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Pool Party



Aquatic Center preview

The City of Hereford held a sneak preview Wednesday for the new Aquatic Center, with many city, county and school leaders checking out the two pools. Shown above in the concession area are Jill Harrison, Brenda Reeh,

Cherry McWhorter, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Amstutz, and Ted McWhorter. Opening day is scheduled for Aug. 5, with special activities, while the grand opening and ribbon cutting have been moved to 10 a.m. Aug. 11.

Whitewater hearings continue Aide had items removed after Foster's death

By CASSANDRA BURRELL
Associated Press Writer
WASHINGTON (AP) - A White House aide says she did nothing dishonest or improper when she removed a box of President Clinton's personal files from Vincent Foster's office two days after the deputy White House counsel's suicide.

Margaret Williams said she had a young White House intern carry the box, which contained documents on the Clintons' Whitewater investment and other personal financial matters, out of the office at the request of Bernard Nussbaum, who was the chief White House counsel at the time.

"Nothing I observed in the handling of these files suggested to me that they were being handled improperly," Williams told the Senate Whitewater Committee on Wednesday.

The removal of the files has led Republicans on the Senate Whitewater Committee to question whether the White House was trying to hide something. Foster had worked on several personal legal matters for the Clintons, including tax issues from their unsuccessful investment in the Whitewater real estate venture.

Police found Foster's body in a park outside Washington on July 20, 1993.

Nussbaum asked Williams to send the files to the Clintons' personal lawyer July 22, but she independently decided instead to store them in the

family quarters of the White House temporarily for safekeeping, she told committee on Wednesday.

Williams, first lady Hillary Rodham Clinton's chief of staff, said she was exhausted, distressed over Foster's death and preparing to go to his funeral in Little Rock, Ark., the next day, so she went home rather than wait for a messenger to arrive and clear the White House's elaborate security.

"After speaking with the first lady, I arranged for the files to be temporarily kept in a locked closet in the White House residence," Williams testified. A messenger from the lawyer's office picked up the files the next week, she said.

But Michael Chertoff, majority special counsel for the Senate Whitewater investigation, told Williams her memory of Nussbaum's request appears to conflict with statements Nussbaum has made.

In a deposition, Nussbaum said he knew that the box would be going to Clinton's residence rather than directly to Clinton lawyer Bob Barnett, Chertoff said. And in another deposition, the intern said Williams told him the Clintons would be looking over the files.

"That is not what I recall," Williams said, adding that she doubted she would have had that type of a conversation with "an intern who I did not know that well."

Young bombing victim going home 98 days after Oklahoma City blast

By JULIA PRODIS
Associated Press Writer
DALLAS (AP) - After 98 days in hospitals and rehabilitation centers, one of the littlest victims of the Oklahoma City bombing has gone home.

Holding a purple balloon and waving bye-bye to doctors with his good arm, 3-year-old Brandon Denny was wheeled out of a Dallas rehab center Wednesday.

He left with a plum-size hole in his brain that has rendered his right side virtually useless. He can't talk or walk on his own or even spread his smile to the right side of his face.

But his parents say they are the luckiest people in the world.

"If I can have a little boy to hug and kiss, I'm going to be happy - even if he can't kiss back," said his father, Jim Denny.

Brandon and his 2-year-old sister, Rebecca, were two of six children in the federal building's day care center to survive the April 19 blast. Fifteen children were killed in the center and another four died in other parts of the building.

"They're absolute miracles. After looking at that building, they shouldn't be here," said Denny, who manages a shop that makes oil well drilling tools.

Rebecca was hospitalized for 10

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father of bombing victims Brandon and Rebecca Denny

days as surgeons removed glass and plastic pieces from the left side of her face, arms and leg. More than 100 stitches left little blue scars on her face.

Brandon was hurt so badly his parents barely recognized him. His head was bandaged and Denny could only see Brandon's eyes and nose. They searched among his bruises and found Brandon's red birthmark on his left thigh.

For 30 days, Denny and his wife, Claudia, didn't know whether Brandon would survive.

Debris from the blast pummeled a hole in the upper left side of Brandon's forehead. Doctors had to remove some of his brain as they removed the debris. When an infection set in, they had to remove even more. In the process, Brandon underwent four brain surgeries.

Before the bombing, Brandon was a chatty 3-year-old, who talked in sentences, could recite his ABCs and

count to 15.

Now, Brandon can only utter noises, a giggle, a cry, an "ugh," "oooh" or "oh."

"After this happened, I forgot what Brandon was like before. I forgot what he sounded like when he talked," Denny said.

At a party for a little girl at the rehab center two weeks ago, Brandon seemed to mouth the words to "Happy Birthday," Denny said.

Brandon can lift his right leg eight inches and his right arm about halfway, but he can't do much with his right hand. With a leg brace and a little push and support from his dad, Brandon can take a step.

But doctors don't know whether he'll ever be able to walk on his own or improve his speech.

"Right now he's at 50 to 60 percent," said Dr. Frank McDonald, his primary physician in Dallas. "I don't think he'll ever make 100 percent. But he's going to grow and

develop."

Ever since Brandon was transferred two months ago from an Oklahoma City hospital to Baylor Hospital's Pediatric Center for Restorative Care, Denny has been keeping vigil over his son.

He moved into a Dallas hotel to be close by. And his wife, who worked at the Internal Revenue Service four blocks from the federal building, has been flying down most weekends with Rebecca.

At a news conference at the rehab center Wednesday, Brandon squirmed in his wheelchair next to his sister and parents, played with a red toy phone and a little bottle of bubbles around his neck.

With a cockeyed smile and dimpled cheeks, the blue-eyed boy giggled at photographers who made faces at him.

WASHINGTON (AP) - Seven weeks after issuing the first veto of his presidency, President Clinton signed into law today a reworked version of legislation slashing \$16.3 billion from this year's federal budget.

"The budget-cutting in this bill is exactly the kind of thing we should be doing," Clinton said in a low-key Roosevelt Room ceremony.

"Together, we are making a down payment on the balanced budget."

Thus ended the first battle in what promises to be a protracted and hard-fought struggle over rival plans by congressional Republicans and Clinton to balance the government's books over the next seven to 10 years.

The revised bill cuts spending on housing, jobs and other government programs. Clinton vetoed the first version of the legislation on grounds

it would cut too much from education and training, the environment and other administration priorities.

Democrats managed to erase cuts of \$733 million contained in the original bill. But the compromise approved today still pares national service, education reforms and other programs Clinton has pushed as vital to the country's economic growth.

Clinton said some provisions in the bill were "not exactly what I wanted, but they are better than they were," and he held out hope of working with Republicans more cooperatively in the future.

"This is how we should work together," Clinton said. "We agree we should balance the budget. We disagree on how. But this shows that we can work through those disagreements."

Clinton signs budget bill

Wrecker driver single-handedly saves four after traffic accident

HARRISBURG, Pa. (AP) - With survivors trapped in the freshly mangled metal and billowing smoke of a deadly turnpike crash, other motorists waited for it to explode. Tow truck driver Glenn Smith saved lives.

"Everybody was standing back, because they figured it was going to blow," Smith said. "They said, 'There's people in there! There's people in there!'"

Tuesday's accident on the Pennsylvania Turnpike killed a baby girl on impact when the van she was in slammed into a runaway tractor-trailer. The child's parents, her brother and sister were pinned inside the

wreckage, the doors of the van jammed shut.

Smith acted quickly, connecting a chain from his tow truck to the wrecked van and pulling it out just before the trailer-trailer exploded in a fireball.

"Flames were everywhere," Smith said. "As I was backing up, it just kept coming after us."

When the smoke finally cleared, troopers credited Smith with saving four lives.

5, was not injured.

"A miracle," said Trooper Joseph D. Ruggeri. "It probably would have been a whole lot worse if he wasn't around."

Authorities said the accident began when a tractor-trailer traveling west with a load of bananas flipped over a guardrail into the oncoming lanes. The van and a car ran into the trailer.

The driver of the car was not seriously hurt and managed to escape on his own. The tractor-trailer driver also managed to get out of the wreckage before the explosion. He suffered minor injuries and was hospitalized in good condition.



Donation received

San Jose Catholic Church recently received a \$50,000 grant for the new San Jose Community Center, now under construction. The funds will go toward the \$450,000 price tag of the 11,665-square-foot center, which should be completed by September. The center will house a variety of programs, including adult literacy and continuing education; health screenings; education programs for pregnant teens; recreation programs for children and teens; and an expansion and continuation of the church's early childhood development program. Shown with a "check" for the grant are, from left, former pastor Father Darryl Birkenfeld; Ross Glen of First State Bank of Happy/Canyon; Janie Alejandre, chairman of the San Jose Community Center Advisory Committee; and Father Domingo Castillo, new pastor of the church.

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Local Roundup

Promise Keepers' rally scheduled

The Promise Keepers of Hereford will sponsor a Family Rally at Whiteface Stadium on Thursday, Aug. 3, at 7 p.m. Jon Randles of Lubbock, will be guest speaker. He is a full-time evangelist, former pastor of Indiana Baptist Church in Lubbock, and active in Promise Keepers and Fellowship of Christian Athletes. The citywide family rally is open to the public.

Sen. Gramm's state director coming

The legislative affairs committee of Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce will host a "town hall" meeting with U.S. Sen. Phil Gramm's state director, Ed Hodges, on Monday, July 31. The meeting will be in the Hereford Community Center, east banquet room, from 3:30 to 4:15 p.m. Hodges will provide an update on the property rights issue and other current senate business. The public is invited to attend and ask questions.

Benefit dance scheduled

There will be a benefit dance for Jimmy and Ronni Jo Owens at 7 p.m. Saturday in the Community Center. A minimum \$2 donation is asked at the door and all proceeds will go to the Children's Miracle Network. Those interested in making a contribution but who do not wish to attend the dance may call Jennifer Wilcox at 364-5090 weekdays from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Friday forecast: Only 95 to 100

Temperatures reached 105 degrees in Hereford Wednesday after an overnight low of 68, according to KPAN Weather. The mercury was expected to top 100 again today, and the weather bureau forecast for tonight is clear with a low in the middle 60s. Light and variable wind. Friday, sunny and not as hot with a high of 95 to 100. Southeast to south wind at 5 to 15 mph.

News Digest

State

WASHINGTON - Republican lawmakers are aiming to put the Clinton administration on the defensive for the use of tear gas in a final federal strike against the Branch Davidians near Waco, Texas.

WASHINGTON - Breaking with their House counterparts, Senate appropriators have agreed to fund nearly \$90 million for the Sematech government-industry semiconductor research consortium in Texas.

AUSTIN - Whistleblower George Green has laid claim to state property - including the site of the now-defunct superconducting super collider project - to try to force the government to pay him a multimillion-dollar court judgment.

AUSTIN - Gov. George W. Bush is defending a decision by state conservators to freeze funding to 35 drug and alcohol treatment providers, discounting objections from those who say they are being made scapegoats.

SANTA FE - A new policy on prayer at Santa Fe High School is drawing criticism from the American Civil Liberties Union. The policy, adopted late Monday by Santa Fe school trustees, says students will be allowed to vote on how and when prayers should be included at school gatherings, such as graduation.

AUSTIN - About 54,000 Americans, including 1,719 Texans, died in the undeclared Korean War between 1950 and 1953. But recognition for the war's veterans has been so elusive that they have dubbed themselves the "forgotten warriors."

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SAN ANTONIO - A wheelchair-bound San Antonio Spurs fan has filed a lawsuit in federal court accusing the team, the Alamodome and the National Basketball Association of neglecting the needs of disabled people.

HOUSTON - A teen-age driver who ran over an 11-year-old girl cannot be prosecuted because state laws do not allow a juvenile to be tried for violating state traffic laws.

AUSTIN - A University of Texas hearing officer has ruled that a campus spirit group, the Texas Cowboys, should be banned for three years after an initiation event during which a pledge died.

HOUSTON - Transportation Secretary Federico Pena says he expects Houston's state-of-the-art traffic control system to become a model for gridlocked cities across the nation.

DALLAS - Property values in Texas' largest cities are up this year signaling what some appraisers believe is a continuing economic rebound and a sign of lower tax rates to come.

DALLAS - His rivals call him the "backstabber" in their industry, but Jerry Lawson of Pleasanton remains unfazed in his bid to become the leader of Texas' \$20 million-a-year mesquite industry.

BIG SPRING - A teen-ager's life hung in the balance today following his conviction of capital murder in the roadside shooting of a state highway patrol trooper.

World/Nation

WASHINGTON - With U.N. political bosses no longer in the decision loop, the way now appears open for the United States and NATO to make good on their threat to bomb Bosnia's Serbs should they attack the U.N. "safe area" of Gorazde.

SARAJEVO, Bosnia-Herzegovina - Bosnia's war is threatening to entangle the West through more intense NATO involvement, and if Croatia heeds the Bosnian government's call for help, the war could spread to much of the Balkans.

WASHINGTON - Unions representing steel workers, machinists and auto workers are considering a merger that would create a 2 million-member labor behemoth.

WASHINGTON - Republican lawmakers are aiming to put the Clinton administration on the defensive for the use of tear gas in a final federal strike against the Branch Davidians near Waco, Texas.

UNION, S.C. - Lawyers battling over Susan Smith's fate dueling with starkly contrasting photos: gruesome images of decomposing bodies and happy family portraits, one showing Ms. Smith as a baby in her father's arms.

WASHINGTON - Extremely obese mice became lean and healthy within a short time after daily injections of a slimming hormone, and scientists say the research may lead to shots or pills to help heavy humans shed pounds of fat.

WASHINGTON - It has been called the forgotten war, but its veterans are no longer silent or invisible. The 1.5 million Americans who fought in the Korean War are being honored with their own national memorial, 42 years after the armistice was signed at Panmunjom.

SOMERVILLE, Mass. - At 6-foot-4 and 260 pounds, Edward O'Brien Jr. was known as a gentle giant, the boy who could hurt you, but wouldn't, who helped carry the neighbors' groceries.

On Wednesday, the 15-year-old former altar boy was charged with murder, accused of stabbing his best friend's mother more than 60 times.



Ready for the raffle

Justice of the Peace Johnnie Turrentine, right, and Judy Baker, assistant director of Deaf Smith County Social Services, check out a carousel horse that is being raffled by the Deaf Smith County Volunteer Board. The horse is one of five items being given away in the board's annual fund-raiser.

Volunteer board holds fund-raising project

One lucky resident may soon walk away with a new horse -- of a sort -- with a donation of as little as \$1 to help the Deaf Smith County Volunteer Board.

The board is raffling off a small model carousel horse as part of its annual fund-raiser to benefit disabled, elderly and needy children in the county.

Judy Baker, assistant director of Deaf Smith County Social Services, said the horse is one of five prizes that will be given away Aug. 12 during the Town and Country Jubilee.

In addition, donors will have a chance to win a silver and emerald ring, one of two Indian dream catchers or an embroidered Christmas stocking.

Chances are \$1 each, six for \$5 or 12 for \$10. Donors may select which prize they want to try for by placing

tickets in one of four drawing barrels.

One winner will be selected from each barrel, except the one for the dream catchers, where two winners will be picked.

This is the only fund-raiser of the year for the board, which works through the year to help needy people in the county.

Each Christmas, the board -- which works in conjunction with the Texas Department of Human Services -- hosts a Christmas party for elderly and handicapped residents.

In addition, the volunteer board helps elderly residents with purchase of personal care items they cannot afford to buy, but still need on a regular basis.

The carousel horse was crafted by Hereford residents Peggy Daniels and Gail Crim, both of whom sit on the volunteer board.

Obituaries



HOPE LOERWALD
July 27, 1995

Cecelia Hope Loerwald, 71, a county resident since 1926, died early Thursday morning in her home after a lengthy illness.

Rosary is scheduled Friday at 7:30 p.m. in Rose Chapel of Gililand-Watson Funeral Home. Services will

be held Saturday at 10 a.m. in St. Anthony's Catholic Church with Msgr. Orville Blum, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Rest Lawn Memorial Park.

Mrs. Loerwald was born June 16, 1924 in Desher, Ohio. Her parents were Frank and Rene Zinser. She married Sylvester Loerwald Jan. 7, 1947 in Mena, Ark.

She taught school at St. Anthony's School for a number of years and was food service manager for Hereford Public Schools for 10 years. She was a member of St. Anthony's Catholic Church, the Christian Mothers, and the Antonian Circle.

Survivors include her husband, Sylvester; two daughters, Linda Ellis of Lamesa and Kathryn Lipowski of Houston; three sons, James and Thomas of Austin, and Jeffery of Amarillo; five brothers, Frank Zinser Jr., Gene Zinser and Dick Zinser, all of Hereford; Paul Zinser of Morilton, Ark., and Joe Zinser of Conway, Ark.; two sisters, Ann Meyer and Judy Detton, both of Hereford; 14 grandchildren and 1 great grandchild.

The family suggests memorial gifts to St. Anthony's School, Hereford Senior Citizens, or Hereford Problem Pregnancy Center.

GEORGE T. WILSON
July 25, 1995

George Thomas Wilson Jr., 81, of Belton died Tuesday at his residence. He is the brother of Jessie Lee Fuller of Hereford.

Funeral services will be held Friday at 10 a.m. in the Miller Heights Baptist Church in Belton with Rev. Billy Johnson and Rev. David Shuttlesworth officiating. Burial will follow in the McDowell Cemetery.

Mr. Wilson was born Aug. 19, 1913 in Florence. He married Eunice Smith at Yoakum in 1936. He was

a Bell County Commissioner (1961-69), and a member of Miller Heights Baptist Church, serving as a deacon for many years.

Survivors include one daughter, Peggy Levy of Nolanville; four sisters, Aileen Wilson of Belton, Wilma Smith of Temple, Myrtle Vinson of Hico, and Jessie Fuller of Hereford; and two grandchildren and one great-grandson.

Memorials may be made to Miller Heights Baptist Church building fund, 1400 S. Wall, Belton, TX. 76513. Burial arrangements are by Heartfield Funeral Home of Belton.

Gingrich testifies on misconduct charges

By LARRY MARGASAK
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) - After months of belittling misconduct complaints against him, House Speaker Newt Gingrich testified before the ethics committee today in an inquiry that is moving beyond his profitable book deal.

"It will be an interesting day," Gingrich said as he entered the panel's meeting room in the Capitol basement for closed-door testimony.

Chairman Nancy Johnson, R-Conn., said Wednesday the committee would question the Georgia Republican aggressively.

She disclosed that committee members are delving into the propriety of a college course Gingrich taught until recently.

That subject moves beyond the committee's initial inquiry into Gingrich's arrangement with a publishing company owned by Rupert Murdoch. The powerful media executive met personally with Gingrich and has extensive interests in matters before Congress.

The book and the college course are linked because Gingrich used similar materials on his views of American society in both of them.

The course, "Renewing American Civilization," was a nonprofit activity financed by tax-deductible donations. The book, "To Renew America," is a No. 1 best-seller that will earn millions of dollars for Gingrich.

While Johnson would not call the look at the college course an expansion of the inquiry, she said, "When there's overlap in the complaints, you have to deal with them."

The chairwoman said Wednesday that the committee now has "great interest" in whether Gingrich is profiting from a book so similar to the course, raising the question of whether taxpayers indirectly subsidized the book.

"We have pursued questions along this line exhaustively," Johnson told

reporters on Wednesday. "It's one of the reasons that some of the meetings have gone on so long. I can assure you that this is at the heart of many hours of questioning that the committee members have led."

The college course, which was taught in Georgia but broadcast around the country by satellite and cable, has been challenged in an ethics complaint as an arm of Gingrich's political fund-raising empire. Gingrich said it was an educational activity that properly received its tax-deductible donations.

He has said the content of the book was based on his longstanding ideas, which predated the course by years.

Gingrich has ridiculed the complaints as the work of embittered Democrats who couldn't get used to losing control of Congress. "The charges on the book are just pathetically funny," he said Wednesday.

A political rival of Gingrich, former Democratic Rep. Ben Jones of Georgia, contended in a complaint that the book arrangement represented a conflict of interest between the speaker and Murdoch.

Murdoch and two of his lobbyists met with Gingrich last November, after the election in which Republicans won control of Congress, to discuss foreign ownership rules for broadcast companies. Shortly afterward, a two-book deal was arranged with the Murdoch-owned publisher, HarperCollins.

The company won an auction that drove up the price of the book in a process Jones contends was rigged.

Repeating earlier comments, Gingrich said Wednesday, "When I met with Rupert Murdoch I didn't know he owned HarperCollins. He didn't know I was thinking about writing a book."

Gingrich, who gave up a \$4.5 million advance offered by HarperCollins after he received harsh criticism, added he felt the figure has been justified by the performance of "To Renew America."

Police, Emergency Reports

Emergency services reports from local agencies contained the following information. Reports are compiled on a daily basis from 7 a.m. to 7 a.m.

HEREFORD POLICE Thursday

A 19-year-old male was arrested on a city traffic warrant.

A 51-year-old male was arrested for public intoxication.

Theft of beer was reported in the 500 block of Avenue H.

Two cases of theft of gas were reported in the 300 block of North 25 Mile Avenue.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 800 block of South 25 Mile Avenue, where roofing and paving tar were spilled in a parking lot; and in the 200 block of Elm, where a house was egged.

Aggravated assault was reported at Fifth and Jowell. The complainant said he was hit by brass knuckles, but refused to file charges.

Possible theft of money was reported in the 500 block of South 25 Mile Avenue.

A report was filed on Bradley Street in reference to a lost wallet. The wallet was later found in the complainant's mail box, with the Social Security card, drivers license and VA card missing.

Officers issued seven citations.

Wednesday
A 25-year-old female and a 22-year-old male female were arrested

on city warrants.

A 31-year-old female was arrested on a county warrant.

Assault was reported in the 200 block of Avenue I.

Burglary of a building was reported in the 200 block of Avenue I. Later it was discovered that the items reported as missing had been borrowed, when the friend returned them.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 400 block of Avenue G, where vehicle window glass was broken.

Harassment was reported in the 400 block of Ranger.

Criminal trespass was reported in the 200 block of Knight.

Officers issued four traffic citations.

DEAF SMITH SHERIFF Thursday

An 18-year-old male was arrested for violation of probation, false response to a peace officer and burglary of a building.

A 36-year-old male was arrested for assault.

A 26-year-old male was arrested for DWI.

Wednesday

A 36-year-old female was arrested for theft by check.

A 23-year-old male was arrested for false statement to a peace officer.

A report was filed on a civil matter.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

No calls.

EMS

Report not available.

PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL

J.W. Benson, Maria E. DeLosSantos, Ofelia Estrada, Cynthia M. Fetsch, Infant Boy Fetsch, Jose C. Garcia, Noami L. Garcia, Gloria Hernandez, Frank Huckert, Deliaann Johnson, Doris E. Kerr, Willie A. Lamm, Ofelia Mendez, Winfred K. Warden and Lellan B. Worthan.

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Lottery

AUSTIN (AP) - No tickets correctly matched all six numbers drawn Wednesday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said. The jackpot was worth \$30 million.

The numbers drawn from a field of 50 were: 12, 23, 25, 32, 43 and 45.

There were 289 tickets sold with five of the six numbers, with each ticket worth \$1,442. There were 16,093 tickets with four of six numbers, with each winning \$93. And there were 277,701 tickets sold with three of six numbers, with each worth an automatic \$3.

Lottery officials estimate the jackpot for Saturday night's game will be \$45 million.

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

4-6-4 (four, six, four)

Lifestyles



Making pasta

Deaf Smith County 4-H members attended a bake show training class held Wednesday at the Hereford Community Center. The emphasis was on wheat in the use of making pasta. Participants made several varieties of pasta as well as sweet bread and yeast bread. Pictured are (from left) Celeste Louder, Hannah Williams, Brionne Yosten, Bethany Williams, Erin Louder and Nathan Louder.

Ann Landers

Reader expresses appreciation, plans to see children happy

DEAR ANN LANDERS: You recently printed a letter from a woman to her mother. It was signed "Surviving in Rhode Island." Both the mother and daughter had been knocked around by the father. The mother had died very young. That letter really got to me because I saw myself in it.

I have three children. We all were knocked around by my husband plenty before I separated from him three years ago. The abuse is more

subtle now. It is more emotional than physical, but it still goes on.

I began to feel deep remorse because I didn't do more to protect my kids against their father. I started to think they would be better off without me. I was becoming suicidal.

When I read that letter in your column, Ann, I decided I had better stick around. I want to get to where that woman is and live to see my children there, too. Thank her for me. --Buffalo, N.Y.

DEAR N.Y.: Your letter will be a wonderful "thank you." I hope she sees it.

DEAR ANN LANDERS: Child abuse is an epidemic more prevalent than AIDS. About 3 million cases are reported each year. In the period from 1985 to 1992, fatalities resulting from child abuse rose 54 percent nationwide. And almost two-thirds of child abuse injuries involve the head, neck and mouth.

That puts dentists in the front line of health professionals likely to observe signs of abuse. And it gives them a first shot at reporting such cases and possibly saving a child's life.

The good news is that increasing numbers of dentists are doing just that. The number of dentists reporting suspected cases of child abuse or neglect has increased by 74 percent in the last year.

Between one in 10 and one in 100 children visiting a dental office will show signs of abuse. The American Dental Association's Principles of Ethics and Code of Professional Conduct obliges dentists to familiarize themselves with signs of abuse and to report suspected cases to the proper authorities. PANDA, Prevent Abuse and Neglect through Dental Awareness, now has chapters in 24 states.

Please tell the dentists in your

reading audience that they can get more information through the American Dental Association.--James Berry, associate publisher, ADA News

DEAR JAMES BERRY: I hope the ADA is swamped with requests for more information. You've opened a lot of eyes today, and I thank you.

DEAR ANN LANDERS: While nosing through my daughter's things, I discovered something I cannot share with anyone. I learned she has been having sex for a couple of years. She is 18 and apparently has slept with several boys.

What should I do? I cannot talk to her father about this, or he will throw her out of the house. Should I confront her?--Still Stunned in Texas

DEAR TEXAS: By all means, tell your daughter what you have told me. Apologize for snooping, and ask her to forgive you.

Don't be judgmental. It's too late for that. Tell her how important it is that she protect herself against pregnancy and venereal disease. (Surely she has heard of AIDS.)

Tell her you are making an appointment for her with a gynecologist. Then do so, and let her go alone if she prefers. Good luck.

When planning a wedding, who pays for what? Who stands where? "The Ann Landers Guide for Brides" has all the answers. Send a self-addressed, long, business-size envelope and a check or money order for \$3.75 (this includes postage and handling) to: Brides, c/o Ann Landers, P.O. Box 11562, Chicago, Ill. 60611-0562.

Award made to Matthews

Hereford Rebekah Lodge #228 met Tuesday evening with nine members present.

Opening with the flag ceremony, noble grand Nelma Sowell led the Pledge of Allegiance and singing the national anthem.

Nine visits to the sick, 19 cheer cards, one dish and three flowers were reported.

Jessie Matthews was awarded a certificate of appreciation for perfect attendance during her term as chaplain.

Lucille Lindeman served as hostess to Sowell, Matthews, Anna Conklin, Peggy Lemons, Tony Irbeck, Rosalie Northcutt, Susie Curtisinger and Mary Lou Weatherford.

Robbins named to Deans' List

Randy Lyle Robbins of Hereford was named to the Deans' Academic Honor List at Baylor University for the spring 1995 semester.

To be named to the Deans' List, a student must be an undergraduate with a minimum grade-point average of 3.7 while enrolled in a minimum of 12 semester hours.

Nothing that was worthy in the past departed, no truth or goodness realized by man ever dies or can die.
—Thomas Carlyle

Consumers Union test crashes show child safety seats 'did not do the job'

YONKERS, N.Y. (AP) - Three popular child safety seats get failing grades in some test crashes, Consumers Union says. Two of the manufacturers dispute the findings and the third has already recalled its model.

"At the moment of truth, they simply did not do their jobs," Consumers Union's technical director, R. David Pittle, said at a news conference Wednesday.

The organization tested 25 models and rated 22 of them as safe, but will give "not acceptable" ratings to the other three in the September issue of Consumer Reports magazine.

Manufacturers disputed the ratings

given to the Century 590 infant seat when used with its detachable base and the Kolcraft Traveler 700 convertible seat when it is facing forward.

The Evenflo On My Way 206, which failed when attached to its base, was recalled several weeks ago.

Pittle urged the voluntary or mandatory recall of the other two models. He also asked federal regulators to impose more stringent testing standards.

For the infant-seat models, the Consumers Union tests used 20-pound dummies - the size of a typical 9-month-old child - in a crash at 30 mph.

Current federal standards require the seats to pass with a 17.5 pound dummy at 30 mph. The federal standard will increase to 20 pounds in January.

Consumers Union found that the Century 590 infant seat was safe when lashed directly to a seat belt. But when attached to its base, it tore loose, according to a videotape of one of the tests.

Century Products Co. President Frank Rumpelstin said the new data on Model 590 are "completely contrary" to tests the company has conducted in at least four independent laboratories - including the one Consumers Union used.

Rumpelstin said Century has sold more than 2 million Model 590 seats, and received no reports of failures like those Consumers Union found.

A Consumers Union videotape showed that a front restraining bar broke on the Kolcraft Traveler 700 convertible seat in a 30 mph crash and a 33-pound dummy - the size of a typical 3-year-old - flew out of the seat. The seat was adequate when facing backward, Pittle said.

He recommended that when a child grows big enough that the seat must be used facing forward, parents should replace the seat.

Kolcraft also is investigating the Consumers Union report, which contradicts the company's own repeated tests, spokeswoman Sue Novak said.

Pittle said the Evenflo On My Way 206 infant seat was safe when used with its detachable base. Without the base, however, one seat belt loop broke in test crashes and the seat ripped partially free from the belt, battering a 20-pound dummy, according to the videotape.

Based on its own tests, Evenflo 29 recalled unsold inventory on June 29, redesigned newer models and publicly notified consumers that it would provide free repair kits, which Pittle said Consumers Union would test.

All states now require infants and small children to ride in government-approved safety seats. About 700 children die and at least 60,000 are injured in car crashes each year, according to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.

Women's Health

By George D. Wilbanks, MD
President, The American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists

Redtop, rye, and bluegrass...cosmos, goldenrod, and golden glows. These wild grasses and blooms sound lyrical, but they are major irritants from early summer to late autumn.

"Hay fever" is a misnomer, since there is no fever involved. The symptoms are more like the common cold: severe nasal congestion; sneezing; mucous discharge and postnasal drip; scratchy throat; itchiness in the eyes, ears, nose, and throat; red, watery, inflamed eyes; and sinus and ear congestion. Smell, taste, and hearing may be diminished.

There is no germ or virus that causes the "allergic rhinitis." Your body's immune system mistakenly reacts to the invasion of pollen, the microscopic-sized male reproductive cells of certain plants and trees. It tries to defend the inhalation route by producing histamines, which cause the swelling and other symptoms. An estimated 22 million Americans -- about one in 12 -- are affected.

A single ragweed plant can produce up to a million grains of pollen a day. Pollen counts given on your local television measure the pollen grains in a cubic yard of air over a 24-hour period. Readings over 100 can cause discomfort; during hay fever season, they often range from 200 to 500.

Avoiding pollen is almost

impossible, but you can do some things to cut down your exposure. Stay indoors in the morning, and also on hot, dry, windy days, when pollen counts are highest. Use an air conditioner at home and in your car. Don't mow the lawn or rake leaves, and keep away from dust, smoke, insect sprays, paint, tar fumes, and similar irritants, which can worsen your reaction. Avoid other substances you are allergic to because the combined effect can be especially strong.

Antihistamines and decongestants are available over-the-counter to help you get through this season. New slow-release formulas, available by prescription, won't make you drowsy. Nose sprays, which reduce the swelling in nasal passages, should be used sparingly. Saline drops may help.

If chronic suffering impairs your ability to function, you may want to consider the process of being "desensitized" to specific pollens, whereby small dosage of pollens are administered by injection to help you build up a tolerance to them. Opinion is mixed on the effectiveness of desensitization, so you may want to discuss this with a specialist like an allergist.

Allergic rhinitis can subside by itself over the year. Remember that in most cases, sensible limitation of exposure and early use of simple medications should improve the season's comfort level.



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Sports

Air McNair debuts in scrimmage

By PAULINE ARRILLAGA
Associated Press Writer
AUSTIN (AP) - The Air McNair era has begun for the Houston Oilers. Steve McNair, the Oilers' newly signed \$28 million man, showed he indeed can air it out in a scrimmage against the Dallas Cowboys Wednesday night.

Given the green light to throw on most of his plays in the controlled scrimmage, McNair connected on several short passes, had a near-touchdown pass dropped and another throw in the end zone intercepted.

"I was trying to be patient and take what Dallas gave us," McNair said after finishing 5-of-10 for 30 yards, including a clutch 14-yard pass on third-and-11.

"I went with the short pass first and then the deep ball," he said. "I think I did that excellent, but I've got a lot of hard work ahead."

Houston coach Jeff Fisher liked what he saw.

"I was excited. You saw some eyes wide open on the sideline," Fisher said. "He threw the ball on target. He showed some mobility. He has a chance to play in this league."

The Oilers were the only team to score on one of the five 12-play drives that each offense began at its own 30-yard line.

With the third units on the field, Will Furrer hit Todd McNair in the end zone with a 10-yard pass over the middle.

Before Steve McNair took the field, the most intense action of the evening was a fight during special teams drills. Several players took swings at each other after Houston's Willie Gaston charged the Cowboys' Alundis Brice.

With each team playing its first units for only one drive, the 14,128 fans who sat in 100-degree heat got just a brief look at star players such as Troy Aikman and Michael Irvin of the Cowboys and Gary Brown of the Oilers.

Houston played quarterbacks Chris Chandler, Bucky Richardson, Furrer and Lee Williamson before putting in McNair, the former Alcorn State star who signed a seven-year contract on Tuesday.

McNair said the "jitterbugs" left his stomach after jogging on the field to warm cheers from a largely Cowboys' crowd. McNair hit two short passes before going deep on a 50-yard lob dropped by Chris Sanders that would have put the Oilers in or near the end zone. McNair had another bomb intended for Sanders picked off in the end zone by Brice.

"He (McNair) is instinctive in that he can elude rushers and then put the ball down the field," Fisher said. "Both times he put the ball down the field, he was accurate with it. The one that was intercepted really could have come up either way. And Chris Sanders really misjudged the first pass, but it was thrown well."

Aikman was 6-of-8 for 64 yards, including a 22-yarder to Irvin. But he badly overthrew a wide-open Kevin Williams on a streak that would have been a sure touchdown.

Irvin had two catches for 35 yards and was the victim of a pass interference penalty on Houston's Darryll Lewis that resulted in a 29-yard gain for the Cowboys.

Houston's Brown carried four times for seven yards.

Cowboys rookie running back Sherman Williams saw a lot of action with Emmitt Smith and Daryl Johnston held out to avoid injury.

Williams' first carry was forgettable, a 5-yard loss on a stinging hit by Houston linebacker Michael Barrow. He also had a fumble.

But Williams, who had 11 carries for 41 yards, seemed to gain confidence as the scrimmage wore on, using staggering cutbacks to freeze defenders and pick up good gains, including a 16-yard run.



13-year-old Babe Ruth All-Stars

The Hereford 13-year-old Babe Ruth League All-Stars took second place in the district tournament held recently in Plainview. Representing Hereford were (front row, left to right) Bryce Banner, Gus Guseman, Seth Pietssek, J.J. Beltran, (back) coach Johnny Dan Alaniz, Eric Ramos, L.J. Vallejo, Hector Zambrano and coach Louis Mungia. Not pictured are Edward Davila, Ramiro Zambrano, Matt Lusk, Bryan Cagle and Trey Barnett.

Cowboys replace Stepnoski with experienced Donaldson

By CHIP BROWN
Associated Press Writer
AUSTIN (AP) - Ray Donaldson has snapped balls to so many NFL quarterbacks he can hardly name them all.

In 13 seasons with Indianapolis, Bert Jones, Greg Landry, Mike Pagel, Chris Chandler, Jeff George and a guy Dallas Cowboys fans might remember, Gary Hogeboom, ran the show.

In the past two seasons with Seattle, it was Rick Mirer and Dan McGwire.

There have been four Pro Bowls in those 15 seasons, and he helped the Colts lead the AFC in rushing three times while opening holes for Eric Dickerson.

So forgive Donaldson, 37, if he is a little testy when asked if he can take over at center for the Cowboys following the free agent flight of All-Pro Mark Stepnoski to the Houston Oilers.

"Ever since I have been in this league, I have been having to prove myself to people," said Donaldson, who is 6-3 and 300 pounds. "I came in as the first black center drafted in the NFL in 1980. I had to prove myself then, and I am still doing it."

He has proven himself to Cowboys coach Barry Switzer. "Of all the guys on the offensive line, he has had the best camp so far, and he's still learning the scheme," Switzer said.

Tackle Mark Tuinei, who went to the Pro Bowl last year, also has been impressed.

"Obviously when you lose a guy like Step, you want a guy who can come in and easily replace him. Ray has done that," Tuinei said.

"Ray is stronger than Step, so some of his drive blocks are a little more powerful. Step is probably quicker. But Ray is smart, he picks up on the plays really quickly and he has been around twice as long as Step."

Troy Aikman, who was close personal friends with Stepnoski, said he has adjusted to Donaldson, who wears the same No. 53 that Stepnoski wore.

"Step was a great player and a tremendous friend of mine," Aikman said. "I miss his friendship and not having him on the team, but those things are going to happen."

"I think we did the best job we could do in bringing in Ray, a veteran player, a guy who has been through it all."

Aikman said Donaldson has helped settle a line that is missing starting tackle Erik Williams, who is recovering from knee surgery, tackle Ron Stone, who has chicken pox, and guard Derek Kennard, who would like a bigger contract.

"The whole offensive front was somewhat in disarray," Aikman said. "I think Ray has helped bring in some stability for us."

Donaldson says he looks forward to opening holes for Emmitt Smith.

"Emmitt makes it easy. I like to run block and they like to run the ball, so it ought to be a good match," Donaldson said. "Emmitt hits the

hole quick. You get on your man and he is by the line and your job is done."

Donaldson said he is happy to be in an established offense with so many weapons.

"If I had Troy Aikman and Emmitt Smith behind me for the past 10 or 11 years, everyone would know who I am and I would probably have about eight or nine Pro Bowls to my credit instead of four," he said.

Donaldson said a chance at winning a Super Bowl was a factor in his decision to turn down the Seahawks and Oakland Raiders to join the Cowboys as a free agent.

"In 15 years in this league, I wish I had a Super Bowl ring already, then maybe I wouldn't be playing a 16th season," he said.

Trojans make Sweet 16

The Texas Trojans boys' basketball team advanced to the Sweet 16 of the national 12-under AAU tournament in Salt Lake City by opening championship bracket play with a win Wednesday.

The Trojans blitzed the San Diego Hoopsters 74-40. Slade Hodges, one

of three Hereford boys on the team, led the way with 25 points, and Cody Hodges added 20 points and recored eight steals. Chayse Rives, the third Hereford boy, scored two and got two steals.

Steals were the order of the day against the Hoopsters.

"We ran the full-court press in the first half," coach Steve Hodges said. "We were able to score 19 points alone on steals and turnovers."

The Trojans were to play a team from North Carolina at 2:15 p.m. Mountain time today. If they won that, they were to play again today at 8 p.m. Mountain.

"If we win at 2:15, we're in the final eight. If we win at 8, we're in the Final Four," Steve Hodges said. "It's getting exciting."

Two teams tie in Scramble

Two teams tied for the low score in the Weekly Scramble at Pitman Municipal Golf Course Wednesday, so prizes will carryover to next week.

The team of Paul Hubbard, John Robinson, Terry Shelton and Dewayne Robbins shot a 31 on the back nine at Pitman. Coming in with the same score was a team composed of Craig Nieman, Steve Sanders, Charles Hoover and Amy Jepson.

Another team recorded a 32. It was composed of Jeff Wilson, Bret West, Jim Holmes and Charlotte Clark. Several teams scored a 33.

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Sanders leads Giants' attack vs. his former team

By BEN WALKER
AP Baseball Writer

Once again, Deion Sanders had the crowd dancing at Candlestick Park. With one out left in Sanders' home debut with the San Francisco Giants, two fans climbed over the fence and ran onto the field Wednesday night.

One young man ran over to Barry Bonds. The other dashed toward Deion in center, got next to him and began imitating the hand-behind-the-head, high-stepping strut Sanders did to celebrate touchdowns for the 49ers.

Sanders laughed, and slapped a hearty high-five with the fan.

"It was awesome - I liked it," Sanders said. "It scared me at first, but it was cool. We need that, for fans

to get excited about something." Sanders provided a highlight earlier in the game when he hit a two-run double during a 4-1 win over Cincinnati, the team that traded him to the Giants last week in an eight-player deal.

After the game, Sanders returned to the clubhouse and found his San Francisco 49ers jersey hanging in his locker, another reminder of his uncertain future.

Sanders went 2-for-4. Though the crowd was only 17,648, San Francisco manager Dusty Baker said he could sense there was something special happening.

"I noticed a difference in the stadium as far as the electricity," he

said.

Sanders' double and Bonds' 21st home run were plenty for Mark Leiter (5-6), who pitched a two-hitter.

Leiter struck out eight, walked none and did not allow a hit until Bret Boone opened the sixth inning with a single. Ron Gant homered for the Reds' other hit in their third straight loss.

The San Diego at Florida game was rained out and was to be made up today as part of a doubleheader.

Astros 4, Rockies 3
Colorado left the bases loaded in each of the first three innings, but Houston starter Darryl Kile straightened out to win at the

Astrodome.

Kile (4-10) also helped end his five-game losing streak with a two-run single. Dante Bichette, who hit his first 17 home runs this season at Coors Field, connected on the road for the second consecutive day.

Dodgers 1, Braves 0
An unearned run was all Ismael Valdes, Todd Worrell and their Los Angeles teammates needed to end visiting Atlanta's four-game winning streak.

Valdes (7-6) gave up six hits, struck out eight and walked none in eight innings. Worrell pitched a hitless ninth for his 17th save.

Steve Avery (4-6) lost despite

giving up only three hits. Roberto Kelly, carried off the field a day earlier after accidentally being spiked, hit an RBI single in the fourth inning after a throwing error by third baseman Chipper Jones.

Phillies 2, Pirates 1
Phillies 6, Pirates 4
Tony Longmire, not expected to play after being hit in the left hand by a pitch Monday, connected for a pinch-hit, three-run homer in the eighth inning that led Philadelphia to a doubleheader sweep.

Longmire's third pinch-hit home run of the season landed in the upper deck in right field at Veterans Stadium.

The Phillies won the opener on Mickey Morandini's sacrifice fly in the 11th. Pittsburgh has lost five in a row.

Expos 4, Cubs 2
Somehow, Butch Henry hung on to win at Wrigley Field.

Henry (6-7) gave up 12 hits, walked one and struck out none in 6 1-3 innings, but kept out of trouble enough for his third straight victory.

Rondell White and Sean Berry homered for Montreal. Brian McRae, who began the day in a 1-for-23 slump, had two hits for Chicago.

Cardinals 3, Mets 2
Bernard Gilkey homered early, then hit an RBI single that capped a two-run rally in the bottom of the 11th inning at Busch Stadium.

New York and St. Louis have played extra innings in four of their seven games this year. Both teams have won twice.

Tim Bogar put the Mets ahead 2-1 with a single in the 11th. The Cardinals came back on RBI singles by Ray Lanford and Gilkey.

Tigers' Wells keeps winning; Rangers fall again

By MIKE FLAM
Associated Press Writer

David Wells extended his winning streak and the Texas Rangers extended their losing streak on the same day Dennis Martinez and the New York Yankees had their successful strings stopped.

Wells, a first-time All-Star earlier this month, won his ninth straight decision and remained unbeaten at Tiger Stadium this season as Detroit beat the Oakland Athletics 10-4 Wednesday night.

In other streak stories, Martinez failed in his bid to become the first Cleveland pitcher in 58 years to win his first 10 decisions of a season, the Yankees had their season-high seven-game winning streak stopped and the Rangers lost their 10th straight.

Wells (10-3) remained successful. He has not lost in 13 starts since May 18, and improved to 8-0 in 10 starts at home.

Don't ask him to classify his success.

"Only the stat guys can tell you if this is the best run of my career," Wells said. "All I know is that I feel really good. But every fifth day, I have to go out there and do my job. I don't worry about the last game I pitched."

California 6, Cleveland 3
At Anaheim, Martinez took his first loss in almost a year.

Martinez (9-1), the first Indians pitcher to open a season 9-0 since Barry Latman in 1961, lost for the first time since July 31, 1994.

"It was going to end sooner or later," the 20-year veteran said. "I was trying to keep it going as long as I could, but it happened today - and against a great ballclub."

Chili Davis tied a season-high with five RBIs and hit a grand slam as part of a five-run third inning for the AL West-leading Angels.

Royals 6, Yankees 5
Wally Joyner eluded the tag of Jim Leyritz at home plate in the bottom

of the ninth inning as New York wasted a 4-0 lead.

Joyner raced home on Greg Gagne's single off Bob Wickman (2-3) and barely beat the throw of left fielder Randy Velarde.

Yankees manager Buck Showalter didn't think so.

"He was definitely out. Pretty blatantly out," he said.

Orioles 7, Rangers 6
Visiting Texas is on its longest skid in 13 years, and didn't get any help from Jamie Moyer (6-3), who won his fifth straight decision by pitching seven innings of three-hit ball.

The Rangers' losing streak matches the third longest in team history, equaling a 10-game drought in 1976. Texas lost 12 straight in 1982 and a team-record 15 in a row in 1972.

The Orioles moved over .500 (41-40) for the first time this season.

Red Sox 5, White Sox 3
At Fenway Park, Dave Hollins, in

his fourth American League at-bat, broke a 1-1 tie with an RBI single in the sixth inning in his Boston debut.

Hollins, batting .229 when he was obtained Monday from Philadelphia, was batting fourth in place of designated hitter Jose Canseco, who had back spasms.

Zane Smith (5-6) won his second straight game after losing four of his previous five decisions.

Blue Jays 6, Twins 2
Pat Hentgen (7-8) bounced back from a pair of shaky starts by striking out a season-high eight in his second complete game of the season at the SkyDome.

On July 15, Hentgen tied a team record by walking nine in a loss to Seattle, and last Thursday he matched another club mark by giving up 13 hits in a loss to California.

Brewers 4, Mariners 3
Dave Nilsson, who missed two months because of a rare disease, Ross River Fever, that he got when bitten by a mosquito in his native Australia, homered and drove in all four runs for Milwaukee at Seattle.

Brian Givens (2-2) pitched five-hit ball for 72-3 innings to earn his second major league victory after spending 11 seasons in the minors.

Managers get 4-game suspensions

SEATTLE (AP) - Managers Phil Garner of the Milwaukee Brewers and Terry Bevington of the Chicago White Sox were suspended for four games Wednesday following their bizarre brawl last weekend at Comiskey Park.

Bevington said he will appeal, meaning he can continue managing until a hearing is held with AL president Gene Budig. Garner said he will not appeal, and the penalty will start Thursday when the Brewers begin a four-game series at home against California.

"I'm not challenging the decision

for any reason," Garner said. "I don't think it's going to serve the game of baseball any good or it's going to do either Terry Bevington or myself to go in and say I believe this or I believe that."

"Let's just say it's been done and I accept it's the league president's responsibility and also his authority to make this decision. We'll get on with our lives after this," he said.

Third-base coach Duffy Dyer will replace Garner during the suspension. Dyer also was the Brewers manager for three games from Sept. 24-26,

1993, when Garner was suspended for three games.

"I can't remember why," Garner claimed. "To be honest with you, I don't remember the reason. In fact, I asked one of my coaches today why I got suspended."

Garner and Bevington, both emotional types, became embroiled in a rare fight between managers last Saturday in Chicago. The managers ran onto the field to break up a dispute between their players, and wound up wrestling themselves. No punches were thrown.

NBA players to vote on decertification of union

NEW YORK (AP) - Michael Jordan became convinced some time ago that the only way for him and other NBA players to get their fair-market value is to dissolve the players association.

How much weight his word carries will be tested when NBA players vote in late August or early September on whether to decertify their union. The issue of whether players are better off with a union or without one has already divided the players and caused a proposed labor deal to end up on the scrap heap.

"We just want to be treated fairly," Jordan said in Washington on Wednesday after the National Labor Relations Board ordered the decertification election.

"We're not being greedy here. We're not trying to make sure the league starves or doesn't become

successful. If the league is not successful, we can't be successful and we endanger our own position. But we know the league is very successful. We just want an equal opportunity to make our value."

But the league, which has already locked its players out, is warning them they may have no opportunity to make anything, let alone play the 1995-96 season, if they vote the union out of existence.

"That's the choice the players are going to have to make," NBA deputy commissioner Russ Granik said.

No specific date for the election was announced by NLRB regional director Dan Silverman. A majority vote of the approximately 422 eligible players would decertify the union and strip it of its authority to represent them in collective bargaining.

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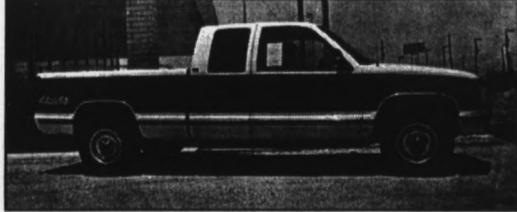
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'Bug pickers' help laboratory carry out unusual experiment

By CASEY COMBS
Associated Press Writer
LEWISBURG, W.Va. (AP) - Scores of volunteer "bug pickers," sitting in lawn chairs in the shallow Greenbrier and Cacapon rivers, pick skittery insects from the muck they dredge up in plastic trays.

They're helping a tiny laboratory carry out an unusual study of mountain rivers. With private donations and free labor, the three-person Pine Cabin Run Ecological Laboratory in High View, housed in a log cabin, is accomplishing what few big-time university or government programs have done: compiling an ecological map of the two rivers.

The volunteers have covered almost every one of the 167 miles of the Greenbrier River, which flows into the wild New River, and of the 112 miles of the Cacapon River, which flows into the Potomac River. They are looking at everything from the water's chemistry to the types of birds in nearby trees, said acting Director Dave Malakoff.

Most river research focuses on one problem, such as sick fish or murky water.

The complete portraits of the rivers and its watersheds will help future scientists determine whether any part of the rivers has changed due to human beings or nature.

"The baseline is really just like a medical chart. It's almost like we're taking the blood pressure of the river," Malakoff said. "You go in for your medical checkup and the doctor says, 'Ooops. Your blood pressure changed. Let's see what's going on.'"

The sit-in-the-water insect analysis is just one part of it. The volunteers also study what else is going on in the water, in tributaries, on the banks and in surrounding valleys, all of which channel water into the river.

Compiling long-term data on whole ecosystems is "one of the hot, emerging issues in natural science," said Kevin Coyle, vice president of the River Network of Portland, Ore., an organization that supports state and local river conservation groups. "Pine Cabin Run is a real leader," he said.

The Greenbrier and Cacapon rivers are basically healthy, but the baseline information will be important if they change, Malakoff said.

Just knowing how one section of a river looks when healthy is not enough, researchers said, because rivers can change drastically along their courses.

"Unfortunately, it's getting harder and harder to do these types of studies because the federal budget for them is shrinking," said Gary Lambert, a University of Notre Dame biology professor who specializes in stream ecology.

Also, most available federal or state grants cover only short-term studies, so researchers are unable to spend the years necessary to analyze a river from headwaters to mouth, said Jim Gammon, a professor of biology at DePauw University in Indiana.

"There's probably been all kinds of little studies here and there but nothing in a comprehensive way to get a look at the whole river basin," Gammon said.

Pine Cabin Run depends on many small donations and volunteer help, mainly from folks who live or work along the river.

More than 800 donors helped pay for the \$70,000 Cacapon study, finished in 1993. The 32-page, illustrated report has generated more than 3,000 requests nationwide, Malakoff said.

The Greenbrier study is expected to cost about \$85,000 by the time it wraps up this fall. He said the lab has not decided which river to tackle

next. On a typical day, a spot is picked randomly and researchers head out in a station wagon packed with test tubes, trays and water-tight plastic bags.

They test water samples for temperature, alkalinity, hydrogen, ammonia, phosphate, nitrate, silt, and fecal coliform bacteria from sewage and livestock.

The bugs, animals and plants must be tallied because they are like "canaries in the coal mine," Malakoff said. If some species are depleted or missing, researchers know that portion of the river may be polluted.

Coyle said the laboratory's straightforward, local approach should be a model for most river-protection efforts.

And in some cases, the Greenbrier and Cacapon studies can be used in the cleanup of similar but unhealthy Appalachian rivers from Pennsylvania to Tennessee, Coyle said.



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—Jules Renard

Names in the news

EDEN PRAIRIE, Minn. (AP) - Putting words in the mouths of wisecracking robots is paying off for the writers of "Mystery Science Theater 3000."

The television cult favorite won its second Emmy nomination for writing last week. The show will compete again in September against comedian Dennis Miller, whose HBO program won the award last year.

"There was an error last year in that Dennis Miller got the award by mistake, so I'm sure there's going to be a correction," Mystery Science producer Jim Mallon said.

"MST3K," as fans know it, features

a lost-in-space human, played by Michael J. Nelson, and his homemade robots Crow and Tom Servo mocking bad movies.

The Peabody Award-winning show started on a Twin Cities UHF station in 1988. It returns to cable's Comedy Central this fall. A movie, book and CD-ROM also are due out next spring, Mallon said.

RADNOR, Pa. (AP) - Josie Bissett is tired of being the wimp on "Melrose Place."

Bissett, who plays the often-victimized Jane Mancini on the Fox television show, says she complained

about Jane's fate last season. "Jane would do something dumb and I'd yell at the TV, 'Oh, how can you be so stupid!' I just hate that she gets stepped on all the time," Bissett says in the July 29 issue of TV Guide.

The gripe got results: Bissett said Jane is getting an intriguing story line in the fall, when she takes over a clothing design business and beds the chief executive officer on her own terms.

The 24-year-old actress also says she plans to leave "Melrose" when her contract is up in two years to settle down with a baby and "Silk Stalkings" star husband Rob Estes.

Television

THURSDAY

JULY 27

6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM
MMC	Sinbad	Frog	Movie: The Money Pit Tom Hanks PG	Thomas Jefferson	Nixon-With David Frost					
News	Ent. Tonight	Mad-You	HopeGlori	Sainfeld	Friends	ER	News	(35) Tonight Show		
MacNeil/Lehrer Newshour	Discover America	Mystery!	Wild Wheels	Computer	Charlie Rose					
Griffith	Griffith	(05) Movie: Joe Kidd (1972) Clint Eastwood ***	Major League Baseball Atlanta Braves at Los Angeles Dodgers							
News	Wh. Fortune	Movie: Kansas (1995) Patricia Wettig	Peter Jennings Reporting	News	(35) Cheers	Nightline				
Lifestyle	Faith in Free	Joy-Music	Campbell's	VISN Showcase	Invitation to Life	Stage Door	Cap-News	Midpoint		
Love Con.	Jeffersons	Movie: Magnum Force (1973) Clint Eastwood, Hal Holbrook **	News	H'mooner	Simon & Simon					
News	Coach	Burke's Law	Eye to Eye	48 Hours	News	(35) Late Show				
Roseanne	M*A*S*H	Martin	Single	New York Undercover	Star Trek: Deep Space 9	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Griffith			
Sportstr.	Auto Racing	Thunder	Auto Racing	Thunder	Baseball	Sportscenter	Baseball			
Waltons	Paradise	Rescue 911	700 Club	Father Dowling Mysteries	Bonanza					
Movie: Rowell	Movie: Clean Slate Dana Carvey PG-13	Stars of 90s	Movie: The Set Up Billy Zane	Movie: Excessive Force						
Movie: Rocky II (1979) Sylvester Stallone, Talia Shire	Movie: Ring of Steel Robert Chapin R	Movie: You So Crazy (1994) ** NR	Shock 2							
Movie: Collision Course	Movie: Some Kind of Hero Richard Pryor (45) Movie: The Dead Pool Clint Eastwood ** R	(20) Movie: Open Fire R								
Club Dance	News	Waylon Jennings	Music City Tonight	News	Club Dance	W. Jennings				
Bey. 2000	Next Step	Mysterious	Magical	Movie Magic	Know Zone	Beyond 2000	Mysterious	Magical	Movie Magic	
Rockford Files	Biography	A&E in Concert	Movie: Do You Know the Muffin Man? (1989) **	Unsolved Mysteries	Unsolved Mysteries	Mysteries				
Designing	Designing	Unsolved Mysteries	Movie: Do You Know the Muffin Man? (1989) **	Unsolved Mysteries	Unsolved Mysteries	Mysteries				
Football	Press Box	U.S. Olympic Festival	Motorsports Hour	Press Box	This Week in NASCAR					
In the Heat of the Night	In the Heat of the Night	Movie: The China Syndrome (1979) Jack Lemmon, Jane Fonda ***	Movie: Chernobyl-Final							
Doug	Clarissa	Jeanie	Jeanie	Jeanie	Jeanie	Taxi	M.T. Moore	Van Dyke		
Wings	Wings	Murder, She Wrote	Movie: Conan the Destroyer (1984) Grace Jones **	Wings	Wings	Quantum				
Caminos Cruzados	La Duena	Prisionera de Amor	Bienvenidos	Bienvenidos	Noticiero	P. Impacto	Copa Lib			
Testament	Great Battles of Civil War	This Century	Battles	Treasure	Great Battles of Civil War	Century				
New Scooby Doo Movies	Quick Draw	Jetsons	Bugs & Daffy	(10) Tom and Jerry	New Scooby Doo Movies	Toon Heads				

FRIDAY

JULY 28

7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30	12 PM
Pooh	Care Bears	Gummi B.	Pooh Crnr.	Dumbo	Fraggle	Pony Tales	Quack	Movie: Heidi Jason Robards		
Today	Government	Sesame Street	Lamb Chop	Storytime	Mr Rogers	Station	Barney	Puzzle Place	ForK-Road	
Gilligan	Bewitched	Little House on the Prairie	3's Co.	3's Co.	(05) Matlock	(05) Perry Mason	Movie:			
Good Morning America	Worship	Illuminat.	Daily Mass	Teaching	Life	Just Parents	Cope	How Can I Live?	Family	
News	News	Griffith	Griffith	T.J. Hooker	Quincy	Geraldo	News			
(6:00) This Morning	Marilu	Jerry Springer	Price Is Right	Young and the Restless	News					
Bobby	Sonic	Biker Mice	Animal	700 Club	K. Copeland	Family Ties	Dr. World	Murphy B.	Hunter	
Sportstr.	Sportstr.	In Motion	Getting Fit	Fitness Pros	Bodyshape	Golf British Senior Open -- Second Round	Tennis			
Xuxa	Prince Val.	Waltons	700 Club	Health Club	Make a Deal	Name-Tune	Music			
Movie: Lobster Man From Mars ** PG	(20) Movie: The Bridge on the River Kwai William Holden. **** PG	(05) Movie: Sleepless in Seattle PG								
Smoggies! White Fang	Movie: Fast Forward John Scott Clough. ** PG	Movie: Lost in Yonkers Richard Dreyfuss. ** R	PG	Movie: Wild Thing Rob Knepper PG-13	Movie: Brain Smasher... A Love Story	Movie: The Inquiry Keith Carradine NR	Movie: Walk in Spring			
(Off Air)	Ralph Emery	VideoMorning								
Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Pet Con.	Cholesterol	Home	Start	Easy Does It	Homeworks	Graham K.	Great Chefs	Cuisine
Lou Grant	Columbo	Remington Steele	Police Story	Rockford						
Baby Knows	Sisters	Living	Our Home	Biggers and Summers	Living	Our Home	Designing			
Get Fit	Bodies	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Outdoors	TBA	Texas	Cycle World	Billiards	
Scooby Doo	Doo	P. Pantry	Bugs Bunny	Bugs Bunny	Knots Landing	Medical Center	CHiPs			
Weinerville	Gumby	Rugrats	Scary	Tale of Bunny Picnic	Allegre	Gullah	Lassie	Gumby	Muppets	
(6:00) Cartoon Express	American Gladiators	American Gladiators	Parker	Two Dads	Facts of Life	Ten of Us	Magnum			
Carrusel	El Chavo	Cheppitro	Papa Solt.	Dr Perez	Baila Conmigo	Peligrosa				
Rory and Me	Kitty Cats	Iris the Prof.	Magic Box	Zooblee	Iris the Prof.	Rory and Me	Kitty Cats	Caprials	Crafts & Co.	Burger
P. Pitstop	Wacky	(10) Down Wit' Droopy D	Clue Club	Scooby Doo	Fangface	Hair Bear	Smurfs	Smurfs	Heathcliff	

12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30
(45) Movie: Heidi Jason Robards	Mickey	Secrets of the Coral Reef	Rodgers and Hammerstein's Cinderella	Movie:						
Our Lives	Another World	Jenny Jones	Oprah Winfrey	Maurly Povich	Cops	NBC News				
Body Elec.	Discover America	Art	Sit-Be Fit	Indulgences	Reading	C. Sandiego	Science Guy	Imaginedland	Couch	
(12:05) Movie: ** Club Med (1986)	(05) Cartoon Planet	Scooby-Doo	Brady B.	Saved-Bell	Saved-Bell	Golf Pains	Box?			
Rush L.	One Life to Live	General Hospital	Am.Journal	Sally	Edition	Jeopardy!	ABC News			
Theatre	Script Alive!	Faith 20	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Americana Sampler	Solid Rock V.D.O.	Alive!	Parenting		
News	Perry Mason	(15) Major League Baseball Philadelphia Phillies at Chicago Cubs	Tenth Inning	Dreams						
Bold & B.	As the World Turns	Gulding Light	Ricki Lake	Cur. Affair	Hard Copy	News	CBS News			
Hunter	Matlock	In the Heat of the Night	Tiny Toon	Taz-Mania	Animaniacs	Rangers	Full House	Fresh Pr.		
Tennis: ATP du Maurier Lid. Open	NCAA-Champs.	Surfing	Cycling	Sr. PGA	Inside PGA	Up Close	Sportstr.			
Triv. Pura.	Split Sec.	Make a Deal	Punky B.	New Lassie	I'm Telling	Masters	My Dog	Rin Tin Tin	Shade	
Movie: Remote Chris Carrara ** PG	Movie: Clean Slate Dana Carvey PG-13	Movie: Poltergeist JoBeth Williams. *** PG	Movie: Talent for the Game ** PG	Lifestories	Movie: And the Band Played On PG-13	Movie:				
Movie: Walk in Spring	Movie: Avalon (1990) Armin Mueller-Stahl, Aidan Quinn.	(45) Movie: Omen IV: The Awakening Faye Grant. **	Movie:							
Ralph E.	VideoPM	Wildhorse Saloon	Club Dance							
Home	Start	Easy Does It	Homeworks	Graham K.	Great Chefs	Cuisine	Wildlife	Undersea	Wings	
Rockford	McCloud	Remington Steele	Police Story	Rockford						
Designing	Movie: Victim of Innocence (1990) Cheryl Ladd. **	Spenser: For Hire	Cagney & Lacey	Supermtk.	Shop-Drop					
(12:00) PBTA Billiards	Fast Pitch	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Rugby	Running	This Week in NASCAR				
CHiPs	How the West Was Won	Wild, Wild West	Movie: The Oklahoman (1957) Joel McCrea. **	Starky and Hutch						
Chipmunks	Beetlejuice	Looney	Tinlin	You Do	Salute	Hey Dude	Looney	Looney	Temple	Rugrats
Magnum	Pyramid	Quickcalver	Press Luck	Scrabble	MacGyver	Knight Rider	Knight Rider			
Peligrosa	Paseo Gracia	Maria Celeste	Cristina	Primer Impacto	Dr Perez	Notic. Uni.				
Kitchen	YanCooks	Furniture	Great Inns	Crafts & Co.	Caprials	Chocolate	Furniture	Renovation	Hometime	
Fant. Max	(10) World Famous Toons	Ben. Splits	Ben. Splits	Fantastic 4	Centurions	Valley-Dino.	Godzilla	G-Force	Mighty-Yukk	

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(8:30) Movie: *** Oklahoma! Gordon MacRae. G	Movie: South Pacific (1958) Rossano Brazzi, Mitzi Gaynor. ***	Nixon-With David Frost								
News	Ent. Tonight	Unsolved Mysteries	Dateline	Homicide: Life	Wait for God	Previews	Postcards			
MacNeil/Lehrer Newshour	Wash. Week	Wall St.	Language of Life							
Griffith	Griffith	(05) Movie: Tall in the Saddle (1944) John Wayne. ***	Major League Baseball Atlanta Braves at San Francisco Giants							
News	Wh. Fortune	Fan. Mat.	Boy-World	Step-Step	Mr. Cooper	20/20	News	(35) Cheers	Nightline	
Families	Man Alive	Life Choices	Heart-Matter	VISN Agenda	Family Enrichment Series	Goepel	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	News	(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	Movie: Full Frontal							
Movie: And the Band	Movie: Project Shadowchaser III NR	Virtuality	Movie: Demolition Man Sylvester Stallone. ** R	Danille M.						
Movie: Strictly Business	Movie: Pumpkinhead II: Blood Wings TV	Movie: The Chase Charlie Sheen. PG-13	Movie: Marilyn Chambers' Bedtime							
Club Dance	News	Championship Rodeo	Music City Tonight	News	Club Dance	Rodeo				
Bey. 2000	Next Step	Shipwrecks	Pirates	Survival	Armor	Hunters	Shipwrecks	Pirates	Survival	
Rockford Files	Biography	Investigative Reports	Ancient Mysteries	Law & Order	Biography					
Designing	Designing	Intimate Portrait	Movie: Hostage Flight (1995) Ned Beatty. **	Designing	Designing	Gia's Nl.				
Pennant	Press Box	Sportstr.	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					
Caminos Cruzados	La Duena	Palcuca	Noticiero	P. Impacto	Movie:					
Testament	Cats	Cats	Cats	Cats	Cats	Cats	Cats	Cats		
Scooby Doo	Scooby Doo	Quick Draw	Jetsons	(10) Bugs & Daffy	Tom and Jerry	Space G	Moxy	Josie-Cats		

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Networks deny influence of TV on young viewers

By LYNN ELBER
AP Television Writer
LOS ANGELES (AP) - You venture into the 12-year-old's lair to tell him and his sleep-over buddy it's time for lights out. Howls erupt.

"No! 'Beverly Hills, 90210' isn't over!"
Bedtime and that's it.
"No! It's important for us to watch!"

Important?
"So we know what we're gonna be doing in high school."
Is there really any doubt that television is today's great teacher? Not in most homes unless they happen to be in Hollywood.

There, producers and network executives are seemingly in denial about their impact on and responsibility toward younger viewers. Witness a trend that's accelerating this fall: scheduling sex-stuffed comedies and dramas during the early primetime hours.

Television's increasing emphasis on the lucrative 18-49 audience has sent the networks in search of new territory to air shows with adult appeal. Call it TV's manifest destiny.

What the networks glommed onto was a period once officially, then informally, called the family viewing hour. Quickly, the idea of a protected 8-9 p.m. slot has become a quaint anachronism.

Where shows such as "Full House" once ruled, we have "Friends" and "Roseanne," "Ellen," "Melrose Place" and upcoming series like "Bless This House."

They are entertaining and often clever. They do espouse certain positive values, such as loyalty, love and the benefits of a really cool wardrobe.

There are cheap references to sex, extramarital one-night stands and a real knack for casual profanity.

There's often an odd, incongruous tension to what these shows attempt.

In a new series like CBS' "Bless This House," we get an intact, apparently devoted nuclear family: mom and dad (Cathy Moriarty, Andrew Clay) and their children.

In a family kitchen klatsch, mom derides her young daughter for spending time gazing at her "hooters" and refers to a man

"taking" his girlfriend on a table.

"It's so big, there's nothing we can do about it," is the complaint that psychologist David Walsh, author of "Selling Out America's Children," gets about the onslaught of questionable media images.

The network executives and producers called on to defend their product offer consistently inconsistent replies.

They see nothing wrong with the programs; they don't hesitate to let their own children watch. They say, they can't imagine a youngster choosing such sophisticated fare.

"They're all watching Nickelodeon," one offered.

"Children are maturing," new CBS Entertainment President Leslie Moonves told a gathering of television critics. "They're exposed to more and more things...."

"I'm not a person who believes that TV is there to educate and teach moral lessons," says "Bless This House" executive producer Bruce Helford. "I don't think that's our job."

Then they'll note what warm and fuzzy values audiences can take away from comedies like "Mad About You," about a faithful married couple. Or, in tougher-minded shows, how they're doing us a favor reflecting reality.

Granted, adult Monica's (Courteney Cox) fling with a high school student on "Friends" is relatively mild stuff given what kids can see and hear on daytime talk shows, in MTV music videos or on cable.

The networks remind us that TV sets have on-off switches and that parents have a responsibility to monitor what their children watch and how they behave.

Television is a profit-making business that happens to use the public airwaves.

While tiptoeing around their duty to audiences, the networks ultimately are seeking the heftiest bottom line. So are they truly concerned about where your children are at 8 p.m.?

They should be. Because, even in our vast American society, they are all our children. The future of our country, to cite another seemingly anachronistic concept.



Kids can help fix meals

Including kids in meal preparation is one of the most natural ways to provide a pinch of learning during the summer months. Measuring, pouring, stirring and observing chemical reactions in a mixing bowl is exciting stuff for curious, growing minds. While educators refer to such activities as "teachable moments," there is more than instruction going on. When we spend uninterrupted time with our kids, we are building both skills and relationships.

When my three children were 6 years old and under, our first and favorite concoction at the "Erickson Cooking School" was fruit salad. It was a favorite because there was a "job" for all three eager chefs. My 4-year-old peeled the bananas while her older brother sliced them with a butter knife. The toddler's appointed task was to sprinkle the grated coconut into the salad and top it off with a fistful of raisins, some of which did land in the bowl.

Here's a delightful summer salad you and your kids can make together. Serve it in an unusual serving bowl they'll love — a half shell of a pineapple! As you prepare the salad, stir up some learning too, with the suggested questions.

Set out on the kitchen counter a variety of ripe fruit such as pineapple, mango, bananas, grapes, strawberries, blueberries, lemon, shredded coconut and raisins.

Ask your children to name each fruit. Which fruit is largest? Smallest? Which fruit is your favorite?

How are raisins made? How many do you want in the salad? Count them and set them aside.

An adult should slice the pineapple in half lengthwise. Cut the fruit from the two halves. Save the pineapple shells and place the cut-up fruit in a mixing bowl. As you work, ask, "How does a pineapple grow and where?" Taste a chunk and describe it.

Wash, peel and cut the rest of the ingredients, adding them to the mixing bowl. Squeeze and drizzle lemon juice over the fruit. Ask, "What does drizzle mean?"

Scoop the fruit mixture into the pineapple halves. As you complete the luscious salad, ask, "What does fresh mean? Why is a fruit salad healthy? What else could we put in a pineapple fruit salad next time?"

The line that is straightest offers most resistance.

—Leonardo da Vinci

Summer picnics should reflect healthier lifestyle

Summer, with its picnics and family reunions, is a good time to examine family traditions and see if they fit into today's healthy lifestyles.

Update your summer traditions if you want your family to meet American Heart Association recommendations for a more healthful, low-fat diet and a physically active lifestyle.

Family picnics are a time for being together, playing with children, staging softball games and even eating ice cream — as long as it is a lower-fat version. The key is to not think of these events as a license to eat everything in sight.

To help everyone have a great time, plan a variety of dishes including traditional versions with a low-fat twist. Use low-fat mayonnaise and salad dressings, fresh fruits and vegetables and grilled or barbecued chicken instead of fried.

Support family and friends who are watching their weight by avoiding suggestions such as "you can get off your diet just for one day," or "It won't hurt if you have one more..." When possible, help everyone by serving smaller portions and remind them to save room for that all-American favorite, ice-cold watermelon.

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DEAR DR. DONOHUE: Recently, my blood platelets were up. They did a bone-marrow test. Then, I had a scan of my abdomen, especially of my spleen. To date, I am in the dark, except for being told my blood is not right. I was given a medicine, Hydrea, to lower my platelets. What causes my platelets to increase? — L.H.M.

ANSWER: Right now, that's a \$64 question. For some reason, your bone marrow has begun producing blood constituents in high amounts.

Another word might be used. We also call platelets "thrombocytes," and you probably have heard the term "thrombocytosis" to describe your condition. It can lead to a too-ready clotting of blood, since platelets do have the duty of forming clots when blood vessels break.

Many consequences stem from thrombocytosis. One might be inappropriate clotting within vessels, leading to blockage of flow, with all the multitudinous problems that can create. Paradoxically, the same platelet disorder can cause excessive bleeding, an apparent contradiction with a simple explanation: Although the patient can have more than the normal number of platelets, they might be defective and might function poorly, leading to actual defective clotting — hence bleeding. The patient might notice

easy bruising — on the arms, for example.

With essential thrombocytosis, the no-known-cause kind, the spleen enlarges, explaining the interest in that organ. The spleen traps excess platelets.

Hydrea — hydroxyurea — helps bring platelets back into line.

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: I get a pain when stretching my fingers. My doctor says it is paresthesia. What is paresthesia? I also get pain sometimes at night, when my heart doesn't beat correctly. It races and has little drum rolls for half an hour or more. I am wondering if this has to do with my paresthesia. I don't like taking pills. — E.L.W.

ANSWER: Paresthesias are abnormal sensations. They can be painful sensations or numbness.

Paresthesias — when that word is used properly — indicate something amiss with the nerves or with the nervous system.

With your complaints, E.W., the last thing you need is wild speculation by someone thousands of miles away. I cannot think of a nerve condition that would account for the kind of symptoms you report, and I am at my wits' end to explain your long-lasting heart irregularities as part of a paresthesia.

In spite of your aversion to pills

and doctors, you simply cannot afford to put off examination any longer. Something could be wrong with your heart.

So please do me this favor: Pick up your phone right now and call your doctor for an appointment.

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: Regarding your recent brushoff to the writer who suggested a male PMS. I have been married 54 years, and happily so. I must tell you that there is such a thing as male "PMS." I am not kidding or joshing. I call it "permanent male stupidity." — H.F.

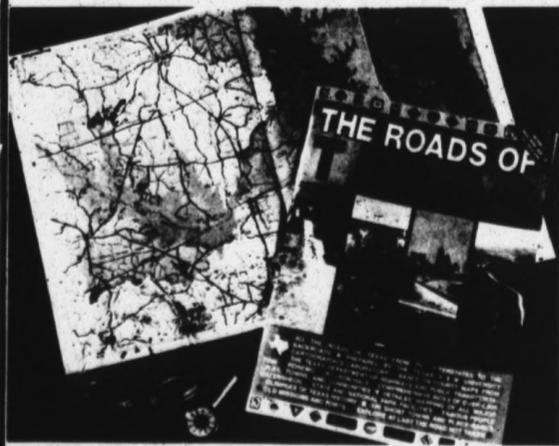
ANSWER: I do not want to buy into any further trouble. I'll only note, as I did earlier, that "PMS" refers to premenstrual syndrome, an exclusive medical province of the female gender.

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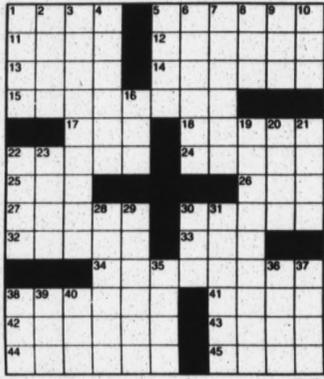
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Classifieds

Hints from Heloise

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For Rent: 2 BR Brick home with garage, fenced yard. \$200 deposit. Call 364-6444. 29894

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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MISSING: A black Kodak brand automatic camera, Cameo 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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LEGAL NOTICES

In accordance with Section 152.905 of the Texas Local Government Code, a hearing will be held at 1:30 P.M. on August 16, 1995, in the 222nd District Courtroom in the Deaf Smith County Courthouse in Hereford, Texas to allow parties in interest and citizens an opportunity to be heard concerning the 1995-96 annual compensation to be paid to the Deaf Smith County Auditor, Assistant Auditor and the 222nd Judicial District Court Reporter.

ST. JUDE

Novena
May The Sacred Heart of Jesus be Adored, Glorified, Loved and Preserved throughout the world, Now and Forever, Sacred Heart of Jesus Pray for us. St. Jude worker of miracles, pray for us. St. Jude Help the Hopeless, Pray for us. Say this prayer 9 times a day. By the 8th day your prayer will be answered. Say it for 9 days. It has never been known to fail. Publication must be promised.
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Dear Heloise: A while back, I read your column about putting Epsom salt in the rinse water when washing curtains. It was supposed to make them crisp.

I lost the clipping and I don't know how much Epsom salt to put in the rinse water. I'd appreciate it if you could tell me, as I'm ready to do my curtains. — E.B., Springfield, Mass.

I'm happy to. This is an oft-asked question. First, launder the curtains as recommended by the manufacturer.

The Epsom-salt bath is easy to do. Fill the sink with cool water and add 1 cup of Epsom salt. Swish the water around until the Epsom salt is completely dissolved.

Next, add the curtains, making sure all the material is soaked. Then hang the curtains out to dry.

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BIRTHDAY-CANDLE HOLDERS

Dear Heloise: My oldest daughter celebrated her 30th birthday. When it was time to put so many candles on her cake, I found that I could not round up enough candleholders.

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LEFTOVER DEPOSIT SLIPS

Dear Heloise: Since I usually write more checks than deposits, I usually have a ton of preprinted deposit slips left over. I now cut out the name/address/phone number and use as labels (with clear, 2-inch tape) on videos, books, photos, letters, etc.

Now when someone borrows my things, they are reminded to whom they belong.

Be sure and destroy your account number before trashing the remainder of the deposit slips. — Cindy Baker-Spriggs, Burleson, Texas

MAKING POTHOLDERS

Dear Heloise: When a mattress pad becomes worn, I cut 8-inch squares from all around the edge, which is not worn. Then I cover each square with fabric remnants, leftover binding, etc. to make very nice potholders. — Emily Gleockler, Ponte Vedra Beach, Fla.

Send a money- or time-saving hint to Heloise, PO Box 796000, San Antonio TX 78279-5000 or fax it to 210-HELOISE. I can't answer your letter personally but will use the best hints received in my column.

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Month	Price	Change	High	Low
Aug	47.00	-.05	47.05	46.95
Sep	46.50	-.05	46.55	46.45
Oct	46.00	-.05	46.05	45.95
Nov	45.50	-.05	45.55	45.45
Dec	45.00	-.05	45.05	44.95
Jan	44.50	-.05	44.55	44.45
Feb	44.00	-.05	44.05	43.95
Mar	43.50	-.05	43.55	43.45
Apr	43.00	-.05	43.05	42.95
May	42.50	-.05	42.55	42.45
Jun	42.00	-.05	42.05	41.95

GRAIN FUTURES

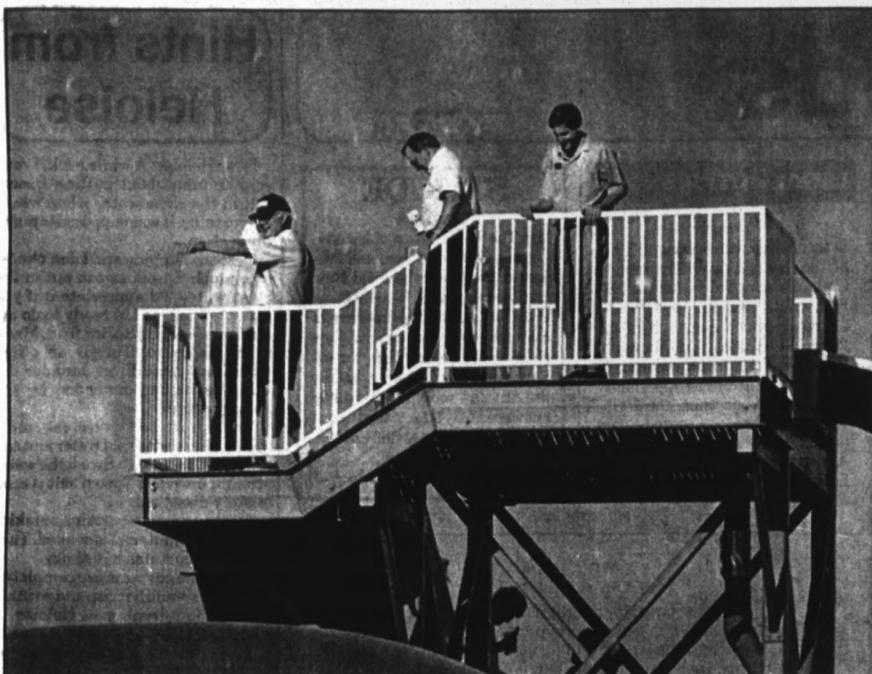
Month	Price	Change	High	Low
Aug	2.15	-.01	2.16	2.14
Sep	2.10	-.01	2.11	2.09
Oct	2.05	-.01	2.06	2.04
Nov	2.00	-.01	2.01	1.99
Dec	1.95	-.01	1.96	1.94
Jan	1.90	-.01	1.91	1.89
Feb	1.85	-.01	1.86	1.84
Mar	1.80	-.01	1.81	1.79
Apr	1.75	-.01	1.76	1.74
May	1.70	-.01	1.71	1.69
Jun	1.65	-.01	1.66	1.64

METAL FUTURES

Month	Price	Change	High	Low
Aug	1.15	-.01	1.16	1.14
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Oct	1.05	-.01	1.06	1.04
Nov	1.00	-.01	1.01	0.99
Dec	0.95	-.01	0.96	0.94
Jan	0.90	-.01	0.91	0.89
Feb	0.85	-.01	0.86	0.84
Mar	0.80	-.01	0.81	0.79
Apr	0.75	-.01	0.76	0.74
May	0.70	-.01	0.71	0.69
Jun	0.65	-.01	0.66	0.64

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Month	Price	Change	High	Low
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Oct	1.05	-.01	1.06	1.04
Nov	1.00	-.01	1.01	0.99
Dec	0.95	-.01	0.96	0.94
Jan	0.90	-.01	0.91	0.89
Feb	0.85	-.01	0.86	0.84
Mar	0.80	-.01	0.81	0.79
Apr	0.75	-.01	0.76	0.74
May	0.70	-.01	0.71	0.69
Jun	0.65	-.01	0.66	0.64



Touring new swimming pool facilities

The City of Hereford held a sneak preview of the new Aquatic Center Wednesday evening. Among those viewing the facilities from atop the big water slide are, left to right, Dave Hopper, Troy Don Moore, David Ruland and Mike Foster. Opening day activities on Saturday, Aug. 5, include a slide spectacular with KPAN's Captain Billy, a Beach Volleyball Challenge, the first annual City of Hereford/Town & Country Jubilee Sand Volleyball Tournament, and food booths.

House Republicans home in on gas attack in Waco

By MARCY GORDON
Associated Press Writer
WASHINGTON (AP) - Republican lawmakers are aiming to put the Clinton administration on the defensive for using tear gas in the final federal strike against the Branch Davidians near Waco, Texas. As congressional hearings into the Waco disaster enter their second week, House Republicans are homing in on the gas attack, which was approved by Attorney General Janet Reno.

Reno, who is scheduled to testify Monday, said recently she consulted with a civilian Army expert who "concluded that it would not have a permanent effect."

A chemist suggested in testimony Wednesday that the tear gas may have killed children inside the Davidians' compound on April 19, 1993. Another scientist told the two GOP-led House subcommittees that it did no harm.

George F. Uhlig, a professor of chemistry at the College of Eastern

Utah, said a chemical used to carry the gas into the compound "would have suffocated the children early on."

He also said that a poorly ventilated area of the house "could have been turned into an area similar to one of the gas chambers used by the Nazis at Auschwitz."

To end a 51-day siege that followed a botched federal raid, the FBI used a tank to punch holes in the compound and then filled it with the gas. Several hours after the gassing began, a fire swept through the building. Cult leader David Koresh and 80 of his followers died in what government investigators called a mass suicide.

Witnesses scheduled to testify today include the FBI's former deputy director, Larry Potts, who was removed July 14 because of controversy over his role in a deadly 1992 FBI siege in Idaho. Potts managed that operation and the Waco siege from FBI headquarters while he

was an assistant director.

Under questioning by Republicans who arranged his testimony, Uhlig said there was a 60 percent chance that the chemical used with the gas "could" have killed children.

The Justice Department immediately attacked Uhlig's findings, and a witness called by Democrats said he and his partner found no evidence that the gas caused any harm.

Uhlig admitted he was not an expert on chemical warfare agents. The Democrats' witness, David Upshall, said he helped research the gas after it was first used in Northern Ireland.

Upshall concluded that while the deaths at Waco saddened him, he believed "that the (tear) gas played no direct part in these deaths."

Richard Scruggs, an assistant to Reno, said in an interview that the Justice Department has found no evidence the gas contributed to the deaths.

"If it had an effect, we would be very concerned about it and we would have been the first to say" there was a problem, Scruggs said.

FBI officials said they recommended using gas to try to end the siege because they did not believe Koresh was on the verge of surrendering, as the sect leader's lawyer contended on Tuesday.

FBI negotiator Byron Sage, who said his team had 949 telephone conversations with Davidians during the siege, testified that the gas was pumped into the compound in an effort to get people to take their children out.

"I begged them to come out through any exit they could," Sage told the lawmakers in earlier testimony Wednesday.

Another federal agent appearing with Sage tearfully testified that he has no doubt the Davidians shot first when officers tried to serve warrants at the compound on Feb. 28, 1993. The agent, Jim Cavanaugh of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, also told of the difficulty of negotiating with a man "who thought he was God."

ACLU criticizes new policy

SANTA FE, Texas (AP) - A new policy on prayer at Santa Fe High School is drawing criticism from the American Civil Liberties Union.

The policy, adopted late Monday by Santa Fe school trustees, says students will be allowed to vote on how and when prayers should be included at school gatherings, such as graduation.

That's not good enough for Anthony Griffin, the Galveston attorney who represents the ACLU. In April, Griffin filed a lawsuit on behalf of two families who challenged prayers planned for the Santa Fe high school graduation.

The attorney said he will oppose the new policy when he and school officials meet with a federal judge on Aug. 4.

"I think it's unacceptable," Griffin said. "It's the same thing we've been complaining about."

Under a federal appellate court decision involving the Clear Creek

Independent School District, graduation prayers are legal when restricted to nonsectarian prayers that don't advocate one religion over another.

Santa Fe officials plan to test those guidelines. Under the new policy, seniors chosen by their classmates to deliver invocations and benedictions could offer prayers without those restrictions.

"The policy allows the senior class to elect whether or not to have an invocation and benediction," superintendent Richard Ownby said. "If they elect to, then from a group of volunteer students, they'll elect who shall deliver the invocation and benediction."

"We don't tell them how to pray and we don't review that prayer," Ownby said. "They just get up and pray."

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