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## Trapshooting Trotter eyes world tourney

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When Eddie Trotter yells "pull," he is calling for more than a tug on his socks. He's prepared to fire his 12-gauge shotgun at a moving target.

And, he does very well at breaking the clay targets flying through the air.

So well, in fact, that he expects to go on the road next month to the granddaddy of all trap shoots -- the Grand American World Trapshooting Tournament in Vandalia, Ohio.

The 14-year-old Hereford High School freshman, in his most recent outing at the Texas State Shoot in Midland, collected championship trophies for sub-junior shooters in the Lone Star Doubles with a 98 score, the Texas State Singles Championship with a score of 198 and Texas State Handicap with a score of 97.

In those three events, Eddie shot 393 targets of a total of 400 (200 in singles, 100 in handicap and 100 in doubles.)

The son of Dee Anne and Johnny Trotter, the teenager is as dedicated to his sport as any other athlete. He loads his own ammunition for the Kolor shotgun and practices regularly and at length.

And, his mother says her son thrives under pressure. He's cool and collected in competition, she observes.

"Sometimes his practice is just awful," laughed Dee Anne Trotter, "but he's good when it counts."

While shooting is the main reason for their travels, the mother and son also have improved their knowledge of the United States.

Look at the places they've gone in the last year and the events Eddie has entered:

- Western Grand American, Salt Lake City, Utah; handicap champ, runnerup in singles, sub-junior level.

- Spring Grand American, Phoenix, Ariz.; winner of sub-junior preliminary handicap, doubles and all-around (tied and won shoot off.)

- Southern Grand American, Tampa, Fla.; winner sub-junior singles.

- Dixie Grand American, Savannah, Ga.; winner sub-junior doubles, sub-junior all-around, tied for championship in singles.

- Midwestern Grand American, El Reno, Okla.; winner sub-junior doubles, all-around, runnerup singles and handicap.

- Golden West Grand American, Reno, Nev.; winner preliminary handicap and handicap championship.

Besides these events, Trotter participated in state shoots in Colorado, at Denver, and Oklahoma, El Reno, as well as the Texas state event recently in Midland. His goal is simple: to be named a member of the all-American team.

Dee Anne Trotter said candidates for this high honor

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## Medicare abuse, fraud, errors cost \$23 billion

Government auditors report to Congress

WASHINGTON (AP) - A home health agency was paid \$11,790 for physical therapy and nursing care for a patient whose medical records show had only a "small wound on the wrist."

A hospital received \$6,729 more than it should have because of exaggerations of the seriousness of a patient's lung disease.

In all, government auditors told Congress that 14 cents of every dollar spent last year by Medicare, the nation's health care program for the elderly, was lost to such instances of fraud, abuse, or simple error.

That amounted to \$23.2 billion of the \$168.6 billion Medicare paid last year to hospitals, doctors, laboratories

and other health care providers.

It also is the annual amount that budget negotiators have agreed to reduce projected spending on Medicare to reach a total of \$115 billion in savings over the next five years.

"It really is outrageous given the importance of Medicare to seniors and given the seriousness of its financial situation," said Rep. Nancy Johnson, R-Conn.

The audit was released Thursday at a meeting of the House Ways and Means health subcommittee.

June Gibbs Brown, inspector general at the Health and Human Services Department, told lawmakers

that \$23.2 billion was an estimate and the improper payments could have been as high as \$28.6 billion or as low as \$17.8 billion. She said the audit did not distinguish between honest errors and attempted fraud.

Medicare administrator Bruce Vladeck said a big problem has been that while the program has grown, the amount spent on safeguarding against improper payments has not kept pace.

Advocates for the nation's hospitals blame Medicare's complicated, bureaucratic billing system.

"It's a system designed to result in mistakes. For us it's a nightmare to navigate," said Dick Davidson, president of the American Hospital Association.

In the three decades since it was created, Medicare has grown to serve more than 38 million people who generate 800 million medical bills a year. Last year, the government spent \$441.1 million on precautions that caught \$6.2 billion in errors - \$14 for every dollar invested.

Of the 5,314 claims from 600 beneficiaries reviewed for the 1996 audit, 1,577 did not comply with Medicare laws and regulations.

The most persistent problem found was insufficient or no documentation of the care provided - accounting for nearly half of all improper payments.

Other irregularities include bills for medically unnecessary treatment; for treatment that Medicare does not cover such as eye exams, hearing aids and prescription drugs; and for expensive services when cheaper treatment was actually provided.

The audit report showed that the greatest share of overpayments went to hospitals and doctors, with each accounting for about 22 percent, followed by home health care agencies, which accounted for nearly 16 percent.

## U.S. trade deficit shoots up in May

WASHINGTON (AP) - America's trade deficit shot up to \$10.2 billion in May, as higher shipments of foreign oil and passenger cars helped push imports to an all-time high.

The deficit with China, propelled by a flood of toys, shoes and clothing, surpassed America's trade gap with Japan for only the third time in history.

The 17 percent increase in the May deficit, the biggest imbalance in four months, was worse than expected. Analysts had been looking for only a slight widening from an April gap of \$8.7 billion.

The report served to underscore that while the American economy is enjoying low inflation and low unemployment figures - the best in a generation - the one glaring exception to all the good economic news is in foreign trade.

So far this year, the U.S. trade deficit in goods and services is running at an annual rate of \$115.4 billion. Given current trends, the shortfall this year is expected to easily surpass last year's imbalance of \$111 billion.

"We have a high and persistent trade shortfall that is attributable in part to the fact that this economy has been more vigorous than its trading partners and there is a heavy propensity in the United States to import goods," said Robert Dederick, economic consultant at Northern Trust in Chicago.

Bond prices were lower this morning but regained a little of the

lost ground after the report came out. Yields on 30-year Treasury bonds edged up to 6.50 percent in early trading from 6.49 percent late Thursday.

Critics have used the widening trade gap to attack President Clinton's trade policies. They charge that such deals as the North American Free Trade Agreement linking the United States, Mexico and Canada have resulted in a flood of imports that have cost thousands of American jobs. They also contend the administration has not pushed Japan and China to do more to open its markets.

The deficit with China climbed 9.1 percent to \$3.8 billion, the worst showing in seven months, as imports of Chinese toys climbed by \$110

## County jail trustee walks away from work detail

A Deaf Smith County Jail trustee serving a 90-day sentence on a variety of charges, misdemeanor and felony, walked away from his work assignment in the jail lobby early this morning.

A spokesman for the Deaf Smith County Sheriff's Department said that 22-year-old Fred Gonzales "disappeared" from his work assignment at approximately 4:30 a.m. and had not been seen since.

All details of the escape, the second by a trustee this summer, were not known late this morning, and the incident was still under investigation. Officials did not know exactly when Gonzales, a Hereford native, left or if he had any help.

The escapee, described as having brown hair and brown eyes, weighing 140 pounds and standing 5-5, was serving a 90 day sentence on three misdemeanor charges.

He was also awaiting disposition of a fourth charge and was to have a

hearing to determine if his probation on an earlier felony conviction was to be revoked.

That felony conviction followed a 1991 burglary according to sheriff's department officials. He was placed on probation for that offense.

The most recent charges were for bail jumping, failure to appear, failure to identify and driving while intoxicated (DWI), second offense. He was awaiting disposition of the DWI charge and was serving the 90-day sentence on the other misdemeanor charges.

Gonzales had been in the county jail since his arrest June 15 and was placed on trustee status June 26. His 90-day sentence was due to end in October.

On June 2 Raymundo Sanchez Cervantes, 29, also serving as a trustee at the jail, escaped while on a work assignment. He was recaptured July 7 and returned to the county jail.

## Mir crew fixes blunder; major repair mission is postponed

MOSCOW (AP) - The Mir crew today fixed the damage from an on-board blunder a day earlier, but a major repair mission has been postponed yet again and will probably be handled by a fresh crew next month, space officials said.

All key systems on the Mir were working well today, including the power supply system, which was cut off Thursday when a crew member inadvertently unplugged a vital cable aboard the troubled space station.

After tumbling chaotically through space for several hours Thursday, the Mir reoriented itself toward the sun, allowing its solar panels to soak up energy, Mission Control chief Vladimir Solovyov said. The batteries on the Mir's core module were fully recharged, and batteries on other modules were at or near full power.

Meanwhile, the two Russians and one American on board were spending most of today resting following the hectic events Thursday.

"The stressful situation and the lack of sleep had an impact on the crew and we decided to give them a day off today," Solovyov said.

Mir commander Vasily Tsibilyev was said to be exhausted, but he suffers from insomnia and needed sedatives to get to sleep Thursday night.

"We categorically forbade him to work at night," Dr. Igor Goncharov, the Russian space agency's top doctor, said today.

Thursday evening, reporters at the mission control overheard Dr. Goncharov speaking emphatically to Tsibilyev during a radio hookup: "Vasily, I insist that you have some rest. Vasily, you should eat regularly and normally."

A key repair mission on the damaged Spektr module, which was set for next Thursday, has been postponed yet again. And it's increasingly likely that the current crew won't attempt the job, which involves reattaching power cables that were disconnected when the Spektr was punctured in a June 25 collision with a cargo ship.

"There certainly won't be a space walk at the time scheduled and we'll probably ask the next crew to do it," Solovyov said.

He said a final decision would probably be made next week.

The next Mir crew, which includes two Russians and a Frenchman, is set to lift off Aug. 5, but their departure could also be delayed, said Solovyov, who gave no further details.

The new crew is to overlap with the current Russian crew for three weeks. U.S. astronaut Michael Foale is scheduled to remain on board until his American replacement, Wendy Lawrence, arrives in September.

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## Hurricane heading toward Gulf Coast

NEW ORLEANS (AP) - An erratic hurricane born in the marshes of south Louisiana early today churned slowly toward the Gulf Coast, bringing high winds and heavy downpours.

Hurricane Danny, traveling northeast at about 6 mph, sloshed into a sparsely populated tongue of marshland where the mouth of the Mississippi River pokes out into the Gulf of Mexico, and hunkered there for a while. From there it was expected to move back into the Gulf and up to Mississippi and Alabama.

Danny was barely strong enough to be classified a hurricane, with maximum sustained winds clocked at 75 mph and gusts up to 95 mph.

Before it hit the Mississippi's mouth, Danny crossed Louisiana's only inhabited barrier island, shoving up to six feet of salt water across it.

"I ain't never seen water like this before. I was born and raised here," said Councilman David Camardelle, who also is president and director of

Grand Isle's levee board.

Cars and trucks were covered, but Grand Isle is built for floods, with houses and other buildings up on pilings well above head height. They suffered mostly wind damage, Camardelle said: "If anything was left underneath them, it was washed away."

An 8-foot levee along the island's south side couldn't protect it, because the storm pushed water in from the north, he said.

Alderman Robert Collins estimated that only about 40 percent of the island's 2,000 residents followed orders to evacuate, but Camardelle said he thought only a few hundred stayed.

At 7 a.m., the hurricane's center was near latitude 29.6 north, longitude 89.5 west - about 45 miles southeast of New Orleans and just east of Port Sulphur, where it had hovered for an hour or more.

Danny could make landfall again anywhere from Gulfport, Miss., to the Florida Panhandle, forecasters said.

## Restaurants per capita sets mark in Austin

AUSTIN (AP) - Austin's not only the state's political capital.

In the one of Texas' fastest-growing areas, there's now one restaurant for every 320 people in the five-county metro area.

That's more restaurants per capita than in Houston (one per 360 people), San Antonio (332) and Dallas (380), making Austin the state's restaurant capital, too.

But with every new restaurant opening, a closing could be down the line.

Two weeks ago, the downtown Mustang Diner closed its metallic doors for good.

Last year, 780 restaurants opened. Nearly half as many, 302, closed.

Even so, with 3,650 restaurants, there are 1,000 more eateries in the area now than there were in 1994.

For those that manage to keep their doors open, the Austin eating news offers a mixed plate.

Nearly \$2 billion will be spent at restaurants around the capital city this year, an 18.7 percent increase. But with more choices, researchers say restaurants need to do more to make themselves stand out.

"If customers don't get what they want, they will go somewhere else," said Denise Grasso, of the Texas Restaurant Association. "Restaurants really have to go above and beyond now when servicing customers."

## Hereford will get new bowling alley

Family recreation will get a big boost in Hereford this fall when a new bowling alley opens in Sugarland Mall.

Amarillo businessman Donald Mansell, joined by Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce officials, announced the new business at a news conference late this morning.

The new facility will operate as the Hereford Recreation Center. "We are very pleased Mr. Mansell chose Hereford to expand his business as this will be a great addition to our community," Executive Vice President of the Chamber Don Cumpton said in making the announcement.

"This is just another example of people working together for the

betterment of our community."

The new business is expected to be open the first week in September according to information released at the news conference.

Mansell, who also owns and operates Eastridge Bowl in Amarillo and another bowling center in Plainview, will construct a 16-lane, full service bowling alley in the Sugarland Mall complex.

Manager of the facility will be Tony Trieber, Mansell said.

Cumpton said that two local individuals, Don Tardy and John Sherrod, were instrumental in securing the bowling alley for the community.

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## Local Roundup

### Slight chance of rain

Hereford recorded a high of 100 degrees Thursday at 5 p.m. The low this morning was 67, reported KPAN. Tonight, partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of thunderstorms. Low in the mid 60s. South wind 10-15 mph. Saturday, partly sunny with a less than 20 percent chance of rain. High in the lower 90s with south wind 10-20 mph. Sunday through Tuesday: A slight chance of mainly evening and nighttime thunderstorms. Highs in the upper 80s to lower 90s. Lows in the 60s.

## News Digest

### State

**AUSTIN** - Texans buying a gallon of milk at the grocery store have a 50-50 chance of getting as much as they paid for, and the odds are worse in school cafeterias, Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry says.

**WASHINGTON** - Soldiers armed with M-16s and camouflage gear that allows them to blend into the arid West Texas landscape have no business monitoring Americans along the Southwest border. That's the view of the citizens of tiny Redford, Texas, whose population of 100 dwindled by one when a Marine drug-surveillance patrol opened fire on an 18-year-old youth tending his goat herd within sight of his family's home.

**WACO** - A compromise between a group of farmers and the Texas Department of Transportation has resolved a bitter dispute about what to do with crops that had been planted too near the side of a Central Texas farm road.

**NEW ORLEANS** - An erratic and strengthening Tropical Storm Danny was upgraded to the season's second hurricane early today as it was poised to move back into the Gulf of Mexico off the Mississippi coast.

**HOUSTON** - Lamesa and Wichita Falls will get new 660-cell high-security prisons if the Texas Board of Criminal Justice today agrees with a recommendation from a board committee.

**AUSTIN** - More than 40 other states already have them. Now applicants from 18 cities and counties are vying for the first of four nursing homes being built for Texas veterans.

### World/Nation

**MOSCOW** - Officials once again have postponed vital repairs needed on a damaged module of the Mir space station after one of the crew members accidentally cut most of the space station's already disabled power.

**WASHINGTON** - The heat-related death of Mary Corsey, whose apartment in the nation's capital had neither air conditioner nor fan, was not an isolated incident. One study done for Congress said prolonged heat waves kill more people than any other type of natural disaster.

**WASHINGTON** - They're becoming an increasingly common sight on the nation's highways: aggressive drivers weaving through traffic, tailgating, signaling only with obscene gestures and causing fatal accidents. Safety officials say such motorists now are responsible for two-thirds of the fatal traffic accidents and are at least partly to blame for the rising number of highway deaths in general.

**WASHINGTON** - After two weeks of campaign finance hearings, Americans still don't know whether Democratic fund-raiser John Huang was an economic spy or how extensively he tapped foreign sources for Democratic Party dollars.

**WASHINGTON** - The United States and Panama are making progress toward an agreement that would permit up to 2,500 U.S. troops in Panama after that country takes control of the Panama Canal at the turn of the century.

## Emergency Services

Activities reported by law enforcement agencies:

**POLICE DEPARTMENT**  
--A 37 year old female was arrested for driving while intoxicated.  
--Charges of disorderly conduct were filed against a 40 year old female for cussing at another woman.  
--Burglary of a building was reported in the 300 block of East 5th Street.  
--Burglary of a residence was reported in the 800 block of Brevard Street.  
--A yard fence was reported as being damaged by unknown persons in the 400 block of Western Street.

--13 traffic citations were issued.  
--One traffic accident.

**SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT**  
--A 26 year old male was arrested for violation of probation.  
--A 44 year old male was arrested for surrender of surety. Original charge was theft by check.  
--A 35 year old male was arrested for violation of probation.  
--A 16 year old male was arrested for aggravated assault.  
--Possession of marijuana under 2 ounces was reported.  
--Theft was reported.  
--An escape was reported.

## Woolworth will close remaining U.S. stores

By AMY BETH GRAVES  
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COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP) - Linda Hengst has relied on Woolworth's all her life.

As a child, she would go to the store in Altoona, Pa., and beg her grandparents to buy her a toy. As a teen-ager, she would share Cokes and fries with friends at the lunch counter in Warren, Ohio.

And on Thursday, Mrs. Hengst, 50, went to the five-and-dime in search of envelopes for her office.

"Where else do you get envelopes, a pound of coffee, thread if you lose the button on your clothes on the way to an interview? It's just awful they're closing," she said.

After 117 years as America's general store, Woolworth Corp. said Thursday it will close its remaining 400 U.S. F.W. Woolworth stores and change its name. Frank Woolworth opened the nation's first five-and-dime in Lancaster, Pa., in 1879.

Of Woolworth Corp.'s more than \$8 billion in annual sales, \$7 billion comes from the company's newer, more profitable chains, which include Foot Locker, Champs sporting goods and Northern Reflections apparel shops.

Woolworth stores reported an operating loss of \$37 million last year as the chain struggled to compete against big discounters.

For generations of shoppers, Woolworth's was the standard.

From hairnets to handkerchiefs, turtles to tools and lipstick to lunch,

most everyone found something there - and usually cheap.

Shoppers delighted in prowling the narrow aisles in search of bobby pins or dish cloths, or following the aroma to find a bag of hot salted peanuts.

Mothers would drag children past the popcorn machine and the mechanical horse to stock up on underwear or school supplies.

Those same children scoured shelves in search of the finest birthday gift for Mom that a tiny allowance could buy, maybe a plastic champagne bottle filled with bubble bath and a plastic rose.

Mrs. Hengst, who stopped by the downtown Columbus store Thursday afternoon, said she still has the xylophone she talked her grandparents into buying for her.

"I drove them crazy with it," she said with a smile. "They'd tell me to go out on the porch and play it. I also bought a little bunny that jumped. I kept looking at and looking at it" until they finally gave her the money to buy the mechanical toy.

For Maria Simpson, it was lunch and shopping for Christmas presents at Woolworth's in her hometown of Brooklyn.

Byron Rider, who has worked for Woolworth for 29 years - as manager of the downtown store for the last 10 - has heard it all before.

"Every week I hear from someone who said they grew up in this place and their grandma brought them here," he said.

"It's home to many."



### Highway work

Work to remove the old asphalt surface on 25 Mile Ave. began progressing at a quick pace Thursday when the contractor brought in this special machinery which grinds the old pavement as it is removed, then dumps it into trucks which take it to a recycling area.

## Campaign finance hearings raise questions, provide few answers

**WASHINGTON (AP)** - After two weeks of campaign finance hearings, the public still has not found out whether Democratic fund-raiser John Huang was an economic spy or how extensively he tapped foreign sources for Democratic Party dollars.

With Huang unwilling to testify without immunity from prosecution and with important Democratic witnesses sitting out the hearings overseas, Senate Republicans have used the information they accumulated to raise tantalizing questions but provide few answers.

When hearings resume next Wednesday, Democrats get to call their first witnesses about foreign contributions made to Republicans. Among them is Haley Barbour, former chairman of the Republican National Committee.

At Thursday's Senate hearing, Republicans produced charts appearing to throw a veil of mystery around Huang's receipt of "raw" and "finished" intelligence reports while he was a Commerce Department official.

On one of the documents, arrows pointed from a box mentioning Huang's "secret office" at a brokerage firm, across the street from his government office, to other boxes with sinister-sounding activities.

There were "at least 237 calls" to Lippo USA, his former Indonesian-owned employer; "at least 107 calls to Indonesia, China, Taiwan and Hong Kong"; and "embassy contacts" including "35 calls" from Chinese and other embassy officials.

There were six visits and three other meetings with officials from the embassy of China, a country where Lippo has substantial investments.

One page, linking Huang to hundreds of thousands of dollars in Democratic contributions from an Indonesian family, was adorned with computer graphics of the White House, and piles of money. Some of the piles had a big "X" covering them to signify that \$450,000 of the money was returned.

None of this grabbed Democrats on the Governmental Affairs Committee, who have slowed down

the hearings with increasingly frequent tirades about the lack of fairness.

Huang was "being, in effect, tried in absentia right now," ranking Democrat John Glenn, D-Ohio, said at Thursday's hearing after Republicans had a staff attorney sit in the witness chair and describe the charts he prepared.

One solid example of potential illegality was produced against Huang during the two weeks of hearings. It was a memo written by Huang while a Lippo employee, asking his company to "wire" \$50,000 to pay for a contribution of that amount to the Democratic Party.

The memo was written in 1992. The year is significant, because committee chairman Fred Thompson, R-Tenn., keeps reminding Democrats that the probe is supposed to cover 1996 campaign funding abuse. He has done so every time Sen. Carl Levin, D-Mich., has mentioned a \$500,000 contribution to a Republican presidential dinner in 1992, which may have been an illegal foreign donation.

## Milk shortages could mean loss of \$1 million in lunch program

**AUSTIN (AP)** - Texans buying a gallon of milk at the grocery store have a 50-50 chance of getting as much as they paid for. The odds are worse in school cafeterias, Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry said Thursday.

It's just a sip here and a swallow there - about an ounce short per gallon on average, according to a random survey - but it adds up.

If shortages found in 15 schools hold true statewide, it would mean more than a \$1 million loss to the lunch program alone, Perry said. That's the equivalent of more than 4 million half pints.

"We're talking about more than just a drop in the old milk bucket," he said.

State officials are conducting training sessions for milk processors to try to ensure consumers aren't shortchanged in the future. If future spot checks find similar discrepancies, processors could face civil penalties and fines, Perry said.

Texas surveyed the 15 schools and four supermarkets in April and early May as part of a 20-state study requested by the Federal Trade Commission and the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

Nationally, more than 40 percent of the groups of packages inspected contained less than claimed on their labels, according to the federal report.

Texas' record on milk was worse: There was nearly a 60 percent failure rate on school cafeteria inspections, and 50 percent in supermarkets. The state also found some failures in testing juice, but it was not close to the level in milk containers, Perry said.

While the state's sample was tiny, Perry said he believes it is accurate, citing the similar findings nationwide.

Perry said Texas recently has adopted national measurement standards, and part of the reason for the discrepancy could be stricter testing methods.

Susan Ruland of the Milk Industry Foundation in Washington, whose members package about 85 percent

of the nation's milk, said the industry is working with federal and state officials on an education program.

"We see this as a warning light that we're taking very seriously," she said. "There's obviously some problem here, even though most containers in the (national) study passed the test."

"There'll be a series of educational mailings and workshops in the next few months to tighten this up and make sure there is absolutely no problem in the future."

Ms. Ruland said she does not believe buyers are being shortchanged intentionally by processors. "From our point of view, it looks more like neglect. There just hasn't been enough focus on this area," she said.

Among possible reasons for the problem, she said, are outmoded quality control practices at some

plants and the size of plastic containers, which shrink as they cool in the manufacturing process.

Don Smith, president of the Texas Association of Dairymen, said dairy farmers also have a big stake in ensuring containers are filled properly.

"If we have a surplus of milk in the country, our price goes down. And if that milk's not going into the jug and going to the consumer, then it backs up... to my farm, affects my price," said Smith, a Sulphur Springs dairy producer.

In Texas, the nation's sixth-largest dairy producing state, the dairy industry generates about \$800 million for the state economy annually.

(The Texas Department of Agriculture toll-free number for consumers is 1-800-TELL-TDA.)

## Waco child dies, 17 others injured, visiting city park

**WACO, Texas (AP)** - A young girl has died from injuries she suffered when an aging cottonwood tree fell on her and 17 other children attending a festival in a city park.

Tenisha Wright, 9, of Waco, died late Thursday at Cook Children's Medical Center in Fort Worth. She had been in critical condition since being flown to the hospital by helicopter.

Waco Fire Chief Jon Fasana said the children were hurt about 11 a.m. Thursday under a grove of trees at the Bledsoe-Miller Recreation Center, where they had gathered at a dunking booth along the banks of the Brazos River.

Fasana said the girl suffered a critical closed-head injury and was not breathing when taken from the scene.

The children, ranging in age from 6 to 15, were among about 500 children at the park participating in city-sponsored youth recreation programs.

The section that fell was about 30 feet long, equal to several car lengths. The base of the fallen section was about the size of a bicycle wheel.

Don Williams, owner of Big Country Tree Experts in Speegleville, said the limb probably weighed more than 3,000 pounds, and the tree was more than 50 years old.

Four children remained hospitalized at Hillcrest today. Two suffered broken legs, one had a lacerated liver and a concussion and another suffered multiple fractures, a concussion and a bruised chest.

They were expected to be in the hospital for several days, said Dr. Michael Craun, Hillcrest's medical director of trauma services.

Eight children were treated and released at Hillcrest and five more at Providence Health Center, hospital officials said.

City spokeswoman Sandy Test said the children's names were withheld because they are juveniles.

### TROTTER

are required to enter three to five Grand American tournaments and three state events. He's fulfilled those requirements.

Before the Grand American in Ohio, Eddie will compete in the Southwest Zone tournament in Amarillo. Simultaneous tournaments are held in various locations in the zone. Scores are called in and shoot-offs are held to determine winners.

Eddie became interested in trapshooting when he joined the Deaf Smith County 4-H shooting sports group at the age of 11. He worked with coaches Pat Betzen and Albert Sciumbato, learning gun safety and mechanics.

Since then, he's improved his techniques with practice, practice and more practice.

In the last year, Eddie said, he has fired about 50,000 shells in practice. The practice shells are reloads which he does for himself. For competition, though, he buys new shells. This year, he has fired 22,000, en route to his many trophies. Use of new shells in contests reduces the chance of misfire, Eddie explained.

Eddie and his mother travel to the trapshooting contests, sometimes by air and sometimes by car. When possible, his father, Johnny Trotter, joins them.

"He tries to fly in when he can get away from work," said Dee Anne Trotter.

The trips are "all business," Eddie said, and he does very little sightseeing. Because of time constraints, they have little freedom to see the country.

He finds trapshooting satisfying for several reasons, the most notable being the challenge.

"It's precise -- there's no room for error," Eddie declared.

His shotgun is one he saw at a competition and when he picked it up, he says, the gun "just felt right. I just knew I could shoot with it."

Selection to the All-American team is based on scores and points earned in the required events. Eddie hopes to compile the record needed for the honor.

Although he spends many hours on the shooting range, Eddie does not neglect other youth activities. He plays in the band and has shown livestock in the stock show every year. He also is an honor student.

Concentration is a major factor in trapshooting, whether firing at a single target or two targets on a pull. To avoid noise distractions on the range, Eddie uses earphones.

And those earphones are plugged into a tape player which fills his ears with music.

"I like to hear a little bit of every kind of music," Eddie says.

His trapshooting is pretty sweet music, too.


### MIR

The latest Mir crisis has raised a troubling question for ground controllers: Is the crew making mistakes because of all the stress?

Russian space officials brushed off suggestions that Thursday's mishap might reflect a mission in psychological breakdown. But it's clear they haven't dismissed the possibility.

Asked whether the mistake resulted from crew stress, Igor Goncharov, deputy mission controller in charge of medical affairs, said: "I don't exclude such a happenstance, but there is no direct connection."

There is no problem with the mental state of Foale and cosmonaut Alexander Lazutkin, Goncharov said.



**AUSTIN (AP)** - The winning Cash Five numbers drawn Thursday by the Texas Lottery:

16-20-33-37-38  
(sixteen, twenty, thirty-three, thirty-seven, thirty-eight)

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

3-2-1  
(three, two, one)

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# Lifestyles

Ann Landers

## Snow on the roof doesn't mean there is no fire in the furnace

Dear Ann Landers: I am a widow and 77 years old, and I don't do anything right according to my kids and the health experts.

I have been smoking for 50 years. My diet is crazy. I love spaghetti for breakfast and enjoy pigging out on pizza at midnight. I never exercise and routinely circle the parking lot until I find a space directly in front of the store. I read all night and get up at 6:30 a.m. and go to work.

I am a foster mother and have twins who are 7. I have taken care of 34 children during the past five years, and two years ago, I was voted Single Foster Mother of the Year. I have two great daughters and a wonderful son, plus terrific sons-in-law. My six granddaughters and one grandson are fantastic. (Show me a grandmother who doesn't think her grandchildren are fantastic.)

I do manage to get a yearly physical, never take pills, hardly ever have a cold and never drive in terrible weather. My mother was one of 14, and most of them lived into their 90s.

My dear husband died a few years ago, my apartment burned down last year and my old car is going steady with my garage mechanic (wish I were). I have very little money and some personal family problems like everybody else, but I try not to worry too much.

I do have a sense of humor about everything, including myself. I'm 20 pounds overweight but keep promising myself I'll get into a bikini next summer. I plan for the future as if I were going to live another 50 years. Do you think maybe I have lost my marbles and don't know it? Be honest with me, Ann. -- M.W.B., Bristol, R.I.

Dear M.W.B.: I don't think you have lost your marbles, but I do believe you were awfully lucky to have inherited such fine genes. It

would be a good idea, however, if you took better care of yourself.

If that garage mechanic isn't already spoken for, I suggest you go after him. A romantic interest in the sunset years could add a lot to your life. You have proven what I have been saying for years -- just because there's snow on the roof doesn't mean there's no fire in the furnace.

Dear Ann Landers: Several years ago, you printed this essay, which has been used by Alcoholics Anonymous for over 20 years. Would you please print it again? I think it deserves to be seen by the present generation. -- Houston

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Buckley named

to dean's list

Benton Buckley of Hereford has been named to the dean's list at Lubbock Christian University for the spring semester of 1997.

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



### Work begins

Residents of Hereford Care Center begin making decorations for a Christmas tree for the Festival of Trees sponsored by Hereford Senior Citizens. Activities director, Carman Dotson, distributes supplies as the residents make the individual ornaments.

## Church News

### SUMMERFIELD BAPTIST CHURCH

6 miles west on Highway 60  
The pastor, Bro. Ellis Parson, and congregation of Summerfield Baptist Church invite you to worship with us at 10 a.m. Sunday for Sunday School, 11 a.m. for morning worship and at 6 p.m. for evening Bible study.

Our Wednesday evening worship is at 7. Sunday evening and Wednesday evening, Bible study will be the book of Matthew led by Bro. Ellis.

We will participate in the city wide garage sale Saturday. Our sale will be held at 605 McKinley.

Call 357-2535 if you need a ride to any of our services.

### FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

This Sunday the Rev. Jeremy M. Grant will continue an exciting and interesting series on the Ten Commandments. The sermon is titled "Fire on the Mountain: Closing Down or Opening Up". The scriptures are Old Testament lesson Exodus 20:17; Gospel Luke 15:11-32.

You are more than welcome to join us for Bible study in one of our Sunday morning classes at 9:15. We have a nondenominational class for people with special needs. We also have classes for young married and singles, other adults, youth, elementary age, preschool and a nursery.

A reception honoring the Hendons will be held Sunday during fellowship

time from 10:10 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. Norma and Gene Hendon are retiring to Alto, N.M. We will have a card shower. Be sure to attend to wish the Hendons happiness as they leave us and embark on the new adventure of retirement.

The First Presbyterian Prayer Group gathers for the lifting of joys and concerns to God at 6 p.m. on Mondays.

Little Blessing Day Care is open from 7:45 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Monday and Tuesday. Space is limited, call for a reservation.

There will be NO Adult Choir will practice in the month of July. Witness committee will meet at 5 p.m. Monday.

Session meeting will be Tuesday at 7 p.m.

For more information, call the church office from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at 364-2471.

### HEREFORD CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

We of the Nazarene Church would like to invite you to join us at 9:30 a.m. for Sunday School and 10:30 a.m. for worship. Pastor Jim will give the message this Sunday titled "The Battle Is The Lords" taken from I Samuel 17:45-47 and II Chronicles 20:14-18.

Pastor Carol would like to invite the children to join her for a movie in Children's Church. We also invite you to join us on Wednesday at 7

p.m. for Sermon on the Plains. We are learning lots of new and wonderful things this summer touring different locations in this area. The program is for children in first through sixth grades.

Teens are joining the evening services for the summer. We have fellowship every Sunday night after church. The only requirement for Sunday Night Live is that you must attend the evening service.

Kids are welcome to join us at Nazarene Kid's Korner on Wednesdays and Fridays for kid's day out. All children are welcome to join in the fun, games and outings we enjoy. Call Elsie at 364-8161 for more information.

### COMMUNITY CHURCH

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

### NEW HOPE CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

13th and Avenue H  
Pastor Elda Olivarez and congregation invite you to worship with them.

Sunday School is at 9:30 a.m. and morning worship is at 10:30. Evening worship is at 6 on Sunday and 7 on Wednesday.

The youth meet Friday at 7 p.m. There are monthly meetings for men and women.

New Hope Church of the Nazarene was founded by Pastor Olivarez in June 1992, right in the center of the barrio. We are reaching out to single mothers, teenagers, the elderly and lots of children.

We would like to thank all who were involved in our Vision of "expanding out to reach out."

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### Progressive Reunion set for this Sunday

The 37th Progressive Reunion will be held Sunday at the Hereford Community Center.

Doors will open at 11:30 a.m. Those attending are asked to bring a dish for the pot luck dinner.

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MONDAY-Chicken strips with gravy, fluffy potatoes, green beans, hot peach cobbler, whole wheat rolls, milk.

TUESDAY-Burrito with mustard, French fries with catsup, carrot and celery sticks with dip, gelatin with fruit and topping, chocolate milk.

WEDNESDAY-Sausage pizza, green salad with dressing, seasoned corn, fruit salad, milk.

THURSDAY-Chili dog with mustard, tator tots with catsup, baked beans, apple half, whole wheat sugar cookie, chocolate milk.

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# Church News

## ST. ANTHONY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Come worship with us at St. Anthony's at 6 p.m. Saturday and 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. Sunday. This weekend is the 16 Sunday in Ordinary Time. THEMATIC readings in scripture -- Jeremiah 23:1-6, Psalm 23:1-6, Ephesians 2:13-18 and Mark's Gospel 6:30-34 -- point us to the question "If Christ is our Good Shepherd, then that must mean we are 'sheep' will bring us closer to this God we believe in and follow.

The End-of-Harvest Parish Reconciliation is this Tuesday evening at 8. Plan now for this celebration of the healing Sacrament of Penance.

Want to learn more about what we Catholics believe and why we do the things we do? Do you know someone who would like to study this faith? Classes begin Sept. 3 at 7 p.m. at St. Anthony's. If you are someone or know someone we should invite to come meet and grow with us, call Martha at 258-7703 or Jamie at 364-7626 or 364-6150.

There will be an in-pat meeting at 7 p.m. Monday for new Problem Pregnancy Center volunteers. The P.P.C. ministry needs your presence, your thoughts and opinions. Don't miss this meeting.

An Amarillo Diocese Youth Rally '97 will be held Aug. 2-3 at St. Thomas the Apostle Church and Wonderland Park in Amarillo for CYO and JOY members. Cost is \$15 if you pre-register before July 20, then it goes to \$20. JOY members call Valerie Artho at 364-5653 or Mona Klein at 364-6326. CYO call Donna Kemp at 364-7620 or Jeri Beznar at 376-5656.

Knights of Columbus first annual Bishop John W. Yanta Charity Golf Tournament will be Aug. 18 in Amarillo. Limited to the first 100 entries. Deadline is Aug. 1.

## TRINITY BAPTIST CHURCH

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

Pastor Ed Warren and the church congregation invite the public to all services at the church located on S. Hwy. 385 and Columbia St. For additional information, call 364-3487.

## COUNTRY ROAD CHURCH OF GOD

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

The following is the regular schedule of services.

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

Thursday evening prayer service is at 6 p.m.

Gospel singing will be held the last Sunday of each month starting at 5 p.m. A nursery is provided during all services.

Pastor Wiggins says, "Come and experience what God is doing here - a church where the Spirit is alive and God is moving by His power, a church full of love where you are somebody and Jesus is Lord."

Our 24 hour prayer line is 364-5390.

## CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

You are always invited to Hereford's newest church, Calvary Baptist Church. Pastor Ray Sanders and the congregation extend a warm, heartfelt welcome to you and your family as we grow together through God's Word and fellowship.

Our Sunday morning service starts at 11 at 1410 West First (the old Rivera Produce building). You will find we are large enough to help when needed and yet small enough to care for you on a one-to-one basis. We will not proceed on our own skill or experience, we will depend entirely on the Lord's guidance as we strive to serve Him.

If we can help you in any manner or if you need someone to pray with you, please feel free to call 364-8886 (day) or 364-0966 (night).

## CHRISTIAN ASSEMBLY

We have a new pastor! Steve and Patti Elzy and the congregation of Christian Assembly welcome you to worship with us and rejoice in what the Lord has done.

Sunday morning service starts at 10:30. Sunday night at 6 is the time of teaching, and Wednesday we meet at 7 p.m. for worship and prayer.

Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty.

For more information, please call 364-1942.

## BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH

Bible Baptist Church is now seeking a pastor and as we seek, we will continue study from the Bible itself at 10 a.m. Sundays and 7 p.m. Wednesdays, with Bible preaching from visiting Independent Baptist preachers at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. Sundays.

We are a friendly people. If you love God's Word and wish to hear it expounded, you will appreciate our church.

We are located at 1204 Moreman. Call 364-3729 or 364-3102.

## ST. THOMAS' EPISCOPAL CHURCH

"Far and Near" is the title of the sermon by The Rev. Charles A. Wilson on the Ninth Sunday after Pentecost. It is based on Isaiah 57:14B-21 and Ephesians 2:11-22. The Holy Eucharist is celebrated at 11:00 a.m. and there is a coffee hour after the service.

The regular Wednesday Public Service of Healing is at 7:00 p.m. and includes the Litany of Healing, the Laying-on-of-Hands with Holy Union, and Holy Communion. The proper collect and readings are those for the major feast of St. Mary Magdalene, transferred from July 22. Our special intention is for the 72nd General Convention of the Episcopal Church and the Churchwide Assembly of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, both meeting in Philadelphia and both voting on the Concordat of Agreement between the two church bodies.

Intercessory prayer requests from the community are most welcome. To have them included in the Prayers of the People at all services, please call 364-0146 and leave a message.

In case of emergency, or to make appointments for personal conferences, please call Father Wilson in Amarillo at 353-1734.

## CENTRAL CHURCH OF CHRIST

Come worship with us each and every Sunday at 10:25 a.m. and 6 p.m. Bible Classes are held Sunday at 9:30 a.m. and Wednesday at 7 p.m. for all ages.

We are located at the corner of Sunset and Plains.

We would love to have you come and study God's word with us.

Our minister is Tom Bailey.

## NEW BEGINNINGS ASSEMBLY OF GOD BILINGUAL CHURCH

Pastor Rafael Rosado and congregation would like to welcome you to our Christian Education program on Sunday mornings at 9:45. There are classes for all ages as well as Children's Church for ages 5-12. Sunday morning worship service is at 10:45 a.m. and evening worship is at 6.

Wednesday nights at 7 p.m. we have our weekly Bible study. We have started a new study series titled "The Blessing" dealing with relationships.

We especially want to invite you to come Thursday at 7 p.m. when the Latin American Bible Institute "Voice of Praise" and drama team will minister in song and human videos. Please join us for this night of celebration.

God bless you. See you in church.

## FIRST UNITED PENTECOSTAL CHURCH

Pastor Warren McKibben is pleased to announce the opening of an Acts 2:38 Bible believing church. We welcome all for a truly down to earth praise and worship experience with our Lord.

If you are seeking answers, come and let's worship together in the name of Jesus. If you are looking for a blessing and still believe in miracles, then this is the place to come. We are one big happy family of God.

We invite all to attend our services at 2 p.m. Sunday. For further information, call 1-800-454-6051.

## FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

You are always welcome at First Baptist Church.

Our schedule of activities includes:

- 9:45 a.m.--Family Bible Study
- 10:50 a.m.--Morning worship
- 4 p.m.--Team Kid
- 4, 4:30 & 5 p.m.--Disciples College
- 5 p.m.--Youth

## Monday

6:30 p.m.--Adult handbells

## Wednesday

- 5:30 p.m.--Fellowship supper
- 6 p.m.--Children's choirs
- 6 p.m.--Acteens
- 6:15 p.m.--Prayer meeting
- 7 p.m.--Youth
- 7 p.m.--G.A.'s and Mission Friends
- 7:10 p.m.--Adult choir

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

## CHRIST'S CHURCH FELLOWSHIP

Christ's Church Fellowship would like to invite you and your family to come praise and adore Jesus Christ with us. Sunday School classes begin at 9:45 a.m. with the worship service and K.I.D.S. church beginning at 10:45 a.m. Deanna Edwards and Shelly McCracken present God's will in a wonderful and special way to the little ones.

Sunday evenings we have home group meetings. At 6 p.m. we meet at the Keenan's, 126 Mimosa and at 6:30 we meet at the Lewis', 106 Avenue I.

A Tuesday home group meeting is held at 7 p.m. at the Barrett's, 2 miles west on the Harrison Hwy. on the west side of the road.

On Wednesday, choir practice is at 6 p.m. and the teens meet at 7 p.m. in the Youth Wing.

Also at 7 p.m. Wednesday, there is a men's ministry and a women's ministry.

## FELLOWSHIP OF BELIEVERS

Fellowship of Believers invites you to join them for worship service this Sunday. Nathan Stone, Pastor, leads an open-forum discussion beginning at 9:30 a.m. and the worship service which starts at 10:30 a.m.

Classes for children through elementary ages are also offered at 9:30 a.m.

The title for this Sunday's service is "Why So Tired?" from Mark 6:33-34. A supervised nursery is available for all services.

For transportation to the services, please call 364-0359.

Fellowship of Believers, an interdenominational church, is located at 245 N. Kingwood Street.

## WESTWAY BAPTIST CHURCH

Bro. Kevin Dotson will bring the message that God has directed him to give. You will be blessed by this message and other parts of the service. The music program is led by Don and Janelle Davison. Together we sing praises to our Lord.

Our schedule of services are Sunday School at 9:45 a.m., morning worship at 11, evening worship at 6 and Wednesday Bible study at 7 p.m.

Excitement is building day by day as we prepare for the wild and wonderful Good News Stampede. This Vacation Bible School program will be held from July 28-Aug. 1 from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. There will be games, Bible study, mission study, crafts and a surprise or two as we learn about God and His glory and grace. Children birth through junior high are invited and encouraged to come and join with us in this wonderful work of learning more and more about Jesus.

We may be reached by calling 289-5203 or 364-0899.

## FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH

"Caught Red-Handed!", the impassioned story of a woman who finds herself in trouble, will be the title of Pastor Gaston's message at 10:45 Sunday. Come and join us for this moving sermon, as well as a wonderful time of worship and fellowship. A nursery is provided for all services of the church.

Sunday School begins at 9:45 a.m., and classes are provided for all ages. "What If Jesus Came Tonight?" will be the title of Pastor Gaston's message at 6 p.m. Sunday. Please come and join us for an exciting time as we explore God's word.

Royal Rangers and Missionettes, scouting-type programs for boys and girls, meet each Tuesday from 7-8:15 p.m. Get your kids involved today in this exciting program.

Our mid-week and youth service meet on Wednesdays at 7 p.m. The youth meet in the fellowship hall and the mid-week service is held in the sanctuary.

Joy Fellowship will meet at the church in the fellowship hall Thursday at 7 p.m.

## TEMPLE BAPTIST CHURCH

The Brotherhood of Temple Baptist Church invites all men and boys to come to breakfast at 7:30 a.m. Sunday at the church. Kevin Dotson will be the speaker.

The pastor, H. Wyatt Bartlett, and the congregation of Temple Baptist Church at Avenue K and Forrest Avenue, invites everyone to come worship with them Sunday. Sunday School begins at 9:45 am. with classes for everyone. The worship hour is 11 a.m.

Church Training is at 6 p.m. with Sunday's study on the Feast of Trumpets. The liberating Festival of Trumpets has heartened God's people through the ages. These studies are being presented by Zola Levitt.

Evening worship hour is at 7 p.m. The pastor will preach at morning and evening services.

We will meet at 7 p.m. Wednesday evening for intercessory prayer and to continue our study of the Bible. The Sanctuary Choir meets at 7:45 p.m.

## BARN CHURCH

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

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

Barn Church holds regular meetings the first Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the B Bar S Arena with a local speaker, followed by Bible study led by B.J. Gilliland; and the third Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the B Bar S Arena with special guest speakers.

## FRIO BAPTIST CHURCH

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

Sunday School begins at 10 a.m. and is followed by worship at 11 a.m. Evening services begin with Discipleship Training at 6 which is followed by evening worship at 7.

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

Wednesday evening prayer services begin at 7.

## GOOD NEWS CHURCH

400 N. 25 Mile Ave. Sugarland Mall

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

Come and experience the goodness of God and His power.

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

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

## FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH


Mike Porter, a licensed lay speaker, will give the message "Jesus Has Time" at the morning worship service. Mike will be the soloist for the anthem, "I Cannot Tell" and he and Betty Wolle will present the offertory special music as a duet. The service begins at 10:45 a.m., following church school classes for all ages set at 9:30 a.m.

July 20 is the Sunday for the all-church picnic at 2 p.m. at Ceta Canyon Methodist Retreat. Call the church office if you need a ride to the picnic. Families with last names beginning with A-M are asked to bring salads and families with N-Z are asked to bring desserts. Each family needs to bring their own drinks. Fun activities are planned for the afternoon followed by vesper services in the tabernacle.

Discipleship Weekend will begin at 7 p.m. July 26 with Dr. Tom Nisbett speaking on "What is a Disciple?". Services will continue from 9:30 a.m. Sunday through 7 p.m. Monday. Dr. Nisbett is dean of the School of Business at East Texas Baptist University. The Saturday evening and both Monday sessions will be held in Fellowship Hall.


An all-day CPR (cardiac pulmonary resuscitation) and First Aid certification class will be offered at FUMC Aug. 7. Call the church office before Aug. 1 if you want to take the class. Cost is \$20 which includes the textbook and the session will last from 8 a.m. - 12 noon and 1 p.m. to 6 p.m. Certification will be given on completion of the class for adult, child and infant CPR and first aid. A certified Red Cross instructor will teach the class.

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# Dallas' Irvin still won't talk about his future

IRVING, Texas (AP) - Dallas Cowboys receiver Michael Irvin met with team owner Jerry Jones on Thursday but left Valley Ranch without saying if he would be in Austin for the start of training camp Friday.

The rest of his teammates, including newly signed first-round draft pick David LaFleur, were headed for Austin as Irvin waffled on his plans for the coming season.

The former All-Pro receiver, who has been contemplating retirement and has two years remaining in a five-year contract, was quoted in the Fort Worth Star-Telegram as saying he would live up to his contract and show up Friday.

"I'm ready to play some football," Irvin was quoted as saying in the newspaper's Thursday editions. "I needed the last couple of months to clear up some things in my head because it is important that I come back with the same type of fire and desire that I have always played with."

But Irvin called a radio station twice on Thursday to dispute the report and caution that he's not yet ready to talk publicly about his plans.

"Now if I am not in camp tomorrow - and I haven't said I would be in camp tomorrow; I am not saying anything now - but if I'm not in camp tomorrow, now everybody turns

around and says why did he say that? Did he lie to us again?" Irvin told Dallas radio station KLIF. "It puts me in another situation."

Irvin and Jones met Thursday afternoon, and Jones left the Cowboys' Valley Ranch headquarters without comment.

"They had a good meeting and a lot of open dialogue took place," team spokesman Rich Dalrymple said of the Irvin-Jones meeting. Dalrymple said the team would have nothing more to say about Irvin until Friday.

Irvin missed part of camp last year after pleading no contest to felony drug possession charges. For the past two weeks, he has been saying he feels the itch to get back on the field and his family has encouraged him to return, the newspaper reported.

"It's time. And I'm ready to go to work," Irvin is quoted as saying in the Star-Telegram. "I'm looking forward to getting back out there and joining my teammates and having a big year."

Peter Ginsburg and Royce West, Irvin's lawyers, have asked a judge to postpone a Friday hearing in a libel lawsuit brought by teammate Eric Williams so that Irvin could report to camp with other veterans.

But a clerk said the hearing was still scheduled for Friday morning. Ginsburg, reached by telephone

Thursday, said he hadn't decided if he would ask Irvin to appear at the hearing.

Ginsburg said he knew Irvin's plans on if and when he will attend training camp, but the attorney said he was not at liberty to discuss them.

LaFleur, who had been the lone holdout among nine Cowboys draft picks, appeared at the team's Valley Ranch rookie camp after negotiations with the team and agent Mark Bartelstein wrapped up Wednesday night.

Bartelstein said talks over the future of the former LSU star were stuck for a time over money and contract length. The decision "after a lot of time and effort" was for \$5,325,000 over five years, he said.

"In the end, the dollars came up a little bit," Bartelstein said. "The Cowboys had wanted a five-year deal and we were reluctant."

"But David wanted to be in camp, they wanted him to be there and so both sides showed flexibility and we got the deal done," he said.

The Cowboys hope LaFleur, the 22nd selection overall, can fill some of the void left by tight end Jay Novacek's retirement.

"He is one of very few tight ends great at receiving and can also be blocking on running plays," Bartelstein said. "He will be an every-down player."

# Ditka, Parcells up to old habits in camps

**By The Associated Press**

Mike Ditka and Bill Parcells are known for their abilities to turn around football teams.

They opened their respective training camps with the New Orleans Saints and New York Jets on Thursday, and were already making an impact.

"You kind of feel pressure. Coach (Mike Ditka) wants you in on time and you can feel it," said Chris Naeole, one of four draft picks who signed with the Saints so they could make the opening of camp.

Ditka said he expects Naeole, a 6-foot-3, 311-pound guard who was the Saints' first-round pick, to have an immediate impact.

"I think he's going to bring a refreshing and youthful look to the line. I think he'll bring some leadership," Ditka said. "And that's important. We want to get tough. Chris is a tough kid and we want to get tough."

Also signing were safety Rob Kelly, defensive end Jared Tomich, and quarterback Danny Wuerffel, the 1996 Heisman Trophy winner at Florida. Doug Brien, who handled the kicking duties last season, also came to terms.

Naeole, who played at Colorado, is expected to start at right guard.

"I was picked to start and I have to fill a big role to help the offense and help the team produce and bring 'Ws' to this town," Naeole said.

Ditka, who once led the Chicago Bears to a Super Bowl victory, is expected to improve on the Saints' 3-13 record last season.

Meanwhile, the coming of Parcells to Jetland seems to have inspired a rush of players to camp - tough as it may be. The Jets signed five rookies Thursday, leaving only top pick James Farrior unsigned.

Joining the team for meetings and workouts one day prior to the first practices were receiver-kick returner Detric Ward, defensive end Terry Day, running back Leon Johnson, linebacker Tim Scharf and quarterback Chuck Clements.

The Jets hope Parcells, who led the New York Giants to two NFL championships, can eventually do the same for a team that finished 1-15 last season.

"Everybody knows it's going to be a tough training camp," quarterback Neil O'Donnell said. "We need it. We deserve it."

"It's not like we're a veteran, winning group. Guys who have been around here a while are fed up with losing. I was around here for a year, and I was miserable. I feel 10 times better."

**Packers**

The Packers signed free agent defensive end Elliott Fortune.

Fortune, a third-year pro, spent his first two seasons with the Cleveland Browns and Baltimore Ravens. He played in 14 games last season, making 16 tackles, 11 solo, and had one sack.

"We've been looking for a defensive end and he became

available," coach Mike Holmgren said. "He gives us some depth and we'll see what he can do. He's got good size, good speed. He's got measurables. So, we'll see what he does."

**Colts**

Fullback Cliff Groce re-signed with Indianapolis as the team's veterans reported for training camp.

The signing of Groce left first-round draft pick Tarik Glenn and fullback Roosevelt Potts as the only unsigned players on the roster.

Terms of the contract for Groce, who started eight games in the regular season and the playoff game at Dolphins.

Yatil Green, the wide receiver expected to give Miami the deep threat it was missing last season, sprained his right knee during practice.

The team said the extent of the injury will not be known until X-ray results are released today.

Green, the Dolphins' first-round draft pick from the University of Miami and the 15th selection overall, signed a five-year, \$6.25 million contract in June. The 6-foot-2, 200-pounder runs the 40-yard dash in 4.38 seconds.

**Chiefs**

Running back J.J. Smith, who missed

all of last season because of a torn knee ligament, signed a two-year contract with Kansas City.

Smith injured his knee in an offseason workout before training camp. He spent the entire year on injured reserve.

He was signed as a free agent in 1995, but has not played a regular-season game for the Chiefs. In his first appearance in Kansas City, he returned a punt 50 yards for a touchdown against Washington in an exhibition game.

**Bengals**

Cincinnati signed third-round draft choice Rod Payne, a center from Michigan, leaving first-round pick Reinard Wilson, a linebacker from Florida State, and second-rounder Corey Dillon, a running back from Washington, unsigned.

Offensive lineman Kevin Sargent, who missed last season because of a neck injury, will miss the start of camp. He isn't expected to play until mid-August, making it unclear whether he will be ready for the season-opener against Arizona.

**Patriots**

New England signed Chris Canty, a cornerback from Kansas State selected 29th overall, to a four-year deal.

## Sports Briefs

**BASKETBALL**

**BERKELEY, Calif. (AP)** - The NCAA placed the men's basketball program at California on three years probation.

The NCAA banned the Bears from postseason play next season, reduced Cal's scholarships by two for the 1998-99 and 1999-2000 seasons and forced Cal to retroactively forfeit 28 victories in the 1994-95 and 1995-96 seasons.

The penalties were based on former coach Todd Bozeman's payments of \$30,000 in 1994-96 to the parents of former point guard Jelani Gardner, who now plays for Pepperdine.

**HOCKEY**

**MONTREAL (AP)** - Veteran free-agent goalie Andy Moog agreed to a two-year contract with the Montreal Canadiens.

Moog, 37, spent the last four seasons with the Dallas Stars, and is coming off of one of his best seasons. He was second in the league with a 2.15 goals against average.

The Stars also acquired a free agent, signing forward Bob Errey, who played with San Jose and Detroit last season, to a three-year contract.

**TRACK AND FIELD**

**NEW YORK (AP)** - Dan O'Brien, unbeaten in the decathlon since 1992, is passing up an invitation to next month's world championships in Greece because of leg injuries.

O'Brien was among a handful of defending titlists offered wild card spots at the World Track and Field Championships by the International Amateur Athletic Federation.

**OLYMPICS**

**SALT LAKE CITY (AP)** - Thomas K. Welch, president and chief executive officer of the Salt Lake Olympic Organizing Committee and the man who brought the 2002 Winter Games to Utah, is being investigated for allegedly assaulting his wife last week.

Welch reportedly wrestled his wife, Alma, to the ground in the garage of their home on July 9 after Welch admitted to an extramarital affair, according to a Salt Lake City police report obtained by The Associated Press.

Welch, 53, was not arrested at the time, said Salt Lake police detective

Capt. Judy Dencker. No criminal charges have been filed.

**TENNIS**

**STUTTGART, Germany (AP)** - French Open champion Gustavo Kuerten and Boris Becker dropped out of the Mercedes Cup because of injuries.

Karol Kucera of Slovakia was the only non-Spanish player to reach the quarterfinals. Felix Mantilla, Albert Costa, Sergi Bruguera, Alberto Berasategui, Alex Corretja and Albert Portas all advanced.

**WASHINGTON (AP)** - Top-seeded Michael Chang fought back for a 4-6, 6-1, 6-2 victory over Michael Joyce in the third round of the Legg Mason Classic.

David Wheaton continued his comeback from foot surgery, advancing to the quarterfinals with a 3-6, 7-6 (7-2), 7-6 (7-1) upset over No. 5 Jason Stoltenberg.

**PRAGUE, Czech Republic (AP)** - Only two seeded players remained in the Czech Open after the top two seeds, Brenda Schultz-McCarthy of the Netherlands and Romanian Ruxandra Dragomir were beaten.

Schultz-McCarthy, the No. 1 seed, was beaten by France's Alex Dechaume-Balleret, and Ludmila Richterova of the Czech Republic ousted Dragomir.

**MAHWAH, N.J. (AP)** - Monica Seles defeated local favorite Terry Ann Zawacki in the second-round of the A&P Tennis Classic.

Zawacki, a native of Union, N.J., who had to win a qualifying event just to get into the exhibition tournament, broke Seles' serve in the opening game of the match. The top seed bounced right back, however, to take six straight games to win the set and went on to a 6-1, 6-1 win.

## It's business as usual

**NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP)** - Ignore the boxes lining the hallways and stuffed under tables. Tripping over the Tennessee Oilers' relief at escaping the Astrodome is the biggest danger at training camp.

"People wanted to be here so badly over the last year and a half now that we're finally here we can relax and say 'OK, let's take care of business,'" Oilers coach Jeff Fisher said Thursday.

The Oilers, whose moving vans arrived in Tennessee only a week ago, have been busy the past few days setting up for their first training camp since receiving official permission to break their lease at the Astrodome a year early.

A handful of players have reported early to Tennessee State University, but Friday is the deadline. Fisher's coaching staff arrived Thursday. He stayed busy acting as tour guide and making sure his coaches are ready for meetings and the first practice Saturday.

Fisher has been on campus since Monday unpacking his own boxes and setting up his temporary office. The Oilers' new practice facility won't be ready until mid-August, and that means some of the filing cabinets, trunks and other equipment

needed for training camp are sitting in the hallways of the Hale Hall dormitory.

"We're overwhelmed at this point the day before camp with the Administrative type things you have to go through because we're in a new environment of training camp," Fisher said.

But the response of fans in Tennessee to the Oilers and rumors that 5,000 fans may turn out for Saturday's first practice are more than enough incentive for coaches, players and staff to overlook any inconveniences.

"For us that is unheard of," he said during a quick break in meetings.

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# Blue Jays help Clemens win 15th game

## Delgado's two homers help Toronto to easiest win yet for hurler

**By BEN WALKER**  
AP Baseball Writer

The Toronto Blue Jays, for once, made it real easy for Roger Clemens. Clemens became the first 15-game winner in the majors, striking out 10 Thursday night in a 9-1 victory over the Texas Rangers.

The Blue Jays had scored only 15 runs in Clemens' previous eight starts, and began the game with the lowest batting average and fewest runs in the majors.

But Carlos Delgado's two homers and five RBIs were plenty for Clemens (15-3), who pitched a five-hitter at Texas.

"The hitters deserve all the credit," Clemens said. "It was exciting for me to see them having fun. It's been quite some time."

The Anaheim Angels are also enjoying themselves these days. The Angels won their 10th straight game - their best streak in 18 years - by downing Detroit 9-4.

"We've gotten some pitching and some big outs," Anaheim manager Terry Collins said. "What we're learning now is what it takes to win."

Clemens leads the AL with a 1.62

ERA and is 9-0 on the road, extending his team record for consecutive road wins.

"He's the best guy going right now," Texas starter John Burkett (7-8) said. "We've got a good hitting team and he shut us down."

Clemens, a former University of Texas star, is 3-0 with an 0.78 ERA against the Rangers this season. His appearance drew 46,239 to The Ballpark in Arlington.

**Angels 9, Tigers 4**

Anaheim, which had not won 10 in a row since 1979, moved within one victory of the team-record 11-game string set in 1964.

Tony Phillips hit a leadoff homer in the first inning and drove in four runs as the Angels improved to 8-0 since the All-Star break.

Luis Alica and Todd Greene each drove in three runs for the Angels, who moved within one-half game of AL West-leading Seattle.

Melvin Nieves homered in his fourth straight game for visiting Detroit.

**Yankees 4, White Sox 2**

Wade Boggs, subbing for injured DH Cecil Fielder, went 4-for-4 as

New York won at Comiskey Park.

Boggs, who recently asked for a trade, started at designated hitter for the second straight game. Fielder had surgery earlier in the day on the right thumb he fractured in a headfirst slide this week.

David Cone (10-4) helped the Yankees close within 3½ games of Baltimore in the AL East. Chicago made four errors and lost its fourth in a row.

Yankees center fielder Chad Curtis preserved the lead with one out in the ninth, making a running catch against the wall with two runners on base.

**Red Sox 12, Orioles 9**

Mo Vaughn hit a two-run homer that broke an eighth-inning tie, and Boston swept the two-game series at Camden Yards.

Vaughn had three of Boston's 21 hits and drove in three runs. Geronimo Berroa homered and tied a career best with five RBIs for Baltimore, which has lost eight of 10.

Ron Mahay (1-0), a converted outfielder, won in his major league debut as a pitcher. The former replacement player pitched one inning and gave up a home run to

Rafael Palmeiro.

The Red Sox began the game with five straight singles off Scott Erickson.

**Twins 9, Mariners 7, 12 innings**

Marty Cordova led off the 12th inning with Minnesota's fourth home run of the game, and the Twins won at the Kingdome.

Chuck Knoblauch homered in the 10th for a 7-6 lead. Seattle tied it on Joey Cora's RBI single with two outs as Rick Aguilera blew a save chance for the second straight night.

Rich Becker and Scott Stahoviak homered for the Twins. Alex Rodriguez homered for the Mariners, who also hit seven doubles.

Norm Charlton (2-7) gave up Cordova's home run. Before the game, Charlton had his head shaved on the fourth Buhner Buzz Cut Night, a promotion that makes light of the hairstyle of Mariners right fielder Jay Buhner. A total of 3,436 fans, including 46 women, had their heads shaved.

**Indians 3, Brewers 2**

Orel Hershiser pitched six strong innings and visiting Cleveland opened a season-high 5½-game lead in the AL Central.

Hershiser (9-5) pulled a muscle in his groin while turning a double play in the third, but stayed in the game. He does not expect to miss a start.

Milwaukee starter Cal Eldred (9-9) lost for the seventh straight time to the Indians. He gave up a home run to Sandy Alomar, but later retired 17 straight batters.

**Athletics 11, Royals 3**

Jason Giambi and Scott Brosius homered during a six-run third inning as Oakland sent Kansas City to a team

record-tying 11th straight road loss.

The Royals have dropped three in a row overall and 15 of 16.

Matt Stairs and Patrick Lennon also homered for the Athletics in their third consecutive victory. Mark McGwire added three hits, two of them doubles.

Jose Canseco, who has tied a major league record with eight straight strikeouts in his last two games, was scratched from Oakland's starting lineup. Instead, he went for an eye examination.

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# Cordova falls on hard times

**By TOM WITHERS**  
AP Sports Writer

The Pittsburgh Pirates handed out souvenir posters to commemorate Francisco Cordova's recent combined no-hitter. Unfortunately, Cordova was nearly as generous to the Cincinnati Reds.

Cordova, who combined with Ricardo Rincon to no-hit the Houston Astros last weekend, made it through just two-plus innings Thursday night as the Reds downed Pittsburgh 9-5 at Three Rivers Stadium.

"He threw as many bad pitches in two innings as he usually does in three games," Pittsburgh manager Gene Lamont said. "I'm not sure what I expected - I didn't expect another no-hitter - but it was probably the worst control he had all year."

Hal Morris had three hits and five RBIs by the fourth inning as the Reds finished off a two-game sweep.

Cordova (6-6), who pitched nine innings Saturday night in the first two-pitcher, extra-innings no-hitter in major league history, was tagged for seven runs and eight hits in the worst of his 25 career starts.

Before being roughed up by the Reds, the right-hander had allowed only 36 earned runs in 18 starts.

"No, I don't think it (the pressure) bothered him," Lamont said. "If it had, it would have bothered him in the eighth and ninth innings (Saturday). The only way I'd believe it is if it came out of his own mouth."

Cordova had lasted at least seven innings in his previous four starts, but was gone before the Pirates finished distributing the posters and 18 autographed baseballs.

Jon Nunnally, making his second start for the Reds, had two hits and scored three runs. Bret Boone was 4-for-5 with two RBIs and Willie Greene and Joe Oliver each had three of the Reds' 17 hits.

John Smiley (8-10) lasted seven innings to win his third consecutive start.

**Braves 8, Rockies 2**

At Atlanta, Ryan Klesko homered twice and Greg Maddux became the NL's first 13-game winner.

Klesko homered in the fourth to put the Braves ahead for good and added his 18th of the season, a two-run shot, in the seventh. It was the sixth two-homer game of his career, the last coming on Aug. 26, 1996, against the Pirates.

Maddux (13-3), who was lifted for a pinch-hitter when the Braves pulled

away with a four-run seventh, picked up his sixth straight victory. Bill Swift (4-3) was the loser.

Colorado, which has plummeted in the NL West over the past month by losing 19 of 25, jumped on Maddux in the first when Larry Walker homered with two outs. It was the only hit for Walker in four at-bats, dropping his average from .404 to .402.

**Marlins 8, Dodgers 7**

At Miami, Charles Johnson went 3-for-3 with two walks and tied a team record by scoring four runs.

Tripp Cromer homered twice for the Dodgers, giving him three this season. He hit a leadoff shot against Robb Nen to start the ninth and Eric Karros hit a solo home run with one out.

Nen, who had allowed only one

## 27 wins Whiteface Booster Club scramble

A team composed of Cory Newton, Pete Rodriguez, George Ochs and Randy Dean shot a 27 to win the Whiteface Booster Club Golf Scramble Thursday at Pitman Municipal Golf Course.

Three teams tied with a score of 30. Taking second place was the team of Bill Allen, Wallace Hill, John Fuston and Bill Brown. Third place went to a team composed of Craig Nieman, Wendell Burdine, Charlie Garza and Paul Mason. Also carding a 30 was the team of Cuby Kitchens, Wade Easley, Armando Torres and Joel Sturgeon.

Prizes were also given in several

other categories. Denny Gibson was closest to the pin on No. 3, and Steve Stevens had the longest drive on No. 7. Both received free booster club memberships.

Lottery tickets, donated by Bill Brown, were presented to the last-place team. Recording the high score of 34 was the team of Joe Cabezuca, Robbie Blakely, Rick Kidd and Don Davison.

A total of 15 teams participated in the tourney to benefit HHS athletic programs. Players were served hot dogs and refreshments after the tourney ended.

# Clarke takes 3-stroke lead

TROON, Scotland (AP) - There was no tempest at Troon and no stopping Darren Clarke today in the second round of the British Open.

With only a wisp of breeze off the Firth of Clyde, the 28-year-old from Northern Ireland went around in 5-under-par 66 to take a three-stroke lead over Jesper Parnevik.

Clarke, a rising star who is fourth in Ryder Cup points for Europe, was at 133, tying the 36-hole record for British Opens played at Royal Troon. Bobby Clappett shot a 133 in 1982 when the course played to a par 72.

Royal Troon played more like a par 76 on Thursday, when the winds brought flags to attention and made the closing holes as difficult as any back nine in major championship golf.

That wasn't nearly the case today, and Clarke took advantage.

He made birdies on three of the first three holes and got to 8 under at the turn - enough to put distance between Jim Furyk, who shared the first-round lead with Clarke at 67, and enough to drop Tiger Woods out of the picture.

"I got my momentum going early and just kept it going," Clarke said.

And while the holes going out played a little longer without much wind, Clarke realized he wouldn't be fighting for his life when he reached the 438-yard 10th hole, the first of several long par 4s that traditionally plays into the wind.

"It was perfect," Clarke said. "There was barely any wind at all. There were a lot more birdie opportunities."

Clarke made eight birdies on the day, offset by bogeys on both par 3s on the front nine and on No. 10, where he missed the green to the right.

He saved par with a 6-foot putt on

the 12th hole, birdied the par-3 14th from 20 feet and then holed a 20-footer for birdie on the par-5 16th hole to get to 9 under.

Clarke, who Thursday said he only wanted to get into contention, is starting to believe he can stay there.

"Maybe come Sunday there will be pressure, but right now I've got to go play," he said.

Parnevik, the only player to break par on the back nine of Royal Troon in the first round, managed to keep up with Clarke. The skinny Swede made eagle on the par-5 fourth hole and holed a 20-foot birdie putt on the 126-yard eighth hole.

Furyk shot a 72 and was at 139, six strokes behind. Jay Haas was also at 3-under for the tournament with six holes left to play in the second round.

Greg Norman, Fred Couples and Justin Leonard, who shot 69 on Thursday, started their rounds after lunch. The wind began to pick up slightly, giving a clear advantage to the early starters.

Don't tell that to Woods.

He three-putted twice for bogey and two-putted twice for birdie, but then fell apart trying to take off more than he could handle.

At the U.S. Open last month, Woods made double bogey three times trying to hit out of the dense, mangled rough of Congressional, and that kind of attack cost him again today.

He hit his approach on the par-4 10th into the thorny gorse. Instead of taking a penalty drop, he tried to hit it out and moved it only a couple of inches. His second attempt out of the gorse just cleared a mound, and his approach rolled through the green.

He wound up with a quadruple-bogey 8, then parred the next seven holes before closing with a birdie for a 3-over 74. That put him

at 146, 13 strokes behind.

The afternoon starters may have a tough time catching Clarke, especially if the wind gains strengths.

Still, it was unlikely it would produce the Jekyll and Hyde round it did on Thursday, when the downwind front nine played four strokes easier than the back nine, which featured par 4s of at least 450 yards that were nearly impossible to reach in two.

How different where the two nines on Thursday?

Woods hit a 435-yard drive on No. 4 to set up a short two-putt birdie on the 557-yard, par 5. Davis Love III hit pin-high from 272 yards out on No. 6, another par 5.

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State vs. Manuel Samarripa, 33, assault; 180 days in jail, probated two years, \$187 court cost, \$300 fine, July 2.

State vs. Patrick Shane Saavedra, 69, theft by check; \$187 court cost, \$100 fine, July 2.

State vs. Albert Vigil, 24, failure to stop and render assistance; 75 days in jail, probated one year, \$187 court cost, \$150 fine, July 2.

State vs. Reshella Treadway, 29, failure to stop and render assistance; 90 days in jail, probated one year, \$187 court cost, \$150 fine, July 2.

State vs. Mitchell Longoria, 18, criminal mischief; 75 days in jail, probated six months, \$187 court cost, July 2.

State vs. Santos Liscano Jr., 24, theft by check; 180 days in jail, probated two years, \$187 court cost, \$100 fine, July 2.

State vs. Sally Moreno, 23, theft by check; 180 days in jail, probated 6 months, \$187 court cost, \$100 fine, July 2.

State vs. Theresa Zepeda Galvan, 21, theft by check; \$187 court cost, \$100 fine, July 2.

State vs. Tony Salazar, 19, possession of marijuana under two ounces; 90 days in jail, probated one year, \$187 court cost, \$250 fine, July 2.

State vs. Joe Luis Rodriguez, 32, criminal trespass; 30 days in jail, \$187 court cost, July 2.

State vs. Marilu Guerrero, 28, interference with the duties of a public servant; 75 days in jail, probated six months, \$187 court cost, \$150 fine, July 2.

State vs. Ramiro Medeles, 35, driving while license suspended; 90 days in jail, probated six months, \$187 court cost, \$150 fine, July 2.

State vs. Sam Isbell, 29, theft by check; 180 days in jail, probated one year, \$187 court cost, \$100 fine, July 8.

State vs. Tranquilino Garza, 18, interference with the duties of a

public servant; six months deferred adjudication, \$187 court cost, \$100 fine, July 8.

State vs. Domingo Campos, 49, theft by check; \$187 court cost, \$100 fine, July 9.

State vs. Fernando Mata Arellano, 31, theft by check; 180 days in jail, probated one year, \$187 court cost, \$100 fine, July 9.

State vs. Monica Campos, 20, assault; 90 days in jail, probated six months, \$187 court cost, \$100 fine, July 9.

State vs. Adam Ewing, 18, resisting arrest; 90 days in jail, probated one year, \$187 court cost, \$200 fine, July 9.

State vs. Manuel Galvan, 50, theft by check; 180 days in jail, probated two years, \$187 court cost, \$150 fine, July 9.

State vs. Jose Luis Lozoya, 41, theft by check; \$187 court cost, \$100 fine, July 9.

State vs. Michael Paul Raymond, 30, driving while license suspended; 75 days in jail, probated six months, \$187 court cost, \$150 fine, July 9.

State vs. Vicky Lynn Cervantes, 25, theft by check; \$187 court cost, \$100 fine, July 9.

State vs. Arthur Perez Mata, 37, municipal court appeal/traffic; \$187 court cost, \$150 fine, July 10.

222nd DISTRICT COURT

State vs. Brenda Taylor Meiwes, order modifying probation, June 30.

State vs. Credencio Estrada, motion to dismiss; granted, July 1.

State vs. Alfredo Penaber Jr., order to appoint attorney, Mark Taboada, July 2.

Ex parte Adolph Balderaz Jr., order for writ of habeas corpus, July 9.

State vs. Jeffrey Wade Garrett, order setting hearing date, July 7.

State vs. Christina Amalia Rodriguez, order to appoint attorney, Michael Hrin, July 10.

State vs. Marvin Lee Gavina, order to appoint attorney, Rex Easterwood, July 19.

State vs. Diana Mungia Guerrero,

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State vs. Rafael Carrillo, Jr., a.k.a. Ralph Carrillo, order to appoint attorney, David Martinez, July 9.

Ex parte Ruben Diaz, Jr., order for writ of habeas corpus, July 10.

State vs. Gabriel Aguilera, order to appoint attorney, Michael Hrin, July 11.

State vs. Jesus Maldonado, Jr., a.k.a. Jesus 'Jesse' Maldonado, agreed order modifying probation, July 11.

State vs. Frank Ortiz, order to appoint attorney, Kent Birdsong, July 11.

State vs. Patricia Villarreal, order to appoint attorney, Jim Clark, July 11.

State vs. Geronimo Mireles, a.k.a. Jerry Mireles, order to appoint attorney, Laurie A. Sellers, July 11.

In the matter of Maria Elena Ramirez and Idefonso Ramirez, protective order; granted, June 27.

In the marriage of Mischa Jo Tellow and Joseph Patrick Tellow, and in the interest of Tobie Ray Keese, final decree of divorce, order for custody and support, order to withhold child support from earnings, June 30.

In the interest of Quincy M. Duran, minor child, motion for non-suit; granted, July 1.

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- Barbecue aids
- Value
- Bar mixer
- "I -- a Rich Man"
- Fall bloom
- Flower part
- Sailor
- Gibbon
- Border
- Altar promise
- Pea place
- Low bill
- Golfier Billy
- "Hey, you!"
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- Spanish inn
- Thoughtful
- Draw
- Tough spots
- Used a sponge
- Have debts
- Extensive exhibition
- Readies for the game
- Head covering
- Monticello line
- Knee protector
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- Contest hopeful
- Light lunches
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- Free of hair
- Sports officials
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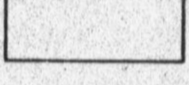
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# Gardeners get answers and tips

POUND RIDGE, N.Y. (AP) - Can a gardener get help online? Definitely, and there are various ways to go. The burgeoning World Wide Web can be fun, but also pesky and time-consuming. Expect a lot of mouse work before hitting pay dirt. Information services such as CompuServe and America Online usually get answers much faster through their gardening bulletin boards. You post a question on the bulletin board, and the answers come from fellow members, sometimes in a matter of hours. The gardening forum on CompuServe, to which I subscribe, is run by the National Gardening Association. Over the years, I've always had pertinent answers to queries I've posted. The forum has a substantial library of gardening articles and you can also participate in online conferences. The Web is something else. You can access the Web through CompuServe, America Online, AT&T or other Internet providers. For your

search, one way to go is just to submit a word, say broccoli, to one of the search engines, such as www.altavista.digital.com. The number of home pages with links to broccoli that are offered is staggering and can lead you on intriguing and novel journeys. But you can also find yourself plowing through seas of advertising and promotion. Fortunately, sites exist that put some measure of order in an otherwise grab-bag situation. One of the best is the Garden Gate (<http://www.prairienet.org/gardengate>). On broccoli, Garden Gate leads you to click onto Virginia Cooperative Extension Consumer Horticulture. This brings up a list of vegetables. Click on broccoli and you'll get detailed instructions for growing it. What if you're looking for answers to a particular problem and you want to pose a question? The Gardening Launch Pad (<http://www.tpoint.net/neighbor/>) provides links to other gardeners who may be able to answer your question in

bulletin board fashion. After you bring up the main page of the Launch Pad, click on Newsgroups. You pose your question here by clicking first on Rec. Gardens, then on Post New Article. The Launch Pad also guides you to treasures of information. Say you're interested in hibiscus. Bring up the hibiscus home page and you're presented with options like these: - The tropical hibiscus, a brief background - Fertilizer, insect control and pruning - The basics of propagation - The American Hibiscus Society - Other hibiscus and related links - American Hibiscus Society publications Clicking on these should give many of us all the information about hibiscus and more than we ever wanted to know. Want a list of botanical gardens throughout the world? Click on botanical gardens and Launch Pad will provide them.

I usually make my searches in text fashion. This is faster than doing both text and graphics, since much less memory is required. But graphics can bring you beautiful pictures of the plants and blooms you're interested in. Well, you might ask, can't I get this information in the library? Or through a botanical garden hot line? Sure you can, or some of it. You can look up broccoli or hibiscus in encyclopedias and find excellent articles. But libraries keep hours and you have to get there. Also, the electronic information explosion is such that you may find the librarian going online to get the answer. Some of the best gardening advice I ever got was from savvy neighbors long before the term "online" existed. If you've got such neighbors, this is still a fine way to learn how to prune tomatoes or create a good compost pile. But, lacking a hands-on approach, your savviest neighbor may be the one at the other end of the computer.

# Foveaux, 98, writes and sells memoir

MANHATTAN, Kan. (AP) - Jessie Foveaux didn't want to talk about her lost love or her alcoholic husband. "That was history, a long time ago," she said, the lines in her face bunching into a frown as she sat in her living room for one more

interview. The story is history to Foveaux, but it's new to the rest of the world. She thought a lot about her life nearly 20 years ago, when she sat at her kitchen table and wrote about her happy childhood and her struggle to

raise eight children with a husband she grew to hate and eventually divorced. The memoir was intended only for her family. Then a front-page story in The Wall Street Journal about the plain-spoken tale sparked a bidding war for the book by the 98-year-old author.

calling and saying I have given them a lot to think about," Foveaux said. She wrote her memoir for her children and grandchildren. It didn't occur to her that others would be interested in it. "I didn't think it was any of their business," she said.

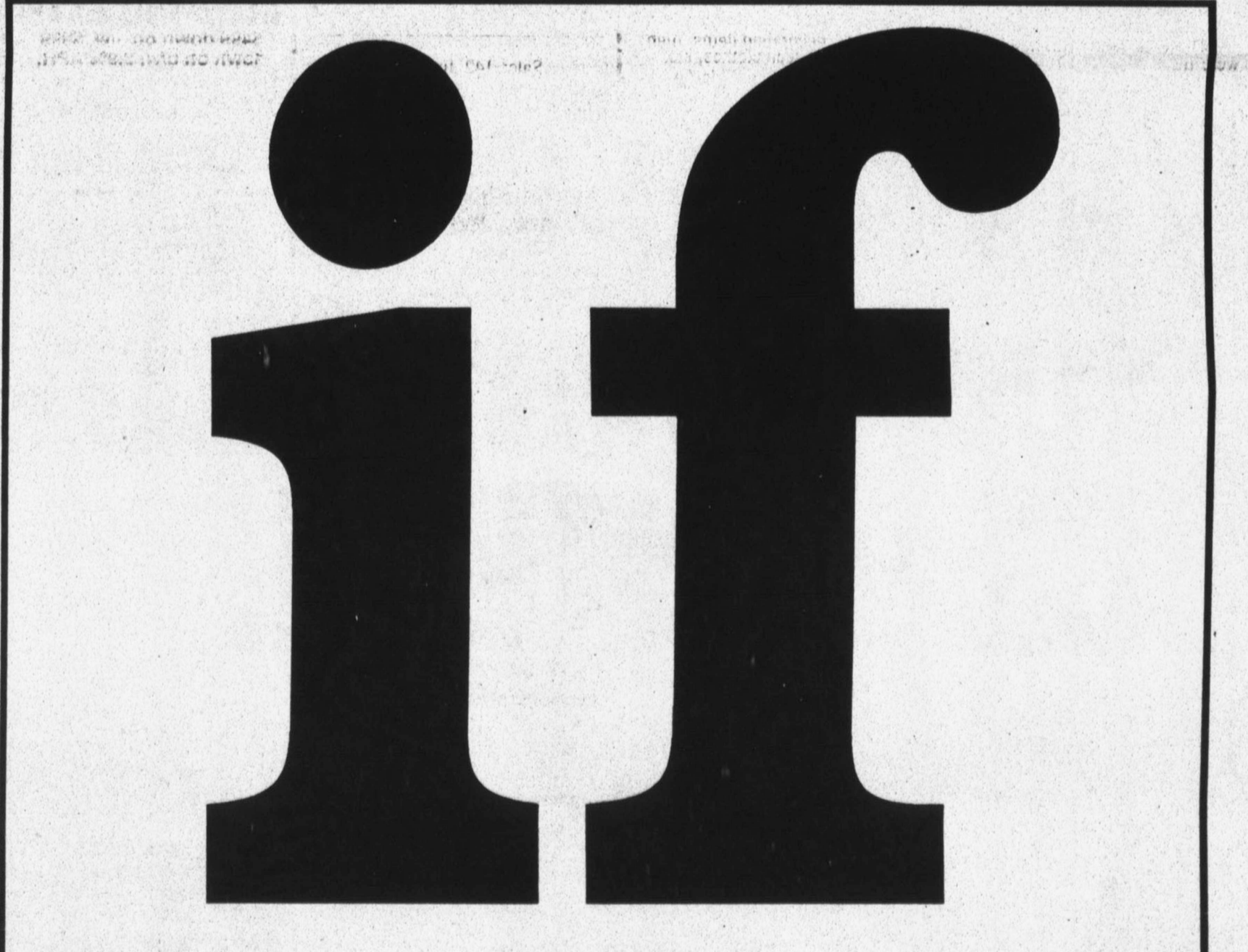
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UCQCKKMP XMCBUMQ  
Yesterday's Cryptoquote: A CONFERENCE IS JUST AN ADMISSION THAT YOU WANT SOMEONE TO JOIN YOU IN YOUR TROUBLES.— WILL ROGERS

New York-based Warner Books won. It paid Foveaux \$1 million for "Any Given Day: The Life and Times of Jessie Lee Brown Foveaux," which will be in bookstores on Nov. 3. There also are plans to make the book into a Hallmark television movie, according to the office of Foveaux's New York agent. After years of living a quiet life alone in her two-bedroom house on a modest block behind a row of fast-food restaurants, Foveaux now gets calls from people around the world. They say her story reminds them of their own life, or say they wish their own grandmother had written her life's story for them. "Some nice young men have been



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# Paxton gives up his position as chairman

WASHINGTON (AP) - One member of the House Republican inner circle is out but another insists he is staying put as intrigue and finger-pointing flourish in the wake of a failed effort to topple Speaker Newt Gingrich.

"This whole incident has been grossly misconstrued," New York Rep. Bill Paxton protested on Thursday as he gave up his position as chairman of the House leadership. Gingrich evidently did not think

so, because several Republican sources, speaking on condition of anonymity, said he was prepared to demand the New Yorker's resignation from the post if it had not been tendered.

Paxton, who was appointed to the position by Gingrich, retains his seat in Congress. His wife, Rep. Susan Molinari, R-N.Y., has resigned from the House effective early next month to join CBS.

With Paxton out, rumors swirled

that House GOP Whip Tom DeLay - linked in numerous reports to anti-Gingrich dissidents - would be next to go. Within two hours, DeLay issued a written statement saying he had "every intention" of remaining in his job. "Rumors to the contrary are not only false, they are malicious, and I wish they would cease," he added.

For his part, Gingrich struggled to regain control and move ahead with the GOP legislative agenda. He met at length Thursday night with

Majority Leader Dick Armye and top White House aides about pending balanced-budget legislation, and arranged a lengthy session with Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott for today.

In private, though, two sources, speaking on condition of anonymity, said the Georgia Republican felt disappointed and betrayed by the events of last week, and questions about the role his top leadership circle might have played.

"The difficulty for Newt is who do you believe," said one Republican who spoke with him during the day.

The Republican intrigue became grist for humor among Democrats.

"That all sounds like an internal House matter. I categorically deny that anyone is gleefully watching those actions," a smirking White House press secretary Mike McCurry told reporters.

Sorting out events seemed impossible, with members of the leadership and their allies offering starkly differing accounts of the events that transpired in a series of late-night meetings in the Capitol over a few days late last week.

Members of the GOP sophomore class, meeting privately, heard from Rep. Lindsey Graham, R-S.C., who was one of the dissidents involved in the effort to force a change in leadership.

"He recounted it chapter and verse," said one lawmaker. "Other members of the class who were present at the meeting with DeLay nodded in agreement at the most sensational aspects of it."

One source, speaking on condition of anonymity, said Graham had reported that DeLay initiated a meeting last Thursday night with dissidents and insisted on moving swiftly to topple Gingrich. At the session, this source quoted Graham as saying, DeLay explicitly said he would vote to remove Gingrich from power.

There was subsequent discussion about a succession, including a proposal to have Paxton leapfrog Armye and himself become speaker, according to this account. DeLay has consistently refused to comment on his role in the episode.

DeLay went from that meeting to a session with Paxton and Armye, and

it was not until the next day that Armye called other members of the leadership together and declared his opposition to the plan, effectively quelling it.

Graham told his colleagues "his own personal opinion was Armye backed away (from the plan) because of not being slated for speaker," said one source, speaking on condition of anonymity - an account that drew a stiff denial from an aide to Armye.

Paxton's resignation from the leadership short-circuited a rapid rise to prominence that began when he was elected to Congress in 1988 from the Buffalo, N.Y., region. Tapped a few years later by Gingrich to become chairman of the party's campaign committee, Paxton played a key role in the landslide victory of 1994 that installed Republicans in power and made Gingrich the first GOP speaker in 40 years. He remained as chairman of the committee for the 1996 election, when the GOP successfully defended its majority.

Gingrich tapped Paxton last winter to serve as chairman of the regular GOP leadership meetings and gave him responsibility for long-range planning.

# Prison board is considering sites for two 660-cell prisons

HOUSTON (AP) - Lamesa and Wichita Falls will get new 660-cell high-security prisons if the Texas Board of Criminal Justice today agrees with a recommendation from a board committee.

The full prison board, facing the prospect that Texas prisons will be filled to capacity by late this year or early 1998, was considering the recommendation at a meeting today in Houston. Amarillo was designated as the alternate if the board found problems with one of the two sites nominated by its Facilities Committee.

The prisons, costing about \$25 million apiece, are modeled after a similar high-security unit that just

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for custody and support, order to withhold child support from earnings, July 1.

In the interest of Casey Chance Wade and Cooper Tate Wade, Employer's order to withhold earnings for child support, July 1.

In the interest of Samuel Donov Grossarth, motion for non-suit; dismissed, July 8.

In the interest of Christie Barrera, Christopher Barrera, Cinda Barrera and Alfredo Barrera III, order to transfer child support, July 10.

Joseph P. Tabb, Jr. (plaintiff) vs. Ron Dean Martin, Jr. and Southern Farm Bureau Casualty Insurance Companies, order for severance of actions; granted, July 10.

In the interest of Ashley Annabel Mendoza, order enforcing child support obligation, employer's order

opened near Huntsville. They would be adjacent to existing prisons in the two communities.

These so-called administrative segregation prisons keep inmates virtually isolated 24 hours a day and are designed for what authorities consider the baddest of the bad.

Construction time was estimated at about two years although Allan Polunsky, chairman of the criminal justice board, wanted prison administrators to speed up the process to make the new prison beds available more quickly.

Tougher sentencing laws, greater restrictions on parole and Texas' growing population are cited as reasons for the renewed bulge in the

prison population.

Texas, which has spent \$1.5 billion in the past decade in an unprecedented construction program that nearly tripled prison space, was holding 136,618 inmates as of last week, or 98.2 percent of capacity.

"It's not a surprise in a sense that we are going to run out of beds," Polunsky said. "I think it's a matter of when we run out of beds. It just seems to be happening sooner rather than later."

Vacant state jails at Edinburg, Dallas, Gatesville and Houston are being opened soon to add some 5,000 prison beds. Also under consideration is contracting cell space from county jails, although Polunsky said he did not believe enough county jail cells were unoccupied to be significant.

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