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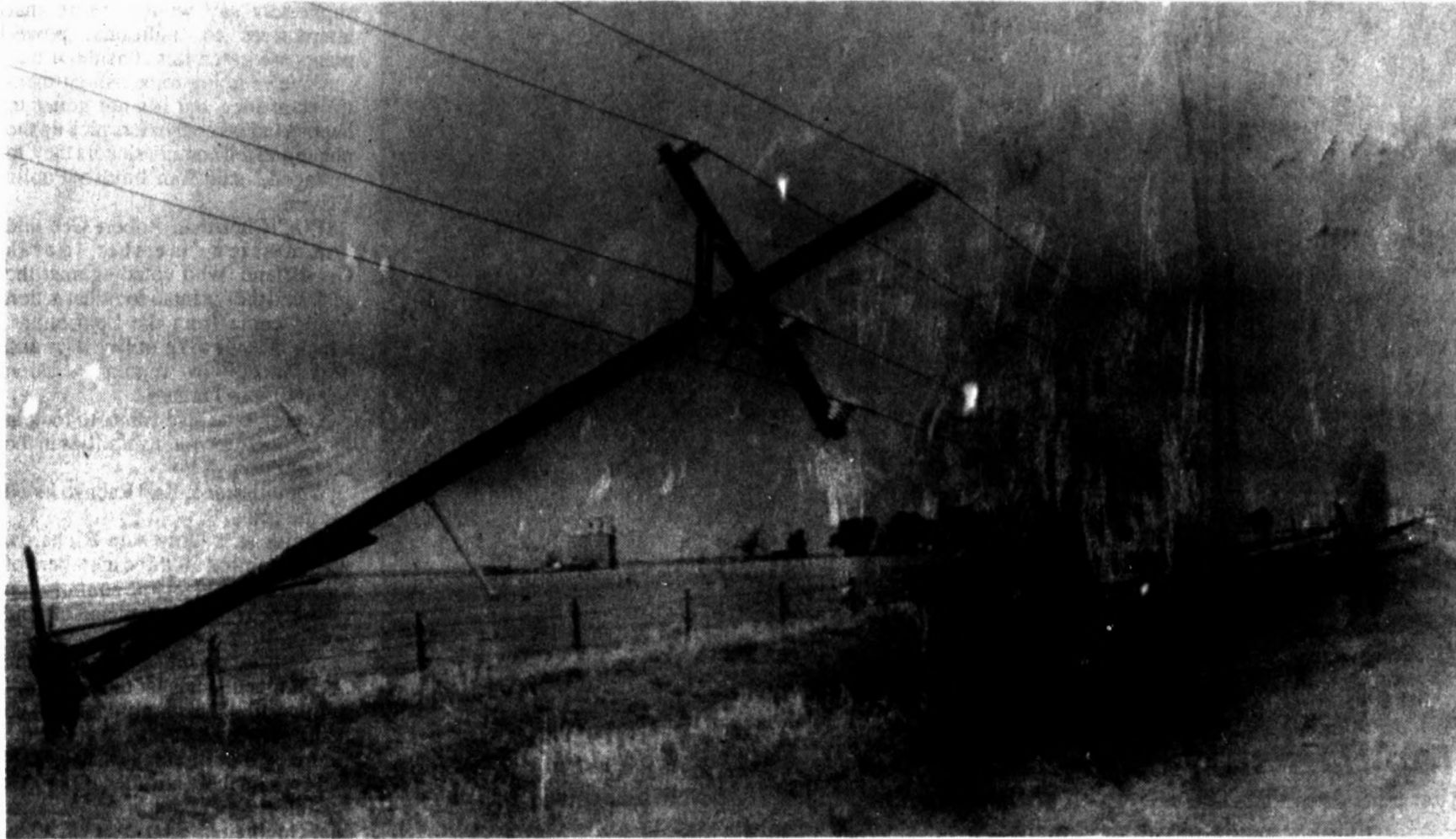


• Hustlin' Hereford, home of Mary Carrillo

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Power lines hit by storm

A wind and rain storm that swept through Deaf Smith County Wednesday afternoon dumped almost a third of an inch of rain on Hereford and caused some damage in the city and outlying areas.

Most of the damage was sustained by Deaf Smith Rural Electric Cooperative, about 15 miles west of Hereford, where two miles of poles were laid over by winds.

A spokesman for the cooperative reported Thursday that 29 poles are being replaced in the two-mile stretch. He estimated damage at \$30,000.

"It appeared to be straight wind damage, a 'downburst,' that caused the damage," said the spokesman.

The three-phase distribution wires apparently were not twisted, or otherwise damaged, allowing the cooperative to replace poles without having to install new wire.

Electric service in the western part of the county was disrupted briefly but was restored, with the exception of one customer, Wednesday afternoon.

Cooperative workers began replacing poles Wednesday and expect to finish the job Thursday, or, at the latest, Friday.

Other damage was reported from the Barrett and Crofoot West feedyard where the roof was blown off a barn.

REC reported five poles blown down in another location.

The storms in the Hereford area were a part of a weather picture that spread over a wide area of North and West Texas.

The Associated Press reported several instances of heavy rain, wind and hail.

Rain and thunderstorms tracked across much of North Texas overnight, leaving debris as evidence of their presence.

Between 2 and 3 a.m., high winds

downed trees and power lines in southern Parker County and overturned a mobile home. Houses in Brock suffered wind damage.

The same storms then moved into Fort Worth and blew down trees and power lines in North Richland Hills.

Earlier in the night, severe thunderstorms produced tornadoes near Cottonwood and near Brownwood, but no damage or injuries were reported.

An upper level disturbance west of the Big Bend triggered showers and a few thunderstorms across western parts of south Texas overnight. The air mass over South Texas remained very moist and unstable as surface high pressure over the Gulf of Mexico continued to pump low level moisture into the state.

Overnight rainfall totals varied from .53 of an inch at DFW Airport to 1.1 inches in Paris, 1.29 inches in Fort Worth and 1.33 inches in Abilene.

Highs Wednesday rose into the 80s and 90s for most of the state, with the mercury hitting triple digits at Laredo.

At 5 a.m. today, temperatures ranged from 64 at Abilene to 73 at Waco.

Hail as large as baseballs was reported at Silverton and at Lubbock.

The sighting of at least one tornado was reported in the Childress and the Matador areas about 6 p.m.

The National Weather Service said thunderstorms were likely again today, with highs in the 80s and lows in the 60s across North Texas.

Scattered showers and thunderstorms were reported in the Odessa and San Angelo areas this morning, with temperatures in the 50s and 60s. By this afternoon, temperatures were expected to range from near 70 in the Panhandle to almost 100 along the Rio Grande.

Power line poles toppled

Two miles of Deaf Smith Rural Electric Cooperative lines were downed Wednesday afternoon when high winds raked an area about 15 miles west of Hereford. Service was restored to customers

in the area, with a single exception, by nightfall. Replacement of the sheared poles began Wednesday and should be finished Friday.

Report cites dangerous conditions in American playground equipment

By CASSANDRA BURRELL
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) - America's playgrounds may look safe but nine of 10 contain hidden hazards that are partly to blame for accidents that send some 170,000 youngsters to hospital emergency rooms every year, two consumer protection groups said today.

Those dangers, such as hard surfaces and equipment that is too high, also contribute to the 17 playground deaths that occur each year on average, the U.S. Public Interest Research Group and the Consumer Federation of America said in a joint report urging government action to improve playground safety.

"The federal government has not done enough to improve playground safety," the report said. "There are no national standards for the design and construction of outdoor play equipment."

Falls accounted for 75 percent of the nearly 170,000 injuries resulting in emergency-room treatment in 1992, the study said. Ninety-two percent of the playgrounds surveyed nevertheless lacked adequate protective surfacing under and around equipment.

Report findings were based on an examination of 443 playgrounds in 22 states and the District of Columbia in March and April.

The most common injuries also occur when children are hit by moving swings or strangled. Children also hurt themselves by running into stationary equipment, sharp edges, protrusions, pinch points, hot surfaces and debris, the consumer protection groups said.

"Slides are the most frequent cause of injury for children under the age of six," they said. "Superficial facial injuries ... and serious head injuries ... are the two predominant patterns of injury for young children on slides, swings and climbers."

Playgrounds that look safe to parents may contain hidden strangulation hazards, said Mary Ellen Fise,

a product safety director for Consumer Federation of America.

"Children can strangle to death when their head gets caught in an opening that is big enough for their feet to enter, but too small for their head to get through," she said.

There was some good news. The number of playgrounds with hard surfaces under and around equipment fell from 31 percent in 1992 to 13 percent this year, surveyors found.

"Many playgrounds surveyed this year, however, have mixed surfacing, with loose fill, shock absorbent materials like hardwood chips under some equipment and unsafe hard surfaces like soil and grass under other equipment," the report said.

Group surveyors said they found a number of playgrounds within the National Park Service that violate safety guidelines issued by the Consumer Product Safety Commission.

In addition to urging national standards for playground equipment, the groups recommended that states and local governments adopt the Consumer Federation of America's "Model Law on Public Play Equipment and Areas."

Supreme Court considering school finance once again

By PEGGY FIKAC
Associated Press Writer

AUSTIN (AP) - The Texas Supreme Court has heard the arguments for and against the latest public school funding law. Now it's considering whether it will for the fourth time order lawmakers to devise a new plan.

The court gave no indication when it will rule after a Wednesday hearing in which the law was attacked by property-rich, poor and mid-wealth school districts and by families who want to be able to use tax money to pay private school tuition in a so-called voucher system.

Justices frequently interrupted lawyers with questions that ranged from whether property-poor school districts envision an end to the lawsuit they first brought a decade ago, to the standard for an equitable funding system, to whether property-rich school districts think their students deserve more education money than poor ones.

They also touched on the political realities facing lawmakers who three times have seen funding laws declared unconstitutional.

While changes have been made, the system continues to rely mainly on a combination of state aid and local property tax money - as it did when the state Supreme Court in 1989 first ordered lawmakers to even out funding available to school districts of differing property wealth.

"Given the fact that the governor and the lieutenant governor have run campaigns on no new taxes, and that the speaker of the House has also said no new taxes, given the democratic pressure on our elected officials - how do you respond to some of those legislators who say this is the best it's going to get?" asked Justice Raul Gonzalez.

"They're wrong," said lawyer Al Kauffman of the Mexican American Legal Defense and Educational Fund, representing poor school districts. He said lawmakers could have used existing funds to better minimize gaps between rich and poor.

The current law caps local property wealth and requires school districts over the limit to share with the rest of the system, a change that state lawyer Toni Hunter called "monumental" in defending the law.

State District Judge F. Scott McCown of Austin last year upheld the law and denied a trial to the voucher supporters, who want the Supreme Court to give them a chance to prove their case.

But McCown also said lawmakers have more work to do, ordering them to find an equitable way to fund school construction needs by Sept. 1, 1995.

The state is appealing that part of McCown's order. School districts and

the voucher backers are appealing the rest of it.

"I think there's no question that progress has been made" in the current law, Ms. Hunter said.

During the first trial, school district property wealth ranged from \$14.7 million per student to \$20,000. The current law will have a range of \$280,000 to \$10,000 in property wealth when fully implemented.

State aid will further drastically bridge that gap, Ms. Hunter said.

But poor districts say the law when fully implemented will leave a minimum gap of \$600 per student, which they call significant. While the law is phased in, they say there is a difference of up to \$12,000 between the richest and poorest per-student spending.

Rich districts say the law improperly shifts local funds and amounts to an unconstitutional state property tax.

Woman sentenced to 180 days in jail for theft charge

A jury conviction and sentence assessed by Deaf Smith County Judge Tom Simons will be appealed by the defendant in the theft case.

After a jail sentence of 180 days was levied against Terri Clark Bennett, 50, in Deaf Smith County Court Wednesday, her attorney, Gerald Gamboa, announced intentions to appeal the conviction and sentence.

A jury heard testimony in the trial for theft, over \$20/under \$200, on May 2, and returned a guilty verdict. The defendant had filed a motion for punishment to be set by the judge.

After hearing testimony in the punishment phase Wednesday, Judge Simons issued the judgment. In addition to the jail sentence, the defendant was fined \$200 and ordered to pay court costs of \$195.

Gamboa announced the case will be appealed to the Seventh Court of Appeals in Amarillo.

Another trial in County Court, on May 16, also resulted in a jury conviction of Mary Helen Valdez, 18, charged with assault. Judge Simons will conduct the punishment phase of that trial on June 2.



Clowning around

Darla Baggett, principal of Bluebonnet Intermediate School, may just look like she is just resting, but she was really working hard on Wednesday, despite her funky clothes and heavy makeup. Mrs. Baggett had to dress up as a clown for the whole day after accelerated readers at the school exceeded a challenge she had set for them. By reading books, the students scored points in tests on the Accelerated Reading program. They garnered more than the 10,000 set for them, forcing the dress-up day. Top accelerated readers at the school were: Jennifer Giddens and Jessica Powers, fourth grade; Kathy Garcia and Jimmy Gilliam, fifth grade; and San Juana Rodriguez and Joe Gallardo, sixth grade.

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Local Roundup

Raindrops keep falling

Hereford recorded another .32 inch of rain Wednesday as thunderstorms swept through the area. High was 83 degrees and the low Thursday morning was 52 degrees. A 60 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms looms Thursday night with fog possible toward morning. A low in the lower 50s and winds, east to northeast at 5-15 mph, are predicted. Mostly cloudy skies are on tap Friday with a 30 percent chance of thunderstorms. The high should reach the lower 70s with southeast to south winds at 10-20 mph. For the Memorial Day weekend, the weatherman promises partly cloudy skies each day with only a slight chance of thunderstorms. Highs will range from 80 to 85 degrees with lows in the middle to high 50s.

News Digest

World/Nation

WASHINGTON - President Clinton is ready to extend trade privileges for China once again and is considering no longer making renewal subject to human rights improvements.

BEIJING - She has never been accused of a crime, but she's on a police watch list. Whenever a Western leader comes to town, whenever the date on the calendar marks an important political event or the anniversary of one, plainclothes police occupy a room in a building that overlooks Zhang Fengying's home and begin round-the-clock surveillance.

WASHINGTON - America's playgrounds may look safe but nine of 10 contain hidden hazards that are partly to blame for accidents that send some 170,000 youngsters to hospital emergency rooms every year, two consumer protection groups said today.

ANNAPOLIS, Md. - Bobby McKinny calls it the "poor person's MasterCard" and she loves it. "It saves me money. It gives me dignity," Ms. McKinny said. The state is equally happy with the "Independence" cards it has issued to welfare recipients in lieu of monthly payments, believing the cards save money, reduce fraud and make life easier for recipients.

STROUD, England - When Les Christie walked into his local pub, the regulars burst into applause. The well-known local political figure had survived a killer bacteria and had come enjoy the one pint of beer his doctors now allow. He was one of the lucky ones.

UNITED NATIONS - Chastened by setbacks in Bosnia and Somalia and overloaded with other problems, the United States and European nations are withholding troops for a U.N. peacekeeping force in Rwanda.

State

HUNTSVILLE - Convicted cop killer Stephen Nethery says he regrets committing the murder that put him on death row but has little hope he will be spared from a trip to the Texas death chamber shortly after midnight tonight.

HOUSTON - Anti-abortion activists say they plan to continue with their protests despite legislation - headed to President Clinton's desk today for his signature - that outlaws blockades, violence and threats against abortion clinics.

AUSTIN - The Texas Supreme Court has heard the arguments for and against the latest public school funding law. Now it's considering whether it will for the fourth time order lawmakers to devise a new plan.

AUSTIN - A federal judge will decide if the admissions policy at the University of Texas School of Law was practicing discrimination or desegregation when it refused four white applicants in 1992.

SAN ANTONIO - Physician assistants have a key role as "essential community providers" under President Clinton's health care proposal, First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton says.

FORT WORTH - The Navy has restored the Purple Heart that it stripped from Calvin L. Graham of Fort Worth after learning that he was only 12 when he served during World War II. Graham's widow says she wishes this could have happened while he was still alive. He died in late 1992 at the age of 62.

HARLINGEN - A judge has approved an out-of-court settlement in a lawsuit that a Coca-Cola truck driver filed against the bottling company in connection with a 1989 accident in South Texas that killed 21 schoolchildren.

DALLAS - The attorney for a man who was convicted of molesting a 5-year-old Richardson girl is seeking a retrial because the fingerprint of another convicted sexual offender was found on a window screen. The attorney said he would ask state District Judge Lena Laverio today to grant a new trial and to release Brodie on bond pending a review of the case by the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals.

Police, Sheriff Reports

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

HEREFORD POLICE

- A 21-year-old male was arrested on traffic warrants.
- A 17-year-old male was arrested for violation of probation.
- A 17-year-old male was arrested for criminal mischief.
- A 20-year-old male was arrested for burglary of a habitation.
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- A 19-year-old male was arrested for assault.
- Domestic violence was reported in the 600 block of Avenue G.
- Theft in the amount of \$5 was reported in the 800 block of South 25 Mile Avenue; in the amount of \$10.49 worth of beer in the 500 block of South 25 Mile Avenue.
- Disorderly conduct was reported on traffic warrants.
- Phone harassment was reported.
- A dog bite was reported in the 900 block of South Julian.
- Assault was reported in the 100 block of San Obregon.
- Officers issued 14 citations.

DEAF SMITH SHERIFF

- A 47-year-old male was arrested on an assault warrant.
- Possible cruelty to animals was reported, but deputies checked the animals and they had food, water and shelter.

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor:

It is with a true sense of community spirit that I write this letter in appeal to the common sense and good judgment of the citizens of Hereford.

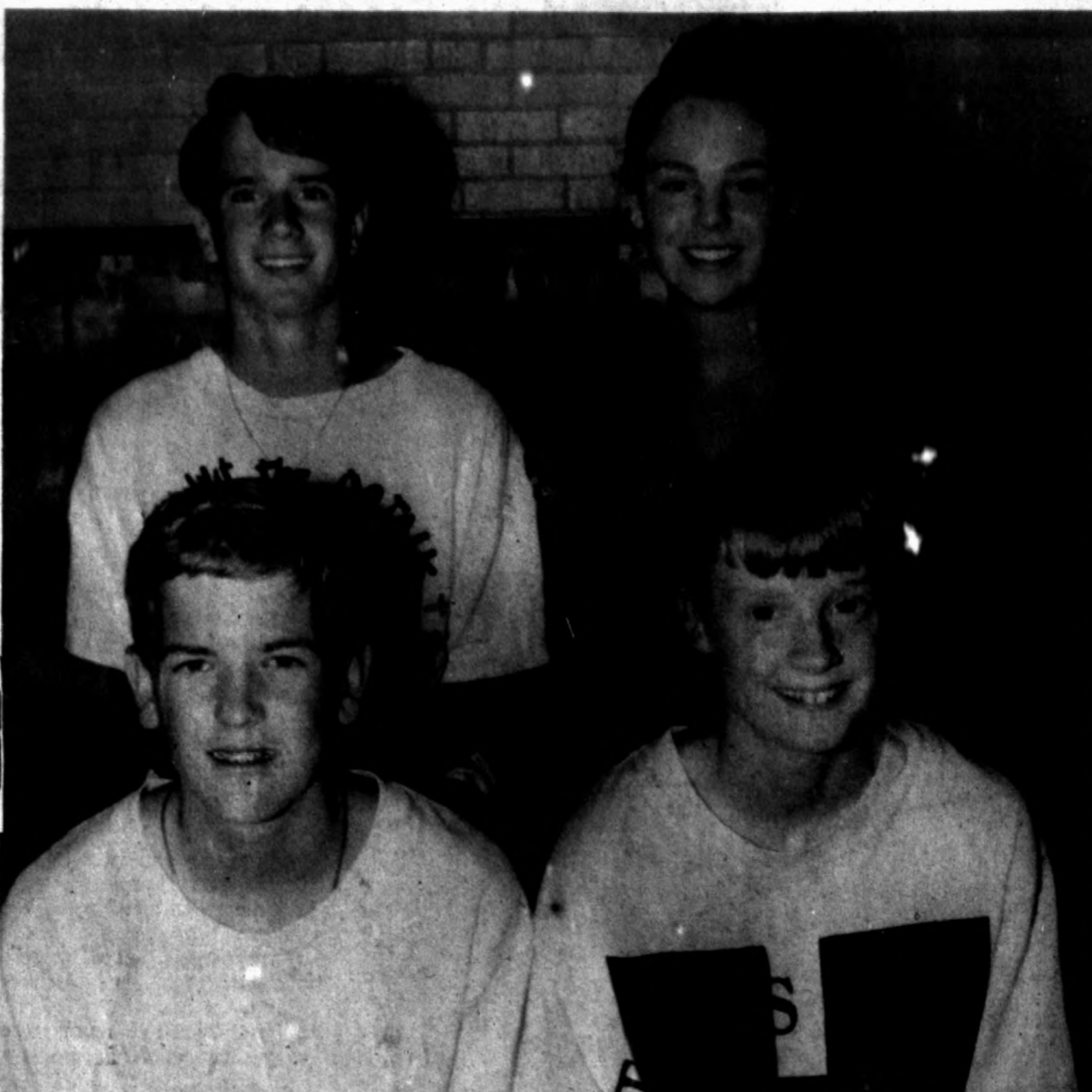
Every year about two weeks before the Lions Club Carnival comes to town, it seems a smaller carnival appears. It seems as though these "side show" imitations know a good thing when they see it. They certainly do their homework in getting in before the "Big One."

I do not write this letter in protest, for I too feel that our community needs and deserves good quality fun and entertainment. I simply ask you to compare the quality of the shows and to consider that proceeds from the Lions Carnival go back into the community to support other worthwhile charities and projects.

During the week of June 14-18, the Hereford Lions Club will again sponsor Ed Burlingame's "Pride of Texas" show. It will be the cleanest carnival in Texas with the most modern and up-to-date rides. It will conform to the highest standards of safety. There will be adequate security measures.

My appeal to you is very simple. If you want the best in family fun and entertainment, wait for the "Big One!" Help us help Hereford by supporting the Lions Club Carnival. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
Sid C. Shaw



Top HJH students

Two seventh-graders and two eighth-graders at Hereford Junior High were recognized Tuesday for outstanding academic achievement for the 1993-94 school year. Honored were: back, from left, eighth-graders Craig Ames, with an average of 96.8; and Jacquelyn Bezner, 97.1; and front, from left, seventh-graders Carey Lyles, 98.114, and Amy Perrin, 98.258.

Desegregation/discrimination suit is decision of federal judge

By CHIP BROWN
Associated Press Writer

AUSTIN (AP) - A federal judge will decide if the admissions policy at the University of Texas School of Law was practicing discrimination or desegregation when it refused four white applicants in 1992.

An eight-day trial before U.S. District Judge Sam Sparks concluded Wednesday as Terral Smith, an attorney for the white applicants, accused the UT law school of using completely separate methods in admitting whites compared to blacks and Mexican-Americans.

"If this had been a system in which they didn't look at race, but looked at all other characteristics of the students, we wouldn't be here in court. We wouldn't have a case," Smith said.

Harry Reasoner, an attorney for the law school, defended the school's admissions policy as an "affirmative

action" program aimed at correcting years of past discrimination in Texas education.

"A decision for the plaintiffs would be a fatal blow to the state's efforts to eliminate the segregation of the past," Reasoner said.

Sparks, who presided over the case, is expected to rule on the matter in several weeks.

Both sides said the case could have national implications for higher education affirmative action programs.

Only one of the plaintiffs, Elliott, 31, was in the courtroom. He declined comment on the proceedings.

Elliott and the others are seeking to be admitted to law school at Texas.

Under the admissions policy, more than half of each entering law school class has been accepted based on their combined grades and law school exam scores. For the rest, discretionary factors including race, gender,

age and economic background have come into play. In the second category, minority students have been compared with other minorities, and whites with whites.

"It (race) was the sole factor," Smith said. "We were unable to compete for all the seats. We were competing only with other non-minorities."

"There has to be some limit on how much weight you can give to diversity or ethnicity," he added.

Sparks questioned Reasoner over the decision to separate minorities from whites in the selection process.

"What concerns me is that you have different review practices for different circumstances," Sparks said.

UT officials have since scrapped the system and say minority- and non-minority applicants will be reviewed together beginning next year.

Smith said his clients' scores were well above average, outranking most minority scores.

McCain discusses water district work

Water was the topic of discussion on Wednesday as Carmon McCain of the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 outlined the group's activity to the Hereford Lions Club.

McCain said the district was created in September 1949 with 13 counties and started operation in 1951.

Deaf Smith County is part of Precinct 4, which contains the portions of Armstrong, Potter, Randall and Deaf Smith Counties that are in the district.

McCain said each county is represented by a county committee. In Deaf Smith County, Sid Shaw, Art Gonzales, Charlie Bell, Don Waters and L.J. Clark make up the committee, with B.F. Cain serving as county secretary.

McCain said the district works hard to make sure that abandoned wells are capped and that broken down wells are repaired.

The district, he said, works on a "neighbor-to-neighbor" principle, with letters sent to owners of open wells requesting they be covered, rather than imposing immediate fines.

A recent sweep of Lubbock County disclosed 103 open wells, of which 93 were capped after a letter was sent out.

While the district is concerned with water conservation on the farm -- including advocating water-spraying center-pivot sprinklers, furrow dykes and tail water retention pits that re-pump runoff into the fields -- it also looks at domestic water quality.

"Domestic water quality is very important to us," McCain said, noting that the water district will test home water wells for the presence of fecal coliform contamination, then will work with the well owner to correct any contamination that exists.

In the area of agriculture chemical contamination of the ground water, McCain said, playa lakes throughout

the district were surveyed last year. A few were found to have some presence of ag chemicals in the water, although the contamination was below EPA standards.

Then, ground samples around those lakes were taken at three depths to see if chemicals had reached the Ogallala Aquifer. While some chemical traces were found, McCain said, it appears no contamination has reached the water, but added that the district will continue to monitor the situation.

McCain summarized his presentation by noting that the efforts of the water district have succeeded, because in 1985 the aquifer's water level stabilized for the first time ever and there have since been other years where the water level has risen.



AUSTIN (AP) - Here are the Lotto Texas winning numbers drawn Wednesday by the Texas Lottery:

1-13-19-20-27-31

(one, thirteen, nineteen, twenty, twenty-seven, thirty-one)

Estimated Lotto Texas jackpot: \$10 million



AUSTIN (AP) - The Pick 3 winning numbers drawn Wednesday by the Texas Lottery, in order: (nine, nine, six) 9-9-6



COUNTY COURT DISPOSITIONS

State vs. Luis Fernando Gallegos, driving while license suspended; three days in jail, \$300 fine (\$100 suspended), \$195 court costs, May 17.

State vs. Richard Cervantez, theft by check, over \$20/under \$200; \$100 fine, \$175 court costs, May 18.

State vs. Lionel Guerra, theft by check, over \$20/under \$200; 90 days in jail probated three months, \$100 fine, \$183 court costs, May 18.

State vs. Izea Price, escape, 20 days in jail, \$175 court costs, May 19.

State vs. Manuel Garza, assault; 180 days in jail, \$195 court costs, May 19.

State vs. Izea Price, bail jumping; 20 days in jail, \$183 court costs, May 19.

State vs. Jack Eugene Brock, criminal mischief; \$400 fine, \$195 court costs, May 20.

State vs. Jack Eugene Brock, terroristic threat; one year in jail probated one year, \$400 fine (\$100 suspended), \$195 court costs, May 20.

JUSTICE OF PEACE COURT

Earl Vern Allen vs. Kearsy Austin, pickup worth \$3,000 turned over to plaintiff to settle suit, \$60 court costs, May 24.

PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL

Gabriela Avina, Robert Cantu, Lucy Enriquez, Gene Haliburton, Raquel Hernandez, Christine Lance, Mark Anthony Martinez, Glenn Michael, Carolyn Ramos, Inf. Boy Ramos, Inf. Boy Riley, Kathleen Riley, Fred Walker.

Decision by PUC draws fire

AUSTIN (AP) - A government watchdog group is urging consumers to call the Public Utility Commission after the agency shot down a rule that supporters say would ensure that alternatives to traditional power plants are given fair consideration.

"We're going to be asking them to reconsider, but it's not going to happen unless consumers pick up the phone and tell commissioners they're outraged," said Tom Smith of Public Citizen.

PUC Chairman Robert Gee and commission member Sarah Goodfriend, who voted against the rule, said they want to see what action would come from the Legislature, which is reviewing utility laws and next meets in regular session beginning in January.

Gee said he also wants to look at the competition facing utilities in the sale of energy.

Commissioner Karl Rabago voted for the rule.

Smith said Gov. Ann Richards, who appointed all three members of the PUC, should tell the commission members to "protect consumers and not the utilities."

"Consumers are outraged that the ... commission has let them down," Smith said. "This is going to end up being larger electricity bills in the future, and pollution as usual."

Gee said there are allegations that the rule might result in higher rates. Ms. Goodfriend said the PUC "has a clear record of being sensitive to consumers."

"I disagree with Mr. Smith. I'm sympathetic with his impatience to get these benefits for consumers now, but I believe that the best process is to wait for clear legislative direction," Ms. Goodfriend said.

Bill Cryer, a spokesman for the governor, said he has seen data showing that similar rules have caused rates to go up in other states. "It's not just a black-and-white, consumer-versus-utilities kind of issue," he said.

"The commission has listened to all sides in this case and they have made their decision," Cryer said. "It appears to us it's probably a good decision."

Smith said while rates may have gone up elsewhere, "nobody cares about rates. It's consumers' bills we care about." Bills have gone down under similar rules because consumers use less electricity, he said.

The proposed rule would have required that when utilities plan for the future, conservation programs and alternative resources such as wind power are compared "on a level playing field," Smith said.

He said the process currently is slanted toward "dirty resources like coal," because their drawbacks aren't equally counted.

Rabago said the rule would "bring consistency, fairness and competitiveness to the planning process. It focuses on removing biases against perfectly good resources."

Obituaries

SIDNEY A. URBANCZYK
May 26, 1994

Sidney A. Urbanczyk, 44, of Hereford, died Thursday in Amarillo. Rosary will be recited at 7 p.m. Friday in Rose Chapel of Gilliland-Watson Funeral Home. Services will be announced by Gilliland-Watson.

Mr. Urbanczyk was born in Hereford and married Nancy Jones in 1971 in Hereford. He was employed by Deaf Smith County Precinct 3. Mr. Urbanczyk was a member of St. Anthony's Catholic Church and Knights of Columbus.

Survivors are his wife; two daughters, Christy Urbanczyk and Casie Urbanczyk; a son, Seth Urbanczyk, all of the home; his mother, Aurelia Urbanczyk of Hereford; three brothers, Bill Urbanczyk, Martin Urbanczyk and Connie Urbanczyk, all of Hereford, and three sisters, Vicki Schmuicker and Evelyn Morrison of Hereford, and Julie Burton of Fort Walton Beach, Fla.

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Lifestyles



Shower held for bride-elect

A bridal shower honored Shelly Lyn Robertson of Sunray Saturday, May 21, in the home of Regina Walterscheid. The honoree and Timothy Robert Koenig plan to wed June 4. Greeting guests with Miss Robertson were her mother, Nanette Robertson (at left), and the prospective bridegroom's mother, Alice Koenig.

Shelly Robertson feted at recent bridal shower

Shelly Lyn Robertson of Sunray, June 4 bride-elect of Timothy Robert Koenig, was honored with a bridal shower Saturday morning, May 21, in the home of Regina Walterscheid.

Guests were welcomed by the honoree; her mother, Nanette Robertson; and the prospective bridegroom's mother, Alice Koenig. Edna Reinart invited guests to register.

Christine Marnell and Nancy Paetzold served refreshments of breakfast tea ring, assorted sweet breads, fresh fruit, orange-banana punch and coffee.

The refreshment table was covered with an Irish linen cloth and centered by an arrangement of white mums placed in a black vase. Further enhancing the table setting were a crystal punch bowl and a silver serving service.

A canister set which matched the bride-elect's selection of dishes was

given to her by the hostesses: Theresa Artho, Judy Deuten, Christine Marnell, Ann Meyer, Nancy Paetzold, Edna Reinart, Leona Schilling, Loretta Urbanczyk, Elizabeth Vogel and Regina Walterscheid.

LOS ANGELES (AP) - Angela Lansbury's limp is no mystery. The 68-year-old star of "Murder, She Wrote" is recuperating from hip replacement surgery.

Miss Lansbury underwent the operation May 18 at Century City Hospital, two days after she completed taping for the season, CBS spokesman Dennis Brown said.

"She has had some problem with (the hip) but not to the extent that it impinged on her work," Brown said.

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Mom & Alex*



Los Angeles was founded in 1781 by Spanish settlers.

Ann Landers

DEAR ANN LANDERS: Last year, a close friend of mine was injured in a car accident. It seems that the woman behind him was attempting to drive, talk on her car phone and use a laptop computer all at the same time.

Recently, I narrowly escaped a head-on collision when a driver who was using his car phone became distracted and crossed the center line. A police officer told me that he knows of several accidents involving drivers who were using phones, fax machines or computers and that this is happening more and more.

I realize there are compulsive workaholics, electronic-gadget "junkies" and people who need these devices for their work, but please tell your readers that drivers who want to have long-distance conversations or use laptop computers should pull off the road in a safe place. A phone call or data entry isn't worth a life. Safe driving requires total attention.--
Virginia Driver

DEAR VA. DRIVER: I've dealt with this problem before, and it never ceases to amaze me the crazy chances people take with their lives. People shaving with electric razors while driving, putting on makeup, comb

BUFFALO, N.Y. (AP) - Jackson Browne says there's hope for the sensitive songwriting that made him famous.

Browne said Tuesday that he was reassured by the lyrics he read while judging a student songwriting contest sponsored by Elektra, his record label, and Scholastic Inc.

The 10,000 entries dealt with some of the "most intense and important things going on right now," Browne said at City Honors School in Buffalo, where contest winner Clarissa Markiewicz is a student.

The 15-year-old Clarissa's prize was a 45-minute concert by Browne, attended by about 400 of her classmates. Browne's performance included his songs "Doctor, My Eyes" and "Lives in the Balance."

their hair, drinking hot coffee, eating breakfast rolls, applying nail polish, reading the newspaper, writing letters, just name it.

Truck drivers have reported seeing women on the road driving topless (and bottomless). A man in Arizona was seen totally nude--on his way to a camp, he said. If reading my column has acquainted you with aspects of life you never knew before, rest assured writing it has done the same for me.

DEAR ANN LANDERS: You've been printing a lot about women who marry "mama's boys." Let's look at the other side of the coin. What about the men who marry "mamma's girls"?

I have been married for over 25 years, and my wife still has not untied the apron strings. I have felt from the beginning that her mother is more important to her than I am. We have three children and they come ahead of me, too, so I guess you might say I am NO. 5.

I could tolerate being coming after my kids, but playing second fiddle to my mother-in-law really bothers the dickens out of me. Am I super-sensitive or what?--Mr. Place and Show in New York

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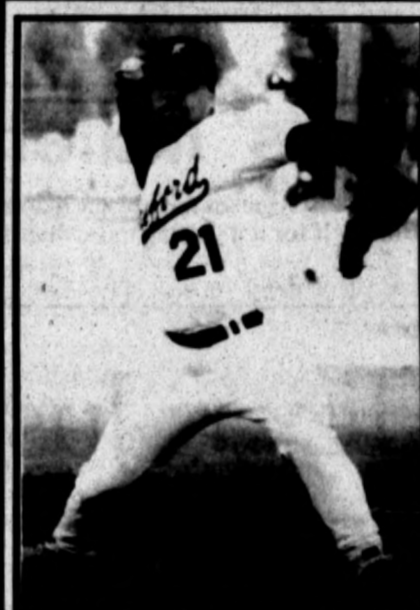
My husband's best friend keeps pestering me to have an affair. I have no interest in him whatever. It makes me sick that even though he knows I am pregnant, he still keeps calling.

This man's wife and I are good friends. Our children play together. If I tell my husband, he will beat this

creep to a pulp. I can't talk to anyone for obvious reasons. Please advise.--
Freaked Out in Fresno

DEAR FRESNO: Tell that alley cat with the raging hormones that if he calls you one more time you will inform BOTH your husband and his wife. Then do it.

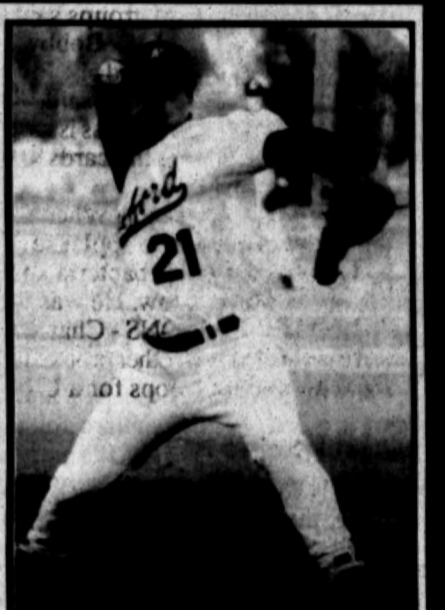
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Knicks want to deny Pacers' Miller

By BILL BARNARD
AP Basketball Writer
NEW YORK (AP) - The New York Knicks want to take away Reggie Miller's favorite plays - and the Indiana Pacers' best chance to win.

"He likes to catch the ball and shoot it quick," Knicks guard John Starks said Wednesday. "It's very important that we keep pressure on the ball."

In their 100-89 victory in the opener of the Eastern Conference finals on Tuesday night, the Knicks kept the ball away from Miller and Byron Scott - Indiana's best outside shooters. They combined for just 14 shots, and regular starters Haywood Workman and Derrick McKey were 0-for-8 and 0-for-7.

Miller, who averaged 31.5 points against New York in the playoffs last year and 22.0 in Indiana's first nine postseason games this season, blamed himself for not getting more than 11 shots.

Olajuwon shows off MVP qualities as Rockets take 2-0 lead over Jazz

By CHRIS SHERIDAN
AP Sports Writer
HOUSTON (AP) - The Houston Rockets took off for Salt Lake City looking and sounding like a confident basketball team.

Who could blame them? Houston took on a team that gave them everything they could handle, a team that refused to let up in hostile territory.

The Jazz challenged the Rockets all night Wednesday, but Houston showed superior poise and patience in the final 90 seconds and pulled out a 104-99 victory by scoring eight of the last 12 points.

"We were patient, confident and

made the right decisions. We were lucky to get out of this," Hakeem Olajuwon said.

Olajuwon was the main reason Houston got out with a victory and a 2-0 lead in the best-of-7 series. Game 3 is Friday night.

On the night he received the league MVP award, Olajuwon had 41 points, 13 rebounds, six assists and three blocked shots.

"What a fitting performance for Hakeem on the day he accepts the MVP. It was a phenomenal gutsy effort right down to the wire," coach Rudy Tomjanovich said.

Olajuwon said getting the award made no difference in his game.

"I never tried to prove myself. When you play to win, everything else comes natural."

Utah's Felton Spencer was the guy unable to stop Olajuwon's arsenal of

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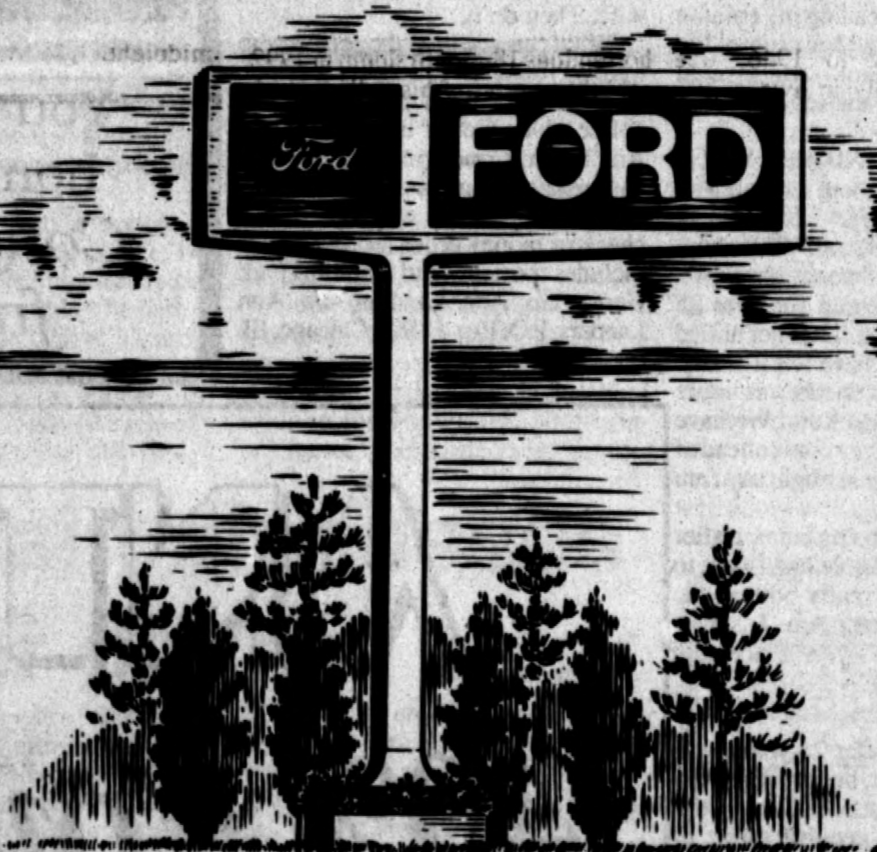
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Boggs' power surge helps Yankees defeat Jays

By TOM WITHERS
Associated Press Writer

OK, it's time for somebody to come clean on this juiced ball business.

It's one thing when Frank Thomas hits two homers in a game. That's expected. But Wade Boggs? Boggs added some fuel to the "Juiced Ball" theory obsessing baseball purists this season, hitting two home runs Wednesday night as the New York Yankees defeated the Toronto Blue Jays 5-2 at Yankee Stadium.

Boggs, who did not homer in the Yankees' first 35 games, has hit five home runs in his last five games. He hit a two-run homer in the first inning and a solo shot in the third off Pat Hentgen (6-4).

The Sultan of Singles is making

like the Sultan of Swat.

"It's kind of like the thing Paul O'Neill is going through now," Boggs said of his teammate, who had two more hits to raise his average to a major league-leading .472. "You don't want to know what you're doing right, you just want to see how long it lasts."

What has made Boggs' sudden power surge even more improbable is that he had just missed three games with sore ribs.

"It's probably the rib wraps limiting my swing to be compact more like a (Paul) Molitor swing," Boggs said. "I hit 24 homers in 1987 and a lot of them were high fly balls like I'm doing now. It's not coming by design."

Joe Carter drove in both Toronto runs, giving him a major

league-leading 56 RBIs.

At Chicago, Thomas hit two homers and Alex Fernandez pitched four-hit ball over eight innings to lead the White Sox to a 12-1 romp over the Twins.

Thomas went 4-for-5, drove in five runs to match a career high, and hit his 16th and 17th homers to help the White Sox win a season-high fifth straight game and eighth in the last nine.

"I thought people would lay off me after my first at-bat, and after all the runs I drove in last year (128)," said Thomas, who homered in the first inning. "But I was happy they stayed aggressive after the first one."

Fernandez (5-5) struck out six and walked one in winning for the fourth time in six starts. He is 5-0 in his last five starts against the Twins.

Cleveland at Boston was postponed by rain.

Orioles 6, Brewers 3
At Milwaukee, Jamie Moyer allowed six hits over eight innings as the Orioles handed the Brewers their 14th straight defeat.

Moyer (2-3) won for the first time since April 19. Lee Smith got out of a bases-loaded jam in the ninth for his 19th save, tops in the majors.

The Orioles rocked Michael Ignasiak (1-1) for five runs in the first inning.

Tigers 9, Angels 7
At Detroit, Mickey Tettleton hit a three-run homer and John Doherty carried a one-hitter into the seventh inning as the Tigers held off the Angels.

Doherty (6-3) gave up two runs and five hits over 6 1-3 innings. He has won five of his last six starts.

Mike Henneman, Detroit's fifth pitcher, worked the ninth for his sixth save.

John Farrell (1-1) allowed only two hits in 1 1-3 innings, but walked five and gave up four runs.

Royals 8, Rangers 3
At Kansas City, Kevin Appier struck out 13 in only 5 2-3 innings - one away from a team record - to pace the Royals.

Appier (4-5) struck out every Texas starter and fanned Will Clark three times.

Kevin Brown (3-7) took the loss.

Mariners 1, Athletics 0
At Oakland, Randy Johnson pitched a four-hitter and Dan Wilson drove in game's lone run.

Johnson (5-3) struck out nine in his ninth career shutout.

In the second inning, A's starter Ron Darling (3-6) walked Tino Martinez, who advanced to second on a Mike Blowers' single.

Dodgers clip Cubs on Karros' sac fly

By BEN WALKER
AP Baseball Writer

Mike Piazza, Delino DeShields and the Los Angeles Dodgers were hurting, but happy.

The Dodgers stopped the Chicago Cubs' eight-game winning streak Wednesday night with a 7-6 victory on pinch-hitter Eric Karros' sacrifice fly in the bottom of the ninth inning.

The Cubs scored the tying run in the top of the ninth on pinch-hitter Kevin Roberson's RBI double with two outs. Glenallen Hill raced home from first base, running over Piazza at the plate.

"I'm still in one piece," Piazza said. "A little ice and I'll be OK. I got it more in the ribs than the shoulder."

Earlier, DeShields cut the middle finger on his left hand when he slid home head first to score on a wild pitch. He received three stitches and will have X-rays today in Los Angeles.

Karros, in an 0-for-13 slump, and Tim Wallach, in a 3-for-32 skid, did not start for the Dodgers as manager Tommy Lasorda shuffled his lineup.

"Karros and Wallach have been

playing every game, so I thought those guys needed a day off," Lasorda said. "And counting the off-day tomorrow, that would give them two good days of rest. That's what they need."

But Karros came up in the ninth after Los Angeles loaded the bases with one out on singles by Jose Offerman and pinch-hitter Mitch Webster and a walk. Karros' fly ball off Dan Plesac (1-2) was deep enough to center field for the winning run.

"I was happy to contribute. I haven't been doing much contributing this year, so I'll take it," Karros said.

Todd Worrell (3-2) blew a save for Tom Candiotti and wound up with the win.

Rockies 3, Reds 2
Andres Galarraga's 16th home run in the sixth inning put Colorado ahead to stay against Cincinnati. The visiting Reds lost their fifth straight game.

Galarraga connected off Jose Rijo (2-3), who failed in his third try for his 100th career victory. Pinch-hitter John Vander Wal had a two-run homer in the fifth.

Mike Harkey (1-4) pitched two scoreless innings for his first win with the Rockies. Bruce Ruffin got his fourth save.

Braves 6, Astros 5
Jeff Blauser doubled home the winning run with one out in the bottom of the ninth inning as Atlanta beat Houston.

Rafael Belliard singled with one out off Dave Veres (1-2).

Mike Bielecki (1-0) went three scoreless innings for the win.

Giants 5, Padres 2
Barry Bonds hit his 13th home run and San Francisco stopped its season-worst six-game losing streak. San Diego had won three in a row.

John Burkett (4-3) won for the first time in five starts and Rod Beck got his eighth save.

Andy Ashby (0-5) is winless in 12 starts since last September.

Cardinals 10, Phillies 5
Ray Lankford homered, doubled twice and drove in three runs as St. Louis defeated visiting Philadelphia.

Tom Pagnozzi and Mark Whiten also homered for the Cardinals, who

set a major league record Tuesday by stranding 16 runners in a shutout loss.

Pagnozzi homered and Ozzie Smith hit a sacrifice fly off Mike Williams (2-1) for a 4-3 lead in the sixth inning. Smith was ejected for arguing a strike call in the seventh.

Bryan Eversgerd (2-0) got one out in the sixth inning and was the winner.

Expos 3, Marlins 1
Ken Hill earned his eighth win and Darrin Fletcher homered and drove in two runs as Montreal won at Florida.

Hill (8-2) matched Bob Tewksbury for most wins in the NL. He allowed one run and five hits in seven innings, and John Wetteland closed for his fifth save.

Mark Gardner (1-2) was the loser.

Mets 6, Pirates 3
Bret Saberhagen pitched six strong innings before leaving with muscle spasms in his lower back, and New York sent Pittsburgh to its 10th loss in 12 games.

Saberhagen (5-2) gave up five hits and left with the score tied at 1. The Mets scored three times in the seventh, highlighted by Jose Vizcaino's two-run single. John Franco got his 10th save. Paul Wagner (3-4) was the loser.

"The game was delayed by rain for 92 minutes in the seventh. There were about 250 fans left at Three Rivers Stadium when it ended shortly after midnight.

Norman, Allem return to Colonial

By MIKE COCHRAN
Associated Press Writer

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) - A year ago, Greg Norman and Fulton Allem waged a fierce head-to-head showdown in the final round of the Colonial golf tournament.

Allem, scrambling for his life against one of the game's great players, birdied two of the last three holes to beat Norman by a shot.

They're ready to go at it again.

"I almost won it last year," Norman said Wednesday, the day before the Southwestern Bell Colonial was to get under way. "I'd like to come back and win."

Allem, saying he just felt simply "fantastic," vowed a spirited defense of the title he won last year with a closing 3-under-par 67 and a record 72-hole total of 264.

"I feel almost as good as the day I left here," he laughed, conceding his game has been anything but impressive this year.

A non-winner in 1994, the South Africa native is mired in the bottom 100 of the PGA money list with \$74,361. By comparison, Norman, who won the Player's Championship in March, is the leading money-winner with \$918,876.

"I've been pushing," Allem said. "I've been working harder than ever but seeing nothing happen. But I know it'll turn around."

And he says the storied old Colonial Country Club course is just the place to do it.

"You've got to think your way around this course," he explained. "You've got to hit different kinds of shots. Some high. Some low. This is the kind of course I like."

"I've got to believe I'm going to win again, and I do love this golf course. It's got so much tradition, so much history. If you love the game,

you've got to love Colonial."

Norman, too, took notice of Colonial's heritage, invoking the name of Ben Hogan, who won here five times dating to 1946. But Norman was hardly in awe of the proud old course.

In Wednesday's pro-am, shortened to nine holes because of a thunderstorm, Norman toured the par-35 front nine in 28, carding an eagle and five birdies.

"And I missed a 3-footer," he grinned. "But shooting seven under par, it's a thrill."

Norman's sizzling 28 aside, Allem maintained there is nobody on the PGA circuit like Norman.

"I think he's the undisputed greatest golfer in the world today," Allem said. "My hat's off to the man. He's got that tremendous desire to

win. ... I think he wants to win more than anybody else right now. He can lift himself up week after week."

Norman, who broke out of a horrendous 18-month slump in 1992, said the respect of his colleagues is more than meaningful: "That's what it's all about."

Still, it's tough at the top.

He said he plans to start cutting back on his international tournament schedule next year, explaining he now spends between 65 and 75 hours a week on the golf course.

"This is a full-time profession," Norman said. "The higher you go up the ladder, the more responsibility you've got to take on."

But, he added, he's not complaining.

"I love what I'm doing. I think my life is very much in order. I have no complaints."

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Dodgers cut Strawberry

LOS ANGELES (AP) - Darryl Strawberry, who hasn't played this season and is in an after-care program following a stay in a substance abuse clinic, will be placed on waivers by the Los Angeles Dodgers for the purpose of giving him his unconditional release.

Wilkins is NBA Coach of Year

NEW YORK (AP) - Lenny Wilkins, who guided the Atlanta Hawks to their first Central Division title since 1987 and surpassed 900 career victories this season, today was selected NBA Coach of the Year.

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Stich falls to Krickstein in French Open upset

By DAVID CRARY
Associated Press Writer
PARIS (AP) - Second-seeded Michael Stich was beaten in straight sets by Aaron Krickstein today and became the latest upset victim at the French Open.

Krickstein needed only steady, unspectacular play to crush the listless German 6-3, 6-3, 6-4 in a second-round match before a disappointed Center Court crowd.

"Sometimes he plays nonchalantly," Krickstein said. "Sometimes he can come back and sometimes he can't. I felt if I could just play some solid tennis, I'd have a chance."

In women's second-round matches, No. 2 seed Arantxa Sanchez Vicario breezed past Noelle Van Lottum of France, 6-1, 6-0. Ninth-seeded Lindsay Davenport of the United States advanced 6-4, 6-2 over Katryna Nowak of Poland, and No. 11 Anke Huber of Germany beat compatriot Meike Babel, 7-6 (7-5), 6-2.

In a record-setting marathon of non-seeds, Ronald Agener of Haiti outlasted Germany's David Prinosil, 6-7 (7-4), 6-7 (7-2), 6-3, 6-4, 14-12. The 71-game match, interrupted by darkness Wednesday night, was the longest at French Open since the tiebreaker was adopted in 1973.

Stich, the 1991 Wimbledon champion, entered the tournament on a high note, having beaten top-ranked Pete Sampras and defending French Open champion Sergi Bruguera in the World Team Cup last weekend. But instead of an expected march to the final, he joined third-seeded Stefan Edberg as an early loser.

"I played pretty bad," Stich said. "I didn't serve well. I had a little problem with my elbow. It was one of those days you better stay in bed. I just played a very bad game and I think I would have lost against anybody."

Krickstein, 26, lost in the first round of his last three clay-court events this year. His best showing in

the French Open was back in 1985, when he reached the fourth round.

A day earlier, two of the top crowd-pleasers were losers, not winners.

Andre Agassi, a big name working on a comeback, and Marcelo Rios, a virtually unknown teen-ager, failed to win second-round matches Wednesday, but enthralled French Open fans with talent and heart.

Disappointed by his five-set loss to No. 11 Thomas Muster, Agassi knew he'd accomplished something.

"When somebody pushes me and in a tense environment like that, I rise to the occasion," he said.

Rios, an 18-year-old from Chile with a ranking of 283, played fearlessly in the biggest match of his life before world No. 1 Pete Sampras prevailed 7-6 (7-5), 7-6 (7-4), 6-4.

Agassi was a losing finalist here in 1990 and 1991, and winner of Wimbledon in 1992. But he took the court against Muster unseeded, ranked only 19th in the world and

struggling to come back from prolonged wrist problems.

Despite superb play from the fierce-hitting Muster, Agassi rallied repeatedly, including a comeback from 5-1 down in the final set. But at 5-5, Muster found a last bit of strength to prevail 6-3, 6-7 (5-7), 7-5, 2-6, 7-5.

"I just gave it everything I had left and it just didn't fall for me," Agassi said. "He picked up his level of play and deserves a lot of credit for the way he finished the match."

Muster, who shook off blisters on both feet, said he played "incredibly well" and marveled at Agassi's fifth-set comeback.

"When I was up 5-1, he just risked everything because he had the match lost already."

Does Muster like these challenging, down-to-the-wire matches? "I prefer easy wins, and less office hours," he said. "It's the same money."

Muster gets a day off today before a third-round match with Australian Patrick Rafter, followed perhaps by a fourth-round showdown with defending champion Sergi Bruguera, the No. 6 seed.

After nine seeds were upset in the first round, only one fell Wednesday in the first day of second-round play - No. 13 Magnus Gustafsson of Sweden.

Winners among the men, in addition to Sampras and Bruguera, included No. 4 Andrei Medvedev and No. 7 Jim Courier.

The women's top seed, Steffi Graf, also advanced.

The two Spaniards who are Graf's remaining top challengers were to play today. Second-seeded Arantxa Sanchez Vicario faced Noelle Van Lottum of France and No. 3 Conchita Martinez played American Ginger Helgeson.

The men's No. 2 seed, Michael Stich, faced American Aaron Krickstein. In the third round Friday, Graf is scheduled to play 76th-ranked Joannette Kruger of South Africa, while Sampras faces Paul Haarhuis of the Netherlands.

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magic tricks.

There was, for instance, the shot he hit with 39 seconds left, a shot preceded by a spin move left, then a spin move right past double coverage. He was flying across the lane by then, seemingly out of control, but somehow managed to kiss the ball off the backboard and in. By the time the ball went through, Olajuwon was lying on his side.

"I wanted a foul on the play, too," he said.

Spencer couldn't believe the shot, nor could he figure how to explain how Olajuwon kept hitting the big shots in the final six minutes.

"I'm looking for suggestions if you have any," he said.

Houston didn't get much scoring from their other starters, but Mario Elie came of the bench to score 17

points, including a 3-pointer with 1:55 left that gave the Rockets the lead for good, 96-93.

"I had a wide-open look," he said. "I hesitated a little, but I had my rhythm down and I felt good. It bounced around a little but went in."

"We needed a lift from the bench, and I like the fourth quarter. I like the pressure when the game is on the line."

The game was tied 15 times and there were 21 lead changes, and it came down to the final 90 seconds with Houston leading 96-95.

Olajuwon drew Spencer's fifth foul with 1:20 left and made both foul shots, making it 98-95, but John Stockton hit a running 12-footer to draw Utah back within one.

Then Olajuwon bailed out the

Rockets with his incredible shot in the lane.

Vernon Maxwell and Kenny Smith each made two free throws inside the last 30 seconds to put it away. Houston made 32 of 34 free throws, with Olajuwon 13-of-13 and Elie 10-for-10.

Maxwell finished with 14 points and Smith 10.

Karl Malone bounced back from a mediocre Game 1 and scored 32 points, but missed six of 18 free throws.

Stockton had 18 points and 10 assists. "This was a very big win. It was a game we easily could have lost," Smith said.

Now, Utah is almost in a must-win situation in Game 3.

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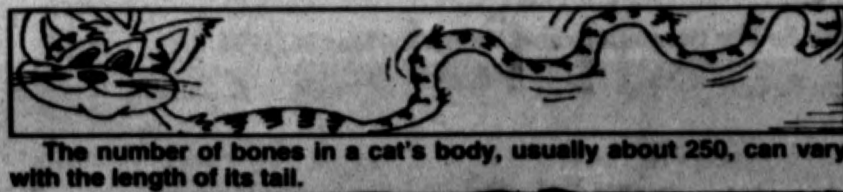
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Ask Dr. Lamb

New food labels are appearing in stores



The number of bones in a cat's body, usually about 250, can vary with the length of its tail.

DEAR DR. LAMB: A month ago I knew nothing about obstructive sleep apnea. I am a 65-year-old female. My husband said I rattled the rafters with my snoring. Even my grandchildren told me how loud I snored. My husband would wake me and ask if I was OK because I sounded like I was choking.

After waking me several times one night, I woke making a steady loud noise. We came right out of bed. Since I had reflux from my hiatal hernia early in the evening, I first thought that was the problem. I tried to cough. The doctor said I started gasping for breath. He said it sounded like sleep apnea. He called a new doctor in town who took tests and found I had sleep apnea.

I have been on the continuous positive airway pressure (CPAP) machine for nine nights. I feel like a different person. My husband told me I looked different and happy. Now we can both sleep at night. I thought snoring was probably inherited. Now I am very aware snoring can be a serious sleep disorder. I would appreciate any information you can send me on this.

DEAR READER: Not only can sleep apnea be a serious sleeping problem, but it can be a serious health hazard. It is frequently associated with high blood pressure, and there is an increased risk of heart attacks in people who have this disorder.

Sleep apnea refers to stopping breathing periodically while sleeping. In severe cases, a person may stop breathing about 30 seconds out of each minute. The quality of sleep is poor, so the person is tired and sleepy the next day. The fall in the oxygen content in the blood can trigger serious heart irregularities.

There can be a neurological component involving the centers for breathing in the brain. But usually it is from an obstruction of the airway in the back of the throat. In the past, a tracheostomy was done in severe cases to allow the lungs to draw air in and out directly from the trachea (windpipe).

As you requested, I'm sending you Special Issue 36-12, A Good Night's Sleep. Others who want this issue can send \$3 with a stamped (52 cents), self-addressed, No. 10 envelope for it to THE HEALTH LETTER/36-12, P.O. Box 5537, Riverton, NJ 08077-5537.

CPAP involves using a mask over the nose during sleep to provide a continuous flow of air under pressure into the back of the throat. That keeps the airway open and allows normal breathing and stops snoring in those cases.

DEAR DR. LAMB: I am having a lot of trouble with carpal tunnel syndrome. My hands have a numb or tingling feeling all the time. Sometimes they ache so I can't sleep at night. Heat helps a little but it's hard to get the heat without getting too hot all over. I would like to know if there is a treatment other than surgery for it.

DEAR READER: As you know the carpal tunnel syndrome refers to entrapment of nerves and sometimes blood vessels in the wrist area, where these and tendons pass to the palm and fingers. The pressure on these structures causes the symptoms. Surgery is done to relieve the compression. But surgery is not always necessary.

Things that cause swelling of the tissues may be responsible for the pressure. A good example is rheumatoid arthritis with inflammation of the tendon areas. That is why the corticosteroids may help. They reduce the inflammation. Resting the wrist in a brace and a sling also helps. The carpal tunnel syndrome is not the only thing that can cause such symptoms. Entrapment can be higher as in the shoulder area.

DEAR DR. LAMB: I have gout and, since I am allergic to allopurinol (Zyloprim), I have been trying to control it with diet. Is it safe to go completely vegetarian? I was trying that and it brought both cholesterol counts down, but not my uric acid. I have questions about specific foods such as gelatin, barley, wheat germ and oat bran. I do know that after eating red meat, I had a gout attack that lasted quite some time. I would appreciate any information you can give me.

DEAR READER: Allopurinol acts

directly on your cells to prevent the excess production of uric acid, the main factor in causing gout. The amount produced by your cells greatly exceeds any uric acid that can be formed from purines in your food. Nevertheless, diet can be helpful. I have included a listing of common foods that are high, medium and low in purines that may help you in Special Report 86, Gout: The Disease of Kings, which I'm sending you. Others who want this report can send \$3 with a stamped (52 cents), self-addressed, No. 10 envelope for it to THE HEALTH LETTER/86, P.O. Box 5537, Riverton, NJ 08077-5537.

You want to be careful about going on a diet that causes rapid weight loss because that can precipitate an acute attack of gout. Otherwise, with the few exceptions noted in the report I'm sending you, a vegetarian diet, done properly, can be just fine. There is no reason you can't use milk (preferably low-fat or skim milk). Milk contains no purines because it contains no cells. That will be a good source of high-quality protein for you. Gelatin is not high-quality protein and will not meet your protein needs, but it is safe.

There are other approaches to treating gout and preventing gout attacks which I have outlined in the report I am sending you. Colchicine is one of the oldest and most reliable medicines to relieve an acute attack. Newer medicines to treat an acute attack include Indocin (indomethacin).

Another approach is to take medicines that increase the elimination of uric acid through the kidneys. Benemid (probenecid) and Anturane (sulfapyrazone) are commonly prescribed to help keep the uric acid levels down. Then you need to pay attention to lifestyle factors such as exercise, weight control and the use of alcohol.

DEAR DR. LAMB: After reading your column about the person who got sick when she visited her son at altitude, I began to wonder about altitude variation during air travel. Will air travel cause similar symptoms such as headache and nausea from altitude exposure? I know the plane is pressurized, because that affects my ears, but I wonder if we are also exposed to too much altitude.

DEAR READER: Not likely. The cabin pressure by regulation is kept at 8,000 feet or less. Most flights have an altitude pressure below the 8,000 feet level. However, there are minor physiological changes that begin at altitudes of 5,000 feet, usually related to minor changes in vision. By 7,000 feet there can be enough change for some passengers to feel it. The short duration of most flights minimize this.

For people who have changes in their heart or circulation that tend to decrease their ability to transport oxygen to the cells, these altitudes can create symptoms. That is also true of individuals with lung disease that has interfered with the normal oxygenation process. In these cases, supplemental oxygen during flight is advised and can be arranged through the airline.

Dr. Lamb welcomes letters from readers with health questions. You can write to him at P.O. Box 5537, Riverton, NJ 08077-5537.

The new "Nutrition Facts" food labels are appearing on just about every processed product in grocery stores but some consumers may need help digesting all this information.

"One of the purposes of the National Labeling Education Act was to have a user-friendly label to help Americans select more healthy diets," said Dr. Peggy Gentry-Van Laanen, professor and nutrition specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Gone are the old labels that only required the name and address of the manufacturer and a list of ingredients in descending order of weight. Information about calories and nutritional content was optional and often left out.

The new labels contain mandatory content information on 14 nutrients—calories, calories from fat, total fat, saturated fat, cholesterol, sodium, total carbohydrate, total dietary fiber, sugars content, protein content, vitamin C, vitamin A, calcium and iron.

For foods that lack at least seven of these nutrients, you may see a more simplified label, according to Charlene Rainey of Network Nutrition Inc. in Irvine, Calif.

The simplified label, which might appear on a soft drink can, for example, contains information on "core" nutrients—calories, total fat, sodium, total carbohydrate and protein.

On both kinds of labels, a Daily Value is calculated for each listed nutrient, based on the requirements of a 2,000-calorie diet. This is one of the most useful new features of the label because it tells you at a glance what impact eating one serving of the food will have on your diet.

The nutrition label on a box of wheat flakes, for example, says one serving with a half cup of skim milk will meet 10 percent of the Daily Value for carbohydrates. Have a second bowl, and you've reached 20 percent of your daily requirement for carbohydrates.

Again, these percentages are based on a 2,000-calorie diet, which is about what an average-sized female would consume each day; they would be proportionally different for people with diet of other calorie levels.

"The label particular notes the nutrients that we're trying to avoid in the American diet—total fat, saturated fat from cholesterol and sodium content. These are listed at the top," Rainey explained. "Foods that are low in all of those, such as carrots, will just list zeros."

"Another good thing about the new label is that it tells you the number of calories is from fat in a product serving," Gentry-Van Laanen said. "For example, a product that contains 340 calories will list separately the number of calories from fat, which may be 45."

A good rule of thumb is to avoid consuming more than 30 percent of your daily calories from fat, she said. For a 2,000-calorie diet, that amounts to no more than 600 calories. Fat content per serving is also listed in grams on the new label, which is another way to monitor fat consumption. Generally, it's best to avoid consuming more than 65 grams

of fat in a 2,000-calorie diet.

According to Gentry-Van Laanen, a look at some of the features of the new food label will give you a better idea of how to read it:

-Serving size—Serving sizes are now standardized to reflect more accurately the amounts of food people actually eat. Serving sizes are expressed in both household and metric measures.

-Calories—The number reflects how many calories are in a serving. Calories from fat gives you an idea of what proportion of fat is in the food. If the "fat calories" exceed one-third of the calorie total, the product is considered high in fat.

-Total fat—This tells how much total fat is in a serving. Fat has been linked with heart disease, so look for a product low in this nutrient. Every product you consume does not have to be low in fat, but learn to make dietary trade-offs by looking at the total diet over a period of time.

-Saturated fat—Saturated fat is considered one of the most dangerous types of fat because it raises blood cholesterol more than any other dietary factor, increasing the risk of heart disease. Try to keep saturated fat at less than 10 percent of your total daily diet.

-Cholesterol—High levels of cholesterol can cause clogged arteries that can also lead to heart disease. Therefore, do not consume more than 300 mg. a day.

-Sodium—Sodium is the same as salt. The recommended daily intake is not more than 2,400 to 3,000 milligrams a day for healthy adults.

-Total carbohydrate—Carbohydrates are highly recommended and should make up 55-60 percent of your diet. It's a good idea to choose more complex carbohydrates such as whole-grain breads, potatoes, dried beans and peas, fruits and vegetables. Intake of such carbohydrates as simple sugars and refined starchy foods should be limited.

-Dietary fiber—Try to get about 25-30 grams of fiber each day. Fruits, vegetables, whole-grain foods, beans and peas are good sources that may help reduce the risk of cancer and heart disease.

-Protein—Protein from animal products also contains fat and cholesterol. Therefore, small servings of lean meat, fish and poultry are recommended.

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Canned food drive

West Central Intermediate School on Tuesday celebrated the last week of school with a day-long pajama party, in which students and teachers wore sleeping clothes to school. Students who wore pajamas and brought at least two cans of food gained admission to a special movie. The student council sponsored the drive, which netted some 1,000 cans of food, which will be donated to the food closet at St. Anthony's Church. Shown are student council officers, from left, Lisa Coneway, secretary; Gus Guseman, president; Brandon Bigham, historian; Cody Hodges, vice president; and Audra Witkowski, sixth grade representative.

Clinton rallies Demos

By CHRISTOPHER CONNELL
Associated Press Writer
WASHINGTON (AP) - Democrats said President Clinton gave them "a rallying cry" to fight for health reform this year. Republicans called Clinton's mission to Capitol Hill "somewhat helpful," even if they weren't buying what he's selling. House Speaker Thomas P. Foley, D-Wash., predicted Wednesday evening that Democrats will resolve their differences and get a universal coverage bill to the House floor in July. He said Clinton showed he was determined "to get a health care bill this year." Clinton planned to sit down with Democrats to talk up health reform before they go home and he heads to

Europe during the long Memorial Day recess. But he made time to hear Senate Republicans as well. Sen. Bob Packwood, R-Ore., said, "I told him frankly ... if this bill has mandates, it loses. You cannot pass it. So, Mr. President, you've got to make a decision: Do you want a bill, or do you want an issue?" Rep. Henry A. Waxman, D-Calif., said Clinton "gave us a rallying cry that Democrats should go out and fight" for health reform because it won't get done otherwise. Rep. Pat Williams, D-Mont., presented Clinton with a copy of the bill approved earlier Wednesday on a party-line 17-10 vote by his Education and Labor subcommittee. It is the closest thing to the original

White House plan, with a fatter benefit package and a 1 percent payroll tax on all companies with more than 1,000 workers.

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Abortion foes to keep protesting

HOUSTON (AP) - Anti-abortion activists say they plan to continue with their protests despite legislation - headed to President Clinton's desk today for his signature - that outlaws blockades, violence and threats against abortion clinics. "It's business as usual," declared Don Treshman, leader of Rescue America, based in Houston. "The abortion resistance movement will continue with our efforts to picket, counsel, distribute literature and rescue as we see an opportunity. There will be blockades, probably as early as the following weekend," Treshman said.

The Rev. Flip Benham, director of Dallas-based Operation Rescue National, agreed. "It doesn't change anything for us," Benham said Wednesday.

Benham said he believes demonstrators, including himself, will be arrested for trying to block clinics doors.

But supporters of abortion rights generally said they think the threat of imprisonment will cut into the demonstrations. The legislation was drafted in response to more than 1,000 violent incidents at clinics since 1977.

"Now this is creating the possibility of where they're looking at six months in prison," said Katherine Spiller, national coordinator for the Feminist Majority Foundation, which has organized clinic defense efforts.

"I do think it will absolutely cut the vast number of people they've been able to attract to these blockades. What will be left are the hard core," she said.

"They (blockades) do have an impact on the climate (at clinics) and it has spurred some to become even more violent," she said.

One anti-abortion group promised it would be in court before day's end if necessary to keep the bill from taking effect.

Judie Brown, president of the Stafford, Va.-based American Life

League, said the day Clinton signs the bill is the day her group heads to court to seek an injunction against it.

She and other abortion foes claim the legislation is unconstitutional because it violates their right to free speech. They also say it is congressional overkill since the violent acts outlawed in the bill already are crimes.

"There are so many nebulous terms in that bill it would literally silence any kind of pro-life activity,"

she said. "We don't want the law to go into effect - period."

Under the legislation, violent offenders would face up to \$100,000 in fines and a year in prison for a first conviction and up to \$250,000 in fines and three years in prison for subsequent offenses.

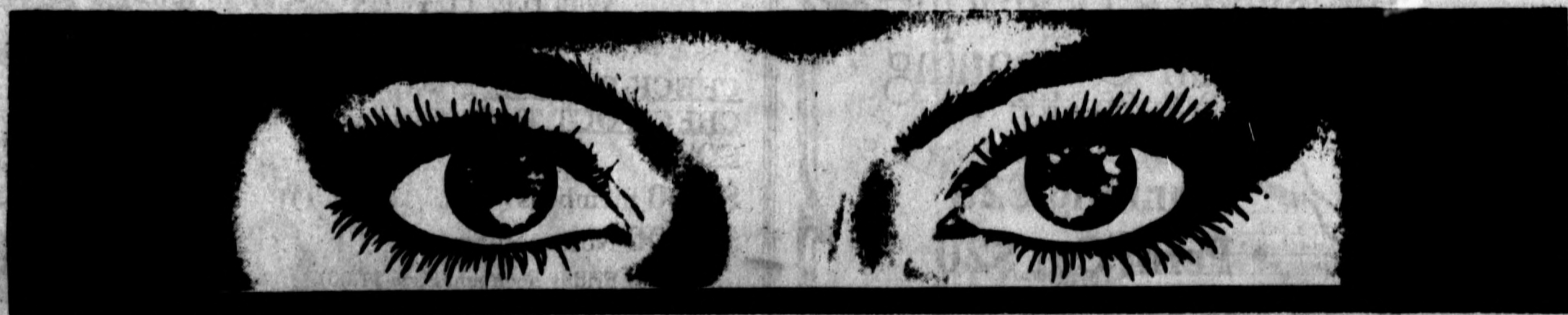
Nonviolent offenders could receive up to six months in prison and a \$10,000 fine for a first conviction, and 18 months and \$25,000 in fines for additional offenses.

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HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams & Ed Sterling
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN — Gov. Ann Richards last week defended her administration against reports that the state has done a poor job of handling a \$10 million grant that has been suspended by the National Science Foundation.

The governor said funding for the grant to help the state teach math and science was halted by the Texas Education Agency to expand the program statewide rather than have pilot programs on a few campuses.

But Republican gubernatorial candidate George W. Bush's campaign said the suspension of the grant indicates the governor has done a bad job of administering education in Texas.

"The TEA stands front and center for mismanagement and jeopardizing federally funded grant programs. The TEA train is off the track," said Bush spokeswoman Deborah Burston-Wade.

Jack Fackler, a Texas A&M chemistry professor, told the *Bryan-College Station Eagle* that the program had failed so far in Texas because of "ineptness on the part of our state agencies and our governor to administer the issues that needed to be addressed."

The program, developed by the University of Texas, was put in place in the 1992-93 school year. Education Commissioner Lionel

"Skip" Meno asked last year that funding be temporarily stopped so he could redesign the program.

Richards and Meno said they hope funding will be restored once the National Science Foundation hears their side of the story.

KBH Releases Tax Returns
U.S. Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison released her federal income tax returns for the past two years, but her Democratic opponent in the November general election, Richard Fisher, does not plan to do the same.

Financial disclosure statements required by the Senate show that in 1993, Hutchison and her husband, Dallas bond lawyer Ray Hutchison, had a combined adjusted gross income of \$643,842 and paid taxes of \$211,942.

In 1992, the Hutchisons' gross income was \$233,102 after losses of \$560,012 from real estate and oil and gas investments. They paid \$114,327 in taxes that year, with \$89,151 to be applied to their 1993 tax bill.

After Hutchison disclosed her tax returns May 17, Texas Republican Party chairman Fred Meyer of Dallas suggested that Fisher do the same. But Fisher's spokesman, Martin Johnson, told *The Dallas Morning News*, "At this point we have the same position as before. There are no plans to do that right now."

McKenna Seeks GOP Post
A third candidate joined the race for the chairmanship of the state Republican Party last week.

Dolly Madison McKenna, 45, a two-time congressional candidate, joins two others seeking the post: U.S. Rep. Joe Barton of Ennis and Dallas lawyer Tom Pauken.

The next chairman will be chosen at the party's Fort Worth convention in June.

A Houston businesswoman, McKenna said she wanted to offer Texas Republicans a more moderate message. She supports abortion

rights, while her opponents oppose abortion except in cases of saving the mother's life.

Gonzalez Gets JFK Award
U.S. Rep. Henry B. Gonzalez, D-San Antonio, who almost lost the chairmanship of his congressional committee when he blamed bank executives and regulators for the savings and loan scandal, will receive the John F. Kennedy Profile in Courage Award.

The honor recognizes people who show political courage and is conferred by a committee that includes the late president's children, Caroline and John F. Kennedy Jr.

Gonzalez, 78, used his seat on the House Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs Committee, which he later became chairman of, to speak out against deregulation he predicted would lead to the crisis in the savings and loan industry.

Governor Undecided on Suit
Gov. Richards says legal action against the federal government over illegal immigration costs might have been prompted by political considerations.

She said last week that before Texas decided whether to join in the lawsuit initiated by Florida, Attorney General Dan Morales must decide whether it would be on good legal ground.

Richards said that in some cases, lawsuits have been brought "for political purposes."

No Contest Plea Entered
A former lobbyist for the Texas A&M University System has pleaded no contest to a charge of official misconduct for double-billing certain travel expenses and pocketing about \$1,500.

Timothy L. Shaunty, former chief of the A&M legislative staff, entered the plea after prosecutors agreed to a punishment of six months of deferred adjudication.

Shaunty, 49, agreed to reimburse the misapplied money, pay a \$300 fine and perform 150 hours of community service.

Other Highlights
Richard Fisher spent nearly \$1.8 million, including \$1.4 million of his own money, to win the Democratic nomination for U.S. Senate, according to a report issued by the Federal Election Commission. Sen. Hutchison, a Republican, spent \$1.7 million on her reelection campaign, without using any of her own money.

Gov. Richards has appointed Galveston Mayor Barbara Crews to the Coastal Coordination Council, which is putting together a management plan for the Texas coast.

Physician assistants urged to lobby for health care bill

By **KELLEY SHANNON**
Associated Press Writer
SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Physician assistants have a key role as "essential community providers" under President Clinton's health care proposal, First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton says.

Mrs. Clinton, speaking via satellite hookup Wednesday to the American Academy of Physician Assistants convention, urged the group to lobby for the president's plan with members of Congress during the Memorial Day break.

"I can guarantee you that over Memorial Day recess, all the insurance companies, all the other business interests that do not want change, they will be at every congressional meeting, they will make sure their voices are heard," she said.

Congress breaks for Memorial Day recess Friday and returns June 7. Mrs. Clinton got a warm reception from the physician assistants academy, which has endorsed the Clinton health care plan's goals and praised the role it creates for physician assistants.

About 4,300 people are attending the academy's convention in San Antonio.

Physician assistants practice medicine under a physician's supervision, but the doctor doesn't have to be at the same site or in the same city as the assistant. Some physician assistants attending the convention are the only primary health care providers in their towns.

"We cannot hand every American a health security card unless there are qualified health professionals ready to provide the services guaranteed by the card. The president's approach

envisions physician assistants as an integral part of a health care delivery team," Mrs. Clinton said.

Carol Boschert, a physician assistant from the rural town of Presidio, told Mrs. Clinton of a patient of hers who suffered from hypertension and a retinal hemorrhage and needed urgent care. But his insurance company refused to pay for the treatment because the care was not provided by a physician.

Mrs. Clinton said the president's plan would eliminate "insurance discrimination" against physician assistants and provide for reimbursement for their services.

Mrs. Clinton also listed other features of the Clinton plan, including universal coverage and the elimination of "pre-existing condition" provisions that allow insurance companies to deny coverage based on existing medical problems.

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Navy plans to restore 12-year-old's medals

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — The Navy has restored the Purple Heart that it stripped from Calvin L. Graham of Fort Worth after learning that he was only 12 when he served during World War II.

A June 21 ceremony awarding the Purple Heart to Graham's family is planned. Navy Secretary John Dalton announced the decision in Washington Wednesday.

The medal will be presented posthumously. Graham died in November 1992 at the age of 62.

"I just wished that he had gotten this when he was alive," said his widow, Mary Graham. "He never said anything bad about his country. He always said that this would come together for him when he was gone."

Graham enlisted in 1942 when he was 12.

Graham was aboard the USS South Dakota in the Battle of Guadalcanal when he was seriously injured by shrapnel.

He was awarded the Bronze Star, the Purple Heart, a Navy Unit Commendation and an Asiatic-Pacific Service Medal with two campaign stars.

But Graham lost his combat medals and was denied an honorable discharge when it was learned that he had lied about his age to enlist. The Navy released him in April 1943 when he was 13.

At 17 he joined the Marine Corps, and he suffered a noncombat injury in 1950 that forced him to use a wheelchair.

He spent more than 45 years fighting for disability benefits and the return of his military honors. His case was taken up by various politicians, including former House Speaker Jim Wright of Fort Worth and U.S. Rep. Martin Frost, who represents parts of Dallas and Tarrant counties.

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Clinton ready to pass China trade

By DONALD M. ROTHBERG
AP Diplomatic Writer
WASHINGTON (AP) - President Clinton is ready to extend trade privileges for China and is considering no longer making renewal subject to human rights improvements, a senior administration official said.

The official, speaking on condition of anonymity, said Wednesday that Clinton was questioning whether trade was the most effective way to pressure China to improve human rights practices.

A decision to end the linkage would be a clear retreat from his executive order of a year ago, in which he said renewal of most-favored-nation trade status would depend on "overall, significant progress" on human rights.

Ending linkage would face a challenge in Congress, where advocates of sanctions include Senate Majority Leader George Mitchell, D-Maine.

Administration and congressional sources cautioned that Clinton had not yet decided. Secretary of State Warren Christopher was directed to present Clinton with a recommendation on whether China had met the conditions for renewal.

Christopher was believed ready to recommend that Clinton tie renewal to a ban on importation of Chinese manufactured guns and ammunition.

When the question came up during a meeting with Christopher and national security adviser Anthony Lake, Clinton questioned whether to do that.

"The question is, to what degree do you continue to apply sanctions in pursuit of human rights goals or should you begin to delink this issue of trade sanctions?" the senior official said.

Alternatives discussed included creation of a commission to monitor human rights progress, pressing the issue in international forums and asking U.S. companies doing business in China to come up with voluntary standards.

Mitchell and Rep. Nancy Pelosi, D-Calif., were collaborating on legislation that would impose broad sanctions on China, targeting products manufactured by the Chinese military and other state-run industries.

At stake is billions of dollars in trade between the two countries as well as access for U.S. firms to the rapidly expanding Chinese market.

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CATTLE FUTURES				GRAIN FUTURES			
Month	Price	Change	Settle	Month	Price	Change	Settle
July	72.10	-.10	72.00	July	2.54	-.01	2.53
Aug	71.80	-.10	71.70	Aug	2.52	-.01	2.51
Sept	71.50	-.10	71.40	Sept	2.50	-.01	2.49
Oct	71.20	-.10	71.10	Oct	2.48	-.01	2.47
Nov	70.90	-.10	70.80	Nov	2.46	-.01	2.45
Dec	70.60	-.10	70.50	Dec	2.44	-.01	2.43
Jan	70.30	-.10	70.20	Jan	2.42	-.01	2.41
Feb	70.00	-.10	69.90	Feb	2.40	-.01	2.39
Mar	69.70	-.10	69.60	Mar	2.38	-.01	2.37
Apr	69.40	-.10	69.30	Apr	2.36	-.01	2.35
May	69.10	-.10	69.00	May	2.34	-.01	2.33
June	68.80	-.10	68.70	June	2.32	-.01	2.31
July	68.50	-.10	68.40	July	2.30	-.01	2.29
Aug	68.20	-.10	68.10	Aug	2.28	-.01	2.27
Sept	67.90	-.10	67.80	Sept	2.26	-.01	2.25
Oct	67.60	-.10	67.50	Oct	2.24	-.01	2.23
Nov	67.30	-.10	67.20	Nov	2.22	-.01	2.21
Dec	67.00	-.10	66.90	Dec	2.20	-.01	2.19
Jan	66.70	-.10	66.60	Jan	2.18	-.01	2.17
Feb	66.40	-.10	66.30	Feb	2.16	-.01	2.15
Mar	66.10	-.10	66.00	Mar	2.14	-.01	2.13
Apr	65.80	-.10	65.70	Apr	2.12	-.01	2.11
May	65.50	-.10	65.40	May	2.10	-.01	2.09
June	65.20	-.10	65.10	June	2.08	-.01	2.07
July	64.90	-.10	64.80	July	2.06	-.01	2.05
Aug	64.60	-.10	64.50	Aug	2.04	-.01	2.03
Sept	64.30	-.10	64.20	Sept	2.02	-.01	2.01
Oct	64.00	-.10	63.90	Oct	2.00	-.01	1.99
Nov	63.70	-.10	63.60	Nov	1.98	-.01	1.97
Dec	63.40	-.10	63.30	Dec	1.96	-.01	1.95
Jan	63.10	-.10	63.00	Jan	1.94	-.01	1.93
Feb	62.80	-.10	62.70	Feb	1.92	-.01	1.91
Mar	62.50	-.10	62.40	Mar	1.90	-.01	1.89
Apr	62.20	-.10	62.10	Apr	1.88	-.01	1.87
May	61.90	-.10	61.80	May	1.86	-.01	1.85
June	61.60	-.10	61.50	June	1.84	-.01	1.83
July	61.30	-.10	61.20	July	1.82	-.01	1.81
Aug	61.00	-.10	60.90	Aug	1.80	-.01	1.79
Sept	60.70	-.10	60.60	Sept	1.78	-.01	1.77
Oct	60.40	-.10	60.30	Oct	1.76	-.01	1.75
Nov	60.10	-.10	60.00	Nov	1.74	-.01	1.73
Dec	59.80	-.10	59.70	Dec	1.72	-.01	1.71
Jan	59.50	-.10	59.40	Jan	1.70	-.01	1.69
Feb	59.20	-.10	59.10	Feb	1.68	-.01	1.67
Mar	58.90	-.10	58.80	Mar	1.66	-.01	1.65
Apr	58.60	-.10	58.50	Apr	1.64	-.01	1.63
May	58.30	-.10	58.20	May	1.62	-.01	1.61
June	58.00	-.10	57.90	June	1.60	-.01	1.59
July	57.70	-.10	57.60	July	1.58	-.01	1.57
Aug	57.40	-.10	57.30	Aug	1.56	-.01	1.55
Sept	57.10	-.10	57.00	Sept	1.54	-.01	1.53
Oct	56.80	-.10	56.70	Oct	1.52	-.01	1.51
Nov	56.50	-.10	56.40	Nov	1.50	-.01	1.49
Dec	56.20	-.10	56.10	Dec	1.48	-.01	1.47
Jan	55.90	-.10	55.80	Jan	1.46	-.01	1.45
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Sept	53.50	-.10	53.40	Sept	1.30	-.01	1.29
Oct	53.20	-.10	53.10	Oct	1.28	-.01	1.27
Nov	52.90	-.10	52.80	Nov	1.26	-.01	1.25
Dec	52.60	-.10	52.50	Dec	1.24	-.01	1.23
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Feb	52.00	-.10	51.90	Feb	1.20	-.01	1.19
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Apr	51.40	-.10	51.30	Apr	1.16	-.01	1.15
May	51.10	-.10	51.00	May	1.14	-.01	1.13
June	50.80	-.10	50.70	June	1.12	-.01	1.11
July	50.50	-.10	50.40	July	1.10	-.01	1.09
Aug	50.20	-.10	50.10	Aug	1.08	-.01	1.07
Sept	49.90	-.10	49.80	Sept	1.06	-.01	1.05
Oct	49.60	-.10	49.50	Oct	1.04	-.01	1.03
Nov	49.30	-.10	49.20	Nov	1.02	-.01	1.01
Dec	49.00	-.10	48.90	Dec	1.00	-.01	0.99
Jan	48.70	-.10	48.60	Jan	0.98	-.01	0.97
Feb	48.40	-.10	48.30	Feb	0.96	-.01	0.95
Mar	48.10	-.10	48.00	Mar	0.94	-.01	0.93
Apr	47.80	-.10	47.70	Apr	0.92	-.01	0.91
May	47.50	-.10	47.40	May	0.90	-.01	0.89
June	47.20	-.10	47.10	June	0.88	-.01	0.87
July	46.90	-.10	46.80	July	0.86	-.01	0.85
Aug	46.60	-.10	46.50	Aug	0.84	-.01	0.83
Sept	46.30	-.10	46.20	Sept	0.82	-.01	0.81
Oct	46.00	-.10	45.90	Oct	0.80	-.01	0.79
Nov	45.70	-.10	45.60	Nov	0.78	-.01	0.77
Dec	45.40	-.10	45.30	Dec	0.76	-.01	0.75
Jan	45.10	-.10	45.00	Jan	0.74	-.01	0.73
Feb	44.80	-.10	44.70	Feb	0.72	-.01	0.71
Mar	44.50	-.10	44.40	Mar	0.70	-.01	0.69



Junior high awards

Hereford Junior High on Tuesday recognized several students for outstanding achievement during the school year. David Radford, back left, and Briar Baker, back right, both received American Legion Citizenship Awards, while Radford also was recognized as an Outstanding Student of the Six Weeks for the whole year. Carey Lyles, front left, received DAR recognition for the American History Essay; while Carrie Herrera was the other Outstanding Student of the Six Weeks winner for the year.

Offender's claim for damages falls on deaf ears in Fort Worth

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) - A man serving a life sentence for assault on a police officer didn't quite get the \$1.7 million he hoped a jury would award him from the citizen who stopped the beating and shot him in the legs.

A Tarrant County jury not only gave Jesus Puentes nothing, it ordered him to pay the officer \$1.75 million in punitive damages.

Puentes' attorney, Barry Johnson, said he was disappointed because of the similarity between the case and one in New York in which a mugger won his civil suit that alleged police used excessive force in arresting him. That case provoked a national outcry last year. The U.S. Supreme Court upheld a New York City jury award of \$4.3 million to a convicted subway mugger who was shot and paralyzed by transit police as he fled an 80-year-old man he had just attacked.

"We may be seeing the tide turning," said Jim Lane, lawyer for the policeman. "In Tarrant County, crime is starting not to pay."

Settlement approved in truck-bus accident

By JOSH LEMIEUX
Associated Press Writer
HARLINGEN, Texas (AP) - A judge has approved an out-of-court settlement in a lawsuit that a Coca-Cola truck driver filed against the bottling company in connection with a 1989 accident in South Texas that killed 21 schoolchildren.

Ruben Perez, 30, contended that poorly maintained brakes on his 18-wheeler caused him to run a stop sign and slam into a crowded school bus, which careened into a flooded gravel pit where the 21 children drowned.

State District Judge Fernando Mancias approved the settlement Wednesday evening, according to Perez's attorney, Joe Connors of McAllen.

The settlement prohibits attorneys from disclosing the dollar figure. Connors said Coca-Cola had offered his client \$1.2 million in August of 1991, but later withdrew the offer.

Last year, Perez was acquitted of 21 counts of criminally negligent homicide. Prosecutors charged that Perez, while driving his own shortcut, was negligent for not respecting a stop sign at a rural intersection in Alton on Sept. 21, 1989.

Alton is in Hidalgo County, about 20 miles northwest of McAllen.

At the trial, Connors said Valley Coca-Cola Bottling Co. was to blame for its truck maintenance and driver training procedures. The defense introduced evidence showing that the truck's air braking system had not been checked as recommended

in the Fort Worth episode, the felon sued a resident who shot him as he fled the scene of the assault against the police officer.

The case began early one morning in 1990, when Lee Lively, a Texas Utilities repairman from Decatur, Texas, pointed his truck headlights at the roadside ditch and saw Jesus Puentes sitting on police Corporal Randy Whisenhunt's chest and beating him severely, court records say.

Whisenhunt, who won two purple hearts in Vietnam, uttered an almost inaudible cry for help, Lively said. Whisenhunt is now 47 and Lively 49.

Lively snatched up the officer's .357-caliber revolver, which was a few feet away. He said he got to the gun just ahead of Puentes, who took off running.

Although Puentes says he never heard it, Lively says he yelled at the fleeing man to stop.

"He didn't, so I fired several shots at him," Lively said yesterday. "I aimed low."

intervals and failed to perform correctly.

According to testimony at the trial, Coca-Cola and its insurance companies already had paid \$133 million in settlements to the families of the 21 dead children, the 60 children who survived, and other plaintiffs.

Perez suffered permanent brain damage and psychological problems from the wreck, his lawsuit contended.

"It worked out well considering he got his not guilty (verdict) and for his permanent brain damage he has some compensation," Connors said.

Mike Mills, a McAllen attorney representing Coca-Cola, said the settlement does not place blame on any of the parties.

Perez now spends his time raising dogs and helping his family at their home in Mission, Connors said.

The deal Wednesday also settled a separate lawsuit that Perez had filed against former Coca-Cola attorneys Dana Kirk and Steve Carrigan, both of Houston, Connors said.

That lawsuit accused Kirk and Carrigan of representing themselves as attorneys for Perez and then turning a statement from him over to the Hidalgo County district attorney's office.

Kirk and Carrigan have denied the allegation.

Nearly all of the hundreds of lawsuits that emerged from the tragedy in Alton have been settled or concluded.

Two bullets hit Puentes in the back of his legs. Lively held the gun on him until more police arrived, ending what Whisenhunt said was the scariest/several minutes of his 14 years on the force.

Puentes, sentenced to life in prison and fined \$10,000 last year for aggravated assault on Whisenhunt, sued Lively and TU Electric in 236th District Court, alleging that Lively used excessive force.

Puentes sought \$1.7 million in damages in the Tarrant County case, Whisenhunt said. Lane, now a Fort Worth city councilman, took the case for free.

But the jury disagreed. It awarded Puentes nothing on his claims, ruled that he had assaulted Whisenhunt and ordered him to pay the officer \$1.75 million in punitive damages.

Such a reversal was possible because Whisenhunt, alarmed that Lively could be punished for "saving my bacon," entered the case with a lawsuit of his own.

Neither Johnson nor Whisenhunt said they expect any of the damages to be collected, they said.

Although the utility company was removed as a defendant after the judge ruled that Lively was acting on his own, TU nevertheless paid Lively's legal bills, he said.

Court records say the incident occurred about 5:30 a.m. on Feb. 17, 1990, after Whisenhunt stopped Puentes on suspicion of driving drunk on Refugio Street in north Fort Worth. Lively was called in because a utility pole had been knocked down, presumably by Puentes' car.

LOS ANGELES (AP) - Barbra Streisand canceled Wednesday night's show in Anaheim - her first concert in Southern California in 28 years - because of what a spokesman said was laryngitis.

The show, the first of six, might be rescheduled, spokesman Dick Guttman said. It wasn't immediately clear whether the others would be canceled as well.

"She's been fighting this for the past several weeks and it's gotten considerably worse in the last couple of days," said another spokesman, Ken Sunshine.

The shows were part of Streisand's long-awaited six-city tour, which began in London on April 20. She has already given concerts in Washington and Detroit.

Because of stage fright, the 52-year-old singer had gone nearly three decades without giving a paid concert.

LOS ANGELES (AP) - Jay Leno says his visit to New York City has given him some redecorating ideas for "The Tonight Show."

For one thing, his Burbank set, a leftover from the Johnny Carson era, will go.

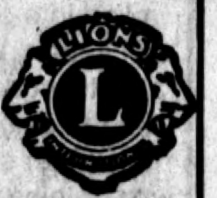
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