05) WCW Saturday Night	(:05) Movie: The Dirty Dozen (1967) Lee Marvin, Ernest Borgnine, *** 1/2	(:05) Movie: Battleground (1949) ***								
News	Wh. Fortune	Second Noah	Movie: The Barefoot Executive (1995) Teri Hivers, ** 1/2	News	Cheers	News				
Fam. Mat.	Riches	Major League Baseball Chicago Cubs at Colorado Rockies								
News	Golden Girls	Medicine Woman	Touched by an Angel	Walker, Texas Ranger	News	Golden Girls	Baywatch N.			
Star Trek: Next Gener.	Countdown to Kickoff	NFL Preseason Football Oakland Raiders at Dallas Cowboys	Mad TV							
Sportsctr.	NFL's Greatest Moments	Hall of Fame Induction	NFL Preseason Football: American Bowl - Steelers vs. Chargers							
Christy	Movie: Legend of the Lost (1957) John Wayne, Sophia Loren, ** 1/2	Movie: Dragnet (1954) Jack Webb, Richard Boone, ** 1/2								
(5:20) Movie: Mad Love	Movie: Judge Dredd Sylvester Stallone	(:40) Roger Corman Presents	Red Shoe	Love Street	Movie:					
(5:15) Movie: Clueless	Movie: First Knight (1995) Sean Connery, Richard Gere	(:15) Movie: Edie & Pen Stockard Channing, ** PG-13	Movie: Int.							
Movie: Switching Ch.	Movie: Interview With the Vampire Tom Cruise, *** R	Movie: Anthony's Desire								
Bobby Jones Golf Series	Movie: It's Tough to Be Famous (1932)	Movie: We Who Are Young (1940) **	Movie: Hour of the Gun (1967) ** 1/2							
Racetaalk	Opry	Grand Opry	Statter Bros.	Yesteryear	Opry	Grand Opry	Statter Bros.			
Movie Magic	Mysterious	Eight Tray Gangster	Choices	Justice Files	Fanga!	Gangster				
Ancient Mysteries	Biography This Week	Investigative Reports	Movie: The Boys of St. Vincent (1992) *** 1/2							
Movie: Inconvenient	Movie: The Two Mrs. Grenvilles (1987) Ann-Margret, Claudette Colbert, ***									
Water Ski	Nolan Ryan Outdoors	Major League Soccer Colorado Rapids at Dallas Burn	Boxing: Fight Night at the Forum							
In the Heat of the Night	In the Heat of the Night	Movie: The Lost Boys (1987) Jason Patric, ***	Movie: Teen Wolf Too (1987) *							
Monsters	Rugrats	Alex Mack	SpaceCase	All That	You Afraid?	I Love Lucy	Lucy and Desi	Van Dyke	M.T. Moore	
(5:00) Movie: ** 1/2 The Abyss (1989) Ed Harris	Pacific Blue	Weird Sci.	Weird Sci.	Movie: Katie: Portrait of a Centerfold						
Buen Humor Gigante	Sabado Gigante Internacional			Bozoo Estelar Bozooadores por Anunciar						
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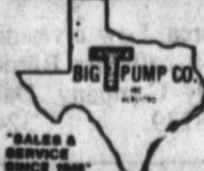
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HER BEAUTY WAS A BURDEN—NOT A BLESSING!

DRUSILLA WAS THE YOUNGEST DAUGHTER OF KING HEROD AGRIPPA I (BORN C.A.D. 36). BEFORE SHE WAS SIX, HER BEAUTY WAS DAZZLING AND SHE WAS PROMISED IN MARRIAGE TO THE SON OF KING ANTIOCHUS OF COMMAGENE. HOWEVER, THE YOUNG BRIDEGROOM WAS TOLD HE HAD TO BECOME CIRCUMCISED AND ACCEPT THE JEWISH RELIGION—WHEN HE REFUSED, THE ALLIANCE FELL THROUGH! LATER, AZIZUS, KING OF EMESA, ACCEPTED THESE CONDITIONS AND DRUSILLA BECAME HIS WIFE. BECAUSE OF HER GREAT BEAUTY, SHE WAS CONSTANTLY PERSECUTED, OUT OF JEALOUSY, BY HER ELDER SISTER BERNICE, SO MUCH SO, THAT DRUSILLA WOULD DO ANYTHING TO ESCAPE HER SISTER'S PETTY TYRANNY! SO, WHEN FELIX, THE NEW PROCURATOR OF JUDEA, SENT BY ROME, FIRST SAW HER, AND WAS CAPTIVATED BY HER BEAUTY, IT WAS NO GREAT TROUBLE AT ALL TO SEDUCE HER AWAY FROM HER HUSBAND—ALTHOUGH FELIX EMPLOYED A CYPRIOTE MAGICIAN NAMED SIMON TO HELP HIM IN HIS SEDUCTION! IN DEFIANCE OF JEWISH LAW SHE LEFT HER HUSBAND AND MARRIED FELIX—A GENTILE AND IDOLATER! AFTER ALL, HER WHOLE FAMILY WAS ALWAYS MIXED UP IN FOUL DEEDS, MURDERS, INCESTS, UNLAWFUL DIVORCES, ETC—SO WHY SHOULD DRUSILLA BE DIFFERENT? HOWEVER, KNOWING THIS ABOUT FELIX AND DRUSILLA, ONE CAN UNDERSTAND WHEN PAUL SPOKE BEFORE THE TWO OF THEM ABOUT RIGHTEOUSNESS AND JUDGMENT TO COME, WHY IT WAS THAT FELIX TREMBLED SO! (ACTS 24:24,25)



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Garage Sale: 227 Centre, Friday & Saturday, 9 til ???. Cleaned closets, items for sale. 32429

Garage Sale: 1 mile south on Hwy. 385 from Hwy. 60, right side, Friday 5 to 9, and Saturday 8 to 5. Tools, beds, furniture, microwave, curtains, golf clubs, shop-vac, porta-heater, clothes, miscellaneous. 32435

Garage Sale: 126 Cherokee, Friday 8 to 6 and Saturday 8 to 12. Furniture, household items, T.V., clothes, Miscellaneous. 32441

Garage Sale: 114 Oak, Saturday 8 AM. Adult & teen clothes, miscellaneous items too numerous to mention. 32443

Garage Sale: 303 Brevard, Friday, Saturday, & Sunday, 7 till ???. Lots of stuff. 32447

Garage Sale: 108 Douglas, Saturday, early till noon. 32448

Large Garage Sale: 116 Oak, Friday 8 to 5 and Saturday 8 to 12. 32449

3 Family Garage Sale: 210 Fir, Friday & Saturday. Lots of clothes & miscellaneous. 32450

Garage Sale: 708 Irving, Saturday 8 to ???. Lots of Miscellaneous items. 32451

2 Family Yard Sale: 219 Ave. I, Friday & Saturday 9 to ???. Lots of kids, women's, men's clothes. Shoes, movies, knick-knacks, some new. 32452

Garage Sale: 138 Beach, Saturday, 8 til ???. 32453

Big Yard Sale, 136 Ave. H, Friday & Saturday. 9 am. Lots of miscellaneous, furniture, tools, kids clothes, toys, etc. 32454

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Garage Sale: 304 Bleivins, Friday & Saturday, 8 to 12. Washer, Dryer, clothes & miscellaneous. 32460

Garage Sale: 200 Irving, Friday & Saturday, 8 til 5. Lot's nice kids clothes. 32463

Backyard Sale: 504 Irving, Saturday, 8 to 2. Lots of girl clothes in many sizes. 32466

Garage Sale: 419 Ave. E, Friday 8 to 5 and Saturday 8 to 12. Some baby clothes, lots of children's & misses clothes & misc. 32467

Garage Sale: 205 Douglas, Friday 8 to 6 and Saturday 8 to 1. Comforter set, Little Tykes Slide Set, Toddler's girl's clothes, home interior, etc. 32468

Garage Sale: 715 Bleivins, Thursday, Friday, & Saturday, 8 til. Table & chairs, couches, computer, clothes, toys, & changing table. 32470

Back Yard Sale: 707 Stanton, Saturday only, 8 am to 3 pm. Weather permitting. Clothing, Appliance, Shoes, Toys, Bikes. 32473

Garage Sale: 222 Catalpa, Fri. 8 to 5 and Sat. 8 to 12. School clothes, some furniture, and miscellaneous items. 32474

Garage Sale: 118 Ave. G, Friday & Saturday 8 til ???. Stove, clothes, miscellaneous items. 32476

Moving Sale: 914 S. Schley, Friday 3 to ?? and Saturday 8 to ???. Lots of clothes (cheap), beds, camper, toys, etc. 32479

Garage Sale: 119 E. 15th, Saturday, 7:30 to 2:30. Lawn tractor, pool table, bedding, couch, carpet, music, toys. 32480

Garage Sale: 312 Western, Saturday 8 til ??. Baby, large women's & juniors clothes. Nursing uniform, exercise bike & misc. 32481

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Garage Sale: 113 Aspen, Friday 5 to 8 and Saturday 8 to 12. Attic fan, exercise bike, household miscellaneous, children's clothing, 10,000 BTU furnace, old pop bottles. 32486

Backyard Moving Sale: 612 Bowie, Friday & Saturday, 8:30 til ???. Lots of household items & furniture. 32487

Garage Sale: Mable St., E. Whittier St., Saturday 9 am. A lot of stuff. 32488

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By LYNN ELBER  
AP Television Writer  
PASADENA, Calif. (AP) - While TV viewers are being treated to the Summer Olympics, they are missing out on another competitive spectacle: the Network Spin Derby.

Excitement! Families! Values! New stars! Recycled stars! Ladies and gentlemen, step right up to the latest television season, destined to be a landmark for your favorite 20th-century medium!

The gray-suited carnival barkers are network executives. Their patter is directed at TV reporters and critics, whom the execs hope will help get out the word on what's coming this fall.

Each July, the networks showcase their schedules for Television Critics Association members gathered in Southern California.

News conferences and parties provide access to the stars and producers of upcoming series and offer a forum for surprise announcements (Letterman is staying with CBS! NBC is keeping Conan! All's right with the world!) or the introduction of ventures like MSNBC.

The gathering can indeed be a bully pulpit for networks putting their twist on the TV world, even as pesky

reporters do their best to elicit straightforward answers.

Although final awards cannot yet be presented (ABC has yet to perform), our judges have witnessed some solid work so far. Let's start with NBC, since they are No. 1 in the ratings and, it's been said, won't let anyone forget it.

Let's go right to that alleged ego problem ranking many in the industry. Are charges that NBC stands for "Never Been Cockier" fair, NBC programming chief Warren Littlefield was asked.

"Well, I hope not ... I really do," he replied. "I'd like everyone at NBC to function as though we're No. 3. We shouldn't assume anything."

Pressed he can't resist a dig at the competition. "I mean, obviously, when you look at our performance, there's got to be some jealousy."

How about claims that NBC has gone hyper-aggressive, such as raiding ABC's cupboard for programs including "3rd Rock from the Sun" and now sitcoms with Jeff Foxworthy and Tea Leoni?

"Those are just smart program decisions," Littlefield said blandly.

The subject of TV content ratings drew standard posturing, with Littlefield predicting that NBC's schedule would be dominated by "G

and some PG programming," and the assertion that "We're proud of what we have on our airwaves."

He came back with superb form fielding a question about the once-big TV names that CBS and ABC hope still hold ratings magic, like Bill Cosby, Ted Danson and Michael J. Fox, whose ABC series is "Spin City."

"Well, I think 'Spin City' looks pretty good," Littlefield said, opening soft. Now to the jugular: He dismissed the high-priced deals cut by his competitors with actors like Cosby as a "New Age game" that ultimately "may not make sense."

The issue also provided fodder for Fox's broadcasting head, John Matoian, who proved as impressively crafty as Littlefield when asked why Fox hadn't pursued more star power.

"All of those deals essentially were in the marketplace," Matoian said. "I didn't think Cosby or Ted Danson fit the Fox profile particularly well, so we didn't go after them. The commitments were exorbitantly high."

Too cheap or shortsighted to pay the big bucks, like the rumored \$1 million per episode for "Cosby"? Nah, insist NBC and Fox; just too smart. This is the kind of effort we like to see from our medal contenders.

CBS, as represented by chief programmer Leslie Moonves, showed a potential champion's focus.

"I find it counterproductive to get into the fray," Moonves said when asked about the increasing level of network crossfire. But he proved sharp on defense.

"Bill Cosby is not gonna come cheap. And despite protestations, there were other (networks) who were after Bill Cosby," he said.

Then Moonves, a former studio executive who's a relative newcomer to the network contest, risked points with candor.

"I would have loved to have gotten Cosby for \$300,000 an episode," he said. "I had to pay what I felt I had to to get the deal. ... If the show works, it will be worth it. If it doesn't, we'll be in trouble."

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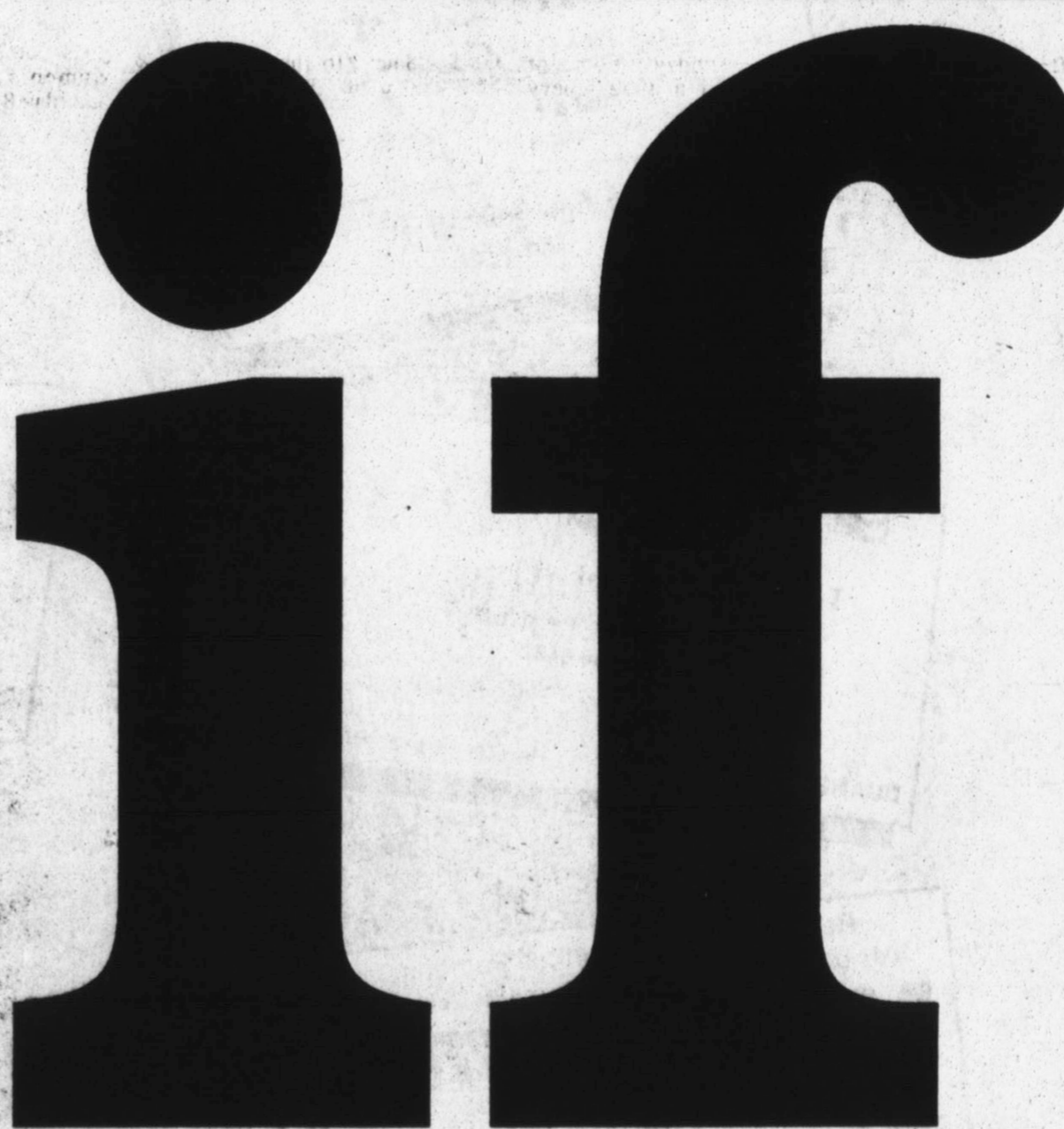
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Nov	47.25	47.50	47.00	47.25	47.25
Dec	46.75	47.00	46.50	46.75	46.75
Jan	46.25	46.50	46.00	46.25	46.25
Feb	45.75	46.00	45.50	45.75	45.75
Mar	45.25	45.50	45.00	45.25	45.25
Apr	44.75	45.00	44.50	44.75	44.75
May	44.25	44.50	44.00	44.25	44.25
Jun	43.75	44.00	43.50	43.75	43.75

### GRAIN FUTURES

Month	Open	High	Low	Close	Settle
Aug	2.75	2.80	2.70	2.75	2.75
Sep	2.70	2.75	2.65	2.70	2.70
Oct	2.65	2.70	2.60	2.65	2.65
Nov	2.60	2.65	2.55	2.60	2.60
Dec	2.55	2.60	2.50	2.55	2.55
Jan	2.50	2.55	2.45	2.50	2.50
Feb	2.45	2.50	2.40	2.45	2.45
Mar	2.40	2.45	2.35	2.40	2.40
Apr	2.35	2.40	2.30	2.35	2.35
May	2.30	2.35	2.25	2.30	2.30
Jun	2.25	2.30	2.20	2.25	2.25

### METAL FUTURES

Month	Open	High	Low	Close	Settle
Aug	3.10	3.15	3.05	3.10	3.10
Sep	3.05	3.10	3.00	3.05	3.05
Oct	3.00	3.05	2.95	3.00	3.00
Nov	2.95	3.00	2.90	2.95	2.95
Dec	2.90	2.95	2.85	2.90	2.90
Jan	2.85	2.90	2.80	2.85	2.85
Feb	2.80	2.85	2.75	2.80	2.80
Mar	2.75	2.80	2.70	2.75	2.75
Apr	2.70	2.75	2.65	2.70	2.70
May	2.65	2.70	2.60	2.65	2.65
Jun	2.60	2.65	2.55	2.60	2.60

Month	Open	High	Low	Close	Settle
Aug	1.10	1.15	1.05	1.10	1.10
Sep	1.05	1.10	1.00	1.05	1.05
Oct	1.00	1.05	0.95	1.00	1.00
Nov	0.95	1.00	0.90	0.95	0.95
Dec	0.90	0.95	0.85	0.90	0.90
Jan	0.85	0.90	0.80	0.85	0.85
Feb	0.80	0.85	0.75	0.80	0.80
Mar	0.75	0.80	0.70	0.75	0.75
Apr	0.70	0.75	0.65	0.70	0.70
May	0.65	0.70	0.60	0.65	0.65
Jun	0.60	0.65	0.55	0.60	0.60

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Oct	1.00	1.05	0.95	1.00	1.00
Nov	0.95	1.00	0.90	0.95	0.95
Dec	0.90	0.95	0.85	0.90	0.90
Jan	0.85	0.90	0.80	0.85	0.85
Feb	0.80	0.85	0.75	0.80	0.80
Mar	0.75	0.80	0.70	0.75	0.75
Apr	0.70	0.75	0.65	0.70	0.70
May	0.65	0.70	0.60	0.65	0.65
Jun	0.60	0.65	0.55	0.60	0.60

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Aug	1.10	1.15	1.05	1.10	1.10
Sep	1.05	1.10	1.00	1.05	1.05
Oct	1.00	1.05	0.95	1.00	1.00
Nov	0.95	1.00	0.90	0.95	0.95
Dec	0.90	0.95	0.85	0.90	0.90
Jan	0.85	0.90	0.80	0.85	0.85
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