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Presidential showdown set; nominations secure

By DAVID MORRIS **Associated Press Writer** The presidential primary season

started with a bitter battle over which state would go first. It ended with no doubt about which candidates would

The four-month-long process came to a close Tuesday, with Republican Sen. Bob Dole claiming easy victories in New Jersey, Montana, New Mexico and Alabama. President Clinton handily won the Democratic races in all four states.

Dole received more than threequarters of the GOP vote in Alabama. New Jersey and New Mexico and won six of every 10 votes in Montana. Clinton rounded up about front-runner at the start of the year, Democrats.

vote or more in the other three states.

ago, making the final dozen or so parties' national conventions in publisher Steve Forbes. August.

Dole, who is leaving the Senate next week to focus on his fall commentator Pat Buchanan stayed in tion. the race, but did little campaigning in recent weeks.

Dole was the clear Republican

80 percent of the Democratic vote in but it took him nearly a month to get Alabama and about 90 percent of the on track. He stayed away from the Louisiana caucuses because he Both men clinched their party thought Iowa should retain its nominations more than two months traditional spot at the start of the process. He then lost two of the next contests all but irrelevant. They will three events, one to Buchanan and officially claim the nominations at the one to multimillionaire magazine

But after losing to Forbes again, in Arizona in late February, Dole put campaign against Clinton, hasn't lost together a string of more than 30 since late February. Conservative victories to lay claim to the nomina-

Clinton, who faced no serious opposition, easily won every primary and caucus held this year by



Washing the car

Recent rains, combined with nearly continuous winds and dust have left local vehicles dusty, mud-spotted and grimy. Here, Jennifer Kimmel, dressed in her bathing suit, prepares to get wet as she washes the family car in the 100 block of Avenue B on Tuesday.

Audit says child-care visits so

Medicare, Social Security going broke, report says

By DIANE DUSTON **Associated Press Writer**

WASHINGTON (AP) Medicare's hospital fund will be about \$29 billion in the red by 2001 if the system isn't changed, say congressional Republicans who want to overhaul the health insurance plan for the elderly.

The forecast was expected to be confirmed today with release of the Medicare trustees' annual report. The trustees also were predicting that Social Security will go broke by

By 2002, the hospital fund will by 2006, the shortfall could be more than \$400 billion, Republicans using Congressional Budget Office estimates said Tuesday.

We, as members of Congress, and most importantly President Clinton, as president, owes real leadership on this question," said Rep. Bill Thomas, R-Calif., chairman of the House subcommittee that oversees Medicare.

The trustees' report was being issued by the six-member board, composed of the secretaries of treasury, health and human services and labor, the Social Security commissioner and two members of the public.

"For the president to miss this

is simply a repetition of the last year it took in through the payroll tax, but of playing politics with Medicare." Thomas said.

Clinton last year vetoed the balanced budget bill passed by Republicans, which would have saved would have been in Medicare Part A, would not go broke until 2030. which is the fund in trouble.

would be restructured to move more senior citizens away from medical savings accounts that would include a high-dec insurance plan.

Congressional Democrats, of trying to unfairly strip senior citizens of the coverage they now

enjoy under Medicare.
"Their goal has been to raid Medicare, not to save it, to lavish more tax breaks on the very people who don't need them," said House Democratic Leader Dick Gephardt of Missouri.

Medicare Part A pays for care for senior citizens in hospitals, nursing facilities and hospices and at home. It receives money primarily from employers and employees, who each pay a 1.45 percent payroll tax.

Medicare's hospital fund actually opportunity to step forward and lead started spending more last year than

it had a \$134.3 billion surplus to dig

Social Security's financial problems are not as worrisome yet because the system still is taking in about \$226.7 billion from Medicare more than it pays out. However, the through 2002. About half the savings trustees had predicted earlier that it

Under the GOP plan, the program Alaska fire fee-for-service plans into sparked by managed-care programs and set up ireworks

HOUSTON, Alaska (AP) - Fueled meanwhile, accused the Republicans by trees and mossy undergrowth, a wind-swept wildfire flared out of control, destroying as many as 100 homes and scorching more than 7,000

> More than 300 firefighters, backed by helicopters and flying tankers, worked Tuesday to halt the fire's spread, state forestry spokesman Gary Lehnhausen said.

> Investigators suspect fireworks may have caused the blaze, which spread southward from the town of Houston after breaking out Sunday, said Forestry Division spokeswoman Katie Markin. The area is about 60 miles north of Anchorage in the south-central part of the state.

Residents evacuated hundreds of homes in the Big Lake area, where fire retardants dropped by aircraft failed to stop the flames from skipping across a residential area.

It's just a shock, when you've put so many hours into building a home and it all just disappears," said Susan Baan. She escaped with her family on a pontoon boat and took refuge with other residents at Big Lake Lodge, which workers sprayed with water from the lake.

few they should be eliminated AUSTIN (AP) - Surprise state

inspections of registered child-care homes are so infrequent that they may as well be eliminated, a state audit says. But others say monitoring is needed to protect children. The infrequent monitoring of

registered family homes has questionable impact on the protection of children," says an internal program audit of the Texas Department of Protective and Regulatory

The report says so few inspections are conducted that monitoring registered family homes could be eliminated to save resources, the Austin American-Statesman reported

The homes, which care for four or more unrelated children, are the most prevalent type of child-care facility in Texas,

State inspectors currently must pay an unannounced visit to each of the to appear trial. 12,769 registered family homes at least once every three years, and more 222nd District Court by assignment, frequently if problems existed in the imposed punishment of five years in

Sufficient inspections "would require a substantial funding increase because of the large number of these homes in Texas," says the February report. The agency didn't estimate the

Child-care advocates oppose monitoring of the homes.

If government must cut monitoring, an alternative method of the verdict. protecting children in day care is

Attorney Ronnie Earle.

"I don't agree there should be no inspection of these homes," Earle said. "We have to provide for the safety of our children, and that means that these homes have to be moni-

The discussion is highlighted by weeks ago. An 11-year-old girl has Regulatory Services.

been charged in the May 24 incident, which occurred in the home of R.L. and Shirley Murray.

Suggestions in February's report, including the proposed halt to surprise inspections of registered family homes, are being reviewed, the death of 2-year-old Jayla Belton said spokeswoman Linda Edwards of of Austin, who was fatally beaten two the Department of Protective and

Montana given five years on conviction

A jury in 222nd District Court Tuesday, Montana's attorney, Gerald Tuesday spent 34 minutes in McDougall of Amarillo, argued that deliberations before returning a guilty verdict in a bail jumping and failure he was to appear in court on July 7.

Judge Felix Klein, presiding in prison on the defendant, Albert Montana.

The five year sentence was stacked on a 20-year sentence given Montana on his conviction last November on a charge of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon.

The jury retired to deliberate the eliminating the state's sporadic guilt or innocence of Montana at 3:52 p.m. Tuesday and returned to the courtroom at 4:26 p.m. to announce

needed, said Travis County District appear trial held Monday and prison.

Montana never received notice that

Assistant Criminal District Attorney Jim English, in prosecuting the case, told the jury that Montana had left the jurisdiction of the court and did not stay in touch with his lawyer at the time, Kent Canada of Hereford, or his bail bondsman.

At the time, Montana was charged with aggravated assault with a deadly weapon in connection with an incident in 1993.

Montana was arrested in Wisconsin and returned to Hereford to face the assault charge. He was convicted by a 222nd Court jury in November In the bail jumping and failure to 1995 and sentenced to 20 years in

Fat-filled bakery treats analyzed by group

By DARLENE SUPERVILLE **Associated Press Writer**

WASHINGTON (AP) - Goody pecan rolls and creamy cheese-cakes. You know they're loaded with calories and fat. But a single bakery pecan roll is filled with as much cholesterol-boosting fat as breakfast of eggs, bacon, ausages and pancakes with pargarine, a consumer watchdog margarine, a consu

roup said today.

And that slice of restaurant heesecake. Well, it's got as many as a pizza and two banana sp cording to the analysis of retail eets by the private Center for ience in the Public Interest.

For its latest restaurant-food review, the CSPI analyzed 16 cookies, croissants and other goods sold by six establishments: Au Bon Pain, The Cheesecake Factory, Cinnabon, Mrs. Pields, Starbucks and Vie de France. Some are located in high-traffic areas like shopping malls and

Jayne Hurley, the senior utritionist who conducted the tudy, said the group didn't expect

to find the "nutritional equivalent of broccoli,"

'But we also didn't expect a pecan roll from Au Bon Pain to have 800 calories, 11 teaspoons of sugar and more cholesterol-raising fat than an entire breakfast of two eggs, two slices of bacon, two sausage links and two pancakes with marga-rine," Hurley said.

"It's not really surprising that our desserts have fat and sugar in

them," said Ellen Carno, spokeswoman for Boston-based Au Bon Pain. She said the company was not disputing CSPI's caloric findings.

But Ms. Carno said low-fat

items - muffins and bagels - make up more than a third of the baked goods sold by Au Bon Pain

"Three years ago, we didn't have either of those two items and now it is such a good percentage of the baked goods business," she

Starbucks spokes woman Cheri Libby said the Seattle-based

company offers low-fat an

low-cholesterol goods alongside its traditional pastries.

Representatives for the

remaining four companies did not return telephone messages or declined to comment.

Among CSPI's other findings:
-A Cinnabon cinnamon roll: 670 calories, 34 grams of fat. -A Starbucks cinnamon scone: 530 calories, 26 grams of fat. -A Mrs. Fields double fudge brownie: 420 calories, 25 fat

-A Vie de France chocolate croissant: 430 calories, 23 fat

-A slice of The Cheesecake Factory's Original Cheesecake: 710 calories, 49 fat grams. Its Lite Cheesecake: 580 calories, 29 fat

The government recommends no more than 65 fat grams daily for adults.

For the survey, CSPI tests imples of sweets sold at 70 staurants in Atlanta, Boston, Chicago, Denver, Houston, Los Angeles and Washington. There was, libwever, some good

news with the bad.

Ms. Hurley said the best item tested was Au Bon Pain's 4-ounce Lowfat Triple Berry Muffin, which

has 4 grams of fat.

The Cheesecake Factory's Lite Cheesecake lives up to its name, but is still too fatty by CSPI standards to be considered healthy,

she added.

Michael Jacobson, the consumer group's executive director, said restaurants should disclose the nutritional content of their foods or sell healthier items.

"Consumers have no idea how fatty many of these diet-busters are," he said. "If they knew, many people would choose healthier items, or pack an apple or a bagel for a snack."

But, at least at Au Bon Pain, so indicate that customers are making conscious, low-fat choices on the own, while occasionally choosing to indulge themselves with a sweeter, higher-fat treat, Ms. Carno

"It's really about balance and variety. That's what we're trying to provide," she added.



Closing the gates

James Hund, a Deaf Smith County farmer, closes the gates on the irrigation pipe in his sorghum field on the southwest corner of 15th and Progressive Road on Tuesday.

Local Roundup

Warm, breezy on Thursday

Hereford recorded a high temperature of 90 degrees on Tuesday, with an overnight low of 64 degrees this morning, according to KPAN Radio. For tonight, look for partly cloudy skies with a low in the lower 60s and west winds of 10-20 mph, becoming northwesterly late. Thursday's forecast calls for partly sunny skies, a high of 85-90 degrees and north to northeast winds of 10-20 mph.

Make-A-Wish fund established

A local bank account has been established for the Make-A-Wish Foundation at FirstBank Southwest here. The fund will be used to accept local gifts to the group, which helps fulfill wishes for seriously ill young people. The announcement was made by Paul Hamilton.

News Digest

AUSTIN - Surprise state inspections of registered child-care homes are so infrequent that they may as well be eliminated, a state audit says. But others say monitoring is needed to protect children.

AUSTIN - Used tires are piling up in West Texas, causing health and safety concerns for the state with few solutions in sight. Under Texas law, consumers pay \$2.00 to the state every time they buy a new tire. Of that, 80 cents per tire goes to processors who pick up the used rubber for recycling. But the lack of a market for recycled rubber and the great distances needed to travel to pick up tires across West Texas has caused the number of tire processors from El Paso to Amarillo to all but vanish.

GALVESTON - An outside auditor says the city of Galveston needs him to correct the shortfalls in its program to combat hurricanes. But Phillip Lipnick won't say whether that suggestion colors his audit of the city's emergency management program. After all, if he found no problems, he couldn't make a pitch for a job.

HOUSTON - Republican U.S. Rep. Steve Stockman, who has been accused of accepting illegal campaign contributions by the Democratic Party's Harris County chairman, contends the money was only an unpaid

Emergency Services

residence.

No assault took place and she left the

in connection with an argument

between a married couple over

finances. No assault took place and

female, striking her in the forehead.

The woman suffered minor bruises.

Class A assault charges are pending.

200 block of Whittier where a 12-

year-old boy was attacked by a dog.

He was treated and released at

Hereford Regional Medical Center

900 block of East Park Avenue,

where a teenage boy took a 12-pack

DEAF SMITH SHERIFF

FIRE DEPARTMENT

out at 1:18 p.m. to a vehicle fire

seven miles east of town on U.S. 60.

p.m. to a smoke scare at 501 West

Volunteer firefighters were called

Firefighters were called out at 8:38

Theft of beer was reported in the

Officers issued 10 traffic citations.

There were four curfew violation

for wounds to his inner thigh.

citations issued.

marijuana).

for traffic.

for violation of probation.

An incident was reported in the

Assault was reported in the 500

no charges were filed.

A domestic disturbance was

Emergency services reports for the between a married couple and 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. allegations of an affair by the woman. Wednesday contained the following information.

HEREFORD POLICE

A 30-year-old female was arrested reported in the 200 block of Catalpa on Potter County warrants for theft. A 36-year-old male was arrested in the 200 block of Higgins for inhaling paint.

Three adult females were arrested in the 600 block of East Third Street block of Avenue G, where a woman after officers were called out in threw something at a 34-year-old reference to a fight in progress. The three were arrested for disorderly conduct.

A 71-year-old male was arrested for public intoxication.

A domestic disturbance was reported in the 400 block of Avenue J in connection with an argument

Obituaries

NORMA ENGLER MASSEY June 3, 1996

Norma Engler Massey, 78, of Hereford, died Monday at her home. Services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday in Rix Funeral Directors Chapel with the Rev. Johnny Griffith of Avenue Baptist Church officiating.

Mrs. Massey was born in Okemah, Okla., and came to Hereford in February from Sallisaw, Okla., where she had lived since 1985. She was a member of the Baptist Church.

Burial will be in West Park Cemetery.

Survivors are a daughter, Doris Lorraine Bingham of Sallisaw; a sister, Estelline Collier of Hereford; two brothers, Bob Pellam of Aubrey and Lorn Pellam of Pilot Point, and two grandchildren. She was preceded in death by a sister, Edith Landers, in

memorials be directed to the

American Cancer Society. **JESUSITA CASTILLO**

June 2, 1996 Jesusita-Castillo, 73, of Hereford, died Sunday in a Fort Worth hospital. Rosary will be recited at 7 p.m. Wednesday in Rix Funeral Directors Chapel. Services will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday in San Jose Catholic Church with the Rev. Domingo Castillo, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in St. Anthony's Catholic Cemetery, by Rix Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Castillo was born in Devine and married Leo Castillo there in 1939. She moved to Hereford from Earth in 1969. She was a member of

San Jose Catholic Church. Survivors are her husband; seven sons, Leo Castillo Jr., and Raymond Castillo of Houston, Robert "Bobby" Castillo and Rudy Castillo of Amarillo, Joe Castillo of Dallas, Wally Castillo and Roy Castillo, both of Hereford; five daughters, Noelia Ulibarri and Diane Castillo of Hereford, Mary Howard of Midland, Janie Arredondo of Longview and Vickie Comacho of Devine; two brothers, Castulo Fuentes of Hereford and Savas Fuentes of Devine; a sister, Mary Gallegos of Blythe, Cal., 40 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchilBy PETE YOST
Associated Press Writer
WASHINGTON (AP) - Deepening
one of Whitewater's big mysteries,
the FBI was able to identify the fingerprints of just four people other than Hillary Rodham Clinton and Vincent Foster on billing records that suddenly reappeared in the White House residence.

Whitewater prosecutors provided the FBI results to the Senate Whitewater Committee, which meets today on whether to grant immunity

judge in Arkansas who has made accusations against President Clinton. The FBI fingerprint analysis is part of Whitewater prosecutor Kenneth Starr's investigation of how the records of Mrs, Clinton's work for a failed Arkansas savings and loan turned up on a table in the White

to David Hale, a former municipal

House book room. The records were assembled during the 1992 campaign with Foster's help before dropping from

examine in the coming days."

Four of the six people whose fingerprints were found on the records had access to the White House. But only Mrs. Clinton had a direct interest in what happened to the billing records after a subpoena was issued for them in early 1994. The first lady denies knowing what happened to them.

The presence of Mrs. Clinton's and Foster's fingerprints is not surprising.
The White House has said the first lady reviewed the records during the 1992 campaign, when Whitewater questions first arose.

And Foster's handwriting was found on the documents.

The material surfaced in January this year after being found in the White House family residence by White House aide Carolyn Huber, who also had worked at Mrs. Clinton's Rose Law Firm in Little Rock, Ark.

Whitewater Committee Chairman Alfonse D'Amato, R-N.Y., said the fingerprints raised "important questions that the committee will

Big mystery of Whitewater deepens

FBI reports fingerprint examination of billing documents

The White House suggested the fingerprints results should lay to rest some of the wilder theories about the records. For example, no fingerprints were found on the billing records of anyone who was in Foster's office the night of his suicide in July 1993. Whitewater Committee Republican staff attorney Michael Chertoff noted, however, that somebody could have moved the documents and not left

fingerprints on them.
Whitewater prosecutors have not told committee aides whether there are other fingerprints on the documents the FBI could not identify.

found on the billing records were:
-Mildred C. Alston, Mrs. Clinton's former secretary at Rose who later came to Washington to be a special assistant to the president for personal correspondence.

-Mark Rolfe, a paralegal at the Washington law firm of attorney David Kendall, the Clintons' private

-Forty-five percent said they

-Fifty-one percent approved of the

would vote for a Democrat and 38

percent for a Republican if the U.S.

way Clinton is handling his job, compared with 48 percent in March;

37 percent disapproved. His handling

of foreign policy reached 52 percent

approval, up 9 percentage points.

understands the needs and problems

of the average American family; 43

-Forty-eight percent said Dole is spending more time attacking Clinton than explaining what he would do if

elected president, but 32 percent said he spends more time explaining; 54

percent said Clinton spends more

time explaining, 27 percent said he focuses more on attacking Dole.

The survey found Dole had an edge over Clinton on character issues.

Forty percent said Dole has more

While 43 percent said they have heard or read a lot about the

know. But fewer than one in five said the guilty verdicts against the Clintons' two Whitewater partners

percent said Dole does.

-Fifty-nine percent said Clinton

House elections were today.

-Sandra Hatch, a Rose Law Firm

Only two of Mrs. Clinton's prints, one each on separate pages, were found. A fingerprint of Mrs. Clinton's was found on a page referring to a controversial phone call she made to a state regulator of Arkansas savings and loans. Mrs. Clinton says she doesn't remember speaking to the regulator, but the regulator does remember it.

mgerprints on them.

Whitewater prosecutors have not all committee aides whether there to other fingerprints on the others whose prints were judge ruled in Little Rock that the president will have to testify by

president will have to testify by videotape in the Whitewater-related trial of two Arkansas bankers. They are accused of illegally using bank capital to reimburse contributors to Clinton's 1990 campaign for

Clinton's videotaped deposition is tentatively scheduled for July 7 at the White House.

Rebuilt park to be opened

FRIONA -- Ribbon-cutting ceremonies for a rebuilt roadside park damaged by a tornado last year will be held on Thursday at the park, the Texas Department of Transportation has announced.

The ceremony will take place at 11 a.m. The park is located one mile east of Friona on U.S. 60.

The park was destroyed last June 2 when a tornado that caused extensive damage through parts of Friona ripped through the roadside

Damage to the park was set at \$23,000.

Renovation of the facility has included installation of four new slated tables and benches that were constructed by Roy Lloyd, Bovina Maintenance Technician for TxDOT.

In addition, the \$12,000 work included planting of Black and Honey Locust trees and planting of lilac bushes and trumpet vines along the

Our employees work long hours to get the rest area open in record time," said George Villarreal, TxDOT Bovina Maintenance Technician.

Following the grand opening, maintenance officials will cook hamburgers for guests and others who helped with the renovation.

North Texas has storms

By The Associated Press

Strong thunderstorms roared across western portions of North Texas during the night and early

The storms, accompanied by hail, high winds and briefly heavy rainfall, were particularly strong in the area around Abilene.

Severe thunderstorms continued early today along the extreme eastern edge of West Texas. Most of the storms were located to the east of San

It will be mostly fair at night and sunny during the day in West Texas tonight and Thursday. There is a chance of thunderstorms

across all of North Texas tonight and Thursday.
In South Texas, it will be clear to

partly cloudy and warm.

Lows tonight will be in the 50s in the Panhandle and mountains and in

the 60s and 70s elsewhere in West Texas, the 60s and 70s in North Texas and in the 70s in South Texas.

AUSTIN (AP) - The winning Pick numbers drawn Tuesday by the exas Lottery, in order: 7-5-2 (seven, five, two)

AUSTIN (AP) - The winning Cash live numbers drawn Tuesday by the Texas Lottery:

1-7-8-21-26 (one, seven, eight, twenty-one, twenty-six)

THE HEREFORD BRAND

Keep watering wheat

Farmers are using sprinkler irrigation systems to water their wheat fields, even though area fields received varying amounts of rain the past few days. The rains, experts say, help, but are not enough to break the region out of a drought that has seen Hereford suffer more than a year since the last rain of more an inch.

GOP approval ratings may hurt Dole even after he leaves Senate

NEW YORK (AP) - Bob Dole's association with an unpopular Republican-controlled Congress even though he's leaving next week after 35 years - seems to be hurting him with voters, according to the findings of a CBS-New York Times A 23-year-old male was arrested

for violation of probation (possession poll. The poll, released Tuesday, found A 21-year-old male was arrested the GOP-controlled Congress's approval ratings approaching all-time lows. And Dole's standing appears A 31-year-old female was arrested for theft by check over \$20/under slightly lower on a range of poll questions since the Senate majority leader announced last month that he A 37-year-old male was arrested

would quit the Senate. Last week's guilty verdicts in the Whitewater trial of three former associates of President Clinton don't seem to have helped the presumptive Republican nominee, either.

Among registered voters, 57 percent said they would back Clinton if the election were today and 38

percent said they favored Dole. That was a gain for Clinton from his 56 percent-41 percent edge in mid-May and his 53 percent-42 percent margin in early April.

If Texas billionaire Ross Perot were added to the race as an independent, the poll showed Clinton getting 48 percent, Dole 32 percent and Perot 16 percent. Among the findings of the poll:

-Only 19 percent said they approved of the job Congress is doing, while 71 percent disapproved. The lowest approval rating for Congress in 20 years of CBS polling was 17 percent, during the House bank scandal in 1992.

-Forty-two percent said they approved of Dole's job as Senate majority leader, down from 54

disapproved.

percent in January during the federal budget stalemate; 36 percent

The family has suggested that TAC award recognizes safety effort



Award to county

A 7995 Safety Award from the Texas Association of Counties is presented to Bobby Hammock, right, Deaf Smith County loss control coordinator, by Judge David Perdue, left, TAC board president. In background is Sam Seale, TAC executive

honesty and integrity than most people in public life; 31 percent said that about Clinton, down slightly from 35 percent in March. a 1995 Safety Award from the Texas Association of Counties.

The award was presented at the TAC's recent County Management Institute in Austin. Accepting the award was Bobby Hammock, Precinct 3 foreman and the county's loss control coordinator.

entity must have a safety program rated in the top 15 percent of the approximately 350 entities that collectively self-insure in a workers' compensation pool for counties and other local entities.

a result of TAC Workers' Comp coverage. Premiums are reduced for entities that have lowered their claims

ment and commitment to safety in the workplace as well as controlling Workers' Compensation claims, contributed to selection for the award.

recognition with safety awards for

Deaf Smith County has received

Whitewater affair - up from 30 percent in January - the poll found little change in recent months in attitudes about the Clintons' role in Whitewater. Thirty percent believe the president and his wife did something To qualify for the safety honor, an wrong and 36 percent said Clinton is hiding something the public needs to

By earning the award, Deaf Smith County obtains substantial savings as

and the Arkansas governor made them think worse of the president.

Further blunting Whitewater's potency as a campaign issue, only 15 percent viewed the matter as very percent viewed the matter as very important - compared with the 53 percent who viewed the Watergate scandal that way in May 1973, after President Nixon's re-election. Nearly half - 46 percent - said Whitewater had very little or no importance.

The CBS-Times survey, conducted by telephone Friday through Monday, has a margin of error of plus or minus 3 percentage points, both for the full sample of 1,200 randomly selected adults nationwide and a smaller sample of 977 registered voters. The county's record of involve-

Presenting the award to Hammock was Judge David Perdue, board president of the Texas Association of

A total of 52 entities received

Lifestyles

Hereford students among grads, those on honors list at WTAMU

Among the 511 West Texas A&M University graduates receiving degrees at the recent commencement ceremonies were eight students from

These included Elma T. Aguilar, bachelor of general studies degree; Michelle L. Carlson, Magna Cum Laude with BSN in nursing; Joyce L. Dawson, bachelor of science; Kara L. Fox, bachelor of science.

Also Renee L. Hammock, BSN in nursing; Betty Koelzer, Magna Cum Laude, BS in social work; Paul M. Maes, bachelor of science; and Audi S. Sciumbato, BS in PLSC-agrono-

West Texas A&M University students were named to the President's List and Dean's List for the 1996 spring semester.

Students earning President's List recognition achieved a semester grade point average (GPA) of 3.85 (of a possible 4.0) or better with a minimum class load of 12 undergrad-uate hours. Students on the Dean's Drew, junior, criminal justice.

List achieved GPAs of at least 3.25 with a minimum of 12 undergraduate

Hereford students on the President's List include Cindy L. Bailey, junior, mathematics; Sheila L. Dawes, senior, agriculture-general; Eric F. Gilley, junior, music; Jeffrey D. Griffin, sophomore, accounting; Sherri L. Harrel, senior, applied A & S; Jill S. McCracken, senior, nursing; Tami L. Monroe, sophomore, undeclared; Jenny L. Parker, sophomore, management; and Tatyana Vakhraneva, sophomore, general business.

Students included on the Dean's List were April J. Andrews, junior, kinesiology-PE; Judy A. Aycock, senior, PLSC-agronomy; Michelle M. Beltran, junior, speech; Misty D.
Bornemeier, junior, English; Melissa
Bosquez, senior, Spanish; Michelle
L. Carlson, post bach non-grad,
nursing; Rita A. Collins, sophomore, nursing; Lori B. Crofford, sopho-

Also Brent D. Flood, junior, criminal justice; Veronica Gallegos, senior, English; Timothy R. Gee, junior, agribusiness; Travis D. Gilliam, junior, criminal justice; Renee L. Hammock, post bach nongrad, nursing; Carol R. Hund, junior, prespectation of the property of the pre-physical therapy; Barbara J. Kerr, sophomore, generic special ed; Amy Liscano, junior, generic special ed; Ludid E. Orozco, senior, reading; Roy G. Riley Jr., senior, kinesiology-

Also Alexia S. Sciumbato, sophomore, psychology; Audi S. ciumbato, post bach non-grad, PLSC-agronomy; Kimberly D. Shelton, senior, biology; Sean C. Smith, senior, agri business and econ.; and Chasaidy D. Weddel, senior, life-earth science.

John Emerson, a freshman at WTAMU received Residence Hall and T. Boone Pickens scholarships at the annual T. Boone Pickens College of Business Convocation on



Making plans for luncheon

Members of the planning committee, from left, Dorotha Prowell, Judy Detten, Sandy Josserand and Betty Kriegshauser, for the "Dining Etiquette for the Nineties" luncheon met recently at the Deaf Smith County Museum to make plans for the second annual luncheon for teens, both boys and girls, which will be held from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. on July 2. The luncheon is designed as a short course in teaching dining etiquette and is sponsored by the Deaf Smith County Historical Society. Reservations are required. For information or to make reservations, call Donna Brockman at the museum at 363-7070, before June 25.

6" Ham & Cheese

Scholarships awarded to three county 4-Hers

a total of \$29,000 in college scholarships Tuesday during the opening day of the State 4-H Rodeo and Experimental Antonio show.

Sims receives the ship from the opening day of the State 4-H Rodeo and Experimental Antonio show.

Roundup at College Station.
Scholarship recipients were Ted
Peabody III, Amanda Sims and Cady Auckerman.

Auckerman, the daughter of Rick and Georgia Auckerman, received a \$15,000 scholarship from the San Antonio Expo and Rodeo Livestock Show. This is the largest scholarship awarded in her field by the San

Sims received a \$10,000 scholarship from the Houston Livestock Rodeo and Expo. She is the daughter of Aubrey Sims.

Receiving \$4,000 from the Texas Farm Bureau Scholarship was Peabody, son of Darliss and Ted Peabody II. Based on his college major, this was the maximum amounthe could have received.

The State Roundup continues through Thursday with these and other Deaf Smith County 4-Hers participating in numerous events.

school on the importance of students

being able to learn in a non-threaten-

Hill of Hereford. She graduated from Hereford High School in 1969 and

taught at La Plata School from 1974

Lemons is the daughter of Jean

ing situation.

and Jason, 16.

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THURSDAY-Chicken strips, sweet and sour sauce, rice pilaf, steamed cabbage, carrot raisin salad, lime gelatin with pears; or Polish

sausage.
FRIDAY-Baked fish with lemon wedge, potato supreme casserole, brussels sprouts, cottage cheese with vegetables, lemon ice box pudding: or ham, D'zerta lemon pudding.

MONDAY-Italian spaghetti, buttered green beans, tossed salad, garlic bread, peaches and cookies; or chicken a la king.

TUESDAY-Chicken fried steak

with gravy, mashed potatoes, buttered Normandy vegetables, pickled beet salad, carrot cake; or smothered pork chops, cantaloupe cubes.

WEDNESDAY-Baked turkey with gravy, sweet potato patties, buttered peas and carrots, cranberry gelatin salad, mock pumpkin pie without crust, whipped topping; or D'zerta salad, peaches.

ACTIVITIES

THURSDAY-Pool classes, exercise class 10-10:45 a.m., oil painting 9-11 a.m., Young at Heart Choir practice 1-2 p.m.

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TUESDAY-Pool classes, exercise class 10-10:45 a.m., Beltone Hearing

exercise class 10-10:45 a.m., craft



Teacher of Excellence award goes to Lemons

A former Hereford resident and conducted a teacher workshop at the school teacher, Trisha Lemons, was named the 1996 Teacher of Excellence recently by the Rio Rancho Chamber of Commerce.

Lemons teaches seventh grade math at Mountain View Middle School in Rio Rancho, N.M. She was selected by a committee to 1985.

of Chamber members who observed and interviewed each of the nominated teachers. Mountain View principal Dr. Annette Johnson nominated Lemons

and expressed her belief that Lemons believes in teaching in an environment of love and joy."

Johnson explained that Lemons

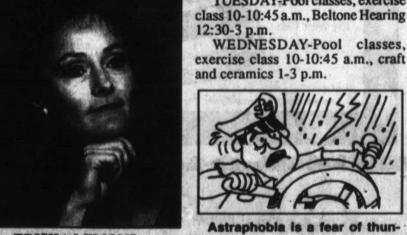
Award presented Hereford student

Tasha Rena Young, a Hereford student at South Plains College in Levelland, was among 150 students honored for scholastic achievement for 1996 during a recent awards assembly.

Young received the office technology departmental award.



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Fellowship meets Thurs.

Carl and Joyce Nance of Hereford will be guest speakers when Hereford Flame Fellowship meets Thursday at 7:30 p.m. in the Community Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Nance moved to Hereford from Kansas two years ago. He is a foreman for Natural Gas Pipeline of America. She is a homemaker and is involved in various ministries, prayer groups and is an officer of Flame Fellowship.

They attend Community Church and are involved with praise and worship team.

The couple has three grown The meeting is open to the public

and everyone is welcome to attend.

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in high school rodeo

Hereford's Shay Henderson and Ty Boggeman finished the Tri-State High School Rodeo Association season in third place in their events, while Monty Lewis took reserve rookie of the year honors.

The TSHSRA season concluded Sunday - the finals were held. over the weekend in Dalhart.

Henderson finished third in the vear-end standings in goat tying after accumulating 100 points. Sequin Downey of Randall won the year-end title with 113 points.

Henderson won the first goround of goat tying Friday, turning in a time of 10.719 seconds. She also was fifth in the second goround and sixth in the third goround. She was third in finals average, with a three-round total of 34.313 seconds.

Boggeman, a heeler, finished the year third in team roping with 52 points. Gruver's Pake Maynes won with 69 points.

Boggeman and partner Blake Williamson of Canyon took third in the second go-round with a time of 9.688 seconds. They finished eighth in finals averag

Lewis placed in the top eight in finals average in two events:

ribbon-roping and calf roping.
In calf roping, he was second in finals average, his three times totalling 40.943 seconds. Coincidentally, he was barely second to T.J. Good of Randall (39,744): Good also beat Lewis out for rookie cowboy honors.

Lewis won the second go-round of calf roping in 10.530 seconds. He was also fifth in the first goround and sixth in the third.

Lewis was eighth in finals average in ribbon roping, with a two-round total of 17.042 seconds. He didn't get a time in the first goround but came back the next two days to turn in times of 8.818 and 8.224 - good for second place in the second and third go-rounds.

For good measure, Lewis teamed with Jason Thomas of Lazbuddie to take fifth in the third go-round of team roping, with a time of 17.934.

Sports Three local kids excel Bulls face one final obstacle

By MIKE NADEL **AP Sports Writer**

CHICAGO (AP) - They took on Pat Riley's Miami Heat, and it was no contest. They traded hard fouls with the New York Knicks, and they survived. They toyed with the team of the future, and Orlando became sweep city.

Now the Chicago Bulls try to clear the final obstacle on their course to immortality. The NBA Finals begin

So what if the Seattle SuperSonics won 64 regular-season games, 10th best in NBA history? So what if Shawn Kemp and Gary Payton give Seattle the most formidable 1-2 punch west of Michael Jordan and Scottie Pippen? So what if the Sonics play relentless, confusing defense?

The Bulls are on a run for the ages. They aren't only supposed to win, they are supposed to win handily. Best-of-7 series? Why even bother calling it that when it isn't expected to last more than four or five games?

"It's a shame when you're expected to win so easily that

"We certainly don't expect to walk away with it.

But they do expect to win, a perfect finish for a sensational

"We've played under the watchful eye of the media and fans that expect great things," Bulls coach Phil Jackson said. "And it's a mark of a great team that they have been able to meet those expectations."

Often, the expectations have been

Asked if he was confident that the Bulls would win the first game, Jordan said: "The first, second, third and fourth."

His confidence is justified. The Bulls won 72 times in the regular season, an NBA record. They were 39-2 at home. They are 11-1 in the playoffs, the lone loss in

A sweep of Seattle for their fourth title in six years would give the Bulls the best winning percentage in

anything less is a disappointment," undeniably stamp them as the top Chicago center Luc Longley said. team ever.

The Sonics discount all the talk of

a short series as just that - talk.

They, too, have had a great season.

They swept two-time defending champion Houston in the second round and survived a frantic seven-game series against Utah for the Western Conference title. In so doing, they exorcised the ghost of playoff collapses past.
"We feel like we have a good

chance even though we're playing the best team in the history of the league," said Hersey Hawkins, who is expected to start Game 1 with the defensive assignment on Jordan. "We're not thinking they're going to sweep or can we push it to seven games. We're thinking we can win."

Said Seattle coach George Karl: "I'm not predicting, I'm preparing. I have to be prepared for a lot of stuff. There's a lot of greatness out there."

And he wasn't just speaking about the Bulls. He was speaking about Kemp, whom he called "a real man," postseason history and would and about Payton, who "has turned

into one of the top five players in the NBA."

One of the marquee matchups pits Kemp against Dennis Rodman. The two power forwards tangled earlier this season, with Rodman getting ejected after the Bulls took a big lead.

"He's not going to beat me up out there. Trust me," Kemp said. "I know he's going to pull on me, hold me, try to frustrate me. "The one thing I refuse to do is let

these guys frustrate me. The thing you've got to do is keep your head

and find different ways to score."

Jackson has targeted Kemp as the Seattle player most likely to burn the Bulls. The Chicago coach said Longley, not Rodman, probably will start the game on Kemp.

"Kemp is a great runner in the open floor and has such terrific speed down court," Jackson said. "He obviously has a speed advantage against a guy like Luc and we're going to have to provide some support with Dennis.

Of course, the Sonics will have their own major matchup problem, the same one facing every team that tangles with Chicago.

Karl plans to use as many as five different players on Jordan - the league MVP and the NBA's career leader in scoring average.

Clemson's Benson gets

one more shot at Miami

By TOM VINT

AP Sports Writer OMAHA, Neb. (AP) - As the top draft pick in the major league draft, Clemson pitcher Kris Benson already has had a good week. Now he wants

Tonight, he has his chance when he faces Miami for a second time at the College World Series. Benson struck out 15 in a 7-3 loss to the fifth-seeded Hurricanes (49-13) in Friday's first round. That was his first loss in 15 games dating back to a May

1995 loss to Miami. Clemson (51-16) earned its spot in the Bracket One semifinal with a 14-13 thriller over top seed Alabama have to beat Miami twice to get into

the Saturday championship game. "Now that I have one College World Series game under my belt, I know what to expect - the atmosphere, the feeling," Benson said. "It's going to be natural. I made a few mistake pitches the last time out. Now I know what I have to do. You learn from your mistakes. I'll go out there and hopefully won't make them again."

Clemson, the nation's top pitching team, had to outslug Alabama. The team with the only season batting relief appearance.

average under .300 in the eight-team CWS field had 17 hits, including a pair of homers, to send the Southeastern Conference champions home with

This is the kind of game the College World Series is all about, what they make the highlight films with," Clemson pitcher Billy Koch said after he saved his Tigers in a rare relief appearance.

'You never think it's going to happen in your game," he said as he got the final two outs to eliminate Alabama's comeback kids, who won 17 times in come-from-behind

fashion this year.
"It was a game that you thought (50-19) Tuesday. The Tigers will "would never end," Crimson Tide coach Jim Wells said. "But that's how we got here, our ability to come from behind and win.'

Alabama thought it had done it again, rallying from three five-run deficits to take a 12-10 lead into the ninth with the help of Brett Taft's two-run homer and grand slam.

But Clemson combined four singles and a double to take a two-run lead. And Koch, drafted fourth overall earlier in the day by the Toronto Blue Jays, picked up his first save of the season in only his third

who once installed security cameras

at the Dallas Cowboys compound,

threatened Irvin's right to a fair trial

aired last month, were viewed in

court Tuesday morning. Much of the

video already had been broadcast by

Dallas-Fort Worth television station

Segments of the programs, which

when he gave the TV interview.

Sampras PARIS (AP) - Pete Sampras used The two other men's quarterfinals Goran Ivanisevic.

to consider two-time French Open were scheduled for today. champions Jim Courier and Sergi Bruguera impossible to beat on clay. Not any longer. "I don't know if I really believed I could win these matches in the past against the Brugueras and Couriers," Sampras said Tuesday after coming match on clay.

from two sets down to defeat Courier 6-7 (4-7), 4-6, 6-4, 6-4, 6-4 in 3-1/2 hours. "Now I'm going out there, believing that I can win these matches," said the seven-time Grand

Slam champion, who's never won at Roland Garros and lost here to Bruguera and Courier in the past. But Tuesday's battle with Courier after another five-setter with Bruguera last week - brought to nearly 14 hours the time he's been on

court so far in reaching the French Open semifinals for the first time. A stiff back that forced him out of a match two weeks ago at the World Team Cup in Duesseldorf raised concern whether he could go the

distance in Paris. "I'm just trying to get a lot of fluids in me, getting a massage, stretching, just doing whatever I can to get over this and get over the he said after Tuesday's hump," match

During the match, "the adrenaline is really high," Sampras said. "When that's happening, there's not a lot of pain. Tomorrow morning, when I wake up, I'm sure I'll feel it a little

"It's fortunate I have a couple days off to recover, get some energy back for Friday.'

The needle on the gas gauge is "not on empty," Sampras said. "There's still a little bit of gas left."

He'll need it for his semifinal against sixth-seeded Yevgeny Kafelnikov.

Kafelnikov advanced Tuesday with a 6-3, 6-4, 6-7 (7-4), 6-2 win over No. 13 Richard Krajicek of the Netherlands. Sampras beat Kafelnikov on clay in the Davis Cup finals in Moscow last year and has a 4-1 record against him overall.

Michael Stich, the 15th-seeded German who upset defending champion Thomas Muster on Monday, faced France's Cedric Pioline. Stich has a 2-1 record against Pioline and won their only previous

Marc Rosset, the 14th-seeded Swiss who beat six-time Grand Slam champion Stefan Edberg, was up against Germany's unseeded Bernd Karbacher. In the quarterfinals, Karbacher defeated fifth-seeded

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In women's quarterfinal play Tuesday, top seed Steffi Graf easily advanced to the semifinals with a 6-3, 6-1 victory over fifth-seeded Iva Majoli of Croatia in 53 minutes.

The co-top seed - three-time champion Monica Seles - was ousted by Jana Novotna, the No. 10 Czech, who won 7-6 (9-7), 6-3.

For Seles, making her first French Open bid since she was stabbed three years ago, it was her first defeat at Roland Garros since she lost to Graf in the 1989 semifinals.



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Judge decides that Pedini violated case's gag order

KXAS.

By JANINE ZUNIGA **Associated Press Writer**

DALLAS (AP) - The man whose hidden-camera video of Dallas Cowboys wide receiver Michael Irvin caused a nationwide sensation will remain free on bond despite being sentenced to jail for violating a judge's gag order.

State District Judge Manny Alvarez cited Dennis Pedini for contempt of court Tuesday, fined him \$500 and sentenced him to 30 days in jail because Pedini appeared on and provided hidden-camera video of Irvin to the syndicated news magazine "Hard Copy." After Pedini's secretly recorded

videos of him and Irvin were aired in a Dallas-Fort Worth television station's weeklong series, the judge included Pedini in a wide-ranging gag order concerning Irvin's upcoming drug trial.

Immediately after the judge's ruling, Pedini's attorney, Michael Heiskell, filed a writ of habeas corpus with the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals that will allow Pedini to stay out of jail, at least for the time being.

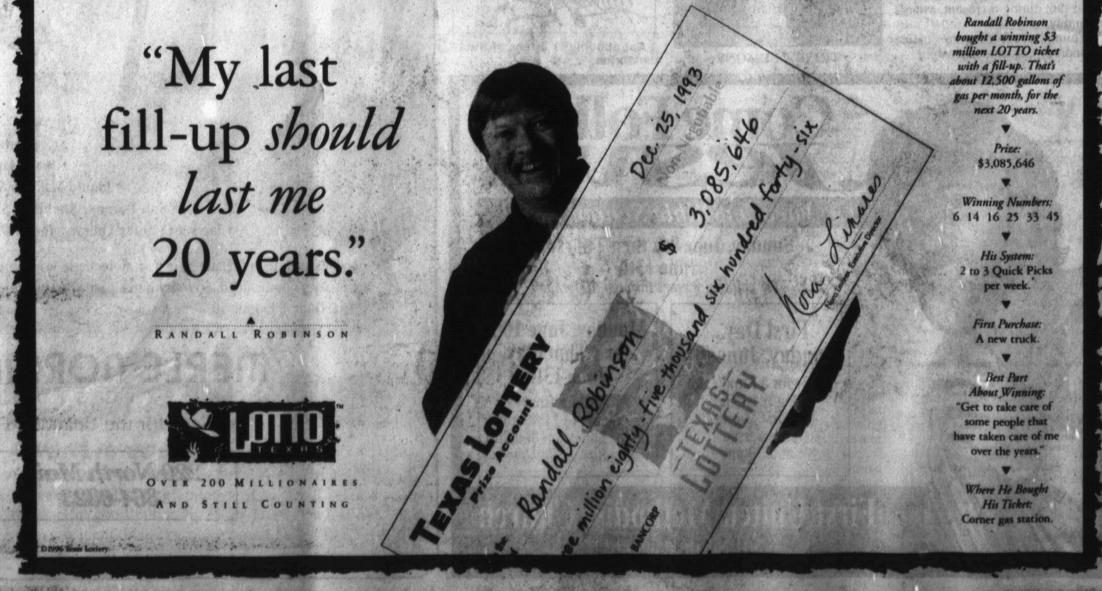
The writ requires that a person be brought before a court that will decide the legality of the imprisonment. The appellate court in Austin set a \$1,000 bond, according to Richard Wetzel, the court's executive

administrator. Pedini was released on bond Tuesday afternoon, about five hours after he was led from Alvarez's court

Also Tuesday, Alvarez raised bond for co-defendant Jasmine Jennipher Nabwangu to \$5,000, ruling that the previous \$1,500 bond was not high enough to ensure her appearance in

Ms. Nabwangu was released on

bond Tuesday evening.
The judge agreed with attorneys that the 31-year-old Pedini,



Reds draw inspiration from stuffed gorill

The Cincinnati Reds found a way

to get their minds off their recent losing ways. They laughed.

The team that was off to the franchise's worst start in the last 25 years and had lost 13 of 17 games laughed before, during and after its 4-1 victory over the San Francisco Giants on Tuesday night.

The jocularity was courtesy of owner Marge Schott's latest idea to help the Reds shake off their losing ways - Slugger, the stuffed gorilla.

Go ahead, laugh. It worked. Schott called the team into her office before the game and presented them with the puffy primate adorned with a Reds cap. The team took it out for batting practice and used it for target practice. Then Slugger sat on the bench as the Reds won.

"We had a choice between Slugger and some other stuffed animal," said Barry Larkin, who drove in three runs with a homer and a triple. "Hopefully, Slugger can help us get on a winning streak.

"Everybody went up there laughing and came out laughing. So you can interpret that. Slugger got us off the mat today. We'll see how long he keeps us off the mat." It helped that Roger Salkeld (2-1)

allowed five hits in seven innings in his third start of the season.

encounter with Slugger. He was the first hitter to strike the inanimate ape

Astros 16, Rockies 8

John Cangelosi and during batting practice.

"Yes, I did. That's right," he said. Salkeld has become adept at pitching well after long layoffs. The Reds' fifth starter allowed one run in seven innings in a loss to Florida on May 21, when he was pitching for the first time in 17 days. His start

Tuesday came after a 13-day layoff.
"They've kept me sharp," Salkeld said..."Every time I've been skipped, they've put me in the bullpen and said, 'You've got a chance to pitch,' which has kept my adrenalin flowing. I've just kept myself mentally prepared to start."

In other NL games Tuesday, it was Philadelphia 12, Chicago 3; Florida 5, Montreal 0; New York 12, Atlanta 6; Houston 16, Colorado 8; Pittsburgh Los Angeles 0; and St. Louis 11,

San Diego 5.

Larkin hit a two-run homer in the first, his eighth, off Allen Watson (5-6) and tripled home a run in the seventh. Hal Morris added a pinch-hit homer in the eighth.

The Giants didn't get a runner to second base until the seventh, when Matt Williams singled and scored on Mark Carreon's double.

"He had us eating out of his lowed five hits in seven innings in strict start of the season.

Salkeld had the night's first is he got ahead of the hitters."

He mad us eating out of his hand," Giants manager Dusty Baker.

"He mixed it up well. The main thing is he got ahead of the hitters."

John Cangelosi and Sean Berry hit three-run homers in the fourth inning as Houston ended a three-game losing streak. The visiting Rockies set a club record with six errors, three by catcher Jeff Reed, but all but one of the runs were earned as the Astros had 13 hits.

Cangelosi's 10th career homer was as the first hitter to face reliever Lance Painter, who surrendered Berry's sixth of the year four batters later to make it 10-5. The Astros added four more runs the next two innings.

Mike Hampton (4-3) left after five innings with a stiff left shoulder. He allowed six hits and struck out five.

Marlins 5, Expos 0

Gary Sheffield drove in four runs with his 18th homer, a double and a groundout and John Burkett got his third win in his last four starts.

Burkett (4-6) allowed five hits and struck out seven in seven innings. Sheffield gave the Marlins a 2-0 lead in the bottom of the first with a 453-foot homer off Kirk Rueter (2-3).

Mets 12, Braves 6

Todd Hundley homered and drove in five runs as New York equaled a season high with 16 hits and scored in five of the first six innings.

Hundley hit a three-run homer, his 13th, in the top of the first off Jason Schmidt (2-2), who was making his first start since April 25 and was pounded for seven hits and seven runs in 3 2-3 innings.

Paul Wilson (3-5) won his second straight start, allowing eight hits and four earned runs in 7 1-3 innings.

Phillies 12, Cubs 3

Gregg Jefferies returned to the lineup for the first time since April 4 and went 4-for-5 with two doubles and two RBIs, and Pete Incaviglia hit two three-run homers in a game for the second time in a week.

Jefferies, who injured his left thumb sliding into first base, was coming off a 2-for-17 minor-league rehabilitation stint. Incaviglia, who connected twice against Los Angeles on May 28, hit homers in the fourth and eighth that increased the visiting Phillies' lead from 5-2 to 11-2.

Mike Williams (1-4) won his first game since last Sept. 30, allowing five hits and two runs in seven innings.

Pirates 3, Dodgers 0

Danny Darwin and two relievers combined on a five-hitter as Jim Leyland registered his 800th victory as Pirates manager.

Darwin (3-6) went eight-plus innings to win for the first time in eight starts since April 22 as the visiting Pirates

extended their winning streak to three games - their longest since a six-game streak last August.

Dan Plesac got one out in the ninth after Darwin surrended a leadoff single, and Francisco Cordova got the last two for his sixth save.

Jeff King's RBI single triggered a three-run fourth inning against Hideo Nomo (6-5), who allowed three runs and seven hits in six innings.

Cardinals 11, Padres 5

Gary Gaetti's homer snapped a 4-4 tie and started a seven-run St. Louis

barrage in the seventh and eighth innings at San Diego.

Tom Pagnozzi went 3-for-5 with two RBIs and Ray Lankford went 3-for-6 as the Cardinals won their sixth straight.

The Padres had three homers, including Rickey Henderson's 68th leadoff shot to extend his major league record, but now have lost three straight games for the first time this season, the last team in the majors to do so.

Gaetti's fifth homer came off Tim Worrell (4-1) and made a winner of reliever Mark Petkovsek (4-0).

hite Sox walk their way to victory

By The Associated Press The Chicago White Sox got a lot of help they really didn't need.

"It's a helpless feeling, but I can't throw the ball for them," Boston manager Kevin Kennedy said after five Red Sox pitchers combined for 10 walks in Chicago's 6-4 victory Tuesday night.

Frank Thomas led the walkathon with five in his first five times to the plate, twice intentionally. He finally singled in his last at-bat to fall one short of the major-league record for

walks in a game. "If you continue to walk Frank Thomas, you're going to have to pay for it sooner or later," backup

Chicago catcher Chad Kreuter said. The Red Sox paid for it as Chicago posted its fifth straight win and 14th victory in 16 games. Only Chicago's inability to hit in the clutch kept the game close as the White Sox left 16 runners on base, tying the major-league high this season.

get people out," Boston's Mike Stanton said, "and I didn't do it." Stanton came on in the sixth with

Benson with the No. 1 pick and

Toronto selected Billy Koch with the

Benson has struck out 193 and

is probably average at this point,"

average. I just think this is a special

young kid with very good makeup." The Pirates, whose last No. 1 pick

in their minor league system this

walked just 26.

reach the majors by 1998.

Benson, likely to be on the U.S.

fourth choice.

Clemson pitchers

top amateur draft

the bases loaded and the Red Sox in front 3-2. All three runners scored to homer, his 15th, which just cleared Alomar extended his hitting streak to front 3-2. All three runners scored to give Chicago a 5-3 lead, and Stanton was touched for the sixth run in the

seventh inning. Thomas was walked with the bases loaded, giving him his 59th RBI and tying Boston's Mo Vaughn for first in the league. His five walks was one shy of the record of six set by Boston's Jimmy Foxx on June 16,

"We've been on a good stretch right since spring training," Chicago manager Terry Bevington said. 'We've put some things together since the early going. We're just playing our game as a team. It's not just as a club, it's as a team."

Wilson Alvarez (7-3) won his fifth straight start, working 7 1-3 innings for his 50th career win. That moves him into a second-place tie with Alex Carrasquel for career wins by a Venezuelan pitcher, one behind the "A reliever's job is to come in and record held by Luis Leal. Roberto Hernandez pitched the ninth for his 17th save.

Jose Canseco gave Boston a for Texas.

the 37-foot left-field wall.

Trailing 3-1, the White Sox chased starter Tom Gordon and scored four runs against four Boston pitchers in the sixth. Eric Gunderson replaced Gordon and took the loss.

Both teams lost their starting catcher. Boston's Mike Stanley left the game in the top of the fourth inning after suffering a bruised right wrist from a foul tip off the bat of Chicago catcher Ron Karkovice. Two pitches later, Karkovice doubled off the left-field wall and left after injuring himself running into second.

Brewers 6, Rangers 2

In Milwaukee, the Brewers scored five times in the first inning to beat Texas and a rusty Kevin Gross. Ricky Bones (4-8) got the victory, beating Texas for the fourth straight time. Gross, in his first start since spending

15 days on the disabled list with a torn ligament in his lower back, allowed the Brewers' first five batters to score. Juan Gonzalez hit his eighth homer

Twins 5, Angels 3

In Minneapolis, Paul Molitor's two-run, fifth-inning homer snapped a tie and Frank Rodriguez picked up his second victory since mid-April. The win was Minnesota's fourth straight, its longest streak this season.

Rodriguez (4-6), with only one win in his last eight starts, gave up one hit seventh.

Orioles 10, Tigers 7

In Baltimore, Chris Hoiles' homer capped a six-run first inning and Mike Mussina (8-2) won his fifth straight as the Orioles beat hapless Bobby Bonilla drove in three runs

for the Orioles and Roberto Alomar

Alomar extended his hitting streak to 18 games and raised his batting average to .401.

Cecil Fielder had four RBIs for the Tigers, who have lost 17 of 18.

Athletics 8, Royals 3

Jose Herrera hit his first major-league homer, in the fifth inning, and Jason Giambi and Mark McGwire added consecutive homers an inning later as Oakland beat visiting Kansas

Don Wengert (2-2) allowed three runs on nine hits in six innings in picking up his second win in his sixth career start. Mark Gubicza (4-8) took the loss.

Giambi, who missed the last three games with a sore right wrist, went -for-5 with his ninth home run, a double and two RBIs.

Mariners 10, Indians 7

"In Cleveland, closer Jose Mesa walked four batters and committed a throwing error in the ninth inning to blow his first save of the year as Seattle rallied to defeat Cleveland. Mesa (0-1), who blew a save for the first time since Sept. 3, gave up four runs on one hit and four walks without recording an out.

Rafael Carmona (2-0) earned the win despite allowing three runs on four hits in two innings. Norm Charlton pitched the ninth for his seventh save.

Albert Belle hit his 22nd home of the season for Cleveland. Ken Griffey Jr. and Jay Buhner had three-run homers for Seattle.

Yankees 5, Blue Jays 4

In New York, Mariano Duncan and Wade Boggs hit two-run homers to power the Yankees' victory.

Dwight Gooden (4-4) struck out eight, but walked four and allowed seven hits and four runs in 52-3 innings before Steve Howe, Mariano Rivera and John Wetteland combined to hold the Blue Jays scoreless the last four innings. Wetteland pitched a hitless ninth for his 13th save as the Yankees won their fourth straight game.

Erik Hanson (6-7) took the loss.

















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By RONALD BLUM should, we'd probably start him at the AP Sports Writer NEW YORK (AP) - Who says Class A level and get 10 starts and in a five-inning stretch after spotting then move him to Class AA. There's the Angels a 2-0 lead in the first. He left after giving up leadoff singles to J.T. Snow and Tim Wallach in the Tigers can't pitch? A pair of Clemson a possibility in '98 he could be here." teammates were among the top four Benson will command a signing picks in baseball's amateur draft. bonus above \$1.6 million, the current "We went after pitchers one year record. The rate for first-round picks The Angels, who stranded seven and it's worked out pretty well," starts at about \$400,000. runners in the last four innings, got Koch, also a 21-year-old right-hander, got his first save of the Clemson coach Jack Leggett said a two-run homer from Tim Salmon. Tuesday after Pittsburgh took Kris

season in Tuesday's 14-13 win over Alabama. He is 10-5 with a 3.14 ERA and has 152 strikeouts and 60 walks in 111 2-3 innings. The Tampa Bay Devil Rays and

Olympic team, is a 21-year-old right-hander. The Pirates hope he'll Arizona Diamondbacks, who don't start play until 1998, made their first "I haven't really set any timeta-bles for myself. I just want to be up draft choices. Tampa Bay, picking next to last, drafted outfielder Paul there as fast as I can," Benson said. Wilder from Cary High School in Raleigh, N.C. "I don't want to be rushed, and I know they don't want that, either.

Arizona completed the first round by drafting left-hander Nick From there, it's just how I perform. Bierbrodt from Millikan High School I'm going to have to let my arm do the talking."
He is 14-1 with a 1.57 ERA going in Long Beach, Calif.

The Houston Astros chose into tonight's College World Series righthanded pitcher Mark Johnson of the University of Hawaii on Tuesday game against Miami, which he is as their first pick in the free agent scheduled to start. In 149 innings, amateur draft.

lked just 26. Johnson, 21, just completed his 'His command in the strike zone junior year at Hawaii. The probably average at this point." Springburo, Ohio native was considered one of the top 20 overall prospects for this year's draft. Johnson was the Rainbows' Most Pirates general manager Cam Bonifay said. "I think his control is above Valuable Player, compiling a 6-5 record in 17 games with a 4.60 ERA and 132 strikeouts in 119 innings overall was third baseman Jeff King in 1986, don't expect to see Benson pitched.

in their minor league system this summer.

"In '97, he'd be in his first full minor-league season," Bonifay said.

"If everything falls into order like it mark with a 2.34 ERA.

Johnson is currently in Millington, Tenn., for the 1996 U.S. Olympic team tryouts. He was a member of Team USA in 1995, posting a 5-0 mark with a 2.34 ERA.

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Women's team pitcher takes place in history with game appearance

By DOUG FERGUSON

AP Sports Writer JACKSONVILLE, Fla. (AP) Pamela Davis had a lump in her throat when she trotted to the mound to take her place in baseball history. She left with a scoreless fifth inning, a standing ovation - and the win.

"It was awesome," she said. "I don't know what doors it will open for women in professional baseball.

I hope something will open."

Davis helped the Jacksonville
Suns, a Double-A affiliate of the Detroit Tigers, beat the Australian Olympic team 7-2 in an exhibition game Tuesday night. She is believed to be the first woman to pitch for a major league farm club under the current structure of the minor league

The 21-year-old starter with the Colorado Silver Bullets women's baseball team said she wasn't out to prove she could make it to the majors. She just wanted to show what women

can do with an opportunity.

Davis entered the game in the fifth inning with the Suns leading 6-0. And from the start, the 5-foot-6, 135-pound right-hander showed everyone that a woman really can throw an 80 mph fastball.

"I didn't have any expectations," catcher Billy Thompson said. "I've never caught a girl before. But she did a real good job."

She allowed a leadoff double off the left-field wall to Peter Vogler. He advanced to third when Richard Vagg was put out on a sharp grounder.

Then Davis struck out Michael Dunn on a fastball, and finished off on hit a weak grounder for an easy out.

After the inning, Davis sprinted to and the Suns rushed to the steps to give her high-fives.

"She should be real happy with herself," said manager Bill Plummer. dream to do that."

"It was nice to see her get the win. ... She probably wanted to go more, but everything worked out really

When Davis was replaced in the sixth inning - with a male pitcher -the fans began chanting "We Want Pam." She came out for a curtain call and another rousing cheer, then signed autographs for 30 minutes after the game.

"For a girl to come out and play pro baseball, I think that's pretty special," said Suns center fielder Grant MacDonald.

Davis was chosen to play as part of an agreement between the Silver Bullets and the Southern League, which had billed it as the first time a woman has pitched for a sanctioned men's professional team.

But according to the Elias Sports Bureau and Howe Sports Service, other women have pitched in the

The most notable was in 1931, when Jackie Mitchell pitched for the Chattanooga Lookouts of the Southern Association. In an exhibition against the New York Yankees, she struck out Babe Ruth and Lou Gehrig.

Breaking barriers is nothing new to Davis. She played on her high school baseball team and was the first girl to pitch in the Junior League World Series in 1988, leading a U.S. team from Orlando to a 7-3 victory over Canada.

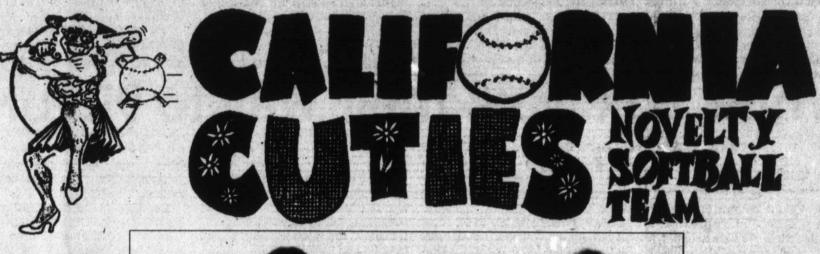
She joined the Silver Bullets this year and rose to the top of the starting rotation.

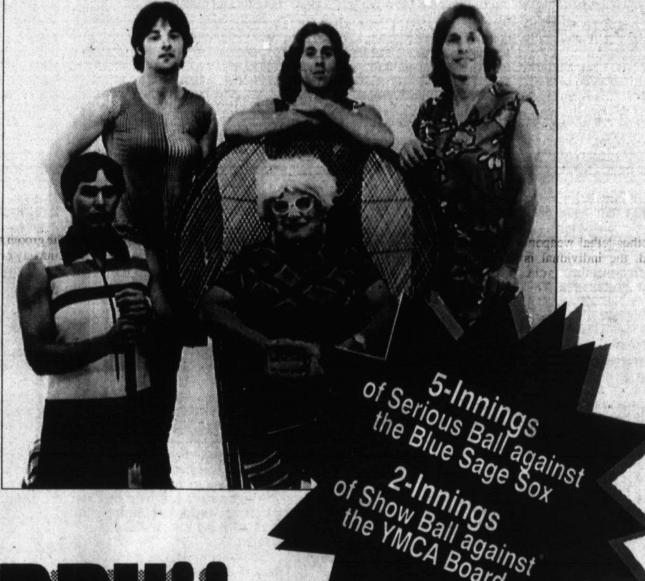
Next up for Davis are interviews "CNN," "Good Morning the inning by getting Jason Hewitt to America" and a late-night appearance with David Letterman.

She will also go back to the Silver the dugout as the crowd of 1,157 rose Bullets. She's not sure what she proved by playing in the minors, but

she's certain of one thing.
"I pitched," she said. "It was my

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Colorado lands first blow in Stanley Cup

Avalanche scores three straight goals

By KEN RAPPOPORT **AP Hockey Writer**

DENVER (AP) - Scoring the first goal and winning the first game has become a habit for the Florida Panthers in the playoffs.

Tuesday night, they scored the first goal again. Then the Colorado Avalanche made sure Florida didn't get the second part right by scoring

the next three themselves. The result was a 3-1 victory for the Avalanche and a head start in the

Stanley Cup finals. "They came hard and they sensed we were probably not in full composure," Panthers goaltender John Vanbiesbrouck said of Colorado's three-goal burst in the second period. "That's what great teams do - they wait to take advantage, and they did."

It was uncharactistic of the Panthers to fall apart. After all, they made an art form in these playoffs of taking the early lead and making it stand up with paralyzing defense. They had started all three previous playoff series with victories/

And just look at their performance in the Eastern Conference finals against Pittsburgh. The king of the front-runners, Florida took the early lead in five of the seven games, and the Penguins simply couldn't recover.

That's just what the Avalanche were afraid of Tuesday night.

"One of the things the guys were worried about was them getting the first goal, because they play such good defense with leads," Colorado forward Scott Young said of the Panthers. "John Vanbiesbrouck has just shut everybody down."

Vanbiesbrouck shut down the Avalanche's big guns, as he did Mario Lemieux and Jaromir Jagr in the Pittsburgh series. It was mostly the lower-profile players who hurt him this time, as Young and defenseman Uwe Krupp scored the first and last goals for the Avalanche.

Young and Krupp aren't the first players you think about when rattling off the Avalanche's impressive scorers such as Joe Sakic, Peter Forsberg and Claude Lemieux.

Actually, Lemieux was missing from the lineup - and will be again in Game 2 Thursday night - after being suspended by the NHL for what the league termed a cheap-shot hit of Detroit's Kris Draper in the Western Conference finals.

No matter. Young came to the Avalanche's rescue with a long shot period. The Florida goaltender, admittedly partially screened on the shot, didn't react quickly enough. It wasn't Vanbiesbrouck at his best certainly not the Vanbiesbrouck who backstopped the third-year Panthers to their improbable spot in the finals. "It was just a good shot,"

Vanbiesbrouck said.

It was just what the Avalanche needed, after they fell behind in the first period on a goal by Tom Fitzgerald. He beat Patrick Roy from outside the crease at 16:51 after getting the puck from Bill Lindsay.

"In the first period, we didn't play the type of hockey that we've been playing all throughout the playoffs," Colorado coach Marc Crawford said. "We didn't pursue the puck very well, we didn't finish many checks. We certainly didn't do a very good job of getting traffic in and around Vanbiesbrouck."

That's about all they did in the second period - at least for a four-minute span of the second. Mike Ricci followed Young's goal with a rebound goal at 12:21, and Krupp scored at 14:21 off a great pass from Valeri Kamensky for a 3-1 lead.

That's all the Avalanche needed with Roy in fine form.

"It's really safe to have him back there," Forsberg said. "We really feel confident when we have a two-goal lead, especially in the third

The Panthers found their secondperiod collapse hard to explain.

"They got the one goal (by Young) and got some life off that," Florida forward Stu Barnes said. "They really turned it up and made some great plays. We have to give them credit for playing well." Added captain Brian Skrudland:

"It certainly looked like we had a breakdown there for a while. I think it was as much mental as it was physical. We played the type of game we had to play to beat these guys for 27 minutes and then bang, bang, bang, you find your backs up against the wall. That is not the type of hockey we have been playing "

been playing.'

Only about 25 percent of the from center ice that beat, world's people live in countries.

Vanbiesbrouck at 10:32 of the second that have a free press.



Salvation Army presentation

Justice of the Peace Johnnie Turrentine, left, presents a certificate of appreciation to the Texas Department of Health and Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center clinic here for their work with the Salvation Army. The health office has provided camp physicals for needy children for several years. Accepting the certificate is Jan Salazar, R.N., center, TDH clinic supervisor, and Carol Delaney, R.N., a staff nurse for TTUHSC.

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and religions participate as church

volunteers and board members. The

board of directors is composed of

local ministers as well as business

of local judges, enforcement officers and the mayor. It is working. So here,

Ann, is one solution to the question

you put to your readers. -- J.A.J., Fort

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this column to the next meeting of

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of Columbus, Lions, Masonic order,

etc., as well as churches and ask that

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Dear Ann Landers: In a recent column, you said, "Many prisons are 'graduate schools' where neophytes learn the real tricks of the trade. I welcome suggestions on what can be done to cure this insidious and costly problem."

I have a suggestion that has been proven to work in Fort Wayne, Ind., based on statistics. An organization called "One Church-One Offender," originated by Rev. Clyde Adams, identifies non-violent, one-time offenders who have served their sentence and are on parole or under house arrest.

To be accepted into the program, the offender may not have been implicated in a crime that involved a handgun or other lethal weapon. Once identified, the individual is assigned to a five-member group affiliated with a local church. This group serves as a family, provides direction and encouragement, and helps the individual complete his education or locate a job. This enables the individual to become a respectable member of society and

develop a sense of pride. I have witnessed complete turnarounds and heard individuals make testimonials at our annual dinners attesting to the help they received and how it changed their lives. Many speakers become emotional when they relate how close they came to becoming just another statistic. Think of the difference! Five this program be given serious consideration. It's a beauty. individuals helping you get on track vs. being one in 100 assigned to a probation officer. It's not hard to see

A&M awards diplomas and names spring honor students

Diplomas were awarded to two
Hereford students during commencement ceremonies at Texas A&M
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Blake Morris Buckley graduated
magna cum laude with a bachelor of

science in computer engineering.

Camille Diane Betzen received a master of science degree in account-

Hereford students were recognized as honor students at Texas A&M for

as honor students at Texas A&M for the 1996 spring semester.
On the Dean's Honor Roll, which recognizes students taking at least 15 student credit hours who have maintained at least a 3.75 grade point ratio out of a possible 4.0, was Taylor Ann Sublett, a freshman business administration major.
Clifford A. Skiles III, a junior animal science major, was named on

animal science major, was named on the Distinguished Students List which includes students who earned a 3.25 to 3.74 grade point ratio while taking at least 15 hours.



from bottom to top? -- D.H., Santa Barbara, Calif. The proof is in the statistics. The

Allen County Jail in Fort Wayne Dear D.H.: According to Larry Felix at the Bureau of Engraving and reports a recidivism rate of 50 percent of the inmates, while the rate for One Printing, U.S. bills are designed to protect against counterfeiting. Any Church-One Offender is 15 percent. changes made are for security reasons It is estimated that this program saves the community \$600,000 annually. only. There's no reason the bills Since its inception, 49 church couldn't look like playing cards, but it would be impractical and expensive committees have been trained. to change the design. Currently, 28 churches are involved in the program. People of all races

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'Something old' adds personal touch to traditional wedding

By BARBARA MAYER For AP Special Edition

Wedding traditions call for something old, something new, something borrowed and something blue. Now, as couples search for distinguishing touches to make their wedding personal, something old is

increasingly valued.
Vintage bride's and bridesmaid's dresses, tuxedos, antique rings, accessories such as beaded bags and pearl chokers, and even old cake toppers are in demand.

These used items, once found at yard sales and second-hand shops, are now hot commodities in antiques shops and at antiques shows, dealers

Last summer, in what may be a first, an antiques show geared to bridal couples was held at the Garden State Exhibit Center in Somerset, N.J. Several hundred brides attended. according to show organizer, Irene Stella of Haworth, N.J.

'We had been seeing brides looking for a non-cookie cutter wedding at our antiques shows for several years," says Stella. "So we decided to add special features to a show to interest brides.'

The events included a fashion show, harp music, and seminars on buying diamonds and on shopping for antique furniture. China- and silvermatching services and appraisal and restoration services also exhibited, and restorers offered free estimates on the cost of refurbishing family heirlooms.

Vintage bridal wear represents the most popular oldie but goodie for

'Sales have exploded in the last three years or so," says Carol spun sug Canty-Moyse, a dealer in Frederick, plastic.

Canty-Moyse, who put on the fashion show at the Stella antiques show, says that the most favored bridal dress styles currently are simple dresses from the 1930s to 1950s - dresses that do not have too much trim or glitter.

If the bride is wearing something old, chances are good that her attendants and her groom will follow her lead. The maids of honor likely will select period party dresses in keeping with the bride's choice, and the groom will choose an old tuxedo, cutaway or tailcoat.

"There is an economic advantage vintage clothing



Canty-Moyse. "An old tuxedo dating from the 1920s to the 1950s goes for \$95 to \$150. Many bridal dresses range from \$500 to \$800, and prices for bridesmaids' outfits range from \$200 to \$300."

Canty-Moyse also finds a ready market among brides for beaded purses and headpieces. But old veils, because of their fragility, are rarely available. Other items, such as lace runners, also appeal. Recently she sold lace to a bride who was planning to use it on each table at her wedding.

Brides are on the lookout for jewelry of a certain age: pearl necklaces, earrings and pins, and engagement and wedding rings dating from the 1920s and 1930s. These are fairly plentiful and are quite popular, according to Philadelphia area antiques dealer Harriet Moskowitz.

The pre-used items (not really old enough to be called antiques) may cost half of what new rings of the same caliber would cost. But that is not their primary appeal.

"The old pieces have more character, better workmanship and an interesting history," Moskowitz says.

Even if the stone is missing, an old setting is prized for its workmanship and ornate embellishments of filigree work and inset diamond chips. So popular are the old settings that jewelers are reproducing them in new pieces, according to Moskowitz.

Those who crave just a touch of the old might be satisfied with a cake topper. Dolores Marinello of Rutherford, N.J., collects wedding cake toppers. She says that the petite decorative items - bride and groom dolls, lovebirds and bells are all traditional - have been made out of spun sugar, plaster of Paris, china and

Twenty years ago, when she began collecting these mementoes, hardly anyone else was buying them, recalls Marinello. She snapped up bargains at 25 cents apiece. Now it is a different story. Toppers under glass domes bring prices of \$25, \$50 and even \$100 from collectors and couples who want them to add personality to their wedding

When I got married in the 1950s, everybody wanted everything to be new," says Marinello, who recently exhibited some of her 200 wedding cake toppers dating from 1890 to the present at a historical house museum in Rutherford, N.J. "Now vintage items are fashionable and brides want them."

VICTORVILLE, Calif. (AP) - Dale Evans, who suffered a stroke on Mother's Day, is hoping to head on out of the hospital in two weeks.

The 83-year-old "Queen of the West" hopes to write a book when she gets out, probably about her stroke recovery, said daughter Cheryl Rogers

Evans starred in 35 movies and a 1950s television series with husband Roy Rogers, 85, who has been in good health since surgery to correct an aneurysm in 1990.

Evans is at Loma Linda University Medical Center, where despite being partly paralyzed on the left side she's been able to walk a spell.

"She's doing great. She's in rehab, working hard and doing real good,'





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Networks strut stuff to promote new shows

By FRAZIER MOORE
AP Television Writer
NEW YORK (AP) - Rousing
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Bet you wish you could have been there for this show of shows. But it's

Whether presented by NBC or Fox or the Dubba-Dubba-WB, this is a spring spectacle targeting each network's most precious demographic: a few hundred advertisers and agency reps with billions of dollars burning a hole in their pocket.

Thus began the season of media rebirth called "upfront" sales, as each of the four broadcast majors (along with UPN and the WB and several cable channels) unveiled its fall prime-time lineup for advertisers last month at its respective show-and-tell.

ABC, CBS, NBC, Fox, UPN and the WB announced a total of 40 series, just two fewer than last fall's bumper crop of 42 - only nine of which, it turns out, will be found on the schedule a year later.

That sort of attrition, and the likelihood that a similar fate will befall this season's harvest, didn't dampen the spirits of the networks' executive-emcees. They couldn't say enough how "pleased," "excited," "thrilled" they were about their new

It's pretty exciting to be on hand



Hundred-year-old-eggs, a delicacy in China, are preserved duck eggs. They are cured in the shell for about six months in a mixture of ashes, lime, salt, and tea. The curing makes the eggs taste like cheese.

at Carnegie Hall, where CBS staged its upfront presentation complete with clips of each new series, jovial walk-ons by its stars and, serving as host, Leslie Moonves, who declared that such was his excitement over Bill Cosby's new sitcom, "it will air from

8 to 11, Monday through Friday." Moonves was just kidding. Introducing what is his first schedule as president of CBS Entertainment and the network's first schedule under Westinghouse Electric ownership, he had other big names besides Cosby to help rescue CBS from its third-place rut.

Why, it's Ted Danson and Mary Steenburgen in the flesh. They will headline a sitcom called "Ink." And now here's miniseries king Peter Strauss, who will be a police psychiatrist on "Moloney."

Romano who cracked up the audience disastrous crusade for hip, young with a mock farewell to his new sitcom "Everybody Loves Ray-mond."

"This is going to be my last year on the show," Romano announced. We said it all in the pilot."

As bracing as they are, the upfront presentations also serve as a stark reminder of where each network's heart resides: the advertisers. After all, it is they who buy the network's wares. The wares, of course, are we

If a cigarette is not so much a smoke as a nicotine delivery device. a TV network is less an entertainment medium than a delivery device for consumers' eyeballs.

Demographically selected rauss, who will be a police eyeballs, that is. At CBS, where a reassuring "Welcome Home" strategy has replaced last year's

viewers, the current stock-in-trade is adults 25-to-54.

A day earlier and two blocks away at the elegant City Center auditorium, Fox TV chairman Chase Carey said his network's "overriding goal" is to be No. 1 among young adults 18-to-49.

"Here we come!" an onstage gospel choir hallelujahed. "Ready or not, here we come!"

ABC's "ABC It" jingle the day before that wasn't quite so high-and-mighty, drolly conceding that "the Amish haven't seen us, and they don't get us on Venus."

At Lincoln Center's New York State Theater, where ballet often occupies the stage, Entertainment president Ted Harbert displayed fancy footwork as he pledged that ABC is on a comeback, and insisted that, despite reports to the contrary, the network is quite happy under the thumb of the Walt Disney Co., its

owner since last August. When Disney took over, ABC was basking in its first-place finish for the 1994-95 season. One dismaying season later, its prime-time performance has eroded by more than 10 percent, leaving ABC in second place for the season just ended.

Must-See TV made NBC No. 1

"It seems everybody wants to be us," crowed NBC's Entertainment President Warren Littlefield during his network's upfront.

Maybe so, if the slogans of NBC's

rivals mean anything. Doesn't "ABC It" wistfully echo a mantra from seasons past, "NBC Us"? Doesn't CBS' "Welcome Home" sound an awful lot like the long-ago "Come Home to NBC"?

Is anybody home?

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Museum workers in Kiev find underground morque

workers at a Kiev museum made a surprising, if morbid, discovery while clearing out some trash: an underground, experimental 19th-century

The Medicine Museum is turning the huge, 96-chamber concrete find into their next big exhibit, museum director Alexander Grando said Tuesday.

"Instead of formaldehyde, they used the principle of freezing bodies," he said. "It's a very old morgue still in its original state."

Following a practice championed by surgeon Nikolai Pirogov in the mid-19th century, the corpses were placed in special chambers, then surrounded with ice.

The ceilings of the morgue still bear the holes through which ice was

KIEV, Ukraine (AP) - Repair dumped in from above. Grando estimated that some 100 tons of ice would have been needed to keep the bodies cold. The melted ice was channeled along gutters to a nearby ravine.

The underground morgue gained fame as part of the Anatomical Theater, an innovative medical institute opened by Pirogov in Kiev in 1853. Surgeons from around the world came to teach and conduct experiments on the frozen corpses.

Writer Mikhail Bulgakov studied at the institute, and later described the morgue in his novel "White Guard." One of the characters hid out in the underground rooms during the Russian Revolution.

The morgue, located down a narrow staircase 25 yards below the museum, was generally assumed to have been destroyed.

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By Lyndell Williams & Ed Sterling **TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION**

AUSTIN - Gov. George W. Bush has sworn in the 16-member Citizens' Committee on Property Tax Relief, the first step in a plan to study how \$10 billion a year in property taxes might be replaced.

Bush said the committee's job will be to determine "whether the people are hot enough about property taxes to replace them" or support an overhaul of the state tax code. Texas businesses and homeowners, whose plea for tax reform is growing louder, presently shoulder more than 90 percent of the property tax burden.

Committee members were furnished with state figures showing that Texans are paying a continually rising property tax even though property values are increasing.

The committee will be taking public testimony on other ways to fund state government at 14 hearings to be held across the state. The panel is to report back to the governor by the end of September.

Bush said he would not support any plan that raised more or less money than the property taxes, and he reiterated his insistence that a state income tax is not an option.

So far, three options under consideration are:

Expanding the 6.25 percent state sales tax to include items not presently taxed;

· A business activity tax; and . A gross receipts tax on all

business and investment income.

Elton Bomer is chairman of the

AG Issues Handgun Ruling

Texas Attorney General Dan Morales has ruled that transit authorities can't charge licensed handgun carriers with criminal trespass for taking their handguns on city buses.

That's because criminal trespass only can be committed on "real property," he said.

State Sen. Jerry Patterson, R-Pasadena, told the Houston Chronicle, "We knew these restrictions (by transit authorities) were unenforceable from the beginning and the attorney general agrees.

"Concealed handgun license holders may ride the bus without fear of retribution if their weapon remains concealed," said Patterson, a co-sponsor of the right-to-carry bill that became law last September.

But Morales spokesman Ward Tisdale said it still is within transit authorities' rights to ban handguns. "This new ruling says handgun carriers don't necessarily commit criminal trespass, but it doesn't say they didn't commit another

Morales Warns Republic

Meanwhile, Morales has warned the Republic of Texas movement that if they break state laws, they will be prosecuted.

"My office cannot and will not condone deliberate and willful violations of state and federal law,' Morales said in a letter "I am dutybound to enforce the law of the land and can make no exceptions for those who profess political or philosophical disagreements with our government."

The attorney general's staff mailed the letter to 55 people believed to be associated with the right-wing organization, which denies the legal legitimacy of the government of Texas.

Bomer Sets Insurance Hike

Insurance Commissioner Elton Bomer last week ordered a 3.2 percent average statewide increase of the automobile benchmark rate, to go into effect in August.

what a panel of administrative law judges had recommended. Insurance companies had asked for an 11.3 percent increase in the benchmark rate.

Companies may charge from 30 percent above to 30 percent below the benchmark rate.

According to the Department of Insurance, 68 of 229 companies that sell auto insurance in Texas charge between 21 percent and 30 percent above the benchmark, so it pays to shop around.

Lyndon Anderson, an associate insurance commissioner, said, "With more than 200 car insurers offering a wide range of rates, consumers should shop around for the best deal."

GTech Contract Extended

GTech Corp. has been awarded a five-year contract extension to operate the Texas Lottery, the maximum extension allowed under the corporation's current contract with the Texas Lottery Commission.

Under the contract extension. GTech agreed to reduce its sales commission from 3.944 cents per \$1 ticket down to an average of 3.4 cents over the term of the contract, and to install 6,000 new on-line lotto terminals in retail stores across Texas.

The lottery has had ticket sales of more than \$8.3 billion in its first three years.

Other Capital Highlights

The Texas Court of Criminal Appeals has ruled that trial judges, on rare occasions, can decide that juries have made a wrong decision about the facts and can overrule their decisions. To that effect, last week, the court sent 11 cases back to lower courts to review questions of fact raised by convicted criminals.

A report by the Texas Criminal Justice Policy Council says 37 percent of people given probation for crimes in 1991, then tracked by the state for three years, ended up sentenced to prison. The study tracked 3,772 people sentenced to community corrections. Those convicted of drug and property offenses had the highest rate of

> able to stay in business. The storage onions in states such as Idaho, Oregon and Washington that are hitting the market now also have contributed to the low price of onions this year, growers say.

Brandenberger.

The following specific livestock, crop and weather conditions were reported by district Extension

COLLEGE STATION, Texas (AP)

While most Texas farmers are

reporting drought-damaged yields,

onion growers say they're seeing a

bumper crop in a year of rock-bottom

prices, the Texas Agricultural

Extension Service reported Tuesday.

at all," said Larry Stein of Uvalde,

Extension horticulturalist in

southwest Texas. "In fact, it has

helped. The dry conditions have given

us some of the most beautiful onions

Weslaco, Extension horticulturalist,

reported a successful onion crop in

South Texas as well. He said that the

lack of rain has checked diseases that

"Growers are saying that, as far

The two diseases that would

Brandenberger also said that the

Although most growers produced

growers have not had to invest as

record crops in terms of yields, they

are receiving rock bottom prices for

their onions. That's hurting growers

in both southwest and South Texas,

Brandenberger said, "Some

growers with beautiful crops are just

letting them sit and rot in the fields

or are plowing them under because

current market conditions, said

leftover supply from last year for low

prices. Mexico exported onions into

the United States at prices far below

growing and packing costs. As a

result, many U.S. growers, and

especially Texas growers, are not able

to sell their onions and may not be

The low prices result from two

Growers are blaming NAFTA and

they can't afford to harvest them."

said Stein and Brandenberger.

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Dr. Lynn Brandenberger of

I've seen.'

'The drought has not hurt the crop

directors: PANHANDLE: short. Pasture, range grass still nonexistent. Irrigated wheat has headed; corn stands rated fair to good. Cotton, sorghum being planted. Peanut stands good.

SOUTH PLAINS: short to very short. Pastures benefit from recent rains. Some hail damage to cotton;

in drought-ridden crops

Onion yield is exception

Pastures, ranges in poor to fair condition. Wheat harvest nearly complete, irrigated cotton in two leaf stage. Livestock in fair to good condition.

NORTH TEXAS: adequate to very short. Pastures short of moisture, growth. Corn, sorghum, wheat planting complete. Cattle in good to fair condition. Harvesting small grain, wheat harvest in full swing. Peach crop poor.

EAST TEXAS: very short. Above-normal temperatures. First hay cuttings continue; cattle in fair condition; culling continues. Stock ponds low, non-irrigated crops stressed, early vegetable harvests

as production goes, they've had great yields," said Brandenberger. underway. Home spraying in pecans. FAR WEST/TEXAS: very short. Pastures extremely dry. Livestock in fair condition; some producers selling Because there has been very little rain cattle. Dry planting cotton beginning; many crops stressed. Cutting and this year, these two diseases have not baling alfalfa; harvesting onions.

WEST CENTRAL TEXAS: adequate to very short. Pastures, ranges are poor to fair. Up to 7.5 inches rain, wheat crop very poor, sorghum needs moisture. Livestock in poor to good condition. Hay reserves depleted. Fruit outlook poor.

Casebearers very high in pecans. CENTRAL TEXAS: short.

will require replanting. Sorghum planting continues. Wheat has completed heading.

ROLLING PLAINS: short.

Pastures helped by recent rainfall. Supplemental feeding of livestock continues; hay supplies extremely low. Grain crops suffering from hor Supplemental feeding of livestock continues; hay supplies extremely low. Grain crops suffering from hot temperatures.

> SOUTHEAST TEXAS: short to very short. Pastures in need of more rain. Irrigating cotton and grain sorghum. Hay in short supply; many cattle being sold. Some vegetables being harvested. Damage reported from casebearers on pecans.

SOUTHWEST TEXAS: adequate to short. Harvest of onions, green beans, carrots in full swing. Cabbage harvest almost complete. Dryland corn, sorghum, cotton, hay are almost nonexistent. Forage poor. Cattle being

COASTAL BEND: very short. Pastures, rangelands continue to decline. Crop irrigation occuring where possible; crop stress continues. Supplemental feeding of livestock continues. Pecan crop well below

SOUTH TEXAS: very short. Pastures, ranges in very poor condition. Melons, cucumbers, carrots, cabbage being harvested. Corn 100 percent silked; cotton 100 percent squaring. Last of onions being harvested.

No man can think clearly when his fists are clenched.

—George Jean Nathan



By PETER MAYES Beaumont Enterprise BEAUMONT, Texas - Percy Haynes III's modesty knows no boundaries.

The 20-year-old Beaumont artist's business card describes him as "The Number One black Cartoon Artist of all blackness. Self taught and God-given talent."

Take one look at his artwork - a hodge-podge collection of colorful ghetto black super heroes straight from the pages of any comic book or Saturday morning animated television show - and it proves he is no mere braggart.

Haynes' talent recently caught the eye of Orange lawyer and community leader Marcia Delarue, who picked him as one of three artists to paint a mural on a fence at the site of a proposed community center. His portion of the fence blends

black historical figures Frederick Douglass, Harriet Tubman and Thurgood Marshall with contempo-

rary icons Spike Lee, Stevie Wonder

and Vanessa Williams, and signifi-

cant events in modern black culture.

such as the Million Man March.

said he wants to show people that 20-somethings are doing positive at my work and I went home crying,

things.
"There are not many people my age doing this type of work," he said. "Art is important and I hope that I can convince people of that through

my work. "Young people today don't realize this is the type of stuff that can take

them places. Greg Busceme, executive director of the Art Studio Inc., has known Haynes for four years and recently included some of Haynes' work in an exhibit. He describes him as a young man with a lot of potential in the

field. "I think it's important that we give young people a chance to show their stuff," he said. "Percy is determined and has strong art skills. Our job in the art community is to continue pushing him to develop his talent."

Haynes said he began drawing Press

when he was 9 years old. The first Haynes said he wants to push piece of work he ever did was a black art to a higher aesthetic level, picture of a cat, but his classmates as well as show off its evolving and teachers at the time did not beauty to the community. He also appreciate his art.

"I remember everyone laughing said.

Haynes continued drawing, eventually honing his craft and creating images of super heroes such as "MC Dyna-Mic" and "Panther Force."

A graduate of West Brook High School, Haynes won his first award as a student at Odom Middle School when he entered the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo Art contest.

He was also selected as one of 57 artists from Texas and Louisiana to have their artwork appear in the Spectrum '96 Art Show sponsored by the Southeast Texas Arts Council, KBMT-TV and the Art Museum of Southeast Texas.

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Former ranch pie cook recalls Ben Johnson, son

By SCOTT CHERRY Tulsa World

TULSA, Okla. (AP) - Beatrice Quimby Franklin was a young housewife in the early 1940s. She and her husband, Bill Quimby, lived and worked on the massive Barnard-Chapman ranch in Osage County near Pawhuska.

One day the ranch foreman, Ben Johnson Sr., rode out to the Quimby home with a special request.

Mrs. Franklin, who now lives near Keystone Lake, remembers the day well.

"He said, 'Bea, do you know how to make a good custard pie?' I said, 'Sure I do.' That's how I got started cooking pies for the cowboys."

She did not cook every day for the

ranch hands, but said she was called on to make up to 20 pies a day "when cattle were being shipped in or shipped out."
"We might be feeding 45 to 50 cowboys when things were busy, and we would make up chuck boxes with

That might not seem like an extraordinary task until you realize no electricity or running water was available on the ranch. Water was pumped from spring-fed wells, and food was cooked on oil-burning and

"The best food I ever tasted was cooked on wood stoves," said Mrs. Franklin. "They seemed to give the food more moisture, and you just couldn't make a mistake on one."

And Mrs. Franklin's pies were among the more popular items to come out of those stoves for the ranch foreman, Johnson, and the owners, Tulsa capitalists James A. Chapman and Horace G. Barnard.

'Mr. Chapman and Mr. Barnard often came out to work the cattle." said Mrs. Franklin. "They and Mr. Johnson would come in a little early to eat, and, my, how they loved those

"Mr. Chapman sometimes would

mincemeat that made the best pies, and Mr. Johnson liked the custard pies so much he would take them off and hide them from the others. Sometimes, even when there wasn't much going on, I would make one special, just for him."

Mrs. Franklin liked Johnson, a former record-holding calf roper, and grew close to his boy, Ben Johnson Jr., who went on to a notable acting career, appearing in some 300 movies including "Mighty Joe Young,"
"Wagon Master," "Shane," "The
Wild Bunch," "Dillinger" and "The
Last Picture Show," for which he won a Best Supporting Actor Oscar.

Ben Jr. was known on the ranch as "Son and I were the same age, and

he and my husband got along real well," said Mrs. Franklin. "Son tried to get my husband to go out to California with him. He told him he was such a good cowboy, and could do all kinds of tricks on a horse, that

he was sure my husband would be very successful in the movie business. "I was afraid to go. It was so far away and we had two young children,

Mrs. Franklin said she hasn't had many second thoughts about that

"I used to think about it some," she said, "but I finally decided that things usually work out for the best. I think they did for us."

The Quimbys moved to the Drummond ranch in the mid-1940s and worked there three to four years until opting for an urban life in Ponca

City.
"We had four kids by then, and the ranch was so far from town and the church," Mrs. Franklin said. "We thought it would be best for the

One of her fondest memories of the Drammond days involved a pot

'Frederick Drummond was just a boy then, and one day he stopped

by when I was making up a big pot two are the E.C. Mullendore ranch and of pinto beans for the cowboys," said the K.S. "Boots" Adams ranch.

"He said those were the best beans he ever tasted. I have gotten to visit with him from time to time, and he always remembered those beans."

Mrs. Franklin, daughter of an oil-field worker, graduated from Blackwell High School. Soon after, her father purchased a cabin camp with a filling station west of Pawhuska.

"I was working for a doctor then, but Dad asked me to come out and help with the place, make sandwiches and such," said Mrs. Franklin.

"The pasture of the Quimby fanch was right next door to our place, and one day Mr. Quimby stopped by for a sandwich. That's how we met. We were married in 1936."

She said much of the Quimby ranch later was purchased by the Drummonds.

The Barnard-Chapman and R.C. Drummond ranches were two of the four giants located in the vast Osage cattle country this century. The other miss them very much."

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The Chapman portion of the Barnard-Chapman ranch, some 34,000 acres, was sold to the Nature Conservancy in 1989 to create the Tallgrass Prairie Preserve.

Mrs. Franklin still visits the area and revives memories of romance, wood stoves, family ties and cattle drives and the people who contributed to the rich history of the land.

"It was a hard life out there at times, but all of the people at the Barnard-Chapman and Drummond ranches were good people," she said.

"Ben Sr. was always good to us, and Son was such a jolly person, real respectable, a nice gentleman."

Ben Jr. died last April 8 at age 77.

"I used to see Son almost every time he came back to Oklahoma, and we were planning to get together this year," said Mrs. Franklin. "Most of those people have passed on now. I

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Cowboy sinks teeth into steer-wrestling

By RENEE C. LEE

Fort Worth Star-Telegram MANSFIELD, Texas - Timmy Brooks looks like any other cowboy in his hat and belt buckle. It's the mouthwash that sets him apart.

Brooks, 36, of Mansfield spends almost every weekend paying tribute to Bill Pickett, the most famous black cowboy in rodeo history, with a steer-wrestling technique that would give a dentist pause.

Leaping from his horse at 30 mph. Brooks grabs the steer by the horns, twists its neck around - and sinks his teeth into its nose or upper lip. After a hard bite, the animal goes limp, making it easier to lay him down, he

"You can lead the meanest bull with a ring in his nose," said Brooks, who will compete at Fort Worth's Cowtown Coliseum during the Texas Black Invitational Rodeo on June 16. "You can control it any way you

Brooks first tried bulldogging in the calf-roping competition at a Black

Bill Pickett Invitational Rodeo in Fort

"I went cold turkey," he said.

'That's the only way to go.' Biting aside, the hardest part of bulldogging is coming off the horse

and catching the steer, he said. 'You don't know where the steer will go," he said. "When you hit the ground at 30 mph, that ain't no good

Brooks said that Pickett, who created the technique called bulldogging in the 19th century, has been his hero since he was a boy growing up in Mansfield, where he and his seven brothers would imitate Pickett and other famous black cowboys, such as Myrtis Dightman

and Roy Cooper. "He did something no other cowboy can do," he said of Pickett. "He was a good cowboy."

Brooks is a good cowboy in more ways than one. Last weekend, he won

1987, winning the competition at the Invitational Rodeo in Dallas. He competes in steer wrestling and bull riding at various rodeos across the country every weekend.

> Brooks said he doesn't keep track of his winnings and typically gives away his trophies and belt buckle prizes to children in the stands. If

they want riding or roping lessons, he will give them with pleasure, he said.
"I'll help any kid wanting and willing to learn," he said, adding that he wishes more children would find interest in the rodeo because he sees

it as a deterrent to drugs and gangs. When Brooks is not competing, he trains horses and gives riding lessons for a living. His wife, Becky, and his three children, ages 11, 14, and 18,

Brooks said he was introduced to the rodeo at age 5 by his uncles. One uncle, Bill Ford, still works as a foreman at the Kow Bell Indoor Rodeo after 37 years, he said. It's hard to miss the cowboy in Press

Brooks. Pulling up in a late-model Dodge Ram truck, he jumps out wearing black Wrangler jeans with his two cow dogs - a red and a blue heeler - in tow. A tape titled "Passing On: A Tribute to Bill Pickett" plays

on the cassette deck. 'It's fun," Brooks said of the rodeo. "It's a sport, but ain't but one person involved. It's a better sport than football. I chose rodeo over football. I was 'fraid one of those big guys would hurt me. But I'm not fraid of them steers."

Brooks said life as a black cowboy is much different today than during Pickett's era.

"Everybody is a person," he said. 'They don't look at it as color any more. You can go to a rodeo and a white cowboy will invite you to stay at his home. That's what I like about the rodeo so much. Everybody is the same."

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Pilot shot down by Japanese relates incident to wife

By ERIC TALMADGE

Associated Press Writer bleeding and battered after punching out of his crippled attack bomber, Lt. Cmdr. William Royster had only one thought as his parachute carried him downward toward the blue Pacific.

downward toward the blue Pacific.

"He couldn't believe he was alive," Royster's wife Carol said after he called her today at their home in Japan from his hospital bed aboard the aircraft carrier USS Independent of the cockpit "almost took his nose off," she said. "They had to sew part of it back on."

Douglas, of Birmingham, Ala., was treated for superficial abrasions

Royster and his bombardiernavigator, Lt. Keith Douglas, were given morphine, Mrs. Royster said in plucked safely from the ocean late an interview at her home near Naval Monday by the same Japanese Air Facility Atsugi south of Tokyo. destroyer that accidentally shot down The two spoke for about 15 minutes their A-6E Intruder during war games about 1,600 miles west of Hawaii.

The Japanese rounds, fired by the

that's why we're alive."

The attack bomber's engines aircraft. ATSUGI, Japan (AP) - Dazed, caught fire almost immediately, and jet began to roll, and the two bailed

and returned to duty.

"I wanted to talk to him more, but he was groggy and tired," she said. "He used to say if he was going

destroyer's U.S.-made Phalanx to die he wanted to do it in a ball of weapons system, hit the center of the flames, but I don't think anyone plane and not the cockpit, Royster really means that," said Mrs. told his wife of five years, "and Royster, who wore a yellow T-shirt

with a drawing of the Intruder Kansas City, Mo. He began his

Like most wives of U.S. Navy Royster tried to pull up, but had lost aviators, Mrs. Royster has learned to hydraulics, he told her. The flaming live with the knowledge her husband could be hurt any time in the line of duty. And like most, she tries not to think about it.

> "If I did, I'd be worried all the to piloting the F/A-18. time - I wouldn't let him out the door," she said.

Royster, an 11-year veteran, flew more than 50 missions in the Gulf War. Now based off the USS Royster was resting and being Independence aircraft carrier, he was also recently deployed with U.S. forces near China and Taiwan during the tensions there in March.

This was the first time he had to eject from his plane, a procedure that cannot be practiced. He told his wife he was relieved to not have been more seriously hurt.

"It could have been a lot worse,"

Both Roysters are 33 and from

current tour in Japan, his second, last August.

Because the A-6E Intruder is being phased out as part of the Navy's modernization process, the Roysters are in the process of moving to Lemoore, Calif., where he is to switch

As Mrs. Royster awaited a call from her husband, the movers had arrived to begin packing her things

for the transfer. "This was going to be one of his last flights with the A-6," she said, almost giddy with relief. "I guess they went out with a bang."

Until Eve arrived, this was a man's world.

-Richard Armour

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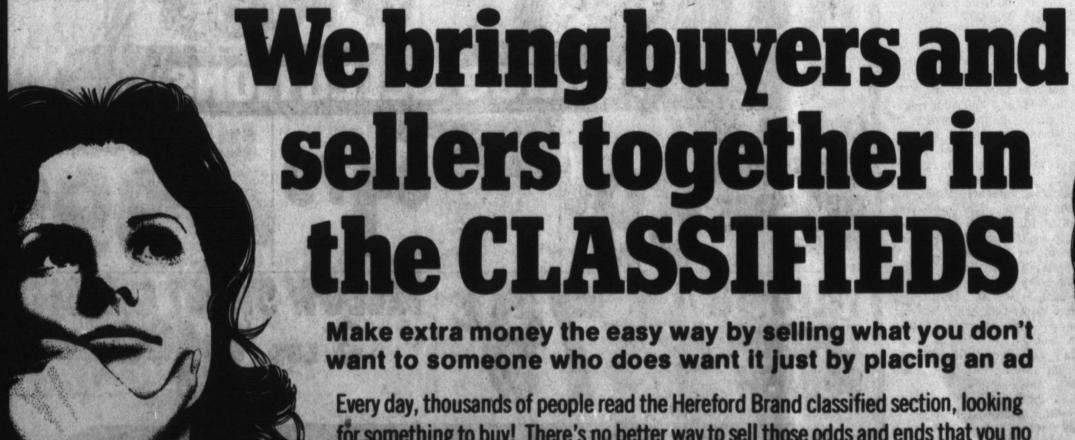
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Gender gap narrows in substance abuse, new report indicates

By JENNIFER BROWN **Associated Press Writer**

WASHINGTON (AP) - Women, and especially adolescent girls, are closing the substance abuse gender gap by drinking and using drugs nearly as much as men, but there is little understanding about women's motivations and treatment needs, a private report said today.

"We've been doing research on substance abuse as though everybody was a man," said Joseph Califano, president of the Center on Addiction and Substance Abuse at Columbia University.

'But it's clear that women need different treatment. We need a substance abuse treatment agenda for the American woman," said Califano, who served as President Carter's health chief.

The report issued by the center included more than 1,700 articles, surveys, government reports and books about substance abuse. It was to be released today at a luncheon attended by former first lady Betty

"Until we expand treatment opportunities for women and tailor programs to their specific needs, we will make little progress in helping addicted women recover from alcohol and drug dependency," Mrs. Ford said in a statement.

"Women are now every bit as much at risk as men," said Barry McCaffrey, President Clinton's top adviser on drug-control policy. "We must play catch-up in order to provide needed education, treatment and prevention services.

Califano called for basic research on women's substance abuse by the National Institutes of Health and other leading centers for alcoholism and drug abuse.

According to the report, the percentage of drug addicts who are women doubled between 1960 and the late 1970s. Today, about 40 percent of crack addicts are women, it said.

The percentage of women who abuse prescription drugs, 3.7 percent, a is about the same as men who do, 3.9 percent, the report said.

And girls now are 15 times more likely than their mothers to begin using illegal drugs by age 15, the report said.

The differences between men and women with substance abuse problems should have been noticed earlier considering the wide disparity described in the center's study, Califano said.

For example, 69 percent of women in alcoholism treatment were sexually abused as children, compared with 12 percent of men in treatment, the report said.

Depression is a common thread throughout women's substance abuse, including smokers, according to the

Female alcoholics are more likely to have mental health disorders, such as depression, in addition to their addiction. In contrast, men's depression tends to follow alcoholism, the report said.

Both male and female alcoholics say they drink to escape life's pressures, but women more often report feeling powerless and inadequate before problem drinking, the report said.

Alcoholism symptoms also differ. Alcoholism in men often is detected because of alcohol-related arrests, drunken driving, financial problems and job impairment, the report said. But female alcoholics more often experience less obvious symptoms such as depression, anxiety and family conflicts.

Female drug addicts also diverge from their male counterparts. A 1987 study found 33 percent of female heroin addicts said men influenced their decision to use drugs, while just 2 percent of men said a woman influenced them, according to the

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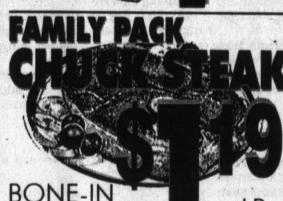


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