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Barron to make court appearance Friday Donna Gudgell given 35-year prison term

By GEORGIA TYLER
Staff Writer

After hearing testimony for five days, a 222nd District Court jury Tuesday decided Donna Gudgell, 48, is guilty of murder.

The Deaf Smith County farmwife was accused of murder in the death last September of her husband, Bill Gudgell.



DONNA GUDGELL
... convicted of murder

Also accused in connection with the death is Chris Don Barron, 24, who has agreed to a plea bargain in the case and testified against Donna Gudgell.

Barron will appear in court Friday at 9:30 a.m. to enter his guilty plea. Previously free on bond of \$50,000, Barron was arrested Tuesday after Judge David Wesley Gulley raised the bail figure to \$250,000.

The verdict in the Donna Gudgell trial that began with jury selection on June 20 came about 2 1/2 hours after attorneys made their closing statements.

A 35-year term in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice institutional division was assessed by the jury at the conclusion of the punishment phase of the trial. A fine of \$5,000 also was levied.

The defendant must serve at least one-half of the sentence, with no time off for good behavior, before she is eligible for parole.

Punishment phase began with a charge to the jury by Judge Gulley, then a 10-minute closing statement by the defendant's attorney, Selden Hale, and a 12-minute summation by Criminal District Attorney Roland Saul.

The jury began deliberations on punishment at 3:27 p.m. and returned to the courtroom with the 35-year sentence at 4:36 p.m.

Throughout the trial, the defendant showed little emotion but on hearing the guilty verdict, she wept quietly at the defense table.

Members of her family sobbed as they left the courtroom when the judge called a recess before the start of the punishment phase of the trial.

Only a scattering of spectators, in sharp contrast to the estimated 60 to 70 persons on hand each day during testimony, heard the verdict.

Hale asked the jury to consider the defendant's family in deciding punishment and suggested a sentence that would allow probation.

The district attorney sought a sentence of 60 years.

The 35-year sentence matches the punishment that Barron has accepted in exchange for his plea of guilty and his testimony against Gudgell.

Donna Gudgell also was taken into custody Tuesday, at the conclusion of the trial. She is not eligible for bond. Formal sentence will be pronounced after a pre-sentence investigation is completed and presented to Judge Gulley.

After announcement of the verdict Tuesday, Hale said he does not expect to file an appeal in the case.

Saul had little to say about the jury's sentence, although he had asked for 60 years in prison for the defendant.

"I'm just glad it's over," he said. "I feel sorry for the family... the children lost their father and now their mother."

Saul also expressed appreciation to the jury, saying, "They had to spend seven days of their lives on this."

During the closing arguments in the punishment phase, Hale sought the jury's compassion for members of the Gudgell family.

He called the children and other relatives "victims, as much as Bill Gudgell."

He asked jurors to "take into account the kind of life they've had. She's 48 years old. She's spent her life working. She's never even talked to a police officer before this."

Hale suggested the jury give the defendant a 10 year sentence, with eligibility for probation.

"This is a peculiar case -- I hope I can make you see how it will affect the family," he said. "When you're

dealing with an Arab terrorist, it's one thing, but when you're dealing with a farmwife who never did anything wrong until now, it's a horrible thing."

In his summation on punishment, Saul suggested that "it is not appropriate to give the same sentence as Chris" because "he pulled the trigger but she was responsible and showed no remorse."

Continuing, Saul said, "At least Chris admitted and said he's sorry, but we didn't see that from her. She's never going to admit it."

The district attorney called her the "brains" of the shooting and added, "She deserves some serious punishment."

Throughout five days of testimony, witnesses related the events of Sept. 11, when Bill Gudgell, 50, was shot while sitting at the kitchen table in his home in northwest Deaf Smith County. He died in the early hours of Sept. 12, in an Amarillo hospital.

Donna Gudgell claimed she knew nothing about Barron's actions late in the evening of Sept. 11. She admitted in her own testimony to having a sexual relationship with Barron from 1987 until the day her husband died. However, she maintained throughout

her testimony that she couldn't believe Barron would shoot her husband.

Donna Gudgell denied that she wanted her husband dead but was said to have told Barron and others that she wanted "Bill gone."

Barron's testimony linked her directly to a plan to kill Bill Gudgell, saying he did it "because Donna wanted me to."

Law enforcement officers and emergency personnel testified that Donna Gudgell was "calm and collected" when they arrived at the home.

Earlier Tuesday, during closing statements in the guilt-innocence phase of the trial, Hale reminded the jury that Donna Gudgell could not be convicted on the testimony of Barron alone.

Saul also called attention to law that specifies other evidence must corroborate the testimony of a witness.

The jury panel of seven women and five men was selected on June 20. Testimony began on June 21 and continued for five days.

Tuesday began with instructions from the court to jurors. Closing arguments by lawyers ended shortly before noon Tuesday. After the punishment phase ended, the trial ended at approximately 4:45 p.m.

Progress committee head answers election questions

Two major questions which citizens seem to have about the upcoming election for a one-half percent sales tax for economic development concern how the funds can be spent, and who will serve on the corporation board, according to Jeff Carlile and Shirley Garrison, co-chairman of the People Promoting Progress committee.

Under section 4A of the Development Corporation Act, there is a provision that requires cities to establish a corporation to administer the sales tax fund, explains Carlile.

Mayor Bob Josserrand has announced that he and the city commission will select five responsible citizens from the following sectors of the community: financial, business, Hispanic, agriculture, and at-large. These board members serve without compensation and at the will of the commission.

"Legislation is specific on how funds can be spent, and any expenditures would have to be approved by both the economic development corporation and the city commission," points out Carlile.

Carlile said an article in the July issue of the *Texas Municipal League* magazine reports how these funds are being used on a variety of projects and promotions. There are approximately 155 Texas cities that have voted for the 1/2-percent sales tax for

economic development.

Under the "Business Attraction" category, advertising, target marketing, travel, trade shows, billboards, and video brochures are the items most frequently listed.

For "incentive/subsidies," the most popular uses are revolving loans, loan guarantees, interest forgiveness or write-downs, incubator program, enterprise zone establishment, rent subsidies, rebates, land purchased and

given to business, grants, equipment purchases.

The "training/education" category mentions job training for specific companies, computer purchases for vocational training, JTPA supplemental funding, small business development center and work force development.

Listed under the category of "Programs and Activities" are development for finance programs. (See PROGRESS, Page 2)

Storm keeps firemen busy around county

Firefighters were kept hopping on Tuesday night as a fierce storm system swept through Deaf Smith County, bringing with it lightning that sparked numerous grass fires and one residential fire.

In addition, a two-vehicle accident involving a firefighter and a fire truck resulted in damage to both vehicles but no injuries.

The night began at 6:10 p.m., when the fire department was dispatched to 441 Long Street, where the found a structure fire burning.

Fire Marshal Jay Spain said the fire was caused by a child playing with a lighter. Damage was estimated

at \$3,000 to \$4,000.

A second structure fire occurred later in the night, at 1:18 a.m. Wednesday, when lightning struck the home of Wendell Burdine, 145 Hickory.

Spain said the lightning started a fire in the home's attic, causing an estimated \$20,000 to \$30,000 damage.

In between, firefighters were summoned to five fires in rural Deaf Smith County, all on CRP land and all caused by lightning.

The first of the lightning-caused (See STORM, Page 2)



Tree of Life dedicated

The Deaf Smith Health Care Foundation on Tuesday held a dedication ceremony for its new Tree of Life, which commemorates donations to the foundation that will benefit Hereford Regional Medical Center. The sculpture was created by David Workman, third from left. Joining in the celebration are, from left, Garth Merrick, foundation board member; Mrs. Howard Haysom; Workman; Dr. Nadir T. Khuri, board member; Sylvia Khuri, foundation executive director; Nancy Josserrand; and Mayor Bob Josserrand, who also is a board member. During the dedication, the foundation received numerous donations, including a \$5,000 gift from Caviness Packing and a gift of 5 cents from Mackenzie Watts, daughter of Larry and Jan Watts.

Khuris praised by Josserrand during health care foundation dedication

Mayor Bob Josserrand paid special tribute to Dr. and Mrs. Nadir Khuri for "their vision, efforts and enthusiasm" as Deaf Smith Health Care Foundation dedicated its "Tree of Life" aftermoon at Hereford Regional Medical Center.

The 5-by-8-foot wood and brass wall sculpture, located just off the main lobby area, recognizes donors to the foundation. "It serves as a living monument to those who are concerned about the quality of life in our area," said Sylvia Khuri.

The mayor made a brief keynote address at the dedication, and guests enjoyed refreshments at the close of the ceremony.

Josserrand, one of the foundation directors, explained that the non-profit organization grew out of needs identified by a group of citizens who met to determine the future needs of health care for people of the county. he said the goal of the foundation is to insure financial security and to improve, enhance and strengthen health care services in the area.

An endowment goal of \$200,000 over the first two years was set at the board's first meeting, and Josserrand announced that a total of \$108,000 has been raised since last October.

"That puts right on target," he added. Josserrand noted that "any family or industry looking for a new home analyzes the availability and quality of health care in making a decision to re-locate. The foundation will help to insure that quality health care remains an attractive drawing card to our community."

He explained that the foundation enjoys a tax-exempt status, allowing it to accept tax deductible gifts and donations. All the dollars donated

will stay in Hereford and be used by the foundation to build an endowment fund.

In closing, Josserrand expressed appreciation to the foundation board and especially to Dr. and Mrs. Khuri. She serves as a volunteer executive director and his president of the board. Other directors include Argen Draper, Shirley Garrison, Don Graham, Doug Manning, Pat McGinty, Garth Merrick, Speedy Nieman, Jerry Smith and Josserrand.

Economic growth healthy during first quarter of 1994

WASHINGTON (AP) - The economy grew at a healthy 3.4 percent annual rate in the first three months of this year, led by surprising continued strength in consumer spending, the government said today.

While the economy slowed dramatically from the booming 7 percent growth rate at the end of last year, analysts say the pace of expansion was solid if unspectacular. Many expect the economy will at least duplicate the first three months' performance in the current quarter that ends Thursday.

The Commerce Department a month ago estimated that the gross domestic product, the total value of all goods and services produced in the United States, rose 3 percent in the first quarter of 1994. Today's upward revision exceeded the expectations of most economists.

The Commerce Department said it was due to an additional \$5.6 billion in consumer spending and \$2.3 billion in business investment.



Pageant farewell

Miss Top of Texas Sonja Solano, second from left, of Pampa, and her mother, Jan Solano, left, visit with Hereford chamber Women's Division members Donna West -- who is chairwoman of the Miss Hereford pageant -- center, and Vel Simpson, second from right, and division president Peggie Fox during a reception in her honor on Tuesday. Miss Solano was given the farewell reception in the city where she was crowned Miss Top of Texas earlier this year. She is traveling to Fort Worth to take part in the Miss Texas pageant on July 9. The reception was held in the Hereford Country Club.

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Lifestyles

Hints from Heloise

Dear Heloise: I put some aluminum pans in my dishwasher and they turned black. Is there a way I can rewash them and get those stains out? — Betty Jo Janeway, Boynton Beach, Fla.

Before rewashing the pans, here's how to remove those nasty black stains.

Simply fill a large pot with several quarts of water. For each quart, add 2 to 3 tablespoons of cream of tartar. Place the aluminum pans in the pot, submerging them completely, then boil for 10 to 15 minutes.

If you don't have any cream of tartar, a reader suggests using 2 to 3 tablespoons of vinegar or lemon juice in boiling water.

Allow the pans to cool, then you can rewash them by hand and all the discoloration should be gone. — Heloise

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KITCHEN KAPER

Dear Heloise: Here's one on "not the way" to do it.

I came home from work one day and found a note instructing me to put the chicken casserole in the oven at a certain time. I took it out of the fridge and popped it into the oven.

A half-hour later my wife came home, checked the fridge and asked me why I hadn't put the casserole in the oven!

I guess I couldn't tell the difference between it and the seven-layer salad! Warm salad isn't half bad. — John O'Neill, Neb

FAVORITE RECIPES
Dear Readers: Anyone who would like to try some of my favorite recipes (and there are some great ones) should order my pamphlet, Heloise's All-Time Favorite Recipes. Send \$2 and a stamped (52 cents), self-addressed, long envelope to Heloise/Recipes, PO Box 795001, San Antonio TX 78279-5001. — Heloise

FOOD STORAGE
Dear Heloise: I find it to be very handy to store leftovers (juice, kraut, rice, spaghetti sauce, etc.) in the refrigerator using clear glass canning jars.

This allows me to see what is where at a glance — no labels. Also, I don't have a problem with lids, as I can purchase them at the supermarket as needed. — J.R. Butler, New Braunfels, Texas

GROCERY SHOPPING
Dear Heloise: I am disabled and on a tight budget. Whenever I grocery shop, I make sure all my perishables are packed in plastic bags and the non-perishables in paper. That way, if I am tired when I get home, I don't have to exhaust myself totally. I put away only what needs to be stored quickly and save the rest for later when I have more energy.

I do reuse and recycle all the bags too. — Karen, Bellevue, Neb.
Any of us could use this hint. Thanks for taking the time to write. Please do so again. — Heloise

If you assign people duties without granting them any rights, you must pay them well.



4-H'ers place in food show

Karon Harder, second place winner of the State 4-H Food Show, shares her dish with district food show alternate winners, Amanda Sims and Kinann Campbell, and fifth ranked participant in the breads and cereals division at the show, Cady Auckerman. Karon and Cady participated in the 1994 State 4-H Food Show held on the Texas A&M University campus. Extensive knowledge in food science and nutrition netted these 4-H'ers their outstanding placings. Shown are, from left, Amanda Sims, Karon Harder, Kinann Campbell and Cady Auckerman.

Protect your kids from injury

As many as 30 percent of burn injuries among children are caused by hot foods in the kitchen.

To help you keep your family out of such statistics, the experts at the Shriners Burn Institutes, which provide free care to children, offer these tips:

- Create a "no zone" in front of the oven using brightly colored tape. Make sure children learn not to cross it when you're cooking.
- Use a fill-through-the-spout teapot to minimize scalding risk.
- Keep pots on the back burners when you can.
- Try to use pots with two small handles on each side rather than one long one.
- Always use one pot holders.
- A little forethought can help keep you and your family out of hot water.

LONDON (AP) — Queen Elizabeth II is living a bit less royally these days.

Last year, she agreed to become an ordinary taxpayer. Now she's begun paying for private trips on her plane, the Queen's Flight, and she's even giving up her royal yacht.

The sumptuous 412-foot Britannia, one of the monarchy's most impressive symbols, will be decommissioned in 1997, saving the Royal Navy about \$16 million a year, Defense Secretary Malcolm Rifkind said Thursday.

The queen has agreed that the boat must go. But some of her subjects are less than pleased.



Saturn's ring system extends 35,000 miles into space.

Beware of a sleep deficit

It can lead to accidents on the road and arguments at home. Yet too many of us ignore our sleep deficits—the amount of sleep we need but don't get.

Feeling drowsy during the daytime generally means you have a sleep deficit—and you're not alone. Though three-quarters of all adults believe that sleep loss is bad for their health, more than half admit to not getting enough sleep, according to a survey of 1,000 adults commissioned by the Better Sleep Council (BSC).

Most people suffer from a lack of sleep during the work week, the survey found, when the need for sleep is perhaps greatest. This sleep loss accumulates from one night to the

next as a sleep deficit. A modest loss on a single night may produce a serious sleep debt when sustained over several nights. The consequences include irritability in relationships and fatal car wrecks.

What can you do to get a good night's sleep? Try the following suggestions:

- Keep regular hours;
- Exercise regularly;
- Cut down on stimulants;
- Invest in a quality mattress and foundation;
- Don't smoke;
- Drink in moderation;
- Unwind in the evening;
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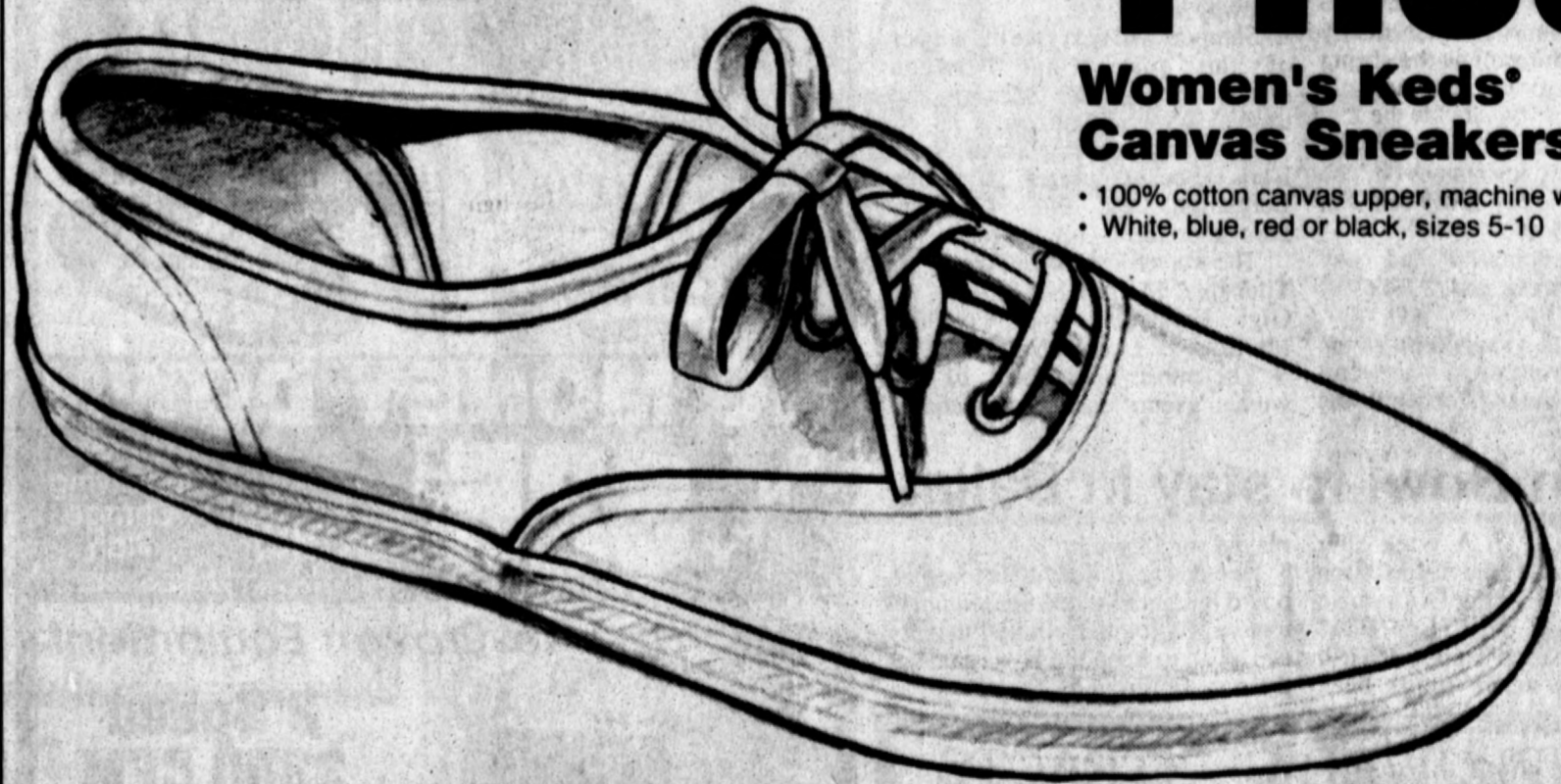
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Sports



Major tournament champs

The Braves used a five-run outburst in the fourth inning to take an 8-5 win over the Rockies in Tuesday's championship game of the Kids Inc. Major baseball league tournament. The Braves are (front row, left to right) Seth Urbanczyk, Trae Blain, Aaron Wade, L.J. Vallejo, George Castillo, (middle row) Andrew Villarreal, Thomas Tijerina, Steven Burnett, Eric Salinas, Joel Cerda, Thomas Maldonado, (back row) coach David Zuniga, coach Peter Castillo and coach George Castillo. Not pictured is Jenson Whitaker. The team was sponsored by Hicks Well Service.

Sampras overwhelms Chang

WIMBLEDON, England (AP) - Pete Sampras, playing nearly flawless grass-court tennis, overwhelmed Michael Chang in straight sets today to reach the Wimbledon semifinals and move closer to his second consecutive title.

With his serve-and-volley game in high gear, the top-seeded Sampras looked unstoppable as he steamrolled the 10th-seeded Chang 6-4, 6-1, 6-3 in just one hour, 51 minutes on Centre Court.

"There was a moment there where everything just really clicked," Sampras said. "I didn't feel like I was in the 'zone' but I was getting there. Today's tennis was pretty much flawless on my side."

Three-time champion Boris Becker also reached the semifinals in straight sets, winning the last 12 points of the match to beat Christian Bergstrom of Sweden 7-6 (7-5), 6-4, 6-3, but he continued to generate controversy over his alleged gamesmanship.

At set point in the first-set tiebreaker, Becker held up his left hand after Bergstrom hit an overhead to signal he thought the ball was long. Becker hit the ball back anyway, but Bergstrom shanked an easy forehand volley. The Swede argued he was distracted by Becker's gesture, but the chair umpire let the point stand.

Sampras, who still has not lost a set in the tournament, firmly re-established himself as the strong favorite for the most prestigious title in tennis.

"My tennis is getting better and better as the tournament goes on," he said. "I feel if I play at my best I'm very tough to beat."

Asked if Sampras had any weaknesses, Chang said, "He can't cook."

In a match that shaped up as the classic confrontation between puncher and counter-puncher, it was

Sampras who landed virtually all the blows.

Chang came into the match with a 6-5 edge in career meetings with Sampras, but this was the first time they played on grass.

Sampras served only eight aces, but he won 77 percent of the points on his serve, never faced a break point and dropped only 17 points on serve in the match. He's only been broken once in the whole tournament.

Sampras was taken to duce on his serve in only two games. He averaged 114 mph on his first serves, with a top speed of 128 mph. He was also deadly from the net, hitting 17 volley winners and seven overhead smashes.

Chang managed to stay close in the first set, but a single service break by Sampras in the fifth game was enough to clinch it. Sampras lost just five points on serve in the set, which he closed out - fittingly - with an ace.

From then on, Sampras was on a roll. He broke to open the second set and broke again in the seventh game to win the set with a sharply-angled forehand drop volley. He lost only two points on serve in the set.

In the third set, Sampras broke Chang in the third game. After Chang saved two match points in the ninth game, Sampras ended the contest with a big serve followed by a forehand putaway volley.

Sampras will next face the winner of the quarterfinal between sixth-seeded Todd Martin and unseeded Wayne Ferreira.

In the day's other quarters, No. 7 Boris Becker played Christian Bergstrom, and No. 4 Goran Ivanisevic faced Guy Forget.

The women's semifinals are set for Thursday: Martina Navratilova vs. Gigi Fernandez and Conchita Martinez vs. Lori McNeil.

The most unexpected of the women's semifinalists is Fernandez,

who reached the final four of a Grand Slam event for the first time. But Fernandez admits she's more interested in defending her doubles title.

"Doubles is very important to me - more important than singles actually," she said after beating Zina Garrison Jackson 6-4, 6-4 in Tuesday's quarterfinals. "They're both important, but up to this point my best successes have been in doubles and I take a lot of pride in that."

Fernandez has won 50 career doubles titles, including 11 Grand Slam tournaments. She and Natalia Zvereva,

(See WIMBLEDON, Page 5)

Pitman to host Hereford Open

Pitman Municipal Golf Course will host the Hereford Open this holiday weekend: 54 holes of golf over three days Saturday, Sunday and Monday.

This is the first time a 54-hole individual stroke play tournament has been played in Hereford, at least

recently, said Dave Kaesheimer, head pro at Pitman.

Sponsorship by the Coors Brewing Company has added \$500 to the prize money. How well this tournament goes will determine whether Coors will be back again.

"If we can get a full field this year, Coors will make it bigger next year. If we don't, then we won't ever have it again," Kaesheimer said.

There are 55 golfers signed up so far, with room for about 15 more, Kaesheimer said. The entry fee is \$80, which includes greens fees all three days, plus dinners Saturday and Monday. The tournament is flighted by handicap. Play starts each morning with a 9 a.m. shotgun start.

The championship flight will include some top golfers from the area, as well as Hereford golfers Robert Jones, Anthony Gale, Craig Nieman, Paul Hubbard, James Salinas and Jeff Yates.

Americans, Italians go on to 2nd round of World Cup

By BARRY WILNER
AP Sports Writer

The busiest day of the World Cup featured a record-setting scoring spree and the end of the suspense for the Americans and, later, for the Italians. It also was marred by ugliness in the streets of Mexico City.

After Mexico tied Italy 1-1 to secure a spot in the second round of the tournament - and help the Americans get there for the first time in 64 years - two men died and 80 others were treated after celebrations in Mexico City led to violence.

Those actions came after Mexican coach Miguel Mejia Baron pleaded with his countrymen to act civilly while celebrating.

Mexico advanced because it scored three goals, more than runner-up Ireland and Italy in Group E. Ireland got second, thanks to its victory over Italy, and the Italians were third. Norway went home, even though all four wound up with four points.

"It is not something we did not expect," Mejia Baron said. "What we have accomplished is really important for the people of Mexico."

Italy was in limbo for 4 1/2 hours until Oleg Salenko went wild, scoring a record five goals in leading Russia over Cameroon 6-1. That kept the Russians alive in the tournament and eliminated Cameroon, the darlings of the 1990 World Cup. It also pushed Italy forward.

A nation of soccer legend, Brazil, tied Sweden 1-1 and next meets the United States at Stanford Stadium on Monday.

Today, Group F concludes with Belgium vs. Saudi Arabia at Washington and the Netherlands vs. Morocco at Orlando, Fla. Belgium already is in the second round.

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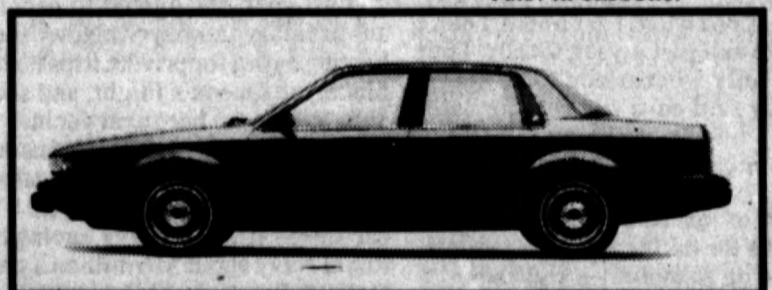


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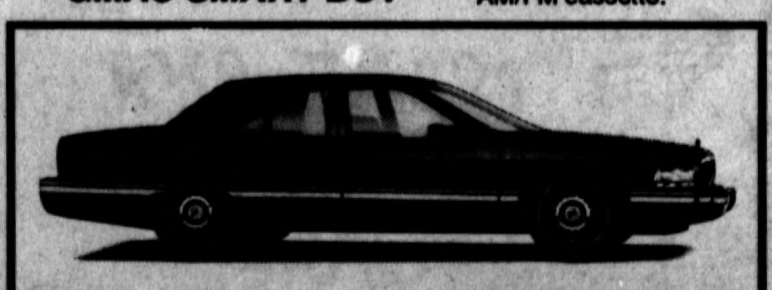


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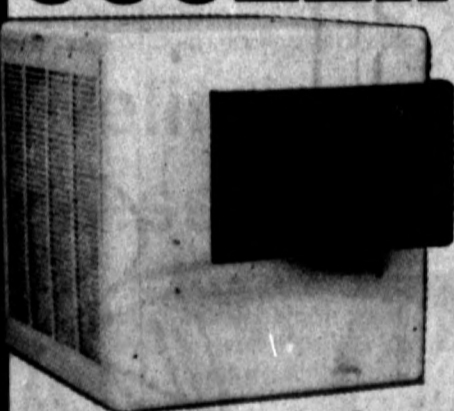
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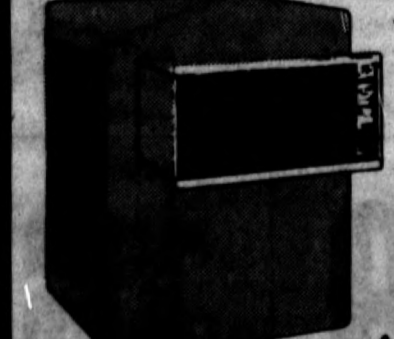
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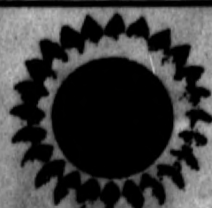
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Cotton Bowl to stay in Dallas

DALLAS (AP) - A week after announcing plans to move the Cotton Bowl classic to Texas Stadium in suburban Irving, the Cotton Bowl Athletic Association has decided it'll stay in Dallas where it has been

played for 58 years. Tuesday, in a closed-door meeting, board members voted unanimously to accept a counter offer by the city of Dallas to keep the bowl game at the state fairgrounds.

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Rockies, Padres split wacky doubleheader

By The Associated Press

Mile High Stadium, the place where crazy things happen, struck again.

And then again. The Colorado Rockies won the first game of a doubleheader against San Diego 10-9 Tuesday afternoon when Dante Bichette's eighth-inning infield single with the bases loaded finished off the biggest comeback in team history.

The Padres took the nightcap 11-3 by scoring nine runs in the top of the 11th, a National League record for runs in the 11th.

Baseball's only scheduled doubleheader of the year featured six home runs - all in the first game - as well as 33 runs, 54 hits and 34 runners left on base.

"I'm happy to end the day with a split," said Padres manager Jim Riggleman, whose team blew an 8-0

lead. "We knew we let one get away, so there is some disappointment mixed in."

San Diego went ahead 2-1 in the 10th on Derek Bell's fourth hit, an RBI chopper into left. Colorado tied it on Eric Young's single, and a great throw by Bell nailed Nelson Liriano trying to score from first on the play.

In San Diego's 11-run inning, Nieves and Ricky Gutierrez had RBI singles and Gwynn had a two-run hit. Runs also scored on a wild pitch, a hit batsman and a comedy that saw three cross the plate on an infield grounder.

On that play, pitcher Darren Holmes was charged with an error for allowing Brad Ausmus' bases-loaded grounder to go through his legs, and shortstop Walt Weiss cleared the bases when he retrieved the ball and threw wildly.

Trevor Hoffman (3-3) was the winner, Greg Harris (3-9) the loser.

In the opener at Mile High, a three-run homer by Eddie Williams and solo shots by Melvin Nieves and Bell helped San Diego build an 8-0 lead, but the Rockies obliterated the margin and took a 9-8 lead in a span of two innings.

Mike Munoz (3-1) pitched 1 2-3 innings for the victory, and Bruce Ruffin got his 11th save. Donnie Elliott (0-1) was the loser.

Florida 2, Philadelphia 1

At Philadelphia, Fernando Valenzuela returned to the majors with six strong innings, but Florida won on Jerry Browne's sacrifice fly in the ninth inning.

Valenzuela gave up six hits and one unearned run. He struck out one, walked two and went 1-for-2 with a double.

Pinch-hitter Matias Carrillo doubled off Paul Quantrill (2-1) to

open the ninth, went to third on Chuck Carr's sacrifice and scored on Browne's fly ball.

Jeff Mutis (1-0) pitched 1 2-3 innings, and Robb Nen got his seventh save.

At Montreal, Wil Cordero's RBI single capped a two-run, ninth-inning rally.

Larry Walker's fourth hit, an RBI single, tied the score before Cordero, who hit a two-run homer in the eighth, followed with his game-winner.

Mel Rojas (3-2) won despite allowing Ryan Klesko's 14th homer. Steve Bedrosian (0-1) took the loss.

At Los Angeles, Matt Williams tied Willie Stargell's NL record for homers before July with his 28th, but San Francisco still lost to Los Angeles.

Mike Piazza homered for the fourth straight game and Orel Hershiser (4-4) pitched his first complete game since July 26, despite allowing four homers.

Todd Benzing hit two homers and Barry Bonds his 20th for the Giants. Raul Mondesi hit his 12th in the Dodgers' five-run fifth. Piazza's homer was No. 19.

Bryan Hickerson (2-7) allowed five runs in 4 2-3 innings.

St. Louis 8, New York 6

At New York, Ozzie Smith's two-out double in the seventh inning drove home the winning run and St. Louis scored four more times in the eighth.

Bob Tewksbury (9-7) left trailing 3-1, but snapped his six-game losing skid. Brian Jordan tied it in the seventh with a two-out pinch homer and Smith followed a double by Bernard Gilkey with his winner off Mike Remlinger (0-2).

St. Louis' four-run eighth inning enabled them to withstand Rico Brogna's first NL homer and a two-run shot by Jose Vizcaino in the ninth.

Rene Arocha got one out for his eighth save.

Pittsburgh 6, Chicago 5

At Chicago, Brian Hunter hit his first career grand slam and Orlando Merced knocked home the winning run with a seventh-inning single.

Don Slaught led off the third inning with a solo home run and Hunter's two-out homer, his ninth, capped a

five-run rally against Mike Morgan (1-8).

Merced's hit came off Dave Otto after Jay Bell doubled in the seventh. Jon Lieber (4-2) gave up four runs in six innings.

Cincinnati 5, Houston 3

At Houston, Reggie Sanders hit his 13th home run and Bret Boone drove in two runs.

John Smiley (7-8) went 6 1-3 innings. Greg Swindell (5-6) lost.

Boone's two-run single in the first gave the Reds a 2-0 lead. He also doubled and scored on Jacob Brumfield's sacrifice fly in the fourth.

Tony Eusebio hit his fourth homer for Houston in the fourth.

Streaking A's gain on rest of West

By The Associated Press

A couple of weeks ago, when everyone was ridiculing the Oakland Athletics for their 19-43 record, the wise guys were saying the A's would probably win the super-weak American League West anyway.

Maybe the wise guys really were wise.

Oakland got another outstanding pitching performance from Bobby Witt - a two-hitter for his second straight shutout - and beat the California Angels 3-0 Tuesday night.

It was the sixth straight victory for the Athletics, who suddenly find themselves only four games out of first in the AL West and only one game behind the Angels and Seattle Mariners, who are tied for second.

"We've got a little something going, no doubt about it. The team feels a lot better about things," manager Tony LaRussa said.

"The A's turnaround doesn't come as a surprise to me," California manager Marcel Lachemann said. "I've known too many of their guys too long. Tony (La Russa) wouldn't let it get away."

Oakland, 14-4 since June 10, is

still 14 games under .500, but the first-place Texas Rangers are only 34-40.

And the A's, who were 13 games out of first place on June 13, actually have a chance to move out of sole possession of last place today for the first time since April 25 in an afternoon home game against California.

"It would be a big mistake for this team to think right now, 'Hey, we're special.' I'll say it again for about the 100th time: we need to get to .500 to get over .500," LaRussa said.

Witt (6-7), who pitched a one-hitter against Kansas City in his last start, has not allowed a run in 15 innings against the Angels this season. He walked two and struck out five.

Tim Salmon had both hits for California, singling in the second and seventh innings.

The A's scored two runs off Phil Leftwich (3-6) in the fifth. Brent Gates walked with one out and scored on Mike Bordick's triple into the right-field corner. Bordick scored on a single by Scott Brosius to give Oakland a 2-0 lead.

Rangers 10, Twins 4

At Minneapolis, Jose Canseco had a tie-breaking single and Rusty Greer hit a three-run homer in a seventh-inning rally.

Hector Fajardo (3-4) broke a personal three-game losing streak with the victory and Tom Henke got the final four outs for his fifth save. Dave Stevens (2-2) walked the first two Texas hitters in the seventh, starting the five-run rally.

Yankees 10, Red Sox 4

At Boston, the only team hotter than the A's - the Yankees - won their seventh straight by scoring 10 consecutive runs.

Daryl Boston had three RBIs and Melido Perez (6-3) won his third straight game, settling down after allowing four early runs. Bernie Williams, Jim Leyritz and Luis Polonia each drove in two runs for the Yankees.

Nate Minchey (1-3) took the loss, allowing seven runs on six hits and four walks in three-plus innings.

Indians 9, Orioles 8

At Cleveland, the Indians blew an 8-3 lead in the top of the ninth, but

Albert Belle hit his 21st homer in the bottom of the inning for the win.

Eric Plunk (6-2) got the victory despite pitching poorly in the ninth. Alan Mills (2-3) took the loss.

Royals 4, White Sox 3

At Chicago, David Cone's 11th victory wasn't secured until Jeff Montgomery got Julio Franco to ground out to first with the bases loaded and two outs in the ninth.

Cone (11-4) gave up eight hits over 6 2-3 innings, walking two and striking out three. Mike MacFarlane had two RBIs. Wilson Alvarez (9-3) took the loss, scattering six hits over eight innings, walking one and striking out five.

Brewers 6, Blue Jays 4

At Milwaukee, Greg Vaughn and Dave Nilsson broke open a close game with back-to-back homers off Dave Stewart (5-7).

Reliever Jose Mercedes (1-0) picked up his first major league victory, allowing one run on one hit and four walks in 2 2-3 innings.

Mariners 6, Tigers 4

At Seattle, Edgar Martinez hit a two-run homer and added an RBI single. Seattle starter Chris Bosio had a perfect game through five innings, but Bill Risley (6-4) got the victory in relief. Bobby Ayala pitched 1 1-3 innings for his 10th save.

John Doherty (6-6) took the loss, allowing 12 hits in 6 2-3 innings.

Gooden suspended for 60 days

NEW YORK (AP) - The troubled career of Dwight Gooden was hit with another setback when the New York Mets pitcher was suspended for 60 days for violating his drug aftercare program.

Gooden, 29, the last Met remaining from the 1986 World Series championship team, missed a month of the 1987 season to undergo treatment for cocaine use at Smithers Clinic in New York and agreed then to submit to random drug testing as part of the aftercare program.

"I have been suspended for breaking the rules of my aftercare program. I'm truly sorry it happened," Gooden said in a statement read by Joe McClivaine, Mets vice

president for baseball operations Tuesday. "I want to apologize to the club, my teammates and to the people of New York. I want to thank everyone for their past support. I will be back stronger and better. I want to earn your respect back."

It was just the latest in a series of on- and off-the-field problems plaguing the right-hander.

In December 1986, Gooden was arrested and charged with battery on an officer and resisting arrest with violence after his car was stopped in his hometown of Tampa, Fla. He received three years probation.

Gooden, who is making \$3.7 million this season, recently returned to the Mets from a toe injury suffered

in late April that put him on the disabled list. He is 3-4 with a 6.31 ERA in 41 1-3 innings and had the worst outing of his career last Friday, allowing nine runs in 5 1-3 innings of a 9-4 loss to the Pittsburgh Pirates.

While the nature of the violation remains confidential under an understanding with the players union, it was deemed serious enough for a 60-day suspension.

The New York Times reported a highly placed person in major league baseball said Gooden failed two random drug tests.

However, Gary Sheffield, Gooden's nephew who plays for the Florida Marlins, said it was not drugs and that Gooden missed a test.

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the No. 1 seeds at Wimbledon, have won eight of the last nine Grand Slams in which they competed together.

"Natascha and I are still on course for a Grand Slam," said the 30-year-old Fernandez. "We won the Australian and the French, so that's still one of our goals as a team."

At No. 99 in the singles rankings, Fernandez is the lowest-ranked woman in the Open era to reach the Wimbledon semifinals. With Lori McNeil also advancing, it's the first time in the Open era that two unseeded women have made it to the final four.

Fernandez, who strained her right quadriceps earlier in the tournament, pulled her left hamstring while leading 4-3 in the second set against Garrison

Jackson. She received treatment from a trainer during a three-minute injury timeout, and although she had trouble moving, managed to close out the match.

Had the match gone to a third set, Fernandez said she would have limped through just to stay in contention for the doubles.

"If you pull out of the singles, then you're defaulted from the doubles," she said. "I still don't want to pull out of the doubles. It's too important for me to win that."

About an hour later, Fernandez and Zvereva went out to play a third-round match against Yayuk Basuki and Nana Miyagi. The match was suspended by

darkness at one set apiece.

Fernandez seemed almost reluctant about facing her friend Navratilova. Both live in Aspen, Colo., and are frequent training and practice partners.

Navratilova, who beat Jana Novotna in three sets in the quarters, has won all seven of her previous matches against Fernandez. She is now the odds-makers' favorite to win her 10th title in her 22nd and final Wimbledon.

"I was kind of rooting for her to win this at the beginning," Fernandez said. "I wanted to see her finish her career winning Wimbledon one more time. But now I have to kind of forget about all that. That's going to be the hardest part, playing a friend."

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Ann Landers

DEAR ANN LANDERS: My husband and I moved into our beautiful new home three years ago. The problem is my sister-in-law. Two years after we built our home, "Mitzi" and her husband built an almost identical home a few blocks away. As if that weren't enough, she used the same color scheme throughout and recovered several pieces of furniture with fabric identical to mine. She also bought the same dining room set. The list of copycat items goes on and on—the same carpeting, light fixtures, etc. Mitzi has never complimented me on my taste, she just uses my ideas and acts as if it's a coincidence.

Several members of my husband's family are well aware of what she has done and have mentioned it to her. She couldn't care less. After years of tolerating Mitzi's brazen behavior, I decided to tell her exactly how I felt. She said I was being "petty."

Because Mitzi is my sister-in-law, I don't feel I can exclude her from my home when I have family affairs. But, Ann, I am tired of studying interior design books only to find the fruits of my labors repeated in this woman's house. I've been told to take it as a compliment, but that's hard to swallow.

What can I do about this galling situation?—Anonymous Please

DEAR ANONYMOUS: Unfortunately, nothing. But for whatever it's worth, take satisfaction in knowing that everyone who sees both Mitzi's home and yours will know at once which one is the original—and who did the copying.

DEAR ANN LANDERS: Can you stand one more opinion on "Second Guess in N.Y.?" I'm referring to the woman whose brother-in-law pinched her fanny as she walked out of his

home with her husband at her side and his wife right ahead of him.

You said she should have yelled, "Ouch", and embarrassed him in front of everyone. I have a better suggestion, Ann, just in case history should repeat itself.

When I was a 29-year-old, well-endowed, 110-pound, size-7 redhead, I ignored wolf whistles and took "passes" as the insults they actually are. My husband, "Vic," 10 years older, knew I was a straight-arrow wife and that I would never fool around. He was, however, very insecure and had an Irish temper. He would boil over if any man showed an interest in me. He and his assistant ran a big plant, and they got along well, but Vic's assistant was a womanizer, good looking and accustomed to getting what he wanted.

Vic and I were entertaining a crowd one evening at our home, and I went into the kitchen to get another tray of canapés. His wiseguy assistant followed me, came from behind and made a ham-handed, vulgar pass. I put the tray down and gave him a shot with my elbow just below the rib cage. He doubled over. I said, "You're lucky Vic didn't see that. You'd have swallowed your teeth."

I see no need for a woman to tell her husband and make a heap of trouble. I believe women should take care of their own problems.—No Name, Cranford, N.J.

DEAR CRANFORD: Thanks for the suggestion. P.S. I'll bet Wiseguy never got out of line with you again.

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Cut your chances of premature death

WASHINGTON (AP)—Half of all deaths can be traced to ten controllable root causes, says the U.S. Public Health Service.

The root factors were established in a study by two doctors, Dr. Michael McGinnis, director of the PHS Office of Disease Prevention and Health Promotion, and Dr. William H. Foege, a former Centers for Disease Control director. The study was published in the Journal of the American Medical Association.

Based on their findings, here are 10 ways to cut your chances of death and improve health:

- Stop smoking. Tobacco causes 19 percent of all deaths (400,000 a year), including 30 percent of cancer deaths and 21 percent of cardiovascular deaths.
- Cut down on fat in your diet, and eat at least five fruits and vegetables each day. Poor diet, coupled with lack of exercise, causes at least 300,000 deaths a year, or 14 percent of the total.
- Get 15 to 30 minutes of exercise each day, or at least every other day - walking, running, or whatever you can do.
- Get help for alcohol problems, and always designate a driver who has not had a drink. Alcohol misuse causes 100,000 deaths a year, or 5 percent of the total. It accounts for 60 to 90 percent of cirrhosis deaths, 40 to 50 percent of motor vehicle accident deaths, and 3 to 5 percent of cancer deaths.
- Make sure your shots are up to date. There are vaccines or preventive measures for infections like hepatitis and pneumonia, and some shots, like those for tetanus, need occasional boosters. Bacteria and viruses account for 90,000 deaths a year, or 4 percent (the figures exclude deaths from HIV or infections caused by drug use or sexual behavior).
- Be alert for possible toxic

exposure at home or on the job. These include asbestos, lead in old paint, solvents, radon gas, pesticides, and second-hand tobacco smoke. Use appropriate masks for do-it-yourself projects. Pollution, toxic contamination of water and food, radiation and ultraviolet light, and tobacco smoke cause 60,000 deaths each year, or 3 percent.

- Get rid of any guns at home, or keep them securely locked up. Firearms are the source of 36,000 deaths a year, including 16,000 homicides, 19,000 suicides, and 1,400 accidents. McGinnis says that the risk of teen-age suicide is nearly three times greater in homes with guns. He also points out that guns kept as protection are more likely to kill the owner or a member of the family than an intruder.
- Have sex only with one faithful, uninfected partner, or at least use a latex condom. Unprotected sexual intercourse leads to about 30,000 deaths a year, about 1 percent of the total. This source of death is one of the fastest growing; deaths from HIV infection increased 20 percent in 1990 over the previous year, and each year 12 million people get sexually transmitted diseases.
- Next time you buy a car, make sure it has air bags. In any car, consistently use lap and shoulder belts. Obey traffic laws, especially the speed limits. About 25,000 people a year, or 1 percent, die from vehicle accidents - and this total excludes deaths attributed to alcohol or drugs.
- Don't do drugs. Get help from your doctor or community agencies if you need it. Illicit use of drugs accounts for 20,000 deaths a year. Drug habits contribute to infant deaths and deaths officially reported as overdose, suicide, homicide, motor vehicle injury, HIV infection, pneumonia, hepatitis and heart inflammation.

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By **NANCY BYAL**
For AP Special Features
 Billowy clouds of whipped cream and meringue provide a heavenly backdrop for the season's freshest strawberries. Some of the berries flavor the creamy filling; others decorate the top. To ease the last-minute preparation of this divine dessert, you can make the meringue-crust a day ahead. Just be sure to cool it completely and store it in an airtight container in a cool, dry place. Steam from a still-warm crust or too much humidity can cause the meringue to soften.

Berry Meringue Pie

3 egg whites
 1 teaspoon almond extract
 1/2 teaspoon baking powder
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 3/4 cup sugar
 1 cup crushed rich round crackers (about 23 crackers)
 1 cup whipping cream
 2 tablespoons sifted powdered sugar
 1/2 teaspoon vanilla
 2 cups sliced fresh strawberries

In a large mixing bowl combine egg whites, almond extract and baking powder. Let stand at room temperature for 30 minutes.

Meanwhile, mix 2 tablespoons of the chocolate pieces with 2 tablespoons of the pecans; reserve for garnish. Coarsely chop remaining chocolate; finely chop remaining pecans. Combine chopped chocolate and pecans; set aside.

Beat egg white mixture with an electric mixer on medium speed until soft peaks form. Add sugar, 1 tablespoon at a time, beating on high speed until very stiff peaks form.

In a medium mixing bowl combine the coarsely chopped chocolate-and-pecan mixture and the crushed crackers. Fold cracker mixture into egg whites. Spread meringue into a greased 9-inch pie plate, building up sides slightly. Bake in a 350-degree F oven about 25 minutes or until top is golden. Cool completely on a wire rack.

In a medium mixing bowl combine whipping cream, powdered sugar and vanilla. Beat on low speed until soft peaks form. Fold in 1-1/2 cups of the sliced strawberries; spoon atop cooled meringue. Top with remaining strawberries and reserved chocolate-pecan mixture. Serve immediately or chill for up to 24 hours. Makes 8 servings.

Nutritional information per serving: 362 cal., 23 g fat, 41 mg chol., 4 g pro., 40 g carbo., 150 mg sodium, 2 g fiber. RDA: 17 percent vit. A, 36 percent vit. C.

To Your Good Health

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: My husband, 55, had a routine physical, and tests showed microscopic blood in his urine. When the tests were repeated a few months later, the blood was still there. Ultrasound shows his kidneys and prostate OK. Now the doctor wants special tests to check his bladder. My husband refuses, since there is no pain or visible blood. The doctor insists. Can you convince him?—R.S.

ANSWER: Your husband should indeed have the cystoscope test of the bladder. His doctor is following standard procedure. Tracing the sources of microhematuria — his symptom — can involve a series of tests.

Further, urinary-tract cancer often occurs painlessly and without visible bleeding. Your husband cannot see the urine blood that a microscope can detect.

Now is no time to give up the search. The first test showed blood, and the second one months later showed it was still present. That apparently ruled out a temporary condition, leaving other possibilities, including cancer, which can grow anywhere in the urinary tract — if not in the kidneys or prostate, then perhaps in the urinary bladder. The bladder is not well-seen on the tests your husband had.

The cystoscope exam can sound spooky and physically daunting, involving, as it does, introduction of a tiny tube into the bladder via the penis. It really is not terribly painful, nor does it take long. Your husband would be sedated and receive pain medicine for the procedure.

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: Would a slow pulse, 57 to 60, have any bearing on not being able to lose weight? I am taking Tenormin for high blood pressure. It works fine, but I notice weight gain since taking it. —C.L.

ANSWER: Tenormin — atenolol — is a beta blocker. One of its effects is to slow the pulse. In fact, a slowed pulse is one way of telling when the drug is working properly.

Does a slowed pulse make you gain weight? No. A few patients do

report a small gain, but it is not from the slowed pulse. Why it happens at all is unclear.

World-class athletes have quite low resting pulse rates and are never overweight. Metabolism, the burning of calories, goes on much as it did with the faster resting pulse. Metabolism is affected more by such factors as the amount of exercise, how many calories you take in and your ancestors — your genetic engineering.

If you are gaining weight, you ought to look at your food intake and the intensity of your exercise. The reducing booklet I'm sending you should be of interest. Readers can order a copy by writing: Dr. Donohue — No. 27, Box 5539, Riverton, NJ 08077-5539. Enclose \$3 and a self-addressed, stamped (52 cents) No. 10 envelope.

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: Are substitute sugars OK for a person with diabetes?—G.C.

ANSWER: In general, artificial sweeteners are fine for people with diabetes. They don't cause your blood sugar to rise, and they do satisfy your natural desire for sweetness.

I must add, as I always do, that if for some reason your doctor has said he doesn't want you to use the sweeteners, then you should abide by his wishes.

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: I read about the gentleman who is undergoing bilateral breast reduction. Can this procedure be done on women, more specifically for reduction of one breast only?—G.R.

ANSWER: Certainly. The procedure is called reduction mammoplasty. It is done all the time. And yes, just one breast can be altered.

Your family doctor can let you know of surgeons skilled in that area.

Dr. Donohue regrets that he is unable to answer individual letters, but he will incorporate them in his column whenever possible. Readers may write him at P.O. Box 5539, Riverton, NJ 08077-5539.

LOS ANGELES (AP)—The sun set Sunday on "Sunset Boulevard." Glenn Close closed the West Coast production of the musical with a gracious goodbye that generated a 15-minute standing ovation.

Close brought out the entire cast and crew for the curtain call, taking the stage with dozens of ushers, makeup artists and carpenters.

The production, which starred Close as aging silent screen diva Norma Desmond, ran for 232 performances.

Close will take the role to Broadway in the fall. Faye Dunaway was slated to replace her in the Los Angeles production, but producer Andrew Lloyd Webber canceled the show instead, saying he didn't think Dunaway could handle the singing.

RADNOR, Pa. (AP)—As a child, Gillian Anderson would go into her back yard and dig things up. She's still at it - digging up weird occurrences on "The X-Files."

"When I was a kid, I wanted to be an archaeologist or a marine biologist. I loved investigating," Anderson says in the July 2 issue of TV Guide.

In "The X-Files," she portrays FBI agent Dana Scully, who accompanies agent Fox Mulder on his quixotic quest to uncover mysterious things.

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NOTICE
PUBLIC BUDGET HEARING
The Commissioners Court of Deaf Smith County will hold a public hearing on the budget for the period of October 1, 1994 through September 30, 1995 at 9AM on July 11, 1994 in the Commissioners Courtroom located on the second floor of the Courthouse in Hereford, Deaf Smith County, Texas. A copy of the proposed budget is on file and available for inspection in the County Clerk's office in the Courthouse Monday through Friday from 8AM to 5PM. All citizens attending the public hearing have the right to ask questions and offer comments on the proposed budget. This notice published in the Hereford Brand and posted on the bulletin board in the Courthouse on the 28th day of June, 1994 by Alex Schroeter, County Auditor.

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CITY OF HEREFORD, TEXAS
By: Chester R. Nolan
City Manager

Straw can lighten up summer accessories

By FRANCINE PARNES
For AP Special Features
Every day's a picnic with the footloose and fancy-free accessories of summer.
Straw, raffia, woven burlap and crocheted cord are all stylish and good bets for lightening up the season.
Pop essentials such as sunscreen, bottled water, Walkman and tapes into a roomy, lightweight raffia tote or floppy backpack. Plunk a big-brimmed hat on your head, slip your feet into a pair of canvas espadrilles and you're ready for a sun-drenched day at the beach or on a city street.
When the sun goes down, put your makeup and other musts into a mini-pouch drawstring bag of linen and straw, doff the big brim and trade espadrilles for sandals.
"When summer comes, people tend to think of straw - bags, baskets and totes, espadrilles or strappy flat sandals, and hats," says Benny Lin, fashion director for Macy's East in New York. "The texture is natural and ecological, and for the customer it has environmental appeal."
These airy accessories are naturals for summer togs. They come in neutrals ranging from ivory to earthy brown, and in textures to complement summer's linen, ramie and cotton. A raffia tie belt, for example, sets off a white crinkled cotton tank dress from Hoda, \$130 at selected Macy's stores.
"Because there are so many neutral colors and lightweight fabrics in the ready-to-wear market this time, the obvious thing to go with them is neutral accessories in straw and raffia," says LaVelle Olexa, fashion director for Lord & Taylor in New York. "A heavy leather handbag and shoes no longer look right with the softness of summer."
Not only is this harvest of natural fibers chic, compared with quality leather for fall and winter accessories, it's cheap.
Invest \$1.99 at Kmart for a hat in wheat or peanut straw in a choice of styles including fedoras, visors and roll-ups. They come in natural and black as well as zippy colors such as red, fuchsia, royal, lemon, grass and purple. For \$7, you can have Kmart's dressier straw and raffia hat embellished with flowers.
"People are picking up straw hats to wear for gardening to keep the sun out. But they're also a fashion statement, even for church," says Ann Marie Collins, Kmart fashion accessories buyer in Troy, Mich. "The heavily trimmed straw hats have become more popular, and customers are trimming the hats themselves with silk flowers and bandannas."
At Pier I Imports, the straw story includes floppy hats, baseball caps and bow-trimmed tote bags, \$8 to \$20. At Sears Roebuck and Co., Trader Bay ankle-tie platforms with jute bottoms are \$12 and canvas espadrilles by Apostrophe are \$26.
Openwork straw clothes and portrait brims not only are fashionable, they keep you cool. And they're ready to take you from poolside to patio party and beyond, says Beth Dempsey of Darien, Conn.
"The casual side of the business is still there, but the popularity of floral dresses and palazzo jumpsuits is driving this market," says Dempsey, spokesman for Dress Barn stores.
At Dress Barn, large-brimmed portrait hats in natural or white straw come with dotted grosgrain ribbons or silk flowers, \$13 to \$15. Straw belts in black or butter yellow are \$8.
"It adds a summery feeling to our schoolgirl looks and bright bikinis," says Anne Fahey, Chanel spokeswoman in New York.

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Month	Price	Change	Settle	Month	Price	Change	Settle
July	48.00	+0.25	47.75	July	2.15	+0.02	2.13
Aug	47.50	+0.25	47.25	Aug	2.10	+0.02	2.08
Sept	47.00	+0.25	46.75	Sept	2.05	+0.02	2.03
Oct	46.50	+0.25	46.25	Oct	2.00	+0.02	1.98
Nov	46.00	+0.25	45.75	Nov	1.95	+0.02	1.93
Dec	45.50	+0.25	45.25	Dec	1.90	+0.02	1.88
Jan	45.00	+0.25	44.75	Jan	1.85	+0.02	1.83
Feb	44.50	+0.25	44.25	Feb	1.80	+0.02	1.78
Mar	44.00	+0.25	43.75	Mar	1.75	+0.02	1.73
Apr	43.50	+0.25	43.25	Apr	1.70	+0.02	1.68
May	43.00	+0.25	42.75	May	1.65	+0.02	1.63
June	42.50	+0.25	42.25	June	1.60	+0.02	1.58

METAL FUTURES

Month	Price	Change	Settle
July	1.15	+0.01	1.14
Aug	1.10	+0.01	1.09
Sept	1.05	+0.01	1.04
Oct	1.00	+0.01	0.99
Nov	0.95	+0.01	0.94
Dec	0.90	+0.01	0.89
Jan	0.85	+0.01	0.84
Feb	0.80	+0.01	0.79
Mar	0.75	+0.01	0.74
Apr	0.70	+0.01	0.69
May	0.65	+0.01	0.64
June	0.60	+0.01	0.59

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Month	Price	Change	Settle
July	1.15	+0.01	1.14
Aug	1.10	+0.01	1.09
Sept	1.05	+0.01	1.04
Oct	1.00	+0.01	0.99
Nov	0.95	+0.01	0.94
Dec	0.90	+0.01	0.89
Jan	0.85	+0.01	0.84
Feb	0.80	+0.01	0.79
Mar	0.75	+0.01	0.74
Apr	0.70	+0.01	0.69
May	0.65	+0.01	0.64
June	0.60	+0.01	0.59

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Trial of Fort Worth teenager in murder-for-hire nears end

By MIKE COCHRAN
Associated Press Writer
FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) - A twisted Texas murder-for-hire case has wound its way to final arguments in front of a jury that could send a teen-age girl to death row.

State and defense attorneys had one last chance to try swaying the panelists about the fate of pudgy, brown-haired Kristi Koslow. The jury was expected to begin deliberations by mid-afternoon today.

Miss Koslow, 19, is accused of soliciting her boyfriend and another teen to kill her wealthy parents, ex-banker Jack Koslow and his oil heiress wife, Caren.

Koslow, 51, survived the savage assault but Mrs. Koslow, 40, the defendant's stepmother, died in a blood-drenched bedroom at the couple's elegant Rivercrest home.

The blonde oil heiress suffered 27 "blunt force" injuries to her head and body and her throat was slashed, a medical examiner testified.

If the jury renders a guilty verdict on the capital murder charge, the same panel of six men and six women must assess either life imprisonment or death by injection.

It would have no other option.

Miss Koslow, barely 17 at the time of the assault, could become only the fifth woman on death row in Texas. The last woman executed in the state was hanged in 1863 for murdering a horse trader.

Both sides abruptly closed Tuesday after the defense called only

one witness, a lawyer, and played a recording of Miss Koslow's arraignment two years ago.

She told the judge that morning she thought the charge against her was "conspiracy or something other than capital murder, because ... I did not commit the crime."

The defense maintains that Miss Koslow was denied access to her attorney when arrested and that police misled her in getting her "confession."

The state alleges that Miss Koslow wanted her parents murdered for what she perceived to be a multimillion-dollar inheritance.

And in a cruelly ironic twist, Jack Koslow was the prime suspect until an informant's tip led police to his daughter and her alleged co-conspirators two weeks after the rampage.

As a key witness in the trial, Koslow recounted the chilling events of that night and, outside the jury's presence, said his adopted daughter should be given the death penalty.

"That's what she gave Caren," he said.

He recalled awakening in the early morning hours to the sounds of a pre-alarm buzz and his wife's terrified scream: "They're in the house!"

Moments later, Brian Salter and Jeffrey Dillingham broke down the door of the couple's darkened bedroom and attacked them with a metal pry bar and a knife.

Dillingham beat them unconscious, then Salter cut their throats, the

young men told police and prosecutors.

They were 19 at the time.

A jury convicted Dillingham last year of killing Caren Koslow and assessed the death penalty. Salter, the defendant's boyfriend, received a life sentence in a plea agreement with the state.

Salter, who admittedly changed his story at least twice, testified that it was Miss Koslow who plotted the murders and supplied him a map of the house and the home alarm code.

Prosecutors called 23 witnesses during seven days of testimony, some responding to Miss Koslow's claim that she was "just joking" when she discussed killing her parents.

Salter, for instance, told jurors he and Miss Koslow had shopped for cars they might buy: a BMW convertible for her and a Toyota Land Cruiser for him.

Clayton Hudson, a friend and former classmate of Miss Koslow's, said he was present on one occasion when she looked Salter "straight in the face" and said:

"We can kill them easily. I have the house key. I know what room they're in. I know the alarm code. So you walk in and do it. It would be easy."

Hudson also delivered a devastating jolt to the defense contention that it was Salter, not Miss Koslow, who orchestrated the attack.

"Anything Kristi wanted Brian to do, all she had to do was say it and Brian jumped," he recalled.

Cotton farmers irrigating crop, making progress despite heat

COLLEGE STATION, Texas (AP)

- As rainfall continues to play hide and seek with most of Texas, cotton producers have decided a little more seeking must be done to help drought-stricken crops, the Texas Agricultural Extension Service reported.

Jose Pena, extension economist in Uvalde, said by irrigating the cotton crop, producers are making good progress even with the hot weather.

"As the days have grown hotter, farmers have turned to irrigating their cotton and many vegetables," Pena said. "After getting off to slow start in the spring, heavy irrigation has allowed us to benefit from the hot weather."

Charles Stichler, extension agronomist in Fort Stockton, said irrigation makes survival in the intense Texas heat possible.

"When you irrigate your cotton crop, you give it the moisture it needs, allowing it to sustain many dry conditions," he said. "The problem we are finding is this solution may not last forever."

"When it gets as hot as it is now and dryness persists, crop damage is a likely situation. Everything has its limit. We may begin feeling the effects of this limit soon," Stichler said.

While crop irrigation may seem a viable solution in aiding sun-scorched crops, many cotton producers say it may not be an option for everyone.

Dr. Robert Lemmon, extension agronomist in Vernon, said unless it rains soon, the cotton in the Rolling Plains region may be in trouble.

"Most of our cotton is planted as a dry-land crop," he said. "We can only irrigate about 5 percent."

"We are just going to have to wait it out and hope Mother Nature has mercy on us. The past three days, we have had temperatures around 110 degrees, with only 15 percent humidity," he said. "This spring, the soil never got the moisture needed to give the cotton a good start."

"Right now we need rain to nurse the crop out of this critical situation before it does become hopeless," Lemmon added.

As dry, hot weather continues to win the game with much of Texas's cotton, producers are seeing the effects on other crops.

Billy Warrick, extension agronomist in San Angelo, said in the West Central region, grain sorghum has

been hit the hardest by dry weather conditions, with corn running a close second.

"The sorghum in the area has been under tremendous stress from the intense heat," Warrick said. "As the leaves continue to brown and roll up, producers are beginning to wonder if help will ever come."

Jon Zeitler, meteorologist at the National Weather Service Agricultural Service Center in College Station, said that, unfortunately for producers, good news is not in the forecast, with dry conditions persisting across Texas for the next 7 to 10 days.

"A large ridge of high pressure over the Trans-Pecos region is expected for the next week, producing above-normal temperatures across the western two-thirds of Texas," he said. "Many areas may find themselves hitting record-setting temperatures throughout the week."

"Highs should range in the low 90s to more than 110 degrees in the Trans-Pecos and Upper Rio Grande Valley and will continue into next week," Zeitler said. "With chances of rain only showing for East Texas and the Coastal Plains, the rest of Texas can expect quite a few dry days."

The following specific livestock, crop and weather conditions were reported by district extension directors:

PANHANDLE: Soil moisture short. Pastures, ranges losing moisture. Wheat harvest near completion. Hot weather helping irrigated crops. Peanuts blooming. Vegetables progressing. Insects damaged cotton crop.

SOUTH PLAINS: Soil moisture short. Pastures, ranges need rain. Corn, grain sorghum progressing. Irrigating cotton. Wheat harvest continues. Planting pumpkins.

ROLLING PLAINS: Soil moisture

short. Pastures, ranges need moisture. Cotton planting near completion; 10 percent to 30 percent squaring. Livestock in good shape, low market prices.

NORTH TEXAS: Soil moisture very short to adequate. Pastures, ranges excellent to fair. Baling, cutting hay. Wheat 75 percent to 100 percent squaring, 15 percent setting bolls. Harvesting watermelons, tomatoes.

EAST TEXAS: Soil moisture adequate. Pastures good condition. Harvesting peaches, vegetables; spraying for disease. Corn, sorghum progressing. Spraying for pecan pests. Cattle in good condition.

FAR WEST TEXAS: Soil moisture very short to short. Pastures, ranges fair to good. Cotton squaring; need moisture. Sorghum, apples progressing. Harvesting peaches. Spraying for pecan pests.

WEST CENTRAL TEXAS: Soil moisture short to adequate. Pastures, ranges good condition. Dry weather, heat stress damaged crops.

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Former members of Congress used funds for non-campaign

WASHINGTON (AP) - More than 100 former members of Congress have used some \$10.5 million in leftover campaign money for non-election purposes since 1979, with more than half of it flowing directly into their own or their families' pockets, a watchdog group said today.

Topping the list of those who had made personal use of their leftover campaign funds was former Rep. Larry Hopkins, who said it's nobody's business but his own. The Kentucky Republican transferred \$665,000 from his political kitty to personal accounts, according to Federal Election Commission records the center reviewed.

"The average American takes a lifetime to save up a nest egg, and these guys are writing themselves checks for amounts most people don't see in a lifetime," said Charles Lewis, director of the Center for Public Integrity, which published the study.

Under a 1989 law known as the "grandfather clause," members of Congress who were serving in 1979 and who left office before 1993 could legally pocket any money left in their campaign coffers - money raised from individuals and special interests to finance re-election bids. All that is required is that they pay income taxes on the amounts transferred.

Of the more than 300 former lawmakers reviewed by the group, two-thirds did not make personal use of their leftover money.

Some, including former Reps. Robert Mrazek, D-N.Y., Harley Staggers, D-W.Va., Dan Mica, D-Fla., and William Brodhead, D-Mich., refunded the money to donors. Former Rep. Charles Luken,

DOE plans expanded monitoring

AMARILLO, Texas (AP) - The Department of Energy has promised expanded environmental monitoring and broader access to plutonium storage areas at the Pantex nuclear weapons plant while concerns raised by citizen groups are being addressed.

Federal officials met Tuesday with representatives of state agencies and citizens groups in Amarillo to spell out how commitments will be met.

Robert Panfili, program manager for the plant's environmental protection department, outlined plans to increase perimeter air monitoring at the plant.

Panfili said 17 additional monitoring locations are planned and that each will have high-volume air samplers for uranium and plutonium and an air sampler for tritium, a radioactive gas used in weapons to enhance the atomic explosion.

He said Pantex has no objection to allowing area residents a role in determining where the monitors are placed.

New procedures will allow Texas officials to monitor plutonium storage through access to classified information, access to facilities and notification of specific operation, officials said.

D-Ohio, gave \$110,000 to the state to help pay for a special election to choose his successor. And former Rep. Robert Whittaker, R-Kan., gave \$509,102 to Kansas State University.

Hopkins had pledged during an ill-fated run for governor that he would not make personal use of the campaign dollars. He said in an interview he had simply changed his mind and taken advantage of a legal option to make the cash his own.

"The avenue I took was legal and proper," he said. "I hope they're not changing, especially in this town, that there's something illegal about changing your mind."

Hopkins is now a consultant in Lexington, Ky., who advises clients on legislative strategy. He said he does no direct lobbying.

Other former lawmakers have set up trust funds, political action committees, charitable foundations or other intermediaries for their leftover campaign dollars.

Lewis pointed out that the practice of converting leftover campaign money to personal use was ended because "it was a huge embarrassment" to an already battered Congress.

Among others topping the group's list:

-John J. Duncan, R-Tenn., whose \$605,252 in leftover cash was divided among his widow and four children, including John J. Duncan Jr., who now holds his father's House seat.

-Edward R. Madigan, R-Ill., has drawn down about \$512,000 in leftover campaign funds, of which \$433,591 was turned over to a charity that he declines to identify. Madigan and his wife are able to direct about half the fund's income each year into other charities. He also converted \$25,000 to personal use and spent \$54,000 on "post-retirement expenses," the report said. Madigan is a registered lobbyist for State Farm Insurance.

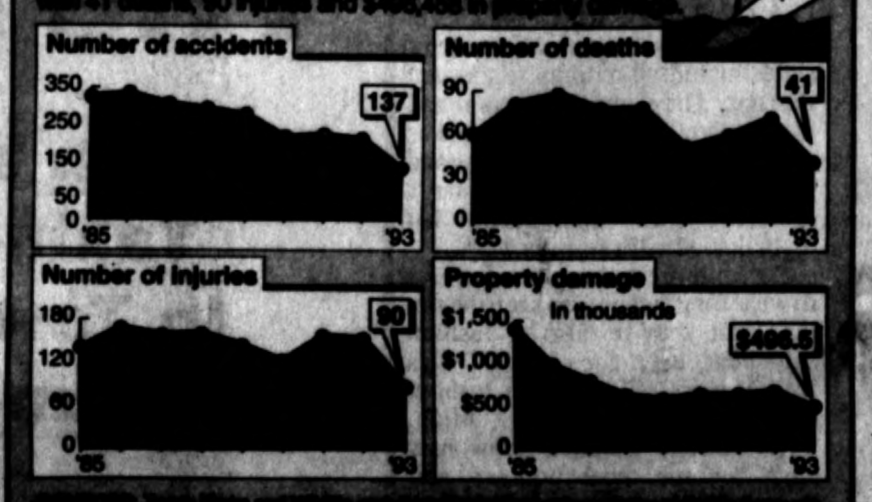
-Louisiana Democrat Gillis Long left \$448,663 to his widow, and the estate of Alabama Democrat William Nichols received \$438,561 from his campaign coffers. New Jersey Democrat James Howard left \$326,306 to his widow.

-Missouri Republican Gene Taylor converted \$345,044 to personal use, and gave an additional \$52,811 to the Gene Taylor Library and Museum in Sarcoxie, Mo.

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