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HEDC adopts new budget of \$320,555

An operating budget calling for expenditures of \$320,555.19, matching expected revenue, was adopted Wednesday for the next fiscal year of the Hereford Economic Development Corporation.

Directors approved the balanced budget that provides large chunks of money for three areas of work -- business recruitment, retention/expansion and formation. Each item is pegged at \$76,843.

In the budget for the current year, each of the three budget items was allotted \$76,748 but spending has been less. Business recruitment expenditure is estimated at \$38,000 for the year while business retention/expansion has been held to \$8,500. There are no expenditures in the business formation account.

As approved by the board, the budget varies little from the last year's spending program. Salary expense is pegged at \$47,045, slightly less than the \$47,250 budgeted this year.

Estimated revenue from the half-cent sales tax collected in Hereford is \$311,555. Interest income from investments is estimated at \$9,000.

During the regular board meeting, conducted by Cliff Skiles, board president, Mike Hatley, executive director, reviewed possible new businesses interested in Hereford. A Burger King seems assured, he said. A paper recycling plant and a food processing plant also are in contact with HEDC.

Don Cumpton, executive vice president of Deaf Smith Chamber of Commerce, talked with the board about business opportunities. He said the bowling alley under construction is expected to open in September. Cumpton also reported that the recently-opened Moovies has proved to be an attraction for residents of area communities.

Board members present were Jerry Stevens, Joe Artho, Rosendo Gonzalez and Skiles. Craig Smith was absent. Also attending were Chester Nolen, city manager, and Terry Langelhennig, city attorney.



Bulletin board duty

Two teachers, Tonja Horrell, left, and Nicole Kleman, at Aikman School prepare for the opening of new school year, working on the bulletin boards for the third grade math classes.

Problems multiply aboard Mir before replacements arrive

By LYNN BERRY
Associated Press Writer

MOSCOW (AP) - Hours before the arrival of a replacement crew, the latest problem on Mir worsened today when Russian Mission Control said a bulky oxygen generator can't be fixed until a new part arrives this fall.

Russian officials stressed that the new complication on the troubled space station does not endanger the crew, since there is enough air to last at least another 2 1/2 months, the ITAR-Tass news agency reported.

It was not good news on a day that

the weary Russian-American crew was looking forward to welcoming cosmonauts Anatoly Solovyov and Pavel Vinogradov, who will attempt to repair the damage from last month's crash with a cargo ship.

The current crew was trying to restart a second generator, also shut down due to the Mir's recent power outages, said Viktor Blagov, deputy mission director.

If that fails, the crew can keep using solid fuel oxygen generators called "candles," or canisters. They have enough air to take them into mid- or late October.

Blagov told ITAR-Tass that the needed replacement part - a new pipe connecting the oxygen generator with the air intake - should take care of the problem. It will be sent up with the U.S. space shuttle Atlantis, scheduled to blast off in late September.

Russian officials had said they expected the generator to be fixed in the next few days. But the crew - cosmonauts Vasily Tsibilyev and Alexander Lazutkin and American Michael Foale - discovered flaws in the pipe during an inspection today.

The piping had been in place since the Mir's inception 11 years ago and had outlived its anticipated service time, but Blagov said its breakdown was not anticipated.

The current crew has endured a string of breakdowns and the worst accident in Mir's history - when a cargo ship rammed one of the station's six modules during a practice docking on June 25.

Solovyov and Vinogradov will try to restore power lost as a result of that accident, and fix the oxygen generators.

Their Soyuz TM-26 spacecraft was scheduled to dock with the Mir at 9:03 p.m. Moscow time (1:03 p.m. EDT). About 1 1/2 hours later, the cosmonauts were to open the hatch and enter Mir.

A preliminary step toward vital repairs is scheduled for Aug. 15, when Solovyov, Vinogradov and Foale fly the Soyuz TM-26 around the station and inspect damage done to the hull of the Spektr module when the cargo ship bashed into it.

With Vinogradov shining a light from behind him, Solovyov will undertake a difficult entry into the dark, cramped Spektr on Aug. 20 to try to reconnect those cables.

Subsequent spacewalks will address other problems.

Both the Russians and the Americans say the current malfunction of the Electron oxygen generating system is relatively minor.

NASA officials have yet to give a final commitment to sending up a replacement for Foale, the astrophysicist who arrived on Mir in May and is expected to return to Earth this fall.

President Boris Yeltsin's chief spokesman, asked about the Mir's travails during a Kremlin news briefing today, played down the current crew's role in the recent problems.

"Only those who do nothing don't commit mistakes," Sergei Yastrzhembsky said. "Regarding the current crew, certain mistakes ... are clearly outweighed by achievements. And I regard the fact that the station remains in working order as an achievement."

Businesses seek shipping options as strike goes on

By DAN SEWELL
Associated Press Writer
ATLANTA (AP) - Paralyzed by the United Parcel Service strike, some businesses were considering reducing their reliance on the delivery giant, even as the company prepared to resume talks with the Teamsters union.

Both sides agreed to a request by Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service Director John Calhoun Wells to meet today for the first time since the costly strike began four days ago.

But regardless of when the strike ends, some said they'll never be so dependent on one shipping company again.

Ross Rosenquist, parts manager at Bi-State Machinery Co. in Greeley, Colo., said company officials were angry and looking for another carrier to use in place of UPS "from here on out."

"It's a wakeup call for the entire industry," said Peter Howard, a vice president of Ross-Simons, a jewelry catalog company in Cranston, R.I. "It's going to be hard to replace the quality of UPS service so I can't say I'm going to walk away from them, but we will certainly look to have backup plans and look to diversify more."

Some of UPS' biggest customers, such as J.C. Penney and Lands' End, said Wednesday it's premature to discuss whether the strike will affect their future with the company.

UPS, which normally delivers 12 million parcels and documents a day around the country, has lost 90 percent of its business since the strike began at midnight Sunday. Some 185,000 Teamster employees in the company's U.S. workforce of 302,000 walked out.

"We have seen no sign that the company has changed its attitude, so we are not particularly optimistic about these new talks," Teamsters president Ron Carey said. "But we'll be there, trying to reach a reasonable agreement that provides good jobs for American workers."

Houston PD union supports UPS strike

HOUSTON (AP) - Members of the Houston Police Patrolmen's Union have been told to support the Teamsters' strike against United Parcel Service by using any excuse to pull over UPS trucks and issue citations.

In a letter that police union president Terry Martin faxed to police stations across Houston on Wednesday, he urged that officers go into a "zero tolerance mode" against nonunion drivers.

Martin urged the police union's 1,100 members to "pull the scab truck over" and write a ticket if any violation can be found.

"We as union members should go into a zero tolerance mode, and do everything possible to get that UPS

The company repeated that it doesn't plan any major revisions to the offer made before the strike. The key issues are the company's heavy use of part-time workers and its pension proposals.

"We're going into talks, but we still have a final offer on the table that we want taken to our people," UPS spokeswoman Susan Rosenberg said.

President Clinton, despite appeals from UPS and some business leaders, repeated that he didn't believe the strike called for presidential intervention.

Labor Secretary Alexis Herman, who had called Carey and UPS chairman James Kelly to urge new talks, said she was encouraged.

"The president and I feel strongly that both the company and the workers, as well as the American people, have much to gain in a quick resolution to this dispute," she said.

It's unclear if any UPS competitors - most of whom have focused on serving regular customers and restricted new business this week - will be able to cut into UPS' business permanently because of the strike.

Federal Express Corp. has not hired new employees to keep up with the increased shipping demand, spokesman Greg Rossiter said.

"Who knows how long the strike will last," he said. "How that will shake out in the future, I can't say."

The Postal Service, which has seen a 20 percent increase in parcels this week, expressed interest in building on the new business. But officials said that to compete in the long term, they would need technology improvements and more personnel.

Business owners like Lynne Simmons of Marrietta, who has been unable to ship 30 to 40 boxes of Southern specialty foods each day for her Native South company, said she will be looking for a company to provide other shipping options.

"I have learned an important lesson," she said, "don't put all my packages in the back of one truck."

Town and County Jubilee Events

Aug. 8-9

Quilt show, Hereford Senior Center Auditorium, 426 Ranger Drive. Registration 1-5 p.m. Aug. 8. Quilt drawing Aug. 9, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Sidewalk Sale at various local merchants. Give-a-ways and drawings all week.

Hereford Riders Club, Saddle roping, 6 p.m. Aug. 8. Jubilee of Arts, Community Center, 4-8 p.m.

Aug. 9

Greg Black Memorial 10K & 2 Mile Fun Run and 2 Mile Walk. Races begin at the YMCA on 15th Street, 8 a.m. Jubilee On Stage. Live entertainment 11 a.m.-5 p.m. in Dameron Park. Bring your own lawn chair.

Hereford Riders Club, Barbecue, 4:30-6 p.m. Rodeo, 7 p.m.

Fast Draw, Amarillo Gun Fighters Show, 12 noon, Dameron Park. Jubilee Parade, starts at Hereford High School, 10:30 a.m. Jubilee of Arts, Community Center, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. 3-on-3 Basketball Tournament, ages 8-40. Will be conducted in gymnasiums at Hereford High School, Hereford Junior High School and Stanton Learning Center.

Computer giants call off feud; form new alliance in field

By DAVID E. KALISH
AP Business Writer

BOSTON (AP) - Darth Vader recruits Luke Skywalker. Big Brother brainwashes the free-thinking rebel.

Loyal users of Macintosh computers had no shortage of analogies on Wednesday to describe the unthinkable: Apple Computer Inc., whose easy-to-use Mac revolutionized personal computing in 1976, is cooperating with Microsoft Corp., setting aside a long-running feud with the dominant maker of PC software.

Hisses and boos erupted when Apple co-founder Steve Jobs announced the surprise alliance at the MacWorld Expo trade show here. But after the indignant protests died down, many Mac fans said the broad alliance may be a good thing for Apple after all - helping it survive a disastrous time of plunging sales and bringing new, advanced software to Mac machines.

"It's probably overdue," said Christine Naugle, who owns a small graphics design firm in Boston. The agreement is "inevitable and disappointing," said Lester Yocum, who uses Macs as a technology director for the federal government. "But it is good to settle the camps."

The mixed feelings stem from the unusual combination of passion for the easy-to-use Macs and pragmatism about Apple's future.

The deal calls for Microsoft to buy a \$150 million stake in Apple and also to pay Apple an undisclosed sum to end a patent-infringement dispute. It also frees the long-time enemies to borrow from each other's software innovations.

The news initially stunned Mac loyalists, who consider Apple a crucial buffer against Microsoft chief executive Bill Gates' domination of the computer industry.

"You've got to be kidding!" one incensed audience member shouted. But aspects of the alliance could be crucial to Apple, which has fallen mightily since the late 1980s when its Mac was widely regarded as the easiest computer to use.

Microsoft agreed to continue to release upgrades of its popular Office business software in Macintosh formats for the next five years. Office is already the single biggest Mac application.

With Microsoft continuing to write Macintosh programs, Apple is hoping that other software makers will keep creating new Macintosh products.

"I'm very interested in seeing Microsoft develop

of the Mac," said Russ Conte, a manager of a temporary employment agency who uses the machine to create business presentations.

Apple also hired a new, more activist board, adding four new members including Jobs. "This gives me a whole lot more faith than the deal with Microsoft," Conte said.

News of the alliance sent Apple's stock up \$6.56 per share on the Nasdaq Stock Market to \$26.31. Microsoft, meanwhile, rose 12.5 cents to \$143.44 on the Nasdaq.

Still, to many die-hard Macintosh fans, the auditorium scene where the news broke seemed too much like Apple's famous TV ad: A Big Brother-like figure on the overhead screen droning on about the Brave New World of technology to a crowd powerless to break free.

But this wasn't the famous Super Bowl commercial that launched the Mac computer in 1976. The man on the overhead screen was Gates, Apple's arch-enemy, introduced by Jobs as Apple's new ally.

The boos and hisses that followed were understandable.

"The people don't look at it from a business standpoint. They look at it from an emotional point

of view - like shaking hands with the enemy," said Jan Tatousek, sales manager for a Czech firm that sells Macs.

Of course, Microsoft, the world's largest independent software maker, stands to benefit from a relatively cheap investment for a company its size.

For instance, Microsoft can now adopt features from Apple's QuickTime software for multimedia programs, which is considered superior to Microsoft's version. Several analysts viewed that prospect as an important reason for Microsoft signing the deal. The companies insisted they don't currently have plans to share QuickTime.

"The fault line is still yet to be determined as to how far it will go," said Richard Doherty, an industry consultant who is director of The Envisioning Group, based in Seaford, N.Y.

Such potential sharing unnerved Mac users, but Apple executives said they would try to keep Mac and Windows distinct.

"I don't believe this agreement will lead to an homogenization," said Guerinio DeLuca, Apple's executive vice president of marketing. "We'll maintain differences where differences are important."

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Local Roundup

Annual meeting scheduled

The 15th annual meeting of Rest Lawn Lot Owner's Association will be held at 7:30 p.m. tonight at the Hereford Community Center. All property owners of spaces at the cemetery are invited and urged to attend this meeting. Any interested person is also welcome to attend the brief business meeting.

Cooling off!

A low of 56 degrees Thursday morning tied the 1990 record for this day. The high was 83. Hereford received .07 of precipitation. Tonight, it will be partly cloudy with areas of fog possibly developing late. Low in the upper 50s. Light and variable wind. Friday, areas of morning fog, otherwise partly sunny and warmer with a 20 percent chance of late afternoon thunderstorms. High in the mid 80s. South to southwest wind 5-15 mph. Friday night, partly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of thunderstorms. Low around 60. The extended forecast calls for partly cloudy skies and a chance of thunderstorms on Saturday. High in the lower 90s. Sunday and Monday, partly cloudy with a slight chance of late afternoon and nighttime thunderstorms. Lows near 65. Highs 90 to 95.

News Digest

World/Nation

ATLANTA - Paralyzed by the United Parcel Service strike, some businesses are considering reducing their reliance on the delivery giant, even as the company prepared to resume talks with the Teamsters union.

A federal mediator said leaders of both sides agreed to his request to meet today, the fourth day of the costly strike.

BOSTON - The parents are dead, on drugs, in jail, off where - nobody knows. And grandma is left to raise her grandchildren. With the number of such families skyrocketing nationally, Boston is constructing what's billed as the nation's first public housing for grandparents raising their grandchildren.

BOSTON - Darth Vader recruits Luke Skywalker. Big Brother brainwashes the free-thinking rebel. Loyal users of Macintosh computers had no shortage of analogies on Wednesday to describe what in their minds was the unthinkable: Apple Computer has agreed to cooperate with Microsoft.

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. - Space shuttle Discovery will embark on an 11-day mission in which the crew will probe Earth's ozone layer and test a robotic arm that can perform meticulous chores on NASA's future space station.

State

HOUSTON - Members of the Houston Police Patrolmen's Union have been told to support the Teamsters' strike against United Parcel Service by using any excuse to pull over UPS trucks and issue citations.

SAN ANTONIO - Detectives and archaeologists have found more human bones in a backyard in a San Antonio neighborhood and may expand their search to nearby property, police say.

AUSTIN - Texans delinquent on long-distance phone bills soon can escape the threat of a dead telephone. The Texas Public Utility Commission has approved a rule allowing telephone customers to pre-pay their local phone companies for local service only. The rule will take effect in about six months.

AUSTIN - New federal tax breaks will help many working people, but deeper cuts are needed and some people won't see any benefit, U.S. Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison says.

DALLAS - Thirteen Dallas Independent School District maintenance employees face federal charges for allegedly scheming to collect some \$168,000 through fraudulent timesheets.

AUSTIN - A federal judge has ordered Texas Attorney General Dan Morales to testify in a court challenge to a law barring state employees from testifying against the state as expert witnesses.

Emergency Services

Activities reported by law enforcement agencies:

POLICE DEPARTMENT

--Threats were made between two men.

--A bullet was found in the walls of a local school.

--\$1,000 worth of damage was done to a car in the 600 block of Avenue J.

--At 1:14 a.m., officers investigated a report of unusual noises in the 900 block of Grand. Officers found that the noise the complainant was

hearing, was the neighbors crushing cans.

--Reckless driver reported in the 600 block of North 25 Mile Avenue.

--4 traffic citations were issued.

--2 motor vehicle accidents were reported without injuries.

SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

--A 20 year old male was arrested for no Driver's License.

--A 33 year old male was arrested for making terroristic threats.

--Burglary of a motor vehicle was reported.

Bush defends homestead exemption

By MARK BABINECK
Associated Press Writer

LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) - Gov. George W. Bush had little sympathy on Wednesday for school districts who cite proposed changes in school funding as reason for raising taxes in their areas.

Bush said school district officials who have criticized proposed increases in homestead tax exemp-

tions "can raise taxes if they want to, but don't blame the state of Texas."

Voters statewide will decide Saturday a proposed constitutional amendment to increase the standard homestead exemption for residential school property taxpayers from \$5,000 to \$15,000.

Bush addressed a supportive crowd adjacent to Lubbock International Airport, the third of four stops on the third day of a statewide tour

promoting the amendment. He also stopped in Midland, El Paso and Amarillo.

Bush wasn't buying the argument. "If districts feel like they have to raise teacher pay, that's up to the folks at the local level," he said.

"Just don't blame the state for that. My attitude is, you can't pay teachers enough."

When asked if school districts should trust the state to come through

UNION

Martin said in the letter that if the police union helps the Teamsters, the officers could count on support from the Teamsters during the officers' next negotiations with the city.

The union president closed the letter by asking "each and every one of you (to) support the hard working men and women of the Teamsters/UPS drivers in their quest so we can call on them at a later date."

Martin added:

"Go out there and deal with the scabs in the zero tolerance mode that all criminals deserve to be treated with. Whenever the UPS strike ends I will let you know so that we may end our zero tolerance against the scabs."

A Houston Police Department spokesman said late Wednesday that Police Chief Clarence Bradford would have no immediate comment.

But Houston City Attorney Gene

Locke said he has "very definite ideas on this directive."

"I have strong ideas about what this (letter) will violate in terms of procedures and common sense," Locke said.

Joel Weikerth, senior executive assistant to Mayor Bob Lanier, said he didn't know about the directive until a reporter called him.

"If it's true, I am shocked and really disappointed in HPPU's stance in this regard, and I'm sure the mayor doesn't know anything about it," Weikerth said.

"Obviously, I'll need to talk to Chief Bradford. It's one thing to support your union affiliates, but it's another to assume the folks who are working and driving the trucks are criminals and need to be treated in the 'zero tolerance' mode," Weikerth added.

"I am disappointed to say the

least," he said.

Martin's action was criticized by the president of another police union, the Houston Police Officers Union.

"We want everyone in the city to know that we expect our members to conduct themselves as they always do," said Hans Marticiuc, president of HPOU, which is larger than the HPPU.

"No matter what your ethical or moral position is on those who cross a picket line, it is legal to cross a picket line, just as the Teamsters have a right to strike," Marticiuc said.

It would be hypocritical for city officials to criticize him, Martin said.

"The police department conducts selective enforcement all the time," he said. "I'm not sure the Houston Police Department would have put something down like this (letter), but the chiefs and assistant chiefs are politically appointed."

"They have forced all of the state mandates onto local taxpayers," Throm told the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal recently. He wasn't available for comment Wednesday.



Don't do this

Second grade Aikman teacher, Ronda Skelton reminds co-worker Mary Ann O'Rear that in just a few days they will all be reminding students not to chew on the glue, or stick other foreign objects in their mouths.

Discovery crew mission planned to probe ozone layer, test robot

By MARCIA DUNN
AP Aerospace Writer

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) - Space shuttle Discovery and six astronauts blasted into orbit today on a mission to probe Earth's ozone layer and test a robotic arm designed to perform meticulous chores on NASA's future space station.

The spacecraft rose into a hazy sky at 10:41 a.m., right on time. Low clouds and haze were so thick that at times only the bright yellow flames of the two boosters and a trail of white exhaust could be seen as Discovery sped away toward the northeast.

"Good luck with your mission," a launch controller said moments before liftoff. He added to Pilot Kent Rominger, who turned 41 today: "Happy birthday - we're about to light your candles."

"It will be the two best candles I ever had," Rominger replied.

Well-wishers at the launch site included Iceland President Olafur Ragnar Grimsson, celebrating his country's first astronaut. Payload specialist Bjarni Tryggvason is representing two countries: He was born in Iceland and is now a Canadian citizen.

This is one of NASA's more crowded shuttle missions, with a total of 24 payloads. Topping the list is an atmospheric-research satellite that the crew plans to release just seven hours into the 11-day flight.

The satellite is supposed to spend nine days flying free of Discovery,

measuring atmospheric gases and temperatures. During that time, NASA and the German space agency will launch 66 small rockets and weather balloons as well as a research plane to examine the same piece of sky at the same moment as the satellite.

Scientists say the findings will help them better understand ozone depletion and develop more precise meteorological models. Thirty-eight science teams from 15 countries are taking part in the study.

"It's not just an intellectual exercise," said NASA program scientist Jack Kaye. "It really is something that we'll factor into

international assessments" to help protect the ozone layer.

Commander Curtis Brown Jr. and his crew will retrieve the satellite before returning home on Aug. 18.

The astronauts also will test the robotic arm developed by the Japanese space agency for the future international space station.

The jointed, remote-controlled arm, in its space debut, will attempt to unlock, open and close a door out in the cargo bay, and detach and lift a box. Space station crews will save time if they can rely on robotic arms to do this type of precise yet mundane work.

Book review

Hereford man bases novel on early Panhandle history

By SPEEDY NIEMAN

Publisher-Editor

Gerald McCathern, a Hereford native who was lured into writing as an activist in the American Agriculture movement, will introduce his new historical novel, *Horns*, at the Hereford Town & Country Jubilee Friday and Saturday.

McCathern will be at the Arts Festival in Hereford Community

Center Friday from 4 to 8 p.m. and Saturday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. to sell personally autographed copies of his new book.

McCathern has authored other books, but *Horns* represents a departure in content and style - a novel that blends historical and fictional characters and incidents into an interesting and entertaining story about early Texas.

The book is easy reading, with a no-nonsense, fast-action style of writing that keeps you turning the pages. It's an historical novel about the 10-year war for control of the huge grasslands of the Texas Panhandle between the Comanche Indians, buffalo hunters, the U.S. Army and Texas cattlemen.

The four main characters of *Horns* are fictional, but readers will find that most of the other characters are actual historical figures, involved in the events that took place in the Panhandle in the years 1865 to 1875.

Jim Cole, a one-armed ex-confederate colonel, and his young side-kick, Ned Armstrong, battle the weather, Indians, buffalo hunters and the army to carve out a cattle empire in the high grass of the Llano Estacado. Cole and Armstrong make friends with the great Comanche chief, Quanah Parker, and trail 5,000 head of cattle from Central Texas to the headwaters of the Red River and establish Ceebara (C-Bar-A) Ranch.

The tale of the two men's struggles, along with their love lives, their ranch family and the valiant battles to protect the land make for a fascinating story.

McCathern wrote some of his early books - like *From the Whitehouse to the Hoosegow*, as well as *Gentle Rebels* - to get some things off his chest and espouse the trials of the American farmer. They are not to be discounted for their purpose, but this novel should make him some money.

We enjoyed reading *Horns*, and we think you will, too.

Testimony continuing in bomb trial

By TOM HAYS

Associated Press Writer

NEW YORK (AP) - When four workers died in the World Trade Center bombing in 1993, authorities summoned their colleague Edward Fitchko for a gruesome task - identifying their mangled remains.

One body was that of a secretary expecting her first child, another of a handyman six months from retirement.

More than four years later, Fitchko was expected to describe the experience as the next prosecution witness today at the trial of Ramzi Yousef, who is charged with plotting the terrorist attack that left six dead altogether.

As they did in the 1993 trial of four other men convicted in the plot, prosecutors also planned to show jurors morgue photos of the victims. U.S. District Court Judge Kevin Duffy rejected a defense argument that the photos are irrelevant and potentially prejudicial.

Yousef, an electrical engineer of uncertain nationality, is accused of building the bomb and organizing the Feb. 26, 1993, attack that also injured more than 1,000 people and caused \$500 million in damage.

Co-defendant Eyad Ismoil, a Palestinian, is accused of driving the van carrying the bomb into the 110-story towers' underground garage. Both men could get life in prison if convicted of conspiracy.

The jury had no visible reaction Wednesday when Assistant U.S. Attorney Lev Dassin displayed a head shot of the body of salesman John DiGiovanni, who died moments after parking his car in the garage.

Stockbroker Timothy Lang testified that he drove into the garage behind DiGiovanni's car. He briefly got out of his car and made small talk with the driver while they waited for spaces to open up, he said.

Lang told the jury he had just parked when he heard an explosion. "I was lifted in the air and thrown away from the car," he said. "My body was compressed. ... It was pitch black. I thought I was blind."

Despite a large gash on his head, a broken nose and a concussion, Lang groped through the dark amid fierce fumes. First he noticed his dashboard lights and was "joyful I could see," he said.

He headed for a lighted exit sign, only to find the door blocked with debris. After climbing over a wall, "I fell over a chair and fell onto a person," he said. "I became terrified. The person didn't move."

Panic-stricken, he began "crawling in every direction" until he came to the lip of the bomb crater. He backed off - and gave up.

"I came to realize I was helpless," Lang testified. "I crawled into the fetal position and began to pray."

Finally hearing banging and voices, Lang cried out for help. He saw a boot lit by the beam of a flashlight, then felt himself being lifted to safety by two men.

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LOTTO TEXAS
TEXAS LOTTERY
By The Associated Press
No tickets correctly matched all six numbers drawn Wednesday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said.
The numbers drawn Wednesday night from a field of 50 were: 6-27-32-36-40-44.
Saturday night's drawing will be worth an estimated \$13 million.
AUSTIN (AP) - The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Wednesday by the Texas Lottery, in order: 3-9-1 (three, nine, one)

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Lifestyles

Motorcyclists ride for someone special

Amarillo Bible Crusaders Chapter 443 of the Christian Motorcyclists Association will be represented by bikers in the Town and Country Jubilee parade Saturday morning.

The Christian Motorcyclists Association, which celebrated its 22nd anniversary in July, is a nonprofit, nondenominational group whose main purpose is to share the Gospel of Jesus Christ with motorcyclists.

Some members of Amarillo Bible Crusaders fit the biker stereotype with whiskered faces, leather vests, grungy jeans and Harley Davidson motorcycles, but a large patch across the back of the vests sends a different message.

Black leather illuminates the bright yellow of a Christian Motorcyclists Association patch depicting a Bible, cross and praying hands. The patch announces that the wearer is "Riding for the Son."

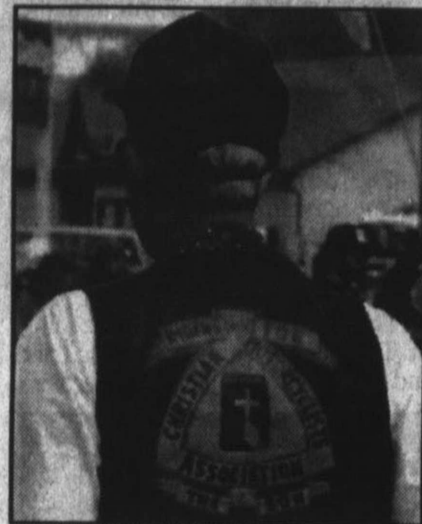
"We currently have about 35 active members which usually take part in any CMA function," said Ron Sherman, president of Amarillo Bible Crusaders.

"We are made up of born again believers who work together in ministering to those who do not normally go to church, primarily to bikers and motorcyclists, but we minister to anyone who we come in contact with."

The bikers who ride in the parade will be joined by additional bikers in Dameron Park at 4 p.m. Saturday and all will be present for a youth service at 7 p.m. at 519 Star.

"We are a diversified group and participating in parades and civic functions is a part of our group. We are active in three different prison ministries and have organized chapter meetings once a month at Polly's Restaurant on I-40 in Amarillo at 6:30 p.m. the second Thursday of the month," Sherman said.

The bikers will visit and witness at the park Saturday afternoon and everyone is welcome to attend the evening service.



Biker's message

The bright yellow of a Christian Motorcyclists Association member's patch depicts a Bible, cross and praying hands and announces the wearer is "Riding for the Son."

Age changes have been approved for immunization requirements

The Texas Department of Health (TDH) reminds people that children enrolling in public or private school or in licensed, certified or registered child-care facilities must be up-to-date on their immunizations. The Texas Board of Health approved several changes in the ages at which vaccines are required and two changes in the types of vaccines used to satisfy requirements.

Kristin Hamlett, TDH immunization compliance coordinator, said school personnel and child-care providers have been notified of the changes which became effective Aug. 1.

Following are the requirements for school-age children.

Immunization requirements for children ages 5 and 6 include:

- *Three doses of polio vaccine, including one received after the fourth birthday.

- *Four doses of DTP/DTPa (diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis/diphtheria, tetanus, acellular pertussis), including one received after the fourth birthday. Proof of pertussis vaccination is not required for children 5 and older.

- *One dose MMR (measles, mumps, rubella) received after the first birthday.

- *Two doses of measles vaccine for children born on or after Sept. 2,

1991.

Immunization requirements for children 7 and older are:

- *Three doses polio vaccine, including one received after the fourth birthday. Polio vaccine is not required for students 18 years and older.

- *Three doses DTP/DTPa vaccine, including one received after the fourth birthday and one dose within the last 10 years.

- *One dose MMR vaccine received after the first birthday.

- *Within 30 days of their 12th birthday, children born between Sept. 1, 1978, and Sept. 1, 1991, must show proof of having received two doses of measles vaccine.

Immunization requirements for children younger than 2 months:

- *No vaccines required.

Immunization requirements for children 2 or 3 months old:

- *One dose each polio vaccine, DTP/DTPa and Hib (Haemophilus influenzae type b).

Immunization requirements for children 4 or 5 months old:

- *Two doses each of polio vaccine, DTP/DTPa and Hib vaccine.

Immunization requirements for children 6 through 11 months old:

- *Two doses polio, two doses Hib and three doses DTP/DTPa vaccine.

Immunization requirements for

children 15 months through 4 years old:

- *One dose MMR vaccine received after their first birthday.

- *One dose Hib vaccine received after 15 months of age, unless a primary series and booster have been completed.

- *Three doses polio vaccine.

- *Four doses DTP/DTPa.

All immunizations should be completed by the first date of attendance. State law gives local school districts and child-care facilities the option of allowing children to attend if at least one immunization in each series has been received. However, the remaining required immunizations must be received as soon as medically feasible.

According to the revised requirements, the DTPa vaccine will satisfy the DTP vaccine requirements, and OPV and IPV can be used interchangeably to satisfy polio vaccine requirements at all ages. The new requirements reflect recent recommendations from the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices.

Children may have other vaccines such as varicella (chickenpox) or additional doses of required vaccines, Hamlett said.

Fellowship meeting set

Hereford Flame Fellowship will meet at 7:30 p.m. tonight in the Community Center.

Guest speaker will be Sandie Freed, ordained with a five-fold ministry gift of prophecy.

Freed has traveled nationally and internationally, prophesying and imparting life through the gifts of the Holy Spirit. Recently she has been traveling and ministering in the revelation of interpreting dreams and visions.

She and her husband, Mickey, pastor together at Zion Family Church in Bedford. They are ordained by Christian International and are the Mid-Southwestern Regional Directors of Christian International Networking of Churches.

Everyone is welcome to attend the meetings of Hereford Flame Fellowship.

EMT course is being offered

A basic emergency medical technician (EMT) class will be offered beginning, tentatively, mid-September through mid-December.

Classes will be scheduled two nights a week from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m.

Interested parties, please contact Kenneth Cook at 364-8723.

Ann Landers

Dear Ann Landers: Please print this letter as a warning to women who think they have met Mr. Wonderful. Tell them to check him out. I wish I had.

Twelve years ago, I met a man I thought was the greatest. We both were divorced, and I believed everything he said because I saw no reason not to. Three months later, we were married. I was in seventh heaven.

After two years, I began to be suspicious. Several things he said didn't add up. Then, I learned he had lied to me about his marriages. He confessed that I was Wife No. 5, not Wife No. 3. We moved four times in 11 years because he never felt "comfortable" where we were. His two grown sons and two daughters, whom he had not seen in 12 years, surfaced and decided they wanted their "daddy" back. He never mentioned these children until we had been married for four years. I felt ill at ease around them. They were rude to me and disrespectful to their father. There were daily arguments. We decided to move for the fifth time so we could have some peace and quiet. That's when I learned I was really Wife No. 7.

I could write a book about the sneakiness of this man, but I'm not much of a writer, and the best I can do is this letter. Please, Ann, tell the women who write to you and say they've met "Mr. Wonderful" to check his past with a private detective. It costs money, but it's well worth it. -- Wish I Had in West Va.

Dear Wish You Had: Your letter says it better than anything I might come up with. Sorry the tuition in the School of Experience was so high, but the lesson was well learned. Thanks for writing.

Dear Ann Landers: I'd like to add to your response to the woman whose breast cancer was detected in time to save her life.

Please tell your readers that men can also develop breast cancer. Last October, my wife and I traced the cause of some small brown stains on the bed sheets to a discharge from my

left nipple. My wife, a family nurse practitioner, knew a good surgeon who scheduled me for a mammogram. Two weeks after the mammogram, I had the first of two operations for breast cancer.

Because fewer than 1,000 men get breast cancer each year in the United States, most health care providers won't seriously consider the possibility. I have no known risk factor, and there is no family history of cancer. Please tell the men in your reading audience to be aware of this. -- Lucky in Texas

Dear Texas: Bless you for telling my readers of your experience. Because cancer of the breast is generally not thought of as a man's affliction, your letter is especially important. You will never know the number of lives you saved today.

Dear Ann Landers: Some new neighbors have put up wind chimes, and they're driving us nuts. I know there are a lot of people who think the jingling is delightful, but I consider it noise pollution, and it gets on my nerves. These chimes can be heard

half a mile away, through brick walls. Also, the clinking drowns out the singing of the birds that we love. Please suggest something. -- Going Bonkers in Texas

Dear Texas: Tell your neighbors in a nice way what you've told me. If they are as decent as most Texas folks, they'll quiet the chimes.

Since misery loves company, it might please you to know that this is not strictly a Texas problem. I have heard from readers in Michigan, Illinois and Florida about this. I told one reader I found wind chimes "charming." She replied, "Easy for you to say -- living miles away in an apartment in Chicago!" (Of course, she's right.)

Planning a wedding? What's right? What's wrong? "The Ann Landers Guide for Brides" will relieve your anxiety. Send a self-addressed, long, business-size envelope and a check or money order for \$3.75 (this includes postage and handling) to: Brides, c/o Ann Landers, P.O. Box 11562, Chicago, Ill. 60611-0562. (In Canada, send \$4.55.)

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Area Events

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A new exhibit, "Selected Works of Jan Bell," can be viewed at the Carson County Square House Museum in the Square House gallery through Labor Day.

Jan Bell knew at an early age that she wanted to be an artist. At 13 she was doing portraits, and by 15 she was selling her work. Largely self-taught, she developed her style for portraits and western themes; the latter including working cowboys with horses and cattle and dogs depicted in ranch landscapes.

Lately she has concentrated on commissioned portraits and tradition-

al subjects such as still life and landscape, and these are the subjects in the Square House exhibit.

Museum hours are 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday through Saturday and 1 p.m.-5 p.m. Sunday. Admission to the museum and to the exhibit are free.

AMARILLO

The North Texas Chapter of the Country Music Organizations of America (formerly the Amarillo Area Chapter) will conduct competitions beginning Aug. 23 at the Big Texas Steak Ranch in Amarillo.

Anyone interested in participating must submit entry forms by the

extended deadline of Aug. 15.

Winners from all categories in these competitions will be eligible to enter the Country Music Organizations of America competitions at the Showboat Hotel and Casino in Las Vegas in October.

For more information, call 806-372-6779.

The second annual benefit concert for the Disciples of the Lord Jesus Christ will take place at 3 p.m. Aug. 24 at St. Thomas the Apostle Church, 4100 South Coulter.

The concert is being organized by St. Thomas parishioners Esther York and Carol Winfield. Local performers

are donating their time and talents to the project. The program will consist of contemporary Christian praise and worship music.

Admission to the concert is free, but a love offering will be collected.

After 29 years of performing in the Branding Iron Theatre at West Texas A&M University, "TEXAS" ORIGINALS is moving to the Amarillo Civic Center Auditorium at 7:30 p.m. Aug. 17.

"TEXAS" ORIGINALS is a production which showcases the diversity of talents of "TEXAS" company members while raising funds for yearly scholarships for many company members.

Co-hosts for this year's production are Jay Ricci, Channel 4 news anchor, Kari King, Channel 10 news anchor and Mary Allison, Channel 7 news anchor.

Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for children 12 and under. Through Aug. 16, discount coupons are available from Toot'n Totum and Randy's Music Mart for advance tickets. Tickets are available at the Amarillo Civic Center box office.

SNYDER

Fall registration at Western Texas College in Snyder begins Aug. 25.

Orientation for all new students will take place Aug. 19 and 21. Two identical Success Seminars are planned to help new students ease the transition to college life.

Registration for either Success Seminar is necessary. Call the Student Services office (toll free) at 1-888-GO TO WTC to reserve your spot.

Students who do not attend a seminar will register Aug. 26. Classes begin Aug. 27.

Former resident is hired as Bloomington principal

Randall Williams, former Hereford resident, has been hired as principal of Bloomington High School.

Previously, Williams served three years as special populations coordinator at the Career Development School in the Victoria Independent School District.

He also served two years in the Victoria school district and the Hereford school district as a criminal justice instructor.

He has extensive experience in law

enforcement and has served as a full-time Texas peace officer for 13 years.

His responsibilities at Bloomington High School include coordinating the vocational technology programs, career assessments and discipline.

Williams received his bachelor's degree in criminal justice from Sam Houston State University. He got his master's in education through the University of Houston-Victoria.



Enjoying crepes

This group indulges their fancy for crepes in anticipation of the upcoming Toujours Amis Crepe Sale Friday and Saturday at the Community Center. The menu includes crepes (chocolate, strawberry and praline), sandwiches and soft drinks, as well as coffee and doughnuts on Saturday morning. Pictured are John Griffin, Tanner Black, Sarah Griffin, Laci Black, Taylor Charest, Erin Charest and Mark Griffin.

Mobile MRI unit will visit HRMC

Hereford Regional Medical Center (HRMC) has added another service that will benefit patients and save many people the long drive to Amarillo for diagnostic tests.

A mobile MRI unit will visit HRMC to perform tests as ordered by the local physicians, according to Claudia Smith, RT, manager of the radiology department said.

"Bringing this technology to Hereford will save our patients hundreds of miles and countless time," Smith said. "The MRI will also give our doctors another effective diagnostic tool."

The MRI (Magnetic Resonance Imaging) provides high quality cross-section images of organs and structures within the body in unsurpassed detail without X-rays or other radiation. The MRI allows

images to be constructed in any plane. The exam is very effective in revealing tumors. It also produces detailed images of the heart and major blood vessels, give images of blood flow, and is used for examining joints and soft tissues.

"The MRI is suitable for almost all patients, with a few notable exceptions which your physician will be familiar with," Smith noted.

A typical MRI exam takes between 30 and 60 minutes, depending on the specific body part to be examined. "The patient will lie on a padded table for the exam, and be placed inside the magnet," Smith said. The patient is awake during the procedure, and is able to hear and talk with the technologist who will be monitoring the exam.

When the procedure is finished,

the data is processed by the computer and images are created. After the exam is filmed by the technologist, it is sent to a radiologist for interpretation. The technologist's findings are then sent to your physician.

The mobile unit which began service to HRMC is a shared service with other hospitals in the Southwest. The MRI is mounted within the vehicle, and patients are taken to the unit for the test. Skilled technicians, who are part of the company that owns the unit, perform the test, and results are available to the physician quickly.

Anyone who wishes more information about the MRI should consult with their local physician or call Hereford Regional Medical Center's Diagnostic Imaging department at 364-2141, ext. 248.

Today in History

By The Associated Press
Today is Thursday, Aug. 7, the 219th day of 1997. There are 146 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:
Fifty years ago, on Aug. 7, 1947, the balsa wood raft Kon-Tiki, which had carried a six-man crew 4,300 miles across the Pacific Ocean, crashed into a reef in a Polynesian archipelago.

On this date:
In 1782, George Washington created the Order of the Purple Heart, a decoration to recognize merit in enlisted men and noncommissioned officers.

In 1789, the U.S. War Department was established by Congress.
In 1912, the Progressive Party nominated Theodore Roosevelt for president.

In 1934, the U.S. Court of Appeals upheld a lower court ruling striking down the government's attempt to ban the controversial James Joyce novel "Ulysses."

In 1942, U.S. forces landed at Guadalcanal, marking the start of the first major allied offensive in the Pacific during World War II.

In 1959, the United States launched Explorer 6, which sent back a picture of the Earth.

In 1964, Congress passed the Gulf of Tonkin resolution, giving President Johnson broad powers in dealing with reported North Vietnamese attacks on U.S. forces.

In 1974, French stuntman Philippe Petit walked a tightrope strung between the twin towers of New

York's World Trade Center.
In 1976, scientists in Pasadena, Calif., announced that the Viking 1 spacecraft had found the strongest indications to date of possible life on Mars.

Ten years ago: The presidents of five Central American nations, meeting in Guatemala City, signed an 11-point agreement designed to bring peace to their region.

Five years ago: The 39-nation Conference on Disarmament in Geneva produced the final draft of a treaty to ban chemical weapons, ending 24 years of talks. Jennifer Capriati won the gold medal in tennis at the Barcelona Olympics, beating Steffi Graf. The luxury liner Queen Elizabeth 2 ran aground off Massachusetts.

One year ago: NASA researchers formally presented their case for the existence of life long ago on Mars. More than 6 million American Online customers worldwide were left stranded when the system crashed for almost 19 hours. A flash flood at a Pyrenees mountain campsite in Spain claimed at least 86 lives.

Today's Birthdays: Writer-producer Stan Freberg is 71. Bluesman Magic Slim is 60. Actress Verna Bloom is 58. Humorist Garrison Keillor is 55. Singer B.J. Thomas is 55. Singer Lana Cantrell is 54. Actor John Glover is 53. Country singer Rodney Crowell is 47. Rock singer Bruce Dickinson (formerly of Iron Maiden) is 39. Marathon runner Alberto Salazar is 39. Actor David Duchovny ("The X-Files") is 37.

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Morris suspended for first four games

WESTMINSTER, Md. (AP) - Bam Morris of the Baltimore Ravens will miss the first four games of the season because of substance abuse, leaving the team without its star running back.

The 24-year-old running back tested positive for alcohol during a urine screen in January, an infraction that carries a mandatory four-game suspension since it was his second violation.

But the trouble could be even more serious for Morris, who is on probation in Texas for a felony marijuana possession charge. He is prohibited under his probation from consuming alcohol.

The Texas district attorney who prosecuted Morris last year said Wednesday night that his office has begun the process of revoking the player's 10-year probation sentence.

"The state agreed he wouldn't be incarcerated in return for his promise he won't violate any of the terms of probation," Rockwall County District Attorney Ray Sumrow said. "If he has, we're certainly not bound to keep him on probation."

Sumrow said his office would subpoena the NFL for records relating to Morris' latest transgression, "and I would hope they would respond in a very short period of time."

Morris was arrested in his native

Texas last year when police found six pounds of marijuana in the trunk of his car. On June 27, 1996, he pleaded guilty to possession of marijuana in an agreement that dropped a charge of cocaine possession.

He was fined \$7,000 and sentenced to 200 hours of community service and six years' probation. State Judge William B. Lofland said at the time that Morris could get 10 years in prison if he violated his probation.

"You're on a slippery slope," the judge told Morris.

On Wednesday, Ravens coach Ted Marchbroda said it was "up to Bam whether he'll be back or not."

"I just sort of feel that Bam let his teammates down," Marchbroda said.

Morris apologized Wednesday and said he planned to play later in the season.

"I'm sorry for my behavior with the team," he said after practice at Western Maryland College. "It was a mistake on my part. I let my teammates down. I let my mom down. I let my wife down. I let everybody down."

This was the second time Morris violated the league's substance abuse policy. Last year, he was suspended for four games for the marijuana incident.

Cowboy owner fines Coach Switzer \$75,000

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) - Dallas owner Jerry Jones fined coach Barry Switzer \$75,000 Wednesday for his arrest on a gun charge, saying he wanted to show he is serious about repairing the Cowboys' tarnished image.

"I'm hoping that the actions taken will be reinforcement to our fans that we are looking forward to a long-term and not a short-term improvement," said Jones, tears welling in his eyes as he made the announcement.

The \$75,000 fine will be donated to the families of firefighters and police officers killed in the line of duty.

National Football League officials, who had muffled over their own fine for Switzer, said Jones' penalty was sufficient and they wouldn't further penalize the coach.

"The Cowboys' fine sends a clear message that this type of gun-related misconduct, whether intentional or mistaken, will not be tolerated by the Cowboys and violates the league's weapons policy," league commissioner Paul Tagliabue said in a statement.

According to NFL policy, all league employees are prohibited from carrying firearms while on NFL premises or while conducting NFL business. A violation is subject to discipline by the commissioner.

Jones also said Switzer's job was not in jeopardy over the incident.

"Barry will be the head coach of the Dallas Cowboys," Jones said.

It is among the largest fines imposed on an NFL coach, surpassing the \$30,000 that commissioner Paul Tagliabue fined then-Cincinnati coach Sam Wyche for failing to allow women reporters into the team's locker room after a 1990 game.

"I basically feel that it was appropriate," Jones said. "It's a serious and significant fine. I made the fine what I made it because of his role as a coach. It would have been different if he were a player."

Jones became emotional, nearly breaking into tears as he spoke of attending a team meeting just before his news conference.

"I asked our team if they would not let the pain and embarrassment that our club would go through over this not go for naught," Jones said.

Jones has worked hard this year to repair the Cowboys' off-the-field image and was clearly embarrassed by Switzer's arrest Monday for carrying a loaded, unlicensed .38-caliber pistol in his luggage at Dallas-Fort Worth International.

Switzer has said he put the gun in his bag to hide it from children visiting his home but forgot to remove it before going to the airport.

Jones said Switzer reacted well when told of the fine and understands that, because of his leadership role on the team, the penalty was stiffer than would be imposed on a player.

"He is very responsible. He is accountable," Jones said.

Scramble won with 29 score

A team composed of Craig Nieman, Rosie Gonzales, Gayle Cornelius and John Yocum carded a 29 to win the Weekly Scramble at John Pitman Municipal Golf Course Wednesday evening.

Two teams tied for runnerup honors with a score of 30 on the cool and windy afternoon. One team included John Robinson, Denny Gibson, Dave Anderson and Don Tardy. The other 30 was registered by the foursome of Steve Stevens, Lewis McDaniel, Wally Castillo and Darren Nikkel.

Finishing with a 31 was the team of L.V. Watts, Johnny Dan Alaniz, Ken McLain and Dewayne Robbins. Four teams shot a 32, and there was one 33 and two 34s.

Rangers put pitcher Burkett on 15-day DL

TEXAS RANGERS-Placed RHP John Burkett on the 15-day disabled list, retroactive to August 5. Optioned RHP Jose Alberro to Oklahoma City of the American Association. Purchased the contract of LHP Scott Bailes from Oklahoma City.

Basketball tourney

A 3-on-3 basketball tournament will be held Saturday in conjunction with the Town and Country Jubilee. It will be conducted at three school gymnasiums and is open to teams with players ages 8 to 40. Teams will be divided according to various age brackets. Competition will be held at the high school, junior high school and Stanton Learning Center gymnasiums. Additional information may be obtained by calling Linda Lowe at 363-9098.

Sampras at 'another level,' say ATP tennis competitors

MASON, Ohio (AP) - Pete Sampras took a month-long vacation after winning his fourth Wimbledon championship. He's back now - and hasn't missed a beat.

"He came out blazing," said 20-year-old Justin Gimelstob, who was blazed by Sampras 6-2, 6-4 Wednesday night in the second round of the \$2.3 million ATP Championship.

Sampras' assortment of passing shots, cross-court volleys and a serve that reached 129 mph had Gimelstob talking to himself.

Sampras is the No. 1-ranked player on the ATP Tour by a wide margin. He has half again as many points as the No. 2 player, Michael Chang.

"He is, at this point in time, playing at another level, above the rest of the field," Chang said. "As a fellow professional, you don't like saying that. But when you come down to being real, you know, it is a fact - it is true."

Sampras said he played better than he expected.

"For my first match in a month, I was pleasantly surprised by the way I played," he said. "I thought I saw the ball well, and I was very

confident."

In other matches, Chang beat Wayne Ferreira of South Africa 6-7 (7-4), 6-1, 6-2; No. 3 Goran Ivanisevic of Croatia defeated Daniel Nestor of Canada 4-6, 7-5, 7-6 (8-6); No. 4 Thomas Muster of Austria beat Fabrice Santoro of France 6-3, 5-7, 6-4; and No. 8 Sergi Bruguera of Spain downed Scott Draper of Australia 7-6 (8-6), 6-2.

Also, No. 10 Gustavo Kuerten of Brazil beat Todd Woodbridge of Australia 3-6, 6-1, 6-4; No. 11 Marcelo Rios of Chile beat Thomas Johansson of Sweden 6-3, 6-2; Albert Costa of Spain beat Thomas Haas of Germany 6-3, 6-4; and Patrick Rafter of Australia beat David Wheaton 6-3, 6-2.

The lone upset came when Martin Damm of the Czech Republic beat the No. 12 seed, 15th-ranked Richard Krajicek of the Netherlands, 6-4, 7-6 (7-3).

That left a Top 10 player in every one of today's third-round matches.

In Wednesday's fiercest match, Chris Woodruff saw his magic run end.

Woodruff, who captured his first ATP Tour title last Sunday at the du Maurier Open in Montreal, lost to No. 6 Yevgeny Kafelnikov of Russia 7-6 (7-3), 7-6 (8-6).

The Great American Insurance ATP Championship is a Mercedes Super9 tournament, one of only three played in the United States. Among American tournaments, only the U.S. Open and the Lipton Championships at Key Biscayne, Fla., offer more money.

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COUPLES TOURNAMENT SCHEDULED

The annual Bulls & Heifers Golf Tournament has been scheduled Sept. 6-7. Proceeds from the couples tourney will benefit the local Make-A-Wish chapter. Players are asked to start registration at the Pitman Golf Course shop.

HEREFORD COUNTRY CLUB TOURNEY

The 20th annual Hereford Country Club Member-Guest Golf Tournament is scheduled Aug. 30-31. The format is a low ball the first day and a partnership scramble the second day. Contact Bob Sims or Pat McGinty for more information.

UPCOMING EVENTS

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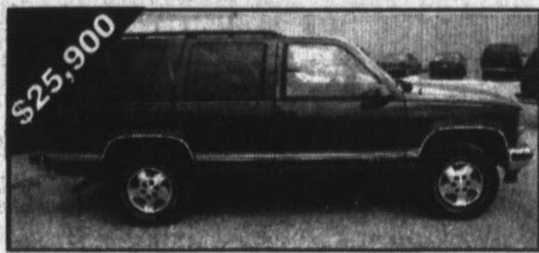
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Marlins knock off Pirates again in Pittsburgh

By The Associated Press
On the day Jim Leyland moved back to Pittsburgh, the Florida Marlins gave their new manager another reason to love the town. Moises Alou and Charles Johnson drove in four runs each and Florida scored four runs in each of the first two innings Wednesday night as the Marlins routed the Pirates 12-3.

"It was one of those nights where everything we hit hard fell in and everything we didn't hit hard fell in, too," said Leyland, who managed the Pirates from 1986-96.

The Marlins remained 5 1/2 games behind Atlanta in the NL East. The Braves edged St. Louis 4-3 on Wednesday night. In other National League games, San Francisco beat Chicago 7-4, San Diego defeated Cincinnati 6-3, Philadelphia beat Houston 6-4 and Colorado shut out New York 4-0.

Leyland moved his family back to Pittsburgh earlier Wednesday. The 52-year-old skipper decided to again live in Pittsburgh during the offseason after Marlins owner Wayne Huizenga said in June that he would sell the club.

Leyland still has not lost a game in Three Rivers Stadium since leaving the Pirates. The Marlins are 4-0 in Pittsburgh, outscoring the Pirates 31-8, and are 5-1 overall against them.

Kevin Brown (10-8) pitched six-hit ball over seven innings in Florida's fourth consecutive victory and eighth in nine games.

Giants 7, Cubs 4
At Chicago, Pat Rapp won his first game for San Francisco as the Giants captured their fourth straight victory.

Glenallen Hill and Mark Lewis hit solo home runs and Rich Aurilia and Jeff Kent each drove in two runs for the Giants, who have won seven of their last 10. The Cubs have lost 11 of 13.

Braves 4, Cardinals 3
At Atlanta, pinch-hitter Danny Bautista homered leading off the ninth to lift Atlanta over St. Louis.

Bautista, hitting for slumping Ryan Klesko, hit a 1-1 pitch from Mark Petkovsek (4-5) to center for his third homer. The shot sent the Cardinals to their fourth straight defeat and seventh in nine games.

Mark Wohlers (3-4) pitched a perfect ninth to gain the victory for the Braves, who returned home after losing four of six games on the road. The Braves tied it at 3 in the sixth on consecutive two-out hits off St. Louis starter Andy Benes - singles by Jeff Blauser and Chipper Jones and a two-run double by Fred McGriff.

Expos 7, Dodgers 3
At Montreal, Henry Rodriguez hit a three-run homer in a four-run fifth inning as Montreal beat Los Angeles. Rodriguez hit his 23rd home run off Chan Ho Park (10-6) to give Montreal a 5-0 lead. Expos starter Dustin Hermanson (6-5) matched a career high with nine strikeouts. He allowed five hits and walked five in 5 2-3 innings as the Expos gained their sixth victory in nine games.

Mark Grudzielanek had two doubles for Montreal, increasing his major league-leading total to 42. Greg Gagne hit a three-run homer for Los Angeles.

Garrett Stephenson (6-5) gave up nine hits and four runs, three earned, while striking out two and walking two in seven innings. Ricky Bottalico pitched the ninth for his 21st save.

Loser Ramon Garcia (4-8) allowed seven hits and five runs, but only one earned, in four-plus innings.

Rockies 4, Mets 0
At New York, Colorado rookie John Thomson pitched a four-hitter for his first major league shutout and drove in a run. Thomson (4-6) allowed only two runners to reach second base in his second complete game in 17 starts.

Loser Dave Mlicki (5-8) allowed three runs and seven hits in six innings, including Ellis Burks' 19th homer.

Padres 6, Reds 3
At Cincinnati, Craig Shipley doubled to break a seventh-inning tie and Joey Hamilton won his sixth consecutive decision for San Diego.

The Padres remained 9 1/2 games behind San Francisco in the NL West after winning for only the second time in eight games.

Ken Caminiti and Steve Finley hit solo homers off Cincinnati starter Kent Mercker as the Reds lost for the 13th time in 18 games.

Hamilton (10-3) blew a three-run lead before the Padres rallied for three in the seventh, extending the best winning streak of his career. Reliever Stan Belinda (1-3) took the loss.

Trade of Cruz not helping Seattle; Rangers bounce back to whip Yanks

By The Associated Press
A week after sacrificing Jose Cruz Jr. and two top prospects in a desperate bid to solve their longtime bullpen problems, the Seattle Mariners appear to have only compounded their relief woes.

And to make matters worse, Cruz is playing even better for Toronto than he did in his short career with the Mariners.

On Wednesday night, the 23-year-old outfielder - traded for Mike Timlin and Paul Spoljaric - hit his third home run in six games with the Blue Jays and made a key defensive play in a 6-3 victory over Cleveland.

Hours after Cruz starred in his first home game for Toronto, Timlin blew his first save opportunity for Seattle, while Heathcliff Slocumb - acquired from the Red Sox for catcher Jason Varitek and pitcher Derek Lowe - gave up Brady Anderson's 11th-inning homer in the Mariners' 4-3 loss to Baltimore.

Cruz hit his 15th home run - a solo shot to right - with one out in the seventh off Albie Lopez (3-5) to break a 3-3 tie.

In the eighth, Cruz charged Sandy Alomar's single to left and made a perfect throw to the plate to easily cut down David Justice.

Pat Hentgen (12-7) allowed three runs on 11 hits over seven innings, and Kelvim Escobar pitched the ninth for his seventh save. Joe Carter hit his 16th home run and Green added his 14th for the Blue Jays.

In Seattle, Anderson homered on a 3-2 pitch from Slocumb (0-6), the outfielder's 11th of the season and 500th RBI in 10 seasons with Baltimore.

Randy Myers pitched the 11th for his 32nd save after Jesse Orosco (4-3) got pinch-hitter Mike Blowers to ground out with two on in the 10th.

Seattle took a 3-2 lead in the sixth on Paul Sorrento's three-run homer, a 451-foot shot into the third deck in right field off Scott Erickson.

In other American League games, Texas beat New York 6-2, Oakland edged Chicago 3-2, Anaheim beat Milwaukee 8-6, Kansas City defeated Detroit 5-4 and Boston beat Minnesota 5-2.

Allen Watson (10-6) won for the ninth time in 12 decisions. The left-hander allowed four runs - two earned - and seven hits in 6 2-3 innings. Troy Percival got the final two outs for his 18th save.

Milwaukee starter Cal Eldred (11-11) took the loss.

Royals 5, Tigers 4
At Kansas City, Jose Rosado won for the first time in nearly two months and Jay Bell homered, leading the Royals past visiting Detroit.

Rosado (8-8), the winning pitcher in the All-Star game, gave up four runs and nine hits in the first four innings, but retired the next 12 en route to his first victory since beating Houston on June 16.

Jeff Montgomery got the final three outs for his seventh save. He has retired 30 straight hitters, three off the club record set by Steve Busby in 1974. Bell hit his 19th homer off A.J. Sager (2-4) in the fourth.

Red Sox 5, Twins 2
At Minneapolis, Tim Wakefield, pitching on two days of rest, struck out seven and didn't allow a walk in seven innings for Boston.

Wakefield (6-13), who allowed seven hits, replaced scheduled starter Steve Avery, sidelined by a stiff neck. Butch Henry got the final five outs for his fifth save, and Scott Hatteberg and Jeff Frye each had two RBIs.

Minnesota starter Rich Robertson (7-10) took the loss.

Swoopes will finally make debut tonight

HOUSTON (AP) - Only six weeks after giving birth to her son, Sheryl Swoopes is expected back on the basketball court tonight when the Houston Comets play host to the Phoenix Mercury.

Swoopes says she's looking forward to shutting up critics when she plays competitively for the first time since last year's Olympic Games.

"I can't think of a better situation to return," Swoopes said Wednesday. "There will be tons of people who have their doubts. They'll be saying 'can she help?' I love these situations where people doubt you and you go out and prove them wrong."

Swoopes' son, Jordan Eric Jackson, was born on June 25, and the new mom returned to practice with the Comets on July 30.

Coach Van Chancellor wouldn't say how much Swoopes will play tonight, but Swoopes said she hopes to get in 8-10 minutes and be more prepared for Saturday's nationally televised game against the Los Angeles Sparks.

"It would be difficult to go into Saturday's game and play for the first time on national television," Chancellor said. "That would not be fair so we're putting her on the active roster for tomorrow night."

Swoopes remained in Houston and worked out during the Comets' recent three-game road trip. Cynthia Cooper, the team's leading scorer, sees plenty of progress.

"Sheryl looks good," Cooper said. "It looks like she really worked hard while we were on the road ... She will take the pressure off me. I won't get so many double teams."

Swoopes, a former All-American at Texas Tech, was assigned to the Comets after leading the U.S. women's basketball team at the 1996 Atlanta Olympics. She hasn't played competitively since.

"Right now, I guess it hasn't sunk in that this will be my first game since the baby," Swoopes said. "I'm surprised I'm not nervous at all."

Rangers 6, Yankees 2
At Arlington, Mike Simms, playing because Juan Gonzalez is in Puerto Rico finalizing his divorce, singled in the go-ahead run in the sixth inning and added a sacrifice fly in the eighth as Texas beat New York.

Will Clark reached the 1,000-RBI plateau with a sacrifice fly in the eighth for the Rangers, who took a 3-2 lead in the sixth with four singles off Yankees starter Andy Pettitte (13-7).

New York's Tino Martinez hit his major league-leading 37th home run off Darren Oliver (8-10) in the sixth inning, and Chad Curtis added his eighth homer one out later.

Athletics 3, White Sox 2
At Oakland, Rafael Bournigal had a tiebreaking two-out single in the seventh as Oakland beat Chicago for its second victory in 11 games.

T.J. Mathews (2-1) pitched 1 1-3 innings for the victory, Oakland's first in 10 games against Chicago. Billy Taylor worked the ninth for his 20th save.

Scott Brosius stretched a two-out roller into short right for a double, then scored on Bournigal's single off Jamie Navarro (8-10).

Chicago's Ray Durham, who was 4-for-5, led off the game with a home run off Jimmy Haynes.

Angels 8, Brewers 6
At Anaheim, Jack Howell hit a tiebreaking two-run double in the sixth and Tony Phillips homered in

Transactions

By The Associated Press

BASEBALL

American League
SEATTLE MARINERS-Recalled OF Raul Ibanez from Tacoma of the Pacific Coast League. Placed OF Rob Ducey on the 15-day disabled list retroactive to Aug. 3. Announced that LHP Mark Holzemer has cleared waivers and has been outrighted to Tacoma.

TORONTO BLUE JAYS-Recalled RHP Luis Andujar from Syracuse of the International League. Optioned LHP Omar Daal to Syracuse.
National League
COLORADO ROCKIES-Acquired C Creighton Gubanich from the Milwaukee Brewers to complete an earlier trade and assigned him to Colorado Springs of the PCL.

National Football League
NFL-Suspended Baltimore Ravens RB Bam Morris for the first four games for violating the league's substance abuse policy.

BALTIMORE RAVENS-Claimed OL Craig Novitsky off waivers from the New Orleans Saints.

DALLAS COWBOYS-Fined coach Barry Switzer \$75,000 for his arrest on a gun charge.

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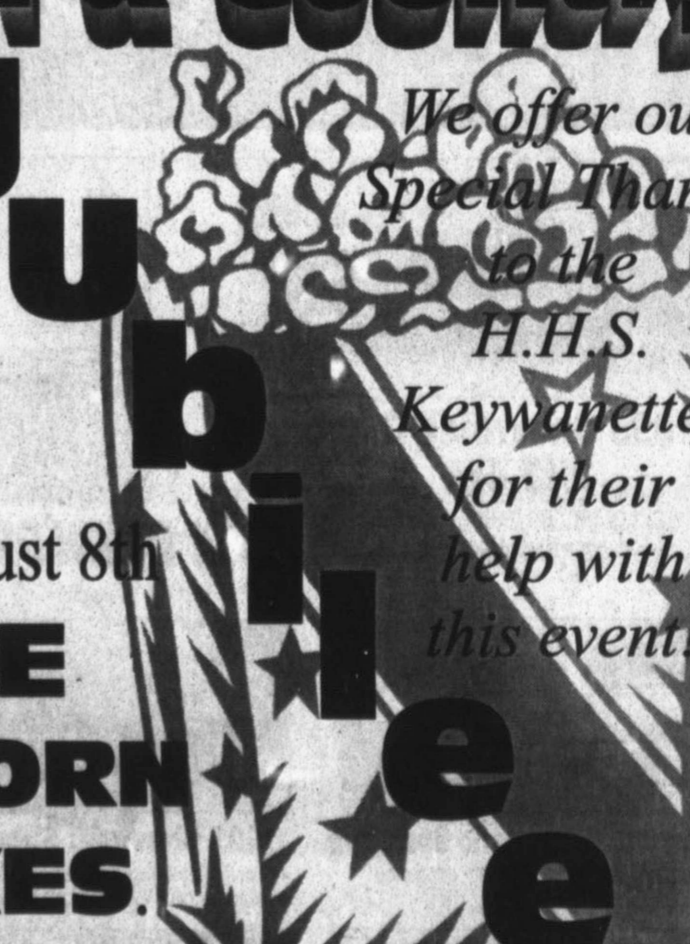
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World Championships rocked by doping scandal

ATHENS, Greece (AP) - The World Championships were rocked by a doping scandal when the winner of the shot put was stripped of his gold medal and two other athletes were disqualified for using drugs.

Ukraine's Aleksandr Bagach, who won the shot put on the first day of competition Saturday, tested positive for the stimulant ephedrine, the International Amateur Athletic Federation said today.

Under a rule change in the doping sanctions adopted two days before the championships, Bagach will receive only a warning instead of a 3-month ban.

But he loses the gold medal and the \$60,000 prize money that goes with it. That means that John Godina of the United States, who was given a wild-card entry invitation into the championships as a defending champion, moves up from second to get the gold.

Oliver-Sven Buder of Germany, who originally placed third, gets the silver. American C.J. Hunter moves

up from fourth to take the bronze.

It was the second positive drug test of Bagach's career. He was banned for two years after testing positive for testosterone while finishing third at the 1989 European Cup. In 1993, Bagach was promoted to the bronze medal at the World Championships when American Mike Stulce was disqualified for drugs.

Also testing positive for ephedrine were French 400-meter hurdler Pascal Maran and Kazakstan triple jumper Oxana Zelinskaya. Neither of them were medalists, but their results were wiped off the books and they received a warning.

They were the first positive doping cases to take place at a world championship since the 1993 event at Stuttgart, Germany. There were no positives reported at the 1995 championships in Goteborg, Sweden.

In competition today, women's 100-meter champion Marion Jones trying to emulate Carl Lewis by winning three gold medals at the worlds - scraped into the long jump final by only two centimeters.

The 21-year-old former North Carolina basketball star failed to reach the automatic qualifying distance of 21 feet, 11 inches and managed only 21-7(, her first jump of the qualifying round.

Only six competitors made 21-11), and Jones' best was the worst of the six others to get through to Saturday's final.

Jackie Joyner-Kersey, the former two-time champion, also failed to reach the qualifying distance, but finished in 11th place among the 12 finalists.

Olympic champion Chioma Ajunwa of Nigeria posted the best performance of the year, 23-0, to qualify in first place ahead of former 1993 world titlist Heike Drechsler and defending titlist Fiona May of Italy.

Olympic champion Robert Korzeniowski of Poland pulled away from Spain's Jesus Angel Garcia in the final stages of the 50-kilometer walk to win the title in temperatures of 97 degrees. Mexico's Miguel Rodriguez took the bronze.

Korzeniowski, 29, completed his first 50K of the year in 3 hours, 44.46 minutes. Garcia, the 1993 world champion and the winner of the World Cup in April, finished 12 seconds behind, while Rodriguez crossed the line 3.43 minutes behind the winner.

Today's program also included finals in the women's 10K walk, women's shot put and men's 110-meter hurdles. There were semifinals in the men's and women's 200 and women's 800 and 5,000.

Morocco's Hicham El Guerrouj established himself as the new middle-distance king - dethroning Algeria's Noureddine Morceli in the process - as he surged to the gold medal in the 1,500 meters Wednesday night.

After kissing the track, embracing his supporters and dedicating his victory to the king of Morocco, El Guerrouj proclaimed the beginning of a new era.

"For the last 20 years, you had Coe, Cram, Aouita and Morceli," he said. "I hope it's now the time of Hicham El Guerrouj."

His time has been coming for more than a year. El Guerrouj was in a position to challenge for the gold medal in the 1,500-meter final in last year's Atlanta Olympics - only to finish last after tangling with Morceli and falling on the last lap.

This time, El Guerrouj pulled safely in front on the last lap and Morceli failed to respond. While the Moroccan won comfortably in 3 minutes, 35.83 seconds, Morceli was overtaken by Spaniards Fermin Cacho, the 1992 Olympic champion, and unheralded Reyes Estevez.

Cacho finished second in 3:36.63, Estevez third in 3:37.26 and Morceli fourth in 3:37.37.

"The last 500 meters I showed I was very quick," El Guerrouj said. "There is nobody to beat me right now."

El Guerrouj is the first Moroccan to win a world championship medal

since Aouita took the 5,000-meter title in 1987 - and the first Moroccan ever to win a 1,500 title at the worlds or Olympics.

One of his goals is to break Morceli's world record of 3:27.37. Attempts earlier this year in Rome and Paris were undermined by poor weather conditions.

Ethiopia's Haile Gebrselassie, the world record-holder at 5,000 and 10,000 meters, who had threatened to skip the championships, won his third straight world title at 10,000 meters in 27:24.58.

Cuba's Javier Sotomayor, the only high jumper to clear 2.45 meters (8 feet), won his second world title at 2.37 (7 feet, 9 1/4 inches).

Wilson Boit Kipketer led a 1-2-3 Kenyan sweep in the 3,000-meter steeplechase, winning in 8:05.84, upsetting three-time defending champion and world record-holder Moses Kiptanui. And Tomas Dvorak of the Czech Republic won his first major title, taking the decathlon with 8,837 points, the third-highest score ever.

Leonard not bothered about tourney pairing with Tiger

GRAND BLANC, Mich. (AP) - A quick smile spread across Justin Leonard's face as he ran his thumb down the Buick Open pairing sheet.

The luck of the draw out him in a threesome with Tiger Woods and Payne Stewart for the first round Thursday.

So much for rank having its privilege. Leonard, who won the British Open three weeks ago, just happens to be the defending Buick Open champion.

Tony Lema, the 1964 and 1965 champion, is the only player to win consecutive Buick Open titles. If he hopes to match Lema's feat, Leonard will have to deal not only with the rolling 7,105 yards of Warwick Hills Country Club, but a runaway case of Tigermania.

Because of Woods: There have been over 450 requests for media credentials, more than twice as many as usual.

PGA Tour officials have placed limits on the number of television cameras on a platform in the interview area of the press tent.

All reporters and photographers on the course this week have been asked not to go inside the ropes around the teeing grounds.

Still, the crowds that show up where Woods does are almost an accepted part of the PGA scene now. Most of the other players are getting used to it. Some even welcome the excitement.

"I don't think it's problematic," Leonard said. "The majority of people will be here to see him play. But they have great crowds here. I'm looking forward to it. He's a nice guy."

Leonard and Woods have never been paired together as professionals. They played four rounds together in the Western Amateur at Pointe O'Woods Country Club in Benton Harbor, Mich., but didn't meet in match play. Leonard won that tournament in 1992 and 1993; Woods won it in 1994.

"One of those rounds I played with Tiger was one of the years I won it," Leonard recalled.

His win in the 1996 Buick Open was Leonard's first on the PGA Tour. Earlier this year, he won the Kemper Open by one stroke through the generosity of 14-year veteran Mark Wiebe, who missed a 2-foot putt on the 71st hole and a 3-footer on the 72nd hole.

"My experience at the Kemper let me know that anything can happen down the stretch," Leonard said. "That helped me in the British Open."

Getting the slot the week before a major championship can be a help or a hindrance to a weekly Tour stop. It helped the Kemper a week before the U.S. Open, and it clearly has helped the Buick Open to come a week before the PGA championship. Many of golf's biggest stars are

using this tournament as their final tuneup for next week at Winged Foot. They also wouldn't mind carving up the \$1.5 million purse. As a result, it easily is one of the strongest fields in the history of the Buick Open, which was first played in 1958.

Mark Brooks, who will defend his PGA championship next week, is in the field. So is Ernie Els, the current U.S. Open champion.

Davis Love III, Fred Couples, Corey Pavin, Jim Furyk, David Duval, Steve Jones, Steve Elkington, John Daly and New Zealander Frank Nobilo also are using the Buick Open to get their games in shape for Winged Foot.

In addition, players like Love and Duval also need strong showings to lock up Ryder Cup positions.

Still, this is a tournament that frequently eludes the big names. Leonard is one of only a handful of players to make the Buick Open their first win. In 1996, Woody Austin earned his first Tour victory at Warwick Hills. Robert Wren was a first-time winner in 1987.

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Heel-toe walking attracts attention of Edinburg students

Devotees cast off smirks from classmates, waddle along in enthusiastic practice

By PAULINE ARRILLAGA
Associated Press Writer
EDINBURG, Texas (AP) - Arms pumping, hips swaying, calves bulging, they waddle ahead: Heel-toe, heel-toe, heel-toe.

One with his head down, the other fixed straight ahead, they attack the Edinburg High School track like spastic ducks on a mission.

Heel-toe, heel-toe, heel-toe.

"Too fast! Too fast!" their coach bellows from across the track.

"If they go too fast," he explains, "they don't take in enough oxygen. They're going to peter out after the second or third lap."

They round a corner. The waddling quickens. They hear no sounds, but for their own measured breaths. With one final burst, they cross the finish line, sweat trickling down their flushed cheeks, chests pounding.

Who would have thought walking could be such serious business?

Fifth-graders Adrian Jaime and Christopher Diaz know other athletes laugh at them. They see the smirks at

the track where they work out. They understand, for their sport is not so glorious as running or football. They are racewalkers, competitors in a pastime associated with middle-age women trying to lose a few pounds, not "serious athletes."

"It's a different kind of sport," says 11-year-old Adrian, a dark-haired boy with curious eyes and a crooked smile.

Clad in blue running shorts, a cutoff Edinburg Track Club shirt and authentic racewalking shoes, he explains, "It's not one of those regular sports like basketball or baseball."

"It's a cool sport," pipes in 10-year-old Christopher, his buckteeth showing through a dimple-dotted smile. He is outfitted in the same shoes as Adrian, lime green shorts and a T-shirt the color of eggplant.

"They laugh at us, but I don't really care," says Christopher. "At least I'm good at it and they're not." And they are good.

against about 150 other children in their age group.

The duo qualified after finishing first and second at a state meet in July. Christopher took first. Adrian finished six-tenths of a second behind.

Five other racewalkers from the Rio Grande Valley, four girls and another boy, also qualified for the national meet.

Adrian and Christopher will walk a 1,500-meter race. A good finishing time ranges between 7 minutes, 9 seconds and 8:30, says their coach, A.C. Jaime, Adrian's grandfather. Their best time has been 9:30.

"But I think they can do better," says Jaime, who started racewalking three years ago at age 58. Adrian saw him and decided to give it a try, entering his first competition in 1995.

The boys, from the nearby border town of McAllen, are headed to Charlotte, N.C., to compete Wednesday in the Amateur Athletic Union national racewalking competition,

Jaime soon enlisted other children to join in their workouts at the high school track. Christopher, a runner, converted to racewalking about two months ago.

"I just wanted to see how it was," says Christopher, who still runs track and plays soccer and basketball.

Now Adrian and Christopher are friends as well as competitors. Partners is how Adrian describes them.

"I've beat him twice, he's beat me twice," he says.

Each has different strengths, the

boys explain. Christopher is the speedster, while Adrian has better technique. And in racewalking, form is every bit as important as speed.

At competitions, judges are positioned all along the track, waiting to flag participants if their knees aren't straight or if their feet leave the ground. Three flags and you're disqualified.

Not surprisingly, technique has been the focus of the boys' workouts leading up to the national competition. Five days a week for the past three weeks, they've been waddling

around the track as Jaime yells out pointers.

On this day, they started with a two-lap warm-up, followed by stretching and, finally, a two-mile racewalk.

There's a short break, for some pointers, then the real workout begins. Strutting back onto the track, they take their positions at the starting line. Legs straight, heels out, arms cocked. Adrian, head down. Christopher, gaze fixed straight ahead.

At Jaime's signal, they're at it again: Heel-toe, heel-toe, heel-toe.

Roosevelt memorabilia auctioned

By MICHAEL HILL
Associated Press Writer
KINGSTON, N.Y. (AP) - A book of poems Eleanor Roosevelt had on her nightstand the day she died. The words of President Franklin Delano Roosevelt scribbled on the margins of a book of his early accomplishments in office.

A collection of memorabilia from the former president and first lady were to be auctioned today as part of the estate of the photographer of the Roosevelt Library.

The collection - the bulk of which are old books, prints and photos - belongs to William Stickle, 79, who suffers from Alzheimer's disease. He went to work for the library after FDR's death, amassing the mementos over 30 years.

"Very intriguing, absolutely!" said Anne Jordan, curator of FDR's home state.

"Now that the parks service has recognized the importance of Eleanor, it's trying to put everything back together," she said. Her staff was deciding which items the National Parks Service might bid on during the two-day auction.

Dozens of calls have come in about the auction, said Jay Werbalowsky, who runs the JMW auction house. "The feeling I'm getting is not this much stuff comes out at once."

The collection includes a half dozen books signed by Mrs. Roosevelt and a book of Robert Browning poems purported to have been on her nightstand the day she died in 1962. A letter she wrote in

1926 seeking funds for the New York state Democratic committee's Women's Division also is included.

With corrections written in the margins, FDR sent "On Our Way," a book of his early accomplishments, to "my very dear Uncle Frederick Adrian Delano."

Among the photos is a shot of an elderly and stooped first lady greeting Soviet leader Nikita Khrushchev.

Other photos include one Stickle took of President John F. Kennedy giving a speech to mark the 25th anniversary of Social Security, and a photo of a young, gangly Congressman named Lyndon Johnson signed, "For my chief, From one who loves him and all he stands for."

Comics

The Wizard of Id

By Brant Parker & Johnny Hart

Marvin

By Tom Armstrong

Blondie

By Dean Young & Stan Drake

Barney Google and Snuffy Smith

By Fred Lasswell

Beetle Bailey

By Mort Walker

Television

THURSDAY AUGUST 7

6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM
Movie: Muppet Treasure Island **1/2 G'			(45) Movie: The Shaggy Dog Ed Begley Jr. **			Young Musicians				Movie: The Muppet Movie
News	Ent. Tonight	Friends	Men-Badly	Seinfeld	Suddenly	ER		News	(35) Tonight Show	World
Newshour With Jim Lehrer	Around the World	Mystery!				Sci. Frontiers		Charlie Rose		
Fam. Mat.	(35) Major League Baseball St. Louis Cardinals at Atlanta Braves						(35) Movie: Toy Soldiers (1991) Sean Astin. **1/2			
News	Wh. Fortune	High Incident		Turning Point		Trouble With Lawyers		News	Seinfeld	Nightline
Fam. Mat.	Bzzz!	Highlander: The Series				Major League Baseball Chicago White Sox at Seattle Mariners				(35) Late Show
News	Home Imp.	Promised Land		Diagnosis Murder		48 Hours		News		
Roseanne	Mad-You	Martin		New York Undercover		Star Trek: Deep Space 9		Mad-You	Cops	Real TV
Sportscetr.	Soccer Ecuador at United States			In. Skating		In. Skating		Sportscetr.		Baseball
	Waltons	Rescue 911		Hawaii Five-0		700 Club		Three Stooges		Carson
Movie: Old Explorers PG		Movie: Nowhere to Run ** R'		Movie: Carnosaur 3: Primal Species R'		Movie: The Demolitionist Nicole Eggert				
Movie: Hunt-October	Garth Live From Central Park		Comedy Hour		Arliss	Asylum				Spley City
Movie: Plain Clothes PG		Movie: The Pompatus of Love Jon Cryer. *** R'				Movie: Memoirs of an Invisible Man **		Movie: Shades of Gray		
(5:00) Movie: The Rustlers	Movie: The Pride and the Passion (1957) Cary Grant. ***1/2					Movie: Houseboat (1958) Cary Grant. ***				
Dukes of Hazard	Championship Bull Riding	Prime Time Country		Today's Country		Dallas		Dukes		
Sea Wings	Wild Discovery	Mysterious		Movie Magic		Wings		Wild Discovery		Mysterious
Law & Order	Biography	Ancient Mysteries		Unexplained		Law & Order		Biography		
Intimate Portrait	Solved Mysteries	Movie: Her Hidden Truth (1995) Kellie Martin.				Homicide: Life		Mysteries		
Sports	Major League Baseball Cleveland Indians at Toronto Blue Jays			Sports		FOX Sports News		Sports		
Kung Fu: Legend	Movie: Malice (1993) Alec Baldwin, Nicole Kidman. **1/2			RoughCut		Movie: Malice (1993) Alec Baldwin. **1/2				
Doug	Rugrats	Beavers	Happy Days	Happy Days	Happy Days	Happy Days	Happy Days	Happy Days	Newhart	Odd Couple
Highlander: The Series	Walker, Texas Ranger	Movie: Sixteen Candles (1984) Molly Ringwald. **1/2				Movie: The Untouchables (1960) Robert De Niro. ***1/2 PG-13		Silk Stalkings		La Femme
Mi Querida Isabel	Te Sigo Amando	Tu y Yo				Bienvenido		Operacion		AI Ritmo
Air Combat	Air Force One			Civil War Journal		Automobiles		Year by Year		Air Force 1
RPM 2Night	Tennis ATP Championships - Early Rounds			Strongest Man		Strongman		Strongman	RPM 2Night	Billiards

FRIDAY AUGUST 8

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7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30	12 PM
Chip 'n' Dale	Mermald	Pooh	Katie-Orbis	Mickey	Wonderland	GummiB	Madeline	Mermald	Pooh	Ducktales
Today				Leeza		Geraldo Rivera		Sunset Beach		Days-Lives
Government	Puzzle Place	Sesame Street		Station	Mr Rogers	Storytime	Reading	Arthur	Barney	Lamb Chop
Gilligan	Bewitched	Little House on the Prairie		3's Co.	Mama	Griffith	Griffith	(05) Matlock		Movie:
Good Morning America				Live - Regis & Kathie Lee	Montel Williams			Medicine Woman		News
BugsDaily	Animaniacs	Bewitched	Bewitched	Empty Nest	Empty Nest	Charlie's Angels		Geraldo Rivera		News
This Morning				Ricki Lake		Price Is Right		Young and the Restless		News
Ducks	Bobby	Mask	Bobby	Fox After Breakfast		Paid Prog. Murphy		K. Copeland	Paid Prog.	Gunsmoke
Sportscetr.	Sportscetr.	Sportscetr.	Sportscetr.	Sportscetr.	Sportscetr.	Tennis ATP Championships - Quarterfinals		Golf		
Father Dowling Mysteries	Waltons			700 Club		FITV		Rescue 911		Home
(6:30) Movie: **1/2 Boy on a Dolphin		Movie: Unstrung Heroes ** PG'		(15) Movie: Carry On Columbus ** NY'		(45) Movie: Silver Streak				
Movie: The Bridges of Madison County Clint Eastwood. *** PG-13		Movie: Bingo Cindy Williams. ** PG'		Movie: Down Periscope Kelsey Grammer						
Movie: Experiment-Ter	Movie: The Story of Will Rogers Will Rogers Jr. ***			Movie: We're No Angels Robert De Niro. **1/2 PG-13		Movie: We Want to College (1936) **				
Movie: **1/2 Crime School	Movie: Dramatic School (1938) **			Movie: College Coach (1933) **						
(Off Air)	Club Dance	VideoMorning						Aleane's Crafts		Wildhorse
Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Cuisine	Graham K.	Home Matters		Housesmart!		Start		Interior Mot.
McMillan and Wife				Cosby Mysteries		Mike Hammer		Quincy		Law & Order
Baby Knows Kids These	Sisters			Handmade		Gourmet		Living		Main Ingrid.
FOX Sports News	FOX Sports News	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Track and Field		Golf Texas		
Looney	Rugrats	Little Bear	Blue's Clues	Busy World	Muppets	Allegra		Gullah		Little Bear
MortalK	Dragon	Saved-Bell	USA High	Facts of Life	Facts of Life	Wings		Highlander: The Series		Movie:
(6:00) Despierta America				Malta		Si Dios Me Quita la Vida		La Culpa		Sol
Classroom		History Showcase		Real West		Charlemagne		High Points		
Flex Appeal	Bodyshape	Crunch	Training	Perfect	Bodyshape	Gotta Sweat		Flex Appeal		Yearbook

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Donald	Movie: Land of Time 3	Short	C. Brown	Tale Spin	Ducktales	Chip 'n' Dale	Gool Troop	Flash	Tortoise
Days-Lives	Another World	Jenny Jones		Mauri		Oprah Winfrey		News	NBC News
Body Elec.	Painting	Internet	MotorWeek	Perspective	Perspective	Wishbone	C. Sandiego	Science Guy	Creatures
(12:05) Movie: ** Airborne (1993)	Flintstones	Flintstones	Looney	Brady	Videos	Videos	Saved-Bell	Saved-Bell	Saved-Bell
Jeopardy!	One Life to Live	General Hospital	Port Charles	Cheers	Rose O'Donnell			News	ABC News
News	Streets of San Francisco	(10) Major League Baseball San Diego Padres at Chicago Cubs						Tenth Inning	Saved-Bell
Bold & B.	As the World Turns	Guiding Light	Dating	Newlywed	Am. Journal	Hard Copy		News	CBS News
Gunsmoke	Little House on the Prairie	In the Heat of the Night	Batman	Eek!stravag	Beetleborgs	Stickin		Fresh Pr.	Simpsons
Golf: U.S. Women's Amateur	Senior PGA Golf: Northville Long Island Classic			Sr. PGA	Inside PGA	Upr Close		Sportscetr.	
(12:00) Home & Family	ShopDrop	Shopping	Animal	Animal	Highway to Heaven	Carol Bert		Carol Bert	
Movie: Silver Streak (1976)	(45) Movie: Twin Sitters (1994) Peter Paul, David Paul.			Movie: Some Kind of Wonderful PG-13		Movie: Unstrung Heroes			
Movie: American Cop Daniel Quinn. **1/2	Movie: In the Line of Duty: Street War			(45) Daddy's Girl		Movie: The Bridges of Madison County			
(12:00) Movie: Success	Movie: Can't Buy Me Love **1/2 PG-13		(15) Movie: Hero (1992) Dustin Hoffman, Geena Davis	(15) Movie: Hidden Out **		Movie: Battle-Rogue			
Movie: We	Movie: Good News (1947) Peter Lawford. ***		Movie: Love Laughs at Andy Hardy (1946) **						
Wildhorse	Club Dance	Aleane's Crafts				Wildhorse Saloon		Dukes of Hazard	
Home	Housesmart!	Interior Mot.	Start	Great Chefs	Great Chefs	Travelers		Movie Magic	Bay 2000
Law & Order	McMillan and Wife			Cosby Mysteries		Mike Hammer		Quincy	
Debt	Movie: Jonathan: The Boy Nobody Wanted (1992)			Commlish		Golden Girls		Golden Girls	Supernit
Outdoors	Motorcycle Racing: Superbikes		Beach	Musclesport USA		Fishing		This Week in NASCAR	Cowboys
Twilight Z.	Movie: Broken Trust (1995) Tom Selleck. ***			Movie: The Treasure of Pancho Villa (1955) **				In the Heat of the Night	
Papa Beaver	Tiny Toon	Looney	Nick in the Afternoon			You Afraid?		Rocko's Life	Figure It Out
(12:00) Movie: Big Top Pee-see (1988)	Movie: Cry-Baby (1990) Johnny Dapp. ***			Saved-Bell		USA High		Genesis	Genesis
(12:00) Sol De Tentacion	Los Hijos de Nadie	Cristina		Primer Impacto				Dr Perez	Noticiero
High Points	Story of the Atomic Bomb	Real West		Charlemagne				High Points in History	
ESPNews	Auto Racing: NASCAR - Bud at the Glen Qualifying	Thrill-Spill		Outback		Auto Racing: NASCAR - Bud at the Glen Qualifying			

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Movie: Ferrugally... The Last Rainforest		(20) Movie: Summertime Switch **		(8:55) Movie: The Dirt Bike Kid ** PG'		Movie: Summer Magic G'				
News	Ent. Tonight	Dallas Cowboys		NFL Preseason Football Dallas Cowboys at New England Patriots		Tonight		News		
Newshour With Jim Lehrer	Wash. Week	Wait Sl.		Evening at Pops		Red Green		Keeping Up	Charlie Rose	Wash. Week
Fam. Mat.	(35) Major League Baseball Florida Marlins at Atlanta Braves					(35) Movie: Smokey and the Bandit (1977) ***				
News	Wh. Fortune	Step-Step	Boy-World	Sabrina	Clueless	20/20		News	Seinfeld	Nightline
Fam. Mat.	Bzzz!	Hercules-Jmys.		News		Major League Baseball Chicago White Sox at Seattle Mariners				
News	Home Imp.	Ordinary/Extraordinary	JAG			Nash Bridges		News	(35) Late Show	
Roseanne	Mad-You	Sliders		Millennium		Babylon 5		Mad-You	Cops	Real TV
Sportscetr.	Bodybuilding		Boxing Terry Norris vs. Danny Trevino			Baseball		Sportscetr.		Baseball
Waltons	Rescue 911		Hawaii Five-0		700 Club		Three Stooges		Carson	
Movie: Unstrung Heroes	Movie: Pled Laurence Fishburne. ** R'		Extras: Strip		StarGate SG-1		Hangar		Movie: Chameleon (1995)	
Movie: Bridges-Madlan	Movie: Down Periscope Kelsey Grammer.		Movie: Hollow Point Thomas Ian Griffith.		Conspiracy		Dennis M.		Spley City	
(5:15) Movie: Hidden Out	Movie: Killer: A Journal of Murder James Woods. R'		Movie: Groundhog Day Bill Murray. PG'		Movie: Attack-Cntfold					
Movie: Battle-Rogue	Movie: The Adventures of Robin Hood (1938) ***2		Movie: Meet Me in St. Louis (1944) Mary Astor ***1/2							
Dukes of Hazard	Demolition Derby Great Lake Car Wars					Dallas		Movie: Attack-Cntfold		
Strange Planes	Wild Discovery		World-Wond		Fangal			Wild Discovery		News
Law & Order	Biography		Movie: Code of Silence (1985) Chuck Norris. **1/2		Law & Order			Biography		
FOX Sports News	Futbol	CISL Soccer Washington Warhorns at Houston Hotshots		SNBA Basketball Utah Stars at Sacramento Monarchs		Homicide: Life		Mysteries		
Kung Fu: Legend	Movie: Spies Like Us (1985) Dan Aykroyd, Chevy Chase. **		Movie: Fletch (1985) Chevy Chase, Joe Don Baker. **1/2					News		
Doug	Rugrats	Beavers	Jeanie	Jeanie	Jeanie	Jeanie	Jeanie	Jeanie	Newhart	Odd Couple
Highlander: The Series	Walker, Texas Ranger	Movie: Kindergarten Cop (1990) **				Movie: Cry-Baby (1990) ***				
Mi Querida Isabel	Premios Eas					P. Impacto		Noticiero		Movie:
Story of the Atomic Bomb	World War II			Thunder Over the Pacific: The Thunderbirds		Year by Year		World War II</		

Lubbock chase ends with death of woman

By MARK BABINECK
Associated Press Writer
LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) - A woman led police and state troopers on a 50-minute chase around and through Lubbock that ended when she collided with a patrol car and was

shot dead by a highway patrolman. The pursuit began after a Lubbock policeman discovered that Stephanie King, 21, was driving a stolen pickup and he tried to pull her over Wednesday morning, police spokesman Bill Morgan said.

The policeman had stopped off at a convenience store near the Texas Tech campus and noted that Ms. King, for whom he had held the door, was staring at him unusually intently, Morgan said. The green Chevrolet pickup came

up stolen when he ran a computer check. The pickup belongs to an owner from Copperas Cove, in Central Texas.

Ms. King led authorities on a weaving course through town from 10:49 a.m. until about 11:40, when a police cruiser struck her vehicle and sent her spinning to a stop on North Loop 289, television footage from KCBD-TV showed.

Two Department of Public Safety troopers shot at Ms. King, of nearby Littlefield, when she emerged from the truck toting a medium-caliber handgun, DPS spokesman Lt. Steve Shatley said. She was hit at least once in the torso.

"When the trooper saw she had a gun, he fired," DPS spokesman Steve Shatley said. The Texas Rangers are investigating and the two troopers were placed on administrative leave, which is routine procedure.

Morgan called the chase one of the most circuitous he's seen in his 27 years with the department. The route included residential streets as well as virtually every major highway in Lubbock.

Despite speeds approaching 100 mph on area freeways, there were no injuries other than the shooting. Ms. King intentionally struck two police cruisers and also clipped a civilian pickup, Morgan said.

"That to me is the most incredible thing," Morgan said. "A 50-minute chase with one unintentional accident."



Ribbon cutting

Rhonda's Nails, formerly located at Sugarland Mall, was given a ribbon cutting ceremony Wednesday at its new location in the HCR building at 110 25 Mile Ave. The ribbon cutting was hosted by the Deaf Smith Chamber of Commerce Hustlers, local ambassadors for the retail community. Shown cutting the ribbon were; owner Rhonda Romero, center, employee Janet Beavers, left, and Jane Garth, right, Romero's mother.

Texas attorney general must testify in lawsuit

By PEGGY FIKAC
Associated Press Writer
AUSTIN (AP) - A federal judge has ordered Texas Attorney General Dan Morales to testify in a court challenge to a law barring state employees from testifying against the state as expert witnesses.

The Texas Faculty Association and a Texas A&M University professor, contending freedom of speech is at stake, are fighting the new law and a similar A&M policy.

They named Morales, whose job includes defending state laws against legal challenges, and A&M Chancellor Barry Thompson as defendants in the lawsuit.

In court documents, they allege Morales "has targeted many academics in an effort to dislodge them from litigation against the state of Texas."

They said Robert Hoover, the professor at Texas A&M in Corpus Christi who is helping bring the lawsuit, wanted to serve as an expert witness on behalf of tobacco companies the state is suing.

According to Hoover's lawyer, R. James George Jr., Hoover's plans initially were approved by university officials. But approval was withdrawn, he said, after the attorney general contacted the university.

"All untrue," Morales spokesman Ron Dusek said Wednesday.

U.S. District Judge James Nowlin of Austin last week granted a temporary restraining order that put the policy and law on hold pending a Thursday hearing.

Morales and Thompson both were subpoenaed to testify at the hearing.

Nowlin said Thompson could send a representative, but that "exception-

al circumstances exist justifying the compelled testimony of ... Morales."

Morales' office had argued that those bringing the lawsuit would have to prove exceptional circumstances to require the involuntary testimony of high-ranking officials.

In addition, Dusek said the attorney general "has no information he could provide them in regard to the legislation and policies and such."

A provision in the state budget due to take effect Sept. 1 prohibits payment of salary and benefits to any state government employee who serves as an expert witness or consultant in a lawsuit against the state.

The Texas A&M University System policy allows outside employment if it doesn't bring an employee into conflict with the interests of the state.

The Texas Faculty Association has said the policy and law "clearly violate the right of free speech, the right of association, and the academic freedom of any faculty member who wishes to consult or serve as an expert witness in litigation against the state of Texas or any of its subdivisions."

State lawmakers have defended the provision in the state budget, saying it's in line with what private employers expect of workers.

"You're either working for us, or you're not. If you're working for us, your loyalty should be to the state. If you're working for the taxpayers, your loyalty should be to the taxpayers," Rep. Pete Gallego, D-Alpine, who sponsored the provision, has said.

Keeping an eye on Texas

Distribution of doctors uneven across the state

In Texas, there are about 2,000 people for every licensed physician. In some counties, however, each physician serves an average of more than 4,000 residents. Other counties have no doctors at all.

SOURCES: John Sharp, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts, and Texas Board of Medical Examiners.

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Garage Sale: 143 Ranger, Friday only, 9 to 2. Lots of XX large clothing, dishes, teen designer jeans, household items, doors, sinks & mini-blinds.

Garage Sale: 206 Norton, Thursday 4 to 8, and Friday & Saturday. Freezer, furniture, & clothes. 34939

Garage Sale: 308 16th, Friday only, 8 to 6. 34940

Yard Sale: 3 Family, 233 Star, Friday & Saturday, 8 to ???. 34941

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Garage Sale: 500 W. 1st, Saturday & Sunday, 8:30 to 5. Kingsize Waterbed (like new), lawnmower, carts, bedspreads, chairs, tools, flood lights, mirrors and stove. 34946

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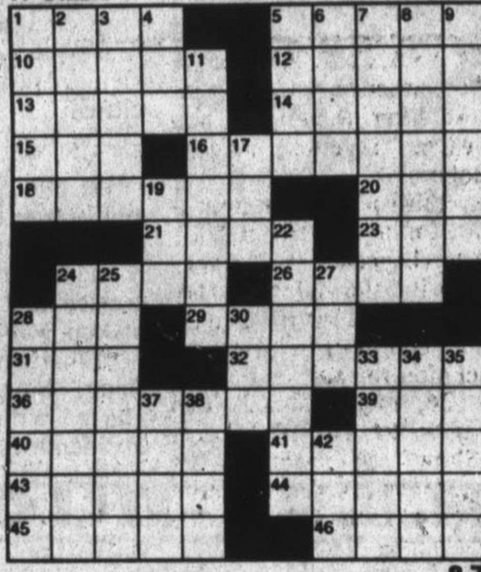
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Viewers have avenue for complaints

TV writer suggests sending letters to register dissatisfaction

By **FRAZIER MOORE**
AP Television Writer
NEW YORK (AP) - Catholics are upset about a new ABC show called "Nothing Sacred." Southern Baptists are mad at Disney for keeping that "Ellen" sitcom on the air. Another group of malcontents thinks the parental rating system is just a scheme for protecting raunchy shows.

You've probably got a beef of your own with TV, whether it has to do with the networks, sponsors, regulators, programmers or performers.

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on anyhow) over your (programming, commercials, recent legislation crippling the First Amendment, hairpiece).

Perhaps you feel that you are immune to criticism by the "little" people like me who (voted you into office, buy the products you advertise, made you a star, complain about shows I've never seen, think Jim Palmer really gets loans from the Money Store).

Well, it's time you learned different!

Everyone knows TV started going down hill after (Gordon Jump replaced Jesse White as the Maytag repairman, John Belushi left "Saturday Night Live," videotape was invented, Dave hosted the Oscars). But my (husband, wife, same-sex partner, imaginary friend) and I agree that since then, thanks to you, TV has sunk even further.

Why can't we have more (shows like "Dr. Quinn," news people like that nice Jane Pauley, infomercials broadcast when normal people are awake to watch them, informative nature documentaries where one animal cruelly snuffs another, Pamela Anderson Lee appearances on Court TV)?

Instead, viewers are subjected to (sex, violence, commercials for cars kicking up dust in the desert, pundits arguing with each other on programs that pretend to be news) until I could scream!

Time is running out!
With the approach of (the new fall season, the millennium, my father telling me I have to go to bed), I call for you to insure that in the future (we'll never have another Farrah Fawcett pay-per-view, nothing whatsoever will be aired by PBS that doesn't come from Britain, execu-

tives at ABC won't date people they work with).

Furthermore, I implore you to investigate the rumor that viewers are being brainwashed by subliminal messages hidden in (the Weather Channel's Tropical Update, a \$50 answer on the "Jeopardy" game board, Bobbie Battista's eyes).

And I have other concerns.

I've been watching TV since (noon yesterday, Snookly Lanson was on "Your Hit Parade," the power came back on), and I just wish you would explain to me (the jazzed-up parental guidelines, exactly who it is that watches UPN, why people won't leave Kathie Lee Gifford alone, how ABC justified paying all that money for footage of Pol Pot when he's never been one of Barbara Walters' "Most Fascinating People," why my cable company never answers the phone).

I have serious doubts you've got any answers to the questions I raise. If you did, would TV be in its present mess?

Let me tell you, I am fed up with your timidity in the face of (those Hollywood producers with their liberal agendas, those network execs trying to smother artistic expression, those money-grubbing advertisers who think a viewer is just a pair of eyeballs with a wallet, those know-nothing regulators who only watch TV to see themselves on "Meet the Press")!

By the way, I expect an immediate personal response from you. And if I don't see some fast results, I'll be mounting a boycott.

I'll boycott TV and everything advertised on it. Sure, I will.

EDITOR'S NOTE - Frazier Moore can be reached at fmoore "at" ap.org

Names in the News

SANTA ANA, Calif. (AP) - Leslie Mann, whose resume includes movies like "Last Man Standing" and "She's the One," is getting ready for a new role: mom.

"I know this isn't the best time to have a child for my career, but that's the way things happened and I'm very excited about it," she said in Tuesday editions of The Orange County Register. "There will be plenty of time to act after the baby is born."

Mann, 26, met husband Judd Apatow, a writer on "The Larry Sanders Show," on the set of "The Cable Guy." He worked on the script and she played Matthew Broderick's girlfriend.

The baby is due in December. She hopes to get back to work as soon as possible.

CHICAGO (AP) - Chicago blues legend Luther Allison is undergoing treatment for cancer.

Allison was diagnosed with lung cancer and brain tumors last week, said his record label, Alligator records.

Allison won three W.C. Handy Blues Awards in May, including his second straight entertainer of the year honor. He was in the middle of a three-month U.S. tour at the time of his diagnosis, and has canceled the remaining dates.

"He is undergoing treatment and is looking forward to returning to the stage as soon as he is in remission," Allison's family said in a statement released Tuesday.

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Poet, novelist, playwright draws on background in works

Rudolfo Anaya's latest effort is play about legend of man who died 116 years ago

By RICHARD BENKE
Associated Press Writer
ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. (AP) - The rolling Pecos River country around Puerto de Luna and Fort Sumner - Billy the Kid country - is somewhere deep in Rudolfo Anaya's soul, and it flows through his poems, plays and novels.

Anaya remembers hearing about "El Bilito" in the endless storytelling sessions of his childhood. And it's one reason the Kid, whose blood seeped into the Pecos valley 116 years ago, is the subject of an Anaya play being premiered here.

Born Oct. 30, 1937, in Pastura, N.M., 20 miles west of the Pecos, Anaya says his parents put him on a sheepskin rug when he was a baby and surrounded him with various items. There was a saddle, a pencil and paper, among other things. He crawled to the tools of the scribe.

Anaya, the son of a vaquero (a cattle rancher), says he really didn't know he'd be a writer until he was a student at the University of New Mexico.

"In the elementary grades I really loved to read, but then there seemed to be a span of time where that love that I had as a child was not nurtured, and I had to wait 'til I wound up as an undergrad at the university to get to - 'Wow!' - say, 'This is great

stuff!' You know, 'Where have I been?' Reading everything I could get a hold of and going through all the literature classes."

Anaya has just finished "Shaman winter," the final piece of a four-part package of novels that began with his classic "Albuquerque," which takes place in springtime, followed by "Zip summer" and "Rio Grande fall."

"Shaman winter" now is in the hands of the publisher, Warner Books.

"Now we go through the year or two process (of) copy editing," Anaya says. "We're not expecting it until 1999."

In 1972, Anaya published his first novel, "Bless Me, Ultima," a graceful, poetic story of a boy growing up in the Pecos "llama" country and his muse. Hollywood continues to examine "Bless Me, Ultima" for its screen potential, and option offers continue to come in.

"It's the most well-known novel in Hollywood, they tell me," he says.

With "Ultima," the head gate had opened for Anaya, and there was no stanching the flood after that. In 1976, came another novel, "Heart of," and then another, "Tortilla," in 1979.

His current tetralogy, starting with "Albuquerque," began in 1992. From a small corner of that book

sprang the character of a Hispanic private eye who would carry the other three books.

Anaya says he had no idea, even when he started "Zia Summer," that it would develop into a murder mystery.

"So the next three novels, 'Zia Summer,' 'Rio Grande Fall' and 'Shaman Winter' became murder mystery novels. Some things we can't plan that far ahead," he says.

He's also just finished a young adult novel and an essay for the American Literary Quarterly that will be published by Oxford Press, and is working on two stories for children's picture books.

"I love to write," he says with a smile, "and I'm into all those different things."

Because of his rich narrative gift, Anaya has been widely accepted across ethnic lines.

"I think I've always had readership in many communities. Now that I have a New York publisher (Warner Books), I have more distribution, so that accounts for a lot of new interest in my work," he says.

Despite the acceptance, Anaya still sees one of his missions as expressing an ethnic viewpoint.

"I think that as Hispanic writers in this state, that's one of the things

we do is to take a different angle, look at it from a different perspective. In fact that should be our responsibility," he says, "because we've already seen the perspective of the historians who write history."

"But as the play ('Billy the Kid') says, in reading all these accounts you never get the Mexican point of view when you hear the Billy the Kid story.

"There were people farming down in Lincoln County valleys - full of Mexicans that had been there for a generation or two, probably. But you never hear their story. So I think in a way that's kind of what the play also wants to do."

And while he is gratified by the acceptance, Anaya still sees the ugly face of racism present.

"I think that on the surface we (Anglos and Hispanics) work together and get things done," he says. "My more truthful evaluation is that we have a problem that we don't look at. That has to do with racism and people not understanding each other and not getting along."

"They would probably be the same differences that account for prejudice and racism in other places. They're part cultural, they're maybe a little religious difference, problems people have dealing with people of color. There

may be a historical thing that people of different communities and attitudes brew. And we try to correct them, I think, through educational processes, and we hope those processes work. I think we just need to do a lot more."

As for writing, Anaya prefers to keep the chemistry and the process personal. He acknowledges the details of the landscape and the people come to him sharp and poignant from a time long gone by.

"It has to do with how that landscape does jump out and how it speaks and

how it affects you and how it is wrapped up in stories and folklore and family stories and partly the religion," he says.

"It's just too complex, that sensitivity of having experienced epiphanies, having heard the voices of people just sitting around all night long telling stories. That's got to have an absolute effect, but it's so hard to trace specifically. It's just something that's thrown into the soul, and it ferments, and then someday it's got to come out."

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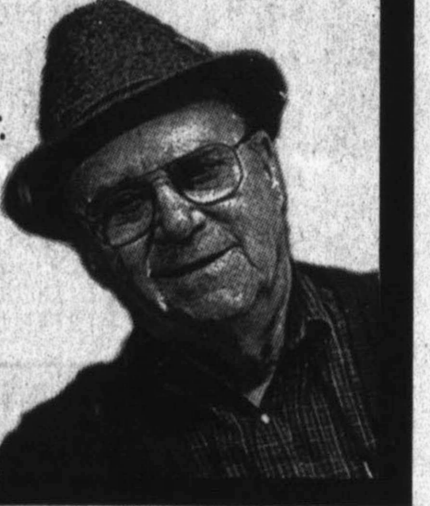
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'Giant explosion' predicted by Yasser Arafat

if Israel continues to impose tough measures

By HILARY APPELMAN
Associated Press Writer
JERUSALEM (AP) - Israel's tough measures toward the Palestinians will lead to "a giant explosion" that will be impossible to stop, Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat said in an interview published today.

Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu "has declared war on us, and we have to get ready for what's coming. The situation is grave," Arafat told Israel's Yediot Ahranot newspaper.

"Netanyahu is attacking an entire civilian population. If he goes on with these measures, this will lead to a giant explosion. No one will be able to stop it."

Netanyahu has suspended peace talks, ordered mass arrests, clamped a travel ban on the West Bank and Gaza and halted the transfer of vital tax revenues to Arafat's self-rule government since a double suicide bombing that killed 15 people in a Jerusalem marketplace last week.

Israel today demolished two Palestinian houses built without permits near the West Bank city of Ramallah, part of a new Israeli campaign of house demolitions. Twelve Palestinians were arrested overnight, bringing the number of arrests since the attack to 188, the army said.

Netanyahu has said he would ease the sanctions if Arafat cracked down on terrorism.

"We can only judge Arafat and the Palestinian Authority according to

their actions," government spokesman Moshe Fogel said today. "Their actions indicate that they are not serious about fighting terrorism and violence."

Fogel said Israel wanted Arafat to arrest 150 "leading terrorists" and the heads of terror cells.

On Wednesday, Arafat told leaders of his Fatah faction of the Palestine Liberation Organization to "prepare for battle that Netanyahu is forcing on us, because what is coming is worse than what has already been."

Arafat said today that by "battle" he meant that "the Palestinian people should withstand the siege imposed upon all the Palestinian cities and villages ... this collective punishment

which has been imposed by Israel against the Palestinians."

In Ramallah, members of Fatah burned Israeli and U.S. flags during a graduation ceremony for a course in weapons-handling and street combat.

The 50 graduates were trained to confront Israeli forces if they try to enter the Palestinian-controlled cities, Palestinian officials said. Hard-liners within Netanyahu's government reportedly have urged him to take that step, and Netanyahu has said he will do whatever is necessary to rein in militants if Arafat does not.

Arafat told Yediot that "Netanyahu needs to know that there is no power in the world that will stop us from erecting our independent state on the West Bank and Gaza Strip with

east Jerusalem as its capital. However long it takes, we will reach our goal."

Arafat said Israel will bear the responsibility if the peace agreements collapse and warned that Israel's relations with Egypt and Jordan may break down.

President Clinton and Secretary of State Madeleine Albright demanded Wednesday that Arafat do more to promote peace. Albright also urged Netanyahu to resume reimbursing taxes and other fees that Israel owes the Palestinian Authority.

U.S. envoy Dennis Ross is expected to arrive in the region Saturday to try to get the peace talks back on track, and Albright said she would visit at the end of the month if the security situation improves.

Hanan Ashrawi, a minister in Arafat's Cabinet, told reporters today that the focus of U.S. negotiations should be Israeli settlements, not security.

"The U.S. must take an even-handed approach and address the prime reasons for the crisis we are in," she said. "It did not begin with the bombing - the bombing was an element of the deteriorating process that began long ago when Netanyahu began unilateral actions - negating the agreement, confiscating land, building settlements and Judaizing Jerusalem."

Syria said today it was pessimistic that Ross would break the stalemate. An editorial in the government-run

newspaper Al-Thawra, which is regarded as reflecting official Syrian views, said Netanyahu's government "has spread climate of despair and frustration, dashing all hopes of achieving peace."

More than 40 Israeli Arabs were invited to Damascus to meet President

Hafez Assad and other Syrian officials.

"As Arabs and Israelis we feel we may be the best mediators between Israel and its Arab neighbors," Walid Tzadek, a parliament member from the mainstream opposition Meretz Party, told Israel's Army Radio today.

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