

# **Clinton links gas tax** cut, minimum wage

#### **By H. JOSEF HEBERT Associated Press Writer**

Clinton is ready to go along with a called for a rollback two weeks ago, gasoline tax rollback, but Democratic and Republican lawmakers still can't Senate Democrats said they still agree on how to make it happen. wanted to have the opportunity to anyway.

With soaring pump prices generating election-year heat, a key House committee today was ready to vote on temporarily repealing a 4.3 cent per gallon gasoline surcharge that was imposed three years ago as part of a Clinton deficit-reduction package.

to be bogged down in squabbling over areas such as California. whether the tax should be linked to a proposal increasing the federal Philip Verleger, an oil industry minimum wage.

if he also got from Congress separate reduction. legislation increasing the \$4.25 an hour minimum wage. And he said both bills must be without added, presidential veto.

"I am offering a way to break the House news conference.

House Speaker Newt Gingrich, John Dingell, D-Mich. R-Ga., today accused the president remarks were non-political. Inter-America," Gingrich said, "I think price reductions. that's why people sometimes are tired of Washington, because so much of being, it will be 4.3 cents lower,"

Senate Majority Leader Bob Dole, R-Kan., who had brought the gasoline WASHINGTON (AP) - President tax issue into the spotlight when he said he might offer separate bills. Some economists doubt the savings offer amendments, so the Senate will be passed along to motorists stalemate showed no sign of being

resolved immediately. Some economists told lawmakers that the tax savings might never make it to the nation's gas pumps and have little real impact on prices as long as gasoline supplies remain tight because of summer driving demand. Gasoline prices have soared by 20 cents or more a gallon since February In the Senate, the issue continued and exceeded \$2 a gallon in some

"I don't think you'll see it," analyst for Charles River Associates, On Wednesday, Clinton said he told a House Commerce subcommitwould agree to the temporary tax tee Wednesday when asked whether repeal, but would sign the bill only a tax cut would mean a price

Verleger said market forces will tax savings on to motorists. dictate whether refiners and retailers pass on the savings. "It's not going unrelated provisions - which he called to get reflected in the retail price, "poison pills" - that would force a certainly not until after Labor Day," he predicted.

'The refiners are going to have a logjam," Clinton declared at a White strong incentive to put it in their pocket and rejoice," suggested Rep.

Jan Paul Acton, an economist for of "phony posturing" in claiming his the Congressional Budget Office, said that traditionally only about half of viewed on ABC's "Good Morning fuel tax reductions end up as retail

"Whatever the price ends up it is misleading and phony and so Dole insisted. He suggested that the legislation might contain some string of thunderstorms packing hail, provision that would prevent industry hard rain and tornadoes moved treated for minor injuries, mostly cuts the town. More than 100 people fled possessions that were left were from taking the savings as increased through the Midwest and Ohio from flying glass. profit. Valley.

'You won't see a \$1.29 on one day and \$1.24 the next," said John Lichtblau, chairman of the Petroleum Industry Research Foundation, which is funded by the oil companies.

Charles DiBona, president of the American Petroleum Institute, said he was convinced that "almost all of (the tax cut) is going to come back to the consumer sooner rather than later" but that the effect of the tax rollback might not be readily apparent to consumers.

Democrats accused Dole, the presumptive GOP presidential nominee, of using the gasoline tax issue for political gain. It's "the worst pandering I've seen in my 76 years," charged Rep. Sam Gibbons, D-Fla., a member of the House Ways and Means Committee.

Sen. Bennett Johnston, D-La., said it would be impossible to draw up legislation and enforce provisions that would require oil companies to pass



### Spring cleaning

Sheryl Michael uses a high-pressure hose to clean floor mats at the Hereford Aquatic Center on Wednesday as employees of the facility take part in routine maintenance this month. The inflatable bubble that covered the large pool at the Aquatic Center was removed on Wednesday. The facility is expected to be closed a couple of weeks for cleaning and maintenance.

# Tornadoes rip Midwest, Ohio Valley

#### **By JEFF ZELENY Associated Press Writer**

the windows and their belongings out breaking," she said. into the night. Seconds later, the

night, torn apart by high winds as a the bathroom wall remained.

missing in a flood in Missouri. In Beatrice, Mrs. Epp said the

BEATRICE, Neb. (AP) - Sue and family didn't have much time to react Gary Epp huddled in their basement to the tornado. "By the time we hit bedroom, listening to a tornado suck the floor, we could hear glass When the storm's fury had

storm ripped away the house's roof. subsided, Gary Epp rushed upstairs At least a dozen homes near and found his brother's terrified Beatrice were destroyed Wednesday family crouched in the bathtub. Only

No major injuries were reported, a mess: Schools were canceled today, region.

At least 10 people in Beatrice were officials evacuated a large portion of

80 percent of the city was without electrical power, Mayor Paul Korslund said.

Elsewhere, tornadoes toppled trees in southern and southwestern Ohio. High winds knocked out power to about 5,000 American Electric Power customers, mostly on Columbus' north side and in its suburbs. In castern-central Illinois, La Place

was under 3 to 5 feet of water and

Birds, Ill., near the Indiana state line, strewn about, soaked by drenching

In Seymour, Ind., at least two Epp said of his relatives, looking over

front lawn

homes were destroyed and about a property that was littered across the

In western Missouri, the storms pushed some rain-swollen rivers out of their banks. In Johnson County, floodwaters swept away a hitchhiker. He was still missing early today; the driver was rescued.

Some roads were flooded near Lincoln, Neb., where about 6 inches of rain fell on Wednesday.

In Beatrice, Gary Epp said any

"They are just lucky to be alive,"

much of it is posturing. I frankly think it's sad.

Gingrich also defended the proposed gas tax cut. He said Republicans would cut spending to offset the loss of revenue and said the plan is consistent with GOP thinking.

The 4.3 cent surcharge was enacted in 1993 without a single GOP vote. Under the GOP rollback proposal, the tax would be lifted pricing is so complex that a tax through the end of the year. A reduction might simply be offset by permanent cut in the tax would be taken up later.

"We're going to protect the but the storms forced dozens of and water poured through holes in the service station manager" by giving people to evacuate and knocked out roof of the city auditorium. a tax credit "and in return he's going power to thousands. One person was to protect you," Dole said.

Oil industry analysts said gasoline a price increase caused by something else.



At the height of the storm, about dozen houses lost their roofs.

### **Celebrating the TAAS**

Sophomores at Hereford High School were treated by the administration and teachers to cake and soft drinks on Wednesday afternoon to celebrate the school's scores on the TAAS tests. Last year, low scores caused the school to be designated by the state as "low-performing." Preliminary scores from the Texas Assessment of Academic Skills tests show dramatic increases in the passing rates overall and among specific ethnic and socioeconomic categories.

#### **By JOHN HENDREN AP Business Writer**

with men, women worry more about nearly one in three men. finances, have a gloomier economic outlook and are more likely to think about money than sex, according to fear for the economy a Money magazine poll released today.

More than half of the women is still attainable, up from 52 percent surveyed said they would have last year. But nearly six out of 10 said trouble paying an unexpected \$1,000 bill, compared with one-third of men, Money said in its 11th annual "Americans and Their Money" poll, to be published in the magazine's June issue.

"Women were more downbeat than men on almost every issue relating to their own finances and to the economy," said Adam Richard, senior vice president of the Willard & Shullman polling firm, which conducted the survey.

Sixty percent of women said they think more about money than sex. compared with 34 percent of men. School Fund had no tobacco holdings Nearly a third of women said they often fret over money, compared with only 17 percent of men. And 24 percent of women expect the United States to face a serious recession soon, compared with 16 percent of men.

Women may worry more because they pay closer attention to microeconomics, said Lauren Locker, a Totowa, N.J., financial planner.

"They're the ones carting the kids back and forth, running to the cleaners and doing the food shopping," she said. "Men tend to not be as involved in that. Men are bottom line people. Women are line-by-line people.'

Kim Voss, a sociology professor at the University of California at Berkeley, said women are more worried "because they're poorer."

"If you're already feeling insecure, you're also concerned about the future," she said.

Women earn an average of 76 cents for each dollar earned by men, tobacco stocks were a poor invest-

the magazine said. In the survey, only ago. one in five women said they earn NEW YORK (AP) - Compared what they deserve, compared with

> Despite the gender gap, men and women had a mixture of hope and

Fifty-seven percent of all

respondents said the American dream the nation's economy is in a long term decline, a dramatic increase over the 43 percent who said so four years evenly divided among Democrats, error of 2.9 percent percentage points.

Asked to name their top job worry from nine choices, the largest group Dole is elected president, while 38 of respondents, 41 percent, picked "low raises." Wages and benefits rose by 2.9 percent for American workers in 1995, the smallest increase in 15 years.

On politics:

The city of about 12,000 was left as flash floods moved through the rains.

- 39 percent said they would vote

Republicans and independents.

41 percent said taxes will rise if percent said taxes would rise under a second term for Clinton.

- 20 percent said they would be better off financially with Clinton as president, while 29 percent said they would fare better under Dole.

The mail-in survey was conducted for President Clinton, while 25 in February and March. It included percent planned to pick Senate responses from 1,218 household Majority Leader Bob Dole, in a field decision-makers and had a margin or

# **PSF owned no tobacco stock** until management firms hired

#### **By PEGGY FIKAC Associated Press Writer**

when the state hired private compamultibillion-dollar trust fund. Now it has \$9 million invested in tobacco. State Board of Education members

next week will discuss the issue, following a call by Texas Attorney General Dan Morales for state investment funds to consider unloading tobacco stocks.

Morales has sued tobacco companies in federal court. He said the stocks reasonably could be considered a poor investment because of such litigation.

He also said Texas shouldn't invest in an industry "that so callously seeks to benefit from the innocence and addictions of unknowing citizens and children."

"I think it'll help in my efforts to eliminate all tobacco stocks," State Christie of Houston said Wednesday of Morales' position.

Christie long has argued that

ment "because of the tendency of the population to consider smoking AUSTIN (AP) - The Permanent unpopular ... the value of the stock would be hurt by this unpopularity.'

In addition, he says, "We can't in zies to manage part of the any way, shape or form encourage business promotion of addictive nicotine to the children of Texas."

The approximately \$13 billion public school trust fund once had \$99 million in tobacco investments, officials said. But it sold those stocks before hiring three external money managers last year to invest \$3.5 billion of the fund's assets, officials

said. Two of those managers, Capital Guardian Trust Co. of Los Angeles and Boston-based Wellington Management Co., since have invested a total \$9 million in tobacco, officials said.

Representatives of those companies refused to comment.

"We just don't comment on anything having to do with any of our Board of Education Chairman Jack clients, and we also don't comment on any of our individual holdings," said Capital Guardian's John Lawrence.

Lisa Finkel, Wellington vice

president, said, "We don't comment publicly on any portfolio management decision we make for any client."

The third company hired by the state, Harbor Capital Management, manages more than \$1.3 billion of Texas fund with no tobacco investments.

"We feel that the legal pressures on the (tobacco) companies are broadening, and the likelihood of a class-action suit is increased, and we feel that there might be some legal liability there. We feel we've got plenty of alternatives that don't have those kinds of risks," said Malcolm Pirnie of Harbor, which is based in Boston and has an Austin office.

Christie said State Board of Education members' wishes on tobacco investments may be discerned at next week's discussion and relayed to the external managers.

The Dallas Morning News has reported that the four state funds have more than \$524 million in tobacco, of \$79 billion in total holdings. The biggest is the Teacher Retirement System, with \$413 million of its \$49.3 billion in total holdings in tobacco.

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Local Roundup

### Chance of rain on Friday

Hereford recorded a high temperature Wednesday of 98 degrees, with an overnight low Thursday of 64 degrees, according to KPAN Radio. For tonight, the forecast calls for partly cloudy skies with a low in the lower 60s and southwest winds of 10-20 mph, with occasional gusts possible. For Friday, there is a 20 percent chance of thunderstorms. Skies will be partly cloudy and the high will be in the upper 70s. Winds will be from teh north to northeast at 10-20 mph.

## **Emergency Services**

24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. Thursday contained the following information.

#### **HEREFORD POLICE**

A 23-year-old male was arrested for assault/domestic violence.

Two juvenile females were arrested in connection with a fight in the 200 block of Avenue J in which two teachers attempting to separate the pair were injured. Class C assault charges are expected to be filed.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 800 block of East Park Avenue in which three females -- two of them juveniles -- were shouting obscenities at the complainant.

Shoplifting was reported in the 500 block of North 25 Mile Avenue. A 22-year-old female was cited in connection with the alleged incident.

Attempted theft of beer was reported at a local convenience store. A juvenile attempted to leave with beer, but was confronted by an employee, who wrestled the beer away from the suspect.

Class C assault was reported at a local school, where two female juveniles allegedly assaulted another Amarillo.

Emergency services reports for the female in a classroom. Charges are expected to be filed.

> A domestic disturbance was reported in the 100 block of Avenue H involving a husband and wife. No charges were filed.

Telephone harassment was reported in the 100 block of Fuller. Disorderly conduct was reported by a woman who said another female

had called her obscene names. Officers issued 20 citations.

There was one minor traffic accident reported in the King's Manor Methodist Home parking lot.

#### **DEAF SMITH SHERIFF**

A 24-year-old male was arrested by deputies in Plainview on a bench warrant.

A report was filed of juvenile problems.

Burglary was reported. Criminal non-support was reported

A welfare concern was reported.

FIRE DEPARTMENT No calls.

EMS

Ambulances ran on one transfer to

# **Courthouse Records**

#### **COUNTY COURT** DISPOSITIONS

State vs. Yvette Casarez, 28, theft by check; 180 days probated two years, \$195 court costs, May 1. State vs. David Danley, 27, theft

by check; \$100 fine, \$195 court costs, May 1. State vs. Ramiro Medeles, 33,

State vs. Jose Gabriel Martinez. 25, false report to police officer; 30 days in jail, \$175 court costs, May 1. State vs. Oscar Rivera, 53, evading detention; 90 days probated one year, \$200 fine, \$187 court costs, May 1.

State vs. Juan Cardena, 41, theft by check; \$100 fine, \$175 court costs, May 1.

JUSTICE OF PEACE

# Merit of space station challenged House opponents mount new offensive against program

#### **By MICHELLE MITTELSTADT Associated Press Writer**

WASHINGTON (AP) - The space station's merit is being challenged once again as House opponents of the multibillion-dollar program mount the first of their annual attempts to kill it.

Rep. Tim Roemer, a dogged critic of the huge NASA project, was to offer an amendment later today that would strip the science authorization bill of the \$2.1 billion earmarked for the space station next year.

Should that measure fail, as is expected, the Indiana Democrat would return with a second amendment that would slash up to \$100 million from the space station's budget authorization.

It's only fair that the space station take a financial hit at a time when spending for education and other programs is being trimmed, Roemer spokesman Chris Mehl said Wednes-

day. It is a fairly modest cut," he

said. "The idea is that everything (in when they fell one vote shy of the budget) will take a shot." terminating funding. Station

The effect of the proposed cut was disputed by space station supporters, who circulated a letter to House colleagues saying any funds lost would devastate a program that has succeeded in staying on schedule and within budget despite extremely difficult circumstances."

terminate the space station, arguing that the nation can ill afford its cost at a time of massive budget deficits and cutbacks in other federal programs. Others worry that the space station is siphoning precious dollars from other NASA programs.

The space station, much of which is under development at Johnson Space Center near Houston, is due to be completed in 2002. The first shuttle launch beginning station construction is set for November 1997.

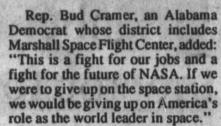
Critics came closest to killing the program on the House floor in 1993,

terminating funding. Station supporters rebounded the following year, rebuffing an attempt to kill the program by a hearty 278-155 margin. They added to their support in two House votes last year.

Roemer and his allies may be helped by concerns over Russia's Roemer has crusaded for years to ability to meet its financial commitment to the international venture. They also note that they picked up four new supporters when the House Science Committee defeated Roemer's amendments last month. Space station defenders are quietly

confident they can hold Roemer off. 'We're optimistic that we can beat it back," said Tony Rudy, a spokesman for House Majority Whip Tom DeLay. The Sugar Land Republican's district is home to many Johnson Space Center employees. "We are working hard to see that

those amendments are defeated,' Rudy said.



Station supporters say they are irritated by the endless votes on the program's survival. Congress has voted on the station's future 28 times.

"Can you think of any other program that has been subject to that much congressional scrutiny?" DeLay and other station supporters said in their letter Wednesday.

Congress should "get off NASA's back," Cramer said.

NASA estimates it will cost \$17.4 billion to finish design and construction of the space station, along with an additional \$13 billion to operate it over a decade. More than \$15 billion has been spent so far on the project.

### Students set **UIL records** at Walcott

Students at Walcott School recently completed their UIL Literary competition season, ending the year with the highest number of points ever earned by the students.

Twenty-nine students took part in literary events at Spade and Cotton Center, scoring a total of 359.8 points.

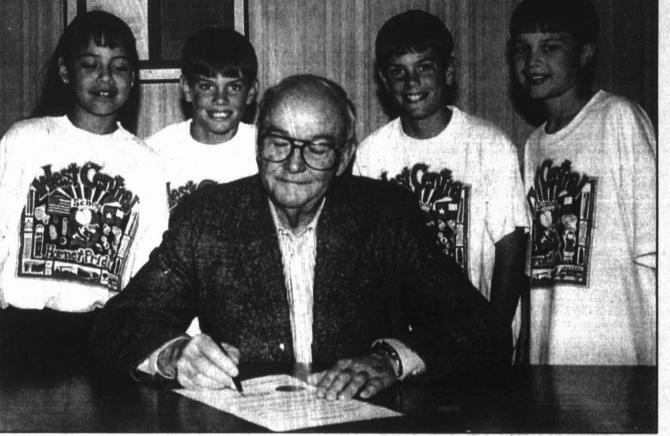
One student, Jessica Matsler, also set a school record to most points scored by one student.

She earned 56 points with first place wins in Oral Reading and Dictionary Skills, second place in Spelling, third in Maps, Graphs and Charts, and a sixth in Ready Writing.

To put the accomplishment in perspective, the entire Walcott team scored 39 points in 1986 and 45 points in 1987.

Will McGowan was the only other student to garner more than 30 points, claiming 30.5 points with second place finishes in Spelling and Listening and fourth place in Music.

Other students to place in more



### West Central proclamation

Hereford Mayor Bob Josserand signs a proclamation declaring Friday to be West Central School Day in Hereford while members of the school's Student Action Committee watch. Shown are, from left, Crystal Ruiz, Russell Carr, Stewart Carr and Brandon Bigham. The school will mark its 20th anniversary with a reception on Friday.

driving while license suspended; 30 days in jail, \$500 fine, \$187 court costs, May 1.

State vs. Antonio Barrientez, possession of marijuana, under two oz.; 180 days probated six months, \$300 fine, \$175 court costs, May 1.

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State vs. Ricardo Lopez Foster, 33, a/k/a Rick Foster, terroristic threat; 90 days probated one year, \$100 fine, \$187 court costs, May 1, 1996

#### COURT

Deaf Smith County vs. Scortex Corp., a/k/a Roadway Investment Corp. delinquent taxes, court costs,

Hereford Independent School District vs. Herminia Rangel, paid, April 11.

Enriquez, delinquent taxes, court costs, \$135.13, paid, April 30.

Commercial Services, vs. Paul Torres, past doe account, court costs, \$132.46, paid, May 6.

\$1,256.99, paid, April 10. delinquent taxes, court costs, \$85.41,

Deaf Smith County vs. Jesse

Jeff Nielsen, Comfort Air

### West Central School to celebrate anniversary with reception Friday

West Central Intermediate School will celebrate 20 years of educating children on Friday with a special reception to honor past students, teachers and administrators.

p.m. in the school, 120 Campbell. The culmination of the reception

will be the dedication of a monument that was constructed in front of the school that honors Old Central demolition donated 100 bricks from School, for which West Central was the building to West Central. Those named.

the 1975-76 school year, replacing Old Central, which had been built in 1910 and had served a number of functions during the years.

At its closing, Old Central was an The reception will be held at 3 elementary school. It was torn down last fall after having been condemned several times since 1975.

> The company that did the bricks -- supplemented by additional

West Central opened its doors for bricks donated by the Whiteface Kiwanis Club -- were used to build a monument to Old Central. The monument contains a photograph of Old Central and a plaque commemorating the history of the school.

Friday's celebration is the culmination of a full week of activities at the campus.

On Friday, students will be served birthday cake. There will be a balloon release during the dedication ceremony, and the West Central Honor Choir will sing at that time.

than one event were: Brice West with 25.3 points; Kassi Walker, 25 points; Juanita Davis, 21 points; Daniel Stringham, 20 points; Belinda Fangman, 19 points; and Thad Guseman, 14 points.

Bryan Badillo was the only student to place first in one single event. He carned 15 points with a first place finish in Creative Writing.

Clarissa Zamora earned a total of 8.3 points, claiming sixth place in Ready Writing and fourth in Art.

Two students each earned second place awards in single events -- Brady Matysek in Maps, Charts and Graphs, and Jeff Jesko in Number Sense. Evan Isaacson and Braden West each earned 10 points for third-places finishes in Oral Reading and Story Telling, respectively.

Five points were awarded to Jacob Lantz and Frankie Childers for their third-place finishes in Art, while Carrie Meyer and Breanna Bruegel earned five points each for thirds in music.

Other Walcott UIL Literary participants were:

Jenny Janitell, Kyla Coleman, Sadra Daniels, Chance Wade, Tanya Adams, Glen Castro, Amber Scott, Lindsay Keeping, Amber Meyer, Adam Badillo and James Hilliard.



AUSTIN (AP) - No tickets correctly matched all six numbers drawn Wednesday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state Meanwhile, Shell Oil, the land's lottery officials said. The jackpot was

The numbers drawn from a field

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

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# **Olympics security plan** is criticized by senator

**By LAURA MYERS Associated Press Writer** 

WASHINGTON (AP) - The command post is set, base camps found, contingency plans made and portable latrines and showers ready. Let the Games begin.

At this summer's Olympics the 16,500 athletes will barely outnumber the 14,000 U.S. military personnel, part of the Defense Department's \$50 million plan to provide security at the international sporting event.

As critics see it, the Atlanta Olympics will have too much of a military look as uniformed troops do everything from help keep soccer fields green to chauffeuring athletes from 200 countries.

Sen. John McCain, R-Ariz., said Wednesday that nonsecurity spending in the plan is a waste of tax dollars. He especially objected to buying U.S. troops Georgia commercial bus licenses and paying them to drive Olympic athletes, help keep soccer fields irrigated with large bladders of water and operate barges in Savannah for yacht races.

'It's just a rip-off. It's disgraceful," McCain said. "The Atlanta Olympics is having a lot of problems financially and they're just trying to fill the gap by using Department of Defense money."

The Atlanta Committee for the Olympic Games says it expects to break even on its \$1.7 billion budget. In its last financial report to an oversight committee in February, ACOG said it is \$200 million short but expects to make up most of the gap with proceeds from sales of tickets and souvenirs.

was authorized by Congress in the among 7,000 troops swarming the 1996 defense bill and in congressio- three-mile radius Olympic "ring of

emphasized that a military presence will provide insurance against "I think it is appropriate for the New council at Denver City gets violence at the games.

Defense Department to provide that security support for the Olympics," Perry said. "This is a big undertak-

McCain sent a letter April 24 to John Hamre, the Defense Department comptroller, objecting to some \$4.2 million in spending. The senator, who has long tried to cut "pork" from the defense budget, lost congressional battles in 1994 and 1995 to ensure the government is reimbursed for military Olympic costs if the Atlanta games make a profit.

Last month, McCain won a small victory when the Senate Armed Service Committee agreed to restrict the latest \$12.2 million in Olympic military spending to security purposes.

He said there is no way the government will be reimbursed for its expenses. "We're not going to see it," he said. "It's a lost cause."

The Defense Department said the Atlanta games could owe them up to \$1 million for several very specific nonsecurity jobs.

The military held a backround briefing Wednesday on its Olympic efforts.

The Defense Department is the lead security agency for the July 19 to Aug. 4 games. Its main role is to provide a high-profile uniform presence on roads and in fields to discourage violence.

On the expected peak day of Defense Secretary William Perry activity, July 27, nearly 1,000 defended the security cost, saying it military bus and van drivers will be nal sessions dating to 1994. He activities" and outlying events.

**By MARK BABINECK Associated Press Writer** 

DENVER CITY, Texas (AP) countryside and, according to the former city manager, billion-dollar decisions were made with divine intervention.

The city's leadership was to become more earthly this morning when a new city council takes over. Its first task was to replace Ray Hohstadt, who would have been fired as city manager had he not quit Monday.

Hohstadt has refused comment since citing "personal difficulties and ... stress" in his resignation letter two days after the election.

The outspoken forces against him say open government and fiscal responsibility are about to return to this city of about 5,000 people located 90 miles southwest of Lubbock on the rim of the oil-rich Permian Basin.

"It's a sign that the citizens of Denver City are involved once again in their town," said Dr. Larry Boyd, who was elected to the council Saturday with businessmen John Madden and Kenny Harris.

The three, teamed with councilman Sid Reinert, formed an anti-Hohstadt

majority. Critics blasted Hohstadt, the city manager for the last decade, for his pursuit of the unit of the Wasson Oil Field near the city even after lawyers and advisers told him it was unlikely to work.

The failed attempt could cost the have been worth more than \$1 billion. city around \$500,000.

resignation to relieve problem

More recently, Hohstadt was This is where King Cotton meets the criticized for paying \$37,000 in oil patch on the West Texas unapproved bonuses and claiming that Jesus Christ typed - through Hohstadt's fingers - the city's petroleum resources. five-year plan, which included buying

the oil field. "I had spots - at the time I had some illness, and I had spots that was in my eyes that I couldn't see the screen well, and I said that ... Jesus Christ ... gave me the words, because I couldn't really see the screen well," Hohstadt said in a sworn deposition,

Hohstadt defenders, including

The deal's feasibility hinged upon gaining the tax-free status, which we were in." Austin-based financial adviser three years to determine.

adding that the deal, which could the lawsuits and into the future.

She expressed confidence that investment bankers would support it because the bond value would have been protected by the land's vast

wasn't a pipe dream originally.

City Attorney Jerry Corbin resigned when Hohstadt maintained pursuit of the deal even after receiving advice from him and others to the contrary.

rincipal owner, maintained all along worth \$4 million. didn't seek to sell.

"I can't imagine we wouldn't have of 50 were: 17-22-25-30-40-50. willing sellers," said Ms. Ballard, who is suing the city for a \$150,000 AUSTIN (AP) - The winning Pi

fee she says the city owes her.

Midland attorney William Kerr, who had to pay her if it didn't terminate Her contract stipulated that the city her deal by Oct. 15, 1995, which it declined to comment or were her deal by Oct. 15, 1995, which it didn't. She says she met the terms, which were to find a bond backer and a willing seller, which she believes at about \$650 million, but Denver a willing seller, which she believes

they planned to use to buy the Hohstadt compared Ader to Moses property. because he could lead Denver City "out of the economic wilderness that

Other attorneys' fees and Melinda Ballard said the Internal expenses, including a possible Revenue Service could have taken settlement with Ms. Ballard by the new city government, could cost the

"They should have checked the city about \$500,000. legalities of it before pursuing anything else," said Ms. Ballard,

referring to the city's financial plan.

Mayor Royce Hemmeline, the defeated council members and was retained by the city, either

more than \$1 billion had they secured

City officials were willing to pay Shell would have been.

more than \$1 billion had they secured The city already has paid \$216,000 tax-exempt status for bonds which to New York consultant Jeff Ader.

Boyd wants the city to move past

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# Lifestyles

# Fortenberry named director for FWISD

Steve Fortenberry, a 1978 graduate Plano school district as accountant. of Hereford High School, will He later became Plano ISD's assistant become director of budget operations director of finance. for the Fort Worth Independent School District May 20. Fortenberry is currently with the Lake Charles, La., schools.

Fortenberry has served as chief financial officer for the Calcasieu Parish School board in Lake Charles, La., the past eight years. He is chairman of the deacon board at First Education Agency. Baptist Church in Lake Charles.

a staff auditor before joining the Inez Vititow, all of Hereford.

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Dr. Ron Knight, currently an assistant superintendent at Highland Park and Fortenberry's supervisor in Plano, speaks highly of his former associate. "He is one of the brightest and best in the school finance business." Knight was formerly a school finance expert with the Texas

Steve and his wife, Becky, have Born in Plainview, Fortenberry is a son, Stephen, 11, and a daughter, a graduate of Texas Tech University. Tracy, 8. Fortenbery is the son of He began his career with the Dallas Eldon and Nelda Fortenberry, and the office of Arthur Andersen & Co. as grandson of Ruth Fortenberry and

# **Ann Landers**

Dear Ann Landers: My mother, 59 and divorced, has been supporting my 38-year-old brother, "Dean," for the past 20 years while he's been attending college in another state. Dean holds two master's degrees and has been working on his Ph.D. The school told him he could complete his doctorate in six months because of previous research, but four months have passed, and Dean still has not settled on the subject matter, Every month that goes by costs my mother another \$1,000.

My father stopped sending Dean money years ago, saying he was old enough to support himself. Meanwhile, my mother works a lot of overtime. She says Dean will eventually pay back all the money she has given him, but she hasn't kept track of how much that is.

Ann, my brother is obviously a career student. He's afraid of the real world and will probably stay in academe forever. I don't think my mother is doing him any favors by supporting him.

Occasionally, Mom hints that she would have peace of mind if she were sure that I would support her when she gets too old to work. My husband and I have labored hard and long to get where we are. When we retire, we'd like to travel a bit. It's depressing to think we might not be able to have some of these pleasures in our golden years because we will have to take care of my mother.

My husband and I believe Dean should take care of Mom. He owes it to her. Am I being selfish? Is it unreasonable to think Dean has a greater responsibility here? Please advise me. -- Frustrated in Pensacola,

Dear Pensacola: Of course Dean has a greater responsibility, but don't count on him seeing it that way. And don't count on Dean repaying the money he has accepted from your mother, either.

I suggest that you and your husband stash away some money on a regular basis so when the time comes, you will be able to do the traveling you have always wanted to do, and pay someone to look after your mother, if necessary.

Dear Ann Landers: What with engagements, weddings and graduations just around the corner, we have made some new gift rules at our house. Perhaps you might like to pass them along. Here they are:

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Sign me -- Someone Who Has Given Gifts and Received No Acknowledgment (Indiana) Dear Someone: I like those gift

rules. Wouldn't it be wonderful if more houses had them? (P.S. For parents who clip columns for their children, this one is a keeper.)

Dear Ann Landers: I was invited to the home of a co-worker for lunch. That morning, she phoned to say another guest was bringing "a friend," and her table could seat only four. She asked me to come after they had eaten. I was offended and made an excuse about not being able to come at all. How would you have responded? -- Amarillo

Dear Amarillo: I would have been completely upfront and told her, "Thank you, but the invitation no longer interests me.'

That friend needed to be taught something about decent manners. You lost a good opportunity.

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Paul Hamilton, left, representing the Make-A-Wish Foundation, receives a \$250 donation from Elks Lodge presented by leading knight Dale Dickson.

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### **Bartlett installs officers** for Garden Beautiful

installation of officers for the coming year when it met for the final meeting of this club year at Something Special.

Installed were Marguerite Cole, president; Leona Andrews, first vice president; Bessie Story, second vice president; Jerrye Wheeler, recording secretary; Louise Streun, historian; Jeanne Dowell, treasurer; and Doris Bryant, reporter.

Ruth Bartlett from Canyon, former club member, served as installing officer. She used the theme "Say It with Flowers." Each new officer received a flower that represented an attitude for her office. Gold represented faith; red, courage; white, hope; and each one was committed

### Support group to meet Sunday

The Parkinson Support Group will meet at 3 p.m. Sunday at 825 S. Miles.

For information, call Valarie Manley at 364-1736 or 364-8022.

The Garden Beautiful Club held to having patience, kindness and thoughtfulness. Others present for the installation

were Vada Axe, Thelma Axe, Ruby Carmichael, Dorothy Noland and Helen Spinks.

### Lodge observes Mother's Day

Lucille Lindeman was hostess Tuesday evening as Hereford Rebekah Lodge #228 observed Mothers' Day.

Games were played with prizes for winners. Susie Curtsinger furnished piano music as members joined in singing old hymns.

The Rebekahs will conduct a bake sale on May 18 starting at 9 a.m. at Homeland Super Market.

Other members present were Anna Conklin, Ben Conklin, Tony Irlbeck, Jessie Matthews, Leona Sowell, Sadie Shaw, Irene Merritt, Nelma Sowell, Dennie Brillhart, Rosalie Northcutt, Mary Lou Weatherford, Ursalee Jacobsen and Dorothy Lundry.

### Manufacturers feel anti-lock brakes are good safety feature despite controversy

**COLLEGE STATION -- Almost** all new passenger vehicles are equipped with an anti-lock braking system. Now some are wondering whether the anti-lock brakes are working properly or if they are being misused by the driver.

"There's been a lot of concern lately about the anti-lock braking system in the newer vehicles," said Janie Harris, traffic safety specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. "The manufacturers of the vehicles feel this is a very good safety feature, however there has been some controversy about the braking system, and whether they actually work or not."

The Insurance Institute for Highway Safety has issued statements

roads where stopping distances may be longer, but the driver will still benefit from increased steerability.

The national Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) in cooperation with Coordinated brakes fee Campaign Safe and Sober is warning situation. drivers not to pump the brakes of cars equipped with anti-lock braking systems or A-B-S".

"If you pump anti-lock brakes," Harris said, "they are actually impaired. They will not brake like they should. Drivers should hit the brake hard and maintain pressure until they come to a stop." NHTSA reports that anti-lock brakes prevent skidding and loss of

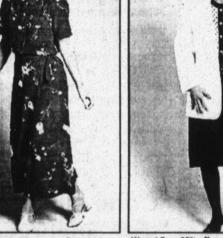
control, improves steering and reduces stopping distances on wet pavement, but may have increased distances on loose gravel.

Randy Miller, service manager for Tom Light Chevrolet in Bryan said he advises everyone who buys a new car with anti-lock brakes to go out and practice to find out how the brakes feel when used in a panic stop

"I use a gravel road or a wet parking lot, anywhere that you can control your surroundings and there is no danger to anybody else," Miller said. "A lot of people never do that." Miller said it scares a lot of people

when they use anti-lock brakes for the first time in an emergency stop.

"After you have a habit of pumping your brakes for years," Harris said, "it's hard to change that habit. So if you have anti-lock brakes, you may need to practice just putting



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# Sports

# Shaq & Penny show key Orlando victory



### Hereford boxers garner trophies

Members of the Hereford Boxing Team competed in a tournament at Andrews last weekend. Gabriel Mendoza(left) won the 147-lb. division and will advance to the state meet in Bryan June 7-9. Larry Lee Arroyo(front) won the 85-lb. division but won't advance due to age requirements. Other team members, back row, are Coach Luis Gonzales, Mark Mendoza, second in the 139-lb. division; Aurelio Nunez, second in the 172-lb. division; and Coach Tony Mendoza.

## **Cowboy confidant says he ran** house where wild parties held

#### **By MELISSA WILLIAMS** Associated Press Writer .

DALLAS (AP)--A confidant-turned-informant says he ran the operation of a residence, known as "the White House," where Dallas Cowboys wide receiver Michael Irvin and other players had wild parties.

Dennis Pedini, 31, made the revelation in a taped interview shown Wednesday night on KXAS-TV on the Fort Worth station's fourth installment of a "Tarnished Star"

went to Tampa Bay, KXAS said, the two-story brick residence in Valley Ranch, near the Cowboys' practice facility, went into the control of a property management company and of a company owned by Spectrum management, owned by Pedini.

Asked why the house was in his company's name, Pedini said:

'So that if anyone looked into it, there would be stumbling blocks. ... I basically ran everything, to keep documents aired by KXAS might everything private and protect them from the public, from prying eyes."

Pedini said the players who used the Valley Ranch residence stopped using it last July, as well as the Valley Ranch apartment, which he said was used by the same players.

Pedini's attorney, Mike Heiskell, said after Pedini's court appearance Wednesday that his client was "holding up real well."

A Dallas County prosecutor indicated Wednesday the video and other become part of the evidence against Irvin, who was indicted after a raid of an Irving motel room on March 4 where cocaine and marijuana were found.

& Penny show is gearing up for a long playoff run.

"We had eight days off," Shaquille O'Neal said Wednesday night after his playoff career-high 41 points keyed the Orlando Magic's 117-105 victory over the Atlanta Hawks in the opening game of their second-round NBA series.

"I think we lost our killer instinct just a little bit," the Magic center added. "But we've got the first game out of our system, so I think we'll be all right."

Penny Hardaway, the other half of Orlando's young All-Star tandem, equaled a career playoff best of 32 points as the defending Eastern Conference champions beat the Hawks for the sixth straight time at Orlando Arena.

Game 2 of the best-of-7 matchup is Friday night, also at the O-rena-where the Magic have the best home record in the league the past two ycars.

"A win is a win, but the way we won the game ... we didn't care too much for it, especially in the first half," Orlando's Horace Grant said after the Magic squandered most of a 10-point lead before pulling away for good in the third quarter.

The Magic finished a first-round sweep of Detroit on April 30, but couldn't begin preparing for this scries until Atlanta got past Indiana on Sunday.

Coach Brian Hill worried that his players might be rusty, but O'Neal and his teammates showed no such signs in shooting 58 percent from the field and winning easily despite getting just one point from a non-starter.

Hill described the layoff between series as a coach's nightmare.

"We were a little rusty. We did not play well in the first half. It's just nice to get back in some type of rhythm again and knowing that we're going to be playing in 48 hours as opposed to eight days.'

O'Neal dominated Atlanta's Christian Lacttner, making 18 of 28 shots and grabbing 13 rebounds. Hardaway was 12-for-19, while Nick

had 17 points and 10 rebounds.

The Hawks used a variety of double teams to contain O'Neal the last time the teams met during the regular season, yet lost by 15 as Dennis Scott hurt them from the perimeter with a NBA-record 11 -pointers.

Laettner and Sean Rooks, Atlanta's other undersized center, tried to handle O'Neal 1-on-1 much of Wednesday night. And when the Hawks did try to double-team

### Local lady golfers place at Muleshoe

Sherri Sargent had the low net score of 70 in the High Plains Ladies Golf tourney at Muleshoe Wednes-

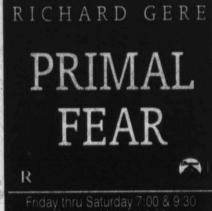
Hereford's Pat Goforth won the low putt contest in the first flight with 28. Brenda Elliott won low gross in the third flight after shooting a 96, and Norma Thompson was low net

in the fourth flight with a 74.



ORLANDO, Fla. (AP)-- The Shaq Anderson scored 21 points and Grant O'Neal, help often was late getting to the ball.

Stacey Augmon led Atlanta with 23 points. Mookie Blaylock and Steve Smith had 18 each, while Alan Henderson added 17 off the Hawks bench, which outscored Orlando's reserves 28-1.



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investigative series on Irvin, who was indicted April 1 for possession of. drugs.

Pedini appeared in court Wednesday in answer to a subpoena Tuesday from Irvin's attorney and was sworn in as a potential witness in Irvin's trial, scheduled for June 24. State instructed him to abide by a gag order in the case.

However, that action did not bar KXAS from broadcasting already-taped interviews with Pedini and hidden camera footage that purports to show Irvin discussing with Pedini his acquisition and use of drugs.

KXAS-TV revealed Tuesday night that it paid Pedini \$6,000 "for licensing and assigning rights" for his secretly recorded footage.

Pedini told the station he him

KXAS said records show that "the referred was leased by former Dallas Cowboy Alvin Harper. After Harper it.

The house gave Irvin and other Cowboys players a place to do anything they wanted, including drugs, Pedini said. "There was a lot

of drugs ... a lot of marijuana, cocaine.' Asked if players used the house as District Judge Manny Alvarez a place to have sex with women, Pedini said, "Yeah, it was like going

there instead of going to a hotel." The station quoted two other men, including an unnamed former Cowboys player, as saying they had been in the house during parties and saw heavy use of drugs and witnessed "group sex" in which as many as eight to 10 women were having sex with players.

But the two also said this was not unique to the Cowboys, that similar activities were occurring all over the clandestinely filmed Irvin and got league. The Cowboys players also him to talk about drug use because' used a house in nearby Coppell and after all he'd done for the players, it an apartment in Valley Ranch, the became clear they had no respect for unidentified former Cowboys player told the station.

Pedini said he ran the house and White House" to which Pedini has phone recordings, photographs, films and other documents to prove

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'Our office is in the process of procuring video-audio tapes as aired on (KXAS) relating to Michael Irvin for grand jury review to determine whether one or more provable criminal offenses occurred," assistant district attorncy Mike Gillett said.

Irvin's defense team also is pursuing leads stemming from the tapes and Pedini's involvement.

### **Cone sidelined** with aneurysm

NEW YORK (AP)--David Cone, the New York Yankees pitcher hospitalized with an aneurysm in his right shoulder, is likely to be sidelined at least a month, and possibly the season.

Cone, one of baseball's most consistent and durable pitchers, remained in Columbia-Presbyterian Medical Center on Wednesday for more tests on the "very small" aneurysm found a day earlier.

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# **Gooden finally wins; Yankees beat Tigers**

#### **By The Associated Press**

After five starts for the New York Yankees, a 6.39 earned run average and a world of trouble, Dwight Gooden needed a victory.

"This is definitely the sweetest one of my career," Gooden said after defeating Detroit 10-3 for his first victory in nearly two years and his first in the American League. "Number one."

Gooden allowed three runs and two hits in the first inning Wednesday night to fall behind 3-0, but he retired the next 22 Tigers before leaving after eight innings.

Since the Tigers are the worst coming back. For me personally, it's hitting and pitching team in the AL, a miracle." the Yankees had little trouble coming back.

At least, it was nothing compared to the comeback by Gooden, who returned to baseball this season after sitting out all 1995 when he was banned for testing positive for cocaine. It was his first victory since June 19, 1994.

"From where I've come from," Gooden said. "This time last year, I didn't even know if this would come, if I would even have the opportunity. After being at rock bottom and

Elsewhere in the AL, it was Minnesota 7, Seattle 5 in 10 innings; Chicago 11, Baltimore 2; Texas 4, Toronto 2; Cleveland 7, Oakland 3; and Kansas City 3, California 1 in 14 innings..

Gooden walked two and struck out a season-high eight. He won 157 games in the NL with the New York Mets before drug problems derailed his career.

Wade Boggs went 3-for-4 and scored four runs, Tim Raines hit his first homer and Bernie Williams hit

# **Reds blank Dodgers**, 5-0; Phillies edge Astros in 10

**By The Associated Press** With two weeks of rest, Pete Schourek looked invincible.

Schourek rebounded from a sore shoulder to combine with Jeff Shaw on a three-hitter Wednesday might, and the Cincinnati Reds beat the Los Angeles Dodgers 5-0 for their first shutout this season.

"I didn't feel any pain," said Schourek (4-1), who allowed three hits in six innings. "While I was throwing on the side the last couple of days, it didn't bother me, but it's always in the back of your mind until you test it. I did that tonight, and it didn't bother me, so I won't think about it any more.

Eric Davis and Jeff Branson drove in two runs apiece as the Reds won their season-high fifth straight.

In other NL games, Atlanta beat Colorado 5-1, Montreal edged Chicago 4-2, Florida defeated New York 6-3, Philadelphia beat Houston 2-1 in 10 innings, San Francisco beat St. Louis 10-7 and Pittsburgh and San Diego split a doubleheader, with the Padres winning the opener 5-4 and Pittsburgh winning the second game 4-3.

At Riverfront Stadium, Shaw finished with three innings of perfect relief for his first save.

Chan Ho Park (3-2) threw the first two wild pitches of his career, walked four, hit a batter and gave up three hits in six innings.

Phillies 2, Astros 1

hits in eight innings and didn't allow an earned run.

Armando Reynoso (2-3) gave up three runs and seven hits in.6 2-3 innings.

#### Expos 4, Cubs 2

Henry Rodriguez drove in two runs and Rheal Cormier (2-2) allowed one run and five hits in 6 2-3 innings, helping Montreal complete a three-game sweep.

Rodriguez hit a sacrifice fly in the first and an RBI single in the fifth, raising his RBIs total to 37. Montreal won its 10th straight at Olympic Stadium and fifth straight overall.

Jaime Navarro (2-4) allowed all four runs--three earned--and nine hits in six innings. Chicago lost for the fourth time in five games.

Mel Rojas got three outs for his third save

#### Marlins 6, Mets 3

Jeff Conine's two-out, three-run homer capped a four-run seventh as Florida completed a three-game sweep at Joe Robbie Stadium. Conine atoned for a first-inning error that led to two uncarned runs.

Alex Arias also homered and had two RBIs for the Marlins, who have won six straight against New York. Florida trailed 3-2 when pinch--

hitter Joe Orsulak and Quilvio Veras singled to start the seventh against Doug Henry (1-1). Greg Colbrunn singled in the tying run.

#### Giants 10, Cardinals 7

Barry Bonds had three hits and two Jim Eisenreich singled with the RBIs as visiting San Francisco

in his first two at-bats of the doubleheader opener.

Bob Tewksbury (4-1) gave up four runs and six hits in 6 2-3 innings. Darrell May (0-1) allowed five runs and four hits in five innings.

In the second game, pinch-hitter Dave Clark drove in the go-ahead run with an eighth-inning single.

Steve Finley homered twice, including a two-run, two-out shot in the eighth off Jason Christianen (3-2) that tied the score 3-3. Scott Sanders (0-1) was the loser, and Francisco Cordova pitched the ninth for his second major-league save.

### Two teams tie in city scramble

Two teams tied with a 31 in the Wednesday Scramble at Pitman Municipal Golf Course. Next week's scramble will have a prize carryover of \$195.

The team of Craig Nieman, Ted Hoelscher, N.D. Kelso and Gene King posted the first 31 on the back nine. However, the last group in also had a 31. That team included Jerry Stevens, Don Davidson, Ed Sanders Dewayne Robbins and Art Clark.

Three teams scored a 32 in the scramble. The event is open to all interested golfers. A signup is required to partici-

pate.

a two-run shot as the Yankees won its fourth straight loss and ninth in 14 their fourth straight.

**Rangers 4, Blue Jays 2** Texas won its fifth straight game and improved to 11-0 at home against the AL East.

Bobby Witt beat Toronto for his 100th career victory, allowing eight hits in seven-plus innings, with nine strikeouts and one walk, to send the Rangers to their seventh consecutive victory over the Blue Jays.

Witt had the Blue Jays hitting the ball in the air. Toronto did not record its first ground-ball out until Otis Nixon grounded out to end the seventh.

Darryl Hamilton went 3-for-4 and reached base four times, and Mickey Tettleton had two RBIs for the Rangers.

**Royals 3, Angels 1** David Howard doubled home two runs in the 14th inning after Kansas City tied the game against Lee Smith in the ninth at California.

Jose Offerman capped his second three-hit game in three nights with a one-out single in the 14th off Mark Eichhorn (1-2), and he advanced to second on a balk. Bip Roberts was intentionally walked before Howard lined his game-winning double to right-center.

Hipolito Pichardo (2-3) pitched three innings of three-hit relief to pick up the victory, getting Tim Salmon on a grounder for the final out with runners on second and third.

After Angels starter Chuck Finley left with a 1-0 lead. Troy Percival, with 11 saves in his previous 11 appearances, escaped a jam in the eighth.

#### **Indians 7, Athletics 3**

Charles Nagy scattered seven hits in eight innings and Albert Belle had a three-run homer in a five-run fifth as Cleveland avoided a series sweep by winning at Oakland.

The A's snapped a 13-game losing streak to the Indians by winning the first two games, but it was 7-0 before Oakland could score on Nagy (5-1), who ran his record to 21-7 the last two seasons. Jose Mesa got the last three outs, but gave up Oakland's third run.

Nagy blanked the A's on four hits until the eighth, when Brent Gates had a run-scoring groundout and Jason Giambi homered.

White Sox 11, Orioles 2 Robin Ventura's three-run homer ighlighted a six-run fifth inning and

Chicago handed visiting Baltimore

games.

James Baldwin (3-0) allowed two runs on five hits and walked none in six innings for the White Sox, while Scott Erickson (2-3) gave up seven runs, six carned, and six hits in 41-3 innings.

Arthur Rhodes relieved Erickson in the fifth and allowed Ventura's fifth homer, making the score 8-0.

**Twins 7, Mariners 5** 

At Seattle, Minnesota's bullpen held

Seattle hitless in the final 4 1-3 innings as the Twins won in 10 innings.

The Twins' relievers held the Mariners to a .114 batting average (4-for-35) in taking two out of three in the series.

Pitcher Bob Wells' throwing error allowed the go-ahead run to score in the 10th.

Eddie Guardado (1-2), the fourth Minnesota pitcher, got the victory by working the ninth. Dave Stevens pitched the 10th for his seventh save.



bases loaded in the 10th at Veterans Stadium.

Jeff Tabaka (0-2) struck out Kevin Stocker to start the 10th, but then hit Mark Whiten with a pitch, and Whiten stole second. Lenny Dykstra and Mickey Morandini walked, loading the bases, and Eisenreich followed with the game-winning hit. Ken Ryan (2-1) pitched a perfect 10th.

**Braves 5, Rockies 1** 

in the seventh and a two-run double in the eighth as the Braves completed three-game sweep of visiting his seventh save. Colorado.

Tom Glavine (3-3) gave up four

overcame a grand slam by pinch --hitter Ron Gant.

Mark Carreon drove in three runs for the Giants, who had 15 hits. They led 8-0 on the way to sending St. Louis to its 12th loss in 15 games.

Mark Gardner (3-1) allowed just one hit and one runner in the first five innings before tiring in the sixth, when the Cardinals scored seven runs and closed to 8-7.

Andy Benes (1-5) was pounded for Jeff Blauser hit a two-run homer seven runs and nine hits in 5 2-3 innings, losing his fifth straight start. Rod Beck pitched 1 1-3 innings for

Padres 5-3, Pirates 4-4 Ken Caminiti hit two-run homers

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**Butler vows to return** after removal of tumor

ATLANTA (AP) -- Sidelined with Angeles, which sent a reporter to cancer, Los Angeles Dodgers center Atlanta to interview him. fielder Brett Butler is not giving up.

"We're going to beat this thing. One of these days I'm going to be back out there tipping my hat, and hopefully everything will be all right," Butler said Wednesday, five days after a surgeon removed a plum-sized tumor that grew in his right tonsil.

The 38-year-old Butler, who once played for the Atlanta Braves and makes his home in suburban Duluth, did not rule out a return to the playing field this season.

Butler said he was "overwhelmed" by the response from friends and fans. Dr. Robert Gadlage, who was treating Butler for tonsillitis for the past two months, said he tried to

conceal his shock when he looked

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# NM farmers grow unusual crops in organic greenhouses

### **By PATRICK ARMIJO** Albuquerque Journal LA MADERA, N.M. (AP) - One

week in March, while most folks in northern New Mexico were getting a snowy reminder of winter, Steve Kaeppler was harvesting his ruby chard and spinach in La Madera.

In Sombrillo, Kartar Khalsa and Devmurti Khalsa harvested gotu kola, a tropical Asian plant for which they've spent two years developing a market. As they trimmed the small ground-covering plants, they planned an expansion to double their 5,400 square feet of greenhouse space.

Kaeppler's Tierra Madre Organic Garden and the Khalsa Brothers are among the biggest organic greenhouses in northern New Mexico. They supply an emerging market of restaurants and individuals who want locally grown organic produce that's fresher than any import from California or Mexico.

"I don't try to beat any prices," Kaeppler says. "This is small-scale farming, and I really can't compete. In California, it's largely agribusiness, and I can't compete with their price - even the organic growers in California."

Pricing is getting tougher in the organic market, Kacppler says, as California agribusinesses, recognizing the value of organically grown produce, move into the market.

"But what I can do is provide people with certified organic produce that is harvested the day it's bought or maybe the day before. It's fresher, it has better nutrition, and it tastes better than the stuff you get from California. Produce from California is usually one week old by the time it gets to the table," he says.

In the winter, Kaeppler grows baby greens, spinach and ruby chard. Most of the produce goes to The Marketplace, a natural and organic food grocer in Santa Fe; La Montanita Co-op Natral Foods Market in Albuquerque; and Cafe Escalera in Santa Fe.

In two small, unheated greenhous-

es, Kaeppler grows greens such as spinach and lettuce even in the dead of northern New Mexico's winter.

On the coldest nights, he places floating covers of woven synthetic material on top of the rows of greens. He then wets the covers. When the water freezes, it forms an igloo shelter - creating an environment between 12 degrees and 15 degrees warmer than the nighttime temperature in the greenhouse.

In late spring or early summer, Kaeppler says he will be one of the first in northern New Mexico this season to market organically grown tomatoes, squash, cucumbers and basil.

The tomatoes begin life as seedlings in Tierra Madre's one 3,000-square-foot heated greenhouse. The earliest-producing plants will remain in the greenhouse. Others will be moved outside to six acres Kaeppler farms when the weather warms.

"I'll beat just about everybody by at least a month," he says.

Most years, he says, he would beat most tomato growers by up to two months. But this year, he has reduced production and slowed his schedule to take a break.

Kaeppler, who has operated the greenhouse for eight years and farmed in New Mexico since 1979, had total sales of \$54,000 in 1995.

That year, he had cut back production. He says the farm has averaged about \$80,000 annually in the past three years.

we're going in a different direction. I want to keep the farm at a size I can manage.

"Three or four years ago, I had a huge crew, and I was working 100 hours each week. We were supplying two farmers' markets, a wholesaler in Colorado, a bunch of caterers, 20 different restaurants and four different stores, and it just wasn't any fun."

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grown at Tierra Madre now is sold at it." the Santa Fe Area Farmers' Market, which expects to open May 18 this year. About 25 percent of the produce will be sold at stores; the remaining vegetables and herbs will go to restaurants

Two years ago, Kaeppler says, the reverse was true. Tierra Madre sold 60 percent of his crop to local restaurants, 15 percent to stores and the rest to the Santa Fe farmers' market.

"Developing loyalty with restaurants proved difficult," Kaeppler says. 'Chefs move around so much. It's difficult to know what the demand is going to be.

'One spring and summer, we sold about \$15,000 worth of produce to a restaurant," he says. "Over the winter, the whole kitchen staff had changed and, the next spring and summer, we sold maybe \$400 worth of produce there."

Khalsa Brothers relies on a greenhouse - but for a vastly different market and crops.

Sweet basil and gotu kola, a tropical plant acclaimed in India and China as a nervous-system rejuvenator and for qualities that clear the mind, are the Khalsas' main crops.

Sweet basil markets itself, but the Khalsas have had to work to build up a 12-state market for fresh gotu kola.

As far as the Khalsas can determine, they are the country's only producers of fresh gotu kola, which grows only an inch or so off the ground and looks like a ground cover.

They ship the herb to their markets, "About four years ago, we were mainly in the West, using two-day air drastically bigger," he says. "Now, overnight packages with commercial delivery services.

> The principal competition for fresh gotu kola is liquid concentrate and capsule derivatives of the plant marketed by herbal medicine companies.

"Our first customer was the Wild Oats Community Market in Santa Fe. Developing the market was a total educational thing," Kartar Khalsa says. "We went in, demonstrated the product, Sixty percent of all the produce promoted it and educated people about

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What helped develop the gotu kola market was Santa Fe's heavy concentration of practitioners and patients loyal to alternative medicine and a thriving health-food community.

"Already, there were a number of people who were familiar with gotu kola in Santa Fe," Kartar Khalsa says. Practitioners of Indian Ayurvedic

medicine consider gotu kola one of the best nerve tonics. It has been prescribed for centuries for insomnia, stress, nervousness, disturbed emotions and other nervous-system and mental disorders.

Gotu kola costs about \$7 an ounce for the fresh leaves, sold in resealable

#### plastic bags.

After the Santa Fe store, the Khalsas landed accounts with about dozen other Wild Oats stores throughout the West.

Now they are selling the tropical herb to other natural-food stores in Arizona, Texas and Washington state. A big break for the Khalsas' gotu

kola came when Mrs. Gooch's, one of the largest health-food chains in Los Angeles, picked up the product.

"When that happened, sales really took off," Kartar Khalsa says. "We still have to promote and educate the market. It is a market that takes a lot of maintenance," he says, talki wistfully of the advertising budgets

commercial distributors of ginseng products now play with.

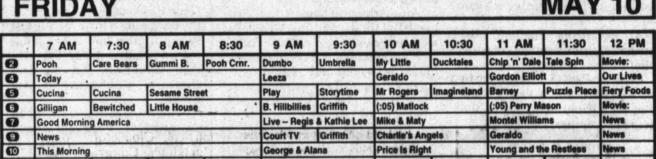
"I just saw a television commercial last night for Ginsana. It took ginseng 20 years to get to that point. Right now, we're just putting out fliers - whatever we can do, by the seat of our pants, to educate the market about gotu kola. We don't have a million-dollar advertising budget," he says.

Four years ago, the Khalsa Brothers greenhouse operation began on a \$15,000 budget.

"It was everything we had in our savings accounts," Kartar Khalsa

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### Attend appreciation banquet Special Olympics held an appreciation banquet recently at Sirloin Stockade to thank the businesses, organizations, parents and coaches for their time and donations for this year. Air show, cowboy poetry among

# unusual activities around the area **REESE AFB**

Colonel Randy C. Gelwix, commander of the 64th Flying Training Wing, has announced the wing will host Reese Air Force Base annual air show and community appreciation day during a two day event May 18-19.

The U.S. Air Force Thunderbirds, aerial demonstration team; the U.S. Army Golden Knights, parachute demonstration team, and the U.S. Air Force Academy "Wings of Blue," cadet parachute team, will be the featured attractions.

The "Wings of Blue" will perform both days. On May 19, the Thunderbirds and the Golden Knights will leave Reese to put on a Sunday show at McConnell AFB, Kan.

WTAMU

West Texas A&M University's Upward Bound project is offering an



academic camp for freshmen, sophomores and juniors in high school June 1-July 6.

Upward Bound's objective is to encourage the participants to graduate from high school and college in a reasonable amount of time.

Students eligible to participate in the classes will be the first in their family to graduate from college. The parent with whom the student lives must not have graduated from a fouryear institution of higher learning. Participants will live on the

WTAMU campus during the first summer session term. Room, board and fees are free to

Upward Bound students. Students will be required to attend

the follow-up program during the academic year, where they will meet twice a month on the WTAMU campus for academic and cultural enrichment.

For more information, call Upward Bound at 806-656-2350.

### PLAINVIEW

The 68th annual Pioneer Round-up will be held May 18 in Plainview. The theme is "Pioneers: Past-Present-Future."

The breakfast starts at 8:30 a.m. and opening music is provided by Rusty Nichols of Borger. The headliner for May will be Charlie Sinclair from Amarillo. The music intermission will be provided by Pat Henry, president of the Southwest Cowboy Poets Association, and Richard Henry of Amarillo.

A raffle is held at each meeting. Following the music intermission, an open mike session takes place with participating cowboy/girl poets.

The public is invited. An all you can eat breakfast buffet is \$6.50 and includes the entertainment.

### **CANNON AFB**

The Cannon Travel Fair, scheduled May 17-18 at Cannon AFB, will also feature a circus, flea market, food and entertainment, and a chance to win a trip to Las Vegas, Nev.

The Travel Fair features representatives from many leisure attractions and resorts in New Mexico, Texas and Colorado. Booths will be set up and give out gifts and information.

Booths will include TEXAS, the musical; Cloudcroft, Angel Fire, Carlsbad Caverns, Amarillo Convention Council, Clovis and

The travel fair includes food and

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## **Boy Scouts** assist with presentation

A Loyalty Day program was sponsored on May 1 by Roy Wederbrook Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 4818 and Auxiliary.

Boy Scout Troop 52 assisted with raising the flag and leading the National Anthem. Members who participated were James Blakey, senior patrol leader; Wayne Milam, flag bearer; and Aaron Milam, color guard (Cub Scout).

Post commander, Robert Kubacak, spoke on the meaning of Loyalty Day and Grant Hanna led the prayer.



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Dear Heloise: What is the best way to clean oven racks, especially if you have a self-cleaning oven and they have been left in the oven on the clean cycle? They are very discolored. - Margaret Sargent

The easiest way to clean dirty oven racks is an old Heloise hint from 30 years ago. Spray each piece well with oven cleaner, being sure to follow the directions on the can, including wearing rubber gloves and working in a well-ventilated room or outside. Then put them into a large, heavy-duty plastic garbage bag and seal it. Leave it, away from any curious children or pets, for several hours or overnight, if you can.

Remove the racks, wash them well with hot, soapy water (stubborn buildup may need to be scrubbed away with a ball of nylon net) and rinse thoroughly. Dry, and those oven racks should be sparkling once again.

If they are still discolored, it is probably a change from the high temperature of the self-cleaning cycle and, sorry to say, I know of nothing that will bring back the shine. -Heloise

LETTER OF LAUGHTER Dear Heloise: Boy, how times have changed! My nephew recently asked me if I had any pierced earrings he could have. After searching through my jewelry box, I found a cute pair to give him.

There's no generation gap here! -Aunt Pinkie, San Antonio

#### JUST SIT ON IT

Dear Heloise: I enjoy your column very much and this is the first time I've written. Hope you like my "sit on it" hint.

When it comes time to store inflatable items such as toys, beach balls, rafts, etc., just release the air nozzle and sit on the object. It will flatten quickly and be ready to easily fold. Phyllis, Keyport, N.J.

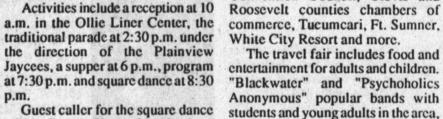
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Guest caller for the square dance will be Dennis Horn of Lubbock.

### MEMPHIS

Cotton Boll Trade Days will be held Saturday and Sunday in Memphis.

The monthly event is sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce and offers vendors the opportunity to sell a wide assortment of items.

For booth rental or other information, contact the Chamber of Commerce office at 806-259-3144.

### AMARILLO

The Southwest Cowboy Poets breakfast is held the second Saturday of each month at the Big Texan Steak Ranch, I-40 East, in Amarillo.

Cannon AFB Community Activities Center is planning a Flea Market Saturday, May 18. Interested participants should call 505-784-2563. Cost is \$8 a table. The big event will also include a petting zoo, gymnast Angel Nelson,

a dog-clipping demonstration, and security police dog demonstration. For more information, call 505-

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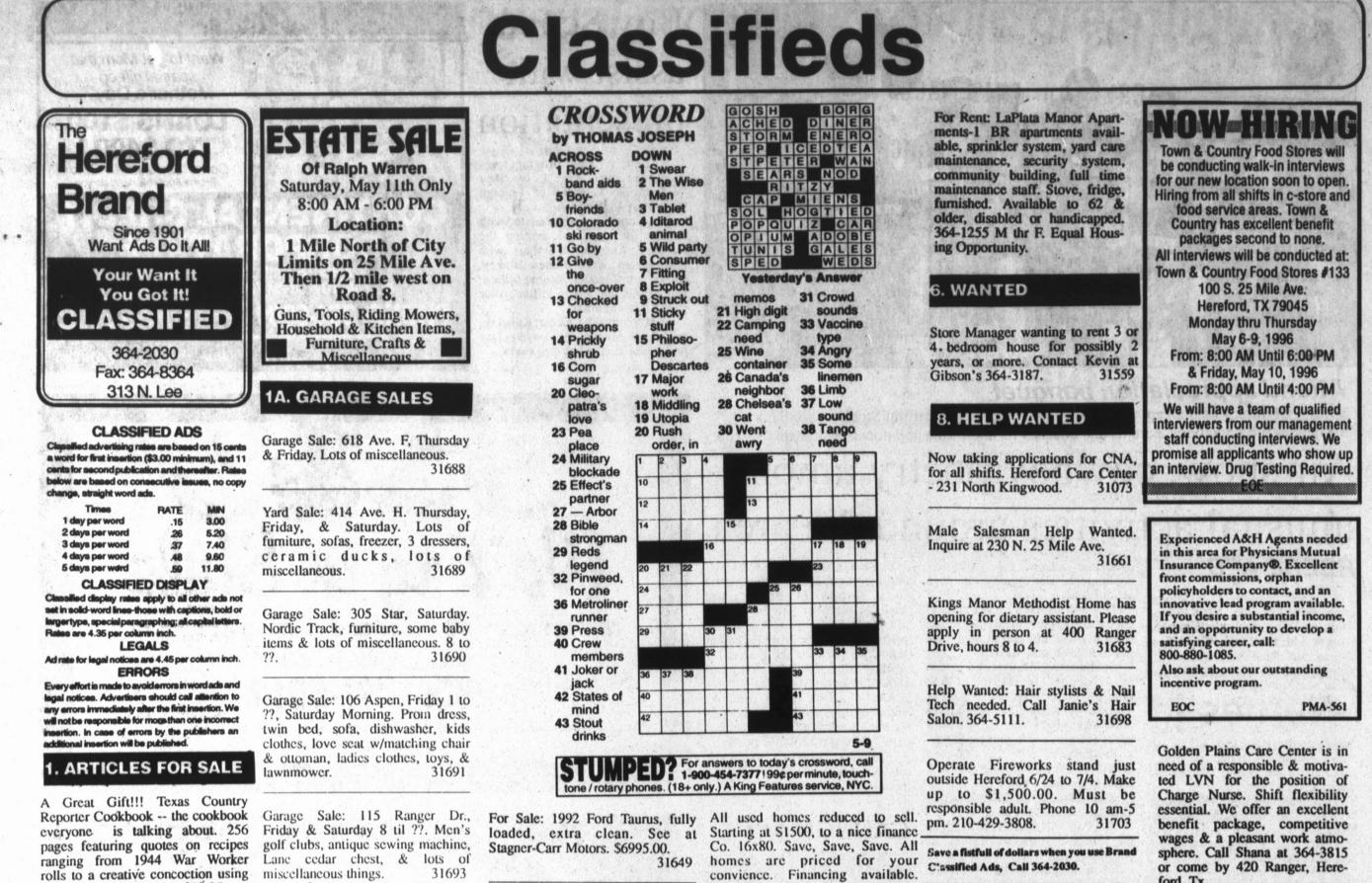
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Novena May The Sacred Heart of Jesus be Adored, Glorified, Loved and Preserved throughout the world, Now and Forever, Sacred Heart of Jesus Pray for us. St. Jude worker of miracles, pray for us. St. Jude Help the Hopeless, Pray for us. Say this prayer 9 times a day. By the 8th day your prayer will be answered. Say it for 9 days. It has never been known to fail. Publication must be promised. Thank You St. Jude

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Yesterday's Cryptoquote: PEOPLE WILL BUY ANYTHING THAT'S ONE TO A CUSTOMER.— SINCLAIR LEWIS

## Names in the News

YORK, Pa. (AP) - Live has been named in a \$30,000 lawsuit accusing the alternative rock band's manager of punching a college student last summer.

Matthew J. Raley, 25, of York College said he and a friend met Live lead singer Ed Kowalczyk and manager Matthew Gracey, brother of drummer Chad Gracey, at The Gingerbread Man on July 10.

Gracey punched Raley as he was leaving the restaurant, opening a cut that required stitches in his lip and permanently scarred his face, according to Raley's attorney, Jack Elliott.

Raley left after his friend was asked to leave by a bouncer for throwing a table off the restaurant balcony, Elliott said. Gracey and Kowalczyk had dared

Freedman Entertainment, declined to comment on the lawsuit through a spokesman.

Live reached No. 1 on the Billboard Top 200 album chart last year with the release "Throwing Copper."

DEFIANCE, Ohio (AP) - Terry Anderson says his seven years as a hostage in Lebanon helped him rediscover the joy of learning ...

"I had read thousands of books and memorized hundreds of poems, but when I began poking around in my head, I couldn't find very much,' the former Associated Press of limousine drivers who shuttle their correspondent told graduating seniors charges through Hollywood's fast Sunday at Defiance College.

He said sharing his thoughts with

# Entertainment **Creator of 'Babylon 5' penned** all 22 scripts for third season

#### **By LYNN ELBER AP** Television Writer

LOS ANGELES (AP) - Let's say you pride yourself on your "Babylon 5" dedication. You've seen every episode this year and can hold your own in the sharpest Internet dissection of the sci-fi show.

Before you get too smug, consider this: You're watching it, but J. Michael Straczynski wrote it. Not some, not even the majority, but all 22 episodes of the syndicated drama's third season.

That may be some kind of a record. It's unquestionably daunting. And, we suspect, enough to make a person spacy.

"I get three or four hours of sleep a night," says Straczynski. "If I was just writing all the shows it would be a 16-hour-a-day job. If I were just producing it would be an 18-hour-aday job. So I've got a math problem.

Straczynski, 41, creator and executive producer of the series set on the Babylon 5 space station in the 23rd century, talks fast and probably writes faster. He is a man on a mission.

A five-year mission and we don't mean the one that launched the first "Star Trek" crew. From the start, Straczynski envisioned "Babylon 5" as an epic that would unfold over five TV seasons.

Although it's probably easier to predict life in 2200 than television longevity, it appears he may reach his goal. "Babylon 5" has carved a niche in the TV universe despite the vagaries of syndication scheduling and the initial skepticism of Trekkies. Ratings have grown, particularly

among the young male viewers advertisers expect to reach through action-adventure series.

And the series has been credited with returning creative energy to the space opera genre at a time when the "Star Trek" spinoffs seem light years from the original's spirit of adventure.

While "Star Trek: Voyager" is adrift in remote space and "Star Trek: Deep Space Nine" is stuck at a kind of galactic toll bridge, "Babylon 5" sits at the churning center of a tenuous peace between Earth and alien civilizations.

Bruce Boxleitner stars as the Babylon 5 commander Sheridan, a fighter pilot turned diplomat. Other cast members include "Lost in Space" alumni Bill Mumy, playing a gentle alien, and Claudia Christian as Sheridan's serious and comely colleague.

Afflicted with the same neuroses and addictions as their 20th-century forebears, the characters are darkly, deliciously imperfect; no flawless

Captain Kirks here.

The premise makes for conflict and intrigue galore. As this season draws to a close, two regular characters will die and, in a two-part episode, the fate of Babylon 5's predecessor, station Babylon 4, will be revealed.

Such dramatic fireworks aside, Straczynski says he was looking for more depth than dazzle when he created the five-year story "arc" that is foundation for each "Babylon 5" episode.

A longtime science fiction devotee, he wanted to create a TV saga to match the vision of such eminent novelists as Harlan Ellison (a "Babylon 5" consultant) and Ray Bradbury.

He wanted, Straczynski said, to reignite interest in tomorrow.

People, I think, have lost the future. ... You'll remember there was a time, when we were growing up, they had pavilions of the future, kitchens of the future, a world's fair of the future. We all wondered when it was going to get here.'

We need something that will point the culture back toward the horizon. That's part of science fiction in general and this show in particu-

'Babylon 5" first had to deal with beyond Mars; it's beyond my a pragmatic obstacle: the power of the comprehension."

"Star Trek" franchise and the loyalty of its fans.

"One person wrote me saying 'I tried to watch your show but the illusion keeps being broken whenever they use those hand communicators. We all know that in 200 years we'll have chest pins for communicators."

Over time, he says, viewers have come to accept the different universe of "Babylon 5." There's proof of their devotion at sci-fi conventions and on the Internet, which Straczynski regularly visits for audience feedback.

"The reality is we can't challenge 'Star Trek' on name value, on merchandising, on 30 years of history," he said. "But we can challenge the hell out of them artistically. And that is what fans are responding to."

Other writers worked on the series in the first two years. But in the pivotal third season, Straczynski decided it was important to take a hands-on approach to scripts - and he just never let go.

Asked what he plans after "Babylon 5," the forward-looking writer comes up short.

"Sleep," he says. "Beyond that, I really don't know. My sole obsession right now is with this show. To think Lofty ambitions aside, his beyond that is like trying to think

## imo drivers assess celebrity passengers

#### **By CONSTANCE SOMMER Associated Press Writer**

LOS ANGELES (AP) - The artist formerly known as Prince is aloof, Leonard Nimoy "a little brusque," and Kathie Lee Gifford offers only a sunny "thank you" instead of a tip.

That's the word from the league lanes.

It can be a job that requires a diplomat's finesse. Take the time when driver David Gerson found Donald Trump's then-girlfriend's diary in the car's back seat. Did Gerson pore over every heartfelt page when he discovered Marla Maples' journal in 1991? Gerson would rather not say. Did he contact the tabloids and demand a hefty sum? Absolutely not.

Discretion and really long cars. "He refused to get into a car if it company. didn't have Dict Coke. Day, night, six

o'clock in the morning. "My drivers wouldn't drive him, so I had to farm him out."

Drinks are frequent limousine accessories.

Marijuana and liquor were de 80s, clients seemed to swim in celebrity divorces in years. champagne and cocaine.

A peck into the world of back-seat bars and tinted windows and the paparazzi, dodging them at every names don't come easily. The stories turn," she said. abound.

president of a worldwide limousine

Ruth Majors, who recently guit the business, recalls her chauffeur days with the kind of nostalgia others might reserve for glory times on the college football team.

'Oh, it was insane," she said of driving Burt Reynolds and Loni rigueur in the '70s. In the decadent Anderson during one of the ugliest

"We were getting calls from the

As they sat in an idled limousine.

She cried, and I talked," Majors

Burt Reynolds is "not the pompous ass that everybody thought he was during the whole (divorce) thing," according to Majors. Leonard Nimoy is "a little brusque" and the artist formerly known as Prince is 'not anybody you could get close to," Majors said.

Whatever the personality, what really endears a client to a limo driver is how much they tip.

Best celebrity tippers? "Down to earth" country music stars, drivers

Ralcy's friend to throw the table, Elliott said.

Raley said he isn't seeking publicity in his lawsuit.

"I just got hit in the face by somebody, and I want to be compensated for it," he said. "I wish I hadn't even gone out that night."

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the other hostages - and listening to what they had to say - allowed him to truly learn.

"I felt something I thought I had begun to lose, a love of learning," he said. "I hope you all still feel that joy after four years and keep it in the years to come."

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He quietly called Maples' publicist and returned the journal.

"Alan Thicke - he's very difficult Anderson after the star flew back to please," said one driver, speaking alone from Florida. anonymously. Thicke once hosted a late-night talk show and now parodies waiting for assistants to bring the such a host on the NBC sitcom, luggage, Anderson burst into tears. 'Hope and Gloria.'

Now, "it's fruit drinks and said. "She was devastated, and I Evian," said Scott Solombrino, knew what that felt like."

Worst celebrity tippers? Just about One night, Majors picked up everybody else.

say.

Gerson recalls the time she picked up Kathie Lee Gifford.

She was 45 minutes late, and she needed a second car for all her luggage," he said. "And THEN, she didn't tip. Just thank you and goodbye."

### This week in entertainment Five Questions With:

Bono of the Irish rock group, U2, was born Paul Hewson in Dublin, Ireland. He got his nickname from a billboard advertising Bono Vox, a hearing aid retailer. In 1991, U2, coming off a chart-topping record, created a mild stir with a picture of band member Adam Clayton nude on its new album's back cover. An "X' covered his spot.

Birthdays: May 9: TV interrogator Mike Wallace of "60 Minutes," 78; actor Albert Finney, 60; actress Glenda Jackson, 60; producer-director James L. Brooks, 56; Richie Furay of Buffalo Springfield and Poco, 52; actress Candice Bergen, 50; "Piano Man" Billy Joel, 47; musician Dave Gahan of Depeche Mode, 34.

May 10: Singer Donovan, 50; singer Dave Mason of Traffic, 50; U2's Bono, 36; Chris Novoselic of Nirvana, 31; rapper Young MC, 29; Jason Dalyrimple of R-&-B group Soul For Real, 16.

May 11: Animal singer Eric Burdon, 55; musician Mark Herndon of Alabama, 41; actress Natasha Richardson, 33.

May 12: Acting legend Katharine Hepburn, 89; TV talk show host Tom Snyder, 60; comedian George Carlin, 59; singer Steve Winwood, 48; actor Bruce Boxleitner, 46; actor Gabriel Byrne, 46; actor Emilio Estevez, 34; actor and Baldwin sibling, Stephen Baldwin, 30; actress Kim Fields Freeman of "Living Single," 27. May 13: Actor Harvey Keitel, 57;

singer Stevie Wonder, 46; actress Julianne Phillips of "Sisters," 34; country singer Lari White, 31; Darius Rucker of Hootie and the Blowfish,

May 14: Jack Bruce of Cream, 53; producer George Lucas, 52; David yrne of Talking Heads, 44; director Robert Zemeckis, 44; Ian Astbury of The Cult. 34; Fab Morvan of Milli Vanilli, 30; Danny Wood of New Kids on the Block, 27; singer Shanice, 23.

May 15: Country singer K.T. Oslin, 54; singer-songwriter Brian Eno, 48; Prince Be of PM Dawn, 26.

**By The Associated Press** Entertainment highlights during the week of May 9-15:

30 years ago: The distinctive sound of the classical Indian instrument the sitar, played by Brian Jones, was heard in the Rolling Stones new release, "Paint It Black."

20 years ago: Former Yardbirds vocalist Keith Relf was electrocuted while tuning his guitar at his London home.

10 years ago: Heather Locklear, co-star of the ABC nighttime soap "Dynasty," and drummer Tommy Lee of the rock group Motley Crue were married in a traditional ceremony in Santa Barbara, Calif. The marriage, however, did not last. Locklear is now married to Bon Jovi guitarist Richie Sambora.

5 years ago: Madonna thrilled thousands of frenzied fans with a coy striptease entrance at the 44th Cannes Film Festival in France, then another when she left. Madonna attended the midnight screening of "Truth or Dare," the true blue documentary of her 1990 "Blond Ambition" tour.

Spoken 10 years ago today: "If commercialization is putting my art on a shirt so that a kid who can't afford a \$30,000 painting can buy one, then I'm all for it." - The late Keith Haring, whose crawling baby and barking dog were his most familiar scrawlings. Haring had recently painted rock star Grace Jones' entire body for a poster. He had also collaborated on a poster of model Brooke Shields with photographer Richard Avedon.

**Birthday Bio:** 

Singer Darius Rucker of Hootie and the Blowfish. The band won the Best New Artist Grammy this year. Rucker describes the Fish as a four-piece band from South Carolina who play pop tunes." The band made its multi-platinum debut, "Cracked Rear View," two years ago. Its second album, "Fairweather Johnson," was recently released.

# Michael Nelson & **Kevin Murphy**

**By The Associated Press** On the cult-hit television show Mystery Science Theater 3000," Michael J. Nelson is force-fed some really, really bad movies.

Along with his two robot buddies one has a gumball machine for a head - think the Muppets meet the Terminator), Nelson's the victim of mad scientist's evil plan to dominate the world by subjecting him to incredibly trashy film fare.

As a coping mechanism, the three toss off wisecracks and bon mots on popular culture that turn the movie junk into comedic gems.

"Mystery Science Theater 3000: The Movie" is in theaters around the country.

The Peabody Award-winning television show on Comedy Central, however, didn't fare as well. Its last episode is May 18. Before the plug got pulled, Nelson and puppeteer Kevin Murphy were asked about the

movie?

Fate." (This 1966 film made by a Texas fertilizer salesman entails a family vacation going wrong - very wrong. The couple and their young

daughter discover the house of a sorcerer known as "The Master" and his twitching servant, Torgo. Satanic rituals are conducted in the back yard, and The Master's zombie wives wrestle each other.)

Murphy: "Red Zone Cuba." (Three men become mercenaries in Bay of Pigs-style invasion. Featuring a fake Fidel Castro and Lake Mead standing in for the Caribbean Sea.)

2. What was the first movie you saw on a big screen? Nelson: "Dirty Harry."

Murphy: The first one I remember

"The Great Escape." 3. What makes a movie bad? Nelson: Demi Moore.

Murphy: Renny Harlin. 4. What's the worst time you've

ever had on a movie date?

Nelson: I went to see "Henry: Portrait of a Serial Killer" on a first date.

Murphy: He thought it was a love story.

5. If you could save three movies from extinction, what would they be? Nelson: "Local Hero."

Murphy: "Cinema Paradiso." Nelson: "The Elephant Man."

-Jeff Baenen, Associated Press



The first airline to establish scheduled passenger service by aerolane was the St. Petersburg-Tampa Airboat Line of St. Petersburg, Fla., which commenced flight operations on Jan. 1, 1914.

Writer

state of cinema today. 1. What is your favorite worst Nelson: "Manos, the Hands of

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### Elks Lodge makes donation

A \$250 donation was made to the Aikman School reading program by the Elks Lodge. Pictured are, from left, Sharon Crawford, a teacher at Aikman; Charles Lyles, Aikman principal; and Dale Dickson, leading knight of Elks Lodge.

# Capital State HIGHLIGHTS By Lyndell Williams & Ed Sterling TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN - Gov. George W. Bush's name was among those picked by the Republican National Committee to preside over the **Republican National Convention** Aug. 12-15 in San Diego, Calif. Bush will serve as a temporary co-chairman along with New Jersey Gov. Christine Todd Whitman.

Sen. Robert Dole, R-Kan., the all-but-anointed GOP presidential nominee, is working for consensus on the abortion issue, and it appears he has his work cut out for him, even with his hand-picked stars. At an Austin news conference last week, Bush reiterated his stand that anti-abortion language should not be stricken from the party platform, but Todd, a social moderate, reportedly wants to remove the anti-abortion language. Bush said he would us the GOP

spotlight to promote Texas. "I

## **Prosecutors attempting to show** Whitewater witness changed story

#### **By JAMES JEFFERSON Associated Press Writer**

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (AP) Prosecutors threw James McDougal's own words at him as they tried to show that his story has changed over the years to protect President Clinton and the first lady.

Wednesday's cross-examination focusing on McDougal's relationship with his former Whitewater partners served as a prelude to the anticipated showing of Clinton's videotaped testimony by the defense.

Lawyers said they expected the tape to be played in court today, after McDougal wraps up a third day of testimony.

McDougal told FBI agents last

that McDougal's savings and loan put her law firm on retainer.

Relying on meeting schedules from the governor's office, the Whitewater prosecutor pursued a grueling cross-examination, trying to clicit an explanation of three meetings McDougal had with the governor in late 1985 and early 1986. McDougal said he couldn't

remember the purpose of the first one, the second one might have had to do with the Whitewater real estate venture, and the third might have concerned McDougal's complaints about state health inspectors.

All three meetings occurred about the time McDougal, Gov. Jim Guy media request for immediate access to Clinton's videotaped testimony.

ABC, CBS, NBC, Cable News Network, the Radio-Television News Directors Association and the **Reporters Committee for Freedom of** the Press had asked Howard to release the tape as soon as it is played, arguing that no legal reason exists to keep the tape out of the public domain.

The White House wants the tape to remain under seal, fearing Clinton's political opponents would use it in campaign ads.



see this position as giving me a chance to say what wonderful things are going on in Texas," he told reporters.

AG seeks Reversal of Ruling

Texas Attorney General Dan Morales last week petitioned the U.S. Supreme Court to reverse a lower court ruling and allow race to be a factor in college and university admissions.

Morales is appealing a March 18 decision by the 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in New Orleans that struck down the admissions

policy at the University of Texas School of Law.

The lower court ruling stems from a 1992 lawsuit filed by four white students who complained that the University of Texas School of Law rejected their enrollment applications because of an affirmative action mandate that favored lessqualified minority students.

Morales said the state will defend the right of the University to consider race and ethnicity and other factors as admissions criteria.

"The noble principles of diversity and inclusiveness should be greatly valued by all public institutions - especially our institutions of higher learning. It's simply wrong to give one applicant an automatic advantage over another applicant based solely upon the color of one's skin," Morales told reporters in Austin.

Welfare Pilot to Begin June 1

A state pilot program that cuts the amount of time welfare recipients can receive benefits will premiere June 1 in Bexar County.

State officials hope "time-limited welfare benefits" will help people free themselves from welfare by breaking the cycle of poverty.

The newly created Texas Workforce Commission will oversee contractors and trade schools hired to provide job training.

"I believe the time limits should offer a little incentive and a little pressure to people to improve their education and job skills," state Sen. Judith Zaffirini, D-Laredo, told the San Antonio Express-News.

Under the program, Aid to Families With Dependent Children recipients will be asked to work at least 30 hours a week or spend 20 hours a week in job training.

On Sept. 1, Dallas, Tarrant, Travis, Fort Bend and Denton counties will follow Bexar with the program, and by January, 81 other counties will have implemented the program.

#### Major Crimes Drop in Texas

The murder rate in Texas last year was the lowest since 1965, and most other major crimes decreased

as well, a new report shows. The only increase was in thefts, which were up 1.4 percent from 1994 to 1995.

While it is disappointing that incidences of theft increased, it is good news to us that all other categories of index crimes have shown a decrease," said Col." James Wilson, director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, which compiles the Crime Index report. According to the report, nine of every 100,000 Texans were murdered in 1995, the lowest rate since 1965, when 7.5 of every 100,000 Texans were slain. A total

of 1,694 Texans were murdered last year, 16.4 percent fewer than in 1994.

Other report highlights: Rapes were down 6.4 percent. Aggravated assaults decreased

Robberies were down 10.6 percent.

 Motor vehicle thefts decreased 5.3 percent.

Other Capital Highlights

. Ground was broken last week on the President George Bush Tollway. When completed in 2002, the 26-mile, \$1 billion project will run from Garland to Irving, arcing through seven Dallas-area suburbs and three counties.

. Gov. Bush says he will be "firm and polite" in insisting that Mexico honor a water-sharing agreement that could be threatened by Mexican farmers' pumping water from the Rio Grande for irrigation. In a letter to Mexican officials, Texas Secretary of State Tony Garza told them that farmers' continued pumping could kill the Texas-Mexican water-sharing pact.

The Texas Education Agency estimates that almost 7 percent of the class of 1996 will not receive diplomas this month because the students have not passed the Texas Assessment of academic Skills exam after seven test dates. That figure is a slight improvement over last year, when about 8 percent had not passed by graduation time.



June that Clinton, when he was governor of Arkansas, came to McDougal in the mid-1980s and said he and his wife needed money, prosecutor Ray Jahn said.

Jahn said James Blair, a longtime Clinton friend and the general counsel to Tyson Foods, quoted McDougal as making similar statements during the 1992 presidential campaign, when Whitewater first arose as an issue. Blair's notes about the conversation were obtained by the FBI.

On the stand, McDougal called Blair a "notorious liar." As for McDougal's interview with the FBI last June, McDougal said the agents had jumbled up their account of the meeting.

McDougal now says he himself initiated the offer of money for Mrs.

Tucker and Municipal Judge David Hale are accused of engaging in a series of fraudulent loans from McDougal's failing S&L and Halc's government-backed lending company. McDougal, his former wife Susan and Tucker have been on trial for 10 weeks.

Tucker and McDougal are accused of conspiring to defraud McDougal's S&L and Hale's government-backed lending company of over \$2.5 million in loans. Mrs. McDougal is charged in connection with a \$300,000 loan that has never been repaid.

Hale, the prosecution's star witness in the trial, has said that Clinton benefited in the mid-1980s from the illegal \$300,000 loan - an allegation the president has called a "bunch of bull.

Also Wednesday, U.S. District

# the news

LONDON (AP) - Admirers of Oucen Elizabeth II and Prince Philip are already making big plans to honor the one royal marriage that has lasted.

The 70-year-old queen and 74-year-old prince celebrate their 50th anniversary on Nov. 20, 1997.

They will be honored in July 1997 at The Royal Pageant of The Horse. The privately financed spectacle at Ascot Racecourse near Windsor Castle will feature 1,000 horses and the ornate, royal Gold State Coach. No exact date has been set.

Three of Elizabeth and Phillip's four children - Anne, Charles and Andrew - are either divorced or about Clinton, suggesting to the governor Judge George Howard Jr. rejected a to be divorced. Edward is unmarried.



### FARMERS

"We built everything ourselves. There's a lot of sweat equity in here, but that way you really respect it. You appreciate what you have," he says.

Now, Khalsa Brothers is in the midst of a \$45,000 expansion that will add another greenhouse and double the space to meet increased demand for gotu kola, sweet basil and the other culinary herbs.

Sweet basil likes a slightly drier environment than gotu kola. Consequently, the current greenhouse is a compromise between the ideal environment for sweet basil and the ideal environment for gotu kola. Kartar Khalsa says.

When a new 5,400-square-foot greenhouse goes up, Kartar Khalsa says the business will be able to create the ideal environment for each of the crops and be more efficient. Kartar Khalsa says they hope that

will help them more than double their 1995 sales of \$65,000.

They also plan to experiment with other herbs such as epazote, a Mexican herb rarely found fresh in the United States.

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