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## Barron testifies in Gudgell murder case

### Meno says schools on right track

AUSTIN (AP) - The state's education commissioner says improved passing rates for fourth, eighth and 10th graders on the 1994 Texas Assessment of Academic Skills show that the state's schools and students are on the right track.

"I congratulate the students, teachers and school administrators of Texas for their dedicated efforts to improve student performance. Because of these efforts, the state is on a strong and steady course to achieve excellence in student achievement," Commissioner Lionel Meno said Wednesday.

The TAAS tests were administered this spring to students in grades 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 10.

In 1993, tests were administered to those in grades 4, 8 and 10, so changes were reported only in those three grades, TEA officials said. The 10th grade test is the exit-level exam students must pass to be graduated.

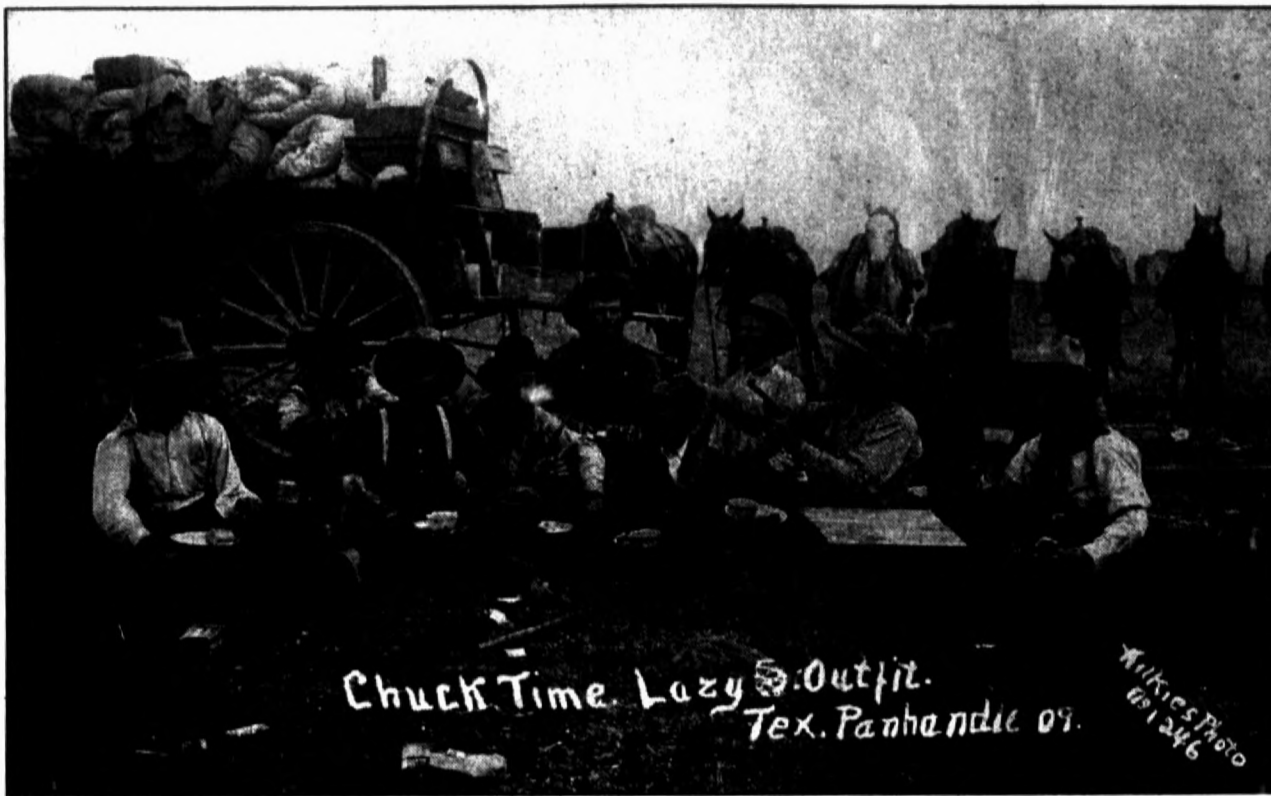
According to the TEA, passing rates and the changes from last year were:

- Fourth grade: reading 75 percent, up from 65 percent in 1993; math 59 percent, up from 52 percent; writing 85 percent, up from 83 percent; and those passing all tests taken 54 percent, up from 46 percent.

- Eighth grade: reading 76 percent, up from 71 percent; math 57 percent, up from 50 percent; writing 69 percent, down from 73 percent; and 49 percent passed all tests, up from 45 percent.
- 10th grade: reading 76 percent, up from 72 percent; math 57 percent, up from 56 percent; writing 81 percent, unchanged from 1993; and 52 percent passed all tests, up from 51 percent.

The TEA said results showed good marks on the reading exam for grades 3, 5, 6 and 7. Grades 3 and 5 recorded passing rates of 77 percent, the 7th grade was 75 percent, and the 6th grade was 73 percent. For math, 3 and 5 had passing rates of 62 percent; 6 was 60 percent, while 7 was 59 percent.

"The clearer the state is about what we want youngsters to learn, (when) we have assessment that accurately measures it ... have accountability based on results (and) then we let local school districts develop programs that will work for their children - that system does work," Meno said.



Chuck Time. Lazy S Outfit. Tex. Panhandle ca. 1909. Photo by Mike...

### Chuckwagons then ...

This picture, provided by the Deaf Smith County Museum, shows a real ranch chuck wagon at use. The caption on the photo is all that is known about the picture. It says it was "Chuck Time" at the Lazy S Outfit in the Texas Panhandle in 1909.

## Hispanics lost economic gains of '80s in recession

By MICHELLE MITTELSTADT

Associated Press Writer  
WASHINGTON (AP) - The nation's estimated 22.8 million Hispanics were disproportionately hit by the economic recession in 1990 and 1991, a new Census Bureau report says.

Economic gains made by many Hispanics during the 1980s eroded when the economy stagnated, according to a Census report examining the social and economic conditions of the Hispanic population for the decade ending in 1993.

"There was a widening in unemployment rates and the median income of Hispanics flattened out so that (by 1993) it was exactly what it was in 1982," said Jorge del Pinal, chief of the Census Bureau's ethnic and Hispanic statistics branch.

The study, released Wednesday, said that nearly 30 percent of Hispanics lived in poverty in 1982, declining to 26 percent in 1989. By 1992, poverty rates had climbed back up to nearly 30 percent.

Meanwhile, non-Hispanic poverty rates dropped from 14 percent in 1983

to 12 percent in 1989 and jumped to 13 percent in 1992.

Although some economic gains were erased, Hispanics fared better on the education front. From 1983 to 1993, the percentage of Hispanics 25 and older having at least a high school degree climbed from 46 percent to 53 percent.

Those graduation rates remain substantially below those of the non-Hispanic population, however. From 1983 to 1993, the non-Hispanic high school graduation rate for those over 25 improved from 73 percent to 82 percent.

Members of the Congressional Hispanic Caucus used the report's release to call for more educational assistance, particularly at the college level.

"We need to make available more scholarships and other forms of financial assistance for college students," said Rep. Jose Serrano, D-N.Y., chairman of the caucus. "We also need to provide higher income and more stable jobs for Hispanic parents."

At a news conference outside the

Capitol, Serrano and other caucus members hailed the educational strides made by Hispanics over the decade, but noted that the Census report shows a widening gap in employment and income between Hispanics and other populations.

"While we celebrate the progress, we worry about the economic vulnerability of the Hispanic community," said Rep. Lincoln Diaz-Balart, R-Fla. "So we must concentrate on education, obviously, as the way for long-term alleviation ... of that problem."

Among the report's other findings: -The number of Hispanics, who account for about 9 percent of the nation's total population, rose by 6.7 million during the decade.

-Four of every 10 Hispanic children live in poverty. Despite accounting for 12 percent of the nation's population of those under the age of 18, Hispanic children represented 21 percent of those living in poverty.

By GEORGIA TYLER  
Staff Writer

Holding a .223 rifle above his head, Chris Don Barron shot Bill Gudgell in the head, firing through a kitchen window at the Gudgell home in northwest Deaf Smith County, Barron testified Wednesday.

Barron took the witness stand after lunch Wednesday to tell his story in the murder trial of Gudgell's wife, Donna, in 222nd District Court.

"Why did you do it," asked Criminal District Attorney Roland Saul.

"Because Donna wanted me to," he answered.

The 24-year-old Barron told the jury that he and Donna Gudgell planned the shooting but the first attempt went awry because, "I froze, I couldn't do it."

When Barron resumed testimony Thursday morning, he came under cross examination by the defendant's attorney, Selden Hale, who focused on the statements the witness had given to investigators and before the Deaf Smith County Grand Jury.

Citing dates and statements, Hale cried, "The statements are not the same as you told this jury yesterday (Wednesday), are they? You lied, didn't you?"

Hale asked why he didn't mention any involvement of Donna Gudgell in the murder and how the statements were different from his testimony. Barron said they were different "because I lied to protect her."

During an afternoon of beer-drinking on Sept. 11, 1993, Barron testified Wednesday, he and Donna Gudgell decided that he would shoot Bill Gudgell outside the house.

"She said she would leave the barn

light on and when he came home, he'd go turn it off," explained Barron. "I was supposed to hide and shoot him then."

When he failed to carry out the shooting, Barron said he returned to the house and got another beer.

"Donna came in and asked what happened and I told her I couldn't do it," he testified.

He went back outside a few minutes later and stood near the kitchen window where Bill Gudgell was sitting.

"I knew he was there because I could see the paper he was reading, but I couldn't see him," Barron continued. Demonstrating his stance, Barron said, "I held the gun over my head and pulled the trigger."

Investigators said the bullet went through a window screen and glass, struck Gudgell in the head and ended in a metal cabinet.

Barron identified a .223 rifle found by officers outside the house. He said the gun was his, the one used to shoot Gudgell.

After firing the gun, Barron said, he went back into the house and found Donna Gudgell standing at the kitchen door, staring at her husband, slumped at the kitchen table.

"Did you see Bill," asked Saul. "No, I didn't go in the kitchen but I thought I heard water running. I guess it was blood from his head," answered Barron.

He said he told Donna Gudgell to call 911. "She said she'd wait about 10 minutes," he added.

Barron left the house and made the 25-mile trip to Adrian to the home of the Gudgells' daughter.

"How did you get along with Bill

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## Court trial suspended by feathered invader

A bird -- species unknown -- brought proceedings to a halt in 222nd District Court Wednesday.

Before the afternoon session of the Donna Gudgell murder trial began, Judge David Wesley Gulley and attorneys were in a bench conference when the court bailiff, Ron Taylor, began looking up at an air conditioner vent.

Then, spectators in the courtroom and court personnel learned what he had discovered. "Chirp, chirp," came from the vent.

Courthouse maintenance workers were called to the courtroom to remove the bird from the vent, but on pulling the grill down, the only bird they found was dead.

Judge Gulley called the court to order at 1:50 p.m. and testimony of a principal witness, Chris Don Barron, began.

It became evident, though, that a live bird was still in the vent and after about an hour and 20 minutes, Judge Gulley called a recess and maintenance workers returned to the courtroom.

About 20 minutes later, they carried their ladder and a live bird from the courtroom.

## Alternative newspaper reports details of Hutchison grand jury

DALLAS (AP) - An alternative weekly newspaper today revealed secret grand jury testimony that the Travis County district attorney hoped to use against U.S. Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison at her aborted criminal ethics trial in February.

The Dallas Observer reported testimony of aides who claimed that at the same time the then-state treasurer was protesting she had no knowledge of substantial personal and political activity by her executive staff, she was ordering the purging of backup computer tapes that documented it.

The free, tabloid-format newspaper, which claims to have 98,000 readers, said District Attorney Ronnie Earle allowed Observer reporter Miriam Rozen 12 hours' unfettered access to the Hutchison files one day in March.

Earle found himself back on the political hot seat Wednesday after reports surfaced about the nature of the Observer article.

Dick DeGuerin, Mrs. Hutchison's attorney, complained that state law makes grand jury testimony secret and called for an investigation by the State Bar of Texas. If Earle released the grand jury transcripts, he could face removal from office, DeGuerin said.

Earle denied giving the newspaper the access it claimed. He said the reporter was told specifically that she could not view transcripts of grand jury testimony.

"We have always been able to

trust in the integrity of reporters," Earle said. "This person (Rozen) was treated the same as all other reporters, and the rules were the same. Other reporters honored the rules. She did not, and it makes me furious."

Peter Elkind, editor of the Observer, said there were no agreements limiting what Ms. Rozen could inspect or copy.

David Beckwith, Mrs. Hutchison's political aide, said he did not believe the grand jury testimony sheds new light on the Hutchison affair. Mrs. Hutchison faces Democrat Richard Fisher in the Nov. 8 election.

"It's the same old stuff, with a slightly different take on it," Beckwith. "The problem with grand jury testimony is that it's totally unchallenged, unchecked and largely erroneous. A good part of it, we think, is perjury."

Mrs. Hutchison was indicted on charges of official misconduct and tampering with records stemming from her tenure as state treasurer from January 1991 to June 1993.

Presiding Judge John F. Onion Jr. seated a jury and ordered an acquittal on Feb. 11 after Earle refused to prosecute the case. Earle abandoned his case after the judge declined to rule on whether he would allow a backup computer tape supplied by Mrs. Hutchison's head computer technician to be used as evidence.

It was the "smoking gun" Earle needed in a search that had been going nowhere during months of his low-level investigation into rumors

and newspaper reports about abuses by Mrs. Hutchison's staff.

The newspaper said that despite Mrs. Hutchison's protests that the investigation was a Democratic political maneuver, the grand jury testimony came mostly from Republicans and her own hand-picked aides and associates. Of the 33 people who testified before the grand jury, 26 worked at the treasury.

Mrs. Hutchison, during her brief appearance before the grand jury, remained silent, asserting her rights under the Fifth Amendment against giving testimony that might incriminate her, the Observer reported.

The newspaper reported aides' testimony that Mrs. Hutchison:

- while trying desperately to erase all traces of the improper files, was "unrelenting" on her insistence on rooting out the snitch who had tipped off the Houston Post reporter that files on her major contributors and political thank-you letters were being kept on an office computer.
- carried out an extensive political operations out of the treasury, ignoring repeated complaints that the practice was improper.

- early in her administration began turning to her office staff for help handling personal chores in Austin like unlocking a door for a cleaning woman or gardener when she was out of town, arranging for a dress to be altered, or previewing houses for possible purchase.



### ... and now

C.W. Walker of Hereford and his mother, 91-year-old Annie Walker, stand in front of a chuck wagon Walker, his son, Wayne, and son-in-law Donnie Fangman, recently built. The three will take the chuck wagon to cookoffs in the future. Mrs. Walker was used as a "consultant" on the project, because as a child she rode in such a wagon while traveling through Texas. The family built the wagon from scratch on antique wheels and axles, using antique utensils and an antique seat spring Wayne Walker found. The first appearance of the wagon will be July 22 and 23 at the Country Opry here for a two-day cookoff.

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# Local Roundup

## Sunny, hot weather coming

Hereford recorded a high temperature of 99 degrees on Wednesday, with an overnight low of 63 degrees Thursday morning. Rainfall was recorded as 0.06 of an inch, according to KPAN Radio. However there were reports of an inch of rain and 50 mph winds west of town. Tonight, the forecast calls for clear skies and a low in the lower 60s with variable winds, becoming southwest at 5-15 mph after midnight. For Friday, look for sunny skies and a high in the upper 90s and southwest winds at 10-20 mph.

# News Digest

## State

**AUSTIN** - Gov. Ann Richards says kids need to hear straight talk - and that's what they got from her when she told high school girls to become self-sufficient and not wait on Prince Charming. And Republican criticism of those remarks nothing but election-year politics, the governor says.

**HARLINGEN** - Mexican police are looking for links between the slayings of four men in South Texas and three earlier murders south of the border, according to an investigator on the U.S. side. The four men found dead in Texas, all Mexican citizens, appeared to be victims of retaliation in the drug trade, officials say.

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**WASHINGTON** - The nation's estimated 22.8 million Hispanics were disproportionately hit by the economic recession in 1990 and 1991, a new Census Bureau report says.

**AUSTIN** - Curfews requiring youths to be off the streets by a certain hour would help reduce juvenile crime and make neighborhoods safer, Gov. Ann Richards says.

**WACO** - A lawsuit has been filed accusing the Hillsboro school district of a civil rights violation in the case of a 14-year-old student who had a baby after being raped by a school janitor.

**AUSTIN** - The state's education commissioner says improved passing rates for fourth, eighth and 10th graders on the 1994 Texas Assessment of Academic Skills show that the state's schools and students are on the right track.

**HOUSTON** - Finally! First it was Choke City. Then in the past few weeks Clutch City. Now you can call Houston: Championship City.

## World/Nation

**WASHINGTON** - A "very happy" President Clinton is suspending a threat of sanctions and preparing to offer North Korea a way out of its isolation. That's in return for its pledge to freeze a nuclear program that has given the world a bad case of the jitters.

**NEW YORK** - The public is largely disengaged from the plight of Haitians, in contrast to the American tendency to rally around a president when he faces down threats to democracy abroad, an Associated Press poll found.

**WASHINGTON** - Sixty percent of people living in Miami are foreign-born. Two-thirds of all babies born in Los Angeles County public hospitals have mothers who are illegal immigrants. A family of four in California must pay \$400 a year to support undocumented immigrants. Such are statistics offered by three border-state governors pleading with Congress to get tough on illegal aliens and pay states for the huge cost of taking care of those who get through.

**KIGALI, Rwanda** - Just a few months ago, Jeanne d'Arc Niwemutse had a husband, four children and a good job as a secretary at the American embassy in Kigali. Now she's alone, and waiting for "the people who kill people" to decide it's her time to die.

**WASHINGTON** - The Clinton administration has given religious conservatives countless ways to raise money and attract members. But through it all they haven't forgotten the National Endowment for the Arts. There was a lull in public attacks for a while on an agency that normally finds itself at the center of loud arguments. But that was a short respite.



## New Lions Officers

The Hereford Lions Club on Wednesday installed its 1994-95 officers, with District 2-T1 District Gov. Bob Lorenc handling the installation. Shown are new officers, from left: Greg Lake, Lion Tamer; Bettie Dickson, director; K. Don Spurgin, Lion Tamer; Mike Harris, vice president; Gary Brownd, director;

Joe Wallace, secretary; Larry Alley, president-elect; Johnny Beltran, director; Carey Black, president; Paul Mason, treasurer; Alton Farr, director; Ray Behrend, Tail Twister; Jackie Wheeler, vice president; B.F. Cain, financial secretary; and Dan Hall, vice president.

# Clinton backs off sanctions with Korean freeze promise

**By BARRY SCHWEID**  
AP Diplomatic Writer  
**WASHINGTON (AP)** - A "very happy" President Clinton is suspending a threat of sanctions and preparing to offer North Korea a way out of its isolation in return for its pledge to freeze a nuclear program that has given the world a bad case of the jitters.

Clinton and his senior advisers tried Wednesday to project calm after receiving a message from Pyongyang that North Korea would meet U.S. conditions for a freeze. But there was no denying a sense of potential reconciliation with the hard-line communist regime.

Former President Carter, who went to the Korean peninsula to get the two sides to step back from a confrontation, was simply exuberant. "This was one of those perfect agreements where both sides won and got what they wanted," he said. "Nobody blinked."

But Senate Republican leader Bob Dole of Kansas was both skeptical and critical, accusing the Democratic administration of "apparent readiness to throw in the towel regarding North Korea's well-known nuclear ambitions."

"There is no basis in history or

experience to believe more talk and more delays will limit North Korea's nuclear ambitions," he said in a statement.

Two rounds of high-level talks with North Korea last year failed to resolve the dispute over a nuclear program that the West fears could lead to the spread of dangerous weapons to a raft of dictatorial regimes.

North Korean President Kim Il Sung offered the freeze to Carter, and the administration then asked Pyongyang in a message to confirm the promise and also to accept U.S. conditions for high-level talks.

The response was positive. "We got everything we wanted," said an administration official before Clinton went on television to announce the results and to take reporters' questions.

He said it was a "very important step forward" toward defusing the tense, months-long dispute with the communist regime.

In return, Clinton said the United States would suspend its campaign at the United Nations to punish Pyongyang with economic sanctions and would resume high-level talks with North Korea next month in Geneva.

"We have the basis to go forward and I'm very happy about it," Clinton said. "The world will be the winner if we can resolve this, but we've not done it yet."

Later, a senior administration official voiced caution about the North Koreans' zigzag pattern in the past. "It would be a mistake ... to allow ourselves to become wildly optimistic or wildly pessimistic," said the official, speaking on condition of anonymity. "What matters here is what they say and what they do. ... What matters is what we can accomplish."

James Woolsey, the director of the Central Intelligence Agency, said if North Korea resumed reprocessing plutonium it could have enough to produce five or six nuclear weapons by the end of the year.

Clinton said the three major conditions of a freeze had been met: The North Koreans must not reprocess spent plutonium removed recently from an experimental reactor, they must not refuel the reactor and they must permit international inspectors to maintain safeguards against nuclear proliferation.

## BARRON

Gudgell," Saul asked.

"He was like a father to me," he answered. "I liked him and respected him."

"Then why did you shoot him?" "Because Donna wanted me to."

During an afternoon of testimony, Barron told about the years he lived, off and on, in the Gudgell home, beginning in his junior year at Adrian High School.

He said Donna Gudgell first began making sexual advances to him when the family was returning home from

a basketball game.

"She (Donna Gudgell), Terry and I were sitting in the backseat of the suburban with a blanket over our legs because the heater wasn't too good," he explained. "Donna reached under the blanket and put her hand on my crotch."

As time went on, Barron testified, the advances became stronger until one night she went to his room, began kissing him and got in bed with him.

"Did you have sex then?" asked Saul.

"Yes."

"When was this?"

"In November after I moved there."

Barron described a life of moving to other cities but always returning to the Gudgell home. When he lived elsewhere, he testified, Donna Gudgell wrote him and called him, asking him to return to her home.

He told about an affair of a few months with a Gudgell daughter, Gwenna, at the same time he and the mother were involved in a sexual relationship.

During the investigation of the death, Barron said he had several interviews with investigators and finally "confessed" because, "I couldn't keep it inside me any more."

His first statements did not mention Donna Gudgell's part in the slaying, Barron continued, to protect her.

When an officer "told me that she blamed it all on me, I started talking," Barron testified. "I found out she wasn't going to stand behind me."

During Selden Hale's cross examination of Barron Thursday, he asked if he could point to "any physical evidence" to prove the woman's participation in the murder plan.

Barron said he didn't know of any.

Asked where he obtained the gun he admitted using in the shooting, Barron said he bought it at a gun show. A neighbor paid for it and he worked to pay it off, he said.

"Where did you get the shells," Hale asked.

"Donna bought them."

"Where did she buy them?"

"I don't know."

Barron admitted that during the investigation, he was "concerned" about himself but still tried to protect Donna Gudgell.

His confession to the killing was made late in the evening of Sept. 14, Barron related, after Texas Ranger Alvin Schmidt persuaded him that "it would be a lot easier on everyone" if he admitted his part in the murder.

Court testimony until shortly before noon Thursday had not revealed when Barron implicated Donna Gudgell.

On Hale's instruction, Barron read portions of testimony before the Deaf Smith County grand jury on Sept. 30.

# Police, Sheriff Reports

Thursday's law enforcement activity reports contained the following arrests and incident reports:

**HEREFORD POLICE**

- Criminal mischief was reported in the amount of \$400 in the 100 block of West Park involving BB damage to windows; in the amount of \$250 in the 300 block of Lake involving damage to vehicle windows; in the 200 block of Hickory; and in the 300 block of Star.
- Theft in the amount of \$200 was reported in the 400 block of 13th Street; theft of beer in the 900 block of East Park; and theft of a lawnmower valued at \$400 in the 600 block of Blevins.
- Criminal trespass was reported in the 600 block of Irving.
- A runaway was reported in the 500 block of West Fourth.
- Burglary of a vehicle in the amount of \$630 was reported in the 400 block of Sycamore.
- A dog bite was reported in the 300 block of Avenue D.
- Phone harassment was reported.
- Domestic disturbance was reported in the 900 block of

Lafayette.

- Officers issued 11 citations.

**DEAF SMITH SHERIFF**

- A 26-year-old female was arrested on state warrants for violation of parole.
- A 23-year-old male was arrested on a warrant for violation of probation.
- A 27-year-old female was arrested on a warrant for theft by check over \$20.

**FIRE DEPARTMENT**

- Fire Marshal Jay Spain said 12 fires were started by lightning Wednesday night, although only three required response by firefighters. The others were extinguished by the rain.
- Firefighters were dispatched at 7:42 p.m. Wednesday to a fire 15 miles north on U.S. 385, where lightning caused a grass fire that burned five acres of CRP land. Rain helped extinguish the blaze.
- Firefighters were dispatched at 7:45 p.m. Wednesday to a grass fire 11 miles west and 11 miles north of town. The fire was caused by lightning and burned 50 acres of CRP land.
- Firefighters were dispatched at 9 p.m. to a town field fire 4-1/2 miles west of town. Lightning caused the fire and rain helped extinguish the blaze.
- Firefighters were dispatched at 9 p.m. to a grass and trash fire at First National Fuel. Lightning was not involved.

**PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL**

Erminio Arroyos, Mike Clark, Herman Gutierrez, Doris Hargrove, Inf. Boy Hernandez, Rachel Hernandez.

John Schneider, Frederick Stindt, Luis Tarango, Maria Villada, Lellan Worthan.



**Calf cuddling**  
Shanda Northcutt, left, and Raylene Villegas lean over the fence to pet a couple of baby calves during an informal petting zoo set up Wednesday at Christ Church Fellowship. The petting zoo was a part of the church's Vacation Bible School, which used a farm theme to teach children the Biblical gifts of the Spirit.

# Obituaries

**LULLA HARROLD**  
June 22, 1994  
Lulla Mae Sisson Harrold, 82, of Littlefield, mother of Billy Wayne Sisson of Hereford, died Wednesday in Lubbock.

Services will be held at 4 p.m. Friday in Parkview Baptist Church of Littlefield with burial in Littlefield Memorial Park, by Hammons Funeral Home.

Mrs. Harrold was born in Munday and had lived in Littlefield for 60 years. She married H.C. Sisson in 1928. He died in 1954. She later married Luther Harrold, who died in 1982. She was a retired beautician and a member of Parkview Baptist Church.

Survivors also include two sisters, a brother, two grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

**MARY LOUISE HAIL**  
June 22, 1994  
Mary Louise Hail, 73, of Amarillo, former Hereford resident, died Wednesday.

Services will be held at 4 p.m. Friday in N.S. Griggs Funeral Directors Pioneer Chapel. Burial will be in Llano Cemetery.

Mrs. Hail was born in Ellis County and moved to Hereford as a child. She later moved to Amarillo where she was graduated from Amarillo High School. She was co-owner of J.T. Hail Auto Damage Appraisers Company. She married J.T. Hail in 1943. He died on May 14.

Survivors are two sisters, a brother and a niece.



**By The Associated Press**  
One ticket bought in the Dallas-Fort Worth area correctly matched all six numbers drawn Wednesday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said. The jackpot is worth an estimated \$17 million.

The numbers drawn from a field of 50 were 1, 6, 7, 37, 38 and 44.

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

1-0-5  
(one, zero, five)

A good laugh is sunshine in a house. --William Makepeace Thackeray

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# Lifestyles

## Ann Landers

**DEAR ANN LANDERS:** For some silly reason, which I cannot even recall, my brother and I did not speak for nearly 20 years. "Rich" and I lived a thousand miles apart, and the emotional distance between us was even greater.

We began to speak again after reuniting at a family affair, and neither of us mentioned the long dry spell. Once we got together, our relationship flourished. Last Thanksgiving, Rich invited me to come visit him in Houston.

My ex-wife, "Peggie," lived a few states away in California, and we agreed to meet in Texas on my way to see Rich. Peggie and I had a wonderful time. As we talked about the problems that had broken up our marriage, we realized we still loved each other. I proposed to her at the Dallas-Fort Worth airport before she boarded her flight home. She accepted, and I flew off to see my brother.

Seeing him and his loving family altered the warped notions I had harbored for years. Rich had changed, I had changed and we both wanted a truce.

Over the Christmas holidays, I flew to California and married Peggie on Christmas Day. Soon after, I moved west to be with her. She is my best friend, and we communicate much better these days.

I credit my brother for our happy state of affairs because he took that first step to re-establish the lines of communication. He's the smarter, older brother, and I'm the happily married newlywed. Sign me—Frequent Flyer

**DEAR FLYER:** What a double-barreled bonanza! I'm happy for all of you.

**DEAR ANN LANDERS:** I had to let you know what happened as a result of your repeated admonition to family members to "forgive and forget." The letter that made me take pen in hand appeared in both the Louisville (Ky.) Courier-Journal and The Paducah (Ky.) Sun. Yes, Ann, there is life after divorce.

My ex-wife filed for divorce two days after our 25th wedding anniversary. It came as a complete surprise to me. Within the next few weeks, I received phone calls and letters from her mother and three sisters telling me that even though my wife was divorcing me, THEY were not. I had been a son and brother to them as well as an uncle to their kids for 25 years and the divorce would not change our relationship. Need I tell you how much those phone calls meant to me?—C.L. in Paducah

**DEAR PADUCAH:** The situation you describe speaks well for all of you. Cheers!

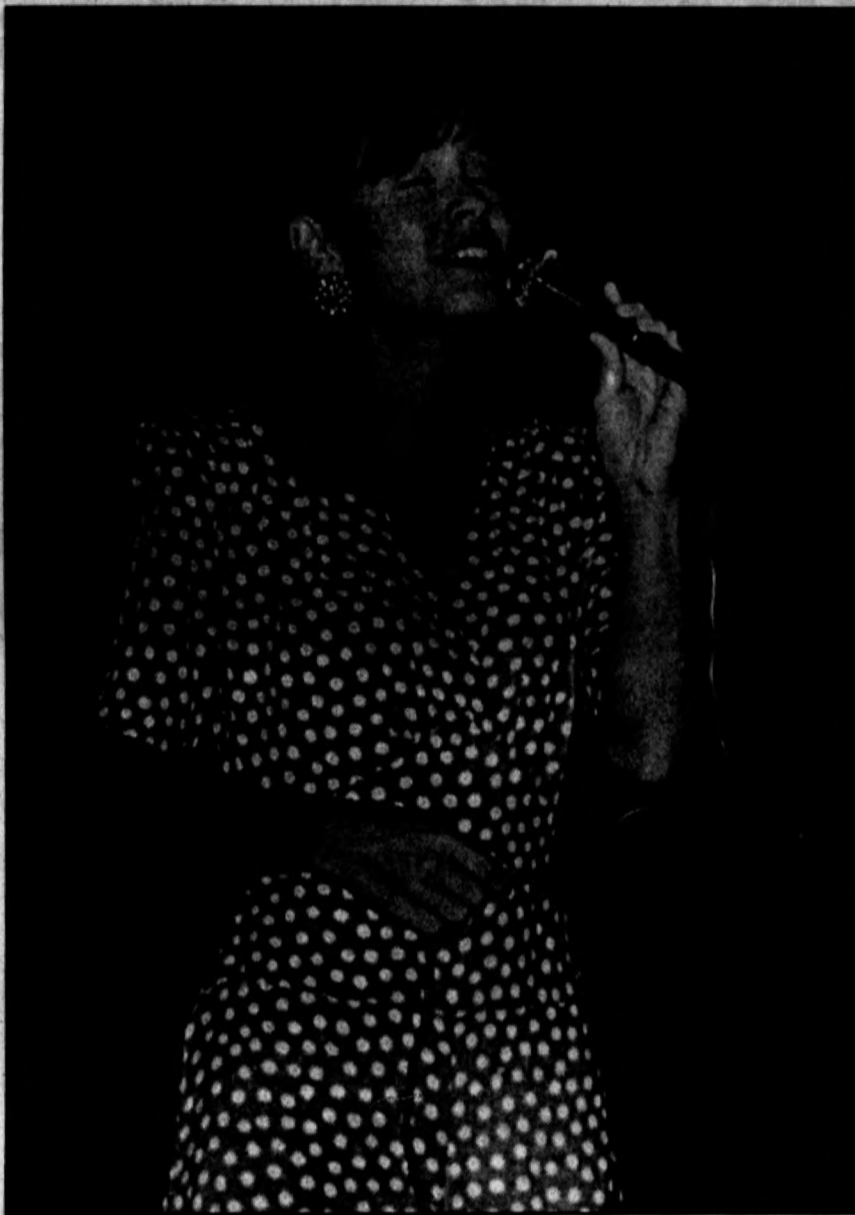
**DEAR ANN LANDERS:** Please tell people where to write to have their names removed from mailing lists. I know you've printed this information before, but I mislaid the address, and my mailbox is ready to fall apart because of the weight of the junk we receive.

I'll bet we wouldn't need all these postage increases if the Postal Service didn't have tons of junk mail to deliver. It would save a few trees, too.—Returned to Sender in Orlando

**DEAR RETURNED:** Happy to oblige. Here's the address you asked for: Mail Preference Service, Direct Marketing Association, P.O. box 9008, Farmingdale, N.Y. 11735. Remember, you must PRINT or TYPE your full name, address, city, state and zip code, plus your phone number and area code, and tell them you'd like your name removed.

**Gem of the Day:** One advantage in being 100 percent truthful is that you don't have to rack your brain trying to remember what you said.

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### Special song

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## Hints from Heloise

**Q.** When my granddaughter used my waffle iron, she sprayed it with a non-stick cooking spray. This should never, never have been done!

**A.** Now the waffles stick and burn. Please advise me on a way to solve this problem. — Grace Norman, Fremont, Neb.

**Q.** You are right that non-stick cooking spray should not be used on a waffle iron because the waffle iron becomes too hot when preheated. This causes the lecithin in the cooking spray to burn, leaving a sticky residue.

**A.** You will need to remove this residue by thoroughly washing the inside of the waffle iron. Next, reseason the waffle iron. This is sometimes called tempering.

**Q.** To do this, take two to four pieces of bread (depending on the size of the waffle iron) and grease each side with unsalted shortening. Place the bread inside the waffle iron, making sure the inside surface is completely covered. Close the waffle iron and turn it on.

**A.** When the bread is brown, remove it and feed it to the wild birds. The waffle iron should be as good as new, and you will be happy as well as your feathered friends! — Heloise

**TAKING YOUR LUNCH**  
**Q.** Dear Heloise: Have you ever prepared your lunch or a snack to carry with you to work and in the rush left it at home?

**A.** To help me remember, I hang a plastic bag by the handles over the inside doorknob of my front door. That reminds me to get my lunch or snack out of the refrigerator. If I prepare my lunch or snack in the morning, I place it in the bag and hang it on the doorknob immedi-

ately. — D.R. Riley, Roxboro, N.C.

**YEAR-ROUND JAM MAKING**  
**Q.** Dear Heloise: In the summer we are too busy picking our plums and other fruit to also make jam. I make the amount of needed pulp for the jam recipe and freeze it.

**A.** Throughout the year, I can make it whenever needed. I also have friends save their junior-sized baby-food jars, put the jam into them, then top them with paraffin wax. This makes it inexpensive for me to hand them out to friends when we travel or are here at home. — Shirley Sybesma, Ontario, Calif.

**PROOFS OF PURCHASE**  
**Q.** Dear Heloise: I keep a small plastic basket (the type small children's toys can be placed in) on top of my clothes dryer, near my kitchen trash can. Before throwing away any boxed items, I remove the "proof of purchase" seals and bar codes and place them in the basket.

**A.** Then, when an item is promoted by a manufacturer and proofs or purchase must be sent in, I simply sort through the basket. This way I do not have to go and purchase additional items to obtain the needed proofs of purchase. — Sharon Aubin, Tyler, Texas

**Q.** Send a money- or time-saving hint to Heloise, PO Box 795000, San Antonio TX 78279-5000 or fax it to 210-HELOISE. I can't answer your letter personally but will use the best hints received in my column.

## Help alleviate disappointment

**CARLISLE, Pa. (AP)** - There are moments in a child's life when a parent can't attend a special event.

On these occasions, parents should be honest and find alternative ways to show they care, says Gregory Smith, associate professor of psychology and child development specialist at Dickinson College.

"A straightforward, honest explanation is required," Smith says. But if it's business that prevents a parent from being in attendance, "don't act like the job is more important by saying things like 'This is very important to Mommy.' That's the worst thing a child could hear at this time."

To help alleviate the disappointment of a parent missing a recital or play, Smith suggests arranging a special "command performance" of the event at home, or calling before or after the performance. Such actions help communicate the parent's pride

and interest in the child's accomplishments, satisfying the child's need for parental approval, he said.

Smith cautions parents not to go overboard. Hasty promises to attend the child's next event or gifts to soothe a child's hurt feelings often do more harm than good, he says.

"Don't promise to be at the 'next one' if you can't," he says. "The child won't care about the next one right now and renegeing on the promise will make the situation even worse."

"Also, avoid bribing the child with large gifts or money spent when you return. This sends a message that gifts can replace your presence and that devalues your child's sense of self-worth."

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## Tips on preventing child abuse

If today is like most, three American children will die because of abuse. Often, abuse is part of a cycle of domestic violence over generations. Many parents and others know there are four steps to take to help put an end to the national shame of child abuse. Now is the time to take them.

**1. STOP.** Take the time to learn the facts. Almost three million cases of child abuse are reported each year. Three times that many go unreported, according to the experts at Childhelp USA, a non-profit organization combating child abuse across America. Children who survive abuse can remain so scared, they abuse their own children or commit other violent crimes.

**2. Look.** Notice the signs of abuse. An emotionally abused child may demonstrate: apathy; depression; hostility or stress; loss of appetite or overeating. A child who is neglected may also be unsuitably dressed for the weather, continually dirty, hungry most of the time or wandering unsupervised outdoors. Signs of physical abuse can include burns, bruises or welts shaped

like an object; bruises in unusual places; rope burns on ankles, wrists or torso; adult-size bite marks and suspicious fractures. Children who suffer sexual abuse may have an anti-social attitude; refuse to undress for physical education or sports; have an exaggerated interest in sex; display unusually seductive behavior; fear intimate contact; or have torn or bloody clothing.

**3. Go.** Get involved in the fight. Don't hesitate if you suspect an abusive situation or have questions regarding child abuse. Call the Childhelp-IOF Foresters National Child Abuse Hot-line: 1-800-4-A-CHILD for help, advice and counseling. This completely confidential service provides round-the-clock access to professional, multilingual counselors. Children or adults can call for help in complete privacy. Childhelp has been helping children for 35 years. The organization has two villages for severely abused children, group homes, therapeutic foster care and a Child Abuse Survivor and Prevention Program for adult survivors of abuse.

**4. Give.** You can be a part of the effort to stop child abuse by sending a contribution to: Childhelp USA, 6463 Independence Avenue, Woodland Hills, California 91367 or call 1-800-4-A-CHILD.



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# Sports

## Rockets bring NBA championship to Houston

By BILL BARNARD  
AP Basketball Writer

HOUSTON (AP) - The city of Houston cares not a bit that the Rockets had the lowest scoring average of any team - winner or loser - in NBA Finals history.

Houston cares only that it has a winner at last.

Wednesday night's 90-84 victory in the seventh game ended years of frustration, not only by the Rockets but also the NFL's Oilers and baseball's Astros.

Defense - nose-to-nose, shoulder-to-shoulder, hip-to-hip - dominated the championship series from start to finish. But despite averaging just 86.1 points, the Rockets prevailed, primarily by holding the New York Knicks to 86.8 and winning the closest games.

"I don't have words to explain and describe what it feels like," coach Rudy Tomjanovich said. "It's almost like being in a dream, with all the wonderful things that have happened this year."

In truth, Tomjanovich's happiness stems more from the fact that he had a Dream than he was in a dream.

Hakeem Olajuwon, called Dream by his teammates, became the first player in NBA history to win regular-season Most Valuable Player, Defensive Player of the Year and Finals MVP as he led the Rockets in scoring in every game.

Yet the series was so exhausting physically and emotionally that Olajuwon didn't even have the strength to celebrate in the frenzied moments after the game. With people screaming and hugging all around him, Olajuwon spent several moments just sitting on the sidelines.

"That was a tough battle, truly a championship game down to the wire," Olajuwon said. "If you wrote a book, it couldn't come out any better, for this series, for this season. I'm so happy to bring a championship to Houston. It means a lot."

Olajuwon finished with 25 points, 10 rebounds, seven assists and three blocked shots in the final game. For the series, he averaged 26.9 points, 9.1 rebounds, 3.6 assists and 3.9 blocks.

"I felt I was a champion before we won a championship because I always played to win," Olajuwon said. "This was all the result of teamwork."

After the first six games of the series, the Rockets were even 3-3 despite a lack of teamwork. Olajuwon's 27-point average was 15 points more than his nearest teammate.

But guards Vernon Maxwell, Kenny Smith and Sam Cassell came through in Game 7, just in time to extend the number of consecutive games won by the home team in seventh playoff games to 20.

Maxwell scored 21 points, nine more than his series average; Smith's 11 more than doubled his six-game average of 4.7; and Cassell's 13 exceeded his 9.5 average.

In the first six games, the three were shooting a combined 35.3 percent from the field. In the seventh, they were 14-for-24, 58.3 percent.

"Kenny and I talked before the game that we had to step up our

games because we knew it would make a difference," Maxwell said.

"Our guards took a lot of negative press during the series, but without a guard stepping up late in games, we couldn't have done it," Tomjanovich said.

Smith and Maxwell each made 3-pointers that had to be demoralizing for the Knicks. Smith banked in a desperation shot late in the first half with the shot clock about to expire, and Maxwell hit a 3-pointer with 1:48 left that gave the Rockets an 83-75 lead, the first real inkling that the title was really theirs.

"When I hit that, I felt the game was ours," Maxwell said. "I shot it with a lot of confidence and it was the biggest shot of my career."

Smith's performance was vindication for him after a series in which he shared playing time with Cassell, a rookie. Smith often was overmatched by Knicks guard Derek Harper, who scored 23 points in the final game.

"This is 20 times greater than I thought it would be," Smith said. "It's a feeling that you have accomplished what you have dreamed of all your life."

John Starks, whose 16 points in the fourth quarter of Game 6 nearly were enough to give the Knicks their first championship since 1973, didn't come close to matching that performance Wednesday night.

Starks missed 16 of 18 shots, including all 11 from 3-point range, and finished with eight points. After being fined \$10,000 for failing to meet with the media on Tuesday, Starks

declined to discuss his performance in Game 7.

"You win as a team and lose as a team," Harper said. "We were trying to get the ball to him so he could get an easy shot. I'll take John Starks on my basketball team any day."

Despite the loss, the Knicks showed the resilience that carried them as far as a team can go without winning a championship. The Rockets led by seven or eight points a total of seven times in the fourth quarter, but New York battled to the end.

"I've never been more proud of a group of guys and the effort they made," Knicks coach Pat Riley said.

With 15 seconds left and the Rockets leading 86-78, the NBA was handing out championship caps to Houston's reserves during a timeout.

Two 3-pointers got the Knicks within four points, but free throws kept the Rockets safely ahead.

"It seemed like it was a boxing match," Tomjanovich said. "You take a haymaker, you take a couple of steps back and then you come back at them."



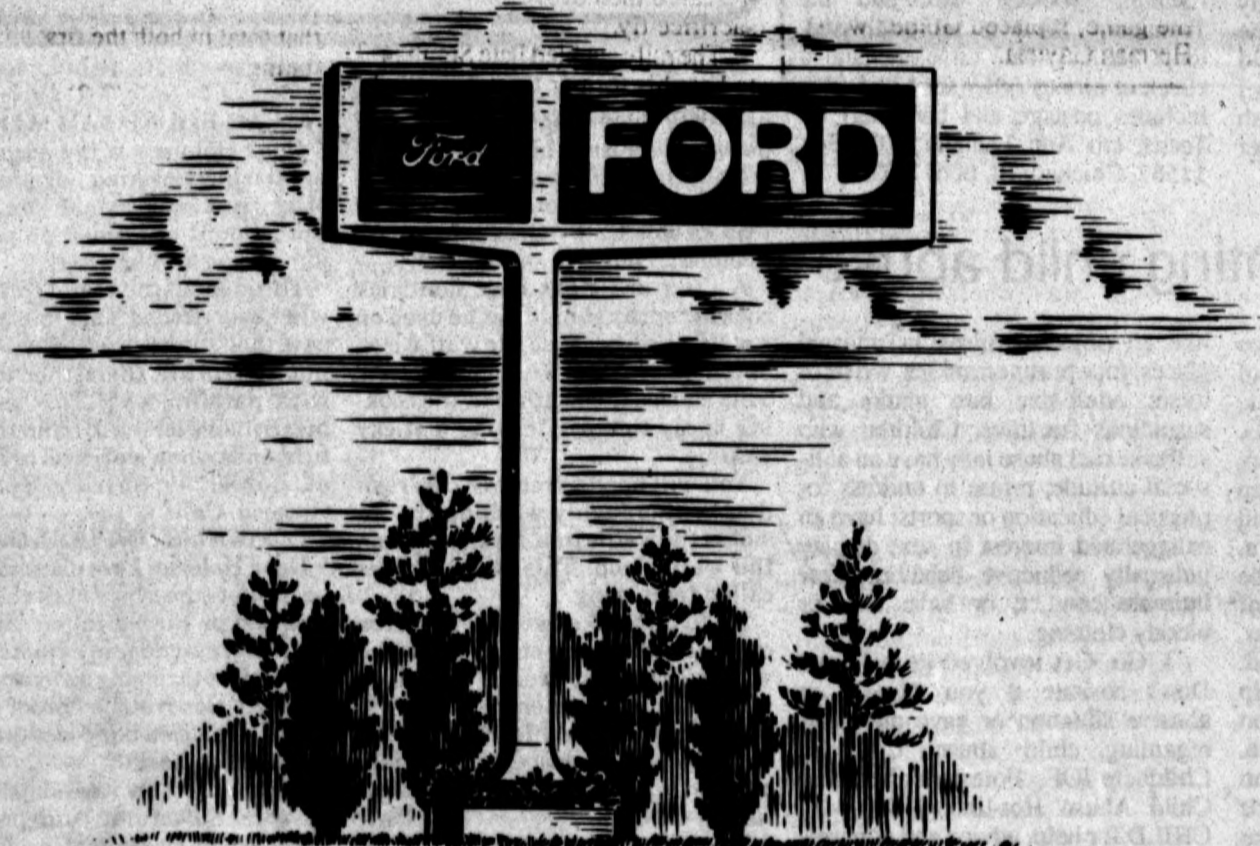
### Major softball league champs

The Rangers captured the regular season championship of the Kids Inc. Major softball league, finishing with a record of 9-3. The Rangers are (front row, left to right) Kris Daniel, Monica Mendez, Roxann Pena, Monica Tijerina, Shyla Martin, Julie Schlabs, (back row) coach Dwayne Davison, Janae Schlabs, Elisha Sessions, Jane Salomon, Sabrina Mendez and Erin Sessions. Not pictured are Misti Davison and coach Ray Schlabs. The team was sponsored by Farm Bureau Insurance.

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### NBA Finals

By The Associated Press  
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Friday, June 10  
New York 91, Houston 83  
Sunday, June 12  
Houston 93, New York 89  
Wednesday, June 15  
New York 91, Houston 82  
Friday, June 17  
New York 91, Houston 84  
Sunday, June 19  
Houston 86, New York 84  
Wednesday, June 22  
Houston 90, New York 84,  
Houston wins championship, 4-3

### Hakeem gets MVP trophy

By HOWARD ULMAN  
AP Sports Writer

HOUSTON (AP) - From the first quarter of the NBA Finals to the last, Hakeem Olajuwon left little doubt. He was the most valuable player.

He started the series with an 11-point period as Houston won the opener. He ended it with a seven-point period as the Rockets won Wednesday night's seventh game 90-84 and their first championship.

He led all scorers in six games and showed great distinction with New

## USA's upset of Columbia called America's biggest triumph ever in soccer

By KEN PETERS  
AP Sports Writer  
PASADENA, Calif. (AP) - It was the day soccer arrived in the United States.

"We have struggled for years and today we showed we can play with any team in the world. It's unbelievable," U.S. midfielder John Harkes said. "What a great day, what a glorious moment."

The United States, which had not won a World Cup game in 44 years, shocked Columbia 2-1 on Wednesday night, virtually assuring that it will advance to the second round for the first time since 1930. Only a lopsided loss to Romania on Sunday could keep the Americans out of the second round.

"The United States has arrived as a major nation in the World Cup," forward Eric Wynalda declared. "I feel we will go on from here."

"A thing that one time seemed like a dream, now we have made it come true," coach Bora Milutinovic said.

The United States' victory came against a team considered the best from South America coming into the tournament, and a legitimate title contender.

And it was no fluke as the Americans outplayed the Colombians.

After it was over, the crowd of 93,194 at the Rose Bowl gave the American team a standing ovation that lasted almost five minutes, as the players waved and hugged and danced on the field.

"This is the greatest thing in the world for soccer in America," said Harkes, who grew up in New Jersey but plays in England since the United States has no major leagues.

The Americans played with great determination and emotion, and afterward, they seemed stunned by what they had accomplished.

Ernie Stewart, who scored the decisive U.S. goal, said he didn't really have time to weigh what was unfolding until after the final whistle.

"I was at the bench and started

to think about it and I started crying," he said. "My first World Cup game, my first goal. It was a once-in-a-lifetime thing for me. ... But now I hope there are more."

"We're definitely going for first place in our group; we don't want to think second or third place."

Defender Paul Caligiuri, who in 1989 scored the goal that beat Trinidad & Tobago and put the United States in the World Cup for the first time since 1950, said this victory was even more significant. "This is the greatest victory ever for the United States," Caligiuri said.

Defender Alexi Lalas said, "We're the only ones who believed it was possible. It's incredible, it's historical, it's very cool."

The United States, which tied Switzerland 1-1 last Saturday, got a break when Colombian defender Andres Escobar, attempting to clear Harkes' crossing pass to Stewart, kicked the ball into his own net with 10 minutes to go in the first half.

Seven minutes into the second half, Tab Ramos chipped a through pass to Stewart and, when goalkeeper Oscar Cordoba came out to challenge, Stewart rolled the ball past him and into the net.

"You could see the confidence drain from the Colombians," forward Roy Wegerle said.

Columbia's goal came in the final minute, when Adolfo Valencia put a shot over Tony Meola that glanced off the goalkeeper's fingertips and into the net.

Colombia, which earlier lost 3-1 to Romania and is in serious danger of being eliminated in the first round, may have been shaken by a death threat against midfielder Gabriel Gomez that was faxed earlier Wednesday to the team's hotel in Fullerton.

Coach Francisco Maturana said the person who sent the fax threatened to blow up Gomez's house in Colombia. Maturana, who said he considered resigning before the game, replaced Gomez with Herman Gaviria.

## Griffey's 31st HR keys rout of Angels

By BEN WALKER  
AP Baseball Writer

Ken Griffey Jr. was more concerned with pleasing his mother than passing Babe Ruth.

Griffey hit his 31st home run and broke Ruth's record for most homers before the end of June, leading the Seattle Mariners past the California Angels 12-3 Wednesday night.

"My mom told me before the game, 'If you do it, do it tonight,' because she was watching on television in Cincinnati," Griffey said.

Alberta Griffey saw her son beat the record that Ruth reached twice, connecting for a drive to deep right in the sixth inning at Anaheim Stadium.

Ruth, however, hit 30 homers in 63 games in 1928 and 30 homers in 68 games in 1930. Griffey's 31st homer came in the Mariners' 70th game of the season.

Still ahead for Griffey are two major marks - Ruth's 60 home runs in 1927 and Roger Maris' 61 homers in 1961. Griffey is currently on a pace to connect for 70.

Griffey drove in three runs. His

solo homer started a five-run rally in the sixth that gave Seattle a 6-3 lead.

Mike Blowers homered and drove in four runs for the Mariners.

Dave Fleming (5-9) was the winner and Brian Anderson (5-2) took the loss.

### Red Sox 3, Blue Jays 2

Tom Brunansky drove in two runs and Boston completed a three-game sweep in Toronto.

Brunansky singled home a run in the first inning and doubled home another run in the third.

Nate Minchey (1-2) allowed four hits and struck out seven in five innings. Ken Ryan pitched the ninth for his fourth save.

Dave Stewart (5-6) gave up three runs and seven hits in six innings. He struck out seven.

Paul Molitor drove in both runs for Toronto.

### Royals 10, Athletics 1

Felix Jose and Bob Hamelin homered as Kansas City won at Oakland.

Jose and Wally Joyner, who drove in three runs, each had three hits.

## Mets keep Maddux from 11th victory

By The Associated Press

Against the New York Mets, Atlanta's Greg Maddux had his usual pinpoint control. Throwing to first base was another matter.

The two-time Cy Young winner appeared to be breezing to his 11th victory Wednesday night when he gave up four runs in the eighth inning and lost a 5-2 decision to the Mets.

Maddux threw fuel on the Mets' fire with a costly throwing error to first that allowed two of the runs to score.

"I just made a bad throw," Maddux said. "No excuses. I launched it."

Maddux had retired 16 batters in a row and was leading 2-1 before the Mets rallied in the eighth. Pinch-hitter Shawn Hare knocked in the tying run with a single before Maddux's wild throw allowed the Mets to go ahead.

Fernando Vina sacrificed, but raced all the way to third as Ryan Thompson and Hare scored when Maddux (10-3) threw wide of first into the right field bullpen area. Jose Vizcaino then drove in Vina with a sacrifice fly.

The rally enabled Pete Smith (4-7) to beat his former teammates in his first appearance against Atlanta. John Franco pitched the ninth for his 17th save.

"You never want to beat yourself, and I don't want to say I did that tonight," said Maddux, who gave up seven hits, struck out seven and walked one in his fifth complete game of the season. "I'll make that play the next time."

The Braves took a 2-0 lead in the first on back-to-back home runs by Roberto Kelly and Jeff Blauser. The Mets cut the lead to 2-1 on Thompson's RBI single in the second.

### Expos 6, Cardinals 4

At St. Louis, Larry Walker had a three-run homer and Moises Alou a solo shot as the Expos kept Bob Tewksbury's career-worst slump alive.

Tewksbury (8-7) has been stuck on eight victories for six starts, all losses, during which he has compiled embarrassing totals of 29 1-3 innings, 57 hits and 33 runs allowed for a 10.13 ERA.

This time Tewksbury permitted six runs on eight hits in seven innings, including Walker's homer in the first.

Walker hit his second homer in three games and 11th of the season, and Alou had his 13th to start the sixth for Montreal in support of Kirk Rueter (3-1).

### Rockies 14, Astros 5

At Denver, Dante Bichette hit two homers and tied Colorado records with five RBIs and four hits.

Chris Jones also had four hits and Vinny Castilla three as the Rockies hammered 20 hits, tying the team record, and equaled a season high for hits in an inning with five - collecting that total in both the first and fourth innings.

Lance Painter (2-2) pitched eight strong innings and helped his own cause with an RBI double. Painter gave up 10 hits, two runs, walking three and striking out four. Greg Swindell (5-5) was the loser.

### Padres 7, Dodgers 6

At San Diego, rookie Luis Lopez had four hits, including an RBI double in the seventh.

San Diego blew a 6-2 lead in the top of the seventh when Raul Mondesi hit a three-run homer, his 10th, and Carlos Hernandez a solo shot.

The LA bullpen has lost seven

Brian McRae had two hits and drove in two runs.

Tom Gordon (7-4) went 6 1-3 innings and allowed six hits, including Mark McGwire's first home run since coming off the disabled list Saturday. Todd Van Poppel (3-6) was the loser.

### Brewers 9, Orioles 2

Alex Diaz hit his first major league homer during an eight-run second inning that led Milwaukee past host Baltimore.

Cal Eldred (8-7) pitched his second straight three-hitter. He struck out four and walked four.

The Brewers combined nine hits and two walks off Ben McDonald (10-5) and Mark Williamson in taking a 9-0 lead.

B.J. Surhoff also homered for Milwaukee. Chris Hoiles homered for the Orioles.

### Yankees 9, Twins 2

Paul O'Neill hit a two-run homer, highlighting a seven-run rally in the seventh inning that sent New York over visiting Minnesota.

The Twins took a 1-0 lead in the seventh on Alex Cole's sacrifice fly

off Scott Kamieniecki (5-3). But the Yankees came back against Kevin Tapani (8-4) and two relievers.

Wade Boggs' sacrifice fly put New York ahead 2-1. Jim Leyritz hit a two-run single and O'Neill hit his 13th home run.

### White Sox 4, Rangers 0

Wilson Alvarez pitched two-hit ball for eight innings and Chicago won at home.

Alvarez (9-2) struck out six and walked one.

Paul Assenmacher struck out the side in the ninth. No Texas runner reached second base in the game.

Darrin Jackson's RBI double in the fourth off Hector Fajardo (2-4) put the White Sox ahead to stay.

### Indians 9, Tigers 6

Sandy Alomar homered for the third straight day and Jim Thome had the first two-homer game of his career, leading Cleveland over Detroit.

Alomar hit a three-run homer. Thome hit a pair of solo shots, giving him three home runs in seven career at-bats against John Doherty (6-5). Dennis Martinez (6-4) pitched 6 1-3 innings, allowing five runs and 10 hits.

### Reds 4, Giants 3

At Cincinnati, Barry Larkin's two-out single in the ninth led the Reds over San Francisco.

Reggie Sanders singled home a run with two out in the eighth to give the Reds a 3-2 lead. But Matt Williams hit his NL-leading 24th homer in the ninth off Jeff Brantley (5-3) to tie it and snap out of a 2-for-27 skid.

Brian Dorsett started the winning rally with a one-out double off Rich Monteleone (1-2) and Jacob Brumfield drew a walk from Bryan Hickerson. Jerome Walton, pinch-running for Dorsett, took third on Deion Sanders' flyout and Larkin singled off Rod Beck.

straight decisions. Mike Campbell (1-1) pitched one-third of an inning and won despite giving up Mondesi's homer. Trevor Hoffman got his 13th save.

### Pirates 5, Phillies 4

Jeff King hit a solo homer in the fourth and doubled home the go-ahead run in the eighth as the Pirates held off the Phillies for their seventh straight win at home.

The Pirates weren't assured of the victory until Kevin Stocker was tagged for the final out as he tried to dive over catcher Don Slaught for the second time following a fly ball by Billy Hatcher.

Lloyd McClendon added a solo shot in the fifth and Merced hit a game-tying, two-run homer in the sixth.

Ravelo Manzanillo (2-1) pitched 2 2-3 innings of scoreless relief for the victory. Heathcliff Slocumb (4-1) took the loss.

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## Sanchez Vicario advances to Wimbledon's 3rd round

WIMBLEDON, England (AP) - No. 2 seed Arantxa Sanchez Vicario, who became the women's favorite with the ouster of Steffi Graf, eased into the third round of Wimbledon today with a 6-2, 6-1 victory over Argentina's Maria Jose Gaidano.

The 21-year-old Gaidano, ranked 143rd in the world, had never played at Wimbledon before and entered the tournament with only a 2-12 won-loss record. She gave Sanchez Vicario spirited competition in the first set, but the Spaniard pulled away relentlessly in the second to win the match in 58 minutes.

Odds makers made Sanchez Vicario a 3-1 favorite to win the title after Graf's first-round defeat Tuesday by Lori McNeil. The Spaniard won her second French Open crown earlier this month, but has never advanced past the quarterfinals in Wimbledon.

"I'm looking forward to getting past that step," she said. "My game is improving all the time. I always enjoy playing on grass, but this year maybe more. I can do more things."

In men's second-round play, 15th-seeded Yevgeny Kafelnikov, a fast-rising Russian star playing in his first Wimbledon, demolished Germany's Karsten Braasch 6-1, 6-1, 6-3.

Three other women's seed advanced. No. 10 Gabriela Sabatini beat Jenny Byrne of Australia, 6-2, 6-3; No. 13 Zina Garrison-Jackson beat Argentina's Mercedes Paz, 7-5, 6-0, and Helena Sukova of the Czech Republic, designated No. 17 seed

after the withdrawal of seventh-seeded Mary Pierce, beat Argentine Patricia Tarabini, 6-4, 6-2.

In a mild upset, Yayuk Basuki of Indonesia beat 16th-seeded Magdalena Maleeva of Bulgaria, 5-7, 7-6 (7-3), 6-4. Basuki has reached the fourth round here each of the past two years.

Another potential beneficiary of Graf's departure, Martina Navratilova, was to play her second-round match today against Sandra Cecchini of Italy. She is playing her last Wimbledon at 37, seeking her 10th singles title in 22 attempts.

Pete Sampras, the defending men's champion, won his second-round match easily Wednesday over Richey Reneberg, but said he wasn't surprised at the upsets of Stich and Graf.

"The first round of a Grand Slam is always tough, especially on grass where you don't practice too much," Sampras said.

Two other seeded Americans had to struggle through five sets to avoid second-round upsets Wednesday.

No. 10 Michael Chang improved his career five-set record to 17-7 with a 3-6, 6-3, 7-6 (8-6), 6-7 (7-3), 6-4 victory over Australian qualifier Michael Tobbitt. And No. 12 Andre Agassi, the 1992 champion, outlasted Venezuela's Nicolas Pereira 6-7 (7-4), 6-3, 6-4, 6-7 (7-5), 6-4.

"I couldn't seem to get out of the match," said Agassi, who survived 28 aces from Pereira and came back from a break down in the fifth set.

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By The Associated Press

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# NBA championship removes hex on Houston

By MICHAEL GRACZYK  
Associated Press Writer  
HOUSTON (AP) - Finally!  
First it was Choke City. Then in the past few weeks Clutch City. Now you can call Houston: Championship City.

Gone is the hex. Gone is the jinx. Gone is the curse. Gone is the choke. Until the Houston Rockets beat the New York Knicks 90-84 Wednesday to win the NBA Finals, you couldn't mention big time sports championships and Houston in the same breath.

And that unnatural breeze in steamy Houston today is the collective sigh of relief from Houston fans.

"We've wanted it for so long and finally got it," Rockets coach Rudy Tomjanovich said. "These people have been so good to us, even when we were down."

The Rockets - whose season began in the fall, spanned the winter and

spring and wrapped up on the first full day of summer - even had made fun of the city's losing sports history with an entertaining television commercial in which the announcer admits: Sometimes it's hard to be a sports fan in Houston.

It wasn't hard Wednesday as the Rockets led nearly all the way to win the seventh and deciding game of the NBA Finals.

The victory snapped the litany of sports frustrations endured by sports fans in the nation's fourth-largest city who have been tantalized by the Astros and Oilers and Rockets and even its college teams.

"I want to win this championship for Houston," Hakeem Olajuwon said as the NBA Finals began. "Winning one means more to the city than to me."

He repeated that sentiment in the afterglow Wednesday.

"I'm so happy to bring a

championship to this city. If you wrote a book, you couldn't write it any better," he said.

Until now, the book on Houston might be a sports tragedy.

Houston's last pro football titles were with the Oilers in 1960 and 1961 when they played in the fledgling American Football League, which at that time few really took seriously.

The city's hockey team, the Houston Aeros, won the World Hockey Association crown in 1974, when few took that league seriously. The Aeros soon folded and missed being included in the handful of WHA teams absorbed into the established National Hockey League.

In 1980, the Houston Astros were six outs from the World Series in the fifth and final game, leading Philadelphia 5-2. But the Phillies scored five runs in the eighth and won 8-7 in 10 innings as stunned Astros fans looked on in the Astrodome. The

Phillies went on to win the World Series.

In 1986, the Astros took a 3-0 lead into the ninth inning of Game 6. A victory would have forced Game 7, but the Mets tied it with three runs in the ninth and won it 7-6 in 16 innings. The Mets went on to win the World Series.

The Astros have yet to make a World Series appearance.

The University of Houston Cougars, led by Hakeem Olajuwon, were seconds away from winning the NCAA basketball championship in 1983 when they lost a five-point lead.

Lorenzo Charles dunked at the buzzer, giving North Carolina State the title 54-52.

The Oilers have been to the NFL playoffs eight straight years and eight straight years they've failed to reach the AFC title game. A Super Bowl? Forget it.

The Oilers are better known for their Jan. 3, 1993 collapse at Buffalo, where they blew 35-3 in the third quarter of a first round playoff game and lost to the Bills in overtime. It was the biggest collapse in NFL history. Buffalo went to the Super Bowl.

The Rockets had lost in the NBA Finals twice before, in 1980 and 1986, both to Boston.

And the Rockets earlier in these 1994 playoffs left their own mark on NBA history, blowing a 20-point lead against Phoenix in the fourth quarter of a Western Conference playoff game and tying a league record by scoring just eight points in the final period. The Suns tied the game and won in overtime.

But that's now all in the past. "It's really fantastic for the city of Houston," Rockets owner Leslie Alexander said.

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York's Derek Harper in the other, Game 3.

"The Houston Rockets have to be considered a great team. Usually, a great team is led by a great, great player," Knicks coach Pat Riley said. "This championship will kick him over the top."

He already was pretty close, having won the regular-season MVP and defensive player of the year awards. Wednesday night, he was unanimously named the MVP of the finals.

For the series, he averaged 26.9 points, 9.1 rebounds, 3.6 assists and 3.9 blocks. In the clinching game, he again outplayed Knicks center Patrick Ewing. Olajuwon had 25 points, 10 rebounds, seven assists and three blocks.

On the final play, the Rockets stole the ball, which ended up in Olajuwon's hands in the right corner

10 points on 4-for-12 shooting. In the second half, with the Knicks within striking distance, he improved, going 6-for-13 with 15 points.

He also made passes that led to critical baskets, none bigger than Vernon Maxwell's 3-pointer that put the Rockets ahead 83-75 with 1:48 left. It followed Olajuwon's hook shot that gave Houston a five-point lead.

"Dream (Olajuwon) made a great pass to me. I went up with a lot of confidence," Maxwell said.

"In my era, Hakeem is one of the players who makes all his teammates better," Rockets guard Kenny Smith said.

Olajuwon joined Michael Jordan, Magic Johnson, Larry Bird, Moses Malone and Kareem Abdul-Jabbar as the only players to win the regular-season and NBA Finals MVP awards.

near Houston's basket. He stood quietly until the buzzer sounded.

Then, with fireworks going off and fans going crazy, he merely sat on the scorer's table near the Houston bench, held the ball on his lap and watched silently for three minutes as the celebration raged on.

"That was a tough battle, truly a championship game down to the wire," Olajuwon said. "If you wrote a book, it couldn't come out any better for this series, for this season. I'm so happy to bring a championship to Houston. It means a lot."

No major-league team in Houston had ever won a title. The Rockets have been here 23 years after spending their first four in San Diego.

"I was a champion before I ever won a championship," Olajuwon said. "I played like a champion because I played to win the game."

In the first half Wednesday, he had

# Television

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Lifestyle	Take 2	Joy-Music	Campbells	St. Clare of Assisi	Invitation to Life	Stage Door	Cap-News	Heart-Matter	Night Court	Jeffersons	Colombo	News	Major League Baseball	Chicago White Sox at Seattle Mariners	News	Golden Girls	Late Show							
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Midnight Caller	Unsolved Mysteries	Movie: Colors (1988) Sean Penn, Robert Duvall +1/2	Unsolved Mysteries	Fishing	Fishing	This Week in NASCAR	Bob Smith Award Special	MotorSports Hour	Motorcycle Racing	Triathlon	Kung Fu	Movie: Major Dundee (1965) Charlton Heston, Richard Harris +1/2	(25) Movie: Bring Me the Head of Alfredo Garcia +1/2	Doug	Muggats	Jeanie	Bewitched	I Love Lucy	Newhart	M.T. Moore	M.T. Moore	Van Dyke	Get Smart	Dragnet
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### FRIDAY JUNE 24

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Sociological	Sociological	Sociological	Sociological	Lamb Chop	Barney	Storytime	Kidsongs	Mr. Rogers	Station	Travels
Giligan	Bewitched	Happy Days	3's Co.	Little House on the Prairie	(25) Madock	(25) Perry Mason	Movie: Good Morning America	Donahue	Rogis & Kathie	Little House on the Prairie
Warship	Insights	Teaching	Daily Mass	Life	Just for Us	Cops	How Can I Live?	Worship	Garfield	Buzz
(20) This Morning	Yield	Nicki Lake	Price Is Right	Young and the Restless	News	Rangers	Metrolife	News	News	News
Sportscast	Sportscast	Fitness Pro	Getting Fit	In Motion	Bodybapa	Sportscast	Sportscast	World Cup Soccer	Barbar	Gadget
Movie: Paths of Glory Kirk Douglas	Movie: The Forbidden Dance Laura Herring +1/2 'PG-13'	Movie: You're in the Army Now +1/2	Movie: The Red Tent Peter Finch 'G'	(25) Movie: Newsweek End Anthony Hopkins +1/2 'PG'	Movie: Desire and Hell at Sunset Motel	Movie: The Red Tent Peter Finch 'G'	(20) Air	VideoMating	Crafts	Country
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Workout	Gourmet	Year Baby	Baby Knows	Our Home	Gourmet	Marriage	Supernat.	Shop-Drop	Queens	Americana
Bugs Bunny	P. Panther	P. Panther	P. Panther	Jetsons	Bugs Bunny	Karla Landino	Charlie's Angels	CHIPS	Looney	Dougs
Turkie	Ghastous	Ghastous	Scooby Doo	Ten of Us	MacGyver	Quantum Leap	Murder, She Wrote	News	News	News
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Rockford	McCloud	Elroy Queen	Police Story	Rockford	Files	Queens	Our Home	Thirtysomething	Movie: The Corn Is Green (1975) Jan Savner +1/2	Supernat.
Motorcycles	This Week in NASCAR	Drive	Paid Prog.	Race Park	Cavalry	Rugby	Australian Rules Football	CHIPS	Movie: Side Beyond Vengeance (1992) +1/2	Movie: A Time for Killing (1967) Glenn Ford +1/2
Looney	Gandy	Buddhists	Hay Dads	Waterworld	Beasties	Crazy Kids	Salute	Temple	Looney	Looney
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# Comics

## The Wizard of Id By Brant Parker and Johnny Hart



## Barney Google and Snuffy Smith By Fred Lasswell



## BLONDIE by Dean Young and Stan Drake



## BETLE BAILEY By Mort Walker

## Abortions are dropping

WASHINGTON (AP) - The number of American women getting abortions has dropped to its lowest level since 1979, a decline researchers say shows no sign of ending.

"I think it's not a blip on the screen," said Stanley Henshaw of the Alan Guttmacher Institute.

U.S. women received 1.53 million abortions in 1992, the lowest number recorded since the 1.49 million counted in 1979, according to an institute survey released Wednesday.

The numbers had been inching down since the late 1980s, but the new data, the latest available, confirm a clear trend, Henshaw said.

Doctors tell him the decline probably continued into last year - and could accelerate as women take advantage of more contraceptive options, such as the new Norplant implant and a female condom, that didn't affect the 1992 data, he said.

"But how long it'll continue is hard to say," he added.

The National Right to Life Committee used the news to attack President Clinton's plan to assure coverage of abortion in health care reform, saying it would cause the "recent modest reduction in the number of abortions (to) be reversed."

The committee's Douglas Johnson cited Guttmacher figures showing the abortion rate dropped 15 percent in the District of Columbia after the local government stopped funding all abortions for Medicaid patients. But the federal government has since ruled that Medicaid must cover abortions in cases of rape, incest or danger to the mother.

The institute, a Planned Parent-

hood affiliate that bills itself as a nonprofit research corporation, reported figures gleaned from its surveys of the nation's more than 2,000 abortion providers. Its numbers, although about 200,000 cases higher than the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention reports, are generally accepted by government and other agencies as more accurate than federal figures.

Henshaw couldn't say what caused the decline, but said it's probably partly due to greater social acceptance of unwed mothers and a sharp increase between 1988 and 1992 in the number of women taking birth control pills.

But he also said the number of abortion providers dropped by 8 percent between 1988 and 1992, from 2,582 to 2,380. North Dakota had the most dramatic drop, losing two of its three providers and joining South Dakota as the only states with just one abortion facility.

Nationally, the rate of abortions, 25.9 per 1,000 women ages 15 to 44, was the lowest since the rate of 24.2 recorded in 1976. Some 27 of every 100 pregnancies ended in abortion, unchanged from 1991, Henshaw reported.

New York had the highest abortion rate, 46.2 per 1,000 women of reproductive age, followed by Hawaii at 46, Nevada at 44.2 and California at 42.1. Wyoming, with a rate of 4.3, had the lowest rate, followed by South Dakota at 6.8, Idaho at 7.2, West Virginia at 7.7 and Utah at 9.3.

But Henshaw cautioned that state abortion rates can be misleading because many women cross state lines for abortions.

## How to choose correct nutritional supplements

If everyone in your family is taking the same multivitamin and mineral supplement, they may not be getting optimal amount of key nutrients to meet their individual needs. For example, a supplement that is formulated for a broad spectrum of the population may have too little calcium for teenage girls or more iron than a man needs.

To get the greatest benefit from supplements, it is best to choose a brand that reflects an individual's changing nutrient needs based on age, gender, lifestyle and other factors. Compare labels to ensure that the product you select contains optimal amount of key nutrients you need.

Eating a balanced diet is the best

way to get the nutrients your body requires. However, this is often difficult to do. That's why a balanced nutritional supplement makes sense. Here's what to look for when choosing multivitamin and mineral supplements for yourself and your family.

-Antioxidant nutrients, such as beta carotene, vitamin C and vitamin E. In addition to their antioxidant function, these vitamins serve a variety of roles in the body. Beta carotene supplies vitamin A, which is essential for night and color vision and helps in the growth and repair of tissue; vitamin C strengthens bones, teeth, muscles and skin, and helps the body absorb iron; and vitamin E is needed to help form and protect red blood cells. Adequate intake of antioxidants is important for everyone throughout life.

-The B-vitamin folic acid is essential during a woman's childbearing years because studies show that adequate intake can help reduce the risk of having a child with a neural tube defect, such as spina bifida.

-A person's iron requirement is influenced by both age and gender: Pre-menopausal women need to replenish iron, so their requirement for this nutrient is higher than that of men and mature women.

-Calcium is important to build and maintain bone strength and density at each stage of life. High quality supplements provide significant amounts of this mineral.

## HELP YOUR HEART RECIPES

American Heart Association

This recipe is intended to be part of an overall healthful eating plan. Total fat intake should be less than 30 percent of your total calories for a day - not for each food or recipe.

### Rice Pilaf

- |                                          |                                                       |
|------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|
| 2 tablespoons acceptable margarine*      | 1 cup uncooked long-grain rice                        |
| 1/2 cup chopped onion                    | 1/2 cup sliced fresh mushrooms                        |
| 1/4 cup chopped celery                   | 2 tablespoons chopped fresh parsley                   |
| 1/2 cup chopped green or red bell pepper | 3/4 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper, or to taste |
| 2 cups low-sodium chicken broth          |                                                       |

In a small skillet over medium-high heat, melt margarine. Add onion, celery and bell pepper and sauté 3 minutes. Set aside.

Place broth and rice in a saucepan over medium heat. Add onion mixture and mushrooms. Reduce heat and simmer, covered, 30 to 40 minutes, or until rice is tender and liquid is absorbed. Add parsley and black pepper. Fluff before serving.

Note: This dish may be made ahead and reheated.

Microwave Method: In a large microwave dish, combine margarine, onion, celery and bell pepper. Cover and cook on high 3 to 5 minutes. Stir in broth, rice and mushrooms. Cover and cook on high 5 minutes and then medium (50 percent power) for 10 minutes. Let stand, covered, 5 minutes. Add parsley and black pepper. Fluff before serving.

Serves 6.

\* Select margarines that have no more than 2 grams of saturated fat per tablespoon.

### Nutrient Analysis per Serving

153 Calories	0 mg Cholesterol	1 gm Saturated Fat
3 gm Protein	68 mg Sodium	1 gm Polyunsaturated Fat
25 gm Carbohydrate	4 gm Total Fat	2 gm Monounsaturated Fat

This Help Your Heart Recipe is from the American Heart Association Cookbook, Fifth Edition, American Heart Association. Published by Times Books, A Division of Random House, Inc. 1973, 1975, 1979, 1984, 1991.

## Help kids to compete

Compared with top students in other industrialized nations, American top students perform poorly on many international tests.

Although it is generally understood that on the average American students do not compare well, it is less well understood that even our highest achieving students often perform well below top performing students in other countries. As any parent will tell you, American children are at least as smart as those anywhere else in the world.

So what's the problem? It is our educational system, say experts at the U.S. Department of Education, which doesn't challenge our children, particularly our most talented children, as much as it should. They are offered a less rigorous curriculum, read fewer demanding books do less homework and enter the university or the work force less well prepared.

Steps for improvement include the following:

-Set curriculum that challenges even the most talented students.

-Provide more challenging opportunities to learn. High achievers should be able to learn advanced material and move at their own pace. Flexibility and variety are essential.

-Increase access to quality early childhood education, particularly for poor and minority children.

-Increase learning opportunities for disadvantaged and minority children with outstanding talents. These youngsters need extra support to overcome barriers to achievement.

-Broaden the range of services available to a wider range of talented students. Researchers say intelligence takes many forms and requires that many criteria be used to measure it.

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**1A. GARAGE SALES**

**GARAGE SALE**  
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Garage Sale 714 Blevins Thursday & Friday 8-5. 26894

Garage Sale 302 Knight Friday & Saturday 8-7 Also bake sale. Come have lunch with us. Bar-B-Que Brisket, Hot dogs, with trimmings, \$2.50/each. Mt. Sinai Baptist Church. 26897

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Garage Sale 105 Knight Friday & Saturday 9-7 Miscellaneous. 26905

Garage Sale 116 Ironwood, Saturday 8-7 Misc. 26908

Yard sale 409 Ave. C. Thursday, Friday and Saturday Clothes, all sizes, various household items and lots of misc. 26911

Yard Sale 300 Irving Friday 8-3. Lots of farming equipment, stock trailer, fencing panels, misc. beds, furniture 26912

Garage Sale 202 Catalpa Friday & Saturday 9-4. Baby clothes, maternity clothes, pots & pans. 26915

3 family yard sale 208 Barker, Thursday & Friday. Lots of stuff, cheap. 26918

Garage Sale 711 Stanton Friday & Saturday 9-4. No early lookers. Crib, dressing table, boys clothes, 4 & up, youth bed, dishes, toys, rocking chair & lots of misc. 26919

Yard sale 201 Ave. H. Friday & Saturday 8-7 Furniture, dishes, clothes, beds, color TV's, misc. 26932

**CROSSWORD**  
 by THOMAS JOSEPH

**ACROSS**  
 1 Count of music  
 6 Barber-shop need  
 11 In a fitting way  
 12 Dishes  
 13 Gaggie member  
 14 Man of many words  
 15 Bahamian city  
 17 The "Purloined Letter" writer  
 19 Resistance unit  
 20 Turf  
 23 Jockey  
 25 Agitate  
 26 Foundation  
 28 Macramé bit  
 29 Show of gratitude  
 30 Soak up  
 31 Afternoon drink  
 32 Slalom maneuver  
 33 Mole's abode  
 35 Boca —  
 38 Does farm work  
 41 "My Fair Lady" lady  
 42 Snowy bird  
 43 River to

**DOWN**  
 1 Catch  
 2 GFs address  
 3 Mosslike herb  
 4 "Casa-blanca" heroine  
 5 Ugly edifice  
 6 "Get lost!"  
 7 Grand  
 8 Convoy component  
 9 Small bill  
 10 Butter serving  
 16 Marathon-  
 17 Prepares for a trip  
 18 Maine town  
 20 Stream  
 21 Hog calls  
 22 Attire  
 24 Picnic pest  
 25 Depot: Abbr.  
 27 Hone  
 31 Charlie

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STALE	RAVEN
SORT	LEGEND
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ASEA	DOLY
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TON	NOS
UNISEX	KILO
NIGER	BASTIS
ACHES	ATONE
SETS	TONES

**Yesterday's Answer**  
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 37 Nervous spasm  
 39 Soaked  
 40 Hog haven

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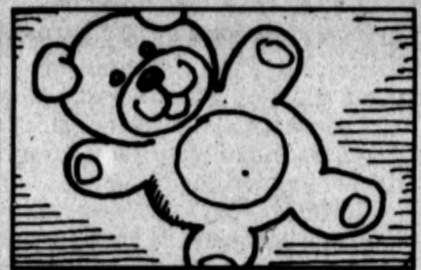
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Lost: Set of keys, with brass initial "S". Call 364-5220 26916



President Theodore Roosevelt, an active hunter and sportsman, was once depicted in a cartoon with a bear cub. Soon, toy-makers were producing stuffed animals that are still known as "teddy bears."

## AXYDLBAAXR is LONGFELLOW

One letter stands for another. In this sample A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

## 6-23 CRYPTOQUOTE

NEBG GVOHFIGVJN JHIGC SEHI  
KJNUPUNF HS NLG IUVM KVM  
GZGEJUCG HS NLG WHMF; NLG  
NRH KEG GPGE BVUNGM. —  
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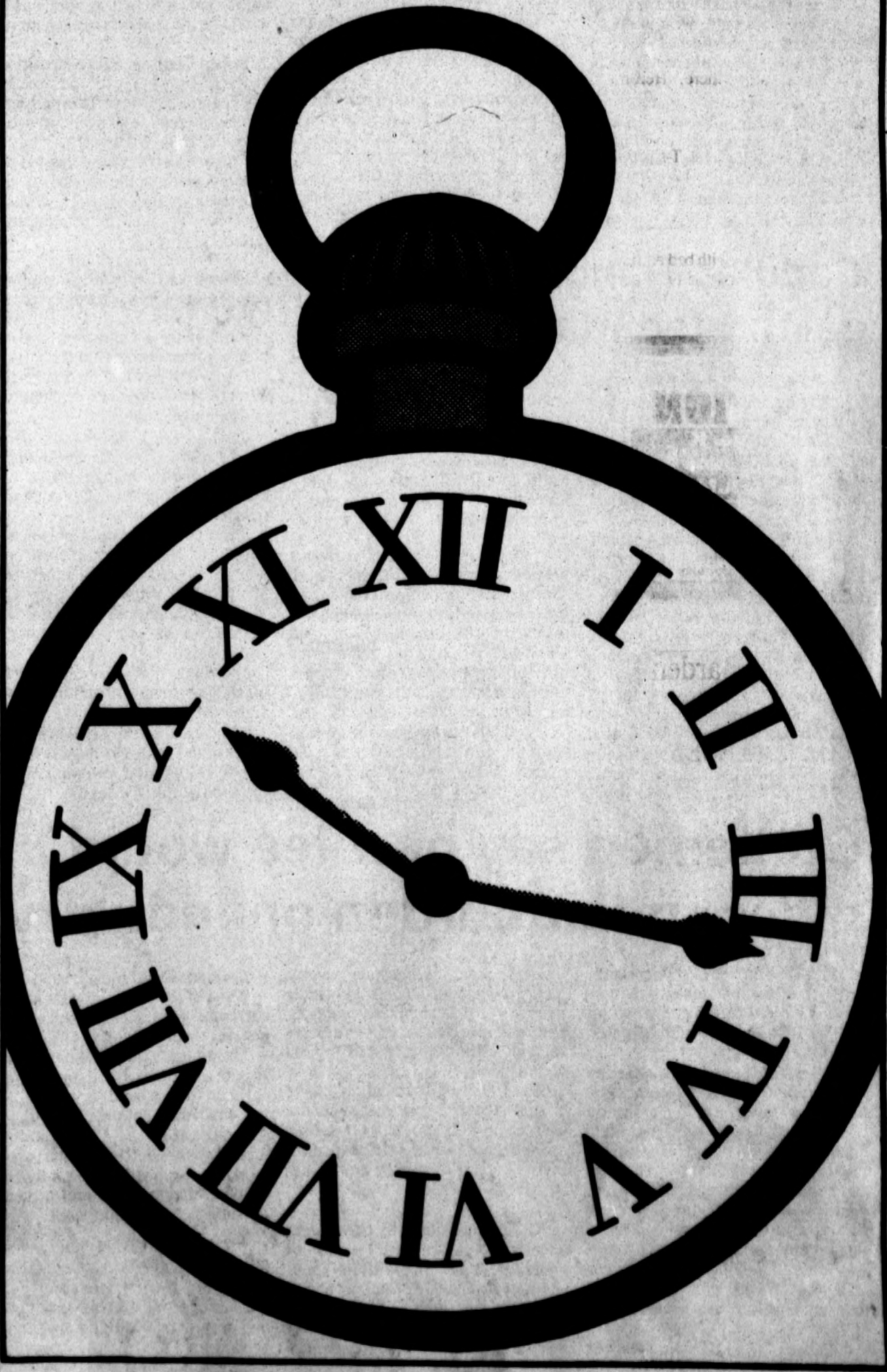
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## Rainfall continues to leave beneficial moisture in state

COLLEGE STATION, Texas (AP) - As rainfall continues to provide beneficial moisture, producers are finding thriving cattle conditions in a not-so-thriving cattle market, the Texas Agricultural Extension Service reported Tuesday.

Jon Zeitler, meteorologist at the National Weather Service Agricultural Service Center in College Station, said an upper-level low-pressure system is expected to move across Texas.

"Continuing until Saturday, this pressure system should produce scattered showers and thunderstorms across the Coastal Plains, East Texas region and Lower (Rio Grande) Valley area," he said. "Only a few thunderstorms are possible for the remainder of the state."

Dr. William Mies, a Texas A&M associate professor of animal science, said good weather conditions may not be enough to save cattle producers. Many Texas producers are losing money on high-quality cattle because there are so many cattle and not as many buyers to compensate.

"Texas producers right now are losing \$100 per animal," he said. "With 85,000 to 95,000 head of cattle being sold at this \$100 loss, many Texas producers may find themselves feeling the financial impact."

"The current market price per hundredweight is around \$64 to \$65," Mies said. "This means a steer averaging 1170 pounds brings in a price of \$754.65, \$100 down from what producers had hoped."

This loss could not come at a worse time, as producers are finding cattle conditions overall to be prospering.

Dr. L.R. Sprott, extension beef cattle specialist in Bryan, said the cattle are in great condition even after the Southeast regions bout with past weather conditions.

"Right now, we have a lot of hay on the ground where the cattle are feeding," Sprott said. "Also, the moisture we have received over the last few weeks has left us in better condition than in year's past."

Dr. Rick Machen, extension livestock specialist in Uvalde, said that rains and excellent forage has helped cattle conditions in the Southwest region as well.

"The cattle's body conditions are better than last year because with all the rains, our forage has had a chance to reach its maximum growing potential," Machen said. "With this upsurge of forage, the result has been a higher calf weight, with gains up from last year's numbers."

"We have the weather to thank for that," Machen said.

As the weather continues to improve cattle conditions, producers are finding that as cattle continue to thrive, the effects on the market may be disastrous.

Mies said there are no clear-cut strategies cattle producers may take

to avoid the falling market.

"I suggest prayer may be helpful," Mies said. "The real test will come when producers count their losses and decide how much money is really left over from the wreckage."

"Many producers will have enough money to play the game another round, but many will not," Mies said. "Whatever happens though, producers all across the country will remember 1994 as a great cattle market crisis."

Already, Texas producers are finding having a winning hand may mean more than just having good cattle and weather conditions.

Dr. G.B. Thompson, extension director of research in Amarillo, said many people are having to get away from the low cattle market even though their cattle are prospering.

"Several producers are losing equity and are having to leave the market," Thompson said. "Many know they won't be able to be an active participant for a few years due to the loss they received from the declining market."

With problems ringing in other areas of the state, Andrews County is recovering from a fire that destroyed many acres of rangeland Saturday.

Robert Roark, extension agent in Andrews County, said a lightning storm caused numerous fires, destroying about 4,200 acres of land.

"Range land and land held under the Conservation Reserve Program was destroyed but may be recoverable given time," Roark said. "Obviously the weather did not know we were trying to conserve land instead of destroy it."

"High temperatures are ranging between the mid-90s and reaching the upper 90s, with lows expected to be in the low to mid-70s," Zeitler said. "Next week Texas should see higher temperatures and little to no rain."

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

**PANHANDLE:** Soil moisture short. Pastures, ranges need moisture. Wheat harvest under way; yields less than average. Irrigating, fertilizing, plowing seeded crops. Beets, onions, potatoes progressing. Harvesting alfalfa.

**SOUTH PLAINS:** Soil moisture short to adequate. Pastures, ranges need rainfall. Cotton, sorghum planting near completion. Cotton beginning to square. Wheat harvesting continues.

**ROLLING PLAINS:** Soil moisture short to adequate. Pastures, ranges in good condition; showing evidence of drought. Cotton planting 95 percent to 98 percent completed. Wheat harvest completed. Livestock in good condition.

**NORTH TEXAS:** Soil moisture surplus to adequate. Pastures good. Cotton 90 percent planted. Wheat 50 percent to 100 percent harvested. Harvesting squash, snap beans,

tomatoes. Finishing sweet potato planting. Peaches good; some disease problems.

**EAST TEXAS:** Soil moisture adequate. Pastures, ranges providing good grazing. Harvesting vegetables, good supply. Harvesting peaches; some disease problems. Spraying for pecan pests. Cattle in good condition.

**FAR WEST TEXAS:** Soil moisture very short to adequate. Pastures, ranges need moisture. Harvesting onions, cantaloupe. Cotton planting completed. Peaches maturing. Irrigating pecans. Cattle conditions improving; supplemental feeding.

**WEST CENTRAL TEXAS:** Soil moisture short to adequate. Pastures, ranges good. Wheat harvest completed; production poor. Peaches nearing harvest. Pecans progressing; short to average crop. Livestock good.

**CENTRAL TEXAS:** Soil moisture adequate to short. Pastures, ranges good. Hay harvest continues. Wheat yields low. Harvesting early maturing peaches. Planting peanuts. Cattle remain in good condition.

**SOUTHEAST TEXAS:** Soil moisture adequate. Pastures, ranges need moisture. Planting peanuts. Forage, vegetable harvest continues. Cattle condition improving; market weak.

**SOUTHWEST TEXAS:** Soil moisture surplus to adequate. Pastures, ranges excellent. Rains provided moisture for corn. Sorghum drying. Onion, pepper, cabbage, sunflower harvest continues. Light pecan crop. Cattle excellent.

**COASTAL BEND:** Soil moisture adequate. Pastures, ranges good condition. Increasing insect control for cotton. Rice heading. Soybeans progressing. Irrigating peaches. Pecans below average; disease problems. Cattle prices low.

**SOUTH TEXAS:** Soil moisture short to adequate. Pastures, ranges improved with rain. Sorghum 60 percent to 80 percent maturing, good quality. Corn, peppers progressing. Cattle in good condition.

## Death penalty given man for slaying family

HOUSTON (AP) - Jurors have set the death penalty as punishment for a man accused of killing his entire family and burning their bodies so he would be the sole heir to his parents' estate.

Robert Coulson, 26, was sentenced to death Wednesday for the Nov. 13, 1992 capital murders of his pregnant sister Robin, 25, and her 27-year-old husband, Rick Wentworth.

Coulson also has been charged but not yet tried in the deaths of his adoptive parents, Otis, 66, and Mary Coulson, 54, and their daughter, Sarah, 21.

The bound, gagged and charred bodies of all five family members were found inside the parents' home. They had been suffocated with plastic bags before their bodies were doused with gasoline and set ablaze.

Jurors deliberated nearly eight hours over two days before deciding on the punishment.

Last week, jurors convicted Coulson of killing the Wentworths. The state only had to prove two murders occurred to seek a capital murder conviction.

Prosecutors claimed Coulson was having financial problems and murdered his family to inherit his parents' \$600,000 estate.

Co-defendant Jared Althaus, who agreed to a 20-year prison sentence in exchange for his testimony, said he and Coulson were buying items for the slayings several months before the murders.

Coulson took the stand in his own defense and denied killing his family, saying he was at a shopping mall at the time of the murders.

## Cadillac Ranch's birthday celebrated in usual way

AMARILLO, Texas (AP) - The Cadillac Ranch's 20th birthday was celebrated in the usual way.

Owner Stanley Marsh 3 strapped a 6-inch pink Cadillac to his top hat and led a band of spray painters as they ravaged the half-buried, fin-tailed vehicles.

The 10 Cadillacs had been painted white in the days preceding Tuesday's celebration, timed to coincide with the summer solstice.

Within 15 minutes, the Cadillacs were covered again assorted graffiti, including names, hometowns, and pleas to free O.J. Simpson or legalize various forms of civil disobedience.

The ranch was built in 1974 by Doug Michels, Chip Lord and Hudson Marquez, a trio of artist-architects that calls itself Marsh and Art Farm. Michels said the ranch was

constructed as a monument to the Cadillac tail fin, which was phased out in 1964.

"We wanted 10 Cadillacs to represent the changes in styling of the Cadillac tail fin, except we didn't know they were going to be buried," Michels said.

"We were looking at different ways to place them," Michels said. "We were watching the wind blowing the wheat, and it looked like waves on the ocean. We thought about dolphins sticking their tail fins out of the ocean, and those dolphin tail fins became Cadillac tail fins."

"After that, there was only one decision left, really - at what angle to place them. We chose 52 degrees, the angle of the great pyramids in Egypt."

## Cattlemen say new fee would place unfair burden on industry

AUSTIN (AP) - Independent cattle producers say the idea of a new livestock fee would place an unfair tax burden on the state's cattle industry.

As a Texas Animal Health Commission meeting on Wednesday, cattlemen said imposing a fee on them to fund the commission's public health activities would be unfair.

"In its desperation to balance a state budget that keeps growing and growing, the Legislature is looking for new sources of revenue in every imaginable nook and cranny," said Jim Grumbles, a Montalba rancher and second vice president of the Independent Cattlemen's Association of Texas.

Those of us in ICA urge you not

to let the pressure of a state government growing out of control to saddle livestock producers with an unreasonable and illogical tax," Grumbles said in testimony prepared for the commission.

The 1993 Legislature directed the commission to prepare recommendations on how the state can assess user fees on a number of animal species, including cattle, poultry and exotic livestock.

The commission is to recommend a fee-based cost recovery system to generate some \$8 million spent annually by the state on animal health services, including its brucellosis testing program for cattle. The recommendations are to be presented

to lawmakers in January 1995.

Most of the commission's budget currently comes from the state's general revenue fund.

Grumbles said cattlemen don't oppose user fees when a single group benefits from a state service.

"But that is not the case with the Animal Health Commission. Brucellosis eradication, which is your principle responsibility, is a federal mandate that benefits and protects consumers," Grumbles said.

"It is most definitely not a service for producers. Forcing Texas cattle producers to pay for a federal consumer protection law is not only inappropriate, it's just plain wrong," he said.

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