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### Packing up the store

George Ramos, an employee of Crafts Etc. in Midland, boxes up picture frames in the Winns/Crafts Etc. store here as the store began closing on Wednesday. Thursday was the final day of business for the store, which had been in operation since 1985. Crafts Etc. merchandise will be taken to Midland, while Winn's goods are being farmed out to other stores in the area. Winn's district manager Ruben Rodriguez said the company is closing numerous stores, but that 45 leases -- including the one here -- had been purchased by another company he would not identify.

## Local store closing doors

Winn's variety store will close its doors for good today, bringing to a close the company's nine-year involvement in Hereford.

But, said regional manager Ruben Rodriguez, the move is good for Hereford.

"There's speculation that a firm has bought our lease," Rodriguez said, declining to name the company.

However, he said, the company also has purchased all fixtures in the building. In all, that company has purchased 45 Winn's store leases.

"It will be good for Hereford," he said.

Rodriguez did say that the new company is a variety store.

On Wednesday, crews from Winn's and Crafts Etc. -- which shared the 27,000-square-foot Park Avenue and U.S. 385 location with Winn's -- were moving through the store, packing stock in boxes.

The Crafts Etc. stock was being loaded for the trip to the company's store in Midland.

At the pet counter, Rudy Perez, manager of the Winn's store in Tulia, packed live fish, birds, hamsters and guinea pigs for the one-hour drive to his store.

The rest, Rodriguez said, will be distributed among remaining Winn's stores in the area.

The status of the local store has been uncertain for some time.

Its purchase by another company was rumored at one time, but that deal fell through.

Then, Winn's filed for bankruptcy protection.

The company, Rodriguez said, is simply cutting back and does not reflect on the Hereford store.

The move affects seven full-time employees, including manager Melvin McDougal.

## Stunt plane pilot had failed U.S. Navy jet training test, Dallas TV broadcast reports

DALLAS (AP) - A stunt pilot had flunked his Navy jet training program before forming a company that took an Oklahoma television reporter on a fatal plane ride, a broadcast report says.

Navy records released Wednesday show that pilot Maurice "Skip" Stevens failed the second phase of his flight training two times, according to Dallas television station KDFW.

The National Transportation Safety Board met Wednesday with investigators from the Federal Aviation Administration on the July

crash that killed Stevens and Kathy Jones, a reporter for Oklahoma City station KFOR.

The KDFW report said Stevens could not safely land an A-6 jet on an aircraft carrier's deck, with the Navy calling the first attempts "inadequate" and the second showing "no improvement."

"His marginal performance ... underscored the fundamental lack of the skills necessary to function as a naval aviator," said R.Y. Weber, a Navy Department spokesman, in the report.

## Man convicted in 1981 gets new sentence of 35 years

A man convicted of burglary in 1981 and sentenced to life in prison as an habitual criminal had another day in court Monday.

The result for Jackie Ray Williams, 42, was a burglary conviction and a 35-year prison term. But, he will receive credit for 4,694 days served on the 1981 conviction.

Williams applied to the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals for a writ of habeas corpus last year, claiming his 1981 trial was flawed because he was "denied effective assistance of counsel."

The appellate court granted his writ and issued a mandate on Oct. 13, 1993, sending the case back to 222nd District Court for re-trial.

Williams was returned to Deaf Smith County and granted bond of \$10,000. He had been free on bond until appearing Monday in court.

During the Monday court session, Williams, in a plea bargain, admitted his guilt in a 1980 burglary. There

was no habitual criminal charge.

In documents prepared by Williams and sent to the Court of Criminal Appeals, he based his case on previous rulings of the court related to representation by counsel.

Williams said he told his attorney that, if found guilty, he preferred punishment be assessed by the jury. State law provides that unless the defendant requests punishment by the jury, the trial judge has that responsibility.

He claimed, in his application to the appellate court, that his attorney in the 1981 trial failed to file at the proper time the appropriate papers for the jury to assess punishment.

Earlier cases with similar circumstances were returned to trial courts by the Court of Criminal Appeals, according to Williams' papers. The court agreed with Williams and sent the case back to 222nd District Court.

## Figures show trips, contributions made by health concerns

By JIM DRINKARD  
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) - Health care interests paid for 181 trips for at least 85 members of Congress over the past two years, part of a massive lobbying campaign in which the wealthiest groups combined to "overwhelm the decision-making process," a watchdog organization asserted today.

Groups with a direct interest in health care reform also poured \$25 million into congressional campaigns, hired nearly 100 lobbying or public relations firms and are spending \$50 million for television advertising alone, according to a study released by the Center for Public Integrity.

"The result is the largest blitz on proposed legislation in the nation's history," said the group, which said it takes no position on how or whether health care reform should proceed.

"Especially in the current health care reform debate, we have seen that some factions are so strong they overwhelm the decision-making process," it said.

The group does have some ties to organized labor, and has received some of its financial support from labor unions.

The report was based in part on filings with the Federal Election Commission, lawmakers' financial disclosure statements and other public records.

Rep. Jim Cooper, D-Tenn., sponsor of a major alternative to Clinton's health reform plan, was a

major recipient of health industry-generated campaign cash in 1992-93, receiving \$461,800, the report said. Rep. Dan Rostenkowski, D-Ill., former chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee, was listed as receiving \$218,750.

The American Medical Association sponsored the most congressional travel, paying for 55 trips to such destinations as Palm Beach, Sarasota and Naples, Fla., and San Francisco, the report said.

The AMA generally would "educate" its guests until noon, then the rest of the day would be free, the study said.

Leading congressional travelers on the health care tab were Sen. David Durenberger, R-Minn., and Rep. Charles Stenholm, D-Texas, who took 11 trips each in 1992-93.

Durenberger spokesman Ed Belkin defended the travel, saying the Minnesota Republican "has been at the center of the whole health care debate" as a member of two key committees, Finance and Labor and Human Resources.

"He's called on often by people in the health care industry to hear his views of policy and for him to hear their views," Belkin said. "Senators and congressmen have an obligation

to go out and talk to people away from Washington, D.C."

John Haugen, a Stenholm aide, said his boss sometimes has used the trips to challenge or criticize his hosts, particularly on issues of drug pricing. "It's his way of getting his message out to various special-interest groups," Haugen said.

The center's lengthy report is largely a narrative based on interviews and news stories, chronicling how lobbying has shaped health care since the issue took on national momentum during Clinton's 1992 campaign for the White House.

It traces the emergence of the idea of "managed competition" as the guiding principle for health care reform, favored by large companies and insurers, from the days of the Jackson Hole Group - whose \$600,000 budget was financed by Aetna, Prudential, MetropolitanLife and other insurers.

"Some special interests were remarkably effective, and the money they had was incredibly useful to them," said center director Charles Lewis, singling out the National Federation of Independent Business and the Health Insurance Association of America.

## Discovery of plane ends crash story

LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) - The discovery of an empty airplane deep in Lake Michigan gives clues in the 28-year-old mystery of a Texas man's fate.

Divers Tuesday helped pull the twin-engine Piper Aztec airplane from the bottom of the lake, pried open its door and found no one inside.

"I'm sure they set it down there in the waves and got out of there," said Larry Corbell of Lubbock, son of the man who's been missing since 1966.

On Aug. 27, 1966, the Lubbock-to-Detroit flight vanished, along with Custer C. Corbell, 52; former Lubbock Police Chief Harold F. McInroe, 49; and the pilot, Lubbock businessman Jack L. Goodman, 33.

About a week after the plane was reported missing, McInroe's body washed ashore. But the recent discovery fueled speculation that bodies of Corbell and Goodman would still be aboard.

Seven weeks ago, two Chicago men found the plane while taking sonar images from the bottom of the lake.

Researchers and divers from the Michigan State Police, Coast Guard and University of Michigan searched an area about 14 miles offshore, northwest of New Buffalo, Mich. An underwater robot helped the search.

The craft was found in near-perfect condition in 210 feet of water, indicating that it was set down in the lake, not crashed. However, no bodies were found, indicating that all aboard drowned while attempting to swim ashore.

"This ends it. We're done," said state police Lt. John Behnke on Tuesday. "The divers went down there, and there's no one in it."

But Corbell said they told him it appeared the plane had been ditched in the lake and those on board tried to swim ashore. Corbell said he was told that many Lake Michigan drowning victims are never found.

"I think we can pretty well put it to rest now," said Corbell. "It would have been nice to be able to go to a grave site where you can put flowers out, but bringing the bodies back would have caused a lot more grief. I think this finalizes it."

## HRMC gets second interim administrator

Hereford Regional Medical Center on Tuesday welcomed its second interim administrator as Jim Robinson assumed the reins of the facility.

The 53-year-old Robinson takes over from previous interim administrator Mike Maloy, who took over after Ron Rives resigned on May 9.

Maloy had told officials he would only stay on the job two months.

Robinson arrived in Hereford on Tuesday and Maloy departed on Wednesday, so "effective 10 o'clock this morning (Wednesday), I'm it," Robinson said.

Robinson lives in Fort Worth with his wife, Anna. She is an R.N.

"I am, I guess the best way to put it, an independent contractor," Robinson said, noting that Lubbock Methodist Healthcare System hired him to act as interim administrator. "I'm here for the duration," Robinson said.

He said he has not applied for the permanent CEO position, but that is an option.

However, he added, he had only

been in Hereford two days and had not come to a conclusion about possibly applying.

Robinson holds a masters degree in hospital administration. He worked for Saint Joseph's Hospital in Fort Worth for 16 years.

"Most recently I was with the American Hospital Association for nine years as assistant regional director of a four-state area," working with more than 950 hospitals in Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas and Louisiana.

"I'm very, very excited to be here and I'm looking forward to exciting times. The community deserves a first-class facility," Robinson said.

"I'm certainly going to do my part to make sure we live up to the expectations of the community."

Robinson, who is an elected member of the Keller Independent School District board of trustees, said he has worked with elected boards before and knows both sides of the issue.

"I really am looking forward to working with the board," he said.



JIM ROBINSON  
...HRMC interim Chief Executive Officer

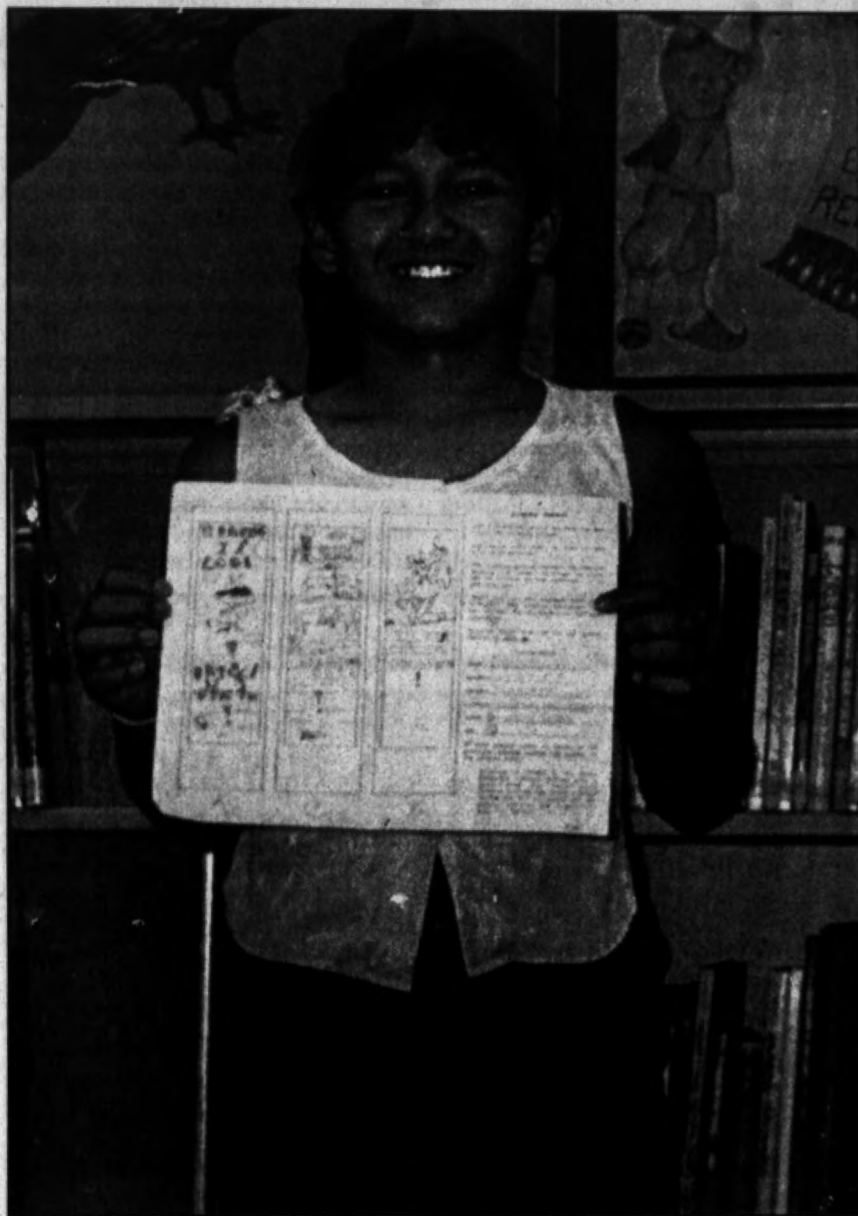
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# Lifestyles

## Ann Landers

Need some furniture? Hereford's furniture stores offer a wide selection, and they invite you to shop through ads in The Brand. For best buys in furniture, look to The Brand!



### Displaying bookmark design

Coral Perez, 10, shows her bookmark design that was chosen as one of two from the Deaf Smith County Library to be represented on bookmarks distributed throughout the Texas Panhandle. Coral is the daughter of Ruth and Tony Perez and will be a fifth grader this fall at Bluebonnet Elementary School.

## Hints from Heloise

Dear Heloise: I read your column every day you have many interesting topics.

Here is something I am concerned about: What has happened to people? They have become so disrespectful of many things.

My mother just passed away. The funeral procession was enroute to the cemetery. We had a police escort to get through the stop lights, and as soon as the police car left one light to go to another, people just came across and cut the procession off. Some of the people lost their way and did not get to the cemetery.

What's wrong with people? Are they so busy they can't respect a fire truck, ambulance or a funeral? Thank you. — Viola Estes Dove, Dayton, Va.

People are always in such a hurry these days. They don't take the time to check out their surroundings. Also, unfortunately, many people may not know what they should or shouldn't do. Thank you for writing. — Heloise

**NAIL-POLISH STORAGE**  
Dear Heloise: I like to store my nail-polish bottles upside-down since they mix better that way. I've found that an egg carton, if you turn it

upside-down and punch out the caps, makes an excellent storage box. Also, you can put nail files into the holes. — Helen Rash, Arlington, Va.

Dear Heloise: For a quick way to remove wrinkles from an outfit needed in a hurry, I wet a dryer fabric-softener sheet with water and put it with the outfit in the dryer.

Five minutes later the wrinkles are gone and the outfit is ready to wear. — Janis L. DePasqua, Youngstown, Ohio

Although this sound like a good idea, some fabrics may get grease-type stains on them from the dryer sheet. To keep this from happening, use a damp washcloth in place of the fabric sheet. — Heloise

**RADISH CLEANING**  
Dear Heloise: Here's my suggestion: How I used to hate to clean those little radishes! Now I cut the green part off and put the radishes in a plastic container, add water and a lid, then shake vigorously until all the dirt is off, take off the lid and trim each radish. So easy!

If you need to, you can let them soak a while first. — Linn Whiteley, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho

**DEAR ANN LANDERS:** I am a 45-year-old widower currently dating a 40-year-old divorced woman. The problem is, I don't think "Amanda" has ever recovered from the loss of her first true love—the young man to whom she lost her virginity. He died 12 years ago in a small plane crash, and the trauma devastated her.

I understand how such a tragedy can leave scars, but Amanda still goes to pieces on his birthday, the anniversary of the day they met and the day he died, and so on. She keeps his picture in her bedroom and makes no secret of the fact that she is still mourning this loss. She also has frequent bouts of depression, which I believe stem from this unresolved trauma.

I have suggested to Amanda that she see a counselor, but she insists it wouldn't help and says I should accept her the way she is.

Ann, I love this woman and would gladly jump in the lake if that would bring back her lost love. It hurts that she shuts me out and accuses me of being insensitive and unsympathetic.

After all these years, do you believe it is normal for a person to be so depressed? Should I walk away from this relationship? Is there any hope that Amanda will get over her grief? No name, no province, just—Hurting in Canada

**DEAR CANADA:** If you want to spend the rest of your life with a woman who is severely neurotic, stick with Amanda.

Granted, she experienced a terrible tragedy, but that was 12 years ago. The fact that Amanda refuses to seek help

for her depression should tell you something. If you marry this woman, I'm afraid YOU'LL end up needing counseling.

**DEAR ANN:** My 5-year-old nephew is very cruel to animals. He choked a little rabbit to death and set fire to our cat. His parents think he'll outgrow it. What do you think?—San Antonio

**DEAR SAN:** I think that child should be evaluated by a professional and watched carefully. His sadistic tendencies indicate that he is extremely troubled. He should certainly not be allowed to have a pet.

**DEAR ANN LANDERS:** I spent some time in prison recently and was incarcerated with a man who, like me, participated in an outside work program. At one of the first places we worked as laborers, "Sam" met a very attractive older woman.

This woman and her husband were having marital difficulties, so Sam seized the opportunity and became friendly. The lady was quite influential and arranged to have Sam transferred to a work facility closer to her home. She visited frequently and bought him expensive gifts.

Sam did a lot of bragging about his conquest. He told everyone that life is much easier if you can get a rich woman to "fall for you." When he was released from prison, the woman met him at the gate and drove him to her home.

I don't know how this affair turned out, but all the inmates I knew who had contact with women on the outside

were trying to get something out of them, and they bragged about it. I thought your readers should know.—Ex-Con in Sacramento

**DEAR SAC:** Thanks for the warning. It brings to mind the old adage: "None is so blind as he who will not see."

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## How to be a smart driver

Heeding these hints can help you be a smarter, safer driver and perhaps save a life while on the road.

1. When entering a freeway, try to keep steadily increasing your speed as you enter the ramp, avoiding any sudden stops. Use your rearview and side mirrors and look over your shoulder to judge the traffic. Don't forget your turn signal.

2. Before proceeding through an intersection, look first to the left, then to the right and then back to the left again.

3. To see if you're driving in someone's blind spot, glance at their inside rearview mirror. If you can't see it, the driver can't see you. Move forward or fall back out of harm's way.

4. If you're the first to arrive at an accident, pull up well beyond it, turn on your emergency flashers and look out for downed power lines or spilled gasoline. If you can do so safely, turn off the ignitions of the wrecked cars. Don't move the injured unless they're in imminent danger. Send for medical help.

5. If you come upon an accident where someone is bleeding severely, press firmly against the wound with a thick pad of cloth. It's a good idea to keep latex gloves in your first-aid kit and to sue them in this type of

emergency. If not, put a plastic bag, several dressings or other barrier between yourself and the victim's blood.

6. Keep a first aid kit in your car. It should include change for a pay phone, chemical cold packs, sterile bandages, a gauze pad, gauze roll, a large box of assorted adhesive bandages, a roll of adhesive tape, scissors, safety pins, blanket, large sheet, cleansing wipes and alcohol swabs, two pairs of latex gloves, flares, a working flashlight with extra batteries and small fire extinguisher.



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# Sports

## Aikman looks sharp in Blue-White scrimmage

By DENNE H. FREEMAN  
AP Sports Writer  
AUSTIN, Texas (AP) - The last time Troy Aikman played for Barry Switzer, at the University of Oklahoma, he left the Sooners after Switzer went to a run-oriented attack. He transferred to UCLA, polished his passing skills and eventually was the No. 1 pick in the draft.

Aikman needed no time in Sunday's Blue-White scrimmage of the Dallas Cowboys to remind Switzer of his throwing ability.

On the very first play of the scrimmage, Aikman hit Alvin Harper with a 46-yard pass. A few plays

later, the all-pro quarterback found tight end Jay Novacek on a short scoring pass.

"He's something, isn't he?" Switzer marveled.

Now that they're reunited, Aikman is ready to do all he can for Switzer.

Aikman is at peace with the change that saw Switzer take over from Jimmy Johnson, he says.

"I owe a lot to coach Johnson, but everything will be fine with me and coach Switzer as long as we win," Aikman said. "I think everybody is over the shock of Barry being the coach. He is our head coach now and

we accept it. I hope Barry has the answers."

Aikman sees Switzer adopting a role much like the one Johnson had.

"I think coach Switzer can be effective like coach Johnson," Aikman said. "Coach Johnson wasn't a big X and O guy. He let his assistants do that."

"But make no doubt, coach Johnson put his stamp on the team. He got the team motivated. Right now Barry is observing. Eventually, he has to put his stamp on the team. It will be tough on him."

Aikman said not only does Switzer have to learn the players, he has to

mesh with the staff.

"These are assistants he inherited and he has to find a way to fit in," Aikman said.

"As I get older, I throw less and less in the off-season," Aikman said. "In fact, I didn't throw at all unless we had a mini-camp or quarterback school and I didn't throw that much. My arm feels strong."

Aikman is working with new offensive coordinator Ernie Zampese, who turned the Los Angeles Rams into one of the most potent passing teams in the NFL.

Zampese also tutored Dan Fouts into several 3,000-yard passing

seasons at San Diego.

Norv Turner, the coordinator for the Cowboys' two Super Bowl victories, became head coach of the Washington Redskins. Turner learned the passing game at Zampese's side.

"Norv learned our system from Ernie so there's not going to be that much change in the offense," Aikman said. "Ernie has put in a few new wrinkles that should be interesting."

Aikman said he's curious about Zampese's all-important play calling tempo.

"It got to the point where I knew

what play Norv was going to call before he called it," Aikman said. "It's important for me and Ernie to be on the same page."

Aikman said he probably won't play a lot in the Cowboys preseason opener on July 31 against the Minnesota Vikings.

"But I'll be looking forward to our second preseason game so Ernie and I can get things going," Aikman said. "I think we can get back to the Super Bowl. But right now we have a long way to go. There's a reason no team has ever won three consecutive Super Bowls. It's hard to do."

## Oilers' backup QB pulls for Carlson

SAN ANTONIO (AP) - Sean Salisbury finds it easy to cheer for Cody Carlson.

Both know the feeling of being a backup quarterback, waiting for a chance that may never come.

Carlson's chance is here as the starting quarterback for the Houston Oilers and Salisbury, signed in the off-season as his backup, is one of his biggest supporters.

"When you're a backup

quarterback, you pull for the backups," Salisbury said. "You watch them and I've known and watched Carlson and pulled for him to do well and now he's getting that opportunity. He richly deserves it."

Salisbury played in the Canadian Football League and for the Minnesota Vikings before signing a one-year contract with the Oilers for this season - again as a backup.

Salisbury said he preferred coming to the Oilers than remaining with the Vikings, where he would have been a backup to former Oilers quarterback Warren Moon.

"If I had to do it all over again, I'd still be here," Salisbury said under the beaming sun at the Oilers training camp. "Change is good sometimes, and this change has been very positive for me."

Last season, Salisbury was a

backup at Minnesota for Jim McMahon and when the Vikings traded for Moon, he decided it was time to move on.

"I'm coming to a team that's receptive, has tremendous offense, good coaches and a chance to compete and contribute."

Salisbury completed 115 of 195 passes and nine touchdown passes with the Vikings last season and was negotiating a return to the Vikings until the Vikings obtained Moon in a trade with the Oilers.

He pondered his options and narrowed his choices to the Oilers and San Diego Chargers.

Now that he's with the Oilers, he sees a role for himself in the new offense that will include tight end and two-back alignments.

"What they're doing with the tight end in the offense is what I've been doing the last few years in Minnesota," he said.

"I feel quite comfortable with what we're doing with the run-and-shoot. When I was in Canada, we ran a similar offense. It's just a matter of coupling them together and getting used to it."

"For me, it's just getting used to certain receivers and seeing how they break. Cris Carter does it different from Haywood Jeffires or Ernie Givins."

## Palmer leads Senior British Open

LYTHAM, England (AP) - The two most recent public images of Arnold Palmer couldn't be any more different.

Last month he left the media tent at the U.S. Open in tears after opening rounds of 77 and 81. He looked every day of his 64 years and then some.

Many spoke the unthinkable: we had seen the last competitive golf from the man who shaped the game in the United States some 30 years ago.

On Wednesday, that was long forgotten as Palmer left Royal Lytham and St Annes as one of the first-round leaders of the Senior British Open with a 3-under-par 69.

Arnie's Army hasn't disbanded just yet.

Palmer, tied with Liam Higgins of Ireland and Alberto Croce of Italy, credited the one-round resurgence to a couple of weeks off.

"I had the grandchildren with me for a week, I swam every day, hit a few balls in the afternoons and had some early nights. I guess it has done me some good," Palmer told the Times of London.

Palmer was 3-over-par on the fifth tee, having birdied No. 1 before making double-bogey, bogey, bogey.

There was nothing remarkable about the way he played No. 5 - a 5-iron to 30 feet and two putts for a par - but it sent Palmer on his way. He was 6-under-par over the last 13 holes.

He eagled the par-5 15th using

driver and 1-iron.

As great as the day was for Palmer, it was horrible for Tony Jacklin, who was disqualified for signing an incorrect scorecard in his senior debut on the same course he won the British Open 25 years ago.

Jacklin, who had an 81, signed for a 4 at No. 13, when he had actually made 5.

He had a triple-bogey 8 on No. 11 after his ball rebounded onto his chest as he tried to escape from a greenside bunker. He was uncertain of the penalty, but after some discussion it was agreed it should be two strokes.

"With all the trouble I had at the 11th, and getting the penalty for that sorted out, I hadn't checked my card closely enough," he said.

## Legends of Golf volunteers lose free outing with move of tourney

AUSTIN (AP) - Volunteers who helped run the Legends of Golf tournament say the event's move from Austin to California has left them without a promised reward.

After 17 years in Austin, the tournament that is widely credited with helping start the booming PGA Senior Tour announced recently that it was moving to PGA West in La Quinta, Calif.

The Austin American-Statesman reported Wednesday that the tournament has left its volunteers without the annual compensation for their work: a free golf outing at Barton Creek Country Club.

According to volunteers, anyone who worked four or more days during the Legends week was promised, as in years past, an outing that included golf, lunch, soft drinks and contests with prizes.

But in a letter dated July 5, Maggie Hand, assistant to Legends founder Fred Raphael, told the volunteers that the Oct. 18 event was canceled.

"When I called Maggie, she said that it would be too much of an

inconvenience to come back and run the (volunteers') tournament after moving," said Bill Hembree, a stockbroker who took time off from work and paid nearly \$100 for his marshal's uniform to work at this year's tournament.

"That is not right. I've talked to about a dozen others, and we want our deserved rewards," Hembree said.

Pat Patton, chairman for the more than 250 marshals who worked this year, said he has received about 75 complaint calls. He estimated that at least 250 tournament volunteers qualified for the event.

One Barton Creek official told the

American-Statesman that another tournament - the Demaret Cup, scheduled during September for some tournament sponsors - also was eliminated.

The Legends tournament is sponsored by Boston-based Liberty Mutual Insurance Co.

Stu Lerner, who oversees public relations for the insurance company, said he was unaware that the outings were eliminated. He said the action likely was taken by the Legends' executive director, with whom he planned to discuss the matter.

"I never even thought about it," Lerner said. "I don't get involved in those decisions."

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**Two Way Man**  
PITTSBURGH (AP) - There are few - very few - players in the NFL who can operate on both offense and defense.

Rod Woodson of the Pittsburgh Steelers is one and has worked on both the defensive and offensive units.

But Woodson, a cornerback, is so valuable that Coach Bill Cowher likes to keep him on defense.

"Rod is a great defensive player," Cowher said. "We'll keep the offensive side in mind, but he'll be making his bread and butter most of the time on defense."

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parents' behavior when he or she was young.

There also are some responsibilities for grandparents that come with the territory. It is important, for example, that the grandparent avoid interfering with the relationship between a parent and child. If a grandchild is having a serious problem, the grandparents may want to discuss it with the parent - depending on the relationship of the grandparent with his or her own child.

The grandparents must bear in mind that the parents' wishes and rules must be obeyed no matter how they differ from those of the grandparents. It is also important that grandparents avoid playing favorites among their grandchildren and give each one equal attention. One child may have a special place in the grandparents' hearts, but playing favorites may cause tension among other family members.

The grandparent-grandchild relationship can be fostered in many ways, including spending some special time alone with the grandchildren. The relationship does not have to be limited by the proximity of the family. Making regular phone calls, and sending pictures, cassettes and letters through the mail can also help foster and maintain the relationship.

# To Your Good Health

**DEAR DR. DONOHUE:** What is your opinion of the new approach to treating ulcers with antibiotics? — D.L.T.

**ANSWER:** The idea of using antibiotics to cure an ulcer strikes an alien chord for some readers. And it would have been strange, indeed, until a few years ago, before researchers discovered that some ulcers occur in the presence of a certain bacteria — *Helicobacter pylori*. Subsequently, an impressive amount of evidence has helped indicate that organism as a co-conspirator in some ulcers.

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**DEAR DR. DONOHUE:** Just what is beta carotene? My doctor suggests that I take an "anti-oxidant" that contains beta carotene and other vitamins and minerals. Also, I now see on some food cans that this or that is a good source of beta carotene. Is it beneficial? Is it necessary for health? Is it a vitamin? — W.M.

**ANSWER:** Beta carotene is not a vitamin. But the body does transform it into vitamin A. So it gets the name "pro-vitamin."

You can find beta carotene in carrots, dandelion greens, sweet potatoes, mangoes, winter squash, cantaloupes, apricots, cress, kale and other green, leafy vegetables.

Not all the beta carotene gets changed into vitamin A. Some sticks around unchanged, and as such does play its own vital body function. It protects body cells from some of the noxious substances produced in normal metabolism. Those metabolic substances are called oxidants, and so beta carotene falls into the anti-oxidant category.

As an anti-oxidant, you might say that beta carotene is a kind of cell rust fighter, preventing its deterioration. The suggested significance here is that it might act as a cancer preventive. Some also say that it might protect against cataract formation.

Much research remains to be done to settle the matter of beta carotene's real significance.

**DEAR DR. DONOHUE:** I have carpal tunnel syndrome. It bothers me only at night. A wrist splint helps me sleep. Surgery was suggested by a capable orthopedic surgeon after neurological tests. I have no trouble playing golf or other activities. Are there exercises I can use or other alternatives to surgery? I am 87. — J.F.

**ANSWER:** If splinting serves so well, why disturb peaceful water? Rest, splinting and anti-inflammatory drugs often suffice.

There are exercises to stretch the confining tunnel's ligaments, but I

cannot recommend them without specific knowledge of your problem.

At your age, it is perfectly fine to reserve any surgery for when the problem becomes debilitating, and if you can play golf with your wrist disturbance, it would not fit into that category. If your regular doctor does not want to push for surgery, why should you?

For others, carpal tunnel syndrome affects the carpal nerve. When the nerve gets squeezed in its passage on the way to serving the fingers, wrist and finger pain can result. Surgery is performed to free the nerve.

**DEAR DR. DONOHUE:** One day I got a terrible headache. I went to the doctor and he thought it was a migraine. He treated me for that. The medicine didn't help, so I went back. They did a CAT scan and found fluid on my brain. It was eventually diagnosed as a colloid cyst. I had surgery to remove it, and today I am back at work. All this happened in two months' time. Why is it called a colloid cyst? I would also like you to tell me the difference between a cyst and a tumor. What might be other signs of the colloid cyst? — V.H.

**ANSWER:** A cyst is any fluid-filled sac. A tumor, on the other hand, is solid growth of cells, benign or malignant.

A colloid cyst of the brain forms during development in the uterus, "colloid" referring to its jellylike substance. Although such cysts have been there from Day One of life, they almost never make themselves known outwardly until adulthood, when they might begin to block normal flow of fluid in the brain's caverns. Headache follows.

It's important to know that a colloid-cyst headache usually subsides

with change of body position, such as bending. The change allows the cyst to float away, permitting resumption of fluid flow. Unsteady gait, leg weakness and vision disturbance can be other signs of the problem.

I predict clear sailing now, since you have had successful removal of the cyst. Congratulations on a fine diagnosis and cure.

**DEAR DR. DONOHUE:** Years ago, when a relative of mine was born, she was called a "blue baby." Could that condition cause poor health the rest of her life? — M.N.

**ANSWER:** Many babies have a blue skin cast right after delivery. For most, it happens because they have not yet learned the dynamics of proper breathing. For awhile, they need assistance, some extra oxygen. The problem is strictly transient and causes no future health problems.

The "blue baby" term to which I think you refer is different. It describes a special heart defect. Instead of blood returning from the body circulation normally to the lungs for fresh oxygen exchange, it bypasses the lungs, recirculating to the body in an oxygen-poor state. The body takes on the blue cast characteristic of oxygen lack.

Often, the heart defect requires corrective surgery right away. Results are usually good, but they are not uniform. Sometimes, the correction is less than complete, and the patient might face problems associated with imperfect circulation the rest of his life.

**DEAR DR. DONOHUE:** For those of us who have ulcers and who thus cannot use regular daily aspirin to prevent stroke and heart attacks, what do you recommend as a substitute? — C.A.

**ANSWER:** If you mean a substance to substitute for the daily aspirin preventive therapy, there is none. But aspirin is only part, and not a universal part, of therapy for stroke-risk patients.

The prevention story involves controlling blood pressure, quitting smoking, losing excess weight, adding an aerobic exercise program and limiting the dietary intake of cholesterol and fat, especially the saturated kind.

To repeat, aspirin therapy is not for everyone, only for those whose doctors recommend it.

My stroke report might help. For a copy, write: Dr. Donohue — No. 31, Box 5539, Riverton, NJ 08077-5539.

## Prunes make wonderful ingredient in desserts

**By The Associated Press**  
A rich, decadent dessert may not be the first thing that comes to mind when you think of prunes. But in the following recipe, chocolate fudge cake is made with prune puree in place of butter and oil. The cake is rich and moist and contains only 4 grams of fat per serving.

A unique combination of pectin, malic acid and sorbitol found in prunes allows a simple mixture of prunes and water to simulate a full-fat texture and taste. When used as an ingredient in baked goods, prune puree reduces fat in cookies, brownies, quick breads, muffins and cakes.

Black forest chocolate fudge cake is topped with fresh, red sweet cherries during the summer or frozen cherries year-round. The recipe is adapted from Mani of Mani's Bakery in Los Angeles.

**Black Forest Chocolate Fudge Cake**

1 cup Prune Puree (recipe below)  
2 cups cake flour  
1 cup unsweetened cocoa powder  
1 teaspoon baking powder  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1-1/2 cups brown sugar  
2 eggs  
1 egg white  
3/4 cup nonfat milk  
4 teaspoons vanilla  
1 cup boiling water  
2 tablespoons instant espresso powder  
2 teaspoons baking soda  
2 cups frozen pitted unsweetened dark sweet cherries, coarsely chopped, thawed and well drained  
1/2 cup chopped toasted walnuts  
Powdered sugar, for dusting (optional)  
Fresh cherries or additional frozen cherries, for garnish  
Prepare prune puree. Set aside.  
Preheat oven to 350 degrees F.

Coat a 3- to 4-quart bundt or other tube pan with vegetable cooking spray; set aside. Into a large bowl sift together flour, cocoa, baking powder and salt; mix in brown sugar. Set aside.

In another bowl, whisk eggs with the prune puree, milk and vanilla; set aside.

Pour boiling water in measuring cup; stir in espresso powder and baking soda. Stir egg and water mixtures into flour mixture; mix just until blended. Pour half the batter into prepared pan; sprinkle cherries and walnuts evenly over batter. Evenly pour in remaining batter. Bake in a 350-degree F oven about 45 minutes until pick inserted into cake comes out clean. Cool in pan on rack for 15 minutes; invert onto rack, remove pan and cool completely. Dust with powdered sugar; place on serving plate. Fill cake center with additional cherries. Makes 16 servings.

**Prune Puree**  
2-2/3 cups (1 pound) pitted prunes  
3/4 cup water  
Combine prunes and water in container of food processor. Process about 1 minute until pureed. Puree may be covered and refrigerated up to 2 months. Makes 2 cups.  
Nutritional information per serving: 220 cal., 5 g pro., 4 g fat, 2 g fiber, 43 g carbo., 200 mg sodium, 30 mg chol.

Recipe from: The California Prune Board


**HOUSTON (AP) —** Blonde bombshell and big bucks: Model Anna Nicole Smith has married an 89-year-old oil tycoon.

Smith, 26, best known for her provocative poses for Guess? jeans and Playboy, married J. Howard Marshall II in Houston on June 27, publicist Cece York said.

Smith does not want to be interviewed, York said. A receptionist at Marshall's house said Friday he was out of town and unavailable for comment.

Marshall, who was 63 when Smith was born, is the head of oil-based Koch Industries, which is part of a family fortune worth at least \$400 million.

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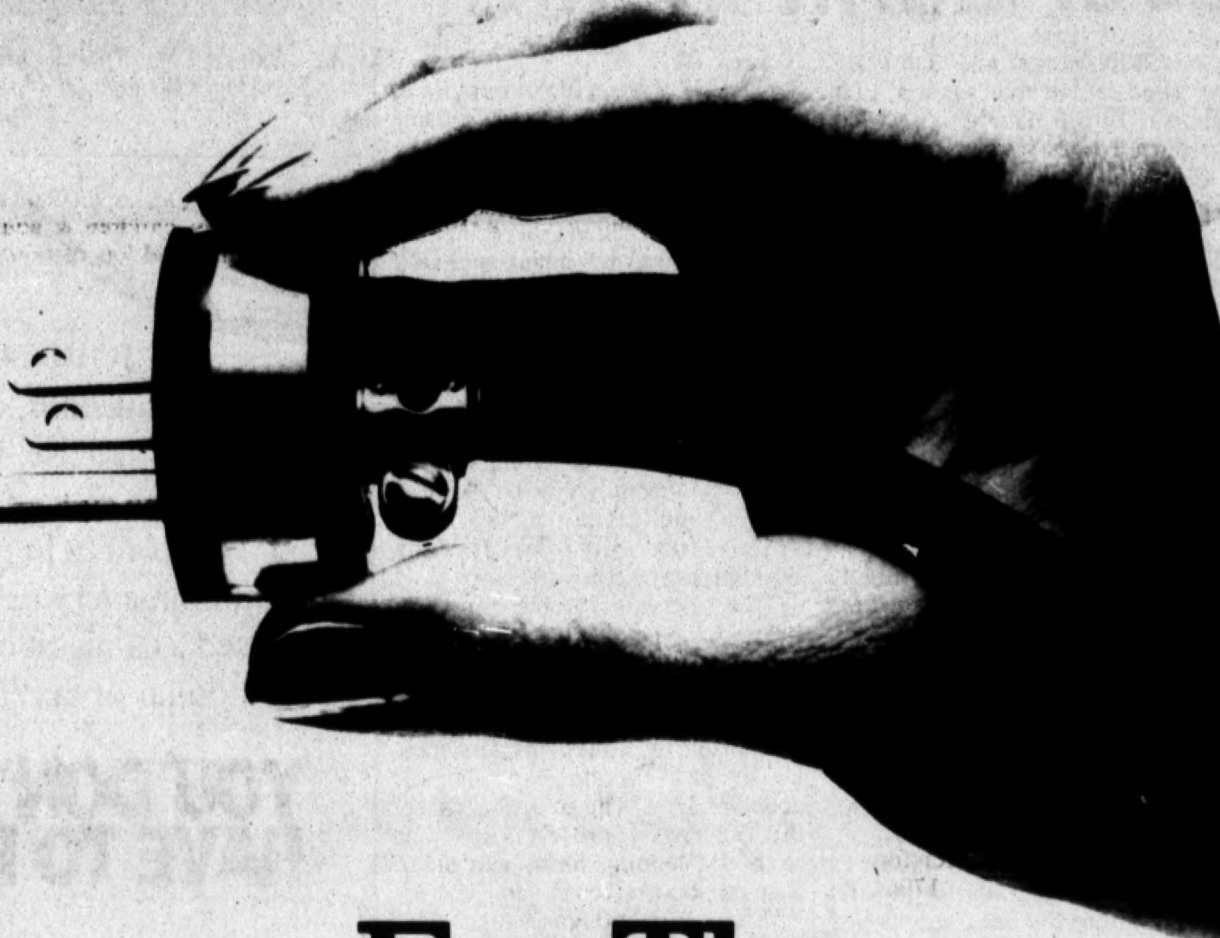
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# Simpson offers \$500,000 for information

By LINDA DEUTSCH  
AP Special Correspondent  
LOS ANGELES (AP) - O.J. Simpson thinks authorities aren't looking hard enough for the "real killer" - and he's putting up \$500,000 to get the ball rolling.

Simpson, accused of murdering his ex-wife and her friend, is mounting his own investigation - complete with a claim that he was railroaded, his own squad of detectives, a nationwide toll-free number and the \$500,000 reward.

"O.J. wants to confirm to the public that he is innocent of all charges in this matter and that he is most eager to get to trial to prove his innocence," his business attorney, LeRoy Taft, said Wednesday.

Taft said the reward is for information that would exonerate Simpson and convict "the real killer or killers."

Lead defense lawyer Robert Shapiro contended in court papers that authorities have ignored evidence pointing to Simpson's innocence.

The papers cite a series of obscene, threatening phone calls to Nicole Brown Simpson in 1992 that police determined were not made by

Simpson. They also cite a report that police heard Simpson's 8-year-old daughter - who was asleep inside her mother's condo when the bodies were found outside - say, "I heard Mommy's best friend's voice and heard Mommy."

Simpson has pleaded innocent in the June 12 stabbing deaths of Ms. Simpson, 35, and her friend Ronald Goldman, 25. He is being held without bail and is to be arraigned Friday.

Simpson's toll-free number starts operating Friday, and he plans to hire John McNally to head a team of private detectives, Taft said.

McNally, a retired New York police detective, worked with F. Lee Bailey on the Patty Hearst kidnapping case. Bailey is on Simpson's defense team.

Shapiro is asking authorities to turn over a number of items, including LAPD internal affairs reports on officers assigned to the case, records of visits to emergency rooms near Simpson's estate for cuts or dog bites and all police reports of unsolved murders similar to the Simpson slayings.

Shapiro contends an investigator suggested the killer might have been bitten by a dog.

In other developments:

- An internal investigation has tentatively concluded it would have been nearly impossible for Detective Mark Furhman to filch a bloody glove from the crime scene and plant it at Simpson's estate without being spotted, the Los Angeles Times reported today, citing unidentified police sources.

Shapiro has said he might try to argue that Furhman planted the glove, which authorities said matches one found near the bodies.

- The coroner's office has identified 16 instances of mishandled evidence, with mistakes ranging from mislabeling a fluid sample to leaving the bodies in unlocked crypts, sources told The Associated Press on condition of anonymity.

Legal experts say the mistakes, when considered together, could cast doubt on other evidence and testimony.

- KNBC-TV reported that Simpson's Brentwood mansion was deeded to his company, Pigskins Inc., as security for an unspecified debt on June 29. The station cited court records. NBC News reported that Simpson's property was being transferred to a blind trust.

- Fred Goldman denied a report that the family hired a lawyer to sue Simpson over his son's slaying.

- CNN, citing an unidentified

source, said a note pad found in the car of Simpson's friend, Paula Barbieri, had a first page titled "Nicole's schedule" that listing her whereabouts and who she saw over

several months last winter. The note pad was found after Newport Beach police arrested a man in January for investigation of stealing Barbieri's car. Newport Beach police said they

had no information on the note pad's contents.

EDITOR'S NOTE: AP Writer Pat Milton contributed to this report.

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By The Associated Press  
The national toll-free number established by O.J. Simpson's defense for people to call with information about the slayings of his ex-wife and her friend is 1-800-322-3632.

Simpson wore the numbers 36 and 32 on his uniforms during his football career.

People calling the line today heard a recorded female voice saying:

"Hello. This is the law offices of

Robert J. Shapiro. Thank you for your call. If you have any information or evidence regarding the O.J. Simpson case, press two now. If you are an expert in fields relating to the O.J. Simpson case, and would like to offer your services, press three now. If you would like the address where you can send a letter of support to O.J. Simpson, press one now. If you are seeking legal representation from the law offices of Robert L. Shapiro, press four now."

## Johnson daughter named in lawsuit over bank failure

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) - The FDIC has filed a lawsuit against Luci Johnson-Turpin, daughter of the late President Lyndon Johnson, in a move to recover more than \$10 million lost in the 1991 failure of an Austin bank.

Also named as defendants in the lawsuit, filed last week, are Richard "Cactus" Pryor, a well-known humorist and radio commentator, and Carolyn Curtis, assistant vice president for development at the University of Texas.

The FDIC's suit alleges she and other directors of the Bank of the Hills in Austin were negligent in overseeing loan transactions. The result, the agency said, was more than \$10 million in losses that eventually "caused or contributed" to the bank's forced closing in 1991.

Bank of the Hills, once the leading independent bank in Central Texas, was purchased by trusts set up for Johnson's two daughters, Lynda and Luci, five years after it was opened in 1972 by A.W. Moursand, a friend and business associate of LBJ.

At their peak, assets exceeded \$300 million but had shrunk to \$260 million before the bank was closed in 1991.

Shannon Ratliff, attorney for Johnson's younger daughter, said the suit has no merit and said he will file a motion to dismiss the suit against his client.

Attorney Darrell Jordan, representing Pryor and Ms. Curtis, said he will "vigorously deny any wrongdoing or negligence at all. The lawsuit is inappropriate and should not have been brought by the FDIC."

The FDIC identified the president's daughter as a former chairman of the board of directors at the Bank of the Hills, without noting when. The suit said she was a full director from 1977 to 1985 and an advisory director from 1985 to 1991.

After bad loans precipitated a steady decline in earnings in the 1980s, state and federal regulators made one last attempt in 1990 to salvage the institution. They tried unsuccessfully to persuade Johnson family interests to pump more than \$16 million into the bank.

That failed and the FDIC closed the bank in January 1991. Team Bank took over the 47,393 deposit accounts of the failed bank and was itself acquired one year later by Bank One,

Texas.

Six other former directors of Bank of the Hills were named as defendants in a separate but similar suit filed by the FDIC Jan. 28, while regulators were discussing a possible settlement with the trio listed in the recent suit.

The original defendants included Lou Gips, Gary Pittman, Donald Selden, Robert W. Taylor, Donald Thomas Sr. and Donnie Williams, former president of the Bank of the Hills.

Thomas was president of the LBJ Co., the umbrella company for Lyndon Johnson's family business interests, until his retirement in 1990. All have filed written denials of any wrongdoing as bank directors.

The first suit is in the discovery process and no date has been set for trial.

The FDIC alleged in both suits that certain directors of the bank were responsible for loans to insiders, their family and friends and business acquaintances. The suits also assert the directors approved loans that exceeded lending limits and made loans to themselves in some cases.

The suit alleges that Ms. Johnson-Turpin shared responsibility for losses in voting on four of the 19 loans specifically criticized in the suits.

The suit criticized a 1986 loan to finance a portion of a reported \$1.75 million purchase price of two radio stations in Ardmore, Okla., that the agency said cost the bank more than \$669,000 in losses.

The borrower was Sunburst Broadcasting, which was controlled by Patrick Nugent, former chairman of the Bank of the Hills and former husband of Ms. Johnson-Turpin.

"The loan was made largely on Nugent's family connection with the owners of the bank and was funded without the minimum of financial information, collateral value analysis or credit-worthiness," the FDIC said.

Ms. Johnson-Turpin was not identified as one of the three directors responsible for the loan.

A 1991 federal banking law established simple negligence as the standard for the federal regulators to sue bank directors or insiders. In 1993 the Texas Legislature passed a law that set gross negligence as the standard for bank directors to be held liable for losses.

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