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Whitewater hearings continue in Senate Nussbaum acted legally in removing documents

By CASSANDRA BURRELL
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WASHINGTON (AP) - A White House lawyer acted aggressively but legally when he kept documents away from investigators looking into the 1993 death of Deputy White House Counsel Vincent Foster, a Justice Department lawyer says.

Roger Adams said he was annoyed when Bernard Nussbaum wouldn't let him read documents in Foster's office two days after Foster's suicide, but realized he and other investigators had no legal right to do so.

"I don't think we had any legal tool that we could have pulled out and demanded to see the documents right there," Adams told the Senate Whitewater Committee on Thursday. "We definitely had no grounds for a search warrant."

Adams said he was distressed because he believed Nussbaum had reneged on an informal agreement to allow authorities to search Foster's office for information that might have shed light on why he shot himself in the mouth July 20, 1993, in a park outside Washington.

Instead, Adams and several other investigators were forced to sift and watch as Nussbaum quickly searched through Foster's files and gave them general descriptions of the documents inside.

Some Republicans have suggested the White House may have tried to

hide the documents because they contained sensitive details about President Clinton's Arkansas land investment and his personal finances. Foster had worked on several personal legal matters for the Clintons, including tax issues from their unsuccessful investment in the Whitewater real estate venture.

In another development Thursday, committee Chairman Alphonse D'Amato, R-N.Y., announced that the committee is asking the White House to turn over more confidential documents, including some that may have been in Foster's office. Others may have been maintained by former Associate Attorney General Webster Hubbell, committee member Sen. Orrin Hatch, R-Utah, said.

Committee lawyers want to review the documents to see if any relate to Whitewater. D'Amato said White House officials may have acted too hastily or aggressively in claiming executive privilege.

Adams said investigators weren't allowed to decide which papers were relevant to their probe, which were not and which were protected by confidentiality or privacy laws.

"We had Mr. Nussbaum's word for what they were," Adams said, adding that he was worried Nussbaum's actions would raise suspicions of impropriety.

Nussbaum has suggested that Justice officials misunderstood, and

that there was never a formal agreement. He has said he was trying to protect information that was protected by executive privilege or lawyer-client confidentiality.

Adams said he became more upset the next day, when he read a Washington Post article that incorrectly said Nussbaum had gone through Foster's papers "under the supervision" of Justice Department lawyers.

"It is extremely likely that the White House provided this characterization of the search," said a memo Adams wrote a few days after the meeting.

During earlier testimony Thursday, Foster family attorney Michael Spafford said Nussbaum aide Clifford Sloan apparently stumbled unknowingly across a torn-up note Foster wrote, catching a glimpse of it four days before the White House realized what it was.

In the note, Foster bitterly complained about his final days in Washington. Republicans have repeatedly asked why it took so long to find evidence relevant to Foster's death. Police said they would have found it sooner had Nussbaum let them see Foster's briefcase.

Spafford said Sloan mentioned seeing scraps of paper at the bottom of the briefcase the day of the Nussbaum search.

Economy grinds to standstill

WASHINGTON (AP) - The economy slowed almost to a standstill in the second quarter of 1995, turning in its weakest performance in nearly four years.

The Commerce Department said today that gross domestic product grew at an anemic 0.5 percent annual rate in the spring.

Analysts said in advance of the report that the expected sluggishness, due largely to trimming of excess business inventories that included a sharp slowdown in auto production, does not portend a recession. They predict the economy already has begun to regain momentum and will expand at a solid if unspectacular rate by the end of the year.

The economy has been in a dramatic slowdown since late last year, when it grew at the fastest rate in a decade. GDP increased at a 2.7 percent annual rate in the first three months of 1995 after a booming 5.1 percent pace in the fourth quarter of 1994.

The second quarter sluggishness could increase pressure on the Federal Reserve to lower short-term interest rates again to give the economy another shot in the arm.

The central bank reversed course this month and cut a key rate for the first time in nearly three years. The federal funds rate that banks charge each other for overnight loans was lowered a quarter point to 5.75 percent.

The Commerce Department said consumer spending actually accelerated in the second quarter, increasing at a \$22.6 billion rate compared with \$14.3 billion the previous three months.

All final sales, including consumer spending, net exports and government purchases, climbed at a 2.1 percent rate after increasing 2.6 percent in the first quarter.

Analysts said the buying pickup may have been due to price cutting by businesses eager to reduce mounting stockpiles of goods.

Inventories subtracted \$20.7 billion from GDP, the biggest drop in 4-1/2 years. Reduced car production was a major contributor to the slower pace of growth, the Commerce Department said.

All the figures are preliminary estimates and could be revised in upcoming months.

No kid-ding!

Goat pulled to safety from precarious perch in bridge

It all started with an anonymous phone call. An unidentified woman called The Hereford Brand shortly before

1 p.m. Thursday with a strange tale -- seems there was a small black goat trapped under the railroad overpass on South U.S.

385. A quick call to the Hereford Police Department sent Animal Control Officer Mark Loyd into action.

With an assistant, Loyd responded to the scene and discovered there was, indeed, a goat that had somehow worked its way into the structure of the overpass, restricted to a space between the massive girders and the bridge foundation.

Loyd, quickly realizing he would not be able to get his goat with the equipment he had on hand, called for backup from the Hereford Fire Department.

Johnny Amaro and one of his assistants soon arrived in a department pickup, carrying a ladder. In the mean time, Chief David Wagner arrived at the scene at 1:32 p.m. and realized the goat could be a danger to himself or others if it chose to jump off the bridge abutment.

He called for backup and Officer Coby Lassiter arrived at the scene at 1:42 p.m. to handle traffic control duties.

With the actors in place, the drama began.

Ben Rios and Amaro perched precariously on a narrow metal bar on the underside of the bridge. There they used bridge girders as hand-holds and moved back and forth, trying to keep up with the now-panicked goat.

Eventually, they herded the goat through the bowels of the bridge to where Edward Martinez waited at the north end, an animal control pole in hand.

As Rios clung to the bridge with one hand and the goat's back right leg with another, Martinez worked a loop on the pole around the animal's neck and gently tightened it.

Then, all that was left was for Martinez to pull the goat from the insides of the bridge to himself.

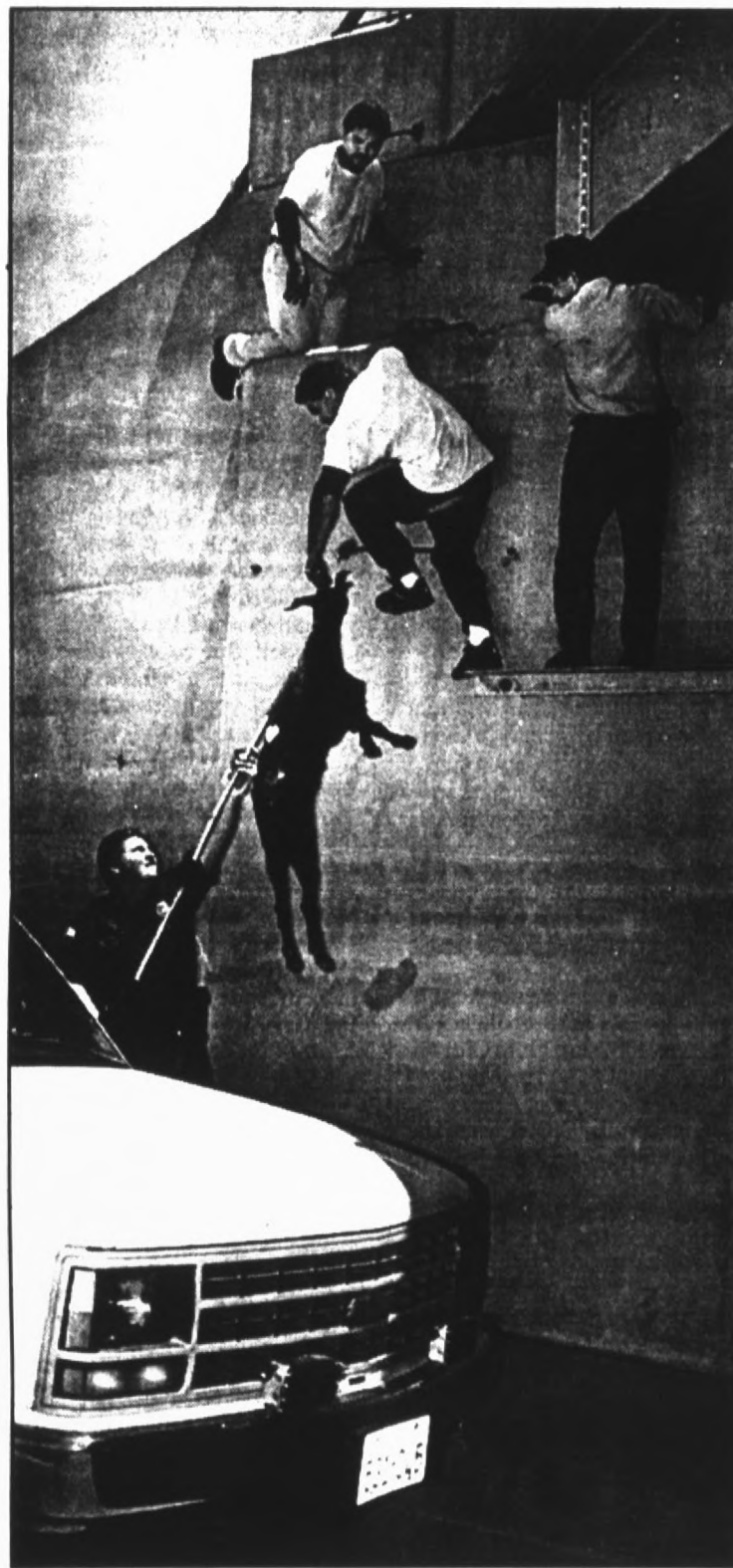
The trip to the ground was done by hand, as Martinez, holding the goat by a horn, handed it to Rios just below him. Rios then passed the animal to Loyd on the ground.

After that it was a quick run to the animal control truck and a trip to the home of another officer, who provided a temporary home for the goat.

The owners of the goat have been located and the wayward animal will be returned to its rightful home.

It was unknown how the goat came to be trapped inside the underpass, or how long it had been there.

P.S. Right after disposing of the goat, Loyd was off on another call -- to pick up a bull snake.



Getting their goat

Hereford Animal Control officer Mark Loyd, at bottom, takes a goat from the hands of its rescuers during a sometimes-dramatic effort Thursday afternoon. Firefighter Johnny Amaro, far right, joined police department assistant Edward Martinez, top, and fire department assistant Ben Rios to pull the goat out of the railroad overpass on South U.S. 385. The goat, which had been standing on a ledge between the bridge girders and abutment, was rescued without injury.

Academic standards movement going strong in all but one state

By SALLY STREFF BUZBEE
AP Education Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) - A movement to strengthen schools' academic standards has spread to all states but one, a study shows. But only a handful of states require their students to meet those standards to graduate from high school.

"The good news is that the movement to upgrade academic standards has taken hold all across the country," said Albert Shanker, president of the American Federation of Teachers, which sponsored the study. "But it also needs more time."

The study found: -Of the 49 states that have drawn up standards in math, English, social studies and science, only 13 have standards specific enough to give local school districts and teachers guidance to develop lessons or buy textbooks.

-Only 31 states have begun any type of assessment - such as tests - to

measure whether students learned up to the new standards.

-Only seven states require students to meet 10th, 11th or 12th grade standards to earn high school diplomas. Fourteen states require students to pass "minimum competency" tests - usually 8th or 9th grade material - to graduate.

-Only seven states examined what other nations teach to see if their standards measured up.

Iowa is the only state not developing statewide standards, leaving such decisions to local districts.

The standards movement began during a 1989 meeting of governors called by then-President Bush after the "Nation at Risk" report found that schools failed to teach adequate math, science or English and graduated students who failed to learn.

Shanker and others believe state standards "with consequences" are

needed to ensure that American children learn as much as European and Asian peers.

"The kids say, 'Why work? I'm going to get promoted anyway,'" Shanker said. "And one of the reasons employers don't ask for grades is because they don't know what they mean."

Because an estimated 20 percent of American children move during their school years, it is not enough to encourage school districts to develop local standards, Shanker said.

Many business leaders support standards as a back-to-basics movement, as initially did some conservatives.

But many conservatives have since come to believe the federal government is pushing state or national standards to usurp local school boards' control. "We simply think parents know what's best," said Bob Morrison of the Family Research Council in Washington.

Coming in Sunday's Brand
For months now, Hereford residents have watched as construction workers have transformed an empty lot on East 15th Street into an oasis of blue, red and white that is the Hereford Aquatic Center.
The patient waiting is about to be rewarded.
Contractors, subcontractors, office personnel and center manager Sandra Kilanowski are putting the final touches on the two-pool facility in anticipation of its opening early next month.
On Sunday, Staff Writer Georgia Tyler takes a look at the center and reviews what went on to get the project to where it is today.



Lone Star Card in action

Local food stamp recipients have begun receiving a plastic card for their benefits as a state program officially moves into the area next month. The Lone Star Card is a debit card in which recipients buy groceries as usual, but use the card for payment. The amount of the food is deducted from the card with each purchase. Here, B&R Thriftway manager Rene Cano watches clerk Brandey Brookhart as she handles a transaction on Thursday. Even though the card does not officially go into full use here until Aug. 1, Cano said several customers have received them already and begun using them.

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Local Roundup

Double-digit highs forecast

Hereford recorded another day of plus-100-degree temperatures on Thursday, as the mercury topped out at 103 degrees, according to KPAN Radio. The overnight low was 65 degrees. The National Weather Service is predicting an overnight low tonight of between 65 and 70 degrees, with a high Saturday in the upper 90s. Winds will be from the southeast at 5-15 mph.

News Digest

State

WASHINGTON - The space station survived one attack on the House floor Thursday, but defenders of the manned laboratory that will orbit the Earth were bracing for a second assault on the multibillion-dollar program today.

WASHINGTON - Under Republican attack, top Clinton administration officials are defending the FBI's use of tear gas to end the 51-day siege against the Branch Davidians near Waco, Texas.

HOUSTON - The Clinton Administration plans to go ahead with a federal tax increase on jet fuel despite pressure from the nation's airlines, Transportation Secretary Federico Pena says. Pena was met by a buzzsaw of opposition Thursday while visiting Continental Airlines and meeting with the carrier's executives and 300 miffed employees.

AUSTIN - Thousands of women who have been waiting as long as three years to find out how much, if anything, they will receive in compensation from silicone breast implant manufacturers may soon get an answer.

TYLER - A retired nurse who remembered safety tips she learned from a sheriff thwarted an attempted robbery and carjacking by three teen-age girls.

HOUSTON - A lawsuit filed over the shutdown of a controversial nuclear plant has taken a strange twist as lawyers for Houston Lighting & Power Co. issued wide-ranging subpoenas to gain the records of some of their loudest critics.

WASHINGTON - Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison recounted a friend's murder to illustrate why Congress should give states more freedom to operate their prison systems without federal judicial intervention.

AUSTIN - Texas Korean War veterans are remembering that conflict and their fallen comrades. On Thursday, veterans and others gathered on the Capitol grounds to pay tribute to the 1,719 Texans left dead or missing in the war.

EL PASO - While there may be strippers in the rough, they won't be in the buff. Nudity will strictly be a no-no at a golf tournament today that will feature dancers and waitresses from an adult nightclub.

WASHINGTON - Barely a day old, the GOP's far-reaching plans to revamp how Wall Street is policed is getting blasted by consumer groups and Democrats. Their ire is focused on a major rewrite of federal securities laws by Rep. Jack Fields, R-Texas, chairman of a House Commerce subcommittee that oversees Wall Street.

WASHINGTON - Rep. Bill Archer says his committee's consideration of numerous miscellaneous tax provisions is being unfairly characterized as catering to special interests.

World/Nation

WASHINGTON - NATO's new plan for airstrikes in Bosnia calls for escalated bombing in as many as three stages, culminating in attacks on electric power stations and other nonmilitary targets, U.S. defense officials say.

SARAJEVO, Bosnia-Herzegovina - Advancing Croat forces in western Bosnia encroach on a key supply route linking rebel Serb strongholds, as U.N. officials warn the war could blaze across the border into Croatia. Meanwhile, a large cargo plane brings fresh supplies to hard-pressed government troops in the embattled enclave of Bihac.

UNION, S.C. - Susan Smith's stepfather, who molested her when she was a teen-ager, asked the jury not to execute her for drowning her two sons.

"You don't have all the guilt of this tragedy," Beverly Russell told Ms. Smith in a letter he read to the court. The jury could begin deliberating as soon as this afternoon on whether to sentence Ms. Smith to death.

WASHINGTON - Under Republican attack, top Clinton administration officials are defending the FBI's use of tear gas to end the 51-day siege against the Branch Davidians near Waco, Texas.

WASHINGTON - Social Security is refusing to pay benefits to a Louisiana girl conceived three months after her father died of cancer, in a case that raises questions about the impact of new reproductive medicine on the country's social programs.

KUWAIT - Five years after Iraqi tanks rolled into Kuwait, this desert nation is still paying for the Gulf War. With its tremendous oil wealth, Kuwait tapped its multibillion-dollar bank account to restore the comfortable, leisurely lifestyle that existed before Aug. 2, 1990, the day Kuwaitis call "The Black Thursday."

WASHINGTON - Rep. Christopher Shays, a moderate Republican and devoted deficit-cutter, describes the tensions within the GOP majority in the House in straightforward terms. "I tell the conservatives, 'You have the votes to set the agenda. We have the votes to stop it.'"

WASHINGTON - Astronomers discovered two new moons, and perhaps two others, in Hubble Space Telescope photos of Saturn, the ringed planet that already has 18 identified natural satellites.

Police, Emergency Reports

Emergency services reports for the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. Friday included the following information:

HEREFORD POLICE

A 32-year-old male was arrested on a county warrant.

An 18-year-old male was arrested for public intoxication.

Phone harassment was reported in the 00 block of North Miles.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 800 block of Avenue K, where a car was egged.

Some sand was reported taken from the golf course on South Main.

Theft of gun by a child was reported in the 600 block of Avenue K.

Credit card abuse was reported in the 300 block of North 25 Mile Avenue.

Sexual assault was reported. Unauthorized use of a motor vehicle was reported in the 300 block of North 25 Mile Avenue.

A report was filed in reference to a window broken in the 600 block of East Park.

A report was filed in reference to

a child getting his foot caught under a car tire. Police were told that the child was chasing a ball as his mother backed out of the garage. He was taken to Hereford Regional Medical Center by the family, where they were told he had no broken bones.

Officers issued 12 citations. There were three minor accidents reported.

DEAF SMITH SHERIFF
Cruelty to animals was reported.

FIRE DEPARTMENT
No calls.

EMS
Ambulances ran on one transfer to Amarillo.



Ribbon cutting held

The Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce Hustlers on Thursday welcomed a new business to town with a ribbon cutting for Premier Occupation and Health Services, 110 N. 25 Mile Avenue. The business specializes in medical equipment and occupational health services. In front are, from left, office manager

Liz Rodriguez with husband, Noe, and Erica; owner Mark Collier with Corey, Hallie, Jordy (with the scissors) and Charolett; and Dale, Claudia and Marcus Smith. At right is Mike Carr, executive vice president of the chamber. Watching the event are Hustlers and others who attended the ribbon cutting.

GOP groups at odds on housing, abortion, environmental protection

By DAVID ESPO
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) - Rep. Christopher Shays, a moderate Republican and devoted deficit-cutter, describes the tensions within the GOP majority in the House in straightforward terms.

"I tell the conservatives, 'You have the votes to set the agenda. We have the votes to stop it,'" the Connecticut lawmaker says. "It's important that they use their votes wisely."

After months of periodic flare-ups, these groups are again at odds, on environmental protection, housing and - especially - abortion and family planning. The tensions have sent House Speaker Newt Gingrich and the GOP leadership scrambling to assure passage of a string of measures to cut spending, the enterprise at the heart of the Republican program for the year.

Many lawmakers believe the outcome could have political

repercussions in next year's elections, when Republicans must defend their slender, new majority.

"Newt's a very strategic thinker," says Rep. Sam Brownback, a first-term member from Kansas who prodded the leadership to try to dismantle the Commerce Department. "He's looking at this not just for the 1996 election, but for the 1998 election.... He realizes this is not a unified country and not all think like conservative Kansans."

One point of contention, federal aid to housing, was fessed earlier in the week in a compromise sealed by Gingrich. Moderates led by New York Rep. Rick Lazio won agreement to shift an additional \$600 million into programs for the disabled, homeless, AIDS victims and other disadvantaged individuals.

Another issue was worked out when Gingrich and the leadership pledged to back firm action later this year to dismantle the Commerce Department. That satisfied

Brownback and others who had threatened to torpedo the agency's funding bill for the new fiscal year as it reached the floor.

Maneuvering on a third, more emotional issue, Gingrich offered a gesture to moderates unhappy with a provision permitting states to deny funding for Medicaid abortions in cases of rape or incest. According to several lawmakers, he pledged to vote for an amendment to provide federal funds in cases where states refused. Since the speaker does not always vote on issues on the floor, his pledge takes on a symbolic value beyond the weight of one lawmaker's vote.

Despite the obstacles, Gingrich scoffs at the suggestion that the GOP deficit-cutting drive is in jeopardy. "We are on track to a balanced budget. We have maintained Republican unity to a remarkable degree," he said. "We are slowly and methodically and, with a fair amount of exhaustion, actually step by step reshaping the federal government."

Other flashpoints lie just ahead as the House debates two bills to cut billions of dollars from federal programs.

One cuts funding for the Environmental Protection Agency by one third and includes 17 separate provisions to restrict EPA's ability to enforce environmental laws.

"I'm not disappointed by it; I'm offended by it," says Rep. Sherwood Boehlert of New York, a Republican with a strong environmental record.

Several moderate Republicans are working with Democrats on amendments to strip out some or all of the restrictions. So far, the GOP leadership refuses to compromise, believing it can prevail.

The Medicaid abortion provision is attached to a measure that also kills the federal program for family planning. Party moderates worry the combination could prove costly in future elections.

"It seems to me that the anti-choice people should understand the way to reduce abortion is through family planning," says Rep. Connie Morella, R-Md. "If we can't accept this we're in real trouble as a party and a Congress."

Rep. Ernest Istook of Oklahoma, leading the conservatives' charge on abortion and family planning, dismisses talk of long-term damage to the party. "It's a normal state of affairs. You have internal disagreements, you debate on the floor. You have a vote, then you unite and pass the bill."

Ironically, the vote to kill family planning funds was described earlier by one senior Republican as a "payback" to the Christian Coalition and other groups who agreed to keep social issues in the background last winter while the GOP "Contract With America" was moving through the House.

Moderates will attempt to restore the family planning money when the bill reaches the House floor next week. So far, the leadership is trying to smooth the way to passage by agreeing to permit separate votes on both family planning and abortion restrictions, with the understanding that all sides will support the measure on final passage.

"That's far from certain," says Rep. Jim Greenwood, R-Pa., who is working to restore family planning funds.

Clinton officials defend FBI use of tear gas to end siege at Waco

By MARCY GORDON
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) - Under Republican attack, top Clinton administration officials are defending the FBI's use of tear gas to end the 51-day siege against the Branch Davidians near Waco, Texas.

Attorney General Janet Reno said Thursday her decision to authorize the gas attack, made soon after she took office two years ago, was "the most difficult decision that I have ever made and one that I live with regularly. Nobody will ever know what the right answer was."

On Capitol Hill, meanwhile, FBI officials faced a grilling on the seventh day of exhaustive hearings from two House subcommittees about their roles in the Waco operation.

Former FBI Director William Sessions and Webster Hubbell, a close friend of President Clinton and Hillary Rodham Clinton, who

resigned as the Justice Department's No. 3 official over an unrelated matter, were to be called as witnesses today.

"We hope to clear up all of the myths and confusions that are still lingering in terms of the decision-making," Justice Department spokesman Bert Brandenburg said Thursday.

Republican lawmakers have closely questioned FBI negotiator Byron Sage about his discussions with Hubbell concerning the Waco standoff and a possible surrender plan for sect leader David Koresh.

"We sincerely hope to get to the bottom ... (of) why the decision was made to use CS gas" on the Davidians, said Rep. Bill Zeff, R-N.H., who is co-chairing the hearings.

A previous witness called by the Republicans suggested that the type of gas used could have suffocated children in the Davidians' compound

and may have caused or accelerated the fire that followed.

That was disputed by the FBI officials. And Harry Salem, the civilian Army expert who advised Reno before her decision, called CS gas "the safest and most potent riot control agent that we know of."

FBI agents used a tank to punch holes in the compound and then fired tear gas into it on the morning of April 19, 1993. A fire swept through the building during the gassing. Koresh and 80 of his followers were found dead in the ashes, victims of what the government contends was a mass suicide.

Even Democrat Charles Schumer of New York, a staunch defender of the actions of law enforcement agencies at Waco, said the sight of the tank "banging holes into this compound ... is quite a frightening activity."

"It seems to me it is not the kind of activity that is designed to get people to come out," Schumer said.

The FBI officials testified that they used the gas to end the siege that followed a botched federal raid on Feb. 28, 1993 after concluding that Koresh, who had previously broken his promises to surrender, would not come out.

"Everything we did, we told them what we were going to do in advance, and we were honest with them," Potts testified.

Porcine passions problem of past for potbellied pig

KEY WEST, Fla. (AP) - His porcine passions a problem of the past, Chi-Chi the potbellied pig was preparing for a petting zoo. The 50-pound beast was adopted Thursday by a humane activist who promptly had Chi-Chi castrated because lust got the better of him in Walter Wyatt's yard.

The problem began Saturday, when Chi-Chi tried to have sex with another hog - the big metal kind known as a Harley Davidson. Animal control officers collected Chi-Chi, but not before he caused more than \$100 in damage to the motorcycle.

State law requires the castration of all uncollected strays, and Chi-Chi's owner wanted no parts

of him after Wyatt put in a claim for his damaged bike.

Enter residents of Key West, who got Chi-Chi a lawyer, raised more than \$300 for a defense fund and promised he could go hog-wild with other metal-and-rubber vehicles.

Now, they say, plucking Chi-Chi's masculinity was probably best. The defense money will be donated to the zoo.

As for the future, there's talk of making Chi-Chi the mascot for the region's annual biker fund-raiser, Poker Run.

"Chi-Chi will observe the exhibit wistfully," said his lawyer, Wayne Smith, "dreaming of days, maybe nights, gone by."

Hospital Notes

PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL
J.W. Benson, Maria E. DeLosSantos, Jose C. Garcia, Julie Michelle Gauna, Gloria Hernandez, Frank Huckert, Doris E. Kerr, Willie A. Lamm, Gonzalo Reyes, Calvin L. Stovall and Lellan B. Worthan.



AUSTIN (AP) - The Pick 3 winning numbers drawn Thursday by the Texas Lottery, in order:

5-0-6 (five, zero, six)

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Lifestyles

New Arrivals

Phil and Rosemary Parks announce the arrival of two great-granddaughters born a day apart.

Their grandson and his wife, Ty and Clara Hendrix, had a daughter, Katelynn Ann, born July 26.

Their granddaughter and her husband, Tosha and Bo Atkins, had a daughter, Desilee Haven, born July 27.

Grandparents are Trudi and Herman Hendrix of Tulia, formerly of Hereford. Great-grandparents are Mardale and Herman Hendrix of Amherst. Mr. and Mrs. George Donnell of Clovis are the great-great-grandparents.

The Parks also have a great-grandson, Bret Kelley Wilburn, son of Heather and Kelley Wilburn of Hereford.

Mrs. Parks is co-owner of Merle Norman Cosmetics and The Gift Garden.

Robert and Dickie Dobbins of Hereford are proud to announce the arrival of their grandson, Kalem Daniel Dobbins.

He was born July 28 at 12:23 a.m. in Palo Duro Hospital in Canyon. The infant weighed eight pounds, four ounces.

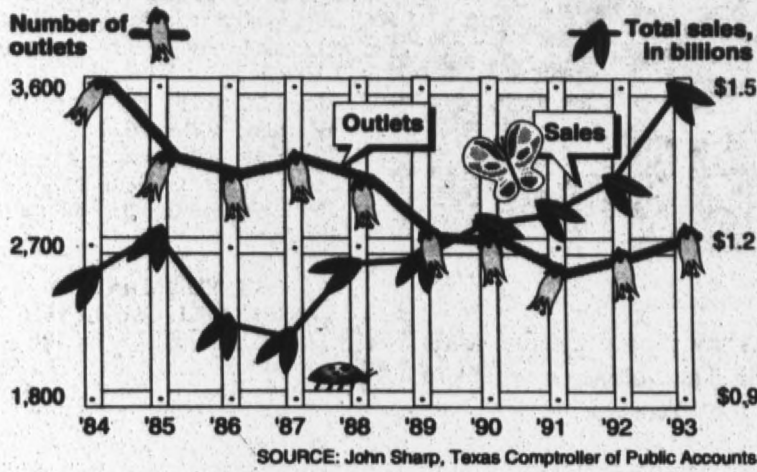
Parents are Richard and Paula Dobbins of Canyon. Maternal grandparents are Joan and Steve Edwards of Stanton.

Kalem will be welcomed home by an older sister, Amanda, who is 16 months-of-age.

Keeping an eye on Texas

Nursery sales, outlets climbing

Texas nurserymen are reaping the benefits of a growing economy. Sales of plants, seeds, gardening equipment and related supplies have increased annually since 1988, and the number of nursery outlets is again on the rise.



SOURCE: John Sharp, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts.

Woman offers hotel rooms to new mothers after giving birth

By GLEN JOHNSON
Associated Press Writer
BOSTON (AP) - Evelyn Crotty felt she had to do something as more and more hospitals and insurance companies were showing new mothers to the door a day after giving birth.

So she started offering rooms in a Boston hotel to new moms and their families, and tossing in some of the services hospitals once provided with longer stays: breast-feeding lessons, parenting classes, on-call nursing.

She calls it the "Birthcare Inn." "I think that having a baby is one of the most taxing experiences a woman will have in their life," said Crotty, who has 13 years experience as a registered nurse, most of it in

labor and delivery. A new mother needs a few days to recover, she said.

The tab is \$185 a night, an expense Crotty hopes companies will cover as an employee benefit, or friends and relatives may pick up as a shower gift. The hotel provides the room, parking and breakfast; she provides the nursing services.

While Crotty hasn't had any sign ups in her first few weeks, some new mothers wish they had known about the service.

Mary Mathis was released from the hospital a day after she had her daughter Elizabeth. "With 24 hours, you don't even have time to take a decent nap before they're leading you out the door. It's ridiculous," she said.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention reported in May that the average hospital stay for vaginal births had fallen from 3.9 days in 1970 to 2.1 days in 1992. For Caesarean births, the average fell from 7.8 days to 4.

Many Blue Cross affiliates adhere to the two- and four-day discharge guidelines.

Lawmakers are trying to reverse the trend toward shortened hospital stays. Maryland has enacted a bill limiting the insurance industry's

ability to reduce hospital stays after childbirth. A measure in New Jersey requires insurers to pay for 48 hours of care after vaginal births, and four days following Caesareans.

Similar bills are before the Massachusetts Legislature and Congress.

"It's a very novel idea, but I can't think of many instances where a mother would want to leave a hospital for a hotel," said Pam Kiltch, spokeswoman for the Blue Cross and Blue Shield Association in Washington.

"I can tell you that I was more than happy to leave after 24 hours," Kiltch said. "I wanted to be in my home, my bed, with my TV, and my mother or mother-in-law waiting there for me."

Pam Hamilton, a spokeswoman for the Denver-based Visiting Nurse Associations, said many state VNA groups also provide postpartum services at home.

"We believe that it's very important to keep tabs on anyone that's had a medical condition to make sure they don't progress into an emergency," Hamilton said. "It does sound like a clever idea, though."

Ann Landers

DEAR ANN LANDERS: I'll bet you've printed this piece before, but it's worth repeating. It was written by Abraham Lincoln.--Joyce in Bandera, Texas

DEAR JOYCE: I did indeed print "Ten Cannots" in 1991 and was inundated with letters telling me Abraham Lincoln was NOT the author.

The first letter was from historian Arthur Schlesinger Jr. Then came letters from L.S. Clemens, then editor of the Elgin, Ill., Courier-News, and Mike Lackey, of the Lima, Ohio, News. All informed me that the

author was the Rev. William J.H. Boetcker, a Presbyterian clergyman who had given up the pulpit to lecture on industrial relations. He wrote those words in 1916. However, a pamphlet that included these "Ten Cannots" by the Rev. Boetcker, also included an authentic quote from Abraham Lincoln.

That's where the confusion set in. It was placed in the Congressional Record in 1949, attributed to Abraham Lincoln, and has been reprinted repeatedly since then. If one takes a closer look, it doesn't appear to be something Lincoln would have said,

but it does contain wisdom. Here it is again:

Ten Cannots
by the Rev. William J.H. Boetcker

You cannot bring about prosperity by discouraging thrift.

You cannot help small men by tearing down big men.

You cannot strengthen the weak by weakening the strong.

You cannot lift the wage payer by pulling down the wage payer.

You cannot help the poor man by destroying the rich.

You cannot keep out of trouble by spending more than your income.

You cannot further the brotherhood of man by inciting class hatred.

You cannot establish security on borrowed money.

You cannot build character and courage by taking away men's initiative and independence.

You cannot help men permanently by doing for them what they could and should do for themselves.

DEAR ANN LANDERS: Those people in France should be so lucky that the only noise they hear is a crowing rooster. They would have something legitimate to beef about if they lived in the countryside where I do.

Our city's airport is in the process of being expanded so it can handle aircraft such as the Concorde. My days of peace and quiet are over. I now find myself directly under the flight paths of airliners as they take off and land. This goes on night and day.

My recommendation to those who want to live in a noise-free environment is to buy some carplugs.--Jacksonville, Fla.

DEAR JACK: Thanks for a practical solution. I use carplugs myself. There's construction going on nearby, and it's going to last about two years. The plugs are a godsend.

DEAR ANN LANDERS: My dad drinks too much, and I was wondering if you can help me, so I can help him. He really needs to stop drinking. It's for his own good. Thank you for helping me with my problem.--His Daughter in Mansfield, Texas

DEAR DAUGHTER: Show your father this column, and tell him you wrote this letter. My suggestion is that your father look up alcoholics Anonymous in the phone book and find out when the next meeting will be. And you should urge him to go. Good luck, dear.

To Your Good Health

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: I have hypoglycemia. I would appreciate any information on it. I realize that hypoglycemia is not recognized by many physicians as an illness, and little is known about it. But I am desperate to lead a normal life. Thanks for any help. --K.P.

ANSWER: The brain needs glucose to function. But it does not store it the way muscles do, so when blood sugar drops, things happen. Anxiety, sweating and a speedup of the heart follow, with tremulousness, confusion, headaches—an illness in anybody's book.

We know two distinct hypoglycemias. One is from some mischief maker, such as a pancreatic tumor causing insulin overproduction, which lowers blood sugar. It is a rare illness.

Another hypoglycemia has no such hidden contributor. It occurs in a few patients after eating a meal with high sugar content. The heavy sugar load triggers overproduction of insulin and the drop in blood sugar. We call it "reactive hypoglycemia."

To diagnose the reactive type, ideally you should test blood at the time of symptoms. That is not always practical, but it is not impossible. Check with a doctor.

Reactive hypoglycemia might respond to a plan whereby you eat several small meals a day to dampen insulin effects. The patient must not skip meals or substitute candy for a meal. Patients do better eating fewer sweets and emphasizing protein.

It is no secret that reactive hypoglycemia is greatly overdiagnosed, leading to the skepticism you note.

For a further discussion, see the hypoglycemia report. Readers can order it by writing: Dr. Donohue—No. 19, Box 5539, Riverton, NJ 08077-5539. Enclose \$3 and a self-addressed, stamped (55 cents) No. 10 envelope.

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: During my pregnancy, I took DES because it

looked like I was going to lose my baby. I delivered a healthy boy, who is now 35 years of age. He has been married two years, and he and his wife have tried unsuccessfully to have a child. Does the DES I took have anything to do with their inability to have a baby? I know it caused trouble for girls. --Mrs. L.C.

ANSWER: From the late 1940s to the early '70s, some doctors used diethylstilbestrol to prevent various complications of pregnancy. Later, it was discovered that some of the females born of mothers who took the drug developed an unusual cancer of the vagina or cervix: clear-cell adenocarcinoma.

The drug, a synthetic hormone, no longer is given to pregnant women. During the period of its use, more than a million sons were born to mothers who had taken the same drug for the same reasons during pregnancy. A recent survey confirms that fertility of those males was not affected.

DEAR DOCTOR: A family member has myelodysplasia. Can you tell me about it? --Mrs. E.C.C.

ANSWER: "Myelo" refers to bone marrow. "Dysplasia" indicates something wrong with the way the marrow produces blood cells.

Myelodysplasias are a group of disorders, each with a slightly different cause and slightly different treatment.

In the elderly, some dysplasias smolder for years without important effects. Blood transfusions might be needed.

In younger patients, bone-marrow transplants can be the answer.

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: I tore some knee cartilage some time back.

I think arthritis is setting in. My knee hurts from time to time. What about cartilage transplants? --N.J.H.

ANSWER: You are a little ahead of the research curve. It is going to be three to five years before cartilage transplants reach practicality here. And it is never going to be for every knee cartilage problem.

The thinking now is that it will be most appropriate for localized cartilage damage.

The procedure is pretty involved. A piece of healthy cartilage is obtained. From that, it takes a few weeks for the cartilage cells to multiply in a laboratory. After that, they can be injected into the damaged area.

Swedish doctors have been doing the procedure for several years with a success rate of about 80 percent. Patients seem to be doing well.

In any event, you need to be sure your problem is cartilage damage and not something else. Check with your doctor. You might never need a transplant.

WANT TO GET INTO SHAPE? Dr. Donohue's 12th pamphlet, "Introduction to Fitness," offers a fitness program anyone, regardless of age, can adapt. For a copy, send your request to Dr. Donohue—No. 12, Box 5539, Riverton, NJ 08077-5539. Enclose a self-addressed, stamped (55 cents) No. 10 envelope and \$3.

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

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Church News

GOOD NEWS CHURCH

909 Union St.
Pastor David Alvarado and the Good News congregation invite you to join us in worship of our Lord Jesus Christ on Sunday morning.

Our early service begins at 9 a.m. and is in Spanish and our late service begins at 10:40 a.m. and it is in English. Everyone is welcome!

A special invitation is made to those needing healing in their bodies to come to our Healing School on Tuesday nights at 8 where we will pray for the sick.

For additional information or prayer call 364-5239.

FELLOWSHIP OF BELIEVERS

The Fellowship of Believers invites you to attend services this Sunday.

Our open-forum discussion class begins at 9:30 a.m. It is currently being led by Guy Greenfield. Worship service is at 10:30 a.m. Doug Manning will be the speakers.

Classes for children are at 9:30 a.m. and are available through elementary ages. Nursery facilities are available during the worship service.

Teens are meeting at the church at 7 p.m. on Wednesday nights. Please feel free to attend if you are interested in being a part of this youth group.

If you need transportation to the church services, please call 364-0359.

COMMUNITY CHURCH

Pastor Dorman Duggan and the church congregation would like to extend a warm welcome to everyone to come and worship with them Sunday morning.

Sunday school for all ages begins at 9:30 a.m. and the morning worship service starts at 10:30. A nursery is provided.

The Ladies Prayer Group meets on Tuesday at 9:30 a.m.

The Wednesday schedule includes children's church, youth groups, and prayer time, all beginning at 7 p.m. For more information or if you need prayer, call 364-8866 or 364-2423.

TRINITY BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday school begins at 10 a.m. and the Sunday worship services are held at 11 a.m. and 5 p.m.

Pastor Ed Warren and the church congregation invite the public to all services at the church located on S. Hwy. 385 and Columbia St.

For additional information, call 364-3487.

FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD

First Assembly of God of Hereford welcome their new pastor, Rev. John B. Gaston, and his family.

They are coming from Huntsville where they co-pastored First Assembly of God Church.

Rev. Gaston and his wife, Angela, have four children, Susanna, Christina, John Wesley and Joel. Gaston received his Master of Divinity degree from Assemblies of God Theological Seminary in Springfield, Mo., in 1986. He was ordained in 1987 by the South Texas District Council.

Their first Sunday with us will be July 30. Sunday School starts at 9:45 a.m. with morning worship at 10:45. Evening worship is at 6.

The church invites the public to come get to know our new pastor and his family.

CALVARY WORSHIP CENTER

105 S. Main
Pastor Vincent Sandlin and congregation would like to extend a friendly welcome to everyone to come and worship with us this Sunday.

We have two services on Sunday. The morning worship is at 10 and evening fellowship at 6. A nursery is provided.

Bible study on Wednesday evening at 7 is led by Brother Vince.

For additional information or prayer call 364-1757.

CHRISTIAN ASSEMBLY CHURCH

Pastor Don Cherry and the church congregation invite the public to attend all services at the church located on S. Main St.

We have dismissed Sunday school for the time being and changed our Sunday morning worship service time to 10:30. The Sunday evening service will remain the same (6 p.m.) as will the Wednesday night service at 7.

For additional information, call 364-5874.

SUMMERFIELD BAPTIST CHURCH

The public is invited to attend all of the church services. Sunday school is held at 10 a.m. and the Sunday worship services are held at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. The Wednesday service is held at 7 p.m.

For more information, call 357-2535.



New pastor

The First Assembly of God welcomes new pastor John B. Gaston from Huntsville and his wife Angela. Their children are (from left) Susanna, Joel, Christina and John Wesley.

COUNTRY ROAD CHURCH OF GOD

401 Country Club Drive
Pastor Woody Wiggins and the church congregation invite the public to attend all services and activities at the church.

Sunday school begins at 10 a.m. and the Sunday worship services are held at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. Bible study is conducted at 7 p.m. each Thursday. A nursery is available.

Pastor Wiggins said, "If you are needing a place to worship, come be with us. We are here for those who are hurting."

Our 24 hour information and prayer line is 364-5390.

WESTWAY BAPTIST CHURCH

We welcome one and all to Westway Baptist Church.

We are having good services three times a week. Sunday school is at 9:45 a.m. with Sunday morning worship at 11, Sunday evening worship at 6:30 and Wednesday evening service at 7 (which will include dinner).

A nursery is provided at all services.

We preach God's Holy Word and are a friendly church. Please come and give us a try.

Ray Sanders is the pastor. Jean Lyles is the organist and Ronny Sanders is the song leader.

WESLEY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Pastor John Westman invites the public to attend services Sunday morning. Sunday school is at 10 a.m. There is a special children's time during the 11 a.m. worship hour.

Choir practice is Thursday nights at 7 p.m.

The annual church picnic will be held at the home of Geraldine Frank on Sunday at 6 p.m.

At 9:30 a.m. each Sunday Pastor John goes to Kings Manor for services for the residents of the Manor.

TEMPLE BAPTIST CHURCH

The Temple Baptist Church congregation and pastor, H. Wyatt Bartlett, 700 Avenue K, invites everyone to come worship with them this Sunday.

Sunday School and Bible Study begins at 9:45 a.m. with morning worship at 11. Our evening service begins at 7. The pastor will be preaching at both services. We will observe the Lord's Supper at the evening service.

After the evening service at 8 p.m. there will be an homemade ice cream supper. Those attending are asked to bring a freezer of your favorite ice cream or cake, cookies or pie, which ever you would like to bring.

The mid-week service will be prayer meeting and Bible study on Wednesday at 7 p.m.

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday School is at 10 a.m. at Immanuel Lutheran Church. We have classes for all ages.

Morning worship will be at 11 a.m. "Balanced Faith, Balanced Life" will be the title of the sermon, and it will be taken from the text in Luke 10:25-37.

Vacation Bible School will be July 31-Aug. 4 from 7-9 p.m. each evening. We have rides available. If you need a ride, please let us know. Our number is 364-1667 or 364-1668.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

The Little's Recreation Program for kids 1st through 4th grades will be held Aug. 1-3 in the First Baptist Gym from 1-3 p.m. There will be recreation, games, Bible stories and refreshments.

The Cowboy and Cowgirl Camp Meeting will be Aug. 12 in Dameron Park. Breakfast is at 6:30 a.m. followed by gospel music with Connie Walker and Texas Drifters. Evangelist Boyce Evans will speak at 7:30 a.m.

Barbecue will be served at 6 p.m., once again, followed by gospel music. Evans will speak at 7 p.m.

Contact the First Baptist Church at 364-0696 for tickets and more information.

ST. THOMAS' EPISCOPAL CHURCH

"Teach Us to Pray" is the title of the sermon by The Very Rev. Charles A. Wilson on the Eighth Sunday after Pentecost. The Holy Eucharist is celebrated at 11 a.m. and there is a coffee hour after the service.

The regular Wednesday Public Service of Healing is at 7 p.m. with the Litany of Healing, the laying-on-of-Hands with Holy Unction, and Holy Communion. We will use the proper collect, psalm and readings for the Transfiguration.

Intercessory prayer requests from the community are most welcome. To have them included in the Prayers of the People at all services, please call 364-0146 and leave a message. In case of emergency, or to make appointments for personal conferences, please Father Wilson in Amarillo at 353-1734.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

There are no summer doldrums at First United Methodist Church. Visitors, guest and members will join together for Sunday school at 9:30 a.m. and the morning worship at 10:45.

Dr. Ed Williamson's sermon topic will be "Packing for the Longest Journey of All." Flint Dollar, youth member, will present the prelude "Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee" on the piano. Evelyn Hacker, organist, and Margaret Williams, guest pianist, will play "Amazing Grace" for the offertory duet.

Evening worship will be at 6. The youth are back in full swing on Sunday evening with their UMY sessions at 4:30 p.m. The "Rent-A-Kid" lunch planned for Sunday following the worship service has been postponed because of conflicting summer activities.

Upcoming events in which members of FUMC will be participating will be the Family Rally for Christ at Whiteface Stadium on Aug. 3 at 7 p.m., the UMW sponsored Silver Tea on Aug. 9 at 10 a.m. in Fellowship Hall, and the B.E.S.T. (Sunday school teachers and leaders) session on Aug. 13 at 2 p.m.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Rev. Ted Taylor and congregation cordially invite you to join us at 10 a.m. this Sunday for a special Mid-Summer Family Celebration with our statement of faith in song and scripture. We will have Baptism, Communion and prayer for the sick. There will be no Sunday School.

Promise Keepers City-Wide Family Rally with Rev. Jon Randles will be held in the Stadium on Aug. 3 at 7 p.m. All are welcome for this wonderful time of fellowship. Jon Randles is a dynamic speaker, so make plans to join us.

We will have our All Church Swim Party at the new Aquatic Center Aug. 20 from 7:30-9 p.m. with a cost of \$2 per person, provided it is open.

Youth, we will not meet for Sunday School this Sunday.

Children, there will be no Children's Church this Sunday. Wednesday evenings we are having fun with Word Rangers at 7 p.m. Junior Camp grades 4-6 will be July 31 through Aug. 4.

Nazarene Kids Korner will go on a field trip Wednesday to the YMCA. Friday will be Animal Day. All kids are welcome to come share with us the games, the movies and the outings we enjoy.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

"Let There Be Light: Muy Bueno" is the title the Rev. Jeremy Grant has given to his sermon for the 10:30 a.m. Sunday worship service. The Old Testament lesson is Genesis 1:1-2, 4a. The New Testament lesson is I Timothy 4:1-5. This is the beginning sermon in a series of seven which will explore the God of creation, the call and purpose of humanity, the result of total independence, and God's continuing recreation in our lives today. Come and hear these words of hope which support our faith.

Sunday school for all ages begins at 9:30 a.m. A nursery is provided. Fellowship Time is between services 10:10-10:30 a.m.

Prayer group meets at 6 p.m. at the church on Monday. There will be no adult choir practice on Wednesday.

The annual hamburger cookout will be Sunday evening, Aug. 6, at 6:30 p.m. The elders will be doing the cooking and providing the meat and condiments. The congregation is asked to bring salads and desserts. A-L bring salads, M-Z bring desserts. Make plans to attend and enjoy good food and fellowship before school starts.

DAWN BAPTIST CHURCH

Pastor David White and the congregation of Dawn Baptist Church welcome all to join them for worship on Sunday.

Bible Study is at 9:50 a.m., morning worship is at 11 and evening worship is at 6.

Wednesday prayer and devotional time is at 8 p.m. during the summer.

Father finally reunited with children taken three years ago

By ED WHITE

Associated Press Writer
FARMER CITY, Ill. (AP) - It was impossible for Troy Dozier to keep his promise to stay calm as he laid eyes on the two children who disappeared with his estranged wife three years ago.

"I entered the room and they both turned around, jumped out of their chairs and yelled, 'Daddy!'" Dozier said. "I kept promising myself I wasn't going to cry, but they squeezed my neck so tight I couldn't resist."

Dozier returned to Illinois on

Thursday after driving a 2,300-mile round trip to Florida, where Tina Dozier was living under an alias with their son and daughter.

"My first sigh of relief was when I crossed the Illinois border. I was in familiar territory," Dozier said. "When I got here to Farmer City, it was the finish line."

And what a journey. Dozier said he had visited 15 to 20 states looking for any trace of Kevin, 6, and Kady, 4.

"It's been terrible," he said. "I can't put it in words. It's just

gut-wrenching when you don't have your children and you have no idea where they are."

Last week, residents of a Bartow, Fla., apartment building recognized a face on a missing-person postcard as a woman they knew as "Barbara." It was Tina Dozier.

Dozier, 29, received a phone call from authorities Monday night after another fruitless trip, this one to Missouri. Dozier, his mother and his girlfriend immediately climbed into a car and headed south.

After driving all night, Dozier was reunited with his children Tuesday afternoon.

Tina Dozier, 28, has been charged with child abduction. Her extradition to Illinois was pending. When the children vanished, the Doziers were seeking a divorce, but a custody ruling had not been made. The divorce has since been finalized.

On Thursday, Dozier, who runs a printing business in this central Illinois town of 3,400, allowed photographers to snap a picture of him with his children. Then he scooted them back inside their apartment, where they went back to opening gifts that have piled up since 1991.

Their excitement could easily be heard outside on the sidewalk.

"Every Christmas and missed birthday, we made sure presents were wrapped and waiting," Dozier said. "When we got home, the kids almost couldn't get in their bedrooms."

Despite their young age and the years away from Farmer City, Dozier said the children recognized their home.

"Kevin keeps going around saying, 'I remember this, I remember that,'" Dozier said. "Kady found her old teddy bear. They're acting pretty much like kids."

Dozier wouldn't comment about his ex-wife. He said he didn't talk to her or even catch a glimpse of her in Florida.

His next priority is to get advice from experts on how to ease the children into their new life. Meanwhile, the community is welcoming its two newest residents.

"Hooray," said the sign outside Dewey's Drive-In, "the kids were found."

Hints from Heloise

Dear Heloise: Would you or any of your readers know how I could remove transparent tape from the glass part of my glass door? — A Reader, Indianapolis, Ind.

Usually, the tape and residue can be removed by using petroleum-based prewash spray, vegetable oil or even peanut butter — anything with an oily base.

Put some on the tape and leave it for a while to soften the adhesive and then use a piece of nylon net to scrape off the tape and residue.

Next, use a good-quality window cleaner or vinegar and water, and — voila — it's as good as new.

Household stains can sure be pesky. To make it easier for everyone to deal with them, I have compiled some great information on common household stains and their remedies. It also includes hints on carpet-stain removal. To receive a copy, please send \$2, and a long, self-addressed, stamped (55 cents) envelope to: Heloise/Carpet, PO Box 795001, San Antonio TX 78279-5001. — Heloise

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STUCK LID

Dear Heloise: Your answer to the lady whose lid was stuck surprised

me. Her problem was that she'd replaced the lid on a freshly washed jar before it was dry and now she couldn't get it off. You suggested that mineral oil might eventually loosen it.

Most likely the lid was replaced while the jar was still warm, and the cooling air inside sucked the lid on tight. All she should need to do is immerse the jar in hot water and the lid will come right off as the air in the jar warms up again. — Scott Dismukes, Allen, Texas

WALLPAPER SIZING

Dear Heloise: Please tell your readers that when mixing wallpaper sizing, always stir it in a bucket using a wire whisk.

Recently I decided to shake the sizing with water in a gallon-size glass jug. It was like shaking a can of soda before opening. It exploded all over my kitchen. — Shook up in Indiana

Thanks for the safety hint. — Heloise

LONG-HANDLED SPONGE MOP

Dear Heloise: I purchased a long-handled sponge mop to use in washing our car.

It is a great help, especially when washing the top. Be sure it is plastic around the sponge holder, though, as the metal ones could scratch. — Dorothy Lehman, Abilene, Kan.

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America's Drug Problem Is Not As Big As You Think.

It can start as a dare. Or youthful curiosity. Or it may be a way to escape problems at home. Whatever the reason, studies show that an alarming number of young children are trying drugs. Unfortunately, too many parents still do not believe that their children are at risk.

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Sports

Cowboy vet Bates still loves to play

By CHIP BROWN
Associated Press Writer
AUSTIN (AP) - After 12 years in the NFL, a career-threatening knee injury and endless doubters, Bill Bates still zeroes in on a ball carrier with psychotic intensity.

During a pass defense drill in training camp, Bates runs full speed for an unsuspecting Michael Irvin after a catch. If it were a regular season opponent, Irvin would have been flattened. But Bates pulls up and simply wraps his arms around the All-Pro receiver.

After barking a little trash talk with the smile of serial killer, Bates jumps up and head-butts the lanky receiver, just to let him know what could have happened.

The fire is still in No. 40, and it will need to be this season.

Bates, 34, a key defender in the Cowboys' nickel package on third down, is one of the few familiar faces left on a once-feared special teams unit that has lost one player after another.

Matt Vanderbeck, Kenny Gant, Elvis Patterson, Darrick Brownlow, Tommie Agee and Joe Fishback are among several special teams stars who have found new homes around the league.

And with special teamers such as safety Brock Marion and linebackers Godfrey Myles and Dixon Edwards likely to see extensive playing time on defense this season, the exposure to injury will be increased.

Coaches acknowledge the days of making room on a roster for purely special teams players are gone.

Cowboys coach Barry Switzer says the salary cap has forced the team to double up players' duties. In other words, the only way a backup linebacker, fullback or receiver may make the Cowboys this year is by shining on special teams.

"We don't have room to carry guys who can just play on special teams," Switzer said. "Bill Bates is our luxury for that."

After 1992, it didn't appear Bates would be playing football again. In the fifth game of the season, Bates tore the anterior cruciate ligament in his left knee against Seattle.

He was out the rest of the season and didn't play in the Cowboys' 52-17 victory against Buffalo in Super Bowl XXVII.

He got to play in the Cowboys' 30-13 Super Bowl victory against Buffalo the following year and missed only one game in 1994 despite fracturing both his left wrist and right thumb.

"I have just tried year in and year out to give it all I have," said Bates, who is the father of triplets. "I have realized more this year than ever that special teams on this team is vital because we have lost some great players."

"I was one of those guys who could have left, but this is where I want to play. As long as I can still run and hit, I want to be in here and show other people what it takes."

Dallas owner Jerry Jones said Bates and Troy Aikman are the most popular Cowboys with fans.

"Troy has enormous visibility, so it's impressive that Bill Bates would have that same kind of popularity," Jones said. "But the thing that attracts fans to Bill is the physical way he plays, his gusto for play in a game."

Bates said he was relieved when he arrived at training camp and didn't hear the same old questions.

"I haven't heard the question yet if I am going to make it this year or if I've got a chance to play or if I'm worried about my job," he said. "But that's good. That means I am doing something right."

Trojans make final eight before falling in tourney

The Texas Trojans boys' basketball team got as far as the Elite Eight before losing its first game in the championship bracket of the national 12-under AAU tournament in Salt Lake City.

The Trojans played two games Thursday. They squeaked by 60-58 in the early game with the Charlotte Nets of North Carolina.

In the second game, a team from Indiana overcame a 32-28 halftime deficit to defeat the Trojans, 65-52.

"I think we ran out of gas," said Trojans coach Steve Hodges. "There are all good teams when you get down to the final eight. They were better than us on that particular day. If we played them today, I think we'd beat them."

Cody Hodges scored 15 and Slade Hodges had 14 for the Trojans, a team of three Hereford boys and six Amarillo boys.

The Trojans still can finish as high as fifth. They are to play this afternoon, and win then would let them play a game Saturday for fifth place.

The Trojans won a thriller in the first game Thursday. Slade Hodges hit a pair of free throws with 10 seconds left for the 60-58 margin of victory, then Cody Hodges stole the ball with five seconds left to preserve the win.

"It was a good one to play, a good one to coach, and the parents said it was a good one to watch," Steve Hodges said. "In the second half, it was basically basket for basket. It was two good teams playing each other."

Cody Hodges scored 30 points in the game, while Chayse Rives, the third Hereford boy on the team, added 16 points.

Foursome shoots 28 to take Whiteface boosters scramble

The team of Craig Nieman, Robby Blakey, Cal Mitts and J.R. Compton won the Whiteface Booster Club Scramble by shooting a 28 Thursday evening on the front nine holes at Pitman Municipal Golf Course.

Two teams tied for second place with a score of 29. Taking second on a scorecard playoff was the foursome of Loy Triana, Jimmy Bell, Joe Potts and Ron Young. Third place went to the threesome of L.V. Watts, Speedy

Nieman and David McDonald. Team members on the top three teams won golf merchandise prizes at the golf shop. After the tournament, hot dogs and cold drinks were served in the park by Tierra Blanca Creek.

Ed Delozier, club president, presented the awards. Cindy Cassels and Poppy Head sold memberships and Hustlin' Herd caps and jackets during the meeting.

Heat went 2-5 in Indianapolis

The West Texas Heat, a 14-under girls basketball team which included four Hereford girls, totaled two wins and five losses at their national AAU tournament this week in Indianapolis.

The girls went 1-3 in pool play, which relegated them to the "Shootout" consolation bracket, according to Doug Rampley, father

of player Julie Rampley. The team won one game in the Shootout before losing two games and falling out of the tournament.

Other Hereford girls on the team were Kendra Wright, Makesha Rives and Tiffany Mercer.

Clovis hosts junior rodeo

Rodey Wilson placed in three events during the first go-round of the High Plains Junior Rodeo Finals, being held this week in Clovis, N.M.

Wilson remained in contention for the 9-12 boys all-around cowboy title by finishing second in calf-touching and fourth in both breakaway roping and steer stopping in the first go-round.

Amy Northcutt also stayed in the fight for the 8-under girls' all-around title, taking fourth in goat tying, fifth in poles and seventh in barrels.

Chandler is comfortable warming spot for McNair

By KELLEY SHANNON
Associated Press Writer

SAN ANTONIO (AP) - Steve McNair has the attention. Quarterback Chris Chandler has the job of starter.

An eight-year veteran, Chandler says he's comfortable with his assignment of leading Houston's new offense as the team tries to rebound from last season's 2-14 debacle.

"The guys are doing a good job picking it up. ... Three or four games into it, we ought to be playing as good as anybody," Chandler said after a recent training camp practice at Trinity University.

Chandler joined the Oilers in the off-season, mainly because mentor Jerry Rhome had just been hired as offensive coordinator.

"He's like a father, he's like a best friend, a buddy," said Chandler. "He's the one who really taught me to become a quality football player. I always had the ability, but he showed me how to use it."

The two worked together in 1991-93 in Arizona and Chandler had one of his best seasons in 1992.

"It feels like I never left him," Chandler said. "That's the main reason I wanted to come here, was Jerry."

Chandler played last season with the Los Angeles Rams, where, despite a series of injuries, he completed 108 of 176 attempts for 1,352 yards. He threw for seven touchdowns and had two interceptions.

As Houston coach Jeff Fisher abandons the run-and-shoot and implements a multiple offense, he's looking to Chandler as his starter, figuring it will take time for top Oilers draft pick McNair to adjust to the league.

McNair signed a seven-year, \$28.4 million contract with the Oilers on Tuesday. He is expected to play in the preseason and at the end of some regular-season games.

Chandler insists he isn't bothered by the hoopla surrounding McNair.

"I'm excited for Steve. ... He got a real good deal for himself," said Chandler, adding that he doesn't

worry about McNair one day replacing him.

"When the time comes, they'll play him," Chandler said.

Besides, at 29, Chandler is used to the twists and turns of professional football.

"I never let it affect me. I've been around long enough to have seen a lot of things," he said. "I've got a little 4-month-old girl now. That just kind of changes your whole perspective."

Chandler said it helps that he learned Rhome's system with the Cardinals.

"You have a running game now that you've got to work on a lot more. And our passing game, even though it's not the run-and-shoot, it's a very precise passing game," he said.

"He's got a lot of talent," Rhome said. "What Chris Chandler needs is to be in the right position, the right place and have somebody put confidence in him. And I think you'll see him really rise."

Broncos' Sharpe might soon follow brother into retirement

By BARRY WILNER
AP Football Writer

Shannon Sharpe might voluntarily follow brother Sterling into retirement.

The Denver Broncos' star tight end claims he might quit after the 1995 season if chronic ankle and knee pain doesn't subside. Sterling Sharpe is sitting out this season after doctors told him he was in danger of a severe neck injury if he continued playing.

"It's not a matter of how much longer I want to play - it's how much more can my body take," Sharpe said. "I'm only 27, but look at what I've gone through. My body feels like I'm 40. That's not good."

Shannon Sharpe underwent surgery on both ankles during the offseason.

"This year is a real key. If I can come out and stay healthy this year, I like my chances to play further," he said. "But if I get banged up like I have been the last two years, I don't really think I can continue to play."

He dedicated this season to Sterling, who was cut by Green Bay after the dire diagnosis and recently dropped a lawsuit against the Packers and the league.

Last season, Shannon Sharpe caught 87 passes for 1,010 yards.

Colts

Cornerback Ray Buchanan walked out of camp when talks on a new contract broke down. Buchanan will be fined \$4,000 for each day he is out of camp. He is due to make \$178,000, the minimum for a third-year player. Buchanan was nicknamed "Big Play Ray" last season after switching to cornerback from safety and picking

off seven passes. He ran back three for touchdowns.

After practicing Thursday morning, Buchanan met with coach Ted Marchibroda and left camp.

"I don't know when Ray will be back," Marchibroda said.

Bengals

Cincinnati matched New Orleans' contract offer for guard Eric Moore, who was to report to camp today. The Saints on Monday offered Moore \$2.178 million for two years.

Moore, a No. 1 pick by the New York Giants in 1988, last year made \$1.7 million in salary and bonuses with the Bengals.

Coach Dave Shula said Moore will fight for a job at right guard with Bruce Kozerski and Rich Braham.

"I haven't seen (Moore) since Dec. 24," Shula said. "I don't know if he's 250 pounds or 340. Get him on the field and see what happens."

Bears

Talks between Heisman Trophy winner Rashaan Salaam's agent, Marvin Demoff, and the Bears got nowhere.

"We made no progress," Demoff said. "But we're so far apart where no progress or going backwards doesn't matter."

The two sides aren't expected to talk again until Monday.

"It could clearly keep going on. I don't think we're close. I see it being protracted," Demoff said.

Demoff wants pay-for-performance incentives for Salaam, the 21st player chosen in the 1995

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Rangers edge O's, stop 10-game losing streak

By The Associated Press
The Texas Rangers' plummet down the AL West standings is over, at least for the moment. But their pennant hopes, damaged by a 10-game losing streak, took another hit Thursday when the division-leading California Angels acquired left-hander Jim Abbott, making a good staff even better.

The Rangers stopped their slide by rallying for a 2-1 victory over the Baltimore Orioles. California kept its lead over Texas at eight games by beating Milwaukee 9-3 after the team got Abbott, who made his major league debut for the Angels in 1993,

from the White Sox in a six-player deal.

"He's pitched pretty solidly all year long," Angels manager Marcel Lachemann said, "so it gives us another guy we can run out there every four games and give us a chance to win."

The 27-year-old Abbott was 6-4 in 17 starts with the White Sox this season with an ERA of 3.36. He had three complete games.

In other AL games, it was Seattle over Cleveland 11-5, Toronto over Minnesota 9-2, Chicago over Boston 5-4, Oakland over Detroit 11-3 and New York over Kansas City 1-0.

Will Clark and Mickey Tettleton hit consecutive RBI doubles in the eighth for Texas to end the team's longest losing streak since a 12-game drought in 1982.

The Rangers had lost their previous three games by one run, and it looked like the Orioles were going to do it to them again.

"Everybody was aware of it," Tettleton said. "We couldn't get that one big hit we needed, we couldn't get the one big out we needed. Fortunately, tonight we got both of them."

After Clark and Tettleton delivered the clutch hits against Jesse Orosco

(2-2), the Rangers' often-unsteady bullpen shut down Baltimore. But the biggest out came in the last of the ninth, when catcher Ivan Rodriguez threw out pinch-runner Jeff Huson attempting to steal.

Baltimore, which had won three in a row, went quietly after that.

Ed Vosberg (5-2) pitched 1 2-3 scoreless innings, Roger McDowell got the last out in the eighth and Jeff Russell worked the ninth for his 15th save in 17 tries.

Angels 9, Brewers 3
California's high-powered offense produced again as Jim Edmonds and Tim Salmon each drove in three runs

for the host Angels' third consecutive win.

Salmon drove in the go-ahead run in the eighth, scoring Tony Phillips for a 4-3 lead against reliever Bill Wegman (4-4).

The Angels, who lead the league in runs scored, added five runs in the ninth, all off Ron Rightnowar. Brian Anderson (5-2) gave up seven hits and three runs in seven innings.

Going into the game, California had homered in a season-high 15 straight games.

Mariners 11, Indians 5
Mike Blowers hit two of Seattle's season-high five homers and Tim Belcher (7-5) pitched a six-hitter to hand Cleveland its third straight loss.

Jay Buhner, Warren Newson and Dan Wilson also homered for the Mariners in the Kingdom.

Dave Winfield's second homer gave the Indians a 5-0 lead in the second inning, but Seattle answered with its onslaught of homers.

The Mariners began their comeback with Blowers' three-run homer off Chad Ogea (5-3) in the bottom of the fifth.

Blowers hit a two-run homer, his ninth of the year, off Ogea in the fourth for a 6-5 Seattle lead.

Earlier in the day, Cleveland obtained starter Ken Hill from St. Louis, where he was 6-7. He is scheduled to start tonight.

Blue Jays 9, Twins 2
Toronto won for the eighth time in nine games as Roberto Alomar drove in three runs at the SkyDome.

NFL

draft, but the Bears aren't willing to offer any.

49ers
Top pick J.J. Stokes signed a seven-year, \$8.4 million contract and began to learn under master receivers Jerry Rice and John Taylor.

"It's a deal that was very generous from the 49ers standpoint for J.J., and I think it reflects how much they think of him as a player," said Stokes' agent, Tom Condon.

Rookie Edwin Hurtado (3-0) went the distance for the first time, allowing seven hits and two runs.

White Sox 5, Red Sox 4

Chicago overcame a 4-3 deficit in the ninth inning by scoring two runs against Rick Aguilera (1-2), who gave up Tim Lincecum's game-winning two-out single.

The White Sox tied the game on Lance Johnson's two-out RBI double. Frank Thomas and Ron Karkovice homered for Chicago.

Matt Karchner (1-0) pitched a scoreless eighth to get the win at Fenway Park.

Athletics 11, Tigers 3

Oakland ended a five-game slide in decisive fashion, getting a career-high four runs from Stan Javier.

All of the Athletics' three victories in their last 14 games have come against the Tigers.

Gerónimo Berroa had four hits, Gates a two-run homer and Rickey Henderson doubled in both the first and second innings for Oakland. Seven of the A's 16 hits went for extra bases at Tiger Stadium.

Yankees 1, Royals 0

Andy Pettitte, Bob Wickman and John Wetteland combined for a five-hit shutout at Kansas City.

Pettitte (6-6) allowed four hits in 7 1-3 innings, struck out five and walked five as New York won for the eighth time in nine games.

Mike Stanley drove in the game's only run, stretching his hitting streak to 13 games.

"The foundation is there," coach George Seifert said. "Now it's just a matter of picking up on our schedule, and we'll make up for lost time here in the next couple of days."

San Francisco now tries to sign Pro Bowl defensive tackle Dana Stubblefield, entering his third season.

"Initially I felt it would just be a matter of boom, boom and it'd be done and away we go," Seifert said.

Burba's relief helps Reds past Giants

By The Associated Press
The Deion Sanders deal is already paying off - for the Cincinnati Reds. Dave Burba, among those traded from San Francisco to Cincinnati in the seven-player deal involving the flashy Sanders last week, came back to haunt his former team with a strong relief performance Thursday.

Burba (5-2) pitched three scoreless innings for the victory as Cincinnati beat the Giants 14-6.

"Just a week ago, I was ready to go in and pitch for the Giants, and now here I am doing this," Burba said.

Reds manager Davey Johnson also called on former Giants Mike Jackson and Jeff Brantley to hold San Francisco after his team rallied from a 6-2 deficit.

"It's always tough coming out and pitching against your former teammates, but this was his last chance," Johnson said of Burba.

In other NL games, it was Los Angeles 9, Atlanta 4; Philadelphia 6, Pittsburgh 4; Montreal 2, St. Louis 1; Houston 5, Colorado 4 in 12 innings; and San Diego 8, Florida 2 in the first game of a doubleheader before Florida won the nightcap 8-5.

Barry Larkin had five RBIs and hit two of Cincinnati's four home runs, and Benito Santiago's two-run single capped a four-run rally after two were

out in the fifth.

The Reds broke a three-game losing streak and sent the host Giants to their 13th loss in 18 games.

Back-to-back home runs by Robby Thompson, his third, and Barry Bonds, his 22nd, gave the Giants a 2-0 lead off Reds right-hander Rick Reed. But Giants left-hander Trevor Wilson and newly acquired reliever Luis Aquino (0-3) could not hold a 6-2 lead.

"Those guys gave us a chance to win the ballgame," Larkin said of the Giants' relief pitchers. "We need guys like that to shut them down and give us an opportunity to win."

Thomas Howard had three-run pinch homer for Cincinnati, while Santiago had a solo shot.

"Burba threw the ball good today. I guess he wanted to prove something," Giants manager Dusty Baker said.

Astros 5, Rockies 4

At Houston, Orlando Miller's pinch-hit single in the 12th inning brought home Jeff Bagwell with the winning run for the Astros.

Bagwell tied the game 4-4 in the 10th with his 16th home run, then singled off Mike Munoz (2-4) to start the 12th. Bagwell took third on a single by Derek Bell and came home on Miller's hit one out later.

Todd Jones (6-1) pitched the final three innings for the victory.

Dodgers 9, Braves 4

Raul Mondesi, who missed Wednesday night's game because of the birth of his second son, homered to trigger a five-run fifth that carried Los Angeles over visiting Atlanta.

John Cummings (1-0) earned his first NL victory, allowing two hits in 4 2-3 innings in relief of starter Willie Banks and retiring 14 of the last 16 batters. Tim Wallach, Eric Karros and Todd Hollandsworth also homered.

Atlanta's loss, coupled with Philadelphia's victory over Pittsburgh, reduced the Braves' lead in the NL East to six games. After gaining 13 1/2 games on the Phillies since June 25, Atlanta has lost 2 1/2 games off the lead in the last two nights.

Phillies 6, Pirates 4

Darren Daulton's RBI single in the bottom of the seventh snapped a tie as the Phillies scored four runs to beat Pittsburgh.

Michael Mimbs (7-5), making his first appearance out of the bullpen after 16 starts, pitched 2 2-3 hitless innings to gain the win. Heathcliff Slocumb pitched the ninth for his league-leading 24th save.

Pittsburgh led 3-2 going into the

bottom of the seventh, when the Phillies rallied. John Ericks (2-3) allowed 10 hits in 6 1-3 innings as the Pirates dropped their sixth straight.

Expos 2, Cardinals 1

At Montreal, David Segui's tie-breaking single in the eighth led the Expos over St. Louis.

Rondell White hit a two-out single and stole second before coming home on Segui's line shot to left-center field. White scored easily ahead of center fielder Ray Lankford's throw to the plate.

Carlos Perez (9-2) allowed three hits over eight innings to remain undefeated at home (8-0). Mel Rojas pitched the ninth for his 20th save.

Danny Jackson (2-10) allowed two runs on four hits and two walks in eight innings while striking out seven.

Padres 8, Marlins 2

At Miami, Phil Plantier drove in four runs for San Diego with two doubles in the first game. Russ Morman homered and had two RBIs to lead the Marlins in a nightcap filled with seven errors.

Plantier was part of a 12-man deal in December that sent him from the Padres to Houston. He was reacquired by San Diego in yet another trade with the Astros on July 19 for two minor leaguers.

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HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams & Ed Sterling
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN — New rules allowing Texans to make more informed decisions about their health-care options were proposed last week by Gov. George W. Bush and Insurance Commissioner Elton Bomer.

"These are fair rules which will ensure quality health care at reasonable costs for Texans," Bomer said.

Under the rules, health maintenance organizations and other managed-care programs would have to disclose to consumers information comparing costs and services offered in their plans.

The rules also would:

- Allow patients to continue seeing the same doctor during the final months of pregnancy or other ongoing medical conditions, even if that doctor is terminated from the insurance plan.

- Guarantee patients in a health-care plan the right to choose their own primary care provider from the list of doctors who participate in the plan.

- Require insurance companies to pay for emergency medical services at least until a patient's condition is stabilized.

Doctors and dentists would be protected from unfair dismissal from a health care group, under the rules. "(The rules) say insurance companies or plans which terminate doctors, dentists or other providers must give written reasons for doing so. They require each HMO to have an advisory review panel to scrutinize appeals of termination decisions," Bomer said.

"We are going through a time of tremendous change in the way health care is paid for and the way it is delivered," Bush said. "The role of government is to ensure that patients and health care professionals are treated fairly and consistently to ensure free and fair competition for health care services and prices."

Disabled Care Threatened

Meanwhile, the Texas Department of Human Services is hunting for ways to compensate for the expected loss of \$148 million from the federal government which funds programs for elderly and disabled Texans.

In addition to the loss of federal funding, the state Legislature secured an additional \$55 million for the DHS budget to cover fiscal 1995-96, but even with the extra money, the agency is still facing a \$63 million shortfall.

The board of the DHS is to consider proposals to:

- Freeze enrollment in affected programs for 18 months;

- Freeze enrollment in programs that help clients in their homes with bathing, cooking, dressing and reduce by 10 percent the hours aides are available for such duties; and

- Reduce by 12 percent all non-family community service programs.

The danger of losing such home-care programs is that it will force many clients into nursing homes where care is even more expensive.

Firearm Classes Begin

After checking their guns at the door, 160 persons gathered at the Department of Public Safety Training Academy last week to learn how to teach Texans how to properly carry concealed handguns.

The would-be firearms instructors under the new concealed-gun law, represent every region of the state.

All are hoping to qualify as an instructor when Texans begin applying for concealed-handgun permits on Sept. 1. Anyone teaching the state's concealed-gun course must be certified by the DPS.

According to a report in the *Houston Chronicle*, the DPS estimates about 180,000 Texas residents (1 percent of the state's population) will seek permits.

Applicants pay a \$100 non-refundable course fee and travel to Austin to attend the course, which varies in length depending on experience.

Democrats Now On-line

The Texas Democratic Party has gone on-line with its own computer network, party officials announced last week.

Party chairman Bob Slagle said "Frontrunner: Texas Democrats Online," will offer such services as e-mail, access to the Democratic Party's master voter file, party news and election data archives. Democratic candidates will be able to set up their own areas within the network.

"Contrary to the myth that Democrats in Texas are an endangered species and out of step with the times," the state Democratic organization is the only party offering on-line access to grassroots organizers and officeholders, Slagle said.

Lottery Pulls Profit

Texas Lottery profits have topped \$2.5 billion in its 37-month history, state lottery director Nora Linares reports.

"Based on 10 months of sales this fiscal year," she said, "we've already sent more than \$734 million to the Treasury."

As of July 1, the lottery sold more than \$7 billion worth of chances on its various games, and of that total, \$4.1 billion was returned to players in prizes and \$397 million in commissions and bonuses to retailers, said lottery spokesman Steve Levine.

Other Highlights

- Gov. Bush has named San Antonio businesswoman Judy Walsh to the three-member Public Utility Commission. Walsh, who owns a finance and tax consulting business, succeeds Sarah Goodfriend, a holdover appointment of former Gov. Ann Richards. The Senate failed to confirm Goodfriend's appointment before the 1995 legislative session ended.

Ito-cam used to monitor suspicious jury member

By MICHAEL FLEEMAN
Associated Press Writer

LOS ANGELES (AP) - An O.J. Simpson juror suspected of strange behavior got the same courtroom treatment as reporters suspected of chewing gum: the unblinking stare of the Ito-cam.

Judge Lance Ito secretly trained his joystick-operated security video camera on Tracy Kennedy during a court session after a defense attorney complained the juror was staring at Simpson, documents show.

Ito concluded that Kennedy acted as if he was watching a ping-pong match, which the judge found was normal in a courtroom, and Kennedy escaped dismissal for the time being. He was bounced later for keeping a list of the anonymous jurors' names.

The revelation was contained in transcripts of a juror investigation that revealed as much about Ito as it did about jurors. The transcripts show that the judge labored over how to deal with apparent racial divisions on the jury, including reports that white jurors and black jurors sat at separate tables.

"I am tremendously disturbed to hear about the eating arrangements," Ito told attorneys during a private meeting. "In fact, to the point where I may go over there and do something about it myself."

Defense attorney Johnnie Cochran Jr. urged the judge to "be careful" and said, "If you get involved, then you become part of the problem, too."

Later, Ito agreed to stay out of it, saying his involvement would be "inviting disaster."

The transcripts were released as the Simpson trial hit yet another snag. A juror's sudden illness cut short

Thursday's testimony of a defense blood expert - who indicated blood on a sock found in Simpson's bedroom was planted - and canceled today's testimony. The juror, a 43-year-old marketing representative, was taken to a hospital, but his condition wasn't disclosed.

Cochran and defense attorney F. Lee Bailey were to attend a hearing today in North Carolina to try to force the testimony of a screenwriter who interviewed Detective Mark Fuhrman. The defense accused Fuhrman of being a racist who planted a bloody glove outside Simpson's house. Defense attorneys hope the interviews contain racist statements by Fuhrman.

In another development, Ito announced jurors would be sent on a second visit to the crime scene and Simpson's house, this time at night. The judge expected that traffic on Aug. 20, as well as the lunar conditions, would be similar to those on the night of the June 12, 1994, murders, a court spokeswoman said. In February, jurors took a daytime visit to the sites.

The defense, which says Simpson was home alone during the knife slayings of his ex-wife Nicole Brown Simpson and her friend Ronald Goldman, contends he was framed by police. The defense called its latest scientific expert to provide evidence that blood on a sock found at Simpson's house could have planted.

Herbert MacDonell told jurors that blood on the ankle of the sock was applied through "direct compression," not splattered as the prosecution has suggested.

MacDonell told jurors the blood had seeped through to the opposite

side of the sock, indicating no foot was inside when the stain was deposited. The stain measures 1 inch by 1-1/2 inches.

"The ankle stain was very large," MacDonell said. "It was not splattered.... I concluded it was from compression movement."

Asked to explain, MacDonell said the blood was not smeared but was consistent with someone having blood on a finger and touching the fabric.

"So far he's been an excellent witness for the defense," said law professor Erwin Chemerinsky of the University of Southern California. "It's been the best day for the defense in two weeks. But of course, there has been no cross-examination yet."

In the more than 200 pages of transcripts that were released, Ito responds to defense attorney Robert Shapiro's concerns that Kennedy was acting strangely. Ito said that after reviewing the videotape, he believed Kennedy's jury box demeanor was normal.

"I saw the usual ... 'ping-pong match,' meaning his head was turning from side to side as is appropriate as to who was speaking," Ito said.

"In fact, he seemed to be more attentive than many of the other jurors," Ito said.

Ito revealed earlier in the trial that he has surreptitiously watched audience members, including reporters, over his courtroom camera to see if they are breaking his rules against eating or chewing gum. This was the first indication that the camera, which is kept in a black bubble on the ceiling, was used on a juror.

The transcripts also show that juror Michael Knox was dismissed after the judge interviewed Knox's stripper ex-girlfriend, who said Knox once threatened to kill her.

During a drive in the early 1980s near the Mexican border, Knox reportedly told her: "You know, I could just do away with you right now, and I could dump you down in Mexico and they wouldn't ever find you."

Knox also was quoted as telling a friend that he believed the Mafia killed Simpson's ex-wife and her friend. Knox denied saying that, but acknowledged he had had problems with the law that he was ashamed to admit. He had been arrested after his girlfriend accused him of kidnapping her, but no charges were filed.

The judge has been gradually releasing the transcripts, which document his investigations that led to the dismissal of 10 of the original 24 panelists.

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Names in the news

MOSCOW (AP) - Richard Gere has had his problems in Russia: He was arrested while fishing and criticized for skipping out of jury duties at a film festival.

But Gere told a packed news conference Wednesday he remains dedicated to Moscow's 19th International Film Festival.

"I understand Russians. I feel instinctively close to you," The *Moscow Times* quoted him as saying. "It's emotionally right for me to be in Moscow now, though it's very hard on the mind and eyes to watch six hours of film a day."

Gere has been criticized in the

press for leaving town twice. And jury members have reportedly walked out of a least one film, by a Yugoslav director.

"Have you seen the film? Did you enjoy it? Just because it's from a country at war doesn't make it a good film," he said.

Last weekend, Gere went fishing in the countryside with director Nikita Mikhalkov, whose "Burnt By the Sun" won this year's Oscar for best foreign film.

"I was arrested for illegally taking caviar from the river, but I'm not allowed to talk about that," he said.

Man turns hobby into passion for wild birds

Canada Geese, Midgette enjoy spending time together in 1,000-acre North Carolina preserve

By ESTES THOMPSON
Associated Press Writer
MANTEO, N.C. (AP) — The rusty cable that serves as a gate across the bumpy sand road is down. It means Louis Midgette Sr. is hanging out with his 900 Canada geese.

"It's a great thing when you commune with wildlife. They understand you're their friend," Midgette says.

What started as a hobby has become a passion for this retired landowner, who is responsible for a 1,000-acre nature preserve just a stone's throw from the thriving beach community of Nags Head.

The property has been in Midgette's family since the days of royal land grants.

Decades ago, Midgette said, he turned down an offer of \$500,000 for 500 acres from developers who wanted to build a marina and condominiums. Instead, he donated 600 acres of marsh to The Nature Conservancy, keeping 400 acres on the fringe for a private preserve.

Today the marina — with gleaming boat hulls, neon beer signs and trimmed grass — stands across the highway from Midgette's unspoiled marsh.

"Everytime someone drives across that road and looks out at that beautiful vista, they can thank Louis," said Merrill Lynch, assistant director for protection at The Nature Conservancy.

He said Midgette's gift has "outstanding ecological significance."

The marsh, officially called the

Roanoke Island Marsh, is home to fish and crabs that lay eggs in the shallow water. It also is home to the black rail, a nocturnal bird.

Midgette, 78, spends several hours a day feeding the birds who are drawn to the preserve. A grocery store and several restaurants give him their leftover produce.

"I'm not a rich guy. I could have been a rich guy," Midgette says, while he slits a watermelon, takes a bite and slides the canoe-shaped offering across the dirt into a chirping band of fuzzy goslings.

"Peep. Peep." That's the noise they make when they're happy," he said.

"They love peaches," he added as he dumped produce that included leftover salads from restaurants, onions, cabbage, strawberries and carrots. The geese swarm around Midgette, following his truck, when he drives in with their food.

Midgette and his son, Louis Jr., plant grain every year for the birds to eat, set up nesting platforms and reinforce a gosling pen so foxes, turtles and other predators won't kill the young. He carries a map in his truck of the nests, complete with notations showing year-to-year how many eggs were laid and how many survived.

"He loves his birds," said his son. The flock of Canada geese began when the state Wildlife Resources Commission launched a project in the early '80s to create resident flocks.

Midgette was given some of the 5,000 geese that were relocated to North Carolina.

Now, there are approximately 30,000 resident Canada geese in the state; Midgette's flock is one of the largest, said state waterfowl biologist Tom Monschein.

When he got his first geese, Midgette said, he named them after friends. "I know a lot of them. Ten years ago, I named 100 to 150 geese. There are so many now I've kind of gotten out of that."

Today, the bird population includes a peacock someone dropped off, mallards and wood ducks, and several pair of osprey. Three white tundra swans that were found wounded elsewhere swim with the geese.

Midgette already had two careers under his belt when he started the preserve. He's a retired Coast Guard engine mechanic and a retired superintendent of the Elizabethan Gardens adjacent to the Fort Raleigh National Historic Site here.

Midgette's wildlife interest dates back to childhood, when his father ran a private hunting preserve on the Outer Banks for a New York stock broker. Midgette tagged along and learned the ways of the wild.

"Back in my boyhood, the sky would be black with Canada geese and ducks," he said. "I've killed a lot of geese in my day and I was sorry of it."

It seemed natural to him to donate part of the land he inherited to establish the preserve in the rapidly growing Outer Banks area.

"There wasn't anything I needed in life," he said. "I held onto property. It was a great thing to be able to make a gift and I haven't finished giving."

FRIDAY JULY 28

6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM
(5:30) Movie: ***1/2 Okla. Gordon MacRae 'G'	Movie: South Pacific (1958) Rossano Brazzi, Mitzi Gaynor. ***	Nixon-With David Frost								
News Ent. Tonight	Unsolved Mysteries	Dateline	Homicide: Life	News	News	(3:35) Tonight Show				
MacNeil/Lehrer Newshour	Wash. Week Wall St.	Language of Life				Wait for God	Previews	Postcards		
Griffith Griffith	(:05) Movie: Tall in the Saddle (1944) John Wayne. ***	Major League Baseball Atlanta Braves at San Francisco Giants								
News	Wh. Fortune	Fam. Mat.	Boy-World	Step-Step	Mr. Cooper	20/20	News	(3:35) Cheers	Nightline	
Families	Man Alive	Life Choices	Heart-Matter	VISN Agenda	Family Enrichment Series	Gospel	Cap-News	Lawson Live		
Love Con.	Major League Baseball Chicago White Sox at Baltimore Orioles					News	H'mooner	Simon & Simon		
News	Coach	Diagnosis Murder	Due South			Picket Fences		(3:35) Late Show		
Roseanne	M*A*S*H	TV Nation	X-Files			Sightings		Star Trek: Next Gener.	Griffith	
Sportstr.	Boxing		Boxing Kevin Kelley vs. Tommy Parks			Baseball		Sportscenter	Baseball	
Waltons	Paradise		Rescue 911			700 Club		Racing	Rescue 911	Bonanza
(4:30) Movie: Funny Lady	Movie: Sleepless in Seattle Tom Hanks.	(:45) Movie: Threesome Lara Flynn Boyle. *** 'R'	Howie	Full Frontal						
Movie: And the Band	Movie: Project Shadowchaser III 'NR'	Virtuosity	Movie: Demolition Man Sylvester Stallone. *** 'R'	Dennis M.						
Movie: Strictly Business	Movie: Pumpkinhead II: Blood Wings 'R'	Movie: The Chase Charlie Sheen. 'PG-13'	Movie: Marilyn Chambers' Bedtime							
Club Dance	News	Championship Rodeo	Music City Tonight			News	Club Dance	Rodeo		
Bay 2000	Next Step	Shipwreck	Pirates	Survival	Armor	Hunters	Shipwreck	Pirates	Survival	
Rockford Files	Biography	Investigative Reports	Ancient Mysteries	Law & Order	Biography					
Designing	Designing	Intimate Portrait	Movie: Hostage Flight (1985) Ned Beatty. **	Designing	Designing	Girls' NI.				
Pennant	Press Box	Sportstalk	Major League Baseball Boston Red Sox at Texas Rangers			Press Box				
In the Heat of the Night	Movie: The Long Dark Night (1977) ***	(:05) Movie: Night of the Lepus (1972) Janet Leigh *	Movie:							
Doug	Clarissa	Kotter	Kotter	Kotter	Kotter	Taxi	M.T. Moore	Van Dyke		
Wings	Wings	Murder, She Wrote	Movie: The Terminator (1984) Linda Hamilton ***	Duckman	Movie: Buford's Beach					
Camino Cruzados	La Duena	Pellicula		Noticiero	P. Impacto	Movie:				
Testament	Cats	Cats	Cats	Cats	Cats	Cats	Cats	Cats		
Scobby Doo	Scobby Doo	Quick Draw	Jetsons	(:10) Bugs & Daffy	Tom and Jerry	Space G	Moxy	Josie-Cats		

SATURDAY JULY 29

7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30	12 PM
Pony Tales	Care Bears	C. Brown	Quack	Movie: Little Nemo: Adventures	Pocahontas	Five Mile Creek	Danger Bay			
King Arthur	Madison	Wonderland	Science Guy	Adventure	Saved-Bell	Saved-Bell	Dreams	Inside Stuff	Paid Prog.	Golf Champ.
Perspective	Perspective	Wash. Week	Wall St.	Quilting '90s	Sewing	Lap Quilting	Sewing	Grilling	Garden	Gourmet
(:05) Cartoon Planet	(:05) WCW Pro Wrestling	(:05) National Geographic Explorer						(:05) Movie: Last Train From Gun Hill		
Free Willy	Bump	Bump	Reboot	Reboot	Fudge	Fudge	Bugs & T.	Bugs & T.	Weekend	Golf
Peppermint	Pictures	Prime Time Playhouse	Sunshine	Gerbert	Kingdom	Pet Care	Plant Groom	Lifestyle		
Farm Report	Business	News	Motor/Week	Outdoor	Golf Show	Erich	Soul Train	Saved-Bell		
Mermaid	Beethoven	News	Turtles	Garfield	Garfield	Wild.C.A.T.S.	Warriors	News-Kids	Landin	Sports
Animanlacs	Rangers	Eek!stravag	Batman	Spider-Man	Tick	X-Men	Sandiego	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.
Hunter	Hunting	Country	Outdoor	Shooter	Outdoors	NASCAR	Sportstr.	Pro Beach Volleyball	Tennis	
Madeline	Wish Kid	Mario	Max. Drive	Masters	Stallion	Big Jake	Racing	Centennial		
Movie: Roswell Kyle MacLachlan ***	Movie: Fatal Instinct Armand Assante.	Ready-Not	Degrassi	Movie: My Life (1993) ***						
Smogglies!	White Fang	Movie: The Client Susan Sarandon. *** 'PG-13'	Movie: Countdown to Looking Glass	Movie: My Life (1993) ***						
Movie: Airborne Shane McDermott. 'PG'	Movie: Who's Been Sleeping in My Bed? (:45) Movie: The Butcher's Wife Demi Moore. 'PG-13'									
(Off Air)	Auto Racing: NASCAR - UAW-GM Teamwork 500	Outdoors	Fishing	In-Fish	Fishin'	Bill Dance				
Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Wildlife	Nature	Pet Con.	Animals	Sanctuaries	Himalayas	America Coast to Coast	Wings	
Wildlife Mysteries	Face of Tutankhamun	Civil War Journal	In Search Of	In Search Of	20th Century	Investigat				
Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Gourmet	Your Baby	Living	Our Home	Spenser
Fishing	Hunting	Fishin'	Fishing	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Golf	On Tour	PGA Today	Golf Colo.	Cycling
Hondo	Doug	Rugrats	Muppets	Muppets	Gumby	Alvin Show	Salute	Hey Dude	My Brother	Looney
Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	CNET	Hollywood	World Wrestling Mania	Knight Rider	Two Dads	Movie: Deconstructing	Super Sabado Sensacional		
Lente Loco	Caninflas	La Hora de los Tigritos	El Club de Gaby	Johnny Canales						
Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Chocolate	Kitchen	Crafts & Co.	Carlo Cooks	Burger	Caprials	Great Inns	Romantic	Crafts & Co.
Tom and Jerry	Moxy	Augie Dog	Boomerang					(:10) Super Adventures		

12:30 1 PM 1:30 2 PM 2:30 3 PM 3:30 4 PM 4:30 5 PM 5:30

Zorro	Daniel Boone	SpinMarty	Pirates of Caribbean	Dinosaurs	Movie: The Absent Minded Professor Fred MacMurray.
Golf Champ.	Movie: The Seven Year Itch (1955) Marilyn Monroe. ***	Kings on the Hill	Pro Beach Volleyball	Jerry Jones	News
Old House	Woodshop	Hometime	New Garden	Many Quilts	Glass
Movie: Last	Movie: Duel at Diablo (1966) James Garner. ***	Major League Baseball Atlanta Braves at San Francisco Giants			
(12:00) Golf	NFL Preseason Football Hall of Fame Game -- Carolina Panthers vs. Jacksonville Jaguars	Hawkeye			
Alive!	Parenting	Families	Nature of Things	American Family	Crossroads
Gladiators	(:15) Major League Baseball Philadelphia Phillies at Chicago Cubs	Tenth Inning	Dreams	Max Glick	Hallelujah!
Sports	Sports Show	Senior PGA Golf America Open -- Third Round	Empty Nest	CBS News	
Paid Prog.	Movie: Return to Snowy River (1988) ***	Movie: Missing in Action (1984) Chuck Norris. ***	Marlar		
Tennis: ATP du Maurier Ltd. Open	Triathlon	Hydroplane Racing	Auto Racing	Auto Racing	Brickyard
Centennial	Young Riders	Rifeman	Rifeman	Big Valley	Bonanza
(12:00) Movie: ***1/2 I Love Trouble 'PG'	(:15) Movie: Dances With Wolves (1990) Kevin Costner, Mary McDonnell. 'PG-13'				
(11:30) Movie: My Life	Movie: Leslie Thomas Gury. *** 'PG'	(:15) Movie: Lightning Jack Paul Hogan. *** 'PG-13'	Movie: The Client (1994)		
Movie: Baby Blue Marine ** 'PG'	Movie: Chynna Warrior Kelly Preston.	Movie: Blind Date Bruce Willis. 'PG-13'	Movie: Grumpy Old Men		
Outdoors	NHRA	Racing	Auto Racing: NASCAR SuperTruck Series	Auto Racing	NASCAR Grand National -- Ford Credit 300
Wings	Challenge	Beyond 2000	Movie Magic	Know Zone	Next Step
Investigat	American Justice	Movie: Grand Jury (1977) Bruce Davison. **	Movie: Forty Carats (1973) Liv Ullmann. ***		
Spenser	L.A. Law	Unsolved Mysteries	Movie: Brass (1985) Carroll O'Connor, Lois Nettleton. **	Movie: Crime-Incnc	
Cycling	Bowling ABC World Team Challenge	LPBT Bowling	Rocket City Challenge	Pro Beach Volleyball AVP Tour	
Movie: Rev. (:05) Movie: Trail of the Pink Panther (1982) **	(:05) Pink Panther	Rudy and GoGo's World Famous Cartoon			
Looney	You Do	Crazy Kids	Weinerville	Freshmen	Double Dare
Movie: Deconstructing	Movie: Beverly Hills Cop II (1987) Eddie Murphy. ***	Movie: Trading Places (1983) Eddie Murphy, Dan Aykroyd. ***			
Control	Onda Max	Movie: Chimes de Ficheras (1992) Luis de Alba.	Calliente	Camera	Hasta que
Kitchen	Caro Cooks	Caprials	Chocolate	YanCooks	Homebodies
Adventures	Thunder	Fantastic 4	Galtar	Centurions	Jonny Q.

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Movie: The Three Musketeers	Charlie Sheen. *** 'PG'	Movie: Project X (1987) Matthew Broderick, Helen Hunt.	Making of the Three Musketeers		
Cops	Trauma	Cowboys Countdown	NFL Preseason Football Buffalo Bills at Dallas Cowboys		
Thinking	McLaughlin	Jazz at Newport	Lawrence Welk Show	Austin City Limits	Manor Born
WCW Saturday Night	Cats & Dogs	Incredible Life-Robert Ripley: Believe It or Not!	Believe It or Not!	Blues	
News	Wh. Fortune	Time Well Spent	Movie: The Computer Wore Tennis Shoes (1995) **	News	Renegade
Take Two	Center St.	Father Murphy	Common Sense Religion	Family Showcase	Straight Talk From Teens
Major League Baseball	Chicago White Sox at Baltimore Orioles	News	Night Court	Movie: Platoon Leader ***	
News	Hard Copy	Medicine Woman	Touched by an Angel	Walker, Texas Ranger	News
Star Trek: Voyager	Cops	Cops	America's Most Wanted	Lonesome Dove-Series	Crypt Tales
Sportstr.	Hall of Fame Induction	Arena Football	Teams to Be Announced		Sportscenter
Bordertown	My Dog	Movie: The Return of Desperado (1988) ***	Centennial		CCM-TV
(5:15) Movie: Fatal Instinct	Movie: Renaissance Man Danny DeVito. *** 'PG-13'	(:10) Roger Corman Presents	Red Shoe	Love Street	
(5:00) Movie: The Client	Movie: Baby's Day Out Joe Mantegna. ***	(:45) Movie: Silver (1993) Sharon Stone, William Baldwin.	(:35) Movie: Interaction		
Movie: Grumpy Old Men	Movie: Fatal Attraction Michael Douglas. *** 'R'	Movie: Sword of Honor 'R'			
Talent Roundup	Opry	Grand Opry	Stellar Bros.	Yesteryear	Opry
Survival	Armor	End of Camelot		Justice Files	End of Camelot
Home Again	Home Again	Movie: Cape Fear (1962) Gregory Peck. ***	Best of Comic Relief	Evening at the Improv	Movie: Cape
Movie: Crime-Incnc	Movie: Anything to Survive (1990) Robert Conrad. ***	Designing	Designing	Intimate Portrait	NiteCall
National In-Line Skating	Sportstalk	Major League Baseball Boston Red Sox at Texas Rangers			Rodeo
In the Heat of the Night	Outer Limits	(:05) Outer Limits	(:10) Movie: Breakout (1975) Charles Bronson. **	Movie: I	
Monsters	Rugrats	Alex Mack	All That	RenStimpy	You Aifraid?
Weird Sci.	Weird Sci.	Movie: Kindergarten Cop (1990) **		Wings	Duckman
Sabado Junto al Mar	Movie: Sabado Gigante Internacional				
Great Inns	Great Inns	Castles	Castles	Miracles-Wond.	Human Beings
2-Dogs	Ed Grimley	Moxy	Scobby Doo	Flintstones	Jetsons

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Pony Tales	Care Bears	C. Brown	Quack	Movie: The Sword in the Stone *** 'G'	Frog	Kids Incomp.	Ramona	MMC		
Paid Prog.	Grace	Roberson	Larry Jones	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Baptist Church	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Think Tank	
(Off Air)				Evening at Pops	Arts	Freedom Speaks	Firing Line	Think Tank		
Planet	Planet	SWAT Kats	Flintstones	Boos?	(:35) Movie: When Time Ran Out (1990) Paul Newman. ***	Movie:				
Animal	Planet	Good Morning America	Newsworthy	Haven	Target	Recovery	Week-Debut	Brinkley	Golf	
Worship	Views	Mass	Worship	Ths. Hope	Power Point	Peachtree	Discovery	Vandam	WinWalk	Mass
Tale Spin	Tale Spin	Bozo Super Sunday				Star Search		Lifestyles	Griffith	
Power	Church	News	First Baptist Church	Sunday Morning				United Methodist	Landin	
Lonesome Dove-Series	Guanabaco	Movie: Nevada Smith (1975) Cliff Potts. **	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Griffith	
Auto Racing FIA Formula One - German Grand Prix	Sportswestly	Reporters	Sportscenter					MBHing	Rodeo	
Popeye	Heathcliff	Madeline	Wish Kid	Mario	Masters	Life Goes On	Movie: Annie (1982) ***			
Movie: A Home of Our Own Kathy Bates. ** 'PG'	Movie: Smile (1975) Bruce Dem, Barbara Feldon. 'PG'	Movie: My Boyfriend's Back ** 'PG-13'								
Smogglies!	White Fang	Movie: Dennis the Menace ** 'PG'	(:45) Movie: The Sandlot (1993) Tom Gury, Mike Vitar.	Movie: Violeta Are Blue						
Movie: (:45) Movie: Sioux City Lou Diamond Phillips. 'PG-13'	Movie: Fast Getaway II Corey Haim. **	Movie: North by Northwest Cary Grant.								
(Off Air)	Mechanic	Mechanic	Wini	NHRA	Racing	Racday	In-Fish	Bill Dance	Basamtra	
Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Home	Home	Start	Cuisine	Great Chefs</				

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Giant Garage Sale = 1103 E. Park, Thurs., Fri., & Sat. - 9 to 5. 29897

Garage Sale: 320 Elm - Friday 5 to 8:30 P.M. Lots of goodies & misc. items. 29901

Yard Sale: 713 Ave. H - Fri. & Sat. 8:30 to ?? . Miscellaneous items. 29902

Garage Sale: 220 N. 25 Mile Ave. - Sat. 8 to 6. Clothes, ceramics, dishes, misc. 29904

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3 family garage sale: 718 Columbia (across from Tierra Blanca School). Fri. & Sat. 8 to 5. Lots of misc. 29910

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Garage Sale: 210 16th St. - Sat., 8 to 2 P.M. Clothes, microwave, car seat, toys, piano, day bed and lots of misc. 29916

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Yard Sale: 333 Ave. G - Friday & Saturday - 8 to ?? . Clothing and misc. Nothing over \$1.00. 29919

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Garage Sale: 301 Ave. K, Fri., & Sat. 8 to 6. White super single waterbed, lots of teens clothes, women's dresses, shoes, bedding, & misc. 29926

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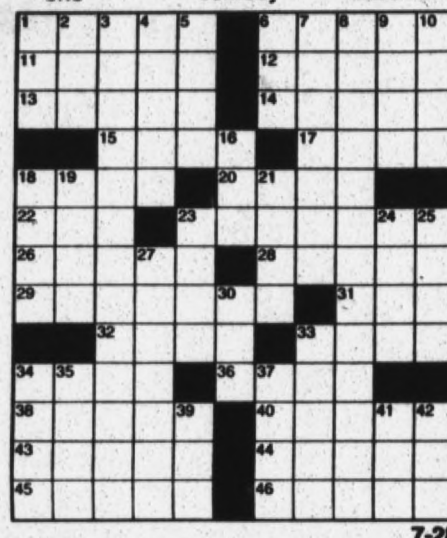
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by THOMAS JOSEPH

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350 N. 25 Mile Ave. • 364-3565

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For Sale: New 2 BR, 1 bath. Several models, payments under \$200. per month. Full 5 yr. structural warranty. Free 18 inch Satellite Dish with purchase. 1-800-867-5639. DL 366/Portales Mobile Homes. 29658

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For Rent: Large 2 BR Apt. Stove, fridge, W/D hookups, Refrigerator Air, \$250 month with \$100 deposit. Call 364-1111. 29890

For Rent: 2 BR home. \$350.00 - \$200.00 deposit. Call 364-5038, or see at 124 Ranger. 29893

FOR RENT: 3 BR, 2 Bath, Brick House! NO PETS. \$450 month + deposit. Call 364-2688 and leave a message. 29928

6. WANTED

College student would like yard mowing and odd jobs for summer. Call 364-1854 or 364-4288. 29648

8. HELP WANTED

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9. CHILD CARE

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364-5062
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Anyone who goes to a psychiatrist ought to have his head examined.
—Samuel Goldwyn

13. LOST & FOUND

MISSING: A black Kodak brand automatic camera, Camec model with blue shutter release and a red label on the bottom that reads "H.B. 4". Checked out from The Hereford Brand on March 24. Please return to the Brand offices, 313 N. Lee.

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Notice is hereby given that the Hereford I.S.D. will be accepting sealed bids until **AUGUST 10, 1995**. Bids will be opened at 9:00 A.M., in the Central administration office located at 601 N. 25 Mile Avenue, Hereford, Texas, for the following:

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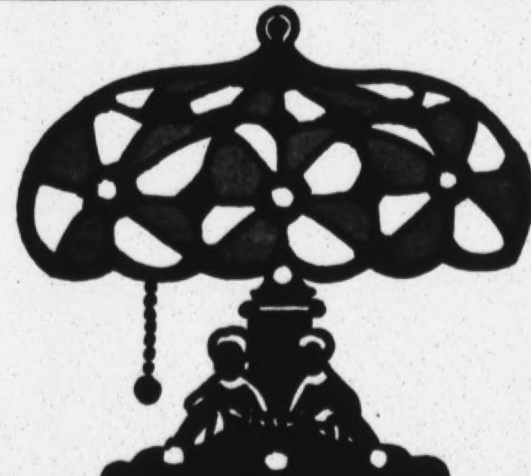
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Opponents say House should not hinder EPA

By ALAN FRAM
Associated Press Writer
WASHINGTON (AP) - Democrats and moderate Republicans say the House should not hinder the Environmental Protection Agency's enforcement of anti-pollution and food safety laws.

A fight over the issue was scheduled for today as the House moved toward approving a \$79.4 billion measure trimming housing, environmental, space and some

veterans programs next year. In addition, opponents of NASA's space station were poised for a second attempt to kill the planned orbiting laboratory, after a lopsided 299-126 vote Thursday to retain all \$2.1 billion for it for 1996.

The wide-ranging bill reflects the priorities of a GOP majority that is out to balance the budget in seven years, and has drawn a veto threat from President Clinton. Housing for

the poor and elderly would be slashed, the EPA's budget would be cut by one-third, Clinton's prized national service program would be erased, and savings would be extracted from NASA, veterans' hospitals and disaster relief.

Overall, the measure would spend \$11 billion less than this year and \$10.5 billion less than Clinton requested. It also includes 17 provisions stifling EPA enforcement of water pollution, sewage, clean air

and food safety laws, a move that some Republicans said was long overdue.

"The EPA is a regulatory agency completely out of control, an agency that until now has delighted in routinely redefining its mission without proper congressional oversight," said Rep. Jerry Lewis, R-Calif., chairman of the House Appropriations subcommittee that wrote the bill.

Opponents said much more was at stake. Rep. David Obey, D-Wis., said the language amounted to "a wholesale assault on our ability to protect public health."

As that battle brewed, another five-month-old fight between Clinton and Congress staggered to an end as the president signed into law a bill paring \$16.3 billion from already enacted spending. Republicans had initiated the measure as a first step toward eliminating federal deficits.

Clinton vetoed an earlier version of the legislation seven weeks ago, but relented after the GOP agreed to restore \$733 million for school improvement and other programs the administration favors. The bill also contains \$7.2 billion in disaster aid for states, anti-terrorism efforts and debt relief for Jordan, bringing its net savings to about \$9 billion.

"If we have the will to balance the budget, we know we can find the way, because of what happened" on the spending cut bill, Clinton said at the White House as he signed the measure.

But his optimistic words belied rugged fights that lie ahead over the

13 spending bills Congress must approve to keep the government functioning in the new fiscal year, which starts Oct. 1. Lawmakers made progress on some of those measures.

House-Senate bargainers reached compromise on a \$2.1 billion bill financing Congress itself, an 8 percent reduction. That would be the first of the 13 spending measures to be written in its final form, letting Republicans claim that their first budget cuts for next year would be to themselves.

In addition, the Senate Appropriations Committee approved two other bills.

One was a \$23 billion measure financing the Treasury and Postal Service that would kill the White House's Office of National Drug Control Policy but spare the President's Council of Economic Advisers, which the House voted to kill. The other would provide \$20 billion for energy and water projects.

Thursday's House vote to preserve the space station, on an amendment by Obey, displayed strong support for

the spacecraft in a chamber dominated by members who say they want to eliminate government frills. Congress' General Accounting Office says the station will cost \$94 billion to build and operate through 2012.

Obey's amendment would have shifted the money to veterans, housing, other space programs and deficit reduction. He and his supporters said the nation could not afford the space station in a time of budget-cutting. But its defenders said the space station was necessary to keep the country's space program alive, and with it the hope for scientific advances.

Eds: The bill Clinton signed is HR1944; the VA-HUD bill is HR2099; the Treasury-postal bill is HR2020; the energy and water bill is HR 1905.

Kuwait has \$4 B budget deficit after reconstruction expenses

By DIANA ELIAS
Associated Press Writer
KUWAIT (AP) - Five years after Iraqi tanks rolled into Kuwait, this oil-rich desert nation is still paying for the Gulf War.

Kuwait tapped its multibillion-dollar bank account to restore the comfortable, leisurely lifestyle that existed before Aug. 2, 1990, the day Kuwaitis call "The Black Thursday."

On the beach where Iraqi tanks were parked, Kuwaiti children now play in manicured parks. Young men on jet skis buzz through the water.

But reconstruction expenses have been huge, reaching tens of billions of dollars and saddling Kuwait with an almost \$4 billion budget deficit this fiscal year.

The government plans to levy income taxes and will require citizens to pay for services they have received free for decades, such as medical care.

No one is pleading poverty, but for the first time in its 34 years of independence, Kuwait must worry about how it spends its money.

Economist Jassem al-Saadoun said the government was too eager to please people after the 1991 liberation by the U.S.-led coalition, squandering huge sums on salary hikes and debt forgiveness. He told The Associated Press that up to

one-quarter of the more than \$70 billion spent since liberation was unjustified.

Many Kuwaitis say the psychological scars of war have yet to heal.

"Markets and streets are back to normal, but bitterness in the heart is as strong as it was on that day" of the invasion, said Habib al-Kuraini, a 28-year-old civil servant.

Many Kuwaitis say they can't put the war behind them until they learn the fate of 600 Kuwaitis who disappeared during Iraq's seven-month occupation. Last year Iraq acknowledged it had arrested some, but claimed it lost track of them in the chaos that followed the war.

"How can we forget?" said Fatima Ashkanani, a dietitian whose cousin was killed fighting the Iraqis. "We don't even know if they are dead or alive."

But some say it's time to look forward, not back.

"The invasion is becoming our excuse for anything that goes wrong," said Khaled Khalaf Salama, whose company is building a large entertainment center in Kuwait City. "We should put it behind us."

The war that focused so much international attention on Kuwait also raised political issues that remain unresolved.

Sheik Jaber al-Ahmed al-Sabah is

still the unchallenged ruler, but the 50-member Parliament is dominated by opposition groups including Islamic fundamentalists and Western-educated liberals offering widely divergent views on how to reform the emirate.

Just over 100,000 of Kuwait's 650,000 citizens are allowed to vote, but there are moves to expand Kuwait's "democracy of the chosen few."

A parliamentary committee last month approved a plan to allow women's suffrage - an unprecedented move in the conservative, patriarchal Gulf.

Kuwait remains heavily dependent on foreign workers, mostly Arabs and Asians, who number 1 million.

Kuwaitis who braved the Iraqi occupation were forced to collect trash and bake bread for the first time in their lives. After liberation they quickly abandoned plans to place limits on the number of foreign workers.

New villas and residential complexes are being built by Egyptian and Iranian workers. Asian women clean most of the houses. Asian men pick up the garbage and water palm trees in the blistering heat of summer, when many Kuwaiti families take extended vacations that often last for months.

Most Kuwaitis say they don't fear a second invasion by Iraq and they point to 10-year defense agreements they've signed with the United States, Britain, France and Russia.

"We learned that there are too few of us to fight. The solution is to stay friends with our brothers the Americans," said Salch al-Bawi, a theater writer and actor.

But al-Bawi, who spent most of the Iraqi occupation in hiding, said a safe basement has become a must in new houses.

"Everybody wants a basement, and when you ask friends why you want one, they say we need the space for parties," he quipped.

Astronauts discover new moons in photos

WASHINGTON (AP) - Astronomers discovered two new moons, and perhaps two others, in Hubble Space Telescope photos of Saturn, the ringed planet that already has 18 identified natural satellites.

Amanda S. Bosh of the Lowell Observatory near Flagstaff, Ariz., and Andrew S. Rivkin of the University of Arizona announced Thursday they spotted the new moons over Saturn in photos snapped May 22 during a rare celestial event known as an Earth ring crossing.

During a ring crossing, Saturn's dust rings are seen edge-on and the bright reflected light of the rings is dimmed. This lets astronomers more easily see the tiny, independent moons.

Bosh said two of the new moons in the photos may be previously discovered bodies known as Atlas and Prometheus. Those moons were found by the Voyager spacecraft in 1980.

"If those two are Atlas and Prometheus, then they were in the wrong place," said Bosh. She said the moons photographed by the Hubble are in a slightly different location than where they were expected to be based on the Voyager findings.

For the other two moons, however, there is no question that they were not previously known, Bosh said.

"We're adding at least two more moons to Saturn, and possibly four," she said.

Bosh and Rivkin are now examining more Hubble photos to see if they can locate Atlas and Prom-

etheus separate from the new moons.

For now, the new moons are known only as S-1, 2, 3 and 4. Eventually, though, the bodies will get official names from the International Astronomical Union. By convention, the moons of Saturn carry the names of characters in Greek mythology. Bosh said she and Rivkin will get to make recommendations and are now sorting through Greek names to pick favorites.

Bosh said she is uncertain about the size of the new moons, but estimated them at from 7 miles to 40 miles across. The moons orbit Saturn at 85,000 to 91,000 miles from the planet's center, much closer than the 250,000 miles separating the Earth and its moon.

One of the new moons, S-3, orbits near the famed F-ring of Saturn. Voyager photos showed this ring had a swirling, braided appearance and Bosh said this may be the result of the gravitational influence of S-3.

The ring crossing in May put the planets in positions that from the Earth made the wispy rings of Saturn seem to be only a thin line. The rings were also in darkness. Bosh said this made it possible to look for the very faint images of small orbiting bodies such as the new moons.

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