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## Progress begins

A traffic problem for most, but considered progress in the long run, work on 25 Mile Ave. began Monday when crews used heavy equipment to begin removing the old asphalt surface which will be replaced with concrete. Local officials urge motorists

to find alternate routes if possible to avoid the construction but if they find it necessary to travel in the construction zone use extreme caution.

## Mir repairs to be delayed as officials look at commander's heart problems

MOSCOW (AP) - Crucial repairs on the ailing Mir space station will be delayed for eight to 10 days while doctors make sure the Russian commander is not suffering from heart problems, officials said today.

Mission control head Vladimir Solovyev also said officials are considering asking NASA to allow American astronaut Michael Foale, the third Mir crew member, to take part in the repairs if the Russian captain is not well enough.

Solovyev said he hoped the two Russian cosmonauts would be physically able to carry out the repairs once they have had time to rest.

Russian doctors held a series of meetings today debating how best to treat Mir commander Vasily Tsibilyev, who has complained of heart problems.

The unexpected development forced officials to postpone today's scheduled practice session for the repairs. Actual repairs were to have

been carried out Saturday to fix damage caused when a cargo ship collided with Mir on June 25.

Igor Goncharov, a deputy mission controller in charge of medical affairs, said the Mir crew has been under a great deal of stress, and rest and relaxation might be enough to restore their ability to work normally.

"It's natural that tension, emotions flying high, the feeling of responsibility - all of this has increased the emotional pressure," he told reporters.

Doctors determined that the 43-year-old Tsibilyev was suffering minor heart irregularities, but said his condition did not appear to be too serious.

Russian space control was considering asking NASA if Foale could substitute for one of the cosmonauts if necessary, since two men are needed for the repairs. Plans now called for Foale to man the Mir's escape ship during the operation, in case all three crew members need to

make a quick getaway.

"Yes, we are considering this option. Michael Foale has undergone the course of training in our spacesuits, but there was no space walk planned for him during this flight. We will have to discuss this issue with the U.S. side," Solovyev said.

Mir has been dogged by problems in recent months, including the collision with the supply ship June 25 that punctured the Spektr science module. The accident cut off half the station's power supplies and a repair mission is needed to reconnect power cables.

There has been speculation the repairs might be left to a new crew who are due to fly to Mir on Aug. 5.

That new Mir crew practiced the same repairs today in spacesuits in a giant water tank at a training center just outside Moscow. Officials said they were practicing for two reasons - so they could advise the Mir crew

and to gain experience in case they must do the actual repairs.

Today's practice repair session on the Mir was postponed after Tsibilyev complained of an irregular heartbeat and questioned whether he was up to the challenge.

Tsibilyev and fellow cosmonaut, Alexander Lazutkin, are to make a delicate trek into Spektr on a mission to restore the station's power supply.

The crewmen hope to hook up power cables that will allow the Mir to receive power from the Spektr's solar panels, which have been inoperable since the collision.

Russian officials had tried Monday to play down concerns over Tsibilyev's health, saying a shift in the crew's sleeping schedule last week may have played a role in his symptoms.

"Tsibilyev is a late riser, and he has been struggling to adjust to the schedule all the time," deputy mission chief Viktor Blagov said.

There was a note of exasperation in Blagov's comments. "We have been hearing his complaints of a workload being too heavy since the very first day of his flight," he said at another point. "Maybe it's just personal and he can't work as fast as we urge him to."

## Commissioners take close look at next budget

By GEORGIA TYLER  
Staff Writer

A 3 1/2-hour line-by-line examination of a proposed budget to operate Deaf Smith County in the next fiscal year hardly changed the total expenditure figure, at, or near, the level for the current year.

Still, several expense items must be resolved at a later date by the Commissioners' Court, before a budget of almost \$3.5 million is adopted.

In a cut and paste routine, commissioners lowered some proposals and raised some, but did not address the issue of pay increases for county officials and employees.

There was some good news from County Auditor Alex Schroeter, though, as commissioners began their budget study. He announced that the fiscal position of Deaf Smith County should be about \$175,000 better than he had forecast for the year.

When the 1996-1997 budget was approved last year, expenses outweighed revenue by approximately \$185,000.

However, Schroeter's figures now show that the ending balance should be approximately \$951,000, compared with the \$776,000 he projected a year ago.

He attributed the improved financial position to "collecting a little more than we expected and spending a little less."

For the next fiscal year, without any changes in tax income, Schroeter expects revenues of \$3,488,580, the same as forecast in the current budget. He figured property taxes at a rate of 53.5 cents per \$100 valuation, using values from last year.

A certified tax roll has not been released by the Deaf Smith County Appraisal District. Schroeter used \$2,375,580, the same amount budgeted for collection this year, as the basis for revenue projections.

Total revenues are pegged at \$3,488,580, also identical to this year.

Commissioners will have decisions to make about several items that were not included in budget proposals when they consider new figures at a regular meeting on July 28.

Here are some of the issues to be resolved:

-- Increases in contributions by the county to the health insurance program for employees and additional premium cost for employees for their dependents will be up for further discussion.

County Treasurer Nan Rogers said premiums had not been adjusted in a number of years.

County Judge Tom Simons observed that an increase of \$25 for each employee, paid by the county, and \$10 for dependents, paid by the employee, would raise a total of

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## Seat belt use in city confirms prediction

Cpl. Terry Brown of the Hereford Police Department was correct in his prediction that Hereford drivers would surpass the state average for adult seat belt compliance.

Brown made his prediction in November of 1996 after the Selected Traffic Enforcement Program had been implemented over the Thanksgiving holiday.

The STEP program was most recently implemented by the Hereford Police Department over the Fourth of July holiday. The post-holiday survey showed the compliance was 83 percent for seat belts in the city of Hereford, according to Brown.

"The state average compliance is 74 percent. This indicates a 35 percent increase in seat belt usage since the program began," Brown said.

The Hereford Police Department first implemented STEP over the Labor Day weekend last year and the program has continued for each long holiday weekend since that time.

According to Brown, recorded seat belt usage has risen in each post-STEP survey conducted since the program began.

A total of 95 seat belt citations

were issued over the Fourth of July weekend as compared to 225 written over the Thanksgiving holiday last year.

STEP, which is funded by the Texas Department of Transportation, provided funds for officers' overtime pay, gasoline for patrol vehicles and equipment, Brown said.

The program was implemented July 3-6. The police department divided the city into four quadrants and officers patrolled each quadrant.

One purpose of the STEP program is to prevent accidents, Brown said, and there were no accidents reported over the Fourth of July holiday in Hereford.

Compliance with the use of child safety seats is at 50 percent, he said, which is only a three percent improvement.

Brown urged parents to use safety seats, quoting statistics which show that child safety seats reduce the risk of fatal injury by 47 percent for toddlers and by 69 percent for infants.

The police department will again enforce the STEP program over the Labor Day holiday, Aug. 29-Sept. 1, he said.

## Glitch in computer causing reset troubles but no loss of Mars data

By JANE E. ALLEN  
AP Science Writer

PASADENA, Calif. (AP) - Despite the successes of the Mars Pathfinder mission, NASA fears the lander has been asked to do too much at once.

After the computer aboard Pathfinder overloaded and reset itself for the second time in three days, project manager Brian Muirhead said the lander's activities would be scheduled to occur one at a time.

Many tasks had been performed

simultaneously.

The latest reset occurred early Monday, interrupting the relay of a full-color panoramic scene from the red planet. It was one in a series of annoying glitches since the landmark mission began on the Fourth of July.

No data was lost, but controllers have to go back to where they left off.

Despite the ups and downs of the mission, NASA scheduled a news conference today to release the latest images and scientific data from

Pathfinder and its rover, the six-wheeled Sojourner.

Before the reset, Muirhead said, the rover had snuggled up against the martian rock dubbed Yogi for a chemical analysis. And Pathfinder had already sent an image of Sojourner touching Yogi, as well as the first part of the 360-degree panorama.

But as Pathfinder transmitted the scene, it was also collecting atmospheric and weather data and taking more pictures. The computer perceived that one of its tasks was proceeding too slowly and reset itself.

Transmission of the scene "takes a lot of processing power," said Mary Beth Murrill, a spokeswoman for NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratory.

The previous reset occurred Friday night. In response, the computer was reprogrammed over the weekend to slow down the rate of activities and avoid another reset. But half way into the two-hour panorama transmission session, it happened again.

Late Monday, controllers sent new instructions to the lander. The half-hour session "went well, with basically everything in great shape," JPL spokesman Frank O'Donnell said.

If scientists decide the rover's analysis of Yogi is complete, Sojourner may be instructed to head to a new rock named Scooby Doo later today.

## Auto sales lead rise in June retail sector

WASHINGTON (AP) - Retail sales rose 0.5 percent in June, reversing three straight declines as automobile dealers broke a three-month string of losses.

The Commerce Department said today that sales totaled a seasonally adjusted \$210.3 billion last month, up from \$209.3 billion in May.

The 0.3 percent dip in May had marked the first three-month decline since September-November 1981, at the end of the 1980-1981 recession. Many analysts had expected a smaller 0.3 percent rebound in June.

The three consecutive drops signaled the end of what had been a consumer spending spree that

propelled the economy at a sizzling 5.9 percent annual rate during the January-March quarter.

Retail sales had shot up 1.6 percent in January and 1.3 percent in February.

Analysts had noted that chilly weather had contributed to the spending slowdown the next three months and predicted that warmer temperatures in June would lure consumers back. Many retailers had to resort to heavy discounting to make sales.

Auto dealers posted a 1.1 percent gain, their first since a 2.9 percent jump in February. Excluding autos, sales rose 0.3 percent.



## First RVers in park

The Aten family from Granbury had the distinction of being the first RVers to utilize the campsites at Hereford's Aquatic Park. Sherman Aten, shown here with children Joshua, 9, and Brooke, 4, is a music evangelist who performed at a local church during the weekend. His wife and mother of the children, Tammy, was also in town but not available for the photo.

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# Local Roundup

## Hot days are ahead

The high on Monday was 97 and the low was 64. Tonight, look for mostly clear skies with a less than 20 percent chance of thunderstorms. The low will be 65 to 70 with a south wind 5-15 mph. Wednesday, mostly sunny and hot with a high near 100 and a south wind 10 to 15 mph. Wednesday night, a less than 20 percent chance of thunderstorms early, otherwise mostly clear. Low 65 to 70. The extended forecast calls for a slight chance of mainly evening and nighttime thunderstorms, otherwise partly cloudy. Lows in the middle 60s. Highs in the middle 90s.

# News Digest

## State

**AUSTIN** - Forget that comptroller's race. Railroad Commissioner Barry Williamson says he's running for attorney general now. Williamson, who last month said he planned run for state comptroller, said Monday he's following his heart in seeking a different GOP nomination.

**WASHINGTON** - Texas Congressman Lamar Smith has withdrawn his request for a Federal Election Commission ruling on the propriety of his campaign renting office space from him in his San Antonio condo.

**LUBBOCK** - Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation officials say it's time to start killing bugs now that they've had the foundation's legislative and financial worries addressed. The cash-strapped foundation got a \$25 million boost from the federal government Monday, 11 months after state lawmakers frantically reinvented the program.

**DALLAS** - Three educators believe it's high time for a Texas high school that caters to gay and lesbian teen-agers. Becky Thompson, Pamela Stone and Wally Lineberger are starting such a school themselves. The trio have leased a 4,000-square-foot ramshackle brick building in a strip mall near Dallas Love Field and plan to open the Walt Whitman Community School on Sept. 2.

**AUSTIN** - Already dogged by criminal charges involving prostitution and a firearm, East Texas Sen. Drew Nixon is denying the occurrence of a traffic stop that has led to an investigation of misuse of public office.

**AUSTIN** - Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock says he's received all the plaques, honors and awards he wants. But the retiring statesman says he would have been upset if he hadn't been immortalized in bronze as most Texas leaders have been. Bronze busts of Bullock and House Speaker Pete Laney were unveiled in a Capitol reception.

**HOUSTON** - A Texas Workforce Commission plan to shift \$6.2 million in welfare money from the state's big cities to the Rio Grande Valley is drawing fire from officials in the areas where money would be lost. Slug PM-TX--Welfare Plan.

# Obituaries

## ESTELLA CASAREZ

July 12, 1997  
Estella Casarez, 78, of Hereford, died Saturday at Baptist St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo. Rosary services were recited at 7 p.m. Sunday and Monday in Parkside Chapel.

Funeral mass was celebrated Tuesday at 10 a.m. in San Jose Catholic Church with Father Domingo Castillo as officiate.

Place of burial was St. Anthony's Cemetery in Hereford.

Mrs. Casarez was born July 21, 1918, in Galina, Mexico. She and her family moved to Hereford from Galina not long after her birth.

She married Ciro Casarez in 1935, at Sinton.

Mrs. Casarez had been a homemaker, member of the San Jose Catholic Church and member of the Guadalupana Society.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Ciro, in 1971.

Survivors include four sons, Lupe Casarez, Ciro Casarez Jr., Mike Casarez and David Casarez, all of Hereford; six daughters, Elva Castillo, Sylvia Cardenas and Geneva Lopez, all of Hereford, Minerva DeLeon of Kyle and Leticia Alejandro of El Paso; one brother, Victor Alejandro of Casa Grande, Ariz.; two sisters, Petra Zuniga and Esperanza Pena, both of Casa Grande, Ariz.; 43 grandchildren and 43 great-grandchildren.

## BESSIE COOPER STORY

July 13, 1997  
Bessie Maude Cooper Story, 82, died Sunday evening in Plano. Mrs. Story was a former Hereford resident. Memorial services are scheduled for 3:30 p.m. Tuesday, at the First United Methodist Church in Hereford, with Dr. Tom Fuller as officiate.

Graveside services are to be 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, at Elmwood Cemetery in Abilene.

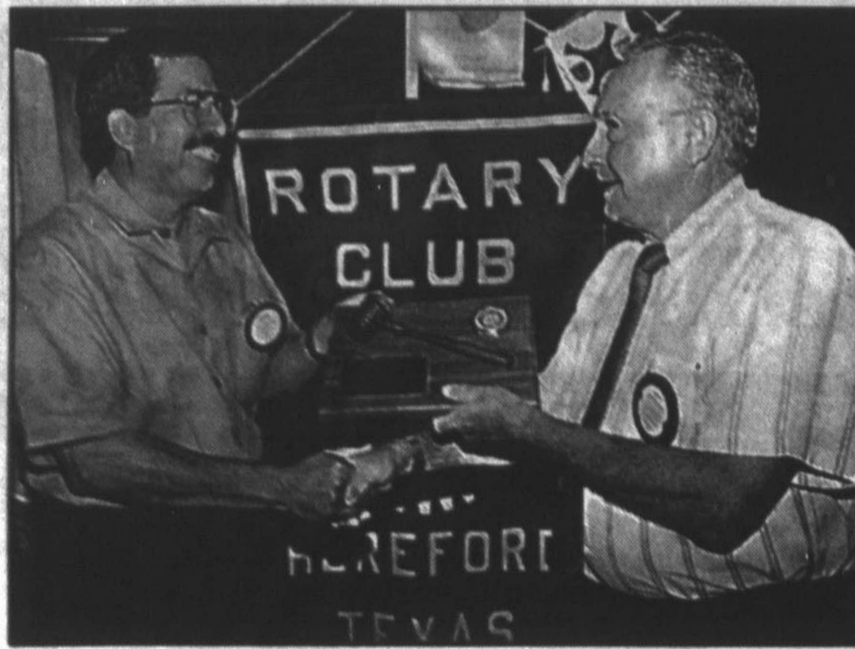
She was born Dec. 20, 1914, in Fort Stockton.

Mrs. Story had lived in Hereford 28 years until recently moving to Plano. She had been involved in many community services. She was active in the American Heart Association, attended the United Methodist Church in Hereford, and had served as president for Beta Sigma Phi in Eastland, Abilene and Hereford.

Mrs. Story was preceded in death by two husbands, J.T. Cooper in 1959 and Joe G. Story in 1974.

Survivors include a son, Tom Cooper of Plano; five stepchildren, Gary Story of Wilmore, Ky., Jan Metcalf and Sandra Saul, both of Hereford, Joy McDowell of Lubbock and Nancy Mustian of Graham; 13 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be made to St. Anthony's Hospice or the Hereford Senior Citizens Center.



## Club plaque

A plaque in appreciation of service as president of the Rotary Club of Hereford is presented to Alex Schroeter, right, who just finished a year in the office, by his successor, Lupe Chavez.

# Computer whiz again tops list of billionaires; lead grows, too

**NEW YORK (AP)** - Microsoft Corp. chairman Bill Gates topped Forbes magazine's list of the world's top billionaires for the third straight year, and he's pulling away from the pack as his software empire rides the stock market's record-setting wave. Gates' net worth doubled to \$36.4 billion over the past year. That put him nearly \$9 billion ahead of the second-place Walton family, the \$27.6 billion heirs to the Wal-Mart fortune, Forbes said in its 11th annual rankings, released Sunday.

Gates' personal wealth has swelled as investors more than doubled the stock price of Microsoft, whose Windows operating system is the most popular for running personal computer functions.

Forbes says in its July 28 issue that it limited the list of billionaires this year to the top 200 because the rapid rise of the global economy and stock markets has produced nearly 500 billionaires worldwide. There were 447 on last year's list and just 96 when the magazine started the rankings 10 years ago.

Wall Street's bull market also helped American billionaires double their spots in the top 10 ranking, with six slots. Last year, Asians made up half the top 10 list but this year only two were members: Hong Kong real estate magnates Lee Shau Kee, No. 4 with \$14.7 billion, and the Kwok brothers, No. 8 at \$12.3 billion.

Of the American entries, investor Warren Buffett was No. 3 at \$23.2 billion and Microsoft co-founder Paul Allen stood at No. 6 with \$14.1 billion.

The other Americans in the top 10 were the Haas family of Levi Strauss, seventh with \$12.3 billion, and the Mars candy family, at No. 9 with \$12 billion.

In fifth place were the Oeri, Hoffman and Sacher families of Switzerland, heirs of the Swiss pharmaceutical group Roche, with \$14.3 billion. Rounding out the top 10 was the Quandt family of Germany, which owns half of BMW and is worth \$11.7 billion.

Yoshiaki Tsutsumi, the Japanese real estate and transportation mogul

# Foundation calls for war to begin on boll weevils

By MARK BABINECK  
Associated Press Writer  
LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) - Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation officials say it's time to start killing bugs now that they've had the foundation's legislative and financial worries addressed.

The cash-strapped foundation got a \$25 million boost from the federal government Monday, 11 months after state lawmakers frantically reinvented the program.

Most of the money, which comes in a low-interest loan by the U.S. Department of Agriculture, will help pay down a \$29.4 million debt owed

to the Farm Credit Bank and regional Production Credit Associations.

"We are pleased to be able to continue financing this program, and we applaud the Texas Legislature and the many producers and others who worked diligently to ensure that boll weevil eradication efforts can continue in Texas," said Terry Dane, president of the farmer-owned Texas PCA.

The eradication foundation was stuck with \$37 million in debt when the Texas Supreme Court declared the quasi-governmental entity unconstitutional in May. About \$9.8 million was owed by Lower Rio Grande Valley farmers, who had severed ties with the foundation last year.

Boll weevils are the No. 1 insect threat to cotton, Texas' largest cash crop.

Fast-track legislation revived and restructured the Abilene-based foundation, bringing it under the auspices of the Texas Department of Agriculture. Valley growers were absolved of their debt as long as they remain out of the program, which they blamed for a freak beet armyworm infestation two seasons ago.

The old obligation was overhauled into a \$29.4 million debt on July 7.

"We renegotiated the old loan," said Arnold Henson, chief executive officer of the Austin-based Farm Credit Bank. "The majority of the (USDA) loan will be used to pay us down, which will provide us some room to advance them more operating capital."

The money applies to the three treatment zones currently involved in the program. The area around San Angelo is in its third season of malathion spraying and is largely weevil free, while growers in the area roughly north of Abilene will see treatments begin this fall.

Cotton farmers in the South Texas region, roughly between San Antonio and the Rio Grande Valley, have until Oct. 20 to decide whether they want to remain in the foundation.

who was once the world's richest businessman, slid to No. 22 from seventh last year as his country's property market continued to falter.

Hong Kong, which this month returned to Chinese control after 156 years of British rule, placed seven billionaires on the list, including Nina Wang, the world's second richest woman. Her net worth of \$7 billion from running the Chinachem real estate empire ranks second behind Liliane Bettencourt, the \$8.4 billion heiress to the L'Oreal cosmetics fortune.

Forbes provided a separate ranking of dictators and royalty, excluding them from the global billionaires list since they have no direct role in managing businesses. The Sultan of Brunei, worth \$38 billion, heads the list. Cuban president Fidel Castro is No. 10 with \$1.4 billion.

Queen Elizabeth II of the United Kingdom is worth either \$350 million or \$16 billion, depending on whether the Royal Collection - with the crown jewels - is included, Forbes said.

The Forbes 400, the magazine's more widely publicized list of richest Americans, is scheduled for the Oct. 13 issue.

## Budget

approximately \$36,000 for the county-funded health care program.

Sheriff Joe Brown told the court that his proposed budget includes only one new car but two should be replaced. An additional \$23,000 was asked for his operating budget.

Commissioner Wayne Betzen of Precinct 1 asked that the county allot \$25,000 for paving on county roads and suggested that an additional assessment be made on auto registrations.

By law, counties may assess a \$10 special road and bridge fee on registrations. Betzen said he would like to see the fee raised to \$12 or \$15.

Deaf Smith County Tax Assessor-Collector Margaret Del Toro said after the meeting, though, that \$10 is the maximum fee allowed by law.

Del Toro said that, unlike some fees assessed, the county is entitled to keep most of the \$10 assessment. She sends only 30 cents of each \$10 to the state.

During the budget session, commissioners raised the question of increases in requests from Deaf Smith County Extension for at least two items -- printing records and supplies and equipment and maintenance.

Beverly Harder, family and consumer sciences agent, pointed out

that the \$9,000 requested for equipment was made because of some computer needs being implemented by Texas Agricultural Extension Service, as well as replacement for items that are worn out. Budgeted for that purpose this year was \$6,000.

Betzen complained about the computer expense during the extension budget discussion and questioned on several other occasions line items related to computers.

While talking about the extension office, Betzen said he thinks that "Dennis Newton's (salary) supplement from the county should be lowered to the same as Beverly Harder's."

There was no discussion on the matter from other commissioners although Judge Simons said he would seek information on the state pay the agents receive.

Extension work is a cooperative effort of state, federal and county entities. Base pay of agents is provided from state and federal funds with supplements from the county.

Newton's supplement from the county this year is \$12,943. Harder receives \$10,809. An assistant agent, Alan Patranella, is paid \$8,257 by Deaf Smith County.

The county also picks up costs for clerical help and office supplies and equipment.

# Bullock admits satisfaction with honor of bronze bust

By JUAN B. ELIZONDO Jr.  
Associated Press Writer

**AUSTIN (AP)** - Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock says he's received all the plaques, honors and awards he wants. But the retiring statesman says he would have been upset if he hadn't been immortalized in bronze as most Texas leaders have been.

Bullock, whose career in public office has spanned four decades, earlier this year announced he will not seek re-election next year. On Monday, busts of Bullock and House Speaker Pete Laney were unveiled in a Capitol reception.

"It looks like me five years ago," Bullock said. "I want it so in 20 years, my wife and her future husband can say, 'I recognize him.'"

Jan Bullock is 20 years younger than her 68-year-old husband. "I've often said I'm through with plaques and awards," Bullock added. "But I would have been mad as hell if I hadn't gotten this one - not that I deserve to be with the other people."

Busts of former lieutenant governors and House speakers line the walls of the Capitol extension. The State Preservation Board, on which Gov. George W. Bush, Bullock and Laney sit, must vote where to place the newest additions.

The honor of being cast in bronze generally has been reserved for retiring state leaders.

Laney, D-Hale Center, said he was honored by the casting.



**AUSTIN (AP)** - The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Saturday by the Texas Lottery, in order: (1-2-5) (one, two, five)

**AUSTIN (AP)** - Results of the Lotto Texas drawing Saturday night: Winning numbers drawn: 2-14-18-21-30-40. Estimated jackpot: \$20 million.

**AUSTIN (AP)** - The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Monday by the Texas Lottery, in order: 6-2-8 (six, two, eight)

**AUSTIN (AP)** - The winning Cash Five numbers drawn Monday by the Texas Lottery: 3-12-25-32-34 (three, twelve, twenty-five, thirty-two, thirty-four)

Next Lotto Texas game: Wednesday night. Estimated jackpot: \$4 million.

# Emergency Services

Activities reported by law enforcement agencies:

## POLICE DEPARTMENT

--A 21 year old male was arrested on an outstanding District warrant for violation of probation.

--A 32 year old male was arrested for driving while intoxicated.

--A 40 year old male was arrested for being intoxicated in a public place.

--A 39 year old male was arrested for domestic assault.

--A 23 year old female was arrested for domestic assault.

--A 31 year old male was arrested for domestic assault.

--A 26 year old female was arrested for assault.

--A 27 year old female was arrested for assault.

--Two males were arrested in the 400 block of Centre Street for public intoxication.

--Theft from a safe was reported in the 400 block of East 15th.

--Theft of gasoline was reported in the 100 block of South 25 Mile Avenue.

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--Theft of \$140.00 was reported in the 200 block of Lake Street.

--Charges of failure to identify a peace officer was filed against a 14 year old boy.

--Loud music was reported in the 900 block of Irving Street.

--A suspicious vehicle was reported in the 200 block of Avenue H.

--Kids were reported to be throwing objects in the road at the intersection of South Main and Austin Road.

--Loud music was reported in the 500 block of North McKinley.

--An attempted burglary was reported in the 700 block of Avenue G.

--Officers responded to a fight call in the 200 block of Irving.

--Domestic disturbance was reported in the 300 block of Avenue C.

--\$166.00 worth of CD's were stolen in the 400 block of North Lawton Street.

--A woman was assaulted by her boyfriend in the 500 block of Avenue K.

--An intoxicated person was reported as walking in the alley between the 400 block of Avenue C and Avenue D.

--Loud music reported in the 600 block of Avenue I.

--Loud party reported in the 800 block of Blevins.

--Domestic disturbance reported at a residence in the 500 block of Avenue G.

--A fight involving several males was reported in the 100 block of Avenue H.

--A suspicious vehicle was reported as parked behind a house in the 200 block of Avenue F.

--A suspicious vehicle was reported in the 200 block of Lake Street.

--A fight was reported in the 300 block of Avenue J.

--Loud music was reported in the 600 block of Avenue K.

--A woman was assaulted by another woman at a local private club.

--Loud music was reported at a residence in the 300 block of Avenue H.

--Suspicious person reported in the area of the Aquatic Center.

--Domestic disturbance was reported at a residence in the 400 block of West Park Avenue.

--A loud party was reported at a residence in the 700 block of Stanton Street.

--Criminal trespass was reported in the 400 block of Avenue D.

--Officers were sent to the 1000 block of South Sampson to assist the Sheriff's Department.

--Officers were sent to the 400 block of Western Street in reference to a complaint that Garage Sale customers were parking their cars and blocking private drive ways.

--False report to a peace officer was reported in the 500 block of Irving Street.

--Theft was reported in the 300 block of North 25 Mile Avenue.

--A report was filed in assistance to Spearman Police Department from Hereford Regional Medical Center.

--Burglary of a habitation was reported in the 700 block of Thunderbird Street.

--Criminal mischief was reported in the 100 block of Avenue F.

--A welfare concern was checked in the 800 block of Brevard Street.

--A dog bite was reported in the 200 block of Ironwood.

--4 curfew violations were issued.

--41 traffic citations were issued.

--4 accidents without injuries were reported.

## SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

--A 17 year old male was arrested

## FIRE DEPARTMENT

--There were no fire calls.

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# Lifestyles

## Ortiz, Alexander are members of hospitality staff for musical

Two members of the 1997 cast and crew of the "TEXAS" Musical Drama have ties to Hereford.

Lance Ortiz is the son of Alfred and Vickie Ortiz of Hereford. Brandon Alexander is the grandson of Dempsey and Thelma Alexander and Willis and Mary Duggan, all of Hereford.

Ortiz returns for his second season as a member of the "TEXAS" hospitality staff and is also serving a management internship, while Alexander returns for this third season as part of the hospitality crew.

Ortiz is a junior at West Texas A&M University pursuing a degree in speech education. He is a member of Lambda Chi Alpha Social Fraternity, a student senator for the College of Fine Arts and a member of the WTAMU Forensic Squad.

Alexander graduated this year from Randall High School in Amarillo where he participated in Raider Rhythm marching band, Randall High School Symphonic band, and Future Farmers of

America. In August, he will join the Marine Corps to train in the field of mechanical engineering.

Alexander is the son of Yvonne and Dusty Lorah of Amarillo and Randy and Mary Ann Alexander of Lubbock.

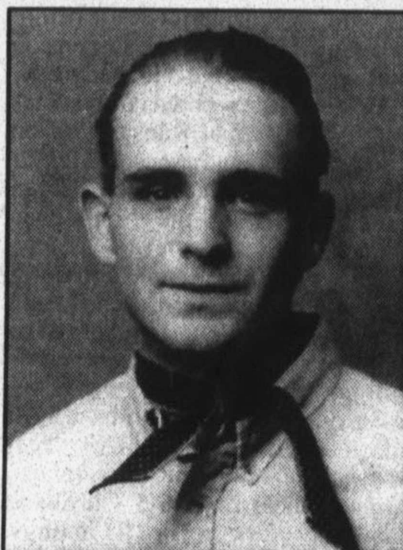
"TEXAS", staged in Palo Duro Canyon near Amarillo, opened its

32nd season on June 11 and will run through Aug. 23.

The musical drama, written by Pulitzer-Prize winner Paul Green, uses song, dance, dialogue, colorful costumes and spectacular special effects to tell the story of early settlers in the Lone Star State.



LANCE ORTIZ



BRANDON ALEXANDER

## Today in History

By The Associated Press

Today is Tuesday, July 15, the 196th day of 1997. There are 169 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: On July 15, 1870, Georgia became the last of the Confederate states to be readmitted to the Union.

On this date: In 1606, the painter Rembrandt was born in Leiden, Netherlands.

In 1916, the Boeing Co., originally known as Pacific Aero Products, was founded in Seattle by William Boeing.

In 1918, the Second Battle of the Marne began during World War I.

In 1948, President Truman was

nominated for another term of office by the Democratic National Convention in Philadelphia.

In 1964, Sen. Barry M. Goldwater of Arizona was nominated for president at the Republican National Convention in San Francisco.

In 1971, President Nixon announced he would visit the People's Republic of China to seek a "normalization of relations."

In 1975, three American astronauts blasted off aboard an Apollo spaceship hours after two Soviet cosmonauts were launched aboard a Soyuz spacecraft for a mission that included a linkup of the two ships in orbit.

In 1976, a 36-hour kidnap ordeal began for 26 schoolchildren and their bus driver as they were abducted near Chowchilla, Calif., by three gunmen and imprisoned in an underground cell. The captives escaped unharmed.

In 1979, President Carter delivered his "malaise" speech in which he lamented what he called a "crisis of confidence" in America.

Ten years ago: Former National Security Adviser John Poindexter testified at the Iran-Contra hearings that he had never told President Reagan about using Iranian arms sales' money for the Contras in order to protect the president from possible political embarrassment.

Five years ago: Arkansas Gov. Bill Clinton claimed the Democratic presidential nomination at the party's convention in New York City.

One year ago: Republican presidential candidate Bob Dole picked New York congresswoman Susan Molinari to deliver the keynote address at the upcoming GOP convention. MSNBC, a 24-hour all-news network, made its debut on cable and the Internet.

Today's Birthdays: Actor Philip Carey is 72. Actor Alex Karras is 62. Actor Ken Kercheval is 62. Ohio Gov. George V. Voinovich is 61. Actor Patrick Wayne is 58. Actor Jan-Michael Vincent is 53. Rhythm-and-blues singer Millie Jackson is 53. Singer Linda Ronstadt is 51. Actor Terry O'Quinn is 45. Rock musician Joe Satriani is 41. Actor Willie Aames is 37. Actor-director Forest Whitaker is 36. Actress Lolita Davidovich is 36. Actress Brigitte Nielsen is 34. Rock musician Phillip Fisher (Fishbone) is 30. Actor-comedian Eddie Griffin ("Malcolm and Eddie") is 29. Actor Brian Austin Green ("Beverly Hills 90210") is 24.

Thought for Today: "Love is indescribable and unconditional. I could tell you a thousand things that it is not, but not one that it is." - Duke Ellington, American jazz artist (1899-1974).

## Ann Landers

### Light touch could be best way to ask in-laws not to light up

Dear Ann Landers: My husband and I are expecting our first child in a few months. My husband's parents are both chain smokers. We don't want them smoking around the baby, but my husband refuses to confront them about this.

My in-laws live five hours away, and we see them about once a month. The visits tend to last three or four days at a time, and we stay in each other's homes. I know that second-hand smoke can be very damaging to a baby's young lungs. I've also heard it may be connected to Sudden Infant Death Syndrome.

I don't know if my concerns are justified. My husband feels that no harm will be done since the visits last only a few days every month. I need my husband to talk to his parents, but I don't want to ruin the peace between our families. What can I do?

Dear Nebraska: You can do nothing about this problem when you are guests in your in-laws' home, but when they visit you, it is not unreasonable to expect them to respect your wishes.

I recommend the light touch. Near the front door, hang a small sign saying, "You Have Just Entered a No-Smoking Zone." If they light up after seeing the sign, get serious and tell them to please step outside if they absolutely must smoke. The next letter was written by a soul mate of yours who lives in Charlottesville, Va.:

Dear Ann Landers: Why do smokers think the world is their ashtray? They throw cigarette butts all over the ground outside public buildings when there are receptacles nearby. And I have never seen a car built without an ashtray, yet smokers throw cigarettes out of car windows with reckless abandon.

The other day, I was out on a short run with my dogs when I witnessed this phenomenon twice. Two men were approaching me on the sidewalk. I was about 3 feet away when one man threw his still-lit cigarette directly in front of me.

The second time, we were crossing the street, and the driver of a car tossed his cigarette out the window, and it landed on my dog. This really angered me, since it could have burned my dog badly had I not noticed it. I then realized it could just

as easily have landed on a child. Now I know how simple it would be for a careless smoker to start a fire that could destroy a whole building or an entire neighborhood. -- Burnt in Charlottesville, Va.

Dear Va.: I hope every smoker who reads your letter will relate to what you have written. Any fireman will tell you that hundreds of lives are lost every year, plus millions of dollars worth of property, because someone was careless with a cigarette.

Dear Ann Landers: My husband took our 4-year-old daughter on a field trip with the school. Everything was fine until she had to go to the bathroom. He didn't know if he should let her go into the women's bathroom alone or if HE should take her into the men's bathroom with him.

He eventually asked one of the other mothers to take her, but it made him uneasy. Now he is reluctant to take our daughter anywhere in public for an extended period of time. Any suggestions would be appreciated. -- Stockton, Calif.

Dear Stock: Some innovative places have "family rest rooms" to accommodate situations like yours. If one is not nearby and the child is 5 years of age or older, the father should take her to the ladies' room while he waits outside the door. If she is under 5, he can take her in the men's room with him.

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help yourself or someone you love? "Alcoholism: How to Recognize It, How to Deal With It, How to Conquer It" will give you the answers. Send a self-addressed, long, business-size envelope and a check or money order for \$3.75 (this includes postage and handling) to: Alcohol, c/o Ann Landers, P.O. Box 11562, Chicago, Ill. 60611-0562. (In Canada, send \$4.55.)

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## Breast cancer screening offered by mobile unit

The Women's Center of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center and Baptist/St. Anthony's Health System will conduct a breast cancer screening clinic at South Plains Health Care Providers, Inc., 603 East Park, on Aug. 8.

Participants will receive a low-cost screening that includes a mammogram and instruction in self-examination by a registered nurse.

This clinic is available only to women who need financial assistance. A minimum of 15 women need to register in order for the mobile

mammography clinic to come to area towns.

Funding is available through the Texas Department of Health for Texas residents who qualify for assistance.

All exams are done by appointment only. Call 806-359-4673 or 1-800-377-4673 for more information.

## Organizational meeting planned for Girl Scouts

Adults who are interested in Girl Scouting are invited to an organizational meeting at the NCA library at the Church of the Nazarene, LaPlata and Ironwood, at 7 p.m. July 22.

Ideas and suggestions to help make this a wonderful year for the girls of Hereford will be welcome.

For more information, contact Marie Carra at 364-2248.



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## Hospital Notes

Report from Hereford Regional Medical Center on July 14:  
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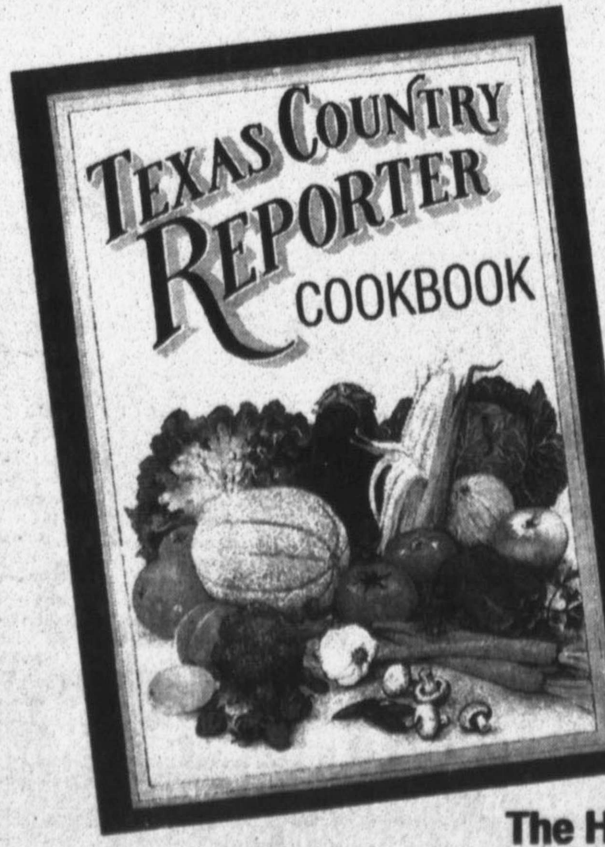
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### Off to Nationals

The Hereford YMCA wrestling team left town this morning headed for the AAU Grand Nationals in Bakersfield, Ca., traveling in this van rented from Western Ford at a "good rate" according to Coach Rip Evers (second from left). He and Rick Wilcox of the dealership show one of the jackets donated to the team by H&R Manufacturing. Members of the team include Jeremia Beltran, Kris Hamerbeck, Kris Cathey and Javier Alonzo. Competition begins Wednesday and concludes Saturday.

## Walker only looks at future

Astros win 5-hour plus game, 9-7

By JOHN NICHOLSON  
Associated Press Writer

His batting average soaring while the Colorado Rockies fall out of sight in the NL West, Larry Walker is only concerned about the future.

"We'll forget about today," said Walker, who raised his major league-leading average to .411 with a 4-for-6 performance Monday night in Colorado's 14-12, 10-inning loss to the Los Angeles Dodgers.

"It's only July. We can still win the pennant. What's frustrating about it? If we hang our heads now, we might as well pack our bags and go home."

What about his .411 average?

Eric Karros hit a two-run homer in the 10th for Los Angeles, which has won 10 of 11 to move within three games of the first-place Giants.

"I salvaged a potential 0-for-6, a possible four-strikeout game and a loss with the home run," Karros said.

Mike Piazza led off the 10th with his fourth hit, a single off Steve Reed (1-4). Karros followed with his 21st homer, a drive down the left-field line, and Wilton Guerrero added an RBI single for a 14-11 lead.

Piazza had four RBIs, including a three-run homer, as the Dodgers pounded five Colorado pitchers for a season-high 22 hits. Todd Zeile had four hits, including a pair of solo homers, and Brett Butler also had four hits.

Scott Radinsky (4-1) pitched the ninth, and Todd Worrell got three outs for his 22nd save in 27 chances.

"We're swinging the bats well, but we just can't hold a lead," Rockies manager Don Baylor said. "We can't seem to get the last outs when we need them. It's a difficult time, but our guys haven't given up."

Colorado's Jeff Reed had two solo homers, including one in the 10th, and Andres Galarraga added a two-run shot.

**Braves 10, Phillies 6**

At Atlanta, Tim Spehr and Ryan Klesko hit grand slams - the first time Atlanta has had two in a game since 1987 - as the Braves overcame a 6-0 deficit for their eighth straight victory over Philadelphia.

Spehr, called up from Triple-A Richmond on Saturday, homered off Tyler Green in the fifth to move the Braves within 6-5. Klesko added his 16th homer off Billy Brewer (0-2) in the sixth.

Kevin Millwood earned the victory in his major league debut, allowing one hit in two innings. Mark Wohlers finished for his 22nd save.

Rico Brogna homered for Philadelphia, which has lost 23 of 26. Astros 9, Cubs 7

At Chicago, Houston's Ricky Gutierrez singled home the go-ahead run in the 15th inning in the longest night game at Wrigley Field.

The 5-hour, 19-minute game surpassed a 13-inning game in 1991 against Pittsburgh that lasted 4:35. Wrigley installed lights in 1988.

Billy Wagner (6-3) pitched three scoreless innings, and Russ Springer pitched the 15th for his first save. Ramon Tatis (0-1) took the loss.

Brad Ausmus hit a grand slam in the seventh to give Houston a 7-6 lead. Chicago tied it in bottom of the inning on Kevin Orle's RBI single. Jeff Bagwell hit his 25th homer and Sean Barry also homered for Houston.

**Reds 4, Cardinals 2**

At Cincinnati, the Reds scored three runs because of Fernando Valenzuela's wildness, and Eddie Taubensee had an unusual pinch double.

After Scott Sullivan took over for Kent Mercker (7-6) in the sixth, Cincinnati made it 4-2 on an unusual move by manager Ray Knight in the bottom of the inning. Pokey Reese singled and stole second as the count went full on Sullivan. Knight sent up Taubensee, who hit the next pitch for an RBI double.

Valenzuela (2-12) gave up two hits, walked six and hit a batter in 2 2-3 innings. Gary Gaetti hit his fifth home run in five games and Ray Lankford also homered for St. Louis.

**Marlins 5, Expos 4**

At Miami, Jim Eisenreich singled in the winning run in the 12th inning as Florida rallied from a four-run deficit to beat Montreal.

Bobby Bonilla hit a two-run homer in the sixth to make it 4-2, and Mark Kotsay and Eisenreich had RBI groundouts in the seventh to tie it.

Robb Nen (7-2) pitched two scoreless innings for the victory, while Omar Daal (1-2) took the loss. Henry Rodriguez hit his 18th homer for Montreal.

**Pirates 5, Mets 4**

At Pittsburgh, Jason Kendall had an RBI double in the eighth to give Pittsburgh a comeback victory over New York.

Pittsburgh had four consecutive hits off Greg McMichael (6-7) and Cory Lidle in the eighth for its 10th victory in 12 games.

Ricardo Rincon (4-4) pitched out of a bases-loaded jam in the eighth, and Rich Loiselle finished for his 12th

save. Butch Huskey and Todd Pratt homered for the Mets, who had won six of seven, all after trailing.

**Padres 5, Giants 3**

At San Diego, Tony Gwynn raised his average to .402 and extended his hitting streak to 19 games, going 3-for-4 with three RBIs.

Danny Jackson (2-7), acquired from St. Louis on June 13, allowed two runs and five hits in six innings for his first victory with San Diego. Trevor Hoffman pitched the ninth for his 19th save.

Rickey Henderson, baseball's career steals leader, swiped his 1,200th base in the sixth inning. Doug Creek (1-1) took the loss.

## Comets prevail, 79-56

HOUSTON (AP) - Elena Baranova did all she could to keep the Utah Starz within striking distance of the Houston Comets.

But in the end, she was no match for Wanda Guyton and the more experienced Comets.

Guyton and Janeth Arcain each scored 17 points, leading the Houston Comets in a 79-56 blowout of the Utah Starz in a WNBA game Monday night.

Baranova had eight points and five rebounds in the first half as the Starz kept within 32-25 at halftime.

But Baranova disappeared in the second half, scoring just one basket, and the Comets (7-4) turned it on to pull away for the lopsided victory before 6,882 fans at The Summit.

"Baranova made things very difficult for me and Tina Thompson,

# Fans applaud Cordero

## Boston rips Detroit 18-4 in slugfest

By The Associated Press  
All it took for Wilfredo Cordero to eliminate the boos at Fenway Park was a two-run homer.

Cordero, jeered in his first 14 at-bats following his return to the Red Sox after an 11-game suspension, was cheered when he homered in a five-run seventh inning Monday night.

Cordero, who did not comment after Boston's 18-4 victory over Detroit, was 0-for-12 before getting two singles, then the homer.

"Realistically, it's tough after being off a couple of weeks," Boston manager Jimmy Williams said. "He's a very good player, but our main priority is with him and his family."

Cordero was accused of assaulting his wife on June 11 and returned to the team after an 11-game suspension that ended during the All-Star break.

Boston, which scored its most runs since getting 22 at Kansas City on April 12, 1994, had a season-high 21 hits, including eight doubles. Boston scored in six of the first seven innings.

"It's the kind of game you don't want to be on the bench," said backup catcher Scott Hatteberg, who hit a three-run homer. "Everybody's hitting well."

In other games, Baltimore beat Toronto 9-5, Kansas City beat Milwaukee 2-1 in 14 innings, Anaheim beat Texas 6-5, Cleveland beat New York 3-2 in 10 innings, Minnesota beat Chicago 5-3 and Seattle beat Oakland 6-2.

Jeff Suppan (3-0) struck out a career-high eight, allowing four runs and four hits in six innings. Kevin Jarvis (0-1) gave up seven runs - five earned - and nine hits in 4 1-3 innings.

**Orioles 9, Blue Jays 5**

Baltimore snapped a six-game losing streak, scoring six runs in the seventh at Camden Yards.

Brady Anderson, B.J. Surhoff and Geronimo Berroa homered for the Orioles, who hadn't won since July 4. Carlos Garcia and Carlos Delgado homered for the Blue Jays, who had won three straight.

Terry Mathews (2-1) got tagged

for seven runs and eight hits in 6 1-3 innings.

**Royals 2, Brewers 1**

Kansas City stopped its longest losing streak at 12 when Scott Cooper singled home the winning run in the 14th at Kauffman Stadium.

Doug Jones (3-4) hit Mike Macfarlane with a pitch with one out in the 14th and Johnny Damon singled him to second. Cooper then singled up the middle through under the glove of shortstop Jose Valentin.

Mike Perez (1-0) pitched two perfect innings, helping stop Milwaukee's five-game winning streak.

**Angels 6, Rangers 5**

Anaheim won its seventh straight when Dave Hollins hit a two-run double with one out in the ninth off John Wetteland (4-2), who blew a save for the fourth time in his last eight chances.

Wetteland gave up a one-out single to Gary DiSarcina, a double to Tony Phillips and intentionally walked Darin Erstad to load the bases. Hollins lined an 0-2 pitch to right field.

Kevin Gross (2-1) pitched a scoreless ninth. Bill Ripken, Warren Newson and Dean Palmer had homered during a four-run eighth that put the visiting Rangers ahead 5-4.

**Indians 3, Yankees 2**

Marquis Grissom homered on an 0-2 pitch from Mariano Rivera (2-3) with one out in the 10th at Yankee Stadium.

Grissom had three hits and Matt Williams homered and tripled for the Indians, who won their fourth straight.

Mike Jackson (2-1) pitched two innings of relief for the win.

**Twins 5, White Sox 3**

Ron Coomer hit a go-ahead double in the sixth at the Metrodome as Minnesota overcame Albert Belle's 20th homer.

With the score 3-all in the sixth, Scott Stahoviak and Coomer hit consecutive doubles that chased Doug Drabek (6-7), who allowed four runs and six hits in 5 1-3 innings.

Frankie Rodriguez (2-3) allowed one hit in two scoreless innings, and Rick Aguilera pitched the ninth for his 17th save.

**Mariners 6, Athletics 2**

Rich Amaral and Jay Buhner hit first-inning homers at Oakland and Bob Wolcott (5-4) allowed two runs and eight hits in seven innings. The A's lost their fifth straight.

Steve Wojciechowski (0-1), making his first major league appearance of the season, gave up five runs and nine hits in 5 1-3 innings.

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**Goes to tournament**

Julie Rampley, shown here in action for the Lady Whitefaces last year, will participate this week in a national basketball tournament in Lubbock. Sponsored by the Basketball Congress International, the tourney will be played July 19-23 and Rampley is a member of the West Texas Heat.

**Dallas' LaFleur a holdout**

IRVING, Texas (AP) - The Dallas Cowboys want first-round draft pick David LaFleur in rookie training camp. The tight end says he wants to be there.

But when the four-day rookie camp opened at Valley Ranch Monday, the former Louisiana State star officially became a holdout.

LaFleur, the 22nd selection overall, is the lone holdout among nine Cowboys draft picks as the team prepares to open its overall camp Friday in Austin.

"I'm disappointed nothing has been done yet," LaFleur said. "And I'll really be disappointed if I'm not there for training camp on Friday."

Team officials aren't happy, either. "We're disappointed because this guy is a guy who has more of a chance to help our football team, realistically, of all the players we drafted," coach Barry Switzer said.

"I hope that he and his agent and our organization can reach terms quickly, because he's missing some valuable time."

Other rookies who signed Monday included defensive tackle Antonio Anderson of Syracuse, wide receiver Macey Brooks of James Madison, linebacker Dexter Coakley of Appalachian State, guard Steve Scifres of Wyoming, safety Omar Stoutmire of Fresno State, fullback Nicky Sualua of Ohio State, and cornerbacks Lee Vaughn of Wyoming and Kenny Wheaton of Oregon.

Dallas also signed offensive lineman Harry Stamps, a free agent from Oklahoma, and waived tight end Kendall Watkins.

Watkins, a second-round pick out of Mississippi State in 1995, hurt his knee last July in Mexico in an exhibition game against the Kansas City Chiefs. His release leaves Eric

Bjornson as the only tight end on the team with NFL experience.

The Cowboys were talking to Scott Galbraith, who played with Washington last year. Galbraith has played for the Cowboys and knows the system.

Dallas Cowboys quarterback Troy Aikman was on hand to work out with the rookies Monday.

"There are always going to be a few things that you're not real pleased with," quarterback Troy Aikman said. "You still have some guys that aren't here right now, but that happens every year. So I think that going into camp everybody feels pretty good about it."

One of those players missing was Michael Irvin.

"I don't want to talk about Michael," Aikman said. "I'm not interested in talking about Michael."

Owner Jerry Jones said he has communicated with Irvin, but he declined to say how and elaborate on what was said. However, Jones said he expects to see Irvin in Austin.

Meanwhile, the Cowboys scheduled a news conference for today, when veteran defensive lineman Charles Haley and tight end Jay Novacek were expected to officially announce their retirements.

**Sports Briefs**

**TRACK AND FIELD**

DALLAS (AP) - Michael Johnson received a wild card - as did the other current world champions - from track and field's ruling body for the world championships next month in Greece.

Johnson, unable to qualify at the U.S. championships because of a leg injury, is one of several U.S. world champions who did not qualify for the team at the June national championships.

Decathlete Dan O'Brien and sprinters Gwen Torrance (100 meters) and Gail Devers (100-meter hurdles), all injured and unable to compete in the U.S. championships, also received wild cards.

NAIROBI, Kenya (AP) - Kenyan runner Lameck Aguta, who won the Boston Marathon three months ago, is coming out of a coma following a weekend accident in which his car struck a pothole.

The Daily Nation newspaper said the 25-year-old was unconscious when he arrived at a hospital in Nakuru, about 90 miles northwest of Nairobi. He was later taken to Nairobi Hospital, which said he had regained consciousness.

**HOCKEY**

PHILADELPHIA (AP) - Unrestricted free agent defenseman Luke Richardson signed a five-year, \$12.6 million contract with the Philadelphia Flyers.

The 6-foot-4 210-pound Richardson, 28, had one goal, 11 assists and 91 penalty minutes in 82 regular-season games for Edmonton last season.

VANCOUVER, British Columbia (AP) - The Vancouver Canucks signed free agent defenseman Grant Ledyard to a two-year contract.

Ledyard, a 15-year veteran, was plus-31 last season for the Dallas Stars.

**WRESTLING**

IOWA CITY, Iowa (AP) - Dan Gable, who made Iowa the dominant program in NCAA wrestling, said he is taking a year off as coach of the Hawkeyes and strongly indicated he might be out of coaching for good.

Iowa has won 15 NCAA championships during Gable's 21 seasons as coach.

**BASKETBALL**

FISHERS, Ind. (AP) - Investigators announced that the fire that destroyed the \$2 million home of Indiana star Reggie Miller was the work of an arsonist.

Calling the May 15 fire a "twisted act," Miller offered a \$10,000 reward for information leading to an arrest and conviction, adding to \$7,000 already offered.

**TENNIS**

WASHINGTON (AP) - American David Wheaton fighting court temperatures that soared to 112 degrees, defeated Roberto Jabali of Brazil 2-6, 6-4, 6-4 in the first round of the Legg Mason Classic.

Seeded winners on Monday were: No. 9 Kenneth Carlsen of Denmark; No. 12 Marzio Martelli of Italy; No. 14 Vincent Spadea; No. 15 Neville Godwin of South Africa; and No. 16 Fernon Wibier of the Netherlands.

STUTTGART, Germany (AP) - Back problems forced Richey Reneberg to drop out during the third set, allowing Marc Goellner to advance to the second round of the Mercedes Cup.

In other matches, Jiri Novak of the Czech Republic struggled past Morocco's Hicham Azzi 6-7 (7-1), 6-4, 5-7 while his compatriot Slava Dosedel ousted Dominik Hrbaty of Slovakia 7-6 (7-4), 6-2.

**GOLF**

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP) - A professional golfer filed a \$9 million antitrust lawsuit against the PGA Tour, Senior PGA Tour directors and the corporations such as American Express, Chrysler and Wendy's which sponsor Senior PGA Tour events.

The lawsuit, filed in U.S. District Court in Sacramento by Harry Toscano of Sarasota, Fla., claims the PGA, the directors and the companies have conspired to limit the playing field to certain players, thus excluding Toscano and others.

**BASEBALL**

NEW YORK (AP) - Francisco Cordova of the Pittsburgh Pirates, who combined on a 10-inning no-hitter, was named NL player of the week for July 10-13.

**Golfers get chance to meet coaches**

Local golfers get a chance to meet coaches of the Hereford Independent School district thanks to the Whiteface Booster Club which is providing this opportunity with a nine-hole golf scramble, Thursday, July 17, at Pitman Municipal Golf Course.

The scramble begins at 5:30 p.m. with hot dogs and refreshments provided to participants.

Cost is \$17.50 per golfer with proceeds going to the Whiteface Booster Club which supports all HISD sports.

Winning team in the scramble will receive \$20 per player (based on four-player teams), second place will be awarded \$17.50 each and third place teams will receive \$12.50 per golfer.

Memberships in the booster club will be given as the longest drive and closest to the pin awards.

Entries or additional information may be obtained by calling the Pitman Pro Shop at 363-7139.

**Cowboys' stars retire**

IRVING, Texas (AP) - Back problems have claimed the careers of two Dallas Cowboys stars.

Charles Haley and Jay Novacek were expected to announce their retirements today in an unusual joint news conference at Texas Stadium.

Haley, an 11-year veteran defensive end who has an NFL-record five Super Bowl rings, said several weeks ago he wasn't going to play any more because of the back problems.

"Nah, I'm not playing," he said, although he didn't officially announce his retirement, instead waiting for the team to do so. "Something has to be done. I think they have a game plan for me, they just probably haven't told me."

He underwent a third back surgery on Nov. 14, 1996.

Haley, 33, finished with 97 1/2 career sacks, including 11 in the postseason. He led his team in sacks

in eight of the seasons he played for San Francisco and Dallas. In 1988 and '89, he won NFL titles with the 49ers. After being traded to Dallas in 1992, he won championships in that year, and also in 1993 and '95.

Haley had six seasons in which he got at least 10 sacks.

"Charles is a player. He works hard," Cowboys running back Herschel Walker said. "He's one of the best pass rushers that plays this game, so you're going to miss somebody like that."

Tight end Novacek, Troy Aikman's favorite receiver, didn't play last year. His back gave him problems again in a recent mini-camp and the Cowboys drafted David LaFleur of LSU in the first round because of it.

Novacek, a 12-year veteran, caught 422 passes for 4,630 yards and 30 touchdowns in his career.

**UP TO PAR**  
(This week's Local Highlights and Golf activities)

**BOOSTER CLUB SCRAMBLE**

The Whiteface Booster Club is holding a "Meet the Coaches" Golf Scramble Thursday, July 17, at Pitman Municipal Golf Course. The scramble begins at 5:30 p.m. Entry fee is \$17.50 per golfer, and hot dogs and soft drinks will be provided. Proceeds to the Booster Club, which supports all HISD sports programs. Call the Pitman Golf Shop to enter or to get more information. (363-7139).

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

WEDNESDAYS.....Weekly Scramble  
JULY 26-27.....VFW/Crown of Texas Hospice Tourney  
SEPT. 6-7.....Couples Tourney, Make-A-Wish Benefit

**CLOSED TOURNAMENTS**

July 17.....Coaches' Booster Club Scramble. Course closed after 5 p.m.  
July 19.....WT Rural Telephone. Tee times available.

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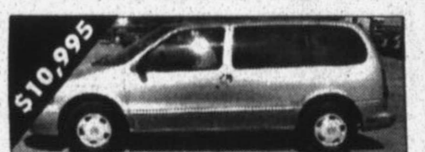
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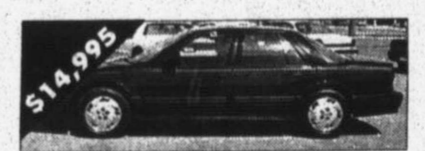
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**1994 Mercury Villager**  
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**1996 Old Cutlass**  
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## TUESDAY JULY 15

6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM
Movie: The Chipmunk Adventure (1997)	LaAnn Rimes In Concert	Movie: Poo-wee's Big Adventure	Movie: Castaways-Isle	Movie: Ent. Tonight	Mad-You	Naked Truth	Frasier	Caroline	Dateline	News
News	Ent. Tonight	Mad-You	Naked Truth	Frasier	Caroline	Dateline	News	(-35) Tonight Show		
NewsHour With Jim Lehrer	Novel	Cadillac Desert	Perspective	Politics	Charlie Rose	Novel				
Fam. Mat. (-35) Major League Baseball Philadelphia Phillies at Atlanta Braves										
News	Wh. Fortune	Roseanne	Life's Work	Home Imp.	Spln City	NYPD Blue	News	Seinfeld	Nightline	
Fam. Mat. Bzzz	Major League Baseball Chicago White Sox at Minnesota Twins						News	Honeyynn	Heat	
News	Home Imp.	Searchers	Movie: The Godfather, Part III (1990) Al Pacino. ***	News	(-35) Late Show					
Roseanne	Mad-You	Movie: The Three Musketeers (1993) ***	Xena: Warrior Princess	Mad-You	Cops	Real TV				
Sportstr.	Sportlight	Outdale the Lines	Golf Wonderful World of Golf	Baseball	Sportscaster	Baseball				
Waltons	Rescue 911	Hawaii Five-0	700 Club	Three Stooges	Carson					
Movie: Dom. & Eugene	Movie: Full Body Massage Bryan Brown.	On the Set	Movie: The Quick and the Dead Sharon Stone. ***	News	(-35) Late Show					
(5:30) Movie: Black Sheep	Movie: A Time to Kill (1996) Sandra Bullock, Samuel L. Jackson. R	Comedy	Artis	Spicy City	Movie: The Craft Robin Tunney. ** R					
(5:15) Movie: It Takes Two	Movie: Nick of Time Johnny Dapp. ** R	Movie: Flat of the North Star R	Movie: The Craft Robin Tunney. ** R							
Movie: Beyond-Doubt	Movie: Moul'n Rouge (1952) Jose Ferrer. ***	(-15) Movie: The Unforgiven (1990) Audrey Hepburn. ***								
Dukes of Hazzard	Yesterday & Today	Prime Time Country	Tracy Lawrence	Dallas	Dukes					
Wings of the Red Star	Wild Discovery	New Detectives	Crime Inc.	Wild Discovery	Detectives					
Law & Order	Biography	Silent Witness		Law & Order	Biography					
Intimate Portrait	Unsolved Mysteries	Movie: Chasing the Dragon (1996) Markie Post.	Homicide: Life	Mysteries						
Sports	USISL Soccer A-League All-Star Game	Futbol	Drag Racing	FOX Sports News	Sports					
Kung Fu: Legend Cont.	Movie: Coogan's Bluff (1968) Clint Eastwood. ***	(-85) Movie: Relentless III (1993) Leo Rossi. ***	Movie: The Bounty Killer (1965) Dan Duryea. **							
Doug	Rugrats	Alex Mack	I Love Lucy	I Love Lucy	I Love Lucy	I Love Lucy	I Love Lucy	Newhart	Odd Couple	
Highlander: The Series	Murder, She Wrote	Boxing Hasim Rahman vs. Jeff Woodson	Silk Stalkings	Renegade						
Luz Clarita	Te Sigo Amando	Tu y Yo	Primer Impacto Noc.	P. Impacto	Noticiero	Festival				
Vietnam	Hitler's War Machine	Great Ships	History Undercover	Year by Year	WarMach					
RPM 2Night	Cycling	Drag Race	Drag Racing	Drag Racing	PBA Bowling Senior Tour	RPM 2Night	Auto Racing			

## WEDNESDAY JULY 16

7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30	12 PM
Chip 'n' Dale	Marmalade	Pooh	Katie-Orbie	Mickey	Wonderland	GummiB	Madeline	Marmalade	Pooh	Ducktales
Today				Lezza	Geraldo Rivera	Sunset Beach	Days-Lives			
Government	Puzzle Place	Sesame Street	Station	Mr Rogers	Storytime	Reading	Arthur	Barney	Smart	
Gilligan	Bewitched	Little House on the Prairie	3's Co.	Mama	Griffith	(-05) Meltock	Movie: Montel Williams	News		
Good Morning America	Live -- Regis & Kathie Lee	Montel Williams	Garaldo Rivera	News						
BugsDuffy	Animaniacs	Bewitched	Bewitched	Empty Nest	Empty Nest	Charlie's Angels	Geraldo Rivera	News		
This Morning				Ricki Lake	Price is Right	Young and the Restless	News			
Quack Pack	Bobby	Mask	Bobby	Fox After Breakfast	Paid Prog.	Murphy	K. Copeland	Paid Prog.	Gunsmoke	
Sportscaster	Sportscaster	Sportscaster	Sportscaster	Sportscaster	Surfing					
Father Dowling Mysteries	Waltons	700 Club	FRTV	Rescue 911	Home					
Movie: Fraternity Row PG	Movie: Tap (1989) Gregory Hines, Sammy Davis Jr. ***	(9-55) Movie: Foreign Body ** PG-13	Movie: Shrimp-Barbie							
Batman	Movie: Crimewave Louise Lasser. PG-13	Movie: Chances Are Cybill Shepherd. ** PG	Movie: Ace Ventura: When Nature Calls							
Movie: Three Hours to Kill (-45) Movie: The Power Within Ted Jan Roberts. PG-13	Movie: Wonderland (1997) ** NR	Movie: Lovely to Look At (1952) ** 1/2								
Movie: Seven Brides for Seven Brothers (1954) ***	Movie: In the Good Old Summertime (1949) ***	Movie: Lovely to Look At (1952) ** 1/2								
(Off Air)	Club Dance	VideoMorning	Dallas	Alseena's Crafts	Wildhorse					
Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Cuisine	Gramham K.	Home Matters	Housesmart!	Start	Interior Mot.	Home		
McCloud	Cozy Mysteries	New Mike Hammer	Quincy	Law & Order						
Baby Knows	Kids These	Sisters	Handmade	Gourmet	Our Home	Living	Main Ingrid.	Supermtk		
FOX Sports News	FOX Sports News	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	PGA Tour		
Scoby Dooby Doo	Flintstones	Flintstones	Gilligan	Gilligan	Spenser: For Hire	Outer Limits	Twilight Z.			
Looney Rugsrats	Little Bear	Blue's Clues	Busy World	Muppets	Allegra	Gullah	Little Bear	Blue's Clues	Rupert	
Mighty Max	Sailor Moon	Facts of Life	Major Dad	Major Dad	Wings	Movie: The Conqueror (1956) John Wayne. **				
(6:00) Despierta America	Chespirito	Malte	Doa Mujeres Un Camino	La Culpa	Sombra					
Classroom	History Showcase	Real West			Spies					
Flex Appeal	Bodyshape	Crunch	Training	Perfect	Crunch	Gotta Sweat	Fitness	Flex Appeal	Bodyshape	ESPNews

## WEDNESDAY JULY 16

12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30
Donald	Movie: Escape to Witch Mountain	C. Brown	Tale Spin	Ducktales	Chip 'n' Dale	Goof Troop	Flash	InsideGeor		
Days-Lives	Another World	Jenny Jones	Maury	Oprah Winfrey	News	NBC News				
Body Elec.	Painting	Capitol	Hotels	Perspective	Perspective	Wishbone	C. Santiago	Science Guy	Creatures	Magic Bus
(12:05) Movie: ** Parent Trap II (1986)	Flintstones	Flintstones	Looney	Video	Saved-Bell	Saved-Bell				
Jeopardy!	One Life to Live	General Hospital	Port Charles	Extra	Rosie O'Donnell	News	ABC News	Saved-Bell	Saved-Bell	Saved-Bell
News	Streets of San Francisco	Beauty and the Beast	Beverly Hills, 90210	Fam. Mat.	Dreams	Saved-Bell	Saved-Bell	Saved-Bell	Saved-Bell	Saved-Bell
Bold & B.	As the World Turns	Guiding Light	Dating	Newlywed	Am.Journal	Hard Copy	News	CBS News		
Gunsmoke	Little House on the Prairie	In the Heat of the Night	Batman	Eek!stravag	Beetleborg	Twist	Fresh Pr.	Simpsons		
MRBldg	British Open 1992	Horse	Racehorse	In. Skating	In. Skating	NBA's Great	Brit. Open	Up Close	Sportstr.	
(12:00) Home & Family	ShopDrop	Shopping	Animal	Animal	Highway to Heaven	Carol Bnt.	Carol Bnt.			
Movie: (-15) Movie: Two Rode Together James Stewart. ***	(-15) Movie: Never Too Late Olympia Dukakis. ** 1/2 PG	Movie: Tap (1989) PG-13	Movie: Sidekicks (1993)							
(-45) Movie: Spies Like Us Dan Aykroyd. ** PG	Movie: The Amazing Panda Adventure	Inventors' Special	Movie: Sidekicks (1993)							
Movie: Permanent Record	Movie: Author! Author! (1982) Al Pacino, Dyan Cannon.	(-20) Movie: Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade	Movie: Enchanted Island							
Movie: High Society (1956) Bing Crosby. *** 1/2	Movie: Give a Girl a Break (1954) ** 1/2	Movie: Enchanted Island	Movie: Enchanted Island							
Wildhorse	Club Dance	Alseena's Crafts	Dallas	Wildhorse Saloon	Dukes of Hazzard					
Home	Housesmart!	Interior Mot.	Start	Great Chefs	Travelers	Movie: Magic	Bay. 2000			
Law & Order	McCloud	Cosby Mysteries	New Mike Hammer	Quincy						
Debt	Movie: Body of Evidence (1988) Margot Kidder. ***	Commlah	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Supermtk	Debt				
PGA Tour	Rugby United States vs. Wales	Surfing	Cycle World	Motorports Hour						
Twilight Z.	Movie: The Last Elephant (1990) John Lithgow. **	Movie: The Bounty Killer (1965) Dan Duryea. **	You Ahrld?	Rock's Life	Figure It Out	Tiny Toon				
Papa Beaver	Thy Toon	Looney	Nick in the Afternoon	Wings	Renegade					
Movie: The Searchers (1956) John Wayne, Jeffrey Hunter. ***	Big Date	Big Date	Wings	Primer Impacto	Dr Perez	Noticiero				
Sombra	Sol De Tentacion	Roots	Primer Impacto	Dr Perez	Noticiero					
Spies	War Years	Real West	Roots	Primer Impacto	Dr Perez	Noticiero				
ESPNews	Knockouts	Knockouts	Motorcycle Racing AMA Supercross Series	ESPNews	ESPNews	Spanish Fly	Auto Racing			

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Movie: The Return of the Shaggy Dog	Movie: Escape to Witch Mountain	(-05) Movie: Dune (1984) Kyle MacLachlan, Francesca Annis. ***	News	Law & Order	News	(-35) Tonight Show				
News	Ent. Tonight	Newsradio	Newsradio	Wings	Law & Order	News	(-35) Tonight Show			
NewsHour With Jim Lehrer	Living Edens	Astronauts	Sundance	Charlie Rose	Edens					
Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.	(-05) Movie: An Officer and a Gentleman (1982) Richard Gere, Debra Winger. ***	(9-50) Movie: Saturday Night Fever ***							
News	Wh. Fortune	Grace Under	Coach	Drew Carey	Ellen	Primetime Live	News	Seinfeld	Nightline	
Fam. Mat. Bazz!	Sister, Sis.	Harvey	Jamie Foxx	Wayans	News	Buffy the Vampire Slayer	Nick Freno			
News	Home Imp.	Nanny	Nanny	Movie: Cagney & Lacey: The Return (1994) ** 1/2	News	(-35) Late Show				
Roseanne	Mad-You	Furnitees	Pacific Palisades	Hercules-Jrny.	Mad-You	Cops	Real TV			
Sportstr.	Major League Baseball Teams to Be Announced	Major League Baseball Teams to Be Announced								
Naomi Judd	Rescue 911	Hawaii Five-0	700 Club	Three Stooges	Carson					
(5:00) Movie: Tap (1989)	Movie: The Birdcage Robin Williams. *** R	Dead Man's	Pottergeist: The Legacy	Movie: Pronto (1997) **						
(5:00) Movie: Sidekicks	Movie: Ace Ventura: When Nature Calls	Movie: The Crush Cary Elwes. ** R	Perversions	Oz						
(5:30) Movie: Girl Crazy	Movie: Voodoo Corey Feldman. ** 1/2 R	Movie: Carpool Tom Arnold. ** PG	Movie: Far Harbor Jennifer Connelly. NR	Movie: Clash by Night (1952) ** 1/2						
Movie: Enchanted Island	Movie: Sorry, Wrong Number (1948)	(-45) Movie: Jeopardy (1953) ***								
Dukes of Hazzard	Life of Kenny Rogers	Prime Time Country	The Road	Dallas	Dukes					
Wings	Wild Discovery	Discover Magazine	Crime Inc.	Wild Discovery	Discover					
Law & Order	Biography	American Justice	20th Century	Law & Order	Biography					
Intimate Portrait	Unsolved Mysteries	Movie: High Stakes (1997) Cynthia Gibb, Robin Thomas.	Homicide: Life	Mysteries						
Sports	FOX Sports	Major League Baseball San Francisco Giants at Houston Astros	FOX Sports News	Sports						
Kung Fu: Legend Cont.	Movie: Boiling Point (1993) Wesley Snipes. **	Movie: South Beach (1992) Fred Williamson. **	Movie: South Beach (1992) Fred Williamson. **	Movie: South Beach (1992) Fred Williamson. **	Movie: South Beach (1992) Fred Williamson. **	Movie: South Beach (1992) Fred Williamson. **	Movie: South Beach (1992) Fred Williamson. **	Movie: South Beach (1992) Fred Williamson. **	Movie: South Beach (1992) Fred Williamson. **	Movie: South Beach (1992) Fred Williamson. **
Doug	Rugrats	Hey Arnold!	Bewitched	Bewitched	Bewitched	Bewitched	Bewitched	Bewitched	Bewitched	Bewitched
Highlander: The Series	Murder, She Wrote	(7-59) Movie: Our Mother's Murder (1997)	Silk Stalkings	Renegade						
Luz Clarita	Te Sigo Amando	Tu y Yo	Fuera	Lante Loco	P. Impacto	Noticiero	Festival			
War Years	Hit-Airborne Infantry	True Action Adventures	Weapons at War	Year by Year	Year by Year	Air-Infantry				
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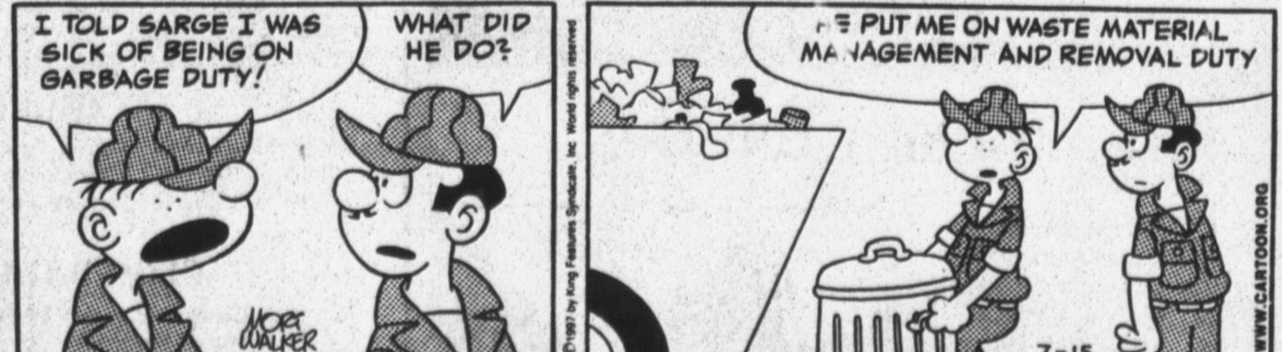
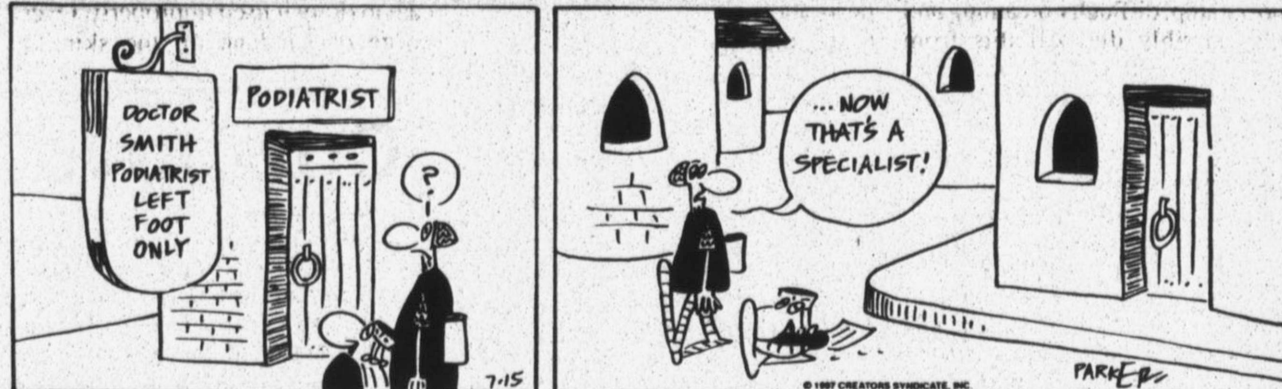
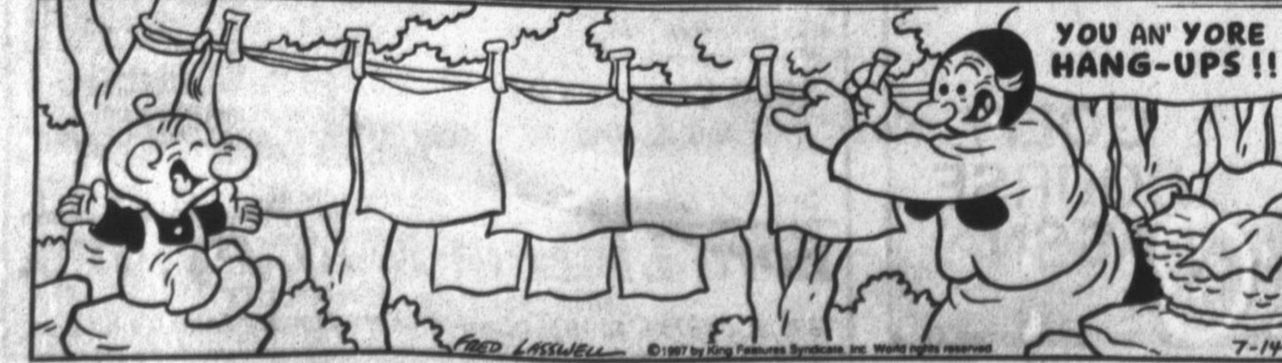
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## To Your Good Health

**DEAR DR. DONOHUE:** I have human papillomavirus. I know this can be a precursor to cancer. My doctor has not advised me as to any treatment. He says we will just watch it with monitoring of pap smears.

**What is your advice? I am worried.**

**—M.F.**  
**ANSWER:** The papillomaviruses are a large family of more than 70 slightly different members. Some stake out a claim to the skin of the hands and feet. Others home in on the genitals.

It's the genital papillomaviruses that pose a cancer threat.

If genital warts are visible, they can be frozen off, zapped with a laser or treated with a variety of chemicals that dry them up.

Imiquimol, a cream marketed under the brand name "Aldara," has been successful in removing the warts.

Wart removal, however, does not cure the infection. Viruses lurk in skin surrounding the wart, making eradication all but impossible.

The only resort is constant vigilance.

Your doctor has the situation in hand. You need to adhere to a schedule of follow-up Pap smears to see if any suspicious changes are taking place.

**DEAR DR. DONOHUE:** I am a 70-year-old man and have been coping with gout for more than 20 years. I am taking daily colchicine and have only an occasional attack.

My problem is with tophi. Both sides of my feet are bulging out, and it's hard to find shoes that are wide enough. The joints of my hands have problems to the point where I have lost 40 to 50 percent of their use.

I am desperate for information on long-term treatment. —R.N.

**ANSWER:** Tophi are mounds of uric-acid crystals that form under

the skin, on cartilages and within joints. A buildup of uric acid is the hallmark of gout.

Generally, tophi are painless. But they can grotesquely deform joints, causing a loss of function.

Agout medicine for someone in your predicament is allopurinol. It puts the brakes on uric-acid production.

If you can get your blood level of uric acid under 6 milligrams, tophi might stop forming. There might even be a regression of some of the already-formed tophi.

See if your doctor believes that allopurinol has a place in your treatment.

**DEAR DR. DONOHUE:** Like clockwork, my nose begins to run when I eat. It's quite embarrassing. Is there anything I can do to stop this? —J.F.

**ANSWER:** Try Atrovent nasal spray before eating. It's a prescription medicine that stops excessive mucus production.

Yours is not an uncommon complaint. The condition even has a name: "gustatory rhinitis."

**DEAR DR. DONOHUE:** If a pregnant woman tests positive for the AIDS virus, what are the chances of her baby being born with it?

It seems logical to me that all babies born to AIDS-positive women will come down with the disease. Fellow workers tell me I am wrong. Will you set the record straight? —G.D.

**ANSWER:** Not so very long ago, babies born to women who tested positive for the AIDS virus had around a 30 percent chance of acquiring the illness from their mother.

Now, however, HIV-positive pregnant women are treated with medicine such as AZT. That has substantially lessened the risk that the baby will be infected. Fewer than 10 percent of such babies are infected — a remarkable achievement.



## Family camping fun

Now that two of my kids are old enough for "Outward Bound" treks, I become nostalgic thinking back to the days when we stretched the clothesline from our kitchen counter to the pantry door handle, threw a blanket over and with flashlight, cookies and milk pretended we were stranded halfway up Everest with huge storm clouds brewing over the refrigerator. We did come down in time for dinner!

Over the years, every July or August, we do head into the north woods as a family. The first day out of the city, the kids lament that we've left behind all the things that spell fun (Where are the video games, ESPN and the Internet?) only to discover that fun activities abound in a natural setting, especially at night. Here are some ideas to get the kids involved.

\* When we stake out the old canvas tent (exhumed from winter garage

storage), we look up at the trees and identify the way the wind blows. Trees seem to bend that way. Then we put up the tent with entrance flaps facing in the opposite direction. It helps keep snug through the night.

\* After dinner, dying coals practically guarantee marshmallow-melting success. For a variation on traditional s'mores, try melted marshmallows and a mini Reese's Peanut Butter Cup between the graham crackers. Or, put a marshmallow between two Oreos.

\* Ponder the night sky and name a star for each family member or find and name your own constellation, such as "The Johnson Dipper" or "Dominick's Way."

\* Enjoy family storytime with flashlight and shadow-play on the tent flaps far into the night. Spin round-robin tent stories with surprise endings or tell one that gives everyone the giggles.

## Hints from Heloise

**Dear Heloise:** At the risk of sounding paranoid, I'll tell you what I do with my financial records and things I don't want to get into the wrong hands.

Since my office has a shredder I take things like that to work and shred them. Sometimes I tear papers in strips and put them in separate containers to take to the Dumpster at different times. My credit cards I cut into strips and discard part of the strips at home and part at the office.

I have a friend whose identity was "stolen" and her life has been a living nightmare! I would not wish that on anyone. You can't be too careful. —A Plano, Texas, Reader

Unfortunately, you can't be too cautious in today's world! Don't carelessly toss into the garbage any papers that may have identifying information on them. Tear up everything with any financial data. Don't take a chance. —Heloise

### PAPER CLIP HINT

**Dear Heloise:** In one of your columns you wrote about paper clips. You missed one important hint. When the tab breaks on a zipper (pants, pocketbook, boots, jacket), use a paper clip.

My husband had a stroke. The tab was off the pants, so I used a large paper clip. It worked wonders, as he could zip up his with his right hand. In life the little things count. —Iva Dell Derrem, Waterloo, Ind.

### OH, NO! NO CHECK

**Dear Heloise:** Ever find yourself at a checkout counter and then realize you have no checks in your checkbook?

Here is how I solved that embarrassing problem. After using my last check from the book, I remove the empty checkbook from my wallet or purse and drop it in my shopping or grocery bag. When I get home and unload the bag, I see the empty

checkbook and immediately replace it with new checks and put it back in my wallet or purse.

I haven't been caught checkless since! —Linda Patrick, Houston

### PIERCED EARRING

**Dear Heloise:** Another use for the mates of missing pierced earrings is to use as decorative pins on clothing. Also, decorated button covers can be used as clothing pins and scarf holders. —A Reader, Beaumont, Texas

### LITTLE BOTTLES OF SHAMPOO

**Dear Heloise:** Toss those little bottles of shampoo that you find in your hotel room in your purse or glove compartment and use them in public facilities where there is no soap. When empty, refill with your favorite liquid soap.

Also, baby or no baby, every car should have baby towelettes in the trunk for emergencies. —Elsie Bingham, New Orleans

### PLANT DUSTER

**Dear Heloise:** Here in southeastern New Mexico we have dust in the air most of the time, and keeping leaves on houseplants clean is a real problem.

One day I saw my feather duster and thought, Why not try it? Well, it works very well, so now I have a duster for plants only. —M.J. Robinson, Lovington, N.M.

### SOUND OFF

**Dear Heloise:** Aloha! I am writing in regards to dresses for baby girls.

It would be a real comfort if the manufacturers would sew down the lapels of those darling dresses. It is so frustrating to watch those tiny hands try to reach their mouths and run into the lapel all the time.

My daughter Andrea's Tutu (grandma) sewed down all of her lapels for extra comfort. —Sara Maher, Maui, Hawaii

Give that special grandma a Heloise hug! —Aloha, Heloise

## Pesticide poisoning could happen to someone you know, statistics say

By Paul Lockman  
Panhandle Poison Center

Statistics say someone in your neighborhood this year, perhaps a child, could experience vomiting, seizures, the heart slowing down to almost a stop, difficulty breathing and could possibly die. All this from pesticide poisoning. As a community we need to educate ourselves in what pesticides are, their corresponding toxicity and their proper application.

**Organophosphates**  
This class of pesticides generally has the highest level of toxicity. A few of the organophosphates can be found in home and garden applications such as diazinon, malathion, and chlorpyrifos. Symptoms in a poisoned child occur rapidly, are severe and can be prolonged. These symptoms include: excessive secretions in the airway, the heart slowing down, nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, seizures, and possibly death.

Organophosphates are great pesticides, but with only a small amount needing to be ingested; or prolonged skin contact required to poison a child, extreme caution is required when utilizing these pesticides.

### Carbamates

Carbamates share the same symptoms of organophosphates; however, are generally short lived in comparison (lasting only 6-8 hours). Examples such as sevin, propoxur, and aldicarb are commonly found in outdoor use products. Carbamates can also be found in flea collars, dusting powders and pet shampoos.

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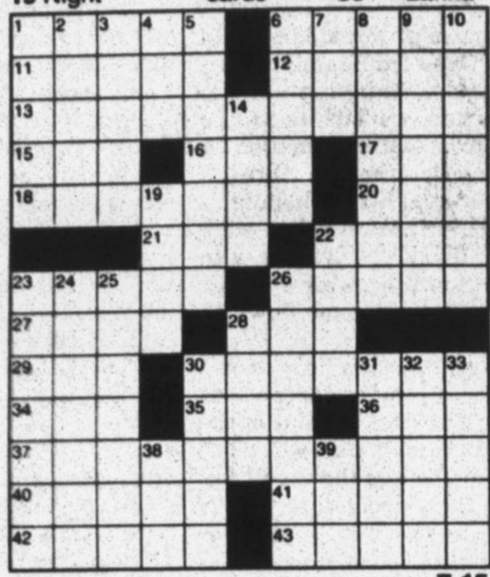
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# Bottled water missing flouride, not healthy

WASHINGTON (AP) - It sounds like another can't-win situation for the health-conscious consumer.

Bottled water, missing bad stuff, is also missing something most scientists say is good. Millions who have turned away from the tap are giving up a primary source of fluoride, the public health system's main weapon against tooth decay.

Americans drink almost 3 billion gallons of bottled water a year, a gush from a trickle a dozen years ago. Some home filters also remove fluoride.

Is that bad for dental health? Scientists are not sure. People get fluoride in other ways.

They do say people relying on bottled water should look at their other defenses against cavities and consider fluoride supplements or perhaps a return to the faucet if safeguards are lacking.

Fluoridated community water, now available to a majority of Americans, has been achieved over fierce objections that it intrudes on individual choice if not liberty itself.

"The great communist plot thing is over with, I think," said Al Warburton of the American Water Works Association, recalling debates that lasted decades after pioneering Grand Rapids, Mich., fluoridated in 1945.

When it's good, tap water is a bargain - a penny for five gallons, on average.

Americans flock to the bottle. Among other things, they like the absence of chlorine that can give tap water a temporary aftertaste or odor.

Their verdict: Tastes great. More fillings?

"I'm concerned about people who are relying on bottled water," says Dr. Michael Easley, speaking for the American Dental Association. "They're not getting enough fluoride and may not realize they're depriving their children, who will pay the price their entire lives."

That link has not been thoroughly studied, some dispute it, and the government has not taken a position on it.

"I can't help but think that unless an individual uses enough of other (sources) of fluoride, it's going to be a problem," says Dr. Alice Horowitz

of the government's National Institute of Dental Research. "But nobody knows that."

At issue is whether people who drink bottled water get enough of the enamel-toughening element from toothpaste, rinses, sodas, canned goods and other products where fluoride is present naturally or as a water additive.

The dental association says relying solely on those sources "is not an effective or prudent public health practice." At the federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Dr. William Kohn isn't sure.

Fluoride is especially important for children and its continued use benefits teeth throughout life, he said.

"Still the most cost-effective way to get fluoride is through community fluoridation, but there are other ways of getting it," Kohn said. "We don't know about the bottled water connection."

The International Bottled Water

Association recommends customers talk to their dentist or doctor about supplements if they are concerned about fluoride deficiency.

The dental association says tablets are the best alternative to fluoridated water, but pricey.

Only about 20 of the more than 500 brands of bottled water sold in the United States have added fluoride.

Dr. Steve Levy at the University of Iowa, who has tested bottled water for fluoride, says most brands are way under the optimal level of 1 part per million. Most are under 0.3 ppm, the level at which supplements have been

recommended.

Levy says parents who use only bottled water and have children at risk of tooth decay should consider supplements or tap water. Others may be getting enough fluoride already, he said, and adults who eat and brush properly might get by with fluoridated mouth washes.

Risk can be hard to assess, but factors include improper brushing or diet and a history of cavities in the child or siblings.

Too much fluoride can be bad for teeth. Someone taking fluoride tablets and drinking bottled water should not

assume the water is free of fluoride, but check with the bottler. A few may have too much naturally present.

A minority scientific view persists that even the recommended concentrations are bad for health. The U.S. surgeon general says proper levels are safe.

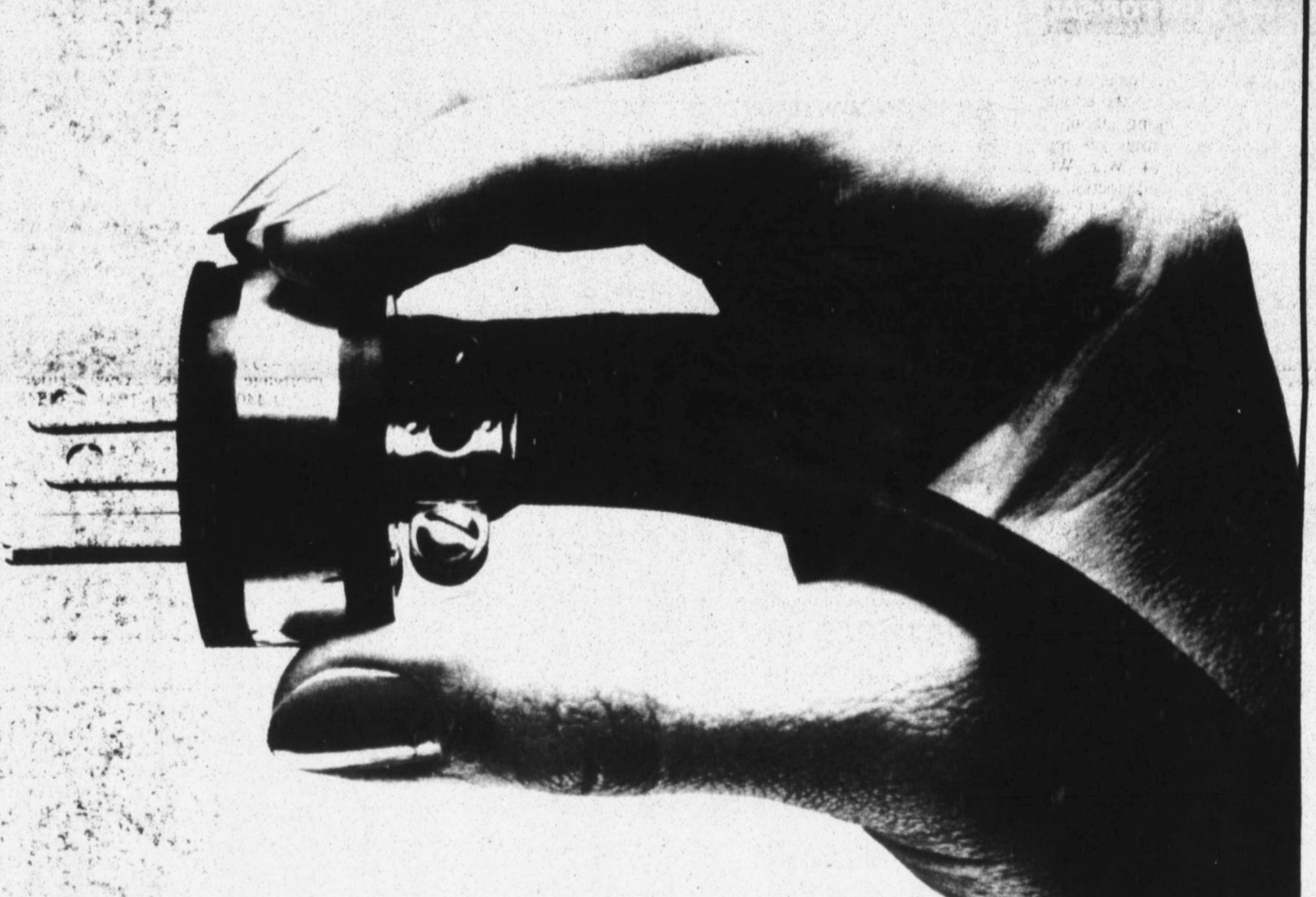
With the science on bottled water uncertain, dentists reach their own conclusions.

At his Chantilly, Va., practice, Dr. Mark Grimes tells patients bottled water is probably OK for grown-ups. "But if they're into giving their kids bottled water, I'd discourage them."

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# New tax bills give relief, yet hard to comprehend

WASHINGTON (AP) - The new tax bills being negotiated in Congress may promise middle-class tax relief, but figuring how to get it will not be easy.

Both the House and Senate versions now in a conference committee are replete with complex language that is sure to lengthen already complicated tax forms and instruction books.

"It's a prescription for hair pulling - if you have hair," said Steve Forbes, a former Republican presidential candidate and advocate of a flat tax. "Nobody is going to be able to figure this out."

Separate tax bills passed by the House and Senate, both hefty tomes with dozens of provisions, call for \$135 billion in tax cuts over five years - the biggest tax cut since 1981. It would be offset by about \$50 billion in new revenues, for a net cut of \$85 billion.

The White House and congressional negotiators last week began talks aimed at resolving differences in their proposals, with the hope of sending a final package to President Clinton

by early August.

Simplifying the tax code was a major topic of debate in the 1996 election, sparked by Forbes' flat-tax proposal. Driving the simplification proposals were various academic studies describing the enormous burden on individual taxpayers and businesses; Professor Joel Slemrod of the University of Michigan estimated it cost Americans \$75 billion annually to comply with the tax code.

The House, Senate and administration tax proposals all claim middle-class tax relief - not simplification - as a primary goal. They target tax breaks for investors, college students and families with children in ways that are not easily understood.

Forbes recently criticized the various proposals as making the tax code "more complex, more confusing and more corrupt."

For example, the House bill proposes to cut the maximum tax on capital gains - profits from sales of stock and other investments - from 28 percent to 20 percent for middle- and

upper-income taxpayers. After 2001, the plan becomes highly complicated, with capital gains taxed only on the profits after the effects of inflation are subtracted - giving investors a huge break on their taxes. Performing that calculation would be quite involved, tax specialists said.

The Senate bill contains a complicated formula aimed at giving the \$500-per-child tax credit to more lower-income families. It essentially gives workers half of their Earned Income Tax Credit - a tax break intended for the working poor - before they take their \$500 child credit.

Sen. William V. Roth Jr., chairman of the tax-writing Senate Finance Committee, acknowledged the formula is not easy to figure out. "It's a very involved process to go through on how it works, but it was a compromise," the Delaware Republican said.

Janet Spragens, a law professor at American University, said the bills make it even tougher for the poor. "They raise terrible complexity problems, and they're directed at

populations least able to deal with the complexity," she said.

The various bills also contain "phaseouts" to limit benefits to people in certain income classes. For example, Clinton's proposed \$500-per-child tax credit would phase out for families with incomes from \$60,000 to \$75,000 through 2000; after that, the phaseout point is higher, for incomes from \$80,000 to \$100,000. One nagging issue with such changes is that taxpayers have to jump through several hoops just to determine if they qualify for a tax break.

"What people are forgetting ... is that even if a provision does not apply to all of the people, every year you have to figure if it applies to you," said Michael Eutlinger, director of tax policy at Citizens for Tax Justice, a

private watchdog group.

Republicans defend their proposals, saying they contain numerous technical provisions to simplify the tax code. For example, the House GOP bill make changes so 1.2 million children do not have to fill out tax forms for their summer jobs. The House bill also embraces a White House proposal to simplify recordkeeping for people who sell their homes.

Tax specialists dismissed the simplification measures as insignificant. "For every simplification, they are adding 10 complications for things that really affect people," said Eutlinger.

Ari Fleischer, spokesman for the House Ways and Means Committee, did not dispute that the bills would make the tax code more complex. But

the tax relief for middle-income families makes the hassle worthwhile, he said.

"It's probably a price a taxpayer will be willing to pay," Fleischer said. Stephen Moore, a tax analyst for the Cato Institute, a libertarian think tank pushing for a thorough overhaul of the tax system, said criticism of the bills is a bit overblown.

"They're marginally more complicated but will not be a huge headache for people," said Moore, who observed that many people use computer programs or professional tax preparers to figure their taxes.

In fact, Moore argued, the additional complexity will only help the drive for a top-to-bottom revamp of taxation. "At some point, worse is better," he said. "Trade in this complicated mess for something more simple."

## Hemingway honored in more dignified way

By WILL LESTER  
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SANIBEL ISLAND, Fla. (AP) - Ernest Hemingway spent many a day roaming Key West in tattered shorts and a rope belt, fishing, drinking and writing some of his most famous novels.

And for years the nation's southernmost community honored the author with a beer-soaked bash featuring arm wrestling, souvenir mugs, a short-story competition and a look-alike contest. But that isn't the way "Papa" should be remembered, say his descendants, so this year they decided to celebrate a more dignified version of the author.

"It's the family reclaiming Ernest Hemingway," said Hilary Hemingway, the author's niece, who led an effort to create a new festival on Sanibel Island, 150 miles up the coast from Key West.

"They make him the patron saint of beer," she said of Key West's Hemingway Days. "If he drank as much as everyone wants you to believe, how did he create so much work first thing in the morning?"

So Hemingway the family man, author and nature lover who committed suicide in 1961 will be honored by his descendants at a low-key three-day festival on Sanibel Island starting Friday. Among the events will be a literary conference, golf, fishing, a children's arts camp and a large collection of Hemingway's personal papers.

Hemingway, the hard-drinking adventurer and macho sportsman of American folklore, will be honored July 24-27 at Key West's 16-year-old celebration. The Keys festival won't have its usual literary conference this year after uncertainty about whether that festival would be held.

Each of the rival festivals claims to present the real "Papa."

"The festival belongs in Key West," Joe Faber, co-owner of Captain Tony's Bar, which the author frequented, said recently. "It's not just the fact that we're going to lose business, but he was such a large part of Key West."

"My question is, what ties does Ernest Hemingway have to Sanibel Island?"

Not many. Sanibel Island is a Gulf Coast resort known for its seashells and Australian pines, and there's no evidence Hemingway ever set foot on the place. Some family members visited many years ago.

In Key West, Hemingway raised a family in the late 1920s and much of the 1930s, wrote essays, short stories, a play and several novels including portions of his two most famous works - "For Whom the Bell Tolls" and "A Farewell To Arms."

But where he actually lived is not the point; how he is remembered is, family members said.

"We don't have to get bogged down with where he slept, where he ate, where he petted his kitty cat," Ms. Hemingway said.

The new festival will be a non-profit affair focusing on an American family that is rich with artistic tradition and great expectations that sometimes carried a huge burden.

The Keys festival attracts more than 10,000 people and offers a profusion of unauthorized souvenir T-shirts and mugs sold for a quick buck.

"It was a beer brawl on the streets," said Mina Hemingway Adams, the author's granddaughter.

But profit is why the Hemingways really pulled their support of the Key West festival, some said.

Lorian Hemingway, a novelist in Seattle and daughter of Hemingway's son Gregory, admitted artistic differences existed between the family and Key West.

However, she said the split was caused for one reason: "The (Hemingway) brothers wanting to get a cut of the action."

Hemingway's three sons did seek a 10 percent cut of the Key West festival proceeds and demanded total control of marketing, forcing the original festival operator to pull out.

But the firm representing the brothers, Fashion Licensing of America, said their clients merely wanted to control the tasteless and tacky proliferation of merchandise, not end the festival.

The sons have authorized the sale of a limited edition Hemingway Mont Blanc pen for \$600, and a line of designer eyewear starting at \$300.

## Names in the News

LOS ANGELES (AP) - Michael Jackson's bride doesn't mind living away from her husband and their 3-month-old son. After all, the pop superstar changes diapers, feeds and even naps with young Prince Michael Jackson Jr., Debbie Rowe said.

"I don't need to be there," Rowe said in an interview that aired Wednesday on KNBC-TV. "I would have nothing to do."

Rowe, who has an apartment in Los Angeles, denied reports that she married Jackson and bore his child for money.

"I don't need money," said Rowe, a 37-year-old nurse who works for one of Jackson's doctors. "I would

never do this for money. I did this because I love him."

A London tabloid reported that Rowe was paid more than \$500,000 to have the singer's baby. Rowe also denied reports that the child was conceived by artificial insemination.

Rowe, shown on television riding a Harley-Davidson motorcycle and clad in black leather, said she is independent.

"He knows that I need to work and I need to have my own self," she said. "Because he is so big and he is so Michael, I don't need to live with him 24 hours a day."

She said both she and Jackson would like to have another child,

though she was not sure when. "Well," she said, laughing, "it depends on our schedules."

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa (AP) - The Australian rock band INXS said Thursday it will film a new music video, "Don't Lose Your Head," in Cape Town next week.

The video, set to the song off its new "Elegantly Wasted" album, would be used in an upcoming movie "Face Off," starring John Travolta and Nicholas Cage.

The South African leg of the band's worldwide tour kicks off with an already sold-out concert in Cape Town next week.

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## O.J.'s estate sold to bank

By LINDA DEUTSCH  
AP Special Correspondent  
NORWALK, Calif. (AP) - How

much will someone pay for the most notorious mansion in Brentwood? The bank that bought O.J. Simpson's estate at auction for \$2.63 million will find out if fame makes property more precious.

"The macabre is very popular and the bizarre is popular," said Elaine Young, who sold the home to Simpson 20 years ago for \$650,000. "Nothing could be more bizarre than this."

Three years after his ex-wife Nicole Brown Simpson and her friend Ronald Goldman were slashed to death and five months after he was found liable for the deaths in a \$33.5 million verdict, Simpson lost the biggest symbol of his rise and fall on Monday.

Simpson's dream home was auctioned off in only a few minutes to Hawthorne Savings, the bank that foreclosed on the mansion in affluent Brentwood after he fell behind on the mortgage.

Simpson wasn't at the auction, choosing instead to pursue one of his favorite pastimes - golf.

"I love the house," he told KCAL-TV as he finished his round at the public Granada Hills course. "But it's gone, and now I've got to find someplace else to have some great times, you know? You move on."

As for moving out, the bank must evict Simpson, a process that could take 30 to 90 days. He has said he would like to lease a home in Brentwood, where his children attend school.

None of the proceeds from the auction will go to the families of Ms. Simpson and Goldman. The money will instead go toward the numerous liens on the house, against which Simpson had borrowed to pay millions in legal bills.

The bank hopes to sell the home privately for a considerable profit.

It's quite a spread - five bedrooms, six baths, tennis courts, waterfalls, a huge pool and that guest house Kato Kaelin made famous. But it comes with some unwanted accessories: tour buses, the curious and helicopters buzzing around at odd hours.

Besides Hawthorne Savings, only two other bidders showed up with the cash to qualify for the auction, a subdued and matter-of-fact proceeding that was held outside a courthouse before TV news crews and curious onlookers.

The bank opened the bidding at \$1,875,000. Four times, another bidder, representing a real-estate investment firm, added \$1 to the pot.

But the bank minutes later offered the high bid of \$2,631,259 - just \$100,000 over the \$2.53 million in payments Simpson owed the lender. The price was comparable to the values of other homes in Brentwood.

The estate became a crime scene in June 1994 as police investigating the slayings of Ms. Simpson and Goldman a few blocks away noticed a trail of bloody drops leading up the driveway and found a bloody glove inside.

For Simpson, who was acquitted of murder in a criminal trial, the loss of his home is only the latest symbol of his financial demise.

Earlier this year, sheriff's deputies went through the mansion and took away all of his belongings, including football memorabilia and prized golf clubs. Last month, Simpson's 1968 Heisman Trophy was turned over to authorities.

In Brentwood, a few members of the media stood outside the Rockingham Avenue estate and a few tourists stopped by, perhaps hoping to get a glimpse of Simpson. But no activity was visible at the Tudor-style mansion, which looked manicured and immaculate.

Young, who had predicted the 6,200-square-foot home would sell for more than \$3 million, said it sold for at least \$500,000 below market value.

Shaking her head in disbelief when the auction was over, she said, "Somebody stole this."

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