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Supposed slur splits Rangers

By MIKE COCHRAN
Associated Press Writer
HOUSTON (AP) - A black Texas Ranger and a female member who left the agency in disgust have told internal investigators of a racial slur at a Rangers retreat last year.

However, nearly two dozen former and current Rangers at the controversial southeast Texas meeting said under oath they do not recall such an incident.

William Walk, a veteran Ranger stationed at Nacogdoches, swore he did not use the word "nigger." Senior Ranger Capt. Maurice Cook backed Walk's assertion.

"I have never used the word 'nigger' as a racial slur to a black man and never will," Walk insisted.

Cook said there were no racial remarks made in his presence. "Specifically, Bill Walk was not heard to say any racial word respectfully referred to as the 'N' word," Cook said.

But Ranger Sgt. Marcus Hilton, one of six blacks in the 103-member force, said Cook and others heard the remark and Cook "reacted as if he were stunned."

Hilton said Capt. W.D. Vickers, who commands the Ranger headquarters company in Houston, "corrected Walk."

Vickers said he could not recall such an episode, and Department of Public Safety investigators appeared to reach an ambiguous conclusion in a report obtained recently by The Associated Press.

A telephone message left for Hilton at Ranger headquarters in Houston was not immediately returned on Monday. The only Marcus Hilton listed in the Houston area telephone directory has an unpublished number.

The purported incident surfaced in a complaint lodged last year by DPS Sgt. Cheryl Steadman, one of the first two women ever to serve in the elite crime-fighting agency.

She resigned her commission just months after the March 1994 meeting near Spurger and cited the country retreat and cookout in sweeping allegations of sexual harassment and discrimination.

Ms. Steadman said many of the Rangers were drinking, gambling using vulgar language at the overnight session. It was her complaint that led DPS Director James Wilson to order an investigation.

She said she was also told to mix drinks and perform "women's" chores.

Ms. Steadman, 34, has since requested and received reassignment to the DPS motor vehicle theft unit in Houston.

DPS investigators determined there was drinking, a small-stakes poker game and harsh language used at the meeting but concluded that no one was intoxicated, the gambling was not illegal and the offensive remarks were not directed at Ms. Steadman.

They quoted those present as saying Ms. Steadman was not mistreated.

But their investigation of the alleged racial episode was even less conclusive.

In her 26-page complaint, Ms. Steadman said Walk related a story about a Ranger candidate and referred to him as the one that wanted to "dig up that ole nigger."

He repeated the word twice, she said.

"Walk was talking to Cook when this was said," she recalled. "Cook did nothing."

Ms. Steadman said Capt. Vickers and Ranger Lt. Robert Madeira, another member of the Houston company, heard but did not acknowledge the remark.

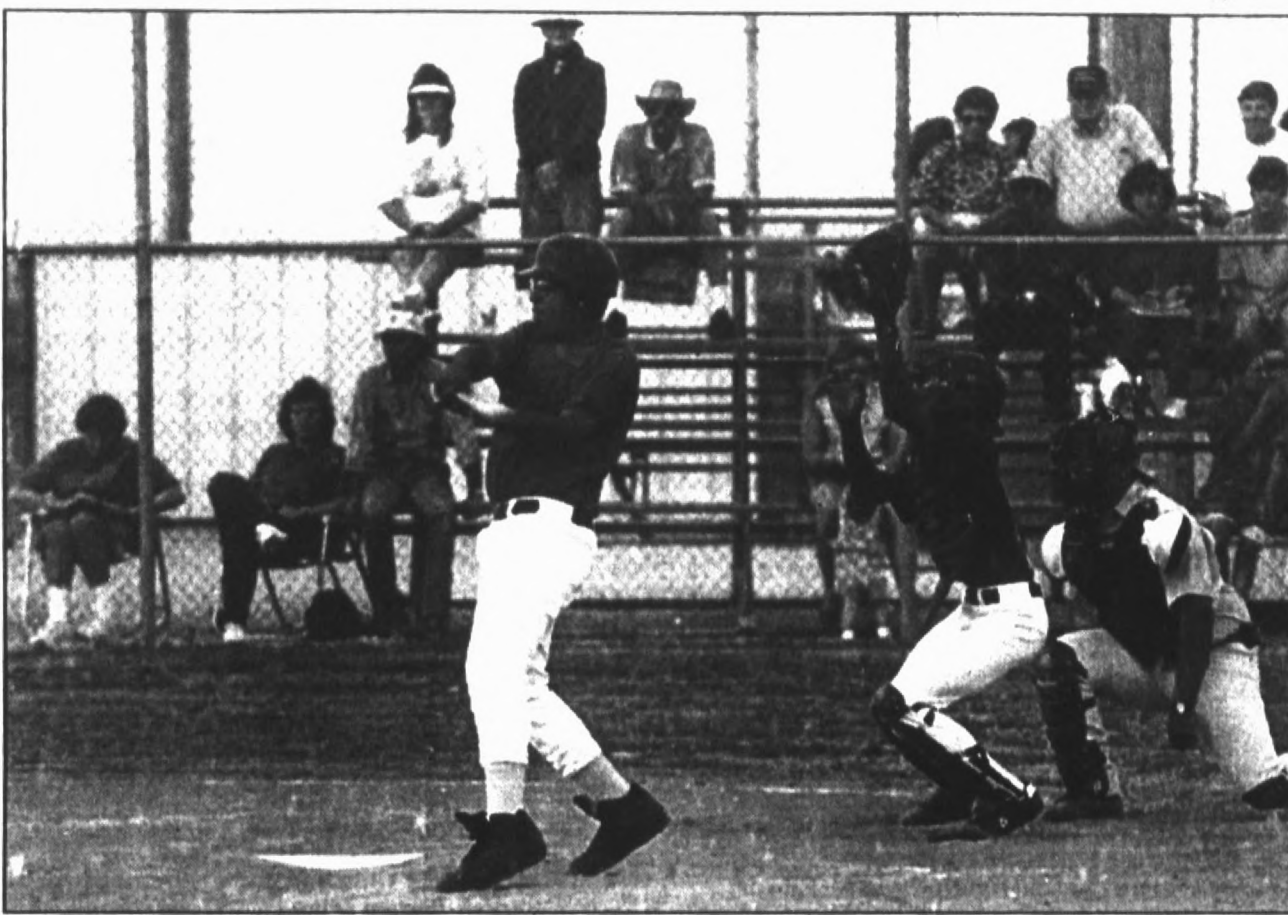
"No one even changed expressions," she said.

Hilton, in a sworn affidavit, provided DPS investigator David Dudley a more detailed account.

"I do recall that Bill Walk was talking to Captain Cook and Walk said something about digging up that ole 'nigger,'" said Hilton, a Ranger rookie at the time.

Cook appeared stunned and said something like "Huh," Hilton recalled.

Hilton did not file a formal complaint.



Take me out to the ball game

Fans of youth baseball watch on during Monday night action as a player swings at a pitch at the Kids Inc. fields on East 15th Street. With regular season action in many of the local youth baseball leagues winding down and tournaments beginning, there is plenty of baseball to be seen in Hereford. Games are scheduled at 6:30 p.m. most nights at the Kids Inc. fields. Everyone is invited to stop by and see the fun. There is no charge to watch any of the games.

Commission zips through meet agenda

Hereford City Commissioners needed less than six minutes Monday evening to dispose of a four-item agenda.

After the invocation and pledge of allegiance, minutes of previous meetings were approved, an appointment was made to a city board and a motion was approved to cancel the July 3 regular meeting.

Jim Clarke was appointed to a position on the plumbing and mechanical board of adjustments and appeals, replacing Butch Casey who asked not to be reappointed.

During public comments, the commission agreed informally to ask the swimming pool committee, organized about two years ago, to look at rates for pool use and make a recommendation.

When Mayor Bob Josseland adjourned the meeting, time consumed for the meeting was five minutes and 50 seconds.

Commissioner Wayne Winger wondered if the time constituted a record for brevity.

City Secretary Terri Johnson said the time probably is a new record.

"The shortest previously was seven minutes," she said Tuesday morning.

Group hails Supreme Court vote that lets it keep gays from parade

By KATHARINE WEBSTER
Associated Press Writer

BOSTON (AP) - The veteran's group that organizes the city's St. Patrick's Day Parade says it was a victory for free speech and family values when the U.S. Supreme Court allowed them to bar gays and lesbians.

But the homosexual organization that challenged parade organizers says its members are being excluded from their "rightful place among the Irish family."

The Supreme Court ruled unanimously Monday that since the parade is a private event and symbolic form of free speech, the veterans group has the right to decide what groups and messages are included.

The ruling reversed lower court findings that the parade was a public event with no particular message, and therefore subject to a state law that forbids discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation in any public accommodation.

"It was always just a family day. The Supreme Court had the wisdom to see that, even though the courts in Massachusetts did not," said John "Wacko" Hurley, spokesman for the South Boston Allied War Veterans Council. "It's a great victory in South Boston and a great victory for the whole country."

"This is a total vindication of everyone's First Amendment right to speak as they please in a public forum - the streets," said Chester Darling, lawyer for the veterans group, which has run the parade with city funding since the 1940s.

But the Irish-American Gay, Lesbian and Bisexual Group of Boston, or GLIB, said the veterans' stance has divided the Irish community and spoiled the parade.

"It's a hollow victory for them because they have ruined the event by their discrimination," said Cathleen Finn, GLIB co-chairwoman. "They have prevented us from taking our rightful place among the Irish family."

Co-chairman David O'Connor said his group does not want its own

parade. And he predicted that the decision would someday be regarded the same way as rulings that justified discrimination against blacks, if they were provided with separate but equal facilities.

"Separate but equal is not what we believe in. We believe in one parade for everybody," O'Connor said.

The parade has featured as many as 20,000 marchers and a million spectators. It traditionally honors not only Irish-Americans, but also "Evacuation Day," George Washington's victory that forced British troops out of South Boston in 1776.

The high court's narrowly focused decision, written by Justice David H. Souter, does not allow the veterans group to prevent gays and lesbians from marching as members of other

approved parade groups. It does say that the veterans council should not have been forced by lower courts to let the gay group march in 1992 and 1993 under its own banner, since the veterans group disapproved of the banner's message. Sponsors canceled last year's parade rather than allow the gay group to participate.

"We use the word 'parade' to indicate marchers who are making some sort of collective point, not just to each other but to bystanders along the way," Souter wrote.

"Parades are thus a form of expression, not just motion... the parade's overall message is distilled from the individual presentations along the way, and each unit's expression is perceived by spectators as part of the whole," he added.

Trade talks with Japan flare over aviation plan

By DAVID THURBER
Associated Press Writer

TOKYO (AP) - In an apparent bid to break an auto-trade stalemate and stave off U.S. sanctions, Japan's car makers are preparing to announce plans to increase production in North America, a published report said today.

But trade tensions flared on another front: aviation. Japan responded sharply today to U.S. plans to impose sanctions on two Japanese airlines.

The proposed new sanctions - retaliation for Tokyo's refusal to allow Federal Express to expand its operations there - appeared to be further evidence of the Clinton administration's new get-tough policy with Japan, which some fear could lead to a trade war between the world's two biggest economies.

Yet even as Japanese officials said they would weigh countermeasures for any aviation sanctions, today's report in a trade journal was another sign that they may be looking for a way out of a confrontation over autos.

The Japan Industrial Journal said the five largest automakers plan to announce they will boost production in North America by about 400,000 vehicles to 3 million by 1998.

The report also said the car makers would announce plans to increase the portion of locally procured parts for major models assembled in North America to more than 75 percent.

The report comes just eight days before \$5.9 billion in threatened punitive tariffs on Japanese luxury vehicles. The Clinton administration threatened to impose the sanctions if the two nations don't reach agreement by June 28 on ways to increase sales of American cars and car parts in Japan.

Masami Iwasaki, chairman of the Japan Automobile Manufacturers Association, said today the group has appealed to the government to make

maximum efforts to avoid sanctions while not violating free trade principles.

He said Japanese automakers would consider new measures after two days of last-ditch trade talks begin Thursday in Geneva.

"If the Japanese government asks us to do something, we will do what we can to avoid sanctions," he said.

Excluding religious right eyed by groups

By The Associated Press
Several statewide groups have begun a movement to try keeping religious conservatives from winning seats on local school boards and the State Board of Education in future elections.

The plan was launched in Austin on Monday at a conference by the Texas Freedom Alliance, a statewide group formed in February to "coordinate mainstream opposition to the radical right and promote rational public policy alternatives."

"This is our initial salvo in trying to stand up to the religious right," said Cecile Richards, daughter of former Gov. Ann Richards and executive director of the alliance.

The conference was attended by about 150 people from school districts across the state. Speakers included advisers for moderate school board candidates who beat religious conservatives in the Dallas suburbs of Plano and Richardson.

"The bottom line is that there are more of you than there are of them," said Pat Epstein, who

helped moderate defeat three religious conservatives in Richardson.

Wyatt Roberts, executive director of the American Family Association of Texas, which has supported conservative candidates, said he was disappointed that the conference focused little on students.

"It's a shame they (the Texas Freedom Alliance) don't have a positive agenda," said Roberts, who attended the gathering despite being on the opposite side.

Dick Weinhold, state chairman of the Christian Coalition, said his organization doesn't recruit or fund candidates, although it distributes voter guides.

"It's inconceivable that a group would be solely created to deny people the right to be involved politically," he added.

Supporters for the conference included People for the American Way, the American Association of University Women, the National Council of Jewish Women and Faiths United for Religious and Social Tolerance.

Snyder valedictorians go to court over school's decision

By JEAN PAGEL
Associated Press Writer

LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) - Courtroom maneuvers have overtaken the rivalry for grades between two top students at Snyder High School.

The co-valedictorians faced off Monday in a lawsuit filed to determine who gets her college tuition waived for one year.

Holly Jones, 18, and Veana Clay, 17, both took the stand during a hearing called to help settle the dispute.

Miss Jones went through four years of high school and finished 0.0123 of a point behind Miss Clay, who graduated after just three years by taking correspondence courses through Texas Tech University.

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a three-year graduate.

Miss Jones alleges that school administrators committed breach of contract by violating the handbook, which states: "At the end of four years of high school, students shall be ranked according to the total average of points earned."

But officials denied that "Tiger Tips" represented a contract. And they interpret the handbook to mean the equivalent of four years of coursework.

Superintendent Gayle Lomax

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testified Monday that administrators decided Miss Clay's higher grade-point average makes her the sole choice for the TEA's tuition voucher.

Miss Jones used a smooth and sure voice to make her case.

"I worked really hard for this," she testified. "It's in the handbook in black and white. I don't see how they can count four years as three years."

Miss Clay briefly took the stand to testify about her ranking at the end of previous school years.

Directors take stock at midpoint of drive

Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce directors are competing in a two-week membership drive, and a mid-point report breakfast Monday morning revealed the standings of the five teams involved in a "range war" for members.

"All heck's broke loose in the range war," Town Marshall Tommie Weemes proclaimed Monday, as Boss Bull (Wes Klett) and his henchmen (Jeff Brown and Scott Hall) took a big lead in the contest with 56 points.

The Decent Townsfolk (Don Cumpston, Jimmy Madrigal and Raul Mariscal) are in second place with 22 points.

Weemes and his deputy (Lacy Mueggenborg) are in third place with 18 points; Boss Hogg (Wes Fisher) and his cronies (Mark Andrews and Wade Easley) are next with 14; and the Loyal Merchants (Mike Foster,

Jeff Carlile and Dennis Printz) are in last place.

As a result of the report meeting, however, Boss Hogg and his team got busy Monday and are currently tied for second place.

Mike Carr, executive vice president, said the new memberships are about evenly divided between businesses and individuals. "We are already more than one-third of our way towards the goal of 95 new memberships in '95," he said.

The teams wrap up the contest Friday afternoon, and a "Kiss and Make-Up Awards Reception" will be held June 29. Team prizes include a tee shirt for the winners, along with a Bull Chip award to the captain.

Individual prizes include a weekend for two at Carlsbad Caverns, and two tickets for TEXAS and barbecue for the runnerup.

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Local Roundup

School board meets today

The Hereford ISD board of trustees will meet in regular session at 6 p.m. today in the board room, 601 N. 25 Mile Avenue. Among the items scheduled for action are bids for parking area, the 1995-96 calendar, construction at Shirley School, and resurfacing of the track. Discussion items include a tax abatement, while information will be presented on videotaping board meetings and keeping audio tapes of executive sessions. The meeting is open to the public.

Weather heating up

A high temperature between 90 and 95 degrees is forecast for the Hereford area Wednesday, a change from the 87-degree high experienced Monday. The low Tuesday night should be in the lower 60s, comparable to the 62-degree low recorded Tuesday morning. Wind Tuesday night is expected to reach 10-15 mph, from the south to southeast, and a shift to south to southwest, 10-20 mph, is expected Wednesday.

News Digest

World/Nation

BOSTON - The veteran's group that organizes the city's St. Patrick's Day Parade called a U.S. Supreme Court ruling allowing them to bar gay and lesbian groups a victory for free speech and family values. But members of the Irish-American Gay, Lesbian and Bisexual Group of Boston said the veterans group "prevented us from taking our rightful place among the Irish family."

MIAMI - After hearing mixed messages from a pair of Republican presidential contenders, mayors are hoping President Clinton will make clear how urban aid will fare in the deficit-reduction climate that is gripping Washington.

BUDYONNOVSK, Russia - Police today were shadowing a column of buses carrying Chechen gunmen and as many as 150 people acting as human shields as the convoy headed across remote country to Chechnya, where the rebels hope to escape by fading away into the mountains.

WASHINGTON - Rate the Walt Disney Co. and computer chip-maker Intel as "left." Describe Dow Chemical and General Mills as "liberal." And call Eastman Kodak and Exxon "center-left." That's the way the Capital Research Center sees the philanthropic impulses of some of America's corporate giants.

WASHINGTON - The Senate is shifting the National Highway System bill into gear, but faces battles over lifting the national speed limit and whether people should have to use seat belts and motorcycle helmets.

KISELJAK, Bosnia-Herzegovina - The nervous looks on their faces said it all. Bosnian army soldiers peered out the back of their troop carriers as if this Croat village, just west of Sarajevo, were another world. On the sidewalks, cafe conversation and pedestrians came to a halt as people stared back silently.

Once battlefield foes, the Croats and Muslims have joined forces against their primary enemy: the Serbs. But despite official assurances that the alliance is working well, mistrust remains and the extent to which the Croats are aiding the new Bosnian offensive remains unclear.

State

LUBBOCK - Courtroom maneuvers have overtaken the rivalry for grades between two top students at Snyder High School. The co-valedictorians faced off Monday in a lawsuit filed to determine who gets her college tuition waived for one year.

HUNTSVILLE - A condemned killer who blamed an argument over meat-filled casserole for leading him to burglary and murder in 1977, was executed early today.

AUSTIN - The chairman of the state's environmental agency, which has come under fire for its emissions testing program and been accused of racial discrimination under his tenure, will resign next month. John Hall said Monday he would leave the three-person Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission effective July 14.

WASHINGTON - Regulators with the Resolution Trust Corp. testified that mismanagement and ineptitude within the agency caused an abysmal record in collecting money from failed Texas S&Ls.

AUSTIN - A pilot program that would send juveniles before neighbors instead of a judge is a good idea and shows there are many ways to deal with young lawbreakers, Gov. George W. Bush says.

MIDLAND - A convicted killer's claim that his nearly 18 years on death row amounts to cruel and unusual punishment has been supported in federal court by an English barrister.

NEW YORK - Eckhard Pfeiffer pointed to the rafters in late 1993, declaring Compaq Computer Corp. would be the No. 1 personal computer seller by 1996.

CORPUS CHRISTI - Occidental Chemical Corp. plant officials disregarded the safety of people who lived near their Robstown plant, a lawyer representing the victims of a chemical leak says.

TJUANA, Mexico - Predictions that the unraveling of the Mexican economy would spawn a mass migration to the United States appear to have been misguided, according to immigration scholars and migrants.

SAN MARCOS - Facing the facts is a cliché for Kathy Thompson, a physiognomist who says she literally can tell the facts from any face. A student of the science of faces for the past 13 years, Thompson operates a consultant business on face reading from her small apartment when she is not working as an executive officer for a local real estate association. "The whole face is a picture of what is going on in your mind," said Thompson, who claims 85 percent to 90 percent accuracy in her work.

Obituaries

NEAL K. CRIST
June 17, 1995
Neal Crist, 60, of Midland, brother of Ron Crist of Hereford, died Saturday.
Services were held Tuesday at 2 p.m. in Temple Baptist Church at Odessa with burial in Sunset Memorial Gardens, by Ellis Funeral Home.
Mr. Crist was born in New Mexico and attended school in Hereford. He also attended Amarillo College and West Texas State University. He served in the Army Airborne during the Korean War. He married Doris Turner in 1956. He was an independent business forms distributor in the Permian Basin for more than 30 years.
Survivors are his wife; a daughter, Lori C. Schmitt of Odessa, five other brothers, three sisters and three granddaughters.

MARIE ROBERTS
June 17, 1995
Marie Roberts, 92, of Amarillo, mother of Doris Carver of Hereford, died Saturday.
Graveside services were held Monday in Llano Cemetery in Amarillo. Arrangements were by Schooler-Gordon-Blackburn-Shaw Funeral Directors.
Mrs. Roberts was born in Mississippi and had lived in Amarillo for 65 years. She married Fonzie Roberts in 1929 in Mississippi. He died in 1952. She was a secretary for Homer Brown Machine Shop for 21 years. She had belonged to First Baptist Church for 65 years and had helped with Meals on Wheels for a number of years.
Survivors also include a sister, two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Bombing suspect wants more talk

Fortier's attorney seeks to re-open negotiations

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) - Michael Fortier's attorney has reopened negotiations about a possible plea bargain in the federal building bombing, a federal law enforcement source said. Negotiations broke down three weeks ago because Fortier, who says he traveled to Oklahoma City with Timothy McVeigh to case the federal building, was not offering prosecutors enough information, officials have said. "The ball was in his court, now it's time for him to hit it back," the source said Monday on condition of anonymity. "His lawyer set this up. It has to do with deals, and he's going to be talking to the U.S. Attorney." Spokesmen in Oklahoma City for the U.S. Attorney and the FBI would not comment on the status of any deals or Fortier's whereabouts. CNN reported that Fortier left his Kingman, Ariz., home Sunday and drove to a local National Guard Army with an FBI escort. Fortier's attorney, Michael McGuire, did not return calls. Fortier told FBI agents last month

that when he went to Oklahoma City with McVeigh, his friend confided that he planned to blow it up. McVeigh and Terry Nichols, who both served in the Army with Fortier, are the only suspects charged in the April 19 bombing, which killed 168 people and injured 500. McVeigh and Nichols face the death penalty if convicted. Fortier's possible plea bargain did not seem to bother McVeigh attorney Stephen Jones. "So they were in Oklahoma City in December, so what?" he said. He maintained that McVeigh would have traveled through Oklahoma City on the way from Kingman to Kansas, Michigan or New York, where he has friends or family. Jones said the government is scrambling to repair a case damaged by the revelation that the elusive John Doe No. 2 depicted in FBI sketches had nothing to do with the plot. The sketches of a square-jawed, muscular man actually depicted Todd Buntine, an innocent Army private. "That's a problem of gigantic

proportions for them," Jones said, contending that casts doubt on the Ryder truck-rental agent whose descriptions were the source of the sketches of McVeigh and John Doe 2. Investigators continue to search for the man they believe accompanied McVeigh when he rented the Ryder truck. It carried the 4,800-pound fertilizer-and-fuel-oil bomb that tore the face off the federal building. But a federal law enforcement source has said that agents are "out of good leads" to find the suspect. Also Monday, a judge approved an agreement between prosecutors and defense attorneys on the conditions of McVeigh's confinement at the federal prison in El Reno. A surveillance camera in McVeigh's cell will be turned off for four hours each day, and he will have access to exercise facilities. The defense also will be allowed to hire a photographer to shoot pictures and a short video of McVeigh. Jones, who has questioned eyewitness identification of his client, said he wanted current photographs

of McVeigh in something other than prison garb. Other developments: Today's Daily Oklahoman quoted an unidentified source as saying McVeigh has privately said he was alone when he rented the truck in Junction City, Kan., two days before the bombing. The source also said McVeigh claims he was alone when he drove the truck to Oklahoma City on April 19. Jones disputed the report, telling the newspaper, "I don't know who could be the possible source for that that would be credible." The Washington Post reported today that Nichols attorney Michael Tigar said McVeigh - not Nichols - rented a storage shed in Herington, Kan., where Nichols has a home. The FBI says the shed may have been used to prepare for the bombing. Robert Nigh, one of McVeigh's attorneys, declined comment.

EDITOR'S NOTE: Associated Press Writer Michael J. Sniffen in Washington contributed to this report.

Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor:
I noticed this week that our Chamber of Commerce is conducting a membership drive and, according to the information, individual memberships are a whopping \$72 a year. I realize that the Chamber has expenses for salaries, publications, office expenses and the like, but it seems to me that they have elected to purposely exclude most of the town from their membership roles for whatever reason. Member or not, I still have to pay for events that they sponsor, such as the Fun Breakfast and a booth at the Jubilee. I can join the Friends of the Library for \$5 a year, the Hereford Beautification Alliance for \$5 a year, and have a year's subscription to The Hereford Brand for \$52. These expenses total \$62, and I will still have \$10 left to attend two of the Chamber's Fun Breakfasts rather than spend the \$72 for a Chamber membership fee! If the Chamber of Commerce wants to truly represent the business needs of the town and promote Hereford, they need to be realistic and make memberships affordable to the residents they represent. Hereford and Deaf Smith County have a LOT of people with good ideas and a desire to help our community. They do not, however, have very many people--including myself--who

are willing to give up their memberships and their newspaper in order to be able to join the Chamber. I would hope that the Chamber would re-think it's membership policies and try to get more people involved. If they don't, I'm afraid that they will remain as ineffectual as they have been. Thanks, Pat R. Reily
Dear Editor:
Golden Plains Care Center would like to say "thank you" to Allen Parson at K-Bob's for the lovely meals he provided in May and June for Mothers' and Fathers' Days. The staff and residents appreciate his kindness. Thanks, Gayle Love, Activities Director
Dear Editor:
Do local residents know how fortunate we are to have the high caliber of medical staff that we do at our Hereford Regional Medical Center? We experienced that last year when our son had surgery and again this month during our grandmother's illness and passing. Caring, compassion and concern best describe the staff and doctors who not only served us, but truly cared for our loved ones and those of us who watched and waited. Mr. & Mrs. Jack Denison

Shoe testimony yields little for prosecution

By MICHAEL FLEEMAN
Associated Press Writer
LOS ANGELES (AP) - If the gloves don't fit - see if the shoes do. That was the prosecution's tactic in the O.J. Simpson trial Monday, when an FBI shoe print expert testified that Simpson's size 12 feet match bloody shoe prints from a pair of rare, expensive Italian shoes. The next witness is a shoe salesman from the Bloomingdale's department store in New York, which stocked the Bruno Magli shoes linked to the prints found near the bodies of Nicole Brown Simpson and Ronald Goldman. Shoe department manager Sam Poser was to testify today. He has told investigators that he has seen Simpson in the store, but has no receipts - or even a clear memory - showing that Simpson ever bought a pair of Bruno Magli shoes, sources said. Indeed, the prosecution's shoe evidence appears to be among the weakest of the extensive physical evidence in the murders of Simpson's ex-wife and her friend. For instance, FBI Special Agent William Bodziak said Monday that a tip from Tokyo and his own trip to Italy yielded only this information: The killer wore a size 12 Bruno Magli in the Lyon or Lorenzo styles. The retail price for a pair was about \$160 and Bruno Magli didn't sell too many of them in that size.

A pair of Reebok tennis shoes that Simpson is known to have worn are also a size 12, and the soles of the Reeboks and the Bruno Maglis match up perfectly, Bodziak told jurors. "I could include him as a candidate for having possibly worn those shoes," Bodziak testified. But there was no testimony linking Simpson to the Bruno Maglis, as prosecutors elicited last week regarding bloody gloves found at the crime scene and Simpson's estate. A witness testified that Ms. Simpson may have unwittingly outfitted her killer when she bought the gloves for Simpson from Bloomingdale's in 1990. That strategy backfired, however, when prosecutors asked Simpson to try on the gloves and he grimaced and struggled to stuff his hands into them. A witness later said the gloves shrank. Bodziak's direct testimony was followed by a quirky cross-examination by F. Lee Bailey, who last cross-examined Mark Fuhrman, the detective accused of being a racist who planted evidence. Bailey tried to suggest that the approximately 30 shoe prints were left by at least two assassins who cleverly tried to frustrate authorities by each wearing size-12 Bruno Magli shoes. Bodziak called the theory "ridiculous," and legal analysts were left shaking their heads.

Police, Emergency Reports

Weekend emergency services reports contained the following information:
HEREFORD POLICE
Tuesday
A 27-year-old female was arrested on a Hale County warrant for theft by check.
A 21-year-old male was arrested for driving while license suspended.
An 18-year-old male was arrested on a warrant for assault and evading arrest.
Assault was reported in the 400 block of North 25 Mile Avenue.
Disorderly conduct was reported in the 300 block of North 25 Mile Avenue.
A mental case was reported in the 400 block of Long Street.
Theft of a dog was reported in the 400 block of Avenue I; theft of a go-cart and video game was reported in the 200 block of Avenue H.
Burglary of a habitation was reported in the 300 block of Bradley, where a wallet containing some cash was taken; and in the 200 block of Higgins, where iron was taken.
Criminal mischief was reported in the 200 block of Avenue F, where while paint was used to write on windows; and in the 400 block of Avenue B, where a residence window was broken.
Criminal trespass was reported in the 600 block of Irving; and in the 400 block of Avenue D.
Harassment was reported in the 200 block of Catalpa.
Officers issued seven traffic citations.
There was one minor accident reported.
Monday
An 18-year-old male was arrested at Avenue K and Forrest Avenue on a county warrant for violation of probation.
An 18-year-old male was arrested at Avenue K and Forrest Avenue on a county warrant for violation of probation and for possession of

cocaine.
A 23-year-old male was arrested at Avenue K and Forrest Avenue for possession of cocaine.
An incident was reported in the 200 block of Avenue J where two children were possibly causing criminal mischief.
Criminal trespass was reported in the 200 block of Union.
Criminal mischief was reported in the 900 block of Union.
Burglary of a habitation was reported in the 600 block of Irving.
Theft was reported in the 400 block of North 25 Mile Avenue.
Domestic disturbances were reported in the 700 block of East Second and in the 100 block of Catalpa.
Class C assault charges were filed in the 800 block of South Texas and in the 400 block of North 25 Mile Avenue.
Class C assault (domestic) was reported in the 300 block of West Fifth.
Class A assault (domestic) charges were filed in the 300 block of West Fifth; and in the 200 block of Sixth Avenue.
Aggravated assault (domestic) was reported in the 600 block of Irving. Officers issued 24 traffic citations. There was one minor accident reported with no injuries.
Sunday
A 38-year-old male was arrested at U.S. 60 and Main for public intoxication.
A 31-year-old male was arrested at Grand and Avenue E for driving while license suspended.
A 20-year-old male was arrested at South Texas and West Park for failure to control speed, no drivers license and no insurance.
A 44-year-old male was arrested in the 400 block of North 25 Mile Avenue for public intoxication.
An 18-year-old male was arrested in the 300 block of Avenue I for minor in possession.

A report was filed in the 300 block of Avenue H of some females wanting to pick a fight.
Criminal trespass was reported in the 100 block of Hereford Calle.
Reckless driving was reported at U.S. 385 and Country Club Drive.
Harassment by phone was reported in the 300 block of Avenue I.
A cordless phone transmitted was found in the 500 block of West Park Avenue and turned over to police.
A prowler was reported in the 2900 block of East U.S. 60.
Endangering a child was reported at 15th and Avenue G.
Assault charges were filed in the 200 block of Whiteface Street.
Theft was reported in the 700 block of Stanton Street.
Criminal mischief was reported in the 1500 block of East Park Avenue.
Aggravated assault (domestic) was reported in the 500 block of George Street.
Officers issued 13 traffic citations. There was one minor accident reported with no injuries.
DEAF SMITH SHERIFF
Weekend
A 31-year-old male was arrested on a Randall County warrant for violation of probation (DWI).
A 20-year-old male was arrested on two counts of violation of probation.
A 19-year-old female was arrested for bond forfeiture and criminal trespass.
A 20-year-old male was arrested for violation of probation and criminal mischief.
A 21-year-old male was arrested on a bench warrant.
Three cases of criminal mischief were reported.
A dog bite was reported.
A report was filed in reference to some recovered animals.
Family violence was reported.
FIRE DEPARTMENT
Monday
Volunteer firefighters were called out at 1:30 p.m. to an alarm malfunction

15 miles west and one mile south of town. The call was confirmed as a false alarm after firefighters were paged out but before units left the fire station.
EMS
Weekend
Ambulances ran on four no-transport, seven medical runs, six transfers to Amarillo and two trauma calls.
PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL
Rene G. Andrade, C.G. Ballard, Infant boy Gonzalez, Paulita Gonzalez, Julian Luna III, Sylvia Martinez, A.N. McRight; Esmuel Mondragon, Delia Ortiz, Esmeralda Ortiz, Infant boy Ortiz, Nadine Pipkin, April Roby, Infant boy Roby; Angel Robledo, Carmen Sierra, Ewing Thaxton, Elizabeth Trevino, Cynthia Valenzuela, Infant girl Valenzuela and Ethel R. Vititow.
Lottery
AUSTIN (AP) - The Pick 3 winning numbers drawn Monday by the Texas Lottery, in order: 8-4-3 (eight, four, three)
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Lifestyles

Graduates, honor students named at West Texas A&M University

West Texas A&M University has announced spring graduates and honor students.

Undergraduates with an overall grade point average of 3.5 or better were recognized as honor graduates

and were eligible to wear gold honor cords.

Honor graduates from Hereford, all graduating Cum Laude with a grade point average of 3.50-3.74, were Victor M. Avila, bachelor of

science in biology/chemistry; Christopher M. Blair, bachelor of science in animal science; Regina L. Lewis, bachelor of business administration in accounting; and Beverly L. Martin, bachelor of science in nursing.

Other Hereford graduates included Cindy D. Benson, bachelor of science interdisciplinary; Clinton B. Cotten, bachelor of general studies; Natalie K. Flood, bachelor of science interdisciplinary; Tracy R. Flood, bachelor of science in government/history; Leslie D. Hill, bachelor of science in psychology; Ricky J. Montelongo, bachelor of science in biology; Norma J. Ochs, bachelor of science in sociology; Laura Villarreal, bachelor of science interdisciplinary; and Brian K. Vogler, bachelor of science in agriculture-general.

Hereford students were named to the President's List and Deans' List for the spring 1995 semester.

Students earning President's List recognition achieved a semester grade point average (GPA) of 3.850 (of a possible 4.0) or better with a minimum class load of 12 undergraduate hours. These included Cindy L. Bailey, Betty Koelzer, Sherry L. McKibben and Norma J. Ochs.

Students on the Deans' List achieved GPA's of at least 3.250 with a minimum of 12 undergraduate hours. They were Christopher M. Blair, Kari L. Bullard, Jeffery D. Carlson, Michelle L. Carlson, Clinton B. Cotten, Sharon A. Cramer, Kerri D. DeBord, Terri L. DeBord, Pamela A. Engel, Jason E. Fisher, Timothy R. Gee, Eric F. Gilley, Alice M. Graves, Sherri L. Harrel, Leslie D. Hill, Carol R. Hund, Kelly M. Kelso, Regina L. Lewis, Amy Liscano, Beverly L. Martin, Jill S. McCracken, Michael Melendrez, Jose S. Mendez, Jenny L. Parker, Gina R. Streun, Paul E. Valdez, Daphne D. Walker, and Sara E. Zinck, all of Hereford, and JeriAnn Parker of Dawn.

Students pass piano auditions

National Guild auditions were held recently at Christ's Church Fellowship, with Emilee Beckham of Amarillo judging.

Students of Evelyn Hacker who passed the auditions were Lisa and Holly Coneway who entered the National and prepared 10 pieces each.

Kimberly Scott and Flint Dollar prepared State programs.

Others preparing District programs were Alyssa Hill, Amanda Smith, Linden Duggan, Julie Schlabs, Wade McNutt, Brendon and Holley Edwards, Natalie Torres, Laurie Gilbert, Abby Horrell, Laci Black, Toby Duncan and Bethany Williams. Tim Schlabs prepared a local program.

Stephen Cloud has prepared a 10 piece National program for eight years.

5-K run, walk will be held

In conjunction with Kings Manor Founders Day barbecue, there will be a 5-K run, 5-K walk and senior walk.

All of these events will take place on July 8.

For more information contact the Kings Manor office at 364-0661.



Bride-elect honored

A bridal shower recently in the home of Doris Huckert honored Jeanine Russell, bride-elect of Dale Glover. Pictured are (from left) Corda Glover, mother of the prospective bridegroom; Mary Russell, mother of the bride-elect; the honoree; and Zelma Walthall, grandmother of the bride-elect.

Russell is honoree at bridal shower

Jeanine Russell, bride-elect of Dale Glover, was honored with a bridal shower recently in the home of Doris Huckert.

The couple will be married June 30.

Greeting guests with the honoree were her mother Mary Russell, her future mother-in-law Corda Glover, and her grandmother Zelma Walthall. Kesha Kimball invited guests to register.

Refreshments of spice cake, butter

wedding cookies and punch were served by Huckert, Karen Solomon and Linda Cumpton.

The table was draped in burgundy tulle and featured silver appointments and potted plants.

A vacuum cleaner was the gift from hostesses Lana Hall, Cindy Simons, Cheri Zinck, Gayla Kimball, Donna Vanlandingham, Susie Thornton, Janie Euler, Gail Binder, Amy Cole, Marsha Winget, Sara Pesina, Stacy Lea, Huckert, Solomon and Cumpton.

Ann Landers

DEAR ANN LANDERS: I should be horsewhipped. I cannot believe the cruel, cheap, miserable thing I have done.

In the last month alone, I bought myself a \$30 necklace that I didn't need and an \$83 pair of shoes. (I already have 25 pairs in my closet.) I have a family and kids and should be more prudent about money, but instead, I do dumb things like this.

A few weeks ago, our dog, "Buster," broke his leg and it took \$218 to take care of the little guy. I was very attached to Buster and didn't balk at the cost. So why did I become stingy when the vet suggested that Buster get his distemper shot while we were there?

It was only a few dollars more, but my mind snapped shut. Suddenly, I became cheap at the mention of the extra \$20.

Three weeks later, my son and I stood with tears streaming down our cheeks as that adorable little guy lay on the vet's table, shivering with fever -- so helpless. He depended on me, and I failed him.

Distemper is an airborne virus. Buster never set foot out of the backyard before he became ill.

Please, Ann, tell your readers that pets are a privilege and they come with an obligation. Shots are an absolute necessity. Tell them not to be idiotic and cheap, like I was. -- V.H., Sacramento

DEAR SACRAMENTO: You've squared things away with Buster by writing this letter. Consider yourself forgiven.

DEAR ANN LANDER: I'm a 26-year-old woman. I was married two years ago and now realize it was the biggest mistake of my life. I am planning to get out of this mess and need some advice.

My husband, "Jed," and I have fairly good jobs, a nice home and no kids. I have a substantial savings account in both my name and my

mother's. I need to know whether Jed can get half of my savings account if I divorce him.

Jed does not know about this account, and I want to keep it that way. If he does find out, can he get his hands on the money? -- On the Rocks in Little Rock

DEAR ROCKS: Jed COULD lay claim to the money because it is "marital property." The courts, however, would decide whether or not he is entitled to it.

If it could be proven that the money actually belongs to your mother, and your name is on the account for convenience only, Jed may not be able to get his hands on it. This might be considered duplicitous, however, and I would not recommend going down that slippery slope.

DEAR ANN LANDERS: I will be going into the 10th grade in September and have to make some decisions pretty soon. Can you help?

I need to know whether or not to take Latin. I know it is a hard subject and I will have to work a lot to make decent grades. I also know Latin is a dead language. Nobody speaks it except monks in monasteries, and I don't go to those places. Yes or no? -- Scranton, Pa.

DEAR SCRANTON: I did not take Latin and have regretted it ever since. True, people don't converse in Latin, but it will help expand your vocabulary. Go for it! You'll be glad you did.

Gem of the Day: The less you say, the more people will remember.

Is that Ann Landers column you clipped years ago yellow with age? For a copy of her most frequently requested poems and essays, send a self-addressed, long, business-size envelope and a check or money order for \$5.25 (this includes postage and handling) to: Gems, c/o Ann Landers, P.O. box 11562, Chicago, Ill. 60611-0562. (In Canada, send \$6.25.)

Students of Hacker are presented in recitals

Piano students of Evelyn Hacker were recently presented in piano recitals.

In a recital at Nazarene Christian Academy Riley Hall was presented gold cups for 3 consecutive superiors in duet and Hymns. He received a medal for more than three consecutive superiors in solo playing.

Kali Hall received a Gold cup for duet playing and a medal for solo playing.

Noelle Merrick received a Gold cup for solo playing.

Other students performing in the recital were Erin Noland, Alyssa Hill, Jennifer Winget, Trinity Powers, Savannah Valdez, Amanda Moss, Rhiana Noland, Torree McDowell, Amanda Smith, Aaron Landers, Joe Mac Boogeman, Nathan Cole, Kayla Parham, Marketta Nicklaus, Landry Lloyd, Marissa Rojas, Carrisa Hicks,

Sloane and Teel Merrick, Armando Torres, and Linden Duggan.

Noelle Merrick made the programs and Lori Hall prepared refreshments.

In other recitals held recently, these students received Gold Cups: Abby Horrell for Hymns and solo and Tim Schlabs for solo.

Receiving Medals for more than three superiors were Julie Schlabs, who has received eight superiors, Kimberly Scott, and Flint Dollar.

Other students performing piano solos were Janae Schlabs, Wade McNutt, Stephen Cloud, Brendon and Holley Edwards, Natalie Torres, Amber and Lindy Vasek, Mackenzie Watts, Amanda Sims, Laci Black, Lisa and Holly Coneway, Lisa Riley, Laurie Gilbert and Diana Detten. Diana also performed Organ solos.

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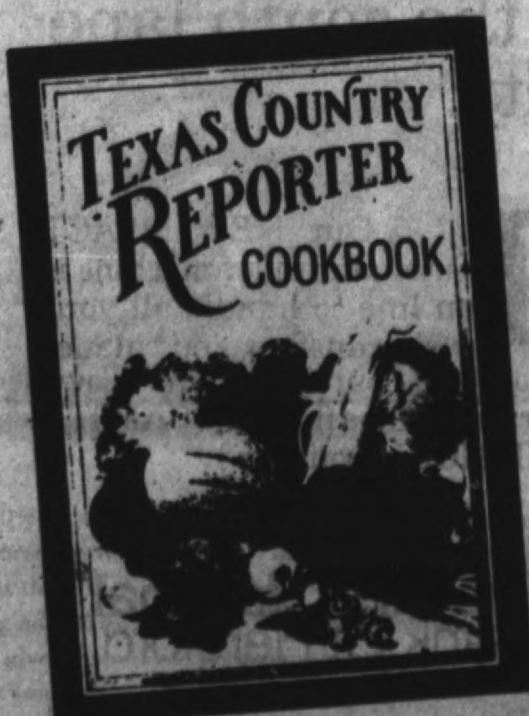
Cookout planned by Care Center

Hereford Care Center will hold its summer cookout for family members on June 29 at 7:30 p.m. For information, call Brenda Blacksher at 364-7113.

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Sports

Heat may wait 1 year to get Riley as coach

By STEVEN WINE
AP Sports Writer

MIAMI (AP) - The Miami Heat want Pat Riley as their coach, even if it means waiting a year to get him. Riley, who resigned Thursday as coach of the New York Knicks, has yet to indicate whether he's interested in Miami's vacancy. And with a year remaining on his Knicks contract, it's uncertain whether New York will let Riley work elsewhere in 1995-96.

Nonetheless, the Heat put their coaching search on hold Monday. "On our original list of people, Pat had been the name at the top of the list," Heat executive vice president Dave Wohl said. "Right now, we don't have permission to talk to him, but we felt it was important enough to take time to monitor and investigate and see if there was a possibility to do something." The Knicks might refuse to release Riley until his contract expires. In that case, Wohl would consider coaching the Heat himself for a year, then turn the job over to Riley. "It's a scenario we look at," Wohl said.

Riley, who is vacationing in Europe, stepped down as coach because he said the team wasn't willing to give him authority over personnel decisions. The Knicks, who had offered him a five-year contract extension worth \$15 million, said the

split was over money.

Until Riley resigned, Miami was on the verge of hiring University of Cincinnati coach Bob Huggins. When Wohl hesitated in closing that deal, Huggins decided to accept a contract extension at Cincinnati.

"He didn't feel he could wait," Wohl said, "and I understood that."

Riley, 50, has a career winning percentage of .717, compared with the Heat's all-time .357. Riley has 137 playoff victories; the Heat have two.

So the reason for Miami's interest in Riley is obvious. Wohl suspects that Riley also has an interest in Miami.

"I know Pat," said Wohl, an assistant to Riley with the Los Angeles Lakers from 1982 to 1985. "It's my feeling that a lot of things we have here are things he likes. We're not a team about ready to take a slide. He knows we were an underachieving team."

"If you look at the possible situations in our league, our situation is more outstanding than most of them."

Miami went 32-50 this past year. Wohl, hired last February by new managing partner Micky Arison with a mandate to turn around the franchise, first fired coach Kevin Loughery and last month fired interim coach Alvin Gentry.



Here's the windup...

Jose Reece of the A's makes his delivery to the plate during Kids Inc. Pee-Wee League action Monday at the Kids Inc. The A's lost, 9-7, to the White Sox.

NBA teams are starting to notice TCU's Thomas

DALLAS (AP) - Kurt Thomas didn't get much attention last season, even though the undersized Texas Christian center became only the third person ever to lead the NCAA in scoring and rebounding in the same season.

The NBA, however, has noticed him.

Thomas' stock has risen as the draft approaches. Projections that originally had the 6-foot-9, 235-pound Thomas going in the lower first round have been erased and replaced by thoughts he could be a lottery pick.

The biggest knock on Thomas is that he's sort of a guy without a position. He played post in college, but could only be as bulky as a power forward in the NBA.

Thomas also has had to overcome talk that he's somewhat arrogant on the court. He's been known to scowl and stare down opponents.

"I don't really worry myself about that," Thomas said Monday after working out for his hometown team, the Dallas Mavericks. "I just go out and play hard. People are going to say I have an attitude, (other) people are going to love the way I play."

About a dozen teams want to find out whether they love or hate Thomas' style. The Mavericks were

the ninth team he visited and he says he has two or three stops left before the June 28 draft.

His suitors range from Miami (which own picks Nos. 10 and 16) to the Mavericks, who pick 12th and 24th.

Thomas, who scored 28.9 points and averaged 14.6 rebounds for the Horned Frogs last season, began proving he was more than an above-average player in a below-average conference during a pre-draft camp in Phoenix in late April.

"I just tried to go to Phoenix and play well, come here and play well, play well for all the teams that want to bring me in," said Thomas, a third-team All-American.

Dallas has been high on Thomas all along. The feeling is mutual.

"I'd love to play here, especially since this is where I grew up," said Thomas, who grew up in Dallas before moving to Fort Worth for college. "I think I can add a person who comes in and rebounds, runs the floor pretty well, a big guy who can step out and shoot from the outside."

The only other players to lead the NCAA in scoring and rebounding in the same season were Xavier McDaniel of Wichita State and the late Hank Gathers of Loyola-Marymount.

Carr selects himself as new Celtics coach

WALTHAM, Mass. (AP) - M.L. Carr needed 33 days and talks with a half-dozen potential candidates to find a coach for the Boston Celtics. After all that, he chose someone who has never coached before.

Himself. Carr hinted Monday he may just be a caretaker for a rebuilding team that has fallen a long way from the years when it was piling up the most titles in NBA history, 16.

"If there is someone that we deem better-suited at any point during my tenure, we won't hesitate to move," said Carr, who will remain as director of basketball operations, a job he has held only one season. He received a one-year extension to the three years left on his existing contract.

Besides a lot more talent, the Celtics need an infusion of excitement, good feeling and motivation. Carr was known for waving a white towel to whip up the fans in his six years as a Celtics player, and for annoying opponents with tenacious defense.

He admitted after being appointed

Monday that he never had coaching ambitions. In fact, his only coaching experience has been in "pickup games and junk like that," he said.

He retired as a player in 1985 and became a scout for the team. In 1991, he took over as director of community relations, a job the enthusiastic, smiling Carr seemed particularly suited for.

No one - not even Carr himself - knows how well he's suited to coach a team that chafed under the leadership of Chris Ford, who was fired after five years as coach following Boston's 35-47 record and first-round playoff elimination by Orlando.

"It's an open question as to whether or not M.L. can coach," Celtics chairman of the board Paul Gaston admitted at a news conference. "I think we're all going to have fun finding out."

"Paul's a little irreverent," Celtics general manager Jan Volk said. "The reality is many times coaches are hired in this league without prior experience."

Football camp set this week

The Whiteface Football Camp will be held this week from Wednesday-Friday.

It's a chance for younger players to learn fundamentals and have some fun, and it's also a chance for kids who plan to play this year in the seventh, eighth or ninth grade to get a head start.

The three-day camp will be broken into three sessions each day.

The early sessions, from 8-10 a.m. each day, will be for kids entering the fourth, fifth and sixth grades. This will be a general football camp, covering punting, kicking, passing, receiving and blocking. (Fourth-graders weren't included in earlier announcements but were added later.)

The second sessions, from 10 a.m.-noon, will be only for incoming seventh-graders. This will be treated as an orientation for junior high football.

"Everything we'll ask them to do, we'll go over in those two-hour sessions," said head coach Danny

Haney. The afternoon sessions, from 1-3 p.m., will be for incoming eighth and ninth graders. It will feature advanced instruction, including plays, blocking schemes, routes and coverages.

"We'll pick up where we left off last year," Haney said.

The registration fee for the camp is \$20 per boy. Registration will be at the beginning of each session Wednesday.

Other camps scheduled later this summer include:

GIRLS' BASKETBALL
June 26-30, \$30.

9 a.m. to 4-4th-9th graders.
VOLLEYBALL

July 10-14, \$30.
9 a.m. to 4-4th-9th graders.

GOLF
July 10-14 or July 17-21, \$65.

8 a.m.-1 p.m.--ages 8-13.
2-7 p.m.--ages 14-up.

July 31-Aug. 4, \$35.
9-11:30 a.m.--ages 5-7.

Expansion Grizzlies hire coach

VANCOUVER, British Columbia (AP) - Brian Winters, an assistant with the Atlanta Hawks and once one of the NBA's top shooters, was hired Monday as the first coach of the expansion Vancouver Grizzlies.

Winters, 43, signed a three-year contract. He was an assistant for nine years in Cleveland and Atlanta under Lenny Wilkens, the winningest coach in NBA history.

"I'm looking forward to the challenge of shaping an NBA franchise in a brand-new market," Winters said. "I take a lot of pride in what I do, and hopefully that will be transcended to the players."

Vancouver general manager Stu

Jackson said he wanted to hire a coach before Saturday's expansion draft for the Grizzlies and Toronto Raptors, who will begin play next season.

"I feel strongly he's somebody I can work with," Jackson said of Winters. "That has to be the main ingredient in the relationship within an organization."

Grizzlies chairman Arthur Griffiths presented Winters with a team jacket, hat and basketball in welcoming his coach to Vancouver.

"The hiring of Stu Jackson and now Brian are the footprints for success," Griffiths said.

Rickman finishes seventh at national college rodeo

Chasity Rickman, a Hereford High School graduate who rodeos for Western Texas College in Snyder, finished seventh in average in goat tying at the College National Finals Rodeo.

The finals were started last week in Bozeman, Mont., and completed Sunday.

Rickman had an "average" (actually total) time of 26.9 seconds in three go-rounds to come in seventh.

The top time was the 25.2 seconds

compiled by Caryn Standifer of Southeast Oklahoma State. Standifer also won Women's All-Around honors.

Rickman's Western Texas team was fifth in the women's team competition.

Justin Henderson of Hereford, who is a member of the (Oklahoma) Panhandle State team, tied for seventh in the first go-round of bareback riding but didn't place in the average. His team finished 10th in the men's competition.

Rockets make Herrera free agent

HOUSTON (AP) - The Houston Rockets have decided not to pick up the option on Carl Herrera's contract, making the oft-injured forward an unrestricted free agent.

"It's an open opportunity for me to try out somewhere else," Herrera told KRIV-TV Monday night. "Even though I want to be here - I don't want to go anywhere - but things happen. I guess I'll take advantage of it and see what I can do."

The move could be a risky way for Houston to try getting around the expansion draft.

Instead of re-signing Herrera and choosing whether to make him

available to Vancouver and Toronto, the Rockets now have as much chance as any other team to sign him.

Rockets vice president Bob Weinbauer declined comment.

Herrera, who played at the University of Houston, was drafted by the Miami Heat in 1990. He played a year in Spain before joining the Rockets.

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Braves, Smoltz cool off Reds in 10-0 blowout

By BOB GREENE
AP Sports Writer

It is just what the National League hitters didn't need: John Smoltz has a new pitch.

Last year, Smoltz underwent arm surgery. To reduce the strain on his elbow, the Atlanta pitcher gave up the split-finger fastball and turned instead to a changeup.

"Some of these guys have not seen it, and they were rolling it over into ground balls," Smoltz said of his new pitch. "I'm slowly gaining confidence with it."

He limited Cincinnati to five hits Monday night, allowing just four singles and a double as the Braves ran their winning streak to six games with a 10-0 thrashing of the Reds.

Smoltz struck out seven and didn't walk anyone in his second complete game and first shutout of the season. His record is 6-3, matching his win total for last season.

"Boy, he came out of the chute throwing," Braves manager Bobby Cox said. "He had no-hit stuff from

the word 'go' tonight."

Smoltz' sparkling performance came exactly one year to the day after he gave up four homers in one inning to the Reds.

He was perfect through the first four innings as only one batter got the ball out of the infield. A broken-bat single by Reggie Sanders broke up the no-hit bid.

"He had good movement on his fastball, a good slider, good curve, good changeup, good everything - good night," Cincinnati's Barry Larkin said.

Fred McGriff homered twice and Mark Lemke had a two-run triple to back Smoltz' pitching. Atlanta scored five runs off Pete Schourek (4-4), who has given up 11 runs in his last two starts, both losses.

Left-hander Brad Pennington, obtained last week in a trade with Baltimore, had a disastrous debut with Cincinnati. In two-thirds of an inning, he gave up four runs without allowing a hit, walking four

including one with the bases loaded, giving up a sacrifice fly and throwing three wild pitches, two of them letting in runs. He also fumbled a comeback grounder for an error.

Astros 6, Expos 3

At Olympic Stadium, Darryl Kile scattered seven hits over six innings and Orlando Miller had a tie-breaking two-run single in the sixth in Houston's victory.

Kile (3-5) struck out six, walked two and hit three batters, raising his league-leading total to 10. Todd Jones pitched three-hit relief over three innings for his third save, while Jeff Fassero (7-4) took the loss.

Marlins 7, Rockies 2

Chris Hammond pitched his second complete game despite giving up 12 hits as visiting Florida handed Colorado its fourth straight loss.

"He was Houdini. He had leadoff hits in seven of the nine innings and he gave up only two runs." Florida manager Rene Lachemann said of

Hammond (3-1). "In this ballpark, that is like being Houdini. You've got to have some magic for that."

The Rockies stranded 13 baserunners, leaving the bases loaded twice. And the Marlins helped their pitcher with a team-record four double plays.

Dodgers 5, Cardinals 2

Hideo Nomo won his fourth straight start and Delino DeShields had three hits and an RBI for visiting Los Angeles. Nomo (4-1) gave up just three hits, struck out eight and walked three in lowering his ERA to 2.62.

Nomo allowed only one runner to reach second base before being chased by Chris Sabo's two-run double in the ninth. Todd Worrell finished for his 10th save.

Ken Hill (4-3) worked 6 2-3 innings and allowed five runs - four earned - on nine hits.

Padres 5, Cubs 3

At San Diego, rookie Roberto Petagine's pinch-hit three-run homer

with two outs in the seventh inning boosted the Padres over Chicago. The victory gives San Diego a 25-24 record and is the first time the Padres have been above .500 this late in the season since 1992.

Kevin Foster (4-4) held the Padres to two runs on five hits through six innings before giving up Petagine's second homer of the season.

Andres Beraman (2-2), who relieved Joey Hamilton, struck out three in 1 1-3 innings to get the victory.

Pirates 8, Giants 2

Steve Pegues hit his first two major league home runs as Pittsburgh beat visiting San Francisco. Denny Neagle (7-3) got the victory despite giving up two runs in the first inning. Six of Neagle's wins have come following Pirates losses.

Pegues, homerless in 98 previous at-bats, started a pair of three-run innings with solo homers in the fourth and fifth. The fifth-inning shot, estimated at 434 feet, traveled into Three Rivers Stadium's rarely reached third level.

Phillies 6, Mets 3

At Shea Stadium, Andy Van Slyke returned to the National League with a two-run homer in his debut for the victorious Phillies.

Acquired Sunday from the Baltimore Orioles, Van Slyke singled in his first at-bat and homered off the scoreboard in right-center in the third inning.

Charlie Hayes extended his hitting streak to nine games with a tie-breaking RBI single off Dave Mlicki (4-3).

Paul Quantrill (6-2) got the victory and Heathcliff Slocumb pitched the ninth inning for his 17th save.

Twins' rally tops Athletics' rally

By The Associated Press

The way an inning starts doesn't always tell you the way it will end.

Minnesota and Oakland proved that again Monday night as the Twins won 8-5 with three runs in the 10th after starting the inning with two outs and nobody on. That came after the Athletics tied the game 5-5 in the bottom of the ninth and still had the bases loaded with no outs, but couldn't score again.

Oakland, trailing 5-4, rallied against Rick Aguilera in the ninth as pinch-hitter Terry Steinbach and Scott Brosius hit consecutive singles and executed a double steal before Stan Javier's infield single pushed across a run.

An intentional walk to Ruben Sierra loaded the bases, but Geronimo Berroa popped out. Scott Stahoviak then made a spectacular stop of Mike Aldrete's sharp grounder to first and

threw a strike to nail the runner at home. Brent Gates flied out to center to end the inning.

"In that situation, with the ball hit that hard you just react," Stahoviak said. "There's not much time to think on that, which is kind of the way I like it. Luckily, I caught it and concentrated on getting the one out at the plate."

Oakland reliever Jim Corsi (2-2) retired the first two batters in the 10th before Matt Merullo singled, his fourth hit of the game. Scott Leius and Stahoviak both walked to load the bases before Chip Hale, hitting for Pat Meares, doubled to clear the bases.

"I got a ball up to Hale, and it was 'Game over,'" Corsi said. "We didn't score with the bases loaded and then I gave it up the next inning. It's cruel."

Hale was happy to contribute to the Twins, who are 7-21 in their last 28 games even with the victory.

"It's nice to get a hit to win a game anywhere, especially the way the team's been playing when you're struggling to get wins," Hale said. "It's just nice to get a hit that helps the team."

Aguilera (1-1), who blew a save chance in the ninth, pitched the last 2 1-3 innings for the victory.

Rangers 6, Tigers 4

Texas won at Detroit as Kevin Gross ended a five-start winless streak with his first victory since May 17.

Gross (2-6) benefited from the Rangers' three-run rally in the sixth inning and survived home runs by Chad Curtis, Cecil Fielder and Bobby Higginson, which put the Tigers up 4-2 after four innings.

Royals 8, Angels 5

Kevin Appier became the major leagues' first 10-game winner and Wally Joyner and Jeff Grotewald each homered and drove in three runs as Kansas City won at California.

Appier (10-2) earned his fourth straight victory, allowing three runs and nine hits in seven-plus innings while fanning eight.

Shawn Boskie (5-1) held the Royals hitless for five innings.

Indians 4, Red Sox 3

Cleveland won a game in its last at-bat for the 12th time this season when Manny Ramirez led off the 10th inning with a home run.

Albert Belle and Jim Thome also homered for Cleveland, which is 5-0

in extra innings. Winners of 18 of 22 games, the Indians improved baseball's best record to 35-13, including 20-6 at Jacobs Field.

Ramirez hit a 3-2 pitch from Ken Ryan into the stands in right-center for his 14th homer. Ryan (0-3) struck out five in the previous two innings.

White Sox 8, Mariners 6

Frank Thomas' two-run homer in the bottom of the eighth keyed a three-run inning that lifted Chicago over Seattle, snapping a four-game losing streak.

With the game tied 5-5, Tim Lincecum opened the eighth with a walk off loser Dave Fleming (1-5). Bill Risley relieved Fleming, and Thomas hit a 1-0 pitch over the center-field fence for his 14th home run.

Mike Devereaux hit his fourth home run later in the inning to pad the lead to 8-5.

Kirk McCaskill (3-2) pitched one inning for the victory.

Orioles 5, Yankees 4

Cal Ripken, despite a 2-for-24 slump and a .167 lifetime average against Melido Perez, had four hits and two RBIs as Baltimore snapped a seven-game losing streak by defeating New York.

Ripken had two doubles, a single and a triple and barely missed becoming the first Orioles player to hit for the cycle twice in his career. Ripken, who did it on May 6, 1984, and Brooks Robinson are the lone Baltimore players to hit for the cycle.

Right-hander Scott Klingle (2-1) allowed three runs on five hits in six innings for the victory.

Yankees, Steinbrenner bring Strawberry back to New York

By RONALD BLUM

AP Sports Writer
NEW YORK (AP) - When Darryl Strawberry left the Mets following the 1990 season, he wanted nothing to do with the New York fans. Now that George Steinbrenner signed him for the New York Yankees, the tune has changed.

"The fans in New York are the best in baseball and I will do everything I can to justify Mr. Steinbrenner's confidence in me and the trust of the fans," Strawberry said Monday after agreeing to a one-year contract that guarantees him \$850,000.

In November 1990, when he signed a \$20.25 million, five-year contract with the Los Angeles Dodgers, Strawberry had a different view of the Big Apple.

"I think a lot of the fun was taken away because of the pressure and the situation in New York," Strawberry said at the time.

Since then, Strawberry has made a trip to the Betty Ford Center, pleaded guilty to tax evasion and paid a \$350,000 fine and twice tested

positive for cocaine. His 60-day baseball suspension concludes Saturday and he's expected to report to the Yankees' minor league complex in Tampa, Fla.

"It's kind of an unknown where he is," Yankees manager Buck Showalter said in Baltimore before the Yankees lost to the Baltimore Orioles 5-4. "It's been a while since he's played competitively. From what I've heard, he's in pretty good physical shape. But to get into baseball shape, we'll see."

Strawberry has 14 home runs and 54 RBIs his past three seasons in the majors - a total of 104 games. And the 33-year-old outfielder has been bothered by nagging injuries, including a bad back.

"I'd like to hang out the welcome mat and say he's a part of our club and that he can help us in a positive way," Yankees captain Don Mattingly said.

Strawberry is completing a suspension imposed by acting commissioner Bud Selig following the outfielder's positive cocaine tests on Jan. 17 and 18.

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Hints from Heloise

Dear Heloise: From the bottom of my heart, I thank you and all your wonderful readers for their terrific response to your December column about New Eyes for the Needy. Within a week, we were receiving hundreds of packages and thousands of glasses!

I wish I could share all the letters of gratitude from people who can now see, thanks to receiving a pair of eyeglasses. Here are just a few:

• A third grader from Texas: "Thank you for the glasses. Now I can see the board."

• A gentleman from Philadelphia: "I can read without straining and I have a new outlook on life."

• Project Honduras: "The children's glasses arrived in good time for our trip to the rural areas."

Heloise, your readers are the best recyclers ever! Your good works have made our "Mission Possible." It is so reassuring to know we have your support as we continue to provide the gift of sight to those who are less fortunate.

Best wishes. —Susannah J. Likins, Executive Director, New Eyes for the Needy, Inc., Short Hills, N.J.

Thanks for letting us know the good news! Also, a big Heloise hug to all of your volunteers.

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Remember, your discards can mean a world of good vision to someone special. — Heloise

GRATE HINT

Dear Heloise: When grating cheese, bread, cabbage and the like, put your container in the sink and the mess will be in the sink, not on the cabinets. — Freida Farrell, W. Palm Beach, Fla.

Trying new recipes can be so much fun. I have put some of my favorites together. To receive a copy, please send \$2 and a long, self-addressed, stamped (55 cents) envelope to: Heloise/Recipe, PO Box 795001, San Antonio TX 78279-5001. — Heloise

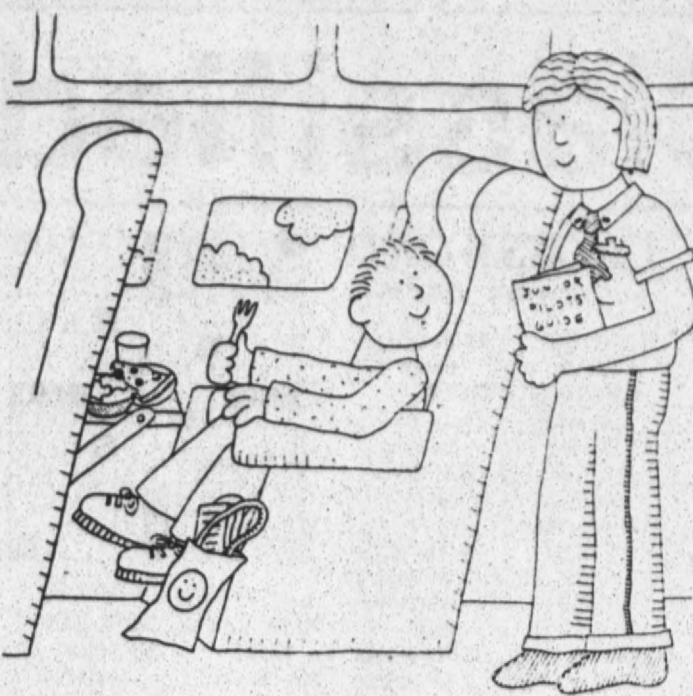
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Dear Heloise: You asked for comments about receiving more than one framed wedding invitation.

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The duplicate invitations will also make wonderful future heirlooms. They should be held for children to come. Their value will be much greater and they will last longer than a casserole dish or linens. — Esther Adams, Colorado Springs, Colo.

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.



Illustrated by David Lubochelle

Solo travel tips for kids

Kids everywhere are on the go this summer. For many young travelers, getting there may mean flying alone.

If you are like many parents, sending a preteen or teen on a solo journey isn't so easy the first time. A friend of mine recalls sending her 12-year-old daughter on her first unaccompanied flight. When her daughter called to say she had arrived safely, my friend hung up the phone and exclaimed with relief, "The Eagle has landed... One small step for Erin, one giant leap for her mother!"

Here are some basic tips to help ensure a safe and enjoyable flight for your child:

— Request a guide brochure for unaccompanied children and teens from your airline, which outlines rules, regulations and helpful safety tips.

— Call the airline at least 48 hours ahead of the flight to request a kids' menu.

— Flight attendant Julia Applegate of Northwest Airlines reminds parents to be attentive to every detail of their child's itinerary, including making sure the child gets on the correct plane. During hectic summertime boardings, it can be confusing, especially if departure gates change at the last minute. Once your child boards, stay in the gate area until the plane is airborne.

The adult meeting your child at the destination should always call to check on the actual time of arrival of the flight. Many flights are early, leaving kids to wait with the gate agent.

— Remind your child that it is OK to ask a flight attendant to review

German festival set in Nazareth

The 23rd annual Nazareth German Festival will be held in conjunction with "Suds and Sounds" on July 8.

A German sausage meal will be served from 11:30 a.m.-3 p.m. in the Nazareth Community Hall. Various entertainment will be provided during this time.

"Suds and Sounds" will be held at the Community Center (ball park east of town on Hwy. 86). Bands will perform from 6 p.m.-1 a.m. Sausage sandwiches and other foods will be served.

Proceeds go to the Nazareth Community Hall and the deaf program sponsored by the Knights of Columbus.

The Nazareth Art Club will be sponsoring an arts and crafts show in the school cafeteria from 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m. If you are interested in a booth, call 806-945-2562 or 945-2583.



Air conditioning was invented in 1902.

To Your Good Health

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: First, I must say that your medical information is down to earth. So please, help with the following. My wife has had a pacemaker. We have been telephoning the doctor every two months for a "pacemaker check." Now we're told that a clinic will be calling us instead. This has tripled the cost, which is covered only in part by insurance. How often does a pacemaker check have to be done? They told us the pacemaker was good for at least 10 years. Aren't there signs to indicate when a pacemaker isn't working well? — E.S.

ANSWER: I'm can't claim expertise in the niceties of local pacemaker economics, so I should avoid the question. But I won't.

For other readers, E.S. refers to remote telephonic checks of his wife's artificial heart pacer. Such readings today can be routinely done from the patient's home simply by placing the phone over the operating pacemaker's location.

Certainly, tripling of any medical cost might raise anyone's eyebrow, especially in our present contentious and price-conscious medical-care setting.

As for test frequency, most recommend two- to three-month intervals.

True, manufacturers now project pacer battery life of 10-15 years, but nothing manmade is foolproof, and no medical status changeless.

Small differences detected only in such checks can occur without the patient realizing it.

Faintness or erratic heart rhythms signal more dramatic failure in pacer performance, but you can't wait for that to happen.

It's dangerous for me to try to state medical costs, for what holds in one reader's area or for one insurance carrier might not for others. This column circulates throughout the United States and Canada. Your physician can tell you if your cost is in line with local standards.

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: Is spironolactone recommended by the FDA for treatment of excessive female hair? I have been refused when I tried to get it prescribed for myself.

I am told that my father was a gorilla, so what can I expect? That I am an old lady (I am 50). That my hormonal structure is perfect and that I am healthy and therefore not a candidate for the treatment. Yes, but I still have the hairiness problem. What to do? — Desperate.

ANSWER: Spironolactone does not have the U.S. Food and Drug Administration's formal seal of approval for treatment of excessive facial hair in women. But that does not make it illegal or necessarily bad medical practice to use it for that reason.

Spironolactone interferes with male hormones, which are what prompt excessive growth of facial hair in some women.

The same drug is approved and used widely to lower high blood pressure.

No drug is without side effects, so I'm sure you can appreciate a professional reluctance to prescribe any drug willy-nilly for what is a cosmetic condition that does not threaten your physical health.

You have alternatives to drugs, such as bleaching.

NOTE: Excess facial hair is sometimes more than a cosmetic concern. In a few women, it can signal other trouble, such as with ovaries or adrenal glands. I am sure your doctors checked for such conditions.

For more information, see the Health Letter report on hirsutism. Readers can order a copy by writing: Dr. Donohue — SR107, Box 5539, Riverton, NJ 08077-5539. Enclose \$3 and a self-addressed, stamped (55 cents) No. 10 envelope.

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: Can you set the record straight on breast cancer risk with hormone use in women after menopause? — J.I.

ANSWER: If there is a risk, it is very small. Some have gone so far as to call it no risk at all.

However, if a woman has a family history of breast cancer, risks increase somewhat.

Each woman should settle the issue with her own doctor.

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Former Hereford resident is law school graduate

Scott Gallagher, former Hereford resident, recently received the degree of Juris Doctor from the University of Oklahoma College of Law.

Gallagher is the son of Carolyn Gallagher of Kingston, Okla. and Brendan Gallagher of Madill, Okla., former Hereford residents. He is the grandson of Hatti Gallagher of Hereford, and former Hereford residents, E.C. Hammett, deceased, and Lena Lee Baker of Kingston, Okla.

While in law school, Gallagher was associated with the Oklahoma Law Review, American Indian Law Review and American Trial Lawyer Association National Trial Team. He

was also listed in the top five percent of his law school class.

Gallagher and his wife, the former Laura Rocky, will move to Joplin, Mo., where he has accepted a position with a law firm and she has accepted a teaching position. Gallagher will take the Missouri and Oklahoma Bar exams in July.

Short is named on Dean's List

Brandon Short from Hereford has been named to the Dean's Honor List for the spring 1995 semester at South Plains College.

"The Dean's Honors List is a means to recognize the efforts of many students for the hard work and effort they have put into their studies at South Plains College," said Dr. James Taylor, SPC vice president for academic and student affairs.

Students on the Dean's List must maintain a minimum 3.25 grade point average while carrying a full-time load of 12 semester hours.

The only rational way of educating is to be an example— if one can't help it, a warning example.

—Albert Einstein

Style show set at Country Club

The Miss Top of Texas Scholarship Pageant Committee will sponsor a style show luncheon at the Hereford Country Club from 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. on June 27.

Mandy Smith, current Miss Top of Texas, will provide entertainment as well as model the fashions she will wear in the Miss Texas Scholarship Pageant in Fort Worth on July 8.

Tickets are \$8 and reservations can be made by calling Hereford Country Club. Door prizes will be awarded.

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A Great Gift!!! Texas Country Reporter Cookbook -- the cookbook everyone is talking about. 256 pages featuring quotes on recipes ranging from 1944 War Worker rolls to a creative concoction using Texas tumbleweeds. \$13.95 at Hereford Brand. 17961

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For Sale: 1990 Buick LeSabre Limited, loaded, clean, 80,000 mi. Good tires. Oak Roll Top Desk-\$300. DAK Turbo IV Bread Mchine with booklets. \$80.00. Call 258-7212 (Dawn). 29533

For Sale: Large couch good condition - \$50.00. Call 364-5885, 9:00 til 6:00. 29550

For Sale: Three-Wheeler Honda. Call 276-5597. 29552

For Sale: King size water bed, in good shape. Sunbeam Propane Grill. 28" grill, like new. Call 364-1916 after 6:00 P.M. 29565

FOR SALE: Snap-On Plasma Cutter, \$1150, Lincoln Dial Arc SP200 wire welding machine (shop machine on wheels), \$1050. Call 289-5315 after 5 p.m. and on weekends.

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1A. GARAGE SALES

Garage Sale: 504 Jackson, Wed. & Thurs., 8 to 5. Little bit of everything. 29560

2. FARM EQUIPMENT

For sale: 27 ft. Krause with nobel, D. O. disk, Hamby chisels, 27 ft., 21 ft., and 10 ft. Hamby 8-40" Culp w/disk. Call (806) 352-8248. 29490

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1993 Silverado Ext. Cab 4X4 57K pickup. Bucket seats, tool box, bed mat, rails, gooseneck hitch, grill guard. Call 364-3484. 29041

Must sell: 1982 Buick Park Avenue. Would make a good work car. Please call 364-6296 after 3:30 P.M. 29534

Boat for Sale: Glastron 186 - Fully equipped extras, Johnson 150 outboard trolling motor. On custom built trailer. Call 364-2330 or 364-7959. 29555

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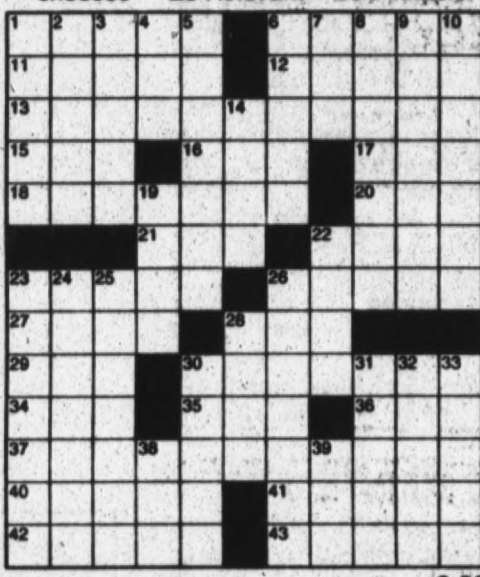
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For Rent: 40 X 80 ft. Steel Bldg., insulated, heated and air conditioner with 3 offices and sales area. Call 364-6112. 29370


For Rent: office space, excellent location. 364-0442, leave message. 29450

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HEAT, A/C } INCLUDED 
LIGHTS }
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Deaf Smith County Precinct III has a temporary position opening for a Road and Bridge Maintenance Worker. Applications and job qualifications may be picked up at the County Treasurer's Office, Courthouse, Room 206 from 8:30 A.M. June 19 through June 21. Job opening will close June 23, 1995 at 4:00 P.M.

El condado de Deaf Smith Precinto Numero 3 esta aceptando aplicaciones para el TEMPORARIO trabajo de mantenimiento de caminos y puentes. Puede levantar las aplicaciones y las calificaciones con la Tesorera del Condado, en la casa de Corte, curato numero 206, Junio 19, 8:30 hasta Junio 21, 1995. Entregadora las aplicaciones para el trabajo Junio 23, 1995, 4:00 P.M.

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CALL 364-2030

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13. LOST & FOUND

We have two (2) sets of keys at the office at the Hereford Brand. Please come by to identify. 29079

Found: Northwest part of Deaf Smith County, 1 Red Brahma Cross Breed Steer, Approximately 525 Pounds. No Brand or Marks. Contact Deaf Smith County Sheriff's Dept. at (806) 364-2311. 29526

Lost in 700 block of Cherokee. Large, male, white, beige cat with black tail and blue eyes. \$10.00 reward. Call 364-1100 days or 364-7536 evenings and weekends. 29559

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. 6-20
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| CATTLE FUTURES | | | | GRAIN FUTURES | | | |
|----------------|-------|-------|-------|---------------|------|------|------|
| Month | Open | High | Low | Month | Open | High | Low |
| July | 42.50 | 43.00 | 42.00 | July | 1.25 | 1.30 | 1.20 |
| Aug | 42.75 | 43.25 | 41.75 | Aug | 1.20 | 1.25 | 1.15 |
| Sept | 42.50 | 43.00 | 41.50 | Sept | 1.15 | 1.20 | 1.10 |
| Oct | 42.25 | 42.75 | 41.25 | Oct | 1.10 | 1.15 | 1.05 |
| Nov | 42.00 | 42.50 | 41.00 | Nov | 1.05 | 1.10 | 1.00 |
| Dec | 41.75 | 42.25 | 40.75 | Dec | 1.00 | 1.05 | 0.95 |
| Jan | 41.50 | 42.00 | 40.50 | Jan | 0.95 | 1.00 | 0.90 |
| Feb | 41.25 | 41.75 | 40.25 | Feb | 0.90 | 0.95 | 0.85 |
| Mar | 41.00 | 41.50 | 40.00 | Mar | 0.85 | 0.90 | 0.80 |
| Apr | 40.75 | 41.25 | 39.75 | Apr | 0.80 | 0.85 | 0.75 |
| May | 40.50 | 41.00 | 39.50 | May | 0.75 | 0.80 | 0.70 |
| June | 40.25 | 40.75 | 39.25 | June | 0.70 | 0.75 | 0.65 |

| METAL FUTURES | | | | FUTURES OPTIONS | | | |
|---------------|------|------|------|-----------------|------|------|------|
| Month | Open | High | Low | Month | Open | High | Low |
| July | 1.25 | 1.30 | 1.20 | July | 1.25 | 1.30 | 1.20 |
| Aug | 1.20 | 1.25 | 1.15 | Aug | 1.20 | 1.25 | 1.15 |
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HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams & Ed Sterling
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN — More than 18,000 state inmates that have been temporarily housed in county jails will enter 13 new state prisons this month and in July and a 14th facility will open in August, in the state's \$1.5 billion prison expansion program.

With the new prisons operating, the Texas Department of Criminal Justice capacity reaches 133,000 inmates and becomes the largest modern prison system in the world.

Another 14 state prison facilities are scheduled to open in 1996, increasing the capacity to 144,000 inmates, said TDCJ spokesman Glen Castleberry.

"Thanks to the vision of the Legislature and the taxpayers who approved the prison construction bonds, Texas is ahead of the curve," said TDCJ executive director James A. "Andy" Collins.

Costs State \$650 Million

The number of state prisoners being housed in county jails peaked at nearly 30,000 in 1994, and cost the state more than \$650 million in fines and payments to counties that housed state prisoners.

The backlog of prisoners housed in county jails swelled in the late 1980s due to increasing crime coupled with a federal court order

that curbed overcrowding in the state's prison system.

Senator's Contract Suspended

Harris County's adult probation department has suspended the consulting contract of state Sen. John Whitmire, pending an investigation by the district attorney.

State District Judge George Godwin, who chairs the committee of judges that oversees the probation department, said that though he believes Whitmire's contract went through proper channels, it was "bad judgement" to have accepted it, the *Houston Chronicle* reported.

Godwin was not chair when the \$4,000 a month contract was accepted in 1993. Whitmire was retained by the probation department to assist in legal issues regarding penal code changes that he wrote into state law during the 1993 legislative session. To date he has been paid more than \$80,000.

The state constitution prohibits legislators from benefiting directly or indirectly from legislation for which they appropriate money. But Whitmire claims he was not paid with state money, and therefore did not violate state law.

"My check came from Harris County," he told the *Chronicle*.

The Texas Department of Criminal Justice is conducting its own investigation of Whitmire's contract with Harris County. Last week Whitmire suggested conflicts of interest exist in the TDCJ, alleging Criminal Justice Board member John Ward of Gatesville has a conflict of interest because his wife is a principal in the prison school system.

But TDCJ spokesman Glen Castleberry said Whitmire's allegations are without substance. "I don't know why the senator is bringing up stuff like this, other than to divert attention from his own contract."

95% of Seniors Pass TAAS

An estimated 95 percent of

the state's high school seniors passed the high school graduation exam, the Texas Education Agency reported last week.

State Education Commissioner Mike Moses said the passing rate is the highest percentage since officials raised the minimum passing standard on the Texas Assessment of Academic Skills (TAAS) to 70 percent.

Agency figures show 174,568 students of the 1995 senior class total of 183,737 passed all sections of the exam; 9,169 seniors, or 5 percent, failed one or more sections of the test and did not get diplomas.

Students have eight chances to pass the test. Those who failed can continue to take the test until they pass; the next test will be given July 11-13 at sites across the state.

Moses said the 95 percent pass rate indicates that "Texas schools are steadily improving."

Virus Threatens Shrimp

A mysterious virus that wiped out the shrimp crop in South Texas has spread to shrimp ponds up the coast in Palacios, officials confirmed last week.

"They are dying every day," Harold Bowers, owner of a shrimp farm, told The Associated Press. "I don't think the virus has run its course."

Michael Ray, director of inland fisheries for the Texas Department of Parks and Wildlife, said other shrimp farms in the Palacios-Port Lavaca area are being tested for possible infection of the Taura virus.

Other Highlights

■ Describing the problems at the University of Houston as "big as a breadbasket," former Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby last week was named chancellor of the UH system. Hobby, 63, officially takes over Sept. 1 at an annual salary of \$1.

■ After signing the new welfare bill last week, Gov. George W. Bush said that if Congress approves a block-grant system for dividing welfare funds among states, lawmakers may have to take another look at the program. "I would hate to have to call a special session (of the Legislature), but that might be one reason why," Bush said.

Courthouse Records

COUNTY COURT DISPOSITIONS

State vs. Terry L. Lambers, n, 37, justice of peace court appeal; \$150 fine, \$183 court costs, June 9.

State vs. Jorge Palacios, 26, criminal mischief; six months in jail, \$195 court costs, June 12.

State vs. Rosa Pena, 23, injury to a child; one year probated two years, \$183 court costs, June 13.

State vs. Joe J. Flores, 37, theft by check; \$50 fine, \$175 court costs, June 14.

State vs. Francisco DeLeon, 34, criminal mischief; 90 days probated one year, \$195 court costs, June 14.

State vs. Manuel Zapata, 20, driving while license suspended; 45 days in jail, \$100 fine, \$195 court costs, June 14.

State vs. Nicholas Martinez, 19, criminal mischief; 60 days probated one year, \$300 fine (suspend \$200), \$195 court costs, June 14.

State vs. Sylvia Mendoza, 29, assault; 90 days probated one year, \$300 fine (suspend \$150), \$195 court costs, June 14.

State vs. Manuel Zapata, 20, driving while license suspended; 60 days in jail, \$200 fine, \$195 court costs, June 14.

22nd DISTRICT COURT

In the marriage of Hector Castillo and Elsa Castillo, final decree of divorce, June 7.

State vs. Brenda Taylor Miewes, agreed order modifying probation, June 6.

State vs. Rogelio Guevara, order deferring judgment and granting probation on plea to aggravated assault, 10 years' probation, June 6.

State vs. Cynthia Marie Hernandez, judgment on plea of nolo contendere to possession of controlled substance, seven years' probation, \$1,500 fine, June 6.

State vs. Jesse Matthew Tijerina, judgment on plea of guilty to delivery of controlled substance, two years in state jail, probated five years; \$500 fine, June 6.

State vs. Jeff James Gradert, order appointing attorney, Tate Eldridge, June 8.

State vs. Elia Santos, order

appointing attorney, Kent Canada, June 6.

State vs. Elia Dinorah Santos, order deferring judgment and granting probation on charge of theft over \$750 and under \$20,000, six years probation, June 6.

State vs. Kenneth Lowell Chambers III, judgment on plea of guilty to involuntary manslaughter, 10 years' probation, \$1,000 fine, June 8.

State vs. Kenneth Lowell Chambers III, judgment on plea of guilty to aggravated assault with serious bodily injury, 10 years' probation, \$1,000 fine, June 8.

State vs. Kenneth Lowell Chambers III, judgment on plea of guilty to aggravated assault with serious bodily injury, 10 years' probation, \$1,000 fine, June 8.

Ex Parte: Joe Martinez, clerk's certificate, June 12.

In interest of Joe G. Vielma and Joshua N. Vielma, order to transfer, June 7.

State vs. Deborah Buck, order on motion for discharge from probation and dismissal of cause, June 8.

State vs. Jose Limon, order setting hearing date, June 9.

State vs. Raul Nava, order setting hearing date, June 9.

State vs. John W. Abbott, order setting hearing date, June 9.

State vs. Dewey James Gragson, order placing defendant on probation, June 12.

In the marriage of Yolanda M. Valdez and Elov Valdez, and in interest of minor child, final decree of divorce, order for custody, support, order for employer to withhold from earnings for child support, June 5.

Ex Parte: Edward Martinez, clerk's certificate, June 12.

State vs. Carlota A. Montoya, judgment on plea of guilty to forgery by passing, five years' probation, \$500 fine, June 12.

In the marriage of Kenn Glenn and Cindy Glenn, motion to dismiss, June 12.

In interest of Veronica Ortiz, order in suit affecting parent-child relationship, order for custody and support, employer's order to withhold

from earnings for child support, June 12.

In interest of Johnny Joe Elizondo Jr., order establishing parent-child relationship, order for custody and support, employer's order to withhold from earnings for child support, June 12.

In interest of Jonathan I. Garcia, order establishing parent-child relationship, order for custody and support, employer's order to withhold from earnings for child support, June 12.

In interest of Shanequa Gonzales, Deandra R. Gonzales and Charles V. Gonzales, employer's order to withhold from earnings for child support, June 12.

In interest of Shanequa Gonzales, Deandra R. Gonzales and Charles V. Gonzales, order in suit affecting parent-child relationship, order for custody and support, June 12.

In interest of James Villarreal, Rogelio Villarreal and Glorissa Villarreal, employer's order to withhold from earnings for child support, June 12.

In interest of Ashley Celaya, order establishing parent-child relationship, order for custody and support, employer's order to withhold from earnings for child support, June 12.

In the marriage of Kyla Kay Flores and Johnny Flores, and in interest of minor children, final decree of divorce, order for custody and support and employer's order to withhold from earnings for child support, June 13.

In the marriage of Yolanda Diaz and David Diaz, final decree of divorce, June 13.

Remodelers National Funding Corporation vs. Johnny J. Martinez and Ruby Martinez, default judgment, June 3.

In interest of Gilda Flores III and Angelic Flores, order enforcing child support obligation, employer's order to withhold from earnings for child support, June 12.

In interest of Danielle Tijerina, order for nonsuit, June 12.

In interest of Rodriguez children, interim order, June 12.

Compliance with rules costs more than taxes from small businesses

By JOHN CUNNIFF
AP Business Analyst

NEW YORK (AP)—You know something's wrong with the income tax system when it costs nearly four times more than the tax itself just to comprehend and comply with the rules.

Shocking, you say? Yes, but you haven't heard anything yet, and when you do it may explain why there seems to be so much support for doing something about the federal tax system.

Based on an analysis of 1991 returns, small businesses—those with sales under \$1 million—incur that 4-1 ratio. The totals: \$3.7 billion in taxes, but about \$14 billion just to get the taxes filed.

Yet, these are mere fractions of the total costs of complying with the complex federal tax system.

Economist Arthur Hall estimates that the total cost—not of the taxes but of the compliance—burden Americans with a \$200 billion bill each year. Of that, the cost of complying with the income tax alone accounts for \$140 billion.

Note again: These are not taxes; they are the bills for compliance in four categories: record-keeping, education or understanding, filling out the returns and filing them. "Conservative estimates," Hall says dryly.

Hall, senior economist for the nonprofit, nonpartisan Tax Foundation, presented these estimates to the House Ways & Means Committee as

part of a detailed analysis of what might be saved if the tax laws were changed.

The answer: Almost all, roughly speaking, a finding that provokes one to ask who needs a tax cut when such benefits are available to the economy.

As matters stand, compliance costs are mostly waste. Why, said Hall, it's like putting every vehicle sold by General Motors onto ships and dumping them in the ocean.

As a good scientist, Hall limited estimates to quantifiable costs, restraining himself from items that could add more billions to the total, such as partnership breakups, job losses, illnesses and divorces.

There are receiving-end costs. The bureaucracy grows more complex. In 40 years, says Hall, the number of words detailing income tax regulations has grown 730 percent. Put the annual increases on a graph, as Hall did, and they look like the steep stairs to the belfry.

But Hall, as do millions of Americans, hopes reason will prevail.

That \$140 billion income tax compliance cost could be slashed by any of three proposals now under consideration.

Under the Flat Tax proposal of Rep. Richard Arney, R-Texas, a postcard-size form would radically reduce paperwork. Hall estimates that in its pure form—all tax proposals get politically polluted—it would cost a mere \$8.4 billion.



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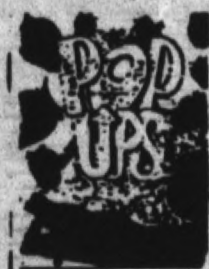
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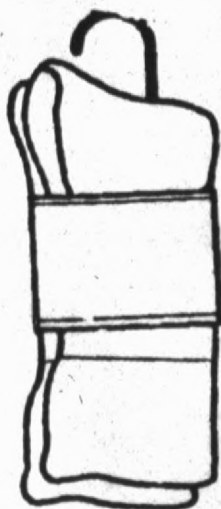
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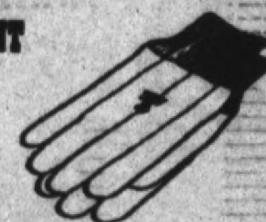
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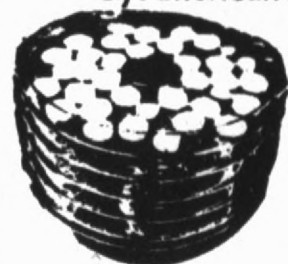
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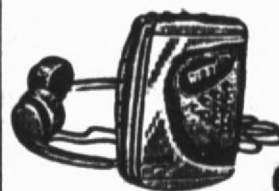
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